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DEMOCRATS NAME BRISTOL DELEGATES AT MEETING

Enthusiastic Convention Held at Court House—Leaders Endorsed and Ruinous Republican Policies Attacked—Tribute Paid to Late Senator B. F. Buchanan

Several hundred delegates and alternates to the Ninth District Democratic convention—to be held at Bristol, Virginia, this Saturday for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress—were named at an enthusiastic county convention held at the court house on last Saturday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. George A. Wright, county chairman, who called for nomination for temporary chairman. The honor went to B. L. Dickinson, who was nominated by Ed Pugh.

Mr. Dickinson spoke briefly on the purpose of the meeting and expressed the general feeling of Democrats everywhere that 1932 will be a Democratic year when the votes are counted. He named L. P. Collins, Ed Pugh and Charles E. Wiley as the resolutions committee.

A motion by Emmett Thomas, that two delegates and two alternates be named for every delegate the county is entitled to at the Bristol meeting, was carried with each delegate being given half a vote.

Mr. Collins read the resolutions, which were as follows:

We, the Democratic Party of Smyth County, Virginia, in Mass Meeting assembled at Marion this March 12, 1932, hereby renew our allegiance to the time honored principles of Democracy and dedicate ourselves to their continuance with a growing consciousness and conviction, that the principles of government laid down by Jefferson, are as sound, and as much needed today as ever before.

We commend the Democratic Party of Virginia under the leadership of Governor Pollard, for the program of economy and progress which has been initiated, even in the face of a national economic crisis, so largely fostered by governmental sanction under the leadership of our distinguished Republican President. We have noted with approval the part that has been played by Hon. J. Tyler Frazier, and the much lamented, Hon. B. F. Buchanan in carrying out the program of the Democratic Party in Virginia.

The attendant result in the fields of economics, education, public health, highway construction, internal improvements and all branches of government, has been such as to commend itself to all citizens.

We are mindful of the leadership of our distinguished member of the House of Representatives: Hon. Jno. W. Flanagan, and have watched with satisfaction his efforts in the Congress of the United States, to ameliorate the deplorable conditions in the field of agriculture, which has come to be one of the many dark spots in this and preceding Republican administrations.

We are proud of Virginia's distinguished son: ex-governor Harry F. Byrd, for his constructive leadership in Virginia's progress, and look with pride upon the national prominence which he has attained, and which we feel, will, in justice, elevate him to the Presidency of the United States.

We heartily disapprove of the policies of the Republican Party and believe that continued centralization of power, both political economic are of such nature as not to operate for the general welfare. We are opposed to the continued paring down of international obligations due the United States, feeling as we do, that by so doing only private interests are advanced, at the decided expense of the tax payers of the United States. Our rights in these respects should be maintained, and we as Democrats insist upon a firm governmental stand in this respect.

We believe that basically, the first great cure for our economic ills lies in the enactment of constructive measures for improvement of the agricultural industry, a promise which has been constantly made during the present and immediately preceding administrations, and never fulfilled.

We believe that the hope of a real future for this great government lies in the idealism of Jefferson and Wilson, as interpreted by their leadership along with that of Andrew Jackson; and not in continued Federalization and centralization as we

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Mrs. Robert V. Felty

As we go to press we learn that Mrs. Robert V. Felty died at her home on Hospital Hill today, Tuesday at 12 o'clock. Mrs. Felty was formerly of Pearisburg and was Miss Mollie Gott. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Miss Evelyn Felty of Marion, two sons (Ellis of Roanoke and Kelmer of Marion. One sister Mrs. Shirley Muncy of Pearisburg, two brothers Charles Gott of Princeton, W. Va., and John Gott of Bluefield, W. Va. The funeral will be preached at 3 p. m. Wednesday, the 16th, at the Methodist church by Rev. Shugart.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Loyd of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loutt, of Indianapolis, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lincoln.

FIVE NOMINEES NAMED IN THE "MISS SMYTH COUNTY" CONTEST

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Cheney Clark of Pittsburgh, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sprinkle.

Miss Jane Johnson has returned from a visit with Miss Lillian Montague in Washington, D. C.

Mr. C. Lee Richardson, of Elizabethton, Tenn., spent the latter part of the week in Marion, as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Pope, of Philadelphia, Penn., arrived in Marion, Thursday 10, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Cox, while in Marion.

Mr. T. J. Maxwell, of Nashville, Tenn., a former resident of Marion arrived in Marion Friday 11, and is visiting several of his friends while here.

Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver returned to Marion, Friday 11, after spending the week on a business trip in the interest of work connected with the United Lutheran Church of America.

Mr. J. D. Winnie returned to Marion, Monday after spending the week-end in Bedford, Virginia, visiting in the Elks Home. Mr. Winnie visited Roanoke before returning to Marion.

Mrs. Bertha Winnie, left Marion, Wednesday 16, for East Stone Gap, Virginia, and will spend the remainder of the week there looking after work in connection with the State Board of Health.

Miss Laura Lou Lincoln, state president of the Girls' Hi-Y, and delegates from Marion's high school Girls' Hi-Y, Miss Elizabeth Scranton and Miss Mary Sprinkle, sponsors, attended the annual Hi-Y conference in Galax Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

In the recent election of the Y. W. C. A. of Emory and Henry College, the following officers were elected for 1932-1933: president, Louise McSpadden, Chilhowie; vice-president Virginia Kregar, Abingdon; secretary-treasurer, Carrie Maynor, Mullins, W. Va.

Services will be held in Christ Episcopal Church Wednesday and Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The celebration of the Holy Communion will be conducted Wednesday night. Services will be held next Monday and Tuesday 21 and 22 at 7:30 p. m. in commemoration of Holy week. All services will be conducted by Rev. James McWowell Dick, Rector of Pulaski and presiding Rector of Christ Church in Marion.

HERE ARE THE FIVE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES NOMINATED FOR "MISS SMYTH COUNTY"

NAME	VOTES
Miss Bessie Wolfe, Marion	0
Miss Sallie Holmes, Marion	0
Miss Eleanor Sheffey, Marion	0
Miss Kathrynne Fewell, Saltville	0
Miss Gladys Clear, Chatham Hill	0

Here Are Regulations For Voting In "Miss Smyth County" Contest:

One vote will be allowed for each two cents in coin, bills or money order sent to "Miss Smyth County, Box 456, Marion, Va." Do not send money to this paper.

Votes do not need to be signed. Any person, no matter where resident, may vote. Any person may cast as many votes as he or she cares to. In voting, merely put money safely in an envelope and write the amount and the name of the candidate on a slip of paper enclosed.

No checks will be accepted. NO STAMPS WILL BE ACCEPTED. DO NOT SEND MONEY.

The contest will close on Tuesday, April 2, at 10:30 a. m. sharp.

The vote will be counted each Tuesday and Thursday morning at 10 a. m. and the results will be announced each week in this paper. Votes will be counted by the Float Committee of the Smyth County Centennial, which is sponsoring this contest.

Proceeds of the voting will be used to build the float on which Miss Smyth County will ride in the great centennial celebration in May.

Statement to People

An unsigned circular has been sent out to the farmers of this section which is so false and is so plainly intended to deceive, that I wish to make a statement relative to it. Other false statements have been circulated which I wish to correct at the same time.

The bill which I introduced and which passed the House of Delegates by a large vote is not against farmers but for their protection. It is not against genuine farmer co-operative organizations but aims to protect them from companies who do a general mercantile business, but pretend to be cooperative in order to avoid payment of taxes.

My bill does not in any way affect group buying by farmers or ordering together fertilizers or grass seed, or anything else. It does not tax cooperatives engaged in marketing farm products. It does not tax cooperatives who deal with farmer members. The only tax it imposes is on companies who sell to anybody and everybody whether farmer or not, or members or not, and who seek to use the cooperative marketing act to avoid payment of the taxes other merchants pay.

Until 1930, all cooperatives engaged in marketing farm products were exempt from taxation, but those dealing in supplies were taxed. In 1930, an amendment was passed making the latter class exempt. I was told by Senator B. F. Buchanan that he had no idea and the Legislature had no idea, at that time, that concerns doing a general business to everybody could thus evade taxes. Some of these, however, have done so, and where they formerly paid the taxes other merchants paid, since 1930 they have paid only ten dollars, although they were doing a wide open mercantile business, were making money, and paying very large salaries to officers.

My bill was designed to cure that defect in the law. It was approved by the House Committee with only two dissenting votes and was passed

in the House by a large majority. The opposition to it arises from the companies who seek to evade taxes and from some who have not taken the trouble to understand the meaning of the bill. The bill was worked out with the approval of the Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture. At his request, clauses were inserted requiring the filing of certain reports and requiring co-operatives to offer their members the privilege of taking cash instead of paper certificates.

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The Public Wants To Know?



"THAT women—who are, after all, the ones who spend most of the family income—find it a real saving to read the ads before shopping—"

- THAT blankets are washed without shrinkage at *Better-way Laundry* PAGE 2
- THAT *Marion Motor Co.*, will make your motor purr like new PAGE 2
- THAT *Vance Stores* are integral parts of the communities which they operate PAGE 3
- THAT the *Print Shop* has personal printed stationery for you PAGE 3
- THAT *Shanklin Dairy* products are needed for every healthful meal PAGE 3
- THAT two extra cord plies under the tread give added protection in Firestone Tires, sold by *Smyth County Motor Co.* PAGE 4
- THAT deaths by auto accidents are vastly increased, says *Gills & Miles* PAGE 4
- THAT new low prices are announced on *Frigidaire* PAGE 5
- THAT county budget estimates will be found PAGE 6 & 7
- THAT new service to the Shenandoah Valley is offered by *Atlantic-Grayhound Lines* PAGE 8
- THAT *Lincoln Theatre* has a varied program for you PAGE 8
- THAT Cinderella's Slipper may be found at *Weiler's* PAGE 8

Saltville Places One, Chatham Hill One, Marion Three—Dark Horses Come to Front In Last Week of Voting

The Misses Bessie Wolfe, Sallie Holmes and Eleanor Sheffey of Marion, Miss Kathrynne Fewell of Saltville and Miss Gladys Clear of Chatham Hill were—in the order named—the five high candidates in the nominations for "Miss Smyth County" when the contest closed at 10:30 a. m. on this Tuesday morning.

By the election of these five young ladies in the nominations contest, the event now narrows down to the selection of one of them as "Miss Smyth County." Rules for the voting in this final contest are to be found elsewhere on this page.

In all, forty-one candidates were on the list when the nominations section of the contest closed. Final count by the Float Committee—which is sponsoring this contest—gave each of the five high candidates commanding leads on the rest of the field.

A total of in the neighborhood of 12,000 votes was sent in the contest, showing how hard the backers of the various candidates canvassed the county for votes. As it was, some votes had to be thrown out by the committee because the signers had voted twice. Not enough votes were thrown out, however, to effect the final result in the slightest.

If the backers of the candidates work as hard in the final stages of the contest as they have so far a hot fight is promised. As will be found in the standing on the final contest elsewhere in this paper, the five candidates are now starting at scratch with "0" votes each.

A week ago Miss Clear and Miss Fewell had, respectively, three and one votes each. They came with a rush in the final days however, and climbed into fourth and fifth positions and the final contest. Saltville went almost solid for Miss Fewell, while Miss Clear got support from many parts of the Rich Valley.

Mrs. Morris Wechsler of Marion finished in sixth place and led the married group of contestants with a total of 570.

Watch this paper for the voting in the final contest, which will be announced each week. Below is the final result of the nominations contest, with the vote of all candidates:

Miss Bessie Wolfe, Marion	0
Miss Sallie Holmes, Marion	0
Miss Eleanor Sheffey, Marion	0
Miss Kathrynne Fewell, Saltville	0
Miss Gladys Clear, Chatham Hill	0
Mrs. Morris Wechsler, Marion	570
Miss Lois Dungan, 7 Mile Ford	450
Miss Carolyn Sheffey, Marion	483
Miss Virginia DeBord, Marion	471
Miss Josephine Stephenson, Marion	351
Miss Ruby McKaughan, Atkins	272
Miss Sybil Hamric, Sugar Grove	266
Miss Ruth Maiden, Marion	129
Miss Nannie DeBord, Chatham Hill	126
Miss Josephine Atkins, Attoaway	124
Miss Margaret Johnston, Marion	101
Mrs. Kenneth Killinger, Marion	100
Miss Ava Hutton, Marion	65
Miss Edna Bonham, Chilhowie	19
Miss Mildred George, Broadford	16
Miss Friel Buchanan, Chatham Hill	8
Miss Helen Phipps, Marion	6
Miss Elizabeth Anderson, Marion	3
Miss Florence Richardson, Marion	3
Miss Elizabeth Martin, Marion	2
Mrs. Everett Bonham, Chilhowie	2
Miss Virginia Brockman, Marion	2
Mrs. Clara Stump, Chilhowie	2
Miss Carlotta Sanders, Chilhowie	1
Mrs. Fred Greever, Chilhowie	1
Miss Ada Rice, 7 Mile Ford	1
Miss Betty Angel Burgess, Saltville	1
Miss Margaret Sue Copenhaver, Marion	1
Miss Josephine Sheffey, Marion	1
Miss Rachel Sanders, Chilhowie	1
Miss Mary Payne Copenhaver, Chilhowie	1
Mrs. Dan Hale, Chilhowie	1
Miss Laura Lou Lincoln, Marion	1
Mrs. Virginia Birchfield, Marion	1
Mrs. A. B. Graybeal, Marion	1
Miss Stella Phipps, 7 Mile Ford	1

MISS MITTIE QUISENBURRY

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 15, for Miss Mittie Quisenberry, 65, who died Tuesday morning. Miss Quisenberry was born in Spotsylvania county, but had been a resident of Marion for 25 years. The services were conducted at Morris Funeral Home at 2 o'clock by Rev. W. H. Carter, of Marion Baptist church. Surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Elva Robinson, Mrs. E. R. Abbott and Mrs. Phillips, of Marion; Mrs. W. H. Aldson, of Lebanon, and Mrs. S. L. Webb, of Jackson, Miss., and one brother, R. D. Quisenberry, Montgomery, Ala. Interment was in Glade Spring cemetery.

Mrs. Shirley Muncy of Pearisburg, and Mr. Charlie Gott, of Princeton, W. Va., and Mr. John Gott, of Bluefield, W. Va., have been called here on account of the illness of their sister, Mrs. R. V. Felty. Vincent M. Cox is spending two weeks in Lansing, Mich., on business.

Autopsy

Just before the funeral of Mr. Sam Cassell on last Friday afternoon an autopsy was performed on the body at the request of relatives to determine, if possible, what was blown into his chest in the explosion which killed him.

The autopsy was performed by Doctors Sprinkle, Graybeal and Sherrill.

They found tin, rolled up into a ball by the explosion and similar to that found in the flesh wounds, which had smashed two ribs and penetrated above the heart, cutting one of the major blood vessels.

Mr. Tack Jennings is about town with his arm in a sling. An operation was performed on his arm in order to transplant a nerve.

The Girl's State Hi-Y Conference met this week-end in Galax, Virginia. Miss Laura Lou Lincoln, State President, presided. A number of the Hi-Y Girls attended from Marion.

Rotary Memorial to B. F. Buchanan

The visitors at the meeting of the Marion Rotary Club on March 3 were Tom Greer and Rev. J. M. Dick. The program was a memorial to B. Frank Buchanan and was in the charge of Hugh Rhyne. The president introduced Eldredge Copenhaver who spoke on "Frank as a Friend"; Tom Greer was introduced and spoke on "Frank as a Neighbor"; George Wright was introduced and spoke on "Frank as a Business Man"; and Lynn Copenhaver spoke on "Frank as a Citizen."

The following resolutions of respect were passed at this meeting and made a part of the minutes, a gift to the family and one to his brother:

WHEREAS: In the removal by death of Rotarian B. Frank Buchanan on February 21, 1932, the Marion Rotary Club has lost not only one of its most faithful, but its most distinguished member, and

WHEREAS: by his regular attendance at club meetings and his deep interest in the aims and purposes of Rotary and his readiness to perform willingly and well the duties assigned to him, he carried out in faith and practice the principle of "service above self—he profits most who serves best," and

WHEREAS: the members of the Marion Rotary Club not only sorely lament the passing of their beloved brother and co-worker in Rotary, but are truly mindful that the family has been bereft of a devoted husband and father; the town and community has lost a highly respected citizen and faithful public servant; the Marion bar an able and honorable member; his clients a wise advocate and counselor and the commonwealth a statesman without guile.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him whose judgments are unsearchable and His ways past finding out, but who, being infinite in love, mercy and wisdom, doeth all things well.

2. That we deeply sympathize with the immediate family and with the brother, David Buchanan, our fellow Rotarian, and with the near relatives, who are passing through the deep waters of sorrow, and we pray that they may have the consolation of the gospel in their hours of grief and trial.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, brother, and that a copy be furnished the Marion papers for publication.

4. That these resolutions be recorded in our minutes and also that a page be set apart in memory of our deceased friend and member.

Eldredge Copenhaver,
Hugh Rhyne,
Committee.

DEEDS

Deeds admitted to the Clerk's office for the week ending March 15th, 1932.

Gordon W. Copenhaver et al to B. E. Copenhaver, interest in tract, consideration \$200.00.

Jno. S. Tensy et al to M. C. Fields et al, 2 tracts, consideration \$600.00, situated in Chilhowie.

H. Clay Wolfe to Lonnie Wolfe, interest in lot, consideration \$500.00, situated in Marion.

Mrs. Minnie Musser et als to J. F. Musser, 3 acres, consideration \$333.33, situated at Groseclose.

H. H. Groseclose et al to T. J. Wolfe, 3 acres, consideration \$2,200., situated in L. & L. Hill.

Geo. F. Cook, Spc. Comr. to J. F. Bourne, 1 lot, consideration \$2.50 and further consideration, situated near Sugar Grove.

Rachel Hutton et al to W. F. Woody, 1 lot, consideration \$900.00, situated on Staley's Creek.

C. N. Pugh to R. E. Elswick et als, 7.8 acres, consideration \$76.00, situated in South Fork.

Pearl Riddings et al to T. E. Parsons, 1 lot, consideration \$550., situated on Staley's Creek.

E. P. Wassum et al to W. D. Farmer, 3 tracts, consideration \$3,743.70, situated near Sugar Grove. Inis H. Reeves to Helen E. Kirk, 2 tracts, consideration \$10.00, and other consideration, situated in Rich Valley District.

J. H. Martin to King Dye, 10 acres, consideration \$55.00, situated in Marion.

R. G. Goolsby, Tr. to W. L. Lincoln, 1 lot, consideration \$635.00, situated in Marion.

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Delegate Neff, Of Washington, Discusses Improved County Government Legislation

(By Carter Wormeley)

Delegate W. N. Neff, representing Washington county in the house, has the following to say with respect to road legislation in the assembly and the effect of measures introduced at this session designed to improve county government in Virginia. The statement of Mr. Neff follows:

"The enactment into law of the Byrd road plan will probably be hailed as the outstanding accomplishment of the present session of the General Assembly. It undoubtedly deserves this acclaim since it effectively and definitely provides for tax relief for the counties for which there was such an insistent demand and need.

"The amendments which were adopted have met most of the objections at first made to the plan. The acceptance of these amendments brought about almost unanimous approval among the members of the General Assembly as indicated by the vote of the House of Delegates of 90 to 7 in favor of the act. This approval will surely be confirmed by public opinion all over the State as the provisions of the act become thoroughly understood.

"Although public attention has been centered on the road act, there are a number of other measures which have been passed or are in process of being passed with little public notice, whose effect in the direction of improved county government will be of the very greatest importance.

"The Tucker Commission, which made a thorough study of county government, has called attention in its report to many inherent weaknesses in the structure of county governments. Widespread wastefulness in the expenditure of county funds, and much gross carelessness in the handling of these funds resulting in large losses in many counties, have brought home the imperative need for change.

"The critics of the counties who blame the localities for these conditions have often overlooked the fact that the responsibility for this situation does not rest exclusively on the counties. The counties have been operating under a system which has permitted and even encouraged laxity in the handling and expenditures of public moneys and has not allowed the governing bodies of the counties to have effective control over county officers and county affairs. Before placing the blame exclusively on the localities, the State, as the law-making power, has the responsibility of enacting legislation making efficient local government possible and, as far as possible, mandatory.

"Local self-government must not be condemned off-hand and discarded but given a chance. Even with the withdrawal of road construction and maintenance from its province except in an advisory way, there remains a large field for its exercise in administrative fiscal and school affairs.

"The need for improved local self-government has been recognized by the present governor and by previous governors and measures looking forward to this end have been introduced during this session of the legislature on the recommendation of this administration. Some of these measures are apparently simple in nature but they effect highly important and far-reaching changes. Many of them have been made for a uniform system of accounting for all county treasurers and school boards with regular and thorough audits by the State Auditing Department. County officers may be required to furnish to that department at any time full information in regard to the conduct of their offices. Boards of Supervisors are required to audit all accounts and claims and they must issue all warrants in a prescribed way and keep a proper record on forms furnished for this purpose. Warrants may not be issued for amounts in excess of funds available for the year and no warrant issued unless funds are in hand for its payment.

"It is required that county treasurers receive all money due to the county. They must each establish a regular office and keep their records in such offices. No longer are county funds to be regarded as the personal property of the treasurer subject only to the obligation of repayment, but as public funds for the handling of which the treasurer is the agent. He must give a fidelity bond for honest administration and the safety of the funds when deposited as required in banks approved by a county finance board is guaranteed by securities put up by those banks.

"Money can be disbursed by the treasurer only by checks drawn in payment of lawful warrants or obligations of the county. Holding out of tax tickets is forbidden. Adequate penalties are provided for violations of these laws.

"Other acts have been offered which provide for the consolidation of certain administrative functions of two or more counties in the interest of economy, for effective budgeting of expenditures, for organized purchases and control of supplies, or any county may adopt, if it desires, the complete form of county manager or county executive government recommended by the Tucker Commission.

"The adoption of these measures as offered will go far toward remedying the most glaring defects of county government and will stand out as a truly great accomplishment of this General Assembly. The tax reduction resulting immediately from the Byrd Road Plan and that which can be realized from prevention of waste and loss and saving in expenditures following the operation of the laws mentioned above will go far toward lightening the present heavy burden of local taxation. At the same time, local self-government will be in a position to demonstrate that it is worth while, that it can do the job, and that it is therefore worthy of being preserved."

Dedication Program To Be Given at Seven Mile Ford

Program for Dedication Ceremony of Seven Mile Ford Pioneer Memorial Bridge. Committee, Miss Nell Preston with E. H. Copenhaver and A. L. Calfee.

An address of welcome by J. N. Preston, Seven Mile Ford, after which Tyler Frazier, III, Chilhowie will offer prayer.

Address, "Pioneer Men," by Judge Redmond Cole of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Judge Cole will be introduced by T. B. Rector, Seven Mile Ford.

Henry C. Stuart of Russell county will speak on "Pioneer Women." Mr. Stuart will be introduced by Frank L. Sanders, Chilhowie.

The next speaker will be Highway Commissioner, H. C. Shirle, who will be introduced by Copenhaver, Seven Mile Ford. Henry Gilmer, of the Highway Commission, will make the speech of acceptance in behalf of the state and present the bridge to the people of Virginia.

Mr. Gilmer will be introduced by A. L. Calfee of Seven Mile Ford.

V. L. Sexton of Bluefield, Va., will deliver the dedicatory address. He will be introduced by Haynes L. Morgan of Seven Mile Ford. The dedicatory paper will be offered by Rev. Cochran Preston.

Four children descended from the pioneers: Stephen Holston, John Buchanan, James Patton, Charles Campbell, James Montgomery, Elisha Dungan, Samuel Stalnaker (Senecker), will unveil the bronze tablets on each side of the bridge.

These memorial tablets have already arrived, and are to be installed immediately and boarded over until the unveiling ceremony.

Dr. Chas. B. Baughman

Elizabethton, Tenn.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in his Marion office every Saturday until further notice.



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Warrants Paid By Town Council at February Meeting

E. K. Coyner, Secy., expense grain show, \$50.00; G. A. Snavelly, salary, \$125.00; Jeff D. Wolfe, salary, \$20.00; Marion Motor Co., account, \$10.68; Western Union Telegraph Co., account, \$7; H. L. Kent, Clerk, voting list \$9.66; Appalachian Electric Power Co., street lights, \$371.55; Marion Service station, account, \$2.75; J. B. Richardson, Treas., incidentals, \$2.08; E. P. Ellis, rock account, \$6.60; Hawkins Insurance Agency, insurance firemen, \$125.00; Smyth Farm Supply Co., account, \$22.72; W. F. Culbert & Sons, rock account, \$34.00; H. P. Gills, office expenses, \$2.73; Marion Storage Co., office rent, \$50.00; Peery Grocery Co., 1 keg soda, \$3.50; Johnson Electric Co., repairs siren, \$11.45; Inter Mountain Telephone Co., office phone \$1.00; R. T. Greer & Co., telephone calls, \$4.40; Department of Health, Mr. Ward's service, \$125.00; Gills & Miles, Agents Insurance, fire truck, \$22.75; Gulf Service Station, gas account, \$18.43; Marion Hardware & Supply Co., account, \$7.8; Marion Publishing Co., account, \$1.95; S. W. Va. Inc., expense freight rate suit, \$225.00; Bank of Marion, interest, \$39.62; J. B. Richardson, Treas. payrolls, \$430.60.

Virginia Tobacco Sales Report for February

Sales of burley tobacco during February were very small, amounting to 203,459 pounds, compared with 1,026,638 pounds in February 1931. The average price for February sales was \$5.72 per hundred, compared with \$9.36 in February, 1931. Total sales of this type for the season amounted to 7,952,657 pounds at an average price of \$9.11 per hundred, compared with the seasons sales last year of 8,949,672 pounds at an average price of \$17.05 per hundred.

Sun-cured sales during February amounted to 844,455 pounds at an average price of \$6.43 per hundred, while during the same month last year 1,007,119 pounds were sold at an average price of \$8.19 per hundred. Total sales for the season to February 29 were 2,791,275 pounds at an average price of \$5.78 per hundred.

The quality of the tobacco sold during February was poor, and warehousemen estimated sales graded 12 per cent good; 33 per cent medium and 54 per cent common, while in February 1931, sales graded 7 per cent good; 22 per cent medium and 71 per cent common.

Henry M. Taylor,
Agricultural Statistician

Rye Valley Items

MRS. C. E. KEESLING
Correspondents

Miss Margaret Paisley and Miss Stella Slemp spent the past week-end with Miss Virginia Paisley of Troutdale.

Mrs. Conley Goodpasture and children left for Bristol Sunday.

The Sugar Grove 4-H Club members and several visitors enjoyed a weiner roast in the Williams Sugar Orchard Saturday evening, March 5th.

Miss Syble and Mr. Herbert Hamric were visiting friends in Flatridge last Thursday.

Mrs. R. J. Williams and daughter Patricia, of Hot Springs, Va., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Ross.

Mrs. R. C. Slemp spent last Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Grover Jennings of Camp.

Mr. Charles DeBoard, of Johnson City, Tenn., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. DeBoard the first of last week.

Mr. D. T. DeBoard is ill at his home here.

Mr. R. C. Slemp is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ella Wassum is ill with flu. Mr. Colfax Shupe remains seriously ill.

Edwin Wassum is suffering with an attack of tonsillitis.

With the mercury hovering around 18 and with snow flurries throughout the day, Sunday was Rye Valley's worst day of the winter. Monday and Tuesday the temperature was 10, and by nightfall Wednesday it had dropped to 5 above.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutton and daughter Pearl, of Welch, W. Va., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutton last week-end.

Miss Charmie Leedy is absent from school this week on account of a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Konnarock Family Has Five Generations

I read about the family of five generations. We have a family of five generations, also, at Konnarock. Mr. Samuel Pennington is ninety years old. He has seven children: four daughters and three sons. He has eighty-four grandchildren and ninety-five great grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren.

His daughter, Mrs. Emmeline Hoffman, is sixty-four years old. She has fourteen children and sixty-seven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

This leaves a total of two hundred and sixty-four descendants from Mr. Samuel Pennington and seven children.

Mrs. Minnie Blevins, who is Mrs. Emmaline Hoffman's daughter, is forty-three years old, and her daughter, Mrs. Pheobia Pennington, is nineteen years old, and her son, Robert, is three years old, which makes the five generations that reside in Konnarock.

Mr. Samuel Pennington is well at his age. He is able to go about his home alone. He fought in the Civil War and knows this country from the first settlement to the present day. When Mr. Samuel's oldest daughter, Emmaline, was married to Mr. Hoffman forty-eight years ago, they built a log cabin where their home now stands. They lived in a log cabin for years. They built another house in the same location as the cabin, and lived in the same place all their married life.

Mrs. Hoffman reared her fourteen children until they were grown, and all married. One son went to the World War and died soon after he had returned home. Three other children are dead. Mrs. Hoffman also reared three grandchildren and has kept two hoosier boys seven years. She does her work and goes to church and visits the sick all over the community.

Following is a list of the family and their residences: Mrs. B. W. Jones, Lansing, N. C.; Mr. Fred Pennington, Bastain, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Shady Pennington, Holden, W. Va.; Mr. Willey Shepard, Glen Morrison, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Simecox, Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. B. F. Debuss, Clinchburg, Va.; Mr. Dewey Simecox, Rising Sun, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hays, Helen, W. Va.; Mr. Uriah Pennington, Camp Creek, W. Va.; Mr. Curt Pennington, Omar, W. Va.; Mr. James Pennington, Forest Hill, Md.; Mr. Ray Pennington, Street, Md.; Mrs. Clyde Genting, Laurel Bloomery, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones, Rainelle, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Pate Hays, Atterson, Ky.

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Chilhowie Items

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A number of influenza cases are in Chilhowie. Miss Ruth Scott, Miss Virginia Jones, Mrs. Ella McKee, James H. Greever, Jack Bundy, William H. Copenhaver, Mrs. L. C. Ross, Zane Gray Ross and Miss Elizabeth Sherwood are ill.

A Wagner, state engineer, was in the county last week inspecting water supplies.

Members of the faculty of Barrack High School presented the play: "Meet Uncle Sallie," in the Chilhowie High School auditorium Friday evening. A large crowd attended.

M. D. Fuller, supervisor of Virginia rural sanitation, spent part of last week inspecting work of county officer, J. F. Ward.

Everett and Sam Bonham were in Chattanooga and Knoxville last week on business.

The Missionary Society of the Chilhowie Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Ada Sanders. Mrs. Frank Sanders presided and Mrs. A. L. Jones conducted the devotional. After the devotional, a business meeting was held.

The Missionary Society of the Chilhowie Baptist church held an all day meeting Thursday at the parsonage, with Mrs. L. C. Ross presiding. In the morning the regular program was presented. At the afternoon session the three auxiliaries, "Young Woman's Association," "Girls' Auxiliary," and "Royal Ambassadors" were reorganized. Luncheon was served at noon.

Mrs. Fred Greever is the guest of relatives in Richmond.

Martin Ball, member of the Chilhowie High School faculty, has scarlet fever.

Fred Hall is ill with influenza.

Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver was called to Roanoke over the week-end because of the illness of her brother, Joseph Pendleton.

The Chilhowie Community League will meet Monday night, March 14, at the school.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Greever were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McSpadden at Love's Mill last week-end.

Classified Advertisements

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Sam Cassell, Veteran Town Employee, Killed by Strange Explosion

Sam Cassell, picturesque veteran town employee who is known to almost every man and woman in Marion, was killed almost instantly Wednesday about 3:30 p. m. by a mysterious explosion in the forge room at the town shop.

Curtis Wheeler, who was working with Sam, was the nearest thing to an eye witness. He was looking at Sam out of the corner of his eye and was standing next him when it happened.

Curtis had just finished turning a steel hook on the anvil and had placed the steel back in the forge fire. He started across the room to the door in a response to a call from outside by Duke Wassum.

Sam was turning the blower at the fire. As Curtis got to the door Sam followed.

To the right of the door was a set of shelves. On the top shelf were between 35 and 40 small cans of a tar product. The lower shelves contained bolts, nuts, scraps of iron. It is about four feet from the door to the corner, and the shelves ran to the corner. In the corner was an open "locker" in which were stored a half stick of dynamite and five or six caps.

As Curtis started through the door he heard Sam, close behind him say, "My God, look'a here." Curtis says Sam didn't say it in an excited way but in a rather matter of fact voice.

Curtis turned—but he turned to his left, throwing his back to the shelves—and out of the corner of his eye he saw Sam reach up with his right hand. Curtis thinks he reached to the top shelf where the tar product was stored.

When Sam's hand got to the shelf the explosion occurred.

Curtis was knocked forward, and received a slight cut of the back where a flying object raked him. He was stunned and came to with the door, blown off its hinges, lying atop him. He says he ran out into the yard holding his ears.

He met Duke Wassum and then thought about Sam. Duke peaked in thought about Sam. Duke peaked in the door.

Sam had been knocked back 12 or 15 feet across the room and was lying on his back, his arms stretched out and with his feet to the explosion. He was dead, or nearly so.

That was all there was to the tragedy. Sam's body was taken to the Morris Funeral Home where it was examined by Mayor Greer, Commonwealth's Attorney Gwyn and Doctors Sprinkle, Sherrill, Graybeal and Weindel.

There was a terrific hole in Sam's chest just above the heart. The wound was probed but the object which made the hole was not found and a more thorough post mortem wasn't made. There were scratches and abrasions on both arms and the body from waist to neck. Sam's face was unharmed, so were his hands and lower body. Some bits of tin and copper wire were taken out of some of the wounds.

Examination of the forge room showed the "locker" knocked from the wall. In it was found the half stick of dynamite and the caps. They had not exploded.

Curtis and Duke had been around the tar shelf within two days before the explosion and had seen nothing strange there. Curtis says he noticed after the accident that one of the cans of tar product had burst itself and spewed out. These cans were sealed. The room had been heated for several days but it is quite a large room and a draughty one and could not have got unusually hot. Curtis says no sparks flew across the room from the steel he hammered just before he started to leave.

He walked across the room facing the shelves as he was leaving and if there had been a fire on the shelf he thinks he would have seen it.

What caused the explosion it is difficult to guess. The tar product is blamed by most people who have looked into the thing.

However, there has been some talk, also, of possible foul play. Another

of the town buildings at the shop was recently discovered a fire one evening and the fire had so started that it was almost certainly incendiary. Later on two occasions, some gasoline was stolen from the trucks. Wise Wheeler, superintendent, issued a warning that he had laid a trap for the thieves and the stealing stopped. Supporters of the foul play theory contend that maybe somebody rigged up a trap on that shelf of their own.

Had the object which penetrated Sam's chest been recovered, more direct light would be cast on what caused the explosion.

Sam's full name was Samuel David Cassell. He was born in Smyth county on November 6th, 1884, and was 48 years, four months and three days of age when he met his death.

He leaves his widow, his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Cassell of Bland, two brothers, William of Marion and C. R. of Stone, Ky., and the following eight children: Mrs. Mattie Dillman, James, Willie, Margurite, Richard, Fred, Walter and Clint, all of Marion.

His funeral will be conducted at the Marion Baptist church on this Friday at 2:30 p. m. by the Rev. W. H. Carter. Burial will be at Round Hill cemetery.

Sam's life was covered by the blanket insurance policy which the town some time ago took out on its employees and his dependents, we are told will receive something over \$4,000 compensation, payable in weekly installments of about half his regular wage.

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DEATH OF ROBERT A. BONHAM

Robert A. Bonham was born July 1, 1865, and died February 17, 1932, at the age of 67 years.

Mr. Bonham was married twice. His first wife, Thresa Roe, he married in 1882. To this union were born six children, of whom four, as well as his wife, preceded him to a better world. Two children of this union are left to mourn his loss: William Monroe of Texas and Ray Ephraim of Wytheville, Virginia. Mr. Bonham left 11 Grandchildren.

In the year 1904 Mr. Bonham married Mrs. Rosie Fry. No children were born to this union.

Mr. Bonham was a Missionary Baptist. He was a member of the Sugar Grove Baptist church.

For some years Mr. Bonham was almost blind but was always cheerful and willing to do what he could. His friends and relatives did all they could to rescue him, but he stood the test.

Mr. Bonham will be greatly missed by his neighbors and friends at the Summit.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church February 18, and were conducted by Rev. Shumate. His body was laid to rest in the Slempp grave yard, waiting the call of the Lord.

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Smyth County Centennial Plans Shaping Up

Plans for the Smyth county centennial celebration in May are shaping up rapidly it was shown at a meeting of the executive committee held on Tuesday afternoon, the 8th, in the court house.

Election of a chairman of the general committee to succeed the late Senator B. F. Buchanan was deferred until the next meeting, which will be held on Friday, April 1. Mr. J. A. Eller presided at the meeting.

Mayor Tom Greer's finance committee reported that arrangements to finance the celebration have been made. The committee has ordered and will sell several thousand engraved medallions at fifty cents each. The committee suggests that a budget of expected expenses be set up and as each committee reports the budget was formed by Secretary Ralph Repass.

Mrs. James D. Fate, chairman of the Float Committee, reported that the Miss Smyth County contest was underway and getting a lot of attention. She also reported the appointment of the following local representatives of the committee to arrange for local floats: Mr. Archie Buchanan, Rich Valley; Mr. C. B. Bonham, South Fork; Miss Harris, Groseclose school; Mr. C. P. Hicks, Atkins; Mrs. S. F. Gollehon, Adwofe; Mrs. R. G. Goolsby, Marion; Mr. A. L. Calfee, Seven Mile Ford; Mr. W. H. Copenhaver, Chilhowie; Mrs. Charley Wiley, Saltville, Mrs. Claude DeBuss, North Holston; Mr. O. C. Cox and Mr. Vernon Slempp, Sugar Grove.

Mrs. Virginia Birchfield reported for the committee on town decorating, of which she is chairman, and was authorized to get bids from decorating concerns and to also arrange to have local merchants decorate their windows and stores along the lines of the celebration.

Mr. Paul Bird reported for the program committee and said the acceptance of Mr. Vint Miles of the invitation to be one of the speakers had not yet been received and that there was some slight danger that political duties, Mr. Miles being in the race for Senator in Arkansas, might prevent his coming. The name of Mr. Hayden N. Bell of Chicago, a former Smyth county boy who now ranks high in Chicago's government, was put forward as speaker if Mr. Miles accepted.

Miss Nell Preston reported on the program for the bridge dedication at 7 Mile Ford at 11 a. m. on the opening day of the celebration. The program is: welcome, introduction of minister, prayer, introduction of speaker by T. B. Rector, talk by Judge Redmond Cole of Oklahoma on pioneer men, talk by Ex-Governor Henry C. Stuart on pioneer women; introduction of Highway Commissioner Henry G. Shirley and members of the commission; receiving of bridge from contractors by Mr. Shirley; presentation of bridge to people by Commissioner Henry G. Gilmer of Norton; dedicatory oration by Mr. B. L. Sexton of Bluefield; dedicatory prayer. Miss Preston reported that the tablets on the bridge will be unveiled by four children, decedent of the four original families to settle in Smyth county.

Plans for the second day of the celebration, with the parade in Marion and the speaking and pageantry at the Fair Grounds, were discussed. On motion of Miss Preston who said that after all the event was a patriotic occasion, it was voted to have no prize giving for float or pageant contests.

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Smyth Countians Will Take Part in State Contest

Richmond, Va., March 14—Champion folk dancers, player and singers from all sections of Virginia will gather in Richmond on April 29 to participate in the second Virginia Choral Festival, scheduled for Richmond, April 26-30, inclusive. The folk musicians will furnish the feature of the program planned for April 29.

Some of those who were heard last year will again be present; and in addition, a number of other champion folk musicians, singers and dancers will come from all over Virginia to be heard in such tunes as "Bonaparte's Retreat," "The Road to Boston," "Cripple Creek," mountain dances, sailor's hornpipes, and other songs and tunes in ancient dorian, mixolydian and other folk modes, brought over by the early settlers to Virginia, or of later American origin.

Frank and Ed Blevins, Jack Reedy and C. B. Wohlford of Marion were heard at Charlottesville, and have taken part in various folk programs since then, winning prizes in folk contests and in the White Top Interstate Folk Festival in Southwest Virginia last August. They will be heard in fiddle and banjo tunes such as "Jennie Put the Kettle On," "Eye Man," "Cluck, Old Hen," "Cumberland

others. Council Cruise and his brothers, Carl, John and Thurman, of Damascus, Va., were also winners at White Top. They will be heard in dance tunes and some fine old ballads, including "The Cruel Ship's Carpenter," "Poor Betsey," "Mollie Ban," or "The Shooting of His Dear."

Horton Barker, blind singer of Love's Mill, southwest Virginia, will sing "The Turkish Rebahee," an old sea ballad brought to this country generations ago and still found through the mountain sections; and "The Farmer's Curst Wife," a rollicking old English ballad about a woman who was so bad tempered that even the devil would not have her.

J. P. Billings of Leatherwood, near Danville, Va., who has been heard on several folk programs recently, will give fiddle tunes such as "Fork o' Dear" and "Nathex-on-the-Hill." Messrs. Maupin, J. P. Wells, J. H. Chisholm and John Carter, champion fiddler and banjo players of Albemarle county and around that section of Virginia, will come with a number of folk dancers to take part in the Richmond program. John Carter first learned to play on a fiddle made of a cigar box, but won the silver cup in the old fiddler's convention at Schuyler, Va., last July fourth. Mr. Chisholm, fiddler, will play some old English dance tunes declared by John Powell, famous pianist, to be the finest ever recorded in this country.

Grayson county folk musicians are preparing a program to be held at Galax soon, and some of the best of these musicians may be heard at Richmond.

The three Russells of Marion, grandfather, father and son, will be heard in banjo, fiddle, guitar, dulcimer and ballad singing. S. F. Russell, aged 75, will play "Bell Cow," "Water Bound" and other tunes on the dulcimer, a primitive but sweet tuned instrument plucked with a quill. Mr. Russell will sing the old ballad, "Geordie," and will join in the clog and square dancing with his son and grandson and others from over the state. He will also play "The Walls of Jericho," an old fiddle tune with drone bass, which he declares to have been played when the walls of Jericho were falling down. Joe Russell, his son, banjoist, will play "The Battle of the Horse Shoe," an old fife tune in the dorian mode; and the grandson, Robert, will join in the dance tunes and will sing "Be Fourteen Years Old Next Sunday," an old

ballad which his grandfather learned from his own grandfather. Various folk dances, clog, flat-foot, four or eight-handed reel, will be included; with a square dance to close the program.

General Assembly Adjourns Today

(By Carter Wormeley)

Richmond, Va., March 12—The general Assembly of Virginia, completing its full sixty-day session, adjourned today with all major measures disposed of. The appropriation bill, carrying \$85,000,000, over which the two branches at first disagreed and which went to conference, was reported out from conference to the house and senate. The lower branch agreed to the conference report on Thursday and the bill went to the senate. The upper branch concurred on Friday and the bill went to Governor Pollard for his signature.

Under provisions of this measure as finally approved, all state officials and employees receive a ten per cent salary cut. The three special prohibition prosecutors, with \$3,000 each, are eliminated. The salary of the state tax commissioner goes back to \$10,000. The school fund is augmented by \$400,000 and hospitals receive \$100,000 additional, this \$500,000 coming from the general fund money the governor had allotted to roads for 1932-33.

The joint legislative committee named to investigate charges preferred by certain practicing attorneys at Hopewell against Judge Thomas B. Robertson, of the corporation court of Hopewell, alleging malfeasance and incompetency, reported toward the end of the session in a 282 page pamphlet exonerating the jurist. Hearings in the case were held in the senate chamber and in the hall of the house and lasted from February 18 to 29. Great public interest attached to these proceedings.

The committee's findings on the whole case are, and it so reported, that they find in favor of Judge Thomas B. Robertson on the issue joined, recommending that he be not removed from office and that the petition be dismissed. This language from the committee disposed of one of the most sensational proceedings held during the whole course of the session just closed.

Rural Retreat Items

On March 2nd, Mrs. Ernest Keesling entertained the Thursday Bridge Club at Greystone Tearoom, near Wytheville. Pussy-willow and daffodils were used to decorate the tables. After a delicious three course luncheon, bridge was played at three tables, Mrs. J. L. Ward making high score. Those playing were: Mrs. L. W. Huddle, Mrs. C. W. Davis, Mrs. G. A. Lambert, Mrs. R. L. Humphrey, Mrs. Basil Keesling, Mrs. W. E. Richmond, Mrs. J. N. Cassell, Mrs. J. L. Ward, Mrs. J. E. Cooke, Miss Sarah Clyde and Miss Elizabeth Hammaling of Bristol and Mrs. Ernest Keesling.

Mrs. F. E. Nelms and Mrs. V. T. Frye have returned home, having been called to Cleveland, Tenn., by the death of their mother, Mrs. H. A. Eiffert. Mrs. Eiffert, formerly lived in Rural Retreat.

Dr. W. G. Delp who has been sick for a week, is improving. Miss Elizabeth Lambert of Sparta, N. C., spent the week-end at home. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dobyns were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Dobyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Lambert.

The Garden Club program which was postponed until March 10th was postponed until March 17th at which time it will meet in the high school auditorium. Attractive prizes will be awarded in contests in bird-houses, essays, scrap-books and recitation. Mrs. C. C. Brown will discuss, "Planning a Nature Trail." Mrs. C. W. Davis, chairman of the Preservation Committee, has charge of this meeting.

Auto Death Rate Higher Than War

Public Blamed by Insurance Exchange for Increase in Rates

The recent increase in automobile insurance rates was attributed to the delinquency of the public in respect to several factors causing accidents, in a statement issued yesterday by the Roanoke insurance exchange. The statement set forth the fact that the number of deaths caused by automobile accidents in the 18 months ending December, 1931, exceeded the number of casualties suffered by the American army during the World war.

Public Makes Rates

"The situation will be cured," it was said of the increase in rates, "when the public realize they make automobile rates. The insurance companies must collect in the common fund enough premiums to pay the losses the public creates. The public composes the juries of the country. If they will put an end to shameless guest claims, which annually cost millions of dollars, insist on the enactment of individual drivers' license laws, and exercise ordinary care for the welfare of others, the appalling loss total will decrease, and rates will then be lowered."

As an indication of the necessity for the increase in rates, which must be high enough, it was declared, "to care for all policies, to provide the service essential to safeguard the policyholder's interest, and to provide a reasonable profit to the insurance company," the exchange pointed to the increase in the number of automobile accident deaths by five-year periods. There were 58,552 deaths during the five years ended in 1921; 98,551 during the five years ended in 1926; and 152,732 during the five years ended in 1931.

At the same time, it was shown, the public liability loss ratio increased alarmingly in this State until the enactment of new rates. By the "public liability" loss ratio is meant the percentage of premiums paid for losses. For private passenger cars the Virginia ratio was 81 per cent in 1927. It increased to 96 per cent in 1928; to 116 per cent in 1929; and to 126 per cent in 1930. For commercial cars, the ratio increased from 111 per cent in 1927 to 145 per cent in 1930. "These figures," the Roanoke exchange stated, "do not include the cost of business overhead."

Fifty thousand five hundred and ten members of the American Expeditionary Force were killed in action and died of wounds during 18 months of the World War; 63,650 people were killed in automobile accidents in this country in the 18 months ending December 31, 1931. This situation the exchange typified as "worse than war."

As remedies not only to the increase in rates, but also to the great number of deaths and injuries, the exchange urged the individual driver to observe all of the rules of safe driving all of the time, to deny the use of his car to one who does not observe such rules to set examples of highway courtesy, and to support national, State and municipal laws fully.

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VIRGINIA:—In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 27th day of February 1932.

Mrs. J. W. H. Powell Plaintiff.

against

Walter Shupe, Elijah Genery, Mary Purdue, Laura Sheets, Isaac Shupe, Byrd Shupe Gentry, Mae Hash Sherfield, Glen Hash and all heirs of Lavinia Tilson names ages and whereabouts unknown and others, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to establish and enforce a contract between the late Lavinia Tilson nee Lavinia Shupe and Mrs. J. W. H. Powell nee Shupe the daughter of Joseph Shupe and Nancy Shupe to convey and or devise or bequeath to the complainant the entire net estate of Lavinia Tilson nee Shupe in consideration of the said Mrs. J. W. H. Powell, leaving her home and parents as an infant and remaining with said Lavinia Tilson as her child; and to enforce said contract by compelling the proper conveyance of such net estate as the said Lavinia Tilson owned at the time of her death to the complainant.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants Elijah Gentry, Mary B. Purdue, Laura Sheets, Isaac Shupe, Byrd Shupe Gentry, Mae Hash Sherfield, Glenn Hash and the legal heirs of Lavinia Tilson names ages and whereabouts unknown are not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Marion Democrat, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County on or before the 7th day of March 1932, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:

S. W. KENT, D. Clerk.
J. P. Buchanan p. q.
d 4t Mar 1st

Marion as a Forest Center

(By I. C. Choate, Chief Forest Warden, Smyth county, Va.)

Smyth county, of which Marion, located almost at the geographical center, is county seat, has an area in forest cover of approximately 188,000 acres out of about 278,400 acres, or about 67 1-2 per cent of the total land area. Much of this forest land lies along the three principal mountains which run in a northeast-southwest direction across the county, but there are also a number of smaller mountains and hills elsewhere in the county which are well forested, as well as a small amount of low-land forest.

Because of the wide variety in extremes of elevation above sea level—from less than 1700 to more than 5700 feet—many different types of forest are found. Along the Iron Mountain near Mt. Rogers and Whitetop one may find such species as are usually encountered in northern regions—spruce and fir, with various admixtures of other trees usually associated with them. Elsewhere in the county are found the various hardwoods usual to the region, as well as various mixtures of hardwoods and pines.

A small part of the forests are yet untouched by man, but of course the larger portion are second growth in varying stages. Although the forests of Smyth county have suffered much from fires in years past, excellent fire protection has been

afforded since 1926 and there are few glaring scars to remind us of man's carelessness.

Aside from the values represented by the present and future crop of forest products which these forests afford, they contribute much to the scenic beauty, to the healthful climate, and to the recreational possibilities of the county. The forested hills provide pure water, tend to temper the effects of flood and drought, provide homes for game animals and birds, and bring about a uniformity in climate. Summers are cooler because of the forests, and winters are less likely to bring us extremely low temperatures.

A part of the forests of the county are within the Unaka National Forest.

Troutdale Items

The play, entitled "No Account David" was given successfully in the school auditorium Saturday evening, March 5. The proceeds went to the Baptist church.

Mrs. B. L. Tedder continues ill. Charles Lane, who has been working at Marion, is visiting his mother Mrs. Nannie Lane.

The Parent Teachers' Association met in the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon. Superintendent Kyle T. Cox was present and discussed with the parents and teachers plans for an eight months school. Funds are being raised and indications promise an eighth month.

Mrs. W. B. Perkins and Miss Lattie Lee Greer are on the sick list.

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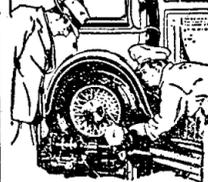


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NEWS OF THE STATE AND NATION

Tuesday, March 8th

Definite progress is being made to return child to Lindberghs. Police more hopeful since two letters received at fliers home.

Chairman Byrns demands Hoover help committee. Wants President to submit recommendations for effecting economies. Chief executive suggests that congress reorganize federal machinery.

Charges rioting openly incited. Prosecutor seeks grand jury investigation of Detroit outbreak. Search being made for head of communist party in the United States.

Woodrum, representative from Virginia, appeals for salary slash. Declares it duty of Congress to cut federal pay from "cabinet down."

New major engagement brewing along Shanghai front, reported. Neutral mediators resume task of negotiating an agreement to end fighting—observers assert General Kai-Shek planning new Chinese offensive.

Wednesday, March 9th

Kidnapers think time not ripe to deal with father. Word said to have reached Colonel. Lindergh informed he will be told at proper time, reports say.

Japanese propose truce in China but bring in new reinforcements. Eager to end hostilities, they assert because of "critical conditions existing at the front"—new troops and great quantities of supplies move westward.

Hoover denies apathy toward economy group. White House strikes back at charge of lack of cooperation.

Thursday, March 10

Increase in ransom demand delays return of Lindbergh baby; Capone offers to help. Abductors do not feel time safe yet to conclude negotiations. Gang chieftain believes he could get child back. Willing to post \$200,000 bond if federal government will let him get out to start search.

League of Nations to debate 3-point program to terminate war. Committee prepares plan for public debate at session tomorrow. Japanese government instructs delegation not to vote on plan.

Congress considers revenue measure. Bill launched with full support of leaders of both parties.

Hindenburg asks people's support. Seeks mandate to give his "last strength" to hold country together. President of Germany throws party lines aside in only campaign speech.

Friday, March 11

Police plea for aid in Lindbergh case in broadcast. Ask information from any source. Will be treated with strict confidence, announcement says.

League approves program to end warfare in East. Three point plan of action to be followed in Sino-Jap affair. Situation easier although Japs continue to move up troops.

German campaign enters last lap. Hindenburg, Hitler, Thaelmann and Duestenberg compete for presidency. Chancellor Bruening leads campaign for reelection of Hindenburg.

Predict passage of revenue bill. Leaders confident of House approval without extensive changes.

Saturday, March 12

Roland E. Chase is nominee of Republicans for Congress in ninth Virginia district. Anderson backed for Slomp post of national committeeman.

Massachusetts Democrats split on Smyth-Roosevelt. Governor's backers to file pledged list of candidates in primary.

Woman who lived as hermit with fortune in skirt dies at age of 93. Mrs. Ida E. Wood, mystery character of New York, succumbs to heart attack following pneumonia—panic of 1907 robbed her of faith in banks.

German voters to decide between Hindenburg and Hitlerism today. Real issue lies between president and Fascist leader.

Sunday, March 13th

Child detained in Tennessee hamlet not kidnaped baby. Infant same one held here in Marion for 48 hours on March 6 and 7. Police still at sea.

Germany accords Hindenburg huge lead over Hitler. Returns disclose surprising weakness of Socialist Fas-

NEWS OF **SALTVILLE** AND VICINITY

E. A. HYDE, Saltville Corresponding Editor.

cist leader. Nation will vote again on April 10.

Peace efforts hit snag again. Chinese demand complete withdrawal of Jap forces from Shanghai area. Chinese attitude not in keeping with resolution, Japanese contend.

Sales tax levy perplexes House. Lower body expected to decide fate of revenue bill this week.

Monday, March 14

House burns down move to consider dry law revision. Homeuler plan blocked, 227-187. First ballot directed at 18th amendment draws huge crowd. Wet leaders claim result is moral victory for their side.

George Eastman, famous philanthropist, commits suicide. Gave away more than \$75,000,000.

Party heads see sales levy hope. Imported petroleum tax proposal viewed as bribe to opponents.

Part of Jap army to quit Shanghai. Steady improvement in situation given as reason for withdrawal.

Ridgedale Items

Several children who have had flu are able to resume their school work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cook have been ill for the past week.

Miss Amanda Rose is very ill. Miss Nannie DeBord spent Friday night, March 11, with Miss Ethel Oakes.

Our school has recently added some new books to its library by securing subscriptions to the "Farm Journal." Each room has had its picture of George Washington, donated by our congressman, Mr. Flannagan, framed. The pupils and teachers try to make the school home-like. They pride themselves on keeping the walls and desks free from marks or blemishes.

Mrs. Lillie Oakes was visiting Mrs. C. H. Echols Saturday, March 12.

Mr. A. B. DeBord has been on the sick list for several weeks.

Mr. George Oaks and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore were visiting Mrs. M. S. Cater Sunday, March 13.

Mrs. J. W. Carter was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Monday, March 7.

Mr. Haynes Carter spent Thursday, March 10th, with his uncle, Mr. J. A. Stephenson.

Mr. John Oaks arrived home Sunday, March 13, from an extended visit in Washington, D. C.

DEATH OF DR. M. G. SHERER

NEW YORK—The Rev. Dr. Melancthon G. G. Sherer, secretary of the United Lutheran church in America since it was organized in 1918, died here on Wednesday, March 9th, just one week before his 71st birthday. He had suffered from a long illness.

The son of the Rev. Simeon Sherer, he was descended from a long line of pastors and missionaries and has a son, Rev. Dr. Paul Sherer, now pastor of the Holy Trinity Lutheran church here.

Funeral services were held here on Friday afternoon and the body was taken to Charleston, S. C., for burial. His widow, the former Alice Ehrman, of Bridgewater, Va., survives. They were married in 1886.

Dr. Sherer was born in Catawaba county, N. C., in 1861. He was educated at Roanoke College, Salem, Va., received his A. B. degree there in 1881, his A. M. in 1886 and his D. D. in 1902. He was ordained to the ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran church in 1883 and in the next 18 years served pastorate at Grafton, W. Va.; Mt. Holly Springs, Pa.; Concord, N. C.; and Newberry, S. C., as well as being president of North Carolina College from 1896 to 1899.

After three years as a theological professor, he went to Charleston, S. C., as minister in 1904 and remained there until 1918 when he became secretary of the United Lutheran church in America. During the last four years of his Charleston ministry, Dr. Sherer was president of the United Synod Evangelical Lutheran church in the South.

He was a delegate to the world conference on faith and order at Lausanne, Switzerland, in 1927.

Dr. Sherer was known by many older residents of Marion, having been a frequent visitor here years ago.

Gillespie Home Destroyed by Fire

Mr. Robert Gillespie had the misfortune to have his house burned Saturday morning, March 12th. Almost everything in the house was consumed. The loss is partly covered by insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie have five small children and they need aid and sympathy. Four of the children attend school regularly. Most all of their clothing was destroyed. Any aid given them will certainly be appreciated. Chatham Hill, Va., is the address. They are staying temporarily with Mrs. N. J. Maloyed.

Konnarock Items

Miss Dora Cornelisen, member of the board of directors of the American Nurses' Association, and field representative of the American Journal of Nursing, visited her friend, Miss Ida Twedten, nurse at the Konnarock Training School, last week-end, March 6th.

Dr. C. L. Miller and Mr. Nils Linquist spent last week-end, March 6, in Chattanooga.

The Rev. C. W. Cassell attended a meeting of the Lowman Home for the Aged and Helpless, at Columbia, S. C., on March 8, as a representative of the Lutheran Synod of Virginia which is one of the owning synods of the institution.

Mr. Wiley Baldwin, aged 60, a Spanish-American War veteran, died from a paralytic stroke at his home near Konnarock on March 9. He was buried at Hilton on the following Friday. Mr. Baldwin was a native of Grayson county, and came here from Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Brack Haga announce the birth of a second daughter, born February 27th.

AGRI-NOTES

By R. E. Bass

"Let Your Agricultural Teacher Help You" is the heading of an editorial in the March 1 issue of the "Progressive Farmer." This paper especially notes the work done by Mr. O. C. Cox, agricultural teacher at Sugar Grove. The editorial, in part, follows:

"The reports of what the 'Master Agricultural Teachers' of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina are accomplishing are inspiring illustrations of how effectively agricultural teachers serve agricultural folks.

"And in this connection another inspiring thought comes to us. It is this: What these 'Master Teachers' are doing, scores of other agricultural teachers are doing almost as well. The tallest man in the crowd is only a foot or two taller than the average man in the crowd, and so these 'Master Teacher' are just teachers who have done probably 20 to 25 per cent more than your own vo-ag teacher is doing in your own community—or can do if the community will respond to his leadership."

The "Progressive Farmer" goes on to point out the objectives that have resulted from agricultural work in high schools and with high school boys, and that the two purposes of vocational agriculture should be "Training in the business of farming" and "training for the enrichment of country life—how to utilize the economic returns of farming for higher living standards and happier life on the farm."

Further into the editorial are found these statements: Never, perhaps, will the help of the agri-

cultural teacher mean more to the average family than this year. For this reason we would urge every farmer whose nearest high school has an agricultural teacher to join with his neighbors in helping carry out this 1932 program under the vo-ag teacher's guidance. If you have a vo-ag teacher, we beg you to use him. If you have none, we beg you not to rest until you get one."

There are four agricultural teachers in Smyth county—at Sugar Grove, Rich Valley, Chilhowie and Atkins. Each of these men is ready to do his bit to improve the agriculture of the community and county, and they are the farmers' hired men. Each man is in touch with all the agricultural colleges, the Virginia Experiment station, the State Department, and the United States Department of Agriculture, and can supply information on any agricultural subject from authentic sources.

Appalachian Conference Holds Meeting

At the second meeting of the athletic conference for smaller high schools of the Appalachian section held in the Emory gymnasium Friday night March 11, Coach W. S. Jackson of Emory who was unavoidably absent, was elected president of the conference. Assistant Coach V. C. Bailey, also of Emory, was chosen vice president, while Coach Painter of Greenfield high was elected secretary treasurer. The league was named the "Appalachian Conference."

The delegates present were Principal Crockett and Coach Carnack of Glade Spring, Coach Bowman of Rich Valley, Coach Painter of Greenfield and Duncan of Chilhowie. Rural Retreat and Damascus, the other

two schools in the league, were unrepresented.

The constitution as written at the last meeting was unchanged although parts of it were again discussed. It was decided to submit this constitution to the council of the Virginia Athletic and Literary League at its next meeting for its approval and sanction of the conference.

The conference baseball schedule as prepared by Coach Painter and approved by delegates follows. It will be submitted to each school for final approval.

The schedule:

March 25—Rural Retreat at Damascus; Rich Valley at Greenfield; and Chilhowie at Glade Spring.

April 1—Greenfield at Rural Retreat; Glade Spring at Rich Valley; and Damascus at Chilhowie.

April 5—Rural Retreat at Glade Spring; Rich Valley at Damascus; and Chilhowie at Greenfield.

April 12—Rich Valley at Rural Retreat; Damascus at Chilhowie; and Greenfield at Glade Spring.

April 15—Chilhowie at Rich Valley; and Glade Spring at Damascus.

April 22—Rural Retreat at Chilhowie; and Damascus at Greenfield.

April 29—Damascus at Rural Retreat; Greenfield at Rich Valley; and Glade Spring at Chilhowie.

May 3—Rural Retreat at Greenfield; Rich Valley at Glade Spring; and Chilhowie at Damascus.

May 6—Glade Spring at Rural Retreat; Damascus at Rich Valley; and Greenfield at Chilhowie.

May 9—Rural Retreat at Rich Valley; Chilhowie at Damascus; and Glade Spring at Greenfield.

May 13—Rich Valley at Chilhowie; and Damascus at Glade Spring.

May 16—Chilhowie at Rural Retreat; and Greenfield at Damascus.

A Revival

A Revival is now being conducted at the Church of God. Conducted by the Overseer of the Churches of God in Virginia Brother Laud L. Vaught, the services are being held at 7:30 p. m.

The Young Peoples Endeavor abbreviated C. of G. Y. P. E. meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 and extends a hearty welcome to all the young people of Marion and surrounding community to attend.

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Atkins Items

Mr. Everett Hutton who was operated on for appendicitis last week, in Jefferson hospital, is doing nicely. Mrs. W. L. Comer of Bristol is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ann Vogt. The funeral of Eliza Mae Burnop, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burnop, was conducted Saturday, March 5, at the Holiness Church by the Rev. A. G. Biddle. Mr. J. W. Hutton spent March 4th in Roanoke, Va., visiting his

brother, Mr. Everett Hutton who is in the hospital there. News was received here of the death of Mrs. Lilla Lockhart in Key Stone, W. Va., Monday. The Literary Club of the Atkins high school gave a very interesting play Wednesday night, March 9th, at the school auditorium. A series of lectures on the book of Revelations is being conducted at the Holiness Church this week. Messrs W. C. Crowe and E. H. Phillippi left Tuesday, March 8, for

southern cities. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jennings of W. Va., who have been making their home with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Atkins for the past year, left March 4th. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Atkins returned home last week from a trip to Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Atkins have returned from a trip to Washington and other places.

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February 1, Ralph Lewis Lincoln of Marion, Va., and Sarah Cynthia Richardson, of Marion, Va. February 3, Wm. Alex Taylor of Saltville, Va., and Nancy Romans of Saltville, Va. February 13, Charles F. Kendrick (col.) of Saltville, Va., and Annie L. Reed (col.) of Saltville, Va. February 16, Creed Crabtree of Chatham Hill Va., and Hazel Katherine Harris of Chatham Hill, Va. February 20, Willie Newton Call of Saltville, Va., and Inez Virginia Harris, of Saltville, Va. February 20, Robert Don Barton of Sugar Grove, Va., and Mary Margaret Tibbs of Marion, Va. February 24, Paul Doane of Saltville, Va., and Rebecca Gillespie of Marion, Va. February 26, Wm. Talmage Atkins, of Marion, Va., and Mary Pauline Groseclose, Marion, Va. February 29, Colonel Caudill of Fries, Va., and Cora Virginia Aker, of Marion, Va.

March Council Meeting

The town council met on Friday, March 4th, in the regular March meeting with all councilmen present. They heard the airport committee—represented by E. K. Coyner, Dr. Rex Phipps and Ralph Repass—appeal for a \$1,000 to match a thousand dollars from the state highway department and several thousand from private sources to fix up the Wassum field at Mt. Carmel. This matter was not definitely acted upon, the council preferring to wait for action on the part of the county board of supervisors of the \$1,000 also requested of the county. The council voted, subject to certain conditions, to lower the surface of Chestnut street, the alley which runs from the rialto to the Virginia-Lincoln offices. The conditions are that the Lincoln interests build a retaining wall and remove the sidewalk on the west side. Need of a bridge over Staley's creek at the foundry was discussed and the matter was referred to the street committee for investigation and report. Mayor Greer reported that the committee on getting the veterans hospital here has completed getting up the town prospectus and has had it sent to the hospitalization board. The committee was continued. The Mayor also reported \$83.50 collected in fines from the unwary in February.

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Rich Valley Items

MISS LINDA GEORGE Correspondent, Broadford, Virginia A large number of young folks attended an "egg roast" near the school house Monday evening. Miss Lucy Frances was the guest of Miss Ella Mae Maiden at her home in Marion over the week-end. Mrs. Gertrude Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hawkins and Miss Helen Buchanan of Marion were the guests of Mrs. T. T. Taylor Sunday. Oscar George filled the pulpit at Wesley's and Crabtree's chapel Sunday for Mr. Gibson. He is in a meeting at Ridgedale. Mr. Jim Carter was a business visitor in Marion on Friday. We are glad to learn that so many of those who have had flu are much better.

Ridgedale Items

The evangelistic campaign which has been in progress for two weeks at the Methodist church closed Sunday afternoon, March 6. The evangelist, Rev. William Belchie, left immediately after the service for his home in Bristol. The meeting was very successful, there being about forty conversions. Mrs. Andrew Echols and Miss Sybil Morgan of Marion spent the week-end with Mr. C. H. Echols. Mr. and Mrs. Ranzy Robins announce the birth of a baby girl Friday, March 4. Mr. C. N. Webb has been very ill for the past week. Several children have been out of school with flu for the past week. Mrs. J. A. Stephenson, Mrs. R. A. Moore and Mrs. W. G. Webb have been ill with flu. Mrs. J. W. Carter was visiting Miss Ethel Oakes Saturday, March 6. Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders spent Saturday night, March 5, with Mr. J. W. Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephenson spent the week-end with Mr. J. A. Stephenson. Miss Sarah Ferguson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gillespie. Dr. and Mrs. Neal visited our school Friday, March 4, and gave the diphtheria immunization treatment to all children who desired to take it. Many had already taken it a couple of years ago. Mr. and Mrs. William Gillespie spent the week-end with Mr. Dave Gillespie.

Mill Creek Items

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gillespie, of Lynchburg, Va., were visiting their parents over the week-end. People in this community were sorry to learn of the sudden death of a dear friend—Mr. Conley Chapman. Miss Rebecca Orr spent last week-end visiting her parents near Marion. Mr. Jack Vipperman, Mr. Clyde and Robert Vipperman have returned from Washington D. C. Miss Thelma Goodman has been removed from her home to the Saltville Hospital. Miss Sadie Gillespie was the guest Tuesday night of Miss Lettie Gillespie. Miss Emaline Ford spent Tuesday night with Mae Havens. Mrs. Joe Gillespie was visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Vipperman, Wednesday, March 2. Mr. Otis Bise and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Bise and small son were visiting Mrs. J. L. Bise last Sunday. William Rush was visiting his sister, Mrs. Joe Gillespie, over the week-end.

Lick Creek

Mrs. Worley Tebbs, Miss Minnie Belle Fowler and Woodrow Tebbs were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shupe. Mrs. J. M. Shisher called on Miss Robert Hubble Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cregger Jr. were callers at the Frank Shupe home on Sunday. Mrs. J. E. Young was visiting her sister, Mrs. Grace Groseclose of Ceres last week. Friends will be glad to know that Frank Shupe is now well enough to be out again. Misses Nannie and Gracie Mae Shupe motored to Broadford to be with their grandparents for a few days. Misses Ermalene and "Sissie" Young were callers at Mr. Jack Shupe's Sunday night. Mrs. George Myres was called to Marion by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Vick Hubble.

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ALBERT FRANKLYN HUTTON

Mr. Albert Franklyn Hutton, one of Smyth counties older and well beloved citizens passed to his heavenly reward on January 5, 1932, after months of severe suffering born with a fortitude and sweetness of spirit that were beautiful fruits of the Christian faith within him.

He was born, lived, and died in the upper part of the county where most of the people now living have either known him since they knew anything, or known him since they came to that section to live. He was well known, for he was a man with a real heart-felt interest in people and a man of quiet forceful character that made itself felt. If well known he was also well liked and highly esteemed, for he was a man whose worth stood the scrutiny of thorough knowledge and was more appreciated the more intimately he was known. To know him better was to love him more.

He was born on Hutton's Branch, the son of George W. and Sarah A. Hutton, October 19, 1863. On November 25, 1881 he married Miss Hattie V. Henderlite, a daughter of one of those old pioneer Smyth county families who, at about the close of the Revolutionary War, established a colony of settlers along the lower reaches of Nick's Creek.

The young couple started house keeping in a clearing of the mountain woods along this clear beautiful mountain brook in a primitive log house such as their pioneer ancestors lived in. By hard work, honest dealing, and thrift, he enlarged his estate and built nearby the comfortable and commodious dwelling in which he died, and where his widow still lives.

In early manhood he professed faith in Christ and joined the Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church on Hutton's Branch. He later transferred his membership to Davis Memorial M. E. Church, South, of Atkins, and was a loyal and faithful member of this church until his death.

He was actively interested in the work of the Presbyterian church on Nick's Creek, contributing liberally to it of his time, his service, his prayers, and his money. He was not only a good church member

but a Christian deeply and sincerely interested in the salvation of souls, and wrought tactfully and prayerfully to bring others to Christ. He was hospitable and delighted to entertain his friends in his home.

In their Nick's Creek home, Mr. and Mrs. Hutton reared a large and happy family of five sons and six daughters, to whom their daddy was both father and affectionate companion: these being: Dollie Kate, now Mrs. W. S. Blackard of Groseclose; Arnie V., now Mrs. J. L. Warden of Roanoke; Ottie L., now Mrs. C. B. Spillan of Roanoke; Lula M., now Mrs. D. W. Bear jr. of Atkins; Ivy, unmarried and living with her mother; Susie H., now Mrs. Vance Nunn of Roanoke; I. William, of Atkins, the popular Commissioner of Revenue for Smyth county; Charles, who died in 1918; Rush, who died in 1916; Everett V., who lives at the home place with his mother; and John, of Roanoke.

Funeral services were held in Mt. Carmel church. Friends from all over Smyth and other counties attended in numbers that overflowed the large auditorium and occupied much of the spacious lawn of the church.

The following grandchildren acted as flower bearers: Mrs. Dorothy Fitzgerald, Mrs. Nell Hutton, Mrs. Dorothy Warden, Misses Nannie Blackard, Elsie Blackard, Zella Blackard, Virginia Hutton, and Mary Sue Nunn; Messers Albert Warden, Frank Blackard, Clarence Spillan Jr., William Spillan, David Bear, Charles Bear, Billy Nunn, Frank Hutton and Eugene Hutton.

The services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. L. M. Burreas, assisted by his former pastors, Rev. J. A. W. Shuler, and Rev. C. E. Painter, and by Rev. Elridge Coppenhaver of the Lutheran ministry and Rev. G. A. Wilson Jr., Presbyterian.

IN REMBRANCE

In sad but loving remembrance of our son and brother Houston Johnson who passed away four years ago today, February 29, 1928.

Dear son, how we miss you; Tears of silence often flow, Memory keeps you ever near,

Although you died four years ago.

Oh! how hard it was to part with you,

Prayers and all we could do for you was in vain;

Happy Angels come and bore you, From this world of sorrow and pain.

When the evening shadows are falling,

And we are sitting all alone;

In our hearts there is a longing,

Oh! son! if you could only be with us at home.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Johnson.

Kiwanis Meets

The Kiwanis Club met on Tuesday night at Hotel Lincoln with several old timers enthusiastically welcomed back as guests.

These were R. G. Goolsby, Andy Funk and Arthur Peery, Paul Bird, of the Rotary club, was also a guest.

With President Bill Sclater holding down the loudspeaking as best can be done the meeting proceeded peacefully until Tom Greer, after a stirring speech, moved that the house committee be instructed to see that the waitresses be instructed that the coffee be served with the meat. "In North Carolina, where I come from, we aren't use to having our coffee late," said the Mayor. The matter was put to a vote but resulted in no decision, as a majority of the members refused to vote. It was later discovered that these members already had their coffee.

Harley Davidson and Skinny Burke were called on for a roundelay and responded nobly, singing with rare tone and especially with dramatic expression.

Marvin Coppenhaver, in charge of the program for the night, introduced Mrs. B. H. Griffiths, who in turn introduced little Miss Elsie Groseclose and young Masters Buzz Catron and Jim Groseclose, who have a stringed band which lacks in age only.

They knocked off some old mountain music and made a great hit.

The program committee announced that next week the charter members still remaining in the club will have charge of a program celebrating the club's tenth anniversary. All other old members, not now in the organi-

zation, are invited back for this event.

How Harman Road Bill Will Benefit Counties

(By Carter Wormeley)

Richmond, Va., March 5—Response of the people in the rural sections to the Byrd plan of state control of road building, as embodied in the Harman bill, is becoming more and more enthusiastic. Among the major benefits of this plan to the counties is, first, elimination of all road levies, and second, possible reduction of the local levies for purposes other than roads.

By way of illustration the following schedule for Washington county shows what elimination of road levies amount to, also what reduction may be made in county and district levies for other purposes, provided the supervisors will discontinue at once all expenditures for road purposes and conserve road funds now in county road funds now in county treasuries, as well as gas tax distribution during the next four months:

Abingdon District 1931 rate 3.41, 1931 road levies .30; other possible reductions, .59; total possible reductions, \$1.39.

Glade Spring District, 1931 rate \$4.64; 1931 road levies, \$1.10; other possible reductions, .64; total possible reductions \$1.74.

Goodson District, 1931 rate \$3.72; 1931 road levies, \$1.10; other possible reductions, .29; total possible reductions, \$1.39.

Holston District, 1931 rate, \$3.56; 1931 road levies, .80; other possible reductions, .44; total possible reductions, \$1.24.

Kinderhook District, 1931 rate, \$4.16; 1931 road levies, \$1.10; other possible reductions, \$2.09; total possible reductions, \$3.19.

North Fork District, 1931 rate, \$4.46; 1931 road levies, \$1.00; other possible reductions, .79; total possible reductions, \$1.79.

Saltville District, 1931 rate \$4.25; 1931 road levies, .55; other possible reductions, .69; total possible reductions, \$1.24.

It is up to the tax payers in the localities to see that they are given full benefit under the Byrd plan.

Assembly Faces Last Week of Session

(By Carter Wormeley)

Richmond, Va., March 5—with the senate tacking on amendments to the \$85,000,000 appropriation, as passed in the house, which means that this measure will certainly go to conference, the general assembly faces the last week of its session with both calendar well in hand.

The Harman road measure, embodying the proposals of former Governor Harry F. Byrd for centralizing all county road work and relieving the counties of road levies is regarded as probably the most important piece of legislation introduced. This bill passed in the lower branch by a vote of 90 to 7. It has been reported out from committee in the senate where it will pass by practically a unanimous vote. It is estimated this legislation alone will relieve the localities of about \$3,500,000.

A batch of four bills has just been passed by the senate of singular importance and interest to the counties. These measures embody recommendations from the legislative commission which for many months studied county government throughout Virginia with the design of reporting to the general assembly improvements in such government. Under terms of these measures the new forms of county government, and changes therein, are purely optional and must be passed on first by the local electorate. These bills are regarded as among the most far-reaching and important of the entire session.

The school teachers won a decisive victory in the house last Friday when, by practically unanimous vote, the Battle bill, known as an administration measure was voted down when it came up for engrossment. The bill provided that teachers pay a 2 per cent instead of a 1 per cent assessment for the next biennium towards the teachers' retirement fund, the state to put up \$20,000 instead of \$10,000, as in the past. This action of the house will probably kill the bill.

Governor Pollard has placed his signature upon the Gary boxing bill, thus enacting into law the measure permitting amateur boxing in the state. Under the bill such exhibitions must not last for more than four rounds.

In the senate the appropriation measure caused much debate. By a vote of 23 to 8 several reductions put on in the house were restored in the upper branch. Among these was the reinstatement of the three special prohibition prosecuting officers with salaries of \$3,000 each, all of which had been eliminated in the house. The only salary raise so far recommended, which action was taken by the senate finance committee, was cut off when the budget bill reached debate on the floor. This was in the case of James M. Hayes, inspector of railroads and airports. His salary had been \$3,000. This the senate finance committee recommended be increased to \$4,250. It was at the request of Mr. Hayes himself that this recommendation was disregarded.

Under terms of the appropriation measure the salaries of all state officials will be cut ten per cent for the present fiscal year. The governor voluntarily cut his own salary ten per cent. In the senate members

voted themselves a ten per cent cut, with recommendation that house members follow suit.

Under provisions of a bill passed in the house by a vote of 58 to 32, ten delegates not voting, Governor Pollard will be given full power to appoint and send to any county, city or town within the commonwealth special police to put down uprisings or handle dangerous situations. This bill is an administration measure.

Selecting a Variety of Corn to Grow

The problem of selecting a variety of corn best suited to a particular community is a rather difficult one. In making the selection, the important factors are, adaptation, yield, purpose of the crop and cost of the seed.

Many corn growers have been disappointed when they attempted to introduce a variety that yielded well in a different community, particularly when the length of the growing season was different. The best proof of adaptation is the record of yields of good quality corn in the communities in which the varieties are grown.

Since eighty-five per cent of the corn crop is fed to livestock on the farms where grown, it is important to know the relative value for different varieties or types for livestock feeding. White and yellow corn do not have the same feeding value as was formerly believed. The Illinois Station found that the continued feeding to broodsows of a white corn ration and tankage, resulted in the impairment of the reproductive powers and that pigs farrowed from the sows and fed the same white corn ration failed to thrive and finally developed various diseases. Pigs fed on yellow corn showed no such symptoms. The Wisconsin Station found similar results. White corn seems to be the equal of yellow corn when abundant pasture is available. Yellow corn has been found superior to white corn in the ration of chickens in winter, unless they have suitable green feeds. White corn seems to be the equal of yellow for horses, dairy cattle, beef cattle and sheep, provided the ration contains plenty of green colored hay or silage.

The factor of cost is one of the least important in determining the variety to grow. One bushel of seed plants six acres of corn and good purebred or certified seed can be bought at a reasonable price. The buyer should use his knowledge of local conditions and comparative values and secure the best seed.

The V. P. I. Experiment Station, Blacksburg, Virginia, recommends Highland King (white), Golden Queen and Pennsylvania Sure Crop (yellow), for Southwestern Virginia. The varieties are being grown in this section, and, as a rule, have yielded more and matured earlier than the local variety.

Dr. B. P. Sanders

Eye Specialist, will be in his office at Chilhowie, every Tuesday and Thursday of each week. n d 1 yr Feb 32

Commonwealth of Virginia :--Smyth County.

Estimate of Revenue and Borrowings.

Prepared in Accordance with the Provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 37 of the Acts of Assembly of 1927

CLASSIFICATION	Year Ending June 30, 1933			
	Year Ended June 30, 1931 (Actual)	Year Ending June 30, 1932 (Estimated)	Tentative Estimate	Decrease Under Year Ending June 30, 1932
COUNTY REVENUES:				
Taxes on Real Estate and Tangible Personal Property	146373.81	140884.49	114753.71	26130.78
Taxes on Real Estate and Tangible Personal Property of Public Service Corporations	34193.73	35789.82	28935.45	6854.37
Taxes on Merchants Capital Employed in Business	9457.46	8084.06	7507.28	576.78
Capitation	3103.65	3382.95	3382.95	
Motor Vehicle Fuel Taxes.....	32557.67	35183.07		35183.07
Dog Taxes (85 per cent of total)	2678.10	2678.10	2678.10	
School Funds Received from the State	85139.91	86000.00	86000.00	
Delinquent Taxes and Penalties	830.53	6000.00	5000.00	1000.00
OTHER REVENUES				
Interest	380.80	380.80	380.80	
5 per cent Penalty	1646.81	1847.48	1847.48	
Subscription—Roads	1884.90			
Sale Property	4187.11			
Tuition	2938.54			
U. S. Forest Reserve Fund	198.06	173.34	173.34	
Sale of Books	6722.40	8500.00	6500.00	2000.00
Town of Saltville	600.00	600.00	600.00	
Libraries	299.40	250.00	250.00	
Rents and Rebates	405.24	400.00	400.00	
Miscellaneous	398.79	250.00	250.00	
Total Revenue	333996.91	330404.11	258659.11	71745.00
COUNTY BORROWINGS				
Literary Fund (Atkins)	17300.00			
Total Borrowings	17300.00			
Total County Revenue Borrowings	333996.91	330404.11	258659.11	71745.00
Grand Total County and District Revenue and Borrowings	351296.91	330404.11	258659.00	71745.00

On this the 7th day of March, 1932, the Board of Supervisors of Smyth County met for the purpose of preparing and considering the local budget of said County Thereafter and on said day there was filed the foregoing estimate.

Thereafter said estimate was duly considered by the Board which in accordance with law fixed as a date of hearing on said estimate the 21st day of March, 1932, at the hour of 10 A. M. of said day, and hearing to be had at the Court House in Smyth County, Virginia. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors was directed to publish a synopsis of the budget and the notice of hearing, as required by law, in the Smyth County News a newspaper having general circulation in the locality affected, at least ten days prior to the date set for hearing.

J. A. ELLER, Chairman, Board of Supervisors.
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Has Worked MIRACLES for Me.....

Enthusiastic users—users who get better results than they had expected from Dr. Miles' Aspir-Mint, write us every day. "Wonderful!" "Marvelous!" "Miraculous!"—are words quite generally used by these enthusiastic users. Repeatedly they write: "It does more than you claim for it!"

Mrs. Ruth Culp, the cheerful lady whose picture is shown here, says:

"I use your wonderful Aspir-Mint Tablets which have worked miracles for me in breaking up Colds as well as relieving the pains of other ailments."

Mrs. Ruth Culp, 46 East Chestnut Street, Norristown, Pa.

Perhaps you would have a similar experience. Why don't you try it?

Your druggist has Dr. Miles' Aspir-Mint and would be glad to sell you a small package for 15c or a large package for 25c.

He will cheerfully refund your money if you are not entirely satisfied.

DR. MILES' Aspir-Mint

YOU'LL GET RELIEF OR YOUR MONEY BACK



DR. MILES' Aspir-Mint

The modern, mint-flavored medicine for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Neuritis, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Muscular Pains, Periodic Pains.

LINCOLN THEATRE, MARION, VIRGINIA

THURSDAY
HA! HA! HA!
It's even Funny when you think of it!

Buster Keaton
Snuzzle Durante
Polly Moran
in
"THE PASSIONATE PLUMBER"
It's more fun than a barrel of monkeys.

—Added Laughs—
Eddie Buzzell in
"Blonde Pressure."
MGM News

FRIDAY

Lionel Atwell
Greta Nissen

in
"THE SILENT WITNESS"

A mystery thriller that has a surprise ending that you will remember for many a day.

SATURDAY

Jean Harlow
Walter Huston

in
"THE BEAST OF THE CITY"

So exciting and thrilling it makes the "Secret Six" look like a Fairy Tale.

Vanishing Legion
No. 7. Comedy,
"Red Noses."

MON. & TUE.

Here He Is Again!

Our Old Pal,
WILL ROGERS
as the big Razor Blade Man from the Middle West in
"BUSINESS AND PLEASURE"

Cartoon and MGM News

WEDNESDAY

Warner Oland

in
"CHARLIE CHAN'S CHANCE"

One of Earl Derr Biggers' Famous Mystery Novels.
Eddie Buzzell in
"She Served Him Right." Also,
Traveltalk

"There Is No Substitute For LINCOLN Entertainment"

This Woman Lost

64 Pounds of Fat

Mrs. H. Price of Woodside, L. I., writes: "A year ago I weighed 190 lbs. I started to take Kruschen and now I weigh 126 and never felt better in my life and what's more, I look more like 20 yrs. old than the mother of 2 children, one 19 and the other 18. Every one of my friends say it's marvelous the way I reduced."

To lose fat SAFELY and HARMLESSLY, take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—don't miss a morning—a bottle that lasts 4 weeks costs but a trifle—but don't take chances—be sure it's Kruschen—your health comes first—get it at Marion Drug Co., and City Drug Store or any drugstore in America. If not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.—Adv.

Democrats Name Bristol Delegates at Meeting

(Continued from Page One)

have come to know and suffer them. We, the Democratic Party of Smyth County in Mass Meeting assembled this March 12, 1932, are deeply conscious of the absence of our distinguished late Senator and Citizen, Hon. B. F. Buchanan, and desire:

First, to recognize by this resolve, that indelible imprint which has been left by his half century of faithful service to his party. No one has more unselfishly and faithfully consecrated his life to the idealism of Democracy, nor wrought more in rendering real this idealism, and

Secondly, to consecrate our selves as components of the great party of which he was a part to the furtherance of those ideals which constitute the true philosophy political existence.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted. Then the precincts, which had met while the resolutions were being prepared, reported their selections of delegates and alternates. The complete list appears further down in this article.

Delegates at large were nominated from the floor. These were Dr. Wright, Col. James D. Tate, Dr. D. M. Sanders, Charley Pratt, J. A. Thompson, J. Archie Buchanan, J. P. Sheffey, and D. D. Cole. The alternates were Dr. J. D. Buchanan, R. N. Ward, Carter Tyler, J. E. Thomas, Walter E. Johnston, H. B. Staley, Marvin Copenhaver, A. S. Klock.

J. B. Richardson moved that any Smyth County Democrat present at the convention be seated with the Smyth County delegation and allowed to vote with the delegation. The motion was carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned.

The delegates and alternates by precincts are:

Groseclose, J. D. A. Beaver, Geo. S. Davis, delegates, C. E. Davis, Tom Yontes, alternates.

Atkins, S. T. Crowe, C. Davis Wassum, Mrs. W. R. G. Atkins, W. W. Ross, delegates, E. B. Hooftagle, J. G. Atkins, W. C. Crowe, J. W. Aker, alternates.

North Marion, B. L. Dickinson, J. R. Shanklin, C. W. Scott, Jr., Mrs. E. M. Copenhaver, J. B. Richardson, B. E. Copenhaver, W. G. Wygal, L. M. Snider, Mrs. W. A. Scott, R. C. Gwynn, Mrs. B. F. Buchanan, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mrs. C. S. Wassum, E. K. Coyner, R. L. Copenhaver, Frank Copenhaver, delegates, M. M. Brown, E. L. McConnell, Ike Huff, Mrs. R. M. Richardson, H. B. Staley, Geo. H. Miles, Mrs. N. H. Atkins, Geo. W. Seaver, Mrs. M. M. Miles, L. P. Collins, M. M. Seaver, Mrs. R. G. Goolsby, W. D. Vines, Charles P. Groseclose, Ray Groseclose, Grover Anderson, alternates.

South Marion, P. W. Pearce, I. D. Snider, A. M. Newman, C. C. Cornett, Earl Powell, G. B. McDonald, Dr. E. A. Holmes, Mrs. W. W. Hurt, G. C. Umbarger, J. A. Eller, Dr. A. D. Hutton, H. P. Gills, Mrs. Geo. A. Wright, H. W. Wheeler, G. W. Yost, E. L. Knight, W. C. Seaver, Irene Todd, delegates, Mrs. Virginia Birchfield, W. B. Todd, Mrs. Kenneth Killinger, R. L. Williams, Robert Russell, J. G. Stephenson, C. C. Whitworth, W. M. Hull, Chas. Prun-

er, Paul McCoy, Mrs. E. T. Atkins, Mrs. Gleen Young, R. H. Phipps, Walter Vernon, T. E. Parson, Shuler McClellan, A. G. Hytton, L. E. Gordon, T. B. Goodman, alternates.

7 Mile Ford, Mrs. H. L. Morgan, Mr. T. B. Rector, Mr. G. L. Gardner, Mr. E. H. Copenhaver, Mrs. S. O. Pulliman, Mr. S. B. Meek, delegates, Mr. J. Conley Copenhaver, Mr. J. C. Copenhaver, Mr. G. B. Fox, Mr. F. H. Kelley, Mrs. Arthur Tilson, Mrs. C. C. Stump, alternates.

Chilhowie, W. H. Copenhaver, Marvin Sanders, John S. Snavelly, J. T. Frazier, V. G. Copenhaver, Joe P. Bonham, Frank Moore, F. K. Rich, R. E. Bass, Mrs. Gordon Smith, delegates, Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver, G. C. Bundy, Lee Martin, Paul McKee, Mrs. V. G. Copenhaver, F. A. Hale, Mrs. Jas. D. Tate, Ed Hawthorne, Mrs. M. L. Pierce, Dr. G. D. Pettit, alternates.

Olympia, T. B. Ward, Jim Buchanan, R. J. Hays, R. W. Mergler, delegates, Otis Hubble, Bailey Foglesong, Kent Castle, W. A. Williams, alternates.

Chatham Hill, John Gwynn, D. J. Buchanan, G. W. DeBord, John Daughtery, delegates, G. S. Ferguson, Ed Reese Buchanan, John McCollon, T. J. Cullop, alternates.

Ellendale, L. D. Buchanan, T. H. Buchanan, C. E. Pratt, T. B. Maloyed, delegates, M. T. Pratt, R. B. DeBord, John L. Buchanan, C. L. Clark, alternates.

Broadford, G. S. Buchanan, W. W. George, Dr. E. E. Hughes, Harve Clear, J. B. McCarty, W. W. Buchanan, delegates, Ed Roberts, Grat Maloyed, J. G. Clear, J. M. Gass, W. B. Clark, J. A. Buchanan, alternates.

Saltville, Allen Anderson, R. F. Taylor, Dr. T. K. McKee, Jno. R. George, Sam Cahill, Chas. E. Wiley, Mrs. J. W. Fry, David A. Haynes, Wm. B. Kent, H. A. Ruetschi, Jno. Gillenwater, R. M. Shannon, delegates, David F. Haynes, Lawrence Warren, L. B. Porterfield, Dr. J. A. Sayers, Chas. Lammie, Sanders Fry, D. R. Fry, Fred Brooks, F. K. Groseclose, Jas. L. Mullins, Mrs. C. E. Wiley, Alex Morgan, alternates.

Blue Spring, Maurice Hale, J. B. Keesling, delegates, J. W. Ervin, Mrs. D. J. Horne, alternates.

Williams, Scott Ward, I. C. Cox, Mrs. I. C. Cox, Mrs. I. C. Choate, delegates, S. A. Meek, Hicks Pugh, Mrs. E. L. Pugh, Ed Pugh, alternates.

Holston Mills, L. L. Buckner, Roy Houston, B. B. Britton, Wele Henritze, delegates, Mrs. W. C. Henritze, Mrs. W. N. Britton, J. R. Johnson, Mrs. B. B. Britton, alternates.

Personal Items

Mr. Gordon Newell is in Richmond, Virginia on business.

Mrs. John D. Lincoln is visiting in St. Augustine, Florida.

Misses Nadine and Louise McCready spent Saturday in Bristol.

Mr. Leon Beville and party spent the week-end in Bluefield, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Aker of Welch, West Virginia, have been the guest of relatives in Marion.

Mrs. L. H. Hubble and Miss Katherine Oliver have been visiting in Ripplemead, Virginia.

Miss Doris Witt spent the week-end in Galax, Virginia, attending the Hi-Y Conference.

Mr. Charles Lane spent the week-end in Troutdale as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Nannie Lane.

Mr. Bruce Mosely of Roanoke and Mr. H. C. Harper of Richmond have been business visitors in Marion.

Mr. Will Wright of Troutdale, Virginia, was a business visitor in Marion last week.

Mr. Harlo Atkins has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. C. Maxey of Welch, West Virginia.

Mr. Elmer Knick of Venezuela, South, America, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Nancy B. Engleman.

Mrs. Glenna Harr has returned to her home after spending some time in Bristol as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Kilgore.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Phipps attended the Dental Association meeting in Roanoke during the early part of the week.

Miss Anna Bell Tilson has resigned from her school and has accepted a position as bookkeeper for Boggs-Rice Company.

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STATEMENT TO PEOPLE

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I have worked hard in this legislation in the interest of my constituents who are largely farmers. I have actively helped in passing measures which will reduce farmers' itaxes and be of great value to them in many ways. I resent this effort to misrepresent my action by false statements, sent out by those whose motive is a selfish desire to avoid paying taxes they should pay. Evasions of taxes is bad enough, but to add to it misrepresentation of the kind resorted to in the circular sent out, is much worse. I wish to correct those statements and to ask anyone who has received them or has heard them to condemn them as utterly false and misleading.

(Signed) N. W. NEFF

P. D. White, of Yorktown, Va., has been elected sophomore representative of the honor court of Emory and Henry college to fill the vacancy left by H. W. Stark, of Orlando, Tenn., who did not return to school. The personnel of the honor court is made up of L. M. Dougherty, Nicklesville, president; C. B. Randall, Maryville, Tenn., vice-president; W. B. Stradley Gap, secretary; W. T. Yost, Wilcox, W. Va.; Coye Ramsey, Crumpler, W. Va.; J. A. Bell, Roanoke; R. E. McClelland, Bristol; R. R. Roberts, Wise; P. D. White, Yorktown.

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Rotarians Hold Weekly Luncheon

The Rotary club held its regular luncheon, Thursday, March 10, at the Hotel Marion with Supervisor J. A. Eller, Dr. J. J. Wilson, Dr. James Gray, and Mr. G. D. Gordon as guests.

Dr. Gray was elected to the club by a unanimous vote. Rev. E. H. Copenhaver, president of Marion College, welcomed him to the club. Kemper Coyner gave the new member the information on what it takes to make a good Rotarian. Lynn Copenhaver, club president, appointed a committee to make the nominations of the officers for next year. The committee was composed of Dr. D. C. Boatwright, Walter Johnson and Walter Stern.

Dick Hutton had charge of the program and he presented Dr. J. J. Wilson as the guest speaker. The subject of Dr. Wilson's speech was "Nothing." He claimed that he had been a member of the Rotary club in Pennsylvania, but resigned because he got tired of hearing himself and others too. The Doctor said that he had spoken to almost every club and organization under the sun, from the Royal Oaks to the Elks. "I have spoken to clubs in New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Mississippi, and various other places, including Abingdon and Marion, but this is the first time since the 18th Amendment was enacted that I have made a speech without preparation. Any man's life would make a book if he wishes to write about it." Here Dr. Wilson told a series of anecdotes and humorous events which occurred to him in his travels and while making his numerous speeches. In conclusion the speaker said that he had fulfilled his time and true to his word, he had spoken about "Nothing."

A vote was passed to put a float in the Smyth county Centennial celebration, to be held May 26-27.

Social Events

Cousin Party
Mrs. Charles Abbott of Fremont, Neb., and Marion, entertained at a "cousin party" on Saturday, March 12, with a luncheon at Hotel Lincoln.

Those invited were Mrs. R. M. Gaddy, Mrs. W. P. Buchanan, Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Mrs. Graham Buchanan, Mrs. John G. Buchanan, Mrs. Harry Buchanan, Mrs. Jack McCarty, Miss Gray Buchanan, Miss Virginia Setton, Miss Mabel Sexton, Miss Helen Buchanan, all of Rich Valley, and Mrs. W. W. Hawkins, of Marion.

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Personal Items

Mr. Gordon Newell is in Richmond, Virginia on business.

Mrs. John D. Lincoln is visiting in St. Augustine, Florida.

Misses Nadine and Louise McCready spent Saturday in Bristol.

Mr. Leon Beville and party spent the week-end in Bluefield, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Aker of Welch, West Virginia, have been the guest of relatives in Marion.

Mrs. L. H. Hubble and Miss Katherine Oliver have been visiting in Ripplemead, Virginia.

Miss Doris Witt spent the week-end in Galax, Virginia, attending the Hi-Y Conference.

Mr. Charles Lane spent the week-end in Troutdale as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Nannie Lane.

Mr. Bruce Mosely of Roanoke and Mr. H. C. Harper of Richmond have been business visitors in Marion.

Mr. Will Wright of Troutdale, Virginia, was a business visitor in Marion last week.

Mr. Harlo Atkins has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. C. Maxey of Welch, West Virginia.

Mr. Elmer Knick of Venezuela, South, America, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Nancy B. Engleman.

Mrs. Glenna Harr has returned to her home after spending some time in Bristol as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Kilgore.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Phipps attended the Dental Association meeting in Roanoke during the early part of the week.

Miss Anna Bell Tilson has resigned from her school and has accepted a position as bookkeeper for Boggs-Rice Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Lemmon, Miss Nell Staley and Mr. Harold Fleck spent the week-end in Bluefield, W. Va.

Mr. H. G. Southworth, representative of the Continental Oil Company of Richmond, Virginia, was a business visitor in Marion the first of the week.

Miss Lula Dutton has returned to her home after spending several weeks in Marion as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Atkins.

The Holston Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their regular meeting on March 18th, 1932, at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. P. Ellis.

Miss Kitty Moody and Miss Helen Moody have returned from a trip to Welch, W. Va., where they were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Oma Moody.

Mr. W. W. Scott Jr., who attends Emory and Henry College, spent the week-end in Marion as guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott.

Miss Mary Price McCarroll, who teaches school in Grayson county, spent the week-end in Marion as the guest of her parents.

Mr. Joe Ellis, who attends Greenbrier College, and who has been ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ellis, is able to be out again.

Miss Marie Gordon spent the last of the week in Galax, Virginia, where she attended the State Hi-Y Conference as a delegate of the Marion Hi-Y Club.

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Miss Bettie Taylor of Norfolk, Virginia, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. C. Kent, spent the week-end in Bristol as the guest of Mrs. Carl Kilgore.