



ANNUAL HEADACHE for Smyth merchant, large or small, is taking inventory. Each spring for the shelves, including those bought for the summer tourist trade but not sold, must be dusted off and classified. Getting the job done this week were Mrs. Willie Ross, tallying, and her husband, checking items at "Shucks, they do this job only once a year, while I iron all the time," was the comment of Mrs. Darrel Foster, working away in the center of the above picture. Mrs. Foster, who helps at the store and lives with the Ross family, had brought her ironing to the store when the photographer "just happened" to come by for a picture.

LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

COMING EVENTS

- (for events not conducted for private gain. Column closes noon Wednesday.)
- (Mail postpaid or dial Marion 3-8001)
- THURSDAY, JAN. 7. MARGIE SHUMATE CIRCLE of the Marion Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ambrose Hart, 7:30 p. m.
 - FRIDAY, JAN. 8. MARION REBEKAH LODGE NO. 42, regular meeting and installation of officers, 7:30 p. m., Odd Fellows' Hall.
 - SATURDAY, JAN. 9. MUSICAL PROGRAM at Nebo School, Benefit March of Dimes, 10:30 p. m. at Marion College.
 - SUNDAY, JAN. 10. MARION BAPTIST CHURCH, 7:30 p. m. at the church.
 - TUESDAY, JAN. 12. MARION 4-H CLUB will meet at the school at 1:45 p. m.
 - WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13. 4-H CLUB will meet at the school at 1:30 p. m.
 - LIBERTY will be held at Marion College, 8 p. m. to 10 p. m.
 - HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB will meet at 1:30 p. m. with on Slomp.
 - THURSDAY, JAN. 14. DE FORD HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB will meet at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Robert Rouse.
 - FRIDAY, JAN. 15. LAK PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH, regular 8 p. m., at the church. Board meeting at 7:30.
 - LE at Groseclose, benefit March of Dimes.
 - ONE COMMUNITY CLUB will meet at 7:30 p. m. A bake sale for the benefit of the March of Dimes.
 - CHAPTER, U.C.C. will hold annual Lee-Jackson Tea, 3 p. m., Methodist church.
 - SATURDAY, JAN. 16. PROGRAM at Carmel Baptist Church, Benefit March of Dimes.
 - SATURDAY, JAN. 23. ENTERTAINMENT at 6:30 p. m. at Atkins School, sponsored by community churches. Benefit March of Dimes.

Smyth Farm Bureau Will Hold Meeting This Friday

Smyth Farm Bureau Federation will hold a membership meeting in Marion Friday afternoon at the courthouse. Harry Love, head of the department of agricultural economics, will lead a forum discussion on the subject "Some Considerations in Agricultural Policy." This type of program has been conducted by Love in 15 or 20 other counties this fall and winter. The election for the officers for 1954 will be held, and a brief report on the state and national conventions will be given at this meeting.

Paul D. McKee, president of the local organization, stated that many important problems faced the farm organization at this time and everyone was urged to be present for this meeting.

Mastodon Bones Are Dug in Saltville Section

Diversity of Tennessee scientists last week made preliminary diggings in the salt mines at Saltville searching for prehistoric bones and such an effort to determine something about the history of the area.

Headed by Dr. Harold K. Brooks, the group worked in and around the interesting deposits, unearthing several mastodon bones and other similar items which are now being studied, evaluated and labeled back in laboratories in Knoxville.

Rufus Pickle of Saltville, a lifelong digger for relics and such in his home section, assisted in the work.

"You cannot say too much about his help," Dr. Brooks stated this week from his offices in Knoxville. "That man has picked up invaluable knowledge of the past during his lifetime and his help to us in determining where to dig and what to expect has been invaluable."

Dr. Brooks stated that he would bring a party back to Saltville for the week end of Jan. 23. The search will be continued at that time.

The paleontologist was optimistic about findings on the first trip and expects to unearth much more from the peat and salt fields which will help in determining the approximate age of the fields and possibly enlighten the scientific world on life during that time.

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Jennings to Settle Candidacy Question Saturday

Polio Drive In County Is Moving Ahead

Entire County Is Now Organized

Smyth's March of Dimes is getting into high gear this week, with practically every community in the county having benefit events on schedule and plans being completed for person to person canvassing.

The annual drive got underway last Friday night in Rich Valley, when a benefit party at the school cleared over \$250. That same day Holston Hills Country Club held its annual Snowbird Golf Tournament, raising \$17 for the polio fund.

"We are making headway in every community, and the various precinct heads and civic clubs helping are now organized for a concentrated drive," Chairman Gayle Atkins stated this week.

"Please help us make it more in '54," Mrs. R. Cloyd Kent, chairman of the Smyth Chapter, urged Wednesday. Long active in polio work, Mrs. Kent pointed out that the Smyth County Chapter this year must raise more than ever before in order to take care of expenses incurred during the terrible epidemic here last summer.

"We spent every last penny we had, were given material assistance from the National Foundation and still went in debt in order to fulfill our obligations to the unfortunate children of the county who were stricken," she said. "Not a single child of our community hit by the crippling disease lacked medical care—the best known by science today—as a result of the good people of this county and nation in supporting our fight. We felt certain that the debt of about \$4,000 incurred by giving all the best of care could be wiped out without too much trouble by this drive. We are counting on each and every person to help."

"It's the donations of everyone which will help us beat our record \$12,000," Atkins pointed out. "We must go ahead of anything we have ever done before in order to repay our debt and have money available for any crisis next summer."

Jaycees of Marion have taken over the job of organizing the drive in the town. President Bill Hubble this Thursday morning announced the following definite plans for the campaign:

• Mile of Dimes Solicitation — Local posts of Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion will man solicitation booths in the business section of Marion each Friday and Saturday during the month.

• Mothers' March — Mrs. Julian Collins is in charge of a committee planning a house to house drive in a whirlwind one night campaign.

• Family Cards — Gene Catron of the town police force has mailed family cards to many families in the community, with all being asked to return at earliest possible moment.

• Business section drive — Marion Rotary Club has taken

Richardson Resigns To Take Over Town Duties

Deputy Sheriff James Richardson has resigned from the county police force to become deputy treasurer for Marion. Vice Mayor Kenneth Snider announced Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Richardson, one of Southwest Virginia's best known law enforcement officers, will take over his new duties as soon as he can vacate his present post, Mr. Snider said.

It is understood that Richardson has resigned, effective Jan. 21.

Richardson will perform the duties which his father has conducted for the town for many years. His father, Blaine Richardson, has been town treasurer for many years. At present he is ill and it is not known when he will be able to return to work.

The elder Richardson is one of the veterans of this state in town affairs. During the past years he has materially reduced the town debt and has the reputation of handling town financial affairs in one of the most efficient manners of any town official in Virginia.

Auditors have cited his work numerous times upon completion of audits of his accounts.

Young Richardson is leaving law enforcement work after many years. He has been with the town of Marion, on state duty and since the election of Jennings with the county police. He has distinguished himself in the investigation field, fingerprint work and such and has worked with town and state officers in most investigations of thievery in this area.

He was named to the town post at a special meeting of town council Wednesday afternoon.

Sheriff Pat Jennings this Thursday expressed regret at Richardson's leaving, stating that he was happy to see him take the forward step.

"It is a known fact that he is one of the best investigators in Virginia, and he has been invaluable to the sheriff's office during my tenure of office," the sheriff stated. "I am glad to see him take this forward step and wish him luck in his new job. No successor has been named, and this office will gladly accept applications from all qualified men between the ages of 21 and 35 with a high school education."

Sheriff Pat Jennings of Smyth County this Thursday is expected to announce whether or not he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Ninth District at the party's convention in Bristol at a later date.

Mr. Jennings when asked about his seeking the nomination earlier this week stated that he would make a definite announcement about the matter Saturday at the Smyth County Democratic Party Rally at the courthouse in Marion, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Annual Meet Of Chamber Is Scheduled

Wilson to Speak Next Thursday

Marion Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual dinner meeting next Thursday night at the Community Center, with more than 250 expected.

R. E. Wilson, manager, school equipment division, Brunswick Flike-Collender Company, will be principal speaker. Special entertainment will be provided by Club 88, television stars, sponsored by automobile dealers of Marion.

President Fred Graybeal will preside until after election of officers, at which time the incoming president will take over. Six candidates for three posts on the board of directors have been named. They are Dr. David L. Francis, Carl Vaught, Phillip Carlburg, Stuart Ellis, Sam Kinmy and Joe Quinn.

Following the election of new board members, officers for the coming year will be named and installed. This will be the final part of the program.

Herman Arnold of Atkins, winner, and Gordon Coppenhaver, runner-up, will be presented as last summer champions in the annual bass fishing derby at Hungry Mother Lake.

The main event of the evening will be the talk by Wilson. Prior to joining the BBC organization, with his headquarters in Chicago, he was nationally known in education circles.

A graduate of Wayne University and with advanced degrees from University of Michigan, he taught in various communities in Michigan and at Cornell University, Michigan State College and University of Michigan Western State Teachers College. He also conducted school surveys in various towns and cities and provided consultant service to various school equipment manufacturers.

The speaker also is the author of numerous magazine and periodical articles on education.

Program committee for the annual meeting is J. Leonard Mauck, O. J. Meador and R. E. Moore.

The entertainment committee consists of Aubrey Matthews, Pat Jennings and Meador.

Preliminary rumblings of his candidacy broke into the open last week, when a survey conducted by a press association, working out of Richmond, felt out leading Democrats of the Fighting Ninth, indicated that he had the inside track on the nomination if he so desired.

The young sheriff sought the nomination for the last congressional chase, with Mel Long, veteran politician of Wise County, getting the nod. Long lost in the General Election to Republican Bill Wampler, who is now the nation's youngest Representative in Washington.

Democrats of the Ninth are expected to seek a similar young man for the General Election next fall in order to give the party now on the outside a chance to bring up its big guns.

Wampler campaigned long and hard before the last election in a house to house canvass of the district. Democrats are expected to conduct an all out drive similar to this in an effort to oust the Republican representative. Political eyes of Virginia are expected to be trained on the district as a result of this, with both sides going all out.

County Chairman Brodie Thompson this week urged all Democrats of Smyth County to turn out for the meeting Saturday.

Delegates to the Bristol meeting will be named and other business conducted, he said.

"It is the duty of all Democrats to attend the meeting," he said. "We have important work to be done and are asking that all Democrats be on hand Saturday afternoon at 2 in order that we can map plans for this work."

Radioactive Minerals Are Discovered in This Area

Discovery of radioactive minerals in this section of the country was learned in Marion this Thursday morning.

Quantity and quality are unknown as yet, with exploratory prospecting by mineralogists bringing up indicators of the valuable minerals, especially in the Ashe County, N. C., area.

E. A. Wolf, chemist for Union Manganese Company, with laboratory and offices in Marion, told this Thursday of the findings and continued explorations. The Atomic Energy Commission has been sent samples of minerals which have reacted to Geiger counters. Preliminary reports from the AEC confirm field reactions about the samples.

The mineral presently identified which resulted in the Geiger counters buzzing is gadolinite, a rare earth silicate containing thorium. This is used by AEC in its atomic energy work.

The finding of the possible uranium deposits has been kept secret for more than three months. It recently leaked out in Pittsburgh, where the mining company has its headquarters.

Samples of the mineral, along with many others, are being collected and tagged here in Marion. They probably will be displayed within the near future.

"Other ore samples found along with the Geiger clicking material include beryllium, cerium, yttrium and others. Several are used in atomic energy work, light metals and such, while others are not of commercial value to date.

It was gadolinite, a "hot" metal used in atomic energy work, which first started the Geiger counters to clicking. Samples of this ore were ana-

lyzed and identified and an immediate search started for other deposits.

The "hot" belt where the Geiger counters click with rapidity is a five or six mile strip, mostly in Ashe County. Other deposits are being discovered in other sections of Southwest Virginia and North Carolina, being brought to Marion for analysis and classification.

Veins of the minerals being found throughout the section appear to run into the earth at about a 45 degree angle.

Union Manganese, along with H. and H. Company of Clarksburg, W. Va., have leased hundreds of acres of land in this section for possible mining operations. Both companies began operations here seeking manganese, a strategic metal now being stockpiled by the government.

Just what effect the finding of the so called "hot" metals will have on operations is unknown. Company officials would not make known quantities and quality of the ore, awaiting final reports from AEC.

Two Escapees Are Picked Up Tuesday By Tazewell Man

Two men who broke away from the road camp at Chat-ham Hill Monday morning are back in camp after a freedom period lasting about 24 hours.

All of this time was spent in flight, the couple being picked up near Tazewell Tuesday morning, headed north.

A bloodhound was on trail when arrested, but deputy sheriff caught him before the dog could run down. The Tazewell man, C. M. Puckett, riding with wife, spotted the men buying a truck near Springville. Halting the truck, he took the men to the Tazewell jail.

Officers stated Monday that the escapees were Frank Hammond, 19, Wise County, and Walter Taylor, 43, West Virginia and Grayson County resident.

Tazewell officers were hot on the trail of the pair, with a bloodhound being used to track. The dog had lost the trail momentarily, and a bystander told officers of the arrest. The trailers were at that time only a few minutes behind the escapees.

MARION BOTTLED GAS, RADIO & RECORD SHOP, MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS
Two of Marion's retail stores have moved into their brand new home on Broad Street.
Last week the Marion Bottled Gas Co., owned by Donald LeDuke, moved from Commerce Street to occupy its half of the new, modern brick building constructed on the Cornett lot.
This Thursday the Radio & Record Shop, operated by Claude and Clifford Millard, moved from their temporary quarters in the Jennings Farm Supply Building to their new home.

RICH-VALLEY-SALTVILLE ART CLASS TO HOLD EXHIBIT WEDNESDAY
The Rich Valley-Saltville art class will have an exhibit at the Rich Valley High School Wednesday night under the direction of Miss Ruby Ball, University of Virginia extension teacher.
The public is invited to attend from 8 p. m. until 10 p. m. The class will sponsor two exhibits from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.

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Special Notices (14)

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 2nd day of January 1954 J. L. Goins, Complainant Marion, Virginia against Irene Williamson Goins, Defendant 180 Poplar Street Mt. Airy, N. C.

The object of this suite is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Irene Williamson Goins is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County within ten days after entry of this order.

A copy—Taste: Charles H. Funk p.g. Marion, Virginia Lloyd E. Currin, Clerk 1-7-4p

were continued until next Wednesday after, counsel for the defendant stated that they had not been notified of the trial and desired to bring in another witness. Ross is charged with assaulting James Wilson.

Six Are Taken On Morals Charges By Town Officers

Three men and their women companions last Friday paid fines of \$20 and costs on charges of illegal cohabitation after appearing before Judge W. V. Birchfield in a special Trial Justice Court session.

The three men were listed as Guy Pealer, Garland Nash and Herbert Hoover all of Marion. They were arrested by town officers after complaints of a "party."

One of the females was a minor, resulting in a contributing to the delinquency of a minor warrant being taken out for Pealer. He has left town and is understood to be in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Bond, which was set at \$2500 had not been made by Clark yesterday afternoon, and date for preliminary hearing had not been set.

The shooting started at about 8:20 p. m. in Depot Square, according to investigating officers Chief J. D. Christian and Sgt. Con Wood. Christian said that McIntyre related that he was sitting in his parked car when Clark opened the car door and started firing.

McIntyre left his car and ran for Wall Street, with Clark following and shooting as he came, according to his story to officers. McIntyre ducked into a drug store, but before he did, one bullet struck him in the right leg. He was taken from the drug store to a doctor's office for treatment, and then was taken home.

Clark was apprehended at about 10 o'clock at a wholesale grocery company where he is employed.

News of Glade Spring People

Mrs. J. Dayton Nye, Bill, Jimmy and Sylvia Nye returned home Saturday after a ten day visit to Daytona Beach and Miami, Florida.

Korean Children Receive Clothing

The Young People of the Presbyterian Church sent two boxes of clothing for the needy children of Korea to Pfc. Pat Arlington Jr. Word has been received that the clothing was received and distributed Christmas Eve. Pfc. Arlington said that the young people do not realize what a great deed has been done.

James K. Nye, S.A. returned to Bainbridge, Md., Sunday after spending two weeks in Glade Spring and Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Macon Cox and daughter, Pattie of Lynchburg spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Horne.

Mrs. Mickey Arh... returned to Charlottesville after spending three days' home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene DeBusk of Lafayette, Tenn., have recently returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Roy DeBusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Morley of Richmond returned home on Sunday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts had as guests through the holidays all of their children except Johnny and his family. They were Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts of Gary, W. Va., and two sons, Wallace Roberts and wife and son of Cleveland, Ohio, James Roberts and wife and family of Mississippi, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lester and Libby, Don, Garry and Johnny of Gary, W. Va. had dinner with Mr. Lester's mother and father. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lester. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ratcliffe and Mrs. Tommy Haza of Saltville, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ratcliffe and son of Raleigh, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eller and Buddy, Ann, Mary Virginia and Billy of Bristol, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Edd French of Saltville.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beattie of Richmond announce the arrival of an eight pound daughter, Mary Ellen on Monday December 28 in the Medical College of Virginia Hospital in Richmond.

Buffet Supper

On Tuesday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutton entertained with a buffet supper at their home on Tuesday evening. Bridge and rook were played following the supper. Mrs. H. A. Horne and T. H. Porterfield received the high score prizes in bridge and H. A. Horne won the high score prize in the rook game.

Dr. and Mrs. David Rogers of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., announce the arrival of a son on December 31. Dr. Rogers the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Rogers of Glade Spring.

Mrs. Mack Worrell daughter, Mary V. Charleston, West V. guest of her parents, Mrs. J. M. Rogers, Jr. and children of spent last weekend at parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hickey and Mr. and Mrs. H. Sheets.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. family were guests of day with her parents, Mrs. John Mikel of R. Mr. and Mrs. W. Gates and family of D were recent weekend Mr. and Mrs. Carl G.

Meadowview

Mrs. D. L. Jones January 5 — Miss Loretta Counts has returned to Baltimore, Md., after visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Counts of Lindell and other relatives.

Garland Davis of Norfolk, Va., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Henderson and family of Covington, Va., visited his father, J. W. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson also Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis over the weekend. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Davis who will visit them for several days.

J. W. Wimmer has returned to his position in Greenville, S. C., after spending some time during the holidays with his wife and son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Marshall spent the holidays in Saltville and Bluefield, W. Va., with relatives.

Mrs. Shirley Vest and daughters of Rich Creek, Va., spent the Christmas and New Year holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wimmer and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wimmer.

Mrs. Hugh Smith was honored with a birthday dinner December 30 given by her children. This occasion was Mrs. Smith's 75 birthday.

Those attending this dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smith, Emory Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jackson, Portsmouth, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and son, Hugh and C. W. Price of Steele's Tavern.

Mrs. J. G. Painter and Mrs. Hayter Brown Sr. were Sunday night supper guests of Miss Myrtle Hayter at her home in Abingdon.

Misses Louise Johnson and Charlotte Hagy left Sunday to resume their studies at Radford College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kendrick were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Kendrick New Year's eve.

Mrs. G. W. Wimmer and daughter, Omega spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herndon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Repass entertained the following friends and relatives for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Van or Moore and children of Elizabeth, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wilson and children of Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warren of Glade Spring; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Tomny Repass and Benny, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Johnson and Jimmy, Mrs. W. P. Duncan, Mrs. Ben Hockett and Mrs. Leo Hockett and children.

Rex Wilson is attending the L. M. Berry Co. convention in Rochester, N. Y. this week.

Two Men Get 12 Months, \$250 For Stealing Gasoline

Willis Barbare and James Shupe in Trial Justice Court Saturday were each sentenced to 12 months and fined \$250 and costs for stealing gasoline from school buses parked at the new school in Marion.

Both men pled guilty, stating that this was the first time they had taken any gas from the school.

Lt. Walter Boone testified that the stealing had been going on for some time.

Everett Teeters pled guilty to an assault with a loaded gun on William Shupe and his family. Both sides were anxious to get the matter fixed up and promised that there would be no further trouble. Teeters was given 30 days and a \$10 and costs fine both suspended upon payment of costs.

Darrell Groseclose, Rt. 2, Abingdon, was fined \$10 and costs for reckless driving.

Trooper Roy Snead was the resting officer.

Dixie G. Henderson, Galax, was fined \$25 and costs for speeding. He did not appear in court, Deputy Jake Irvin made the arrest.

Two youths, aged 16 and 15, were found guilty of delinquency. J. F. Ward of the Welfare Department was instructed to check on them. They are to stay at home each night and be in by a reasonable hour or they will be sent off.

Reckless Drivers Are Brought To Court by Troopers

Reckless driving charges were cleared in Trial Justice Court Wednesday morning, with one speeder getting a heavy sentence following his trial.

Carlton Robert Schwartz of Saltville, recently discharged veteran, was fined \$100 and costs and lost driving privileges for 60 days as a result of a reckless charge against him. A six months sentence was suspended.

State Trooper V. W. Hinton Jr. testified that early Saturday night, Dec. 27, the Schwartz car zoomed through Seven Mile Ford, headed east. The officer said that a wild chase then followed, with the fleeing vehicle getting up to speeds of 80 to 85 miles per hour and passing numerous cars on curves and over hill tops. He said that the vehicle came into Marion at a 65 to 70 mile clip and was halted east of Lee Memorial Hospital.

"You are lucky you were not taken to the hospital or mortuary after a chase like that," Judge W. V. Birchfield told the youth.

Grover C. Henderson was fined \$10 and costs on reckless driving in the same area. There was one big difference. He was charged with going too slow.

Trooper S. M. Norris testified that last Saturday he noticed a long line of vehicles moving slowly along this route. He said that he moved his way up to the front of the line and noticed a car being driven by Henderson moving along at about 20 miles per hour and weaving from side to side, keeping others from passing.

Norris stated that he succeeded in stopping the vehicle near Marion and that Henderson had been drinking some but not enough to be charged with driving under the influence. Young Henderson stated that he was "just talking and taking it easy."

Billy Doran Wagner was fined \$10 and costs on speeding charges in the same area, with Trooper Norris stating that he chased this young man of the Chilhowie section from just east of Chilhowie to Marion at speeds up to 70 miles per hour.

This was Wagner's first offense and the judge was lenient with the youth after he stated that he now realized the danger and would slow down.

Nathan Meade of Castlewood was fined \$10 and costs on reckless charges which were amended to improper passing. Norris stated that on the same day he arrested Wagner he caught Meade speeding through a zone where surveyors were working in the road. He said that he had to leave the road in order to let Meade by as he was passing a long line of cars driving within the prescribed speed limits in the area where the men were working.

Assault and battery charges against Milton Ross of Marion

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Valley View

Mrs. W. L. Kirk Valley View, Jan. 5 — Mr. and Mrs. George Weisser and son, Johnny, of Waverly, Ohio, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henegar.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Gillespie and son, Rober, and Riitha Trivett visited his parents in West Virginia over the Christmas week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCarter and sons, Sammy and Dwaine, of Fairfax visited his mother, Mrs. Allie McCarter, during the holidays.

H. A. Adams will report to Mountain Home Hospital, Tenn., after spending the holidays at home with his family.

Mrs. W. L. Kirk and children, June, Luther and George, were dinner guests of her daughter, Mrs. Morris Stuart, Jan. 3.

The Rev. Norman Sheets and members of this family have been ill but are improving.

June Kirk is ill at her home.

Paul Kirk spent a part of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Stuart in Marion.

Mrs. W. L. Kirk has received word that her stepson, Vernon Kirk, is ill in a South Carolina hospital.

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Announcements (2)

24 HOUR WRECKER SERVICE DAY PHONE 2-0841; NIGHT 2-0615. MARION MOTOR COMPANY, INC. 6-16-TF

For Sale (3)

ONE HAWAIIAN Guitar for sale. \$75. Excellent condition. Like new. Phone 3-9982. 12-3-TF

FOR SALE — 1941 Chevrolet. Good condition. Radio, heater. Howard Brown, Sugar Grove, 280 after 5 p. m. 12-17-TF

REGISTERED FEMALE POINTER for sale. 8 months old. Call 2184 Chilhowie or see Frederick Jones. 12-31-3t

FOR SALE — 1 six room, wide weather board home, with full size basement, and garage in same. Oil floor furnace, and insulated throughout. This home for sale by the builder. Call: Phone 3-4044. Located on Henry Street, East side. 12-31-tf

PIANO for sale. Excellent condition. Has mirror. Call Raymond at 3-8001. 1-7-tf

FOR SALE — 13 1/2 acre farm with good 8 room house and bath, garage, chicken house and other outbuildings. White-top water runs by this property. Electric hot water heater goes with house. Located on good highway just off main road to Glade Spring and Saltville. Excellent neighborhood. Priced for quick sale. J. Fleet Wolfe Realty Co., Marion, Va. 1-7-1t

ONCE AGAIN IT IS POSSIBLE TO GROW DELICIOUS SWEET CHESTNUTS by planting Blight-resistant Chinese Chestnuts. Trees produce prolific crops and provide shade for home grounds. Two 5 to 7 ft. Bearing Size Trees — Offer No. 3-G — for \$8.85. Express. Write for Free Copy New 56-page Planting Guide Catalog in color, offered by Virginia's Largest Growers of Fruit Trees, Nut Trees, Berry Plants, Grape Vines, and Ornamental Plant Material. Salespeople wanted. WAYNESBORO NURSERIES, WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA. 1-7-1t

FOR SALE — 1941 Plymouth coupe. Has heater, Prestone, sticker, new battery, one new tire and tube. Runs. First \$100 buys it. See at 204 N. Chestnut. L. E. Munroe. 1-7-1p

FOR SALE — 1941 Chevrolet Pick-up truck. \$250.00. George W. Taylor, phone Marion 2-1689. 1-7-1p

MONTGOMERY WARD coal and wood range for sale. E. E. Lindsey. Call 2-1687. 1-7-1p

DUMP TRUCK for sale. Will trade for late model car or pick-up truck. Call L. M. Hall at Hedricks Service Station, Rural Retreat, Va. 1-7-2t

Truck for sale — 3/4 ton pick-up. 1941 Chevrolet. Priced for quick sale. Call 3-3971 after 6 p. m. 1-7-1t

PARAKEETS, make good talkers. \$5.00. Call 3-3651. 1-7-1t

1947 Plymouth. Radio and heater, good condition. \$425 cash. Can be seen at 124 Commerce Street, Marion. 1-7-1p

'52 Pick up truck for sale. Like new. 10,000 miles. Harry Blevins, Thomas Bridge Store. 1-7-1p

Picture Framing — Best work. Seaver and Son, Marion. 2-22-TF

Are you due a TAX REFUND? Let a Licensed Tax Accountant who knows your legal deductions file your return. File early — get an early refund. CALL CHARLES SPEAR 3-3651 day, night or week-ends for an appointment.

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Wanted (5)

Wanted — Man and family of character to handle farm machinery and take care of 200-300 Hereford cattle. To such man will make attractive offer for permanency. Write "Farmer", Smyth County News. 12-10-TF

Will Keep children in my home, by day or week. Any age. Call 3-4704. 1-7-1p

Grass boundary for 40 cows and calves. Call 3-4954. 1-7-1t

Widow would like baby sitting for evenings. Can give references. Call 3-7572. 1-7-1p

Lost and Found (6)

LOST: December 31 about three miles out on Old Chilhowie Road, one Male Beagle head, small, black, with brown and white spots. Tag number 289071. If you have information call O. M. Falke, Marion. 1-7-2t

LOST — Brown leather handbag, Jan. 5, between town and Park entrance. Finder may keep money, return bag to Print Shop. 1-7-1p

Help Wanted (7)

LOOK AHEAD — Start now to enjoy a good business of your own in '54. Rawleigh Dealers needed for openings in Smyth County or city of Marion. Write at once. Rawleigh's, Dept. VAL-890-LA, Richmond, Va. 12-10-5tp

Experienced colored waitresses for full or part time employment. Apply in person to Virginia House Restaurant or call 3-9221. 1-7-1t

Wanted — Farm Hand. One that can do any kind of farm work. With small family. See G. W. Duncan, Chilhowie. 1-7-2p

Experienced cook — Male or female. For first class restaurant in vicinity of Marion. Good hours and pay, paid vacation, group insurance. Apply with full particulars to "Cook", Box 640, Marion. 1-7-2t

For Rent (9)

Eight room house for rent. Now being re-conditioned for A-1 renter. Available January 1. House can be inspected. L. H. Redmond, Sprinkle Farm, Groseclose. 12-10-TF

FOR RENT — Attractive and comfortably heated apartments, complete with new electric ranges, refrigerators, and hot water heaters. Hillcrest Apartments. Call 3-8901. 10-29-TF

Blue Ridge Gas Building, Commerce Street, Marion, will be available Jan. 1. Call 131F, Rural Retreat. 12-24-TF

FURNISHED BEDROOM for rent. For girls only. Call 3-6985. 1-7-1t

FURNISHED BEDROOM for rent. Call 3-6303. 1-7-1t

FOR RENT — Furnished bedroom for gentlemen only. Close in. Steam heat. Other conveniences. Call 2-1272. 1-7-1t

For Rent — Rooms for girls with heat and two meals. Call 3-3521. 1-7-1t

FOR RENT — Bungalow. Located on Cherry St. 6 rooms and bath. Has new furnace, hot water heater, Electric water heater. If interested call Dr. Carolyn Sherrill. 1-7-1t

MODERN brick house for rent. 209 Broad Street. 1-7-1t

For Rent — Four room apartment with bath. Steam heat. On Pendleton Street. Call 2-0791 or 2-0922. 1-7-1t

House for rent at Furnace Hill. See Minnie Richardson, Rt. 1, Marion. 1-7-1t

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Obituaries

Lewis J. Ward

Lewis J. Ward, 33, formerly of Marion, was killed in an automobile accident in New Orleans, La., when his car skidded off the road into a pond by the road Saturday. He is survived by his wife; one son, Michael; one daughter, Patricia Ward, all of Milwaukee, Wis.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Ward, South Fork; two brothers, Earl and Scott Ward, both of South Fork; four sisters, Mrs. Ada Tilson, Mrs. Frank Sherwood, both of Marion; Mrs. Jean Campbell, Milwaukee, and Mrs. Cecil Adams, Rising Sun, Md. Funeral service was conducted Thursday at 10:30 a. m. at the Rowland Creek Church of the Brethren. Burial was in the West Cemetery.

Mrs. Linnie A. Tuell

Mrs. Linnie Angeline Tuell, 84, died early Friday at her residence in Glade Spring. She is survived by six sons, J. B. Tuell, Fred Tuell and Moody Tuell, all of Glade Spring; Clarence Tuell, Chilhowie; Garnett Tuell, Bristol; Charles Tuell, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; three daughters, Mrs. C. A. Arnold, Glade Spring; Mrs. William Delp, Chilhowie; Mrs. Jake Mercer, Atkins, and 46 grandchildren. Funeral service was held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Washington Springs Methodist Church with the Rev. Carl Triplett officiating. Burial was in the Glade Spring Baptist Cemetery.

Mrs. Samuel K. Kegley

Mrs. Samuel E. Kegley, 72, died at Lee Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning. Funeral was conducted by Dr. John Fray at Ebenezer Lutheran Church at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday with burial following in Mount Carmel Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Ralph

Repass, Legard Johnston, the Clinchburg Methodist Church Rev. David R. Ednie, Don McFogler, Paul Bird, F. A. Roland, Vance Ford and R. Crockett Gwyn.

Florence Tilson Kegley, a native of Smyth County, was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. James P. Tilson. With her parents she moved to Pason City, Utah, when she was quite young. Dr. Tilson practiced dentistry there for some time. Mrs. Kegley returned to Virginia when she was 16. She was married to Mr. Kegley Dec. 30, 1903. She lived in Bland until about 16 years ago, when the family moved to Marion.

She was a member of Ebenezer Lutheran Church, the Eastern Star and the Rebecca Lodge. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George F. McDonald of Marion; five sisters, Mrs. C. J. Foglesong, Ceres, Mrs. Alfred Crabtree, Salem, Mrs. Estel Crabbree, Ceres, Mrs. John L. Huddle, Wytheville, Mrs. Robert Mergler, Virginia Beach; one brother, Harmon Tilson, Nebo; two granddaughters, Mrs. Gordon Joyce, Philadelphia, Penna. and Miss Nancy McDonald, Danville.

George W. Rogers

George W. Rogers, 88, a former resident of Saltville, died Wednesday evening at a Bluefield hospital. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. E. H. Palmer, Bluefield; Mrs. Charles Minnick, Tulsa, Okla., and one son, Hubert Rogers, Bluefield. Funeral service will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Union Church in Saltville. The body will be taken to the church one hour before services.

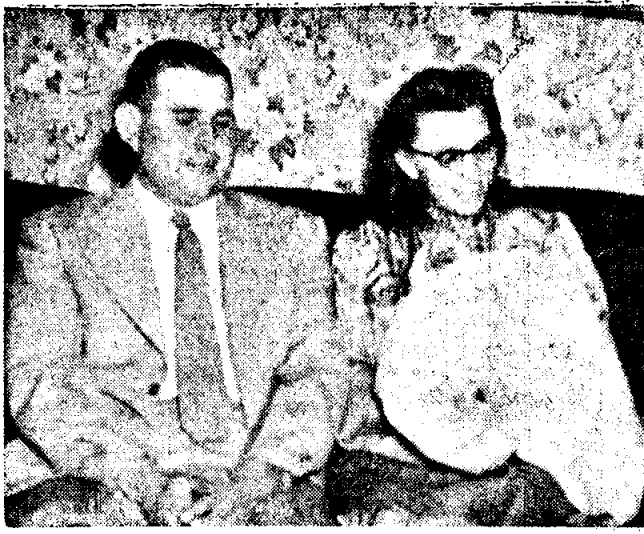
Mrs. Mollie G. Heath

Mrs. Mollie Grace Heath, 84, died at her home near Saltville Monday afternoon. She is survived by one sister, Miss Rachel Grace, Saltville, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral service was held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the

38 Members Attend Garden Club Meeting In Chilhowie Monday

Thirty-eight members were present at the meeting of the Chilhowie Garden Club Monday night at the town hall. Mrs. John DeBusk Jr., president, opened the meeting with the reading of the garden collect, which was written by Mrs. John Boyd of Roanoke. Mrs. DeBusk then explained some of the projects of the club for this year and discussed the merits of the club joining the Federation of Garden Clubs.

Committees appointed by the president are: program, Miss Florence Buchanan, Mrs. Mitchell Waters and Mrs. S. L. Bonham; finance, Mrs. John DeBusk Jr., Mrs. W. T. Craven Jr., and Mrs. Weaver Cole; publicity, Mrs. Pansy Rollins, Mrs. Sam Wilkinson and Mrs. Vance Echols. The club constitution and by-



SMYTH'S FIRST CITIZEN for 1954 was born at 2:48 p. m. Jan. 1 at Lee Memorial Hospital in Marion. Pictured above is the first for '54, Dennis Ray Dean, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Dean, Marion, Rt. 3. Dennis has two other brothers.

laws were presented by Mrs. S. L. Bonham and accepted by the club.

Mrs. M. B. Cole reported that the management of the Terrace Heights Funeral Home had invited the club to make the reception room of the home its

meeting place. This invitation was accepted and the club will in the future, meet there the first Monday in each month.

Mrs. William Payne gave the devotional period, using a poem, "A Daily Prayer," in addition to scripture reading.

"The Robe" in Cinema Scope Opens at Lincoln

The Lincoln Theatre has been selected to introduce "The Robe" in CinemaScope to theatre-goers of America. You have read about it... you have heard about it... now you will see it for the first time at The Lincoln starting Wed., Jan. 13.

"The Robe" is the first motion picture in CinemaScope, 20th Century-Fox's new dimensional photographic marvel, the modern miracle you see without glasses.

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According to a statement made by N. C. Peterson, manager of The Lincoln, equipment for this new process costs over \$10,000. The theatre will be closed on Monday and Tuesday while the new machines and screens are installed.

"The Robe" opens Wed., Jan. 13 at 7 p. m., and also shows Thurs., Fri., Sat., Mon., and Tue. from 1:15 p. m., and three shows Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Morris left by plane Tuesday to join her husband, Al C. Morris, in Merced, Calif., where they will make their home.

Miss Minnie Fisher



Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher of Marion announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie Lois, to Scott Andrew Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ward of Marion.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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Bookcase headboard, bed, chest, and dresser in refreshing modern finish.
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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	675,353.66
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	902,776.56
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	246,685.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	150,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$476.17 overdrafts)	900,317.62
Bank premises owned \$30,200.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,000.00	34,200.00
Total Assets	\$2,909,332.84
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,565,185.51
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	733,319.60
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	42,055.96
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	239,758.54
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	45,964.66
Total Deposits	\$2,626,284.60
Other liabilities	25,500.00
Total Liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$2,651,784.60
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	61,650.00
Surplus	138,350.00
Undivided profits	27,548.24
Reserves	30,000.00
Total Capital Accounts	257,548.24
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,909,332.84

This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of \$61,650.00

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I, Robert S. Garnett, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT S. GARNETT, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
R. C. GWYN JR.
D. C. BOATWRIGHT
DAM M. BUCHANAN
Directors

State of Virginia, County of Smyth, ss:
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Chilhowie, Jan. 4 — Pfc. Robert Goodman Jr. spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodman. He is stationed at Camp Lejeune, N.C., after taking his initial training at Parris Island, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister and sons spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boardwine, in Chattanooga, Tenn.

L. H. Mink and T. A. McAllister attended a Ford Tractor Dealer's meeting in Knoxville, Tenn. last week.

Mrs. Lewis Duke and Miss Henrietta Bennett of Waynesboro were guests of friends last week.

Miss Nell Ferguson of Martinsville spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson.

John Sanders of Portsmouth spent the holidays with his family.

Mrs. John Grinstead is a patient in the Abingdon Hospital. Q. A. Eller has returned

home after being a patient in the Abingdon Hospital several weeks.

Miss Frances Eller has returned to Bristol after spending the holidays at her home.

Al-c Roy Love is stationed at Turner Air Force Base, Ga. He reported there Tuesday after spending a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Love after overseas duty.

A2-c Ernest C. Mink of Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. and Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mink of Pineville W. Va. were guests during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mink.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Keesee of Bristol visited his mother, Mrs. E. W. Keesee, during the past week.

Mrs. Ray Thomas Sr. has returned home after spending the holidays with relatives in Baltimore, Md., and Lancaster, Penna.

Mrs. W. T. Eads spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Groseclose, and her family in Pearisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Booker Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walton spent the week end with relatives in Sturgills, N. C.

Miss Elizabeth Neff has returned to Nashville, Tenn., where she is studying at Vanderbilt University, after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Bonham and Mr. Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Catron announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Wynn, Dec. 29 at the Abingdon Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers and family of Danville spent several days during the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Walter Cardwell, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elovins, John Robert Elovins, Sammy Stamper, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hopkins and family spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stamper at Orlando, Fla. The group, who returned home Friday, also visited Mrs. E. W. Buchanan in Orlando and were guests of friends in Melbourne and Groveland, Fla.

Mrs. Charles Goodman and son, Mrs. Frank Jones and daughter, Rose Marie, spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baker and children, in Donaldsonville, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Catron of Kingsport, Tenn., were week end guests of Mrs. Ray Thomas.

Pvt. James L. Jackson has returned to Ft. Jackson, S. C., where he is stationed, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Graybeal and children of Charleston, W. Va., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wright and daughter of Abingdon spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wright and family.

David Bonham, Hubert Widner, Laxton Eller Jr. and Clyde Minnick have returned to VPI after spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Haller Copenhagen has returned to Norfolk, where he is a student at VPI Extension, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Copenhagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cress and daughter have moved into the Gordon Echols apartment near the Chilhowie school.

Mrs. Elsie Landreth and Mrs. Harrington returned home Saturday after being patients in the Lee Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer Celebrate Wedding Anniversary in Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greer celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary December 22 in Dunedin, Fla., where they are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Gilbert S. Cheek, and Mr. Cheek.

They have seven children, Mrs. Cheek, Mrs. R. L. Brewer of Bristol, Mrs. J. H. McClure of Stewartstown, Penna., L. W. Greer, Mrs. Vergil Tucker, Mrs. Robert Troxell and Mrs. Reid Love, all of Chilhowie.

They also have 29 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Chilhowie Masonic Lodge Has Oyster Fry, Elects Officers

Chilhowie Masonic Lodge No. 250 had an oyster fry, followed by election of officers, Monday night at the Masonic Lodge.

Archie Vaughn was elected worshipful master. Other officers are: senior warden, Neal Blankenbecker; junior warden, Elmer Blevins; senior deacon, Leslie LaPlace; junior deacon, G. Johnson; teller, William Henry Copenhagen; secretary, Edwin Sanders and treasurer, John Snavelly.

Rich Valley Farmers Club to Meet Friday

The Rich Valley Farmers Club will meet Friday night at 6:30 at the Rich Valley High School.

The meal will be served by the Riverside Women of the Church and the program will be in charge of the Rich Valley FFA Chapter. Those taking part are Earnest Penland, Johnny Morgan, Benny Burkett and C. R. Coulthard.

Trout Dale

JOY TOLLIVER

Trout Dale, Jan. 4 — Mrs. F. J. Paisley returned home Saturday from the McKee-Wilson Eye Hospital in Johnson City, Tenn., where she underwent surgery last week.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Hash were Mr. and Mrs. Max Pierce and son, Johnny Kent, of Kannapolis, N. C., Mrs. B. E. Grubb of Grant, Miss Sue Evelyn Grubb of Washington, D. C., and Pvt. Stanley Max Grubb of Fort Jackson, S. C.

Vance Anderson of Aberdeen, Md., Billy Anderson of Baltimore, Md., spent Christmas with relatives here and in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Linnie Williams of Aiken, S. C., spent Christmas visiting relatives here and at Rugby.

Misses Glenna and Dorothy Anderson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gleaves Anderson of Marion.

Brisco and Vincent Shumate of Beckley, W. Va., visited their sister, Mrs. Ossie Mitchell, last week.

Mrs. J. M. Snyder returned home Sunday from Grundy where she spent a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Weatherly of Swannanoa, N. C., were recent visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gaumity of Norfolk spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Green and sons have returned home to Hyattsville, Wyo., following a visit with relatives in and near here.

Misses Clara Richardson, Margaret Reedy and Jewell Price of Washington, D. C., spent Christmas in their respective homes.

Frank Tolliver of Toledo, Ohio, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Tolliver, Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Watson, Mrs. Bill Mitchell and children, Billy and Sherlie, Mrs. Dora Wagg and daughters, Dorothy and Mildred, visited Mr. and Mrs. Greek Walton of Galax Sunday.

Mrs. Dalton Snow and daughter, Linda, of Independence visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bishop and Mrs. Robert Reedy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sanders and daughter, Jeanne, of Tralee, W. Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Boone Christmas week.

Derwood Johnston is ill at his home.

ART EXHIBIT IS SLATED AT MARION COLLEGE TUESDAY

An art exhibit, under the sponsorship of the art class of Miss Lucille Ball, University of Virginia Extension art teacher, will be held at Marion College Tuesday, Jan. 12.

The exhibit will be held in the basement of the college. There will be two exhibits from the Virginia museum. One of these will be water colors of Allen Ingles Palmer and there will also be paintings and articles made by the entire class.

Of special interest will be an exhibit of children's work.

Miss Ball invites the public to attend.

Charter No. 6339 Reserve District No. 6
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

MARION NATIONAL BANK

OF MARION IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1953. PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,612,248.17
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,062,461.63
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	224,462.71
Corporate stocks (including \$13,050.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	13,050.00
Loans and discounts (including \$ none, overdrafts)	2,354,753.48
Bank premises owned \$8,034.36, furniture and fixtures \$24,296.33	32,330.69
Other assets	4,917.76
Total Assets	\$8,304,234.44
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	3,471,959.63
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,756,713.43
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	165,461.40
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	218,278.80
Deposits of banks	56,233.66
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	17,907.05
Total Deposits	\$5,686,553.97
Other liabilities	42,913.41
Total Liabilities	\$5,729,467.38
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$135,000.00	135,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided profits	39,757.06
Total Capital Accounts	574,757.06
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$6,304,224.44
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	725,000.00
Loans as shown above are after deductions of reserves of	4,470.48
Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Community Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	100,000.00
Real estate loans insured under Titles II, VI, and VIII of the National Housing Act	7,056.84
Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration — insured or guaranteed portions only	8,499.89
Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, on Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed"	108,499.89
I, Francis Bell, Jr., Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
FRANCIS BELL, JR., Cashier	
Correct—Attest:	
W. M. HULL, JR.	
Q. A. CALHOUN	
RALPH L. LINCOLN	
Directors	
State of Virginia, County of Smyth, ss:	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of January, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.	
KENNETH K. SNIDER, Notary Public, my commission expires 3-2-54.	

Charter No. 8875 Reserve District No. 1
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

NATIONAL BANK OF CHILHOWIE

IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 31, 1953. PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	516,727.21
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	536,875.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	197,279.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,750.00
Loans and discounts (including \$ none, overdrafts)	662,134.28
Bank premises owned \$17,270.00, furniture and fixtures \$11,121.56	28,391.56
Other assets	364.34
Total Assets	1,945,521.39
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,250,700.94
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	464,001.37
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	22,934.84
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	20,882.97
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	192.83
Total Deposits	\$1,758,712.95
Other liabilities	2,500.00
Total Liabilities	1,761,212.95
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	37,808.44
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	21,500.00
Total Capital Accounts	184,308.44
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,945,521.39
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	40,000.00
I, S. A. Cole, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
S. A. COLE, Cashier.	
Correct — Attest:	
J. B. BONHAM	
E. B. BONHAM	
FRED H. RECTOR	
Directors	
State of Virginia, County of Smyth, ss:	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of Jan., 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.	
DAVID A. ROUSE, Notary Public, my commission expires Dec. 26, 1956.	



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Final Half of Duck Pin League Gets Underway

The final half of the Saltville Duck Pin League was started at Plastarco last week with the first half winners, Chilhowie, dropping into a second place with other teams. The Hancklites captured three straight games from Taylor's Esso to be the only team undefeated after three games of play in the final half. Chilhowie, which won the first half and the Shaughnessy play-offs, dropped one game to Central Service.

In the matches Tuesday night Shannon Mutual captured

Saltville Duck Pin League Bowling Standings

TUESDAY			
Shannon, 2 — Ice Plant, 1.			
Caustic, 2 — Glade, 1.			
Mill Room, 2 — US Gypsum, 1.			
WEDNESDAY			
Chilhowie, 2 — Central, 1.			
Chlorine, 2 — Worthy Mine, 1.			
Hancklites, 3 — Taylor's, 0.			
Team			
	W	L	Pct.
Hancklites	3	0	1.000
Chlorine	2	1	.667
Chilhowie	2	1	.667
Mill Room	2	1	.667
Caustic	2	1	.667
Shannon Mutual	2	1	.667
Worthy Mine	1	2	.333
Central Service	1	2	.333
US Gypsum	1	2	.333
Glade Hardware	1	2	.333
Ice Plant	1	2	.333
Taylor's Esso	0	3	.000

SPORTS IN SMYTH COUNTY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8
COUNTY BASKETBALL — Marion vs Sugar Grove at Marion. Saltville vs Abingdon at Saltville. Rural Retreat vs Ceres at Ceres. Chilhowie vs Castlewood at Castlewood. Game Time 7 p. m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9
BASKETBALL — Rich Valley Bulls vs Emory Hornets at Rich Valley High School Gym. Game time 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11
COUNTY BASKETBALL — Chilhowie vs Abingdon at Abingdon. Junior varsity and varsity boys game only. Game time 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12
COUNTY BASKETBALL — Marion vs Virginia High at Bristol. Rich Valley vs Abingdon at Abingdon. Sugar Grove vs Speedwell at Sugar Grove. Rural Retreat vs Elk Creek at Rural Retreat. Chilhowie vs Liberty Hall at Liberty Hall. Game time 7 p. m.

SALTVILLE DUCK PIN LEAGUE — Central Service vs Mill Room, Hancklites vs Glade Hardware, Worthy Mine vs. US Gypsum at Plastarco. Game time 7 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13
SALTVILLE DUCK PIN LEAGUE — Shannon Mutual vs Taylor's Esso, Caustic vs Chlorine, Chilhowie vs Ice Plant at Plastarco. Game time 7 p. m.

High School Basketball Results

TAZEWELL 61 MARION 31

The Tazewell Bulldogs defeated the Marion Scarlet Hurricane for an easy 61-31 triumph at Marion Tuesday night. Tazewell's new coach, Howard Deel, who rocketed the Clintwood quintet to the state championship twice and lost out to Charlie Franzen's Scarlet Hurricane last season, made the first meeting between the two since the tournament one to be remembered. Stevenson with 17 points and Lockhart with 13 points set the fast pace for the Bulldogs. Fred Query, with 13 points, was the only Marion player to reach the two digit bracket. The Bulldogs grabbed an early lead of 19-7 at the end of the first period that continued throughout the game. Tazewell led by a score of 25-14 at the end of the half way marker and 43-22 at the end of three periods.

The Junior Bulldogs made it a clean sweep by taking the curtain raiser in a 18-13 contest.

Tazewell	pos.	Marion
Lewis, 6	f	Reedy, 7
Lockhart 13	f	Query 13
Stevenson 17	c	Boone
Kitts 10	g	Stephenson 2
Hill 9	g	Comer 6
Tazewell 19	6	18
Marion 7	7	8
Substitutes: Tazewell — Marrs 3, Peery 3, Keen 3; Marion — Baker 2, Thompson, Rash, Rouse, Kepler, Lindsey.		

CHILHOWIE 54 SUGAR GROVE 30

Bob Coulthard's Chilhowie Warriors walloped the Sugar Grove Maple Leafs in a easy 54-30 battle at Chilhowie Tuesday night.

Robert Collier, the new head coach at Sugar Grove replacing Bob Coulthard after three years with the Maple Leafs, was out to take the Group Three quintet home with a victory. The rivalry displayed in the game will again be on hand for the second encounter Feb. 16.

Chilhowie grabbed an early lead that held through the game. Duncan bucketed 18 points and Harold Roland sent 15 points through the loop to lead the winners in the scoring pace. Barton with nine points and Rash with eight points set the pace for the losers.

Chilhowie led 26-11 at the end of the midway mark and 37-21 at the end of the third quarter.

The Chilhowie girls, led by Nancy St. John, who bucketed 49 points, made it a clean sweep for the Warriors by taking the opener, 65 to 52. Peggy Slemp, with 23 points and Barton, with 22 points, set the pace for the losers.

Chilhowie	pos.	Sugar Grove
Clapp 2	f	Jennell 6
Maust 6	f	Barton 9
Roland 15	c	Hush 8
Walton 4	g	Fannin 1
Duncan 18	g	Hall 1
Chilhowie 9	17	11
Sugar Grove 4	7	10
Substitutes: Chilhowie — Triplet 4, Tucker, Elliott 4. St. John, Bowlinger; Sugar Grove — Ward, Brooks, Keys 5.		

Rich Valley Bulls To Face Emory Hornets

The Rich Valley Bulls, an independent basketball team, will face the Emory Hornets Saturday at 8 p. m. at the Rich Valley High School Gym.

The Hornets will be playing on the experience of three high school championship players in Jimmy Phipps, six foot, one inch forward from Marion; Jim Stanley, six foot forward from Clintwood, and Clarence McCall, a guard from Tazewell. Jimmy Phipps was Marion's starting forward for the District Seven champions and the state Group Two champions. Jim Stanley played for the Clintwood quintet under Howard Deel.

The two other starters for the Hornets will be Gary Polling, who played in District Six, and Tom Yarbrough from Fairfax.

The lineup for the Bulls will be the Buchanan twins, Richard and Raymond, Jay Huff, Tony Bise, Jack Campbell, Gene Buchanan and Johnny Barnes. The newest addition to the Bulls is in Tommy Branson, formerly of Big Creek High School at War, W. Va.

The Bulls have never lost a game on the home court and only about three games in the past two years.

New warm-up jackets for the Bulls will be displayed at the game. The jackets are maroon and gold.

Better Schools Committee Meets In Chilhowie

The Chilhowie Better Schools committee met Tuesday night at the town hall in the interest of better schools in Chilhowie. The committee, headed by Dr. W. N. Greever, is composed of two appointed representatives from each of the local clubs and PTA.

There will be another meeting of the committee Wednesday, Jan. 13, at 7 p. m. at the town hall, which will be an open meeting and may be attended by anyone interested.

The committee visited the local schools Wednesday and is planning to meet with the county school board Monday.

Slemp Takes Annual Snow Bird Tournament With 37

C. J. Slemp captured the annual Snow Bird Tournament held at Holston Hills Country Club in Marion Jan. 1 with a low handicap score of 35.

Jack Barret won the low net score prize with a smashing 41 for the nine hole course. Slemp shot a 44 for nine holes and his handicap of nine gave him a low 35. Barret's handicap of four gave him a 37 for the course.

The tournament is held on Jan. 1 of each year to start the March of Dimes drive in the county with all proceeds going to the drive. The entry fee for the tournament is \$1. There were 17 who entered this year against 23 for the past event.

The past tournament was won by Bill Rouse shooting a 41 and a handicap of nine giving him a 33 for the course.

Nick's Creek

MISS CARRIE PATRICK

Nick's Creek, Jan. 4 — Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold and family during the holidays were Miss Edna Arnold and Tommy Henderson all of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Arnold and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Arnold and Larry of Rural Retreat, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burkett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Henderson and daughter of Marion.

Miss Evelyn Arnold spent a few days in Richmond during the holidays.

John E. Caldwell, USN, who is stationed at Norfolk, spent Christmas week end with his wife and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutton, Ronny and Sharon spent Dec. 25 and 26 in Roanoke with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Harmon had the following children and their families home for Christmas; Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Harmon, and children of Elkhorn, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harmon of Rural Retreat, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wagoner and children of Independence, Mrs. Carl Vaught and children of Rural Retreat, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton Jr., Atkins, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Raymond Irvin, Mr. Irvin and children of Bristol. Other visitors were Misses Geneva Burkett, Carrie Patrick, Donald Arnold, Sherman Hall and Ruby Dixon of Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton Jr. spent Christmas night with his parents in Grayson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sexton and Billy of Aberdeen, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sexton and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eanes and children of Martinsville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sexton, during the holidays.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryburn Patrick and Carrie Dec. 29 were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan and son, Douglas, of DeRidder, La., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coe and Wanda Sue of Broadford, Wanda and Roger Burkett of Atkins.

Miss Frances Phipps of Aberdeen, Md., visited her aunts, Mrs. Frank Hutton and family, Mrs. Cecil Huffman and family, and other relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Florence Myers, Bobby

Harris and Norris Caldwell. Mr. and Mrs. Bill F. Culbert had their small daughter, Virginia Helen, christened Sunday by the Rev. Edgar T. Ferrell, at Christ Episcopal Church in Marion. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. D. C. Culbert of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Glenn.

Misses Geneva and Wanda Burkett spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryburn Patrick. Their Sunday dinner guests were Reece Hill, Miss Annice Hill of Tannersville, Misses Geneva and Wanda Burkett. The dinner was in honor of Mr. Patrick and Mr. Hill, as they were both celebrating their 73rd birthdays Jan. 2 and 5.

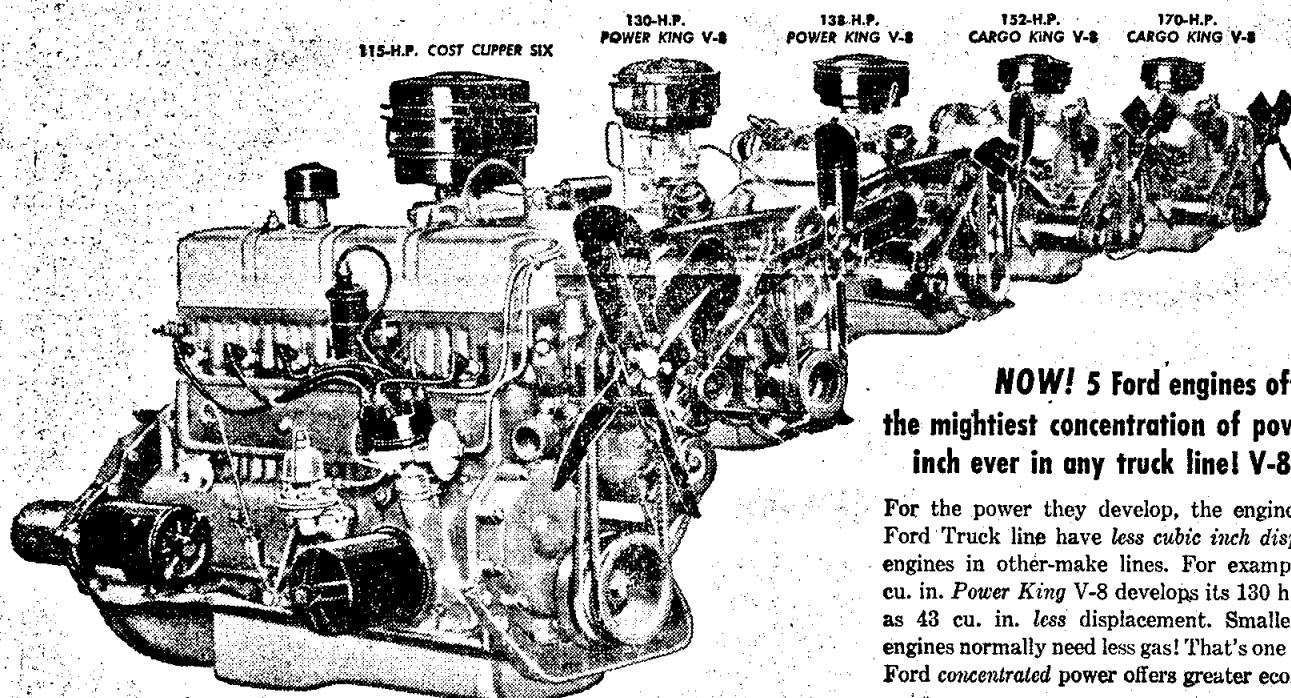
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fleenor of Bristol also visited them in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Spencer and sons moved to Galax last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Parlier are moving this week to Lexington, N. C.

Misses Carol, June and Pauline Campbell, who attend Konarock Training School, spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Clyde Campbell, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Anderson. Mr. Anderson remains confined to his bed.

Charter No. 11265		Reserve District No. 5	
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE			
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SALTVILLE			
IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 31, 1953. PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.			
ASSETS			
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection			\$641,288.47
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		813,000.00	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		35,394.62	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		65,585.28	
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)		4,500.00	
Loans and discounts (including \$17.89 overdrafts)		1,211,667.58	
Bank premises owned \$18,433.53, furniture and fixtures \$5,397.56		23,831.09	
Other assets		448.47	
Total Assets			\$2,795,715.51
LIABILITIES			
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		1,378,293.15	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		1,067,414.04	
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		40,202.35	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		53,534.03	
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		6,452.73	
Total Deposits		\$2,545,896.30	
Total Liabilities			\$2,545,896.30
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
Capital Stock:			
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00		50,000.00	
Surplus		100,000.00	
Undivided profits		83,819.21	
Reserves		16,000.00	
Total Capital Accounts			349,819.21
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts			\$2,795,715.51
MEMORANDA			
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes		120,000.00	
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of		4,161.01	
Real estate loans insured under Titles II, VI, and VIII of the National Housing Act		12,190.90	
Loans insured or guaranteed by Veterans' Administration — insured or guaranteed portions only		37,473.45	
Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")		49,664.35	
Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")		49,664.35	
I, J. F. McCready, Executive Vice President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
J. F. McCready, Exec. V. P.			
Correct—Attest:			
R. B. WORTHY			
DR. T. K. MCKEE			
DR. C. C. HATFIELD			
W. J. BALLAH			
J. F. MCCREADY			
Directors			
State of Virginia, County of Smyth, ss:			
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.			
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Marion Personals

MRS. JOE STEPHENSON
TELEPHONE 3-4053

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wolfe, Miss Dorothy Wolfe and John have been spending a few days in Fort Worth, Tex., and New Orleans, La.
Bobby Oliver, Newport News, and Jimmy Oliver, Covington, have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oliver.
Mr. and Mrs. J. William Marr of Bethlehem, Penna., and Mike Margulies of New York were holiday guests of Mrs. Marr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk. Mrs. Marr is the former Eleanor Kirk of Marion.
Miss Hallie Pannell was a visitor in Roanoke the first of

the week.
The Stone brothers of Radford, Salem and Roanoke were week-end guests of their mother, Mrs. Arthur Stone.
Mrs. Charles F. Martin and Misses Elizabeth and Helen Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hawkins in Abingdon.
Miss Mary Gwendolyn Hankla of the Virginia Baptist hospital, Lynchburg, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hankla.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilkinson had as their holiday guests her sister, Mrs. L. C. Scott, and Mr. Scott of Roanoke, and Miss Barbara Minton of Kingston, N. C.
John F. Minton, who has been quite ill for the past week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Wilkinson, is much improved.
Mrs. Wise Wheeler left recently for Baltimore, Md., to spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. William Yancey, and Mr. Yancey.
Stephen Schiff has returned to Richmond Medical College, after spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walter F. Schiff.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleet Wolfe returned Monday from a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Harold Wolfe in Goldsboro, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wolfe in Petersburg.
Mr. and Mrs. John Horn of Roanoke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sprinkle during the holidays.
Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Boatwright have had as their house guests her sister, Mrs. W. E. Dungan, and Mr. Dungan of Marietta, Ohio, and son, Chris Dungan of Washington and Lee.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rodgers of Louisville, Ky., have been spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Eller.
Dr. and Mrs. Primitivo Delgado spent the holidays with their parents in Princeton, Ky.
Dr. and Mrs. Rodehaver Hicks left Saturday for their home in Panama City, Fla., after

spending the week with her mother, Mrs. E. N. Dinsmore. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dinsmore who will spend several weeks with them.
Miss Martha Ellen Boatwright of Westhampton and Bobby Boatwright, Richmond Medical College, have returned to school after spending the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Boatwright.
The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will meet Thursday evening at the church with Miss Hallie Pannell, Mrs. Robert Wolfenden and Mrs. Guy Craft hostesses. Mrs. W. T. Legard will be in charge of the program.
Mrs. W. F. Blackwell was a visitor in Bristol Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rudolph of Dover St. have moved to Independence.
Mrs. Thomas Graves and children have returned to their home on Sprinkle Ave. after a visit of several weeks with their parents in Harrison, Tenn.
Miss Frances Ward, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Sena Ward, has returned to William and Mary College.
Other students returning to school after spending the holidays at home are: Preston Coppenhaver, Paul Eblen, Harold Slemo, Eller Burton and Bill Anderson to VPI; Abe Lincoln, Davidson College; Kindall Hawkins, Hampden-Sydney; Dan Thompson, Washington and Lee; Jimmy Brisco, VMI; and Roy Pugh, National Business College, Roanoke.
Mrs. Stella Hubbell and her father, Vivian Hopkins, of Pearisburg visited relatives and friends, in Marion over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Blackhurst have returned to their home in Pittsburgh, Penna., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cormany.
Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Aker of Roanoke were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Aker, on Fairground Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Revolds spent the week end with his parents in Christiansburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Aker left Monday for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jordan.
Mr. and Mrs. John Wilder and family of Greensboro, N. C., spent the week end with

his mother, Mrs. Frank A. Wilder, who has been a patient in a Marion hospital, due to a fall. She returned to her home in Royal Oak Apartments last Saturday.
J. W. Collins is a business visitor in New York.
Mrs. Lizzie O. Allen has returned from Columbia, S. C., where she visited her daughter, Miss Dorothy Allen.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Collins have been confined to their home for the past few days with colds.
Miss Joanne Jordan, who has been spending sometime at her home in Indiana, returned by plane to Marion Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Craig who lived on Fairground Hill, have moved to Tampa, Fla.
Mrs. Frank Peery was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Y. W. Ayers Jr. in Drapers Valley.
Mr. and Mrs. Earnest W. Haga and Barbara returned to Norfolk Sunday after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reedy and Mrs. Annie Haga.
Leon Beville Jr. has returned to Duke University, where he is a student, after spending the holidays with his parents.
Wayne, Billy and Linda, children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fuller, who have been quite ill, are somewhat improved.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fuller of Bristol, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fuller and family Saturday night. They were enroute to Rural Retreat to spend the week end with the former's parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cook and Ronnie of La Plata, Md., returned home Sunday after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eledge.
Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Gollehon of Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Terry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Aker and Mr. and Mrs. Elva Aker and son Jimmy, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Aker.
Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Gollehon spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Aker.
Mrs. Luke Eller and daughter, Mary, had as their guests for the week end her sister, Mrs. J. S. Stutterfield, and son, C. E. Stutterfield, and Vincent Jewell of Roanoke.
Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Maggie Waddell over the holiday week end were Mr. and Mrs. Grey Leonard of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Norris of Whiteford, Md., Mr. and Mrs. George Waddell of Christiansburg, Mrs. James Rowland of Fairfax and Mr. and Mrs.

Manganese Mining In Currin Valley Discussed Again

Currin Valley's watershed question and mining operation there came up again over the week end, with a new company moving in for prospecting.
The H. R. Stewart Company of Asheville, N. C., last week end moved in for preliminary work. Notified of the fact that the valley is considered by Marion town officials as its watershed land that mining operations might hinder the water supply, they immediately halted work and began friendly conferences with town council members.
All meetings with officials of this company and town and forestry service representatives have been marked with a friendly spirit. Tuesday afternoon a session was held in the council rooms, at which time company representatives stated that they had no desire to do anything which might harm the water supply of Marion.
Marion officials, in turn, told them that they would do all they could to help the company and would cooperate in every possible way, at the same time protecting the water supply.
Representing the company were H. R. Stewart of Asheville, head of the company; H. D. Ramseur of Charlotte, secretary-treasurer, and K. O. Long, Jefferson, superintendent of the local job.
Town officials at the meeting were Vice Mayor K. K. Snider, Councilmen George Greer, Beattie Gwyn and Joe Groseclose, Engineer James Ritter and Attorney Francis Hoge. Forester Stan Ockers also was present.
Ramseur told council that the Stewart company had subleased several hundred acres of national forest land for manganese mining operations from the H & H Company of Clarksburg, W. Va. The Currin Valley is included in this strip.
The company was preparing to go into the area on an exploratory basis, moving in a shovel and other similar equipment last Friday and Saturday. They had made preliminary plans for a wash basin below the fish ponds in the valley, he said.
Both he and Mr. Stewart stated that at the time they knew nothing of the watershed problem in the area and that they had no desire to do anything which might ruin Marion's water.

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Pictures of three water wiers (used for measuring flow of water in a stream) were shown by Engineer Ritter which indicated that the creek in the valley is supplying the underground pool from which Marion's water comes. The upper part of the creek has a much larger flow than farther downstream, a large part of the water going underground as it flows down the valley.
Town officials contend that any disturbance of this stream or polluting it might ruin the water supply.
Ramseur then spoke up and stated that his company "did not know the town water supply was from there" and that he and his company were "green" on the problem and wanted to find out the facts.
Stewart then said that "everything must be on the up and up before we try anything."
Ockers stated that he would be glad to work with the Stewart company in regards to restrictions imposed by the forestry service. "We would like to have everything ironed out before you people sink a lot of money into basins" and such which would have to be changed," he told them.
Ockers and company officials this week are going over the grounds in the valley in an effort to determine mining areas and such.
The H and H Company last year leased the land for mining operations from Clay Sayers of Marion. This company also holds mining leases in many other sections throughout this area.
When manganese operations in the Currin Valley section were learned by town officials, they immediately began work on plans for blocking operations in the area which might harm or ruin the water system.
Marion's water system is fed from a bold spring which gushes near the foot of the valley. The valley stream feeds in from the surrounding hills and mountains, making a large stream at one point, but partially going underground as it flows through the valley.
This seepage probably goes into an underground pool some where in the vicinity of the spring. This pool is evidenced from the fact that the town is using several hundred thousands of water more each day than is flowing in the stream at its largest point — using up daily part of the underground lake.



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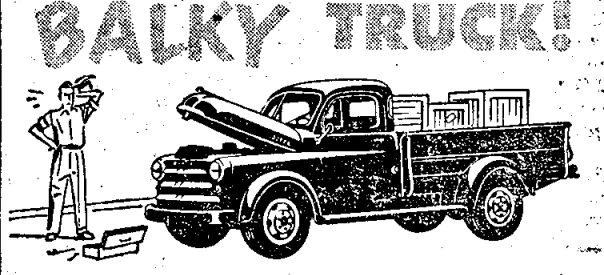
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Pork & Beans ... No. 300 Can 25¢	Pinto Beans ... No. 300 Can 31¢	Tomato Soup ... No. 1 Can 35¢	Peaches ... No. 2 1/2 Can 25¢

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EGGS Kroger fresh, Grade A, large 69¢	CHEESE Kroger Sliced American 1/2-lb. 33¢

CRACKERS Maltine Premium 1-lb. 27¢	SNOWDRIFT Shortening 3-lb. 89¢	CRACKERS Sunshine Kippie 1-lb. 27¢	WESSON OIL For salads 3-lb. 36¢	SPRY Shortening 3-lb. 94¢	RINSO Soap Powder 4-lb. 29¢	LUX FLAKES For fine fabric 4-lb. 29¢	SURF All Purpose Detergent 12-oz. 30¢
BREEZE Heavy Detergent 12-oz. 31¢	SILVER DUST Soap Powder 12-oz. 30¢	LUX Toilet Soap 3-lb. 23¢	LUX Toilet Soap 2-lb. 23¢	LIFEBUOY Health Soap 3-lb. 25¢	LIFEBUOY Health Soap 2-lb. 25¢	SWAN Mild Soap 12-oz. 5¢	LIQUID LUX Detergent 12-oz. 39¢

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Saltville, Jan. 4 — Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sisserson of Brunswick, N. J., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brown. Sgt. Dallas L. Brown spent the holidays with his parents. He has recently returned from spending two years with the armed forces in Guam and will be stationed at Langley Field. Frank D. Brown of VPI also spent the holidays with his parents.

Miss Gloria Davidson of Washington, D. C., spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. James W. Davidson, and brothers, Arch and Rusty.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doane were supper guests Dec. 23 of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Billings of Seven Mile Ford.

Dinner guests of Miss Nell Roberts last Wednesday were Mrs. Dallas Branham, Miss Jean Diggs, Miss June Branham, Miss Helen Hammer, Mrs. John Hammer, Miss Nancy Driver, Miss Reba Branham and Miss Hazel Routh.

A New Year's dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker and Fred Barker were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hampton of Kanawha, N. C., Miss Agnes Hartlep and Mrs. Cynthia Hartlep of Clinchburg.

Mrs. Roy A. Maiden and children, Skippy and Sharon, of McCreedy were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Booth had as visitors recently Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets and family of Alexandria.

Pvt. William Callahan of Fort Knox, Ky., visited friends in Saltville last week.

Airman and Mrs. Garland Parks have returned to Panama City, Fla., after spending a leave with relatives.

Miss Kitty Lou Frye of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Early Frye.

Mrs. Dallas Branham and daughters entertained Thursday evening with a dinner for Misses Jean Diggs, Nell Roberts, Hazel Routh and Nancy Driver.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Bowen and children of Gate City spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sword.

Mrs. W. H. Driver and Nancy entertained friends New Year's Eve. Refreshments in the Christmas and New Year motif were served.

Evelyn Davidson of Cedar Branch spent a part of last week with her cousin, Agnes Doane.

Mrs. Annie Louthen, Campbell and Katie of Marion visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Davidson and Mrs. Henry S. Doane, Saturday.

Miss Carolyn Henderson of Farmville spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gillespie of Boissevain visited relatives New Year's Day.

Mrs. Tom Burgess, Sibyl and Curtis of New Quarry were dinner guests of Mrs. J. W. Davidson last Friday. Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. J. H. Call visited Mrs. Mary Call and Bertha last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sauls had as recent week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Barker of Lexington.

Utah and Jack Olinger spent a few days recently with their grandfather, N. S. Davidson, of Gold Bohd.

Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Campbell and children of Johnson City, Tenn., were guests of her father, R. B. Worthy, during the holidays.

Mrs. Carrie Wyrick received a message last week that her brother, M. W. Davidson, was ill and in a Norfolk hospital.

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Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Aebersold were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Aebersold and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis and son of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dowdy and family and Mrs. Lizzie Tallant of Radford were visitors of Mrs. W. L. Lee and Miss Mattie Lee during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kestner have moved to their home on Smokey Row, which was recently moved and remodeled.

Fred Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker, is a patient at the Veterans Hospital in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Roberts have been recent guests of her mother, Mrs. W. P. McCreedy, and family.

Mrs. Herbert McAllister of Abingdon was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins.

Mrs. Velma Phillips and Mrs. Floyd Laws of Jacksonville, Fla., have returned from Charlottesville where they visited their father, G. F. Campbell, who is a patient in a Charlottesville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Peoples Jr. and family of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Guilbert of Tryon, N. C., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Peoples during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fritz of Kingsport, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slate and small son during the holidays.

David Woodward, who is serving with the armed forces at Fort Benning, Ga., spent the New Year's holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Woodward.

Pvt. E. J. James V. Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Chapman, has returned to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., where he is stationed after spending a week end at home.

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dent; F. M. Lawson, secretary and treasurer, and M. M. Lewis past president. The directors for 1954 are H. R. Henderson, A. Levine, L. D. Bradt, A. C. Seuffer, C. O. Finne, L. C. Krumwiede and O. M. Porterfield.

Don Love Wins Trip To Washington

Don Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Love of Chilhowie, president of the Barrack 4-H Club, won the trip to Washington, D. C., as a junior leadership award of Washington County.

Don has been most active in 4-H Club work and has been president of the club for two years. He is also again president this year.

He has been to 4-H camp for the past several years and has done good project work.

MRS. J. M. ARCHER ENTERTAINS CIRCLE

Mrs. J. M. Archer of Saltville entertained Circle 5 of the WSCS of the Madam Russell Methodist Church recently at Hotel Saltville, which was decorated with candles and evergreen.

Instead of the usual gift exchange each circle member brought a little red or green sock filled with money to be used for the building fund.

The socks were placed at the foot of a Christmas tree in the living room. All members of the WSCS and circle chairman of the other four circles were invited to attend.

Mrs. Howard Sauls gave a Christmas devotional after which Mrs. Lee Prator gave a reading "The Littlest Angel" by Charles Tazewell.

A short business session was held after which a contest was held with Mrs. H. S. Sprinkle winning the prize.

A going away gift was presented to Mrs. John S. Hawkins, who is leaving shortly for Baltimore, Md., where she will make her home.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments.

Kiwanis Club Will Install New Officers Thursday Night

The Saltville Kiwanis Club will install new officers for the coming year at the regular meeting to be held Thursday night.

Fred Callihan, lt. governor of this division, will be the guest of honor and install the officers.

The new officers are A. P. Levicki, president; C. H. Boardwine, first vice president; J. C. Smith Jr., second vice presi-

PARTIES ARE HELD IN SALTVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brown entertained recently with open house at their home in Saltville.

R. B. Worthy entertained with open house Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins entertained recently with open house. They are leaving in the near future to make their home in Baltimore, Md.

The churches in Saltville entertained recently with a party in the recreation room of the Madam Russell Methodist Church for college students who were home for the holidays and for the Saltville High School seniors.

Allison Gap

MRS. BUFORD CARDWELL

Allison Gap, Jan. 4 — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Little of Richmond spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Little.

Mrs. Pearl Blackwell and Miss Odene Cardwell have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fleming and family and Harold Woodward of Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cardwell of Baltimore, Md., have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Liburn Cardwell, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Goble and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Goble and family of Roanoke have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phipps recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Everhart and daughter, Sharon, and Mrs. Edna Brinkley and granddaughter, Peggy Jo Allison, spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Minnie Snapp and family of Chilhowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sanders and daughter, Carol, spent Sunday in Norton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scott and family.

Mrs. T. C. Cassidy and Mrs. Bobby Cassidy and children of Kingsport, Tenn., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brinkley.

Those spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sanders were her mother, Mrs. W. R. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Black and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cox and family, all of Charleston, S. C.

SHEN Alpheus Mitchell has recently spent two weeks with his wife. He left Sunday for Little Creek. He has been in Charleston, S. C.

Millard Taylor of the U. S. Air Force in Fort Benning, Ga., has been visiting relatives and friends.

Pvt. and Mrs. G. S. Daughtiey of Roanoke recently called on Mrs. Joyce Mitchell.

ties in the county are just as busy, according to Atkins.

This Saturday night a program will be held at Nebo School. Stanley Brothers of Bristol and others will give a musical program, with all proceeds for the March of Dimes.

Saturday night, Jan. 16, there will be singing by groups from various parts of Virginia and North Carolina at Carmel Baptist Church. A free will offering will be taken and all proceeds will go to the drive.

Saturday, Jan. 23, churches of the Atkins community are sponsoring a supper, beginning at 6:30 o'clock for the drive. This supper and entertainment will be held at the school.

Two benefit basketball games are being arranged by Marion High School, Mr. Atkins announced.

Labor is doing its part in the drive, the campaign manager announced. The A. F. of L. headquarters in the county is planning a collection drive from all its members, Atkins announced.

"Many other events are being scheduled and will be announced just as soon as possible," Mr. Atkins stated. "Support these entertainments and feel assured that your money is going for a good cause."

The drive will end Jan. 31.

Seven Mile Ford

MRS. HAROLD WALKER

Seven Mile Ford, Jan. 4 — Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hicks and sons spent Sunday in Foster Falls.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McGhee were Mrs. T. B. Rector, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dungan, Carolyn and Gary and Mrs. R. M. McGhee.

Mrs. Nona R. Hicks was called to Daytona Beach, Fla., because of the death of her brother, Frank Riddick.

Mrs. Lucille Neff and Raymond have been visiting Mrs.

Nona R. Hicks. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rector made a business trip to Abingdon Monday.

Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gollehon were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Palmer and sons.

Mrs. George Jones has returned home after spending some time with her son.

Nebo

MRS. T. J. KEGLEY

Nebo, Jan. 4 — Miss Ida Groseclose spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Henry Groseclose.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cullop of Marion were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cullop.

Miss Billie Carter of Mary Washington College spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carter.

Miss Betty Jo Smith, who was graduated in December from Radford College, Women's Division of VPI is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Smith. Jackie Smith of Blacksburg has also been visiting his parents.

Mrs. A. C. Johnston fell recently and broke her ankle and H. H. Tilson, her nephew, also fell Christmas Day and injured his ankle. Both are improving slowly.

Miss Mary Ann Hays of Marion College has returned to school after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanshaw and children of Philadelphia, Penna., spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. D. B. Hanshaw.

Mrs. Al Whitely and daughter, Jean, of Broadford, J. F. Crabtree of Saltville, Miss Marion Pratt and Joe Ray Lamie, Chatham Hill, and Miss Ann Kegley of Marion College have been visitors in the T. J.

Kegley home. Mrs. Ted Calhoun of Teas Miss Glenna Calhoun of Pulaski and Lon Hubble have been visiting Mrs. C. W. Cassell and Mrs. Lon Hubble.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Catron and son, Paul, visited their daughter, Mrs. Claude Davis, and Mr. Davis in Wytheville Sunday.

Miss Helon Emmett Kirk, who is attending Marion College, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamm and children and Fred Cox have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Florence Cox, in Atkins.

Andrew Hubble of the U. S. air force in Ohio visited his father, Mack Hubble, several days last week.

Three Arrested On Charges of Breaking Into Used Car Lot

Three young Marion men are being returned to Virginia from Bel Air, Md., to face charges of breaking and entering the H. R. Farrington Used Car Lot in Marion.

The men are listed as Billy Dalton and Charles and Claud Taylor. They were arrested in Maryland on information of Smyth County officers following the taking of 14 car radiators, tire and wheel and other equipment valued at more than \$300 from the local place of business.

Deputy Sheriff James R. Richardson investigated the case. The break-in occurred either Dec. 26 or 27, while the place of business was closed for the holidays.

Deputies Jake Irvin and Tom Dolinger left Marion Wednesday for Maryland to bring the young men back.

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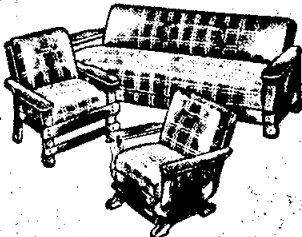
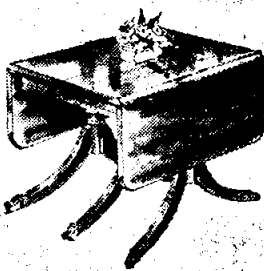
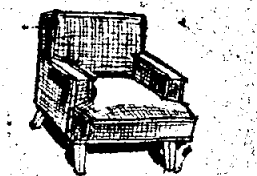
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POLIO

(Continued from page 1) over this drive and will organize for a complete coverage of the business section of the town.

Band Concert — A benefit band concert will be given sometime this month by the Marion High School Band. A novelty act is now being worked up by Band Leader Joe Ervin.

Radio publicity — March of Dimes program each day at 3 p. m. and at 5 p. m. on Sundays over Station WMEV. Kiwanis handling this.

Benefit movie — To be held at one of local theatres Jan. 28.

Street solicitation — Lions Club now organizing for this part of drive.

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NEWS of CHURCHES

Officers Are Chosen For Riverside Church

The Riverside Baptist Church has elected officers and teachers for 1954.

They are: S. Ray Carter, superintendent; Miss Dulca Sturgill, assistant superintendent; Miss Sue Sauls, secretary; Mrs. Helen Hayes, assistant secretary; Miss Dulca Sturgill, treasurer; Ed Hart and Mrs. Roby Hart, assistant; Mrs. Sanders Porter, pianist; Miss Carolyn Porter, assistant pianist; Sanders Porter, choir director.

Also Mrs. Eugene Heath, cradle roll; Miss Nannie Wilson, extension department; Mrs. Stella Blackwell, beginners; Mrs. J. R. Tilson, assistant; Miss Katherine Rector, primary; Mrs. Ed Hart, assistant; Mrs. Glen Fisher, junior girls; Mrs. Ed Miller, assistant; J. R. Pohnson, junior boys; W. E. Hughes, assistant.

Also Mrs. Vance Echols, intermediate girls; Miss Olga Denny, assistant; Neal Echols, intermediate boys; Robert Hayes, assistant; Mrs. C. C. Sturgill, young women; Miss Ruth Echols, assistant; Vance Echols, young men; W. L. Bonham, assistant; Miss Minnie Rouse, women's class; Mrs. Bessie Wyatt, assistant; J. E. Byrd, men's class; Sanders Porter, assistant.

Evelyn Hawkins has an outstanding attendance record in Sunday School. She has had perfect attendance for three consecutive years. Evelyn is a junior.

Falling Water Church Group Elects Officers

The Falling Water Baptist GA's elected officers for the next six months Sunday evening. They are president, Josephine Garza; vice president, Nancy Sayers; secretary, Mary Sue Sayers; treasurer, Shelby Marchant; community mission chairman, Bonnie Grinstead; and program chairman, Loretta Flivstone.

Other chairman and committee members will be elected Sunday evening at the monthly meeting. All girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to attend.

The counselors for the year are Mrs. Paul Fowler and Mrs. Joe Sayers. At the Wednesday evening prayer service the pastor, the Rev. Brice Barton, is bringing the messages on the topic "The Power of the Holy Spirit." The devotional each evening is conducted by a lay member of the church.

Friday evening will be used for visitation evangelism. All members who wish to participate are urged to be at the church at 7 o'clock.

Sherrill Newberry of Bland was a visiting musician at the church Sunday evening. He played an arrangement of "The Old Rugged Cross" on his violin.

Seventh Day Adventist To Hear Pastor Saturday

The pastor of the Marion Seventh-Day Adventist church will speak at the Sabbath morning service this Saturday at 11.

The title of the sermon will be "Our Firm Foundation."

The Young Peoples Society of the church will meet at 7:30 Friday night. Mrs. Ethel Hayes will be in charge of the meeting.

The Sabbath School this quarter is hearing reports from missions in Brazil. The overflow offering will be used to build three boys dormitories at each of the three academies in the South Brazil Union. Another medical launch is also to be added to the seven already in use on the Amazon River. The new launch will be used on the Araguaia River, a tributary of the great Amazon.

Each quarter Adventist Churches in North America support a special project in one of the 12 world divisions. Adventist's Sabbath in the world gave over \$5,000,000 to missions to aid in the \$20,000,000 mission budget of the church in 1953. This quarter the special offering goes to the South American Division.

South Fork Baptist Services Are Given

Sunday School will begin at 10 a. m. this Sunday at the South Fork Baptist Church.

The Rev. O. N. Blankenbecker, pastor, will conduct the morning worship service at 11 o'clock.

Prayer services begin at 7:30 each Thursday at the church and are also conducted by the pastor.

Riverside WMS Elects Officers

The Woman's Missionary Society of Riverside Baptist Church recently elected officers for 1954.

They are president, Miss Minnie Rouse; vice president, Miss Nannie Wilson; secretary, Mrs. Stella Blackwell; treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Bishop; community missions chairman, Mrs. D. L. Carter; mission study chairman, Mrs. Bessie Wyatt; literature chairman, Mrs. D. D. Cole; stewardship chairman, Mrs. J. E. Rash; interracial chairman, Mrs. James Tilson; white cross, chairman, Mrs. Flora Hart; young people's leader, Mrs. C. C. Sturgill; YWA, Miss Dulca Sturgill; R. A. counselors, Neal Echols, Sanders Porter and the Rev. O. N. Blankenbecker; and Sunbeams, Mrs. O. N. Blankenbecker.

Services for East End Baptist Church Are Given

The Rev. G. R. Blackburn announces the services for the East End Baptist Church.

Sunday School will be held at 9:45 a. m. with morning worship at 11.

The training union will meet at 6:30 Sunday evening with evening worship at 7:30.

Wednesday evening prayer service will be held at 7:30. A business meeting will be held at the church this coming Friday at 7:30.

The WMS will meet at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30. The Intermediate GA's of the church met at the church last Tuesday. The topic of the program was "The Gift of God's Love." Mrs. C. E. Elkins was in charge.

New officers for the year were elected. They are: Geraldine Sutcliffe, president; Betty Johnson, vice president; Eleanor Harris, secretary; Mary Ruth Smith, program chairman; Carolyn Sutherland, community mission and Mabel Gullion, social committee.

Mrs. Hightower Is Hostess to WSCS

The regular December meeting of the Chatham Hill WSCS was held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Hightower Dec. 19.

Mrs. Claude Burnop gave the devotional, the subject being "For Unto Us a Child is Given." The program was led by Miss Ferne Burnop on "Gracious Gifts Are Given." Assisting on the program were Mrs. John Gwyn, Mrs. Hightower, Mrs. V. H. Neel and Miss Madeline Gwyn. Record Christmas Carols were played during the program.

Gifts were exchanged by the members. Mrs. John Burnop will be hostess to the January meeting at her home.

JOY Class of Chilhowie Church Has Christmas Meet

The JOY Class of the Chilhowie Christian Church held its Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Gerald Wolfe and Miss Geraldine Wolfe.

Miss Beulah Anderson was in charge of the Christmas program. The poem "The Night Before Christmas" with the names of the JOY members substituted in the poem, was the highlight of the meeting.

In the business session officers were elected for this year. They are: president, Mrs. Gerald Wolfe; vice president, Miss Kate Bryant; secretary, Miss Beulah Anderson; treasurer, Miss Vivian Bland; reporter, Miss Belle Hawthorne and sponsor of the class, Mrs. Charles Hawthorne.

Study Course Will Be Held by WSCS of Broadford Charge

Mrs. George Clear and Miss Ferne Burnop will conduct a study course for the program on "Spanish Speaking Americans" at the Broadford Charge-wide WSCS meeting Friday evening, Jan. 22.

This study course will be held at the New Cove Union Church at 7:30.

Revival Services Are in Progress At Hooks Branch

A revival meeting is now in progress at Hooks Branch Christian Unity Baptist Church. Elder J. Kermit Childers of Trout Dale is the evangelist.

The services begin at 7:30 o'clock each night.

L. R. Hankins To Preach at Church in Greenwood Sunday

The Rev. L. R. Hankins will preach at the Greenwood Methodist church this Sunday at 11 a. m. Instead of his regular third Sunday appointment.

I DON'T NEED TO GO TO CHURCH.

Yes, I'm one of those seventy-five million Americans who are not members of a church. Saturday and Sunday are the two days of the week I like to devote entirely to relaxation and recreation. Why should I spend an hour or so in church? I try to live straight—to put in a full day's work for my boss, to get along with my neighbor, to bring up my children in the proper way. As long as I'm trying to live respectably, why do I need to go to church? There is an answer, my friend. Since the beginning of history, you and millions like you have been trying to run your lives and this world of ours by your own knowledge and strength. You've said you didn't need help. But human experience declares that you have failed. The past has left us an ugly picture of cruelty and bloodshed, of hate and crime. The present finds us on the edge of fresh disaster—of devastating war on the outside and moral decay within. This is the tragedy of man's proud attempt to live without God. You need help—help beyond the pale of human resources. You need a good Church—in that empowers a man to live a good life. He can find this love only in the Church—in fellowship and communion with Christ. He is in His Church—forgiving, loving, strengthening, giving men the courage and power for right living.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Isaiah	55	6-13
Monday	Deuteronomy	4	5-15
Tuesday	Matthew	22	29-40
Wednesday	Matthew	5	13-20
Thursday	John	7	26-46
Friday	II Corinthians	4	1-10
Saturday	Psalms	32	1-11

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MRS. EVELYN T. LAWRENCE

Jan. 4 — The annual Mt. Pleasant Methodist WSCS Christmas party was given Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. Susie Thompson on Broad St. The Methodist Men and their wives were invited guests of honor. An impressive Christmas worship service, under the direction of the society vice president, Mrs. Mary S. Clay, was given after which gifts were exchanged, refreshments served and photographs taken. The WSCS and the Methodist Men presented the pastor, the Rev. W. S. Golden, with two checks for \$25 each as a token of esteem.

The annual Student Recognition Day was observed Dec. 27 at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church. Melvin Steele of Xavier University, New Orleans, La., and Charles Cox of Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C., were the main speakers. Mr. Cox also served as master of ceremonies. Vocal and piano selections were given by Miss Margaret Sharpe of West Virginia State College, Institute, W. Va. Misses Marguerite Hoskins of A. and T. College, Greensboro, N. C., and Miss Ruth Smith of Virginia State College, Petersburg, were in charge of special readings and the offertory. Students who were recognized, but who were not present were Arthur Henderson Jr., of Lincoln University Jefferson City, Mo., Jerry Woods of Claflin University, and Frank Perkins, who is attending school in Boston, Mass.

The following community residents spent the holidays out of town. L. D. Dabney and sons, Philadelphia, Penna.; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McClanahan, Hanover and Newport News; Miss Marie Ellis, Richmond; Mrs. Fannie Bowser, New York, and Mrs. Gertrude Peters, Pocahontas.

The following persons who were holiday visitors in Marion have returned to their respective homes: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox and sons, Floyd and Charles to Arlington; Mrs. Ruby Peoples and son, Gordon, Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. James Gobie and daughters, Joylette, Constance and Kathy, Newport News; Miss Danese Perkins, Frank Perkins and Joseph Davis to Boston; Miss Willie Coleman and Preston Coleman to New York; Miss Mary Pearl Cox to Washington, D. C.; Miss Edith Sharpe to Petersburg; Charles Cox to Gary, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith to Bristol; Miss Christine Smith and daughters, Phyllis and Nancy to Liberty, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Watson, Mrs. Wilma Wright, James Wright Jr., and Mrs. Ruth Wright and son to Beckley, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floyd Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madison and family to Filbert, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Russell left Dec. 19 to spend the holidays in Punta Gorda, Fla. Mrs. Russell's home. She will remain in Florida for the winter. Mr. Russell will return to Marion.

Frederick Cox spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Margaret Cox Raney, who is a patient at the sanatorium in Burkeville.

Lt. and Mrs. Frank Smith Jr., and Alfred Smith of Richmond spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith Sr.

Cpl. James Harold Smith, U. S. Army, returned to Ft. Bliss, Texas, last week after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith Sr.

The Rev. W. S. Golden spent the holidays with his wife and children in Jaeger, W. Va.

The Rev. W. W. Taborn conducted services at the First Baptist Church Sunday, January 3.

Mrs. Eva Hicks became a member of Mount Pleasant Methodist Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 27.

Sgt. Stuart M. McClanahan, son of Mrs. Josephine McClanahan, is on leave after serving 30 months with the U. S. Army in Korea and Japan.

Lt. and Mrs. David Gobie and son returned to his base in Oklahoma after spending the holidays in Hanover and Marion.

Sgt. Olden Smith and his new bride, of New York arrived Saturday from his air base in Texas to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, on Iron Street.

Sgt. Clarence Thompson recently visited his grandmother, Mrs. Annie Thompson, after spending eight months with the U. S. Army in Greenland. Mrs. Rush Anderson of Roanoke and her brother, Edward Clayton of Radford, were the guests of Evelyn Lawrence Dec. 20.

Miss Gertrude Ross, who is ill at her home on Pendleton Street, is being attended by her sister, Mrs. Dimple Black of Chicago.

Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur Hayes are the parents of a girl, Alice Lorraine, born Dec. 12. Sgt. Hayes is stationed at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Hayes is residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall Sr.

New Quarry and Oak Grove
MISS DORIS BISE

New Quarry and Oak Grove, Jan. 4 — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keith of Bristol visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trigg Worley, and Jeanette Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Lewis and family of Bluff City, Tenn., during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Wright of Marion spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Bise, and family.

Mrs. Zella Gillespie and Junior have been visiting relatives in Salem and Roanoke for the past week.

Mrs. Buddy Doane and Joyce visited Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Bise and family Friday.

Trigg Parker and sons of Gary, W. Va., visited relatives the past week.

Lloyd and Marvin Russell of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gillespie and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Superior, W. Va., were the over night guests of his sister, Mrs. Jack Cuddy and Mr. Cuddy Saturday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prater and family during the Christmas holidays were Gary Allison of the U. S. Army, Mrs. Margaret Miller and Carolyn, Mrs. Bob Allison of Saltville, Mrs. Alice Prater, Mrs. Juanita McKenna of Plasterco, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodward and daughter and Ollie Talbert of Henrytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gip Poore and family had as their guests Sunday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Brannon, L. B. Poore, R. E. Poore of Henrytown and Bob Mullins of Saltville.

Joe Campbell of Welch, W. Va., visited his brother, Richard Campbell, Mrs. Campbell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Price last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Price spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Price, and family of Saltville.

Chester Poore was the overnight guest of Dickie Hill last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, visited friends in West Virginia during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. W. T. Hicks was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison and son last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid Brinkley and Shirley had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Totten, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brinkley and daughter, Mrs. Virginia Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rector and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rector, of Clinchburg Sunday.

Misses Patsy and Shelly Lee visited relatives in Radford during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Vera Ward Is Hostess to Guild

Mrs. Vera Ward was hostess last Thursday night for the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Wharf Hill Methodist Church in Sugar Grove.

There were 10 members, one new member joined, and one visitor present.

Mrs. Stella Poe was in charge of the program with Mrs. Edna Calhoun, Ruby Whisman, Dortha Hall, Ruth Ashlin having parts. Mrs. Colbert gave the closing prayer.

During the business meeting plans were made to prepare the supper for Rurians Monday night.

Each member exchanged gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 11 with Mrs. Ruby Whisman.

Royal Oak Circles 4, 5 and 6 Will Meet Tonight at 8

Circles 4, 5 and 6 of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church will meet this Thursday at 8 p. m.

Circle 4, Mrs. William Grissom, chairman, will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Meek. Mrs. Carl Catron is chairman of Circle 5 which will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Barret, with Mrs. Ralph Wassum as co-hostess. Mrs. Lewis Reed and Mrs. Harold Campbell will be hostesses to Circle 6 at the home of Mrs. Reed.

The Women of the Church will meet in regular meeting at the church at 8 o'clock Thursday, Jan. 14. Board meeting will be at 7:30.

Marion Baptist WMS To Meet Monday Night

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Marion Baptist Church will meet this Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

A film on mission work will be shown.

Roy W. Redding Lists Appointments

The Rev. Roy W. Redding will preach at the Grove Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11.

He will preach at Lick Creek Sunday evening at 2:30, at the prison camp at 3:30 and at Mt. Pleasant at 7 o'clock.

Services Are Given For Kingdom Hall

R. W. Hampton, congregational servant, announces the following services to be held at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, located upstairs in the old theatre building in Saltville.

Watchtower study will be held Sunday at 7:30 p. m. with the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

A service meeting and theological ministry school will be held Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Hampton says that all persons of good will will be welcome and no collection will be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Entertain Class

Mr. and Mrs. William Berry entertained the Willing Workers Class of the Chilhowie Christian Church at its December meeting with Dewey Lawson as program leader.

After the program gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

Mrs. Desmond Cole Is Hostess To Ladies' Council

Mrs. Desmond Cole was hostess to the Ladies Council of the Chilhowie Christian Church for its Christmas meeting.

Mrs. Cecil Lester led the Christmas program, after which a social hour followed. Christmas gifts were exchanged by the members.

Officers for the Christian Endeavor of the Chilhowie Church have been elected. They are: president, Mrs. Lloyd Hale; vice president, Miss Belle Hawthorne; secretary, Miss Vivian Bland and treasurer, Miss Joanne Mullins.

Riverside YWA Has Annual Banquet

The YWA of the Riverside Baptist Church held its annual banquet at the Southernaire in Chilhowie Dec. 21.

Miss Minnie Rouse brought the Christmas message. Each one brought a gift for needy children. These gifts were distributed Christmas Day.

Perryville

DOTTIE POORE
Perryville, Jan. 4 — M. and Mrs. Dave Greer and family had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Shreeves of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Musser and daughter of Abingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gip Poore and Jackie visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scatt of Rock, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burkett and Lena and the Rev. Preston Smith of West Graham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Superior, W. Va., were the over night guests of his sister, Mrs. Jack Cuddy and Mr. Cuddy Saturday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prater and family during the Christmas holidays were Gary Allison of the U. S. Army, Mrs. Margaret Miller and Carolyn, Mrs. Bob Allison of Saltville, Mrs. Alice Prater, Mrs. Juanita McKenna of Plasterco, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodward and daughter and Ollie Talbert of Henrytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gip Poore and family had as their guests Sunday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Brannon, L. B. Poore, R. E. Poore of Henrytown and Bob Mullins of Saltville.

Joe Campbell of Welch, W. Va., visited his brother, Richard Campbell, Mrs. Campbell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Price last week.

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

ANOTHER YEAR

This is just about the time for New Year's resolutions to be tossed overboard and everyone get settled down to another year.

Those who swore off tipping on the morning of January 1 probably have taken their first small one, to be sociable and forgetting the terrific headache and butterfly stomach after the New Year's party.

Those who determined to be on time every day in 1954 have slipped up a few minutes on at least one date and by this time are settling back down to the old routine of being late.

Many Smyth citizens are determined to get on to those thank you notes for Christmas gifts. They will apologize and state that they have been "too busy" the next time they see their friends.

The year 1953 has come and gone and 1954 is on its way. Last year was just like hundreds of other years.

The Democrats predicted a depression after the Republicans got into control. They are predicting another for 1954.

The Republicans predicted continued prosperity on a sounder economy for 1953. They now claim 1953 was a settling down period and 1954 will be a bigger and better year.

Both stories had the same old familiar ring, except different characters from those in past years, due to a change in political control in Washington.

Teachers wondered why parents didn't control their children better at home and how on earth so many knuckle heads can come from one community.

Parents loudly declaimed that the school board picked a bunch of cast offs to teach their children and stated to everyone that their teachers were better, made them behave and rapped them on the head when they didn't study.

And the students themselves rocked along, wondering why all the uproar about their lives. With the optimism of youth, they shouted down the cries of the teachers and parents, gaily going to the dogs as their parents did when they were young and in the same manner young people have been wasting time and energy for centuries.

Voice of doom pessimists predicted the end of everything beautiful and good. Morals were shot to pieces, everybody was out to get everything and leave Joe out in the cold, war was liable to start at any minute and the insect world was liable to take over any day, with the human race doomed sometime in 1953.

At the end of the year it hasn't occurred, so the old cry will have to go up for 1954.

Economists and hack writers at the end of 1953 have tried to explain just why their predictions did not come out exactly as they stated in 1953. Where they hit right, they pointed out in radio speeches newspaper interviews and such just why they were right. They tried to omit or dodge their mistaken predictions and when pinned down came forth with glib excuses about curves and trends knocking them off course.

These same men all this past week have been making predictions about 1954 and their same crowing and excuse making will come up in 1955.

Politicians claimed that they were misquoted when something they said got them into hot water. They proclaimed to the world that the newspaper and radio commentator field was filled with misfits and rum dums who had no business ever picking up a pencil or microphone.

Newspapermen and radio commentators wondered aloud where on earth the stupid politicians came from and asked why they couldn't be chased back into their rat holes to free the public from such menaces.

Women claimed more rights and bought more clothes in order to not be outdone by other women. Men claimed that women were inferior and trivial — pretty little things to amuse men but not to assume responsible positions in worldly affairs.

Business men saw nothing but ruin and gasped hoarsely about higher expenses and smaller returns on invested money. This week and next they will be busy figuring up their highest income tax returns in their history.

Labor complained about the mounting cost of living and smaller take home pay. 1953 saw them slip another notch down in the economic spiral which was ruining them. While complaining, their wives had them call the television repair man to fix the set they bought during the year to go into the new home they purchased after getting through paying for their new auto.

Many of our valued citizens died and their sorrying friends stated that they couldn't be replaced. At the same time hundreds of new babies were born, some destined to make valuable citizens who will die and their friends loudly lament that they cannot be replaced.

Life went on in 1953 for all. Problems came up which swamped many and boosted others. Another year has come and gone and still another is on its way. We have a sneaking suspicion that it will be just like 1953 — different from the previous year, with different problems, but another year of living. Historians in the future will not be able to see too much of a change and events will come and go just as lives and problems.

1953 is dead. It will soon be forgotten. 1954 is at hand, brand new and lying ahead of us. And in a few short months it also will be dead. Resolutions will have to be made for 1955 and another year started.

HUNGRY MOTHER FISHING

Continuous complaints about poor fishing at Hungry Mother Lake apparently are justified. Fishermen are just not catching any fish at the lake. And the situation is not going to get any better until a deadlock between two commissions in Richmond is cleared.

Stocking of public waters in the state of Virginia is done under the supervision of the supervision of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

Recently this commission has agreed to assist Southwest Virginia citizens by broadening its fishing program.

The commission this coming session of legislature is going to recommend that a trip license be issued to out-of-state fishermen, three days for a dollar.

This will mean that visitors to our state will be allowed to fish in our streams and lakes, except for trout streams, which they are rightfully protecting.

The commission also relaxed the closed season regulation on impounded waters. There is no closed season on such waters, except in the case of Hungry Mother and perhaps other lakes coming under the jurisdiction of the Park Commission. This commission has declined to open up Hungry Mother Lake, which remains as a closed season lake. This means that fall, winter and spring fishermen who might desire to wet a hook in this section must go to South Holston.

Now this is all right for the dyed in the wool fisherman who will leave his job and even his family, if necessary, in order to cast a line. But it leaves the part time sportsman out in the cold. It is not possible for anyone of this area to take an hour or so off some afternoon and go out to the lake and try his or her luck. "You can fish in any of the other waters in Virginia, but not ours, even though they are publicly owned," is the attitude being taken by the Park Commission.

Further, this commission is at odds with the Game and Inland Fisheries Commission about the stocking of the lake. Hungry Mother probably will get one truck load and possibly two of bass this year.

Obviously the state cannot economically raise enough fish for completely stocking our public waters each year. But how about a planned program whereby the fish are raised each year right in the lake.

This takes a balanced lake — the correct number of small fish to be eaten by the larger in order to become much larger. And the young fish of the larger species must have cover in order to get away from their foreparents until they get too large to slide down a gullet. Further, the small species must have plant food, which takes some kind of fertilizer, either natural or man made, to thrive.

The park group is primarily interested in the cabins and the bathing beach. As the lake level is lowered each year it is perfectly evident that there is no underbrush to protect the smaller fish. And the park group has some argument in not wanting the lake fertilized. It would be impossible to put fertilizer in the main basin. It would drain off too fast to be of any help. Fertilization in the coves and back water areas up above the bathing beach might hurt the water at the beach for swimming.

But there is another end of the lake, away from the beach, which could be fertilized. The area up near the old OCC camp is far enough away from the beach to make it possible for fish feeding.

Also, some cover could be provided for the young fish without hurting the boating and swimming. The lake is big enough to provide all types of water recreation if the problem is, attacked from a logical, cooperative manner.

The Game and Inland Fisheries Commission has made the first move. Officials of this group have removed the closed season on impounded waters. They have indicated that they will be glad to cooperate with the Park Commission in trying to work out some means of developing fish in the lake, rather than depend upon dumping them into the waters at great expense each year.

The next move is up to the Park Commission. And if they do not move, then perhaps the General Assembly which is to convene next week, can step into the picture.

Other Folks' Ideas

THE TAXPAYER'S 'GETTYSBURG ADDRESS'

By an Unknown Author

One score and 16 years ago, our fathers brought forth upon this nation, a new tax, conceived in desperation and dedicated to the proposition that all men are fair game.

Now we are engaged in a great mass of calculations testing whether that taxpayer or any taxpayer so confused and so impoverished can long endure. We are met on form 1040. We have come to dedicate a large portion of our income to a final resting place with those men who spend their lives that they may spend our money.

It is altogether anguish and torture that we should do this. But in the legal sense we cannot evade — we cannot cheat — we cannot underestimate this tax. The collectors, clever and sly, who computed here, have gone far beyond our power to add and subtract.

Our creditors will little note nor long remember what we say here, but the Bureau of Internal Revenue can never forget what we report here. It is for us the taxpayers rather to be devoted here to the tax return which the government has thus far so nobly spent.

It is rather for us to be dedicated to the great task remaining before us — that from these vanished dollars we take increased devotion to the few remaining; that we highly resolve that the next year will not find us in a higher income tax bracket; that this taxpayer, underpaid, shall figure out more deductions, and that taxation of the people, by the Congress, for the government shall not cause our solvency to perish.

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Smyth County Speaks

Jan. 6, 1954
Marion, Route 1.

Dear Editor:

In facing the New Year perhaps the following story, questions and thought will help some reader of The News to a "Better Way" of life in '54 if you can find space for it this week or next.

How Much Is He Worth?

Christ and Your Life
A Christian Chinese student was awarded a \$500 scholarship. As he was about to receive it, he learned that he must meet one major requirement. He must be a Confucian. He was a Christian. He refused the needed scholarship. Another Chinese boy, seeing this, marvelling at what a real personal religion could do, also refused. He said "If Christ is worth that much to him, He must be worth that much to me." He was then baptized a Christian.

Actually, how much is He worth to us? Have we evaluated Him yet? Just how much are you and I willing to sur-

render for Him! What shall we do with our selfish living. If Christ is worth more than that? What are we going to do about Sunday? Is He worth worshipping a few hours then? Is He worth surrendering our personal likes, when commercialized amusements on Sunday demand our loyalty, and call on us to violate sacred values? Is He worth giving up of our petty meanness, our self-centered pampered little selves, intricately interwoven into greed, indifference and stubborn rebellion, into doing some work for Him? What is He worth to you? Only a fully surrendered life knows the changing and charging spiritual power of Christ. Will you give Him a choice this week, this year? Yea, for the remainder of your life? What is Christ worth to you?

Happy New Year to all of "Our" readers of a very fine weekly newspaper.
Very Sincerely,
Zollie Fowler.

Rye Valley

MRS. S. C. HUTTON
CALL SUGAR GROVE 288

Mrs. Roy Bullins visited relatives in Abingdon recently.

The Rev. and Mrs. Scott Wood and daughter, Dollie Jean, of Nottingham, Penna., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell of Elkton, Md., spent the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Jack Wood, and other relatives in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bullins and son were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Anderson, Trout Dale, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robbins and family have moved into their new home.

Mrs. Ted Calhoun and daughter, Glenna, visited her mother, Mrs. Cassell, in Nebo recently.

Cpl. Carl A. Parsons Jr. of Phoenixville, Penna., spent the holidays with his wife and other relatives.

1st Lt. Robert Testerman has returned home after several months service in Korea. He and Mrs. Testerman have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Halla Eller.

Dr. and Mrs. Breese Cox and family of Wytheville spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meek. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slomp of Abingdon were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meek.

Guests of Mrs. Ollie Meek recently were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hubble of Alexandria, Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Testerman and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meek and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Meek of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Osborne and family of Chilhowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hutton and son, Robert, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long and family of Marion.

Little Margaret Jarvis, who has been suffering from rheumatic fever in a Marion hospital is able to be home again. Fred Taylor, who has been in a Winston-Salem hospital for several weeks, remains ill. Mrs. Taylor is with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Harless Irvin and sons were Dec. 27 supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hutton.

Groseclose

KATHERINE SIMMERMAN

Groseclose, Jan. 4 — Miss Lorraine Davis and Frank Bales of Anderson, Ind., and Fred Bales of Richmond spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bales.

Darrell Foster, SN, and Garland Cline, SN, have returned to Norfolk. They will sail to Cuba soon.

Miss Phyllis Pierce of Marion spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ross.

Pvt. Frank Maxey has returned to Fort Belvoir after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Maxey.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Foster spent Monday in Independence and Miss Anna Simmerman spent last week end in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fibbs and family of Fries visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmerman Dec. 25.

Mrs. Roy Foster and family of Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weaver and family of Marion were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Atwell last Sunday.

Pvt. James Simmerman and Cpl. Leonard Barrett have re-

turned to Ft. Belvoir after spending two weeks with their former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackard and family of Bristol, Tenn. spent last week end with Mr. W. S. Blackard.

Miss Betty Sue Vaughn of Rural Retreat was the guest of Miss Nancy Yontz over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph House and family of Timonium, Md., visited Mrs. M. C. Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sledd last Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Bradley and family of Abingdon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spangler last Sunday.

Mrs. O. F. Ross spent Saturday in Marion visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Long.

Mrs. Ocie Patton and Mrs. Gene Kinder of Rural Retreat visited Mrs. M. C. Bowers Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson were dinner guests in the Simmerman home, Dec. 25.

Mrs. James Heldreth and family of Gary, W. Va., spent last week end with Mrs. C. H. Reedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Bowers and Barbara Ann of Rural Retreat were dinner guests of Mrs. M. C. Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sledd, Dec. 25.

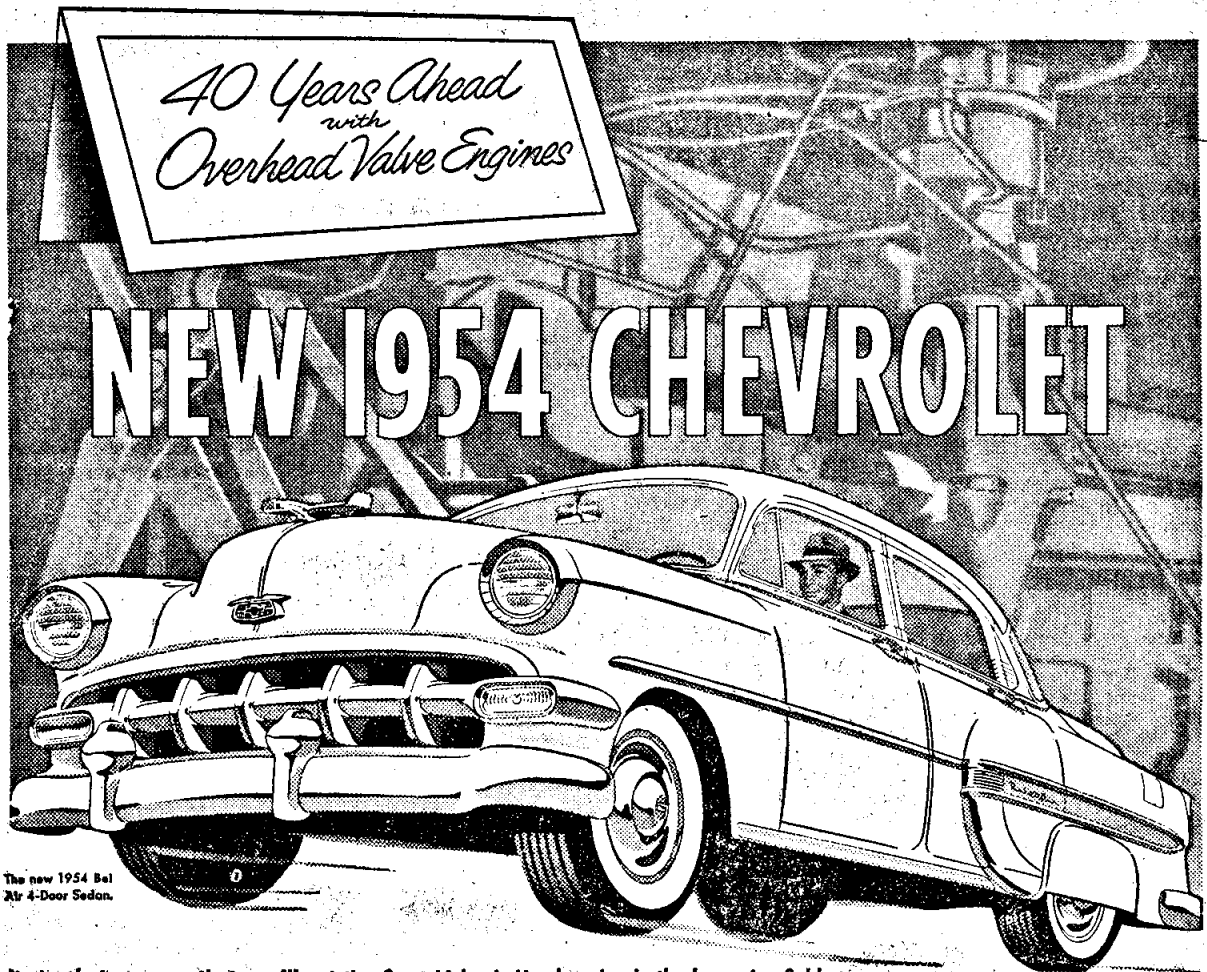
DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING

Saturday, Jan. 9
2:30 P. M.

in the Auditorium of the Courthouse
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— Brodie Thompson,
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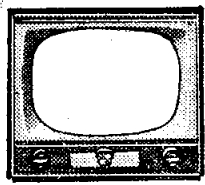
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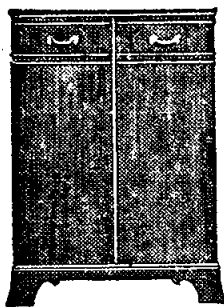
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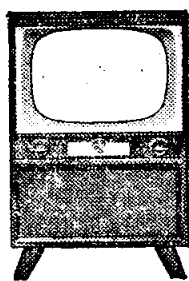
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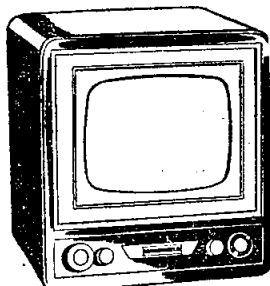
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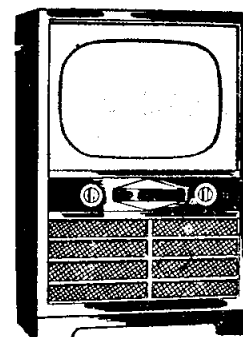
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Many people maintain that the Bible is so simple and clear that anyone can understand it.

Yet today the Christian world is divided into conflicting opinions as to what the Bible means. Sincere and equally learned Bible scholars take different meanings from the same words, and there are many Christian sects which disagree on basic Bible questions.

The average Christian who wants to understand the Bible, finds all this confusing... wondering which interpretation to accept, whom to believe. The result is that the Bible often gathers dust on the family bookshelf, when it should be bringing joy to the hearts of men.

Catholics, of course, join with Christians everywhere in recognizing the complete Bible as the inspired Word of God. It could not be otherwise, for it was the Catholic Church which assembled the books of the Bible nearly 1600 years ago, and which preserved its precious message on parchment for a thousand years before the invention of the printing press.

It is unfortunate, however, that some of the most devoted Bible readers do not understand it. As a matter of fact, Holy Scripture is seldom correctly understood unless we have certain preliminary knowledge concerning God's revealed truth.

In writing the New Testament, its authors took into account that a knowledge of God's revelation already prevailed. The books they wrote were intended to instruct and confirm teachings already known—not to announce something entirely unknown. When you have this preliminary knowledge, the Bible is neither contradictory nor confusing.

The books of the Bible were given by God through writers who addressed themselves to people who already possessed faith in God and to whom the divinely revealed message was, to some extent, already known. These books seek to explain and confirm this message and to induce readers to conform their lives to it. They were certainly not intended to teach all of God's revealed truth to those who were learning it for the first time.

The Bible, properly understood, can exert a tremendous power for good in your personal and family life. But to understand it, you should know something about those who wrote the Bible... the way they thought, spoke and the characteristics of the language they used. By whom was the Bible translated... how can we know these translations are correct? What are the common sense rules to be followed in understanding the Bible? These and other important questions concerning the intelligent use of the Bible are answered in a pamphlet which we will send you free on request. Write TODAY for your free copy. Ask for Pamphlet No. KC-22.

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Rye Valley

MRS. S. C. HUTTON
PHONE 288

Rye Valley, Jan. 4 — Mrs. Carrie Stafford and daughter, Miss Marion Stafford, Abingdon; Mrs. Stella Hubble, Pearisburg; Miss Ruth Crabtree and Earl Crabtree, Cores, were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Calhoun.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nelson were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Nelson and son, Lloyd, of Bluefield, W. Va., Business College.

Miss Wilma Scott attended a Methodist conference in Kingsport, Tenn., Dec. 28-30.

Mrs. Leslie Frye and son, Edgar, visited her nephew, Vernon Kirk, who is ill in Hartsville, S. C., last week.

Mrs. Ellis M. Calhoun spent part of the holidays with her mother, Mrs. John Cox, near Galax.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Cox were the Rev. Henry Colvard, Lenoir, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Early Catron and family of Atkins and Mrs. Ella Ross.

Misses Aylene Semons and Gloria Scott of Radford visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mullins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Matney and family of Detroit, Mich., were last week guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Alley of Woodlawn were guests of Mrs. Nannie Blevins during the holidays.

Robert Richardson returned to his studies at Hiwassee College Sunday afternoon after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Richardson.

Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Howell and family were New Year guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Calhoun. They were en route to Minneapolis, Minn., from Norfolk where he will be a practicing physician and they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dutton of Bristol and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Calhoun visited Miss Glenna Calhoun in Pulaski Sunday. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pierce were

Mr. and Mrs. Edd James, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hilton, Robert James and family of Rural Retreat and Mrs. Leslie Crockett.

Mrs. Rose Slomp is spending the winter in Florida.

E. L. Pugh is steadily improving after several weeks of illness.

Mrs. Stella Hubble of Pearisburg spent the week end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Calhoun.

County Supervisor Lists Types Of Loans for Farmers

The county supervisor, T. Cartmel Brown, today listed two types of loans made by the Farmers Home Administration that are particularly adapted to helping farmers and stockmen meet their credit needs for operating necessities.

The credit may be used for feed, seed, livestock and equipment. Mr. Brown stated that the agency also has other types of credit and service available for farmers whose needs cannot be adequately met by local lenders.

Through the operating loan program, farmers may borrow to buy corn, hay, cottonseed meal and any other kind of available feed. Loans are made through local county FHA offices to farmers and stockmen whose proposed operations are on a sound basis. The funds supplement but do not compete with other local credit.

The special livestock loans were made available late last summer. A report by Administrator R. B. McLeaish, of the FHA, showed more than 2,100 farmers and stockmen had borrowed more than \$21,719,000 in special livestock loans to buy feed and hay, obtain pasture facilities, replace livestock to normal levels and to handle other needs that were brought on by drought conditions. These loans are restricted to established producers of cattle and sheep and are to help farmers carry on normal livestock production rather than for expansion of operations.

There are other types of loans handled by the FHA that provide credit for buying and improving efficient farms and farm buildings.



PVT. JOHN A. ANDERSON, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Anderson of Marion, Rt. 1, is serving in Trieste, Italy, since Sept. 12.

EMORY AND HENRY TO PRESENT HOWARD WILSON IN RECITAL

Howard Wilson, noted American pianist, composer and teacher, will appear in a piano recital presented by the music department of Emory and Henry College Tuesday night at 8 p. m. at the college auditorium. Mr. Wilson earned his Bachelor and Master of Music degrees at Yale University and won the Dison Fellowship for two years of foreign study. In 1948 he received the Ph.D. degree from the University of London.

His program will include Bach's Prelude and Fugue in B-flat major, Moments Musical by Schubert, Sonata in B-flat major by Mozart, "Sweet Remembrance", Spinning Song and Rodo Capriccioso, Op. 14 by Mendelssohn, his own Three Bagatelles, Valse, Canzonet an Toccata, Debussy's Clair de Lune and Reflexes dans l'eau, and Chopin's Etude in Thirds and Scherzo in B-flat minor.

BARACK 4-H CLUB HAS MEETING

The Barrack 4-H Club met recently in the school auditorium.

Don Love opened the meeting by having the members to sing the 4-H Trial and say

the 4-H pledge.

The devotionals were given by Brenda Kirby and Brenda Martin.

Poems were given by Sue Barr, Shirley Testerman and Monte Roe.

Mr. Gonstine showed a film on "Safety" to all the members. It was decided that Don Love would tell about his trip to Washington at the next meeting.

New Cove

JANET ROBERTS

New Cove, Jan. 4 — Mrs. Rosa Phipps is much improved after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Pratt and family, Mrs. George Roberts, and sons, Jimmy and Billy, of Dryden and Mrs. W. R. Harris were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan and son, Eugene, Sunday.

Ralph Spencer returned to Roanoke where he is employed after spending the holidays with his family.

Billy Cook, who has been confined for a few days with flu, is able to be out again.

Gene Buchanan has returned home after spending the holidays in Dryden with Billy and Jimmy Roberts.

Miss Patty Pratt was the week-end guest of Dot Spencer of Ridgedale.

The young people of the Cove were entertained New Year's Eve with a watch party given by Marion Pratt at her home.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jennings Wilson and family of Abingdon were the dinner guests of Miss Elizabeth Buchanan last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lamie and family spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Balock, of Kingsport, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson had all their children with them for Christmas dinner. They are John Edd and family, James B. and family, Mrs. John Bowman and family, George and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan were the supper guests

of Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Cook and family Monday night.

Will Mitchell and daughter, Mary Virginia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Orr.

Mrs. Claude Buchanan and sons, Jimmy and Roger, Mrs. Fred Roberts and Miss Janet Roberts were dinner guests of

Mrs. Henry Buchanan and family Dec. 31.

Maxine Burkett, who is a student at the State Teachers College in Radford, has returned to school after spending the

holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burkett.

Fred and Bobby Roberts of Broadford were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Roberts.

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Marion Pilot Club Has Business Meet At Hotel Lincoln

The regular business meeting of Marion Pilot Club was held at Hotel Lincoln Jan. 4.

Mrs. Ann Adams gave the devotional. Mrs. Anna Archival was welcomed as a new member of the club.

It was voted by the club to set up in the budget an annual fund as a contribution to the new national project — Girls' Town.

A contribution to the March of Dimes drive was voted by the club.

A money making project, the rainy day fund, was ended at this meeting and the money turned in.

The board of directors was asked to meet to prepare a slate of officers for the coming year.

MARION JUNIOR WOMEN WILL MEET FRIDAY

The regular meeting of the Marion Junior Woman's Club will be held Friday, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p. m. at the Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, University of Virginia Extension, will speak to the club on "Mental Health Points for Parents."

The communications department, Mrs. Sam Buchanan, chairman, has charge of the program.

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Francis King Dickinson Is Wed



The marriage of Miss Francis King Dickinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Lincoln Dickinson of Marion, to William Clark Ackerly, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. Spafford Ackerly of Louisville, Ky., took place Dec. 22 in the afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Ebenezer Lutheran Church, Marion.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. John Fray, president of Marion College. The bride, escorted by her brother, John Winston Dickinson, was given in marriage by her father. Her gown of Chantilly type lace was cut on princess lines forming a chapel train. Sequins and pearls bordered the neckline. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held in place by a Juliet cap. The long sleeves ended in points over her hands. She carried a cascade arm bouquet of camellias blended with diamond dot nylon.

Miss Ellen Hull of Marion was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. William Gordon, Joyce of Philadelphia, Miss Barbara Holmes of Marion, Miss Carita Jane Ackerly, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. David Nathan Martin of Baltimore.

Mr. Ackerly's best man was John D. Gindele of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The ushers were Donald I. Matern of Worcester, Mass., Eugene D. Furth of Boston, David P. Batdorf of Reading, Penna., Milton F. Miller, William B. Stodghill and Dwight C. Townes, all of Louisville.

The bride's mother wore a blue lace gown with a corsage of pink cymbidium orchids. The groom's mother was attired in a gown of cocoa brown lace and wore a corsage of pink camellias.

The chancel of the church was decorated with white poinsettias and renaissance candles entwined with silvered ivy. Markings of the pews were also gracefully entwined with silvered ivy.

Immediately preceding the ceremony Mrs. Fred R. Johnston, organist, and John Winston Dickinson, soloist, presented selections by Bach, Beethoven and Schubert. The reception was held at the Hotel Lincoln immediately following the ceremony.

For traveling Mrs. Ackerly wore a royal blue stuit with navy and red accessories. Her corsage was of white camellias. After a southern wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Ackerly will be at home at 3737 Locust Street, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ackerly attended Marion College and graduated from Vassar College. Mr. Ackerly graduated from Clark School, Hanover, N. H., and Wesleyan University. He attended the University of Louisville School of Medicine and will be graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in June, 1954.

Marriages

LOVELACE-GREENWOOD

Miss Elizabeth Christine Greenwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Greenwood of Marion, became the bride of Donald Zane Lovelace, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lovelace of Trout Dale, Dec. 30.

The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. R. Shumate at his home in Sugar Grove.

McKINNON-STURGILL

Miss Monnie Fay Sturgill of Marion, daughter of Mrs. Waldon Sturgill of Marion, became the bride of William Richard McKinnon of Barnwell, S. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. McKinnon of Marion, Dec. 30.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. L. D. Shumate at his home in Marion.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Leonard, Mrs. Jack Henderlite, Mrs. Emmitt McKinnon, Miss Kathleen Sturgill, Miss Rachel Rymer, Miss Roseanne Rymer and Robert Sturgill.



Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kell of Marion announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dana Yvonne Kell, to Bobby Morris Runyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Runyon of Rayland, W. Va. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Hubble Is Hostess to Club Women

Mrs. William Hubble was hostess to the Executive Board of the Marion Junior Woman's Club when they met Jan. 4 in her home.

Mrs. Robert Hunter, president of the club, presided at this meeting. A fund raising project for the March of Dimes was discussed.

The youth conservation committee told of plans for open house at the Teen Age Center in the Community Center. This will be held Friday, Jan. 8, following the Marion High School basketball game.

Marion Jr. Women Complete Room At Community Center

The Marion Junior Woman's Club has been working for some time on a room in the community center for teen ages.

This has been completed and will be celebrated with open house Friday night, Jan. 8, after the basketball game from 9:30 to 12.

Refreshments will be served by the Junior Woman's Club. All teen ages and anyone interested in this project are welcome to the open house.

The room will be open Friday and Saturday nights for ninth through 12th grades only. The youth conservation department with Mrs. Richard Engard, chairman, has been in charge of the project.

ANN HERNDON HAS WATCH PARTY

Miss Ann Eradley Herndon entertained at her home in Chilhowie New Year's Eve with a "watch party."

Games and dancing were enjoyed by the 20 guests present. At midnight punch and cookies were served by the hostess.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Lee Memorial
Tuesday, Jan. 5

Medical
Mrs. W. V. Birchfield Sr., Mrs. W. F. Woody, Mrs. C. W. Repass, Mrs. Brown Wassum, Paul McGhee, Mrs. J. P. Broyles, John Wright, Clinton Sexton, Mrs. A. A. Slagle, Dewey Hutchins, baby Ronald Howell, Marion; Miss Etta Phipps, Fox; Fred Ellis, Meadowview; R. C. Huddle, Mrs. W. R. Willard, Mrs. Lelia Bennington, Mrs. Jane Pettv, Miss Mary Willard, Rural Retreat; Grover Roberts, Mrs. Ruth Harrington, Grant; baby James Frye, Mrs. Garland McGhee, Saltville; Aarons Sauls, G. W. Hopkins, G. S. Anderson, Mrs. Lura Pennington, Mrs. George Lester, Chilhowie; Mrs. John H. Hamm, Damascus; Walter Holdaway, Mouth of Wilson; James T. Cooper, Mrs. C. M. Cahill, Roanoke; Mrs. Margaret Spiva, Abingdon; Mrs. Laura Maines, Mrs. Hattie Grubb, Independence.

Surgical
Davis Wassum, W. F. Frazier, Marion; Mrs. Robert H. Hubble, Nebo; Mrs. Floyd Craig, Tampa, Fla.; C. W. Harris, Broadford; Mrs. Wiley DeBord, Chatham Hill; Bradley Flannagan, Atkins; Mrs. Nancy Blevins, Mrs. A. B. Johnston, Sugar Grove.

Accident
Mrs. J. H. McCoy, Mrs. G. T. Hull, Miss Willie Sprinkle, Mrs. Della Tarter, Mrs. Ola Blevins, Sprinkle Williams, Marion; Mrs. Della Wymer, Rural Retreat.

BONHAM AND ELLER MAKE DEAN'S LIST
John David Bonham and Arthur L. Eller Jr. of Chilhowie have been named to the dean's list at Virginia Tech for the fall quarter which ended Dec. 31.

Students must have grades of B or better on all their courses to make the list.



Marion General

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wassum, Marion, girl, Dec. 28.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gordon, Rural Retreat, boy, Dec. 31.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harris, Chilhowie, girl, Jan. 2.
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gott, Blountville, Tenn., girl, Jan. 3.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vitale, Marion, girl, Jan. 4.

Lee Memorial
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Box, Rt. 1, Chilhowie, boy, Dec. 29.
Mr. and Mrs. William F. Dean, Rt. 3, Marion, boy, Jan. 1.

Thomas K. McKee
Mr. and Mrs. George James, Saltville, girl, Dec. 30.
Mr. and Mrs. Hassell Crowder, Chatham Hill, girl, Dec. 31.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene French, Tannersville, girl, Jan. 4.

Chatham Hill
Mrs. CLAUDE BURNOP
Chatham Hill, Jan. 5 — Dr. and Mrs. David Covert and son, Chris, of Lansing, Mich., and Will Neel of Bland spent New Year's Day with the V. H. Neels.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Burnop New Year's Eve.
Miss Hazel Oakes of Portsmouth and Stacy Ford of Pensacola, Fla., who were house guests of the Claude Burnops during the holidays, left for their respective homes Saturday evening.

Mrs. William Moore Jr., Joyce and Johnny and Miss Mabel Anderson were the dinner guests of Mrs. J. A. Stephenson and daughters Sunday.
Miss Hazel Oakes was the dinner guest of Mrs. Jennie Smith of Glade Spring Friday.

Mrs. George Fred Cook is confined to her home due to illness.

Miss Fernie Burnop and Stacy Ford were the dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. Charles Edwards, and Mr. Edwards in Kingsport, Tenn., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Spence, Dot and Bill were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal Jan. 1.

June and Jane Crabtree of Plasterco also visited the Fred Neals last week.

Mr. and Mrs. "Junie" Williams of Blacksburg visited her father, G. W. DeBord, Jan.

Campbell Burnop took over the duties as postmaster here Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephenson and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Buchanan Jr., Saturday.

Misses Kate Stephenson, Hazel Oakes, the Rev. and Mrs. O. Lee Stephenson visited in Bluefield, W. Va., last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lamott of Hamstead, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Rush Gwyn and Johnny and Johnny Barnes were the dinner guests of the John Gwyns last Thursday.

Seamen Harold Gillespie and Randall Oakes, who are stationed at Norfolk, spent the New Year's holidays with their parents. Claude Webb spent the Christmas holidays with his parents in Bartley, W. Va.

Miss Helen Callihan took them to her home afterward for refreshments.

The "Guiding Star" was held at the North Holston Presbyterian Church Dec. 23.

Those taking part were Alex Shortt, George Puckett Jr., Susie Roberts, Charles Sturghill, Cleo Taylor, Bobby Boardwine, Flora McGuire, Sonnie Harris, Sue Taylor and Barbara Harris.

Following the program testimonials were given to those who had perfect attendance for the year. Those receiving testimonials were Nancy Henegar, Mrs. B. C. Henegar, Linda Henegar, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Callihan, Mr. and Mrs. George Puckett Sr.

Yule Plays And Parties Are Held In North Holston

The North Holston PTA held a Christmas play at the school house Dec. 15.

Students of the school took part in the play. After the play a business meeting was held.

The Intermediate class of the North Holston Sunday School held its annual Christmas party Dec. 21 at the church.

The pupils exchanged gifts with each other. Refreshments were served.

The North Holston Youth Group went community Christmas caroling Dec. 24.

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Wine Tossing Is Against the Law In Smyth County

Elbert Hardin, visiting his family in Marion, went back to his job in Maryland Monday morning with a determination to behave himself the next time he is in town.

Hardin pled guilty at Trial Justice Court to charges of assaulting Mrs. Willie Ross by tossing a bottle of wine into her place of business and using abusive language to and in the presence of Irma Foster.

Hardin and a couple of other young men Friday night went into the Ross establishment and started to open up the wine. They were told to leave and did, with Hardin getting a little peeved over being asked to get out and throwing the wine.

Neither side had any hard feelings towards the other. court was told, and Hardin stated that he definitely would stay out of the place of business and tend to his own business in the future.

He was fined \$10 and costs and given a 10 day suspended sentence.

Dewey Moser was fined \$10 and costs, the fine suspended, on charges of trespassing upon the land of William Kee-see and threatening Mr. Kee-see.

The neighbors had become embroiled in an argument over property lines and Moser stated that he told his neighbor he would "bust his head." Judge W. V. Birchfield and Commonwealth's Attorney Andy Funk again turned into peacemakers, finally getting the neighbors to agree on a fence line, which apparently had started the hard feelings.

Chatham Hill

MRS. CLAUDE BURNOP

Chatham Hill, Dec. 28 — Mr. and Mrs. Willis Oakes, Willis Jr., and Karen of Knoxville, Tenn., were the dinner guests of the Claude Burnops Dec. 20. They were enroute to Hampton, Penna., to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Crabtree at Plasterco Christmas Day.

Dr. and Mrs. Neal were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Cook Dec. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ferguson and son, Bob, Misses Myrt and Bess Burnop of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. John Burnop and Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burnop and Fernie and John Oakes were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Neel Dec. 25.

Miss Hazel Oakes who is teaching in Portsmouth is spending the holidays with her sister, Ethel, and brother, John. Mr. and Mrs. Reece DeBord and Miss Hazel Oakes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken DeBord in Chilhowie Dec. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Neel of Ceres, Miss Helen Martin of Marion, Campbell Burnop, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frank Pratt were guests of the V. H. Neels recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnop and Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Neel, Billy and Gall, and Bob Ferguson were dinner guests of the Claude Burnops Dec. 26.

Mrs. Wylie DeBord was moved from Jefferson hospital in Roanoke to Lee Memorial in Marion Dec. 25.

Little Dennis Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore,

Cedar Springs

MRS. M. E. MYERS

Cedar Springs, Jan. 4 — Such a big difference in the beginning of this year and last year.

In reading, it could hardly be called any thing but a personal diary the happenings in 1953.

Really, I had forgotten how sick I was last year and I marvel how well I am this year. Oral Roberts doesn't get credit for the miraculous cure either. He was not in any way contacted, but the cure took place regardless!

In visiting Lee Memorial Hospital Saturday, Jan. 2, it was not the least bit depressing.

The first patient visited was Mrs. R. C. Siemp. She looked like she was never sick a day in her life. She said every one else could go to the hospital and have a good time, get card and flowers, and sympathy; and so she got a substitute teacher for in her school at Sugar Grove and is having her much needed vacation.

Dr. George A. Wright said: "You may put it in the paper that I am going to get well. I am feeling so much better."

You could hardly wonder that Dr. Wright would not be feeling better. Santa Claus must have stopped to see him the first one. Flowers, candy, fruits filled his room and you never saw a more appreciative person in your life.

Incidentally Dr. Wright has promised himself that he is not going to work as hard in the future as he has in the past. Next one visited was an old schoolmate, Pearl Buchanan, now Mrs. DeBord. She was pleased with her convalescence.

Mrs. A. A. Slagle was enjoying her beautiful flowers and not complaining a bit about her prolonged stay in one room.

Davis Wassum actually seemed to be enjoying his bed. He thought the bandage on one leg was too tight but the doctor thought it was just right and convinced Mr. Wassum that it was o. k. He had his flowers right in front of him and seems as proud of them as any woman could be.

Mrs. Hattie Grubb is looking fine and will be leaving for home very soon.

Curtis Wheeler was busy entertaining relatives.

Fred Blevins was walking the floor knowing that his mother, Mrs. Nancy Blevins, sweepstakes winner at the Rye Valley Fair for fancy work in 1952, was undergoing surgery. That was one depressing note.

Busy as every one was, the doctors and nurses took time to inquire about Mrs. Mollie Anderson. The reply was that she is quite feeble and looks so frail it is distressing. She, fortunately, is able to eat three meals every day. She still enjoys company and cards. She is making plans now to visit certain ones who have been so kind to call on her frequently.

The New Year is carrying over the gift chain in the Myers home. You wouldn't believe it possible that there can be such a variety of fruit cake. "We just brought you a taste of our fruit cake." The taste runs any where from half a pound to a pound and a half.

There is as much difference in boiled ham as there is in cakes.

I still say Sam Hilton should be a millionaire if he would go into sugar curing hams on a big scale. They can't be beaten.

One of the cheapest and best cookies I made this year was Honey cookies.

Of course it requires two good neighbors to give you a good start. You must have honey and black walnuts. I had that much of a beginning. Here it is. If you don't like it, I can't help it: ½ c. butter, ½ c. sugar, 1 egg, ½ c. honey, 2 cups flour, 2 t. baking powder, ½ t. salt, 1 c. finely chopped nuts. Mix and beat thoroughly. Form into a roll, chill, then slice very thin and bake about 10 minutes at 375 degrees.

Put in cookie jar on end of kitchen cabinet so they can be seen as you enter and leave kitchen. These with other things are wonderful for your girlish figure. No joke about it, what should you do when you get a lot of perfectly delicious high priced candy which add pounds and pounds to a too plump figure, and you are too stingy to give it away?

The aftermath of the holidays is a happy memory.

The Andrew Porter family spent Christmas at Patuxent River, Md., Navy Air Base with Lt. and Mrs. Howard Forsgren and son. From there they visited Miss Lucile Porter in Washington, D. C.

Miss Mozelle Porter remained at the air base for the New Year celebration.

Robert Steri Porter spent Christmas Day in Blacksburg with Mr. and Mrs. Rex James and family.

Quarry

MISS IDA M. JONES

Quarry, Jan. 4 — Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reedy attended a dinner in Martinsville Dec. 21 given by the Virginia-Carolina trucking company for their drivers. They were presented a watch each, the having driven for three years without an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Bailey and son, Sam, of Charleston, W. Va., spent New Year's with her sisters, and brother, Misses Susie and Ruth Hoover and Raymond Hoover.

Miss Mary Ellen Hoover of Meadowview spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks and family.

Miss Dorothy Richardson of Abingdon spent the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Rufus Chapman, Mr. Chapman and family.

James Davis of the U. S. Navy and Pfc. Charles Davis of Columbus, Ga., spent the

The old neighbors of Gene and Harold James will be interested to know that Gene received his degree in Animal Husbandry in June and Harold his masters degree in Architecture in December. Each at VPI.

On Jan. 2, Gene left for the air corps in New York, and Harold will leave January 15 for El Paso, Texas to enter the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex James will accompany Harold as far as Dallas, Tex., where they will visit their oldest son, C. R. Jr., his wife and two children. They will fly back to Blacksburg, then move to Harrisonburg where Mr. James will take up his new work.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and two children of Texas spent the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Goodpasture, and other relatives. Mrs. Taylor formerly was Doris Goodpasture, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Goodpasture.

Other Christmas parties were just home folk, none from very far away.

Mrs. M. G. Goodpasture, Mrs. S. P. Bennington, Miss Sara Roe, little Mary Evelyn Hurt have been sick the past week.

I forgot to tell you how much the Christmas issue was enjoyed because of the very beautifully written, informative letters and the interesting, attractive, inspiring advertisements.

A family party on Christmas Day could not agree as to whose was the best. Any way, the adds were part of the Christmas entertainment.

Who did all the wrapping of packages and decorated the tree for Lee Memorial?

And, who ever dreamed that the Greear Studio had so many in their families to wish, "Merry Christmas."

holidays with their mother, Mrs. Emma Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Clapp and son, Jimmie, spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worley, of Oak Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Ford and son, Jeff, of Knoxville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee and son, Gene, and Mr. and Mrs. James Jones all of Saltville, James Davis of the U. S. Navy, Pfc. Charles Davis of Columbus, Ga., Mrs. Edith Davis and daughter, Linda, spent Christmas Day with their sister and aunt, Miss Ida Jones, Mrs. U. S. Walker called on Miss Jones that afternoon.

Miss Emma Taylor spent Christmas with her niece, Mrs. Ray Cullop, Mr. Cullop and family of Dublin.

Miss Ruby Shreeves of Alexandria and Mrs. James Sparks of Marion visited their brother, Kay Shreeves, and Mrs. Shreeves, Christmas Day.

Pvt. Jack DeBord and William Clark spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. DeBord and Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

Mrs. Jack Frye and son, Jackie, of Radford recently visited her mother, Mrs. Lula Clapp.

Mrs. W. T. Hicks and Lavern, Sue and Jimmy Hicks visited the J. W. Holloways at Broadford Thursday night.

Mrs. Bobby Hogston visited Miss Sue Hicks Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Webb of Thorpe, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Allie Hoover of Meadowview, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Adams of Saltville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hicks and Lavern

Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Orr and son, Earl, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Howard Minnick, of Chilhowie Christmas Day.

Mrs. W. T. Hicks visited Mrs. Jim White of Glade Spring Saturday afternoon.

PVT. E. W. ARNOLD COMPLETES TRAINING

Pvt. Ernest W. Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Arnold, Saltville, completed basic training recently at the Medical Replacement Training Center at Camp Pickett.

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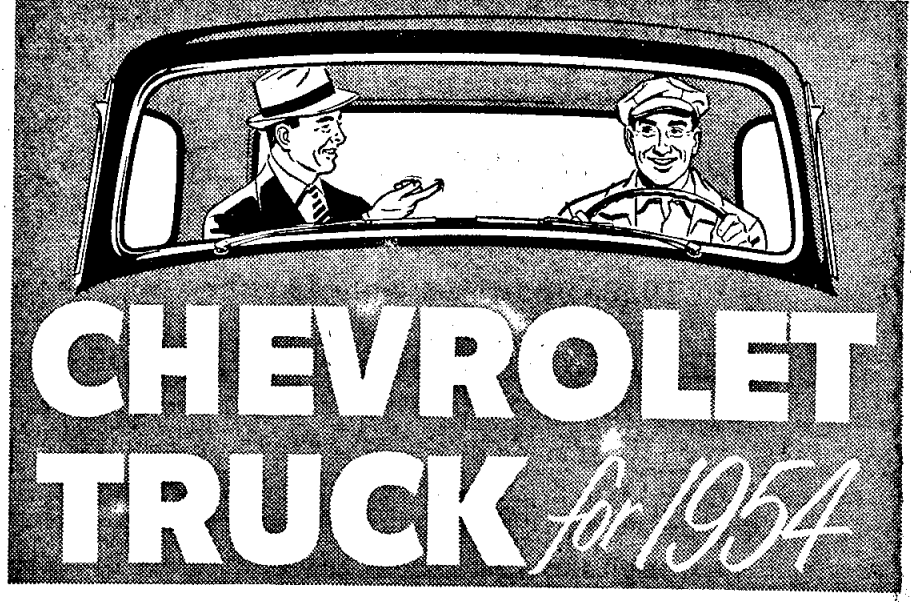
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Marion Elementary School Grows at Tremendous Pace Since Last War

By Howard W. Williams

Instead of reporting on the year's activities this report will give only a little information on part of the development of the Marion Elementary School since the war. In December, 1946, the Marion Elementary School had 27 teachers, an enrollment of 1,186 and an average membership of 44 for each room. There were no rooms with less than 38 children and some with more than 50 children enrolled. In December, 1953, seven years later the Marion Elementary School had 40 teachers, an enrollment of 1,380 children and an average membership of 35 children for each room. Only four rooms had more than 40 children enrolled, and many of the rooms had an enrollment of 33 or less. This means that we have 13 more teachers teaching in the schools, and each room has an average of nine less children in her room than in 1946. In 1946 only nine of our teachers had Collegiate Professional Certificate (Four Years College), and no one had a master's degree. In 1953 22 of our teachers have a Collegiate Professional Certificate. Some of these teachers are new teachers, and many of the teachers have been going to school in order to improve themselves as professional teachers. Two teachers have their Master's degrees.

During this period tremendous strides have been made in improving the school offering. A public school music program has been organized with Miss Betty Ruff supervising the activity. This includes an Elementary School mixed chorus, which has been doing outstanding work. The band program has been extended with approximately 100 children participating in this program. In addition to the band Joseph Ervin provides for pre-band experiences for all third grade children with approximately 185 children taking part.

Our reading program has gone through a period of development and refinement, which has made it an outstanding part of our school program. We plan and work with children so that each child has one or more reading experiences daily and is working on the reading level where he can do the best work. Each child has access to a great deal of reading material. Each child is working with a group of children who are working on the same reading level and doing similar work.

The physical education and health education program have been refined and developed so that they are outstanding in this part of the state. The physical education program is planned so that each room has a planned physical education program each day which is supervised by the classroom teacher. We are following the plan set up by the State Department of Education. Our health education program is planned so that it will mean something to each child and help him be a healthier happier child. This is tied in with our program of physical examination of defects.

In our school we have an art program which is expanding and developing very fast. Our teachers plan this program so that each child has opportunity to express himself in many ways. We are encouraging children to experiment with various media, and the response has been wonderful. Our children have created works of art that have been praised by outstanding school art critics. The children are enjoying the activities more and more, and more and more children are participating actively.

Rather than enumerate other activities may I summarize other areas by stating that in the areas of mathematics, social studies, language arts, science and others we are making similar progress. We are striving to have schools where all children may have the opportunities to have as many experiences as possible, where he will learn those things which will help him earn a living, enjoy life more, understand what is happening all around him, and help to make him become a finer and more interesting person.

Henrytown and Hill City

Mrs. Barbara Harris

Jan. 4 — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor of Aflex, Ky., spent two nights with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor and Wade during the holidays. Danny Taylor of Aflex, Ky., was the overnight guest of his grandfather, Herman Cannon. Mrs. Cannon and family and the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Borders and children, Freda and C. W. visited Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Steele and family of Richlands and Mr. and Mrs. John Borders and family of the Government Row during the holidays.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor and Wade during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Snow and Ann and Mrs. Sadie Taylor of McCready, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and Bobby Wayne of North Holston, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Taylor of Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor of Bluefield, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor and Danny of Aflex, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cannon and children, Mrs. Price and Ms. Joe Taylor of Plasterco.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith and Eddie of McCready and Pvt. Jack Smith of Camp Rucker, Ala., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Kefton Smith and family. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Painter and children of Durham, N. C., spent the New Year holidays with the Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Odum of Abingdon spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith.

Jim Dawson has returned home from a visit with William Yontz and his mother in Kingsport, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon of Lexington visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cannon and family during the holidays. Kenneth Smith is sick.

Mrs. J. R. Harris and Lulabelle visited Mrs. Corie Cuddy and Mrs. Harry Astrop of Saltville, Route 2, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor and Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor and Danny of Aflex, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris and Luddy visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris and family during the holidays.

Buddy Hyman of Marion visited his mother and brother, Mrs. C. H. Hyman and Tom during the holidays.

Lawrence Sanders of U. S. Army is spending a leave with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dawson and friends.

Mrs. Sam Poore and Mrs. L. B. Poore and Bea visited Mrs. Mary Smith of Bland Sunday.

Meeting of Interest To Farmers Planned

January will be a month of many meetings for farmers and professional agricultural workers.

On the professional side, all members of the resident and field staff of the agronomy department at VPI will meet at the college January 12-14 to map their annual recommendations for Virginia farmers. Up for discussion will be results of research throughout the state, and the resultant suggestions on varieties, rates of fertilizer, etc.

January 21 and 22 members of the State Dairymen's Association will be in Roanoke for their annual convention.

The Virginia State Horticultural Society follows in Roanoke January 25-27. Both the dairymen and the horticulturists will meet at the Hotel Roanoke.

Simultaneously, January 25-27, the Virginia State Soil Conservation District Supervisors will be meeting at the Hotel Ingleside near Staunton.

The Southwest Virginia Sheep Breeders' Association will meet in Wytheville, January 20, and the Valley Northern Sheep Breeders' Association will meet in Staunton, January 22.

January 28 seed growers, seedsmen and agricultural workers will convene in Richmond to discuss seed production and handling. The following day, also in Richmond, will be the annual membership meeting of the Virginia Crop Improvement Association.

Things will not slack off much in February. Coming up are short courses for dairymen at VPI, and pasture schools for dairymen and livestock producers at Middleburg. Dates will be announced later.

Chilhowie Colored

Mrs. Albert Goode

Jan. 4 — Cpl. Charles McClaham of Edwards, Calif., spent Christmas with his grandmother, Mrs. Pernoner Patterson. He will report to Camp Bossier, La.

Miss Shirley Goode of Montgomery, W. Va., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goode.

Eugene Williams of Roanoke spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. Stella Russell.

George Hayes and children of Glade Spring spent the day with his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Austin and Mrs. Jennie Hayes, recently.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Hugh Byrd Shazier the past week were Misses Edith, Mary Gladys, Rose Marie and Francis Forester of Blacksburg, Misses Iris Jean and Mary Etta Patterson of Saltville and Mr. and Mrs. James Shazier.

Guests of Mrs. Margaret Hayes and family were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glen, Milburn Milton and Douglas Johnston of Blacksburg.

The Rev. Mr. Hardy was the dinner guest of his granddaughter, Mrs. J. C. Goode, and family.

Miss Rebecca Shazier recently spent the night in Blacksburg with her grandfather.

Guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goode were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goode Jr. and family of Glade Spring, Misses Alberta and Edith Lamplins and Charles Lamplins of Blacksburg.

Sgt. David Preston spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Steward recently spent a day with her mother, Mrs. Stella Russell.

Mrs. Pernoner Patterson, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, Mrs. Margaret Hayes, Mrs. Albert Goode, Misses Geona Shazier and Shirley Goode visited the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy at Meadowview, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Abingdon recently.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell last week were George Hayes of Glade Spring, Floyd Banks, Richmond, and their daughter, Miss Jennie Lee of Richmond, James Campbell of Wilkesboro, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Campbell of Hagers-town, Md.

Those who are shut in are Mrs. Kitty Preston, Mrs. Bessie Patterson and Mrs. Mary Goode.

Camp

Mrs. D. C. Cox

Camp, Jan. 4 — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond King, and family, Wytheville, were dinner guests last Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sult. Their daughter, Hilda, who has been a polio patient since 1952 was on leave of absence from a hospital in Fishersville, where she has been taking treatments for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. James and Mr. Mrs. Calvin Hillton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pierce, Sugar Grove.

Mrs. S. P. Bennington and Miss Sara Roe have been confined to their home for a few days with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller and family, Montvale, were guests on New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Haywood. They were accompanied home by Dottie Haywood of Durham N. C., who is spending a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, Kingsport, Tenn., spent the New Year holidays with S. P. and Miss Lelia Bennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox and son, Sammy, and Mrs. Jennie Halsey visited relatives last week at Independence, Fox and Galax.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Floyd, Roanoke, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baumgardner.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sult were Mr. and Mrs. Straley Sult and family, Wytheville, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Richmond Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and family, Crockett, the Rev. Robert Laws and Miss Edna Cline.

Johnny Parks is ill at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennington and son, Richard, and Mrs. Maude Bennington were dinner guests New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter, Chilhowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Rutherford and family were Sunday

dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Vaught, Speedwell.

Misses Marie and Helen Dutton of Washington, D. C., and Radford College spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dutton, Jimmy Horne, Washington, D. C., visited friends over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Haywood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller, Montvale. The Rev. and Mrs. Roy Redding were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Richmond, Dec. 28. On Dec. 31 Mr. and Mrs. Richmond, Charlie, Walter Fulton and Edna Cline were dinner guests of the Reddings.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kirby and family, Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kincer visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hawk, Sunday.

Marion High Is Ransacked Again

Marion High School was ransacked again during Christmas holidays.

Lt. Walter Boone of town police this week stated that it is not known how the ransackers got into the school, but it is thought that they used some keys which were stolen last year.

Desk drawers were cleaned out, the thieves evidently looking for money. The kitchen in the school cafeteria also was used to cook some food.

This is about the third time that the school has been broken into during the Christmas holidays.

St. Clair's Creek

Mrs. Robert Brown

St. Clair's Creek, Jan. 4 — Those home for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blevins of Baltimore, visiting with the Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Blevins, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hopkins. Mr. and Mrs. Objege Pollard of Baltimore, visiting her mother, Mrs. Car-

rie Powers.

Members of Mrs. Charles Tucker's family home for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Roe and sons of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Tucker and sons of Washington, D. C.

Charles Cumby of Alexandria came for holidays and Mrs. Cumby, who had been here for the past few weeks, returned with him.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childers Dec. 27 were Mr. and Mrs. Drewrey Childers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Childers and Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson and Gary Donald.

Miss Lottie Miller spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hopkins were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClure and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hopkins and Caroline.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jack Hopkins and baby of Macon, Ga., spent part of the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Sadie Hopkins.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childers were A. P. McClure, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure and son and Miss Lottie Miller were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller called in afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClure and Nancy Lynn were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. G. W. Hopkins.

Neil Overbey is a patient in a Johnson City, Tenn. hospital.

Pvt. and Mrs. G. S. Daugherty spent 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daugherty. He reports to Fort Lewis, Wash., for further orders.

Little Mikey Daugherty is sick with cold, flu and croup.

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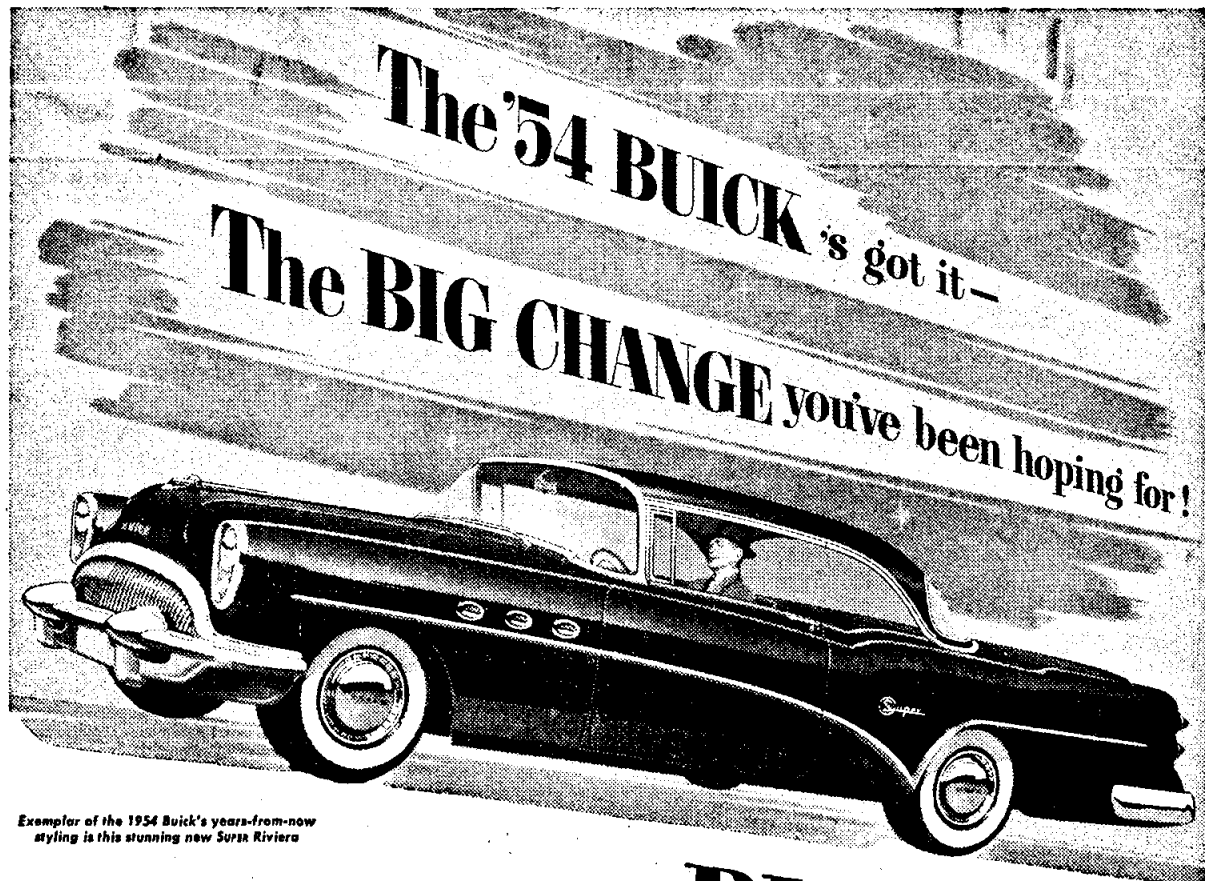
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Burlington Mills Sales '53 Are All Time High

Burlington Mills' 1953 sales volume of \$360,839,000 represents "an all-time high for the company and the third consecutive year in which a new sales record has been reached." Board Chairman J. Spencer Love stated in the company's annual report released last week.

Despite the record sales volume, Love tempers his report with a word of caution against viewing the coming year in textiles with "undue optimism."

In his letter to stockholders the textile manufacturer points out that Burlington's "net earnings of \$10,877,000 represented only moderate improvement over the 1932 earnings of \$8,601,000."

It is also noted that "both sales and earnings figures include approximately a full year's operations of the Peerless Woolen Division which was acquired in November, 1952."

"While sales volume has been maintained at a high level," Love continues, "the readjustment period . . . continued throughout 1953. Prices and margins in the synthetic fiber branch of the industry were unsatisfactory and no improvement is as yet indicated."

Commenting on the future outlook industry-wide, Love says "It would be unrealistic to face the coming year in the textile industry with undue optimism because of the many diverse factors bearing on the problem of supply, demand and prices. Competition is keen in all segments of the industry varying from product to product only as to degree."

Recent price increases in certain basic synthetic yarns

were cited as adding to the difficulty of current operations. In addition, Love pointed out "government purchases of textiles, which two years ago covered from ten to twenty per cent of industry output, are currently dwindling to only nominal amounts," while at the same time textile exports are slackening and imports increasing.

"Love pictures the company's financial position as being 'strong with cash and government bonds in excess of total current liabilities.'"

In addition, several steps have been taken to further consolidate and strengthen the sales and manufacturing organizations, he points out. These moves, which have helped achieve a more efficient and lower cost operation overall, have included liquidation of the subsidiary sales corporation into the parent corporation, and the opening up of new channels of distribution to broaden the market scope.

As of October 3, 1953, the company's consolidated balance sheet showed current assets of \$170,049,647, current liabilities of \$35,221,357, and working capital of \$134,828,290. This compared with the previous year when current assets amounted to \$166,103,872, current liabilities were \$36,144,130 and working capital was \$129,959,742.

Although Burlington continues to pioneer in development of fabrics from old and new man-made fibers, Love states that "with the exception of nylon, fabrics from new fibers have not yet contributed importantly to sales or earnings." But he adds that fabrics from these new fibers will be

"Increasingly important in our 1954 operations and will continue to grow in importance in the years to come."

He adds that Burlington "is planning to enter next year in the worsted field with worsted and Dacron blends."

Beaver Creek

PATSY SURBER
Beaver Creek, Jan. 4 — Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buchanan over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foster of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Keesee and family of Roanoke, Mrs. Bob Daugherty and son of Chilhowie.

Mrs. Garland Griffin, Mrs. Arch Comer and Jane, Mrs. Ralph Comer and Debbie called on Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bailey and Jane of Kingsport, Saturday.

Those visiting Mrs. Robert Surber and Mrs. Tom Surber were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Surber and family, Mrs. L. B. Fullen and daughters and Mrs. Early Surber.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Comer had all their children with them Christmas Day. They were Mr. and Mrs. Early Surber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Comer and Debbie, Jane and Anna Comer and Mrs. Garland Griffin. Mr. Griffin is with the army in Germany.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Keesee were Mr. and Mrs. Tom McAllister, Mrs. Ed Keesee and Joe, Mrs. Berl Tuell, her daughter and son-in-law, all of Chilhowie, and Mrs. Kyle Hefinger.

Mrs. Carl Frye and family recently visited Mrs. Early Surber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowery and son, called on her sister, Mrs. Harley Call, Sunday.

Mrs. Duncan Griffin and daughter visited Mrs. Garland Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Comer Sunday.

Miss Eunice Olinger visited her parents over the holidays. She went to Maryland to spend three months in nursing.

Mrs. W. B. Olinger and sons and Jackie Fullen visited the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Cale of Bristol Sunday.

Misses Patsy Surber and Anna Comer called on Mrs. W. E. Fullen Sunday.

Sgt. Charles Vermilion, who is stationed in Nevada, called on Mrs. W. B. Olinger during the holidays.

McCready

TONY KESTNER
McCready, Jan. 4 — Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Frye and sons of Elk Garden spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Miller Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grace of Detroit spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Frye.

Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Jackson of South Carolina spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frye.

Pvt. Douglas Surber of Ft. Knox is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Josie Sweeney.

J. W. Nipper Sr. is a patient in the McKee Hospital.

Miss Peggy Mathena spent the week end with Misses Dorothy and Peggy Hayden.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Watson Frye during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Callahan and sons of Superior, W. Va., A. P. Holmes of Richmond, Bernard Holmes of New York, Mrs. D. R. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts and family, Preston Frye and Miss Edna Frye of Saltville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mathena spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hawks of Marion.

Miss Peggy Mathena spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathena of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blackwell and Mrs. Ora Surber spent last week in Martinsville.

Miss Patsy McKenny of Bristol spent the week end with Miss Loretta Frye.

Bobby Brinkley of the U. S. Air Force spent a few days with his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Brannon visited Mr. and Mrs. Dock Frye and Faye Sunday.

Matthew Allison visited Mr. and Mrs. Watson Frye Sunday.

North Holston

FLORA B. M'GUIRE
PHONE 4978
North Holston, Jan. 4 — Mrs. Earl McGuire and Flora visited in Saltville Dec. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Petzold of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts of Gold Bond were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Roberts.

Mrs. Doris Lamie of Cedar Branch visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lamie, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snow and Wilma of McCready and Don Chapman of Saltville visited Mr. and Mrs. Blair Ratcliff recently.

Sgt. and Mrs. Randolph Call and children of Fort Campbell, Ky., visited Mrs. Virginia Call over the week end. Mrs. Jack Bostie, Jackie and Cassy accompanied them home.

Mrs. Daphne Jones of Perrypoint, Md., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eblevins, over the holidays.

Miss Wilma Snow of McCready visited Miss Lorraine Ratcliff recently.

Mrs. Mary Lee Taylor of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Katherine Adams of Abingdon were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Virginia Call.

Scottie Osborne and Richard Chapman of Gold Bond visited friends and relatives last week.

Mrs. Nancy Stillwell of Allison Gap and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and Jennie of Saltville visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ratcliff recently.

Pvt. James D. Shortt of Camp Gordon, Ga., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shortt, over the holidays.

Mrs. W. B. Olinger of Possum Hollow visited Mrs. Virginia Call Monday night.

Pat Gilbert of Baltimore, Md., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilbert, re-

cently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shortt and Bobby visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shortt of Chatham Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and children of Broadford were Sunday guests of Nelle, Crystal and Melody Call.

Mr. and Mrs. William Goff Jr. and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shortt Saturday night.

Kenneth McGuire spent the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Elliott, in Saltville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collins visited relatives in Cleg-horn Sunday.

Fred Shelton has returned home from the McKee Hospital, Saltville.

Mrs. Floyd Helton and Mrs. Giles Helton recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Simon Crucey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blevins of Cleg-horn and the Rev. George Musser of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. Estel McGhee and family Sunday.

Lee Pullum of Thomasville, N. C., visited friends over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holmes of Saltville and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mutter of McCready recently visited Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. James Prater and children of Poore Valley spent Sunday with Mrs. Simon Crucey and Lila.

Monroe Porter of Maryland is visiting his wife and children.

Horse Shoe Bend

MRS. S. J. CRUEY
Horse Shoe Bend, Jan. 4 — Mr. and Mrs. Rob Coe and Libby of Chilhowie visited Mr. and Mrs. Simon Crucey and family Dec. 26.

J. T. Osborne is ill at his home. Recent visitors were S. J. Crucey, E. S. McGhee, the Rev. George Musser of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Terry of Quarry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and family visited Mrs. George Eller and family of Meadowview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Terry and family of Quarry visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and family Saturday night.

Mrs. Kate White of Rock Falls, Ill., recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Jack Delp, Mr. Delp and children.

Little Shirley Pauley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pauley, has been ill with pneumonia, but is improved.

Miss Gypsy Buchanan of Bluefield has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McGhee, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davidson and Butchie of Beaver Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Crucey and family Sunday.



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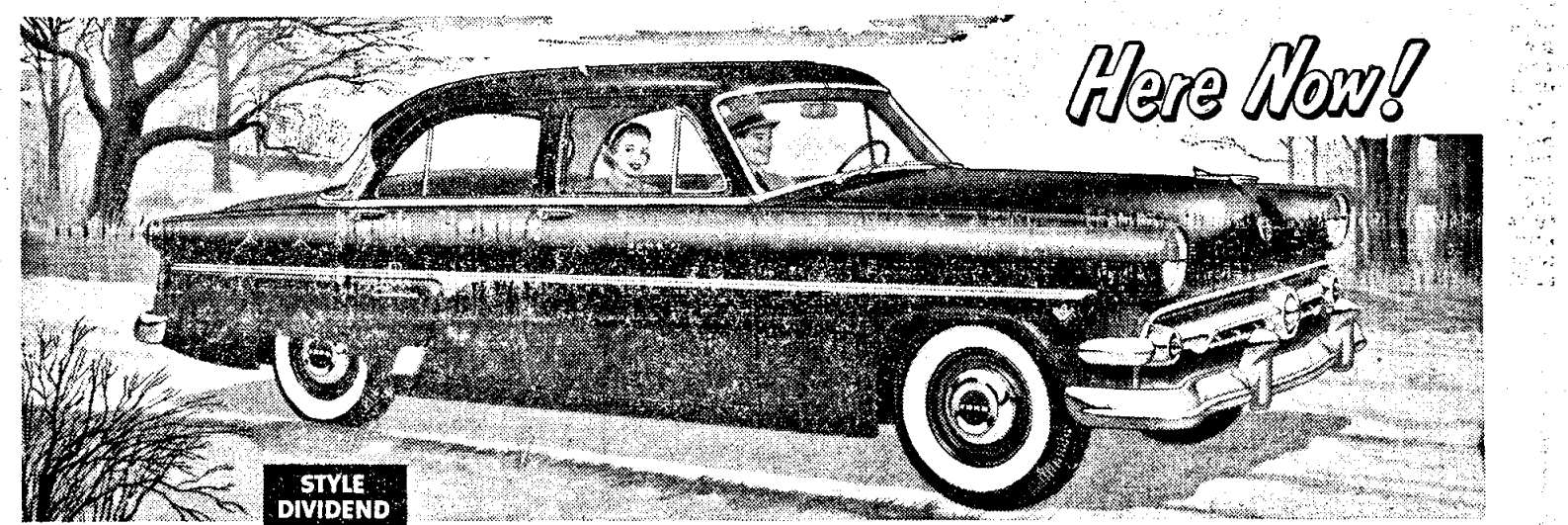
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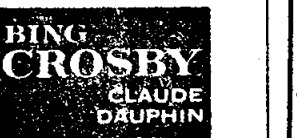
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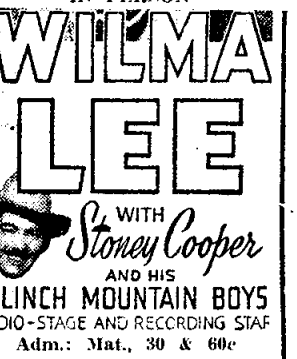
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THURS., FRI., JAN. 14-15



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Broadford

MRS. VIRGINIA COE

Broadford, Jan. 5 — The Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Shuler have had as their guest this week the Rev. George Bowman, Presbyterian evangelist, who conducted a revival service at the New Cove church.

College students spending the holidays at their homes were Janie and Billie Gillespie, J. W. and Berley Buchanan and C. P. Brickley. Carolyn and Nancy Taylor are now attending Bluefield Business College.

R. H. (Bob) Maloyed recently returned home from Decatur, Ind., where he completed a course in auctioneering with the Peppers School of Auctioneering. Also completing the course with Bob was Thaddeus Williams.

Among the sick of the community during the past week have been Barbara J. DeBord, Jimmy and Donna Reed McGhee, Lois and Buddy Griffiths, Stevie Whitely and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patrick. Robert Patrick continues ill and is a patient in the McKee hospital.

Mrs. W. T. Ratliff was the recent overnight guest of Mr. Mrs. Frank Griffiths.

Oscar Crabtree of Washington City visited relatives here during the Christmas and New Year's holidays. This was his

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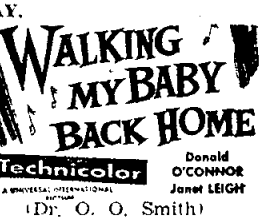
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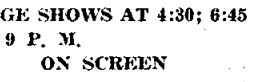
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first visit here in 35 years. He returned to his home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and Chuckie of York, Penna., and Richard Williams of Chilhowie recently visited their father, Jess Williams.

Mrs. Harry Harris and Mrs. J. C. Kincaid of Lenoir City, Tenn., visited relatives here during last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley Holloway and family of Filbert, W. Va., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holloway and Mattie Harris. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris while here.

Mason Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Chick" Taylor, has been ill with pneumonia during the past week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Toibert.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed McGhee had as their guests Sunday

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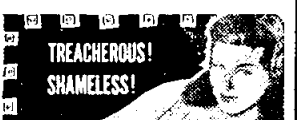


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evening Mr. and Mrs. Neal McGhee and Ronnie of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coe and family spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Barr and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haga of Chilhowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts and Jo Anne, Nannie and Edna Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark of Columbus, Ohio, and Paul Roberts of U. S. Navy, Norfolk, visited relatives here recently. They were accompanied to Ohio by J. R. Coe,

MR.-MRS. FULTON TO ATTEND GRANGE MEET

Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. K. Fulton of Atkins will attend the annual regional meeting of the State Grange officers to be held in Washington this Friday and Saturday.

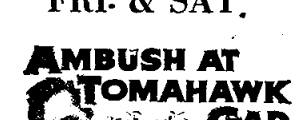
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Tom Rotenberry, who was ill for sometime at his home here, is now a patient in the Veterans Hospital at Mountain Home, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crucey and Mrs. Hettie visited him Friday. Thomas, now stationed at Fort Belvoir, has been spending a leave with his parents during the past two weeks.

Marvin and Melvin Mash, who are serving with the air force in Wyoming, are spending a leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mash. They will report to duty Jan. 17 for an overseas assignment.

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Who's Who in Smyth



There are few residents in our county that have the past record of WILLIAM (BILL) JOHNSON, 71, of Marion, who is a retired employee of the Appalachian Electric Power Company and is spending his time in a "constructive" manner.

The record that Bill has established is in the field of building. Bill takes great pride in his building power from the first brick home he and his wife, Liz, built together on a spare time measure behind his present home on Cherry Street. The house was started in 1946 and after four years of construction, completed in 1950. A corner stone was placed in the house with the message, "In the year of our Lord, 1946-1950, Bill and Lizzie, they built it." The message is written in Latin and Bill takes pleasure in telling his story of the house as it was constructed.

The second job for Bill was the building of a three room cabin on High Street in Marion. This cabin was also built on a part time basis and Bill has given it the name of the "Whip-O-Will." One other job for Bill was the building of a Dude Ranch on a two acre farm on Route 1. Bill gave this job up with the comment that nothing could be done with a briar patch. He hopes to complete the three room cabin in the near future.

One other big thing for Bill is his membership in the Marion Fire Department. Bill helps out with the dance sponsored by the Fire Department and with the Christmas program each year. Bill has been a member for the past 25 or 30 years and is now president of the organization. Last year during the drive for the March of Dimes Bill operated a country store in Marion with all proceeds going to the drive. Community spirit of this nature has been displayed by Bill during all of his life.

Bill started working in the rock quarry near Marion as a water boy for the big wage of 50 cents each day. In 1900

he turned to the Marion Light and Power Company where he operated the power plant for five years. In 1911 he started working for the Appalachian Electric Power Company and in September of 1946 Bill retired from the company after 45 continuous years with this firm. During his time with Appalachian Bill has read meters, worked as a lineman and foreman for the company. Since his retirement from the company, Bill spends his time building and fishing in Florida during the winter. He has traveled to Canada and visits his daughter in Maryland often.

One of the bad times he remembers is one trip to Florida with his brother. After a rough night before, he decided to go to church the next morning and his brother was right with him. Being new to the section the two walked into a colored church and the preacher gave a great sermon for the white visitors. At the time for collection Bill and his brother each gave a generous buck each and the preacher gave the white folks a still greater sermon.

A trip to Charlottesville brought back memories for Bill. It seems that he and Vivian Wheeler were in Charlottesville for a stay without reservations in a hotel. Finding out that this was no place for them the two ventured to a small motel for the night. After the rough night the two were late for dinner and were unable to acquire a good meal. Wheeler ordered a steak and Bill requested shrimp.

"You're a pretty waitress, but would you please bring me a whetstone to sharpen this knife," was Wheeler's comment to the tough steak. The waitress promptly returned with a whetstone on a napkin for Wheeler.

"Now sir, do you find the shrimp good," she turned to Bill.

"Yes, but we grow bigger ones than these back home," Bill answered.

One big annual event for Bill is his clown act during the homecoming festivals at Marion. Wheeler and Bill enter their own act in the parade to the delight of the many small children.

Bill is a member of the Marion Kiwanis Club and the Marion Chamber of Commerce. He considers himself a buck private in the Ebenezer Lutheran Church. His definition of a buck private is a person who holds no office.

Bill was married in 1907 to Lizzie Tilson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John J. Tilson of this county. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Johnson of Ebenezer. Bill has one daughter and one son. The daughter is Mrs. Helen Tilley of Annapolis, Md., and his son is Lynn Sheffey Johnson of Pulaski, also with the Appalachian Power Company. Bill said that he had the greatest of grandsons in his daughter's little boy, Tommy.

Riverside

MISS NANNIE NOLAN

Riverside, Jan. 4 — Mrs. Jesse Dolinger, who was a patient in Lee Memorial Hospital for several weeks, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Ivanhoe Copenhaver and sister, Miss Alma Jones, are spending the winter in Florida with the former's daughter, Mrs. Frank Detweiler, and the Rev. Mr. Detweiler.

The C. B. Rouse's held their

annual family reunion Christmas Day with approximately 30 of their children and grandchildren present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rash and daughter, Joe Ellen, of Alabama spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rash.

R. V. Tucker is ill at his home. The Rev. and Mrs. O. N. Blankenbecker and Miss Minnie Rouse were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop Tuesday.

Preston Hyler is ill with flu at his home.

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