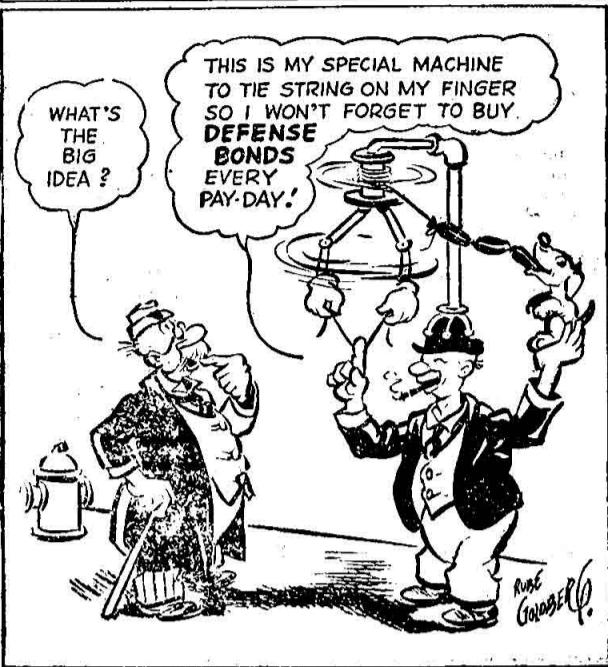


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HISTORICAL AND OTHERWISE

The just closed session of the Virginia General Assembly has rightly been termed "historical" in its accomplishments. For one of the things it did not accomplish, chiefly because of two members of the Senate, it will also be remembered each time taxpaying retail business writes another check to the Commonwealth.

The troublesome question of comparable taxation of co-operatives which sell at retail in competition to private trade was, apparently, settled on Feb. 18 when the House of Delegates, unanimously and with more than 80 members voting, adopted what was known as the "compromise cooperative bill." It was acceptable, the House committee had been told, to the Retail Merchants Association of Virginia and to the Co-ops. On this point co-op leaders later disannounced their legislative representative.

Nevertheless, there was every expectation that the compromise bill would become law by action of the Senate, every expectation that is until, from Feb. 18 to March 13, it became evident that Chairman Aubrey Weaver of the Senate Finance Committee much preferred to see it die without action of the committee. For a bill which had passed the House without objection, Weaver's action in burying it so long was without parallel.

On March 13, one day before the end of the session, Weaver permitted it to be disinterred with an amendment which would have virtually eliminated all income taxes from retail co-ops. "The amendment was completely unsatisfactory to the members of the Retail Merchants Association," it has been stated by W. T. Wade Jr., its secretary, "and was contrary to the agreement made by the legislative representatives of the Agricultural Conference Board (representing the co-ops)."

In the hectic closing hours of the session the bill, which could have been acted on without hurry any time after Feb. 18, was thrown into a conference committee composed of Senators Charles W. Crowder of Richmond, Weaver of Front Royal, William A. Wright of Tappanhanock; Delegates Emmett H. Poindexter of Louisa, William M. Neff of Abingdon, Tate B. Sterrett of Hot Springs. Four of them agreed to eliminate the unfair amendment and present the bill in its original form. Weaver and Wright balked. As a result the bill was killed and for at least two more years Virginia retail trade must compete with co-operative business which does not pay comparable taxes.

In voicing the opinion that "those upon the Committee who frustrated this purpose have given thousands of merchants and other taxpayers in this state cause for bitter regret and the deepest disappointment," Mr. Wade will find many to agree with him.

Not only is it important that competing business be taxed on an equitable basis, but in times like the present emergency it is also important that all business bear its share of the tax load. Not only have Senators Weaver and Wright done an injury to retail business in the matter; the lost revenue is a disservice to their state.

Saltville
By Miss Lulu Shannon

Saltville, March 23 — The Junior Saltville Bridge club met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers.

Miss Geneva Heath entertained her scout patrol at dinner Friday evening.

The Blakmet Bridge club met Tuesday evening with Miss Virginia Tilman. Mrs. Eugene Webb, Miss Minta Davenport and Miss Mildred Blanks received club prizes and Mrs. J. H. Moore and Miss Elizabeth Pratt were presented guest prizes.

The Plasterco Epworth League met Thursday evening with Ralph Routh. W. H. Bowman, science teacher in Saltville high school

is attending a chemical warfare school at Edgewood Arsenal, Md. He is one of eight from the state of Virginia chosen to take this course. Miss Eula Lee Haynes is recuperating from an appendix operation in the local hospital.

Mrs. Ila Prater has returned to her home from Lee Memorial hospital, and continues quite ill.

Too Late To Classify

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Social Events

Chop Stuey Supper

Mrs. Paul E. Bird entertained her bridge club at a chop stuey supper at her home Tuesday evening.

Bridge was played during the evening with prizes going to Mrs. James Funkhouser and Mrs. Francis M. Hoge.

Bridge Club

Mrs. Ruth Henderson was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club at Hotel Lincoln.

Prize winners were Mrs. M. M. Brown and Mrs. C. S. Glenn.

Forty-two Club Meets

Mrs. W. V. Birchfield Sr. was hostess to the Forty-two Club at a party at her home Tuesday evening. Members of the club entertained their husbands at the party and H. L. Kent, W. W. Scott and J. A. Peery were prize winners.

Bridge Club

Mrs. John Lipscomb was hostess to her club at her home Tuesday evening. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Cecil Greer and Mrs. Marcellous Robinson.

Dessert Bridge

Mrs. Neal Umbarger and Mrs. James Green were joint hostesses at a dessert bridge at the home of the former Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Wilson and Mrs. D. D. Query received prizes in bridge, and the bingo prize was awarded to Mrs. W. W. Scott Jr.

Buffet Supper

The nurses of Lee Memorial hospital entertained at a buffet supper at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George A. Wright Thursday evening, honoring Mrs. LeGarde Johnston, the former Susie Olinger.

Thirty-two guests were entertained and the honoree received a miscellaneous shower.

Tea For Mrs. Tate

Honoring Mrs. Manson Tate the Woman's Auxiliary of Royal Oak Presbyterian church entertained at a tea Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sidney Sprinkle.

In the receiving line with Mrs. Tate were Mrs. J. W. McFall and Mrs. E. H. Higginbotham. Mrs. Sidney Sprinkle met the guests at the door and Mrs. O. C. Sprinkle presided at the tea table. Miss Mildred Boyd Lincoln furnished music.

Mrs. Hugh Smith and Mrs. W. H. Bowers were in charge of arrangements.

Bridge Club

The Tuesday Evening Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Lenroy Asbury at her home.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Shirley Miller, Mrs. Beattie Gwyn and Mrs. Claude Kirkland.

Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. W. J. Matson entertained her bridge club at luncheon at Hotel Lincoln Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Buchanan was the winner of the club prize and a guest prize was presented to Mrs. R. G. Goolsby.

Bailey-Powell

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Powell announce the marriage of their daughter, Ella Frances, to Jerome Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bailey of Glade Spring, on July 12, 1941, at Mountain City, Tenn.

Garnett-Freeman

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Freeman of Chilhowie announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Virginia, to Paul Hayden Garrett, son of Mrs. Riley Garrett of Dublin.

The ceremony was performed March 14, 1942 at the Pulaski Baptist church by Rev. Jesse H. Clay.

Phillippi-Carroll

Rural Retreat, March 21 — Miss June Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carroll, of Pineville, Ky., became the bride of Lieutenant Ulysi E. Phillippi, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Phillippi, of Rural Retreat, Friday morning, March 6, at 10 o'clock in the Provisional Brigade chapel of Fort Bragg, N. C. Captain Arthur Pearce, Jr., chaplain of the 99th Field Artillery Battalion, performed the ceremony.

Miss Betty Larkin, organist, played. The sabre ceremony was used with the officers of the battalion acting as groomsmen. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and bridegroom were given the traditional "mule ride" using the band and color guard, led by Major D. F. Brown.

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The bride was given in marriage by Lieutenant Colonel H. M. Cole, of the battalion. Only attendant was her sister Miss Thelma Carroll. Lieutenant Carter S. Vaden served best man.

CANCER CONTROL DRIVE PLANS NEARLY READY

Plans for Smyth County's second annual cancer control drive are nearing completion, it was announced this week by Mrs. Virginia Tate of Marion, County Captain of the Woman's Field Army of the Virginia Cancer Foundation. Lieutenants to carry on the drive in the various communities of the county are now being appointed, she said, and their names are to be announced at an early date. The local campaign, she added, will be a part of a state and nation wide campaign to raise money for the fight against cancer. The funds raised from the drive will be used, she said, to provide treatment for needy victims of the disease, and also to educate the public about cancer. Workers to solicit both individuals and groups such as the city clubs are being secured, she stated.

Dr. S. D. Sturkie, County Health Officer has endorsed the campaign with the following statement: "No other health problem has been so neglected as cancer. At the present time the only possible assistance available to its victims in Smyth County is the very little

help which the Department of Public Welfare can need to do something in a measure to our tuberculosis. The need for public cancer is shown in a comparison of life from cancer in Smyth during the five year 1935 — 1939 there was 94 deaths caused by and 51 by tuberculosis. We will contribute, regardless of the size of our contribution, the Cancer Foundation let us send our indigent patients to the tumor clinic in hope for treatment at no cost to the patient or to the county."

River

By Mrs. Dona Hoover

Chatham Hill, March 23 — Mrs. Mary Moore and Miss Flora Waddle spent Friday with Miss Hazel Oakes.

Mrs. Fred Carter spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore at Radford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hoover spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hoover.

J. Hoover has been very ill.

Robert Moore, Mrs. M. E. Bore, Mrs. D. B. Hoover and Mrs. Dora Burkett were in Marion on business Wednesday.

941 Forest Fire

es High Here

According to a report recently by Virginia Forest Service, 1941 was one of the most serious in the point

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of forest fire hazards which has ever been experienced in Smyth County. In spite of this fact, only 16 forest fires were reported in the county exclusive of that portion of the county which is in Jefferson National Forest area. A total of 944 acres was burned by these fires and the damage was estimated at \$2,072. This total area burned was .903 per cent of the total area protected by Virginia Forest Service in Smyth County, and this figure is almost identical with the similar figure for the entire State. Causes of these 16 fires were reported as follows: Smokers 4, Brush Burning 5, Miscellaneous 1, Unknown 6.

Commenting on these fires, District Forester S. G. Hobart says: "There is but one cause of forest fires which cannot be prevented. This is lightning. All of these 16 fires were caused by man's carelessness. With the nation engaged in a worldwide war, it is more important than ever before that all of our resources be strictly conserved, and all persons are urged to take unusual and extreme precaution in 1942 and for the duration of the war to see that they do not unwittingly cause forest fires and thus render aid to the enemy. This can be done by burning brush and debris only at night when the wind is low and the humidity high, by breaking every match in two before throwing it away, and by making sure that every bit of burning tobacco is totally extinguished before it is discarded. Campfires should not be built unless they are absolutely necessary, and then only after all inflammable material has been carefully raked away. All fires should be totally extinguished before they are left unattended even for a moment."

LOVE is the shining light of our lives. It brings joy to the poorest, and lightens the burden of the most oppressed. To love is to know the full meaning of life; to be loved is to have won God's greatest gift. And in the solemn moment when a loved one must be taken from your midst, your deepest, most heartfelt emotion will be most completely expressed by the understanding cooperation of Seaver & Son.

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Camp

Mr. Ovie Jennings

Camp, March 16 — Miss Luna Wingate is improving from a recent illness at her home here.

Private Rex Baumgardner of Fort Bragg, N. C., Clara Mae Baumgardner of Bluefield and Helen Baumgardner of Marion spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. French Baumgardner.

Mrs. Clara James of Forest Hill, Md., who was called here on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Bettie Horne, is spending a few days with relatives at Elk Creek before returning to her home.

Sgt. Eugene Jones and Private Billy Upchurch of Fort Belvoir spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.

Blue Springs Woman's Society of Christian Service met Sunday, the 15th, the program on "The Health of India" being in charge of Mrs. Steele Horne. Mrs. M. E. Myers gave a report on the meeting at Johnson City last week.

Spring

Calls For PRETTY SHOES



SPECTATOR PUMPS

Once again spectator pumps are going to be among the most popular for spring. We're proud of our stock.

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PUMPS

Beige, and brown and white airy pumps with medium heels. An up-to-the minute shoe in the lower priced group. Sizes 4 to 8½.

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Brown and white sandals, medium heels, sizes 4 to 8½, offer you spring's latest fashions at reduced price. Shop now for best choice.

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A novelty shoe, sure to meet your approval. Made by Kedette, they are white canvas with rope sole, 4 to 8.

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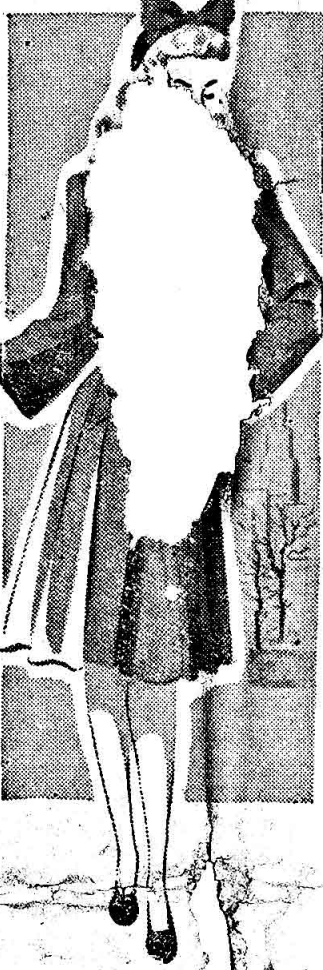
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Nation's Greatest Enemy Is Apathy, Says Welshman

Stressing the importance of recognizing the dangers that threaten America's democratic way of life, J. William Hughes, Welshman and well known radio commentator and lecturer, spoke to a joint meeting of Smyth county teachers and parents at Marion high school Saturday morning, March 21.

Speaking on the topic "An Outsider Looks at American Democracy", Mr. Hughes gave a keen analysis of American life as he has seen it in many sections of the United States. Having witnessed the collapse of the democratic form of government in other countries, he sympathetically pointed out the strength and weaknesses of American democracy.

"I really envy the people who have the good fortune to be citizens of the United States today," he declared, and added, "I also pity them because it is impossible to appreciate America unless you have lived in some other country. You have liberties and opportunities not the reach of any other nation — never in reach of any other generation in the history of the world."

The willingness of America to experiment to look to the future rather than to the past, he said, was in contrast to the attitude of European leaders

who failed to solve old problems in a new way. European democracy collapsed, not because it was attacked by overwhelming numbers and machines of war, but because of its own decay — because its leaders failed to face their problems in a forward-looking way. "Those people," he declared, "were defeated before the German army ever marched out of Germany." The experimental and forward-looking attitude of American leaders he counted a source of strength and hope.

In analyzing the weaknesses of American democracy, the speaker declared that the greatest enemy faced by the nation today is not any one leader or group of dictators, but the apathy of the American people themselves.

"Foreign propaganda," he said, "is never aimed at people who think for themselves. If democracy is going to be saved it must be saved by the rank and file of the people. If Americanism goes under, it is not the German or Japanese people who are to blame, but we ourselves who have failed." Sincerity, common sense, and the realization that democracy is a personal responsibility of every man, woman and child he declared the vital elements needed to preserve the high standards of the American citizen.

zen. "Above all," he said, "there must be a new birth of freedom for all so that other nations can see America's example and join her in establishing a workable democracy."

The speaker was introduced by Z. M. K. Fulton, president of the Smyth County Teachers' Association. Selections were played by the Marion High School Band, and the Saltville High School Glee Club sang two songs.

During the afternoon session Dr. Abner Robertson, executive secretary of the Virginia Cooperative Education Association, spoke to the group of teachers and parents on the new problems of child welfare caused by the war. Following his address, a county Parent-Teacher Association was organized, with the following officers: president, Miss Minnie Rouse; vice-president, Mrs. Willard Horne; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver; treasurer, Fred McDonald.

PRIVETT FREED ON DEFENSE PLEA

Independence, March 20 — W. Harrison Privett of near Troutdale was acquitted here in preliminary hearing before Trial Justice Grey Anderson of charges in connection with the death of Earnest Frasetto.

Privett shot Frasetto to death recently when the man came to his home and, Privett claimed, threatened him. The plea was self defense.

Frasetto, an Italian immigrant, purchased a small farm in this neighborhood with another Italian in 1939 and had been living there with his small son. Recently he had been investigated by FBI and since had been highly excitable and talking and acting strangely.

THREE NAMED AS COLLEGE RAID WARDENS

Three students from the Smyth county vicinity have been named as student air raid wardens at Roanoke College, Salem. They are James Bonham, a junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bonham of Chilhowie; Miss Martha Brown, a senior, daughter of Mrs. C. C. Brown of Rural Retreat; Richard Steiv, a junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Steffy of Rural Retreat.

H. R. Knight, Marion town engineer, underwent the fifth of a series of operations last week and he is now reported making a good recovery at a Roanoke hospital.

Busy Meeting Spent Friday By Rotarians

Two new members were added to members, officers were nominated, voted for, and a timely program was given on fire insurance. The club spent a Friday night at Hotel Lincoln. James Nease, secretary, and W. H. Blair, were the added to the list of members.

The non-composed man, and

and Dr. Joe Barrett as officers for the year ending July: Herman president; Herman G. president; Jack Cary secretary; W. M. Robinson; and Sam Feavle Barrett as member of directors. Further nominations come from the election next month. Mr. Karabees, second program: weeks, read a report of fire causes and suggestions. He urged inspection, now by the volunteer fire success. At a meeting of directors that meeting \$10 was club's contribution to Community C.



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 Blacks, browns and sport
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 browns and sport types —

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Easter Time Is Suit Time

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Here they are! Fashion hit suits for Easter and thru Spring! And this year you'll need more than one suit for your double-quick life! Choose from slick coverts with hand-picked detail, crisp navy, pastels. With longer jackets, in link button, 'boy' type, double-breasted, and button-up styles. All expertly tailored. Sizes for misses, women. Shop today!

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Easter at the HOSIERY BAR

Keyed to your costume

BAGS

Leather's the favorite! We're showing snappy new models in Kid, Patent and Grain Leathers. Or choose Gabardine, Blacks, Blues, Beiges, Turf Tans.

\$1 to \$2.98

NYLON HOSE

A nice new shipment is in for Easter. Nylon is scarce, and we're happy to offer new spring colors, all sizes —

\$1.95

SILK HOSE

A generous supply by two foremost makers — Bettorsilk and Humming Bird. New spring shades, all sizes —

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PLAY UP YOUR HANDS THIS SPRING . . .



WEAR HANSEN COSTUME GLOVES
Make them look pretty in Hansen gloves with frivolous (but never fussy) detail like Coquette — of Tango rayon. Choose Hansen "keyed to your costume" shades. We've a wonderful new Spring collection.

COQUETTE **\$1.25**

Step Out in Style for Easter

Our smart new Easter footwear is in! The collection is designed to suit the needs of American women in wartime. That means we're well stocked on simply styled durable oxfords for defense and Red Cross work — but we're also prepared to give a lift to your morales with dainty and frivolous slippers for your gayer hours. See the selection today!

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- New Gabardines
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- Nailhead Trim
- Dress Patent

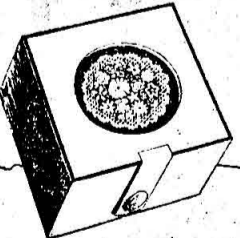
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MAPLE Virginia House
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3 Pieces
79⁹⁵

ALL THE traditional loveliness of the Old Southland! All the painstaking care of Virginia House workmanship! Truly, this is a bedroom for those who appreciate beauty and intrinsic quality! Simple in design . . . built to endure for many years, of hard rock Mountain Maple! Never has furniture of such fine character been priced so low! The group, as advertised in **LIFE** includes the Dresser (with hanging mirror), the Chest-on-Chest and the Bed. It may be purchased on Small Payments arranged to meet the most modest income.

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Be foot-happy in **United** shoes this season! Styles for every occasion.

SIZES 3 to 9

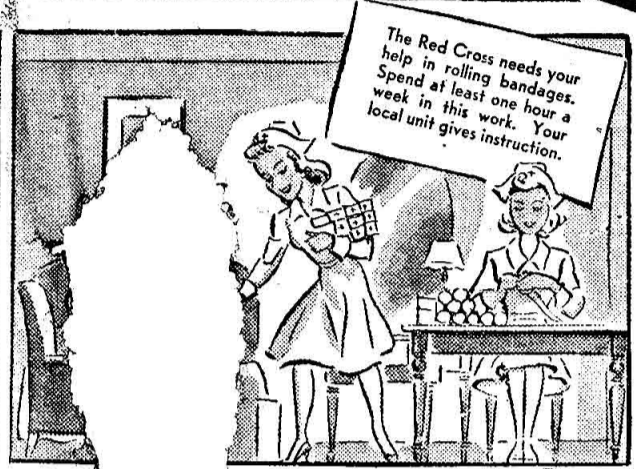


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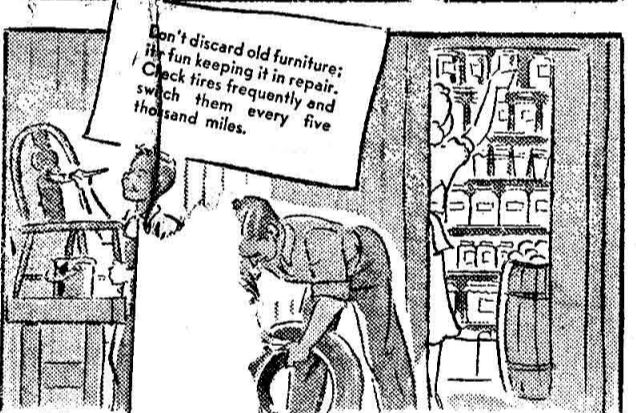
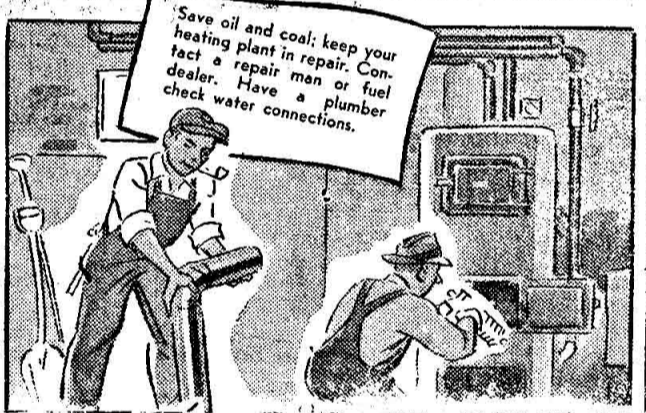
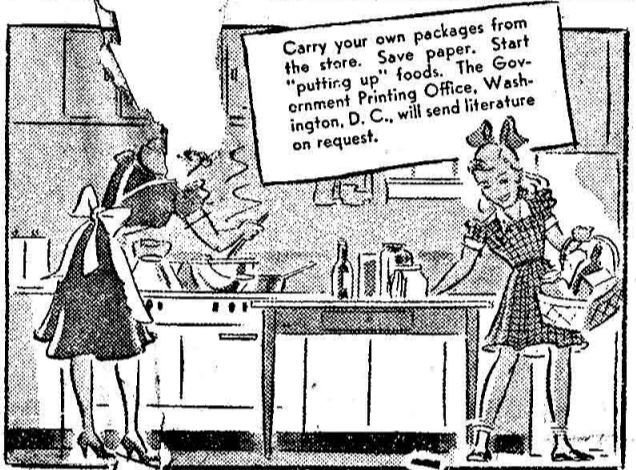
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It's FUN to do Your Part for VICTORY!



Start a war garden, big or little, for your own family's use. Use the car less for short runs and Tommy's bicycle more. Cooperate with the Boy Scouts and other local agencies in salvaging usable waste materials . . . paper, metals, glass.



DON'T be behind the times! Don't wait till the whole town has to take your place in the big job of Civilian Defense! family while you're helping America win the war.

This picture shows you some of the things your neighbors are doing as part of their Civilian Defense task. It's only a partial picture. It doesn't begin to show first-aid, demolition, motor transport and others—in which you can be doing, starting right at home, if you're not already doing so.

Your friends and neighbors will tell you that it's fun to help. And once you've started you'll agree. You'll get a wonderful thrill of participation! You'll get a feeling that you're doing work that's worthwhile, work that counts—because you're helping to do a job that's bigger than yourself, bigger than all of us. You're helping to make history!

But Civilian Defense work is shrewdly practical, too, from your own personal point of view. Civilian Defense work helps contribute to the welfare and security of your own family. For every bit of saving, salvaging, repairing and conserving that you do for Uncle Sam helps you, too. It helps you to continue to live a normal, happy, productive life, which is what your government wants.

on you. It's time for you—now start helping yourself and your family.

important, all-embracing Civilian Defense tasks of a more public nature—such as first-aid, demolition, motor transport, etc. It suggests just a few of the things you can be doing.

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AND
CONSERVE
TO
WIN THE WAR**

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Announcement

FREE. Clay dirt. You do the hauling. R. J. Mitchell.
 K1 dn1te 3-24-42 25*

MUSICIANS, singers, dancers, wanted for Amateur Contest. Apply now. Rialto Theatre.
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3 Apartments

FOR RENT. New brick garage apartment for couple. Apply 521 College Street.
 K3 dn1te 3-24-42 25*

8 Automobiles

FOR SALE. '32 Ford Roadster with good tires. C. E. Coulthart. Phone 720, Chilhowie.
 K8 dn1t 3-3-42 28

1941 TUDOR Special DeLuxe Town Sedan Chevrolet for sale. Leaving for the Army. Mileage low. Excellent condition. Robert H. Beattie, Chilhowie.
 K8 dn2te 3-17-42 42*

CASH SALE. 1 1/2 Chevrolet and 2 small Panel Trucks. West End Garage, Chilhowie.
 K8 dn1te 3-24-42 20*

29 For Sale

FOR SALE. One used Cash Register; one Bottle Cooler; various other service station equipment. Phone 720, Chilhowie.
 K29 dn1te 3-24-42 34

FOR SALE. One or two Bedroom suites. Mrs. E. A. Rhodes.
 K29 dn2te 3-24-42 22*

FOR SALE — 2 lots in the Greer addition in Royal Oak section. Will sell at pre-war prices. See E. R. Karabees or dial 5571.
 K29 dn1te 3-23-42 48

FOR SALE. Used American boiler, six sections. Apply 521 College Street.
 K29 dn1te 3-24-42 25*

FOR SALE — House Trailer fully equipped. \$400 cash. Apply 206 Maple Street.
 K29 dn1te 3-23-42 25*

FOR SALE. English Boxwoods. See Mrs. C. F. Martin, or call 3294.
 K29 dn1te 3-26-42 25*

30 Furnished House-keeping Rooms

FOR RENT — Two furnished and two unfurnished rooms. Apply 153 Iron Street.
 K30 dn1te 3-24-42 25*

33 Household Goods

FOR SALE. Household Furniture. See Lee M. Sheets, 149 Church Street.
 K33 dn2te 3-26-42 22*

35 Houses For Rent

FOR RENT. 7 Room House on Fairground Hill. Dial 6945.
 K35 dn2te 3-24-42 20*

43 Female Help Wanted

WANTED. Girl or Woman to live in, do general housework. Good health required. No experience necessary. Apply P. O. Box 72, Saltville.
 K45 dn2te 3-19-42 44*

YOUNG lady wanted to assist instructor at cooking school next Monday and Tuesday. Apply at Print Shop.
 K45 dn1te 3-24-42 00*

WANTED. Woman for general housework and care of sick lady. Health card required. Dial 4792.
 K45 dn1te 3-24-42 30

56 Pats. Livestock

FOR SALE. Black Cocker Spaniel, age 10 weeks, Pedigreed and Registered. Call Marion 3143 or write Charles Gordon, Box 462, V. P. I., Blacksburg, Va.
 K56 dn2te 3-24-42 50

63 Reward Offered

LOST. 2-snap Brown Leather case containing 5 keys, Monday between Post Office and Electric Co. Reward for return to Print Shop.
 K63 dn1te 3-24-42 44*

66 Rooms Without Board

FOR RENT. Furnished Bedroom, all modern. 519 East Main St., H. O. Weaver.
 K65 dn1te 3-24-42 25*

70 Seeds & Plants
FOR SALE. Just received complete line of Vaughan's and Astor grow flower and garden seeds. Smith Floral Co., South Church St., Marion, Va.
 K70 dn1te 3-24-42 44

81 Wanted to Buy

WANTED to buy. One planer jointer, 4 to 5 inch. W. A. Weaver, Hospital Hill, Dial 6064.
 K81 dn1te 3-24-42 34*

82 Wanted to Rent

WANTED TO RENT — small house or apartment, furnished, in Marion. Communicate Box 3, Marion, Va.
 K82 dn1te 3-24-42 30

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 Best prices for Paper, Rags, Burlap, Iron, Aluminum, Other Metals.
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Cook & Heat With Hickory Wood FOR DIAL 4781 DELIVERY Marion Handle Mills Inc. Exclusive Agents "Old Virginia Stoker Coal"

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 Nine breeds hatched every week. Started chicks on order. We also sex chicks. Write for free price list, stating breed and number of chicks you want.
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To relieve **COLDS** Misery of **666** LIQUID TABLETS C.V. White, open for NOSE THROAT COUGH DROPS
 Try "K.B.-M.-T.M." — Wonderful Uniment

LOOK OF THE MONTH CHESTERS PILLS For relief from functional discomfort and pain. Absolutely safe. Contain no habit-forming drugs. At all drug stores. **50¢ and up**
CHESTERS PILLS "THE DIAMOND BRAND"

WELDING MACHINE WORK—AUTO AND FARM MACHINERY REPAIRS—NEW AND USED AUTO PARTS.
Hector Auto Service MARION DIAL 2791

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KEMBLE-COCHRAN CO. Inc. Bristol, Va.-Tenn.

WHEN YOU NEED A **WRECKER** DIAL 3671
SMYTH COUNTY MOTOR CO., INC.

Some day you're going to be sorry--
 unless you see us for insurance first!
Gillis & Miles Insurance Agency Marion, Va.

DOGWOOD STICKS WANTED ATTENTION — FARMERS AND TIMBERMEN!
 Our government NEED YOU. No Dogwood, not shuttles; no shuttles, no weaving; no weaving, no uniforms, no parachutes, no tents. Do your part and bring Dogwood to our nearest mill-unit at 1109 State street, Bristol, Va.
 \$25 DEFENSE BOND FREE
 to every supplier after delivering a total of 10 cords. For specifications write **MEDCENTRA LIMITED (USA)**, Drawer 59, Bristol, Va.

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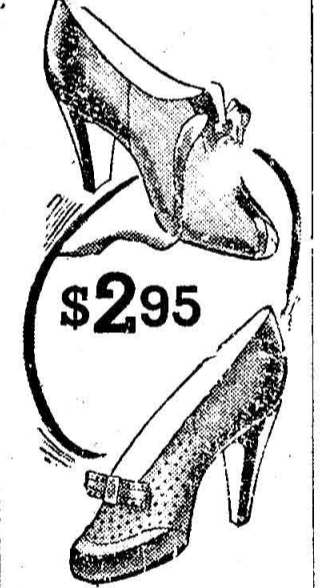
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ALL SIZES



PLISKIN'S
 MAIN ST. MARION

District School Superintendents Meet in Marion

Thirty-five superintendents of schools from the territory west of Lynchburg gathered in Marion Thursday, the 20th, for a two day meeting at Hotel Lincoln to discuss four major questions.
 Four cities, Lynchburg, Roanoke, Martinsville and Bristol, were represented besides the counties in the territory. Dr. George J. Oliver, Director of Instruction, state board of education, will preside over the



THURSDAY, March 19, was the sixth birthday of Elizabeth Anne Eller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Eller of near Marion. (Greear Photo).

Unsupervised Dieting Called Dangerous

"A fair proportion of American public more than twenty years ago became so enthusiastic to reckon on intake in calories became high that a large rest chain indicated on its the number of them contained in each item of food, the ry being that those do to do so, by the simple cess of arithmetic, could rive at the amount of energy-producing units (foods) required to the vigor and vitality. The additional intake likely unnecessary weight to body could be eliminated emphasis at that time, it was upon the slimming cess. Because calories taken too seriously, thousands of women a into illness, and so died. While calories, have ceased to be a have given way to the ern successor, the self ed reducing diet," said I. C. Riggan, State Health Commissioner.
 "A recent case in that of a young woman, while actually not overweight, came to the conclusion the streamlining process would ad to her attractiveness. Without consulting a physician, she adopted a drastic diet plan obtaining from a friend. Finding her will strong and her strength failing, she attempted to compensate for the deficiency by swallowing vitamins in capsule

sessions, the first began at 2 o'clock Thursday. The four main questions to be discussed are: What ing should the small school attempt to make? can the adequacy of the program in terms of it vice to its community be cussed; How can the edated high school meet educational needs of the large community which it seeks to serve, and What is the curriculum organization and procedure and does it work?

scribed. Director was her back on which her notions and mis-enthusiasm had caused to forsake.

At calories, vitamins in intrated form, and even being diets are scientifically important there can be no doubt. The point is, however, that for those who believe benefit personally will result by measuring their food, by the use of vitamins in capsule form, or by following a diet system, the first step is to consult their doctor. Fads and fancies should not control the adoption of any of these procedures. If one's food intake needs to be limited or the selection of food improved, or additional vitamins than those abundantly found in vegetable, milk and milk products, fruits, meats, eggs, whole wheat and enriched wheat bread be required, the family physician, and only he should make the decision, prescribe the plan and supervise the effects.

"Today, nutrition is a subject of national importance. The need of developing and maintaining maximum bodily health by the use of proper foods in proper amounts is a basic one for everybody. However, it is not enough to have personal ideas on the subject. Professional counsel is essential not only for growing children but for the adult population also, when for any reason the subject of types and quantities of food arises."

Drivers Must Renew Licenses July 1

Motor vehicle operators must renew their chauffeur's licenses three and one-half beginning March 1, 1945. The Division of Motor Vehicles will be required to pay a fee of 50 cents for the renewal of their operators' licenses and these licenses will not expire until July, 1945. The applications may be filed with any of the motor vehicle license plate agencies, at the Division offices in Richmond, or mailed to the Richmond offices.

"We must urge all motorists to file their applications for registration renewal early," Mr. Joyner said. "We will be faced with the tremendous task of issuing license plates for all motor vehicles in Virginia during a thirty-one day period and at the same time handling all of the applications for driving permit renewals."

All driving permits are issued from the Division office in Richmond where a photo-static copy is made of the application filed by a motorist. There are approximately 800,000 motor vehicle operators licensed in Virginia, the Assistant Director said. The motor vehicle registration is expected to exceed 500,000.

NEST SERVICE

and all your chick raising needs right at our special opportunity year, as egg and poultry prices are high... that's why it's so important for you to get this is the year to buy the best — buy good chicks, starting feed, and protect your chicks from disease sanitation. We have everything you need to do the job in now—place your orders for chicks and feed early!

Get your Chicks and all your Chick Supplies at our store

GET YOUR PURINA Embryo-Fed Chicks NOW!

Good chicks are in demand—don't be disappointed—order your Purina Embryo-Fed Chicks today! Purina Embryo-Fed Chicks are especially bred and fed to live and grow — to develop into high producing layers. We have them now — come in and see them now. They're our best chicks. **11c EACH.** Discount on Large Orders.

FEED PURINA STARTENA

Good chicks demand good feed—that's why we urge you to start your chicks on Purina Startena—America's favorite starting feed. It's tops for livability and growth. Takes only 2 lbs. per chick.

25 LBS. \$1.25
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SANITATION PRODUCTS— protect chicks from disease!

PURINA CRE-SO-TEC, an efficient disinfectant for cleaning and disinfecting the brooder house. Give chicks a clean house use Cre-so-tec. **QUART CAN—\$1**

PURINA CHICK-E-TABS... a new poultry drinking water tablet. Kills germs... also acts as a fungicide and bowel sterilizer. One tablet to a quart of water. **30 TABLETS—only 25¢**

EQUIPMENT SPECIALS We can supply all your chick equipment needs. Get ready now before you buy your chicks.

F. W. BERRY
 Chilhowie, Va. Phone 72-J

MR. ELLER STILL CONFINED AFTER 3 MONTHS ILLNESS

Mr. Luke Eller, foreman of the Norfolk & Western Railway at Atkins, has been absent from work for the past three months because of illness and still shows little improvement. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Margaret Sue Copenhaver of Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., spent the weekend here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Copenhaver.



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NOW — more than ever — this once-a-year sale is important to your beauty and your budget! Here are savings that may never be repeated.

MARION DRUG COMPANY

"The Big Store on the Corner"



Farmers Attend Two Meetings Here Wednesday

Meetings of the members of the county board of agriculture and extension TVA farm demonstrators of Smyth county were held at Ross Tavern and the courthouse auditorium Wednesday afternoon, the 25th.

There were 70 present at the TVA meeting and 54 attended the dinner meeting at Ross Tavern, which opened the sessions.

After hearing explanations by Mrs. Janet Cameron, food specialist, and E. T. Swink, agriculture engineer, on the advantages of frozen foods over canned foods, the group discussed at length the possibility of setting up a locker-freezer plant in Marion. Mr. Swink illustrated his talk with pictures at the dinner meeting.

At the courthouse Dr. John R. Hutcheson of VPI addressed the annual meeting of the TVA demonstration farmers in Smyth county. In a splendid address Dr. Hutcheson spoke on the war's effect on the farmers. "Don't look to the government to settle our little problems; we must solve them ourselves," he stated in urging the farmers to realize the effects of war.

S. S. Cassell, assistant county agent, reported on the work of the farmers in the county during the past year.

J. B. Bonham, Chilhowie, was elected president of the county board of agriculture for the coming year, John Ed Clark, Rich Valley, was elected vice-president, Mr. Cassell was elected secretary and Mrs. B. Conley was elected treasurer of the group.

Dr. Ray D. Courtney left Sunday, the 22nd, on a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Valley jury after justice co. 21st, on two \$5 chec.



MRS. HARSE DELANE, who, before her marriage on March 14, was daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hordy took place at Bristol officiating. The couple April 1. The groom's Clellan of Marion

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Easter Dress



Other Easter Dresses from \$3.95

Dress



STARRED IN NAVY TRIPLE SHEER \$7.95 up

Fashionable as it is practical! Navy Triple sheer dress, plus its own softly fitted jacket adds up to much chic! Dress with expensive tucks, gored skirt, inset belt jacket. Fine for business... Easter parading, too! One of a big collection. 10-20.

COLLINS'

Easter Success



Dressmaker Coat from \$10.95

This Spring... more than ever... the dressmaker coat is the smartest! New bell sleeves, with grosgrain banding, softly bloused waistline. Many others, too. 12-20. 36 to 42.

COLLINS'

Destined for Success!

Man Tailored Suit \$10.95 - \$12.95 up

Big fashion revival — the man-tailored suit! Trim as your best beau's yet feminine with satin binding. Smart longer jacket, nipped in waistline, link button closing. New slimmer skirt. Wear it day and night! Menswear fabrics. Newest colors. 10-20.



COLLINS'

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Varsity-Town's

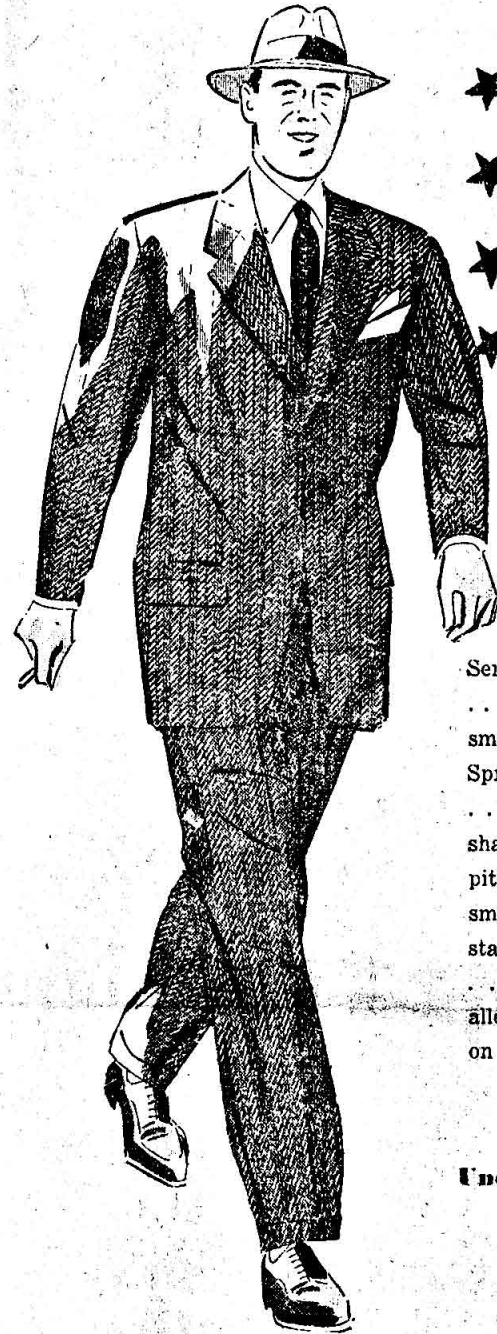


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- ★ THEY'RE IN GABS
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Service men often call it "olive drag" ... but we call Varsity-Town's "O. D." smartest for "civie" wearing this Spring of '42. From reveille to taps ... all day, any day ... this grand shade in the longer jackets with low-pitched pockets will keep you at your smartest. And the fabrics ... they're stars in striped cheviots and shetlands ... flannels and gabs you'll swear allegiance to the minute you see them on them.

\$32.50 - \$37.50

Under Grad Suits \$22.50 & \$25

McDONALD'S

Easter Sunday, April 5

Mr. and Mrs. John Fortner are the parents of a son born at Homeland hospital Saturday, the 21st, weighing 7

pounds, 12 ounces. S. B. Feavler spent Monday, the 23rd, in Bristol on business.

Ralph Oliver and son, Bobby, of Covington were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oliver.