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JUST ABOUT READY TO EAT. Only those fortunate enough to eat real Southwest Virginia barbecue can fully realize what Life in Smyth can be like. One of the best barbecues of this section is the annual event held by members of the Rich Valley Farmers Club. This big affair was held last Friday night at the Rich Valley School. Above is Big Boy Clear and his crew of assistants polishing off the final cooking of the meat. Approximately 200 members and their guests attended. Assisting in preparing the meal were W. P. (Boo) Buchanan and Misses Gladys Clear and Glenna DeBord.

LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

COMING EVENTS

(List for events not conducted for private gain. Column closes noon Wednesday.)
(Mail portion of dial Marion 3-8001)

THURSDAY, JULY 9
MARION CHAPTER NO. 72, O.E.S., Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m. Practice.
MARION REBEKAH LODGE, NO. 42, Odd Fellows Hall, 8 p. m., regular meeting.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 10-11
RUMMAGE SALE sponsored by VFW Auxiliary 4967, in basement of the Marion Community Center.

SATURDAY, JULY 11
MARION CHAPTER NO. 72, O.E.S., Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m. Grand visitation; banquet at Hotel Lincoln at 6 o'clock.

MONDAY, JULY 13
PAST CHIEF'S CLUB will meet with Mrs. V. T. Rector in Saltville.

THURSDAY, JULY 16
SMYTH COUNTY DRAFT BOARD will meet at the Courthouse at 10 a. m.

FRIDAY, JULY 17
HOLSTON CHAPTER, U.D.C. meets with Mrs. A. B. Graybeal, 3 p. m. Mrs. Joseph Stephenson will be co-hostess.

Southwest Virginia Smoke to Get In Eyes of Boy Scouts

Smoke from hickory wood of Southwest Virginia is going to get in the eyes of several thousand Boy Scouts at their worldwide jamboree in California.

An estimated 50,000 boys from all over the world are converging on the Irvine Ranch at Santa Ana, Calif. These youths will bring with them

nature collections and such from their homes, to be swapped with boys from other sections.

Four scouts of Smyth County, George W. Greer, III, Ned Legard, and Byron Tindall, Marion and Everett G. Montgomery, Atkins, are making the trip. In looking around for swap material, the scouts hit on the idea of the newest Smyth industry, smoke rings.

These rings are used over charcoal fires for giving barbecued meat that real, tangy, smoked taste. They are be-



PLANNING BUSINESS CAMPAIGN. Four Boy Scouts of Smyth County left this Thursday for Santa Ana, Calif., where 50,000 other scouts are converging this week for a worldwide Boy Scout Jamboree. Scouts from all over the world will bring with them various and sundry articles, generally

of a local nature, which will be used in gigantic swapping programs. The local youths are taking Smoke Rings from Marion Handle Mills for use over charcoal fires, saffrafs tea bags from R. T. Greer Company, fairy stones given them by Bassett scouts, buck-eyes, black walnuts and scrap-

books printed in Marion. Wednesday afternoon they packed their loot in a trunk for use after arriving in California. Above they are investigating this array of swapping material. They are, left to right, George W. Greer III, Marion; Everett G. Montgomery, Atkins; Ned Legard and Byron Tindall, both of Marion.

Democrats To Hold Election This Tuesday

Three Candidates Will Be Chosen

Smyth County Democrats will go to the polls Tuesday to name their choice for a candidate for governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general for the state.

Organization backed Thomas B. Stanley apparently has the nod in Smyth, with political dopsters predicting that he will win by a large majority in this county. This, coupled with the fact that J. Lindsay Almond Jr. of Roanoke is unopposed for attorney general has made a dull race for the Democratic Primary.

It has been a ho-hum chase all the way throughout the state. Stanley's opposition, Charles R. Fenwick, is expected to run strong in some sections of the state but indications are that Stanley will be a shoo-in candidate.

A. E. S. Stephens and Charles Nicholas Loving are shooting for the lieutenant governor's post, as far as Democrats are concerned.

Polls will open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 7:30 p. m. Each precinct will have three judges, with clerks to be chosen among the three at individual precincts.

Commissioners of election, Paul S. McCoy, Joseph Groseclose, Joseph Ellis, Henry Hawkins and Carolyn White, met this Thursday morning at the courthouse in Marion to complete plans for the election. The election is being held under the electoral board for the county, consisting of O. C. Sprinkle, Cecil K. Greer and Nathan M. Brisco, secretary.

The primary is for state-wide offices only, county Democratic candidates being chosen by the convention method. Mr. Brisco, secretary of the electoral board, this week suggested that all qualified voters inquire as to local voting places, as some of them may have been changed since the last election in 1952.

Following are the precincts and judges of each: Saltville, C. D. Shannon, R. L. Warren and A. Levine; Broadford, E. L. Roberts, G. S. Buchanan Jr. and J. T. Buchanan; Elen-dale, Frank Pratt, Charles DeBord and R. B. DeBord; Chatham Hill, John Waddle, John M. Gwyn and Woodrow DeBord; Olympia, H. B. Buchanan, Tom Kegley and Otis Hubble; Groseclose, George S. Davis, H. Grady Wilson and Brown Helderth; Atkins, Henry H. Hooftagle, H. A. Musser and Margaret Feazel.

Also North Marion, Joseph Ellis, Joseph Groseclose and Carolyn White; South Marion, Paul S. McCoy, Henry Hawkins and Margaret Stephenson; Seven Mile Ford, G. L. Gardner, G. B. Fox and J. T. Coppenhaver; Chilhowie, V. G. Coppenhaver, J. H. Greeyer and D. E. Hawthorne; Douglas, W. F. Stanberry, Lester Francis and Mrs. Anna Church; St. Clair Bottom, Garland; St. John, W. H. Daly and Neal Echols; Holston Mills, Hrace McClellan, Julius Britton and Cameron Cox; Williams, W. H. Meek, I. C. Choate and I. C. Cox; Blue Springs, Hershell Richardson, Charlie Coppenhaver and Campbell Irvin.

Marion Town Council Votes to Extend Water, Sewer Lines

With the property owners agreeing to bear the expenses, Marion Town Council Friday voted to extend the sewer line down Huldale Street for a distance of 670 feet, to extend the Atkins Woodland water line to the dwelling of John T. Snider and put a four inch water line on Sprinkle Street from Chatham Hill Road to Henry Street.

The sewer extension was the request of Graybeal and Crockett, who agreed to pay in advance \$2,100, for 10 sewer connections, with seven going to Graybeal and Crockett and one each to Powell, Frazier and French.

Mr. Snider agreed to pay the entire cost of installing the water line as well as the \$500 water connection fee.

The engineer recommended that the four inch water line be installed on Sprinkle Street to give better pressure on Coyner and Scott Streets. Council voted to do this to install a fire hydrant at Sprinkle and Henry Streets and to furnish water service to Scott St. under the usual terms and conditions.

E. H. Warren appeared before Council representing the Cornett family about establishing street lines on the Cornett property at Broad and East North Lane. He stated that a recent survey by the town does not concur with a survey made several years ago and that the Cornetts had planned to erect a building on the lot based on the street lines shown in the previous survey.

The matter was referred to Town Attorney Francis Hoge and Engineer Jim Ritter to give Mr. Warren a definite answer.

Council voted to connect fire siren on the high school building with the town police office and signed a contract with Appalachian Electric Power Company for the use of the company's poles for the line.

The proposal to extend street lights on Goolsby Street to the corporate line was continued with the light committee.

Flouridation of water was discussed with Mr. Ritter reporting on costs in some cities.

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Everything Happens In Smyth

Did you ever have the feeling that you are being watched by someone or something. And, upon investigation, find a neighbor or friend standing nearby watching you work or just staid.

Stuart Stephenson had this feeling Monday evening while working in his garden back of his home on Campbell Ave. in Marion. Mr. Stephenson was staking his tomatoes. Bent over, he was busily engaged in driving the stakes into the ground and tying the vines to the stakes, all the time, thinking about the big, juicy tomatoes which he would harvest in a short time.

But something was just a little bit wrong. He had a feeling that there were visitors in the garden. Nothing was said, no noise was heard. It was just too quiet for comfort.

Straightening up, he looked around and saw the visitor. A big doe was standing less than 20 feet from him. The deer was watching the man at work, probably thinking "you poor fool, having to work to make your food grow, while I just take what I want."

The deer looked at the man. The man looked at the deer. "She stood there for several seconds before taking off," Stuart states. "Then she wheeled and bounded out of the garden into the road, ran a short ways stopped, looking back again. She then sauntered off towards the school grounds, walking along in a leisurely manner. I went back to work, minding my own business and letting her mind her own business."

ACCIDENTAL SHOT WOUNDS MAN

James Whitt of Marion is in the Lee Memorial Hospital being treated for a wound which he received when a gun accidentally went off Wednesday at Seven Mile Ford.

Mr. Whitt had stopped at the Ford for a few minutes when a gun he had in his hands went off and shot him

Groseclose Is Struck By Sudden Downpour Monday

Sunday Movie Case Is Dismissed

Saltville Counsel Makes Motion to Nolle Prossere

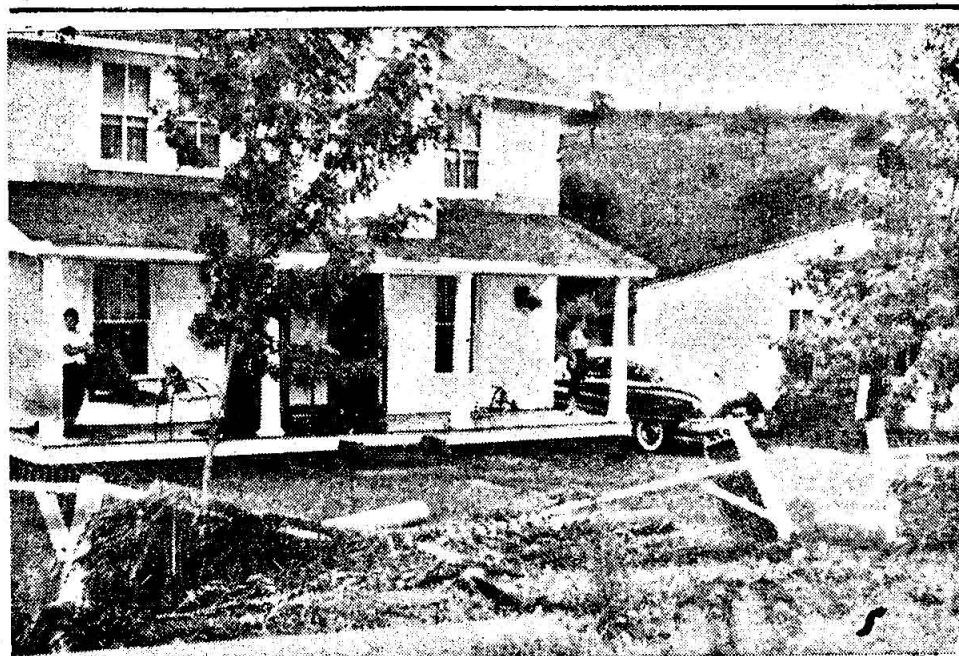
The case against five employees of the Salt Theatre in Saltville, charged with operating the theatre on Sunday in violation of the town ordinance and the laws of Virginia, Monday in Circuit Court was dismissed on motion of special counsel for the town.

The defendants, William W. Roberts, manager of the theatre; Charles E. Smith, projector operator; Mrs. Bessie C. Blackwell, cashier; Miss Jackie Smith, operator of the concession stand, and Payton Poore, usher, were fined \$200 and costs each in Mayor's Court in Saltville. They had appealed the case immediately.

Judge Thomas L. Hutton overruled a motion for continuance, and then R. Crockett Gwyn, representing the town of Saltville, made the motion to nolle prossere the cases. Judge Hutton ruled that the record show that the case had been prosecuted under the town ordinance only and not under state law. The town was ordered to pay the costs, including the cost of the jury empaneled for the trial.

In the only other case heard Monday, Judge Hutton signed an order settling a suit brought by Thomas Hess against Berkeley Buchanan. The action grew out of an automobile accident August 19, 1952, in which young Hess received a head injury. The settlement was for \$750.

In the knee, the victim stated. Officers said that their investigation indicated that the shooting was purely accidental and that no charges would be made.



AFTER THE STORM. Above is the home of Garland Buck at Groseclose after the cloudburst changed the small creek by his home into a swirling

river. An estimated foot of water stood in his home. Mr. Buck and his family was moved to safe ground by the life-saving crews of Marion and

Wytheville. This week they were busy getting rid of mud and more mud in their home, yard and outbuildings.

A freak, sudden downpour which residents described as "cloudburst" struck Groseclose Monday evening, covering the community and several of the homes with mud and debris.

The storm, which struck with sudden fury, reached its height at about 6:30 p. m., the hard downpour being accompanied by winds and heavy lightning.

The Groseclose community was the only section in the county hit by the storm. Outlying sections also had hard, steady rains, but nothing like the downpour in Groseclose.

The sudden, heavy rains swelled the streams, which quickly overflowed and moved out into the low places. As the rains continued anxious citizens began watching the swirling waters lap at their doorsteps.

The Marion and Wytheville Life Saving Crews were called, going to the community to aid the citizens there in protecting property.

Only one home had to be evacuated. Garland Buck and his family moved out of their home as the waters rose about 12 inches above the first floor. Buck estimated a \$50 to \$75 damage to his household furnishings.

D. J. Counts had some damage to his store. The water reached about 12 inches in his place of business. However, he had placed most of his merchandise on higher shelves before the water reached the damage point.

The cinder block fence around his home was torn down by the onrushing waters. Heavy logs moving downstream with the fast current smashed through other fences. The heavy wire fence around the Buck home held back several other logs, probably keeping down more extensive damage to his home. Part of his garage was washed over.

M. C. Medley also suffered damage to his farm buildings. The water left his barn with about six or eight inches of mud, similar to the mess left in the other flooded buildings. Mr. Medley described the storm as the worst he had ever seen. His corn crop along with many gardens and other fields was covered with mud and will be about a 90 per cent loss.

The valley in front of his home was full of water the next morning.

The water rushed over the pavement up on Highway 11, resulting in a traffic jam for a short time. A truck and trailer driven by C. C. Bush Jr. of Marion went out of control on the slippery road, hitting a fence at the Harry Redman home. Skidding back into the road, the vehicle blocked traffic until it could be moved.

The heavy downpour soon filled Middle Fork, Holston River, which threatened to swell far beyond its banks downstream. The Marion Life Saving Crew patrolled the area as the waters rose.

The stream got out of its banks at Marion in the meadows adjacent to the Brunswick-Balke-Collender plant, coming up to the road there at its crest.

But as the night wore on the storm subsided, leaving behind what citizens of Groseclose termed "one whale of a mess."

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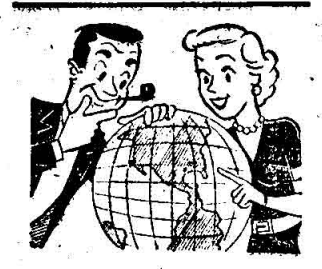
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WANTED TO RENT — 4 or 5 room house in vicinity of Marion. Write Herman L. Hash, General Delivery, Marion. 7-9-11p

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Help Wanted (7)
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NOTICES (11)
GOOD TOP SOIL — Come and get it free of charge. Preston Hutton, Wassona Park. 7-9-11p

CD OF THKS 12 We wish to thank the personnel of the Thomas Memorial Hospital, also friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness shown during the illness and following the death of Charles Shelton Butler, also for flowers and use of cars. Wife, Eunice Mae Butler, and Children.

ONDARY PROJECTS: Rt. 642, Proj. 1304-07-08, Amelia, Br. over Flat Creek & Approaches — 10 Mi. S. of Flat Creek — 12 Mi. N. of Flat Creek. Rt. 609, Proj. 1316-10-11, Caroline, 3.56 Mi. 16'x16" Stab. Base — Int. Rt. 606 (Flippo's Corner) — Spotsylvania C. L. Rt. 609, Proj. 1318-04-06; 1363-04, Chas. City & New Kent, Br. over Chickahominy River & Approaches — 15 Mi. S. Chickahominy Rv. Rt. 631, Proj. 1320-18-17, Chesterfield, 2.37 Mi. 16'x6" Stab. Base & Br. over Swift Creek — Int. Rt. 626 — Int. Rt. 632 (S. W. of Chester) — Rt. 616, Proj. 1330-12-14, Fauquier, 6.64 Mi. 14'x Var. Base, Mod. Pen. Treat. — Stafford Co. Line — Int. Rt. 806 (Bristersburg), Rt. 655; 652 — 649, Proj. 1336-04, Gloucester, 5.23 Mi. 18'x16'x4'6" Stab. Base S. T. — Int. Rt. 216 (Achilles) — Int. Rt. 216, Rt. 620; 612; 617; Proj. 1337-03; 1342-07 (Group No. 40), Goochland & Hanover, 5.85 Mi. 16'x6" Coil-Cement, Bit. S. T. — Hanover C. L. — Int. Rt. 250 & Goochland C. L. — South Anna River. Rt. 625, Proj. 1348-07-08, King George, 4 Mi. 16'x6" Stab. Base & 44' Bridge over Guaitic Run. Rt. 655, Proj. 1356-05, Lunenburg, 4.65 Mi. Cr. Run Stone — Int. Rt. 172 (Wattsboro) — Int. Rt. 635, Rt. 622, 621, 605, 641, Proj. 1374-07; 62 (Group No. 39), Fr. George, 4.77 Mi. 14'x6" Stab. Base, Bit. S. T. — 2 Mi. W. Int. Rt. 301 — Dinwiddie C. L. & Int. Rt. 10 — .02 Mi. E. Int. Rt. 644, Rt. 653, Proj. 1387-07-08, Southampton, 60 Mi. 16'x6" Stab. Base & 25' Bridge — 15 Mi. W. Nottoway Rv. — 45 Mi. E. Nottoway Rv. Rt. 608, Proj. 1388-09, Spotsylvania, 4.76 Mi. 16'x6" Stab. Base or Soil — Cement — Int. Rt. 606 (Paytes) — 1.26 Mi. W. of W. Int. Rt. 612, Rt. 626, Proj. 1391-09-10, Sussex, 36 Mi. 16'x6" Stab. Base, 215' Bridge — 25 Mi. S. Nottoway Rv. **PRIMARY PROJECTS:** Rt. 11, Proj. 1677-11, Pulaski, 2.63 Mi. 22' & Var. x 8' W. B. Mac. Bit. Top (Alt. Bit. Base) — 20 Mi. W. of W. C. L. Dublin — 2.83 Mi. W. of W. C. L. Dublin. Rt. 11, Proj. 1686-10, Smyth, 82 Mi. 2-Lane 24'x 7 1/2' Bit. Conc. Base — 4.01 Mi. W. of W. C. L. Marion. Rt. 58; 501, Proj. 1741-11; 2041-10, Halifax, 1.0 Mi. 24' & Var. x 6' W. B. Mac. Pen. Top — 19 Mi. W. Int. Rt. 501-04 Mi. W. Int. Rt. 34 & 07 Mi. N. Int. Rt. 58 — 07 Mi. S. Int. Rt. 58. Rt. 58; 164, Proj. 1775-07; 5375-03-04, Princess Anne, 83 Mi. 2-Lane 24' & Var. x 8' Reinf. Conc. & Overpass — 31 Mi. E. Int. Rt. 164 — 22 Mi. W. Int. Rt. 164 & 30 Mi. E. Int. Rt. 58 — Int. Rt. 58, Rt. 220, Proj. 1844-06-07, City of Martinsville, 1.22 Mi. 22'x24'x8" W. B. Mac. Pen. Top & Overpass — 03 Mi. W. Int. Rt. 57 (Fayette St.) — 1.19 Mi. E. Int. Rt. 58. Rt. 460, Proj. 1909-08, Bedford, .68 Mi. 24'x8" Bit. Conc. Pav. & Widening — 4.67 Mi. W. Campbell C. L. — .68 Mi. E. of Elk Creek. Rt. 19; 460, Proj. 1992-71, Tazewell, 39'6" Br. over Bluestone River in Bluefield. Rt. 60, Proj. 2103-07-08, Alleghany, 3.58 Mi. Grade & Drain & 100' Bridge — .06 Mi. W. of W. C. L. Clifton Forge — 3.66 Mi. W. of W. C. L. Clifton Forge. Rt. 60, Proj. 2143-70, City of Richmond, 20 Mi. 40'x60' Bit. Conc. Pav. — 500' S. of Benny St. — Carlisle Ave. (Government Road) Rt. 360, Proj. 2320-13-14-15, Chesterfield, 7.06 Mi. 1 & 2 Lane 24'x7 1/2" Bit. Conc. & Br. — 21 Mi. E. of Nuttree Cr. — 3.03 Mi. W. of W. C. L. Richmond. Rt. 120, Proj. 2400-10, Arlington, 67 Mi. 2-Lane Div. 22'x8" Reinf. Conc. — 72 Mi. N. Int. Rt. 244 — .05 Mi. N. Int. Rt. 244. Rt. 5, Proj. 2518-10-04, Charles City, 2.37 Mi. 20'x8" Stab. Base &

John P. Hutton

John Price Hutton, 69, died Sunday at his home in Marion.

He is survived by four sons, Ernest Hutton, Dublin; Cecil Hutton, Washington, D. C.; Everett Hutton, Philadelphia, Pa.; Cranston Hutton, Marion; three brothers, E. J. Hutton, F. H. Hutton, W. L. Hutton, all of Marion.

Funeral service was held Wednesday at the Centenary Methodist Church. Burial was in the Hutton cemetery.

John H. Olinger

John Henry Olinger, 49, died at the McKee Hospital in Saltville Wednesday.

Surviving are his wife; 12 children, Mrs. Junior Clear, Broadford; John W. Olinger, Camp Campbell, Ky.; Charles Olinger, Germany; Betty Ruth Olinger, Triangle; Ruby Jean, Bobby, Donald, Mary Emma, Shirley, Polly Sue, Brenda and Carol, all of Broadford.

Also surviving are one brother Robert Olinger, Osmond, Neb.; five sisters, Mrs. Lou Brown and Mrs. Jim Burkett, Atkins; Mrs. C. C. Lammie and Mrs. Will Burnop, Bluefield, W. Va.; Mrs. J. K. Smith of Indiana and three grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete awaiting the arrival of the son in Germany. The body will remain at the Frye Funeral Home in Saltville.

has been planned for the afternoon.

All members and families and farm friends are invited to attend the event and bring a picnic dinner.

JEAN RUTH HUGHES ENTERS NURSES TRAINING AT ROANOKE

Jean Ruth Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hughes of Abingdon entered nurse's training this week at Memorial and Crippled Children's Hospital in Roanoke.

Miss Hughes graduated from William King High School in June.

Meadowview Girl Receives Letter From First Lady

Following her fifteenth birthday on July 1, Ramona Irene Sexton of Meadowview received a letter from Mrs. Eisenhower.

The letter was in reply and thanking Ramona for a card and note which she had mailed to the President and Mrs. Eisenhower for their wedding anniversary which comes on the same day as her birthday, July 1.

Ramona's letter from Mrs. Eisenhower is printed below.

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Dear Ramona,

It was very thoughtful of you to remember our wedding anniversary by sending the President and me that most attractive card. Thank you very much for it and for the little note which accompanied it.

I hope that your birthday, which also falls on July first, was as happy an occasion as

was our anniversary celebration. My best wishes to you for a long and joyful life.

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NOTICE

RABIES CLINICS

Due to the outbreak of rabies last week in Rich Valley, clinics for mass vaccination will be scheduled starting July 27 and continuing through August 8. WATCH FOR POSTERS AND BULLETINS AT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD STORES AND COUNTY PAPER AND LISTEN FOR RADIO ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Smyth County Health Dept.

Obituaries

Mrs. Rosa Ward Sexton

Mrs. Rosa Ward Sexton, 46, died in a Marion hospital last Thursday morning.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Russell Robertson, Narrows; two sons, Ballard Sexton and Andrew Sexton, both of Narrows.

Funeral service was held Friday at the Seaver Funeral Chapel. Burial was in the family cemetery at Nicks Creek.

Mrs. Annie R. Crouse

Funeral service was held Monday at the Seaver Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Annie R. Crouse, 66, who died Saturday night at her home.

Surviving are her husband, Charley Crouse; three sisters, Mrs. John Leonard, Johnson City, Tenn.; Mrs. Arthur Bridgeman Sr., Bristol and Mrs. A. F. Bergemann, Charlotte, N. C. and one brother, Arch Faidley, Bristol. Burial was in the Round Hill Cemetery.

Congressman Wampler To Speak At Farm Bureau Picnic July 18

Congressman William C. Wampler will speak at 11 a. m. at the annual Washington County Farm Bureau picnic, Blair Keller, president has announced. The picnic will be held at Liberty Hall High School on July 18.

The event will begin at 10:30 a. m. with David Thomas, secretary of the Washington County Farm Bureau giving his report on the local organization. The picnic lunch will be served at lunch time and recreation

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Personal Property of Sarah McClannahan will be sold at Public Auction...

Sat., July 11, 2 P. M.

at residence on Pendleton Street in Marion.

Items to be sold include a practically new refrigerator, cook stove, living room suite, dining room furniture, and many other items too numerous to mention.

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Sealed bids will be received at the Department of Highways, Room 400 Central Highway Office Building, 1221 E. Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia, until 10:00 A. M., Friday, July 17, 1953, for the following: SEC-

Council

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The matter was continued as was the dump site.



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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE MARION NATIONAL BANK
OF MARION IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1953. PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,357,550.95
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,031,790.63
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	211,753.28
Corporate stocks (including \$13,050.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	13,050.00
Loans and discounts (including \$ none, over-drafts)	2,093,652.18
Bank premises owned \$9,223.00, furniture and fixtures \$24,451.33	33,674.33
Other assets	5,482.76
Total Assets	\$5,746,958.12
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	3,304,917.59
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,637,890.81
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	59,752.99
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	96,464.96
Deposits of banks	21,087.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	17,687.41
Total Deposits	\$5,137,800.76
Other liabilities	13,478.41
Total Liabilities	\$5,151,279.17
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$135,000.00	135,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided profits	133,555.73
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	27,123.22
Total Capital Accounts	595,678.95
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$5,746,958.12
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	325,000.00
Loans as shown above are after deductions of reserves of	6,400.48
I, W. A. WOLFE, Vice President and cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
W. A. WOLFE, Vice President-Cashier	
Correct—Attest:	
R. M. CAMPBELL	
FRANK COPENHAVER	
J. AUTHUR PEERY	
Directors	
State of Virginia, County of Smyth, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1953, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.	
KENNETH K. SNIDER, Notary Public. My commission expires March 2, 1954.	

The rebuilding of Catron Street was continued with the street committee pending further developments as to obtaining rights of way.

Mr. Hoge reported on the revision of the building code, which was continued with the ordinance committee.

A special committee consisting of Mayor Walter Jackson, Mr. Ritter, Walter Francis and George Greer was appointed to investigate and report recommendations on the purchase of the lot adjacent to the town machinery lot on South Church St.

Both the mayor and town attorney reported on the subdivision ordinance with the matter continued with the ordinance committee and attorney for further study.

Councilman Joe H. Groseclose reported that water was overflowing on the Howard King property on Second St. and recommended a drain be opened which would help relieve the situation. The matter was referred to the engineer with instructions to open said drain.

Mr. Groseclose also reported that water from Coyner St. was overflowing onto the Wilson and Myers property. The engineer was instructed to make a survey and report his findings and an estimate of the cost at the next meeting.

The request for an extension of the sewer line on Matson Drive to the C. C. Cormany property was continued with the sewer committee and engineer for further study.

The item of repairs on the town building was continued.

The sewer extension on Allen Street which was authorized and terms specified at the last council meeting was ordered put on the engineer's work sheet.

Water overflow on the Preston Glass property was reported by Mr. Groseclose, who recommended certain work be done on the shoulders of the street which should reduce the overflow. This was ordered put on the engineer's work sheet.

The 1953-54 budget was referred to the mayor, treasurer, engineer and recorder with instructions to prepare a tentative budget, to call on the chairman of the various committees for their assistance and to submit the tentative budget to council.

Engineer Ritter recommended that a 55 gallon drum of Chlor-dane be purchased for use in spraying the town. Council referred this to Mr. Ritter, giving him the power to act.

Council voted to waive the usual sewer connection fee for both of the dwellings belonging to Sprinkle Williams at Park and Cemetery Streets since it would be a hardship for him to pay the usual fees.

The engineer reported that he had investigated the cost of putting curbs and gutters on Strother, Jones and Lee Streets as requested by Ralph R. Repass and that it would be approximately \$1,000. Council voted that if Mr. Repass would raise and pay the town the money, the town would construct the sidewalks and gutters.

Present were Mayor Jackson, Attorney Hoge; Councilmen W. J. Andrews, Francis, Groseclose, Greer, Gwyn, Snider and Engineer Ritter.

Coat Made by President To Be Shown in Marion



Smyth County's Art and Craft Exhibition reached the one and only stage this week, when it was learned that one of the only known remaining garments made by President Andrew Johnson will be on exhibition.

The coat, owned by Misses Emma and Carrie Wright, will be on display at the exhibition at the Marion Recreation Center July 23, 24 and 25. It was made by the former president while he was a tailor in Greeneville, Tenn.

The Wright sisters came in to possession of the coat through their father, George W. Wright, a well known Mason in Virginia. It was the wedding suit of their grandfather, age unknown, but perhaps well over 150 years old.

The coat, the only one known to be made by Johnson and definitely the only one to be on public exhibition, will be covered with plastic for safe-keeping and is expected to attract large crowds from all parts of Southwest Virginia to the exhibition.

"We are deeply grateful to the Wright sisters for their cooperation in showing this coat," Mrs. Helen Dürschmidt, chairman of the event, stated. "This will add a touch to our show which will make it state-wide in interest. Many other items of similar interest are coming in daily and we hope to have a complete list sometime within the near future. Our arts and handicrafts show is shaping up with a large number of citizens of the county bringing in their work. We want everyone to have a chance to show their work. It is impossible for us to get in touch with everybody, so please get in touch with us if you have any items of interest to show."

The coat is double breasted, made of black broadcloth. The workmanship is of the best. It is lined with all wool black alpaca and the sleeves are lined with heavy cotton material.

In each tail is a large pocket, the openings being hidden by a wide fold down each side. These pockets are made of black cotton material. There is a tan cotton basting basted to the side of the pocket next to the broadcloth in order to keep any object carried in the pockets from wearing out the broadcloth.

The coat is double breasted, with a fancy notched opening where the collar and lapels are joined. The lapels extend to the waistline, with five button holes each. The last two are used for buttoning the coat, four satin covered buttons being used.

Johnson's earlier life was rather hectic before he finally set up his tailoring shop in Greeneville, entered politics and worked his way up to president.

Born in North Carolina, he was bound over to a tailor, ran away to South Carolina and finally returned home. He, his stepfather and mother migrated to Greeneville, walking. He was given employment there by the only tailor in town.

"With exhibits like this we can make our show one of the best in Virginia," officials stat-

Manganese Company Plans To Double Its Operations

Plans for the doubling of production of mining operations in Smyth County by the Union Manganese Company have been announced in Marion.

The company, operating the largest manganese producing mines in the South, at present has a total output of four train carloads of ore per week.

There are two manganese mines in operation in Smyth at present, one on Glade Mountain and the other on Sugar Grove Mountain.

The manganese is strip mined or explosives are used to remove the dirt which leaves the manganese on top. The manganese is then hauled to the washers to be washed and from there to the loading point and processing center at Rural Retreat. At the processing center all impurities are removed from the ore. From the processing center the ore is shipped to steel mills which use the ore in their production.

The mining operation opened last August and has the mining rights of 6,000 acres of land.

The principal owner is Green Annen, of Pittsburgh, Penna. Oscar Wills, who has been in manganese mining most of his life, is operation manager. J. M. Colfirth is in charge of the testing of the ore, with laboratories in the Center Building in Marion.

Miss Martin replaces Martha Ann Vernon who could not be away at this time.

Mrs. Pat Jennings and Mrs. M. L. Greenwood are driving the delegates to Blacksburg. The girls are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Greenwood at 9:45 a. m.

Mrs. R. H. Harrington, member of the board of directors and procurement member for the ninth district, reports there are 67 girls attending from the ninth district. Total registration for Girls' State is 411.

Those attending from Marion will be guests of the Legion Auxiliary Monday night, July 20, and will report on the trip.

Two Marion youths are being sponsored by the Smyth County Post 18, American Legion to Boys' State which is held at the same time and place.

They are Jimmy Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boone, and Bobby Simons.

Barter Theatre To Be Air Conditioned

Barter Theatre in Abingdon, Southwest Virginia's most famous tourist spot, will be air conditioned.

Abingdon Town Council this week voted to pay \$3,500 of the necessary \$6,500 for the job. Barter Theatre will pay the rest.

The nationally known theater gives its performances in the town owned building.

Spratt's Creek

HELEN COMPTON

Spratt's Creek, July 8 — The Sunday School classes of Goodman's Chapel enjoyed a picnic Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gates over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gates of McComas, W. Va., Miss Billie Gates of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Abney Hurst and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hurst of Rock, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Lud Gasto and son.

Miss Doris Jean Greer spent a few days last week with Miss Marleen Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cullop and children of Glade Spring spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sparks and sons of Altavista visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kinder Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Coulthard of West Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. David Overbay of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. John Compton recently.

Miss Daisy Necessary, Mrs. Ada Necessary of Cambria and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Necessary of Asberry's visited Helen, Hobert and Dorr Compton Sunday.

Hobert Compton is able to be out again after undergoing an appendectomy at the Marion General Hospital.

Helen Compton visited Mr. and Mrs. John Compton Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Groseclose of Ceres spent last Wednesday, evening with her mother, Mrs. Georgie Ferguson.

Mrs. Cynthia Buchanan and Miss Linda Ross recently visited Mr. and Mrs. John Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Hutton of Marion visited her sister, Mrs. Alvah Ferguson, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turley are now living in Marion.

ROTARY CLUB'S NEW OFFICERS TAKE OVER

The Rotary Club held its installation service last Friday at its regular meeting.

Warren Wright presented the new president, Fred D. McDonald, with the president's pin.

A preview of the things to happen in the coming year was presented by the various committee chairmen.

Committee chairmen are Marco Buchanan, club service; Warren Wright, community service; Dr. John Fray, international service; and Bill Groseclose, vocational service.

Six Delegates To Attend Girls State

Six delegates will go to VPI, Blacksburg, to attend Virginia Girls' State, Inc. held from Sunday, July 12, through Saturday, July 18.

The girls with their sponsors are Jennie Jo Pruner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pruner, sponsored by Mar-

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Chilhowie, July 6 -- Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Farris have been Mrs. Lealy Scott and children, Johnny Lee and Vivian, of Franklin, and the Farris' daughter, Mrs. Lillian Hall, and daughter, Mary Byron, of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mumford and daughter, Lillie Belle, have returned to their home in Windsor, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Farris. Mrs. Mumford and Lillie Belle have been guests in the Farris home for the past month and Mr. Mumford joined them there for the week end.

Mrs. Betty Cress, accompanied by Mrs. Dolores Copenhagen of Marion, spent last week in Washington, D. C.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Anderson have been C. H. Parks and children, Claudia and Howard, of Asheville, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. John Greenly and children, Bob and Louise, of Ephrata, Wash., Mrs. Lewis Morgan and daughter, Nancy, of Andersonville, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Glover of Rampan and Mr. and Mrs. James Long and son, Harvey, of Johnson City, Tenn.

Mrs. Paul Anderson and sons of Hampton have been guests in the M. I. Anderson home and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bonham, Clark Anderson will visit until Friday when he will return home accompanied by his aunt, Miss Essie Bonham, and cousin, Carol Bonham.

Miss Ruth Craig and Miss Nell Fleming spent last week visiting in Atlanta, Ga., and with relatives in Loudon, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fleming and daughter, Brenda, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hodge and daughter spent last week with relatives in Loudon, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Raines and sons, Ray and Charles, of Groveland, Fla., were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Baker. Sunday guests of the Bakers were his brother, E. J. Baker, and Mrs. Baker of Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Farris and

sons spent several days last week in Nagshead, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Childers and Mrs. Betty Jo Hawks were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dishbrow in Key Port, N. J. They also visited New York City before returning home.

The Rev. and Mrs. Carl Triplet and family vacationed last week in the Smoky Mountains.

Mrs. James Little and sons have returned home after spending sometime with her parents in Wadesboro, N. C. Mr. Little joined them there for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Craven Jr. and daughters spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert White, in Max Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gillenwater and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sanders returned home Thursday after spending several days at Nagshead, N. C., and Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Bradsher, Mrs. Jean Jones and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rife spent last week vacationing in the Smoky Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Testerman Jr. and son, and Bobby Stamper visited Niagara Falls and points of interest enroute last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Crutchfield and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Crutchfield and daughter have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. James and family in Forest Hill, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Eggers in Lockhaven, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hopkins and daughter and Mrs. Mildred Taylor spent last week with their sister, Mrs. Willis Dolinger, and family in Newark, Del., and their brother, Artie Wyatt, in Darlington, Md.

Mrs. Dolinger and sons accompanied them home and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins for several weeks.

Sgt. William Landreth of Langley Field Air Force Base spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Landreth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Miss Nancy Campbell and

her father, Harry Ross, and Mrs. Ross of Bristol were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. George Bender and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ramer in Gettysburg, Penna.

Misses Nancy Campbell and Lois Ann Peary, senior student nurses at the Abingdon Hospital, are on vacation at their homes.

Mrs. Mitchell Waters and children, Dixie and Bobbie, are vacationing at Myrtle Beach, S. C. Mr. Waters spent the week end with them, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Warlick and son, of Conover, N. C., Mrs. John Bannister and children, of Sandston were guests Sunday of their sister, Mrs. W. H. Copenhagen Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans spent last week in Miami, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richardson, all of Atlanta, Ga., and Jimmie Garvin of Okla. Fla., were guests during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fry Cole and family of Chester, S. C., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cole.

Allen Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Love, is a patient in the Abingdon Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Pendleton and sons are visiting relatives in Boone, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Testerman, Miss Barbara Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Porter spent the past week vacationing at Lookout Mountain, Tenn and other points of interest enroute to Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steagall and children of Ozark, Ala., have returned to their home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rector.

The entire family of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rupard have been visiting them during the past week and were all at the Rupard home Sunday. They are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barr and daughter, of Dayton, O., Mr. and Mrs. Mac Rupard and baby of Mechanicsville, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grogg and five children of Rockville,

Md., Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Grogg of Derwood, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and children of Covington, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rupard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rupard, all of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rupard Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rupard and children, all of Chilhowie, Barbara Rupard accompanied the Charles Grogg family home and their daughter, Patsy, remained to visit in the Edward Rupard home.

Brenda Romans has returned to her home in Newbern, after visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. K. Jones, and other relatives.

Denton Hull is the guest of his brother, Sandy Hull, at Crossville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rupard Jr. and children and Mrs. Campbell Thomas spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wesley in Baltimore, Md. The Wesleys accompanied them home and will be their guests this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Catron and Joannie Williams are in High Point, N. C., where they are attending a furniture market.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vine and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bise, Misses Betty and Fannie Widner and Miss Sallie Jane Papapes picnicked and attended the boat races at South Holston Dam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mabe and children spent last week camping on the South Fork river near Friendship. They had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Hensel Jackson of Pulaski.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ball and son, Ronnie, spent the Fourth of July week end with relatives in Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Page visited relatives in High Point, N. C., during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dutton and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Delp and Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hager and children were in Spartanburg, S. C., the past week end to attend the car races. Mr. Dutton was one of the car racers.

Mrs. Lockie E. Thomas had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs.

Wayne Shore and daughter, of Maracay, Venezuela, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Davis of Lynchburg, Mrs. Pearl E. Hale of Pulaski, Mrs. Mae Prater of Roanoke and Coy Hinson of Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyncus Greever spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Greever in Blacksburg. Sunday they visited the Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Ross in Fincastle. Mrs. Ross, who has recently undergone operations, remains in at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Rector spent last week vacationing at Nagshead, N. C., and Atlantic Beach, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Stanley spent several days of the past week in Washington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doss and daughter vacationed last week in Washington, D. C.

John D. Mason Sr., William and Fred Mason recently visited in the Great Smokies.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mason Jr. spent several days of last week signifying in Washington and the Luray Caverns.

Tom Mithard of Chattanooga, Tenn., was the week-end guest of Miss Katherine Mason and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mason.

Old Time Fourth Is Big Success in Chilhowie



RIDE 'EM COWBOY — Above is the parade which Chilhowie saw Saturday that started a day of fun, sponsored by the Chilhowie Jaycees. The parade

ended up at the ball park where baseball games and other events made the Fourth a happy and safe one for Chilhowie.

Chilhowie had a happy Fourth of July at the field day sponsored by the Chilhowie Jaycees Saturday.

There were 300 people present to watch the events at the ball park. A grand parade started things off and the mid-gel ball game was next.

The Tigers, coached by Jim Little, lost to the Lions, coached by Pee Wee Herndon, 13-0. Johnny Bowman got the only hit for the Tigers; Jerry Wheelless knocked a \$2 homer. Someone in the crowd gave two bucks to anyone who hit a homer in the mid-gel game.

In the Tri-County game the stakes were much higher, when about seven people gave a dollar each to the person who hit a homer for the Chilhowie team. Wilson picked this up when a long single with two Sugar Grove errors made him a homer.

The next event was the greasy pig contest. Whoever caught the pig could keep him. After a slippery time Alvis W. Tucker of Chilhowie caught the pig. The bidding for the pig by persons present rose to \$15 if the boy wanted to sell. He kept the animal for future "good eating."

Next was the greasy pole contest, which after many tries was split between Sammy Coe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al-

bert Coe, and Bobby Kell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kell, all of Chilhowie.

In the boxing contest, Sonny Russell won over Herbert Montgomery in a three round bout.

There were about 100 gate prizes given away by the local merchants.

The Chilhowie Jaycees made about \$250 to be used in their civic programs. With success as this they intend to make this an annual event. The Jaycees thanked each person who helped make this a success by attending and contributing to the event.

Judge Birchfield Dismisses Kell Suit Wednesday

Judge W. V. Birchfield Wednesday in Trial Justice Court was called on to settle a family dispute over the division of the personal property of Mrs. Mary Kell, deceased.

James Kell sued his sister, Nina Kell, for detaining the household furniture of their mother.

Judge Birchfield dismissed the case with the comment that no court on earth has jurisdiction to divide the furniture of a deceased person who died intestate. He suggested that the family get an administrator appointed. The four — a sister supporting him and a brother supporting James — were still arguing as they left court.

James L. Witherspoon pled guilty to operating a vehicle without a permit, operating a vehicle with improper brakes and operating a vehicle without an inspection sticker. He was fined \$10 and costs on each charge with one fine suspended.

A man was fined \$10 and costs for not having an inspection sticker.

Another man was fined \$10 and costs for being drunk in public.

Four minor girls were charged with being delinquent and incorrigible. The four had promised to be at home by 10 p. m. and were picked up after 12 this Wednesday morning. They were ordered sent off.

In domestic relations court a man was ordered to pay his wife \$15 weekly.

Another man charged with failure to support his 15 year old daughter was ordered to pay \$50 a month.

PICNIC IS HELD BY SEMONES FAMILY
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Semones entertained at their home in Wytheville with a picnic lunch last Sunday in honor of Mrs. Semones' mother's birthday. Mrs. Octavia Williams, Chilhowie.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Repass, Brenda and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Atwell and Leon, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kegley, Ann, Biren, Joe, Tommy and Rose Mary, Mrs. D. H. Cassell, Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Cassell, Harold, Iris, Eugene, all of Nebo; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams, Pulaski; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams, Naomi, C. J. Linda Jean, Greeneville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. French Dougherty, Jimmy, Jan, Peggy and Donna Jean, Chilhowie; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thompson, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Sheridan Young, Dorothy, Wayne, Vivian and Martha, Tazewell, Mr. and Mrs. John Turley, Wytheville.

Mrs. Williams received many gifts.

WILLIAMS SISTERS ARE HOSTESSES TO SALVAGE CLUB
The Saltville 4-H Club met last Wednesday afternoon with Betty Bob and Helen Williams.

The meeting was called to order by the latter. Norma Poore called the roll, which was answered by each member telling the number of times a bad habit was corrected and what the habit was.

Donna Sue Haynes, Betty Bob and Helen Williams gave a report on 4-H camp in Greeneville, Tenn.

During fun period the scrap books were inspected by Miss Bundy, agent, Mrs. N. O. Williams and Mrs. W. J. Totten. These books consist of recipes, ways of measuring, song, etc.

The next meeting will be held with Donna Haynes. The demonstration will be on "Cookies".

Seven Mile Ford
Mrs. Harold Walker Seven Mile Ford, July 6 — Mrs. W. M. Johnson spent the week end visiting relatives in Bristol.

Miss Madeline Whitt visited her parents in Cedar Bluff. Helen Speer is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keester in Cambria.

Lloyd Rector spent Sunday night with Harold Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly Copenhagen of Richmond are spending some time at their home.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. H. Hicks of Hampton were week-end guests of Mrs. Nona R. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blevins, Elizabeth and Sandra spent several days last week in Knoxville, Tenn., and the Smokies.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith in Abingdon.

Possum Hollow

Mrs. Junior Wyatt Possum Hollow, July 6 — Mrs. Deri Johnson of Clinton, Tenn., is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Call.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray McAllister recently were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Landon McAllister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins and Mrs. Herbert McAllister. Mrs. Opie McAllister and Kathy visited Mrs. McAllister Monday.

Mrs. Cordia Jones visited Mrs. Walter Call Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyatt of Rural Retreat visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Call and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Wyatt Sunday.

Bible School started at the Union Church Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Call and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Penny Haynes Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Call and Mikie visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Davidson Friday evening.

Mrs. Clint Martin and Mrs. Willard Dixon of Cleghorn visited Mrs. Ralph Martin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hene-gar and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin Sunday. Mock Call, Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Alan visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday of Abingdon Saturday.

Four Year Old Rape Victim Leaves Lee Memorial Thursday

A four year old girl was discharged from Lee Memorial Hospital in Marion this Thursday after undergoing treatment for alleged rape last Friday.

The child was reported by Wythe County officers to have been molested near her home in the Rural Retreat section by a 13 year old boy, who is being held by officers in Wytheville.

The attack was reported to have occurred near the home of the little girl.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHILHOWIE	
IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1953. PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.	
ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collections	379,468.34
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	536,875.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	203,856.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	6,400.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,750.00
Loans and discounts (including \$ none over-drafts)	653,459.25
Bank premises owned \$17,720.00, furniture and fixtures \$11,571.56	29,291.56
Other assets	728.68
Total Assets	\$1,813,828.86
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnership, and corporations	1,150,657.20
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	448,279.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	14,182.71
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	14,703.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	2,432.13
Total Deposits	\$1,639,254.04
Other liabilities	2,500.00
Total Liabilities	\$1,641,754.04
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	28,574.82
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) and Taxes	18,500.00
Total Capital Accounts	172,074.82
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,813,828.86
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	40,000.00
I, S. A. Cole, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
S. A. COLE, Cashier. Correct — Attest:	
FRED H. RECTOR Q. A. ELLER E. B. BONHAM	
State of Virginia, County of Smyth, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of July 1953, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. DAVID A. ROUSE, Notary Public, my commission expires Dec. 26, 1956.	

Mr. Merchant:

Did you know that your message in this space would have been seen by more than 20,000 people this week!

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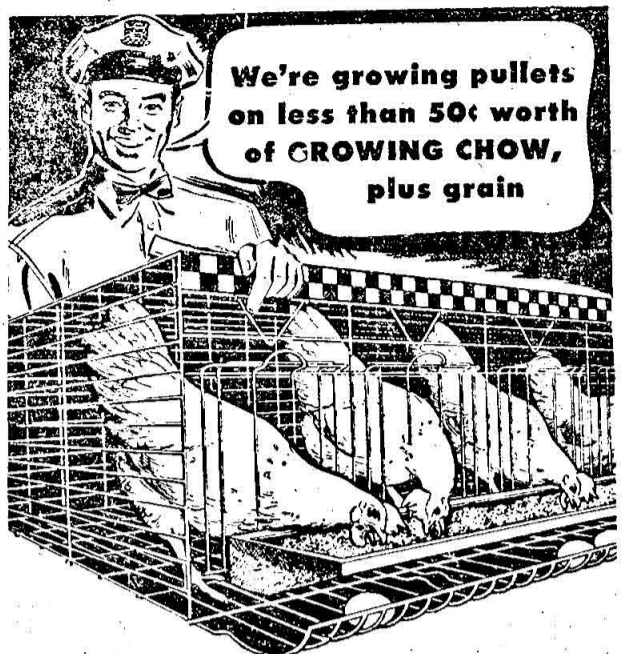
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BUT READ BY ALL!

Golfers of Southwest To Play in Saltville 12th

Saltville will be host to the Southwest Virginia Golf Association's first tournament of the second half July 12. The teams to compete will be Blacksburg, Pulaski, Wytheville, Galax, Marion and Saltville.

This tournament will be about the same as the last tournament held in Marion.



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The four men with the lowest score are on the team and the next men play to qualify. Blacksburg won the first half in total points.

Boxing Continues As Big Attraction At Recreation Center

The boxing matches have proven to be one of the favorite sports at the Recreation Center with more and better matches each week.

The past week results were: Pete McNeil won a decision over Joe Burgess, in four rounds and Jim Routh defeated Virgie Kendall in four rounds. The main event was the Wilson Poore fight. Wilson beat Poore in four rounds. In the third round Poore was floored for the count of eight. Other fights were Robert George over Bill Wilson in four rounds, Johnny Poore over Sonny Cornet in three rounds and Jackie Poston won over Harold McGee in three rounds.



TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Austinville	14	3	.824
Chilhowie	12	6	.667
R. Retreat	9	7	.563
Bland	10	7	.588
Marion	8	8	.500
Ivanhoe	7	8	.467
Max Meadows	3	11	.214
Sugar Grove	2	14	.125

BURLEY BELT LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Saltville	16	3	.842
Abingdon	12	7	.632
Bristol	7	11	.389
Lebanon	2	16	.111

JUNIOR RECREATION LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Shooting Creek	1	0	1.000
Lincoln Hill	1	0	1.000
Staley Rhea	0	1	.000
Center	0	1	.000

LITTLE LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Center	1	0	1.000
Lincoln Hill	1	1	.500
Fairground Hill	0	1	.000

RURAL RETREAT NINE CLIPS MARION, 5 TO 3

Loose fielding cost the Marion baseball nine a game last Saturday in the Tri-County League.

The Rural Retreat boys took a 5 to 3 decision from Marion in a Fourth of July tilt. Four of these runs were scored on Marion errors.

Roberts was on the mound for Marion, with Wright and Richard Holbrook from the Mountain States League hurrying for the victors.

Saltville Wallops Lebanon in Twin Bill

The Saltville Alkalies blasted out 13 runs Friday night to defeat the Lebanon Athletics 13-2 in the Burley Belt League.

Payne paced the Saltville attack picking up four hits in six tries. Jinks kept the losers high with three hits in five tries.

Mooney was the winning pitcher and Subb was the loser. In the Saturday night game Saltville beat out 17 hits to trounce the Lebanon team 17-2. Lebanon hampered out seven hits.

All-Star Edge Austinville, 4-3

The Tri-County All-Stars edged past the Austinville team 4-3 Sunday in 12 innings.

Marion Rice of Chilhowie pitched the game for the All-Stars. Atkinson pitched for the losers.

Those on the all-star team from Marion were Johnny Crowley, and Sherman Bales. Rice, Jones and Duncan were from Chilhowie. From Sugar Grove were Barton and Eller.

BUR-MIL HARWOOD 11-9

The flashy Bur-Mil team again started its winning ways in the second half of the Industrial Softball League by defeating the Harwood group 11-9 Tuesday night.

After two straight losses this was the ball played by Bur-Mil in the first half to give them the championship.

The game was tight after the first innings when a slippery field caused trouble in fielding the ball.

The Hospital - VFW game was rained out.

One Killed, Two Injured In Accident At Emory

Lego Brown, 51, colored kitchen employee at Emory and Henry College was killed instantly, and Mary Francis Brown, his daughter, and Margaret Newton were injured when the car Brown was driving and a Bristol packing firm truck collided at the intersection of Blackburg road and Highway 11 at 5:45 a. m. Monday.

Bristol picked up seven hits to Abingdon's four.

Mary Francis Brown was dis-

CHILHOWIE DOWNS SUGAR GROVE, 8-3

The hard driving Chilhowie team took an 8 to 3 decision from Sugar Grove Saturday in a Fourth of July celebration game at Chilhowie.

A large number of Chilhowie fans were on hand for the victory, and afternoon of entertainment being scheduled by the Chilhowie Jaycees for the day.

Both teams played good ball until the Sugar Grove team blew up and began booting the ball around, giving the game to Chilhowie.

Wilson, Chilhowie's second baseman, collected a free trip around in a freak manner. Hitting a long single into right field, he circled to score on a couple of errors.

BRISTOL DOWNS ABINGDON 2-1

The Bristol State Liners edged past the second place Abingdon Blues 2-1 in the Burley Belt League Saturday night.

Bristol picked up seven hits to Abingdon's four.

SPORTS IN SMYTH COUNTY

THURSDAY, JULY 9
INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE Hospital vs Harwood at Hospital, VFW vs Bur-Mil at Harwood.
RECREATION CENTER swimming, family night

FRIDAY, JULY 10
BURLEY BELT LEAGUE Saltville at Abingdon, Lebanon at Bristol
RECREATION CENTER baseball

SATURDAY, JULY 11
TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE make-up games, Rural Retreat, at Bland, Ivanhoe at Marion, Chilhowie in twin bill
BURLEY BELT LEAGUE Abingdon at Saltville, Bristol at Lebanon
TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE make-up games
RECREATION CENTER teen age night

SUNDAY, JULY 12
TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE*Chilhowie at Sugar Grove, Marion at Rural Retreat, Austinville at Max Meadows, Ivanhoe at Bland

MONDAY, JULY 13
RECREATION CENTER baseball

TUESDAY, JULY 14
INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE Bur-Mil at Hospital, VFW at Harwood
RECREATION CENTER swimming

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15
RECREATION CENTER baseball

THURSDAY, JULY 16
INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE Bur-MU at Harwood, VFW at Hospital
RECREATION CENTER swimming, family night

Ridgedale
MRS. MARY E. MOORE
Ridgedale, July 6 — Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Gillespie and little granddaughter, Sandra Blankenbecker of West Virginia visited her sister, Mrs. J. K. Anderson, and family over the week end. Junior Gillespie was also a visitor.

Mrs. Cora Carter fell recently and hurt her back. Mrs. Kan Carter has been ill but is improving.

Mrs. Ida Anderson and Mable visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Moore, Friday.

Bill Hoover is now working in Marion at Brunswick.

Mrs. Jim Anderson called on Mrs. Mary Moore Saturday.

Rosco Carter called on Herbert Moore Monday.

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charged from the Johnston Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, and Margaret Newton was reported in a satisfactory condition following an operation for a hip injury on Wednesday.

According to a report of Trooper W. E. Richardson of the Virginia State Police who

investigated the accident, the 1941 Buick sedan driven by Brown came out of the side road, route 736, and when brakes failed to hold, was practically demolished when hit by Valleydale Packers, Inc. truck, driven by Clinton Nelson Dickenson. No charge was

placed against Dickenson, who was not injured. Brown, who was a resident of Glade Spring, Route 2, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Katie Newton Brown; two daughters, Mary Frances and Isabelle Brown, both of Glade Spring; one sister, Mrs. Fran-

cis Stewart, Bristol; six nieces and one nephew.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Blacksburg community at 2 p. m. Friday. The body is at the Henderson Funeral Chapel and will be removed to the residence at 6 p. m. today.



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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF MARION.

OF MARION IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1953. MADE TO THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$468,392.49
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	902,776.56
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	246,685.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	150,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$340.74 overdrafts)	830,924.60
Bank premises owned \$30,900.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,500.00	35,400.00
Total Assets	\$2,634,178.65

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,565,135.39
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	634,830.23
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	28,248.01
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	124,442.86
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	6,129.50
Total Deposits	\$2,358,765.99
Other liabilities	25,500.00
Total Liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$2,384,265.99

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	61,650.00
Surplus	63,350.00
Undivided profits	94,912.66
Reserves	30,000.00
Total Capital Accounts	249,912.66

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$2,634,178.65

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

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 300,000.00

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

ROBERT S. GARNETT, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
DAN M. BUCHANAN
R. C. GWYN, JR.
W. LYNN COPENHAVER, Directors

State of Virginia, County of Smyth, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1953, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank,
My commission expires Nov. 13, 1956, ROY BURKE, Jr.,
Notary Public.

Mr. Merchant:

If you had used this space for advertising, your message of bargains of quality merchandise would be in more than 5,000 Smyth County homes by Friday, to be read at leisure by more than 20,000 persons.

FIGURES BASED ON AVERAGE FAMILY OF FOUR PEOPLE.

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Saltville, July 6 — Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Craft are spending their vacation at Craig Healing Springs.

Mrs. H. E. Diggs and Miss Margaret Diggs and Tommy and Jean Diggs, grandson and granddaughter of the former, are spending a vacation with the former's daughter in Boston, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Diggs of Smithfield, N. C., accompanied them on the trip.

Miss Janice Cregger of Roanoke is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Kepplinger, and other relatives in Saltville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson and children, Rodney and Barbara, have returned home after spending a month's vacation with relatives in Norfolk. They also enjoyed a trip through the Great Smoky Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan Jr. and son, John III, of Lan-

dis, N. C., were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan and family.

Mrs. Joe Fields and Miss Geraldine Henderson, Virginia Collins and Nell Roberts enjoyed a picnic last Wednesday afternoon. Miss Roberts was the overnight guest of Miss Henderson.

Airman and Mrs. Garland Parks of MacDill Field, Fla., spent the week end with relatives here and Sylvanus.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of Bristol visited her mother, Mrs. W. H. Lee, and other relatives last Sunday.

Fred Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker, who has been a patient at the U. S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, New York, L. I., has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Barker had as their guests over the Fourth of July holiday Mr. and Mrs. Ken Morrell of Johnson City, Tenn., Mrs. Paul E. Barker and daughter, Kathi, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Anderson and sons, H. P., Tony and Chuckie, of Elizabethton. Fred Barker accompanied them home for a short visit.

Miss Geraldine Henderson and Miss Violet Duff of Mead-oview were overnight guests of Mrs. Joe Fields last Thursday.

Mrs. P. C. Canter, Mrs. Henry Cardwell, Buddy and Sidney Canter, Billy Clapp and Johnny Short of Plasterco have returned home after spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Canter of Augusta, Ga. They also visited in Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sexton and son, Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hicks, Miss Marilyn Hicks and Miss Retta Colley have returned home after spending a vacation with relatives in Eastern Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan and children recently visited M-Sgt. and Mrs. Emmitt Morgan and son, Stephen, at Langley Field.

Mrs. Maggie Helton and Mrs. Audrey Billings and daughters, Linda and Marie, visited friends on Smokey Row last Thursday.

Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee and sons, Billie, Daryl and Rodney, of Perryville.

Mrs. A. K. Hudson is a patient in the McKee Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Urbani and three children, Mrs. Margaret Urbani, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Urbani, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Urbani and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Urbani and children, Mrs. Novela Urbani and daughter, all of Abingdon, Mrs. Laura Breedlove and three children of Glade Spring, Mr. Stallard and daughter, Marie Stallard, of Radford and Ralph Stallard of Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Sheppard recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marion were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Clark, of Bristol.

Edd Sheppard and two daughters, Josephine, and Gladys, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Urbani of Abingdon. Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard and children, Willie and Margaret, visited Will Feathers of North Tazewell recently. They also visited friends at the Thompson Valley Church of God.

T-Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Taylor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Marion last Sunday. T-Sgt. and Mrs. Taylor left Tuesday for San Antonio, Texas, where he will be stationed at Brooks Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Prater and family are spending a vacation in Florida.

Little Miss Judy Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper, is spending a week's vacation with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coun- tuss, of Abingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mitchell Jr. announce the birth of a daughter, Shelly Tréssa, June 21 at the McKee Hospital. Maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. Smith of Saltville and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mitchell Sr. of Chatham Hill. Mrs. Mitchell is the former Virginia Dare Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Puckett of Martinsville and Miss June Buchanan, who has just returned from a vacation in New York City.

Mrs. Charles Davis, wife of Capt. Davis, and children or Orlando, Fla., are guests of Mrs. Clem Barrett and other relatives in town. Miss Edna Frye, who has been visiting

in the Davis home, returned home with them.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Campbell are spending a vacation in parts of Eastern Virginia.

Judy Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Little, celebrated her sixth birthday with a party at her home July 1. Fourteen of her friends attended. Ice cream and cake were served. She received many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duncan of Abingdon.

Seaman Fred Yonts of Norfolk spent the Fourth of July week end with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Yontz.

Miss Nancy Kelly spent Monday of this week with Mrs. Turner Henegar of McCreech. Miss Helen Kent is spending a vacation in New York and Connecticut.

Miss Ann Joplyn has returned home after spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Sanders.



PVT. DAVID D. BAYES, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bayes of Marion, is taking his basic training with the 101st Airborne Division at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

Before entering the service he was employed by The Marion Manufacturing Corporation.

His parents, accompanied by Miss Pearl Gwin, visited him over the week end of July 4.

Rabid Dog Is Killed in Rich Valley

C. T. Barns of Chatham Hill Saturday killed a rabid dog which had bitten two of his dogs and other dogs in Rich Valley.

The dog came to Mr. Barns' farm and attacked two of his collies, was chased about one mile down the highway and was killed.

The dog was thought to have come from Tazewell, where it was reported to have bitten eight dogs. The dog belonged to Bryt Boyd of Asberry.

The dogs that were exposed are kept under close observation for 45 days. All dogs bitten in the Rich Valley area were vaccinated. No people were exposed.

There will be a rabies clinic for the county July 27 through August 10. Roy Qualls announced Wednesday.

Last year there were 22 heads examined at Abingdon, and six were positive. Four of these were dogs; one was a fox, and the other was a cat.

2,500 Attend Fourth Of July Fete at Saltville

The "Fun Day" at Saltville to celebrate the Fourth of July was one of the most successful ever held in the community.

There was an estimated 2,500 people who attended the celebration. Throughout the day and night \$100 was given away. The merchants of Saltville gave about 40 prizes as gate prizes.

There were many events throughout the day. The greasy pig race was won by Goat Rogers. The sack race was won by Bettie Bob Williams. The girls bicycle race was won by Helen Williams. Other events were the boys relay, the 100 yard dash, pony ride, pillow fight and an old time baseball game.

The most exciting event was the blind wheelbarrow race. Two people were blind folded for the event. One was in the front to direct the second around the baseball diamond.

The husband calling contest and the rolling pin throwing contest was called off. No one would enter.

The musical contest winners were the Spiritual Hour Quartet, first; Tommy Haga, second; and Tom Lamie, third.

Wally Roberts was the clown for the entire day.

The event was sponsored by the Saltville-Rich Valley Lions Club and funds derived will be used for civic and charitable activities of the organization.



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GREAR STUDIO

Grand Chancellor Of Pythian Sisters Visits Saltville

A garden party was given in honor of the Grand Chancellor of Virginia, Pythian Sister Marie Gilliam of Crewe, Monday evening of this week at the home of Sister Bertie Frye in Saltville.

A buffet supper was served to 32 Sisters and Knights of Pythias. Sisters from Suffolk and Crewe were visitors. Jo Ann Cahill played a ukulele and sang several selections.

At 7:30 those attending met at the Castle Temple for the meeting. An evening bag was presented to Grand Chancellor Gilliam.

A social hour was held at the conclusion of the meeting. The visitors were the overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Totten.

STUDEBAKER AND PICK UP TANGLE AT 610

A wreck involving a Studebaker driven by Garnett Smith Johnson of Saltville and a Ford pick up driven by Eugene Herman Hess occurred about 9:40 a. m. Monday on Rt. 610 near Old Quarry.

Trooper V. W. Hinton Jr. investigated the accident and estimated damages to the Studebaker at about \$500 and to the Ford at about \$5.

The pick up belongs to R. M. Buchanan Jr.

The two vehicles were coming in opposite directions, and the damage to the right side of the Studebaker was done by its scraping along the rock curb. The bumper of the pick up hit the left door of the car, damaging it.

Both drivers are charged with carelessness and reckless driving and will appear in court July 13.

Buckeye Hollow

Buckeye Hollow, July 6 — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhea of Dublin were the week-end guests of Mrs. Ethel Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb of Dublin were week-end guests of Reuben Roark.

Pvt. Sanders Davidson spent a seven day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robinson, Mrs. James Harris and children spent last week end visiting relatives in Hopewell.

Mrs. Cecil Craig and children of Charlottesville were recent visitors of her mother, Mrs. James Harris.

Mrs. Johnny Hayden and children of Cleghorn, Mrs. Sylvester McElraft and children of Plasterco visited Mrs. Trigg Hayden and Mrs. Monroe Evans Sunday.

Howard Hunt of Hopewell spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hunt.

Dave Kestner visited John Mumpower and family of Bristol Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McElraft, Sue and Billy were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McElraft of Plasterco.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard May and son of Detroit, Mich., visited.

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Mon., July 20

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SALTVILLE

IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1953. PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	431,306.68
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	813,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	18,647.56
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	65,706.95
Corporate stock (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$17.64 overdrafts)	1,241,869.13
Bank premises owned \$18,889.53, furniture and fixtures \$5,897.56	24,787.09
Other assets	807.20
Total Assets	\$2,600,624.61

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,284,810.50
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,017,233.81
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	21,923.06
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	39,997.04
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	3,588.09
Total Liabilities	\$2,367,552.50

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	75,072.11
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	8,000.00
Total Capital Accounts	233,072.11

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$2,600,624.61

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 120,000.00

Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 4,161.01

I, N. O. Williams, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

N. O. WILLIAMS, Cashier

Correct—Attest:

R. B. WORTHY
T. K. MCKEE
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MRS. JULIUS CALL IS HOSTESS TO SALTVILLE CLUB

The Saltville Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Julius Call July 2.

There were 10 members and five visitors present. The meeting was opened with the home-maker's creed and the devotions were given by Mrs. Helen Totten. Roll call was answered by each member telling of new plants or flowers they had raised this summer.

Suggestions for next year's programs were submitted. Helen and Betty Bob Williams and Donna Sue Haynes gave reports on their trip to the 4-H camp at Greeneville, Tenn.

Miss Karle Bundy, home demonstration agent, discussed the project of building an adult educational center on the campus at VPI. She told how the Smyth County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs might be asked to assist or have a part in this project.

The demonstration for the meeting was "New Apron Patterns".

"BORN YESTERDAY" TO OPEN MONDAY AT BARTER THEATRE

Barter Theatre will open next Monday with one of Broadway's most successful comedies, "Born Yesterday" in Abingdon.

The laugh hit was written by Garson Kenin, Hollywood writer, and tells the story of a big time war profiteer and his dumb blond caught in the swirl of Washington while attempting a bribe or so.

SALTVILLE

Tues., July 21

AUSPICES KIWANIS CLUB

State of Virginia, County of Smyth, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1953, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

MYRTLE S. TILMAN, Notary Public. My commission expires December 8, 1953.

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Marion Personals

Mrs. Joe Stephenson, telephone 3-4053.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hehn and daughter, Mary Ann, of Fairground Hill, returned home Saturday after spending a week's vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hehn of West Reading, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Catron, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Page and daughter, Carol, and Miss Alice Catron have returned from a northern vacation, including Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., and Niagara Falls. They also visited friends in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Louise Randall and Miss Mildred Myers of Marion have returned home after a vacation trip to Myrtle Beach, S. C., Lake Lure and Asheville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rohrer and son of Pekin, Ill., will arrive this week end for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Engard.

R. Cloyd Kent, who has been quite ill in Marion General Hospital, is somewhat improved.

Miss Mary Ann Atkins and Miss Kay Ruth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Windham Anderson in Washington, D. C., and friends in Arlington.

Mrs. H. Olin Troy of Chattanooga, Tenn., visited friends in Marion over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sleigh of Harrisonburg, Pa., were over night guests of their daughter, Mrs. Richard Engard, and Mr. Engard this week.

Mrs. William Engles and Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Steele of Radford and Mr. Steele's mother, Mrs. Peery Steele, of Philadelphia, Pa., were guests of Miss Haller Fell last Sunday.

Rebecca Sue Wolfe, who is suffering from a bone infection is visiting her friend, Miss Haller Fell, and her aunt, Miss Rachell Wolfe, so as to be under the care of Dr. Sprinkle before entering the hospital for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Balsan and his daughter, Miss Charlotte Balsan, have been visiting Mrs. Balsan's mother, Mrs. A. P. Crockett, over the holidays. They also visited relatives in Wytheville Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson have returned from Annapolis, Md., where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tilley. They were accompanied home by their grandson, Tommy Lynn Tilley.

James S. Scott is attending the 57th semi-annual furniture market in High Point, N. C., this week.

Mrs. W. M. Hull Jr., who is a patient in Bluefield Sanatorium, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everhart and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sledge have returned from a vacation at Cape Charles, Va., and Ocean City, Md.

2nd Lt. Joe Rector, who has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rector, left last week for Vance Air Force Base, Okla.

Sgt. Alfred M. Dungan spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Dungan, at Seven Mile Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Stewartsville, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Armond Jones, New Freedom, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blackwell and other relatives in Marion.

Mrs. Frances Copenhaver, who has been confined to her home with a case of mumps, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Charles Pickle Jr. and son, David Meek, of Bristol are spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rector.

Misses Eva and Susan Blumberg, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Blumberg, returned Sunday from a visit to New York.

Mrs. Bobby Everhart has returned to her home in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everhart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stacey have returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Smith, and Mr. Smith in Selma, Ala., and his mother in Snyder, Texas. Other interesting places visited were Vicksburg, Old Mexico and back to San Antonio, Galveston, New Orleans, Baton Rouge, and Pensacola.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Walsh and daughter, Nancy, of Macon, Ga., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Freeman. They will leave the last of week for Richmond where they will make their home.

Mrs. Ben Scott of Big Stone Gap is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Stephenson.

Mrs. Ralph Newman of Heltertown, Pa., arrived Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. B. Brown.

Miss Sallie Scott and Mrs. Bill Scott left Monday for a week's visit at Ft. Myers, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Noel and daughter of Little Rock, Ark., were visitors in Marion Monday.

Mrs. M. M. Brown and Miss Phyllis Brown were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Seaver in Princeton, Va.

Mrs. R. M. Gollehon of Seven Mile Ford was guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Britton, and Mr. Britton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cornett and little daughter, Veronica, have returned to their home in Comers Rock after spending last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Keaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weaver of Tryon, N. C., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wassum.

Miss Gladys Williams, who has been a patient in Lee Memorial Hospital, has returned home much improved.

Mrs. Leota Anders, and little granddaughter, Patsy Saxon, have returned from Baltimore where they visited Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Snodgrass Sr. of Glade Spring celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with open house June 24.

The home was decorated with urns filled with gladioli and other summer flowers in keeping with the occasion.

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass were present. They are Charles Brown, who has been associated with the educational system of Washington County for a number of years; Robert Jr., who is a farmer of this section, and Harold, who is a surgeon now located in Miami, Fla.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. C. B. Snodgrass, who presented them to the receiving line composed of Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass Sr. and their sons, Mrs. Blanch B. McGraw of Washington, D. C., Mrs. W. Porter Jackson of Wytheville, Banner B. Brown of Christiansburg and Hayter C. Brown Sr. of Meadowview, brothers of Mrs. Snodgrass, and Miss Creyola Snodgrass. Mrs. R. H. Snodgrass Jr. invited the callers to the dining room.

The lace covered table in dining room was centered with a three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom and a large bowl of gold chrysanthemums. Mrs. Luther Brown was hostess and was assisted in serving by nieces of the couple, Mrs. Ernest Brown, Mrs. Malcolm Brown, Mrs. Jimmy Steffey, Mrs. Raymond Miller and Brenda Brown, and two great nieces, Joe Ann Brown and Linda Sweet.

Mrs. Hayter C. Brown Sr. was assisted in the kitchen by Mrs. Deck Widener, Mrs. Russ Heath, Mrs. Rachel Stamper and Mrs. Charles Wilson, all of whom have been closely associated with the Snodgrasses for about 18 years.

During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass repeated their wedding vows before the Rev. E. A. Valiant, Milton Madden, who was graduated from Emory and Henry College in June, 1903, was also present. Mrs. James R. Brown was also present. Her husband, the Rev. J. R. Brown, uncle of the bride read the marriage vows in 1903.

Over 200 friends and relatives attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. Sexton accompanied them home but returned to Baltimore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephenson and family spent the week end in Wytheville visiting her mother, Mrs. Sam Martin.

Miss Willie Maude Solomon of Mohawk, Tenn., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Woodrow Poe, and Mr. Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hamm left last Saturday for a week's vacation at Lake Junaluska, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Prater spent last week at Myrtle Beach and Ocean Drive Beach, S. C. Enroute home they attended the Darlington, S. C., stock car races.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rakes, Mr. and Mrs. Edell Coleman and Mrs. Larma Sweeney of Youngstown, Ohio, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Newman.

A-1c Robert Martin and Mrs. Martin of Sampson AFB, New York, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rider.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barton had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Obie Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker of Danville.

Miss Marie Blessing was a visitor in Lynchburg last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Beavers of Coretta, W. Va., were week-end guests of Miss Sallie Rice and Mrs. Bertha Thornton. Mrs. Beavers was the former Dorothy Neal of Marion.

Miss Ann Bowman has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Cullop in Rural Retreat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sexton and son, Billy, of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Sexton and family, Atkins; Mrs. Leota Anders and Mrs. Katie Williams of Marion were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Johnston of Grant July 4.

Mrs. Maude Thornton, Mrs. Scott Sprinkle, Miss Mary Ann Sprinkle and Mrs. W. F. Blackwell were visitors in Roanoke Tuesday.

Mrs. Carner Enters Her Archaeological Exhibit

The first archaeological collection to be entered in the Smyth County Arts, Crafts, and Hobby Exhibits has been registered by Mrs. Clara Hill Carner, this being one of her hobbies.

The show will be held at the Recreation Center in Marion July 23, 24 and 25.

Among these items are volcanic lava from California and Arizona; petrified wood from the Petrified Forest in Arizona; abalone shell from the submarine gardens at Catalina Island; piece of granite from Stone Mountain near Atlanta, Ga.; a collection of Indian arrowheads from Smyth County; a rock from Smyth County's first court house; a rock from the old Town House in Chilhowie; mica from North Carolina; cobbles picked up from 6th Avenue, New York City when the elevated railroad was being torn down; and staurolite, known as Fairy Stone, an iron-aluminum silicate, found only in Virginia.

Probably the oldest and most unusual specimen is a conglomerate rock found in Turkey Creek by pupils of hers a few years ago on the McCready School grounds in Rich Valley.

This rock is made up of hundreds of shells of trilobites which date back to the Cambrian Period in the Paleozoic Era.

The most historical collection that Mrs. Carner has are eight rocks from the eight daughter states which were carved out of Virginia's original Northwest Territory.

Some years ago Mrs. Carner conceived the idea of a monument to be erected in Smyth County to commemorate the fact that Virginia is the Mother of States, a stone to be given by each of the daughter states and from each of the 100 counties of Virginia.

In the historical category, Mrs. Carner has entered the fragile copy of the Conservative Democrat newspaper of October 6, 1887, which was in the cornerstone of St. Matthews Lutheran Church at Atkins, torn down a few years ago.

This issue contains the following notice: "The laying of the corner stone of the church at Atkins Tank will take place next Sunday at 10 1/2 a. m. in

stead of next Saturday as mentioned in last issue."

The business manager of the paper C. H. Carper, and the name of J. J. Scherer appears in pencil on the top margin.

Mrs. Carner stated that the paper came into her possession in this way. About 10 years ago when the old church was torn down, different citizens divided up the articles contained in the cornerstone. The late Luke Eller was given the newspaper. Seeing the business card of the late Dr. J. P. Hill, father of Mrs. Carner, and thinking she would appreciate the paper, he gave it to her sometime later.

The card is as follows: "Dr. J. P. Hill, Dentist, Town House, Virginia. Will be in Marion each Court ready and willing to do all kinds of Dental Work in first-class style — and will travel over Smyth and adjoining counties. All work guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. All orders by mail promptly attended to."



GREEVER CLINIC

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barr, Konnarock, girl, June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Childress, Route 1, Glade Spring, boy, June 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Stampers, Konnarock, girl, June 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haga, Chilhowie, boy, June 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Myers, Chilhowie, girl, July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howell, Chilhowie, boy, July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Chilhowie, girl, July 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Teeters, Chilhowie, girl, July 2.

MARION GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vaught, Marion, boy, July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Atwood, Marion, girl, July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alexander, Marion, boy, July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Conner, Marion, boy, July 3.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cline, Marion, girl, July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dixon, Marion, boy, July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Hull, Marion, girl, July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Laney Tolbert, Marion, boy, July 5.

LEE MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Crigger, Nebo, girl, June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robinette, Atkins, girl, July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Doane, Marion, boy, July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson Moore, Route 2, Glade Spring, boy, July 7.

Mrs. Roy H. Hopkins, Charles W. Johnson, W. A. Simms, Joseph Poston, Mrs. Luther Blevins, Claude E. Haga, Carson Burgess, Miss Mary McCracken, Mrs. Rudolph Gullion, Mrs. W. M. Sclater Jr., Mrs. Herbert Cox, A. O. Richardson, Miss Deores Daniels, Marion; Mrs. George Hinton, Mrs. Z. A. Phipps, Mrs. Francis Hounshell, Sugar Grove; Mack M. Jarrell, baby James Brunk, Konnarock; G. Edgar Gamble, West Jefferson, N. C.; Mrs. Cortney A. Osborne, Chilhowie; Mrs. Nannie Lamort, Mrs. Roy Lambert, Paul C. Atkins, Atkins; H. Coert Dutton, Mrs. William Groseclose, Mrs. Earl H. Delp, Rural Retreat; Miss Dosca Martin, Grant; Wilborn C. Weaver, Rugby; Stuart C. Harden, Mrs. M. U. Bowers, Groseclose; Mrs. Claude Burnop, Chatham Hill; J. E. Poston, Piasterco; Mrs. J. W. Helton, Meadowview; Mrs. Charles Davidson, Sallville.

Mrs. Ben E. Woods Jr., Mrs. Ralph Weddle, Marion; Miss Janie Alice Otham, Rural Retreat; Miss Mary King, Mrs. George Sharitz, Wytheville.

Hospital Patients

LEE MEMORIAL

Tuesday, July 7

Medical

Mrs. Kermit Powers, Mrs. Grace Burton, Miss Catherine Scott, Everette Medley, Mrs. Paul Stamper, Mrs. Walker Collins, Raymond Parks, Miss Lollis Robbins, Marion; Mrs. Minnie Kegley, Mrs. Vena Buck, Rural Retreat; William Farmer Jr., Mrs. William Boyer, Miss Erma Sexton, Mrs. Mollie Morton, Mrs. Ester Bobbit, Independence; Luther Davis, Leon Tucker, Chilhowie; Forest Hayes, Trout Dale; Mrs. G. H. Cornett, Grant; E. W. McGrady, Volney; Mrs. Fred Anderson, Sugar Grove; Carl W. Spraker, O. P. Jones Jr., Mrs. Hugh Lannagan, Crockett; Mrs. Paul Jones, Glax.

Surgical

Mrs. Herman Widener, Miss Mary C. Lee, Marion; Miss Myra Ayers, Nichols, S. C.; Mrs. W. C. Hash, Sugar Grove; Mrs. Mildred Mullen, Chilhowie; Mrs. Guy Joyner, Pulaski; S. C. Jacobsen, Grant; Mrs. Scott Hackler, Elk Creek; Mrs. Jessie White, Roanoke; Mrs. Elsie Spence, Rural Retreat.

Accident

R. E. Moore, Preston Kirby, Francis Copenhaver, Kenneth Wilson, Marion; Jack Mercer, Atkins; Claude B. Hall, Wytheville.

John M. Buchanan, Nebo; Mrs. Robert W. Luck, Roanoke; Mrs. Winnie Kilby, Chilhowie.

Accident

Mrs. R. B. Hall, Marion; S. G. Thomas, Grant; Ben E. DeBord, Chilhowie; Charles Terlow, Atkins.

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Nebo, July 6 — Jackie Smith has returned home from Lewis Gale Hospital, Roanoke, where he was a patient for some time. He received a fractured skull in an accident, while at work in Blacksburg. Miss Geneva Smith of Bluefield, W. Va., and Miss Betty Jo Smith of Radford College have also

been guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hubble of New Jersey have returned home after visiting relatives for some time. Miss Marion Pratt of Chat-ham Hill spent several days with Miss Ann Kegley. Mrs. Will Catron, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Catron, Mrs. Ruth Donaldson and son, Forrest, of Boyd, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodward and son, Timothy Steven, Bluefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis and daughter, Pamela, of Wytheville were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Catron.

Edd Hubble and Mr. and Mrs. Gartner of Maryland have been visiting Mrs. J. B. Croy and other relatives.

Winton and Byron Hubble of Dickerson, Md., spent last week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubble. Mr. Hubble, who has been ill for some time, remains about the same. G. L. Hubble and daughter, Ada Mae, spent a couple of

days recently in Bluefield. Ada Mae had the cast removed from her arm in a hospital there. While in Bluefield they visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hubble. Mrs. Dean Reeves has gone to Chambersburg, Pa., where she will spend the summer with her husband. She was accompanied there by her father, Don Hanshaw, who spent a few days with them. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Pruner of Marion were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tison July 5. Mrs. Roy Lynch and children of Roanoke recently visited her mother, Mrs. E. C. Haislip. Mrs. Garlan Wygal and daughters of Dublin are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hubble.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Repass and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Atwell and son, Leon, Mrs. Pearl Cassell, Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Cassell and children, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kegley and children attended a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Semones in Wytheville Sunday. The picnic was given in honor of Mrs. O. M. Williams' 81st birthday. Calvin, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cassell, had his leg broken in a bicycle accident and is in a hospital in Marion.

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News of Glade Spring People

Mrs. P. W. Cowherd Entertains With Luncheon
Mrs. P. W. Cowherd entertained on Tuesday at one o'clock with a luncheon honoring Mrs. Richard Bell of Providence, R. I. The home was decorated with beautiful arrangements of summer flowers. The guests were served from small tables which were centered with min-

Young People Entertained
The Old Glade Young People were entertained at the home of Johnny Robinson following their meeting on Sunday evening. A delicious salad plate was served during the social hour. There were fourteen members present.

Picnic Supper on Saturday
A picnic supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Atwell on Saturday evening at six o'clock. There were thirty-seven friends and relatives present. Among those who were present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fullen, Misses Dawn and Nancy Fullen, Mrs. Harrison Linkous and son, Bobby of Staunton, Mrs. Smith of Independence, Mr. and Mrs. Emmette Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kendrick, Miss Kay Kendrick of Meadowview, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Arington of Lodi, Mrs. C. H. Smith, Miss Jerry Smith, Bob and "Chippy" Smith of Abingdon, Douglas Cornett of Erwin, Tenn., Bob Preston of Lodi, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gunter and daughter, Mary Elizabeth of Abingdon, Mrs. R. L. Arington, Mrs. J. G. DeBusk and Pvt. B. M. Arington Jr. of Fort Lee.

last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan in Chilhowie. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Goodman and family, Mrs. John Poston and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson and Jackie recently. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson recently visited Ray Robinson and family.

Bridge Club Meets
On Thursday evening Miss Mary Horne entertained her bridge club at her home on Grace Street. Mrs. Paul Manley was a guest of the club and she was presented a gift. Mrs. George Beattie received high score prize. The bingo prize was won by Mrs. Marie Eddins. The hostess served a delicious salad plate with punch.

Birth Announcement
Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Winston Cowherd announce the arrival of a son, Phillip Winston Cowherd III, weighing 7 lbs. 10 oz on July 4 in the Thomas McKee Hospital in Saltville.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Bell of Providence, R. I. are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cowherd are the paternal grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. White and Mrs. Jimmy White of Mt. Holly, N. C., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe White.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowers and three children spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pyle in Kingsport, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Lynwood Ramsey and daughter, Elizabeth Lynn of Roanoke were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rosenbaum and family. **Wallace Reunion on Sunday**
The Wallace reunion was held on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Maude Wallace with twenty-three members of the family present. Among those from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallace and three children of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Wallace of Radford; Mr. and Mrs. Rowell Anderson and daughter of Bristol; and Mrs. John Finney of Seattle, Washington. Miss Betty Southworth of Charleston, West Virginia was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutton. Dr. G. D. Wilson of Bristol was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Robinson on Sunday. Mrs. Roy Duncan was called to Balsam, N. C., on Saturday on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Harriet Carson. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Perkins of Natural Bridge visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Robinson on Monday. Mrs. Perkins will be remembered as Frances Robinson formerly of here. David Mason of Mt. Holly, N. C., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keister on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George Church and Miss Mary Alice and George Church Jr. of Portsmouth spent the holidays visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wheeler of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. John Gates and son, Jimmy of Lebanon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe White on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Porter of Akron, Ohio visited with Mrs. Ida Gilliam on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Douglas of Tampa, Fla., are visiting relatives and friends in this section.

Mrs. Ben Clark is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Blake Farris and family in Kingsport.

Mrs. Charlie Ryburn and Mrs. T. E. Jenks and two children, Ted and Jessica of Fredericksburg visited in Kingsport, Tenn., with friends on Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hill and children and Mrs. M. D. Heath spent Monday and Tuesday in Cherokee, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill and three children of Portsmouth are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hill at this time. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Farris and daughter, Cindy moved recently to Marion where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pendleton and daughter, Beth of Wilmington, Del., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Burroughs and son, Charlie Ray in Greensboro, N. C. They are the guests this week of Mrs. W. G. Pendleton. They were also the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Guthrie on Wednesday in Pikeville, Ky., and other relatives in Norton. Mrs. J. F. Carroll is spending the summer months at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henegar of Saltville and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hodgson and two children, "Mike" and Beth spent the holidays in Myrtle Beach, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ryburn are visiting in the Smokies and with Pfc. Franklin Ryburn at Camp Gordon, Ga. While they are away they will also visit. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin of Memphis, Tenn., are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cuddy. Mrs. John Finney of Seattle, Wash., is visiting in the home of Mrs. Maude Wallace. She was a dinner guest on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ryburn left on Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ryburn in Charleston, S. C. They returned home on Wednesday. They also visited in Gatlinburg, Tenn., and Knoxville, Tenn. Mrs. Dayton Nye and Miss Sylvia Nye returned home with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pears and son, Billy to Laurens, S. C., on Wednesday afternoon. An official board meeting of the Methodist Church will be held at the Bank building on Friday night. Those who left on Sunday for two weeks training at Camp Pickett were: Sgt. Bernard Troutman, Sgt. Bill McGlocklin, Corporal R. S. Helms, Bill Wagner, Jesse Overbay, and J. E. Arnold. Recruits were: A. D. Sandefur, Johnny Kelly, Ray Osborne, James Blackwell, Bobby Wright, C. W. Davenport and Norman Davenport. T. R. Wright left on Sunday for two weeks training at Camp Pickett. Upon his return he will join Mrs. Wright in Norton where he has accepted a position.

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Whit Ryburn of Washington, D. C., spent from Wednesday until Saturday visiting with his mother, Mrs. E. G. Ryburn Sr. He left on Saturday for Knoxville where he will visit with relatives. Herbert E. Honaker of Doran, Va., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Honaker. Miss Dimple Hodge of Plasterco spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sauls. Sherril H. Sauls has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sauls. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Porterfield and children spent the holiday weekend in Virginia Beach. Lt. Col. Charles C. DeVault, Mrs. DeVault and sons Charles will arrive in New York July 7 from France where they have been stationed for three and one half years. After several weeks leave with their parents at Emory and Glade Spring they will go to Fort Belvoir, Col. DeVault's new assignment. Miss Sara B. Dulancy of Alexandria, Va., has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Paul Dulancy for the past two weeks. Mrs. Hiram Asbury and Mrs. Paul Dulancy had as their guests on the 4th of July Mrs. E. D. Rollins of Bristol, Edward Rollins, Winston-Salem and Mrs. Nelson Mason and two children of Tampa, Fla. Mrs. J. J. Bannister and two children, Johnny and Margaret of Richmond are the guests of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Allison this week. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Warlick and son, Sammy Joe of Conover, N. C. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Allison and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. White and Mrs. Jimmy White of Mt. Holly, N. C., Miss Mary Lou White and Mrs. Virginia Taylor were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith in Saltville.



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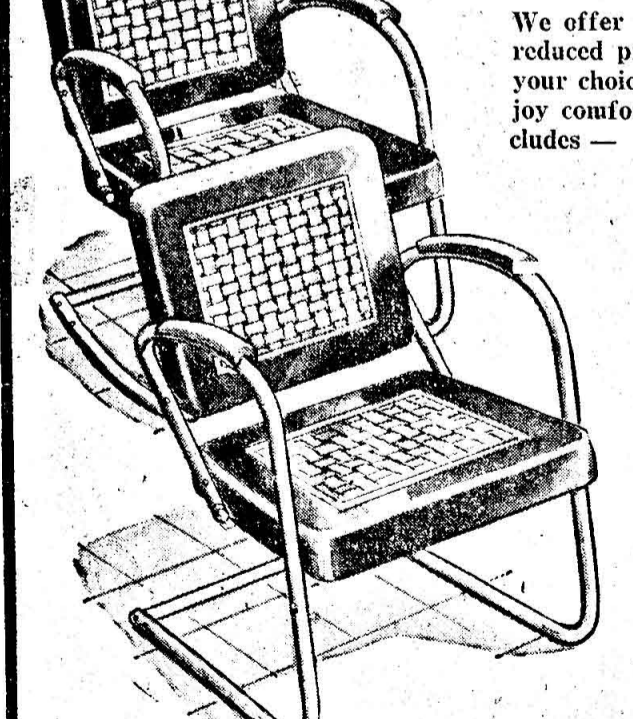
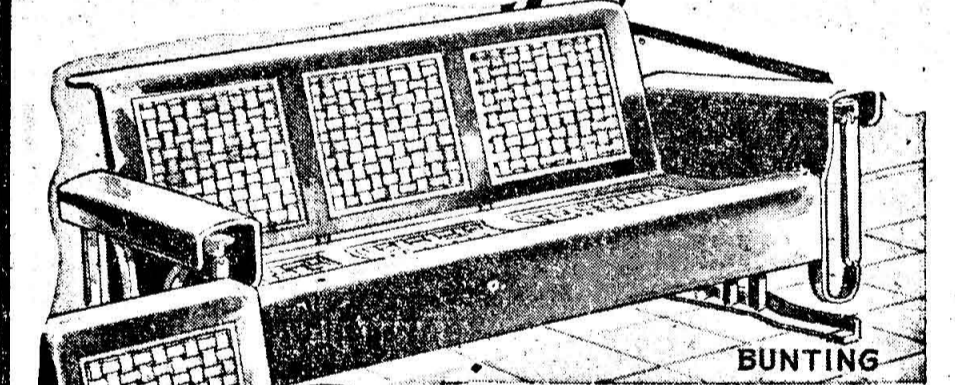
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NEWS of CHURCHES

Miss Jordan Is New Music Director At Marion Church



MISS JORDAN

Miss Joanne Jordan of Elkhart, Ind., has assumed her duties as educational and musical director at the Marion Baptist Church.

Miss Jordan was graduated from Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Ill., June 12. While there she studied missionary Christian education.

She will play the organ at the church for the morning services. Mrs. H. Clay Eller will continue to play for the evening services.

Miss Jordan plans to organize a junior choir at the church immediately. She will organize a cherub choir in September.

Bible School to Be Held at Wharf Hill Church July 13-24

Vacation Bible School will begin at the Wharf Hill Methodist Church in Sugar Grove Monday, July 13.

The school, under the supervision of Mrs. Maurice Hall, will be held each week day from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. for two weeks.

All children in the community from the ages of three to 15 are invited by the superintendent to attend.

Teachers will be Mrs. C. P. Dutton, Mrs. John Taylor and Mrs. Harold Whisman for the primary department; Mrs. Robert Greer and Mrs. Howard Horne, beginners; Mrs. Bert Harrington and Mrs. Stelena Poe, juniors, and the Rev. J. W. Colbert, boys' department.

Mrs. Pete Ross will be secretary for the school.

Adventists Hear Report on Annual Campmeeting

Last Saturday at the 11:00 service the members of the Marion Seventh Day Adventist Church heard a report on the annual campmeeting held in Washington June 19-28.

The pastor gave a report on the 10 day meeting attended by thousands of Adventists from Virginia and the District of Columbia. Missionaries, evangelists, pastors and administrators spoke at the services, which numbered seven daily.

The campmeeting was held on the grounds and campus of Washington Missionary College in Takoma Park, Md.

After the report from the campmeeting the church celebrated the ordinances, which include the ordinance of humility and the communion service.

Wednesday night at the prayer meeting the church will study the topic "Babylon Is Fallen". There will also be a Bible marking class. The church is studying the overall subject "The Closing Events of the Great Controversy."

The Young People's Missionary Volunteer Society will meet at 7:45 Friday night. Time will be used in the study of the MV class work.

Sabbath school will begin at 9:30 Saturday morning. The subject of the lessons this quarter will be "The Power of the Blood of Jesus." The pastor will preach at the 11 worship hour.

David R. Ednie Lists Gospel Chapel Services

The Rev. David R. Ednie, pastor of Gospel Chapel of Marion, announces the following services.

The Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday morning at 9:45 with the morning worship service at 11 a. m. The topic of the sermon will be "Where Sin Abounds."

The evangelistic service will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 with the pastor in charge.

Prayer meeting and Bible study will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30. The topic of the study will be "Man".

Friday evening at 7 o'clock the children will meet. Flannel-graph stories of the new testament will be given.

Revival Is In Progress At Plasterco Church

The Rev. J. G. Perry of Boston is conducting a revival at the Plasterco Church of God this week.

Services will begin each evening at 7:30.

Two Bible School Programs Will Be Held This Sunday

The closing program for the Vacation Bible School at Grove Baptist Church will be held this Sunday morning.

The Rev. Roy W. Redding has been the director of this school. The program will be given by the children who attended the school.

The Wassum Valley Bible School program will be given Sunday evening at 7:30. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Redding have been conducting this school. They invite the public to this program.

Mr. Redding Will Conduct Two Bible Schools

A Vacation Bible School will be conducted in the near future at Damascus each morning at 9 o'clock.

A Bible school will be conducted each afternoon at the Mt. Pleasant Church, near Saltville.

The Rev. Roy W. Redding will be in charge of both schools.

Roy Redding Gives Services

The Rev. Roy W. Redding will preach at Grove Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

He will conduct services at Lick Creek at 2:30, at State prison camp at 3:30 and at Wassum Valley at 7:30.

The Rev. Mr. Redding and the Rev. J. F. Aker will begin a revival at Mt. Pleasant October 4.

The meeting has been postponed from next week as Mr. Aker is conducting services at Berea College in Kentucky.

Methodist Circle Holds Picnic

Circle No. 1 of the First Methodist Church of Marion with Mrs. Cecil Greer, Park Boulevard, chairman, held its picnic Wednesday afternoon, July 1, at the cabin of Mrs. Frank Atkins at Hungry Mother State Park.

The devotions were lead by Mrs. B. F. Elkin. The lesson was given by Mrs. S. N. Eblen.

Rev. Mr. Delgado Will Teach At Baptist Assembly

The Rev. Primitivo Delgado, pastor of the Marion Baptist Church, left Monday morning of this week for Massanetta Springs.

He will teach a class in Baptist history to the young people's section of the annual Baptist Training Union Assembly.

Mrs. Crutchfield Is Hostess to WMU

Mrs. George A. Crutchfield was hostess to the WMU of the Chilhowie Baptist Church last Wednesday afternoon at her home near Chilhowie.

Mrs. John Faris was the program leader, using as her topic "Lifting the Leper." Mrs. A. L. Eller gave the devotions.



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Sunday	Psalms	126	1-5
Monday	Luke	8	9-15
Tuesday	Luke	15	1-10
Wednesday	John	15	8-17
Thursday	Galatians	5	16-26
Friday	1 Peter	1	3-9
Saturday	1 John	1	1-4

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Royal Oak

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Royal Oak, July 7 — Miss Nancy Hugo, Mariden, Conn., is the house-guest of her schoolmate, Miss Barbara Green, at the home of H. L. Green. The three have been on a vacation trip of several days to Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Wolfe, La Crosse, Kans., former residents of Marion, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Pruner Wolfe, Holston Ave.

Guests for several days last week of Mrs. I. B. Thompson were her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, Kansas City, Mo., and her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Boothe, and little son of Princeton, W. Va.

Leaving Friday for New York for a ten days' cruise to Bermuda are Mrs. Margaret Seaver, Miss Shirley Miller and Miss Hattie Cassell. They will sail Saturday on the "Ocean Monarch."

Miss Peggy Jo Ellis, Wassona Park, left Sunday night for Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Coppenhaver, Jr., Wilmington, Del., have been visiting Mrs. Lizzie Pruner Wolfe, Holston Ave.

Mrs. E. P. Ellis, North Main Street, and her house-guest, Mrs. Emma Keller Sprinkle, Savannah, Ga., visited relatives in Glade Spring this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Henbree and family, Knoxville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hodges and family, Elizabethton,

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The Rev. and Mrs. William A. Clebsch, and two children, Sarah and Bill, have been recent house-guests of her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. V. Birchfield Jr., "Twin Oaks."

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Mrs. George W. Greer, Pikeville, Ky., has been visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Greer, Park Boulevard.

Miss Nancy McDonald, Danville, was a recent visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, East Lee Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poe have moved to their cabin at Hungry Mother State Park for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Roland have returned from a two weeks' motor trip to Rapid City, S. D., where they visited their son, Don and wife, and relatives in Oklahoma City, Chickasha and Checotah, Okla.

Mrs. John Lipscomb, Philadelphia, Penn., is spending several days here at her home and visiting friends.

MIT. CARMEL
J. Brown Wassum, who has been ill at his home for sev-

eral weeks, is much improved.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald and Mrs. S. E. Kegley, Marion.

Mrs. W. M. Martin, Mrs. Ellis Groseclose, and Miss Ruby Allen have returned from a week end visit to Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Parks, Harlan, Ky.

Somebody Told Me-
By CHARLES SOWERS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Porterfield, Mullins, W. Va., were the Fourth of July guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans of Mt. Carmel.

Mrs. James Dungan of Dayton, Ohio, is spending part of her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Atkins, of Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Calhoun and son, Leslie Lynn, Caretta, W. Va., are spending their vacation visiting Mrs. Blanche Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Comer of Washington, D. C., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Will Comer of Atkins. Mrs. Comer is the former Miss Nora Lee Wolfe of Marion.



MISS LOIS C. PARKS, daughter of Mrs. Edna Parks and the late Johnathan Guy Parks, of Matson Drive, Marion, was graduated from Woodrow Wilson Technical School June 19. She majored in business taking English, typing, filing, record keeping and clerical practice. Lois was a polio victim in 1946 and was out of school three and a half years.

Bible School Will Begin Monday At South Fork Church

The annual Vacation Bible School will begin this Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the South Fork Baptist Church. Children from the ages of three to 16 are invited to attend.

Sunday School will begin at 10 a. m. this Sunday. The Rev. Neal Blankenbeckler will conduct the morning worship service at 11.

Prayer service begins at 8 p. m. each Thursday and is also in charge of the Rev. Mr. Blankenbeckler.

The YWA's will meet this Thursday evening at 7:30 with the counsellor, Mrs. Nannie Elledge.

Bible School Will Begin at Roland's Creek Church Monday

The BWCA of the Roland Creek Church met at the church Saturday night. A discussion was held about building Sunday School rooms. The group decided to have the Bible School at night since most of the teachers work. It will begin July 13th at 7 p. m. and the classes will end at 9.

Prayer meeting is held at the church every Thursday night. Marie Church is in charge of the service for this Thursday night.

The next BWCA meeting will be July 18. All the women and young girls of the community are cordially invited, by the officers.

Lutheran Churches Are Holding Annual Youth Camp

The Lutheran Churches of this section are holding the annual Youth camp this week at the Konnarock Lutheran School.

Young people from the Lutheran churches between Roanoke and Bristol are attending.

Those from Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Marion, who are in attendance, are: Mary, Grace and Luther Mauney, Clifford, Joel, Judith and Donna Rosen, Carol Jean Wine-sett, Judy Copenhaver, Peggy Wilson, Jean Meek, Betty Jean French, Tommy Lynn Tilley, Eugene Copenhaver, Norma Freeman, Glenn Vernon, Dickie Waddeil, Curtis Murray, Regina Cheeks, Philip Estep, Jimmy Estep, Johnny Wright and John Michael Fray. Dr. Mauney, Mrs. Mauney and Mrs. Stella Copenhaver are members of the faculty.

The camp is under the direction of the committee on youth camps and summer Assemblies of the Lutheran Synod of Virginia. The Rev. E. H. Ganskopp of Burkes Garden is the director and the camp is for girls and boys between the ages of nine and 17.

Episcopal Leadership Training Day Is Held in Marion

The Women's Auxiliary of the Marion Christ Episcopal Church was hostess to the Leadership Training Conference of the Abingdon Convention held Tuesday of this week beginning with the celebration of Holy Communion at 10 a. m.

The Conference arranged by the promotion chairman, Mrs. E. E. Rucker of Lynchburg, assisted by Mrs. James Raintoro of Bristol, was held to acquaint newly elected officers of the Auxiliaries of Parishes in the Abingdon Convocation with their duties and to discuss all phases of their work.

Following the Communion Service four informal discussion groups were led by the following Diocesan officers:

The presidents' group — Mrs. Richard H. Lee, Amherst; Christian education — Mrs. C. E. Showalter, Roanoke; Christian social relations — Mrs. Ira Sublett, Radford; and prayer and worship — Mrs. Julian Rutherford Jr., Roanoke.

The morning session recessed for noon prayers after which a buffet luncheon was served in the parish house. After lunch the discussions were resumed until adjournment at 3 p. m.

Auxiliary officers from 12 churches were represented at the Conferences with a total attendance of 36.

Sally Greever Circle Studies About Laboring for Christ

"Laborers for Christ" was the program topic discussed by members of the Sally Greever Circle of the Chilhowie WSCS Wednesday evening at a meeting held at the church.

Mrs. Emory Wolfe was in charge of the program and was assisted by Mrs. Everett Pruitt and Mrs. Ralph Stokes.

Miss Mabel Smith and Miss Mary Payne Copenhaver were hostesses. Miss Copenhaver also was in charge of the meeting in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. Edwin Sanders.

Saltville Church Group Has Meet

The July meeting of the WMS of the Saltville Baptist Church was held at the home of Mrs. L. C. Jarvis.

Mrs. J. H. Moore was program leader and also gave the devotional.

The topic "Lifting the Leper" was discussed by Mrs. C. T. Heath, Mrs. J. T. Moore, Mrs. N. B. Kepingler, Mrs. Ralph Colley, Mrs. Hedley Craft and Mrs. Paul Estep.

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments to eight.

Mrs. Vine Is Hostess To Chilhowie Group

Mrs. W. W. Vines was hostess to the Ladies Council of the Chilhowie Christian Church Thursday evening at her home in Chilhowie.

"It Is Finished" was the program topic which was led by Mrs. J. H. England. Mrs. Desmond Cole was in charge of the business session.

During the social hour a surprise shower was given Mrs. Dewey Lawson, member of the society.

Saltville Young People Meet

Unknown destination for the young people of the Madam Russell Methodist Church of Saltville last Sunday evening was the home of Miss Doris Ann Rector of Clinchburg.

Miss Rector entertained both the senior fellowship and the intermediate fellowship. This is an every other week event.

Young People Will Meet At Kelly's Chapel

The Young Adult Fellowship of the Chilhowie Circuit will meet at the Kelly's Chapel Church Friday, July 10, at 7:30.

There will be a wiener roast.

Seven Mile Ford Church Group Meets

The Woman's Society of Christian Service in Seven Mile Ford met at the home of Mrs. R. M. McGhee Jr. Friday evening.

The program "Laborers for Christ" was led by Mrs. A. L. Tilson.

Following the business session refreshments were served by the hostess.

Hooks Branch Service Is Given

Elder Sparkie Reynolds will preach at Hooks Branch Baptist Church of Marion this Sunday night at 7:30. He invites the public to attend this service.

Lord's Supper Will Be Observed At Lutheran Church

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at Ebenezer Lutheran Church on Sunday at the 11 o'clock service at 7:30.

All members are urged to attend and the public is invited.

GILBERT BLEVINS TO DO GRADUATE WORK AT DULHAME SCHOOL

Gilbert S. Blevins of Marion, Rt. 2, who graduated from VPI this June with a degree in physics, has accepted a fellowship to Duke University, Durham, N. C., and will begin graduate work there this fall.

Blevins is the son of Fred C. Blevins and the late Minnie Brooks Blevins. While at VPI he made a high scholastic record. He was a member of Sigma Pi Sigma, physics honor society, and Phi Kappa Phi, which recognizes high scholastic achievement. He and his wife plan to go to Durham early in September.

The Rev. Mr. McCloud To Preach at Lincoln Hill Church Sunday

Sunday school is held each Sunday morning at the Lincoln Hill Baptist Church.

The morning worship service this Sunday will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Robert Lyons. The Sunday evening service will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. McCloud of Sugar Grove.

Prayer service is held each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

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

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sweepings from the back shop

By Mr. Moe

Last week end I was cheated out of a Rich Valley barbecue. Knowing how I like to eat, especially when it's on the house, Ray Buchanan and other officials of the Rich Valley Farmers Club invited me over to their annual barbecue, conducted by the one and only Big Boy Clear.

"Will be there with my eating clothes on and all ready to have at it," I told Mr. Buchanan when he called. By the way, I have a friend from South Carolina coming up for the week end. Could I show him some good old mountain hospitality and bring him along? He's publisher of a newspaper down that way and maybe we could wangle some free publicity out of him for our Mountain Empire."

"Sure. Bring him along. I will have some of the boys take care of him and really show him a good time."

Jack Button, publisher of The Summerville Scene, had called the day before and said that he would be along about 4 p. m. Friday. I thought that this would be a wonderful chance to entertain him and show him beautiful Rich Valley.

"You can take him across Walker and he really will love the view from the top, looking out over Rich Valley," my wife said. "Jack always did love the mountains and he has been away from them so long it will be a real treat for him."

Jack lives just a few miles from the coast, real low state South Carolina. His town is the Deep South, moonlight and magnolia, winding lanes, moss on the trees and such. A number of Northerners live there, including Elizabeth Arden, so down through the years the year around residents have cultivated the Southern Colonel type gentlemen and the honey chile young ladies. Now Jack originally is from Kentucky, and for a number of years worked on the Asheville, N. C. newspapers. He loves the mountains and about once a year must get away from the swamps. He usually comes this way for a short vacation during the summer.

This time he stopped first to see friends in Asheville. He had driven from there to Marion several times, so he took his time about leaving that morning, knowing that it was just a short distance. Familiarly bred contempt. He decided to skip the regular route and come over the Parkway, a distance of 190 miles instead of less than 150.

So up the crest he went. The first few miles were wonderful. Humming and singing, he looked this way and that. But the pure mountain air, un-sullied by rotting vegetation and breakish swamplands, got the best of him.

"I began to get lightheaded," he said. "First I noticed that my head was swimming and I felt light as a feather. Then I noticed that I was reacting slowly, like a person without enough oxygen."

Now Jack is married, has a son and two grandchildren, so he decided that he had better be careful. He stopped the car at a lookout point and got out to stretch.

Still not too afraid, he walked over to the edge of the cliff and looked out over the valleys.

"I had to sit down. I could see just too far. Brother, what a feeling. My stomach was boiling, the palms of my

hands sweating and my head was going around and around."

At that point it dawned on him what had occurred. He had lost his heritage. The swamps of South Carolina had made him a changed man. "I felt like crying." Instead of being able to enjoy the beauty of the mountains, he was afraid of them. What had at one time been majestic to him was forbidding and dangerous looking. He could no longer stand the solitude and breath taking beauty of the peaks and gorges.

Jack got out his map and took a look. It was too late to turn back. He was nearer Marion than Asheville. Nothing to do but come on ahead. "I slowed down to a crawl. I refused to look at the views, keeping my eyes on the road. It was pure torture, but I had to do it." Finally, the lowlander spotted a restaurant. He decided to stop and eat a sandwich and drink a cup of coffee.

"Hello. Could I get a ham and cheese and some coffee? Bring me my coffee now, if you don't mind."

"Certainly. What's wrong? Car sick?" the motherly woman answered. "No. Just a little sleepy. Stayed up too late with some friends last night. How's business?"

"Just fine. We really are going great this summer. Do you like the mountains? Would you like to buy this place?"

"What did you say?"

"Would you like to buy this place? Business is fine and you look like a man who would do well here."

"Why do you want to sell if business is fine?"

"Well, I guess I just as well tell you. My husband comes from the lower part of Georgia, down near the ocean. For the first couple of months he loved it up here. But just recently something happened. He can't look out over the valleys without his stomach cutting up, his head swimming and the palms of his hands sweating up a storm. He's back in the back room now lying down after a trip to Asheville."

"You know, that same thing happened to me just awhile ago. I have always loved the mountains and was looking forward to coming up here for a few days of rest. But it has been awful. I can't wait to get back on level ground."

"I bet you are from swampy country."

"Yeah, I live on the coast of South Carolina."

"My husband is suffering from the same ailment. The doctor over in Asheville tells him there is no cure for this sickness. It's terrible, as he loved the mountains the way you do. It's caused by your equilibrium being disturbed, something like seasickness. You will be all right when you get down in the valley. Don't know of anyone else who might want to buy this place, do you? Certainly would like to sell and open up a fishing dock down on the coast."

"No, I don't. But if your husband feels like I do I would give this place away and head back home."

Jack left the roadside inn, crept along the ridges until he came to Route 16 and finally made it to Marion, just about 8 p. m. It was too late to go to Rich Valley and his tale was really pitiful. "I think I will go back home by way of Roanoke and then down to Charlotte," he said after relating his tale of woe.

But something happened the next morning. We live on a hill and he spent all morning looking out across the mountains. Not sick a single minute. Everything was just fine. This was just too much. We decided to go see a doctor about the matter. We did and

enough of these unfortunate youngsters to start a good sized school, if funds, teachers and physical equipment were made available. And Smyth, Wythe and Washington counties together probably could furnish enough students of this type to make the largest school in Southwest Virginia.

We are spending millions each year at VPI and through the extension and county agent services in building up our farms and raising the quality of our farm animals.

We are spending millions each year in taking care of returning to health our mentally ill. We are spending millions each year in building better roads and highways.

Our watch dog services of the milk commission, the corporation commission, the insurance commission and such likewise is expensive.

Our game and inland fisheries group is costing us tax money each year. All of this, we grant, is necessary. All of this is needed and we are proud of our state and its good, progressive government.

But we would like to see a set-up for taking care of our unfortunate citizens. It is tragic that we are wasting potential manpower by neglect. Our state legislators would do well to check into the possibilities of training schools with a curriculum designed to help these youngsters.

spent all afternoon taking laboratory tests and such.

Finally the report came in. Jack did not have any strange illness. It is a common one — that is for the lowlanders. It was just plain malaria.

"But doctor, what about that woman up on the parkway and her poor husband?"

"Did she ask you \$13,000 for the place and say that she wanted to open up a fishing dock back home?"

"She certainly did? Do you know her?"

"Sure I know her. She and her husband are the most famous moonshiners in the mountains. You look lots like an ABC man of this section and she was feeding you a line, trying to make you feel sorry for her. That's her story all the time. I treat her husband. He has ulcers from drinking his own stuff. The

Farm Notes

H. B. ELLER

Report of Ram Sale

The Abingdon annual purebred ram sale and stocker ewe sale was held last Thursday at Abingdon livestock market. Sumner Tilson, purebred sheep breeder of Smyth County, had four good yearling rams in this sale that averaged \$92.50. Most of the rams of all breeds sold from \$70 to \$80.

Farmers of Smyth County who purchased rams in this sale included J. W. Vance, E. L. Roberts, C. T. Barns and R. M. Buchanan.

Following the ram sale, 250 stocker yearling ewes were sold in groups from 10 to 30. The top price of these was \$32 for a group of 3. Another group brought \$29.50 per head; another group \$27 and another \$24.60.

Due to the way rams and wool prices have held up this year considerable interest has been indicated by several farmers in purchase of stocker ewes. This is one commodity that is really scarce in this section now. The only supply of stocker ewes that I know of that are readily available is owned by C. T. Barns in Rich Valley. Mr. Barns has 250 yearling ewes, the majority of which came out of North Carolina, that are for sale.

Sheep Dipping Vat

It is planned to get the sheep dipping vat started on tour beginning in Rich Valley sometime around the 20 of July. All sheep growers, who are interested in having their sheep dipped, are urged to return the questionnaire mailed out this week promptly to the county agent's office.

Around 3000 head were dipped last year and those who failed to dip have been complaining about heavy infestation of ticks.

Institute of Rural Affairs

The Sugar Grove crop judging team, consisting of Marvin Parks, Lawrence Hamric, Carl Scott, and their teacher, O. C. Cox, took first place in the state contest at VPI, Blacksburg. The Sugar Grove team was selected to represent the state in regional contest the following fall.

Bill Blackwell and Jim Lamie of Saltville wrote that they had successfully hitch hiked to the World's Fair in Chicago, being on the road 50 hours. They had no idea when they would head back home.

The annual Institute of Rural Affairs will be held at VPI July 29 through 31. This institute is held for farm women and men from Virginia. As many as possible are urged to attend. An interesting program has been arranged to include a number of very capable speakers.

Meals obtained at the college dining hall will be 60c each; lodging \$1.00 per night, and registration \$1.50 per person.

I would like for anyone interested in attending this conference to get in touch with me in order that transportation may be consolidated, and an estimate of the attendance

from this county may be reported. Wild Fire in Burley Tobacco As a result of the present wet spell wildfire is being developed on Burley tobacco that has been inspected in several fields.

This disease appears as small brown spots on leaves with light yellow color around these spots, and as the disease progresses these brown dead spots drop out of the leaves leaving small holes.

There is no recommended treatment for this trouble. It is hoped that we will get a few dry sunny days right away which will serve to check the spread of this disease.

SPEED IS THE THING

Our young boys on the highways are playing with death. Within recent months there has been a wave of reckless driving by these youngsters who are for the first time getting the feel of power as they speed down the roads.

Police officers tell us that the situation today among these young boys is far worse than ever before in the history of the automobile.

We love our boys and girls and sincerely desire to see some solution to the problem. Just a few years ago we were their age, and we hope that we understand their problem.

These boys are beginning to "feel their oats." They have reached adulthood physically. But lack of experience makes it impossible for them to see fully the danger of their fast driving. They fully believe that they have control of their vehicles and that we older people are a bunch of fuddy-duddies in warning them of the danger of such driving. They call one of their group "chicken" when he refuses to join in the "innocent fun." And what young man is going to stand for being called "chicken"?

In our days it was "panty-waist" or "yellow" which pushed us into doing dangerous deeds. Chicken apparently has the same results. These boys are going over fools hill. Respect of their friends is the most important thing in their lives. Loss of this respect means the loss of all they hold dear. Each wants to outdo the other and they will risk all to avoid the "chicken" epithet.

Danger to them is something for the other person to worry about. They have not had too many unpleasant experiences resulting from wrecks. They have not experienced the sickening task of pulling mangled bodies from wrecks. They have not seen brains, intestines, pieces of scalps, teeth and eyes plastered up against dash boards of wrecked vehicles. They have not stood idly by while blood foamed from a dying person's lips. They do not know the cost they are paying in order to prove that they are the best and fastest drivers on the highway.

Until these boys realize this cost they are going to continue this speeding. They will wait until dark hides their deeds and then take off. For every youth caught for speeding there are dozens of others going free, their acts unknown to their parents. And when one is caught it is a dead cinch that this is not the first time he has broken the law.

They are not criminals. They are normal youths growing up. They will make valuable citizens for the future — that is, if they live. They are our boys, not aliens who are hell bent on destroying our nation. They are youngsters who just do not realize what they are doing. Not a single one would intentionally hurt or injure anyone.

But the fact remains. They are riding with death. They are running the risk of killing others — all to avoid the tag of "chicken." It is a problem which confronts Smyth citizens — law enforcement officers, parents, teachers and all civic minded persons. If not solved there will be deaths on the highway before January 1, 1954, rolls around.

SCHOOL FOR RETARDED

Growing publicity pointing out the need for schools in Virginia developed and run for retarded children is beginning to focus this need before our legislative leaders and the general public.

Educators in Richmond and other urban areas have pointed out that we are losing adults capable of making their own way in the world due to the lack of these schools. Instead of independent citizens, they are delinquents, a burden on their communities.

We have long advocated such schools, adequately staffed and placed in communities where needed.

We have several thousand children in Virginia needing this type of schools.

Many are physically handicapped — permanent cripples, distorted of body or handicapped in other physical ways. They are not able to keep up with the more fortunate children in public schools, resulting in their falling behind in their work and becoming discouraged. They soon drop out of school and reach adulthood not capable of earning a living, spending their entire lives as wards of their community, state or nation.

Likewise, we have several thousand who are not capable mentally of attending our public schools. They cannot possibly keep up with their classmates. They also drop out, with no chance at getting the limited education they can assimilate.

This holds true all over the state. These children are outcasts. They cannot keep up in the race. Our schools are geared for those who can keep progressing. They cannot be otherwise. The slow of learning, the retarded, the physically unfit have no place in these schools.

We do have our schools for the blind, deaf and such, but these are far from being adequate. Right here in Smyth County alone we could collect

20 Years Ago In Smyth

Plans were being made the first week in July 20 years ago for the third annual Lutheran camp meeting at the Killinger Farm near Marion, scheduled for late that month.

The program was in charge of the Rev. Kenneth Killinger and ministers from New York City, Baltimore, Md., Richmond, New Jersey and numerous nearby communities were expected for the three day event.

The Smyth County Board of Supervisors, in an economy move, stated that coffins for the Welfare Department would be limited to \$15 or less in the future.

A CCC camp opened at Days Bottom near Konnarock. Members, 185 boys from Baltimore, were working on the road to Trout Dale and Fairwood.

Jimmie Doyle, head scout for the Detroit Tigers, paid a visit to Saltville, looking over several promising members of the Saltville baseball team.

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Major Sally C. Hayes of Roanoke was recently promoted to her present rank. She has been serving as a nurse supervisor at the Tokyo Army Hospital since May, 1952. She is the daughter of William M. Hayes of Roanoke and the late Mary Buchanan Hayes of Rich Valley. She was born and reared in Rich Valley and is a graduate of Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon.

Family Fights Take Top Billing Monday In Court at Marion

Family arguments dominated Trial Justice Court in Marion Monday, with Judge W. V. Birefield trying his best to clear up several arguments and scraps among relatives. The first assault case was put off when the accuser did not show up. The accused then turned around and asked for a warrant against the accuser for threatened assault.

Rouert F. Cornett of Bristol was charged with assaulting his sister-in-law, Mary Mae Skinner. Mary and her husband were not to be found.

"It's her husband's fault," Mary's mother told the court. "He is no good. I gave him some money to leave and not come back, but he did. And he just loafs around home."

Cornett stated that the trouble all started at his mother-in-law's home Sunday. "Mary drew a knife on me. I took it out of her hands and she fell when I did. I want a warrant against her."

Mrs. Cornett and mother tried to argue him out of taking out the warrant, but he declined. "She listens to her husband and wants to learn a lesson," he said. "If she gets away with this she will try it again."

Trial of both cases, if Cornett does not withdraw his warrant, probably will come up at the same time at a later date.

James Mosey was charged with assaulting his step-daughter, Emma Jean Turlow, receiving a suspended sentence. Mosey was charged with throwing rocks at her and her six months old baby, swearing at her and threatening her July 1. He was fined \$10 and costs and given 90 days, all suspended upon payment of costs.

This fracas all started when Mosey, in swimming, started to

take some of the children, both his and Mrs. Turlow's, into the water with him.

Mosey stated that she pushed him into the water as he was attempting to come out.

Mrs. Turlow stated that he had been drinking, that she was afraid of him and didn't want the children in the water. As they were leaving the home he threw rocks at her and the baby, cursed her and told her to come out the door, she said.

The woman stated that she and her husband had just returned from Texas and that they were living with the Mosey family temporarily. Her husband stated that he definitely had another place to live and would move before dark Monday.

Mosey's wife stated that he had been drinking but that he did not bother anyone.

Amos Sheets was charged with assaulting his wife Friday night. His case was dismissed after the judge wanted him to stay away from her.

She stated that he recently came home and that they got along for about two weeks. Friday night, she said, he told her to work, she asked him not to go home with her, and that she finally had to take a warrant for him. He was hidden in the house when she arrived home and threatened to kill her, the woman stated.

A neighbor stated that he heard him talking to her and asked her to be reasonable. He said that he did not hear Amos threaten his wife. "There are a lot of things going on at her house," the neighbor stated.

Jerry Smith was charged with assaulting Dorothy Hoskins. Dorothy stated that Saturday she came home from work and that Jerry, an elderly man, was sleeping in a bed at the house, "pretty drunk." She said that she could not rouse him and that he worried the family all the time.

Jerry put it another way. He said that the house belongs to him and that it is his only place to live. The children bother him all the time and "want to get sued of me," he told the court.

The judge told them all to behave and dismissed the charges.

Rouert E. Clyburn was fined \$10 and costs on reckless driving charges. Deputy Jim Richardson stated that Clyburn turned sharply at the Highway 11 and Route 10 intersection on Main St. in Marion, proceeded up to Cherry St. and wheeled again in the street, tires screeching both times. This occurred shortly before midnight Saturday, he said. Clyburn stated that he thought he had the car in second gear, but that it was in first, causing the trouble.

William Pruitt was fined \$25 and costs on reckless driving charges as a result of a wreck June 22 at the Main St. and Shugart Ave. intersection in Marion. Helen Morgan, driving the other vehicle, was found not guilty.

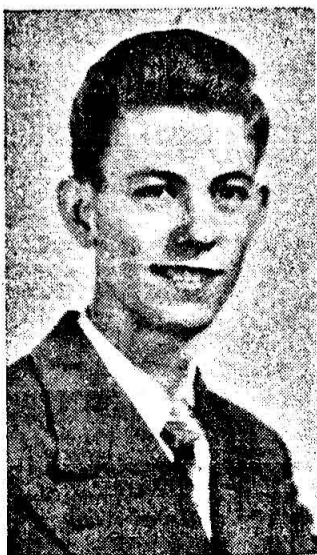
Witnesses testified that Pruitt was passing and cut across in front of the other vehicle to make a right turn into Shugart, resulting in the crash. Pruitt stated that he thought he had plenty of time. He was fined \$10 and costs for driving without a permit.

NUNN IS RETURNING TO THIS COUNTRY

Cpl. Charles R. Nunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Nunn of Chatham Hill, is returning to the U. S. after serving 21 months in Japan with the 1st Cavalry Division.

Cpl. Nunn has received the Korean Service Medal, the UN Service Ribbon and the Army of Occupation Medal for duty in Japan.

The division was rotated from Korea in 1951 after 17 months of combat.



R. L. CRESS, son of Charles Cress of Atkins, was awarded first place in the sale of insurance at a banquet given last Friday night. Mr. Cress led his district for a six weeks period ending June 8.



PVT. RAY H. BROWN, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Brown, of Route 2, Rural Retreat, is taking his basic training at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

Trout Dale

JOY TOLLIVER

Trout Dale, July 6 — The Rev. R. C. Wells, pastor of the Baptist Church, held a Baptist Service Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGrady celebrated their golden wedding anniversary July 4 at their home. Their four children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and a large number of friends and relatives were present at lunch and open house in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richardson and grandsons, Randy and Donald, of North Tazewell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Atwood over the week end.

Airman first class, Ford Greer is spending a thirty day furlough at home with his father, Lester Greer. He has just returned home from

Korea, taking part in 26 bombing missions over there.

Miss Maxine Chandler of Mouth of Wilson was a week-end guest of Mrs. June Atwood and Mrs. Ossie Mitchell.

J. B. McGrady, employed in Joliet, Ill., is spending his vacation with his family.

Mrs. Earl Billings and family of Squire, W. Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bishop Mrs. Robert Reedy and son of Independence spent the week end with relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Testerman and family and Mrs. George McClain and daughter of Blacksburg are spending a few days with relatives here and at Fairwood.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reedy were Mr. and

Mrs. Fred Davis of Matoka, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Testerman and family Mr. and Mrs. Elman Osborne and family Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Williams and granddaughter, Paula, all of McAlpin, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Henderson and family of McAlpin, W. Va., spent last week with Mrs. G. W. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Omar McGrady.

Mr. and Mrs. Beeber Greer of Bluefield, W. Va., visited Mrs. R. L. Greer and Lattie over the week end.

Mrs. E. L. Paisley of Mouth of Wilson and Mrs. Kemp B. Nye of Chapel Hill, N. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Hash Sunday.

Frank Tolliver, who is employed in Detroit, Mich., spent

the week end at home.

Mrs. Gertrude Pugh of Belton, Mo., is visiting relatives here and in North Carolina.

Willie Harless, employed in Bel Air, Md. is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Nannie Harless.

Miss Mildred Greer of Roanoke spent the week end with her father, C. P. Greer.

PVT. WHITE FINISHES BASIC TRAINING

Pvt. Robert L. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. White of Marion, completed basic training at the Quartermaster Replacement Training Center, Fort Lee, July 4.

Pvt. White was inducted into the Army April 23. Before entering service he was graduated from Marion High School.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF PLATFORM

PUBLIC EDUCATION --

Higher teachers' salaries; continuation of Teacher Scholarship Plan; improvement in State Retirement System; re-appropriation of unexpended balance of Battle Fund to aid localities in school construction.

AGRICULTURE --

Strengthening of research work of Experimental Stations; better legislation for marketing authorities; more public highway funds to improve secondary roads.

PUBLIC HEALTH & WELFARE--

Enlargement of mental institutions and guarantee of \$2.50 a day for care and treatment of mental patients; enlargement of tuberculosis sanatoria and establishment of regional chest clinics; aid for emotionally disturbed youth and handicapped children.

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Continuation of extraordinary progress in getting new industries to bring greater prosperity to Virginia.

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More promotion of Virginia's many travel attractions by the State and other agencies to increase income from tourists to one billion dollars annually.

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Total program to advance the Virginia economy can be accomplished without any increase in taxes.

NOTE TO VOTERS

Under Virginia law, polls open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 7:30 p. m. All voters standing in line at 7:30 p. m. will be permitted to vote.


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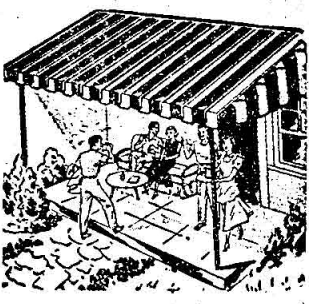
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Pickers are shown gathering beans on the farm of Mrs. Alice Griffiths at Teas last Thursday. She has about 14 acres in beans. Truck farmers are playing an increasingly important part in the economy of Smyth County, with the largest single bean field being Frank Buchanan's 35 acres just west of Chilhowie.

Lansdown
 PEARL PENNINGTON

Lansdown, July 6 — Jimmy Pennington was entertained Saturday with a birthday party.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Pennington and family of Forest Hill, Md., visited relatives the past week.

Mrs. E. E. Rowland has been ill but is improving now. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Taylor and children were the Fourth of July guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and Lucille.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Pennington and family visited relatives at Konnarock and Whitetop Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Witherpoon and son, Andrew, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes visited at Konnarock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Pennington and son, Roger, were the Fourth of July guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mrs. Page Blevins. Vinton Pennington spent the week end with his family.

VFW AUXILIARY TO HOLD RUMMAGE SALE THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The Francis Marion Post 4687, VFW Auxiliary will sponsor a rummage sale in the basement of the Marion Community Center on town parking lot this Friday and Saturday.

Dresses, shoes, children's clothing, jewelry and other items will be offered for sale. Proceeds from the sale will be used to furnish the kitchen of the VFW Home.

Camp

MRS. D. C. COX

Camp, July 6 — Mr. and Mrs. Roland Meeks and son, Illinois, and her mother, Mrs. John Brewer, Sullivan, Ind., spent a few days last week with relatives.

Betty Vaught, Radford, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Haywood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox had as their dinner guests Sunday all of their children except one. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cox and family, Sugar Grove, Frank Cox, Ft. Meade, Md., and Betty Ann, Roanoke; also Nannie Lou Sexton, Marion. Dr. Cox has recently been released from the army and will open a dental office in Wytheville next week. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meek were also guests Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bennington, who spent the past several months in Alexandria, have returned to their home. The McWatters family enjoyed a picnic at Comer's Rock lookout Saturday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs.

H. B. McWatters, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Traywood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hillard McWatters and daughter, Sally; also Mr. and Mrs. John McWatters and John Alan, Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reynolds and family, Ft. Worth, Texas. Others enjoying the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lee and daughter, Shirley; Rural Retreat, and Sgt. Dee Folden, who just returned from Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Matney and family, Detroit, Mich., visited relatives last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hawk and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kincaid spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hawk, Maxton, N. C.

C. E. Richmond, who has been a patient in Veteran's Hospital, Mt. Home, Tenn., is spending a few days with his wife.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Green Halsey and Miss Luna Wingate were Mr. and Mrs. Ahart Halsey, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Halsey and family and Lon Halsey and children, Mouth of Wilson, and Mrs. Alice Jenkins. Dr. and Mrs. John Gordon and daughter, Denver, Colo., are spending a few days with

her mother, Mrs. Leona Sage, and other relatives.

Mrs. Rex Baumgardner has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Dailey Sines and Mr. Sines, Oakland, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. John McWatters and son, Dublin, were guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rutherford.

Mrs. E. C. Reynolds and Mrs. Martin Haywood visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bartee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sample, Honaker, Mrs. Ruth Slemple, Sugar Grove, and Mrs. Sena Ward, Marion, called on Miss Vennie Jennings Sunday afternoon.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Cox and son, T. Paul Cox, Ray Cox and the Rev. Mr. Andrews and daughter of Fox.

Riverside

MISS NANNIE WILSON

Riverside, July 7 — J. N. Wolfe remains ill at his home. Mrs. Tabor of Crumpler, W. Va., is the guest of her daughter,

ter, Mrs. J. E. Byrd, and Mr. Byrd.

Miss Lillie Mae Powers, Kingsport, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. Ruth Echols.

Mrs. E. B. Echols has returned from a visit with relatives at Holston Institute, Tenn.

Miss Olive Riddell will spend this week end with Mrs. D. D. Cole.

Mrs. Roy Heath and children of Marion were Sunday guests of her father, W. L. Sturgill, and Miss Dulca Sturgill.

The Rev. Neil Blankenbecker of Marion was guest speaker Sunday morning at Riverside Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wray and children of Greensboro, N. C., who were guests in the Blankenbecker home, attended the services.

Mrs. J. M. Bishop, with Mrs. Bessie Wyatt and Mrs. Stella Blackwell, were hostesses to the Woman's Missionary Union of Riverside Church for the June meeting. Mrs. Roy Tucker will be the July hostess.



MEN IN THE MAKING ...

On July 17, fifty thousand Boy Scouts and their leaders from every section of this nation, and Scouts from other lands, will "make camp" near Santa Ana, California for the week-long Third National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America.

It will be an impressive sight . . . a great event.

The Jamboree Camp will cover 3,000 acres, across which 25,000 pup tents will rise. Each section of this huge tent city will have its own health lodge, post office, and headquarters. Robust young appetites will consume 100 tons of meat, 175,000

loaves of bread, mountains of pancakes and other large quantities of food, cooked over thousands of camp fires which will use 40 freight carloads of charcoal.

But there is more to this heart-warming sight than meets the eye. Here, physical, moral and spiritual character is being built. Here are boys from all walks of life, races, creeds and religious faiths, united under the common pledge, "On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country" . . . learning how to contribute to society by being self-sufficient . . . learning how to work with

others . . . learning how to take the lead . . . learning how to be good citizens. Here are *Men In The Making*—Men, who tomorrow will guide and lead this nation . . . in the American Way of Life.

Eighty-four trains from every section of the land will carry the great majority of the Scouts to the West coast and back home. The Norfolk and Western will run two Jamboree Specials. This railroad gets a deep satisfaction from serving the Scouts who live along its line, and wishes for these *Men In The Making* the best Jamboree ever.

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Starting Friday, July 10 -- 10 BIG DAYS!

Work and Dress Clothing and Shoes for Men, Women and Children At GREATLY REDUCED PRICES for this event! Buy NEW SPRING and SUMMER MERCHANDISE and Save!



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Reduced To Sell For .. **\$1.69**

Cotton Sleeveless BLOUSES

New smart styles. Ideal for summer and an unusual value at this special sale price. Buy now and enjoy extra savings.

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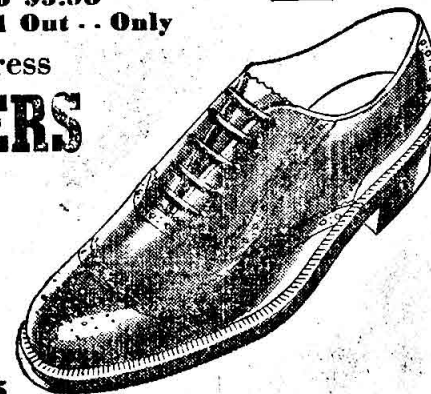
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Fortune and Auto-graph brands. All sizes in your choice of several styles and colors. Buy your slippers now, men, and save! An extra special for this sale!

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Club Department Programs Planned

Miss Annie Mae Rector, bride elect of M-Sgt. Clyde Branham, was honored Tuesday evening with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Wilbur H. Driver in Saltville.

Co-hostesses were Misses Nancy Driver, Hazel Routh, Dot Ratcliffe and Nelle Roberts.

The bridal motif was carried out throughout the home. The dining room table was overlaid with a cutwork linen cloth. A three tiered wedding cake centered the table. Favors were in the shape of little wedding bells.

Mrs. V. T. Rector, mother of the bride-elect, poured punch, and Mrs. W. D. Branham, mother of the groom-to-be, cut the cake.

The honoree received lovely gifts. Miss Reba Branham won the door prize. Other prizes went to Miss Doris Ann Rector, Mrs. Rector, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Branham and Mrs. Bessie Mae McAllister.

A surprise shower was given in honor of Mrs. Joseph D. Trent, the former Miss Geraldine Anderson, of Chilhowie at the home of Mrs. Rose Trent, Independence June 27 at two o'clock.

Miss Wanda Rose Osborne and Miss Ovetta Osborne met the guests at the door, registered them and accepted the gifts, which were later presented to the honoree. Mrs. Bill Phipps assisted in opening and arranging the gifts in the living room of the Trent home.

The door prize was won by Miss Juanita Hodge, Independence and contest winners were Mrs. Kelly Collins, Mrs. Wesley Gilliam, Mrs. Freece Trent, Mrs. John Anders, Mrs. Patsy Wingate, Miss Mary Ruth McKnight, Miss Leta Ward, Mrs. Pearl Austin and Mrs. Minnie Kirk.

After the contests and the viewing of the gifts, about 40 guests were served refreshments in the dining room. Mrs. Leon Gray presided over the punch bowl.

The Education and Fine Arts Department of the Marion Junior Woman's Club met recently at the home of Miss Mary Preston Sheffey to plan programs for the coming club year.

These are tentatively as follows:

September, a slide set from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts on Virginia architecture; October, reading of a current Broadway play; November, a musical program; December, a demonstration of Christmas wrappings; January, a book review; February, program on etiquette; March, table settings and flower arrangements.

It was decided to continue displays of pictures of craft work at monthly club meetings. Membership in the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts was also recommended as it had been beneficial in working out programs during the past year.

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGrady of Marion announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Gertrude, to Raymond S. Lyons, son of Ted Lyons of Spencer, W. Va. No date has been set for the wedding.

DOUBLE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED AT ELK CREEK

Sunday afternoon, at open-house, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton H. Harrington celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary jointly with their second daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hash, who celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary at the home of the latter at Elk Creek.

The lower floor of the home was decorated with beautiful floral pieces which carried out the gold and silver color scheme.

Guests called from 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon until 8 o'clock in the evening.

Those attending from Marion were Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Harrington, Mrs. Robert N. Cassell, and Mrs. Clara Hill Carner.



Mary Josephine Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V. Rogers of Marysville, Mich., became the bride of James Norwood Carlisle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen T. Carlisle of Port Huron, Mich., June 27.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. Bircham before an altar arranged with vases and standards of white gladiolus and larkspur in the Marysville Community Church.

The bride wore a gown of imported Chantilly lace and tulle over heavy white satin. A long sleeve bodice with a nylon tulle yoke, a double collar of lace and folds of tulle was trimmed with seed pearls and sequins. The bouffant skirt has a panel of pleated tulle with a long cathedral train.

Her four-tiered fingertip veil of imported illusion with hand rolled edge was fastened to a finger style lace headpiece. Her flowers were white orchids, stephanotis and ivy.

The bride's parents are former residents of Saltville, where Mr. Rogers was employed for several years in the engineering department of the Mathieson Chemical Corporation.

Miss Joan Markell was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Suzanne Emerson, Mrs. Edwin C. Howes and Miss Barbara Seely.

James M. Edwards of Woodtown, N. J., served as best man. He served with Mr. Carlisle during World War II. Ushers were Wayne Clark, Battle Creek, Mich.; John L. Waters, Ann Arbor; and Bruce Godley and Russell Spies of Port Huron.

The bride's mother wore a



daughter Mary Agnes Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hughes of Chilhowie, became the bride of George Keene Day, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Day of Richmond, June 18 at 7:30 p. m.

The Rev. Robert M. Olton performed the double ring ceremony at the All Saints Episcopal Church.

The bride was given in marriage by Fred Spear of Richmond. She wore a white embroidered organdy dress over white taffeta, with white accessories.

Marriages

CLYBURN-SAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest F. Sage of Rural Retreat announce the marriage of their daughter, Maude Christina, to Fred Willard Clyburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Uriel C. Clyburn of Atkins.

The wedding took place Saturday, June 20, at the home of the Rev. A. W. Regell in Johnson City, Tenn.

KIRK-HUGHES

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hughes of Marion announce the marriage of their daughter, Lucille, to Harold Lewis Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley M. Kirk of Marion.

The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. R. Shumate at his home in Sugar Grove July 3.

WILLIAMS-HARRIS

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Harris of Marion, became the bride of Earl Robert Williams Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robert Williams Sr., of Kokomo, Ind., Sunday, June 28, at 4 o'clock.

Dr. B. T. Sells, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Marion, performed the double ring ceremony at the church parsonage.

The bride wore a street length dress of white organdy with white accessories. She carried a bouquet of red rosebuds.

Her only attendant was Miss Margaret Blevins of Marion. Pvt. Preston Harris, brother of the bride stationed in Toledo, Wash., served the groom as best man.

Mrs. Williams attended Marion High School. The groom, a graduate of Kokomo High School and who attended business school at the University of Indiana, is now employed as clerk at Continental Steel Corporation in Kokomo.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams Sr., Mrs. Sammy Larrimore and daughter, all of Kokomo, and Verna Lee Sexton of Chilhowie.

After a southern wedding trip the couple will make their home in Kokomo.

Is Married



Mary Evelyn Coe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Coe of Broadford, became the bride of Ernest Lee Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Barr of Chilhowie, June 27 at 11 a. m.

The Rev. Primitivo Delgado performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Rich Valley High School and is employed at Harwood Manufacturing Corporation. The groom attended Chilhowie High School and is employed at Town House Hosiery Mill.

The couple will make their home in Chilhowie.

Marriage Licenses

William Earl Blevins, 25, Marion, and Joyce Lorrain McGhee, 18 Chilhowie.

Delmar Neal Harris, 19, Chatham Hill, and Peggy Sprinkle Wymer, 15, Marion.

Harold Clifton Troutman, 37, Chilhowie, and Virginia Elizabeth Wassum, 31, Marion.

Harold Lewis Kirk, 21, and Lucille Hughes, 21, both of Marion.

William Edward Eads, 21, Marion, and Roxie India David, 21, Saltville.

Sgt. Donald L. Taylor of Marion, a veteran from the Far East Command recently arrived at Fort Meade, Md., from Camp Stoneman, Calif. Sgt. Taylor, along with 66 other soldiers from Virginia, will receive at 30 day rotation leave.



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Pfc. Steve W. Farmer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Farmer of Chatham Hill, is returned to Arlington after spending at Fort Richardson, Alaska. Farmer entered the Army in August 1951 and received intensive field training while in Alaska.

DRAFT BOARD WILL MEET NEXT THURSDAY

The Smyth County Draft Board will meet next Thursday, July 16, at 10 a. m. in the Courthouse. Mrs. Lizzie O. Allen, secretary, urges all registrants who have matters to discuss with the board to be present at the meeting.

Rural Retreat

MRS. W. E. RICHMOND

Rural Retreat, July 7 — Guests of the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Weathers for the holidays were Commander William Ellis and Mrs. Ellis of Norfolk, and James Weathers of Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. F. A. Gammon has returned from a visit to Johnson City, Tenn., and Asheville, N. C.

Charles P. Richmond of Lancaster, Pa., and Mrs. John Parish of Alexandria are visiting their mother, Mrs. W. E. Richmond.

Mrs. George Clyde and Hugh Buck of Bristol visited Mrs. C. W. Davis over the week end.

After serving as rural mail carrier for 32 years, K. A. Hall retired July 1. He has sold his home here and purchased a motel on Route 11, near Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buck Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson of Baltimore, Md., were holiday guests of relatives here.

Miss Carolyn Sue Bennington of Richmond is spending a few days here with her mother.

Mrs. Richard Steffey has returned to Arlington after spending her vacation here with her mother, Mrs. John Wilson.

Bob Gammon of Danville was a recent visitor here.

W. H. Robinson of Winston Salem was a visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutton of Washington, D. C., were called here Sunday by the death of his father, Price Hutton of Marion.



PROMOTED — Roscoe C. Hall, USN was recently promoted to 3rd class Bailer Tender.

He also spent a 30 day leave with his wife, the former Mary Sue Flournoy of Saltville. He is the son of Mrs. Elsie Hall of Norfolk.

Hall is serving aboard the USS Mercer in Argentina, Newfoundland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tuggle and daughter, Sue, were week end guests of Mrs. Albert Keene. Polly Tuggle is spending the week with her brother, Rick Tuggle, and Mrs. Tuggle of Chilhowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peake and sons of Pumo Creek called on Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bice and family Sunday.

Groseclose

Groseclose, July 6 — Fred Bales of Richmond spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bales.

Miss Eva Pierce of Marion is spending several days with Mrs. Willie Ross.

Mrs. Roy Davis spent a few days last week with relatives in North Carolina.

Miss Phyllis Pierce of Marion recently spent several days with Mrs. Willie Ross.

Pvt. Don C. Stowers, Indian-town Gap, Penna., spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stowers.

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

Mrs. W. E. Spangler visited Mrs. L. S. Hawks in Marion last week.

Mrs. Blanche Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and daughter of Marion visited Mrs. R. K. Harden last Saturday.

Mrs. Jess Atwell spent June 30 in Nebo visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Scott.

Plans are being made for the annual Lindamood reunion to be held at the Old Bill Pickle Home the third Sunday in Au-

gust. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vaughn and family of Princeton, W. Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spangler and Mr. and Mrs. James Steffey Sunday.

Misses Anna and Nancy Simmerman spent the week end in Dublin visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Henderlite and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hutton.

Seaman and Mrs. Dancy Flannagan, who reside at Norfolk, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ross for a short while Sunday afternoon. They were en route to Norfolk after visiting their parents at Abingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Steffey and family have returned home after spending a vacation in Maryland visiting his sister, Mrs. Hobert Flannagan, of Cockeysville. While there they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Blair Johnston of Germantown, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sun of Cockeysville, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Farks of Parkston, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Snow and Earnest Hall of Cockeysville, Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Hicks of Norrisville. On their return home they spent some time sight seeing at Lexington and Harper's Ferry. They spent Friday night in Roanoke with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leonard.

Allison Gap

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PVT. JAMES H. CALL JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Call of Saltville, was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for excellent performance of duty with the 7th Infantry Division in Korea.

This is awarded only to men who come under enemy fire. Pvt. Call arrived overseas in May, 1953, and entered the army in December, 1952.

are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scott and family of Norton.

Dave Marshall, Roy Marshall, Robert Lee Smith, Chris Burkett, Buford Cardwell and J. S. Surber attended a big coon race Saturday at Elk Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Conard Bowman and children, Phyllis Ann and Conard Jr., and Lee Anderson of Muskegon, Mich., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cardwell, Mrs. Pearl Blackwell and Mrs. Albert Stewart were shopping in Marion Friday.

Mrs. Warden Allison and son, Alfred, were in Marion Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Catron are spending a vacation in Florida. They were recently married. Mrs. Catron is the former Gladys Wyrick of Glade Spring.

ROANES ARE SPENDING VACATION AT CABIN

Col. and Mrs. Thomas W. Roane and their daughter, Tommye, who was graduated this June from the University of South Carolina, are spending some time at their cabin at Hungry Mother State Park.

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They have as visitors their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Sittner, Capt. Sittner and son from Ft. Lee.

KIWANIS HOLD INTER-CLUB MEETING AT EMORY AND HENRY

An inter-club meeting of Kiwanis Clubs in the 8th Division was held Tuesday evening of this week at Emory and Henry College.

Herbert F. Weldin of Wilmington, Del., who is governor of the Capital District, was guest speaker. He was introduced by Haskel Arlington of Haysi, 8th Division lieutenant governor.

Mr. Weldin explained the

functions of Kiwanis International and discussed various ways to improve activities.

Joe Collins, president of the Abingdon Club, was in charge. Representatives from the Marion, Abingdon, Honaker and Saltville clubs attended. There were 39 members from the Marion club in attendance.

Leon Noel of Little Rock, Ark., a former member of the Marion Club, was a guest of Fred Poe and H. P. Gills of Marion had Mayor Walter Jackson as his guest.

ATTEND CAMP

Miss Betty Lou Naff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Naff of Atkins and Miss Betty Dillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dillman of Mt. Carmel are attending the FFA's FFA camp this week at Margaret's Beach near Smithfield. These girls are members of the Future Homemakers of America club at Marion High School. Miss Betty Lou Greenwood, teacher of home economics, will accompany the girls on the trip.

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Poore Valley

MRS. JAMES PRATER
Poore Valley, July 6 - Saturday guests of Mrs. Dewey Frye were Mrs. Charlie Frye and Mrs. Alice Caywood.

Pvt. Tom Sprouse of St. Louis, Mo., was the Saturday night guest of Jim Rogers. Mrs. Virginia Anderson was also a visitor in the Rogers home.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Talbert June 30 were Mrs. Stuart Mose, Mrs. Shak Mose and sons, Mr. and

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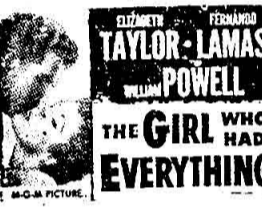
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THURS. July 16

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Mrs. Major Boardwine and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Harris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davidson and children, Mrs. Chick Taylor and son, Mrs. Charlie Boardwine and Dr. C. C. Hatfield.

Cpl. Clarence Frye spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frye.

Mrs. Kathleen Prater and children visited her uncle, Brady Cruey of Broadford, Sunday.

A tent revival is in progress here. It is being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wellison of Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frye and family were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis of Roanoke.

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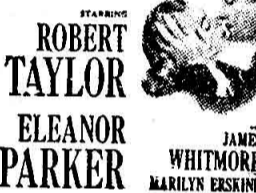
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Dewey Frye Jr. has been promoted to 1st Sgt. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Frye.

Pvt. Jack Talbert and Pvt. Herman Specks of South Decatur spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Talbert.

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BARGAIN DAYS
"Lawless Breed"

Sheriff Jennings Thanks Public For Holiday Driving

Sheriff Pat Jennings this week thanked the motoring public for safe and sane driving over the Fourth of July week-end holiday.

Smyth County had no major accidents, even though traffic was reported to be the heaviest in history.

"Our highways were clogged and we did have several minor accidents," Sheriff Jennings reported. "There also were instances of reckless driving by some. But the majority of our citizens were careful, resulting in an excellent record. Many accidents occur when two reckless drivers meet at the same spot. Safe and sane driving kept the reckless instances at a minimum. We are proud of our safe record. Smyth citizens can be proud of the record. Our thanks go to each and every driver who was careful and helped make this record. Please keep the good work up."

FOUR MARION YOUTHS MAKE HIGH GRADES AT BUSINESS SCHOOL

Four Marion youths were on the president's roll for the last quarter at National Business College in Roanoke.

They are Roger Lee Anderson, son of Mrs. Zella P. Anderson; Herbert Greek Boyer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Boyer; Charles Owen Overbey, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Overbey; and Billy Lee Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wolfe.

To be on the president's roll a student must have an "A" average for the quarter.

Who's Who in Smyth



(Staff Photo)

W. H. "DAD" CASSELL has lived on South Fork for the most of his life. Dad runs the small country store on Horse Shoe Bend and he does some farming, mainly growing tobacco.

"It is fun to run a small store and have people that you have not seen in 20 or 25 years see your name on the front of the store and stop by to see you. The children are always a lot of fun. Dad said. Dad has been running the store and raising tobacco for the past six years.

"Dad" worked at the Service Dry Cleaners for 18 years and before that he worked in a saw mill and farmed on a big scale. While working in the saw mill "Dad" lost a hand. He built the house he lives in and has built many others around the section. "There isn't hardly anything that I haven't done," Dad said.

"Dad" will be 78 this October and can remember when there were very few houses around. Most of the land was used to farm and the neighbors were far apart. His mother, who died last year, was 105 years old.

"Dad" has been married twice. He lived with his first wife for 20 years and the second wife for 35 years. He has four children.

Critchfield To Teach Special Geography Class

Dr. Howard J. Critchfield will teach a three weeks class in geography in Marion starting Monday, July 20, at Marion High School.

Dr. Critchfield is from the Western Washington College of Education, Bellingham, Wash., and is with the University of Virginia Extension on an exchange basis.

He came to Virginia June 27 to conduct courses in Anglo-American geography for the university at Grundy.

Dr. Critchfield is a native of Idaho and has spent many years in New Zealand. After finishing his work with the university he will teach the first semester at Princeton and then return to the Western Washington College for the second semester.

His wife is from New Zealand and at the present has a summer assignment for the National Geographic. She has had many other assignments for this magazine. Mrs. Critchfield teaches English at the University of Washington.

The minimum enrollment for the geography class will be 18. Information may be secured from the extension offices in the Center Building, Marion.

There were 34 who completed the reading course taught by Miss Mary Wilson at the last course in Marion.

Henrytown and Hill City

MRS. BARBARA HARRIS

July 6 - Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Borders and children and Mrs. Barbara Harris and children were dinner guests of Mrs. Roscoe Steele and family of Richlands June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Junior Odum of Abingdon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cannon and children, Bill and Darlene, spent last week end in Roanoke and Lexington visiting Mrs. Ollie Gayhart, Mr. and Mrs. Shortie Ditt's and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Puckett of Poore Valley visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris, and Luibelle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor and son of McCready spent home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris and children visited Mrs. Maude Ray and family of Saltville, Route 2, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Poore are staying in Glade Spring with her mother, Mrs. Poston, who is ill.

Mrs. George Woodward and granddaughter of Glade Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodward and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bus Wooward last Saturday.

Several attended the annual June meeting at Tumbling Creek.

Pete and Delano Cannon spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor of McCready last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and family visited Mrs. Donna Smith's and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Arnold and children of Abingdon visited Mr. and Mrs. Cal Smith Saturday.

Rufus Sweeney of Roda visited Mr. and Mrs. Noah Talbert and family last Saturday.

Little Gerald Talbert visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Talbert, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mabe and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Poston of Gold Bond spent July 4th with Mrs. Emma Poston.

The Cedars
MRS. ALMA GOODMAN
PHONE 3-7319

The Cedars, July 6 - Mrs. Tom Goodman was called to Salem last week due to the death of her father, William C. Aliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epperson and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McMahan visited relatives in Baltimore, Md., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Heath and children of Oxnard, Calif., visited their sister, Mrs. Charlie Johnson, and family recently.

Sgt. Albert S. Johnson and wife of Camp Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lockhart of Gary, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Suits of Lenoir, N. C., Garland Johnson of Johnson City, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson of Atkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Peake visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Peake last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newberry and family moved into the community recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath and sons of Elon College, N. C., and Mrs. Bob Lacy of Newland, N. C. visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter McClure in West Jefferson, N. C. last week end.

Mrs. Arthur Taylor and Wade of McCready visited Mr. and Mrs. Noah Talbert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kefton Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris and children enjoyed a wiener roast down "of the river", last Wednesday night.

Willard Smith has returned home from the McKee Hospital, where he underwent several operations on his leg.

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