

Keep Your Dimes in Your Pockets

That's the advice of Marion police, who ask that everyone be warned that the new Marion parking meters will swallow dimes — but won't give time in return.

A dime pushed into the meter either drops right through and gives no time on the indicator hand, or it catches in the works and makes it impossible for coins which follow it to work the mechanism.

Only nickels and pennies should be used in the meter. If you use both on one pur-

chase of time, put the nickel in first.

Incidentally, the first "milking" of the meters after one week's use yielded \$218, including the dimes of the unwary. Half of this goes to the meter manufacturer until they are paid for the other half to the town. After the purchase price is paid the town will receive all meter money.

Broadford VIRGINIA WHITELY

Broadford, Oct. 13 — Frank Coe has recently been a patient in the hospital at Richmond for a nerve operation. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson

and sons, Ronny and Bobby, were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris and Virginia on Friday night.

Rev. Harry Hudson attended the Methodist conference at Bristol during the past week. All the churches on the Broadford charge are glad to know that he has returned to assume his duties.

Madeline Harris was the overnight guest of Evelyn Gass on Monday night.

Linda Lamie, little six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lamie, who has been a patient in Mathieson Hospital with a case of spinal meningitis, has returned home much improved. Ira Wyatt has been confined

to his home this week with a case of flu.

Mrs. Hess and son, William, formerly of Saltville, are now making their home here with her son, Oscar. Friends and relatives are glad to welcome them to this community.

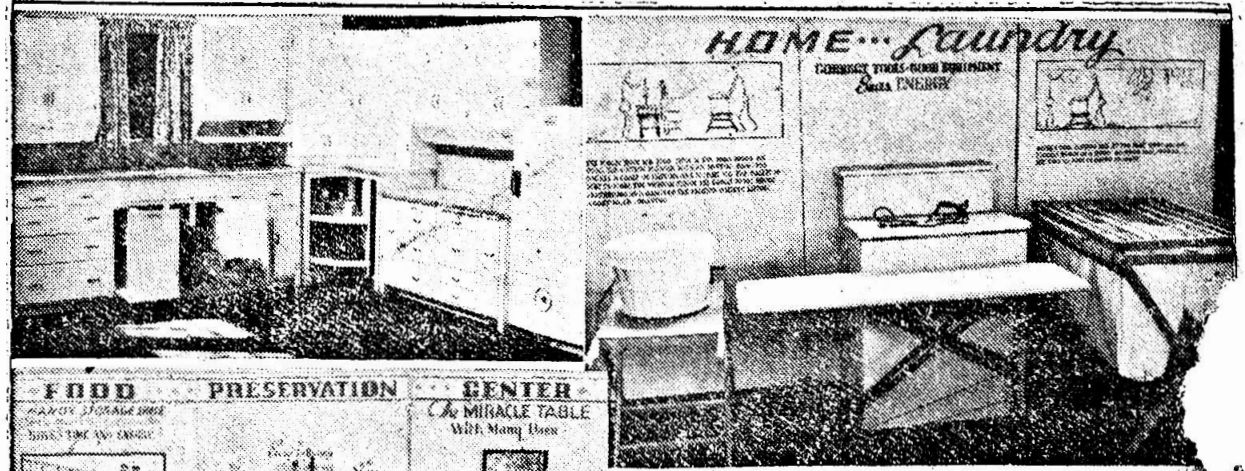
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris were visiting here during the past week end.

Mrs. R. N. Patrick and daughters visited relatives here during the past week.

Mrs. W. R. Harris spent the day at her home on Friday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Catron, who formerly lived here, are now making their home in North Holston.

Mrs. J. W. Holloway had as her guests over the week end

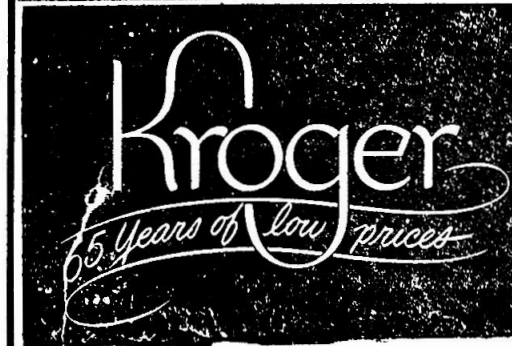


Here are a few of the "home helps" to be seen when the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service's Labor-Saving Show makes a one day stand at the Marion Bean Market next Tuesday.

The model kitchen, upper left, has all the latest touches. Note the "merry-round shelves" in the corner.

The Food Preservation Center, lower left, has a dozen "quickie" suggestions, including the Miracle Table for the whole family. Demonstrations in fixing food for freezing will be part of the show.

For the Home Laundry, above, a handy cart and a combination sorting-dry rack are suggested. The extra large board will be used to show mothers how to iron a shirt in five minutes.



3 WAYS... To Serve Plentiful Foods PRICED LOW AT KROGER

- SUGAR** 100 lb. Bag **9.15**
Pure Cane
- FLOUR** 25-lb. Bag **2.29**
Metropolitan Plain
- OLEO** Lb. **39c**
Parkay Margarine
- SALMON** TALL CAN **45c**
Packer's Chum
- PEARS** NO. 2 1/2 CAN **29c**
Hawksbill Halves
- PRUNES** Lb. **13c**
80-90 size bulk
- Tuna Fish** Flat can **37c**
Warrenty Brand
- Toilet Tissue** 2 Rolls **19c**
Royal Tex or Resco
- Napkins** Pkg. **10c**
White embossed
- Laundry Soap** large cake **9c**
Octagon
- Pork & Beans** 2 No. 1 cans **27c**
Kroger's in sauce
- Spaghetti** 2 cans **29c**
Franco American

1 CHEESE CHEESE FESTIVAL AT KROGER. BIG VALUES!

Macaroni, Cheese Casserole	2 Lb. Box	87c
Velveeta	Lb.	51c
Longhorn	2 Lb. Loaf	87c
Windsor Club Spread	1/2 Lb.	30c
Sharp Cheddar	1/2 Lb.	30c

Total Cost For 4 41c

2 FISH FILLETS EAT ALL YOU BUY STOP FOOD WASTE!

PLENTIFUL, NO WASTE, PRICED LOW!

Perch Fillets and Creole Sauce	Perch Fillets	Lb.	33c
Haddock Fillets			
Cod Fillets	Lb.	21c	
Winter Trout	Lb.	18c	

Total Cost For 4 54c

3 VEGETABLES TODAY'S LOWEST PRICED FOODS!

Fresh Vegetable Plate	Carrots	Bunch	16c
Potatoes 4 med. also	Celery	Stalk	25c
Green Beans 1 lb. Serve with bacon drippings.	Yams Louisiana Golden Sweet	3 Lbs.	25c
Carrots bunch	Apples Yorks or Staymens	Bushel	3.69
Celery 1/2 stalk			
Margarine & Sauce			

Total Cost For 4 58c

- VEAL** Lb. **49c**
Rolled, boned Roast
- ROAST** Lb. **55c**
Kroger-Cut Tenderay Chuck
- STEAK** Lb. **79c**
Tenderay, Round or Sirlotin
- BEEF** 1/4-LB. PKG. **31c**
Swift's Dried
- LUNCH MEAT** Lb. **55c**
3 pound can \$1.59
- BREAD** 2 Large Loaves **27c**
Kroger's Twisted
- CAKE** Each **50c**
Nut Spiced Layer Cake
- ROLL MIX** 14 1/2 oz. Box **25c**
Jiffy
- RED DOG** 100 lb. Bag **5.33**
Hog Fattener

U. S. No. 1 Cobblers

POTATOES

California Juicy 100 lb. Bag **3.49**

ORANGES

5 Lbs. **49c**

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- 5 FUR COATS Alaska Sealskin
- 1150 Westinghouse Prizes 25 LAUNDROMATS • 125 ROASTERS 1000 IRONS

SPOTLIGHT COFFEE . . . 3 lb. **1.12** lb. **39c**
FRENCH BRAND lb. **45c**

SEND DATED END FROM EITHER BAG

Rural Retreat Man Indicted For Killing

James Luther Whitely, 22, died almost instantly from a shotgun wound in the chest, Sunday afternoon, at his Rural Retreat home, and Grever Grubb, his uncle, was indicted by the Wythe County grand jury Monday morning on a killing charge.

Wythe Sheriff J. M. Sutherland and Deputy Charles Swayze, who arrested Grubb, said they were told a fight had occurred at Whitely's home about 5 o'clock. The officers said Grubb claimed his nephew had a gun and that he grabbed for it, and in the scuffle it went off.

The bullet entered Whitely's chest, near the heart, and passed out the back according to the officers. Whitely was a World War II veteran.

The grand jury was composed of George B. Simmerman, foreman, Joseph G. Sexton, Stafford Umberger, William Pettigrew, Ben Kelley, Ray Painter and Kelly Marsh.

McCreedy

Miss Nelda Frye

McCreedy, Oct. 20 — Mrs. D. B. Callahan of Superior, W. Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Watson Frye, who is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Frye announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Ann, born October 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Frye of Henrytown visited his parents on Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Kelly is a patient in Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Mrs. Eva Blevins is visiting her son, Avery Blevins, in Edwin, Tenn.

Mrs. W. N. Routh of Danta, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Prater.

Mrs. Paul Lowery of Saltville was the Sunday dinner guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harry Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett of Emory spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Barnett.

J. S. Surber, coxswain, of the U. S. Navy, spent the week

end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Surber.

Friends are sorry to hear of the death of John Bill Henderson's mother, Mrs. Flora Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCready spent their vacation with friends and relatives in Bluefield and Dante.

Charlie Puckett spent the past week end with his brother, John Puckett, in Watauga, Tenn.

Those interested in donating canned goods of any kind to the Holston orphanage in Greenville, Tenn., are asked to take them to Mrs. J. F. Clear's home where the truck will pick them up some time in November.

The W. S. C. S. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Toney Talbert. Mrs. Charles Puckett had charge of the program. Refreshments were served by the Talbert

RHODEHEAVER HICKS ON DEAN'S LIST

Salem, Oct. 20 (Special) — Rhodeheaver H. Hicks, of Atkins, has been placed on the dean's list of superior students at Roanoke College, it is announced.

Mr. Hicks, a graduate of Atkins high school, is a senior at Roanoke.

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Glass and China — A Large Selection

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A fine collection of Swords and a few nice Guns. There will be many other interesting pieces not mentioned. You can be sure of getting a load at this sale, as every article will be sold to the highest bidder regardless of price.

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Quarry News

Quarry, Oct. 20 — Visitors at the Charles A. Hicks home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crenshaw and son, Charles, Jr. of Macksville, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Neal Milley and daughter, Charleen, of Chilhowie, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Farris of Elizabethton, Tenn., Mrs. Bill Frailey of Fort Mroe spent the week end

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Keesee. Mrs. Lucy Keesee, Mrs. Irene Wolfe and Mrs. Bill Frailey visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Franklin and children Sunday afternoon at Allison Gap. Mrs. Claude Kestner, of Saltville, Mrs. Hal Sweat, Jr. and daughter, of Glade Spring, visited Monday their mother, Mrs. Lee Church. Little George Wayne Church of Saltville is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Lee Church. Mr. and Mrs. George R. Jones announce the birth of a daughter born at the Saltville hospital October 7. Her name is Sandya Darline, Mrs. Jones is the former Daphne Blevins. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hicks announces the birth of a son born at the Saltville hospital October 11. His name is Ronald Eugene, Mrs. Hicks is the former Margaret Blevins. D. A. Taylor of Glade Spring is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Walker and family. Olen Mabe visited relatives in Hillsville Sunday. Mrs. Olen Mabe and little Darleen Sheppard visited Mrs. Mabe of Saltville Route 2 Saturday. On the sick list are Mrs. Clyde Ferguson, C. A. Hicks, R. R. Jones, Mrs. R. F. Jones, Miss Nell Davis and Miss Hazel Hicks. Miss Mary Sue Hicks spent last week in Elizabethton with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller announce the birth of a daughter born October 13, named Rebekah Gail. Mrs. Miller is the former Laura Ellen Sessor. Thomas Wolfe of Hampton has been visiting his wife and son, Mrs. Wolfe and son have been visiting for some time her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Keesee. Miss Dorothy Lee of Roanoke Hospital visited Sunday her aunt Ida M. Jones. Mrs. John H. White and Mrs. Willie Lee White were the dinner guests Tuesday of Mrs. Mack J. Blackwell. Mrs. Lucy Keesee and Barbara Alison visited Sunday afternoon Mrs. Robert R. Jones and Ida. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wolfe, Sr. and son Thomas, Jr., returned Saturday to their home in Hampton after visiting for sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Keesee. Mrs. Ray Lawson and children, of Marion, Mrs. Hazel Poore and children, of Allison Gap, spent the week end with their sister, Miss Ruby Keesee. Mrs. Bill Musser and daughter, Billie, of Meadowview spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Shreeves. Miss Lizzie Walker of Bristol, Mrs. N. H. Shipp of Saltville, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Keels of Saltville, Route 1, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walker and family and June Buchanan all of Saltville visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Walker and family and Will Harris of Chilhowie, Sunday. Mrs. H. B. Ratcliff and children visited Sunday her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bland Null of Saltville. Mrs. Mae Mumpower and Ola spent Sunday in Bristol with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Sheppard. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Call and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Fred Haynes. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chapman and family of Saltville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chapman. Miss Betty Chapman is now working in Radford.

Government Row

MRS. ALBERT SMITH Government Row, Saltville, Oct. 20 — Mrs. Glenn Booth and children of Glade Spring spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sturgill. Mrs. Sam Chapman of MeCreedy has been visiting her son, Vaughn Chapman, here. Mrs. Kenneth Austin and son David, of Allison Gap, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Jim Gear. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith announce the birth of a daughter born Oct. 13. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith spent Tuesday in Allison Gap with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Okey McGlothlin and children are staying several weeks at Glade Spring with relatives. Gloria Snider of Marion visited Mrs. Edgar Sanders over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Ratcliff and family of Quarry visited Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Null Sunday. Calling on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James H. Call and son of Route 1, Saltville, Mr. and Mrs. Glenford Chapman and son, James, of Allison Gap. Lois Davidson spent Friday night with relatives in Saltville.

New Quarry

ORA BISE New Quarry, Oct. 21 — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keith and daughter of Bristol were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Worley and family Sunday. Mrs. Sanders Surber and son of North Holston visited Mrs. Trigg Parker and family Monday night. Doris Bise has returned home after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Bayne Wright of Marion. Doris underwent an operation at Lee Memorial Hospital. Buddy Hayden of Old Quarry spent Monday night with friends here. Miss Flora Belle Tuggle has returned home after undergoing an operation at the Lee Memorial Hospital, Marion. Little Phyllis Gillespie has had the misfortune of falling and breaking her collar bone. Misses Eileen and Marie Burgess, Merle Worley and Buck Greer spent Thursday night with friends and relatives in Bristol. Several from here attended the funeral of Bud Doane of Cleghorn. James A. Harris has accepted a position at Norton. Mrs. Garnett Bise visited her daughter, Mrs. Bayne Wright of Marion Monday. Phyllis Lawrence entertained several of her friends with a birthday party on her eighth birthday Saturday. Buford Overbay and Joe Blevins of Marion and Miss Chunny Bise were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robbins of North Holston spent Sunday with her mother and family Mrs. George Taggle. Revival services at the Oak Grove Baptist Church closed Tuesday night. Miss Mildred Doane has undergone an operation at the Mathieson Hospital, Saltville. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Olinger and family have moved into their new home in this community. Bill Haulsee of Marion spent the week end here with his wife and son. Miss Gray Gillespie was overnight guest of Mrs. Beula Harris Tuesday. Garland Worley has accepted a position at Gary, W. Va. Mrs. W. H. Price still continues ill at her home. James G. Keene of the U. S. Army has returned here after serving sometime. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Do are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Doane in Marion. Mrs. F. M. Worley is confined to her home because of illness.

Jobless Down 35 Per Cent

Smyth Unemployment Cut, But 1150 Still Need Work

"As the result of employment expansions, the return of job applicants to agricultural activities and to retirements from the labor market, unemployment in Marion and vicinity has decreased approximately 700 persons, or 24 per cent during the past 12 months," a news letter issued by the Virginia State Employment Service stated this week. "During the past two months, there has been very little change in the level of employment. Employment expansions in some industries were offset by declines in others. Decreases occurred in apparel manufacturing as a result of material shortages. Workers affected were primarily women sewing machine operators. Declines occurred in gypsum products manufacturing representing permanent layoffs of men. Employment increases were noted in the chemicals and lumber industries. "Apparently most concerns have reached their required levels. Outside of seasonal agricultural work and highway construction, there is little demand for additional workers. Unless new industries come into the area or unless some unforeseen expansions occur, the labor surplus of approximately 1150 (850 men and 300 women) expected to exist by November 1 should continue to grow," the letter said. Of the unemployed men, the employment service states, more than 75 per cent are veterans of World War II and the majority of all workers in supply are between 20 and 35 years of age. Over a third are classified in semi-skilled occupations. Total demand at present is about 180 and is primarily of a seasonal nature, and includes 30 highway construction laborers and 85 apple pickers. However, there is non-seasonable demand for 50 additional men in the lumber products industry. Figures of the Virginia State Employment Service cover all of Smyth County and the western portion of Grayson, embracing a total population of about 35,000.

North Fork Fills Hole At Mine; Resumes Flow

The North Fork of the Holston River is back to normal after a two day escapade down a hole at the abandoned gypsum mine at North Holston. The river, which took a dive into the ground when land at the mine gave way Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 14, filled up the underground workings of the mine and a hole 125 feet in diameter by 5 a. m. Thursday, Oct. 16. The hole was about 75 feet deep. The river bed went dry for some distance below within 24 hours after the cave in, and small streams, which empty into the river below North Holston, were all that kept the North Fork flowing to Kingsport. Production slowed down at Mathieson Alkali Works, Saltville, which uses the water for cooling purposes, but returned to normal Monday morning. The dry ice and bicarbonate of soda departments were completely down Tuesday evening through Thursday night, but few men stopped work.

November Meeting of Supervisors Postponed to 10th

Chairman Walter B. Jackson of the Smyth County Board of Supervisors has announced that the regular November meeting, scheduled for Monday, the 3rd, will be postponed until Monday, November 10, at 10 a. m. at the courthouse. The reason is that the regular meeting date falls on the day before the county election.

SEDUCTION CHARGE TO GRAND JURY

The case of Campbell Smith, a youth on Cedar Branch, Saltville, who is charged with seduction, was sent to the October grand jury after a lengthy hearing conducted by Trial Justice Bill Birchfield at Marion Monday. The complainant is Joyce Cannon of Hill City, Saltville. At the same time a warrant charging contempt of court was issued against Harry C. McCray Jr. of Washington County, a witness who failed to appear. Judge Birchfield indicated that if a summons wouldn't bring in a witness perhaps a contempt charge backed by jail confinement would. Two other contempt warrants were also issued in connection with the James Hall assault on Hugh "Red" Berry. They were for Mrs. Viola Caudill and her niece, Miss Jessie Nipper, both of whom failed to show up when the case was first heard a week or so ago. To Claybourne Fields, whose wife had charged him with taking a smack at her but who said she wanted him back, went a \$10 fine plus a 12 months suspended road sentence.

Nebo

MRS. TOM KEGLEY

Nebo, Oct. 21 — The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Ezelle and Zion Churches met Sunday afternoon, Oct. 12 with Mrs. Mack Hubble. Several members were present. The P. T. A. met Friday, Oct. 17 with several members present. Mrs. Ralph Hanshaw's room gave the program and Mrs. T. J. Kegley gave a report of the Holston District meeting at Chilhowie, which

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY, OCT. 23-24
Betty HUTTON, John LUND, Billy De WOLFE
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CARTOON — NEWS

SATURDAY ONLY, OCT. 25
Ann Sothern, Barry Nelson
"Undercover Maisie"
"She's back in her Best Picture Yet"
PLUS — Chap. 10, "Jack Armstrong"
Cartoon "Leave Us Chase It"

MONDAY & TUESDAY, OCT. 27-28
Maureen O'HARA, John PAYNE, Edmund GWENN
"Miracle on 34th Street"
The question of whether or not there is a Santa Claus is definitely settled!
"George & Junior" Cartoon — News

WEDNESDAY ONLY, OCT. 29
Ronald REAGAN, Alexis SMITH, Zachary SCOTT
"Stallion Road"
EXTRA — Chapter 11, "The Vigilante"
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H. Clinton (Red) Hoover

To the Voters of Smyth County:

I have stated before I was born and raised in Rich Valley near Chatham Hill, and for 19 years have lived in Marion. I am 39 years old and have had five years police duty experience. I feel sure that I can take care of this office with courtesy.

I realize I have to have a lot of friends to be elected with these cliques and cutting and drying machine against me. They have told you and will tell you that an independent man doesn't have a chance. These are good fellows but after the election they won't know you any more until the next election. But the way you see me today will find me tomorrow.

Voters, are you going to support the laboring man that has really seen the hard way of life?

We must stay together and forget the party and vote for the man.

I believe the majority of the people realize the man that is elected will be filling a real Sheriff's shoes and they are going to consider the four of us and vote for the one they think will make them the next best Sheriff.

If I should be elected I will assure you I will be straight and honest with my duties and everyone will look the same to me.

So if you do want a Sheriff that will be same to all, you voters know what to do about it. To my conscience we are all human beings. To the One Above we are loved and looked upon the same. I repeat, it is up to you to elect your Sheriff.

I remain your friend and would love to make you another good Sheriff. I need your votes and they will be highly appreciated.

H. Clinton (Red) Hoover

Dream Home For Sale

This house has just been completed, even to carpeted floors. It is ready to move into and is modern in every respect. Beautifully designed and conveniently arranged. Located in Wassona Park on big level lot. Surrounded by beautiful new homes — in the newest and best residential section of Marion.

This Residence has: Built-in garage; large modern kitchen with steel cabinet sink; big living room and dinette with open fireplace; three large airy bedrooms, all with ample closet space; complete bathroom with modern fixtures; heat by automatic oil furnace with air filters; the interior decorations are beautiful and with good taste.

The Lot: Is large and almost level, sown to grass and set with beautiful shrubs. A short distance north of Lee Highway in Royal Oak Suburb.

You must see this place to appreciate it. Your dream house is now ready for you to occupy. Priced reasonable.

Charles H. Funk

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she recently attended. Miss Avis Cassell attended the Holston conference at Bristol and was a dinner guest of her sister, Mrs. Blair Hancock, and Mr. Hancock, of Glade Spring, on her way home. We were glad to get our pastor, Rev. R. A. Ireson, back for another year. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hubble and son spent the week end at Rural Retreat with her mother, Mrs. John Kinder. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hubble have returned home after spending several days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grose, close at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Miss Ann Tilson of Radford State Teachers College, Miss Geneva Smith of Bluefield Business College, Bill Catron of King College and Don Hubble of Emory and Henry spent the week end with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Catron and children and W. H. Hubble spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock of Laurel Springs. We were sorry to hear of the death of Henry Doane Saturday, Oct. 18 at Quarry. He lived here several years with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellison.

The Tidewater, Peninsula, Shenandoah Valley, Culpeper, Franklin, Augusta, Rockbridge, Notoway and Loudoun associations, served by artificial breeding centers at Culpeper, Harrisonburg, Callaway, and Chuckatuck.

An Albemarle county association will be ready to begin operation soon, he added. Cows enrolled are being bred to 11 Guernsey, 15 Holstein, and three Jersey bulls, and 13 of the bulls each have five or more daughters averaging 394 to 514 pounds of butterfat production annually.

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SAFETY HEADQUARTERS

ARTIFICIAL BREEDING GAINS MORE ATTENTION

Nearly 650 Virginia dairy cows are being bred monthly at artificial breeding centers in the State, and the "test-tube" offspring are already showing their capacity for high production, according to G. C. Graf, associate dairy husbandman for the Agricultural Extension Service. In a progress report on the breeding associations, Graf said there are now nine in the state, with a tenth scheduled to begin operation late this year. The associations, all organized within the past two years, have enrolled approximately 13,500 cows and more than 1,000 farmer-members. In operation, Graf said, are

To All The Voters of Smyth County

As I hope you already know, I am a candidate for Treasurer of Smyth County. As such I earnestly solicit your support and vote.

If I am elected I plan to devote full time to the duties of the office. In that event I have secured the services of a well qualified, graduate veterinarian who will take over my practice. I am as aware as anyone else that Smyth County must have such a service on a full time basis. Of course, I will always be glad to advise and help out in any emergency.

The election is Tuesday, Nov. 4.

Your help will be appreciated.

Dr. M. M. Brown

30 Acres Bluegrass Land, subdivision of the G. W. Wilder Farm; Livestock and Farming Equipment.

AT AUCTION

Friday, 31 10 A. M. October

Located one mile south of Seven Mile Ford, Va. IMPROVEMENTS: 4-room House, good Barn.

LIVESTOCK: 1 cow, 2 heifers, 3 hogs, 1 brood sow, 6 pigs, 20 head sheep, pair horses and harness.

FARMING EQUIPMENT: Grain drill, 2 mowing machine, 1 hay rake, 1 40-Oliver plow, 1 steel wagon, 1 potato plow, 1 lime spreader, 2 cultivators, 1 corn sheller, 1 hammer mill, 1 five H. P. electric motor, and other items too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE: Real Estate, 1-3 down, balance in one, two and three years. Cash on Livestock and Equipment.

G. W. Wilder

Many Highway Regulations Frequently Disregarded

Richmond — (Special) — A wider knowledge of the rules and of highways and highway right-of-way would eliminate numerous difficulties for highway engineers and the public alike, the State Highway Department pointed out this week.

Frequent violations result from an ignorance of existing rules and regulations, the department explained. These regulations were given the force and effect of law by the 1942 General Assembly.

One of the more common and troublesome violations is the building of private entrances onto state highways. Section 10 of the rules and regulations clearly states that "no private driveway or roadway shall be constructed to intersect any state highway until the drainage structure necessary to carry the cross drainage therefrom shall have been approved by the State Highway Commission."

All too frequently, highway field engineers assert, impro-

per piping or inadequate drainage structures are erected without prior approval of the highway department.

These improper entrances, whether constructed by home owner or filling station operator, must then be rebuilt. The easy way to avoid this problem, the department reminded is to obtain a permit from the local resident engineer before any such driveway is constructed.

Another common problem with highway forces is caused by the farmer who digs under the edges of secondary roads at spring planting time.

Section 9 of the rules and regulations is clear on this point:

"No person, or persons, shall dig up or disturb the surface within the right of way of any state highway until a special permit in writing is first obtained from the State Highway Commission."

This illegal practice, commented highway officials, often

blocks highway ditches with resultant flooding of the roadway when rains come.

Other rules and regulations, wider knowledge of which would prevent many a "head-ache," and which are subject to frequent violation, were listed as follows:

Sec. 2. No pipes, conduits, sewers, drains or subsurface structures of any description shall be placed in or under the bed or right of way of any state highway, except by special written permission of the State Highway Commission.

Sec. 3. No logs, lumber, cord wood, other material or produce shall be placed upon the roadway or shoulders or so placed as to interfere with the use, drainage, or maintenance of any state highway.

Sec. 6. No fence, building, shed or other structure shall be erected or placed on the right of way of a state highway.

Sec. 8. Mail boxes shall be so placed as to not interfere with traffic, maintenance or drainage of the state highways, and shall be located or changed upon request of the State Highway Commission.

Sec. 13. It is unlawful to remove, injure, tamper with, destroy, break or deface in any way, signs, bridges or other structure placed by the State Highway Commission, or signs placed by the State Board of Health or the state or national forester.

Sec. 18. No vehicle shall stand or park on any bridge forming a part of the primary or secondary system of highways of this state.

Sec. 19. No person shall fish or seine from any bridge forming a part of the primary or secondary roads of this state.

Nick's Creek

MRS. BRUCE ARNOLD

Nicks Creek, Oct. 22 — Junior Parlier and Glen Belle, who are employed in Lexington, N. C., spent the week end with their families here.

Sammie Caldwell, of the U. S. Navy, is spending a furlough with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Clarence Robbins and children, are spending some time with Mrs. Robbins' family and relatives in Nathan's Creek, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patrick and Carrie spent Sunday, Oct. 12 visiting friends and relatives in Chilhowie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kett and daughters accompanied them.

Mrs. Robert Grogg and Miss Beulah Arnold spent the day and Friday in Pulaski visiting friends and relatives.

Robert Grogg spent Sunday in Bristol visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Grogg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Golden of Roanoke spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutton. Mrs. Golden is the former Ivy Hutton.

Mrs. Glenn Pierce and Mrs. Everett Pierce are visiting in Harrisonburg, Pa., and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sexton, of Attoaway were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Sexton, Sunday.

School Progress Reported

Huts Credited With Cutting Overcrowding

"September school enrollment reports, although revealing many crowded class rooms in the Smyth County schools, indicate that the school board has made much progress toward eliminating overcrowded conditions in the system as a whole," Superintendent Ray Buchanan said this week.

"We have in our county 6667 pupils under 217 teachers. With the six additional rooms provided by the Quonset huts, we will have a ratio of 30.7 pupils to each teacher. In the elementary department there will be 33.8 pupils per teacher, the high school department will be 23.4. These figures show a gratifying tendency to approach the new goals suggested by the Denny Commission on Education, which are 25 to 30, 30 to 35, and 20 to 25 pupils for primary, elementary, and high school teachers, respectively.

"There are 184 elementary and high school rooms in Smyth County. One hundred and eight of these rooms have fewer than 35 pupils. There are 13 rooms with more than 45 pupils, but seven of these are primary rooms with children coming for half-day sections. This leaves, with our three Quonset huts, nearly ready for occupation, only six rooms with more than

45 pupils in them at one time. The largest room will have a membership of 47," Mr. Buchanan said.

"This session's first report shows an average daily membership for the month of September of 6628 pupils. This is an increase of fifty pupils over last year's September membership of 6577, and of 274 over the 6354 of the preceding year. This increase is greater in the high school than in the elementary department, which seems to indicate improvement in the holding power of the schools. We now have 1521 high school students; which is an increase of 168 pupils over September, 1945. The increase in the elementary department over the same period is 106 pupils.

"To take care of this increase the Smyth County School Board, with cooperation of the board of supervisors, has increased its teaching force from 206 to 217 teachers, and provided six new rooms. The placing of the additional teachers, some of whom began work during the current month, is as follows:

"Chilhowie high, one full time and one half-time, with two in elementary.

"Marion high, two, and three in elementary.

"Rich Valley, one in high school and one in elementary. "Saltville, one in high school. "One each elementary at Riverside, Adwolf, Ebenezer, Lansdown.

"Shifting populations made possible the elimination of three elementary positions in other schools, which leaves a net increase of 12½ teachers," the Superintendent continued.

"This relief has been at a cost of approximately \$18,000 for salaries and \$15,000 for rooms and equipment. Smyth County schools have had the full support of the board of supervisors in making the above relief possible by providing the necessary funds. Some of this money will come from state funds, but most of it will be A. B. C. money. Otherwise, with the low assessment of \$6,700,000 of Smyth County property, it would have required approximately a 50 cent increase in the levy to finance the plan.

"Our current accredited high school pupil-teacher ratio, given individually, is 23.5

"Marion High School, Sep-

tember membership 605.61, increase over 1945, 82.44, ratio 23.4.

"Chilhowie High School, September membership 245.33, increase over 1945, 32.27, ratio 22.8.

"Saltville High School, September membership 237.41, increase 49.23, ratio 24.3.

"Rich Valley High School, September membership 235.33, increase 15.84, ratio 22.4.

"Sugar Grove, September membership 118.11, increase 24.3, ratio 21.4.

"The above statistics show that the requirement concerning the number of pupils per teacher in high schools has been met in our county. They further indicate that much progress has been made in attacking the problem of overcrowded conditions in the elementary department, although much yet remains to be done," Mr. Buchanan concluded.

Chilhowie Loses To Sullivan High 39-6

Sullivan High Pirates were too much for Chilhowie in the game Monday night at Kingsport, postponed from Saturday, and they won 39-6. The Pirates, larger than the Chilhowie men, took their third victory in a row.

In the first exciting eight minutes of play Sullivan scored three touchdowns. The first score came on the first scrimmage when Cecil Craft ran 80 yards without being touched. At the end of the half the score was 25-0.

Chilhowie made a touchdown in the third quarter when Paul Gray recovered a Sullivan fumble and ran 45 yards. The kick was missed. Sullivan crossed into pay dirt twice in the fourth quarter.

The Smyth team attempted nine passes, completed two and intercepted one. They were penalized 15 yards and recovered one fumble. Both sides had six first downs. Sullivan tried four passes and completed two. They were penalized 60 yards and intercepted three throws.

The Chilhowie line up was Ray Roe, le; Sonny Elswick, lt; Jack Heath, lg; Walter Baumgardner, c; Jack Perry, rg; Wilton Dolinger, rt; Roy Roe, re; George Maust, qb; Dick Davis, lhb; Paul Gray, rhb; Bethel Hall, fb.

The local team will go to Pocahontas Friday for an 8 p. m. game.

He Jerked The Wheel and Look What Happened

John F. Below of Johnson City was asleep in the front seat of his car at 7:10 a. m. Monday and Mrs. Below was driving as it entered Marion from the west on Lee Highway.

In attempting to pass the car ahead, Mrs. Below got too far to the left and ran off the hard surface on the curve approaching Lee Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Below felt the car lunge, woke up, jerked the wheel smartly to the right.

The car shot back into the road with such force it went out of control, rolled over, received damages of \$300.

Mr. and Mrs. Below, on their way to Philadelphia, where he is connected with the ROTC at the University of Pennsylvania, crawled out unhurt. Patrolman Walter Boone, who investigated, reported.

Chest X-Ray Clinic To Be Held In Marion Nov. 3-6

In cooperation with the medical profession of the county, the state health department will conduct the bi-annual diagnostic X-ray tuberculosis clinic in the basement of the First Methodist Church, Marion, November 3-6. There will be a charge of one dollar per person for the X-ray.

A written request for these examinations must be obtained from a doctor. Apply to the local health department for a clinic appointment. Only a limited number of persons may be X-rayed in these clinics, therefore, appointments made prior to the clinic are imperative in order to obtain this service.

Appointments will be mailed for this clinic to those persons who had findings in the recent X-ray survey, or those for whom large X-rays were recommended.



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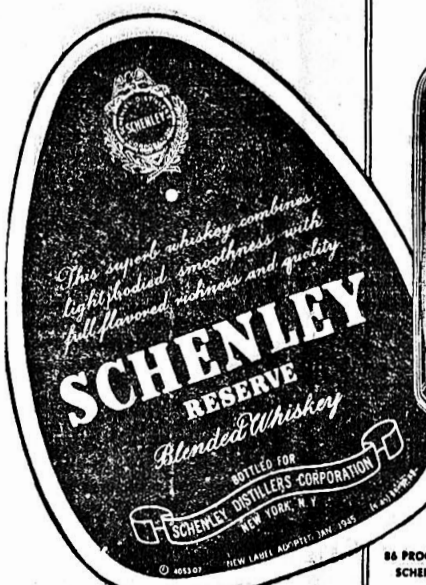
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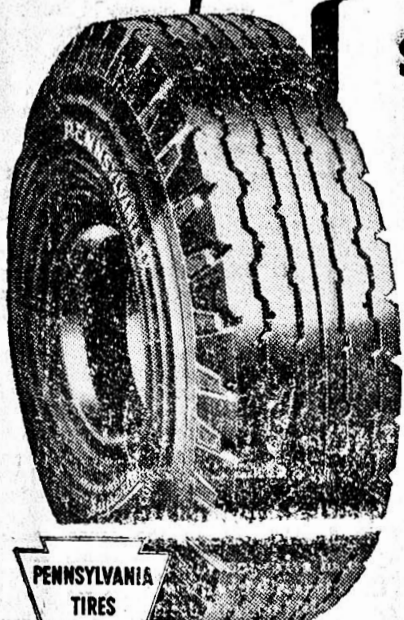
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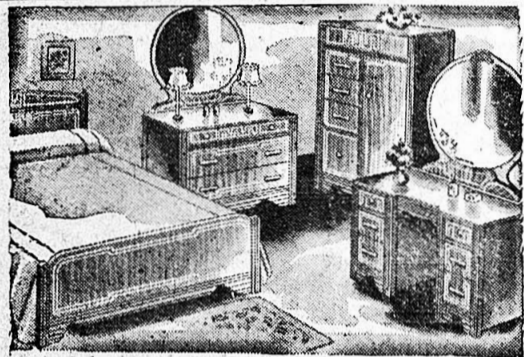
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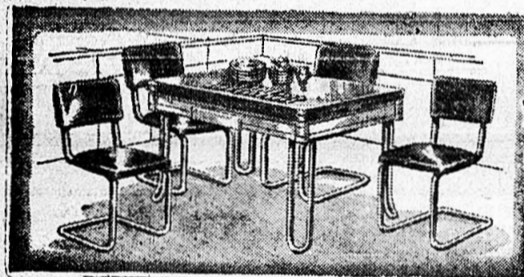
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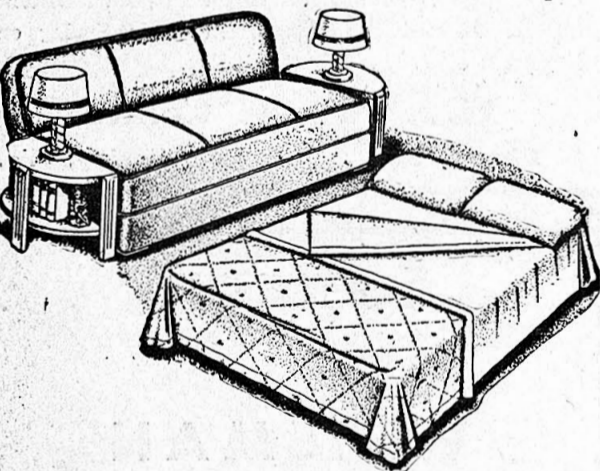
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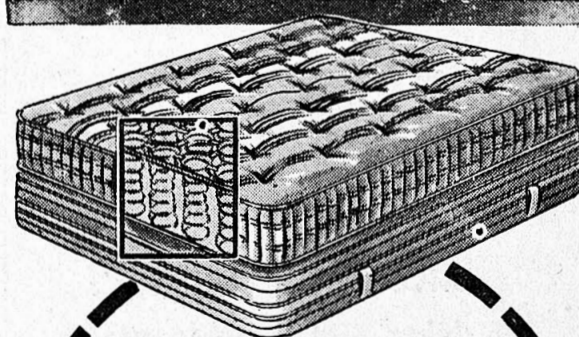
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IN JAPAN — Pfc. Charles Lilly, son of Mrs. Jenetta Lilly, of Box 819, Marion, is now serving as a mechanic with the Forty Ninth Ordnance Medium Maintenance company, located in Sendai, a city of 220,000 population on Northern Honshu island.

Employing over 450 Japanese technicians, the members of this Ordnance unit perform repair and maintenance work on fabulous numbers of Army vehicles and technical equipment.

Entering the Army on August 15, 1946, Pfc. Lilly completed his basic training at Camp Polk, Louisiana. He sailed for overseas duty in Japan February 14, 1947, where he volunteered for duty with the 11th Airborne Division, later being transferred to the Forty Ninth Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company.



CUTE — Elmer Gordon Oakes, III, age five months, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Oakes, Jr., of Portsmouth, Va., grandson of E. G. Oakes of North Holston, and Mrs. Mattie Stephenson Oakes of Richmond.

MORE BIOGRAPHIES FOR KIWANIS

Howard Rash and Brainard Williams took a turn at relating their lives and time in the Kiwanis series of capsule biographies Tuesday evening, but their audience complained both were too brief and too modest.

President Wythe M. Hull, Jr. named George McDonald, Curtis Hamm, Joe Scalise to represent the club at the meeting this Thursday night at which the Community Chest drive will be organized.

Carl Vaught sang his initiatory solo and, in the considered opinion of the oldest member, reached a new high in such matters.

Atkins

MRS. ROY B. LAMBERT

Atkins, Oct. 21 — Mrs. J. M. Lambert and son, James Jr., were called to Bel Air, Md., Sunday due to illness of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Jones, who is in the hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hash and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hash were visiting relatives in Pembroke and Pearisburg Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Parks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Williams and children were visiting Mrs. Ruth Bridges and son, Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Bales and son, Roger and Larry, visited Mrs. Bales' father, Mr. Primm, near Hillsville last week.

Erkie Britts, who is in the air force, stationed at Langley Field, spent a few days here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Britts.

There will be a dedication of the Church of God Sunday, Oct. 25. Rev. Byron Chew, of Hartsville, Mo., will preach the dedication service. Everyone is invited. Bring basket lunches.

The P. T. A. of Atkins School held its second meeting for the year Monday evening, Oct. 20, in the school auditorium. President Henry Hoofnagle conducted the business meeting. Plans were made and committees appointed to work for the needs of the school this year. A report was given by Mrs. Veron Riddle on feeding the Lions Club last week. The next meeting will be held November 10. All patrons are urged to come.

Mrs. S. F. Snider is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Vogt, and Mr. Vogt.

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Feet On The Ground

Lt. Gov. L. Preston Collins addressing district club women in Marion last week put a good big hunk of ground firmly under their feet. Clearly, realistically and without any oratorical trimmings, he placed before them Virginia's financial problems arising from greatly increased requests for budget items for the next biennium. Here is the heart of the matter as Mr. Collins put it. "Present budget requests for maintenance and operation of the state service financed by the general fund are equal to twice the sum of the revenues received by this fund in 1946-47." Taxes brought into the general fund in 1946-47 \$59 million, he stated.

Present budget requests must then total about \$120 million. Governor Tuck's comment at the end of his budget tour was that the appalling thing about the situation is that most of the requests were legitimate ones for greatly needed services.

The Governor is, no doubt, whittling away at the various items. The general assembly in January will probably be presented with a trimmed down version of present requests. But as Mr. Collins pointed out, it will be no easy task to decide, "how far the state should go in granting these requests and by what method the funds should be raised." Past surpluses of \$36 million, he warned, have already been allotted to capital outlays and do not meet by any measure the present requests for \$150 million for capital outlays.

It is up to citizens to think on these things and to express themselves to their legislators. How much are we willing to pay for better schools, health service, welfare work, better salaries for state workers, etc.?

We are not suggesting that state taxes be doubled, but just in case anyone starts getting hysterical over these big figures, here's something to keep you in balance.

In 1946 in Virginia over \$132 million was spent for alcoholic beverages, beer and wine. That's more than twice the taxes paid into the general fund. For cosmetics, Virginia added another \$6 million and for gasoline over \$110 million. And we haven't heard of anyone going bankrupt.

More About It

So much has been said about teacher's salaries that probably you are getting tired of the subject. But with Virginia's budget problems looming as outlined in the preceding editorial, it seems necessary to review the present situation.

According to Virginia Education Association figures, the state in spite of all its splendid efforts and increases, still ranks 40th among the states in education. The \$100 average expenditure per child estimated for 1948 is still \$25 below the national average. More properly trained teachers are desperately needed and will have

to be obtained from other states if at all, since so few are enrolled in our own state colleges.

Certainly the \$2000 beginning salary for teachers with college degrees, as requested by the V. E. A., is modest enough. True, the average teacher's salary in 1940-41 was \$986. It has about doubled, but look what's happened to the price of hamburger. It has at least tripled.

Now is not the time to decide that Virginia has done enough in the field of education. There are many other equally worthy budget requests, but do not deceive yourselves — the teacher has not yet been done right by.

Smyth County Speaks

Letter To The Game Wardens

Norton, Va.
 October 14, 1947
 Mr. Woodrow Newman
 Game Warden
 Marion, Virginia

Mr. Earnest Yeates
 Game Warden
 Meadowview, Virginia

Gentlemen:

There seems to be a right much curiosity from the public in your respective counties as to the activities of the flying squadron wardens who have been working your territories. Many persons whom I have contacted seem to want to know when we are coming and where we are going. (That is a military secret.) We have been doing some apparently effective work along the state border line in the southern end of the state, such as patrolling, day and night, in the areas that the deer inhabit, and, of course, searching automobiles that are seen playing their spot lights in the clearings along the back roads where the deer would likely be seen. We have run across several unfortunate coon hunters, who had apparently made up their minds to rush the season a little bit.

We are happy to say that the trial courts in this section are extremely cooperative, and would certainly like for this to be a stern warning, that violating the game law, or the fish law, just does not pay. An incident occurred Saturday night at about 2:00 a.m. in the most dense section of Stone Mountain, in Scott County, where we contacted the hunters while you gentlemen and L. O. Alley, Game Warden of Scott County, were with me, where the hunters had the old

redbone coon dog that had just been in a terrible fight with a raccoon, and had several fresh wounds that had been inflicted by the coon, and we had heard the dog chase and tree the coon, and then, after all that, they tried to convince us that they were only fox hunting.

Another outstanding incident was the look of innocence surrounded in the wolf's clothing in the expressions of some of the occupants of some of the automobiles that we stopped while playing their spot lights in the cleared fields along the back roads near where the deer herds are to be found. We will be back to do some more work in your county

next (when ? ? ?).

With every kind wish, and personal regards, we are

Yours very truly,
 Dave O'Neill and
 Tom Starrett, Members
 of The Flying Squadron

Returning an Advertisement
 Chilhowie R. F. D.
 October 18, 1947

Dear Editor:

I'm sending the whiskey ad back to you. We don't use the stuff or approve of it so please don't advertise it in my paper where my children and friends will read about it.

Wine is a mocker, strong drink is deceiving thereby is not wise. Woe unto the man that puts the bottle to his neighbor's lips.

Please don't disgrace our fine county paper.
 Print this if you will.
 —A sister in Christ,
 Mrs. A. B. Farmer

South Fork

THELMA HASH
 South Fork, Oct. 20 — Mrs. Jim Urps, of Davy, W. Va., and Mrs. Lee Urps, of Mohegan



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 SALTVILLE, VA.

W. Va., were guests last week of Mrs. T. J. Wingate.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Byrd were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor, Jr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baumgardner, of Alexandria, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Pearl Baumgardner.

Garland Tilson and Thomas Taylor spent the week end in Fairfax visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tilson. Sherrill Myers, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Testament are the proud parents of a son, Larry Lee.

Mrs. W. H. Rosenbaum and Miss Irene Rosenbaum were shopping in Bristol, Saturday.

Mrs. Mozelle Tibbs has returned home from Lee Memorial Hospital, and is convalescing at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Rosenbaum.

Mrs. Charles Peake, a patient last week at Lee Memorial Hospital, has returned much improved.

Miss Bessie Johnson, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is improving.
 Mac Rosenbaum left last week for Miami where he has accepted a position.

Rev. E. B. Barton and Rev. B. L. Hash are conducting a revival service near Mountain City, Tenn.

Miss Carrie Brooks spent Monday night with Geraldine Walls.

June Pickle was the dinner guest Sunday of Thelma Hash.

Seven Mile Ford

MISS HELEN RICE
 CHILHOWIE 1805

Seven Mile Ford, Oct. 20 — Miss Nell Preston, Misses Louise and Alice Doyle, Marian Wood and Clara Belle Fortner attended the rally at Glade Spring Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

Roy M. Colley, Sr., is a patient in Lee Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. John W. Daniel, Sr., of Sparterburg, S. C. spent the week end visiting relatives here and in Chilhowie.

Worship services were conducted at the Methodist Church Sunday morning by Rev. Mr. Jeff, who is the new pastor. We welcome him, his wife and two fine sons to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyler and family of Blacksburg spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carter Tyler at "Bel

Alto."

On Thursday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock Mrs. Sam R. Gammon, a lifelong missionary to Brazil, will speak at the Presbyterian Church here. You are invited to attend Mrs. P. S. Rice, and Sharon, Mrs. G. M. Pulliam and Mrs. R. M. McGhee motored to Johnson City Monday for eye examinations.

Misses Gay and Sibyl Moore spent the week end in Roanoke. They were accompanied by Miss Nina Fraley of Abingdon. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Simmesman of Pulaski were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pickle Sunday.

Miss Nell Preston left Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sally P. Dean, in Greenville, S. C.

Greenwood

MRS. EVERETT BOX
 PHONE 5952

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scott and son, Wayne, from Saltville, were guests Sunday of his mother, Mrs. E. T. C. Oakes, and Mr. Oakes.

Mrs. Nannie Copenhaver, Mrs. I. M. Copenhaver, Miss Ruth Allen and Richard Copenhaver were in Saltville at the home of Mrs. Forest Groseclose Sunday. Her son, John Groseclose, died Saturday, Oct. 18 and will be buried Monday at Mt. Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Box and Betty and J. H. Box were guests Sunday, Oct. 12 of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Tucker at Riversville.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Atkins and children of Wytheville spent Sunday, Oct. 12 with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Falke.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Copenhaver were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Holmes at Plasterco. Miss Edith Copenhaver accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Box and children spent Saturday in Abingdon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Box.

Rev. C. H. Browning, new pastor of the Marion circuit churches, preached at Greenwood Church Sunday morning, Oct. 19 at 11 o'clock. His regular appointments are second Sunday night and third Sunday morning. Sunday school is held every Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwell and children of Nebo visited Mr. and Mrs. Anson Crouse recently.

A Woman's Place

BY HUNGRY MOTHER

From Florida
 Mrs. Beattie Gwyn says she picked up this cookie recipe from Florida. She recommends it not for family cookies, but as a dainty bite for company at tea.

Four O'clocks
 ¼ lb. butter (or oleo)
 2 T. confectioners sugar
 1½ c. flour (more or less, just get the mixture easy to work)
 ½ c. nuts
 ½ t. vanilla

Mix in order given and make into any shape. She suggests little rolls about the size of your thumb. Bake at 350 for 30 minutes. Roll in confectioners sugar. I'm drooling.

Thankful
 The fall colors are so wonderful now and the weather so mild, it looks as if we ought to start being thankful a month ahead of time. I've been hoping this warm spell is hitting Europe to help the cold and hungry there stave off their shivering a little longer.

Do You Know
 I was talking the other day to Mrs. Seward, our Marion librarian, in the library on the second floor of Town Hall. We wondered if the many new comers to town know where the library is and the service it provides.

We cannot brag too much about what we have. The town furnishes, however, a large

and comfortable reading room with a smaller children's room. Because of lack of funds the library is open for very limited hours and all adult books are rented for 5 and 10¢ a week. Children's books circulate free of charge.

There is very little material in the library for a student but for years the book selection committee has kept up well with best sellers, mysteries, westerns and "love" stories. The committee always has to consider whether a book will rent well enough to pay for itself. But with each group purchased, one or two publications of some permanent value have been added so that there is a smattering of history, biography and other worthwhile non-fiction.

The library has at different times tried subscriptions to certain magazines and newspapers. These have been so little used that most of them have been stopped.

Please feel free to express yourself to the librarian about what you would like to see added. The Community Chest drive will mean a little new money to be spent and the committee will be glad to give full consideration to the tastes of the reading public.

Possibly, too, with more money, the library can be kept open a little more. At present it is open every day after school, Saturday afternoon and Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

NOTICE

I am a candidate for Supervisor of the St. Clair District.

I find it will be impossible for me to see all voters personally. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

J. W. IRVIN

Notice of Hearing On Proposed Budget for Town of Marion

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 37 of the Acts of Assembly of 1927, NOTICE is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Marion, Virginia, will meet in the Council Room in the Municipal Building of the Town of Marion, Virginia, on November 7, 1947, at 7:30 p. m. at which time citizens will be heard for and against the following estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the fiscal year beginning September 1st, 1947.

ESTIMATED REVENUES	
Property Tax (including Bank Tax)	26,000.00
Water and Sewer (including connections)	36,000.00
S. W. State Hospital—refund repairs	4,000.00
Gas Tax Refunds	500.00
Building Permits	500.00
Rent of office—Police Department	60.00
A. B. C. Board	20,250.00
Sale of Materials	500.00
Rental Machinery with labor	2,400.00
Street Maintenance (Highway Dept.)	10,696.00
Fines	6,500.00
License Taxes	15,000.00
Sale of Auto Tags	2,000.00
Cemetery Lot Sales & Upkeep fees	600.00
Estimated Revenues Parking Meters	5,000.00
Miscellaneous items	500.00
Total estimated revenues	\$130,506.00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:	
Streets (including amount now due on work heretofore completed)	\$21,800.00
Water & Sewer Mncc. & Extensions	15,000.00
General Salaries	25,000.00
Bond and Insurance Premiums	1,800.00
Notes Payable—Temporary Borrowing	30,000.00
Note Payable—Real Estate (Calhoun)	1,000.00
Bonds Payable	8,000.00
Coupons and Interest	9,200.00
Lights—Streets and Building	3,900.00
Police Expense and Jail account	4,000.00
Building Maintenance — including Janitor	2,000.00
Printing and Stationery	500.00
Maintenance Fire Department	2,300.00
Sinking Fund Deposits	1,800.00
Garbage Collection	3,000.00
Library Donation	120.00
Incidentals & Emergencies	966.00
Right of way	120.00
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$130,506.00

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Seven little servants—you don't need candlesticks
 When this one lights the house for you—and still you have six!



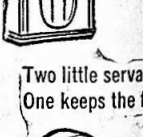
Six little servants, electrically-alive,
 This one sews a handy seam—and still you have five!



Five little servants to help with every chore;
 One can iron all the shirts—and still you have four!



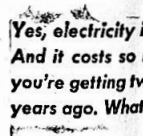
Four little servants—such activity!
 One breathes a little breeze—and still you have three!



Three little servants—if you're feeling blue,
 One will entertain you—and still you have two!



Two little servants, whose work is never done!
 One keeps the food fresh, and thinks it's rather fun—



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Groseclose

MRS. J. R. WANPLER

Groseclose, Oct. 20 — Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Copenhaver had as their dinner guests on Sunday, Oct. 5 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Copenhaver and son, Richard.

Mrs. Nannie Copenhaver and her brother, V. B. Rosenbaum, of Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Blanch Calhoun and William Comer of Atkins, Misses Ada and Blanch and Sidney Repass, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Stimpson and little daughter, and Grady Wilson were afternoon callers. Mr. and Mrs. William Snavely of St. Edward, Neb., Mrs. Lura Hurt of Bluefield, W. Va.,

and Mrs. Minnie Johnston of Kenova, W. Va., were guests last week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Leedy and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Meridith. The P. T. A. met at the school on Friday afternoon, Oct. 17 and made plans for their Halloween party. A group of young people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Umbarger last Friday night and had a chicken fry. I think the contest was to see who could eat the most chicken.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Winters and daughter, Joan, and Mrs. John Harden were delightfully entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Umbarger and family last Saturday evening.

Refreshments were served and the evening was enjoyed by all.

The Church of God here was almost a hundred per cent in attendance at the youth convention held at Allison Gap over the week end of Oct. 12.

Edward Henderlite was guest speaker at the Church of God here Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. His subject was "What is the Church of God?" His answer was "The spiritual body of Christ". His message was wonderful for a young man of his age.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bowers Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sledd had as their supper guests Saturday, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Redding and Rev. Lewis Stamper, all of Marion.

Retreat has returned from the hospital and is now at the home of her sister, Mrs. Crockett Kinser, at Crockett. Her condition remains about the same.

Rural Retreat

MRS. W. E. RICHMOND

Rural Retreat, Oct. 20 — The board of directors and several chairmen of committees of the Wythe County Chamber of Commerce met here Tuesday evening in the high school auditorium to discuss matters of interest for the betterment of the county. Dinner was served in the cafeteria. Fred Dix, Crockett, a son of the late director, A. S. Dix, was elected to succeed his father. Read projects were voted upon. Reports were heard from diagnostic, airport and industrial committees. There were about 40 present.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Sunday afternoon at the church with a splendid attendance. Mrs. J. W. Weathers presided. After a brief business session, the devotional was given by Miss Frances Eversole. Mrs. Weathers presented Mrs. S. R. Gammon, who gave an interesting talk on the mission work in Brazil. Mrs. Gammon has been in the mission field 37 years. The meeting closed with special prayers.

Mrs. Sam Gammon of Brazil, who is in the States on furlough, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gammon. She spoke Sunday afternoon to the auxiliary.

Mrs. Lee Vaught left Monday for a visit to Washington, D. C. and Richmond.

The friends of Z. M. Neff are glad to see him out again after a recent illness.

Miss Lula Prickett left Monday to spend a week with her brother, M. J. Prickett, and Mrs. Prickett, in Roanoke.

Miss Kathryn Etter, librarian in the school here, attended the Virginia Education Association meeting in Richmond last week.

Mrs. C. W. Rolan of Williamsburg, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Buck.

Harold Miller and family of Bluefield spent Sunday here with Mrs. Pauline Miller.

Mrs. Dorothy Burt and Mrs. Sally Horne of Roanoke are spending a few days here with friends.

Miss Phyllis Keiser of Waynesboro was a recent guest of Mrs. Raymond Geoghegan. Mrs. C. D. Grubb has returned from a visit to Mrs. Lula Ryburn in Washington, D. C. She also visited the Bales family in Thurmont, Md., and Mrs. John East and baby in Alexandria.

Cedar Springs

MRS. M. E. MYERS

Cedar Springs, Oct. 20 — The many persons calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lindamood the past Sunday, honoring their 50th wedding anniversary, not only paid a high tribute of esteem to the honorees, but to their sons and daughters. It is a very large family and they came from far and near to be with their parents for the happy occasion.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lindamood and children, David and Peggy, of Haver-town, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lindamood and son, Donnie, of Detroit, Mrs. Howard Stanson of Columbus, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindamood and daughter, Nancy, of Rural Retreat, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Yonts and children, Johnny, Jimmy, Nancy and Margaret of Groseclose, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vaught and children, Betty and Tommy of Rural Retreat, and two of Mrs. Linda

moor's sisters, Mrs. (B. C. Kinder, of Aberdeen, Md., and Mrs. Charles L. Winn of Falls-ton, Md.

Ronald Frye sang two solos, "When you and I were young Maggie" and "I Love You Truly." Maggie is Mrs. Lindamood's given name.

M. L. Lindsey was too ill to be present but he and his wife gave the yellow rosebud corsage and boutonniere for the "bride and groom."

The gifts were many and very elaborate. They included a gold watch for Mr. Lindamood and wrist watch for Mrs. Lindamood from the children. Mr. Lindamood presented his wife with a brand new wedding ring.

Other gifts were blankets, radio, vases, china, towels, linens, etc. They were very happy to receive so many beautiful cards and they thoroughly appreciated everything.

The cakes were outstanding. The one on the bride's table was white with gold bells and another on the buffet was white with gold roses showered over it. It was centered by a bride and groom. Flowers for decoration were huge gold chrysanthemums and gold foliage was used throughout the lower rooms.

Mr. Lindamood has been most generous. When any church on the charge is having a revival, funerals or anything that requires special singing they can count on his assistance. Probably his love of singing was why their wedding anniversary included a wonderful song fest before the last guests went home.

I thought this was a lovely wish. "We hope you have many happy returns of your wedding anniversary."

Will and John Groseclose of Knoxville and a friend of theirs came here last Tuesday to attend the land sale of the late W. E. Neese. They formerly lived here and have relatives and friends who were happy to see them after many years absence. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Groseclose at a big picnic dinner given by different families.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neese and son and daughter, Jimmie Moore and Janie May, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neese and son, Dallas Rav. Mrs. W. E. Neese, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blessing, Mr. and Mrs. John Repass and son, Roger Lee.

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If you elect me Sheriff of your County I pledge myself to perform the duties of that office in a fair, honest and courteous manner without prejudice or favoritism.

For several months I have been trying to personally visit all of the voters. There are some I have not been able to see, therefore I use this method to let all the voters of Smyth County know that I will appreciate their vote and their help, in the election on November 4, 1947.

Respectfully yours,

VERNON SLEMP

Trout Dale

Trout Dale, Oct. 20 — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright and baby daughter of San Francisco, Calif., have been visiting friends and relatives for the past two weeks. Mr. Wright is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright, former residents of Trout Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane and children of Johnson City and Mrs. Nannie Lane of Marion were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reedy last week.

Mrs. L. K. Andrews and son, Robert, of Baywood were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, over the week end.

The Trout Dale Community Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spence on Friday night for the regular monthly meeting. A report of the last meeting was given by Mrs. A. W. Stamper, secretary.

Different projects for winter activities of the club were discussed. Twenty-seven were present. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Spence, assisted by Mrs. Raymond Johnston and Miss Margaret Reedy. The November meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Rose Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson are the parents of a seven pound baby girl, Jewel Ann, born October 6.

Miss Fielden Sanders returned from Lee Memorial Hospital where she underwent treatment for several days.

Josiah Pennington has returned home from Richmond after several weeks in a hospital there. He underwent a major operation about four weeks ago. Mary Pennington, RN of Ellicott City, Md., accompanied her father to Richmond, and will remain at home for some time. Mr. Pennington is improving.

Nancy Dixon, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dixon, underwent a tonsillectomy last Wednesday at Lee Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. J. T. Stamper is visiting her son A. W. Stamper and Mrs. Stamper.

Mrs. Blanche Hagy has purchased the W. R. Pennington home. Mrs. Irene Bishop and daughters have moved to Marion.

Mrs. Mattie Moran has moved into the Johnnie Cave dwelling recently bought by Lester Reedy. Mr. Cave is building a new home in the west end of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baldwin of Fairwood community have moved to Glade Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reedy were called to Bel Air, Md., last week on account of the death of Mr. Reedy's uncle, Eli Reedy. Funeral was held on Sunday, Oct. 12.

Mrs. J. H. Bishop received treatment last week at Lee Memorial Hospital.

Dr. John C. Snyder, dentist of Marion, held the regular dental clinic Saturday at the Community Health Center.

Mrs. Herman Stephenson and son Harry are visiting her husband at Oak Hill Academy. Mr. Stephenson is employed there.

Miss Mary Greer, RN., was a business visitor in Washington, D. C., last week.

Fox Hunters

Frolic Saturday

There will be a meeting and free supper for all members of the Smyth County Fox Hunters' and Sportsmen's Association this Saturday, 7 p. m., at the White Kitchen on the park road, it is announced by President Robert Lindsey. All interested sportsmen are also invited.

A cordial invitation, Mr. Lindsey added, is extended to all candidates who are running for office in the county election, "as we are interested in what they have to say."

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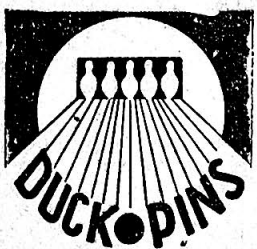
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St. Clair's Creek

MRS. CLAY GWALTNEY
St. Clairs Creek, Oct. 20 — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Patton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. George Patton in Wytheville recently.
Ruth Hart and Dorothy Wyatt were visiting in Marion Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller of Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and family.
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McClure were called to Norfolk on account of the illness of their son, Howard.
Mrs. Bessie Hart, who is in Abingdon Hospital for a serious operation, is improving slowly.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blevins of Chilhowie spent Sunday with Mrs. Blevins' father, Fred Cook, Ezra Blevins, of Washington, D. C., spent the past week with his wife and family.
D. W. Davis of Oak Ridge, Tenn., has been visiting his wife and family recently.
Rev. Barnie Blevins of Roa-

noke spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blevins.
Lloyd Blevins, who has been stationed with the U. S. Army, overseas, has returned home.
Garmon Hart, who is a patient in Lee Memorial Hospital, is getting along nicely and will soon be at home again.
Mrs. Rebecca Eller is visiting her daughter Callie Craft, of West Virginia.
Lillard Hart and Earnest Eller were visiting in Marion Saturday.
Sadie Testerman and Edna Hart were visiting in Marion Saturday.
The people of this community were very sorry to hear of the death of Rolan Hopkins, who has been a good neighbor and friend for many years and was loved by all who knew him.

Chatham Hill

MRS. CLAUD BURNOP
Chatham Hill, Oct. 20 — The revival at the Union Church

conducted by Rev. Harry Hudson and Rev. Mr. Monroe, has been in progress for a week. W. R. Harris of Broadford is directing the music.
Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Wheeler and daughters, of Rural Retreat, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crowder and daughter of Pulaski, and Robert Dougherty of Chilhowie visited Mr. and Mrs. John Daugherty, Sunday, Oct. 19.
Mrs. Parks, the Chatham Hill teacher, has been ill for the past week. Miss Mariam DeBord has been substituting for her.
John Gwyn was called to Marion Sunday because of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Ida Gwyn.
Mrs. Dameron is visiting in Bartley, W. Va.
Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Neel and son spent Sunday in Bland visiting Mr. Neel's parents.
Miss Betty Tate Taylor spent Thursday night, Oct. 16 with Miss Peggy Stephenson.
Billy Cook Neal spent Saturday night, Oct. 18 with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Neal.
Mrs. Jack Cullop and daughter spent Thursday, Oct. 16 with her mother, Mrs. John Waddle.
Joe Cullop of Nebo spent Wednesday night, Oct. 15 with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cullop.

Ridgedale Section
A revival conducted by Rev. Benjamin Jenkins of Roanoke begins at the Church of God Monday, Oct. 20 and continues for two weeks.
Raymond DeBord is teaching agriculture to veterans in Marion.
Miss Betty June Spence has returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Necessary in Tazewell.
Mrs. Harry Lee Spence spent last week end with her father Jim Reece Buchanan.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth DeBord of Chilhowie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. DeBord.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Webb and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Webb.
Luther Anderson, of Saltville, visited Mrs. J. W. Carter Sunday.
Mrs. Gray Buchanan Johnson and sons, of Baltimore, were visiting Mrs. Mark Webb last week.
John Oakes is now on a job at Clay Pool Hill near

Richlands.
Mrs. J. H. Anderson is much improved.
Rye Valley
MRS. C. E. KEESLING
Sugar Grove, Oct. 21 — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hermsmeier of Washington, D. C. are guests of Mrs. Hermsmeier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted R. Calhoun, and other relatives here.
Mrs. O. B. Currin and Mrs. C. G. Ashlin are patients in Lee Memorial Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Watts Herbert, of Coles Point, Va., have been visiting Mrs. Susie Hutton and family.
Mrs. Ida Rector has returned to Sugar Grove after an extended visit with friends in Spartanburg, S. C.
Harry Keesling underwent a tonsillectomy in Lee Memorial last Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Scott were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fielden Cornett of Independence.
Dean Keesling, of Baltimore, spent the week end with home-folks here.
Mrs. D. E. Earnest, Mrs. Rudolph Earnest, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jennings and Mrs. Okie Jennings visited Rudolph Earnest in Roanoke Saturday.
The Sugar Grove Home Ec basket ball team and the Sugar Grove independent team will play here Friday night, Oct. 24 at 8 o'clock. Also the F. F. A. team will play the local independent boys' team.
The Rye Valley Home Demonstration Cub will meet Friday, Oct. 24, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. H. Meek.
Rev. Gwynn Blackburn was called home from Pennsylvania where he was conducting a revival meeting, on account of the death of Miss Violet. He left by train Sunday night to conclude the meeting.

RYE VALLEY POST PLANS LEGION HUT
The Martin Ross Post met Monday night at Sugar Grove school and made plans for the erection of a legion hut.
A group volunteered to meet Saturday morning at 7.30 to start work on the site.
The post will sponsor an independent boys' basketball team.
Suggestions were made as how to raise funds.
Members received their legion buttons. They expect their charter soon.
A service officer was elected

by the group and he appointed pall bearers and flag bearers. They are: service officer, Garnett Barker; pall bearers, Bert Harrington, Harold Robbins, Robert Fulton, Mont Eller, Edgar Frye, Arnold Davis, Bill Barker, Albert Taylor; flag bearers: James Johnson, Elmer Jarvis.
The next meeting will be held November 3, at 7:30 p. m.

John R. Groseclose

John Robert Groseclose, 23, the youngest son of Mrs. F. K. Groseclose, died at his home in Saltville Saturday, after an illness of two months.
Funeral services were conducted at the Madam Russell Methodist Church in Saltville by Rev. C. F. Lundy, assisted by the pastor, Rev. F. E. Taylor.
Mr. Groseclose was a member of the Knights of Pythias. He attended Saltville High School, and was a member of Madam Russell Church choir.
At the time of his death he was a projectionist at the Victory Theatre in Saltville.
Surviving are his mother, Mrs. F. K. Groseclose, the following sisters and brothers: Mary Frances, Dennis, and Hawkins, all of Saltville, Mrs. A. C. Shockley of Pulaski, W. J. Groseclose of Besoca, W. Va., Mrs. P. C. Clarke of Chicago, F. K. Groseclose, Jr., of San Jose, Calif.; four nephews and one niece, two aunts and one uncle.
Active bearers were Elmer Rector, H. D. Mormon, Charles Totten, Garnett Allison, Wyndham Snead, Noah F. Smith, Bobby Bowen, Kenneth Henderson. Friends and neighbors served as flower bearers. The Knights of Pythias and friends were the honorary bearers.

James Greer

James Greer, 58, died Sunday at his home at Quarry, The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at Quarry Church with Rev. Frank Maiden officiating. Burial was in Elizabeth Cemetery.
Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Sessor Greer; his mother, Mrs. Millie Blevins, of Skygusty, W. Va.; three brothers, John, of Quarry, J. B., of Saltville, Bill, of Skygusty; two sisters, Mrs. Susie Sessor, of North Holston, Mrs. John Coe, of Skygusty.

Rich Valley

MRS. J. S. ROBERTS
Rich Valley, Oct. 20 — The auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Miss Susie Barns Friday evening. "Home Missions" was the topic under the leadership of Mrs. J. M. Pratt. Devotionals were led by Mrs. D. M. Monroe.
Miss Mary Evelyn Whitely is a patient in Lee Memorial Hospital.
Mrs. J. A. Campbell was called to Marion Saturday because of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Leon Noel.
Mrs. Debby Armstrong has returned home after a stay of two weeks in McKee Hospital in Johnson City where she underwent an operation on her eyes. She was accompanied to the hospital by Miss Susie

Barns.
Barnie Buchanan of Daytona Beach, Fla., is visiting relatives here.
Mrs. Bays Parks returned home last Thursday from the Lee Memorial Hospital where she was under treatment for several days.
Mrs. J. G. Buchanan is a patient in Mathieson Hospital. She has been very ill with pneumonia and is responding nicely to the treatment. She hopes to return home before long.
Miss Virginia Buchanan spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCoy in Collingswood, N. J. She was joined in Washington by Miss Nancy Taylor. Her brother, Cpl. David C. Buchanan of Fort Dix, was also a guest of the McCoy's.
Miss Laura Sexton Buchanan of Marion College, accompanied by her school mate, Miss Libby Dutton, spent the week end at her home here.
Gene Orr of Bland spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Orr.
Miss Rachel Buchanan and Mrs. Flannagan, of Marion, visited friends in the Valley Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Buchanan and little son, Tommy, of Marion, and Mrs. J. S. Roberts spent Sunday with Mrs. G. S. Buchanan, Sr.
Mrs. Flora Henderson died very suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Stanberry, Saturday evening. Bur-

ial was in Saltville Cemetery.
DWIGHT KEESLING NOW ENGINEER
Dwight Keesling, formerly of Sugar Grove and now of San Bernardino, Calif., recently passed the stiff Interstate Commerce Commission examination for railroad locomotive engineer. For the past three and one-half years he has been running on the Sante Fe as a fireman.
Mr. and Mrs. Keesling are now spending a long vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keesling of Sugar Grove.

CITY CAFE

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

We have finally succeeded in getting Sam Stephenson, our old cheff — Marion's best steak man — to take over the management and cooking for City Cafe.

Sam invites you to come in and try some of his oysters, juicy steaks, dinners, sandwiches, and desserts, and you will always come back for more.

OPEN ALL DAY SUNDAYS
PLENTY OF CHICKEN

Don't forget the place. Corner East Main in old City Market Building.

ALTIZER AND WYATT CITY MARKET

Chatham Hill
MRS. CLAUD BURNOP
Chatham Hill, Oct. 20 — The revival at the Union Church

Ridgedale Section
A revival conducted by Rev. Benjamin Jenkins of Roanoke begins at the Church of God Monday, Oct. 20 and continues for two weeks.
Raymond DeBord is teaching agriculture to veterans in Marion.
Miss Betty June Spence has returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Necessary in Tazewell.
Mrs. Harry Lee Spence spent last week end with her father Jim Reece Buchanan.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth DeBord of Chilhowie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. DeBord.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Webb and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Webb.
Luther Anderson, of Saltville, visited Mrs. J. W. Carter Sunday.
Mrs. Gray Buchanan Johnson and sons, of Baltimore, were visiting Mrs. Mark Webb last week.
John Oakes is now on a job at Clay Pool Hill near

Mrs. Flora B. Henderson

Mrs. Flora B. Henderson, 70, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Stanberry, at Chatham Hill, early Sunday morning.
She leaves a son, John W. Henderson, of Saltville; and five daughters, Mrs. Albert Henegar, Mrs. Margaret Poston, Mrs. Gladys Eastridge, Mrs. Frances Cannon, all of Saltville, and Mrs. Stanberry.
The funeral was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eastridge, Monday afternoon, and burial was in Elizabeth Cemetery. Rev. John R. Hickson and Rev. Harold Morris officiated.

Pick up your phone

All the resources of the allied professions of Medicine and Pharmacy are as near you as is your telephone. If in an emergency you cannot locate your doctor immediately, call us without delay at the number listed below, we'll be only too glad to do all we can to reach him for you and in the meantime render any first aid service possible until the doctor arrives.

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*Increases since 1939, from Department of Labor Index for moderate income families in large cities, and from National Housing Agency.

...our costs have gone up, too!

up 170%

LUMBER

up 101%

COAL

up 75%

WAGES AND WAGE TAXES

up 54%

STEEL RAIL

Some examples of increased costs since 1939, affecting railroad operation

Increased freight rates since 1939 have increased the revenue from hauling the average ton of freight one mile **only 15%**

SOME PEOPLE get along under higher prices by using less or doing without. Some have more income to help meet higher costs. All can adjust outgo to income, to a large extent.
But a railroad cannot skimp or do without and still provide good, efficient and safe service—adequate to the needs and desires of the public.
The chart at left shows why the Eastern Railroads have had to ask for an increase in freight rates. The simple reason is that the increases allowed since 1939 are nowhere near enough to meet today's costs. The revenue the railroads get for hauling the average ton of freight is only 15% more, whereas the cost of operating the railroads has increased more than 63% in that period.
Only recently, for instance, an arbitration board added another \$468,000,000 to our annual bill for wages and wage taxes, of which \$187,000,000 is borne by the Eastern Railroads. This brings the increase in these items alone to more than 75% since 1939.
All the railroads ask is what the law says they should be allowed to have! That means just and reasonable rates. The law says there is need in the public interest for adequate and efficient railway transportation service at the lowest cost consistent with furnishing such service.
In other words, all the railroads ask is sufficient revenue to enable them, under honest, economical and efficient management, to provide the kind of service people want.

AUCTION SALE

Saturday, October 25 1:00 P. M.

THE AUBREY STALEY FARM

LOCATED 1/2 Mile North of Rural Retreat Va., On Main Highway

43 ACRES OF LAND

This is some of the best land and conveniently located as it has large frontage on Main highway from Rural Retreat, Va., to the Lee Highway or No. 11.

Will be subdivided so you can buy any amount you want. Sure will make some beautiful Home sites.

There is a home, barn and several other outbuildings.

This is a beautiful place. School Bus by the front and real close to town. This property is going to sell, so be sure and do not miss it.

GOOD MUSIC - FREE PRIZES - EASY TERMS

THERE WILL BE SOME PERSONAL PROPERTY AND LIVESTOCK SOLD.

Sale conducted for the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Staley, by the

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Time
Movies to See Oct. 23 thru Oct. 29

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THAT WAY WITH WOMEN

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Friday Only — Don't Miss

PEGGY CUMMINS
VICTOR MATURE
ETHEL BARRYMORE

MOSS ROSE

with VINCENT PRICE

Saturday — 2 Big Features

IT'S SONG-FILLED
and THRILL-FILLED!

WEST TO GLORY

Eddie DEAN
and HIS HORSE FLASH

with ROSCOE ATES
DOLORES CASTLE
GREGG BARTON

— 2nd FEATURE —

"Queen of Burlesque"

Joe E. Brown — June Havoc

Sunday - Monday, October 26-27

LADD MEETS MURDER IN THE MYSTERIOUS ORIENT!

He's matching fists with murderous stranglers... matching wits with two gorgeous girls!

ALAN LADD
GAIL RUSSELL · BENDIX

"CALCUTTA"

Also — Soap Box Derby — Cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday, October 28-29

GENE TIERNEY
... Tauntingly

REX HARRISON
... Hauntingly

GEORGE SANDERS
... Jauntily

The GHOST and MRS. MUIR

Coming On Stage Friday, Oct. 31
SALTY HOLMES AND RADIO STARS FROM GRAND OLE OPRY

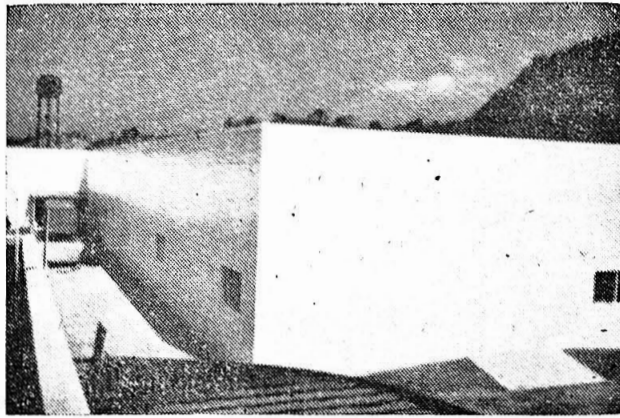
Annie and Danny, Kernels of Korn and a Stage full of Top Talent.

REV. CARTER TO PREACH AT MARION SUNDAY

Sunday events are as follows:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; training unions, 6:15 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

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B-B-C EXPANDS — Left above is the new finishing building added to the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company plant in Marion and at the right is a view of the interior of the building.

This new building is located in the angle between the old finishing building and the main plant, and it is built so that its exterior appearance blends with the rest of the plant. It is completely modern in every respect. Steel and brick construction, and an automatic sprinkler system make it almost completely fire proof. It has forced ventilation to keep fumes from the finishing materials used to a minimum. The building has 12,000 square feet of floor space and will house seven of the most modern spray booths. Three of these are now in use and four more remain to be installed. The booths have water curtain sprays and the four that are yet to be installed will have automatic air lifts to handle materials.

This new finishing building will be used principally for finishing bowing and billiard equipment.

Parks Freed of Manslaughter in Cyclist's Death

Barnett Isaac Parks, 50, of South Fork, needed only the commonwealth's evidence to win an acquittal Saturday in trial justice court on a charge of involuntary manslaughter. The charge was placed against him after an accident on Sunday, Sept. 7, in which Bradley Owen Hash, 21, of

Marion and Rural Retreat, was killed when his motorcycle glanced off Park's car on Lee Highway at the intersection of the Adwolf Road.

Arnold Buchanan, also 21, was the rear seat rider on the motorcycle who miraculously escaped death when his body was thrown some 195 feet from the point of impact. He is pretty well recovered from broken bones, smashed knee, head injuries.

When the accident occurred Parks was about to make a left turn from Lee Highway and had either slowed to a crawl or stopped. The main point of Buchanan's testimony was that Hash, seeing the car near the center of the road, had apparently started to pass it to his left (or wrong) side, then cut to the right where other testimony showed a 12 foot opening. The motorcycle struck the left front wheel and fender of the Parks car, damaging both very little, and went out of control, winding up over the guard rail and against the right of way fence. Hash flew head first into a guard rail post.

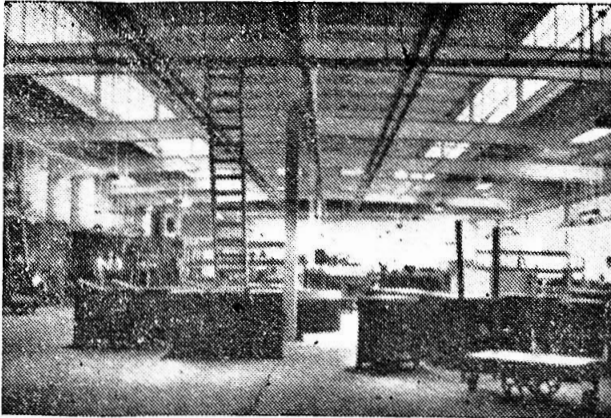
Frank Copenhaver, former state trooper, testified that the Parks car had not moved more than two feet after the impact and there was 12 feet of clear passing space on the south, or normal, passing side and six feet three inches of hard surface passing space on the north side. The car was headed west, the motorcycle east.

A number of other witnesses were also called, but none had seen the accident or knew more than hearsay.

At the conclusion of the commonwealth's testimony, Defense Attorney Ralph L. Lincoln moved to strike on the grounds of insufficient evidence, and his motion was upheld by Judge Bill Birchfield.

Also free went Robert Smith, C. W. Multer, Johnnie Chapman, Roy Cumbo, who had been arrested by C. R. Lamie, deputy game warden, for fishing with their hands in North Fork when the river dropped out of sight. Judge Birchfield said he could find no law defining such an offense.

Though he presented medical testimony that at 1:30 in the afternoon of Saturday, Oct. 4, he had only 0.18 milligrams of alcohol in one cubic centimeter of his blood (the book gives 1.25 milligrams as the point of slight intoxication and 2.0 to 2.5 as the point where a person is really drunk) the defense did not save Samuel Lee Wilkinson, of south of Chilhowie, from a conviction for drunk driving which carried the usual \$100 fine. Troopers Roy Snead and Sherman Norris testi-



fied they arrested him near Chilhowie at about 9 that morning. In evidence was a whiskey bottle with about two drinks gone. Mr. Wilkinson said a friend took one, he the other. Commonwealth's Attorney drew from Dr. Walter Schiff, who gave medical testimony for the defense, that the rate of elimination of alcohol varies greatly with individuals and a test four and one-half hours after an arrest couldn't define a subject's condition at the time of arrest.

Leslie Eller was fined for unauthorized use of an automobile and Jake Eller received a suspended sentence on an assault charge brought by Mrs. Eller.



HE'S ONE — Master Howard L. "Chunky", McCormack, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McCormack celebrated his first birthday September 20 at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McCormack of Atkins. His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Farmer of Alexandria.

Home Nursing Awards Given To 13 Persons

Certificates were given to 13 members of the home nursing class, sponsored by Smyth County Chapter, American Red Cross, at the informal get-together Monday night at the home of Mrs. Fred Sprinkle, home nursing chairman.

Mrs. R. H. Harrington made the awards and the class served refreshments. Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Harrington, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Boatwright, Miss Virginia Whitson, Miss Elma Legard and Mrs. Margaret Madison.

The class presented gifts to Miss Legard, Mrs. Sprinkle, Dr. Boatwright and Dr. Harrington. Receiving certificates were Mrs. Margaret Bonham of Atkins, Mrs. Mae Cheeks, Mrs. C. E. Dalton, Mrs. Robert Hall, Mrs. Vernon Blackburn, Mrs. Ray Martin, Mrs. Harold Huntzinger, Miss Mozelle Waddell, Mrs. Mildred Goodpasture, Mrs. Howard Gullion, Mrs. Byron Groselose, Mrs. Ruth Sprinkle, Mrs. Harlow Atkins, all of Marion.

PFC Williams Returning Home

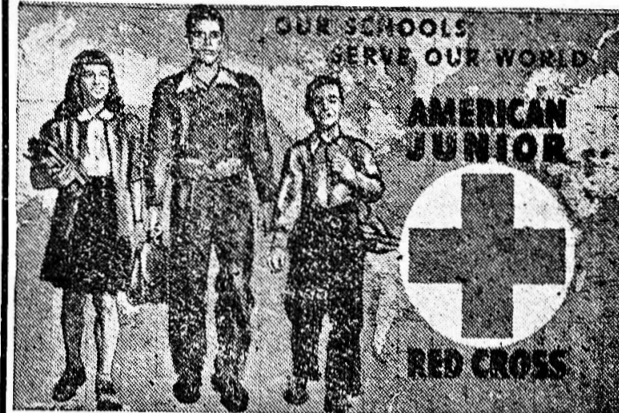
Pfc. Burrell Williams, of Marion, is returning to the United States for separation from military service according to a report from headquarters, Marianas Bonis Command.

World War II Medals To Be Given Oct. 28

The American Legion, Department of Virginia, has made arrangements with army, navy and marines corps for the distribution of victory and American defense medals at the area meeting to be held Oct. 28 at 8 p. m., at Chilhowie High School auditorium, Chilhowie. All veterans, parents, and dependents of veterans are invited.

Post Commander J. C. Blankenbecker said the national department and district officers and representatives will be on the program which will be informative, interesting, and enjoyable. Commander Blankenbecker is anxious to have a large delegation from Chilhowie and surrounding communities attend, and will be glad to give additional information if needed. Veterans desiring medals should take proof of service. Photostatic copies of discharge will not be accepted.

ENROLLMENT POSTER



More than 15,000,000 Junior Red Cross members in U. S. elementary and secondary schools serve their communities, their country, and their world. This year's program highlights educational rehabilitation abroad and aid to convalescent children in this country. This 1947-48 enrollment poster is the work of the artist William A. Smith of New York City and Toledo, O.

During November 1-15, Smyth County Schools will reaffirm their beliefs in the American Junior Red Cross by enrolling for membership for 1948. The Junior Red Cross serves two distinct purposes; first, the adult Red Cross may serve school children through its Junior program. Classes in nutrition, home nursing, first aid, accident prevention and water safety are open to students either through school curriculum or through extra curriculum activities within the school. Secondly, the Red Cross provides through its Junior organization a channel for children to serve others, through production of comfort articles, recreation supplies made in school classrooms. Juniors serve able-bodied and hospitalized servicemen, patients in veterans hospitals and in local and state institutions.

During the past year, the Junior Red Cross of Smyth County contributed \$183.00 to the National Children's Fund which provides for educational programs overseas as well as for childrens needs in this nation. They also paid for equipping a First Aid room in the Sugar Grove school. The Smyth County Chapter is planning next year through the Junior members a varied program in which every school age child may participate. The Intermediate School of Marion was presented a silver loving cup recently for having the largest enrollment in Junior Red Cross of any school in Smyth County for 1947.

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