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LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

More than 500 men and women have completed courses in Civilian Defense work in Smyth County. This group is still growing. Here are a few of the men taking an oath of service to aid and defend their country.

—photo by Greear

COMING EVENTS

In Smyth County

(Listing free, unless event is operated for private profit. In such case listing charge is 3c per word. Listing closes Thursday at 9 a. m.)

FRIDAY, JULY 24

Young Democratic Barbecue and dance at Hungry Mother State Park. Serving begins at 6:30.

Parking Meters Ordered By Town Council

At a special meeting Tuesday, July 21, the Marion town council authorized an order for 200 parking meters for Main Street.

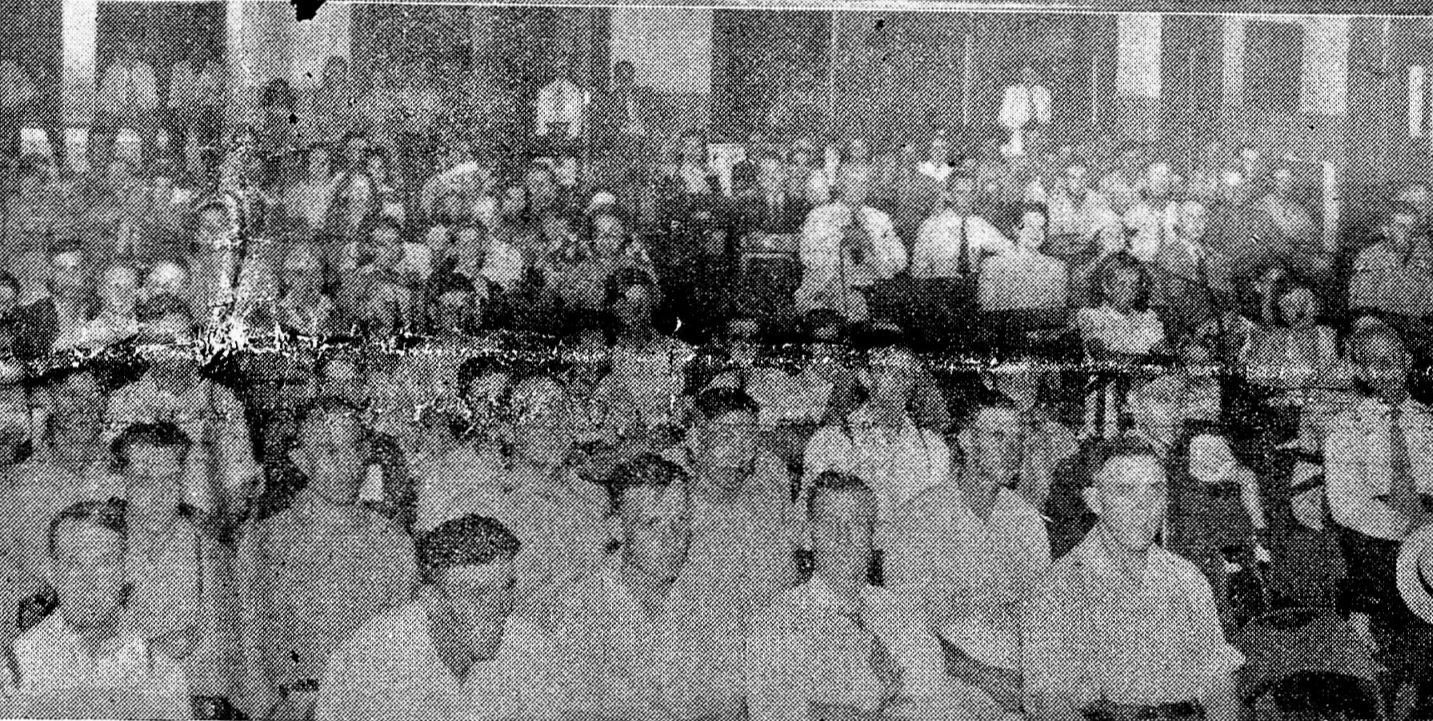
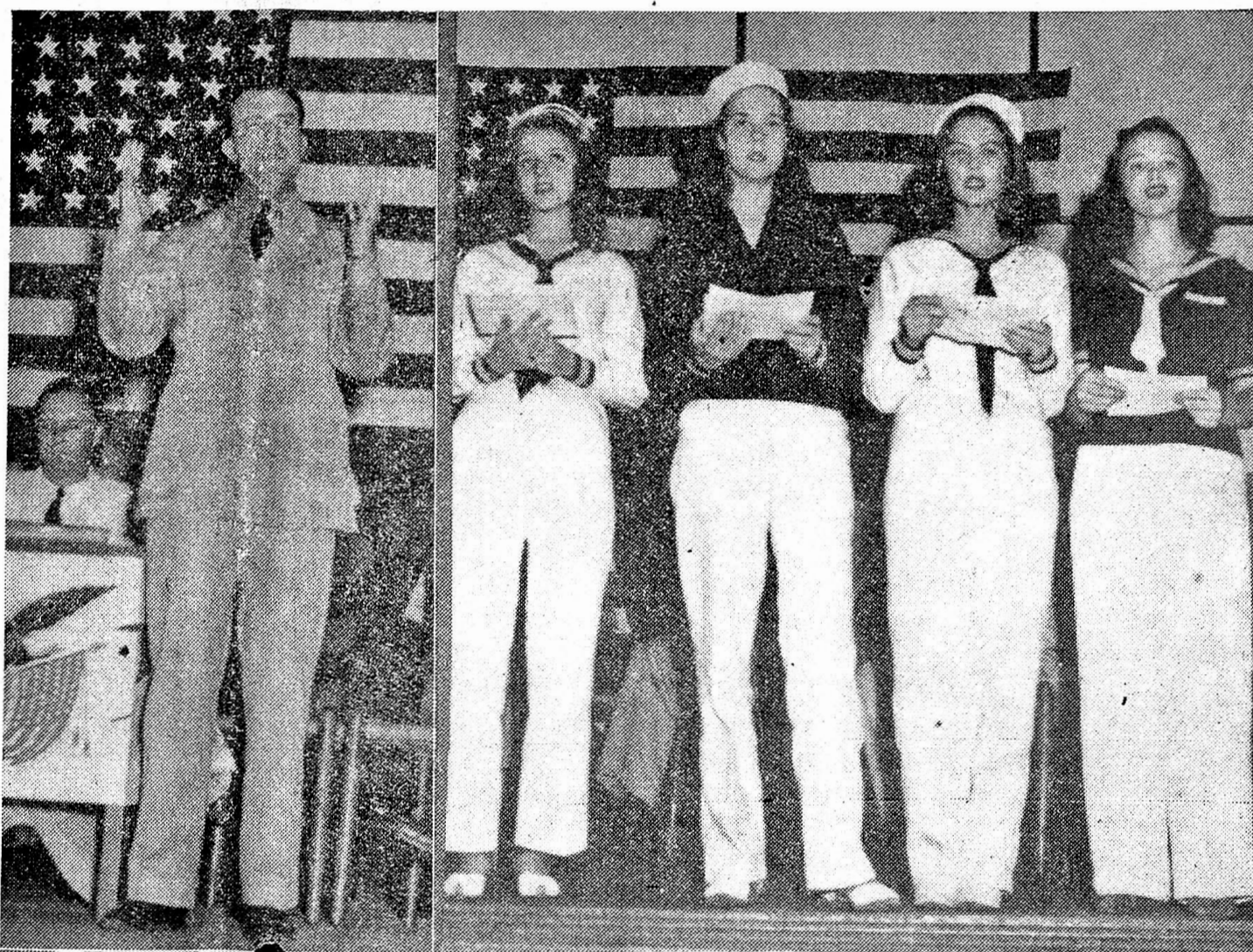
The installation of this meter, made by the Buckeye Incubator Company, had previously been discussed at the regular meeting on July 17.

Mr. Knight explained that this could be done on six months trial at no cost to the town. The company offering this particular meter claimed that manufacture was to be shut off August 5 and so immediate action should be taken. The council finally voted to give Mayor Dickinson and Engineer Knight power to act after further investigation of several meters. The meter under discussion at the meeting had a one-cent slot for 12 minutes of parking and a five-cent slot for one hour.

The only other new business was an appeal from Councilman Andrews to citizens to clean up vacant lots covered with weeds and poisonous plants. Mr. Knight assured the council that town workmen were doing all they could along this line without adding to the payroll, and councilmen requested that the press urge that citizens as a matter of civic pride look over their own properties with an eye to bettering this condition.

Fire protection at the ice plant was announced as complete.

Present at the meeting were: Mayor Dickinson, Recorder Gills, and councilmen Andrews, Francis, Snider, Copenhaver, Wolfe and Johnston.



Plans For Barbecue Complete

400 Expected to Hear Flannagan on Friday

Some 400 Democrats and their friends are expected to gather at Hungry Mother State Park tomorrow afternoon for the annual barbecue and dance of the Smyth County Young Democratic Club.

Congressman John W. Flannagan Jr. has been announced as the principal speaker and among the other prominent Democrats who are expected to attend are: Richard S. Wright Jr. of Woodstock, president of the Young Democratic Clubs of Virginia; Hon. W. N. Neff of Abingdon; Lee Long of Dante, commissioner of the State Highway Department; Miss Addie Muncy of Bland, national committeewoman of the Young Democratic Clubs of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. R. Nelson Dickinson of Roanoke, Miss Genevieve Bougess of Richmond, and John A. Currie of Richmond, executive secretary of the Young Democratic club of Virginia.

Guests will arrive in Marion during the day and from 4 o'clock on the trek to the Park will be in progress. Serving will begin promptly at 6:30.

Joe Bass and his barbecue committee will be out at daybreak to get the meats on the fire and all committee chairmen are requested by Seymour A. Marrow, chairman of the committee on arrangements, to meet at the Park at 1 o'clock for a final check up on details.

The program has been worked out by President R. L. Warren, Seymour A. Marrow and Clay F. Church, and as usual the barbecue will be followed with dancing at the Grill.

The transportation committee, with Kenneth Snider chairman, will have cars available at Hotel Lincoln from 4 to 6 o'clock for the convenience of those who do not have a way to get to the Park.

The leadership of the club again extends a cordial invitation to all men in the armed services to attend the barbecue as guests of the club.

Delaware Leader Tells Of Classes For Mental Health

Classes beginning not later than the seventh grade in human relationships were urged for the Virginia school system by Dr. M. A. Tarnumianz, Director of the Mental Hygiene Clinics in the state of Delaware and superintendent of the Delaware State hospital, at the regional meeting of the Mental Hygiene Society of Virginia at Marion, Saturday, July 18.

Dr. Tarnumianz was the last of four speakers to face a fairly large audience in the new auditorium at the Southwest Virginia State hospital. Earlier F. W. Gwaltney, executive secretary of the society, had pleaded for an extension of its work, and Dr. R. W. Garrett, director of public welfare at Danville, had advocated traveling mental hygiene clinics to take care of smaller communities. Dr. David C. Wilson, professor of psychiatry, University of Virginia Medical college, also delivered a stimulating address.

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97 Selectees Named to Leave July 29, 30, 31

Ninety-seven Smyth county men are scheduled to enter the U. S. Army under selective service during the week ending July 25 to 31. They will leave from the court house here by special bus at 9 a. m. for Abingdon where they will be inducted.

The list of men coming under this call as released by the local draft board is:

July 29 — Charles Henry Dungan, Marion; Robey Garland Maiden, Saltville; Norman Gibson Dempsey, Chilhowie; Fayette McMullin White Jr., Marion; Willie Green Ham, Chilhowie; Albert Richard Russell, Marion; George Washington McCloud, Marion; Albert Walls, Seven Mile Ford; Malcolm Marty Holmes, Saltville; Wilson Randolph Richardson, Marion; James Howard Griffin, Saltville; J. B. Blevins, Quarry; James Roy Dalton, Marion; Clyde Mason Moore, Broadford; James Arthur Billings, Chilhowie; Charlie William Calhoun, Atkins; Curtis Hughes Shepherd, Saltville; Atton Harless Weddle, Marion; Robert Wallace Riffe, Chilhowie; John Henry Coley, Marion; William Rooco Mullins, Saltville; William Smith, Groseclose; David Clifton Morris, Marion; George Benjamin Clark Jr., Marion; James Archer Harris, Chatham Hill; Claude Alvin Hayton, Saltville; Dale William Allison, Saltville; Clarence Luther Brooks, Nebo; Ben Grant Dinkins, Saltville; Charlie DeBord, Quarry; Edward Osborne, Marion; Avery William Parsons, Marion; Glen Keyes, Atkins; Samuel Neal, North Holston; Claude Allen Heath, Chilhowie.

July 30 — Arlie Lee Parsons, Marion; Roy McKinley Turley, Chatham Hill; Joe Davidson, Quarry; Fountain Baker Greaver, Chilhowie; Leslie Edward Johnson, Marion; Tom Leonard, Marion; Willard Chapman, McCrady; William Glenn Cardwell, Saltville; John Blaine Overbay, Marion; William Clarke Berry, Chilhowie; Doctor Gleaves Shupe, Nebo; Thomas James Pickle, Saltville; William Carl Hayton, Saltville; Tommy Combs, Marion; John Samuel Vanhoy, Quarry; Clarence Albert Smith, Quarry; Paul Greever Evans, Marion; Estel Repass Terry, Quarry; Clarence Albert Smith, (Continued On Page 4)

Because of the increased volume of business it has become necessary (in order to continue giving you our usual high quality of work) to discontinue our quick 6-hour Photo Finishing service. From now on our schedule is: Films brought in one day before 6 o'clock will be ready at 4 o'clock the next day.

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Smyth to Get \$65,439 for Secondary Roads

The final allocation for secondary roads in Smyth county for the year July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943, is \$65,439.15, according to a release from the State Highway Department.

A temporary allocation was made on April 15 giving Smyth \$90,292 on the basis of a budget worked out in line with last year, but provision was made at that time for a reduction of this amount by 25 per cent if found necessary.

Of this amount \$54,450 must be used on maintenance, leaving only \$10,939.15 for construction. From the amount for construction a 30 per cent reserve must be held back, leaving only \$7,662.30 for actual construction.

Total figures for the Bristol district in the final distribution are: Bland \$32,389.07, Buchanan \$77,397.26, Dickenson, \$51,257.66, Grayson \$68,503.79, Lee \$83,286.19, Russell \$72,529.89, Scott \$91,500.20, Smyth \$65,439.15, Tazewell \$102,034.59, Washington \$119,532.61, Wise \$87,732.92, Wythe \$73,886.96.

Dr. Rhyne Reviews War Situation At Rotary Meeting

Dr. Hugh J. Rhyne reviewed the situation of the world at war in an informal manner at Rotary Friday night at Hotel Lincoln.

Not pretending to be an authority, but apparently keeping up and summarizing the various viewpoints of noted analysts, Dr. Rhyne painted the present unfavorable situation of the United Nations. At the same time he emphasized faith in our strategic termination of this greatest of all conflicts.

Herman Hubble, just back from the district assembly at Pulaski, reported the Friday afternoon proceedings there.

Vice-President Herman Green presided.

Next State Blackout Set For August Eighteenth

Marion will go to the polls and have a blackout both on August 18th when the state again rehearses war activity from 8:30 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Smyth county will follow a procedure similar to the June blackout with a simulated air raid occurring sometime between 8:30 and 1, according to P. E. Bird, defense coordinator.

Traffic may move except during the raid. In towns cars must use parking lights or dimmers (not down beams) or the prescribed headlight hood. Traffic on highways may use regular down beam driving lights.

American Legion Hears Tuck And Other Notables

Highlighting the Saturday afternoon session of the 9th district American Legion convention was the address of Lieutenant-Governor William M. Tuck of South Boston, Virginia.

Lt.-Governor Tuck's speech ended the first session of a highly successful meeting at which the present state commander, Fred E. Martin, and three past state commanders as well as Dr. Nat Copenhaver, department commander of the state of Tennessee, and other distinguished visitors were present.

At the two o'clock session on Sunday C. Vernon Jackson, of Norton was elected district commander to succeed Walter C. Johnston of Marion. W. I. Garland, Bristol, was elected department vice-commander, and Beattie Gwyn of Marion delegate to the National Convention at Kansas City with Hal W. Renkin of Pochantas, alternate.

About 100 Legionnaires and their wives banqueted at the Hotel Lincoln Saturday night and heard Mr. Fred Martin, state commander, advocate a change in constitution to admit to the Legion those now fighting for the United States.

Floyd W. Williams of Galax was endorsed by the convention for department commander, and it was decided to hold only one instead of two sessions a year during the war period.

At the Saturday session Lt.-Governor Tuck was escorted to the Marion High School auditorium by three units of the V. P. F., Dr. R. H. Harrington in charge. He was introduced by Mr. L. P. Collins.

Mr. Tuck paid tribute to the legion's efforts for preparedness in the past. He warned that there are yet greater duties ahead which he assured the legion would measure up to.

The fundamentals of democracy (Continued On Page 4)

Rich Valley Has Real Mass Meeting For Navy Speaker

Three hundred patriotic citizens of the Rich Valley-Saltville area gathered at the Rich Valley High School at 8 p. m., July 21, to hear Lieut. Charles Kessler, Virginia's chief navy recruiting officer, and to receive civilian defense certificates. Missing less mightily in Marion on July 20, a few citizens from Marion and Sugar Grove also heard Lieutenant Kessler.

Walter P. Stuart, coordinator of the Saltville Defense Area, presided at the Rich Valley meeting and introduced the Navy representative.

A class of 77 men received civilian defense credentials from Mr. W. H. Bowman and took their oath of service from Mr. J. Archie Buchanan, postmaster at Saltville.

A quartet in Navy costume made up of Misses Peggy Brown, Barbara Brown, Elizabeth Askew and Eunice Rogers sang the national anthem and "Anchors Aweigh." Mr. R. G. Ray led the group singing.

The invocation was by Rev. E. L. Askew and brief addresses were made by Rev. D. M. Monroe and Mr. J. Q. Peoples, control officer of the Saltville Defense area.

Mr. Stuart in introducing Lt. Kessler told of his unusual background. He was with Admiral Byrd on the expeditions to the North and South Pole and served with the Asiatic fleet for two years in China. He left an executive position with the Ford Motor Co. to serve his country again.

In a strongly impressive talk, Lt. Kessler drew a dark war picture of the United States, if Russia should collapse, at bay against a victorious Axis closing in from all sides. He predicted that the war would not be over before 1947 and then only at the cost of a tremendous struggle, calling for war effort yet undreamed of by the American people. He commended the buying of bonds and the many civilian contributions to the war.

At the Rich Valley-Saltville Town Hall meeting, upper left, Lieutenant Kessler, U. S. N., addressing the crowd; upper right, the Navy quartet, Peggy Brown, Barbara Brown, Elizabeth Askew, and Eunice Rogers; lower panel, part of the audience of 300 including 77 men receiving civilian defense certificates. (Photos Greear)

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His call for Navy volunteers was a stirring one. The need for red-blooded men of action to man the ships being rapidly launched is great. The Navy wants volunteers who are willing to accept the conditions of life at sea. They also need men of special abilities for the fine trade schools into which 50 per cent of the recruits go.

Lt. Kessler called for a militant leadership from the church in order that the principles which Christ taught might be saved for all the world when peace comes.

Men enlisting during July will be called the Lee Navy Volunteers and will be sworn in at a mass ceremony in Richmond August 1. Mothers of these men will receive a sterling silver pin. A Navy recruiting officer is at the Marion Courthouse every Saturday, and the Bristol Recruiting station is open every day at 53 Piedmont St. Physical requirements have been lowered within the last 60 days.

A second town hall meeting at the Saltville High School has been scheduled for early August. Every effort is being made to bring Lieutenant Kessler back for that meeting.

Army Recruiting Officer Located At Courthouse

Pvt. Earl Wehr arrived in Marion Monday of this week to serve as recruiting officer for the U. S. Army. He has his headquarters in the court room at the courthouse and has stated that he will be glad to talk to any men of service age who are interested in getting into the Army.

Wehr, a Kentuckian, has been in the Army for the past two years and in Southwest Virginia for the past six months.

Mrs. E. C. Kirby and Miss Dorothy Coley spent Tuesday in Bristol and Kingsport, Tenn.

Kiwanis Hears County Treas. On Taxes

Byron Anderson, county treasurer, explained all about taxes to the assembled Kiwanians at their regular Tuesday meeting. He divided his pleasant subject into two parts — Whence do they come and whither do they go.

Ralph Killinger presided in the absence of President Lemon. Five guests were present.

Miss Evelyn Sayers of Welch W. Va., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. George A. Collins and Mr. Alex Hutchins have returned from a buying trip to New York City.

Miss Hazel Layne visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Layne in Wytheville over the weekend.

Miss Agnes Fox of Bassett is visiting friends and relatives here.

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On the platform of the American Legion Convention during the salute to the flag are Mayor B. L. Dickinson of Marion, L. Preston Collins, Lt.-Governor W. M. Tuck and Walter C. Johnston, district commander. (Photo Greear)

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

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Thursday Evening

Dear Mother:

I am in the Navy now. I went through the Norfolk recruiting station Monday. They gave me my physical Tuesday and my uniform Wednesday. I am at the Naval Training Station in Norfolk. I will be in boot training for four weeks then I am supposed to get eight days leave. The Navy isn't so bad. Sure feed swell

here. We have to get up at 4:45 and go to bed at 9:00 o'clock.

We will start drilling tomorrow, we drill from 7 till 10:30, eat dinner then from 12:00 till 3:30, then we eat supper.

I left all my clothes with Alvin and told him to ship them home. The ones I wore down here I will have to send home.

This life isn't so bad. We have a lot of work to do but that is expected. Tell the boys to come on in while they can. Don't let them draft them.

Well tell all the gang hello for

SAILOR BILL

Personals Dial 6551

Miss Rosa Rogerson of Petersburg is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. B. Seward and family.

Misses Mildred Lincoln and Sue Sheffy Parrish left Sunday for a visit in Richmond.

Miss Berta Dallen of New York City is the guest of Miss Helen Seward.

Pvt. Howard Taft Baldwin, Camp Chaffee, Ark. spent the past week at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Moore and daughter Becky visited Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Johnson, in Wytheville, Sunday.

Miss Marie Hoge is visiting her father in Mt. Airy, N. C.

Charles Keith Snider of Port Deposit, Md., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth K. Snider.

Miss Lois Plummer of Forest Hill, Md., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Burns who was the guest of Miss Mattie Ribble UMBERGER last week.

Miss Edith Richardson spent the past weekend at her home in Salem.

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of Radford spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clay Sayers and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sayers. Mr. Sayers returned to Radford Monday and Mrs. Sayers will remain here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vaught and Miss Frances Prater are in New York purchasing fall merchandise for United Stores.

Warren Hastings, Wiley Bogle, Willard Horne, W. W. Scott of Marion and H. B. Kummer of Bristol attended the furniture show in High Point, N. C., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Wheeler of Roanoke were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hicks.

Miss Ann Solomon is visiting her parents in Greenville, Tenn.

Dr. F. J. Fadden of Englewood, N. J., Mrs. Frank Fadden of Newport News, Miss Helen Fadden of Washington, D. C., and Miss Ella Quinn of Pennsylvania were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crouch.

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better. 4. The work affords committeemen an excellent opportunity to become thoroughly acquainted with the AAA program as it applies to his neighbors' farms.

Reports from most counties where the compliance work has started reveal that committeemen are wholeheartedly assuming this responsibility. "It is important that committeemen complete their part of the performance checking as soon as possible," says S. K. Cassell, state AAA executive assistant. "This is particularly important in the tobacco, cotton, wheat and peanut areas if farmers are to receive their marketing cards on time. If all committeemen will assume their part of the responsibility, the amount of work required of each will not be great."

Winter Legumes Boost Production

Farmers of the seven East Central AAA region today have 425 million pounds of nitrogen fertilizer because they planted 609,000 acres of nitrogen-gathering winter legumes last year, a large part of which was turned under this spring to add nitrogen and humus to soils to increase production of war-time crops, says Director W. G. Finn. This practice is particularly valuable now as nitrogenous fertilizer stocks are short because of the war. The acreage reported for each state is: Virginia 60,000; West Virginia 17,000; Maryland 28,000; Delaware 33,000; North Carolina 193,000; Kentucky 80,000; and Tennessee 200,000.

An acre of good legumes turned under will add nitrogen equal to the value of 600 to 800 pounds of nitrate of soda, according to experimenters. In addition to winter legumes, East Central farmers planted other legumes and mixtures of legumes and grasses totaling seven million acres, and one and three-quarter million acres of summer legumes. Other soil-building practices included over four million tons of lime and almost half a million tons of superphosphate, a record high for each material.

Farms Must Conserve Transportation

Optimistic reports about large importations of rubber or large rubber production from domestic natural or synthetic sources are without foundation of fact. Civilians must practice the strictest conservation, says Secretary of Agriculture Wickard in a memo to USDA War Boards. Farm production goals will be meaningless unless essential products can be quickly brought to processing, storage or consumption centers.

In 1941, 650,000 new trucks were placed in operation. Today, that nation has only 130,000 new trucks and they must last the duration. Few farmers will be able to get them. USDA War Boards are urging farm vehicle owners to wholeheartedly cooperate in voluntary actions to conserve farm transportation facilities. It is recommended that unnecessary driving be eliminated and that farmers form transportation pools for hauling produce to market and needed supplies to the farm. Avoiding trips to market with less than a full load, and bringing back needed supplies, will help a great deal. There have been instances of a driver making several stops at neighbors' houses to pick up produce for sale, and to deliver supplies on the way back.



Guns - Planes - Tanks QUICK!

"LISTEN, Bud—glad to see you getting along. Sure, I know you've had to tighten your belt—for a long time you took it on the chin, and now you're getting good pay."

"That's O.K. with us soldiers. You've got your part to play, just as we have ours. You've got to make the stuff—and we've got to deliver it."

"But just a second... maybe it's none of our business, but, say, are you throwing your money around?"

"Here's something straight from the shoulder. You see, we soldiers want to feel that we're not fighting alone—that you're behind us—every one of you, man, woman and youngster."

"How? Listen..."

"How many WAR BONDS are you buying? Are you in on the Payroll Savings Plan? If you're not, you'll get in—won't you? This is your war—isn't it? We're fighting for you, aren't we?"

"So look... When they come around to you, at your job, and ask you to put aside TEN PERCENT of your earnings every payday—dime from every dollar—you'll do it, won't you—for us?"

"You'll get a WAR BOND every time you've saved \$18.75—and that Bond will build up, year by year, to \$25 in ten years."

"So you're helping us and protecting yourself at the same time by your savings. Can't beat that, can you?"

"We've got to have guns and planes, and tanks, and ships and bullets—and you've got to pay for them—from your own, voluntary WAR BOND savings."

"Invest a dime from every dollar in us—and keep it up, week after week, month after month. Give us the things we need to fight—that's all we ask. Then count on us to blast hell out of the Japs, the Huns, and their whole bloodthirsty gang."

"O.K., Bud—now let's go!"

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4. You prove to our enemies that we are a United People.
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Burlap is Scarce
Farmers must depend largely upon substitutes for burlap, odd-sized bags, and re-use



Mr. W. H. Bowman at the Town Hall meeting in Rich Valley giving his certificate to William Rowland, auxiliary policeman of North Holston. Upper left insert, Walter P. Stuart, defense coordinator, Saltville area; chairman of the meeting right insert, J. G. Peoples, Control Officer. (Photo Greear)

of old bags, advises the USDA. There will be no more heavy weight burlap for agricultural bags this year, due to the war emergency and inadequate shipping. A greater use of cotton bags (Osaburg) and paper bags. Many bags will be odd-shaped because in order to utilize to the fullest extent the existing loom facilities textile mills are finding it necessary to weave fabrics of certain widths and constructions not generally used by agricultural bag manufacturers.

1942 AAA Payments

The 1942 Agricultural Conservation program payments have been revised as follows, says S. K. Cassell, AAA executive assistant: Cotton 1.2 cents per pound, wheat 9.9 cents per bushel, peanuts \$1.25 per ton, potatoes 1.8 cents per bushel, flue-cured tobacco 0.5 cent per pound, Burley tobacco 0.6 cent per pound, sun-cured tobacco 0.6 cent per pound, flue-cured tobacco 1.3 cents per pound. The only Virginia commodity for which a parity payment has been announced is wheat, for which the payment is 13.5 cents per bushel.

These rates mean that each farmer who planted within his respective acreage allotment of these crops will receive a payment equal to the rate announced for the crop, times the established normal yield per acre of that crop for his farm, times the acres in his allotment. In the case of peanuts, the \$1.25 per ton

payment will be made only on the acreage allotment. Yields from extra acreage for conversion into oil will not earn a payment.

Wheat growers who planted within their allotments have a decided advantage in the price situation, Mr. Cassell says. They will earn the conservation payment of 9.9 cents and the parity payment of 13.5 cents, a total of 23.4 cents. If they store their wheat under the U. S. Department of Agriculture price-supporting loan, which averages about \$1.37 per bushel in Virginia for No. 2 wheat, they will realize about \$1.60 per bushel.

SALVAGE FOR VICTORY SAYS U. S. D. A.

If we are indifferent about salvaging scrap rubber, we are indifferent about the future freedom of our country, says the Virginia USDA War Board. Our armed forces need every ounce that can be reclaimed. Indifference in car-

ing for rubber goods on hand means a heavier drain on our limited supply. Rubber is best conserved in a cool, dark place, out of air currents. High humidity does not affect it, and storage in a basement would be preferable to a hot attic. Be sure the sun's rays do not reach it in storage. Deterioration may be reduced by wrapping the article when not in use. Rubber deteriorates more rapidly under tension. Do not hang rubber coats or hats on nails. Oil and grease are harmful. In using hose avoid stopping flow by kinking or by closing the nozzle valve, as old hose may spring a leak. Do not use a hot iron on rubberized garments or wash them in hot water. Mild soap and warm water are best. Remove elastic when possible before washing. Lay flat and dry away from heat. Team up with friends and neighbors and drive your car only when necessary. An empty seat may mean that someone else is driving needlessly.

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Outside United States, \$3 per year in advance.

Army Wants Limited Number Skilled Workers

Volunteer enlistments from a limited number of certain skilled workmen will be accepted by the Army Recruiting Service in Virginia, it was announced today by Lieut. Colonel Letana W. Skaggs, District Recruiting and Induction Officer.

Those accepted will enjoy the advantage of direct assignment to the Ordnance Department at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland, he said. Because the sought-for skills are greatly in need by the Army at this time, Colonel Skaggs pointed out, promotions to the higher-paying ranks should be attained without difficulty by the volunteers for this Department.

Wanted are instrument repair men, diesel mechanics, electricians, opticians and radial engine mechanics.

"This is a golden opportunity for a man who is of military age (18 to 44 inclusive) and who can qualify as one of these specialists, the Recruiting and Induction Officer said.

"In civilian life we find this type of worker is generally in the higher-pay bracket. The Army is no exception of this rule, because under the new pay provision these men can win noncommissioned officer positions paying as high as \$138 per month. The new soldier's pay bill, Colonel Skaggs pointed out, allows \$50 a month for privates, \$54 for privates-first-class, \$66 for corporals, \$78 for sergeants, \$96 for staff sergeants, \$11 for technical and first sergeants, and \$138 for master sergeants.

Moreover, Colonel Skaggs concluded, this pay is in addition to the food and clothing allowances and the free medical and dental care and other services which a soldier receives. Allowances for dependents (\$28 a month for a wife, \$12 for the first child and \$10 for the second) swell the soldier's pay to the point where it compares more than favorably with most civilian salaries, he said.

Colonel Skaggs urged all men who could qualify for the Ordnance Department positions to contact the nearest Army Recruiting station at once. Stations are located at the following points: Post Office Building in Norfolk, Danvers Station in Norfolk, Roanoke and Radford; the Parcel Post Building in Richmond; the National Bank Building in Norton and 101 E. Main Street in Charlottesville.

Mrs. Avo Perkle and Mrs. Ed Dav's were in Norfolk this past weekend visiting Mr. Davis who is with the U. S. Navy.

County Records

Warrants issued July 6, 1942

H. L. Kent, Clerk, Elections \$138.43, Inter-Mountain Telephone Co. \$41.12, Appalachian Electric Power Co. \$95.62, Fairview Home \$32.61.

Postage: B. L. Anderson, Treas. \$6.18, H. L. Kent, Clerk \$12, R. C. Gwyn, Jr. \$2.

Gills & Miles Insurance Agency, Insurance \$33.46.

Stationery: Richmond Office Supply Co. \$15.14, Kenble Cochran Co. \$9.62, Everett Wadley Co. \$20.66, J. P. Bell Company \$1.83, Marion Publishing Co. \$4, Everett Wadley Co. \$32.08.

Matheson Alkali Works, Rent, N. Y. A. \$10.

Sugar Grove Water Works \$12.58.

War Rationing Board: Marion Publishing Company \$3.25, Kenble Cochran Co. \$13.57, Inter-Mountain Telephone Co. \$25.85.

Index Project: Clerk's Office: Mrs. G. C. Cox, \$10, Mrs. Clara Wolfe \$60, Mrs. Mary Taylor \$60, Margaret Bryant \$60, Virginia Brockman \$60, Margaret Bunn \$45, Madge Snider \$45, Grace Copelan \$37.

Courthouse: Marion Hardware & Supply Co. \$35.50, Ansel Cooley \$3.90, Dewey Fuller \$8.62, Carl Morris \$3.

Jail: E. H. Phillippi \$2, Marion Hardware & Supply Co. \$63.99, City Drug Store 60c, Peery Cash Wholesale Inc. \$7.51, Wheeler's Garage \$2, Bluestone Bedding Corp. \$31.25, Dr. Ray D. Courtney \$6.

Dr. A. B. Graybeal, Corner's Inquest \$10.

Lunacy: Dr. A. B. Graybeal \$10, Dr. D. C. Boatwright \$30, Dr. G. E. Godman \$5, Dr. R. H. Harrington \$5, Dr. Willis Sprinkle \$10, S. D. Dillard, sheriff \$15, R. E. Moore \$2.

Dog Fund: A. M. Newman \$111.90, Mrs. Annie V. Cassell \$9.



Miss Mary Greer, Troutdale, Va., reported for active duty as a nurse at Camp Lee, Va., on July 16. She has volunteered for foreign service. Her rank is that of 2nd lieutenant in the Army nursing corps. She has been employed for the last ten months at the Southwest Virginia State Hospital. She graduated from Shenandoah Hospital at Roanoke in 1931.



Mrs. Paul Wayne Rhodes of Chester, Pa., is the former Miss Flora Mae Musser of Atkins whose wedding to Mr. Rhodes took place July 15th, at Atkins. (Photo Greear)

Rural Drivers Forty Mile Limit Have Fewer Mishaps Brings Down Traffic Deaths

Rural residents are safer drivers in cities than are city folk, according to an accident study released today by the Department of State Police.

Of all the drivers involved in fatal accidents in cities and towns, only 32 per cent of less than one-third, were residents of rural areas. On the other hand, in rural fatal accidents, 52 per cent or more than half, of all drivers lived in cities and towns. These percentages are based on a study of 1941 fatal traffic accidents in Virginia, and are generally in conformity with the results of a study made throughout the whole country by the U. S. Bureau of the Census.

In the State Police study it is stated that 9 out of 10 rural residents involved in fatal accidents had their accidents in rural areas, while urban residents had their accidents divided between rural areas and cities and towns.

In commenting on the report, Major C. W. Woodson, Jr., Superintendent of State Police said:

"City residents are inclined to laugh and joke about their hick cousins' driving, but the laugh seems to be the other way around. City drivers don't do as good a job of driving in the city as rural folks — and they seem to get into a bout as many accidents in the country.

"We believe that both city and country drivers can profit from this report. Country drivers can take pride in their city driving record — and can be more careful in the country where perhaps they feel overconfident about their ability to drive. 'Familiarity breeds contempt' and their familiarity with roads in their own county may make them less cautious than they should be.

"City drivers suffer from the same lack of caution in the cities and when they get out in the country, they do not appreciate the hazards present in fast driving.

"With more care on each side, and with a strict adherence to the 40-mile speed limit, both groups can improve their driving records."

Gasoline consumption in the 1942 period was 5.3 per cent under that for the same period of 1941, but the mileage death rate (based in 100,000,000 vehicles miles) was 14.9 for 1942 as against 15.8 for 1941, or a reduction of 6.3 per cent.

This means, Major Woodson explained, that although there was less traffic on the road in 1942, accidents decreased more than the volume of traffic so that there was a net gain for safety.

"This reduction," he said "is a credit to the drivers and pedestrians as well as to the law enforcement agencies in Virginia. June figure will be available soon, and we hope that they will continue the downward trend."

Corporal Howard Lindamood now stationed at Camp Rucker, with the Medical department, and Miss Madeline Lindamood who has been a student at National Business college spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Ida Lindamood of near Atkins.

"We credit the new speed limit of 40 miles an hour with much of this reduction," Major Woodson said. "We have been working hard to enforce this limit, and we feel that the conservation of lives is a sufficient reason in itself, to say nothing of the gasoline and rubber saved."

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Yearly Report Shows Per Capita Costs On School Child

Figures from Superintendent Williams on school costs for the year 1941-42 show that \$39.67 was the amount spent for each child in school in Smyth County last winter. The state average for 1940-41, showing local costs this year \$4.45 below the last year's state average.

Mr. Williams explained the state officials advocate 2.3 of school budget going to teachers' salaries, but that in Smyth 77 per cent of the budget is devoted to salaries, since all other costs are kept down.

Besides instructional costs the other greatest item of expense is transportation. The state average for 1940-41 was \$12.48 per pupil, while Smyth in 1941-42 transported 2,151 pupils at \$8.01 per pupil. The difference of better than \$4 per child between local and state averages represents a lowering of local costs by almost \$10,000 for the year.

Advanced Courses For Defense Workers At Saltville, Va.

Classes for Advanced Training for those who have satisfactorily passed the First Aid and General Training Courses of Civilian Defense will soon get under way in the Saltville area at the Saltville high school in Saltville and the Rich Valley high school in Rich Valley. The primary courses were well attended and W. H. Bowman, executive officer and chief of training instruction, expressed himself as highly pleased with the results, it being evident that a continued interest is being manifested in Civilian Defense Activities.

Advanced Training Classes will be under the general direction of Mr. Bowman as chief of training instruction, with J. H. Taylor, chief air raid warden, assisted by Charles E. Wiley, Jr., assistant air raid warden, for wardens; G. B. Henderson, chief of fire protection, for auxiliary firemen; and W. D. Branham, chief of auxiliary policemen.

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upon completion of the Advanced Training Courses that Town Hall Meetings will be held at which speakers will present various phases of the Civilian Defense Effort and those who will satisfactorily have passed the course will be awarded certificates and the authorized insignia of the Civilian Defense Corps.

Mrs. James H. Alford spent the weekend in Merryville, Tenn., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Poje.

Marion's Mariners Plunge Into Deep

Disaster overtook Marion's mariners last week when Dick Dickinson and Lyron Anderson, Jr., split their canoe in two in a rapids 15 miles below Abingdon.

The boys had left Marion on Tuesday the 14th and enjoyed their adventures to the utmost up to and including the sudden plunge into neck deep water. Little was salvaged from their supplies and equipment.

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Coast Guard Reserve Needs More Men

The Coast Guard Recruiting Office located in Room 238 Federal Building, Norfolk, Va., announces that more men are now needed for the rapid expansion of this service. All enlistments in the U. S. Coast Guard Reserve are for a period of three years. All men between the ages of 17 to 55 are urged to enlist. Married men may enlist with wife's consent.

An acute shortage exists in the ratings of radioman, ship's cooks, motor machinist's mates and machinist's mates. Men with qualifications in aforementioned ratings are urged to write or apply in person to the Recruiting Office.

Radio Service and Repairmen are urgently needed, and will be assigned a rating of Radio Technician, these men need not know the code, for sending and receiving.

Word has been received here that Captain and Mrs. Henry Mauz are at Camp Carson, Okla., where Captain Mauz is stationed with the armed forces.



P. F. C. Wanda B. Frye, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Frye, McCrady, Virginia, who is in service at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas. He is now at home on furlough, accompanied by Miss Bettye Jane Nolden of San Angelo. He has been in service since August 1, 1941.

HALT!

Stop That Rumor—The Cost of Living Is NOT Going Up!

In spite of screaming headlines and rumors about rising prices, you can check your cost-of-living fears for the duration! From now on, until this war is won, practically everything you buy at Uniteda will be priced the same as it was last March. Some things will even be priced lower. This store is glad and proud to follow Uncle Sam's price ceiling regulations. And that doesn't mean that we'll sacrifice quality to keep our prices at a certain level. This year, as in years past, you can depend on us for merchandise of good, dependable quality from the best resources we know. We pledge our unflinching effort to make available to Smyth County families the things they want and need to live comfortably and healthfully, in war as in peace time.

Uniteda
Clothing & Furniture Stores Inc.



Mr. and Mrs. John Misiag whose marriage took place Sunday, July 19. (Greear Photo)

Social Events

As time moves on, likewise the social life moves on with a rush of bridge parties, weddings and what-have-you. Engagements are being announced. Visitors come and go with the usual entertaining in their honor — everybody in a hurry with things to do and places to go. We all keep pace with the heat of things.

Leading the social life of our fair town are numerous bridge parties — fact is — series of them. Weddings to the right and left of you — cupid is really playing a fast game these days.

And now we have the Young Democratic Barbecue to take place Friday night — everyone waiting impatiently for the hour of 6:30 to roll around when that tasty barbecue will be served with dancing to follow at Hungry Mother Park Grill.

Misiag-Williams
Miss Nora Jane Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams of Marion and Peter J. Misiag son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Misiag of Chicago, Ill., were married Sunday, July 19th at 12:30 at the Methodist church by Paul Worley, minister of the church with relatives and intimate friends present.

Misiag is known from coast to coast with his partner, Casey Creb, as the Missing Brothers "Hollywood Scream Stars." He recently completed a tour on vaudeville circuit. He left Monday for another tour of six weeks. At the completion of this tour he will return to Marion where they will make their home.

Mrs. Gwyn Entertains Club

Mrs. Beattie Gwyn entertained her bridge club at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. W. S. Catron and Mrs. Byron Anderson were winners of the bridge prizes and the guest prize was won by Mrs. R. H. Crouch.

Smith-Frye

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Frye of McCready announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruby Irene, to Robert Smith of Saltville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Paul Worley, May 15 at the Methodist parsonage in Marion.

Dr. and Mrs. Copenhaver To Entertain
House guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Copenhaver for the coming weekend will be Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Greever of New York, Mrs. W. B. Peters of Emory.

Mrs. Gwyn Entertains

Thursday and Friday afternoon Mrs. Beattie Gwyn entertained at bridge at her home. Winners of the bridge games were Mrs. M. M. Brown, Mrs. H. A. Linkous, Mrs. Cecil Greer and Mrs. Paul Bird. Mrs. R. H. Crouch and Mrs. Fred Johnston were winners of

the bingo prizes. These parties concluded a series of parties given by Mrs. Gwyn.

Miller-Hubble
Mr. and Mrs. Price E. Miller of Elk Creek announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruby Marie to Frank Wade Hubble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hubble of Rural Retreat. The wedding took place at Sparta, N. C., on June 20. The groom is employed by the Celanese Corporation of America at Narrows, Va.

Dessert Bridge
Mrs. M. M. Brown and Mrs. H. A. Linkous were joint hostesses at a dessert bridge party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Brown. Prize winners of the bridge games were: Mrs. Ralph Killinger, Mrs. Ruth Henderson and Mrs. W. W. Hawkins.

Wooden-Brosius
Mrs. Virginia Snapp Brosius announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Katherine Virginia Brosius, to Lieutenant (j. g.) Ernest Elmer Wooden, Jr., United States Naval Reserve, son of Mr. E. E. Wooden and the late Mrs. Wooden of Reisterstown, Maryland.

Miss Brosius is a graduate of Marion College and attended summer sessions at Duke University, Durham, N. C. She has taught school in Smyth County and the past winter taught in Norfolk County.

Lieutenant Wooden is a graduate of the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland. He is stationed at present in Norfolk, Va.

The wedding will take place in August.

American Legion Tea
The American Legion Hut in West Marion was the scene of a beautiful tea Saturday at 5 p. m. given by members of the American Legion Auxiliary, for visiting Auxiliary members and Legionnaires attending the Ninth District Convention of the American Legion in Marion.

The Hut was very artistically, carrying out the patriotic colors of red, white and blue. Mrs. R. H. Harrington was chairman of entertainment and Mrs. W. C. Johnston presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Beattie Gwyn, Mrs. Herman Hubble, Mrs. Everett Hale, Mrs. W. S. Catron and Miss Mildred Malley assisted in serving. Mrs. S. F. Gollehon, Auxiliary President, headed the receiving line. Mrs. George A. Williams, Department Child Welfare Chairman of Harrisonburg and Mrs. Frank Goodpasture, Past Department Officer, of Bristol, were presented corsages by the Committee. Approximately 125 attended.

Alvin York, 20, left Tuesday, July 21, for Roanoke to take his physical examination for the flying cadets. He has already passed other preliminary examinations with a score of 89 out of a possible 90. Miss Margaret Hull is spending this week in Washington, D. C. with her sister, Miss Elizabeth Hull.

Rationing Board Offices Moved

Offices of the local rationing board are now located on the second floor of Marion Drug building, it was announced this morning by Francis M. Hoge, local administrator. Change in location was made Wednesday, the 22nd, from the former office in the Bank of Marion building.

Mr. Hoge announced that all persons should come to the rationing board's new office on Thursdays and Fridays to register for canning sugar as registration will no longer be held at the various schools throughout the county on Tuesdays.

Certificates Issued For Tire Purchases

Certificates were issued to the following persons by the local rationing board 14th and 21st, for the purchase of new tires, tubes and recaps:

Trucks: Shanklin Farms, Marion, delivering milk, 1 tube; T. F. Cox, Marion, bus operator, 2 tires, 2 tubes; Sanders and Widner, Chilhowie, hauling milk, 1 tire, 1 tube; F. A. Pennington, Atkins, farm products, 1 tire, 1 tube, 2 recaps; Ward Griffiths, Marion, farm products, 2 tires, 2 tubes, 2 recaps; C. C. Sturgill, Chilhowie, highway work, 2 tires; H. H. Vaught, Groseclose, farm products, 1 tire, 1 tube; Virginia Lincoln Furniture Corp., Marion, manufacturers, 1 tire, 1 tube; J. T. Frazier, Chilhowie, farm products, 1 recap; Vance McClure, Chilhowie, road work, 4 recaps; Paul D. Crutchfield, Chilhowie, farm products, 2 recaps;

N. E. Miller, Chilhowie, milk hauling, 1 tire 1 recap; Harold S. Groseclose, Chilhowie, farm products, 1 tire, 1 tube, 2 recaps; T. F. Cox, Marion, bus operator, 1 tire; Bush Brothers, Marion, farm products, 1 tire, 1 tube; Mathieson General Stores, Saltville, 3 tires, 1 tube; John E. Jarvis, Sugar Grove, farm products, 1 tube, 2 recaps; V. M. Cox, Marion, farm products, 2 tires, 1 tube; John G. Atkins, Atkins, farm products, 1 tire, 1 tube; B. Gwyn, Marion, distributors, 4 recaps; C. R. Snider, Marion, trucking, 4 recaps; A. A. Blevins, Marion, farm products, 2 recaps; Oscar Martin, Saltville, farm products, 3 recaps.

Passenger Cars: G. B. Parks, Chilhowie, farmer, 1 tube; Clarence Murray, Marion, hauling passengers, 1 tube; Dr. A. B. Graybeal, Marion, physician, 1 tire, 1 tube, 1 recap; Marvin O. Hutton, Marion, taxi operator, 1 tube, 2 recaps; Dr. R. H. Harrington, Marion, physician, 1 tube; J. G. Clear, Chatham Hill, farmer, 3 recaps; Palmer Harris, Broadford, MAW worker, 2 recaps; R. F. Taylor, Saltville, county supervisor, 2 recaps; R. L. St. John, Chilhowie, farmer, 3 recaps;

Rev. D. McD. Monroe, Chatham Hill, minister, 2 recaps; James W. Harris, Atkins, defense worker, 4 recaps; Roy Walter N. Robinson, Marion, farming, 2 recaps; James A. Rosenbaum, Chilhowie, farming, 2 tubes, 2 recaps; Harvey S. Anderson, Chilhowie, defense worker, 2 recaps; Lula Kate Shupe, Marion, defense worker, 5 recaps; Thomas W. Louthan, Chatham Hill, working MAW, 3 recaps; Grover Quisenberry, Sugar Grove, defense worker, 4 recaps; Roy B. Kegley, Groseclose, defense worker, 2 recaps; S. Virginia Shipley, Marion, WPA, 2 recaps; Thomas F. Wassum, Marion, defense worker, 2 recaps; David C. Cox, Camp, defense worker, 2 tubes; Dewey F. Rich, Chilhowie, farming, 1 tube; Dr. S. D. Sturkie, Marion, public health, 1 tire, 1 tube; Dr. R. H. Harrington, Marion, physician, 1 tire.

A member of the WAAC is entitled to 30 days' leave or furlough per year, Colonel Skaggs concluded. Applications may be submitted to any of the following Recruiting Stations: Richmond, Parcel Post Building; Norfolk, Staunton, Danville, Bristol, Roanoke and Radford, Post Office Buildings; Norton, The National Bank Building; and Charlottesville, at 101 East Main Street.



Sgt. Paul C. Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hicks, who entered the service in July 1941, and for several months was stationed in Manchester, Conn., was recently transferred to Camp Stewart, Ga.

Applications for the purchase of new cars were approved on the 21st for Leslie Calhoun, Atkins, farmer and mail carrier and Myrtle M. Pugh, Sugar Grove, mail carrier.

Army Calls For Women To Fill Ranks of W. A. A. C.

A woman's war, as well as a man's war, finds the Army of the United States opening its ranks to qualified women of from 21 to 45.

Lieutenant-Colonel Leland W. Skaggs, District Recruiting and Induction Officer for the state of Virginia, today announced that applications are being taken now in Richmond and at all the Substations throughout the state from women who wish to join the men in uniform. "The Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, composed entirely of women," said Colonel Skaggs, "affords for the first time an opportunity for women to serve with the Army in capacities other than as nurses. In addition to performing essential work vital for victory, those who apply for enlistment with this new Corps furnish all our armed forces an inspiring example of volunteer service."

Promotions, many free services and other privileges of Army service are all available for members of the new Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, the WAAC, Colonel Skaggs asserted. Many specialists and leaders are needed, he pointed out, and qualified applicants will find promotions gratifying in frequency. Almost all types of previous business experience Colonel Skaggs declared can command a specialist's rating.

While Auxiliaries (as the "privates" of the WAAC are called) receive \$21 a month for the first four months, and \$30 a month thereafter, 1st Class Specialists draw additional pay of \$15 per month, 2nd Class Specialists rate \$5 extra per month. Auxiliaries also may be promoted, as merited, to positions of "Leaders" — the equivalent of the men's Army noncommissioned officers — with even more pay. A Junior Leader is paid \$54 a month, a Leader gets \$60 and a First Leader is paid \$72.

In addition to these specialists and leaders positions, Colonel Skaggs emphasized, each WAAC member will have an equal opportunity to be selected for Officers' Training School on the basis of all-around performance and ability. Auxiliaries are paid \$50 per month, or her pay as a leader, (which ever is greater) while in Officers' Training School.

Attractive uniforms, comfortable and congenial living quarters, wholesome food, all appropriate health services and all the benefits of the United States Employees' Compensation Act as well as those of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 are to be given WAAC's.

The old cry of "I haven't a thing to wear!" is definitely out as far as the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps is concerned. Not only are clothes allotments extremely liberal, but the foremost fashion designers of the country have created uniforms, insignia and accessories (all to be supplied by the Government) which are the envy of fashion shop buyers who cater to "mere civilians."

A member of the WAAC is entitled to 30 days' leave or furlough per year, Colonel Skaggs concluded. Applications may be submitted to any of the following Recruiting Stations: Richmond, Parcel Post Building; Norfolk, Staunton, Danville, Bristol, Roanoke and Radford, Post Office Buildings; Norton, The National Bank Building; and Charlottesville, at 101 East Main Street.

Local Board Gets Quota of 9 Bicycles

The local rationing board received a quota of 9 bicycles this morning to be distributed among eligible purchasers in Smyth county. Applications for permits to purchase these bicycles should be made at the rationing board in the Marion Drug building, it is announced by Francis M. Hoge.

Miss Sarajane Payne left Sunday for Madison college, Harrisonburg where she will attend six weeks summer school session. Fred Allen of Miami, Fla., left Wednesday for a months visit in the North after spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Payne. Mrs. E. H. Copenhaver and daughter, Margaret Sue, were visitors in Burkes Garden and Tazewell the earlier part of the week.



Marion-Raffanti

Miss Armida Raffanti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Raffanti of Fresno, Cal., became the bride of Glenn E. Marion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marion of Saltville, Va., May 12 in St. John's Catholic church in Fresno.

The bridegroom who is with the armed forces was stationed at Hammer Field for six months until he was transferred to Will Rogers Field at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He since has attended a gunnery school in Las Vegas, Nev. for six months and has resumed his duties at the Oklahoma post.

MENTAL HEALTH

(Continued From Page One) uating lecture on "Adult Attitudes During Wartime."

Dr. Wilson raised some startling questions as to the proper adult management of our war and peace-time problems. The lack of physical fitness of many white selectees poses a health problem of great scope. Race problems and the disintegration of the family with resulting increase in juvenile delinquency also demand adult thinking.

Dr. Wilson also discussed the German use of euthanasia "joyful death" for feeble-minded and hopelessly insane, but suggested that in spite of its apparent efficiency the danger of brutalizing the people who sanction such a program is very great. He also suggested that the partial reduction of the problem in that way would slow up research workers attempting to find causes, cures and preventive measures.

Dr. Tarumianz pointed out that war is an external stimulus preventing the individual from withdrawing within himself in an unhealthy manner. Mental illness, then is more apt to occur when economic adjustments following the war have to be made.

He explained the Deleware experiment with regular school classes for normal children in human relationships as a possible step toward the prevention of mental disorders. Attention is focussed on the shy or recessive child often neglected in the ordinary classroom because he is quiet. There is no effort to change the basic personality of the child, but simply to get him to feel accepted rather than rejected by the group.

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ginians to support the fight for mental health in Virginia by furnishing 10,000 members for the state Mental Hygiene Society.

LEGION

(Continued From Page 1) cracy as we know them, were declared to be the freedoms which were incorporated in the Virginia Bill of Rights and later written into the Constitution of the United States and the forty-eight individual states.

Governor Tuck pictured a peace in the end, which will insure these freedoms to mankind everywhere. He expressed the belief that despots and dictators had never enslaved mankind and that the present decade would be no exception.

"Every man, woman and child has a definite part to play in winning the victory which lies ahead, and each of us must be willing to give and to do whatever is necessary if freedom is not to pass from the world," the Governor declared in closing.

SELECTEES

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July 31 — James Graham Davidson, Saltville; James Jimmy Davidson, Quarry; Floyd Henderson Brooks, Nebo; Charles Albert Leslie, Groseclose; Earnest Lee Cardwell, Saltville; Andy Marvin Burgess, North Holston; Herbert Hugh Cooper, Nebo; Allen Monroe Turley, Chatham Hill; Elza Pennington, Marion; Lawrence Meek Morgan, Marion; Allen Nicholas Holt, Saltville; James Vance Kirby, Marion; Charles Ross Ashlin, Sugar Grove; Loomis Havel Hayden, Saltville; John Minton, Saltville; Elmer Ray Huffman, Troutdale; Paul Robert Sturgill, Saltville; Charles Meek Grinstead Jr., Marion; Elmer Lee Pipes, Marion; Fred Edward Bridgman, Saltville; Early McKinley Talbert, Saltville; William Ralph Hutton, Marion; Roy Lee Palmer, Chilhowie; Richard James Riley, Sugar Grove; Arvey Pennington, Kanarock; Joe Pickle, Saltville; Robert William Shelton, Nebo; Avery Oren Stanley, Chilhowie; Robert Wilson Colley, Marion; James William Bowling, Saltville.

Groseclose

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Pickle and children and Mrs. Dona Pickle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Harden Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Medley returned home Sunday after visiting her husband in Baltimore, Md. Mrs. J. R. Wampler was called to S. W. S. hospital on account of the illness of her niece, Miss Pearl Ballard, who is employed there. Miss Ballard underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday evening. She is reported as doing nicely.

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Mrs. Robert W. Pendleton is the former Miss Edythe Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor of Chilhowie. The wedding took place in Elko, Nevada on July 12. Mrs. Pendleton is employed by the Hercules Powder Plant and resides at Palaski. Sergeant Pendleton is with the U. S. Army Air Force and is stationed at Wendover Field, Utah.

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BIRCHFIELD REFUSES BOND ON HAULSEY

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Sergeant Charles T. Parks, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Parks of Saltville is now stationed at Seattle, Washington. He enlisted on October 2, 1939. He is married to the former Miss Jean Coit of California.

Come To Church



You Need The Church
The Church Needs You!

Baptist Church

Sunday:
 Sunday School, 8:30 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock.
 Baptist Training Union, of officers and leaders council, 5:45 p. m. This will be followed at 6:45 by the regular meeting of the Training Union.
 Evening Worship, 8 o'clock.
Monday:
 The Y. W. A. will assemble at the church at 6:00 p. m., where cars will be in waiting to take them to The Cedars. They will have supper with the campers at 6:30, and will attend the vesper service and the evening program at The Cedars.
 Young People's Choir practice at the church at 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday:
 Meeting at 8:00 p. m.
Presbyterian Church
Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m., Morning Worship.
 7:00 p. m., Pioneer Meeting.
 7:00 p. m., Young People's Meeting.
 8:00 p. m., Evening Worship.
Wednesday:
 6:30 p. m., Junior Choir Rehearsal.
 7:15 p. m., Adult Choir Rehearsal.
 8:00 p. m., Prayer Meeting.
Methodist Church
Friday:
 7:30 p. m., Young People's Ice Cream Party.
Saturday:
 10:00 a. m., Story-Telling Hour for Grammar School Children.
Sunday:

9:45 a. m., Church School.
 11:00 a. m., Morning Worship, "A World Offensive."
 7:00 p. m., Youth and Intermediate Fellowships.
 8:00 p. m., Evening Service, "The Secret of Strength."
Wednesday:
 7:00 p. m., Youth Choir Rehearsal.
 8:00 p. m., Service of Song and Prayer.
 9:00 p. m., Senior Choir Rehearsal.
Lutheran Church
Thursday:
 7:30 Meeting of the Missionary.
 Circle No. 1 at the home of Mrs. Edith Killinger; Mrs. E. H. Copenhaver, leader.
 Circle No. 2, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Mrs. Gordon Copenhaver, leader.
 Circle No. 3 at the home of Miss Rachella Killinger, Miss Margaret Sue Copenhaver, leader.
Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., Sunday School.
 8:00 p. m., Church Worship.
Wednesday:
 7:00 Senior Choir Practice.
Ebenezer Lutheran Church
Sunday:
 10:00 a. m., Sunday School.
 11:00 a. m., Morning Worship with Holy Communion.
Chilhowie Baptist Church
 Regular worship service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
 Sermon subject: "The Seven Sayings From The Cross."
 Evening worship service at 8 o'clock. Sermon theme: "The Sixth Saying From The Cross—It Is Finished." Preparation for Special music is being made for these services. The Sunday School begins every Sunday Morning at 9:45.

Draft Board

Issues Orders

About Married Men

Some misunderstanding has resulted from the too literal interpretation placed by registrants and the public in general upon the recent instructions received by Local Boards in regard to the induction of men with dependents and married men. The new regulations governing the induction of men provide that established family groups will be protected "as far as possible," and list in the following order of their importance the fundamental purposes of the Selective Service Act; first, to provide sufficient men for the armed forces; secondly, to provide sufficient persons to maintain war production and other essential activities; and thirdly to protect as far as possible bonafide family relationship and actual dependents. Under the new regulations, bonafide family relations will be safeguarded in so far as is practicable in carrying out these requirements.

Local Boards have been advised by National and State Headquarters of the Selective Service System that the present policy in filling calls is as follows: "All Local Boards will make every possible effort to insure that calls made upon them are met on schedule during the period in which the amended dependency policy is being placed into effect. Local Boards are authorized to vary from the general order of selection of registrants with dependents when it is necessary

to fill their calls, provided the registrants who are selected have been classified for military service under former regulations." Under these instructions, Local Boards in Virginia will be required to order for induction a number of married men who have already been classified under former regulations in Class 1-A as available for military service, as there are not sufficient registrants of other categories classified and available to meet the requirements of the Local Boards for the months of July and August.

As rapidly as possible, every Local Board will complete classification of all of its registrants who are, or hereafter become, liable for training and service and who have not heretofore been classified. This includes all registrants liable for service between the ages of 20 to 44, inclusive. The classification of the individual registrant by the Local Board consumes a period of approximately 60 days or more, and until the entire group of registrants becomes classified, the full purport of the new regulations cannot become 100 per cent effective, as it will be necessary to order for induction those men who are classified in Class 1-A under former regulations.

Under the new system, Local Boards are authorized to consider registrants for selection for induction in the following order:
 Single men with no dependents.
 Single men who do not contribute to the war effort but who have dependents.
 Single men with dependents who do contribute to the war effort.
 Married men who are not engaged in the war effort but who maintain a bonafide family relationship with a wife only.
 Married men (of the same classification) who are engaged in the war effort.
 Married men who are not engaged in a war effort and who maintain a bonafide family relation with wife and children, or children only.
 Married men (of the same



Private Carl E. Henderlite of Camp Livingston, La., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Henderlite of Groseclose. He will return to his camp on July 29.

classification) who are engaged in the war effort.
 In all cases, the dependency status must have been acquired prior to December 8, 1941, or at a time when the induction of the registrant was not imminent.
 MILLS F. NEAL,
 State Director of Selective Service.

Can Peaches Using Little Sugar

Due to an unusually large crop of peaches, expected to be at least 25 per cent greater than average, the Agricultural Marketing Administration has designated peaches a Victory Food Special from July 16 to August 5. Local merchants are cooperating in this drive by offering fresh peaches at a price that will appeal to homemakers.

The Bureau of Home Economics, USDA, reports: When peaches are plentiful and cheap, economical housewives begin to think of home canning — and offers the following tips on canning peaches with a reduced sugar allowance:
 "To make sugar go farther, use just enough syrup to make the peaches palatable. This may require cooking outside the jar and hot spacking so as to draw the juice out of the fruit in order to have enough liquid to cover. Honey or corn syrup may be substituted for half the sugar without affecting the delicate peach flavor."
 "In jams, jellies, preserves, and marmalades, sugar acts as a preservative and gives con-



Helen Dutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Groseclose brought a double timothy head to the print shop this week. The plant had done its part by forming a perfect V for victory. (Photo Greear)

entirely without sugar. In making preserves, corn syrup may be substituted for as much as half the sugar. But in jellies, jams and marmalades corn syrup can replace only one-fourth of the sugar. Since syrups contain water, you may have to cook slightly longer to get the same consistency as when using sugar alone."

Cedar Springs
 by Mrs. M. E. Myers
 Cedar Springs, July 22 — Mrs. Sophia Roe entertained with a delightful birthday dinner on Monday honoring Mrs. C. C. Fisher of St. Paul on her 53rd birthday. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs.

Arthur Foster, of New York City. J. J. Roe suffered a head injury Saturday morning while working with a hay carrier. Several stitches were required to close the wound.
 Ralph Dutton and family of Charlotte, N. C., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dutton.

"ORCHARD HEIGHTS"

Marion's new Subdivision that we are closing out. Eighteen purchasers bought homesites in ORCHARD HEIGHTS at our Auction Sale Saturday. Just a few lots left in ORCHARD HEIGHTS. See or call us and we will be glad to show you these lots.

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 —President Roosevelt, in his Fireside Chat, April 28, 1942

THERE, in the words of President Roosevelt, is one of the war's most stirring episodes—a demonstration of how, with one man killed, another man's hand shot off, and a third man injured, our American boys stuck to the fight, bombed their objective, and brought their plane home. Undoubtedly you felt a thrill when you heard it over the air, and maybe you'll have another thrill reading it again. But your thrills won't win the war!

It takes planes—thousands of them—and tanks—thousands of them—and shells—millions of them—and bullets—billions of them! It needs ships and guns and jeeps... It takes money.

It takes the money of all of us—the girls at their typewriters, the men at their machines—the clerks, the farmers, the messengers, the bookkeepers and the salesmen.

It needs a surging, patriotic Nation of people who love their country enough to buy a share of America by investing 10% of their wages every payday—a dime from every dollar—in War Bonds.

It needs—and it's getting it!—the cooperation of Labor and Management to put the Payroll Savings Plan over the top. Your money in War Bonds—10% of your salary every payday—not only will help pay the bill to create the most powerful blasting force ever put together—but you'll do yourself and your family a favor, too.

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 President Roosevelt.

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Signed *C. J. Baldwin*
 Administrator, Farm Security Administration

Signed *Howard H. Gordon*
 Regional Director, Farm Security Administration

Work on Farm Front Recognized. "Work hard and get your name in the blank space," suggests Thomas J. Vaughan, County Farm Security Administration Supervisor. Shown above is a reduced reproduction of a "Merit Award" to be given by the Farm Security Administration. The certificate will be given next fall to all families farming under the FSA program who reach all-out war production goals set up in their 1942 farm plans. The original certificate is eight by ten inches, suitable for framing.

The certificate will be awarded families farming with Farm Security loans when they have reached production goals set up in their 1942 farm plans, Mr. Vaughan pointed out.

"To reach the Food-for-Freedom goals, the farm families will find it necessary to make every hour and every acre produce the largest possible amount of food and fibre," the supervisor said.

"On the whole the families have set high goals when one considers the difficulties faced by many of these farmers. The award will be the Department of Agriculture's recognition of exceptional service under difficulty."

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Infant Taffs

Joseph Preston Taffs, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony Taffs, died at a local hospital Monday morning, July 20. Brief services and burial were held at Round Hill cemetery Monday at 2:30 o'clock in charge of Rev. Manson Tate.

Bebe McCready, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCready of Forest Hill, Md., is spending several weeks with her grandmothers, Mrs. Glenn Richardson and Mrs. C. B. McCready.

NAVY VOLUNTEERS TOTAL SIXTY-SEVEN

Twelve more names of those enlisting in the Navy can be added to the 55 previously listed in the News. This brings the total to 67. They are Bill York, Marion and eleven from Saltville: Garland Cregger, James Creggar, Bill Frye, Jr., Edward Gilbert, Glen Griffiths, Bill Hart, A. D. Heath, Arville Miller, Oscar Allen Routh Jr., Ralph Slate, L. B. Davidson and George Ed Burden.

For Furlough Dates!

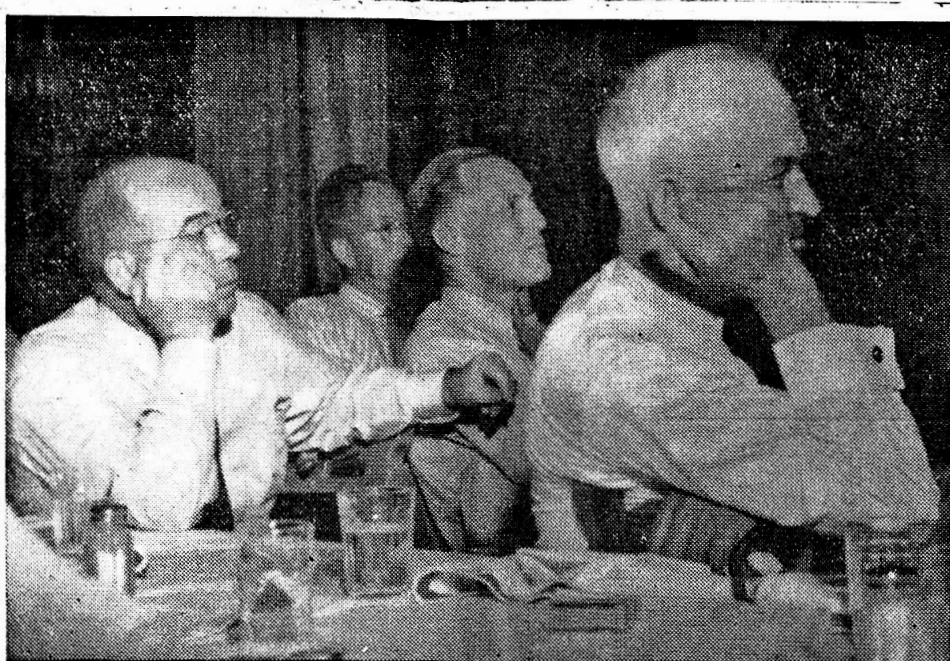
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Here are Ralph Killinger, Burley Ellis and Willard Horne listening intently to a representative of a rubber firm as he explained the proper care and conservation of rubber

50,000 Dressings Asked of Local Red Cross Group

Smyth County Chapter of the American Red Cross has been asked to make 50,000 surgical dressings for army use. There is an urgent demand for these dressings and it is said that the regular commercial manufacturers can supply only about 30 per cent of the number needed.

Mrs. Davis Wassum, as representative of the local Red Cross chapter, attended a three day regional training course in making surgical dressings at Roanoke last week. She will teach the first class in making the nine varieties of dressings next week, if materials ordered for purposes of instruction have arrived.

Gauze, absorbent cotton, etc. used in making these dressings will be furnished without charge to the local chapter and a supply is expected here around August 1. The room at the courthouse formerly used as a WPA sewing room has been secured for this purpose since these dressings cannot be made at home but the work must be done in a specially prepared room.

This is the first call on Smyth for surgical dressings, though the production committee under Mrs. T. E. King has completed large assignments of garments and knitted goods and will continue this work as soon as more materials, expected shortly, arrive.

Many volunteers for this important work are needed. All willing to help are asked to telephone or write a postal to Mrs. Lucy D. Urquhart, recently appointed chairman for this branch of production, or to Mrs. Wassum, who will instruct the workers and serve as co-chairman. It is expected now that the workroom will be open at least four days a week from 9 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. A night group may be added for business women and teachers. If the work does not proceed rapidly enough on this schedule and if enough workers volunteer, the room will be kept open longer.

In addition to the first class to be held for this work next week, other classes will be organized as rapidly as possible and it is hoped work will be well under way early in August.

Mr. S.B. Peavler of Parks Belk Co. is on a buying trip in New York City.



It took E. M. Pruitt two years to make this guitar. Now he can make sweet music on it. (Greear Photo)

Chilhowie

By Mary Madison

Phone 514

Chilhowie, July 22 — Mrs. Frank Allen was hostess to the bridge club at her home on Friday night. Miss Ethel Jones won high score prize.

Miss Carlotta Sanders of Charlotte, N. C., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders.

Dr. Earnest Greever left Saturday for Blue Ridge, N. C., to attend Dr. E. Stanley Jones Ashram.

The Luther League of the St. James Lutheran church held their annual picnic on Tuesday at Hungry Mother Park.

Miss Mary Payne, Copenhagen was hostess to the Forget-Me-Not club at her home on Thursday night.

Miss Mary Geneva and Helen Tucker have returned from a visit with relatives in Washington, D. C., Maryland and Richmond.

The Chilhowie Chamber of Commerce met at the Methodist church on Tuesday night. Dinner was served by circle of Mrs. W. H. Copenhagen of the Women's Missionary Society.

Ed Bass of Roanoke spent the weekend here.

Mrs. Virgil Copenhagen, Mrs. Lee Bonham and Miss Gay Moore left Sunday for Radford, where they will attend summer school at State Teachers College.

Mrs. Ralph Carr and Mrs. Albert Abernathy of Johnson City, Tenn., spent Monday with Mrs. Carr's mother, Mrs. W. T. Smith.

John Mason Sr. is a patient in Hook's hospital at Bristol, suffering from an eye injury which he received while working in Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferguson entertained with a birthday dinner in honor of their daughter Nell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy White are the parents of a baby boy born Wednesday, July 15th, at Lee Memorial hospital.

Private Robert Beatie stationed in Arkansas arrived Monday to spend a ten day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Beatie.

Mrs. Cene Bearden is spending some time at her home in Benton, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanders of Abingdon are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday July 19 at the Abingdon hospital.

Mary Madison is visiting her aunt in Hagerstown, Md.

Sergeant Athur Rupard Jr., is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Athur Rupard.

The GA's of the Baptist church met at the home of Betty Nell Poole on Thursday.

Mrs. Edwin Sanders is a patient in Lee Memorial hospital.

Saltville

By Miss Lulu Shannon

Saltville, July 22 — Miss Phyllis Campbell has returned from her vacation which she spent with relatives in Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Jack Smith has returned to work after a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Archer have succeeded Mrs. Sam Keys as manager of Hotel Saltville.

Dr. Kyle Lee Jr., spent the weekend at his home in Roanoke.

Freddie Waddell has returned to his home from the local hospital where he underwent an operation.

G. G. Shannan of Elizabethton, Tenn., spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and son, Joe, and Mrs. C. M. St. John visited relatives in

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Roanoke last week.

Scottie Sauls, a patient in the local hospital, continues to improve.

Dr. D. Brad and children left yesterday for the Kansas where Captain Brad is stationed.

The Service Sunday School class of Madam Kussell church enjoyed a picnic supper on the church lawn Friday evening.

Circles 3 and 4 held a joint meeting on Wednesday at 6:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Webb. The program was presented by Circle 4. A picnic supper to which husbands and friends were invited.

Mrs. Frances Auth and daughter of Marion are guests of Mrs. C. E. Wiley Jr.

An old-time fiddlers contest will be held in the Saltville Ball Park Saturday, July 25 at 8 o'clock featuring Ray R. Myers world famous armless musician.

Miss Mildred Lowe entertained Monday evening at her home in honor of her brother, Thomas and Thomas Taylor who are leaving to enter the U. S. Army.

Miss Halle Pannill is visiting Mrs. Pearl Bain of Roanoke and Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Poston of Pearisburg.

Mrs. Russell Snyder and daughter, Virginia, are the guests of Mrs. Snyder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Killinger.

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