

Of interest to YOU

King's Fortieth

ANNIVERSARY SALE!

June 1st to 15th

The sale that men and women all over this section look forward to
with keen interest every year

This is a sale for you . . . because it is a sale for everyone within reach of Bristol. It is
King's sale of the year and has grown ~~larger~~ ~~than~~ ~~the~~ ~~preceding~~ ~~year~~.

Store-wide in scope---sensational in value giving

Fewer offerings here and there throughout the store, on sale for two or three days, could not possibly do what this Anniversary Sale will do. Plans are made weeks, even months, in advance. Each buyer tries to better his or her last year's accomplishments in securing feature specials. Manufacturers cooperate by making price concessions for us to pass on in our own low prices. Other merchandise is taken from regular stock and marked at whatever low prices we choose.

For years we advertised specific offerings in the announcement of this sale, using as many as half a dozen pages. . . . Now, the sale is too big. . . . even twice that many pages would not tell the whole story, so we simply make the announcement brief.

Economies are the chief appeal

Just as it should, this sale makes its appeal in the economies it offers not a few offerings as leaders, but enough in number and in merchandise in sufficient quantities to afford savings for all who come. Quite naturally early selections will be best. Some assortments will be depleted or exhausted, but others will take their places as the sale goes on.

Note that this sale is scheduled for only thirteen selling days, instead of a month as formerly. A shorter period, but ample for everyone to share the savings.

The H. P. King Company

BRISTOL.

THESE NAMES tell their own story!

The NEW FORD Car leads in sales of new cars in Marion and vicinity for the year 1929. We give you below the names of purchasers who have bought NEW FORD cars from us since January 1st, 1929.

GEO. F. BRITTON
ROBT. H. BEATTIE
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KILBY BARE
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W. R. CLEAR
A. T. CORNETT
R. D. CLARK
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ALYMER V. COLE
S. F. DILLARD
D. C. DIXON
GEO. D. DEBUSK
E. P. ELLIS
LAXTON ELLER
E. B. ECHOLS
Q. A. ELLER
MRS. LYDIA M. FISHEL
MISS AMEY FISHER
W. A. FARRIS
VANCE B. FORD
R. W. GRIFFITTS
R. L. GOODPASTURE
MRS. OLLIE GULLION

WILLIAM HUNTER
L. C. HASSINGER
(Two Cars)
GEO. HUMPHRIES
H. C. HARRIS
GLENN HART
Ed HANKLA
GILBERT H. HANKLA
MACK JOHNSON
MISS HATTIE KENT
GEO. J. KIRK
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MARION HDWE. & SUP. CO.
(Two Trucks)
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ROY MITCHELL
RICHARD NELSON
GROVER C. NELSON
C. N. PUGH
J. H. PRATER
J. W. WIDNER
MISS OLLIE PRATER
JACK PHILLIPS
W. H. PUGH
(One Car, One Truck)

WM. J. PRESTON
W. N. RICHARDSON
C. Z. RHEA
W. A. REATH
RALPH F. RADER
CORNELIUS SPRINKLE
B. SCOTT SPRINKLE
C. R. SHARRETT
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DYE WORKS
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C. M. WADDLE
S. ALLEN WHITLEY
HOMER M. WILLIAMS
W. G. WYGAL
R. R. WRIGHT
MISS HELEN WILKINS

The story these names tell in Smyth County and vicinity is the story which is being told all over America as the New Ford steadily breaks sales records by its superlative value and performance.

Every car we sell to you is sold with a our own personal guarantee of three complete FREE servicings—one each at 500, 1,000 and 1,500 miles if you prefer—and by a servicing we mean a change of oil, greasing all over and a general inspection and tightening by our mechanics. In addition, every car is of course sold with the Ford Motor Company's ninety-day warranty against any defect in material or workmanship which binds us to replace FREE any part.

Smyth County Motor Co., Inc

Sales  Service

MARION, VIRGINIA

USED CAR BARGAINS

Because of the demand for the New Ford we are able to offer you unusual bargains in used cars. We present every used car fairly. You may see our stock of these bargains any day on our lot across from our salesroom. Look them over and try them out.

Our U. C. C. finance plan offers you the opportunity to buy your New Ford on time payment plan.

OUR SALESMEN'S SERVICE

OUR SALESMEN—Mr. C. H. Thompson, Mr. K. K. Snider and Mr. N. W. Vick—are ready and anxious at any time to bring the New Ford to you for a demonstration. Please do not feel that in asking for a demonstration you are obligating yourself to buy. We feel confident that the car will sell itself.

Saltville Items

The local agents connected with the State Wide Clean Up Campaign are Mrs. R. B. Worthy, Mrs. Clyde Crafts, Mrs. F. H. Duncan, Mrs. Lloyd Watson and Mrs. J. Fields. The object of the Campaign is to have the house-holders attend the following rules of sanitation. That each home be entirely screened, that no garbage be left exposed upon the lots; that all drains be kept cleared; that no stagnant water be allowed to stand; that those keeping cows and chickens clean stalls, enclosure and feeding receptacles daily.

Miss Virginia Helton who is taking training at Shenandoah Hospital, Roanoke, has been a recent visitor with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Helton.

Mrs. Ralph Atkins of Newark, New Jersey is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. K. Sanders.

Mrs. R. K. Sanders left Friday for Atlanta, Georgia, where she will attend the graduation exercises of the Southern Dental College, from which her son, Mr. J. Barnes Sanders will receive his diploma.

Mrs. J. H. Mahaney had the following relatives and friends as week-end guests May 18; Mr. C. J. Watkins of Richmond, Mr. G. Vernon Frankhouser of Washington, Miss Louise Mahaney of State Teachers' College, Radford, Mr. J. Phillip Mahaney of Roanoke and Mr. Arthur Mahaney of V. P. I.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brock and children of Bristol and Mr. Harry Sasher of Winston Salem were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bennett, where they spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Charles Sasher, their mother.

Mr. M. J. Blackwell represented the Saltville Red Men's Lodge which met at Winchester last week.

The West End Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon, May 15, with Mrs. J. M. Archer.

The Delphian Chapter will meet on Monday, May 27, with Mrs. A. W. Ristine of North Holston.

Mr. Edward Campbell, who has been very ill, is much improved.

The Glade Spring Group of the Baptist Missionary Society held an all day meeting at the Union Church May 18th. Lunch was served at noon. Mrs. J. R. Brown of Glade Spring was elected as president for the ensuing year.

Camp Items

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Worley Fulton, Mrs. Nan and Etta Fulton and Mr. French Bumgardner attended Mrs. Mary Parks burial in Roberts Cove on the 15th.

Mrs. G. A. Jennings of Columbus, Ohio, arrived on the 17th for a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. S. Hackler.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennington, Mrs. Florence and Eva Bennington, motored to Radford on the 19th and visited Miss Mozella Bennington who is attending college there.

Mr. Lee Caldwell, Kyle Miller,

Miss Clara Holbruck, and Mrs. Marnie Wingate have recently visited Mrs. Lee Caldwell who is in Abingdon Hospital recovering from an operation.

Miss Trula Roberts who is attending Radford College came home on the 18th for a short visit with homefolks.

The Presbyterians are glad to have their pastor, Rev. Kinny, back. He will preach here on the 26th at 3 o'clock. Rev. Kenny has been in the Seminary at Richmond for the past nine months completing his course there.

Mr. C. L. Jennings, and daughter Miss Lavinne, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberts, and D. C. Cox, went to Hillsville on the 23rd to attend the burial of Mr. Jennings' brother, Mr. George Jennings.

Mrs. Robert Keith of Bluefield, W. Va., has been visiting her mother Mrs. Nan Fulton for the past week.

Mr. Robert Sage received a message on the 22nd that his brother, Mr. Quiller Sage, who lived near Wytheville, was dead.

Blockaders Notes

Three or four Grayson county deputy sheriffs parked their car on the highway over Iron Mountain last week, it is reported. They were waiting for a blockader to come through with his load and had stuck their car out into the highway to stop him.

Well, he came. Some reports say he took almost the whole rear end of the deputies' car with him as he went by. Anyway, he sailed right by and smashed things pretty badly. Disappeared then in a cloud of dust and moonlight. It has been gorgeously moonlight, these recent nights.

FUNERAL

Elizabeth Bastine Smith, daughter of C. C. and Josephine Richardson, wife of Frank B. Smith, born December 26, 1897, and died May 20, 1929.

Funeral service was conducted from Mt. Pleasant M. E. church, Wednesday 22nd at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. E. L. Wright, pastor in charge of service. His eulogy of her home and church relations was beautiful in its simplicity and elevating in its moral standards. Her former pastor and our District Superintendent Anderson Davis told in the narrative of her early association with the church and its responsibilities, making of it a living allegory of one who sought the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, first.

The resolutions coming from Civic and Religious organizations each voiced the service she had rendered them and the place of esteem she won for herself among them.

The singing was impressively effective and of timely selection. The floral tribute was in itself an emblem of Eden; its fragrance a sedative to any but heavenly thoughts. It was all so appropriate to the life and character of the deceased we could but sense again her living influence upon us. The Solemn quietude of the crowded church

spoke plainer than any written word that she had lived for Marion and Marion's loss and was seeking faith and joy with her in her Eternity.

We the officers and members of The Industrial Club, offer these Resolutions and Roses as tribute to our departed friend and sister, E. Bastine Smith. And in expressing our affection for her and modeling life she lived, we are resolved also to extend to her husband, father, relatives and friends our deepest sympathy; and lest our memory wane, and the picture of beautiful character fade with time, we further resolved, that we will place these resolutions upon the pages of our record book, and place them in the homes of both her husband and her father.

DEEDS

Deeds admitted to the Clerk's Office for the week ending May 18, 1929.

E. H. DeBord to V. T. Crusenberry, 2 acres, consideration \$200.00, situated on North Fork.

B. L. Dickinson, Sr. Comr. to Geo. F. Cook, 2 acre consideration \$150.00, situated on Walker's Creek.

W. R. D. Moncure, Spr. Comr. to The Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, 288 acres, consideration \$5.00 and other consideration, situated in Rich Valley.

J. J. Tilson et als to Lizzie C. Johnson, 1 lot, consideration \$1800.00 situated in Marion.

Jas. Jr. and Ellen A. Sheffey to William E. Johnston, 1 tract of land, consideration \$4000.00, situated in Marion.

J. D. Perkins, Spr. Comr. to D. R. Renserson, 5 lots, consideration \$880.00, situated in Poore Valley.

Frank Gallahan to G. L. Gallahan, 1 lot, consideration \$200.00, situated on Beaver Creek.

J. L. Sims to Albert Sims, 1 lot, consideration \$283.58, situated in Marion.

Deeds admitted to the Clerk's Office for the week ending May 25th, 1929.

A. L. Mitchell et als to Robert Hayton, 1 lot, consideration \$375.00, situated on Chestnut Ridge.

J. D. Perkins, Spr. Comr. to W. L. Martin, 130.50 acres, consideration \$330.00, situated on South Fork.

W. M. and Clyde C. Hull to Mrs. C. A. Welch, 2 lots, consideration \$455.00, situated in Fairview Addition.

T. I. and Ella A. Caudill to Chas.

E. Patrick, 26 acres, consideration \$2400.00, situated in Long Hollow.

Mrs. Sallie H. Vance to J. G. and Maggie P. Burch, 14 acres, consideration \$12,000.00, situated in Chilhowie.

T. D. and V. S. Bennett to The County School Board, 2 lots, consideration exchange of two lots, situated in Chilhowie.

Bettie L. and Narnie Aker to J. T. Frazier, Jr., 18 acres, consideration \$1350.00, situated near Lyons Gap.

The Douglas Land Company to Hasinger Lumber Company, mineral in a tract of land, consideration \$5.00 situated on Little Laurel Creek.

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

TO OWNERS OF CARS!

We have installed a Special Electric Eureka Vacuum Cleaner for cleaning interior of cars. We guarantee to clean upholstery in your car as fresh and clean as when new at a very reasonable charge. Phone No. 108. We will send for your car, clean and return to garage.

Sprinkle Motor Company, Marion, Virginia.

and 3rd May 28

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Let us show you our line. WE'VE GOT 'EM THE CHRYSLER BOYS. Tom, Beattie, Bill. In our new Home at the old McClelland Garage.

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At the Shanklin Dairy Farm's everything is sanitary and clean. Tested, highly-bred cows. Safe for children, invalids and well people. Why take chances. Phone for service or call on—Piggly Wiggly, Clarence Saunders Store, Jamison, J. N. York.

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You can't do an honest day's work, have a moment of comfort or pleasure or make a favorable impression on those with whom you come in contact when you have headache.

Why don't you take Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills?

For Headache, Backache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Monthly Pains, and pains caused by Rheumatism and Neuritis. We will be glad to send you samples for 2c in stamps.

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NOISELESS SHIFTING

In the Durant 4-forward speed transmission, third speed is exceptionally quiet. The shift from third to fourth or from fourth to third is accomplished with astonishing ease and silence—even at 50 miles per hour! This exclusive transmission, which reduces engine wear 40 per cent, brings Silent Third and Double High to the popular-price field for the first time.

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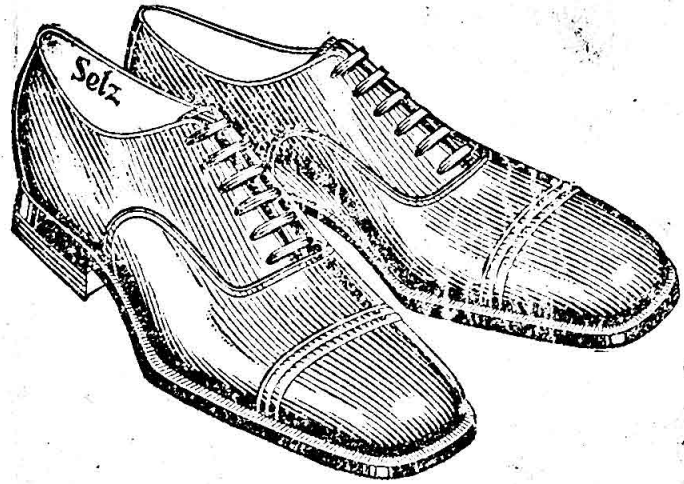
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Eight Dollars

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"THE MEN'S SHOP"

Marion, Virginia

THE TIRE SALE

of Goodrich, Silvertowns and Cavalier tires, originally set for June 1st, has been set back to Saturday, June 8th.

Watch for our announcement of tire bargains.

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Marion, Virginia.

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20 Years Time—Low Rates
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Visiting brethren welcome.
W. A. WOLFE,
Mar 18 1926 Secretary.



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H. L. KENT, President.
A. R. QUESINBERRY, Sec'y.

MARION Lodge No. 6.

A. O. RHOADES

Estate

AT

Auction

ON

Thursday, May 30, 3 p. m.

The farm of the late A. O. Rhoades, deceased, will be sold at absolute auction to settle the estate. This farm is well known and is located six miles east of Marion, Va., and two miles south of Atkins, on Hutton's Branch. The farm is subdivided into small tracts. Improvements include an eight-room house, all necessary outbuildings, a good orchard, plenty of timber; the farm is well watered, and sells for the high dollar. Some personal property will also be sold.

Here is the chance to get a real bargain. Look this property over before day of sale for it will be sold rain or shine on the above date and on very easy terms. There will be cash prizes and good music.

GALAX REALTY & AUCTION COMPANY
SELLING AGENTS
Galax, Pulaski and East Radford.
"We sell your property—call on us."

That Grand Piano

It is already in the college chapel. The college went ahead and got it on faith, after a generous citizen had offered to match gifts of others for the purchase of the piano. Apparently the faith was pretty well founded, for already the following have made gifts:
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Buchanan, Dr. Rex Phipps, Mr. E. H. Copenhaver, Mr. J. K. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, Dr. J. A. Thompson, Miss Greever, Mr. J. R. Collins, Mrs. E. A. Rhodes, the Weiler Department Store, Mrs. Eldridge Copenhaver, Mr. Lynn Copenhaver, Dr. and Mrs. Sclater, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shanklin, Mr. J. M. Brisco, the Clarence Saunders Store, Mr. Dan Buchanan.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many neighbors and friends: the husband, father and relatives of Elizabeth Bastine Smith, with real gratitude, thank them all for each kindly deed done and each encouraging word spoken during her long period of sickness and death. The spirit of our white friends in so open-hearted giving the service of their cars and other conveniences was one of the many beautiful deeds to store among the things of lasting memory.

A FRIEND.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crowe left Saturday for a trip to South America.

Don't Forget The Dahlias

Do not forget there is to be a dahlia show in Marion this fall. A committee of the Women's Club, headed by Mrs. Robert Goolsby, is going about urging people to set out dahlias bulbs but they cannot reach everyone. Naturally the success of the dahlias show will depend on planting. Planting can go on as late as June 15th. The Women's Club is very anxious to have everyone join in the show and make it a real one. Be sure to set out some dahlias. Give them your attention. Go in for winning one of the prizes.

All ex-service men and their wives or sweethearts are invited by Smyth County Post No. 18, American Legion, to meet with them in American Legion headquarters in Marion at 9:30 A. M. next Sunday, bringing flowers for memorial decoration of the graves of soldier dead.

Books And More Books

The Marion Publishing Company library has many new books. They are coming in almost every day. There is nothing pleasanter, these long summer evenings than to take a chair outdoors, sit under a tree and read until the light fails. Come into the library occasionally and look over the books.

Roanoke's Leading Department Store Since 1890



Dear Customer

Soon we will be saying bon voyage and having it said to us as we hie to cool mountain glens or pearly sands that stretch along the blue splashing sea. We will go to rest tired bodies, weary brains, overstrained nerves and to have a few weeks of paradise here on earth. Then, it's all important that we go RIGHT!

And madam or miss, she will study herself with placid care before beginning her arrangements for the trip. In perfecting her individuality, in her style selections she will place an accent here, a high light there in order to emphasize her best points and vitalize her personality. She will not be a mere creation but a creator of the beautiful.

Now this is where Heironimus comes in on the scene. How wonderfully we can assist you in accomplishing all this. And remember, I'll shop for you if you cannot come to the store.

Bon jour,

Mary Daily

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"Our Word Is Our Bond"

If your Home Merchant cannot supply you, try S. H. Heironimus Co., Roanoke, Va.

The Cleveland Disaster

has been followed by rigid investigation of the storage of X-ray films in the hospitals of many cities.

We take warning from the misfortunes of others. That is why many people are placing property left to inexperienced dependents in trust. They have seen too many estates slip away through unwise investments and extravagance.

Consider the future welfare of your family and conserve their estate by a careful will a permanent responsible institution as Executor and Trustee. Let us talk over with you the safety and economy of our trust services.

Marion National Bank

Marion, Va.

WHY PAY MORE THAN \$100

... for a set of aluminum ware, sold by a salesman whose fees and demonstration costs you must also pay as a consumer, when we offer you in Mirro, "the finest aluminum," a complete set of 15 pieces at around

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We cordially invite you to visit our store. You will find it repainted and rearranged. The stock has been refurnished and is displayed at prices fairly marked for your inspection. You will find the prices lower and the stock more complete.

We are offering a number of items at special bargain prices at this opening.

This is the sixth of the Vance Stores. This connection enables this store to command lines of established merit at prices which will save money for every one of our customers. The people of Marion and vicinity will be benefited by being able to fill at our convenient location their hardware needs in standard goods at low prices.

NOT A NOISY OPENING—but our doors are open and our values and service will speak in welcome for us, backing up our own personal welcome.

THE VANCE HARDWARE COMPANY,

W. M. BOGLE, Manager,

MARION,

VIRGINIA.

Ridgedale Items

MISS ETHEL OAKES
Correspondent

The sun seemed to shine brighter and the birds sing wester on Sunday May 26, than ever before. Many people assembled at the community cemetery to decorate the graves and have memorial services. The speakers for the day were Rev. Gibson of Broadford, Rev. Belchier of Bristol, Rev. Akers of Ceres, Rev. Preston of Shawsville, Rev. Stephenson of Saltville and Rev. Musser of Atkins.

Good things that will be very helpful to the living if they will only practice it in their everyday life. And more things can be said in honor of them when they too are laid to rest. We should all strive to lay up treasures in heaven where moss nor rust doth not corrupt or thieves break through and steal. Many that were present this year will pass out into eternity before another memorial day comes. Lets make heaven our goal.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burkett, Mrs. Gullion, Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Smith all of Bluefield, W. Va., were the week-end guests of Mr. J. A. Stephenson.

Miss Ethel Young of Lick Creek was the guest of Miss Margaret DeBord Sunday.

Mrs. Bluford Edwards of W. Va., were visiting Mr. C. H. Echols' last week-end.

Mr. Chas. Bowling and a number of other "Odd Fellows" of Welch, W. Va., were here Sunday and decorated the grave of their fraternal brother, William Olliver who died last November.

Misses Kate Stephenson and Grace Hall were the guests of Mr. Geo. Oakes Sunday afternoon.

Misses Erna Buchanan and Ruth Clear were the guests of Mr. Mark Webbs, Sunday night.

Mrs. Bettie Webb is visiting her grandson Frank Pratt at Chatham Hill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pratt spent the week-end with homefolks.

Hon. Geo. F. Cook of Marion, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cook, Sunday. He also attended the memorial service.

Mr. Frank Robinette of Nebo, was visiting Mr. J. W. Carter and mother last week.

Miss Ethel DeBord attended the Junior-Senior banquet at Rich Valley High School, Saturday night. She spent the night at Mr. J. T. Buchanan's.

Miss Ethel Oakes, Robert and Byron Hall were the guests of Mrs. Kate Stephenson, Tuesday night.

Messrs Henry and Walter Coe, were the guests of Mrs. Lillie Oakes, Saturday night.

Mrs. Thompson Maloyed and little daughter Opal spent Monday, May 27th, with her mother, Mrs. Cora Carter.

Miss Helen Oakes has returned home after a two week's visit with her sister Mrs. Albert Clear of Saltville.

Mr. Clint Hoover of Marion spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hoover.

We are very glad to see Mrs. C. H. Echols out again after such a long serious illness.

Miss Gay Anderson spent Sunday night with Miss Mary Virginia Carter.

Miss Virginia Oakes was visiting her aunt Mrs. R. A. Moore on last Friday.

Mr. J. T. DeBord who has been working in Bluefield, W. Va., is spending his vacation at his home at this place.

Groseclose Closing Exercises

A large crowd of parents and interested friends gathered at the Groseclose school house on Thursday night, May 23rd, for the closing exercises of the school at which a class of six—all girls—received their diplomas.

On the program, which those who saw it, said was the best in the history of the school and one of the best they had ever seen, was a play, "Uncle Si and the Sunbeam Club," a floral drill of sixth and seventh grade girls coached by Mr. D. J. Blankenbecker, principal; songs and stunts by Miss Lucille Crowe's primary pupils, and songs recitations by Miss Bessie Pickle's fourth and fifth grade pupils.

Superintendent B. E. Copenhaver was present and made a short address before presenting diplomas to Lucille Crabtree, Thelma Dutton, Thelma Reedy, Loleta Davis, Anna Grubb and Pearl Hansley.

The parents of the children expressed their appreciation for the lengthening of the school term this year from seven months to almost eight and one-half months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wolfe spent several days of last week in Roanoke where Mr. Wolfe went to attend the Shriner's Ceremonial.

Mrs. L. P. Francis and her daughter, Nellie, were in Roanoke for a few days last week.

Three Half Gallon Jars

They were hidden at the home of Mrs. Sue Martin on Church St., when Sheriff Sam Dillard, Sir Oliver Hopkins, Hi Whisman and Gord Snavelly went up there about dusk on Monday.

They had a search warrant. Mrs. Martin was at home and told them to go ahead and search. For a while nobody found anything except empty jars with suspicious smells. Then Hi got to rummaging around the toilet, which stands at some distance from the house. He found a loose board in the floor and there they were—three half gallon jars, full to the rim of it.

So they arrested Mrs. Martin and had her up before Squire Farris on Tuesday morning. Mr. Andy Funk prosecuted and Mr. James White Sheffey appeared for Mrs. Martin. He attempted to show that the liquor was not hers but her son's, Ken Martin, who was not in evidence.

The Squire heard the case and held Mrs. Martin for the grand jury.

A Curious Case

The case was for chicken stealing. Stuart Lefler, who lived with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lefler up toward Atkins, is alleged to have stolen two smallish chickens from his mother last week and sold them at Atkins.

His mother got a warrant for him and Stuart was arrested. He denied the charge. The case was tried before Squire Farris on Saturday afternoon. For the state there appeared Dr. E. H. Holmes, who owns the farm on which the Lefler's live, Mrs. Lefler and Mrs. Snavelly, of Atkins, who purchased the chickens.

They made a complete case against Stuart, all right. So then Squire Farris sentenced him to three months in jail and fined him \$25.

Atkins Items

Rev. C. E. Painter filled his regular appointment at Davis Memorial Methodist Church, Sunday, the 26th.

Mrs. Anne Vogt, who for the past two weeks has been very ill, is much better, and able to be about.

Mr. James Edward Hoofnagle, of Roanoke, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hoofnagle.

Mrs. Dallas Buckley and children were the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Snavely.

Miss Goldie Atkins of Damascus is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Atkins.

More baseball, this time the Atkins boys played the Seven Mile Ford boys, and were beaten again.

Mrs. Harmon Vogt, of North Carolina, is the guest of Mrs. Anna Vogt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crowe left last Saturday the 25th for Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Miss Ivy Hutton spent Thursday and Friday, the 23rd and 24th with her niece, Miss Elsie Blackard at Groseclose.

Mrs. E. H. Phillippi Jr., and children of Courtland, Va., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Snavely.

Three Smyth County Boys To Get V. P. I. Degrees

Ascar Keith Harris, Jr., Groseclose, Arthur Randolph Mahaney, Saltville, and John Pack Shanklin, Marion are candidates for bachelor of science degrees which will be granted by Virginia Polytechnic Institute at exercises to be held in the War Memorial Hall here Tuesday morning, June 11. Mr. Harris is a candidate for a degree in Agricultural Education; Mr. Mahaney in Civil Engineering, and Mr. Shanklin in Electrical engineering.

According to a list compiled by the register, 181 students, 11 of whom completed the requirements last September, are candidates for the bachelor of science degree, and 18 are candidates for the master of science degree.

Commencement exercises will begin at 4:50 P. M. Friday, June 7, with a regimental retreat parade. That evening the German and Cotillion clubs will have dances, while the previous evening the annual junior-senior prom will be held. The competitive drill, formal guard mount, and full dress parade will be held Saturday, while that evening the Monogram Club will hold its dance.

Rev. Dr. J. J. Rives, pastor of the Francis Asbury Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Washington, D. C., will preach at services to be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. A band concert will be held at 4 o'clock that afternoon. Commissions in the R. O. T. C. will be presented at a review of the corps to be held at 9:30 A. M. Monday, June 10.

The tenth anniversary of the presidency of Dr. J. A. Burruss, graduate of V. P. I. in 1899, will be observed at exercises at 11 o'clock. The alumni luncheon will be held at 1 o'clock and the annual meeting at 2:15 P. M., followed by the alumni review of the regiment at 4:15 P. M. The final formal ball will be held at 9 o'clock that night.

The graduation exercises will be held at 10:30 A. M. Tuesday, June 11, F. Donaldson Brown, graduate of the class of 1902 and now chairman of the finance committee of the General Motors Corporation, will make the graduation address. Immediately following the graduation exercises the cadet regiment will form on the drill field for announcement of appointments and dismissal for the session.

Hi and Sam

They got one made out of an oil barrel over in the Quebec country at the end of the week. It had recently been run, the signs showed. So had the operators recently been running. Hi and Sam didn't see a sign of them.

Major and Mrs. Glenn Anderson and Mrs. A. T. Lincoln, who have spent the past two years in the Philippines will sail for home the 22nd of June according to word received and are expected to arrive here in August.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Bessie Conner is the guest of Miss Mattie Kent.

Miss Minerva Gass of Bristol, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. S. W. Kent.

Mrs. C. C. Lincoln Jr., left Friday for Washington, D. C., where she will spend sometime.

Miss Ella Richardson, of Saltville, was in town Tuesday visiting Mrs. C. Lee Richardson. She favored us with a call at the print shop.

Dr. J. E. Baughman and Dr. R. H. Phipps attended the East Tennessee, Southwestern Virginia Dental Society in Bristol last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunter, Miss Helen Hunter, and Misses Edna and Elsie Childress of Roanoke have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oliver.

Misses Mattie Lee and Elizabeth Daughton, of Sparta, N. C., who are neices of Mrs. C. Lee Richardson, arrived in Marion on Tuesday to spend some time with Mrs. Richardson.

Messrs H. B. and D. D. Staley left for New York city on last Saturday with Dr. T. F. Staley, who was driving through on a visit to his son, who has a seat on the New York stock exchange.

Mr. C. A. Hutchens and Mr. John A. Greenwood are leaving this week for Danville, Virginia where they will be in attendance at the Odd Fellows Grand Lodge of Virginia. They expect to be in Danville at this important Odd Fellows meeting most of the week.

A card from Mr. H. B. Staley seems to indicate that he is buried in the caverns of Luray, at Luray, Va. Colonel Jim Tate and Doc sclater are getting ready to rush down there and dig him out if he does not return to Marion in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Long and daughter, Miss Bernice, returned Friday from a trip to Winston-Salem N. C.

The park is indebted to Mrs. W. V. Birchfield for some fine aster and columbine plants, already set out and doing well. If the park does not bloom this summer it will not be the fault of our friends.

Mrs. Sebastian, of Grayson County had the ill luck to loose her pocket book, containing something more than seventeen dollars, in Marion on Friday May 17th. It has not been found. If anyone knows anything about it and will report the matter to this office we will be glad to tell Mrs. Sabastien.

Mrs. S. E. Moorman is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Goolsby.

Mrs. H. W. McDonald, wife of the Rev. H. W. McDonald, is reported doing well at the hospital at Abingdon, where she was taken several weeks ago for treatment. She is expected to be able to return to her home in several weeks.

Mr and Mrs. L. A. Amsler, who have been living for several years in St. Petersburg, Fla., came in Monday on their way to make their home in Pennsylvania and stopped off to visit Mrs. W. J. Matson and see their many other friends in Marion.

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