

LOCALS

Please Phone Your Local News to Marion 176

Miss Lola Hutton has returned after spending sometime visiting Mrs. W. M. McIntyre in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Collins are visiting in Richmond and Hampton, Va., this week.

The many friends of Mrs. E. M. Copenhagen are glad to know that she is recovering from a recent illness at her home.

Dr. Frank Smith of Abingdon Hospital was called to Marion Tuesday, on business.

Miss Virginia Sheffey returned home Saturday from Abingdon Hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Mary Graham of Max Meadows is the house guest of Mrs. Hngh Gwyn.

Mrs. Charles Holmes and little daughter, Barbara Ann, accompanied by Mrs. Q. A. Calhoun and daughters returned to Marion, Wednesday from a weeks visit to Petersburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shanklin have moved into the Fudge property on West Main Street, where they will make their home.

Mr. Fintzi Marcher of New Jersey is the guest of Marion friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Staley were the week-end guests of friends in Marion, W. Va.

Miss May Scherer accompanied by Mrs. James Bane was a visitor in Speedwell, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. V. Birchfield, Jr., accompanied by her daughter, Bettie and Mrs. W. V. Birchfield, Sr., were visitors in Roanoke, Wednesday.

Miss Ellen Meade Wilson is visiting friends in Richmond and Lexington, Va.

Mrs. T. E. King returned home Saturday, from Gettysburg, Pa., where she was called on account of the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Mr. George.

Mrs. Josephine Watkins who has been the charming guest of Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, left for her home in Aberdeen, Mississippi, Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Hutton of Glade Spring is visiting her mother, Mrs. James White Sheffey.

Mrs. D. D. Hull and daughters of Roanoke are the house guests of Miss Banie Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Painter, of Charleston, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. Mamie Painter and Mrs. M. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Frances, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Francis, left Friday for their home in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Evelyn Anderson returned home Tuesday from Camp Sequoia, where she attended the closing weeks of the camp.

Marvin J. Anderson, Jr., of Washington, D. C., is spending his vacation in Marion.

Dr. Greer Edmondson accompanied by his mother returned from a vacation trip to Camelville, Ky., last Wednesday the 19th.

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Seven Mile Ford Girl In Graduating Class

Miss Elizabeth de Jarnette Tyler, of Seven Mile Ford, a member of the graduating class of Radford State Teachers College, will receive her Bachelor of Science degree on Thursday evening August 27th. The graduating class consists of thirty students receiving a B. S. degree and thirty-four students receiving a two year professional diploma.

ALWAYS FREE TICKETS TO LINCOLN THEATRE

As always—this week some lucky subscriber will get a pair of free tickets good for any regularly priced performance at Lincoln Theatre.

Look through the ads. Hidden away in one of them is a name, picked at random from our list of subscribers. Tear out the ad with your name and bring it to the Print Shop.

You'll get two free tickets to Lincoln Theatre.

Rich Valley Horse Show Opened to Washington County; New Classes Added

The horse show committee of the Rich Valley Community Fair at a meeting Friday night, August 21, at the school decided to make this year's show a Smyth-Washington county event, instead of a strictly Smyth county show as in the past.

This enlargement of the show will make it better and more interesting for spectators and competitors alike, it is hoped. Our neighbors from Washington county, which at Glade Spring has the only other FFA horse show in Virginia, are invited to compete in both the halter and saddle divisions of the horse show. The draft horse show, as usual, is open only to horses owned by residents of Rich Valley district.

A canvas of prospective entrants conducted by the committee reveals that at least 35 Smyth county horses and colts and 10 Washington county horses and colts are being pointed for the event on Saturday, September 26.

However, although the show will be open to both Smyth and Washington county horses, a special class has been provided to decide the best horse and rider in Rich Valley district only. Class 12, best lady rider, side saddle, has been dropped, and in its place has been substituted a "class for best Rich Valley district horse and rider, 3 or 5-gaited, to be judged 50 per cent on conformation, gaits and manners; 50 per cent on rider."

Class No. 9, for green 5-gaited horses, 4-years-old and under, has been changed to include all 5-gaited horses which have not won a blue ribbon prior to 1936.

Class 14, the 5-gaited open class, and class 18, for pairs riding, have been transposed, making the 5-gaited open class the last saddle class of the show.

It will be followed by an added class, No. 19, for best model horse in which all winners of first and second ribbons in saddle and halter events will be required to show. A special purple rosette will be given the winner with a blue ribbon to the reserve.

M. M. Lewis, agricultural instructor at Rich Valley, has started work on the fair association's new 40 horse stable which, if all goes well, will be ready for show.

All saddle horse owners in Smyth and Washington counties are urged to begin getting their steeds ready now for both the Rich Valley show on September 26th and the Glade Spring show a week later.

Hungry Mother Keeps On Breaking Record

Hungry Mother State Park stepped out with a new attendance record Sunday and last week, just as it has done week after week through the summer season.

The parks steadily growing popularity is attested by attendance figures for the week ending Sunday, August 23rd. For that week total paid admissions were 4513 and total attendance, including children admitted free, was 5833. Figures for the previous week, also a record breaker, were 4314 and 5408.

Sunday showed the largest attendance of any single day to date, with 3599 paid admissions, 20 more than the previous Sunday, and total attendance of 3274, as against 3228 for the previous Sunday.

\$9,220 In Resettlement Loans To Smyth

Payments totaling \$9,220.00 were made in Smyth county by the Resettlement Administration from July 1, 1935, to June 26, 1936, according to information received by John Galleher, State Director for the National Emergency Council. Of these payments totalling \$9,220.00 were made to 24 persons.

Miss Katherine Killinger has returned from Camp Sequoia, near Bristol where she spent two weeks. Willis Collins of Hazard, Ky., was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Luther Collins at Hotel Marion.

WHERE DO YOU WANT THE NEW SCHOOL BUILT?

Debate on where the new high school at Marion should be built is now current among the citizens of the town and county. A number of locations are suggested.

For the purpose of testing sentiment of the people, we print below a ballot which any citizen, voter or parent of the Marion district is at liberty to use. We want a straw vote on where the school should be built. Of course such a ballot has no official authority with the school board, but it may prove informative to citizenry and board alike.

If you favor some particular location for the new high school, fill out the ballot, be sure and sign it, and mail it to the print shop or drop in an leave it with us.

Let your choice be known! Give reasons if you want to.

MARION HIGH SCHOOL LOCATION STRAW VOTE

Dear Editor:

I favor building the new Marion high school on the following location: _____

Signed: _____

(Name) _____

(Address) _____

Vance Employees Given Dinner

Terminating the close of the Range sale by all the Vance stores, a dinner was given for all the officials and employees, at the Methodist church annex, at Chilhowie, Va., on Friday night, August 21st. About forty guests were present.

Members of the association are Vance Supply, Abingdon, Glade Spring Hardware, Glade Spring, The Vance Co., Chilhowie; Marion Hardware and Supply Co., Marion; Vance Hardware, Marion; Wythe Vance Co., Rural Retreat.

W. N. Neff of Abingdon, General manager of the organization, announced the winner in the Range sale, the Marion Hardware and Supply Co., of Marion. Winners in the salesmanship contest were M. L. Pierce of Chilhowie and I. C. Choate of Marion. Each was presented with a cash prize.

Talks were made by J. T. Frazier, president of the Vance Company, Chilhowie, W. T. Buchanan, president of the Glade Spring Hardware, Glade Spring, W. H. Copenhagen, president of the Marion Hardware & Supply Company, Marion, and Q. A. Eller, president of the Wythe Vance Company, Rural Retreat.

Mr. Marvin B. Hopkins, formerly an employee of the National Re-employment Service of Marion, now employed in Washington, D. C., spent the week-end August 22nd in Marion as the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Hopkins, and friends.

Miss Margaret Sue Copenhagen is attending the young peoples Lutheran conference at Camp Jackson, near Salem.

Collins Mentioned For Virginia Young Dem Presidency

L. P. Collins Jr., of Marion, Smyth county's representative in the house of delegates, is being prominently mentioned for the presidency of the Young Democratic Club of Virginia.

Virgil H. Goode of Franklin stated Saturday at Richmond that he had just completed a tour of six Virginia districts and had heard favorable comment in each section upon Mr. Collins as a possible candidate.

John Gallaher, Leesburg, the present president, will not be a candidate for re-election when the club holds its annual meeting September 11-12 at Roanoke.

John Paul Jones, Arlington, and Harold Snead, Henrico county trial justice, are the only two avowed candidates in the field.

When told of Mr. Goode's report, Mr. Collins declined to definitely commit himself as to whether he will be a candidate.

"I am of course deeply gratified that my name has been favorably mentioned as that of a possible candidate," he stated.

\$500 For Local Transcription of Records

Among WPA allotment announced last week by state Administrator W. A. Smith was one for \$500 for clerical work to copy court records of Smyth county for transcription and filing in government offices.

Important Meeting, Young Democratic Club Of Smyth County

Delegates to the annual state convention of Young Democratic Clubs of Virginia—to be held Friday and Saturday, Sept. 11-12, at Roanoke—will be selected at an important meeting of the Smyth county club, to be held this Friday, September 23, at 8 p. m. in the Marion Town Hall.

The following precincts of Smyth county have not, as yet, organized themselves into precinct units: St. Clair, Holston Mills, Douglas, Blue Springs, Groseclose, Olympia, Chatham Hill, Ellendale and Broadford. Young Democrats of these precincts are urged to send strong delegations to attend a special meeting prior to the county meeting, to be held at 7:45 p. m. at the Town Hall at which time, if enough are present, these precincts will organize themselves for the fall campaign. We call on enthusiastic young Democrats in each of these precincts to see that their precinct is well represented.

All precinct chairman and all members of precinct clubs are of course urged to be in attendance.

Representation accorded the Smyth county club at the state convention will be based on the number of paid up members of record Friday night. All precinct committee chairmen will please have their lists complete at this meeting.

Let's make this the biggest Young Dem meeting yet held by Smyth county's rapidly growing organization.

Signed: ROBERT LANE ANDERSON, President. MRS. VIRGINIA BIRCHFIELD, Secretary.

Brutal Rape Case Leads List of Indictments

A speedy indictment was returned Monday, the 24th, when circuit court opened for the August term, against Cecil LaRose, 28, of Roanoke, who stands accused of having brutally raped Carrie Hollaway, aged 15, in the road near White Oak Stand north of Chilhowie while an eye witness looked on and her screams were heard for 20 or 30 minutes by a man living in the neighborhood.

The girl, who lives in Marion with relatives, had gone out with LaRose and Mr. and Mrs. Wyane Hutton, who were riding in the rumble seat of his roadster.

According to statements the two girls made to officers, LaRose successfully assaulted the girl while Hutton was passed out and his threats had cowed Mrs. Hutton who looked on.

Rush Blizzard, living near where the affair took place, reported to Sheriff Dillard that he had heard a woman screaming for a long time about midnight Sunday and the Sheriff's investigation uncovered the alleged rape.

LaRose and Hutton returned to Roanoke, where they are employed by a trucking company, in the early hours Monday and a telephone call from local officers secured LaRose's arrest. He was brought back to the Smyth county jail Monday night.

Other indictments returned by the grand jury as Judge Walter Robertson opened the August term were: Van Nichols, murder; William Fanning, statutory rape; Carl Henger, seduction; Gus Gragakis, felonious assault; Truman Stillwell, felonious assault.

Little Van Nichols, aged 14, last week finally confessed that he shot his father, Silas Nichols, when the latter was killed early in June at their home on Walker's mountain north of Chilhowie, thus clearing up the debate as to whether he did or didn't do it.

The grand jury did not return a true bill against Jap Nelson, who was charged with having wounded young Bille Pugh with a shotgun at Teas a couple of weeks ago.

Members of the grand jury were: D. W. Bear Jr., W. M. Bogle, J. P. Bonham, R. C. Brooks, J. M. Gass Jr., Henry Chapman, foreman, Thomas E. Bishop, C. B. Bonham. Trial of felonies was set for September 10th.

United Now Doing Business In New Building

United Stores Inc., successors to United Furniture Stores Inc., is now doing business in its fine new modern building on Marion's main street, although the task of moving the old store is not yet complete and the formal opening—a big celebration—will come later.

It is announced that Kroger will occupy the west section of the main floor of the new United building, installing one of this section's most modern groceries, with completely new equipment. Kroger is expected to move in within the next few weeks.

New, Modern Shoe Repair Shop Opens Here

Boston Shoe Shop of Marion, operated by the owners of the Boston Shoe Shops at Bristol, Johnson City and Kingsport, opened here this week in the remodeled space next United Furniture Stores, formerly occupied by Orfield the Cleaner.

The local Boston Shoe Shop is managed by Mr. Ernest Weaver, a thoroughly experienced shoe repair man who has been in the business since 1925. Read the shop's opening announcement in this issue.

Mrs. Cordelia Cahill

Mrs. Cordelia Cahill, 83, died at Marion, Sunday morning, August 23. She was one of the oldest employees of Southwest State hospital, having been there for the past 47 years. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Emma Thurman, and Mrs. Cora Wolfe, of Marion.

Funeral services were conducted at the home Monday afternoon August 24th by Rev. Walter Hendricks of the First Methodist church. Burial was in Round Hill cemetery.

Sorefooted Letter On Sidewalks

Dear Mr. Editor:

I am very much hurt, as a citizen who has to walk over the side walk in front of the Huffaker-Facuet several times each day, to learn that the side walk as laid is to be torn up and a new one constructed in order to make it level in front of the entrances to the store. I am informed by the contractor that one of these humps will be three inches higher than the other side walk and the other hump will be four inches higher, sloping off to a feather edge at the curb. We already have two of these monstrosities in town, one in front of the Marion National Bank and the other in front of the Hotel Marion, where pedestrians, in wet and slick weather take their lives in their own hands if they pass over. These two should be torn out and the side walk lowered, instead of permitting another to be constructed.

The idea is to make the side walk level at the store entrance. Suppose that all the stores along the street had such side walk construction, the side walk would be a series of humps and slopes, almost impossible to pass over in safety. If the owner of the building wants the entrance to conform to the side walk, let him build his entrance to conform, not try to make the side walk conform to the building. By giving the store entrance a double slope, like they are trying to give the side walk, his entrance will conform.

There will be 100 people walk on the side walk in front of the store to where one enters the store. If they slip and fall inside of the store and hurt themselves the owner of the building is responsible, if they slip and fall on the side walk the town is responsible, if the side walk is defective. Aside from the danger, the looks of the thing is enough to arouse the ire of any citizen who has any pride in his town.

In talking to the contractor, he says that the building owner claims to have a set committee. In talking to the set committee, no one seems to know much about it, some say they do not think permission has been granted. And no one seems to be doing anything about it, except the contractor who is tearing up the side walk, and of course he cannot be blamed if ordered to do so under a supposed permit.

It looks like some one should look into this. Either the council, or street committee or the citizens. The side walk, in my opinion, should be put back just as it was, on the same level, and let the owner of the building build his store entrances to conform to the side walk and leave what little smooth side walk we have alone. If we want to walk over ridges and gullies and humps, we can step just out side of town and get all of this kind of walking we want.

Yours very truly,
Sorefooted Indignant Citizen.

Additional WPA Appropriations

Additional WPA appropriations for Smyth County projects, announced August 20th by William A. Smith, state administrator, are: Landscaping and draining public highways, \$1,375; to repair school books rented to children and books in school and public libraries, \$1,570.

WHO'S WHO AT HUNGRY MOTHER PARK THIS WEEK

- Cabin No. 1—Mr. H. Von Bramen and family of Kingsport, Tenn.
- Cabin No. 2—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spring, Richmond.
- Cabin No. 3—Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Wiatt and family, Catawba Sanatorium, Va.
- Cabin No. 4—Mrs. J. B. Noll, Misses Ruth and Katy Noll, and Mrs. L. L. Cobb, Kingsport.
- Cabin No. 5—Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Blight, Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scott, Fredericksburg.
- Cabin No. 7—Hon. and Mrs. E. R. Combs, Richmond.
- Cabin No. 9—Mr. U. P. Warren and family, Richmond.

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AT HUNGRY MOTHER PARK *

"Yes, sir. For forty-seven years, I've been voting the Republican ticket. For fifteen years I've been Republican precinct chairman. For forty-seven years I'd rather voted for old Lucifer himself than for a Democrat; even if it was just in an election for county magistrate.

"But this year, young man, I'm voting for Franklin Roosevelt."
"When I get a hold of that new-fangled ballot, I'm going to put a cross mark in that little square opposite Mr. Roosevelt's name and I'm going to leave that little square in front of Mr. Landon's name empty.

"I'm going to put a crossmark in that little square in front of John W. Flannagan's name, too. He and Woodrum were about the only two Virginia Congressman that really gave Roosevelt the support he was entitled to.

"Sure, I'll tell you why.
"When Franklin Roosevelt said to the people of America, 'I believe in the inmerited right of each American individual to live,' I thought his statement was just another political catchword.

"But it wasn't.
"He's fed and clothed the hungry and poor.
"I haven't forgot the hunger marchers and the camping of the bonus army in the mud flats of the Potomac.

"He's helped the farmer.
"He's brought this beautiful white sand from the Atlantic ocean and made the people of Southwest Virginia an Ocean View in the mountains.

"This park here, young man, is part of man's inherited right to live. I have never seen white sand before. My boss can go to the shore, but the hundreds of us who work for him can't.

"Ain't all these people boating, swimming and picnicing, having a more abundant life; ain't they enjoying their inherited right to live?"
"Balance the budget? My God, son!

"You see, I work for big business, but I'm not afraid to say what I think and I'll tell you why.

"I am just the old man who lives over the hill, see. Sure I've got economic security now. A little white house, grape vines, apple trees, a garden, a cow and hogs.

"I can say what I please.
"I ain't on relief; I don't need no pension. But I tell you one thing, young man, I believe that man should not live for himself alone. He has a duty to his fellow man.

"America is the richest country in the world. It's the most beautiful world. Now Mr. Roosevelt says that we must use the wealth of America to make a better life for all the people of America.

"He's made a good start. Look at this lake. Look at them picnic tables.

"I'm going to do my part to give Mr. Roosevelt a chance for four more years.

"Carter Glass says that pay day's coming. Let me tell you something young man, if anybody was running against him I'd give Carter Glass a pay day.

"Why certainly the government is in debt. But is America any poorer? No. America is richer. Look at the new schools, the dams, the new roads. Look at them picnic shelters. Look at them CCC boys.

"Money, my son, is just a medium of exchange. It's not God. Are we going to let the worship of little printed strips of paper deny life and happiness to the people of America?"
"No sir.

"Franklin Roosevelt will go down in history, young man, along with Moses and Lincoln.

"Moses told the Israelites to leave the corners of their grain fields uncut, so that the poor could have that part of the crop. Sure, I guess the Liberty Leaguers would call Moses a dictator. The CCC boys and the W. P. A. workers wouldn't.

"If the people of America don't return Roosevelt to the White House in November, there'll be plenty of moaning, weeping and wailing by the poor of America, I'm telling you.

"Now, put that in your pipe and smoke it, young man. I don't give a damn whether you like it or not.

"But I do like it. It smokes very well indeed.

"Then why did you ask me all them questions about the budget and money and government waste?"

"I just wanted to find out what you thought.

"Well, you did all right.

* An account of an actual conversation.

NO "YES MEN" HERE

The charge of Raye O. Lawson, member of the House of Delegates from Roanoke City, that the Young Democratic Clubs of Virginia are either "lukewarm or are out and out opposed to the New Deal," may perhaps be true of clubs in Roanoke, Eastern Virginia and other sections of the state. We do not know.

But this we do know. His statement, of the utmost certainty, does not apply to the Young Democratic Clubs of the Ninth District. These clubs are wholehearted supporters of Mr. Roosevelt and the New Deal.

We, in Smyth County, and in the Ninth District, are not "under the thumb of the liquor board," or "The Court House rings," and furthermore we are not Senator Byrd's "yes men."

In fact, we have never observed the presence of Mr. Frazier's thumb in these parts. Nor has word ever come up from Richmond that we were to say "yes" to Mr. Byrd.

The tremendous enthusiasm manifest at the Ninth District Young Democratic Convention held recently at Appalachia was engendered by admiration for Mr. Roosevelt and his policies.

Young Democracy in the Ninth recognizes the social crisis in America today and realizes that the New Deal is a necessary step toward a solution of the ugly problems of American life; unemployment, human squalor, economic fear and unscrupulous business practices.

When Mr. Lawson allowed his statement to include the Ninth District, he made it too broad to be truthful.

Two Get 12 Months Each For Insulting Girls

Two men, about 30 years of age, were each fined \$500 and costs and sentenced to 12 months in jail by Trial Justice Birchfield Wednesday after having been arrested Tuesday night for insulting two young girls, an affair that led to a near shooting.

The two men are Harvey Testerman of Marion, once sent up from Washington county for carnal knowledge of a child, and D. C. Guy, a North Carolinian.

They stopped the two girls, aged 13 and 15, on a street in Marion and made indecent proposals. The girls fled to the father of one, a local business man. He went after the two men and Guy is alleged to have drawn a gun on him.

After that the father armed himself with a shotgun and joined Sergeant Harry Groseclose and Patrolman Earl Powell in a search for the men. Testerman was picked up near the railway depot after a scuffle in which the officers narrowly prevented a shot gunning. Guy was nabbed at the fair grounds.

Mr. Horton Testerman

Mr. Horton Testerman, about 50, of Sugar Grove, died Tuesday night, August 18, in the Southwestern State Hospital, Marion.

Surviving are his widow, one stepson, William F. Wright, of Marion; his father, of Meadow Grove, Nebr.; one sister, Mrs. Florence Burton of Meadow Grove, Nebr.; four brothers, Mark Testerman of Abingdon; Arthur Testerman of Elkhart, Va.; Steve Testerman of Jenkins Jones, W. Va.; and Cleveland Testerman of Flat Ridge, Va.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. L. Vernon of Cedar Springs Thursday, August 20, at 12 o'clock, at Wharf Hill. Interment was in Grace's Chapel, Grayson county.

Union Meeting On Iron Mountain

The 15th annual union meeting will be held on top of Iron Mountain, about two miles west of Troutdale, Va., and fourteen miles south of Marion, Va., on Sunday, August 30th.

Superintendent of Sunday Schools, teachers and preachers are specially urged to come, everyone invited.

Bethany choir and other good choirs will be there.

Dr. J. P. McConnell of Radford State Teachers' College will speak and visiting ministers from adjoining counties will give addresses.



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H. P. COPENHAVER FARM TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION

PURSUANT to the order of the Clerk's Office of Smyth County, and further pursuant to the terms of that certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Smyth County in vacation on August 15, 1936, in that certain Chancery cause of George F. Cook, Executor, against John T. Brosius et als, the said decree also being of record in said Clerk's Office.

I Will Sell at Public Auction on the Premises SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 1936 at 10. a. m.

All of the Real Estate of which the Late H. P. Copenhaver Died Seized and Possessed

This property consists of 304 acres of land, situated three mile West of the Town of Marion and fronting on both sides of the Lee Highway.

It has a splendid dwelling house with ten rooms, modern in every respect, together with suitable outbuildings, in connection therewith. It also has two other dwelling houses in good state of repair.

There is also a good corn and feed mill in operation with a splendid dam, and the very best of water power.

A large portion of this farm is smooth and rolling and covered with a blue grass sod; another portion is covered with fine virgin timber consisting of oak and poplar; and still another portion of this farm is famous for its beautiful scenery, it having been used for picnics and camping parties for the past fifty years.

The Lee Highway runs through the center of this property East and West, and a rock road runs North and South through the whole farm.

The water supply is unsurpassed. The middle Fork of Holston River runs all the way through it. It also has various springs with an abundant supply of water and being cold as ice.

This property will be sub-divided into small farms and lots suitable for farming and summer homes.

The terms of sale will be one-third cash in hand on day of sale and the balance upon a credit of one and two years, bearing interest. The purchaser however, may pay the entire consideration on day of sale if he so demands

Immediate possession will be given to the purchaser.

THE TITLE TO THIS PROPERTY IS ABSOLUTELY PERFECT.

Such an opportunity comes only once, if at all, in a whole life time. It is being sold to close the estate of the late H. P. Copenhaver.

Given under my hand this August 17, 1936.

GEORGE F. COOK,
Executor of the Will of H. P. Copenhaver.

VIRGINIA,
SMYTH COUNTY, to-wit:

I, H. L. Kent, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Smyth County do certify that the above named, George F. Cook, Executor, has executed before me the required bond under which he sells the above mentioned property.

Given under my hand this August 17, 1936.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.

School Bond Issue Carries By 232 Votes

The school bond issue of \$120,000—\$1,500 for a school in Nick's Creek community and \$118,500 for a new high school to serve town and near-by county at Marion—passed in the special election Tuesday by 232 votes.

It passed, but only despite strong efforts made to defeat it in the four county precincts of the district, almost solidly aligned against the two town districts.

Chilhowie, with a total potential vote of around 400, got out 338 voters, all of whom but six were opposed to the bond issue. Seven Mile Ford went 104 to 12 against. Groseclose got almost a full vote with the result being 60 to 5. Atkins was kinder than any other county precinct, voting 96 to 16, with the majority against.

Huge majorities rolled up in North and South Marion precincts carried the day. They were the result of

intensive effort by many people not usually active in an election. Men and women representing civic organizations of the town met Monday night and on Tuesday carried through an intensive campaign to get out the vote. They succeeded.

North Marion went 398 to 52 in favor of the bond issue and South Marion did even better, the vote being 498 to 50. The total vote for the district was: for 926, against 694. About 50 ballots were void, voters failing to understand how to mark the new affirmative voting system.

People in the county should not view the result of the election with too much disfavor. Half of the total tax will be paid by 25 corporations and individuals operating in the district. About one fifth, \$27,000, it is estimated will be paid by the N. & W. Railroad alone, a company which did not oppose the bond issue in any way. The average tax increase to the average citizen, it has been estimated, will be only about \$1.50 a year.

Not only will the new school serve the people of the town of Marion

but it will also serve, tuition free and bus transportation free, all the county adjacent to Marion not now served by the local high school. These people, living in the county around Marion, have always paid taxes in the district and it should be remembered that they made their contributions to other high schools in the district.

The next step confronting the school board is the sale of the bonds. After that a site for the new school must be selected.

If possible, in the opinion of many citizens, the site should embrace two important features. First, the new building, a splendid advertisement for the community, should be visible from Lee highway. Second it should have its athletic grounds in close proximity to the school. Of course a location as central as possible is desired.



Wholesale and Retail
MARION, VIRGINIA

80 New Books In Marion Public Library

Eighty new books have been added to the Marion Public Library recently. These books have been selected from the best selling lists, including a number of children's books. Pay a visit to the library and look them over. These books may be rented for a small fee and the children's books are free.

The following are the latest books that have been purchased by the library: "Gone With The Wind"—Margaret Mitchell; "Sanfelice"—Vincent Sheean; "Time, The Present"—Tess Slesinger; "And Now Good By"—James Hilton; "Seven Men Came Back"—Warwick Deering; "Valiant Is The Word For Carrie"—Barry Benefield; "Butterfield 8"—John O'Hara; "The Asiatics"—Frederick Prokosch; "God And My Father"—Clarence Day; "Grandsons"—Louis Adamic; "Beyond Sing The Woods"—Trygve Gulbransson; "April Gold"—Grace Livingston Hill; "Artic Ad-

venture"—Peter Freuchen; "Hearst, ished Cathedral"—T. S. Stribling; Lord of San Simeon"—Carlson and "Winner Take Nothing"—Ernest Bates; "This Simian World"—Clar- Hemingway; "Summers Play"—G. R. ence Day; "America Goes To Press" Stern; "Angel In The House"—Laurence Greene; "Heritage of The Kathleen Noris.

Children's books: "Wonder Book of The Air"—Allen & Lyman; "Nancy Sails"—Mildred Wasson; "Alison's Girl"—Theodore A. Harper; "Talking Drums"—Faldo Fleming; "Here's Juggins"—Amy W. Stone; "Jerome Anthony"—Eva Knox Evans; "Skinny The Gray Fox"—Agnes Atkinson; "Tales From A Finnish Tupa"—Bowman & Bianco; "William And His Friends"—Elizabeth Naramore; "How Percival Caught The Tiger"—Percival Stutters; "Chessie"—Ruth Carroll; "Jaufry The Knight"—Vernon Ives; "The Winged Horse"—Auslander & Hill; "Child's History of The World"—Hillyer; "Ted and Nina"—Marguerite de Angeli; "Billy and Blaze"—C. W. Anderson.

The library is open every day from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9; on Saturday from 2 to 6. Anyone in Smyth County may use it.

EVERY NIGHT AT SEVEN
Instead of 8:30 as formerly, the Rates on Station-to-Station Calls of 40c or More Are Cut Almost in Half



"How much do I Save" THROUGH REDUCED RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC RATES

The new domestic service rate for residential customers will become effective on September 1, 1936. With the publication of these new rates many of our customers are asking "How much do I save through the reduced rates for residential service?"

You probably know the approximate quantity of electricity you use each month. If not, examine some of your recent bills and from the number of kilowatt-hours shown on them, figure out for yourself what that amount of electricity will cost you after September 1, 1936.

After that date the customer charge will be discontinued which makes the monthly rate very simple. Here it is.

First	30 kilowatt-hours	5c a kilowatt-hour
Next	40 kilowatt-hours	4c a kilowatt-hour
Next	230 kilowatt-hours	2½c a kilowatt-hour
	all over 300 kilowatt-hours	1½c a kilowatt-hour
	The minimum charge is \$1.00 a month.	

This kind of rate is known as a "quick breaking" type of rate. You need only use 10 cents worth electricity a day or \$3.10 worth a month

to be eligible to receive the low 2½ cent rate in the third block.

The new rates represent the most extensive reduction in the history of the company and are the culmination of a progressive reduction which began in October 1934.

The table at the bottom of this advertisement shows the yearly savings, for various monthly consumptions, since the beginning of the progressive reduction.

This reduction is not justified by our present earnings. It is being made in anticipation of a more extensive use of electricity by our customers.

With these low rates the time has come for every one to add to the convenience and comfort of living through the use of electrical labor-saving appliances. It is sound economy to buy all household services from a single source and in this way secure the advantage of the low 2½ cent block which is equivalent to a "wholesale" rate.

HERBERT MARKLE,
Division Manager.

SAVINGS UNDER NEW RESIDENTIAL RATES

BELOW RATES WHEN PROGRESSIVE REDUCTION BEGAN IN OCTOBER 1934

MONTHLY BILL	SAVINGS			
	October 1934	Sept. 1936	Percent Reduction	Yearly Savings
20 Kilowatt-hours	\$1.70	\$1.00	41	\$ 8.40
25 Kilowatt-hours	2.00	1.25	38	9.00
30 Kilowatt-hours	2.20	1.50	32	8.40
40 Kilowatt-hours	2.60	1.90	27	8.40
50 Kilowatt-hours	3.00	2.30	23	8.40
75 Kilowatt-hours	4.00	3.23	19	9.24
100 Kilowatt-hours	4.75	3.85	19	10.80
150 Kilowatt-hours	6.25	5.10	18	13.80
200 Kilowatt-hours	7.75	6.35	18	16.80

Appalachian Electric Power Co.

READY
as America goes forward!



IT IS certainly no news that America has been passing through a depression. The railroads, like every other business in the land, have had their problems, and plenty of them. And like every other enterprising American business, the railroads have faced those problems with honesty and patience, with resourcefulness, most of all with determination to go ahead.

A vast range and variety of betterments in railroad practice and equipment is the result—such betterments as air-conditioning, for example, which makes a railroad passenger car today the cleanest, quietest, most comfortable way to travel.

Conspicuous also is the notable step-up in passenger schedules, to a point where many limited trains now average mile-a-minute speed. And freight transport also has been speeded up—an average of 43%. But the real story of railroad enterprise is scarcely told by these figures, for it is a story of speed with safety unmatched by any other transportation in the world!

In its details it is, perhaps, an undramatic story—of light rails replaced by heavier ones—of roadbeds improved—of brakes and couplings bettered—of locomotives increased in power—of courageous investment matched by constant thrift in order that service might be maintained and even improved in the face of reduced revenues.

The big fact, however, stands clear: the American railroads today are ready as America goes ahead—ready with the facilities and the men to move, adequately and reliably, the tremendous tonnage required by a recovering nation.

The Norfolk and Western Railway and the great territory it serves have forged ahead during the recent lean years. Being a "home town" railroad, the N. & W. is naturally proud of these records. Since 1930 the railway has authorized the expenditure of more than \$66,000,000 for additions and betterments to its transportation plant, and for refinements in its services. This progressive program has kept N. & W. folks at work and spread business along our lines. Our freight service has never been better. We have speeded up schedules. We have inaugurated free collection and delivery service of less-than-carload freight. We have provided the finest air-conditioned passenger equipment in the land. Each year sees more industries established along the Norfolk and Western, more farms developed, more businesses opened up. All of these things reflect a progressive spirit, faith in our railroad and our territory. The Norfolk and Western, together with its patrons, its friends, and its territory, will continue this march of progress as America goes forward.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Wilson Family Reunion

The annual reunion of the Wilson family, early settlers in Southwest Virginia, was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dutton, August 23, 1936. At this home which was established nearly a century ago, approximately one hundred persons gathered and spent a delightful day. A bountiful picnic lunch was served. Practically all of those in attendance are direct descendants of James and Catherine Anderson Wilson, who originally settled at Seven Mile Ford, about 120 years ago. Mr. Wilson was Assessor and tax collector of Smyth county during his early lifetime.

Mrs. Ella Blankenbeckler of the old Holston Mills community and Mr. J. G. Wilson of Abingdon, the only surviving members of a family of eight children, reared by James and Catherine Wilson, were the central figures of the occasion.

Among those present from other states than Virginia included Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Umbarger of Bel Air, Md.; Mr. Henry Umbarger of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Donley and daughter Helen of Phoenix, Ariz.

A musical program was furnished by the Marion Ramblers, who featured many of the favorite selections of the long ago.

Hon. R. A. Anderson of Marion gave a historical sketch and the genealogy of the Wilson family insofar as known. Following this address, Prof. C. E. Anderson related a number of interesting incidents and romances of the early life of this family.

Thomas E. David

Thomas E. David, 37, was killed instantly, last Thursday, August 20, when he accidentally touched an electric wire carrying 11,000 volts of electricity.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Emma Richardson of Marion, four children, Thomas E., Jr., Hubert, Arnold and June David; one sister, Mrs. G. H. Edwards, Brookville, Miss.; and a brother, Ennis David, of Eggleston. Burial was at Eggleston on Saturday the 22nd. He was a member of the Eggleston lodge of Masons.

Greer Reunion

Honoring Aunt Cynthia Greer's 80th birthday, a family reunion was held at Hungry Mother State Park, Sunday the 23rd. Fifty-eight members of the Greer, and sometimes Greear, family were present.

The Honorable J. F. Spainhour of Morganton, N. C., read a poem composed in honor of Aunt Cynthia, and later presented her with the original copy. Mr. Jim Penn of Bluefield led in Prayer.

Guests from a distance attending were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harris and children of Bluefield; Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Horton and children of Bluefield; Dr. C. B. Green and children of Honaker; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hurt of Kingsport; Mr. and Mrs. Nat Kirkpatrick and children of Johnson City; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Penn of Bluefield; and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Spainhour and son of Morganton, N. C.

Mrs. Nathan Mink

Mrs. Nathan Mink, 57, died at her home near Glade Spring Thursday evening the 20th of a heart attack. She was born in Wilkes county, N. C., and was a member of the Helton Methodist church.

Surviving are her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ameron, five brothers and two sisters, all of Ashe County, N. C., and the following children: Bruce Mink of Mullins, W. Va.; L. H. Mink and Mrs. Brad Seagraves, of Covell, W. Va.; Mrs. Paul Lester, Mrs. Blanche Branham and Lillard Mink, all of Glade Spring.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Estil Eller at the Greenwood Methodist church, Ashe county, Saturday afternoon August 22, and burial was in a nearby cemetery.

Protracted Service A Success

The Mt. Carmel protracted service which closed on Sunday, August 16, and which was conducted by the Rev. Lake Wright and Rev. M. C. Weikel, Marion Circuit pastor, was a success. There was a great spiritual awakening in the church, and everyone feels benefited by the service.

Desmond Reunion

The Desmond family, gathered together for the first time in 12 years, met Saturday August 15th for a reunion at the Hungry Mother State Park.

Out of town guests present were: W. E. Desmond, Coeburn, Va.; Mrs. E. A. Barre, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Ammie Whittington, Greensboro, N. C.; W. M. Whittington and two sons, of Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. R. I. Johnson, Marion; Mrs. F. F. King, Hickory, N. C.; Mrs. Everette Kolofatis, Richmond, Va.; Mr. B. A. Snavely, Washington, D. C.; Miss Rosinelle Snavely, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. Onyx Snavely of Marion.

After a delightful day at the park the party made a tour of Marion and the surrounding community, calling on old time acquaintances.

Hill Family Reunion

The descendants of the late Geo. W. Hill, of near Chilhowie held a family reunion Sunday at Riverside. Three of Mr. Hill's children who were present were Mrs. S. C. Johnson, Vernon, Texas; and Messrs. Robert L. Hill and Charles P. Hill of near Chilhowie. The following grandchildren and families were present: Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hill and son of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. George Stump and two children of Bristol, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill and five children of Riverside; Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hill and five children of Worster Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smalling and two children of Bristol, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Wyatt and son of near Chilhowie; and Mrs. J. P. Hill and daughter Mrs. Clara M. Carner of Marion.

William Galliher

William Galliher, 75, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Call of Saltville on Wednesday morning, Aug. 19, 1936. Funeral services were conducted Fri., Aug. 21, 1936 at the Union Methodist church by Rev. Wyatt assisted by Rev. DeBusk and Maiden.

Mr. Galliher is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. M. W. Call, North Holston, Va.; Mrs. E. O. Jackson, Meadowville, Va.; and one son, J. J. Galliher, Huntington, W. Va.; one step daughter, Mrs. Henry Paris, Vivian, W. Va., twenty-five grand children and four great grandchildren.

He united with the Methodist church twenty years ago.

Samuel F. Jones

Samuel F. Jones, 79, died suddenly at his home in Gettysburg, Pa., Saturday morning, August 22. Mr. Jones was a brother of W. R. Jones, of Chilhowie, and a former resident of Chilhowie. He has been away from Chilhowie for 40 years. Mr. Jones is survived by his wife and seven children, and one brother. The funeral services were held Tuesday, August 25.

Mrs. Charles Tomlinson and daughters, Elizabeth and Pauline and Mrs. Morris and daughter of Bel Air, Md., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tomlinson.

S. F. DILLARD, Auctioneer, Trustee's Sale of

Valuable Real Estate Located in Smyth County, Virginia, Town of Chilhowie.

In execution of a certain deed of trust from Walter Lee Williams and Maggie L. Williams, his wife, to Love B. Rouse and R. G. Goolsby, Trustees, dated the 1st day of September, 1934, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, Virginia, in Deed Book 69, Page 199, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, and being required so to do by the note-holder, the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the Court House Door at Marion, Va., on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1936, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M., the property situate in the town of Chilhowie, Virginia, and briefly described as Beginning at a point on Chilhowie Avenue, a corner to Archie Ratcliff, and with Chilhowie Avenue, S 51 W 75 feet to Walter Pierce's line, S 39 E 150 feet to Mrs. Ernest's line, and with her line N 51 E 75 feet to Ratcliff line; thence with his line N 39 W 150 feet to the beginning.

For a more particular description, reference is made to the aforesaid deed of trust.

Bidder's deposit of \$200.00, may be required.

TERMS: All Cash. LOVE B. ROUSE, Sole Acting Trustee.

d 5t Aug 25

We Searched 3 Years For This Overall Bargain!

... and here it is, the greatest value we have ever been able to offer in such a garment!

Belk's Red Camel Overalls

Sturdy 8 oz. denim, fully Sanforized. Big roomy pockets and plenty of them. Full cut, well sewed, a buy that can't be beat.

98c



<h4>Leading Sheetting</h4> <p>1 Big Table of 39 inch sheetting fine quality, now on sale, per yd.</p> <p>5c</p>	<h4>We Still Have Some of Those Remnants!</h4> <p>Thousands have been snatched from our special table by eager buyers, but we still have a big supply on our special table of high grade mill end remnants... A riot of patterns, colors, materials. Generous 1-4 to full yard lengths. Unexcelled for quilting. Get them while they last at the record breaking price of only—</p> <p>2c each</p>	<h4>Curtain Material</h4> <p>High quality material in cream and ecru. Full yard width. This material has unlimited possibilities to make your home nicer. Per Yard,</p> <p>10c</p>
<h4>Curtain Value</h4> <p>Beautiful curtain material in pastel shades. 36 inches wide. Here's a price that will thrill you. Per yd.</p> <p>5c</p>	<h4>New Fall Prints</h4> <p>... in gorgeous array. New shipments, new colors, new designs and patterns. Famous Joanne prints in guaranteed fast colors. An eye full of beauty, a purse full of savings. Per Yard—</p> <p>10c</p>	<h4>Chadwick Sheetting</h4> <p>An LL material that fills the bill with those who demand a fine sheeting at a reasonable price. 36 inches wide. Per yard.</p> <p>10c</p>
		<h4>Covert Shirts</h4> <p>Every man needs a couple of these or more. They're high grade workmanship, full cut from sturdy Covert cloth. All sizes, of course.</p> <p>49c</p>

Parks Belk Co.

"Home of Greater Values"
Marion, Va.

Rural Retreat Items

RURAL RETREAT, Va., Aug. 24: Mrs. Emory Staley and Misses Virgie and Agnes Copenhaver delightfully entertained with five tables of bridge at the home of Mrs. Staley last Thursday afternoon. Miss Edna Lambert was winner of the top score prize and Miss Anna K. Greever won second high prize. Miss Josephine Tarter won the floating prize. After the game, a delicious salad plate was served.

Mr. L. L. Steffey left Saturday for Rocky Mount, Va., where he was married to Miss Naomi Lunsden at her home in Redwood Saturday, the 22nd. Miss Lunsden was the honoree at a number of social functions both at her home and in Roanoke where she was a frequent visitor.

Dr. and Mrs. Harloe Bailey spent the past week in Charlottesville, Va. where Dr. Bailey went for examinations. He remained for a few days and Mrs. Bailey returned Saturday.

Dr. Nelson Cooley of Coalwood, W. Va., spent several days with his homefolks last week.

Mrs. Crockett Gwyn of Marion spent several days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lambert.

Mrs. J. L. Ward has been spending some time in Stanleytown, the guests of Mrs. T. B. Stanley

Mrs. Glenn Bolick of Luray is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hankla.

Mrs. Jones of Landenburg, Mich., who has been visiting her son, Mr. Bruce Jones in Bristol is now the guest of her brother, Mr. E. J. Cooley and family here.

Mrs. Mack Loy and little daughter, Anne Meek of New Market, Tenn., visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Cora Thompson, Mrs. Lizzie Godwin, Mrs. Lena Sutton, and Mr. Ross Luttrell who have been visiting their brother Mr. Lee Luttrell and family returned last week to their homes in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Mack Sutton of Ansted, W. Va., has been the guest of her sisters Mrs. F. E. Nelms and Mrs. V. T. Frye.

Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Hewitt have as their guests, the former's mother, Mrs. A. C. Hewitt of Hendersonville, N. C.

Mrs. J. N. Cassell is visiting her

Rich Valley Items

Miss Gay Phillippi who was operated on for appendicitis at the hospital in Abingdon a few days ago is getting along nicely.

Mr. G. E. Baumgardner of Roanoke spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Baumgardner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gass are in Bristol at the bedside of their uncle, Mr. Mack Gass.

The friends and relatives of Mrs. F. G. Buchanan are sorry to hear of her illness at her home in Bristol.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Minnick and son of Harrisonburg, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Buchanan.

Mrs. Hattie Maiden of Marion and Mrs. Robert Hornsby of Decatur, Ala., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mitchell and son of Houston, Texas, have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Buchanan. Mrs. Mack Reeves accompanied them home; Mrs. Reeves has been with her mother for some time.

Miss Mary Noel Williams, of Wytheville, is visiting Laura Hayes. They were dinner guests Sunday of Miss Margaret Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spiller Buchanan of Marion and Misses Mary Pratt and Margaret E. Buchanan have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Buchanan.

Mrs. J. M. Pratt and Mrs. J. Archie Buchanan spent several days in Bristol with their uncle, Mr. J. M. Gass, who remains very ill.

Miss Sara Ward of Abingdon is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Clark.

Mrs. C. L. Clark has returned from a visit to her mother in Tazewell.

James George of Welsh, W. Va., spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mrs. Olin Harris is ill in the Mathieson hospital.

Fred and Berle Prater of Webster City, Iowa, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. R. F. Prater of Route 3.

Christ Episcopal Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Adult Bible Class 10:00 a. m.
Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 a. m.
Choir Practice (Wed.) 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Edgar T. Ferrell, Jr.
(Deacon in charge)

Little Miss Jean McDonald is convalescing after a tonsil operation on Tuesday, August 25th.

The many friends of Mrs. Glenn Prater are sorry to hear of the serious illness of her mother.

HENDRY'S

QUALITY FURNITURE
Wholesale and Retail
MARION, VIRGINIA

S. F. DILLARD, Auctioneer.

Trustee's Sale of

Valuable Real Estate located on the Old Lee Highway, in Chilhowie, Virginia, in Marion District of Smyth County, Virginia.

In execution of a certain deed of trust from Joseph G. Burch and Margaret Pratt Burch, his wife to Love B. Rouse and Robert G. Goolsby, Trustees, dated the 30th day of January, 1934, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, Virginia, in Deed Book 68, Page 370, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, and being required so to do by the note-holder, the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the Court House door at Marion, Va., on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1936, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M., the property situate in the county of Smyth, Virginia, and briefly described as beginning at a point on the north side of the Old State Road, and in the middle of an alley, corner to James D. Tate's residence property, and with said alley N 33 W 27 poles; N 14 1/2 W 32 poles end of said alley, corner to said Burch and Tate; thence with Tate's line N 69 3-4 E 17 poles 22 links to a gate post, corner to the 25 foot strip sold to said Tate by Burch, and with lines of same N 27 W. 14 poles; N 23 W 32 1/2 poles to end of said strip; thence S 44 1/2 W 38 1/2 poles leaving Tate's land at 6 1/2 poles to the Beattie land, and with same to corner; thence S 22 E 94 poles to a fence post on the north side of road, corner to Beattie and Burch; N 51 E 3 1/2 poles; thence N 33 W 23 L; N 50 E 12 1/2 poles to the Beginning; containing 13 acres, more or less.

For a more particular description, reference is made to the aforesaid deed of trust.

Bidder's deposit of \$100.00, may be required.
TERMS: All Cash. LOVE B. ROUSE, Sole Acting Trustee.

d 5t Aug 25



PREPARE ROOFS AND OUT-BUILDINGS For WINTER

Let These Special Seasonable Paint Prices Save You Money!

ROOF PAINT

Sherwin-Williams Red, Black or Bronze Green,	\$1.50
per gal.	
Grey Slate paint, per gal.	\$1.65
Johns-Manville asphalt roof paint, ideal for old leaky roofs, per gal.	75c

5 Gal. Kit	55 Gal. Drum
\$3	\$22.50

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VANCE HARDWARE CO. OF MARION

HAVE YOU Read The WANT-ADS

FOUND—one red bull, about 1 to 2 years old. Owner may have same by paying for keep and this ad.
W. C. HOCKETT,
Marion, Va.
n d lte Aug 25 *

FOR SALE—One fine two year old Percheon colt. See or call,
MRS. R. F. PRATER,
Route 3, Phone 3104.
n d lte Aug 25 *

LOST—pair of gold rimmed spectacles. Finder please return to,
ROBERT H. GRAY,
Marion, Va.
n d lte Aug 24

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Cockerals. Two leading strands.
W. L. BONHAM,
Chilhowie, Va.
2 1/2 miles Southeast of Chilhowie on Highway 79.
n d lte Aug 25 *

FOR RENT—two newly painted and papered apartments.
MRS. W. L. LINCOLN,
Telephone 4-L, Marion, Va.
n d lte Aug 25 *

Dr. Chas. B. Baughman
Elizabethton, Tenn.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
will be in his Marion office every Saturday until further notice.

FOR SALE OR RENT: Seven room house, Chilhowie, Va. All modern conveniences. House formerly occupied by J. W. Keller. For information address,
W. B. CROCKETT,
Scottsburg, Virginia.
n d lte Aug 11 *

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A. F. & A. M.
MASONIC TEMPLE
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Plumbing — Heating — Emergency Service.
Phone 131-L 123 N Main St
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PIANO: Instead of reshipping to factory or wareroom, \$500 piano will be sold for the unpaid balance on contract of \$69.50. Just continue weekly payments of \$2. Write immediately to George W. Reynolds, Department of Collections, Box 291, Staunton, Virginia. Will advise where you can see piano. Kindly furnish references.
d n 5te Aug 10

Want a beautiful home or summer camp site? Don't miss the auction sale of H. P. Copenhaver estate on Saturday, Sept. 5, 10 a. m. See ad in this issue.
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NEWS OF SALTVILLE AND VICINITY

MISS LULU SHANNON, Saltville Corresponding Editor

Rich Valley Presbyterians Observe 100th Anniversary

The celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Rich Valley Presbyterian Church was held on Thursday August 20th at the church. Mrs. Kate Roberts of Broadford was in charge of the program.

The first organization of this church was known as Mount Pleasant and was located eight miles east of Saltville. The new church was dedicated in 1858 and was called Pleasant Grove. This was changed by order of the Presbytery in 1871 to the Rich Valley Presbyterian Church. The present site was donated by Elder Franklin C. Layson. Dr. J. B. Bittinger, the first installed pastor, served seventeen years. He was followed by Dr. R. D. Carson, Rev. C. M. Chumbley, Rev. John Martin and the present pastor, Rev. R. R. Ramsey. There were a number of supply ministers during the early years of the church. Among them was Rev. W. V. Wilson, grandfather of Dr. G. A. Wilson, Jr., of Marion. The following men and women have gone out from the church as religious leaders: Dr. Chas. H. Pratt, Louisville, Ky.; Rev. Sexton Buchanan, Blowing Rock, N. C.; Rev. Sidney McCarty, Galax, Va.; Mrs. Edna Pratt Eversole, returned missionary to Korea; Mrs. Katherine Buchanan Minnick, wife of Rev. M. L. Minnick, pastor of the Lutheran church, Harrisonburg, Va.

The historical address of the day was made by Rev. G. A. Wilson. Rev. John Martin, former pastor, gave a talk to the young people. Impromptu talks were made by Rev. Minnick, Rev. Eversole, Rev. McCarty, Miss Ruby Shrieves, and T. B. Porterfield. Special music was furnished by members of the Christian Endeavor Society with Mrs. Edward Roberts as accompanist.

The present elders of the church are: G. S. Buchanan, C. L. Clark, J. Archie Buchanan, J. M. Pratt. The deacons are: J. G. Buchanan, W. M. Hayes, J. B. McCarty, H. S. Buchanan, E. L. Roberts, W. P. Buchanan, Jr.

Miss Laura Coyner who has been the guest of Mrs. R. M. Shannon for several weeks has returned to her home in Waynesboro.

FOR SALE: '29 Ford Touring Car. See or write R. E. Bass, Chilhowie, Va.
n d lte Aug 18 *

LOST: Watch at Hungry Mother Park with name "Amelia Catherine Deekens" on back. Finder notify Edmund Pendleton, Wytheville, Va., and receive reward.
n d lte Aug 18

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d 6t Aug 4 *

SALTVILLE, Va., Aug. 25: Miss Lulu Shannon, after finishing the summer course at Emory and Henry College is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. T. Lee, on Greenwood Road in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Amsler and son Guy Jr., of Little Rock, Ark., are visiting Mrs. Rufus K. Sanders. Dr. Emmett Richardson of Richmond and Mrs. C. Lee Richardson of Marion were visitors at the home of Mrs. Charles M. Shannon last Saturday.

Miss Pearl Archer of Johnson City is the attractive guest of her brother, Mr. J. M. Archer and Mrs. Archer.

The reunion of the Walker family will be held on September 6th, on the Lyons Gap school ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders of Fayetteville, Ark., are guests of Mrs. Rufus K. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bunts and little son of Petersburg spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bunts.

Mrs. R. M. Shannon is visiting in Swannanoa, N. C.

Miss Eleanor Sue Bunts is visiting her brother Neal Bunts in Petersburg.

Mrs. J. M. Archer entertained on Wednesday afternoon with a lovely tea in honor of Mrs. M. Stuart Hall of Mintone Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. A. J. Cook and little Ruth Cheek, are enjoying the ocean breezes at Atlantic City.

Mrs. C. N. Sanders entertained with bridge Thursday night complimentary to Miss Pearl Archer.

Circles No. 1 and 2 of the Methodist church entertained with a picnic at Hungry Mother Park recently.

Mr. R. M. Shannon, Billy Shannon C. Douglas Shannon and Bobby Craft motored to Hungry Mother Park Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farris and family enjoyed a picnic at Hungry Mother Park Sunday.

The family of John Mantz held a family reunion a Hungry Mother Sunday.

Miss Nell Mantz who is in training at the University of Virginia Hospital is spending her vacation with home folks.

Mrs. Myrtle Tillman and daughter, Virginia, are visiting Frances Tillman at the University Hospital, and will visit friends in Staunton before their return.

Miss Evelyn Farris has returned from a two week visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Hendricks in Radford.

Mrs. Clyde Crafts has returned from a vacation trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schmerda and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Natalie visited Hungry Mother Park Sunday.

Miss Thema Mantz is visiting her sister Mrs. Hayden Hartley in Roanoke.

Joe Bolick is spending his vacation at R.O.T.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Coyner and Boyd, Jr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shannon last week.

The young ladies Bible Class of the Methodist church gave their capsule party Friday night at the home of Mrs. F. L. Davidson. Mrs. Ed Cahill and Mrs. Roy Arnold were joint hostesses. There were thirty six members present. Delicious refreshments were served.

City Golf Championship Starts; Winner to Play Saltville Champ

Play started this week in the Marion city golf championship with 16 players battling it out in matches at the Marion Golf Club.

Play for the Saltville championship was also started this week by the Saltville club.

The two individual champs will meet on some date in September in a 36 hole match for the county championship and a cup or prize donated by the Marion Publishing Company, which is co-operating with the two clubs in sponsoring the match.

Eighteen holes will be played on the Saltville course and 18 on the Marion course in the match for the county title.

The Saltville club will sponsor a county team championship at medal play for 36 holes, 18 on each course, on some date in September, with each club putting up a four man team.

Play in the first three rounds of the Marion championship will be at 18 holes, with the final match 36 holes. Stymies will be played. Bob Bailey, local pro, will referee all matches.

In the qualifying round for the Marion championship last week Bill Wright set the pace with a 42-38-80. Joe Ellis and Dr. James Suiter were close behind him with 81 each.

Pairings for first round matches, which must be played within the next couple of days are:

Upper Half
Bill Wright vs Dr. Bill McCarty.
Dr. Jess Baughman vs Bob Anderson.

Lower Half
Spud Query vs Frank Lemmon.
Stuart Ellis vs Dr. Suiter.

Dr. A. B. Graybeal vs Raymond Morris.
Raymond Taylor vs Bill Seaver.
George F. Cook vs Boots Walker.
Ned Davis vs Joe Ellis.

Second round matches will begin as soon as first round eliminations are over.

North Holston Items

Edna Holmes, who is now with the state police force in Roanoke, was visiting his family in North Holston last week.

Margaret and Ellen Hudgins have returned to their home in Blacksburg after a few weeks visit in North Holston.

Miss Tivis Taylor who has been confined to her home on account of illness is able to be out again.

Mrs. R. J. Lawson and family and Mrs. J. B. Stephenson spent the past weekend in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill French, Ernest and Willie Call were at their home in North Holston last week on account of the death of their grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan spent the past weekend in Roanoke.

Mrs. C. T. Debusk entertained her Sunday school class with a picnic at Hungry Mother Park, Sunday.

Mrs. Melvin Gilbert is ill at her home.

Mr. Charles Walder left Sunday for Alabama where he has accepted a position with the T. V. A.

Mr. Albert Ristine Jr., spent the weekend in North Holston.

Brainard Charlton Jr., of Radford is spending sometime with relatives here.

Publishers of the Bristol Herald Courier have established a route in this section and the paper will be delivered to those desiring it early each morning.

Mrs. Clarence Ward was called to the home of her parents last week on account of the illness and death of her father.

Mrs. Frank Griffiths, Ralph Griffiths and Dwight Keesling are visiting relatives and friends in Williamson, W. Va.

Rev. W. L. Vernon is conducting a revival meeting at Speedwell.

The Rural Retreat Lutheran Sunday School enjoyed an outing and picnic in the Sugar Orchard here Saturday. Come again Rural Retreat, we are glad to have you.

Mr. Walter Griffiths of Leesburg, is the guest of his parents.

Aunt Cindy Cline Again Heard From

In an article recently appearing in the Norfolk Daily News, Mrs. Lucinda Cline, who was 104 years old last February, stated that her longevity was due to her faithful pipe. She has smoked a pipe for eighty-nine years.

Mrs. Cline, mother of Thomas Cline, of Marion, was born in 1832, at the time Andrew Jackson was serving as president of the United States. She travels around quite a bit and is enjoying very good health. Recently she visited a son in Hardin, Montana, and plans to spend the next fourth of July with another son in Omaha.

Aunt Cindy has many friends in Smyth county, especially in the Rich Valley section, where she has visited many times.

Mrs. S. D. Callahan and daughters Edith and Myra, of Glade Spring, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Slemp Sunday the 23.

Mrs. Camet Rector and Mrs. George Vick, of Anawalt, W. Va., are guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griffiths, Mrs. George Formanek, Mrs. Camet Rector, Mrs. George Vick and Mr. C. B. Scott were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, of Saltville Sunday the 23.

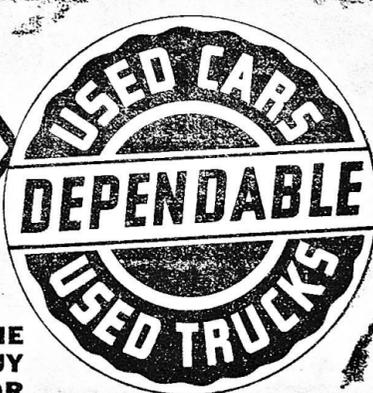
Mrs. Mattie Barton who has been quite sick at her home, is reported to be improving.

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For those of you who are using this new equipment for the first time this year, and others who are considering its desirability, I will mention a few things that seem to me are quite essential in obtaining the best results from your equipment. Both the flywheel and cylinder type ensilage cutters are used to fill the silo with a 5 or 7 1-2 H. P. Motor. The practicability of driving an ensilage cutter with motors of 5 or 7 1-2 H. P. has long been established. The size motor should be selected which will fit in best with the other needs around the farm. In either case, the motor should be protected by an overload device.

The correct installation of the motor is an important item. The motor may be expected to deliver steadily its rated horsepower and to deliver temporarily more than its

rated power when proper voltage is maintained at the motor. Farmers planning an installation should check with the Agricultural Representative of their local power company to see that wires of sufficient size are used from the transformer to the motor.

To make most efficient use of the power the speed of the cutter should be low. Carefully measured tests have shown that to double the speed of a cutter from, say 350 revolutions per minute to 700 would increase the power requirements from about 5 to 35 H. P. Only twice as much corn was cut per hour, but seven times as much power was required. New cutters will operate at 400 r. p. m. and elevate ensilage into a 30 foot silo when the diameter of the cutter fan is 40 inches. The proper speed may be secured with a 5 or 6 inch pulley on the motor balanced by a larger pulley on the cutter.

The cutter should be fed evenly. Ordinarily medium sized bundles of corn may be lapped up to the band of the preceding bundle. The knives and shear plate should be kept sharp. Under ordinary cutting a set of knives should be resharpened after every one-half day's use. The shear plate should be sharp on the cutting edge and may need only reversing to provide a new sharp edge.

The farmer will find many other uses around the farm for a portable motor, other than the operation of an ensilage cutter. Grinding feed with electric power has become a common practice in this territory.

Anyone desiring information on the installation of a farm motor should either consult the Agricultural Representative of their power company or the office of the County Agent.

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Cedar Springs Items

Cedar Springs, Va., Aug. 19—A number of the members of Circle No. 1 met at Asbury church on Thursday, August 13, and quilted a beautiful quilt to present to the or-

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phanage. On Saturday the bus picked them up from the church and Cedar Springs. It was a very pleasant trip. The children at the orphanage welcomed them with open arms. Miss Bertye Fisher, who is substituting there for six weeks said the children were so happy anticipating the visit. Their beds were dressed up in lovely gift spreads and a preparation as if for their own loved ones was made. Prof. and Mrs. Hardin were very cordial. Mrs. Meek Stone is mothering these little ones. She asked to be remembered kindly to her friends. Miss Lois Wilson and two of her cousins, Clarence and Frances Blumberg, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end in Bluefield visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fisher. Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Clark and their two children spent Sunday with the latter's mother. Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson spent Sunday in Bluefield visiting the latter's brother, Mr. G. E. Fisher.

VIRGINIA—Town of Marion:

In accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 37 of Acts of Assembly of 1927—notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Marion will meet in the Council room in the Municipal Building of the said town on September 11th, 1936, at 7:30 p. m. at which time citizens will be heard for and against the following estimates of revenue and expenditures for the fiscal year beginning September 1st, 1936.

EXPENDITURES	For Year Beginning Sept. 1, 1934		Year Beginning Sept. 1, 1935	For Year Beginning September 1, 1936	
	Appro.	Expended	Appro.	Appro.	Increase Decrease
Streets	\$4,000.00	\$6412.06	\$4000.00	4500.00	500.00
Water (Not including Sinking Fund)	1,000.00	7878.11	850.00	1,500.00	650.00
Lights	4,475.00	4,480.25	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Poor				100.00	100.00
Cemetery	350.00	307.20	300.00	300.00	
Salaries	5,200.00	4,959.33	5,200.00	5,200.00	
Police and Prison	200.00	9,154.40	500.00	750.00	250.00
Council Rooms and Rents (Town Building Mtnc.)	600.00	500.00	1,000.00	750.00	250.00
Printing and Stationery	200.00	233.77	200.00	200.00	
Fire	750.00	920.40	750.00	1,000.00	250.00
Schools	5,300.00	7,163.47	7,500.00		7,500.00
Bonds, int. and Sinking Fund	11,000.00	8,208.71	12,000.00	12,000.00	
Incidentals and Emergencies (including Sewers, Insurance, Rights of ways, Current Indebtedness and supplementing School Fund)	5,000.00	2,619.62	5,000.00	14,000.00	9,000.00
Municipal Building		2,521.65			
TOTAL	\$38,075.00	\$47,119.97	\$41,800.00	\$44,800.00	\$11,000.00 \$7,500.00

NOTE: 1934-35 expended on water included pipe and labor on water improvement \$3452.68 (which was refunded from Water Bond Fund) and also \$2,000 paid on new fire engine.

REVENUES AND BORROWINGS	Year Beginning 9-1-34	Year Beginning 9-1-35	Year Beginning, September 1, 1936		
	Actual	Estimate	Estimate Tentative	Increase Over Former	Decrease Under Former
Taxes on Real Estate and Tangible Personal Property—Interest and Sinking Fund, 55c, General Fund \$1.45. This Distr. Applies to 1936-37	\$15,294.11	\$18,260.90	\$17,000.00		1,260.90
Bank Tax	3,047.27	3,218.95	3,200.00		18.95
License, Including Automobile	5,553.73	5,681.49	5,500.00		181.49
Water Tax	10,102.07	10,495.57	12,000.00	1,504.43	
Fines	3,321.30	3,275.30	3,000.00		275.30
Cemetery	35.00	85.00	300.00	215.00	
Miscellaneous—including Sewers and Street Claims and ABC Board, Smyth County and Transf. from Special Water Fund	6,214.73	7,659.84	3,800.00		3,859.84
TOTAL	\$43,568.21	\$48,677.05	\$44,800.00	1,719.43	5,596.48

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Finance Committee.

Farm Check Begun On Performance In 1936 Program

The work of checking performance of farmers operating under the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program is under way in Smyth County P. Bird, announces.

Performance will be checked by local supervisors who have been selected in the county and approved by the State office. Schools of instruction have been held in order to train the supervisors for this work.

Mr. Bird pointed out that the

work of checking performance this year is a bigger job than has been undertaken in connection with any of the commodity programs during the past three years. To save expense, plans have been made to use measurements made in 1934 and 1935 wherever possible, and to estimate the acreage of soil-conserving crops with the help of farmers as permitted under the instructions for checking performance. Also, every effort is being made to reduce expenses in other ways.

Mr. Bird stated that payments to farmers and for administrative expenses are both made from the funds appropriated in connection with the Agricultural Conservation Program and that the expenses of administer-

ing the program will necessarily effect the total payments which can be made to farmers. Since the checking of performance is the expensive part of the program, cooperation by farmers in supplying complete and accurate information to supervisors will be of great help in keeping down expenses.

Each farmer will be asked to assist the supervisor who visits his farm in preparing a report of the 1936 farming operations. The report will include a sketch of the farm showing fields, the acreage of crops grown in the fields, the soil-building practices carried out, and the names of persons sharing in the crops and practices. Farmers can save much time by preparing prior to the supervisor's visit to the farm a map in rough sketch form showing this information, or by noting this information on any map they may have of the farm.

For soil-building practices such as the seeding of soil-conserving crops or the turning under of green-manure crops; or the use of ground limestone or superphosphate in connection with soil-conserving crops, farmers will be asked to supply records, or to show otherwise that they have carried out the practices.

Frank Copenhaver, who was quite ill at Abingdon hospital, has returned home and is convalescing there.

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Chilhowie Items

Chilhowie, Va., Aug. 18—Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver, Jr., and Mrs. Edgar Groseclose entertained Thursday afternoon with two tables of bridge at Mrs. Copenhaver's home here. Miss Elizabeth Sydnor won the high score prize and Miss Lucille Christian won the Bingo prize.

The Woman's club went to the Hungry Mother Park on a picnic Friday afternoon.

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist church met with Miss Elizabeth Fudge Thursday night, having a picnic. Miss May Brown had charge of the program, which was on "Traveling Home Mission Fields." Misses Lucille Christian, Ethel and Dorothy Umbarger, Edith Mercer, Mrs. Hilton Rector and Mrs. Guy Lewis made talks.

Mrs. W. F. Allen, of Greever's greenhouse, is in Knoxville, taking a course in Floral Art, at Baum's Home of Flowers. Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Greever took her down.

Mr. Bayard Cole has accepted a position with the Bluefield Supply Co., of Bluefield, W. Va. Mr. Cole has been principal of the Chilhowie High School for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Groseclose and Mr. W. B. Stradley entertained the Wednesday bridge club and a number of guests with a swimming party at Hungry Mother Park Wednesday night, followed by a theater party.

Mr. Jim Bonham has completed a private swimming pool on his grounds. The pool is thirty by fifty feet, and varies from three to twelve feet in depth.

Miss Mary Payne Copenhaver is the guest of Miss Annabeth Cash, of Bristol.

Mrs. Claude Cole is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Frank McCready, of Glade Spring. The immediate family of Mrs. McCready held a reunion last Sunday.

Miss Mabel Smith left Sunday to visit Mrs. Ronald Robinson of State College, Penn.

Mrs. Marvin Sanders is in Narrows, with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Heslip, who is ill.

Mrs. R. E. Bass is the week-end guest of Miss Elizabeth Lambert, of Rural Retreat, Va.

Miss Ora Lee Cole has as her

guests Miss Anna Davis, of Hammond, La., and Miss Miriam Calhoun of Charlottesville, Va., Miss Cole and her guests went to Asheville and Montreat, N. C., last week, visiting friends.

Mr. James D. Tate has returned from Hot Spring, Ark., where he underwent treatment.

Mr. E. W. Keesee and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keesee spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Meek, of Mullins, W. Va.

Mr. Douglas Heffinger has as his guest, Mr. Virgil Patrick, of Jenkins-jones, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Staley Greever of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowry, of Kingsport, Tenn., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greever.

Mrs. Lenroy Asbury is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ida Clark, of Roanoke, Va.

Mr. Buck Bower of Willimspott, Penn., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Anderson.

Miss Cordie Copenhaver and Miss Edna Bonham had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Copenhaver, of Bel Air, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Smith Copenhaver, of Washington, D. C., Miss Grace Copenhaver of Pleasant Hill, Missouri, and Mr. Dick Burson, of Sulfner, Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Greever have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Long, and family, of Richmond, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Long returned to their home Wednesday, their daughter, Miss Nell Long who has

been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Greever for some time, returning with them.

Mrs. G. W. Hollingsworth, of Welch, W. Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chambers.

Mr. Gray Garland, of Richmond, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greever.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the members of the Holston Lodge, to my white and colored friends, and to all others for their sympathy and help in my recent bereavement through the death of my wife, Bessie Montgomery.

Signed:
Randall Montgomery

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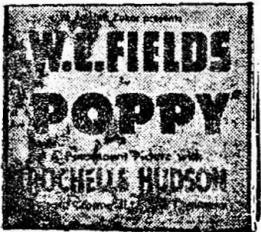
Thursday, Aug. 27

BANK NITE



MGM Sports Parade. Paramount Headliner. Paramount News

Friday, August 28



Paramount Headliner "Undersea Kingdom" No. 7 Cartoon

Saturday, August 29



Oswald Cartoon "Crime Doesn't Pay" "Flash Gordon" No. 4

Mon., Tues., Aug. 31, Sept. 1



Adolph Zukor presents "RHYTHM ON THE RANGE" A Paramount Picture with BING CROSBY FRANCES FARMER BOB BURNS Popeye Cartoon. MGM News

EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frye of McCready, Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna, to Mr. Robert Brown, of North Holston, Va., on Tuesday, August 11th, 1936, at Bristol, Tenn.

Miscellaneous Shower

Friday night the 21st, Mesdames E. L. Pugh, C. B. Scott and B. H. Griffiths entertained in honor of Mrs. William Johnson, formerly Miss Fannie Griffiths, with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. E. L. Pugh. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. George Formanek, of Detroit, Mich. A social hour consisted of games, advice to the bride and music by Miss Jenelle Keesling. The bride was the recipient of many gifts.

Luncheon

Miss Elizabeth Fields entertained forty-eight guests at a buffet luncheon at her home at Chilhowie Wednesday the 19th. Out-of-town guests included Miss Margaret Humphrey of Rural Retreat, Miss Elizabeth Abbott of Appamattox, Mrs. Don Miller of Abingdon and Miss Ellinor Preston of Lancaster, S. C. Miss Fields was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. M. C. Fields, Miss Nelly Preston, Miss Florence Meek, Mrs. J. T. Frazier and Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver. Other assisting hostesses were Miss Ethel Copenhaver, Mrs. George Heninger, Miss Mary Payne Copenhaver and Mrs. F. H. Rector.

Mrs. Johnson Hostess To Class

The monthly meeting of the Sherwin Memorial class of the Marion Baptist church, was held August 18, at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Walter Johnson. After the adjournment of a short business session, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess

Mrs. Paul Thompson Reporter

Ross-Poe

Miss Agnes Poe and Mr. Letcher Ross were married at the Marion Baptist Parsonage Sat., Aug 15, the Rev. W. H. Carter, officiating. Mrs. Ross is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Poe, of Attoway, and Mr. Ross is the son of the late Dr. E. W. Ross and Mrs. Ella Ross, of Sugar Grove. They will reside at Sugar Grove, Va.

Williams-Donlin

Mr. Hubert Carl Williams and Miss Lillian Mae Donlin, of Detroit, Mich., were married here at the Methodist parsonage, Thursday August 13, Rev. T. J. Eskridge officiating.

Mr. Williams was born in Bristol, Va., but is now employed in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Dancy, also of Detroit, acted as attendants.

Goodman-Baker

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Baker, of Chilhowie, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruby Josephine, to Charles F. Goodman, Friday, August 14th, at eight o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. C. Ross, at the Baptist parsonage, Chilhowie, the ring ceremony being used.

The bride was attired in a dress of navy blue and white crepe, with matching accessories. Mrs. Goodman is a graduate of the Chilhowie High School and the Boston School of Beauty Culture. She has been employed in Grundy, Va., for the last year, and is now employed in Marion.

Mr. Goodman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goodman, of Chilhowie, and holds a position with the Chilhowie Milling Co.

The young couple will make their home in Chilhowie.

County and Towns Share Liberally in Liquor Profits

Smyth county and incorporated towns of this vicinity this week received their checks representing shares in the profits of the state liquor monopoly for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1936.

Smyth county got \$9,020.46. Marion received \$2,100.23. Other towns received: Saltville, \$1,497.85; Chilhowie, \$359.81; Glade Spring, \$388.05; Rural Retreat, \$220.33; Trout Dale, \$180.41.

LOCALS

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W. S. Desmond, Coeburn, Va., and Mrs. George Whittington, and sons, Greensboro N. C., have returned to their homes after visiting their sister Mrs. R. I. Johnson in Marion for some time.

Mrs. H. P. Gills and Miss Irene Gills returned Saturday August 22, after a ten days visit to friends in Blackstone, Richmond and Appamattox, Va.

Mrs. J. M. McClure of St. Clair Bottom returned to the bosom of her family Sunday the 23, after spending a pleasant week with her brother, W. R. Hash, at Quarryville, Pa. She accompanied Mr. Hash home after his recent visit to Smyth County.

Mrs. C. W. Canada of St. Augustine, Florida, is a guest of her

sister, Mrs. L. E. Gordon. Mr. J. E. Cable of Portsmouth, Va., brother of Mrs. Canada and Mrs. Gordon, is also visiting in the Gordon home.

Among the young people attending the Derby Club Dance in Johnson City Monday night, August 24, were Marie, Jack and Charles Gordon, A. B. Graybeal, Jr., and James Thompson.

Mrs. L. E. Gordon, Marie and Jack Gordon and Mrs. C. W. Canada will spend the weekend of August 31st in Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Prater and daughter, Miss Nell, Mrs. R. F. Prater, and Mrs. B. M. Haulsee motored to Roanoke and spent the weekend with relatives and friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Scott have returned to their home in Miami, Fla., Mrs. W. A. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alvin Rowe and Alvin Jr., of Cincinnati, have been visiting Mrs. Rowe's aunt, Mrs. P. R. Francis and Mr. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Poston of Bluefield, W. Va., were visitors here on Sunday, August 3rd. They were accompanied home by Mr. Poston's

mother, Mrs. J. H. Poston.

Mr. Wasky King of Radford, Va., was a visitor in Marion last week. Miss Margaret Philipp of Bristol is spending the week with Miss Thelma Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Riley and family, Mr. and Mrs. "Slick" Altizer and family and Miss Garnet Shrewsbury of Bishop, Va., spent Sunday the 23rd, in Marion.

Frances and Zack Atkins and Roy Bennington returned Sunday night from a vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park. On their return they visited the Texas Centennial Celebration at Dallas.

Miss Virginia Boatwright of Coeburn, Va., is the attractive guest of Mrs. Betty Wyatt.

Mr and Mrs. E. W. Hastings, Misses Toots Kirby, Sallie Rice and Mary Helen Taylor were visitors in High Point, N. C., Sunday the 23.

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Mrs. Eva Shelton

The body of Mrs. Eva Shelton, who died at Bluefield, W. Va., Monday, Aug. 17, arrived here Thursday afternoon and burial was in Round Hill cemetery. Mrs. Shelton, formerly of Marion, died at the home of her son, D. D. Shelton, where funeral services were held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Robert Forline, of Bluefield; Mrs. Morman Carlton, of Washington; and Mrs. L. A. Romans, of Marion; two sons, Ray Shelton, of Columbia, S. C., and Don Shelton of Bluefield.

William Brooks

William Brooks, 74, died Monday, Aug. 17, at his home at Chatham Hill. Funeral services were conducted at Zion Methodist church Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. W. A. White. He is survived by his wife and nine children.



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