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The Harwood Vote

The 221 to 198 vote by which employees of Harwood Manufacturing Corporation of Marion on Tuesday decided that they preferred their present employment system rather than representation by the United Garment Workers, A. F. of L., cuts squarely across a national tendency and must be regarded as an extremely complimentary vote to management and employment policies of the company.

Most of the Harwood employees are women, and with 463 certified as eligible to participate in the NLRB election, which was on the simple question of union or no union, it will be seen that most of them voted. Pre-election discussion, and the election itself, were carried on in an atmosphere of mutual friendliness.

In choosing to retain their present system, Harwood employees voted for a system in which for representation purposes workers are divided into 14 departmental groups whose spokesmen on the plant committee are known as team captains. These captains are elected by the workers once each year by popular vote. They meet with management at least once each two weeks and oftener if necessary to present grievances, make suggestions for improvement of working conditions, discuss wages, and in general to maintain a close and friendly connection between the production line and the front office.

Harwood, which started out some 10 years ago in "old river plant" at the same pitifully small wages paid in the rest of the industry, has progressed until today skilled women earn from 52 to 72 cents per hour and the Corporation has put itself on record as favoring the top minimum wage — 65 cents per hour — now before Congress. Working and other conditions of employment have steadily been improved. The lighting system is now claimed as the best in any sewing plant in the country, Harwood pioneered in this section in "music while you work," a water cooling system has been added to the plant to keep summer temperatures down, and the Corporation offers employees vacation-with-pay, carries special hospitalization insurance on all employees, supplies a registered nurse who is in attendance during all working time, and by a leave of absence policy protects seniority rights if work is interrupted by illness or child bearing.

That labor is responsive to enlightened employment policies and that workers still see two sides to the matter of unionization where such policies prevail was demonstrated this week in Marion.

From the Ranks to Annapolis

Among the reforms in our military system that have been advocated as the result of the experience of millions of civilians who found themselves soldiers and sailors during the war, near the head of the list have been proposals to democratize in some measure the service schools.

Now comes Representative Bradley of Pennsylvania, a member of the House Naval Affairs Committee, with a bill which would require that at least half the midshipmen entering Annapolis — sometimes unaffectionately referred to as "the canoe club" — each year be from the ranks of the Navy's enlisted men.

This is a direct approach to the problem of offering real inducement to top calibre young men to enter the naval services on a career basis.

Some Congressmen may object to the bill as removing

ing some of their patronage, though the average Congressman probably makes more enemies than friends with such appointments and would be glad to be done with them.

The real point of the proposal, though, is what would happen to the Academy. Anything that will thicken the rarified atmosphere in which our future Admirals are at present hatched and nurtured will be all to America's, and the Navy's good. Nothing is more in our national tradition than the man who gets where he is headed by his own efforts and abilities. A fifty per cent admixture of men who have their heads in the stars and their feet on the ground could work wonders on the Severn.

Court Martial System Under Study

While a special board headed by ex-General Doolittle is investigating the much-criticized Army caste system, a second board will be going over Army court martial procedure.

Secretary of War Patterson, who seems determined that the Army shall profit from its recent experience of having fought a successful war with some seven million amateurs in its ranks, has now named a civilian board consisting of nine prominent judges and lawyers to look into grievances which have been voiced against Army "justice," a system unchanged in the past quarter century, and not much changed the past couple of centuries.

To those members of the board who haven't previously come in contact with military court martial procedure, the first glimpse is going to be a shock. The aim of military courts is discipline, not justice. This is a fundamental departure from our traditional conception of judicial procedure and must be faced first of all.

Only 132 Years To Go

A little news squib we ran across the other day brings something to ponder on. It said that death had just removed from the government rolls the last pensioner from the war of 1812, the widow of a soldier of that war.

On that basis, we can expect to make the last payment to a World War II pensioner along about the year 2077. Or can we? People do live longer these days.

State Jobs Rise Faster Than Federal

(Richmond Times-Dispatch)

If Virginians were astonished at the disclosure by The Times-Dispatch that this State has more employees on its payroll than any other except the eight largest in the Union, although the Old Dominion ranks nineteenth in population, they will doubtless be amazed to learn that the number of State jobs has been increasing at a rate three times as high as in the Federal government, excluding war activities. Even including the Federal war agencies, civilian employment in the national government has grown at a rate only slightly higher than in the State government.

According to information furnished us by State Budget Director J. H. Bradford, the number of State employees has grown from something over 2,800 in 1918-1919 to 17,590 in July, 1942. (In previous editorials on this subject we have used the figure 16,300, which was the number of State employees in January, 1942, but it jumped by 1,290 in the following six months.)

The number of employees at selected intervals, after the small total of something over 2,800 in 1918-1919, is given by Mr. Bradford as follows:

1924	4,650
1930	7,011
1937	12,250
July, 1942	17,590
December, 1944	15,518

The drop between July, 1942, and December, 1944, of course, was due to the war, when the draft and war industries were taking so many men from all sources and the manpower shortage was so acute. While we have no official figures for any date since December, 1944, it is certain that the increase has been resumed. (Not long ago, when the General Assembly was in session, the current number of State employees was given in at least one account as 20,000.)

For purposes of comparison, it is fair to take the rise in State employment from 1924 to 1942, before the effects of the war were appreciably felt, as indicative of the trend. In this 18-year period the number of workers on the State payroll rose from 4,650 to 17,590, an increase of nearly 300 per cent.

Since so much has been said about the enormous growth of the Federal payroll, Virginians will no doubt find the comparison between the State's rate of increase and that of the national government rather startling.

According to figures furnished us by the Bureau of the Budget in Washington, paid civilian employment in the executive branch of the Federal government for dates corresponding to those we have listed for the State government over the 18-year period was as follows:

June, 1924	555,000
June, 1930	608,900
June, 1937	841,700
June, 1942	2,248,600

Thus it will be seen that up until the war the State's rate of increase was greater than that of the Federal government. Naturally, the war necessitated a vast expansion of the Federal payroll; but even including employees of the war agencies there was relatively little difference between the Federal rate of increase and Virginia's during the period under consideration. The Federal increase from 555,000 in June, 1924, to 2,248,600 in June, 1942, amounted to a little over 300 per cent, as compared with one not much under 300 per cent for Virginia.

The growth in number of employees in the regular establishments of the Federal government, however, was far less than the rise in the State's employees, in proportion. Obviously, this is a sounder basis of comparison for while the Federal payroll was greatly enlarged by war activities, State employment actually declined after the early months of the war.

Exclusive of war agencies, there were 459,400 employees in the executive branch of the Federal government in June, 1924, and 884,600 in June, 1942. This is an increase of 92½ per cent. During the same period the increase in State employees, from 4,650 to 17,590 amounted to 278 per cent, a rate almost exactly three times as high.

Where does this comparison leave those who complain loudly of the size of the Federal payroll but ignore the much greater proportionate rise in State employment in Virginia? Senator Harry F. Byrd is greatly concerned over the extent of Federal employment, and is active year in and year out in efforts to trim it — an activity that is commendable, if it does not go so far as to handicap the effective functioning of the government. Is not the disproportionately large increase in the State payroll a matter of proper concern to Senator Byrd and the dominant Democratic State organization of which he is the acknowledged leader?

Of course, both the Federal and the State governments require many more employees nowadays than they had a score of years ago because of the expansion of public services and the growth of almost all governmental activities. But even so, is there any justification for Virginia's having a rate of increase in State personnel three times as high as that of the Federal executive branch, except for war activities?

Granting the necessity for governmental expansion, is there any justification for the fact that Virginia has many more State employees than 10 other States having larger populations — some of them far larger? Why should Virginia have more than twice as many employees as five of these larger States?

The taxpayers of Virginia are entitled to answers to these questions. And along with explanations of these figures which indicate waste, extravagance and inefficiency, they are entitled to remedial action, to the end that Virginia will be brought more close in line with comparable States in the number of public employees.

Know Your County Government

Charlottesville, March 25 — When a boy and girl enter the County Clerk's office hand in hand, perhaps blushing and hesitating, it's probable that they are applying for a marriage license. If the Clerk issues them a license he makes appropriate entries in his Marriage Register. For many young people in Virginia counties this is the occasion for their first visit to the County Clerk's office. With the war over thousands of other young men and women will go to a county clerk's office somewhere to have their military discharge papers recorded. This matter of recording things in the county clerk's office is simply a way of placing on record in a place for permanent safekeeping information which is of considerable legal significance to the life of a citizen. Service men and women will be interested to know that the General Assembly enacted a law providing that they may have their military discharge papers recorded in their county clerk's office free of charge.

Although young people may make their visit to the county clerk's office because of matrimonial intentions or to record military papers, it is at about the age when these two types of visits are made that people begin acquiring property — homes, farms, stores, etc. A person who buys, sells, inherits or deals in real estate will almost certainly make several trips to the county clerk's office. The county clerk keeps books of records relating to property such as: Deed Books, Miscellaneous Lien Books, Will Books, Plat Books and Federal Farm Loan Mortgage Books. These books contain copies of the original of important legal documents. Several county clerks are using modern photostating equipment in order to cut down on the labor (typing and proofreading) required to make accurate copies of these documents.

For recording documents and for the other services the county clerk usually charges a fee. These fees go to make up the clerk's salary up to a certain ceiling which has been fixed by the General Assembly. The county clerk is elected by the qualified voters of each county to serve for a term of eight years.

In most counties the county clerk serves as clerk to the county board of supervisors. In this capacity he is required to perform the following: 1. Record all proceedings (minutes) of the board of supervisors. 2. Record all resolutions and decisions regarding the raising of money. 3. Record the vote of each supervisor on any question submitted to the board as required by any board member present. 4. Sign all warrants issued by the board of supervisors for the payment of money. 5. Preserve and file all accounts acted on by the

board, noting on the accounts the action taken thereon. For these services the county clerk receives additional compensation varying in amount from county to county. Since the county clerk handles much of the board of supervisor's business and routine work and since he is on the job from day to day and the supervisors meet only at intervals, it is natural that the county clerk's influence should be reflected in the decisions of the board of supervisors.

Important as the above-mentioned functions of the county clerk may be his primary task is to serve as clerk to the circuit court for his county. In preparation for the circuit court's session the county clerk makes a compilation of the court's work load or prepares dockets of various cases to be tried. A "Current Law Docket" and an "Ended Law Docket" deal with civil cases. A "Docket of Criminal Cases" deals with criminal cases. The clerk maintains several volumes which have the official legal record of the decisions of the court. (Circuit Courts are sometimes referred to as Courts of Record). The court's decisions may take the form of "judgments" and the clerk keeps a book containing judgments for money. The court's determination of a case may result in the issuance of process, court orders or decrees requiring certain persons to do certain things in order that justice may be done. These

visited her grandparents, the J. L. C. Andersons. Her granddaddy took her to see an old sow that had had a fine lot of baby pigs. Always liberal, J. L. C. said, "Peggy, don't you want one of the little pigs?" Peggy quickly answered, "No, granddaddy, but please I'd like the big one with all the milk bottles." "I've always thought Peggy's wanting 'the one with all the milk bottles' quite typical of most of us," Mrs. Gollehon adds. And for good measure she suggests for tender fried eggs this trick. Put a lump of butter, cleo or sweet ham grease in the skillet. Let it be hot enough for eggs to make a sizzling noise when dropped in. Add a small amount of water, cover at slow heat until whites congeal.

Endorsed
Mrs. J. F. Frazier might just as well run for Congress. Her fried chicken recipe has been endorsed by two counties and probably by both parties. Mrs. R. G. Lawson, Rt. 2, Glade Spring, thinks it's perfect, and adds one teaspoonful of celery seed to the flour. Sorry there's no more room this week. Maybe next week I can get them all in.

Too Good To Keep
Again it is necessary to hold a half dozen contributions to this column. But Mrs. S. F. Gollhon's is too good to keep especially with her added pungent philosophic comment. A few years ago, three year old Peggy Jarrett of Richmond

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Ben Ryder and the Wanderlust

During the war, Ben Ryder talked about the trips he'd take when gasoline rationing was ended. Used to pore over roadmaps — checking mileages and charting routes.

Now Ben's taking quite a lot of ribbing. Soon as rationing was lifted, he decided he liked staying home, putting in the garden, playing chess, sharing a pleasant glass of beer with friends.

"Shucks," admits Ben sheepishly, "as soon as you can go, then it's just as good as having gone!

You might as well stay home... enjoy your friends and family."

From where I sit, that's a pretty common trait in human nature.

Take that glass of beer, for instance. During Prohibition, Ben was nursing an insatiable thirst. But come repeal, Ben suddenly finds he's happy with a friendly, moderate glass of beer — and nothing more. Yep — just tell folks the sky's the limit, and they'll settle for a piece of friendly earth.

Joe Marsh

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NEWS of SALTVILLE

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Saltville, March 27 — Saltville was well represented at the Southwest Virginia Gold Medal Basketball Tournament held at Cleveland, Va., last Saturday night when the Saltville "Alkalites" battled the Cleveland Indians in the Championship game. The "Alkalites" won many high honors and nice medals in the tournament.

Miss Mildred Smith, a student nurse at the Englewood Hospital in Englewood, New Jersey, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. E. Clinton Smith. Mr. R. D. Hodge visited friends in Oak Ridge, Tenn., last weekend.

Miss Georgia Smith has accepted a position with the Mathieson Alkali Company as telephone switchboard operator.

The Kiwanis Club presented a Beauty Pageant on March 22 at 8:00. There were 51 contestants. Miss Lois Smith won the title of "Miss Saltville of 1946." Miss Janie Chapman won second prize. In the grade school contest Miss Nancy

Sanders of Miss Mabel Crabtree's room won first and Miss Peggy Ferguson of Mrs. Moore's room won second. The money from this Beauty Pageant is to be used for the Summer Recreational Program.

Mrs. R. H. Hawk returned home on Wednesday after spending a week visiting her daughter, Bobbie at Madison College, Harrisonburg.

Miss Jamie Frye of Roanoke Hospital spent the weekend at home.

Miss Helen Ballah returned to Marion College on Tuesday after spending spring vacation at home.

Broadford Items

Broadford, March 26 — Mr. and Mrs. George Clear and family spent Sunday with his father, W. H. Clear, who is ill at his home at Chatham Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Inscore at Filbert, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Buchanan visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Buchanan, Sunday.

R. C. Catron is seriously ill at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mash, Mrs. Jack Coe and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coe visited Mrs. Will Harris who is ill in Marion hospital Sunday.

Clyde Moore and Sgt. Freeman Moore were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rotenberry Thursday.

Sgt. Moore returned to Ft. Meade, Md., Sunday.

A. W. Moore of Chatham Hill is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Lamuel Prater spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Harris.

Miss Helen Johnson visited Mrs. Bryan Frye Friday.

S. J. Brickey and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Susie P. Gillespie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slusher are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Harris.

Allison Gap

Allison Gap, March 27, — Mrs. W. M. Swartz and Mr. Floyd Arnold are very sick and confined to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Little and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little are home on spring vacations from V. P. I.

Mrs. Lawrence McNew, of Clinchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Blankenship, of Radford, spent last weekend with Mrs. Sid Mullins.

Henry Everhart, of the U. S. Navy, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Everhart, for a few days. He will return to Philadelphia.

Bobby Barbrov has returned to his army camp in New Jersey after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Barbrov.

Edward Estep, who spent several months with the U. S.

Quarry News

Quarry, March 26 — Miss Nell Davis is very ill at her home.

C. A. Hicks, Mrs. R. R. Jones, Mrs. Roberta Arden and Mrs. Sanders Clapp are still on the sick list.

Bill Richardson, Wilcoe, W. Va., J. M. Richardson, Bluefield, W. Va., Mrs. Flora Martin and son, Carson of Chilhowie spent the weekend with Mrs. L. J. Richardson and Mrs. Flossie Chapman, Mrs. L. J. Richardson is ill.

James C. Davis, U. S. Navy, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Emma J. Davis.

Miss Eleanor Shreeves spent the weekend in Meadowview.

Miss Fairy Davis visited Miss Mildred Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harman Hash announce the birth of a daughter on March 10 at the Saltville hospital.

Mrs. Blanche Cannon and Mrs. Sylvia Clapp and children and Miss Emma Taylor were guests Sunday of Mrs. R. R. Jones and Miss Ida M. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Miller and Charleen of Chilhowie spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hicks.

Mrs. D. R. Walker and Miss Mary Walker were visiting in Glade Spring Sunday.

McCready Items

by Dorothy Frye

McCready, March 27 — Mr. and Mrs. Rush Surber of Pulaski, were the weekend guests of Mr. Surber's mother.

Miss Myrtle Walker of Danville is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Frye.

Harry W. Clear and Claude McGuire of Radford were visiting relatives in McCready the past weekend.

Steve Surber is a patient in Mathieson Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Puckett of Saltville were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Watson Frye Sunday March 24th.

Mrs. Nancy Henegar spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Clear, who is on the sick list.

Oscar and Luther Frye spent the past week with their sister, Mrs. D. B. Callahan of Superior, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Routh of Dante, Va., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Routh.

North Holston

North Holston, March 26 — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Correll and family spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor.

Carl Surber has returned home after being a patient in the Mathieson hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Slomp Bordwine and daughter Anne of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Patrick.

Mrs. Joe Brown has returned

home after an operation at the Mathieson hospital.

Mrs. Tom Dinsmore has had as her guests Mrs. Roy Dinsmore and Miss Hazel Bordwine of Plasterico.

Miss Elizabeth Roberts has been confined to her home because of illness.

Barton Coatsen has arrived home to be with his father after being discharged from the United States Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Henderson had as their weekend guests relatives from Blacksburg and Lynchburg.

Groseclose

Groseclose, March 27 — Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pickle announce the birth of a daughter on March 22.

J. R. Wampler is visiting relatives and friends in Nashville and Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Rev. T. J. Huskisson of Wise preached at the Church of God here Sunday evening at 7:30. He was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. T. Watson Daniels and Mrs. J. R. Wampler Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Grubb of Cedar Springs were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Miss Katie Whiteger of Bluefield, W. Va., was the weekend guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Dollie Blackard. William Pickle of Marion was a guest also in the Blackard home.

Reed Counts, a student at Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Counts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Copenhaver, formerly of Marion, are residents here now. Mr. Copenhaver bought a portion of the E. T. Sprinkle farm.

Chilhowie

Chilhowie, March 26 — The Cora Vance Circle of the Baptist church met Thursday, March 14th at the home of Mrs. Hilton Rector. The president, Mrs. Charles Goodman, presided.

Miss Dorothy Umbarger was in charge of the program. Miss Lucille Christian gave the devotions. Mrs. W. N. Blankenbeckler, Mrs. Charles Goodman, Miss Evelyn Groseclose, Miss Katherine McCormick and Mrs. James Wheelless took part in the discussion. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. J. B. Borham entertained Tuesday night with a dinner party honoring Mrs. Waldo Ard of Marion, N. C., who is the house guest of Mrs. F. H. Greever.

Mrs. G. D. Pettit entertained Thursday night with two tables of bridge honoring Mrs. Ard and Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver won the high score prize and Miss Florence Meek won low score. Mrs. Ard received a lovely guest prize.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson entertained Friday night with a Buffet Supper honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bundy of Abingdon. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Moore, Abingdon.

In the bridge game Mrs. Moore won high score prize and Mr. Brown won second high. Mr. Bundy was lucky in the Bingo game.

The honorees received a lovely gift.

Mrs. G. D. Pettit spent the weekend in Marion, N. C., visiting relatives.

Miss Pearl Jane Pendleton of Pulaski, Va., was a weekend guest of Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver.

Early Brush Burning Costly

The second citizen this year to run afoul of the law which says that until May 15 you can't burn brush before 4 p. m. was tried in Trial Justice court Saturday and given a suspended fine of \$10. However, he had to pay court costs of \$4.50 and \$11.36 expenses for the fire fighters who were called out.

The citizen was Leonard Crewey, and Leonard's fire didn't escape. However, it was burning before the legal hour and somebody called the fire warden and fire fighters. Chief Warden Neal brought the charge.

In other cases at this session, one vag was given a suspended sentence, and three traffic cases brought fines of \$5 and costs each.

Marion Conference Brotherhood Meets Sunday Afternoon

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Marion Conference Brotherhood meeting will be held at Grace Church, Rural Retreat. These meetings are held on each fifth Sunday afternoon during the year and their purpose is to provide fellowship and inspiration for the men of the Lutheran congregations in this section.

At the meeting on Sunday the speaker will be the Rev. H. E. Poff of Konnarock. The president of this organization is Mr. Walter Brockmeyer of Pulaski. It is hoped that many men from this area will attend the meeting.

Clerk

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documents the clerk records in a "Process Book". Since such a mass of material is recorded in the clerk's office a general index book is maintained where documents are listed under the names of parties involved and indicating in what particular book the document may be found recorded.

All of this recording which is done in the clerk's office has a value which is not generally understood. The State's judicial system, as well as its legislative, executive and administrative system, must be "audited" or analyzed continually in order that the judicial system may keep abreast of modern developments and cope

with changing conditions. For example, quite a few proposals were made at the last session of the General Assembly (but not enacted) to effect changes in the State's judicial system. It was recommended that the number of judicial circuits be reduced from 35 to 23 and that a Director of Courts be appointed to have general direction and supervision over local courts. Such a director would have authority to require from clerks, of courts information as to the status of the judicial business of the court, the amount of time necessary to its discharge, the type of litigation conducted in the courts, the condition of docket and other information to enable the Director to assign judges and keep the courts current in their work. Thus, the records which the individual clerk keeps are basic to the process of making recommendations for the reorganization of the judicial system. He records and preserves the factual information which must be evaluated in securing answers to some questions of very wide social importance. Such questions include: Is crime on the increase? How are cases of certain classes decided; is trial by jury in criminal cases disappearing? What percentage of those accused of crimes are convicted; is the percentage increasing or decreasing? What kind of people are committing crimes and finding their way into criminal courts?

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Marion District

April 2, Groseclose Post Office 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
April 3, Atkins Post Office 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
April 4, 7 Mile Ford Post Office 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
April 5, Chilhowie Post Office 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MARION OFFICE IS OPEN EACH DAY FROM 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Rich Valley District

April 1, Broadford, Harris' Store 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
April 2, Ellendale, Henry DeBord's Store 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
April 3, Chatham Hill, Fred Neal's Store 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
April 4, Nebo, W. A. Williams' Store 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
April 5, Saltville Post Office 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

St. Clair District

April 1, Sugar Grove Post Office 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
April 2, Cedar Springs Store 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
April 3, C. B. Rouse's Store 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
April 4, Frank Little's Store 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
April 5, Konnarock, Stanberry's Store 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SECTIONS 308 AND 309 OF THE TAX CODE OF VIRGINIA MAKE IT MANDATORY THAT NOTICE BE GIVEN TO THE TAX PAYERS THAT ALL TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY RETURNS SHALL BE MADE ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF MAY 1946, AND THAT EVERY MARRIED PERSON HAVING A GROSS INCOME OF MORE THAN \$2000.00 IN 1945 AND EVERY SINGLE PERSON HAVING A GROSS INCOME OF MORE THAN \$1000.00 IN 1945 MUST FILE A STATE INCOME TAX RETURN ON OR BEFORE MAY 1ST, 1946. FOR FAILURE TO FILE A RETURN ON OR BEFORE MAY 1ST 1946, A PENALTY IS AUTOMATICALLY ASSESSABLE.

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That's why it's important for you to take a good look at the way the government spends your dollars.
Government should begin now to live within its means
During the war government necessarily spent huge sums of money. Yet, with the war over, the government plans to spend four times as much in the coming year as it spent in the highest pre-war year.
Most thoughtful people believe that government expenditures are now far greater than they need be.
They believe that government, like a family, should live within its means... that it should not spend more than it takes in... that it should not keep on going deeper into debt.

Yet that is exactly what's happening today. Our government is spending billions more than it takes in. And it continues to borrow to make up the difference.
This is the kind of money-handling that causes inflation.
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Atkins, March 26 — Sherman and Rudolph Hall are ill at their home with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Arnold are visiting in Maryland. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grogg and Beulah Arnold spent the weekend in Bristol visiting

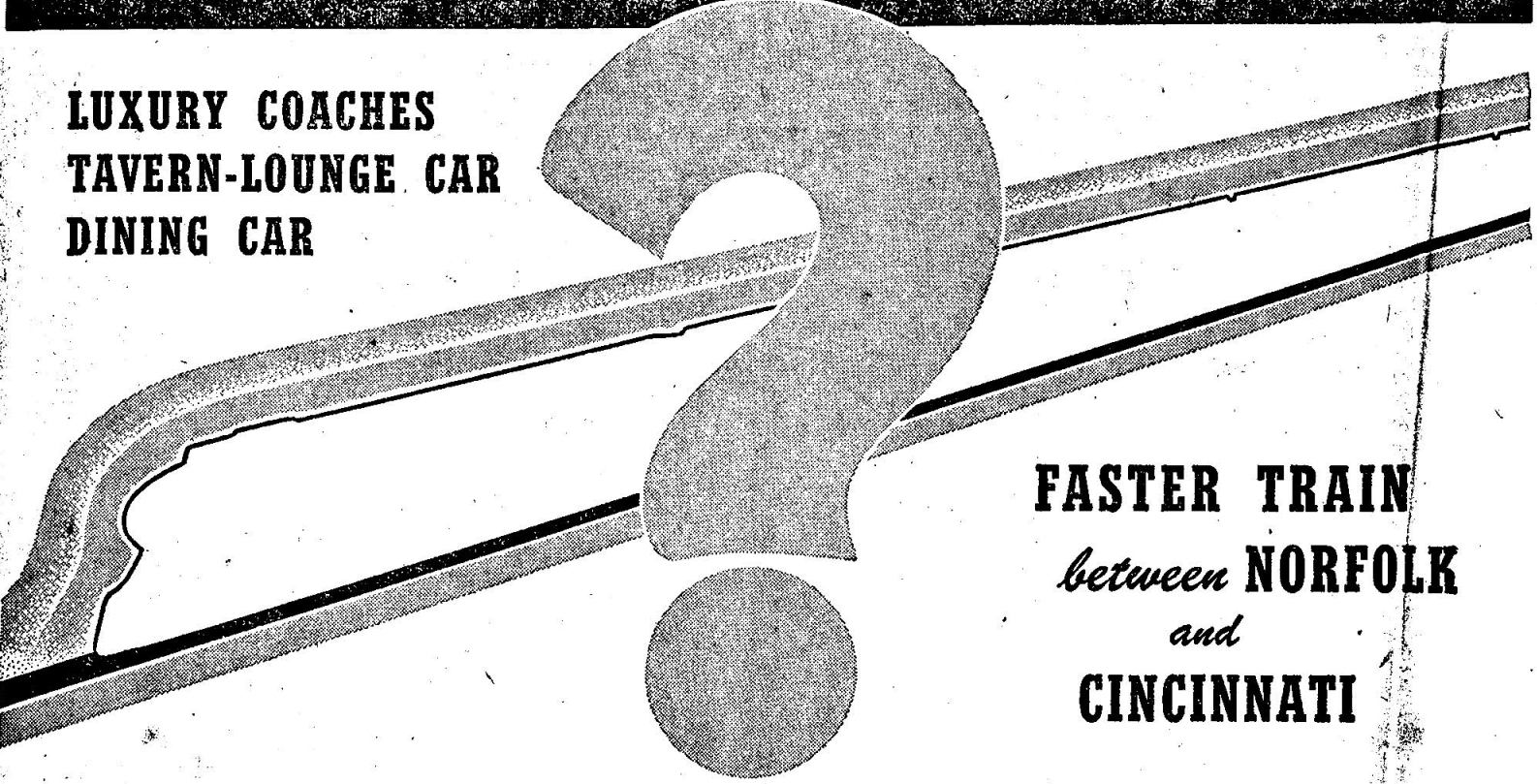
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Grogg. Mrs. Jim Anders remains seriously ill at her home. Mr. Ode Wassum of Mary-

land is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wassum. Mrs. Sonia Vandergriff is able to be out after a recent

illness. Mr. Lewis Adams of Norton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Arnold.

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ORGANIZATION _____

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Close Union Needed, Walker Tells Farmers

Some 50 farm leaders of Southwest Virginia heard an impressive list of speakers at the Smyth county court house last Friday when an all-day meeting of the Virginia farm bureau, originally scheduled for Wytheville, was moved here at the last moment. It was one of six regional meetings scheduled in the state.

"Only in union there is strength," L. M. Walker Jr., state commissioner of agriculture, told the gathering. Farmers, he said, "must awaken themselves to the fact that they are living in a world where union in the watchword. To protect agriculture's gains and get them increased we need more and better active farmers in every community to become members of some organization and to pull for the farmer's cause and to set straight at every opportunity the thinking on the part of city people that farmers are making a lot of money. Farmers are handling more money, but it does not, in too many cases, mean profit when all factors are considered."

Why the housing situation is the No. 1 problem at this time was outlined by G. D. Kite, assistant extension agriculture engineer at VPI, and what the state plans for secondary roads was told by J. J. Forrer, maintenance engineer of the state highway department. R. M. McGurt, of the rural electrification administration, represented REA Administrator Claude Wickard.

Life & Death In Smyth County

February Births
To: James and Katie Whitl, Marlon, a girl, Dorothy Eleanor, Feb. 13; Robert Walker and Martha Eileen Gallimore, Corners Rock, a boy, Walker Jerry, Jan. 26; Prince Albert and Nonnie Clyde Paisley, Mouth of Wilson, a boy, Johnny Cleveland, Feb. 20; Roy and Vivian Grimes, Marlon, a girl, Diana, Feb. 4; Lanson and Clara Nell Estep, Marlon, a girl, Carol Elizabeth, Feb. 23; Fred and Theima Lucille Frye, Atkins, a boy, Ronnie Franklin, Feb. 23; Sherman and Georgia Winberger, Marlon, a girl, Feb. 25; David Amos and Mabel Virginia Prater, Marlon, a boy, David Amos, Jr., Feb. 3; Worth Herman and Olivette Mammie Baldwin, Atkins, a boy, Larry Clifford, Feb. 9; Ed and Essie Medley, Groesbeck, a girl, Linda Louise, Feb. 8; James Fred and Bessie Kirk, Marlon, a girl, Billie Lou, Jan. 25; Noah Clifton and Elza Katherine Barr, Marlon, a boy, Feb. 29; Jessie P. and Myrtle Church, Marlon, a girl, Dorothy Louise, Feb. 27; Richard David and Lola May Cassell, Marlon, a girl, Feb. 2.

Gilbert Arnold and Fannie Louise Gross, Marlon, a girl, Mary Ann, Feb. 13; Glenn Curtis and Marie Robinette, Atkins, a girl, Betty Jo, Feb. 18; Rufus Samuel and Wilma Frances Armstrong, Atkins, a girl, Ruth Ann, Feb. 21; McCoy and Lillie Holman, Marlon, a boy, Feb. 2; Edgar and Lura Frances Rowland, Chilhowie, a boy, Roger Dale, Jan. 26; James W. and Iris Martin, Chilhowie, a boy, Roger Edward, Feb. 16; Joseph and Catherine Harris, Chatham Hill, a boy, William Joseph, Feb. 19; Wiley and Elsie Cates, Chatham Hill, a boy, Roger Lee, Feb. 27; Frank and Hazel Buchanan, Chatham Hill, a girl, Vera Lucille, Feb. 27; David and Christine Grogg, Saltville, a girl, Betty Jo, Feb. 6; James Barkley and Mildred Naomi Stewart, Saltville, a girl, Phyllis Marie, Feb. 22; Leroy and Dorothy Irene Marshall, Saltville, a boy, Leroy, Jr., Feb. 22; John William and Nina Rozella Henderson, Saltville, a boy, Garland Leon, Feb. 27; Charles Edmond and Essie Burnett, Gillespie, North Holston, a boy, Douglas Alvin, Feb. 13;

Ernest Robert and Nellie Juanita Clerk, Chatham Hill, a boy, Silas Franklin, Feb. 11; Roy Edgar and Effie Lee Dinsmore, North Holston, a boy, Willis, Feb. 15; Garland Lafayette and Nellie Ethel Henger, Chilhowie, a boy, Jimmie Eugene, Feb. 16; Edward and Jettie Irene Huffman, Troutdale, Va., Rt. 1, a girl, Opal Jean, Feb. 17; Verne and Effie Henry, Troutdale, Rt. 1, a girl, Freda Lorenz, Feb. 2; Fred and Hazel Sheets, Sugar Grove, a boy, Feb. 28; Grove and Pearl Roberts, Flatridge, a boy, Ronald Jackson, Feb. 11; David and Naomi Graybeal, Atkins, a boy, David Lee, Feb. 27.

February Deaths
George Francis Houshelt; Mary Virginia Greer; Infant Ellis, Mrs. Lockie Price Thomas; Ralph William Bailey; Walker Jerry Gallimore; Ellen Hiltbrook; Jesse; Mary Elizabeth Minton; William Cliffe; Mrs. Mattie Folds Haulsee; Carson Dale Reddy; Billie Dean Shepherd; Lula Lee Wyrick; Lucille Miller Cook; Homer Murphy Williams; Charles C. Gordon; Dorcas McClure Doffinger; Martin J. Richardson; Alvis Kinley Harrington; Minnie Tuggle Farmer; Jessie Gilmer White; Hugh Shazer; Nancy Sarah Troxell; Sam Shepherd; Curtis David Rolan; Charles Broady, colored; Ida K. Surber; Sidney H. Mullins; Kate Roberts; Henderson; Lawrence M. McClocklin. Institutional deaths, 10.

Rural Retreat

Rural Retreat, March 26 — At the regular monthly meeting of the MacDowell Music Club which was held at the home of Miss Nancy Frye last Monday evening, Mrs. Olive R. Brown presented a program on American Negro Music, which she discussed generally and then mentioned outstanding personalities in that field. Marten Neff was elected delegate to the 25th annual convention of the Virginia Federation of Music Clubs which will be held in Bristol on April 25, 26 and 27th. Mrs. John Wilson and Miss Margaret Humphrey were elected alternates.

The group voted a donation to the Red Cross. The hostess assisted by Miss Frances Richmond, Mrs. A. J. Shumate and Mrs. J. L. Ward served refreshments to twenty-two members and seven guests.

The Rural Retreat Post No. 229 of the American Legion held the regular meeting Tuesday night, March 19. Plans were made for completing the membership drive by April 16th and tentative plans were discussed for holding a banquet shortly after the termination of the drive. It is hoped that this post will go "over the top" in its membership campaign and will become a five-star post. All veterans who have not yet been contacted should see W. H. Gammon at the Drug Store for information concerning membership.

Due to the illness of the pastor, Rev. A. J. Shumate, the services at Grace Lutheran church were conducted Sunday morning by Rev. A. K. Hewitt, superintendent of the Lutheran Southern Mountain Mission at Konnarock.

Rev. French Wampler preached at the Methodist church Sunday as the pastor, Rev. J. E. Davis, continues ill at his home here.

Capt. and Mrs. Sam Steffy have returned from a short stay in Washington, D. C., and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Steffy.

Mrs. Harloe Bailey and children spent the weekend in Salem, the guests of her mother, Mrs. Jane Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Drake of Harrisonburg, Penn., are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Lucian Umberger and family here.

Miss Cecil Painter of Roanoke spent the weekend here with G. S. Baumgardner and family. Mrs. W. R. Baumgardner who has spent the past week in the Baumgardner home left Saturday for her home in Roanoke.

Mrs. William Compton is a patient in Lee Memorial Hospital, Marlon.

Mrs. Rhea Preston and infant son have returned from Lee Memorial hospital to her home on Black Lick.

Mrs. Harry Baughman of Harlan, Kentucky, spent several days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Cooke.

Miss Nancy Frye and J. L. Reynolds spent Sunday with the latter's mother at Blacksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Jr. of Galax spent the weekend here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Heldreth.

Harley Davidson, Jr., who is attending Augusta Military Academy at Fort Defiance, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Davidson.

Mrs. Will Pickle of Bristol, James T. Prickett and Harold Miller of Bluefield, W. Va., and Miss Shirley Miller of Marlon

attended the funeral of C. C. Miller which was held here Saturday.

Mrs. Ora Scuttie of Salem is visiting her brother, H. M. Ballamy and family.

Mrs. F. M. Greer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Moore in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stanley of Stanleystown have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ward.

Russell Candler spent the weekend with homefolks in Lynchburg.

Bobby Davis and Gene Gelfer of the U. S. Navy stationed in Jacksonville, Florida, spent a short time here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis.

Mrs. J. N. Cassell and Mrs. Charles McGhee are spending a few days in Bristol, Tenn.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson and Mrs. Fred Wright spent Friday with Mrs. A. B. Hendricks, who is a patient in the Pulaski hospital.

Chatham Hill

Chatham Hill, March 26 — The Rev. Mr. Wright delivered a good sermon at the Union church Sunday. Sunday School will be reorganized the first Sunday in April. Everyone within reach, who is not already in Sunday School, is invited to enroll.

Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Tabor entertained at the home of their father, H. E. Campbell, Saturday with a miscellaneous shower for their sister, Margaret, a recent bride.

The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts. The hostesses served a salad plate and coffee to the guests from Bristol, Chilhowie and the surrounding neighborhood.

Mrs. Gervis Atwell of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson.

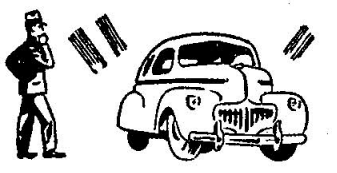
Rush Gwyn is at home for a week before entering the army. He has been a Freshman at V. P. I. for the past term.

Miss Elizabeth Neel of Ceres spent the weekend with her brother, V. H. Neel.

Mrs. Eula DeBord and children of Chatham Hill and Mrs. DeBord and son of Chilhowie were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. French Daugherty and children of Nebo were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Daugherty.

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DOUBLE FEATURE
Friday - Saturday
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No. 1
GENE AUTRY
Smiley Burnette
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No. 2
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Thrills and Chills in this
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GORILLA'S BATTLE

Monday, April 1

"Miss Susie Slagle's"
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Thursday, April 4

"She Wouldn't Say
Yes"
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Rosalind Russell
Lee Bowman
Don't Miss It!

**Lions Club
Minstrel Plays
To Large Audience**

The Marion Lions Club en-
tertained a large audience last
Thursday and Friday nights at
Marion high school auditorium
with presentation of their old
time minstrel show.

At both performances the au-
dience enjoyed a full ninety
minutes of fast and furious
fun. Interlocutor "Mr. Bill
was played by Bill Sclater, and
played well, too. The End Men
succeeded in keeping the au-
dience in a roar with their
jokes, clever stunts and vocal
selections. They were Joe
Stephenson, Veron Riddle, Dr.
Idam, Engle Hutton, Ted Rus-
sell and Bill Barker.

Between acts the stage was
changed over to a barber shop
scene complete with barber
pole, barber chair, barber, shoe
shine boy and all. Just as Har-
ry Ayers was getting a "close
shave" from "Barber Nathan
Brisco" the "Barber House Sex-
tet" let loose with "My Gal's
Black as Ink", "In the Evening
by the Moonlight" and "Good
Night Ladies." The sextet
was Coy Anderson, Lenroy As-
bury, Burchell Cornett, "Bar-
ber" Nathan Brisco, Harry Ay-
ers and "Shoe Shine Boy" Joe
Stephenson.

Also between acts Betty
Phipps entertained with a tap
dance accompanied by Lenroy
Asbury at the piano.

The Minstrel chorus was
made up of members of Mar-
ion high school Glee Club and
members of the Lions Club.
Harry Ayers was director of
the show assisted by Mrs. Ron-
ald C. Muench. All proceeds
from the show will go to char-
ity.

Immediately following the
first night's performance the
Club began receiving bids to
put on the show elsewhere, and
at present the show is booked
for the next seven weeks. The
Minstrel will play at Sugar
Grove high school auditorium
on Friday night, March 29.

**Governor Collins
Back From Duties**

A brief constructive session
of the General Assembly of
Virginia on March 20 wound
up the affairs of the 1946 ses-
sion and Lt-Governor L. Pres-
ton Collins has now returned
to his home in Marion, his du-
ties as presiding officer of the
Senate being over for this
year.

He is now working on Sen-
ate appointments to a number
of special commissions. In ad-
dition, the Lt-Governor will be
frequently called upon to make
public appearances represent-
ing the state government both
within and without Virginia.

**Smyth County
Angus Heifer
Brings \$410**

The North Carolina Aber-
deen-Angus Breeders' Associa-
tion held their first annual
Breeder's Show and Sale last
week at Elkin. Ten bulls and
45 females were consigned to
this sale with about half of
the consignments coming from
Virginia. Most of the Vir-
ginia cattle came from North-
ern Virginia, except our own
Smyth county Angus breeder,
Robert LaPrelle of White Rock
Farms at Cedar Springs, who
consigned 7 junior yearling
heifers, all sired by his great
herd bull General 14th of Mac-
mor.

They were shown in one
class with ten entries which
was favorably commented on
by the judges and many of
the breeders present, for their
fine blocky type, uniformity
and condition. Rex Roberts,
one of the Sugar Grove 4-H
Baby Club boys, assisted Mr.
LaPrelle in grooming and show-
ing his cattle and did a fine
job.

In the auction sale which
followed the show, the seven La-
Prelle heifers sold for an aver-
age of \$288 per head which
was considered very good for
junior yearling heifers. Mr.
LaPrelle's top heifer, White
Rock Evergreen 861039, went
to Foster Brothers, Mocksville,
N. C. at \$410.

**Marion Handles
Publicized In
Magazine Article**

An interesting discussion of
the making of hickory tool
handles at Marion Handle Mills
Inc., together with much of
general interest on the history
of handles and their many pre-
sent day uses, is contained in a
four page article in "Oilways",
a monthly magazine published
by Standard Oil Company, in
the February issue. The article
is illustrated by a number of
good photographs of processes
in the Marion plant and pho-
tographs of the uses of striking
and other tools.



Easter

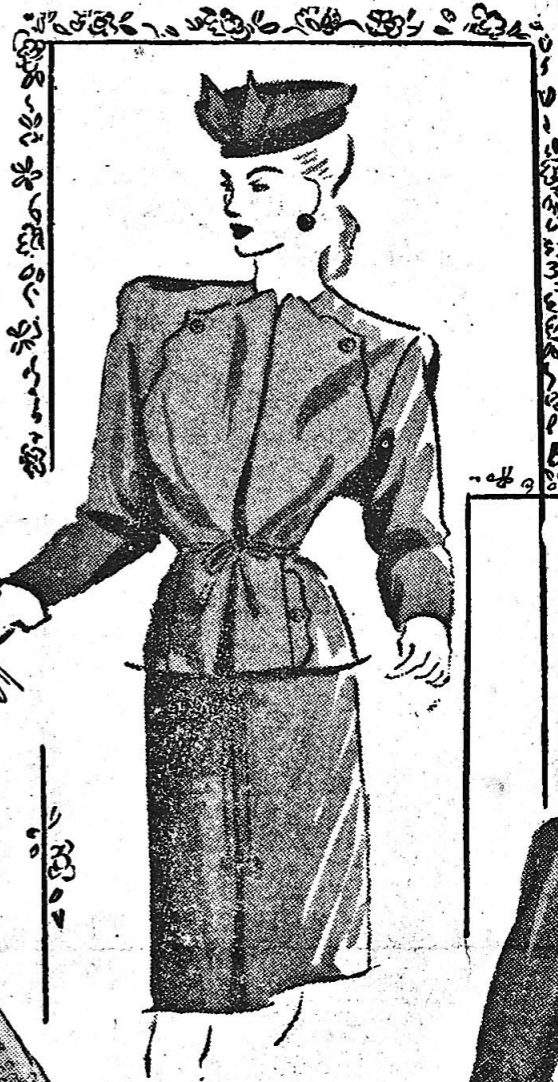
It's a glorious, gay Easter this blessed war-free year of 1946. Hearts are filled with joy and happiness — spirits are soaring. More than ever you want to dress up and look your loveliest for the Perennial Parade. No hardship to fulfill this desire — not with this season's beautiful fashions. You can challenge, charm and conquer with ease in any of the new, curvaceous silhouettes in our scintillating Easter selection.



Navy or black fitted coats. Rounded shoulders, nipped in waist. Fine detail.



Dainty floral print two piece charmers. Peplum jacket. Frilly trim.



Gently tailored suits. Collarless, tie jacket. Lovely Pastels.



Softly tied three quarter length coats. Braid arm-hole trim. Slash pockets.



Flared shortie in smart checks, plaids, pastels and black. Tucked shoulder. Cuffed sleeves.

Come today and choose your charming Easter outfit. Revel in our gently tailored coats — rave over our softly tailored suits — oh and ah about our very feminine dresses. Words cannot describe the beauty that is in store for you. Fabrics supreme... styles as delightful as ever you'll find... colors that make your heart melt.. Our entire selection of Easter fashions has been designed for a lovelier than ever you.

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