

## Classified Advertisements.

**MARION LODGE NO. 31,**  
A. F. & A. M.  
MASONIC TEMPLE  
MARION, VA.  
Stated Communication Third Monday evening of each month 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome.  
**H. FRANK PEERY,**  
Mar 18 1926 Secretary.

**MARION Lodge No. 6.**  
Order of Oaks meets every second and fourth Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall 7:30 P. M.  
**EARL F. POWELL, President.**  
**JAS. WHITE SHEFFEY, Pres.**  
**A. R. QUESINBERRY, Sec'y.**

## FOR RENT.

Good two story house—6 rooms. Garden with fruit trees. Splendid condition, convenient location. Possession at once. Apply promptly.  
**WAX WEILER COMPANY,**  
Opp. Court House.  
N-D-tf—Jan 6

Pure-bred barred Plymouth Rock Eggs for hatching \$1.50 per 15. Sired by cockrels direct from Mr. Parkes' yard.  
**Mrs. P. G. BUCHANAN,**  
Seven Mile Ford, Va.  
feb-8-n-d-4t

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I have for Sale on W. R. Tilson's Property, in Rich Valley, near Nebo, Virginia  
8 Head of HORSES.  
250 bushels of CORN.  
Near 300 bushel of OATS.  
From 40 to 50 bushels of WHEAT.  
3 FODDER STACKS.  
1 HAY STACK.  
Also this fine Blue Grass FARM is for Rent for pasture this season.  
Any one interested write me or come and see  
**ALEX. OSBORNE,**  
Route 2, Box 4. NEBO, Va.  
feb 24-n-4t\*

## FRUIT TREES

and Ornamentals, Virginia grown, sold direct to planters. Transportation charges paid and satisfaction guaranteed. When writing for Free Descriptive Catalogue, give names of five friends, and receive Free \$1.00 Coupon. **TITUS NURSERY CO.,** Dept. S. Waynesboro, Va.-feb-24-6t\*

## 2 PIANOS TO BE SOLD.

PLAYER AND UPRIGHT.  
These instruments will be returned to us because of the original purchaser's inability to continue their contracts. We will transfer either of these instruments to responsible party, allowing all that has been paid by original purchaser, less the handling charges. Quick action is necessary. Write at once.  
**CHAS. M. STIEFF, Inc.,**  
301 Campbell Avenue, S. W.,  
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA.  
feb-17-n-2t

## To the Public:

Having Sold my interest in the McGhee Grocery Company to H. L. Tilson, I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by the Company hereafter known as the Tilson Grocery Company.  
I wish to thank our customers and friends for their past patronage, and ask that they continue with the new firm, for I feel sure you will be extended the same favors and courteous attention in the future as has been shown in the past.  
Yours very truly,  
**JOHN W. MCGHEE.**  
feb 10-n-4t\*

## OLD LETTERS WANTED

I pay cash for old letters of famous people like Washington, Franklin, Lincoln, etc.—Send list of what you have.

**WALTER R. BENJAMIN,**  
578 Madison Ave.,  
New York City.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. Phipps Miller was a visitor in Roanoke last week.  
Mr. Hugh Calhoun, of Elk Creek, was a visitor here last Friday.

Mr. C. C. Lincoln, Jr., spent last week in New York on business.  
Mrs. Newton Aker, of Welch, W. Va., is visiting relatives here.

Rev. Dan Graham, of Rural Retreat, was a visitor here last Friday.

Mr. G. M. Richardson was a business visitor in West Va., last week.

Dr. C. R. Baughman was a business visitor in Roanoke last Friday.

Mrs. G. H. Huston spent last week in Bluefield, W. Va., the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Kirk.

Mr. W. V. Birchfield, Jr., spent several days in Roanoke last week, on business.

Mrs. Cloyd Kent spent last week in Chilhowie, the guest of Mrs. J. F. Ward.

Mr. Robert Williams, who attends school in Roanoke, spent the week-end at home.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Moorman, who has been quite sick, for some time, is now improving.

Miss Rachel Sexton of Abingdon, is spending a few days in Marion the guest of Miss Elizabeth Anderson.

Miss Mildred Hester left Friday for Plymouth, N. C., where she will visit her sister Mrs. Herman Hubble.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Clark and three children, of Roanoke, were the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Poston.

Mr. E. L. McCannell arrived in town last Friday on a visit to his family; he has been engaged in business at Clearwater, Florida.

Mrs. David Coldiron, of Chilhowie, who had a tonsil operation here last Wednesday, is doing nicely.

Mr. R. C. Gwyn is still confined to his home by illness, but his friends trust that he is improving somewhat.

Mr. Walter Scott, Misses Hallie Pannill and Cleo Scott were the guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Scott in Bristol.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Slater and son Billy, and Mr. Frank Copenhaver spent several days of last week in Baltimore and other eastern cities.

Mrs. C. B. Baughman left last week for Richmond, where her sister Helen was operated on for appendicitis; we are glad to learn that she getting along nicely.

Mr. James Birchfield, now a student at V. P. I., Blacksburg, accompanied by three of his school mates, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Crocket Gwyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Gwyn, was operated on last week for appendicitis, and his friends will be glad to learn that he is done well.

Mr. J. A. Peery and Mr. R. B. Peery spent Saturday and Sunday in Tazewell, where they attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. George C. Peery, Sr., who was buried Sunday afternoon.

Miss Beulah Harris was taken to Saltville hospital last Wednesday, and was operated on by Dr. C. B. Baughman, for mastoid. It is hoped that she will soon be entirely well.

Mr. Basil Keesling, who has been in the hospital at Abingdon under treatment, returned home last Saturday, and his many friends hope that he will soon regain his usual health.

An Interdenominational Bible Class is being conducted by Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver every Thursday night. Mrs. Copenhaver is a most excellent speaker, and her services as leader of the class are very valuable as well as her abundant supply of information which she gives in connection with the various topics which are discussed.

Rev. B. R. Lacy, D. D., President of Union Theological Seminary, at Richmond, spent a portion of the week in Marion, as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson, and conducted services in the Royal Oak Presbyterian church Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The services were very interesting, and much pleasure was added to the meetings by the excellent music furnished by Mrs. J. P. Buchanan at the organ and the Junior choir which she has organized.

## MARION AND CHILHOWIE

**MARION KIWANIS CLUB ENTERTAINS CHILHOWIE BOARD OF TRADE AT BANQUET ON TUESDAY NIGHT.**

The Marion Kiwanis Club held its regular meeting Tuesday night with about eighteen members of the Chilhowie Board of Trade as guests of the Club.

President W. R. D. Moncure of the Marion Kiwanis Club conducted the general business meeting of the club during the serving of the excellent dinner by the members of one of the church circles of the Methodist church, after which the meeting was turned over to Mr. J. P. Sheffey, chairman of the Program committee. After a few brief but appropriate remarks by the chairman, Mr. Sheffey called upon Mr. L. P. Collins to deliver a short address of welcome to the visitors, which was very appropriate.

Mr. Q. A. Eller, chairman of the Chilhowie Board of Trade, then was called upon for the response, which was given in a most appropriate form, stressing the feeling of good fellowship which exists between the two organizations represented.

Mr. Sheffey, being a great admirer of excellent music, called upon the club for "B. Staley's favorite song, "When You and I Were Young Maggie," which was heartily sung by all present, with Wilson Scott and W. E. Allen leading, with Miss Eleanor Snider presiding at the piano. Miss Snider furnished music during the entire time which was not taken up in the general affairs of the meeting and added very much to the pleasure of the meeting.

At the conclusion of the song Mr. Sheffey then introduced the Hon. B. Frank Buchanan as the speaker of the evening. Mr. Buchanan in his pleasing and delightful manner delivered a strong address in which he congratulated the Chilhowie representatives upon the great strides which Chilhowie has taken along progressive lines, and formed a most favorable comparison between the work of the two organizations and the benefits they had been to the towns in particular and the County in general. Mr. Buchanan, though mindful of the faithful spirit of Virginia in former years introduced the new spirit which is now pervading in all sections of Virginia, illustrating it by the acts of the new Governor, Hon. Harry Byrd. He stressed the fact that the Governor is not given to the habit of stressing party lines and proved it by showing that the Governor has not failed in all of his large undertakings to have representative men of both parties on the committees he has appointed.

Mr. Buchanan discussed at length the new Constitutional report, which if adopted will mean the saving of approximately \$500,000 to the State, the tax-payers, introducing the two great elements of lowering taxes and expenses, the elimination of the State tax on land personal property, and mentioned the great relief to be given to the farmer. Mr. Buchanan quoted an authority showing that the farmer is the heaviest of tax-payers paying approximately 83 per cent. of their income, the plumber being next with a very large percentage. He showed that the recommendations in this report would invite new capital and new industries into the State and showed that there would be a gradual reduction of taxes on intangible property. He stated that some of the agencies such as the Virginia Chamber of Commerce had been the means of introducing about five million dollars of new enterprises into the State. He explained that it would mean the reducing of the number of divisions or offices from about 90 departments to possibly 11, and the responsibility for the government could then be established, and the head of each department would then be held accountable for the administration of the office entrusted to him.

Mr. Buchanan urged each guest to read carefully the report which will undoubtedly mean much to the people, and will be bitterly opposed by those affected if the report is adopted. The only method of gaining favorable consideration is for each to be sufficiently interested to write to the members of the Legislature requesting favorable consideration regardless of any pressure. In short Mr. Buchanan favors a more stabilized form of government with more direct responsibility placed upon those in office. Mr. Buchanan gave statistics to show where State and County money has gone and brought out the fact that two main objects, especially in the counties had been supported most liberally, both of these being worthy pro-

## A COLONIAL RECEPTION

**A BRILLIANT ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY THE MONDAY AFTERNOON MUSIC CLUB.**

The Monday Afternoon Music Club delightfully entertained its members and a number of guests with a Colonial reception given at the home of the president, Mrs. John P. Buchanan, on the evening of February 21st. Miss Eleanor Buchanan, attired in Colonial costume, met the guests at the door, and they were welcomed by Mrs. John P. Buchanan, Mrs. Mildred Matson, Mrs. G. A. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Rouse and Mrs. Willard Home, the hostesses for the occasion. Mrs. Claude F. Guerrant, President of the Thursday Morning Music Club of Roanoke, and Mrs. J. P. Saul, Jr., of Salem, Va., assisted the hostesses in receiving. The hostesses and those taking part on the program all wore most becoming Colonial costumes.

The following program of old fashioned songs and airs was beautifully rendered, the different numbers being announced by Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, Jr., chairman of the Program committee, who also wore a lovely Colonial costume.

Duet: Long, Long Ago, Bayly  
Miss Annabel Buchanan, Master Tommy Greer.  
Piano Duet: Rhapsody.  
Mrs. Claude L. Guerrant,  
Mrs. John P. Saul, Jr.  
Song: 'Tis But a Little Faded Flower (Old Ballad)

Mrs. John Brosius.  
Violin: Farewell to Cucullain. (Old Irish Air.)

Mrs. Robt. Angell, Jr.  
Quartette: (a) Robin Adair  
(b) Blue Bells of Scotland.

Mrs. John Brosius, Boccherini.  
Mrs. Guerrant, Mrs. Saul.  
Song: Ye Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon. (Old Ballad)

Miss Nell Staley.  
Violin: Old Songs.  
Mrs. Robt. Angell, Jr.  
Turkey in the Straw.

Miss Annabel Buchanan,  
Master Tommy Greer.  
Auld Lang Syne.  
Sung by full company.

By request Mrs. Buchanan played a medley of old fashioned airs, in her usual charming manner. Mrs. Buchanan's beautiful colonial home was most attractively decorated with red carnations, and the spacious rooms, lighted by red candles, formed a perfect setting for this delightful occasion. Delicious refreshments were served.

Among those present were: Mrs. Claude L. Guerrant, president of the Thursday Morning Music Club, Roanoke, Mrs. John R. Saul, Jr., Salem, Mrs. Robt. Angell, Jr., Roanoke, all of the Thursday Morning Music Club. Mrs. B. F. Buchanan, Miss Nell Buchanan, Mrs. E. M. Copenhaver, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Copenhaver, Miss Susie Copenhaver, Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver, Mrs. Beverly Vance, Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Stern, Miss Nell Staley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Staley, Mrs. Thos. J. Maxwell, Mrs. P. R. Francis, Master Tommy Greer, Mrs. Grady Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Wassum, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Frank Peery, Mrs. John Brosius, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Copenhaver, Miss Lelia Trigg, Miss Bessie Sue Bishop, Miss Kelly, Miss Margaret Gotjen, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Arthur Cox, Mrs. E. A. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Houston, Mrs. Frank Copenhaver, Mrs. Denny Culbert, Mrs. M. M. Miles, Mr. James Meek, Mr. Leon Beville, Mr. Haynes Morgan, Miss Mollie Collins, Mrs. J. H. Rouse, Mrs. Mildred Matson, Mrs. Lee Cole.

jects, and very little was left for the general running expenses of the local governments under the present system.

This speech was most instructive and was much enjoyed by all of the gentlemen present.

At the conclusion of this speech several of the visitors were called upon, those responding being Mr. Q. A. Eller, Doctor E. V. Greever, Mr. G. C. Bundy, Mr. W. H. Copenhaver and Professor V. G. Copenhaver, all of Chilhowie.

President Moncure then gave the general instructions and stressed the importance of a full attendance at the special meeting which is to be held March 11th, in Marion, under the direction of the Southwestern Virginia, Inc., at which time prominent speakers from different parts of the State will be present. Special arrangements are being made for

## MARION WINS BIG VICTORY

**BEATS TWENTY-SIX CONTESTANTS IN THE DECLAMERS CONTEST AT EMORY.**

The Declamation Contest held in Emory and Henry College Tuesday February 22d, according to custom had a representative from the Marion High School.

There were twenty-six contestants for the medal given, representing twenty-six schools in Virginia, West Virginia and Tennessee. Strong and capable speakers were sent by each of the schools and a preliminary contest had to be held in the afternoon for the elimination, to get the eight contestants for the night program.

Schools were represented from Roanoke, Virginia, to Rogersville, Tennessee, and as far as Bluefield, West Virginia.

Mr. Wiley Scott, of the Marion High School, represented Marion and showed unusual form in presenting his subject and in the delivery, which resulted in his winning the medal. Marion is extremely fortunate as this is the third year in succession that Marion has been victorious.

This victory reflects great credit upon those who represented the school, the school itself and those who aided in the preparation of the speaker.

The Marion schools will be entered in several more contests and it is the hope of all of the persons interested that Marion will continue to stay at the top, though the fact is realized that the representatives still have several very strong speakers in this and other sections to compete with.

The other two medals previously won in Emory and Henry College were won by Mr. Robert Goolsby, now of V. M. L., Lexington, and Mr. Granville Pendleton, now of Roanoke, former students and now graduates of Marion High School.

Men's pull-over Sweaters 79c; Coat Sweaters \$1.00 to \$1.75.  
**MARION BARGAIN HOUSE.**

## Marion to Entertain Royalty.

Altho' our beautiful mountains make a scene fit for the eye of a king or queen, so far as is known, never have royal feet trod our fair Southwest Virginia land; so Marion is all a thrill over the prospect of a visit from a "Queen."

While here her "Majesty" "The Queen of Kiddy-Land" will receive representatives from many other nations. The "Queen's" first formal appearance here will be in "Kiddy-Land" March 4th.

Boy's Sweaters for \$1.00 to \$1.75. Misses and Children Sweaters at Bargain Prices.  
**MARION BARGAIN HOUSE.**

Underwear (union suits) from 79c to \$1.20; shirts and draws two \$1.25; odd pieces 65c—heavy fleeced lined.  
**MARION BARGAIN HOUSE.**

the entertainment of the visitors which will be a great meeting and will mean much for the future growth of all of Southwestern Virginia. Representatives are expected to be present from all of the civic organizations in all of Southwestern Virginia, and Mr. Irving Spear is rapidly getting reservations from all of the clubs for this meeting.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Helen Lincoln spent last week in Blacksburg.

Mr. Arthur Hausan, who has been on the sick list, is much improved.

Mr. Aubrey Spence, of Richmond, was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Mr. Jim McMinn, of Asheville, N. C., spent several days of last week in Marion.

Miss Kate Copenhaver, who has been very sick, is improving we are glad to note.

Mr. Leon Hall, of Martinsville, spent several days of last week here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaver and son George Jr., spent last week-end in Beckley, W. Va.

Mr. John Wolfe, of Abingdon, was here last week visiting his parents Dr. and Mrs. Preston Wolfe.

Mr. Theo. Barnett left last Thursday for New York City, where he will remain for some time.

Miss Ethel Copenhaver, of Rural Retreat, had her tonsils removed here last Saturday, and is doing well.

Mrs. J. M. Brisco left Friday for Christiansburg, where she is spending a few days as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Carlton Eller.

Men's Dress Shirts, 50 dozen, going at 79 cents—value up to \$1.50.  
**MARION BARGAIN HOUSE.**

Prof. H. G. Huston spent the week-end in Radford with the boys from the high school, and was the guest of relatives while in Radford.

The many friends of Mr. J. C. Campbell will be glad to know he has returned home from John Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, much improved in health.

Mrs. John R. Sexton, who has been spending the winter in Orlando, Fla., was summoned home last week, on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Hawkins, she arrived Sunday night.

Mrs. S. L. Alexander, manager of the Marion Clothing Company, left last Sunday night for Baltimore, where he has gone to purchase a large stock of Spring and Summer Clothing and Gents Furnishings for his firm.

Mr. Wiley Scott left Tuesday for Emory, where he is a representative of the Marion High School in the contests which were held there. This is one of the annual events, and very strong contestants are heard there, several of the schools of three States being represented.

Winter Cloaks and Dresses, value up to \$20, choice now at \$10.00.  
**MARION BARGAIN HOUSE.**

The many friends of Mrs. W. W. Hawkins will be glad to hear that she is rapidly recovering from an operation at the Jefferson hospital, in Roanoke, where she was taken last week. Mr. Hawkins, who has been with her, returned home last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Wolfe moved into the rooms over the old Max Weiler store, on Monday, Mr. Wolfe having sold his residence in the Royal Oak Addition. Mr. Wolfe is now operating the store formerly run by the Max Weiler Co., under the firm name of the J. Fleet Wolfe Company.



# Good News.

An optimist is a man who sees in his newly arrived twins an extra exemption from the income tax. A pessimist is a fellow who takes Listerine before talking over the phone to his girl.

Motorists who use FIRESTONE TIRES are confirmed optimists. They know that they don't have to worry about a tire giving out at a critical moment. FIRESTONE TIRES are built for real SERVICE, the king you won't find in any other make. Treat your car to a set, and forget your tire troubles.

**STANDARD GAS and OIL—FREE CRANKCASE SERVICE.**

## "THE PIONEER"

"MORE THAN A FILLING STATION"  
A GOOD PLACE TO GET GAS  
7 MILE FORD, VIRGINIA.

# VA. SCHOOLS AT THE TOP

NINETY-TWO PER CENT. OF THOSE IN FRESHMEN CLASSES PASS THEIR FIRST SESSION.

E. C. Glass High School, with 92 per cent. of its graduates passing and only eight per cent. failing in higher institutions of learnings in freshmen classes of the session of 1925-1926, stands well at the top in records compiled from all preparatory schools in the state by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Tabulated forms have been distributed showing that Lynchburg and Petersburg, with records that tie, and Hampton, with a still better record of 94 passing made better records than any other large city schools in the state. The public high schools as a whole show better preparation than the private preparatory schools.

Other schools which sent more than 35 students to college—Petersburg sent 37, Hampton 27, and Lynchburg 84—and the scholastic standing indicated in the record are as follows: Maury High School, Norfolk, 100 students, of whom 90 per cent passed; Jefferson High School, 123 students, of whom 83 per cent passed, and John Marshall High School, Richmond, 193 students, of whom 88 per cent passed.

Virginia Episcopal School, with 29 students reporting from colleges, showed a total in the record of 29 per cent failures, Blackstone Military Academy, with 29 per cent failures; Fishburne Military School, with 36; Lexington High School, with 52; Randolph-Macon Academy, with 34; St. Christophers High School, Richmond, with 64, and Williamsburg Military Academy with 50 per cent, are the schools showing the highest percentages of failures.

Several high schools which send a small number of students to colleges or universities made better records than even Hampton, Lynchburg and Petersburg, these being as follows: Blackstone High School, sent 11 to college, had six per cent failures; Crewe High School, with six entering college, had four per cent failures; Marion High School, entering 18 at college, had three per cent failures; Virginia Intermont which entered but eleven in college, had the lowest number of failures, two per cent, and West Point High School, with seven in college, had six per cent failures.

Other preparatory institutions in the state made average of from 75 to 88 per cent passing.—Lynchburg News.

## Mt. Carmel 4-H Club Holds Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mt. Carmel 4-H Club was held in the balmy sunshine near the school house Thursday, Feb. 17th. The meeting was called to order by the President, Woodrow Newman. The roll was called by the Secretary Early Harris, and the minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The program consisting of songs, yells, jokes, and opening of "Question Box" was very good, tho' we strive to live up to our motto "To make the best better."

After the program a short business meeting was held. In this meeting the ways of selecting and judging pigs was discussed, and plans were made for starting the project work. We expect to make all the other Clubs get up and move if they beat us. We are the least in numbers of any organized county 4-H club, but when it comes to work—well, just wait and see where the Club Banner goes this year.

J. J. C., Reporter.

## To My Friends.

New York, Feb. 1st, 1927.

Naturally in visiting the shops, stores, manufacturing plants and style shows, my thoughts should be with you to whom it is a privilege to serve.

My impressions were pleasing for the following reasons:

First—the styles of dresses, coats hats and shoes were beautiful; simplicity seem to mark each individual garment with just that touch of something different and new, and I am confident that Spring styles are going to appeal to you.

Secondly—The coloring are exquisite; black and white combinations, the high new shades and pastels are being strongly shown.

Third—Values stood strongly out, and this will be evidenced in your Spring purchases. I am endeavoring to bring to Marion the best ideas and values it is possible to secure and it will be delightful to show and help you in every possible way.

Sincerely yours,  
HENRIETTA W. WEILER.

# BUS ROANOKE TO BRISTOL

THROUGH SCHEDULE ACROSS STATE ANNOUNCED BY BUS CORPORATION.

Opening of a bus line from Roanoke to Bristol, completing the thro' schedule from Winchester to Bristol, was announced Feb 19th, by officials of the Eastern Public Service Corporation, which has recently absorbed the Southwestern Bus Line, formerly operating between Roanoke and Bristol.

The acquisition of the Bristol line is in accordance with the plan of the corporation to maintain a service from Washington, D. C., through Winchester, down into and through Southwest Virginia. Prompt and efficient bus service will now connect Roanoke with Radford, Pulaski, Marion, and other towns between Roanoke and Bristol. Busses from Roanoke will make connections at Bristol with busses bound for Johnson City, Tenn.

The re-arranged schedule of the service now provides for departure of a north-bound bus which leaves Roanoke at 7:45 a. m. and makes direct connection in Staunton with the 11:32 a. m. Chesapeake and Ohio train eastbound. This is an important change which has been repeatedly requested by traveling salesmen and others.

Three buses leave Roanoke daily for Bristol, times of departure being 7:30 a. m., 10:00 a. m., and 2:00 p. m. These arrive at Bristol at 2:45 p. m., 5:45 p. m. and 9:15 p. m., respectively. Another bus runs daily from Roanoke and goes only as far as Wytheville, leaving Roanoke at 4:30 p. m., and arriving at Wytheville at 8:25 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. James White Sheffey, and Mr. and Mrs. Wythe Hull went to Bristol last Saturday to attend the 82nd birthday of Dr. L. L. H. Carlock, which was observed by a luncheon at the Colonial Tea Room at noon that day.

## BULBS--SEED--PLANTS

All at real savings. Write for Catalogue.

Gladiolus, 1 in. mixed 15c doz.  
Dahlias, mixed, 50c. doz.  
Carnas, orchid flowering

Potato Onion Sets 80c. gal.  
BURPEE'S & FERRY'S SEED in bulk—means more for your money.

300,000 Sweet Potato Plants.  
400,000 Cabbage Plants.  
300,000 Tomato Plants including Oxheart, Stark's 100-to-1, Orange, and 7 other varieties.

Bermuda Onion, Cauliflower, Celery, Straw Flowers and 30,000 Sweet Pepper Plants. In all over a million plants all treated for disease before leaving beds.

Chilhowie Drug Company  
Chilhowie, Va.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND AND TIMBER:

In execution of Trust Deed by E. P. Roberts and wife Ada, to me of date the 30th day of March, 1925, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Smyth County, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 53, page 139, I will on the 19th DAY OF MARCH, 1927, in front of the Court House at MARION, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M., of said day, sell for cash in hand on day of sale, three tracts or parcels of land, one of 85 ACRES, and the other of 8 7-8 ACRES, located in Rye Valley, Smyth County, Virginia, about 1 1-2 miles S. E. of the Town of Sugar Grove.

### DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

Two tracts are well timbered with oak, hickory, poplar, chestnut, and other hardwoods, the land uncleaned, but of good and productive soil, when cleared; located convenient to schools, churches, stores and railroad station.

The timber on the two lots will be sold separate from the land of both lots, and then the timber on the two lots together, then the two lots with timber, and then the two lots without the timber, the sales combined in any manner that will yield the highest total price to owner will be adopted as the final sale.

Also one tract of Fifteen Acres, part of the land conveyed my Mandy J. Whisman to E. P. Roberts, by deed dated 22nd day of November, 1917, of record in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 42 page 225 on which is dwelling house, out-buildings, orchard, etc.

J. D. PERKINS,  
Feb. 14, 1927. Trustee.

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# THE BUDGET ESTIMATES.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA: SMYTH COUNTY:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 545 of the Acts of Assembly of 1926, notice is hereby given at the Board of Supervisors of Smyth County, Virginia, will meet March 7th, 1927, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court-house of Smyth County, and citizens will be heard for or against the following estimate of revenues and expenditures at that time.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.

J. A. ELLER, Chairman.

CLASSIFICATION	Year Ended June 30, 1926.		Appropriation Year Ending June 30, 1928.			
	Appropriation	Expenditure	Appropriation Year Ending June 30, 1927	Proposed	Increase Over Year Ending June 30, 1927	Decrease Under Year Ending June 30, 1927
Total estimated compensation paid from County funds to Board of Supervisors, County Clerk, Sheriff, Commonwealths Attorney, Treasurers, Commissioners of Revenue, including deputies of such officers and all other expenses of administration	\$15270 00	\$13477 58	\$15270 00	15270 00		
<b>JUDICIARY</b>						
Salaries:						
Circuit Judge (County's proportion)	730 73	730 73	730 73	730 73		
Judge, Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00		
Jury commissioners, jurors, coroners, courts, lunacy, commissions, and other expenses of the Judiciary	950 00	955 90	1000 00	1000 00		
<b>PUBLIC BUILDINGS</b>						
Janitor's salary	850 00	779 13	850 00	850 00		
Repairs, heat, light, and incidental expenses	3150 00	2997 62	3200 00	3200 00		
Total for Public Buildings	21550 73	19540 96	21650 73	21650 73		
Elections	1600 00	1166 37	2200 00	2000 00		200 00
The Poor	6150 00	7613 89	7800 00	7800 00		
Widow's Pensions	500 00	500 00	600 00	600 00		
Public Health	3950 00	3723 00	3950 00	3950 00		
<b>PREDATORY ANIMALS AND BIRDS.</b>						
Bounties	200 00	190 45	225 00	225 00		
Compensation for live stock and fowls killed	900 00	580 34	900 00	900 00		
Other expenses		336 11	1200 00	1400 00	200 00	
Total for Predatory Animals and Birds, EDUCATION.	2000 00	1893 39	2000 00	16875 00	200 00	200 00
Expenditures from County Funds:						
Salary of Superintendent	1000 00	1000 00	1000 00	1000 00		
Other administrative expenses	13300 00	15110 16	16875 00	2000 00		
Salaries of teachers	96500 00	96121 83	93161 41	83500 00		9661 41
Payment of County School debt	3570 00	3570 00	3500 00	7500 00	4000 00	
Interest on County School debt	800 00	706 68	1200 00	1000 00		200 00
Expenditures from District School Funds						
Building, repairs, fuel, etc.	15000 00	15375 00	37000 00	37000 00		
Total for Education	118870 00	118667 39	137861 41	132000 00	4000 00	9861 41
<b>ROADS</b>						
Other road work	5000 00	8596 44	7968 54	7464 44		504 10
Expenditures from District School Funds:						
Marion District	14000 00	20678 61	23104 76	20500 00		2604 76
Rye Valley District	9000 00	18305 79	17423 75	16590 00		833 75
St. Clair District	7500 00	17782 05	16434 30	9690 00		6744 30
Outstanding warrants R. V. D.				1397 50	1397 50	
Outstanding warrants St. C. D.				1685 00	1685 00	
Total for Roads	35500 00	65362 89	64931 35	57326 94	3082 50	10686 91
<b>PAYMENT COUNTY BONDED DEBTS</b>						
Principal	14335 00	7000 00	10335 00	10335 00		
Interest	12120 00	11930 62	11850 00	8550 00		3300 00
Total Payment of Co. Bonded debt	26455 00	18930 62	22185 00	18885 00		3300 00
<b>AMT. SET ASIDE FOR EMERGENCIES</b>						
County Agent	1100 00	841 33	1100 00	1100 00		
Capturing Stills	600 00	588 60	600 00	600 00		
Liability Insurance	1500 00	830 66	300 00	900 00		
Soldier's Pensions	3000 00	3115 00	3200 00	3200 00		
Erroneous Assessment	500 00	8 55	500 00	500 00		
Cap. tax appr. to towns	864 27	864 27				
Incidentals	1000 00	48 20	1000 00	1000 00		
Rewards	500 00		500 00	500 00		
Delinquents	2000 00	1936 46	1936 46	2000 00	63 54	
Total Emergencies	11064 27	82330 07	9736 46	9800 00	63 54	
Grand Total	226740 00	245845 00	273239 95	256537 67	7349 04	23544 22

# Estimates of Revenue and Borrowings.

Commonwealth of Virginia, Smyth County :

CLASSIFICATION	Year Ended June 30, 1926 (Actual)	Year Ending June 30, 1927 (Estimated)	Year Ending June 30, 1928.		
			Tentative Estimate	Increase Over Year Ending June 30, 1927	Decrease Under Year Ending June 30, 1927
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
Taxes on Real Estate and Tangible Personal Property.....	\$111818 05	\$123763 83	\$124763 83	\$1000 00	
Taxes on Real Estate and Tangible Personal Property of Public Service Corporations .....	18442 98	26628 87	26628 87		
Taxes on Merchants Capital Employed in Business.....	8686 95	9117 24	9017 24		100 00
Capitation Taxes (1-3 returned) .....	3332 00	3192 00	3192 00		
Motor Vehicle Fuel Taxes .....	14493 04	15993 04	15993 04		
Dog Taxes (85 per cent of total) .....	2898 41	2898 41	2898 41		
School Funds Received from the State .....	50180 40	50000 00	50000 00		
Delinquent Taxes and Penalties .....	1202 29	1031 73	1031 73		
<b>OTHER REVENUES.</b>					
State Aid .....	4784 07	10245 37			10245 37
Bank Tax .....	923 87				
Misc .....	6392 68	4000 00	4000 00		
Intangibles .....	990 64	925 06			925 06
Total Revenues .....	224145 38	247795 55	237525 12	1000 00	11270 43
<b>BORROWINGS:</b>					
Schools, Banks .....	16691 10	8000 00			8000 00
By District—Literary Fund R. V. District .....	5000 00	20000 00	20000 00		
Total Borrowings .....	21691 10	28000 00	20000 00		
Grand Total .....	\$245836 48	\$275795 55	\$257525 12	\$1000 00	\$19270 43

# MUSICAL!

## TUESDAY, MARCH 8th

### Marion Kiwanis Band in Their Winter Concert

Assisted by

MRS. JNO. BROSIUS, MISS ATHEA DIXON and MR. WILEY SCOTT.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Carlson, of Konnarock, were here last Wednesday on business.

Miss Mary Lewis Maiden, who has been very sick at her home, is now able to be out, we are glad to learn.

Messrs. Albert Noel and Francis Pitts, of V. P. I., Blacksburg, were the week end guests of Lucian and Charlie Thomas.

Several of the boys from nearby colleges are spending the holiday in Marion with their parents. Those noted are John Shanklin, Robert Richardson, James Birchfield, James Mullens, Stuart Staley, Charles and Lucian Thomas and David Hull.

## MARION BOY MADE PRESIDENT

### FINE MEETING OF THE DIST. OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE.

Radford, Feb. 19.—An address by Dr. J. P. McConnell, president of Radford State Teachers College, on "Living the Torch in Southwestern Virginia," featured the second evening session of the District Older Boys' Conference of Southwest Virginia, which began here Friday under auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, and adjourned at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Election of officers and group discussions of subjects vital to the life of boys of high school age featured the morning session, which had principally to do with business and the program routine. Dr. John Lee Allison, local Presbyterian pastor, was the principal speaker at the morning session, discussing the subject, "Carrying the Torch to the High School." At the afternoon session Joe Moran, of the V. P. I. football team, spoke to the boys on the subject, "The Torch in Athletics."

An entertainment of the night's program was the singing of the State Teachers College Glee Club and a vocal solo by E. S. Jones of Radford.

Mayor W. R. Roberts was host to the delegates at a movie party following the evening program, which ended before 9 o'clock.

Wiley Scott, of Marion, was chosen president of the organization in the election. Other officers chosen were Maurice Daily, Radford, first vice-president; Barclay Allison, Wytheville, second vice-president; Carol Newman, Blacksburg, secretary; and Glenn Phipps, Galax, corresponding secretary, and William Angle, Rocky Mount, treasurer.

The delegates from Marion were: Wesley Legard, Garland Scott, Joseph Cornett, William Francis, Wiley Scott, Nathan Brisco, and Gordan Umberger.

#### Advisory Council.

To Members of Advisory Council: On Monday, February 28th, at 10 o'clock, there will be a meeting of the Smyth County Advisory Council in the Court House at Marion. This meeting is for the purpose of adopting a definite plan of Extension Work in the County for this year, in order that the recommendations made by the subject matter committees for the Five Year Program may be successfully carried out.

It is not the intention of this Council to burden ourselves with meetings. This is the first and may be the only meeting called for this year, therefore it is absolutely necessary that we have all the members present at this time. We cannot do this if you fail to come.

Expecting to meet you at the Court House Monday, February 28th at 10 A. M., I remain,  
Yours very truly,  
J. T. FRAZIER, Jr. Chairman.

#### Attention Teachers.

At MARION, on Saturday, March 12, 1927, program:

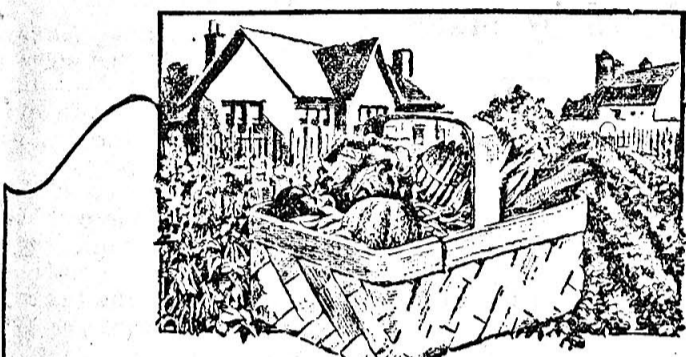
1. Headlines in Education, Prof. Hicks, of Riverside School.
  2. Elementary English, Prof. Carmine, of Ataway.
  3. The Cause of Failures in the High School, Prof. Ray Buchanan, of Saltville.
  4. Debate: Question: Resolved, That Virginia should have the so-called Short Ballot.
- Affirmative: Miss Josephine Sheffey, Marion; Miss Elizabeth Neff, Chilhowie.
- Negative: Mrs. S. F. Gollehon, Oak Point; Miss Lucile Painter, Pendleton Chapel.
5. Literary Societies in the Grades, Miss Leona Rogers, Saltville.
- Announcements from the Division Superintendent.  
CHAS. E. ANDERSON, Pres.  
Mrs. ELLA McKEE, Secretary.

#### Check Flasher Escape.

E. H. Artist, charged with passing worthless checks, escaped from the Radford jail Tuesday night, one day after he had been sentenced to six months on the state roads following a plea of guilty.

Artist, who is said to be from Green county, Kentucky, was arrested last week by Chief of Police Charlie Howell, who said Artist admitted he had cashed bogus checks at several business places in Radford. He is wanted, police say, in other places.

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1. The object of the Contest is to make as many words as possible from the letters in "Farm Protection." A letter may be used only as many times in a word as it appears in "Farm Protection." For instance, a word may contain only one "P," as that letter appears only once in "Farm Protection."
2. All words shown in the dictionary will be counted in case they contain only the letters appearing in "Farm Protection." Both singulars and plurals may be used, and both be counted provided they are in the dictionary.
3. The Contest is open to anyone living any place in the United States, except regular salaried employees of The National Farm News or any of their relatives, may enter.
4. Collaboration is permissible, but collaborating parties must not submit more than one list. Any list sent in that may lead the judges to believe—because of duplication or similarity—they have been compiled by one and the same person or group of persons, will be rejected and not counted.
5. In case of a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded.
6. Webster's New International Dictionary, 1926 edition, will be used in determining the correctness of words.
7. Words must be written on one side of the paper only and must be numbered consecutively. No list will be counted which does not conform to this rule. Prepare your list neatly. Name and address must appear on each sheet.
8. The executive officers of The National Farm News will act as judges in the Contest, and contestants agree to accept their decision as final and conclusive.
9. All lists of words and accompanying subscriptions must bear a postmark not later than Saturday, March 26, 1927. Each list must be accompanied by a yearly subscription to The National Farm News at \$1.00, and all such lists will be promptly acknowledged. Winners will be announced in The National Farm News.

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# Simplification of State Government

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#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Under the constitution of 1902 the general supervision of the public free school system is vested in a State Board of Education. The constitution provides that this board shall be composed of the governor, attorney-general, superintendent of public instruction, and three experienced educators to be elected quadrennially by the Senate, from a list of eligible, consisting of one from each of the faculties and nominated by the respective boards of visitors or trustees of the University of Virginia, the Virginia Military Institute, the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, the State Female Normal School at Farmville, the School for the Deaf and Blind, and the college of William and Mary. It further provides that the board thus constituted shall select and associate with itself two division superintendents of schools, one from a county and the other from a city, who shall hold office for two years, and whose powers and duties shall not participate in the appointment of any public school official. Vacancies occurring during the term of any member of the board must be filled for the unexpired term by the board.

The general powers and duties of the State Board of Education, including the appointment of division superintendents, are fixed by the constitution. The superintendent of public instruction is also a constitutional officer and under the constitution, as it now reads, he is elective by the people, but under that same instrument his duties are prescribed by the State Board of Education and not by the General Assembly, the representatives of the people.

The State Board of Education is so constituted that five out of the eight members are far removed from the people. The existence of this fact has given rise to considerable dissatisfaction among the people and there is an insistent demand for a change.

The State Board of Education can not be reorganized by mere legislation. It can be only reorganized by constitutional amendment. Under the present restrictive provision of the constitution, the General Assembly is powerless to enact legislation to meet the dissatisfaction which now exists. It is therefore recommended that the constitution be liberalized so as to permit the governor to appoint the members of the State Board of Education, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly, that the number be fixed at five, and that legislative control of the board be made almost plenary. It is also recommended that the constitution be amended so as to authorize the governor to appoint the superintendent of public instruction as it now proposed by a pending constitutional amendment.

Division of Motion Picture Censorship: It is recommended a Division of Motion Picture Censorship to take over the present work of the Virginia Board of Censors composed of three members, and that the board of censors be discontinued. Pending the reorganization of the State Board of Education, a director of the motion picture censorship division should be appointed by the governor. There after, the director should be appointed by the State Board of Education. It is believed that one censor can perform the work satisfactorily at a saving of \$6,000 annually.

Normal Schools: It is recommended that the four state teacher's colleges for white women be placed under the management and control of the State Board of Education upon its reorganization and that the Board of Virginia Teachers' Colleges composed of thirteen members be then discontinued. It is also recommended that the School for colored pupils located near Petersburg known as the Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute be likewise placed under the management and control of the State Board of Education upon its reorganization and that the existing board of visitors for that institution be authorized to appoint a board not exceeding five members to have direct charge of such schools.

Consolidation of Boards: The Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind is now governed by a board of visitors consisting of six members and the Virginia State School for Colored Deaf and Blind children is now governed by a board of visitors consisting of five members. It is recommended that these two boards be consolidated and the the new board consist of not exceeding five members.

Associated Agencies not Affected: Board of Directors of the State Library; five boards for institutions of learning, as follows: University of Virginia, Virginia Military Institute, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Medical College of Virginia, and William and Mary College; the board of directors of the Virginia Truck Experiment Station and eleven examining boards as follows: For lawyers, accountants, architects, and engineers and surveyors, dentists, embalmers, graduate nurses, physicians and surgeons, optometrists, pharmacists, real estate brokers, and veterinary surgeons.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS.

The changes mentioned under the governor's office, Division of Records, need not be repeated here. The only change recommended in the laws governing the Department of Corporations is the consolidation of the Bureau of Insurance and the Division of Banking under the State Corporation Commission.

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND IMMIGRATION.

The only change recommended in the statutes in relation to the Department of Agriculture and Immigration is to transfer

to it the duties of the Convict Lime Board (an ex officio body), thereby making it unnecessary to continue that board.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

The State Board of Health and the State Health Commission should be continued. The recommendations made in the Department of Agriculture and Immigration need not be repeated.

#### DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

The Attorney General is the chief executive of this department. As such he also performs the duties of the former Commissioner of prohibition. It is recommended that the prohibition inspectors employed by the Attorney General be vested with general police powers.

Perpetual educational certificates of the State to the amount of \$2,463,605.85 are now outstanding. They are non-transferable and redeemable at the pleasure of the State. Practically all of these certificates bear 6 per cent interest. They are held as follows: by state institutions \$786,570.23; by the Miller and Dawson funds, \$1,079,056.10; by private institutions \$593,979.52; and by the Literary Fund, \$9,000. A perpetual debt of this character is an undesirable feature from a financial standpoint. It amounts to nothing more or less than a perpetual compulsory appropriation. This is universally recognized as bad practice. The high rate of interest was provided as an aid to education in the State at the time the State refunded its various debts.

Most of the certificates were issued under an act approved February, 1892. Since that time the state has developed a definite policy with regard to its educational system, and the need for indirect aid of this sort is no longer necessary. It is therefore recommended that provision be made for the retirement of the certificates by the issuance of state certificates for an equal amount bearing not exceeding 4 per cent.

#### TWO YEAR MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE, ETC.

We recommend a revision of the automobile license law to provide for the issuance of two-year automobile licenses for passenger cars effective Jan. 1923, such licenses to be sold on a basis of the existing rate of 70 cents per hundred pounds or fraction thereof for the first year, and thirty cents per hundred pounds for the second year, a total of \$1 per hundred pounds for two years. Your committee is impressed with the fact that it is costing over \$220,000 yearly to issue the automobile license, while the collection of the gasoline tax, a much greater sum, is costing only \$6,000. We advocate an increase in the gasoline tax from 4 1/2 cents to 6 cents per gallon effective as an emergency measure. This will give an additional revenue for the year 1927 of approximately \$400,000.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

In the field of local government the committee recommends that the constitution be amended so as to permit the General Assembly by general law to authorize an optional form, however to apply only to such counties as may thereafter adopt the same by a majority vote of those qualified voters of any such county including those of any incorporated town situated therein, voting in an election to be held for the purpose as may be provided by law.

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CHAS. E. PAINTER, Pastor.

**Meeting.**

The Methodist Young Peoples' Missionary Society met in the Young Peoples' Department on Thursday evening, February 17th, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Louise Cecil was the leader and a splendid program was rendered. After the program a "Japanese Tea" was given. Mrs. W. A. Wolfe as hostess invited the guests to enter the Japanese Parlor, be seated upon the floor, their refreshments were served in Japanese style, consisting of rice, cakes, served with chop sticks, sandwiches and tea.

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At 12 o'clock noon.

On the 23rd day of MARCH, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon, from the front steps of the Court House, MARION, Virginia, in pursuance of a decree entered by the Circuit Court of Smyth County in the Chancery cause of George Wyatt vs. James F. Brickey, et als., I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder in accordance with the provisions of said decree the following property:

A certain tract or parcel of land located on the waters of Hunger's Mother Creek, Marion, District, Smyth County, Virginia, containing Sixty-two (62) Acres, more or less, being the same land conveyed to James F. Brickey and Georgia R. Brickey from W. W. Brickey and wife by deed bearing date of March 2, 1918, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth Co., Virginia, in Deed Book No. 42, page 444. This tract of land is located on the McAdam Road leading from Marion to Greenwood Church and School house.

The house and out-buildings on said property are new and modern. The land is rolling and fertile and productive and is one of the best farms in this locality. Besides being near the Town of Marion it is also near a good school house and church. The land is well watered.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

This property can be purchased FIRST: either by the assumption of a loan of \$3000.00 from the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore and the balance to be paid by the payment of one-third cash on the day of the sale and the residue to be paid in three (3) equal installments of six, twelve and eighteen months, evidenced by three (3) notes, executed by the purchaser or purchasers payable to the Commissioner in this cause, bearing interest from day of sale, and containing a waiver of the homestead exemption with approved endorsement, title to said land to be retained by the said Commissioner until the whole of the purchase money has been paid; SECOND: or, should said purchaser or purchasers prefer not to assume the said loan in favor of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, then the terms of the sale shall be so much each on the day of sale as to pay all costs and expenses of the suit and sale and the amount then due on said Federal Land Bank loan, including principal

and accrued interest, and all other costs, provided for in the mortgage of the Federal Land Bank securing said loan, and the balance to be paid in three (3) equal installments of six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale, said deferred payments being evidenced by interest bearing notes at six per centum with approved endorsement, and containing a waiver of the homestead exemption.

W. R. D. MONCURE,  
Special Commissioner.

I hereby certify that W. R. D. Moncure, Special Commissioner, has executed bond before me according to the terms of the decree of sale.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.

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**SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE ON THE LEE HIGHWAY, NEAR GROSECLOSE, ON MAR. 24th, 1927, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.**

On the 24th day of MARCH, 1927, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., from the front steps of the Court House, MARION, Virginia, in pursuance of a decree entered by the Circuit Court of Smyth County in the chancery cause of E. Lee Trinkle vs. W. F. Henderlite et als., I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder in accordance with the provisions of said decree, a certain tract or parcel of land located about 1-4 mile west of the Town of Groseclose, Smyth County, Virginia, containing 75 ACRES, more or less being the same tract of land conveyed to W. F. Henderlite by H. F. Buck and wife by deed bearing date of April 28th, 1920, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County in Deed Book No. 42, page 28, to which said deed reference is hereby made for a more particular description. This farm is ideally located in the cabbage belt accessible both to the Lee Highway and the Norfolk and Western railroad, and also accessible both to churches and school.

**TERMS OF SALE:**—One-fourth cash on day of sale and the balance in 6, 12 and 18 months from date said deferred payments evidenced by bonds, with approved security. There is a Federal Land Bank mortgage bearing date of September 10, 1919, on this property, securing a loan for the amount of \$2000.00. Arrangements can be made with the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore to assume this loan.

W. R. D. MONCURE,  
Special Commissioner.

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S. W. KENT, D. Clerk.

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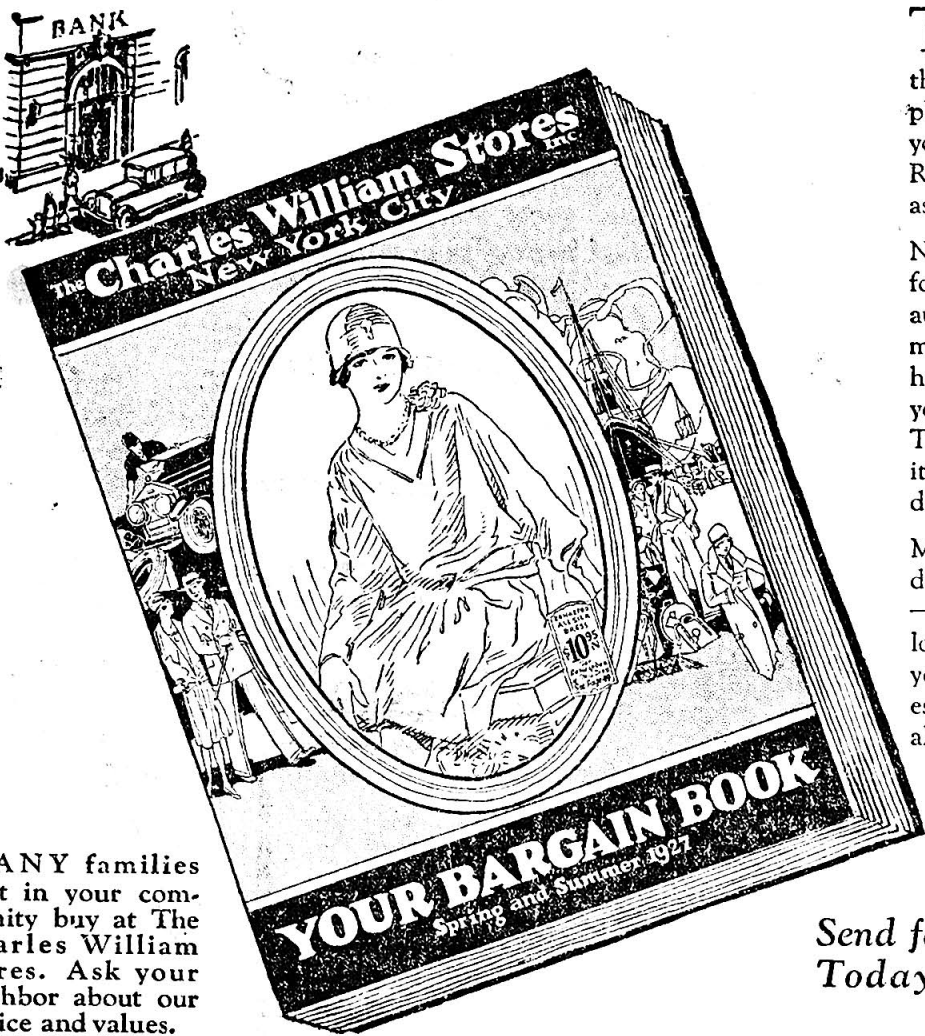
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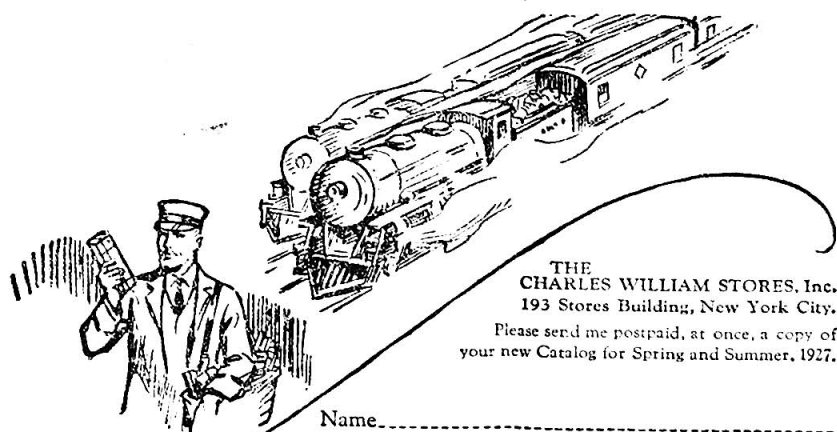
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<b>State Board of Medical Examiners</b> 12 Members Term: 4 Yrs. Stat.	<b>State Board of Embalming</b> 5 Members Term: 5 Yrs. Stat.	<b>Librarian of Supreme Court</b> Term: Indefinite Const'l	<b>Board of Directors Eastern State Hospital</b> 3 Members Term: 6 Yrs. Const'l	<b>Auditor of Public Accounts</b> Term: 4 Yrs. Const'l	<b>Board of Agriculture</b> 11 Members Term: 4 Yrs. Const'l	<b>State Board of Education</b> 8 Members Term: 2 & 4 Yrs. Const'l
<b>State Board of Pharmacy</b> 5 Members Term: 5 Yrs. Stat.	<b>State Board of Health</b> 7 Members Term: 7 Years Stat.	<b>Board of Bar Examiners</b> 5 Members Term: 5 Yrs. Stat.	<b>Board of Directors Central State Hospital</b> 3 Members Term: 6 Yrs. Const'l	<b>State Tax Commission</b> 3 Members Term 4 Yrs. Stat.	<b>Board of Vis. Va. Polytechnic Inst.</b> 10 Members Term 4 Yrs. Stat.	<b>Board of Directors State Library</b> 5 Members Term: 5 Yrs. Const'l
<b>State Board of Optometry</b> 5 Members Term: 3 Yrs. Stat.	<b>Commissioner of Health</b> Term: 4 Yrs. Stat.	<b>State Board of Public Welfare</b> 5 Members Term: 5 Yrs. Stat.	<b>Board of Directors Western State Hospital</b> 3 Members Term: 6 Yrs. Const'l	<b>Finance Board</b> 3 Members Ex. officio Stat.	<b>Board of Directors Truck Exp. Station</b> 3 Members Term 4 Yrs. Stat.	<b>Motor Vehicle Commissioner</b> Term 4 Yrs. Stat.
<b>State Board of Ex. Grad. Nurses</b> 5 Members Term: 5 Yrs. Stat.	<b>Board of Va. Teachers Colleges</b> 15 Members Term: 4 Yrs. Stat.	<b>Commissioner of Public Welfare</b> Term: Indefinite Stat.	<b>Board of Directors Southwestern State Hospital</b> 3 Members Term: 6 Yrs. Const'l	<b>Board of State Canvassers</b> 3 Members Ex. officio Stat.	<b>Supt. of Public Printing</b> Term: 4 Yrs. Stat.	<b>State Highway Commission</b> 5 Members Term 4 Yrs. Stat.
<b>State Board of Dental Examiners</b> 6 Members Term: 3 Yrs. Stat.	<b>Board of Vis. School for Deaf and Blind</b> 7 Members Term: 4 Yrs. Stat.	<b>Industrial Commission</b> 3 Members Term: 6 Yrs. Stat.	<b>Board of Directors State Colony</b> 3 Members Term 6 Yrs. Const'l	<b>Board of Indemnity</b> 5 Members Ex. officio Stat.	<b>Board of Directors Va. M. I. School for Colored Boys</b> 9 Members Term 6 Yrs. Stat.	<b>Commissioner of Insurance</b> Term: Indefinite Stat.
<b>State Board of Veterinary Examiners</b> 5 Members Term: 4 Yrs. Stat.	<b>Board of Vis. William and Mary College</b> 10 Members Term: 4 Yrs. Stat.	<b>State Board for Industrial Rehabilitation</b> 5 Members Ex. officio Stat.	<b>Commissioner of State Hospitals</b> Term: 4 Yrs. Const'l	<b>State Purchasing Commission</b> 3 Members Ex. officio Stat.	<b>State Commission on Cons. and Devel.</b> 7 Members Term: 4 Yrs. Stat.	<b>State Port Authority</b> 5 Members Term: 4 Yrs. Stat.
<b>State Board of Architects &amp; Surveyors</b> 5 Members Term: 7 Yrs. Stat.	<b>Board of Trustees D.C. Children's Hospital</b> 7 Members Term: 7 Yrs. Stat.	<b>Commissioner of Labor</b> Term: 2 Yrs. Stat.	<b>General Board State Hospitals</b> 10 Members Ex. officio Const'l	<b>State Purchasing Agent</b> Ex. officio Stat.	<b>Commission of Fisheries</b> 5 Members Term: 4 Yrs. Stat.	<b>Board to Place Historical Markers</b> 5 Members Term: Indef. Stat.
<b>State Board of Accountancy</b> 5 Members Term: 3 Yrs. Stat.	<b>Board of Directors Lee Camp Soldiers Home</b> 53 Members Stat.	<b>Commission for the Blind</b> 5 Members Term: 4 Years Stat.	<b>Second Auditor</b> Term: 4 Yrs. Stat.	<b>State Fee Commission</b> 3 Members Ex. officio Stat.	<b>Commissioner of Game and Inland Fisheries</b> 5 Members Term: 4 & 5 Yrs. Stat.	<b>Commissioners of Wrecks</b> Term: Indefinite Stat.
<b>Real Estate Board</b> 3 Members Term: 6 Yrs. Stat.	<b>State Board of Moving Picture Censors</b> 5 Members Term: 4 Yrs. Stat.	<b>Auditing Committee</b> 5 Members Term: 2 Yrs. Const'l	<b>Advisory Standardization Board</b> 10 Members Term: Indefinite Stat.	<b>State Accountant</b> Term: 4 Yrs. Stat.	<b>Board of Vis. University of Va.</b> 10 Members Term: 4 Yrs. Stat.	<b>Commission on Uniform Legislation</b> 3 Members Term: 3 Yrs. Stat.
<b>Art Commission</b> 5 Members Term: 4 Yrs. Stat.	<b>Director Leg. Ref. Bureau</b> Term: 5 Yrs. Stat.	<b>Supt. State Colony for Epileptics</b> Term: 4 Yrs. Const'l	<b>Board of Vis. Mount Vernon</b> 5 Members Term: 1 Year Stat	<b>Commissioners of Sinking Fund</b> 3 Members Ex. officio Stat	<b>Board of Vis. Normal and Ind. Institute</b> 5 Members Term: 4 Yrs. Stat.	<b>Superintendent of Buildings &amp; Grounds</b> Term: Indef. Stat.
<b>Board of Commissioners to Examine Pilots</b> 7 Members Term: Indefinite Stat.	<b>Board of Vis. School for Col. Deaf &amp; Blind</b> 6 Members Term 4 Yrs. Stat.					<b>Board of Vis. Medical College</b> 5 Members Stat.

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### TUESDAY, March 8th.

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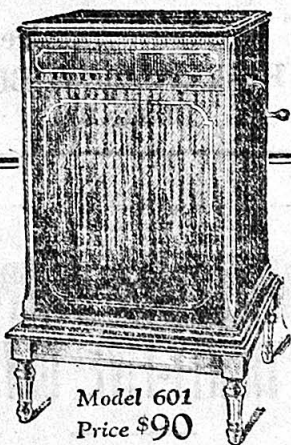
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## NOTICE.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE KNOWN AS THE W. H. ROSENBAUM FARM NEAR HOLSTON MILLS, SMYTH CO., VIRGINIA.

MARCH 14, 1927,  
at 12 o'clock noon.

On the 14th day of MARCH, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon at the front steps of the Court House, MARION, Virginia, in pursuance of a decree entered by the Circuit Court of Smyth County, in the Chancery cause of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore vs. Wiley H. Rosenbaum and Bertha Rosenbaum, his wife, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, in accordance with the provisions of said decree the following property:

Three certain tracts or parcels of land being respectively tracts Number 2, 3, and 5 in the partition of the lands of which David Mink died seized and possessed, located on the waters of the South Fork of the Holston River, Smyth County, Virginia, and containing acreage as follows:  
Tract No. 1, 35½ Acres more or less.  
Tract No. 2, 25 Acres, more or less.  
Tract No. 3, 63 Acres, more or less.  
All three of said tracts are described by metes and bounds in a certain mortgage from W. H. Rosenbaum and wife to the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, bearing date of November 25th, 1918, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book No. 6, page 65, said tracts of land contain in the aggregate 123¼ Acres more or less.

### TERMS OF SALE:

For cash as to one-third of the purchase money, and the balance upon a credit of one and two years, payable in equal installments and to be evidenced by notes executed by the purchaser or purchasers, payable to the Commissioner in this cause, bearing interest from day of sale, and containing a waiver of the homestead exemption, title to said land to be retained by the said Commissioner until the whole of the purchase money shall be paid, or for all cash at the option of the purchaser.

W. R. D. MONCURE,  
Special Commissioner.

I hereby certify that W. R. D. Moncure, Special Commissioner, has executed bond before me according to the terms of the decree of sale.  
H. L. KENT, Clerk.

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## NOTICE.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE KNOWN AS THE ANDY F. GOLLEHON FARM, NEAR CHILHOWIE, SMYTH COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

MARCH 14, 1927,  
at 12 o'clock noon.

On the 14th day of March, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon at the front door of the Court House, MARION, Virginia, in pursuance of a decree entered by the Circuit Court of Smyth County, in the Chancery cause of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, a corporation, vs. Andy F. Gollehon and Ellen Gollehon, his wife, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder in accordance with the provisions of said decree the following property:

Two certain tracts or parcels of land and premises, having an aggregate area of .45 acres more or less, located in the Marion District, Smyth County, Virginia, on the waters of Tattle Branch near Chilhowie, being lots Nos. 9 and 10 set forth and described on a plat and survey made by A. F. Bonham in 1903, of the tract of land and premises commonly called and known as the James Gollehon farm.  
Tract No. 1, 21 Acres, more or less.  
Tract No. 2, 24 Acres, more or less.  
Both of said tracts are described by metes and bounds in a certain mortgage from Andy F. Gollehon and wife to the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, in Deed of Trust Book No. 6, page 119.

### TERMS OF SALE:

Cash as to one-third of the purchase money and the balance upon a credit of one and two years, payable in equal installments, and to be evidenced by two notes, executed by the purchaser or purchasers payable to the Commissioner in this cause, bearing interest from day of sale, and containing waiver of the homestead exemption, title to said land to be retained by the said Commissioner until the whole of the purchase money shall be paid, or for all cash at the option of the purchaser.

W. R. D. MONCURE,  
Special Commissioner.

I hereby certify that W. R. D. Moncure, Special Commissioner, has executed bond before me according to the terms of the decree of sale.  
H. L. KENT, Clerk.

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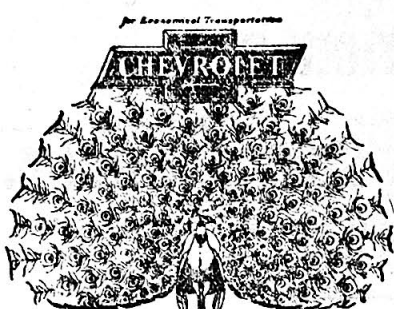
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8 58	1 38	Summit	11 35 4 08
9 10	1 50	Osborne	11 21 3 56
9 15	1 55	Garretson	11 16 3 51
9 24	2 03	Teas	11 06 3 41
9 35	2 15	Sugar Grove	10 58 3 30
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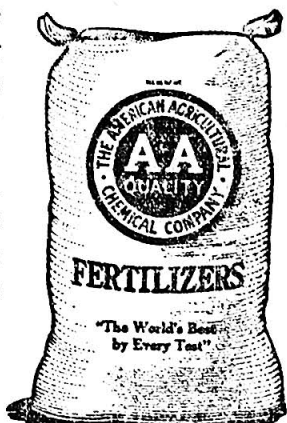
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**BAKING POWDER BISCUITS**

I HAVE recently made several discoveries about biscuit variations which were new to me and may be new to others. But let me start with the recipe for plain baking powder biscuits, and take up the variations later. This recipe is made with sweet milk: 2 cups kitchen-tested flour 1 tsp. salt 4 tsp. baking powder 4 tbs. shortening 3/4 cup milk

Sift the flour once before measuring. Sift the flour, salt and baking powder together. Cut in the shortening. Add the milk to make a soft dough. Pat or roll out and cut with a biscuit cutter. Bake 15 minutes in a hot oven, 450° F. This amount will make 18 biscuits.

With certain kinds of baking powder, you may find 3 teaspoons will give better results than 4 teaspoons. If you wish to use sour milk in this recipe, use only 2 teaspoons of baking powder and add 1/4 teaspoon of soda.

Accurate measurements are very important in making biscuits. My recipes are based on the standard half pint measuring cups and the standard measuring spoons. All measurements should be taken absolutely level.

**Always Sift Flour**  
Perhaps you have noticed that I always give the direction to sift the flour before measuring. This is because I believe this point to be essential in all baking. Flour packs down in the sacks when it is shipped, while standing on the grocers' shelves, and even in your own flour bin. All recipes are based on flour which has been made light and fluffy by sifting and mixing with air. When flour is packed down, there is a much larger amount in each cup, and if measured that way your products will contain too much flour and be too stiff.

flour while rolling it out, and do not handle the dough too much. If you will use quick, light strokes of the rolling pin you will have no difficulty with the dough sticking. When you are in a hurry, it saves time to add 1 cup of milk instead of 3/4 cup and drop spoonfuls of the dough into well greased muffin tins or on baking pans. These are called Emergency Biscuits. They are not as attractive looking as rolled and cut biscuits, but they are equally delicious.

The oven for biscuits should be a very hot one, 450 degrees F., and 15 minutes is sufficient time for baking. If the temperature is lower and the time increased, the biscuits will dry out. Experiments show that biscuits may be mixed, rolled and cut out several hours before they are to be baked and if kept in a very cool place so the action of the baking powder will be slowed down, they are almost as good as when first mixed.

**Fruit Biscuits**  
Fruit Biscuits are made by adding 1/2 cup of chopped dates, raisins, candied cherries or a combination of these to the plain dough. This is an especially nice way to "dress up" the Emergency Biscuits, for the softer dough is even better than the rolled out dough for this method.

Another new idea in biscuit making is Pocketbook Biscuits. Cut out the biscuits with a medium-sized cutter. Place a stoned date in the center of each biscuit. Fold over and press the edges together as you would pocketbook or Parker House rolls.

For Butterscotch Biscuits, make the baking powder biscuit dough, and roll out to 1/4 inch thickness. Spread with 2 tbs. melted butter. Sprinkle with 1/4 cup brown sugar. Roll up like a jelly roll. Cut off in 1/4 inch slices. Spread with 2 tbs. butter in baking pan. Sprinkle 1/4 cup brown sugar over the butter. Place biscuits, cut side down, in the brown sugar. Bake as usual.

**AN OVEN DINNER**

ECONOMY of time and economy of money have always been the two biggest problems in planning meals. The housekeeper using an electric, gas or oil stove of any kind will be interested in oven dinners from the standpoint of economy of fuel, for much heat is lost in top stove cooking through radiation.

I have planned a menu which may easily be prepared on any type of stove. It requires just two hours to cook, and all previous preparations may be made several hours in advance. The menu: Stuffed Steak Spiced Tomatoes Escalloped Potatoes Biscuits or Bread Apple Dumplings Stuffed Steak

Whenever possible, I like to prepare meat and vegetables after breakfast. The steak may also be stuffed and put in a cool place until two hours before dinner. This is the recipe for Stuffed Steak: 2 lb. slice of round steak 1/2 cup kitchen-tested flour 3 tsp. salt 1/4 tsp. pepper 2 cups of any good bread dressing 2 tbs. bacon drippings 1 1/2 cups water

Pound the flour, salt and pepper into the round steak. Spread the dressing in thick layer over steak. Roll up and fasten with soft twine or skewers. Place in long narrow roasting pan with bacon drippings. Sear in hot oven, 500° F., for 15 minutes. Add the hot water, cover the roaster and reduce heat to moderately hot oven, 400° F., and roast until tender, about 1 1/2 hours. This serves six.

The potatoes may be peeled, sliced and placed in cold water early in the morning. After the steak has been in the oven about an hour, the potatoes are drained, placed in a baking dish in layers each sprinkled with a little flour and seasonings, and the whole covered with milk and placed in the oven. They will begin cooking more quickly if the milk is hot.

The Apple Dumplings may also be made in the morning and placed in the refrigerator until time to bake. They require about fifty to sixty minutes and may be placed in the oven after the meat has been roasting for 30 minutes. They will come out of the oven about 30 minutes before the meat is done.

I make my dumplings from a plain pie crust foundation, but my method of baking them is a little unusual. The sauce to serve with them is made in the pan in which the dumplings are baking. After mixing the pie crust place two cups of hot water, one cup of sugar, one half teaspoon of cinnamon and one tablespoon of butter in a baking pan and boil three minutes. Roll out the pie crust as for pie and cut in six squares of a size to cover the apples. Place a peeled and cored apple in each square. Fill each cavity with sugar and place a bit of butter and a dash of cinnamon on top. Wet the edges of the pastry with egg white or water and fold the points over the apple. Place the dumplings about two inches apart in a dripping pan, pour the syrup around them and bake until the apples are soft. That will be one hour in a moderately hot oven, 400° F. They are delicious served with the syrup.

**Spiced Tomatoes**  
The Spiced Tomatoes require about 30 minutes, and so may be placed in the oven when the dumplings are taken out. This is the recipe for Spiced Tomatoes: 2 cups tomatoes (No. 2 can) 1/2 cup fine dry bread crumbs 1 tsp. salt 1/4 tsp. pepper 1/2 tsp. scraped onion 1/4 tsp. paprika 1 tsp. whole cloves 2 tbs. buttered crumbs

Mix together the tomatoes, dry crumbs and seasonings. Place in a buttered baking dish. Cover the top with buttered crumbs. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 400° F., for 30 minutes. Amount—6 servings.

The actual cooking of this dinner will require two hours. If you serve dinner at 6:30, have your oven very hot—500° F.—at 4:30. Place the Stuffed Steak in the oven and sear it in an open pan for 15 minutes. Then cover the meat and reduce to a moderately hot oven—400° F., by turning down the flame and opening the oven door. Put in the Dumplings at 5 o'clock, and at 5:30 put in the Escalloped Potatoes. At 6 o'clock the Dumplings are ready to come out and it is time to put in the Spiced Tomatoes.

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Watch for the "Kiddie Land" on the evening of March 4th. Men's Work Shoes at \$2.00 to \$5.00 for sale by the MARION CLOTHING CO.

## Deeds Admitted To Record.

Deeds admitted to the Clerk's Office for the week ending February 26th, 1927:

E. A. and Annie D. Holmes to Thomas Johnson, 2 lots, consideration \$350.00; situated near Broadford.

W. M. and Clyde C. Hull to R. L. Vernon, 2 lots, consideration \$400.00; situated in Fairview Addition.

R. L. and Willie J. Vernon to Gertrude Sayers, 2 lots, consideration \$600.00; situated in Fairview Addition.

L. F. and Gertrude Sayers to R. L. and Willie J. Vernon, 2 lots, consideration \$1600.00; situated in Marion.

W. R. D. Moncure, Special Commissioner, to Lura C. Bales, 54 acres situated near Groseclose; consideration \$1400.00.

F. R. and Donnie C. Bailey to Mrs. Flowry Collins, 2 tracts, consideration \$312.50; situated in Poor Valley.

J. B. Richardson to Jas. R. Shanklin, 1 lot, consideration \$1450.00; situated in Marion.

Geo. F. and Elsie Cook to J. R. Shanklin, 12.95 acres, consideration \$4500.00; situated near Marion.

J. R. and Mary C. Shanklin to George F. Cook, 1 lot, consideration \$1800.00; situated in Marion.

**MARRIAGES:**  
Wm. Blaine Pierce, age 20, and Sarah L. Burchett, age 18.

### New Postmaster Marion.

Mr. R. A. Anderson has been appointed Postmaster to succeed Mr. G. H. Wheeler, whose term expired December 19, 1926. Mr. Anderson was the only eligible certified to the Department by the Civil Service Commission. The new Postmaster took charge Tuesday.

Big line of Boys Shirts at 50c. MARION BARGAIN HOUSE.

### APPOINTMENTS.

Dr. B. P. SANDERS, M. D., practice of Treating Eyes and Fitting Glasses properly, will be at Dr. Copenhagen's office, MARION, every SATURDAY in the month. At SALTVILLE, at the hospital, on every TUESDAY in the month.

Lot of Men's Hats at \$1.75. MARION BARGAIN HOUSE.

### LITERARY SOCIETY ORGANIZED.

Laurel Springs school organized a Literary Society Friday, Feb. 11th. The following officers were elected: President—Pauline Cornett. Vice-President—Bessie Shew. Secretary—Wesley Lamons. Reporter—Pearl Cornett.

The Society expects to do some good work during the remainder of the school term.  
PEARL CORNETT, Reporter.

**NOTICE.**  
Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Isa M. James, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me at once, properly verified, and notify all persons indebted to said estate to pay said indebtedness to me at once.  
DIMPLE M. ROSS,  
n-feb-24-4t Administratrix.

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Men and Boys Hat and Caps—big line—50 cents each.  
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## HIS BROTHER TOLD HIM

AND NOW THIS MAN AND HIS WHOLE FAMILY ARE TAKING VEGO.

Here we have E. B. Atkinson, R. F. D. No. 1, Danville, Va., who has been a farmer all his life and earned his living by the sweat of his brow. Naturally one would think that the farmer's life would be a healthy one, as he is in the open most of the time. But the data furnished by the large life insurance



companies, state that the farmer's health is in more peril than that of the city man.

"I had a lazy liver, I supposed it was just constipation and always gas on my stomach and sick headaches and I have tried everything I heard of, but it was only money wasted. My brother told me to take Vego, as he was getting such fine results with it, and so I did. I feel 100 per cent. better and can eat anything, it does not gripe My wife and children are using Vego and think it is the finest medicine on the market. You never know how good anything is till you have tried it for yourself. Sold by the City Drug Store. Let him tell you our health assurance plan. Vego is sold by all reputable druggists—adv

## Writer Finds Marion a Real Place To Shop.

By JOHN SPRING.

Once in a great while we run across a concern that stands out in its community not only because of the sales it makes, but chiefly because of the service it renders. At its head you will usually find a progressive party, whose friends call him "a live wire."

Just such a concern is the SPRINKLE MOTOR COMPANY, of Marion, and just such a man is E. B. Sprinkle who heads this model organization. In his thorough new plant we not only saw the latest models of the Chevrolet, that car which is literally sweeping the country and which has been called the best automobile value yet produced, but we also found a plant which is equipped in most complete manner to care for the wants of the automobilist. Mr. Sprinkle showed us accessories, all of standard make and fully guaranteed, at prices lower than those in various catalogues which mail order houses scatter about the country. Automobilists are coming to know that they can place far more dependence in the personal word of Mr. Sprinkle than in pages of printed matter which we glimpse in the catalogues. A tire, for instance, may look most sturdy in a highly-colored picture, but Smyth County has come to know such is not always the case when they are put to the test. The SPRINKLE MOTOR COMPANY features the famous Kelly-Springfield. We can hardly add to its fame.

In the repair department of this plant we found two of Southwestern Virginia's best mechanics. Many people told us that. They are Ray Crewey and Buck Cornany. These are the boys who give service with a smile. Their work is most thorough.

In the parts department there is everything for a Chevrolet you could ask for.

We would try to add to the fame of the study and beautiful Chevrolet, but we will say that the boys on the road, who are forced to put a car through the stiffest tests, are the loudest in their praises of this wonderful machine.

Smyth County has a Chevrolet agency to be proud of and we think E. B. Sprinkle is the type of business man a community is proud of, too.

Mail-order catalogues—with their flashy pictures of furniture and furnishings for the home—make little impression with folk of Smyth County. For very few counties in the entire country can boast of an organization which has the unique record of that of W. C. SEAVER & SONS of Marion. For over eighty years this concern has furnished the homes of Smyth County with merchandise of standard make and highest quality. Here Mr. M. M. Seaver and Mr. G. W. Seaver showed us a wide range of stock covering everything from the humble kitchen chair to the most beautiful of suits. We found it the type of furniture that is built to last. We particularly admired the handsome Carpens line of upholstered pieces which this store features. They were stately Majestic ranges that caught our eye. The prices of such quality goods were no higher than those quoted in our catalogues.

Smyth County has reason to be proud of such a concern as W. C. SEAVER & SON.

We enjoyed our chat with DALLAS A. CRINER, one of the real progressive of Marion's younger set of business men. He is the manager of the TILSON GROCERY COMPANY, which has just bought out the business operated by the McGhee Grocery Co. During his five years of association with the latter concern Mr. Criner, through his courteous manner and obliging service, won a vast army of business fol-

lowers. These are now extending him the best of luck in his new capacity. This concern features the leading brands of staple and fancy groceries. Residents of Marion have come to know that they can phone Mr. Criner or his aids and their wishes are given as satisfactory attention as though they had made the purchase in person. The prices, too, they know, are most reasonable. H. L. Tilson is the owner of this concern. Few men are more widely known in Smyth County. Mr. Criner, we might add, is a real booster for Marion. "It's the best little town in the country," he told us on parting.

Were we in the market for a suit or stylish hat or shirts or almost any bit of clothing for the better-dressed man, we are quite sure we would drop into J. FLEET WOLFE & COMPANY'S store rather than send our dollars to mail-order houses for such garments as are pictured in their gaudy catalogues. Clothes look mighty nice in picture-books of many colors, but for anything so important we would rather make the call in person. We once bought some clothes by mail and have always regretted it. Too, we think we would put more faith in such a merchant as J. Fleet Wolfe than in printed matter sent out by people we never see. We found the prices in this store most reasonable and on such nationally-known brands as Kirschbaum suits, Ide shirts and Stetson hats. Mr. Wolfe but recently purchased this business from Mr. Max Weiler, with whom he had been associated. It is such merchants as Mr. Wolfe with whom families continue long and pleasant business association.

In a town much larger than Marion they will tell you that their Bakery is just about the finest there is. Everybody praises it. But that concern would surely have to take second place when compared to the model plant which Dr. Malcolm M. Brown operates in Marion. Here is the home of Golden Crust bread, the loaf which is daily adding to its army of friends; we found three vital points in which the local bakery far excels the many rivals we have visited. First, we think Dr. Brown's Golden Crust bread is just about as fine a product as we have enjoyed; secondly, we have never visited a plant which was better equipped to serve a community than is the MARION BAKERY, and, our last point, the home of Golden Crust Bread is just about as neat as a housewife would care to have her own kitchen.

There is a great high-speed mixer, for instance, which toys with a barrel and a half of flour at a time and does its work with the exactness and skill to call forth praise from mothers of old who labored in hot kitchens over their bread-making. One of the secrets of Golden Crust bread over its rivals from other sections lies in the fact that no expense is spared in its making. Where great bakeries use large quantities of water in mixing in order to cut down the overhead, Dr. Brown sees to it that an unusually heavy amount of milk is used in its stead. Instead of substitutes which many concerns put into their product we saw the bakers of Golden Crust use materials which cost a great deal more. The great ovens of the MARION BAKERY have an output of 240 loaves an hour. Great care is used while Golden Crust is baking to see that the temperatures of the ovens are just as they should be. Cakes and cookies, too, which Dr. Brown sends forth from his plant, are helping daily to add to the fame of the home of Golden Crust.

Just about everybody in Smyth County knows Dr. Brown, so he needs no further introduction here.

Ladies Oxfords Shoes, size 3's, 59c a pair; Lot Ladies Shoes, sizes up to 4 1-2, \$1.00 a pair. Men Scout Shoes \$1.75. 300 pair Men Shoes, value up to \$7.50, going at \$3 a pair.  
MARION BARGAIN HOUSE.

The many friends of Rev. J. V. Hall of Chillovie will be very much gratified to learn that he is now improving nicely after a spell of some three weeks illness. Mr. Hall has many friends all over the county that will be glad to learn of his improvement.

A brilliant affair in the way of a reception and tea, will be given a group of "Ladies" in Kiddy-Land March 4th.

Mr. C. W. Repass returned to Marion Sunday morning, after having spent the previous week in Baltimore on business.

Mr. Ralph Repass of Emory and Henry College spent the week-end with home folks.

Full line of up-to-date Ladies Oxfords going at Bargain Prices.  
MARION BARGAIN HOUSE.

Dr. F. L. Echols, recently engaged in the practice of his profession at Broadford, has accepted a position with the State Board of Health at Richmond, and entered on the discharge of his duties on the 14th. We believe that Dr. Echols expects to make his headquarters at Marion.

300 pair Black and Tan Oxfords, latest styles, \$7.50 values, going at \$3.50.

MARION BARGAIN HOUSE.

From the archives of history of music and romance some one has brought forth choice bits for the world to enjoy; such bits will be a part of "Kiddy-Land."

## BACK AGAIN!

After an absence of two years we are back again at our old stand in the 5, 10 and 25c Store in Marion, Virginia.

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