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SMYTH COUNTY CHILDREN under 10 years of age were targets of gamma globulin needles this Wednesday and Thursday in an effort to stamp out dreaded polio in the county. Every possible child between six months and 10 years of age was being given shots at the Marion and Saltville High Schools. Smyth has been designated one of the critical areas of the nation. Parents arrived early at both places Wednesday, standing in line for hours in order to process their children. Above is pictured the crowd Wednesday morning at the Marion school.

LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

Gillespie Asks Transfer Students To Register at MHS

Pupils who are transferring from another school and who expect to enter Marion High School should come to the high school office to register, according to T. M. Gillespie, principal.

These pupils should also write to their former schools asking for a transcript of credit. This should be sent by mail directly to Marion High School. This does not apply to pupils who attended elementary school in Marion, Atkins or Adwolve since these pupils are already registered. Mr. Gillespie also said that pupils should not buy second hand books in general science, biology or eight grade science since these books have been changed and new ones adopted in these fields.

Junior Chamber of Commerce to Hold Meeting Friday

There will be an organizational meeting at the Town Hall in Marion Friday evening at 7:30 for the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

All men under 35, who are interested in a local organization are urged to be present at this meeting. Robert J. Weisfield, Abingdon, State vice president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and representatives from the Abingdon, Damascus and Wytheville clubs will be present for this meeting.

Rich Valley Fair Is In Progress

All Sanitary Precautions To Be Taken, Officials Say

Every effort will be made to protect the health and safety of the public by the use of the "fog" machine at the 1953 Rich Valley Fair, J. T. Gardner, secretary said this week. The fairgrounds will be sprayed twice during the week end and chloride will be used to control dust.

There will be free parking for everyone.

There have been 11 entries in the pony show to be held tonight, and many more are expected. In the Rich Valley Horse Show some of the entries are: John W. Bush, Gate City, four; Nancy Campbell, Saltville, one; H. M. Porter, Fries, two; Joan DeBusk, Abingdon, one; Dr. F. S. Repass, Roanoke, one; L. J. Umbarger, Wytheville, one, and Corbit Williams, Wytheville, one. These are a few of the entries expected, Mr. Gardner announced. There will be \$400 in prize money for the Open Walking Horse Class and the Open Five Gaited Class.

The judge of the pony show will be Mrs. Wythe Morris of Wytheville. Corbit Williams will judge the Friday show.

Flowers to be exhibited are expected to be entered by Friday morning. Judges for the inside exhibits will be Betty Lou Greenwood, Betty McConnell, Mrs. Hugh Jones, Mrs. Gladys Frye, and Mrs. W. C. DeBusk.

Inside, agriculture judges will be, E. R. Thompson, A. B. Farmer, Jimmy Greever, Bruce Robinson and Ralph Reynolds.

Food will be sold on the fair grounds by the Saltville American Legion. Plate lunches will be sold Friday and Saturday by the Rich Valley FHA club.

Look Out, He's Well Armed Now

Marion had one break-in this week at the Marion Vance Company, Inc., sometime Wednesday night.

The party entered by breaking a window to the furnace room and then went into the store. One .30-30 caliber rifle, one .22 caliber rifle, one pocket watch, three pocket knives, six boxes of .30-30 shells and 50 or 60 boxes of .22 shells were taken. The estimated loss was about \$250.

Lt. Walter Boone is the investigating officer.

Mass Polio Inoculations to Be Completed Today

11 Gets a Little More Four Lane Construction

This Wednesday the State Highway Commission announced the awarding of a contract to the Pendleton Construction Corp. for 1.08 miles of parallel road and a 378 foot bridge over Reed Creek on Highway 11 west of Wytheville.

The project will connect with the present construction west of Wytheville to make the much traveled Rt. 11 four lane for three miles.

The Wytheville company submitted a low bid of \$299,689 for the job. They are also contractors for the construction which is now being done on the highway in Wythe County.

Ninth District Democrats To Hold Meet in Marion

Several hundred leading Democrats from all parts of Virginia are expected to attend the Ninth District organizational meeting and barbecue Saturday, September 12, in Marion.

Smyth Democrats previously had planned a big, countywide barbecue for that day. Through the efforts of party leaders it was decided to hold the district meeting in Marion that same day.

This is the first time in recent years that Marion has had the honor of such a meeting, and we are proud of the decision to meet with us here," County Chairman Brodie Thompson stated. "The district meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m. at the Marion High School. This will be followed at 5 p. m. with the big barbecue at Hungry Mother Park. We expect to fill the high school auditorium for the district meeting, with many more attending the barbecue. This is by far the biggest Democratic party ever held in Smyth in many a year."

Dignitaries from all parts of the state are being invited. The list includes Governor John Battle, Thomas B. Stanley, Democratic candidate for governor; A. E. S. Stephens, candidate for lieutenant governor; J. Lindsay Almond, incumbent general; Sidney Kellam, state campaign director; all district candidates for county offices; county chairmen and committee members in the district, all Democratic office holders in the district. "And on top of that I want to invite personally all Democrats of Smyth County to attend both the meeting and the barbecue," Mr. Kellam wrote this week. The statewide campaign manager stated that he will be on hand as early as possible before the opening session in order to meet Smyth Democrats.

C. S. Carter of Bristol, chairman of the Ninth District, will preside at the afternoon meeting. The program for the barbecue meeting is being arranged.

Collins Gets 50 Year Sentence for Murder

Willie Collins Wednesday morning was given a sentence of 50 years in the state penitentiary after pleading guilty to charges of the murder of his four year old nephew July 13 in the Poore Valley section. Collins pled guilty to the shooting of Sterling Gene Collins late in the afternoon following trial earlier that day in Trial Justice Court on a family disturbance charge.

Willie and his brother, Lowe Collins, and the two families for several years had been involved in family squabbles, especially over family property and property rights.

The boy was shot in the head while playing in his back yard. His mother was nearby, cutting another child's hair. The bullet possibly was intended for the child's mother, who had brought charges against Willie of threatening language which resulted in his being given a \$50 fine in court earlier in the day. The child was shot in the head, the bullet entering the right side just above the ear and coming out on the opposite side. He died about two hours later in the Thomas K. McKee Hospital.

The courtroom was packed Wednesday morning shortly before the trial opened. Senator George Warren, counsel for defense, just a few minutes after court convened at 9 a. m. stated that his client was pleading guilty. Sentence was passed at 11:30 a. m., after Judge Thomas L. Hutton had recessed an hour to deliberate the case. Actual presenting of the case by the Commonwealth took just a short time, possibly 20 minutes in all. Collins, freshly shaven and clad in bib type overalls and a blue denim shirt, both clean, was arraigned at 9:25 a. m.

Commonwealth's Attorney C. H. Funk then gave his opening statements, telling of expected testimony showing events leading up to the slaying and immediately following, resulting in the arrest of Collins. Defense counsel Warren then spoke, asking for mercy of the court and pointing out that Collins had never enjoyed opportunities available to the average person. "This man has worked hard at menial jobs all of his life. For the past 12 years he has worked for Mathieson Chemical Company. He lives in an humble home and is the father of 10 children, ranging from (Continued on page 8)

Stone Is Released From Red POW Camp

Cpl. Roger A. Stone, son of C. B. Stone of Sugar Grove, is the first Smyth soldier to be liberated from the communist prison camps.

Cpl. Stone was sent to Korea in June, 1950, and was taken prisoner November 28, 1950. Cpl. Stone was in a prison camp for two years and nine months.

Entering the service in November, 1948, Cpl. Stone received his first training at Camp Pickett and then Fort Benning Ga. He was sent to Puerto Rico for maneuvers and then was sent to Korea.

Prior to Cpl. Stone's service record he attended school at Sugar Grove.

Cpl. Stone has two sisters and three brothers. All of his brothers have been in the service, and his father was in the first World War.

Cpl. Stone will be sent home in about one month.

Tests are being conducted in an effort to determine whether or not mining operations in the Currin Valley section will endanger the Marion water supply. It was revealed last Friday night at the regular council meeting.

Engineer James Ritter in his report to council stated that 300 pounds of salt had been dumped into the stream in the valley, three miles above the town spring. A solution of 100 pounds of salt to 50 gallons of water was mixed at the time so that a dosage of one quart of solution entered the stream every 30 seconds.

Samples were taken from the tap below the spring. In addition, plans are being made to install three weirs in the stream. These weirs will determine the amount of flow of water at their respective points, also showing the decrease in flow as the stream moves downhill.

The Currin Valley stream, contrary to most streams, loses (Continued on Page 5)

Clinics Are Held in Two Smyth Towns

GG Shots Are Given In Marion and Saltville

"Well, it does still hurt", said one tearful child to his mother as he left Marion High School Wednesday morning after taking one of the 2,509 gamma globulin inoculations given there in Smyth County's mass attack on the crippling effects of poliomyelitis.

Inoculations were given in Saltville's one day clinic to 2,068 people, including approximately 40 pregnant women. The High School auditorium was the scene of the mass sticking operation, with local doctors and nurses volunteering their services to try to halt the spread of the dread disease.

Shots are being given again today in Marion High School, where a long line had formed prior to the 9 a. m. opening of the clinic, scheduled to last until 5 p. m.

By the time the last shot has been given this afternoon, it is expected that 6,830 Smyth children between the ages of six months and 10 years and pregnant women will have used up the 48,000 cubic centimetres of gamma globulin allotted the county when the polio incidence reached a project rate of 276 per 100,000 population.

The total number of cases had climbed to 43 this Thursday morning, according to figures released by the Smyth County Health Department.

One case admitted to the hospital in Roanoke Aug. 22 was not polio, according to hospital tests.

New cases for the week were: Aug. 21 — three year old girl, Atkins; four year old boy, Rt. 1, Marion. Aug. 22 — five year old boy, Rt. 1, Marion. Aug. 23 — four year old boy, Spruce St., Marion. Aug. (Continued on page 8)

Currin Valley Watershed Is Being Studied

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\$1,026.80 Is Collected In Mayor's Court

A total of \$966 in fines and \$60.80 in costs was collected during July in Marion Mayor's Court, according to the monthly report of Mayor Walter B. Jackson.

Four men, Moses C. Carroll, Floyd; James R. Kligore, Kingsport, Tenn.; Donald Parsons, also of Kingsport, and Robert C. Davis, Groseclose, were convicted of driving while under the influence of an intoxicant or self administered drug. Each man was fined \$100 and costs and had his license suspended for a year.

Other fines collected include: 31 intoxication, \$10 each; three speeding, \$10 each; four reckless driving, two \$10 each and two \$15 each; three no operator's permit, two \$10 each and one \$5; one parking on side walk, \$5; five improper parking, \$2 each; 124 overtime parking, \$1 each.

COMING EVENTS

For events not conducted for private gain. Calendar closes noon Wednesday. (Mail postcard or dial Marion 3-8001)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28
MARION REBEKAH LODGE NO. 42, regular meeting, 8 p. m., Odd Fellows' Hall.
RYE VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ruth Ashlin.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
MT. CARMEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB will meet at 2 p. m. with Mrs. E. S. Cregger.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2
ANN JUDSON CIRCLE, Marion Baptist Church, will meet at the church at 2 p. m.
MATTIE MILES CIRCLE, Marion Baptist Church, will meet with Mrs. R. L. Vernon at 2:30 p. m.
FRANCES HUGGINS CIRCLE, Marion Baptist Church, will have a picnic at the park. Cars will leave the church at 2 p. m.
CIRCLE ONE, WOMEN OF THE ROYAL OAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, will meet with Mrs. Jack McCarty at 3 p. m.
CIRCLE TWO, WOMEN OF THE ROYAL OAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, will meet with Mrs. R. H. Harrington at 3:30 p. m.
CIRCLE THREE, WOMEN OF THE ROYAL OAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. O. J. Meador and Mrs. J. D. Green, co-hostess.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD of First Methodist Church meets at Homelock Haven, 7:30 p. m. Mrs. George Kirk is chairman.
CIRCLE FOUR, WOMEN OF THE ROYAL OAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Harold Buchanan and Mrs. W. R. Sneed, co-hostess.
CIRCLE FIVE, WOMEN OF THE ROYAL OAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, will meet with Mrs. Robert Hunter at 8 p. m.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 10
THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH of Royal Oak Presbyterian Church will meet at 8 p. m. at the church. Board meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m.

New Reception Center to Be Dedicated

Dr. Joseph R. Blalock, superintendent of Southwestern State Hospital, invites the public to attend the dedication next Wednesday of the new \$1,223,539.51 Reception Center.

Gen. E. Walton Opie chairman of the State Hospital Board, will dedicate the building in ceremonies beginning at 11 a. m. in front of the Reception Center. In case of rain, the ceremonies will be held in the auditorium, says Dr. Blalock.

The building will be open for inspection until 5 p. m. and other more recent developments will be visited in tours arranged for the annual Hospital Day which was postponed this year because of the new building.

Dr. Blalock will preside. Inoculation will be rendered by Dr. Primitivo Delgado, pastor of the Marion Baptist Church. Greetings will be extended by Dr. Don L. Greever of Chilhowie, president of the Smyth County Medical Society; Dr. Frank A. Farmer of Roanoke, president of the Southwestern Virginia Medical Society; Dr. Frank A. Strickler of Roanoke, president of the Virginia Neuropsychiatric Society, and by Dr. James L. Hammer of Manassas, president of the Medical Society of Virginia. Dr. John F. Fray, president of Marion College, will bring a message from the Holston Mental Hygiene Chapter, of which he is also president.

Dr. Joseph E. Barrett, commissioner, Department of Mental Hygiene and Hospitals, Richmond, will introduce the principal speaker, John Stewart Battle, governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia. The response will be given by Dr. Rufus A. Morison, member of the State Hospital Board.

Members of the State Hospital Board who will attend in addition to General Opie, are: H. Minor Davis of Lynchburg, Parke Rouse Jr., of Williamsburg, Dr. Rufus A. Morison of Abingdon, Judge B. Hunter Barrow of Dinwiddie, Dr. R. Finley Gayle Jr., of Richmond and J. Ray Lacombe of Warrenton.

observation, intensive study and treatment of newly admitted patients. It will provide facilities for 60 male and 60 female patients and contains a staff room and medical library, offices, a classroom, a pharmacy, a self-contained kitchen and cafeteria, an admission suite, occupational and recreational therapy, physiotherapy, hydrotherapy units a special treatment area and a distribution of patients providing classifications on 3 floors.

Contractors were the English Construction Company, Altavista, and the architects were Eubank and Caldwell of Roanoke.

The building contains three floors and a basement. It is 247 feet, 8 inches in length. The depth of the end wings, front to rear, is 93 feet, 8 inches, and the depth of the center section, front to rear, is 124 feet, 2 inches. The building contains 84 single rooms comprising 70 per cent of the total capacity. There will be 12 double rooms and four six-bed dormitories. In the provision of adequate space for bed rooms, double rooms and bathroom sections, the standards of the American Psychiatric Association has been met.

The building is fire-proof. Radiant heating is installed. There is an isolation unit in each wing of the third floor providing for adequate isolation for those who might develop contagious diseases.

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Cards of Thanks (12)
We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindnesses shown during our recent bereavement. J. W. Weaver and family.

Board Called On Rights of Way For Power Line
A board of commissioners this week was called by the Circuit Court to determine costs on condemnation proceedings instigated by Appalachian Power Company against three farmers in the Chilhowie area.

Mrs. Georgia C. Weaver
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Probation Officer Asks That Three Serve Sentences
Three persons now on probation will be asked to show cause why their probation should not be revoked during the current term of Circuit Court.

Hazel M. Thomas
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Obituaries

Mrs. Bessie H. Russell
Mrs. Bessie H. Russell, 79, died in a Marion hospital Wednesday night.

Mrs. Clarence Stacey
Mrs. Clarence Stacey, former resident of Saltville, was killed in an automobile accident last Thursday in Lake Charles, La.

Mrs. J. R. Sult
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Rich Valley

SUSIE GILLESPIE
Rich Valley, Aug. 26 — Miss Janice Farmer of Marion spent several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cruey.

James R. Snavelly
James R. Snavelly had the high cow in butterfat production this month — a grade Guernsey which averaged 81.2 pounds butterfat. A registered Holstein at the Southwestern State Hospital which averaged 69.3 pounds milk per day was high cow in milk production.

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Cleghorn Valley

MALISSA BOWMAN
PHONE CHILHOWIE 2120
Cleghorn Valley, Aug. 24 — Pvt. Blaine Snow is spending a furlough at home before leaving for Germany.

SIX SMYTH MEN
ARRIVE AT FT. MEADE
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They are: Pvt. Lacy L. Farmer, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Farmer, Rt. 3; Pvt. John L. Sheets, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sheets, Rt. 1; Pvt. John O. DeBord, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeBord, Quarry; Pvt. Bobbie L. Caudill, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Caronell Caudill, Box 188 D Atkins; Pvt. William T. Williams, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams, Seven Mile Ford, and Pvt. Essie W. Taylor, 20 son of Mr. and Mrs. Essie Taylor, Saltville.

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Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins were Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of Bluefield, Linda and Carolyn Perkins of Pearisburg, and Mrs. Norma Jean McAllister of Abingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson of South Carolina were recent week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frye. Mrs. C. W. Farris returned home with them for a vacation.

Mrs. Johnny Owens and children of Glade Spring and Mrs. Gordon Sessor and Eddie and Brenda of Hankel visited Mrs. John Perkins Tuesday.

J. F. Crabtree returned home from Richmond Saturday. He underwent an operation at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital. He was accompanied to Richmond by his sister, Mrs. Guy Clear, who visited friends, Dr. and Mrs. Easton while there.

Mrs. Neal Taylor and son, Jimmie, of Northfork, W. Va., Miss Ocie Taylor and Glenn Taylor of Hayters Gap were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins last Wednesday. Mrs. Joe Crabtree visited friends on Smoky Row Monday of this week.

Mrs. W. L. Lee had as her guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burke and daughters, Sandra and Maxine, of Radford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Moore and sons, Ronnie and Tommy, and Miss Genevieve Moore have returned from a vacation in Atlanta, Ga., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chambers. They visited in Augusta, Ga., Charleston, S. C., and other places of interest. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moore and daughter, Carolyn Jane, of Martinsville accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Frye and children, Betty and Edgar Lee, of Lake Charles, La., visited friends on Seven Row Monday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwartz and daughters, Diana and Lang Maria, of Elmira, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schwartz and children, Pam and Earline, of Kingsport, Tenn., are spending a vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schwartz.

Mrs. Enoch Frye and grandson, Jimmy Wright, spent a part of last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. H. Cole, of Chilhowie and other relatives there.

Mrs. Charles Barker and Mrs. John Perkins were Tuesday evening visitors of Mrs. Ella Helton of Plasterco.

Wiley Colley, who is serving in the U. S. Army, is spending a leave with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Colley. He came from California.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts and sons, James and Dan, of Lake Charles, La., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts, and other relatives in Saltville. They are here due to the death of the former Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Stacey. Their elder son, James, returned to school at Georgia Tech Tuesday of this week.

Miss Mollie Craft has returned to Bramwell, W. Va., after spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Craft.

Miss Alice Blanton Carter will return Sunday to her teaching position in Columbia, S. C.

Miss Helen Coverston has returned to Roanoke after spending a vacation in Saltville.

Fred Yontz of the U. S. Navy spent the week end with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Yontz.

Harold Taylor was the Sunday night guest of Wayne Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Frye and daughter Betty Gay, of Louisiana are spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker, Miss Gracie DeBord, Mrs. Edith E. Hall and son, Brad, and Fred Barker visited Mrs. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Webb, of Meadowview Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Taylor Sr. and Sanders Taylor Jr. attended the funeral of Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Hale, of Johnson City, Tenn., recently. Leslie Ward is visiting his aunt in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Gracie DeBord of Quarry spent the week end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. Don Smith, and Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sage and family of Oak Field, N. Y., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Coe.

Capt. and Mrs. James Barnett and children have returned from England, where he has been on duty with the armed forces. They are spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Barnett.

Luroy Krumwiede Jr. of the U. S. Navy spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luroy Krumwiede.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Valiant recently returned from a vacation in Illinois and other places of interest.

Mrs. W. M. Kelly was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Surber.

Mrs. Macie Ratcliffe and daughter, Shirley Ann, have returned from an extended vacation with relatives in Petersburg, Portsmouth and Norfolk. Mrs. Maynard Ratcliffe accompanied them home. James M. Ratcliffe, son of Mrs. Ratcliffe, who is serving in the U. S. Navy, has been confined to a naval hospital in Chelsea, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Oakes and sons, Eddie and Bill, have returned from their vacation to Miami Beach. They also visited the J. D. Kerrs, formerly of North Holston, in Orlando, Fla.

SALTVILLE KIWANIS CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Saltville Kiwanis Club held its meeting last Thursday. Guests were Ray Buchanan, Mr. Huff and R. D. Campbell Jr. Dr. C. C. Hatfield and Dr. R. D. Campbell reported on the mass gamma globulin inoculations for Smyth County. Program chairman was Bill Henderson.

Saltville Families Enjoy Mathieson's Annual Event



About 350 employees of the Mathieson Chemical Corporation and their families attended the annual outing at the Saltville ballpark last Friday afternoon and evening.

The program started with a softball game in which the Laboratory nine defeated the Chlorine team 11-8. A picnic time followed the ball game.

Cousin Zeke and his all star band, Smitty, Toby, Estel and John, of Marion performed for the crowd. Guests on his show were the Buchanan Sisters and Jack Catron. Following this performance Mrs. Ruth Terry, an employee in Mathieson personnel office, was crowned Miss Mathieson of 1953 by C. D. Shannon. She was presented a gift from the Saltville Chamber of Commerce by A. Levine and a gift from the Mathieson Chemical Corporation Employees Association by Mr. Shannon and another gift from City Drug Company.

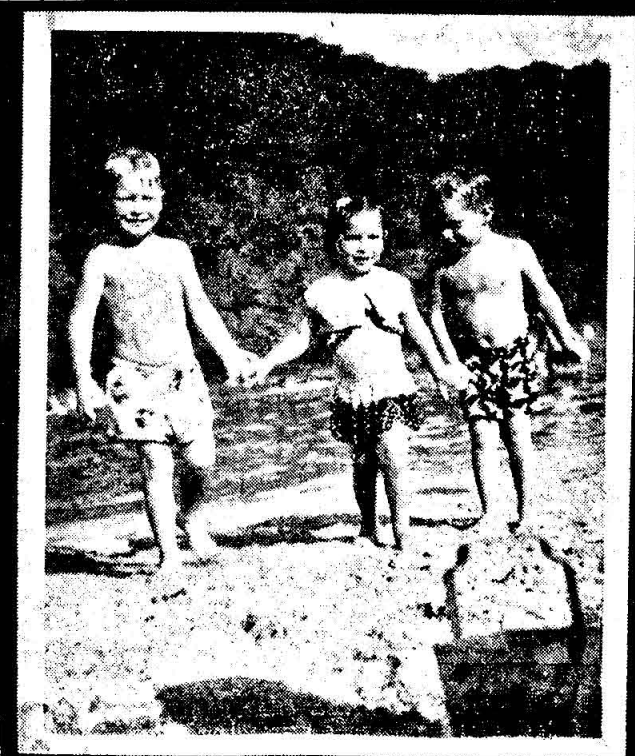
Also on the big program was a quartet, which sang several spiritual selections. This was composed of Leon Davidson, Alvin Colley, Willie Shepherd and Wathaw Atherton.

Mrs. Beth Buchanan, accompanied by Gene Webb with his accordion, gave several selections. Mr. Webb also played instrumentals.

Saltville-Rich Valley Lions Club Holds Annual Ladies Night

The Saltville-Rich Valley Lions Club held its fall barbecue and ladies night at the Saltville recreation playground Wednesday.

The Lions of the two communities entertained the following guests Mr. and Mrs. David Whitely, Woodrow DeBord, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark, Miss Grayson Pratt, "Boo" Buchanan, Mr.



"SNAPSHOT OF THE WEEK" — Anyone identifying the three happy youngsters above can win a free 8 x 10 enlargement by bringing to Greear Studio the negative from which this print was made. The "Snapshot of the Week" is a feature of this newspaper in cooperation with Greear Studio in Marion.

and Mrs. M. M. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buchanan, Mrs. G. S. Buchanan Sr., Miss Gray Buchanan all of Chatham Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moorehead, Radford; Jack Diggs, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walker, J. Q. Peoples, Miss Mary Dunham, Clayborn Taylor, Miss Lulu Shannon, Mrs. Lula Tilman, Jack Catron and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wright, all of Saltville. Other guests were, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. LaPlace, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ball, all of Chilhowie; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor, Glade Spring, Mr. and Mrs. John Maiden, Meadowview; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Eller, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Slagle, all of Marion.

Mr. Eller installed the following officers for the current year at Saltville: G. S. Buchanan, president; Troy Slate, first vice president; Garland Clear, second vice president; Frank Callahan, third vice president; Early Callahan, treasurer and Earle Horne, secretary.

PLASTERCO WSCS TO MEET THURSDAY

The WSCS of the Plasterco Methodist Church will have the August meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nutter of Emory this coming Thursday evening.

Talbert Is Killed While Hunting Mon.

Joseph Cook Is Released

On Bail Immediate

Preliminary hearing for Joseph Cook, of Cattle Creek section about 4 miles north of Glade Spring, charged with "feloniously slaying and killing Garnett Talbert, 38, of Saltville, in a hunting accident Monday, will be held Tuesday, September 1, in Trial Justice court in Abingdon.

The outcome of the hearing will determine whether the warrant issued against Cook will be amended to charge manslaughter, murder or be dismissed.

Talbert was shot about 6:30 Monday evening and died before help could be summoned, investigating officers said. Sheriff C. N. Bordwine, who investigated the shooting, said that Cook told him that he was hunting groundhog on the Noel Craig farm when he thought he saw a groundhog in some high grass. He fired one shot and, on investigating, found that Talbert had been

hit. Talbert died within a few minutes.

Cook was brought to Washington County jail about 8 p. m. and was immediately released after posting \$5,000 property bond for his appearance in Trial Justice Court.

Funeral services for Talbert will be conducted from Main Street Christian Church in Saltville today, Thursday, at 2 and the Rev. Mr. Arnold will be in charge of services. Interment will follow in the Elizabeth Cemetery.

Talbert is survived by his wife; three sons, Dewey, David and Billy; three brothers, Goodie Talbert, Clinchburg; Conley Talbert, Lake Charles, La.; and James Talbert, U. S. Marines in Australia; one sister, Mrs. Carl Adams, Clinchburg; and his mother, Mrs. Dave Talbert, Clinchburg.

He was a timekeeper for the Mathieson Chemical Corp., at Saltville.

Saltville Garden Club Meets At Methodist Church

The Saltville Garden Club met in the Madam Russell Methodist Church Recreation

Room August 13 with Mrs. J. Q. Peoples in charge.

After a brief devotional and the garden club collect, the president conducted a business session. It was voted to send \$10.00 to the Nature Camp.

The program feature was a demonstration on making corsages, given by Mrs. Berkeley Henderson. She gave several helpful suggestions concerning choice of flowers and foliage, methods of preservation and correct procedure in making corsages.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Peoples, assisted by Mrs. H. L. Craft and Mrs. J. H. Moore, served light refreshments. Visitors were Miss Mollie Craft of Bramwell, W. Va., and Miss Alice Blanton Carter of Columbia, S. C.

MESS PEGGY LOU FORD GETS MASTERS DEGREE

Miss Peggy Lou Ford received her master of arts degree in speech at the University of Virginia on Aug. 22. She received her A. B. degree at Shorter College, Rome, Ga., in June 1952.

Miss Ford has accepted a position as Speech Therapist in the Martinsville City Schools. This

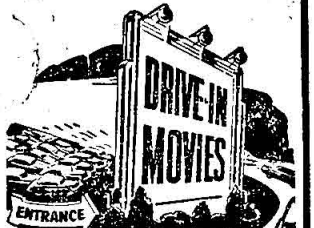


PVT. JOHN L. CANNON, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cannon, of Route 2, Saltville, is taking his basic training at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

His address is: Pvt. John L. Cannon, Co. F, 502nd ABN INF Regt., 101st ABN Division, Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

summer she was a member of the staff of Woodrow Wilson Speech Improvement Camp in Charlottesville. Miss Ford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford of Marion.

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A NATIONAL SCANDAL... ORGANIZED CRIME EXPOSE!

THE RACKET

Selected Short Subjects

SCOTT MITCHEM

Selected Short Subjects

SAURDAY, AUG. 29

DOUBLE FEATURE

A SAGA OF FIRE AND FURY!

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WHERE SIX-GUN OR FLAMING ARROW WAS THE LAW!

ROD CAMERON NIGH

Plus Cartoon and

NEVER BEFORE SUCH FURY!

JOHNNY WEISSMULLER

as Jungle Jim in the FURY of the Congo

Selected Short Subjects

SUNDAY & MONDAY, AUGUST 30-31

GOLD SMUGGLER and ADVENTURES

Selected Short Subjects

SMUGGLER'S ISLAND

TECHNICOLOR

Selected Short Subjects

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1-2

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE BIRDS AND THE BEES... AND SOME HUMANS TOO!

The Mating Season

Selected Short Subjects

GENIE TREASURY

Selected Short Subjects

THE MATING SEASON

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Sizes 6-16

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FULL SIZE 81 x 90 SHEETS
Just 100 at this amazingly low price!
ONLY \$1 EACH

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Fancy ticking-plump

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Perfect quality

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All Sizes — colors

Ladies' Nylon Hose 99c pr.
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New fall patterns, sizes 3 to 14

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Lace and strap models

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Boy's Plaid Sport Shirts \$1.39
Sizes 4-16

Boy's Shirt-Dungaree Suits \$1.99
Plaid lined

Ladies' New Fall Bags 99c ea.
Black-Brown-Red-Navy-Green

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Size 18x36

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Chilhowie, Aug. 24 — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blise, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Vine and their families spent Sunday, Aug. 16, at Blowing Rock, N. C. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crisp at Lenoir, N. C.

Miss Margo Huffaker of Johnson City, Tenn., was the guest during the past week of Miss Betty Echols.

Miss Garland Estes of Halifax has been the guest of Miss Rachel Cole, Miss Estes, who was a co-teacher with Miss Cole at Falls Church, last year, is soon leaving for Venezuela, where she will teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen are at Durham, N. C., where he is at the Duke University Hospital for examination and treatment.

Mrs. Jack Williams of Johnson City, Tenn., was the guest for several days last week of Mr. and Mrs. George Maust.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bonham returned home Sunday after spending several days in various parts of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. M. C. Phillippi and the Rev. W. H. Simpkins are attending the Pastor's and Woman Societies School of Missions at Sullins College in Bristol this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Grinstead spent week end before last with their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Raines, and her family in Landrum, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ball and son, Ronnie, spent last week vacationing in the Smoky Mountains and visiting with relatives in Norton.

Roy Palmer and Sam Frye spent the week end in Baltimore, Md., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colley. They attended a major league ball game in Washington Sunday.

Alec and Mrs. Charlie Clapp have returned to their home after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Craven, and other relatives. Airman Clapp is stationed at Langley Field Air Force Base, and the couple live at Buckaroo Beach.

Mrs. Henry Frye spent last week with relatives in Grayson County. She returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Palmer is improved at her home after being indisposed with several broken ribs.

Carol Rupard, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Rupard, received a broken arm while playing at her home Friday. She was treated at Marion General Hospital and returned home Saturday.

Miss Ann Sanders of Abingdon spent several days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Marvin Sanders.

Miss Susan Copenhaver and Becky Cole were guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allison in Glade Spring.

Mrs. Fred Greever has been spending several days in Richmond, Dr. and Mrs. Dean Cole of Richmond will return home with her. Dr. Cole, who underwent an operation in Richmond, is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patrick were guests last week of his sister in Welch, W. Va.

Mrs. John Lynch Sanders and children, Jane and Frank, attended the Kennedy-Kabrich wedding Friday evening in the Wytheville Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Leslie Beamer of Narrows is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Marvin Sanders.

Mickey Maust is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sain in Harriman, Tenn.

Among the out of town people here over the week end because of the death of Mrs. Callie Heath were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers, Mrs. Bob Landrecht, Howard Cox and James Dunn, all of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter and Bill Cox of Durham, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eller, Filbert, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cardwell, Mrs. Shrader, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carroll of Gary, W. Va.; Mrs. Merchie Cardwell, Huntington, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. George Bobbitt, Saltville; Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Rose, Glendale, N. C.; Mrs. Mitten, Wagner, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Porter and Edward Mays, all of Kingsport, Tenn.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Calvin Neirkirk and small son, Jimmie, of Bristol spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Frank Neirkirk, and other relatives. M-Sgt. Neirkirk, who has recently returned from Korea, is on furlough awaiting reassignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neirkirk and children of Baltimore, Md., have also been visiting Mrs. Frank Neirkirk.

Jackie Dean Cole, who has been at Lynchburg College in Lynchburg this summer, is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole. He will re-enter school September 9.

Miss Betty Hanks of Bristol was the week-end guest in the Q. A. Eller home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Frye and daughter, Lissa, spent the week end before last in Knoxville, Tenn., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Fielden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fry Cole and family of Chester, S. C., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cole. Their daughter, Becky, who had visited her grandparents for two weeks, accompanied them home.

David Cole is a surgical patient at the Memorial Crippled Children's Hospital in Richmond.

Instead of having the meeting in Rural Retreat as usual, they met at the Black Lick Community Center. They were quite pleased with the attendance and interest shown. They had a pot luck supper, which proved there is no use planning meals. They simply had everything, all delicious.

Tuesday evening was the family picnic for the Speedwell Home Demonstration Club on the Myers lawn. It was so cold some of the women were shivering. Mrs. M. R. Newland had blazing hot corn on the cob, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Each ear was wrapped in foil, after being buttered and salted, then it was placed in a pressure cooker brought to 15 pound pressure for three minutes, then reduced to nothing and eaten while it was at the height of perfection. Strange to say the iced drinks went over big.

Mrs. Richard Howe and little Joe Woodruff were ill and kept several members away.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beimbrecht of Upper Sandusky are spending two weeks with the latter's sisters, Mrs. Ray and Gilbert Fisher, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tate and three charming daughters of Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent part of a two weeks' vacation with their relatives for the past two weeks.

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Cedar Springs

MRS. M. E. MYERS
Cedar Springs, Aug. 24 — It seems that August 13 was so long ago it should not be mentioned, but the report in this paper in announcing who attended the Baptist Association in Wytheville failed to mention that two churches, the Summit and the new church at Cedar Springs, were admitted into the Lebanon Baptist Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Browning and Miss Anna Bell of Fairfax, Mo., have been visiting their relatives for the past two weeks.

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any one could make the gorgeous dollies, scarfs, berspreads, etc. as were displayed.

Are the young people of today being taught this intricate crocheting, knitting and embroidery? Why not have a fair with every thing made by those younger than 25?

This week end will be the Rural Retreat Fair. People seem to be indifferent about making pies, cakes and various foods for exhibit. They nearly all say, "I can't bake anything fit for a fair." If every one felt like that, we wouldn't have much to interest people.

Instead of bringing out same thing year after year, why not try making something new and different? What would it be? Let's think about it.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Neese and children of Burmell, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Babb of Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blessing and family of Warren, Ohio; Burton Blessing and daughter, Sandra, of Waynesboro were guests the past week of the Neese children and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Basket and family of Richmond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Groseclose and family.

This certainly looks like a visiting community.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Fisher were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Browning, Miss Anna Bell, Mrs. W. H. and Miss Bertie Fisher. Afternoon callers were: Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bennington, Mrs. S. P. Bennington, Miss Sara Roe, Mrs. Neal Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. John Roe, Mr. and Mrs. James Blevins and children, Mrs. John Blevins of Winston-Salem, N. C., J. R. Gunter of Monterey, Tenn.

The Men's Club met at the Speedwell Church last Sunday evening. They reported a wonderful meeting. Maurice Neel Fisher was the speaker of the evening. His topic was: "Be a Man in a Men's Club."

There was special singing by the Asbury and Groseclose Quartets.

W. F. Wright made a talk, which impressed all present. Walter Cathoun was in charge of the program.

The disadvantage of trying to report a program where not present in person doesn't do justice to anything or any body.

There will be an Evangelistic and Missionary film shown at Blue Springs Church Sunday August 30, at 7:30 p. m. The public is urged to attend.

Chatham Hill, Aug. 24 — The Rev. Mr. Shuler and Mrs. Shuler were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hightower Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Little and children, Barbara and "Broe", of Washington, D. C., visited the V. H. Neels Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Neel, Mrs. Claude Burnop and Ferne Burnop went to Bristol last Thursday.

Mrs. Dameron of West Virginia is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Fred Cook, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crabtree and daughters, June and Jane, of Plasterco visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lee Stephenson and children, Julia, David and Carol, Ethel and Ferne Burnop were the dinner guests of Mrs. J. A. Stephenson and daughters Sunday.

Misses Wanda and Melba Bowling spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bowling.

C. N. Webb recently visited his daughter, Mrs. Charles Gillespie, at Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Oakes of North Holston visited Mrs. Mary Moore Sunday afternoon.

Ed Stephenson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Poston.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Neel, Billy and Gail spent Sunday in Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephenson and children, Peggy, Peery, Robert, Sandra and Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan and son, Eugene, enjoyed a picnic at Roaring Fork Sunday.

Mrs. Murray, daughter and son-in-law of West Virginia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow DeBord and attended the Spence funeral.

Miss Bettie June Spence of Bluefield was called home because of the death of her uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cregger and son, Frank, visited Henry Lamie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Atwell, Mrs. Cora Kuhn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Oakes were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Oakes Sunday.

Mrs. V. H. Neel and Ferne Burnop attended the WSCS meeting at Riverside Friday.

Mrs. Mary Virginia Olinger and Miss Peggy Olinger, who have spent the summer at Radford College, arrived home Saturday. They will have a week's vacation before school opens.

Spratt's Creek

HELEN COMPTON
Spratt's Creek, Aug. 24 — Mr. and Mrs. Creedy Gates of Tazewell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gates, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Call and children of Beaver Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turley of Marion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Horne and children of Spokane, Wash., are now living here.

Mrs. Carl Atwell and Helen Compton spent last Wednesday with Mrs. John Compton.

Misses Maxine Turley and Louise Fields have been visiting Miss Sally Atwell.

Miss Marleen Atwell has recently been a patient in Lee Memorial Hospital.

Junior Waddell spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Waddell.

Mrs. Mary Turley returned to Maryland last week after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Essie Atwell.

Edgar Hubble visited his sister, Mrs. Kate Waddell, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Gillespie visited her sister, Mrs. Gervis Atwell, one day last week.

Jack Young spent Sunday with Junie Ferguson.

Mrs. G. W. DeBord, Mrs. Cynthia Buchanan, Mrs. Opal Ross and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bise recently spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Compton.

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Council

a large part of its water as it moves down the valley, indicating that this water is going underground. Council contends that this underground stream is the town spring, a bold spring with a large volume of water pouring out from the ground. Any tampering with the stream or watershed by mining, they contend, is liable either to divert this stream or contaminate it, ruining the present water supply.

Council also took action on local water. Two or more homes owned by Southwestern

State Hospital are supplied by water through the town system. Instead of through the hospital line. Council and town several years ago worked out a system whereby the hospital is supplied with water from the town spring, with their own line running off the main line.

Council ruled that the town is responsible for upkeep of the line serving these homes and that those living there must pay for the water. As an alternative, they stated that these homes could be connected with the hospital lines.

Engineer Ritter also reported that: Curb and gutter has

been poured on the short stretch of East Main St. in front of the Erne Sayers home.

Adams Construction Company will be ready to begin surface treatment this week, with the street crew getting preliminary work done.

A. H. Haulsee turned down a request to purchase the small strip of land on South Church St. which has been termed a traffic hazard. This privately owned land cuts out at a curve on the street.

Mr. Haulsee made a counter offer of \$300. Councilman Wythe Hull Jr. pointed out that the town would be paying at the rate of \$30,000 an acre, the plot being only .01 of an acre.

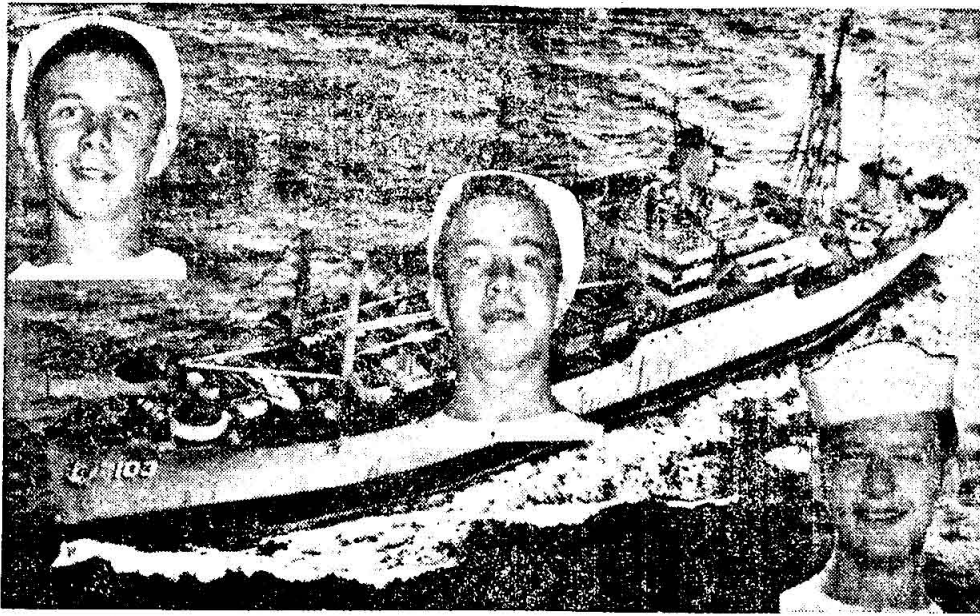
Council voted to let its \$50 offer stand.

Mr. Ritter also reported that an ordinance was needed for forbidding any type of crawler tractors from "walking" on any surface treated streets in the town. This was continued.

Council empowered the town engineer to secure a painter to paint the outside of the town hall at a cost not to exceed \$500.

The problem of abandoned ice boxes and similar chests which might become death traps for children was discussed, following five recent deaths in the nation as a result of these dangerous boxes. An ordinance similar to that recently passed by Roanoke, prohibiting abandoning these boxes without first removing the doors is being planned. The ordinance committee was instructed to secure information on this.

Mr. Ritter reported that a study is being made of a possible sewage or water leak on Chatham Hill Rd. A leak has developed in the basement of the George Sprinkle home, and Mr. Ritter stated that efforts were being made to determine whether or not this was coming from the town water and sewage system or a spring. This is to be checked and corrected, if the town's fault.



AHOY! THE SALTY DOGS may have been the cry heard aboard the USS Rankin when three Marion scouts spent a week on board. About 131 scouts were on the trip for

the naval cruise. Pictured above is left, Kenny Mink, center, Lanny Ross, and right, Keith Craig. The hurricane along the seaboard upset the plans for the scouts, and the

boys returned to Norfolk to ride out the big wind after turning around off the Carolinas coast following storm warnings.

Council also voted again to spray the town with an insect killing fluid. This was recently done, Mathieson equipment from Saltville being used at a cost of \$400 for the town. "Let's do it again and kill out the flies," Mayor Walter Jackson stated. "Maybe it will help halt the spread of polio. And if it does, let's keep on spraying until the disease dies down."

A special meeting will be held August 31, the last day of the fiscal year, in order to close out all business for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Penn of Bluefield, W. Va., were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Vermilyea.

Marion Personals

MRS. JOE STEPHENSON
TELEPHONE 3-4053

Mrs. Maynard Ratcliff of Portsmouth, Norfolk and Petersburg for some time.

Dr. Ray Courtney was called to Akron, Ohio, due to the death of his brother, M. H. Courtney. Mrs. Courtney planned to join him in Jonesville Thursday for the funeral.

Mrs. E. A. Rhodes left Thursday for Washington, D. C., where she plans to spend some time with her daughter.

Mrs. William J. Boswell, president of Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Richmond, was the guest Monday of Mrs. E. P. Ellis.

Mrs. Frank Ford was the weekend guest of her daughter, Miss Peggy Lou Ford, in Charlottesville. Miss Ford has been a member of the staff of Woodrow Wilson Speech Improvement Camp at Charlottesville this summer.

Mrs. Ray Courtney has returned from Jonesville, where she spent several days visiting Mrs. E. C. Courtney.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Martin of Moline, Ill., have been the guests of Mrs. George Kiser on Fairground Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Peary of Bristol, Penna., have returned to their home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gills.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rash and son, Robert, have returned from a vacation in Louisville, Ky.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Courtney and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graybeal attended the horse show and closing exercises of Lake Pocahontas Camp. They were accompanied home by their sons, Ray Courtney and Bobby Graybeal.

Pat Beverly, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beverly, has returned home from a visit of several weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Beverly of Norton.

Mrs. Douglas Richardson and son, Keith, of Roanoke are the guests of Mrs. M. P. Richardson.

Miss Bernice Copenhaver left recently for Johnson City, Tenn., where she has accepted a position as senior consultant of speech and hearing with the Department of Public Health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brockman and daughter, Shirley, of Kingsport, Tenn., are spending the week at Hemlock Haven. Mr. and Mrs. Bass Brockman will join them Wednesday for the week end.

Miss Rachel Buchanan and Mrs. Ruth Black, who have been attending summer school at Radford College, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Poe and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poe were called to Bluefield Sunday due to the death of their father, James B. Poe. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Bluefield, Tuesday.

Marie Tony Harding of Johnson City, Tenn., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gordon at "Cliffside."

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snider have returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Minton, in Bluefield.

Misses Martha and Roberta Copenhaver, who have been spending several days in Marion visiting relatives and friends, left Monday for Richmond.

W. S. Johnson, who recently underwent surgery in Bristol Memorial Hospital, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tilson of Albans, W. Va., Walter Tilson, Appolo, Penna., and Lynn Johnson of Pulaski have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson and other relatives in Marion.

Mrs. J. B. Warren has returned home after a 10 days' vacation to Aiken, S. C., with her daughter, Mrs. David Cox, and Mr. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Ridenour of Roanoke have been guests for the past few days of her brother, J. B. Warren, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coulthard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Coulthard of

Pearisburg Sunday.

Miss Lois Waak, who has been attending summer school at Radford College, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gills were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillman at Elizabethton, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeBord of Quincy, Fla., are spending their vacation with his mother, Mrs. B. W. DeBord.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos King of Pulaski spent Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Martin and family.

Pearl Blankenbecker left recently for Roanoke, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Raymond Russell and daughter, Geen, have returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell and other friends and relatives in Marion.

Mrs. C. A. Morris of Bristol is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.

Harvey White, in Cumberland Heights.

Mrs. W. S. Johnson and Lynn Johnson spent last Sunday with W. S. Johnson at Bristol Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. C. V. Wheeler has returned from Bristol, where she visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Childress.

Miss Frances Prater, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. L. Graybeal in Chattanooga, Tenn., has returned home.

Mrs. William S. Sylls left last Sunday for her home in Akron, Ohio. Mrs. Sylls was the former Gay Slagle Moore of Marion.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Aker and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry were Mrs. Harry DeLafchell, and daughter, of Long Island, N. Y.; Mrs. S. F. Gollehon, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Troxell and Linda Lou; Mr. and Mrs. Elva Aker and sons; Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Bartley and sons, Melvin and Frankie, and Gaylord Aker and sons, Jack and Ralph.

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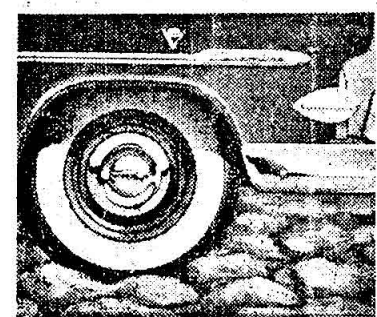
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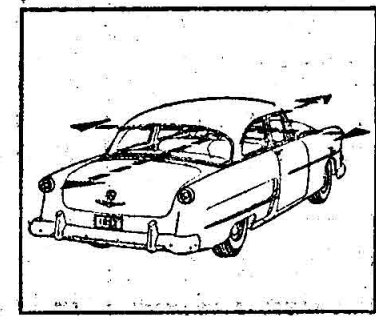
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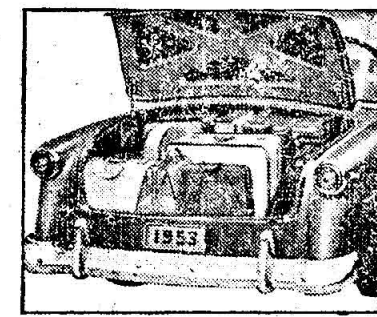
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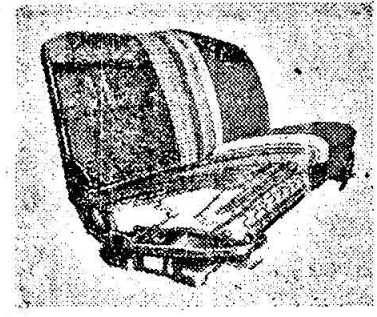
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Quarry

MISS IDA MAE JONES

Quarry, Aug. 24 — Mrs. James R. Sparks, Mrs. Maggie Haynes and Miss Ruby Shreeves, all of Marion, spent last Wednesday with their cousin, Miss Emma Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duff and daughter, Karen, of Radford spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam K. Sessor.

Mrs. Edith Davis and daughter, Linda Jeanette, spent last Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. Joe H. Lee, of Saltville.

W. T. Coe of Glade Spring was the guest Saturday of his daughter, Mrs. Lula Clapp, and children.

Mrs. Lucy Keesee has re-

turned home after a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Keesee, and children in Staunton.

Mrs. Eli Blevins of Chilhowie visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blevins, and Mary Lee Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Alfred Musser and daughter of Meadowview spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Terry.

Miss Hazel Hicks of Glade Spring and Mrs. Lola Sheppard of Marion spent the week end at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hicks.

Miss Dorothy Richardson of Norfolk is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Rufus Chapman, and family.

Mrs. Ruby Surber and Donnie are spending a vacation in Ohio and Maryland visiting

her children.

Mrs. Laura E. Miller and Gail and Mrs. Lula Clapp visited Mrs. Emma Davis and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford and son, Jeff, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. Joe Lee and son, Gene of Saltville visited Saturday with their sister and aunt, Miss Ida Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tuggle and son of New Quarry spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. DeBord.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and daughter of Saltville spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeBord.

The week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manley McBride were her mother, Mrs. Mattie Poston, her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Poston, and Mr. and Mrs. James Blevins, all of Marion.

Miss Irene Thompson of Glade Spring was the week-end guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Luclus Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Cruseberry and family and Roy Cruseberry of Abingdon recently visited their aunt, Mrs. W. M. Edmondson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wyatt and children of Cambria spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sessor, and Mrs. Laura Miller and Gail.

Betty Lou Keesee has returned home after a three weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ray Cullop, in Dublin.

Roland's Creek

MRS. EARL WARD

Roland's Creek, Aug. 24 — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell and family, Milwaukee, Wis., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burchett and family of West Virginia

spent the past week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burchett and Mr. and Mrs. Isom Burchett.

C. B. DeBord and Miss Patricia Church visited Mrs. Lewis Barton last Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Tilson spent Saturday and Sunday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward.

Mrs. Jim Tilson and family visited Mrs. A. J. Ward Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson and family of Elizabethton, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Roby Richardson Sunday.

Misses Peggy and Betty Lee Hash visited Mrs. Sydney Wymer last week end.

The Rev. David Cleary of North Wilkesboro, N. C., filled his regular appointment at the Roland's Creek Brethren Church last week end. The young people's meeting is held each Friday night. Prayer meeting is held each Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burchett visited in Marion August 17.

Lick Creek

MRS. MARY SHUPE

Lick Creek, Aug. 24 — Those attending the funeral of Ottilie Spence were Mrs. Zattie Church, Wayne and Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Worley Tibbs and John Willie Tibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carter, Euce Young, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Myers and Nora, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Shupe, Junior and Mae and Mr. and Mrs. Ryburn Hubble.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Cregger and children of Maryland spent a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cregger.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Myers and daughters, Nora and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayton and Polly Ann visited their uncle, John Anderson, August 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cullop visited their parents, Mrs.

Will Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cullop, recently.

Bely Thompson has returned to his home after visiting relatives in Maryland for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hubble had as guests Sunday 40 persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Myers and Elmer and Marvin Hayton visited Mr. and Mrs. David Hubble and children over the week end and attended the Tazewell County Fair.

The Rev. and Mrs. Roy Redding and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Myers recently spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Kent Myers.

The Rev. Roy Redding will preach at Lick Creek September 13 at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Nancy Hubble spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hubble, her sister, Linda, and her grandmother, Mrs. Will Hubble

Hospital Patients

MARION GENERAL

Tuesday, August 25

Medical

Miss Betty Jo Elledge, Miss Minnie Williams, Mrs. Dewey Testerman, A. Trigg Sanders, Mrs. C. B. Wohlford, Olin Dilard, Mrs. Rex Long, Mrs. Harry Kepler, Mrs. Claude Summers, James Adams, Marion; Herbert Montgomery, Mrs. Clifton Cole, Chilhowie; Mrs. W. L. Wright, Mrs. Donald Tomlinson, baby Tomlinson, in dependence; Ralph Dutton, Atkins; L. H. Neff, Rural Retreat; Mrs. John Callahan, Saltville; Calvin Turley, Chatham Hill; Mrs. James Anderson, Galax.

Surgical

Mrs. C. W. Cornette, Mrs. C. B. Greenwood Jr., Iva Jean

Hicks, Mrs. Glenn Prater, Marion; Mrs. Mary B. Bryan, Mrs. Frankie Bobbitt, Independence.

Accident

Vance Haga, Herbert Widner, Preston Kilby, H. R. Cormany, Miss Elsie Lee Greer, Francis Copenhaver, Marion; Leonard Yates Chilhowie.

LEE MEMORIAL

Tuesday, August 25

Medical

Ardenia Sheffield, Mrs. Henry Jones, Mrs. A. J. Watson, Mrs. Lucy S. Troxell, Mrs. C. F. Oliver, Mrs. Lora Lee Johnston, Reamus Hall, Mrs. Z. M. Wolfe, Mrs. S. V. Hall, Mrs. David Hall, Nathan Dickinson, Marion; Arthur Hamilton, Henry W. Hutton, Mrs. I. H. Hull, Glade Spring; Mrs. Kelly Grinstead, Mrs. James H. Greever, G. W. Hopkins, Chilhowie; Robert H. Dix, Mrs. A. V. Catron, W. C. Grubb, Crockett; Miss Dosca Martin, Grant; Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, Nebo; Mrs. Shirley Jessica, Bristol; Mrs. Robert H. Lamic, Saltville; Miss Deana Mays, Flatridge; Mrs. J. C. Michael, Rugby; Robert Walters, Wytheville.

Surgical

Charles Parsons, Mrs. W. E. Everett, Miss Nancy Troxell, Mrs. Fred Jones, Marion; Robert Anderson, Rural Retreat; Mrs. E. T. Cornette, Comers Rock; Mrs. Luther Blevins, Chilhowie; Mrs. Z. A. Phipps, Sugar Grove; Mrs. W. M. Romans, Atkins; Kenneth Heise, Richmond, Mrs. Lols Evans, Mouth of Wilson.

Accident

Dewey W. Crutchfield, Randall Hopkins, Marion; Mrs. W. W. Keyes, Sugar Grove; Mrs. Grace Haga, Rural Retreat; Mrs. Daisy Calhoun, Atkins.

21 HOSPITAL ATTENDANTS

TO RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

Dr. Joseph R. Blalock has announced that 21 attendants at Southwestern State Hospital will receive their graduation certificates at a special cere-



Pvt. John E. "Nappy" Hayes of Marion gets the Purple Heart for wounds received in Korean action. The medal is conferred by Colonel Charles L. Kirkpatrick, commanding officer, in a ceremony at the Tokyo Army Hospital. A patient at the hospital, Pvt. Hayes served as an automatic rifleman

in the 5th Regiment Combat Team while in Korea. He also holds the Combat Infantryman Badge, Korean Service Ribbon with two campaign stars and the UE Service Ribbon. He entered the army in October, 1951. He is a former Smyth County News Correspondent.

mony at 10 a. m. Sept. 3 in the hospital auditorium.

These certificates will be presented by Dr. Joseph E. Barrett, Commissioner, Department of Mental Hygiene and Hospitals.

All those receiving these certificates have completed satisfactorily the psychiatric attendant trainee course.

HARRY S. WILLIAMS IS

RETURNING FROM KOREA

M-Sgt. Harry S. Williams, 23, son of J. W. Williams, Chilhowie, is returning to the U. S. after serving with the 40th Infantry Division in Korea. Williams, a platoon sergeant

in the 224th Infantry Regiment's Company B, includes among his decorations the Commandation Ribbon, Purple Heart for wounds received in action and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

He joined the 40th Division in September, 1952.



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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1-2



SUNDAY & MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3-4



Camp Alleghany in West Virginia.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCarty Sr., Park Boulevard, were Mrs. William Bundy, Lebanon, Miss Karle Bundy and Miss Virgie Bundy.

Mrs. Juanita Glasgow and son, Lynn, North Main St., returned last week by plane from Chicago, Ill., where they visited relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. Robert Cassell received a letter from her daughter, Mrs. Luther Cregger, Emmitsburg, Md., stating that their dairy barn full of hay, six calves, \$200 worth of dairy feed, several thousand dollars worth of farm machinery and hog house were destroyed by fire about noon Aug. 18. The home and several poultry houses were saved by six fire departments. Mr. and Mrs. Cregger are former residents of Nebo.

Cynthia Preston, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Ellis, Wassona Park, was critically ill a few days last week. She is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Foglesong, Atkins, were Sunday afternoon callers of Mrs. Clara Carner. Mrs. D. D. Query and daughter, Joan, North Main St., were last week's visitors of relatives in Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Susan Lincoln, who spent the summer visiting her grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Lincoln Sr., and her father, John D. Lincoln, at "Graystone Manor," has returned to her home on Long Island, N. Y.

Malcom Brown, Wassona Park, visited his wife, who is still a patient at Duke Hospital, Sunday.

A. B. Graybeal Jr., Orlando, Fla., has returned home after visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Graybeal, Wassona Park.

Last week while J. B. McCarty, Park Boulevard, attended a meeting at Old Point Comfort, Mrs. McCarty visited their daughter and family in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snavely and daughter, Miss Louise Snavely, Chilhowie, were Thursday evening visitors of Mrs. J. P. Hill, Mrs. Robert Cassell and Mrs. Clara Carner. They have recently returned from a six weeks' trip through the mid-west, Pacific coast and Mexico. Miss Snavely showed the many pictures in color, which she took, with projector and screen.

Judy Ellis, Wassona Park, is spending a week with Jane Sanders, daughter of Mrs. John Lynch Sanders, Chilhowie.

G. C. Jennings, 14, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Pat Jennings, Culbert Drive, is a patient in the Memorial and Crippled Hospital, Roanoke, where he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Byrd, Wassona Park, spent several days the latter part of last week visiting in Salem and Roanoke.

Mrs. J. L. West, Houston, Tex., has been a guest of Dr.

and Mrs. A. B. Graybeal, Wassona Park.

Mrs. Z. M. K. Fulton and son, Benjamin, Atkins, were callers of Mrs. Clara Carner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth M. Green and daughter, Margaret, Abingdon, Ga., were the week-end guests of Mrs. Green's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Jones, Wassona Park.

MT. CARMEL
W. H. Pugh, who has been a patient at the Lee Memorial Hospital, has returned home somewhat improved.

Misses Ruth and Ruby Allen were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. W. M. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hankla, son, Edward, and Mrs. J. R. Penny, Marion, were guests of relatives in Elk Creek Sunday.

Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott, continues to improve from a recent illness. She is permitted to go to the table for her meals.

Mrs. Henry Johnston is improving at her home since a recent illness.

House guests over the weekend of Mrs. W. M. Martin were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Groseclose and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Groseclose, Welch, W. Va.

It has just been announced by the State Department of Education in Richmond that Miss Marigold Scott, a former Marion High School instructor, will begin her duties September 1 as assistant supervisor of guidance. For the past seven years Miss Scott has been director of guidance at the Norview High School in Norfolk. She is leaving Saturday for her new duties.

Marion Lions Club To Sponsor Boy Scout Troop

The recently formed Boy Scout Troop No. 97 of Matson Drive is to be sponsored by the Marion Lions Club, according to action taken by the local Lions at their meeting Monday night at Grace Methodist Church.

Ted Russell, chairman of the club's boys and girls activities committee, explained this proposed project to all members present, who voted unanimously in favor of financing this troop for the coming year.

Equipment and supplies amounting to about \$185 are needed by these scouts, and this amount will be given by the sponsoring organization.

Troop 97 was organized on May 21 at Matson Drive. Assembly has been at Pennington School each Tuesday night at 7 p. m. Arrangements have been made for future meetings to be held in the Community Center.

Landon Minnick is scoutmaster. Assistant scoutmasters are Garland Scruggs and J. D. Milhorn.

Thirteen boys were enrolled in this troop. Membership of an additional 15 is expected.

Dr. Thompson Davis, pastor of Royal Oak Presbyterian Church, was guest speaker.

Lenroy Asbury, second vice president, was in charge of the meeting.

The meal was served by the women of Grace Methodist Church.

Two Young Men Seek Gas, Get In Jail Instead

Two young men from Tennessee, on their way to jobs in Maryland, last Thursday night made the mistake of trying to cut down on traveling expenses by snitching some gas from a parked truck in Marion.

They are now in jail pending a complete investigation of their case.

Policeman Ross Verlander stated that the men, Melvin Seals 21, and Clyde McCoy, 23, were caught getting gas out of a truck parked at the Fairview Service Station about 2:30 in the morning. They had a six foot garden hose and can, evidently using these to siphon gas from parked vehicles as they made their way to Maryland. The two had about \$15 but stated that they needed this to get settled after arriving in Maryland.

George Slater and James Taylor waived preliminary hearing on charges of entering Overbay's Store in Marion. They were indicted this week in Circuit Court and will stand trial during the current term.

Virginia Heath of Abingdon pled guilty to driving under the influence of an intoxicant and was fined \$100 and costs and given 12 months, suspended. Her driving license was revoked for three years, under the second offense within 10 years law.

Mary Jo Hall and John W. Testerman had charges of reckless driving dismissed after evidence tended to show that the two met on a road which was slick at the time and the young girl became upset in the dangerous spot.

Albert Dalton pled guilty to driving without a license, second offense within a few months. He was fined \$100 and cost and given 10 days, Judge W. V. Birchfield stating that the jail sentence was

mandatory.

Dalton, who has no permit, had his right to drive revoked for a year last June in mayor's court in Marion. State Trooper S. M. Norris stated that the previous Sunday he met Dalton and several others on a vehicle which had been stripped down on a curve in the Walker's Creek section. Turning around, the officer stated that he found the vehicle in a ditch, several of the riders sprawled out in a field and Dalton tangled up in some wire — none hurt. The man received another fine of \$10 and costs on charges of reckless driving.

Artie Thomas was fined \$200 and costs on charges of failing to stop after hitting another vehicle. He received 12 months which Judge Birchfield stated he would suspend, providing damages to the other car amounting to \$432 were paid.

A Mr. Williams stated that Sunday, August 16, he pulled up to a stop sign on a side road leading into Rt. 645 back of Fairground Hill, Marion. The Thomas vehicle, turning into this road, struck his vehicle, damaging the left rear side of his car. He stated that Thomas kept going.

Thomas admitted passing at that time, but stated that he did not know he hit the Williams car. He claimed that he had a loose muffler pipe, which made a loud noise. He also received \$10 and costs and 60 day sentence, time suspended, on charges of not having a driver's permit.

A bond of \$25 and costs was forfeited on charges of reckless driving and another of \$10 and costs on charges of improper passing also was turned in.

Marion Has Two Wrecks in Week

Marion had two wrecks in the past week with the first one on Locust Street Monday night.

A GMC truck driven by Joseph Arthur Demers, Newport News, hit the side of a parked car. The car belonged to Curtis Shelton of Marion and also the lawn and shrubbery of Wayne Weaver of Marion. The driver had lost his way and was trying to turn around on a dead end street.

Mr. Demers was released on \$250 bail to appear Thursday night.

Ralph White and Ed Atkinson were the investigating officers.

The second wreck occurred Tuesday on Main Street in front of the Marion Bottling Company. A 1950 Chevrolet driven by Wayne H. Robinson of Marion hit the side of a 1952 Oldsmobile driven by Claude Taylor of Marion.

Mr. Robinson was coming out of the street opposite the bottling company when the Taylor car was hit.

No charge were written. Lt. Walter Boone was the investigating officer.

BLEVINS IS TAKING PARACHUTE TRAINING

Pvt. John D. Blevins son of Luther S. Blevins of Rt. 2, Marion, has volunteered for parachute training.

Upon completion of basic training he will be assigned to an airborne school where he will be taught the techniques of making a parachute jump.

Pvt. Blevins is taking his basic training with Co. L, 503rd Airborne Infantry Regiment of

the famous 11th Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Ky.

MARION WOMAN GET MASTERS DEGREE

Mrs. Virginia Hall Hannum, Marion, received a Master of Education degree last Saturday at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

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HERE'S WHERE WE START probably thought young Charles Ray Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, of Marion as he started though to get his shot of gamma globulin. All children were first numbered so that the shots could be given in order.



THIS ONE ALMOST GOT A-WAY and it took three to hold the little Dale Stamper, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stamper, of Chilhowie as he went into the final step of inoculations. The shot was the last step for the children. Some of the children thought that the last step was the lollipop which was given.



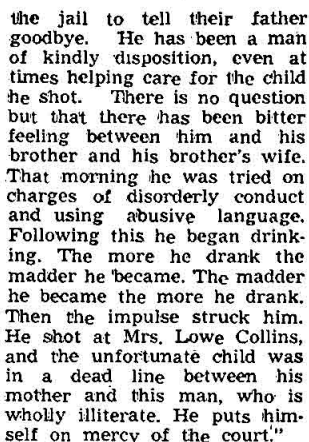
DON'T CRY was what Mrs. Carl Heath of Marion told her little daughter as she was weighed and registered for her shot. This was the second step in getting the shot. All children were weighed and a card with their name, age, weight and address was filled out to prepare them for the shot.



NOW, THAT DIDN'T HURT. Charles Lawson is contentedly munching away on a lollipop after receiving his shot this Thursday morning at Marion High School. His mother, Mrs. Josephine Lawson, Buchanan St., Marion, is holding her son, while Mrs. W. G. Haulsee, one of the volunteer workers is standing by, ready to lend a helping hand.



OH, YES IT DID HURT. Paul Snider Jr. is rubbing that stinging part of his anatomy as he leaves the school this morning after receiving his gamma globulin shot. His mother is with the youngster, who held back the tears like a real man.



the jail to tell their father goodbye. He has been a man of kindly disposition, even at times helping care for the child he shot. There is no question but that there has been bitter feeling between him and his brother and his brother's wife. That morning he was tried on charges of disorderly conduct and using abusive language. Following this he began drinking. The more he drank the madder he became. The madder he became the more he drank. Then the impulse struck him. He shot at Mrs. Lowe Collins, and the unfortunate child was in a dead line between his mother and this man, who is wholly illiterate. He puts himself on mercy of the court."

Collins, about 50, by getting the time sentence will be eligible for parole at the end of 12 years. A life term cannot seek parole, a full pardon being his only chance of ever getting free. A sister of the two brothers sat tearfully at the side of the accused during the short trial, being overcome by tears from time to time as the sordid story was unfolded. His family was in the courtroom, and as sentence was passed broken sobs were heard. Following the trial his family was at the jail window at the rear of the courthouse trying to get a last look at their father before going home. Lowe Collins, father of the child, was first to take the stand. He stated that he was in bed at the time of the shooting, being on the night shift

Jury Recommends Peace Bonds For Fighting Families

The Smyth County Grand Jury this week recommended that several members of two families who have been fussing in the Quarry community be placed under peace bonds so long as both families live in the same community.

Nothing definite was done as a result of the recommendation by late Wednesday afternoon, but action is expected by Judge Thomas L. Hutton this week.

The presiding judge in Circuit Court now in session Monday afternoon instructed the jury to make a special investigation of the situation.

"There is no reason for this going on in a civilized community, and I am asking you as members of the Smyth County Grand Jury to investigate thoroughly the matter, bringing out a recommendation seeking to bring a halt to this constant bickering," Judge Hutton instructed the jury.

The squabbling has been between the Hoover and Harris families of that community, officers reporting numerous fights and threats.

The Grand Jury, consisting of W. M. Hull Jr., W. H. Meek, J. L. Ward, Charles E. Wiley Jr., W. J. Totten, S. L. Bonham and Frank P. Copenhaver, recommended that Henry Hoover, Mrs. James Allison, Davie Harris, Wallace Harris and John P. Harris be required to furnish peace bond so long as both families lived in the same community.

The report from the jury as a result of the instructions by the court follows: "The Grand Jury, having been instructed by the court, to investigate the serious difficulty reported to exist between the Hoover and Harris families, has heard numerous witnesses and has considered the evidence available to them. We find that a serious situation does exist and that hard feelings between the two families appear to be irreconcilable at the present time. We find that the ill will continues to be agitated by the women in both families. The jury believes that Mrs. James Allison and Mrs. Bernice Hoover and Mrs. Dave Harris are especially responsible for the continuation of the ill will between the two families.

"We find that the male members of the Harris family are more aggressive and that they are responsible for most of the acts of violence in the past. The only solution the jury has been able to suggest is to recommend to the court that Henry Hoover, Mrs. James Allison, Dave Harris, Wallace Harris and John P. Harris be required to furnish a suitable peace bond so long as both families live in the same community."

Marion Scouts Go On Cruise

Three Marion Boy Scouts returned from a week's cruise with the US Navy Monday.

They were Larry Ross, Keny Mink and Keith Craig. The scouts left Norfolk for Norfolk where they joined a group of 131 other scouts. The Marion Scouts were on the USS Rankin.

Monday morning the scouts left Norfolk for Cape Patters, and Tuesday the scouts saw an anti-aircraft practice. Wednesday the ship was refueled from a tanker. In one hour the ship had taken on 100,000 gallons of fuel oil. Also the scouts saw the USS Rankin practice towing another ship.

Thursday the hurricane warning was sent out and the ship returned to Norfolk. With news that the hurricane would hit Norfolk the ship went into Chesapeake Bay to ride out the big wind. All day Friday the boys were confined to the ship and finally were allowed to leave at Little Creek.

One of the scouts said that the most fun was when the fellows had to ride the big blow out. The waves were big, and most of the boys seemed to become very small, the scout said.

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News — Cartoon

POLIO

24 — 15 months old girl, Chilhowie; 27 year old woman, Wassum Valley, Marion, Aug. 25 — four and a half year old boy, Atkins.

The two Atkins children are members of the same family.

Dr. James Suter, Southwest Virginia medical officer, expressed concern that there might be an increased outbreak of polio in teen agers. He pointed out that the mass GG vaccinations have shifted the disease into the upper age brackets in Washington County and in Montgomery, Ala., where clinics similar to those being held in Smyth have been conducted this year.

Dr. Suter said that about two per cent of those receiving shots were Negroes which is about the percentage of Negroes in the total population of Smyth County.

Gamma globulin is rationed and distributed by the United States Public Health Service. It is an extract made from blood serum and contains polio antibodies, which give a passive immunity to the dread disease, either immunizing effectively or preventing the paralytic form of the disease.

All of the doctors in Smyth County, more than 50 nurses, 100 civilian volunteers, the Smyth County Life Saving

Crew and the Washington County Life Saving Crew were taking part in the clinics to keep the lines moving as rapidly as possible.

Sometimes the civilian volunteers had quite a time holding the young patients on the tables. One small child, about two, took four people to keep him in position to receive his shot, so that he could get that free lollipop that was the reward at the close of the proceedings.

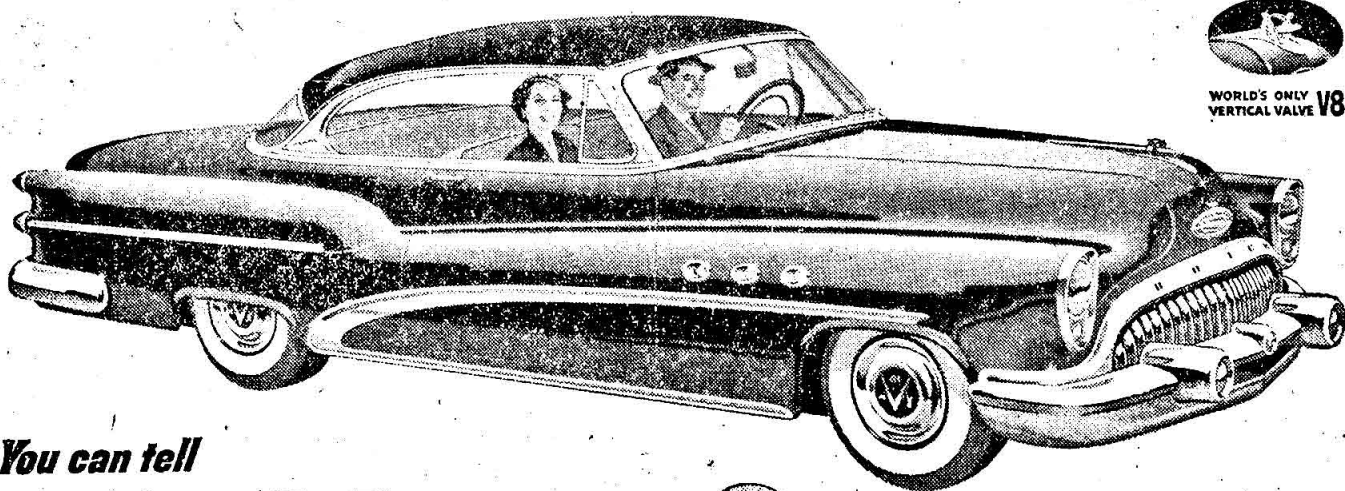
The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis supplied the syringes, needles and alcohol for the clinics and recruited the volunteers.

The Smyth Co. Medical Society, working with the Health Department, completed arrangements.

Collins

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one year up to 18. I can think of no sadder picture than that when his children went in to



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4-H CLUB HOLDS MOTHERS' PICNIC

The Saltville 4-H club held its annual mothers' picnic last Wednesday evening at the home of Gail Polstra in North Holston. About 30 members attended the event. The food served was meals that the club had learned to cook since February. Singing and games were on the program with Mrs. Albert Cahill, Betty Bob Williams and Gail Polstra winning prizes.

MISS ANDERSON RECEIVES MASTER OF EDUCATION DEGREE

Miss Pauline Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Anderson of Atkins, received the master of education degree from the University of Virginia at the graduation exercises held August 22 at the University, Charlottesville.

Miss Anderson did her graduate study in the field of guidance. While at the University she was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, national honor society in education.

Miss Anderson teaches English and journalism at Marion High School where she serves as counselor for the junior class. She also is advisor to the SCA Advisory Council and to The Marionette, Marion High School newspaper.

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NEWS of CHURCHES

Film Will Be Shown at Blue Springs Church

"The Man Who Followed God," a sound film will be presented at the Blue Springs Methodist Church Sunday, August 30, at 7:30 p. m.

John Wilson is the central figure in this dramatic picture. Saved as a boy, he dedicates his life to the Lord in early youth, and "sets his face like a flint" toward the foreign mission field. However, with the passing years come new responsibilities; John, married and prosperous, backslides and becomes a miserable prodigal. The death of his 10 year old daughter brings him to his senses, after which he and his wife dedicate their life anew.

The Rev. J. W. Colbert, pastor of the Cedar Springs Circuit, announces the following fifth Sunday services. They are: Speedwell, 10 a. m.; Asbury, 11 a. m.; Blue Springs, 7:30 p. m.

Revival Meeting Is in Progress At Bethany Church

A revival meeting is in progress at Bethany Methodist Church on the Ceres Charge, having begun Monday night, August 24.

Everyone is invited to attend by the pastor, the Rev. Thurman Littreal. Special singing is planned each night.

The Rev. Buren Littreal, father of the pastor, of the Grant Circuit is delivering the messages.

Mrs. Frye Is Hostess to WSCS

Mrs. Bryan Frye was hostess to the WSCS of the Mountain View Church Wednesday evening at her home near Chilhowie.

"Our Fathers' Temple" was the topic of the program, which was discussed by Mrs. Herbert Catron. Mrs. J. E. Brewer conducted the business session. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess to the 11 members and two guests present.

Mrs. Lily Brown will be hostess to the society at her home September 15.

Tabernacle To Have Opening Services This Sunday

An all day meeting will be held this Sunday to commemorate the opening of the new tabernacle on Hutton Branch, according to the pastor, Evangelist E. M. Byrd, of Rural Retreat.

The meeting will begin at 10 a. m. An open air service will be held in the evening on the camp ground.

People expected to attend are Mr. Marguess and others from Hagerstown, Md., North Carolina, West Virginia.

The tabernacle is located between Marion and Atkins on Route 11. A service is held each Saturday night. Persons attending the meeting are asked to bring a lunch.

Services Are Given For Lincoln Hill Baptist Church

The Rev. Robert Lyons, pastor of the Lincoln Hill Baptist Church, announces the following services.

Sunday School will be held at 10 a. m. with the morning worship service at 11. The pastor will be in charge of this service.

The Rev. Mr. Lyons will be in charge of the service Sunday evening at 7:30.

Prayer services are held each Thursday evening at 7:30 at the church with the pastor in charge.

Marion Baptist Circles Will Meet Wednesday

Day circles of the Marion Baptist Church will meet Wednesday.

The Ann Judson Circle, of which Mrs. Hubert Kirby is leader, will meet at the church at 2 p. m.

The Mattie Miles Circle, Mrs. Jack Legard leader, will meet at the home of Mrs. R. L. Vernon at 2:30 p. m. Cars will leave the church at 2:15 p. m.

The Frances Hudgins Circle, Mrs. Robert May leader, will have a picnic at Hungry Mother State Park. Cars will leave the church at 2 p. m.

Services Are Given For South Fork Baptist Church

Sunday School will begin at 10 a. m. this Sunday at the South Fork Baptist Church.

The Rev. Neil Blankenbecker, pastor will conduct evening worship services Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer services begin at 7:30 each Thursday at the church and are also conducted by the pastor.

YWA's "Send Out Thy Truth" was the program topic at the Young Woman's Auxiliary meeting with Yvonne Kell Tuesday.

The program gave truths about Southern Baptist mission work among the Indians. Mrs. Cameron Cox, assistant counselor, was in charge of the program. Delores Taylor and Yvonne Kell also took part on the program.

Plans were made for the state mission program and offering to be held soon.

After the meeting the hostess served refreshments. The auxiliary will meet again Aug. 31 with Mrs. Nannie Elledge, counselor.

Roy W. Redding Lists Appointments

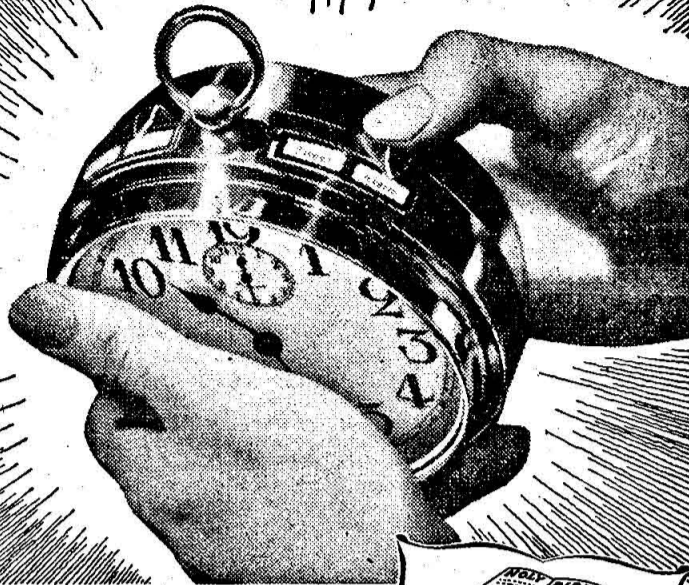
The Rev. Roy W. Redding will conduct a service at Honaker Chapel Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

He will preach at Stoney Point at 2:30 p. m. and at 7:30 at Lake View.

Mr. McKinnon Lists Appointments

The Rev. Claude McKinnon, pastor of the New Bethel Church, conducts sermons on the second Sunday night of each month, the third Saturday night and the third Sunday morning.

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Because the commandments to love both God and man—to do for others as we would have them do for us—these are the laws of living as we have known it.

But greed for wealth, lust for power, jealousy, disregard for human life—such are the evils that weaken the pillars of our existence.

Right this minute appoint yourself a vigilance committee of one. Make certain that you and your family support your church and its activities. Let's have a return to religion.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Isaiah	52	1-10
Monday	Isaiah	60	1-5
Tuesday	Mark	14	22-42
Wednesday	Luke	1	57-80
Thursday	John	11	17-28
Friday	Romans	13	8-14
Saturday	Ephesians	5	13-21

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Falling Water Group Has Picnic

The WMS of the Falling Water Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Walter Petty Thursday evening for the annual picnic.

There were 20 members and six visitors present. The regular meeting was held later in the evening with Mrs. Dixie Shumate leader. The subject studied was "American Indians and the Jesus Way." Mrs. Shumate was assisted by Mrs. Bill Eller, Miss Grace Grinstead, Mrs. Ted Parks and Mrs. Edwin Wassum.

Reports were made and plans made for state mission day, which is September 24.

New members were Mrs. Everette Medley, Mrs. Buri Hutton, Mrs. Oliver Pratt, Mrs. Garfield Russell and Mrs. James Prater.

The RA's will meet at the church Thursday evening for a mission study.

Mrs. Hutton Is Hostess to WMU

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Sugar Grove Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Lora Hutton Friday night for the August meeting.

The meeting was opened by the group singing a hymn, "Have Faith in God."

The 23rd Psalm was the scripture used. Prayer was led by Mrs. Carson Parks.

The program, "American Indians and the Jesus Way," was led by Mrs. Juanita Anderson, assisted by Mrs. Doris Shupe, Mrs. Howard Hutton, Mrs. Edd Surface, Mrs. Ella Ross, Mrs. L. C. Cox, Mrs. Anne Parsons, Mrs. Lora Hutton, Miss Erna Shupe and Miss Malvina Parks. The hostess served refreshments to 18 members and two visitors. Mrs. Cox will entertain the group in September.

Royal Oak Circles Will Have Meetings

The circles of the Women of the Church of Royal Oak Presbyterian Church will meet next Wednesday and Thursday.

Circle One will meet at 3 p. m. Wednesday with Mrs. Jack McCarty.

Circle Two will meet Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. R. H. Harrington.

Circle Three will meet at 3 p. m. Wednesday with Mrs. O. J. Meador and Mrs. J. D. Green.

Circle Four meets Thursday at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Harold Buchanan and Mrs. W. R. Snead.

Mrs. Robert Hunter will be hostess to Circle Five at 8 p. m. Thursday.

Mrs. Frye Is Hostess to Circle

Circle 4 of the Madam Russell Methodist Church of Saltville held its monthly meeting last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Enoch Frye with 13 members present.

Mrs. Frye and Mrs. Bill Routh gave the program. An important business session was held. Mrs. V. T. Rector is the chairman of the circle.

Perryville

Perryville, Aug. 24 —Miss Barbara Haynes and Jack Borders of Government Row visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynes Jr. and family several nights the past week.

Robert Prator has returned home from the McKee Hospital, where he has been ill for several days.

Misses Dottie and Gene Poore visited Miss Rosie Hogston, Mrs. Mandy Delp, Mrs. Floyd Poston, Mrs. Edd Delp, all of Poore Valley, the past Wednesday.

Harold Smith of the U. S. Army is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Akers, while he is home on leave. He has been stationed in

were informed of the work of churches around the world that are proclaiming the gospel by means of social service as well as through evangelistic ministry. Ways were mentioned in which Methodist women may support this type of church program.

The business meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. O. M. Falke. The group voted to donate \$5 for a special missionary project of the Abingdon district of the Holston Conference.

After the benediction refreshments were served by Mrs. Gordon Trail in the community building. The September program will be arranged by Miss Irene Ellison with Mrs. Kennard Box as hostess.

Davis WSCS Meets With Mrs. Hankins

The WSCS of Davis Memorial Methodist Church held its regular meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. R. Hankins.

Mrs. Paul Snider was in charge of the program using as a subject, "Making Friends of God's Children." She was assisted by Miss Shirley Williams, Mrs. J. E. Ingram, Mrs. J. J. Cassell, Mrs. Paul Slagle, Mrs. G. L. Atkins, with Mrs. L. R. Hankins closing the meeting with a prayer.

Mrs. J. E. Ingram presided over the business session after which refreshments were served by the hostess. There were 13 members and one visitor, Theresa Parlier, present.

Saltville Circles Have Meetings

Circle 1 of the Madam Russell Methodist Church in Saltville met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. A. Cook.

Mrs. Charles Routh and Mrs. Earl Anderson were co-hostesses.

A picnic supper was served. A program was given by Mrs. Carl Lackey and Mrs. W. W. Brickey.

Circle 2 met the same evening with Mrs. Arthur Price. Miss Margaret Diggs gave the program.

Circle 3 met the same day with Mrs. R. H. Sword, Mrs. E. G. Rogers and Mrs. Troy Elliott presented the program.

Circle 4 met the same evening with Mrs. Enoch Frye and Mrs. C. V. Lee.

Mrs. Hightower Is Hostess to WSCS

Mrs. E. C. Hightower was hostess to the Chatham Hill WSCS for the August meeting Aug. 17.

The program was given by Mrs. V. H. Neel assisted by Mrs. J. A. Campbell and was closed with prayer.

Mrs. G. W. DeBord led the devotional. After the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. John M. Gwyn at which time Mrs. George Clear and Mrs. June DeBord will be present as guest speakers to give a lesson on Jeremiah.

Broadford WSCS Meets At Riverside Church

The Broadford Chargewide WSCS met at the Riverside Methodist Church Aug. 21, at 8 p. m., with the members of the local WSCS hostesses.

The family picnic was postponed due to polo.

The devotionals were conducted by Mrs. V. H. Neel, secretary of spiritual life.

The local WSCS of the New Cove church presented the program, "Ambassadors for Christ," with Mrs. Billy Frank Pratt program leader.

Mrs. June DeBord presided during the business. She read a letter from Dr. Pickard of Yadgiri Hospital, India, relative to the nursing student sponsored by the organization. It was also reported that \$12.76 is being sent to the Muellers, the couple caught in Communist territory behind the "Iron Curtain" in Berlin.

A discussion was held on the Leadership Training Day at the parsonage Aug. 18, with Mrs. Senah Pulliam, district secretary of promotion, in charge.

The Holston Conference Pastorate school will be held at Sullins College, Bristol, August 24-28.

The seminar will be held September 24, 10 a. m., at Seven Mile Ford.

At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess church.

The next monthly meeting will be held at Crabtrees' Chapel, September 25, at 7:30 p. m. instead of 8 p. m., Mrs. DeBord announces.

First Methodist Circles to Meet

The circles of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church will meet Wednesday, September 2, at 3 p. m.

Circle 1, Mrs. Cecil Greer, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Fleet Wolfe.

Circle 2, Mrs. W. S. Catron, chairman, will meet with Mrs. J. B. Francis.

Circle 3, Mrs. R. C. Gwyn Jr., chairman, will have a picnic at Hungry Mother Park.

Circle 4, Mrs. A. B. Graybeal, chairman, will have a picnic at Hungry Mother Park.

Circle 5, Mrs. F. A. Roland, chairman, will have a picnic at the park.

Circle 6, Mrs. Walter Adams, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Harlow Atkins Thursday, September 3, at 7:30. Mrs. Joseph Johnson will be co-hostess.

Circle 7, Mrs. Eugene Warren, chairman, will meet the same day at the same time with Mrs. Forest Deaton.

The Wesleyan Service Guild, Mrs. George Kirk, chairman, will meet at Hemlock Haven, Thursday, September 3, at 7:30.

Mrs. Kennard Box Leads Greenwood WSCS

The WSCS of Greenwood Methodist Church met at the church August 18.

Mrs. Kennard Box was program leader using "Making Friends of God's Children" as her topic. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. J. W. Ernest, Mrs. D. P. Copenhaver, Mrs. J. G. Trail, Mrs. O. M. Falke and Miss Irene Ellison.

On this program members

Puerto Rico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hudson and son, Mike, have returned to their home in Portland, Ore., after spending several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Dick Campbell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cuddy, and Violet visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, and family at Government Row and Mrs. Ann O'Quinn at Glade Spring the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sessor of Hankel visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allison and family Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gip Poore and family the past week were Alfred Musser of Clinchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith of Henrytown, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Frye and Faye of McCready.

Gene Helton of Allison Gap spent two nights of the past week with Chester Poore.

Mrs. Herbert Vaughn and daughter of Clinchburg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, and family the past Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keith and son, Mike, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keith and Virginia the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Maiden of Bristol and Mr. and Mrs. James Heath were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maiden.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dow and family.

Miss Iowa Collins was the overnight guest of Misses Sheila Jean and Glenda Prator Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Haynes of Seven Row visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hogston and family the past week.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson has been ill at the Johnston Memorial Hospital, Abingdon, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and family have moved into their new home.

Rural Retreat

MRS. W. E. RICHMOND

Rural Retreat, Aug. 24 —Mrs. Charles McGhee of Orlando, Fla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Cassell.

Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Gammon of College Park, Texas, are guests at Hotel Rural Retreat.

G. S. Baumgardner of Roanoke was a visitor here for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nase have returned from a week's stay at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bruce of Roanoke spent last week at hotel Rural Retreat.

Mrs. Dorothy Burt of Independence is visiting Mrs. J. L. Ward.

Mrs. Hazel Geoghegan has returned from a visit to Richmond, Charlottesville and Chase City.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cogburn, Mrs. L. D. Buck and John Cogburn of Roanoke were visitors here Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Ann Cogburn, who had spent the week end with Misses Gladys and Shirley Miller.

Miss Josephine Tarter is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Price in Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. Lucy Susong is visiting Mrs. Kent Ward at Speedwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Minter Prickett of Roanoke were Sunday guests of Mrs. Pauline Miller.

Mrs. C. D. Grubb is spending the week in Bastian with her cousin, Mrs. Sam Suliter.

Miss Lorena Neff of Greensboro, N. C., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. W. Neff.

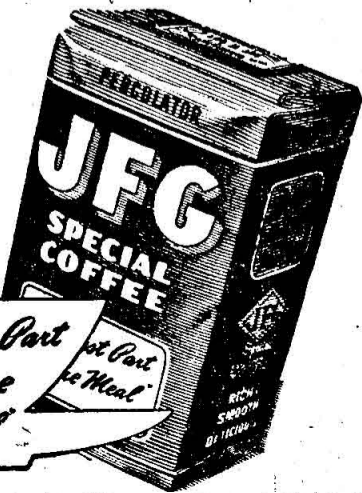
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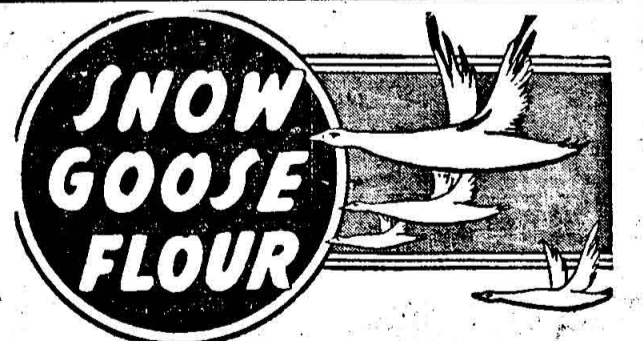
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THEY WENT OFF HALF COCKED

Last week end a book arrived from the Virginia Chamber of Commerce. It is titled "Guide to Washington, D. C., Virginia and Maryland." It purports to tell what to see, where to go, how to get there, where to stay, where to eat, what to do and how much to pay. It is written by Andrew Hepburn and issued by the American Travel series.

Supposedly the Virginia organization saw the proofs before the books were printed. Someone either can't read, didn't read or does not know much about Southwest Virginia.

Page 64 of the book has this to say: "In this section Virginia's acute western tip comes to a three state climax — Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia — at famed Cumberland Gap.

"It is a wild, remote land of tumbled mountain ridges, many rising more than 4,000 feet. Underneath much of it is valuable coal, extensively mined, particularly in the patch of West Virginia in the upper right corner. In the southeast is the end of Shenandoah Valley, where beef cattle are raised and burley tobacco grown.

"Most mountain farms are poor and small, often use primitive tools and methods. But here and there among the mountains there has been a revival of mountain crafts, producing authentic objects of high quality and good design.

"Main highways along the valleys are US 11 and 19. Other routes cutting the ridges are US 23 and 460, often winding and tortuous. Railway service is provided by the Norfolk and Western with main line facility; by the Louisville and Nashville, and the Southern. There is no scheduled airline service."

It certainly is a shame about this poor, backward farm country. Last week end at the Rye Valley Fair corn stalks eight, nine and 10 feet high were common, but they were cultivated by primitive methods and tools—the farmers had to use 1952 tractors instead of 1953 ones, and they had not read that latest VPI bulletin because they were too busy harvesting their bountiful crops to have time for it. Think what that corn would have looked like if modern methods and tools had been used.

And isn't it too bad about these poor, improvised mountain people? Since January 1, the Smyth County News has carried several copyrighted articles by a New York news service on comparisons of living conditions, income and retail sales of Smyth County with other sections of the commonwealth and the country as a whole.

In this "wild, remote land of tumbled mountain ridges" 82 per cent of the families have mechanical refrigeration while in the United States 80 per cent have it and in Virginia 73 per cent use electric refrigerators.

Central heating has been installed in 43 per cent of Smyth's homes but in only 35 per cent of the rest of Virginia's residences.

Hot water is supplied to 63 per cent of our rugged mountain homes, while the rest of the state has it in only 50 per cent of the homes.

We poor mountaineers do pretty well when it comes to owning our own homes, in that 52 per cent are their own landlords while in the rest of the country it is 51 per cent and in Virginia 47 per cent.

The rugged mountains must be producing gold or some other coin of the realm since in 1952 retail sales in Marion and Smyth amounted to \$18,941,000, which was up 24 per cent over 1951, while the national sales increased 8.2 per cent and the South Atlantic states 8.7 per cent. The 6,900 families in the county had a disposable income after taxes of \$25,021,000, which was up 15.3 per cent, while the national average was up 5.3 per cent and the state's 7.5 per cent.

We are glad though that Mr. Hepburn did recognize the revival of arts and crafts in this section. The fame of Miss Mae Scherer and Miss Lucy Crockett has at least penetrated even these wild and impenetrable fastnesses. Rosemont and Wilderness Road Trading Post have managed to be known even if our accomplishments have not.

Several times both of the editors of the paper have taken air liners from Tri City Airport. Maybe we were dreaming that we were flying on a scheduled American Air-Lines flight, or maybe we are richer than we thought, and we chartered those planes. We wonder how all those other people got on and who invited them on our private flight though.

Come on, Mr. Hepburn, come on over and see how the other half lives.

Other Folks' Ideas

THE COMING CRISIS IN OUR SCHOOL

(Richmond News Leader)

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of a series of editorials on the school situation. The first was carried in last week's issue of The Smyth County News.

Stated in its simplest terms, the mounting problem in Virginia's school system is this: There are too many children and not nearly enough qualified teachers. Enrollment is climbing, and the need for teachers is climbing with it. Yet each year sees a loss of more than 2,000 teachers, through marriage, retirement, death, or a variety of other reasons. And each year, the State's private and public colleges turn out barely 1,000 graduates who have definite intentions of teaching. The gap must be made up by the recruitment of teachers, having less than the minimum professional qualifications: Last year more than 2,700 substandard certificates and permits were issued, including more than 200 to prospective teachers who had only high school education themselves.

With the demand for qualified teachers so high, why is it that relatively so few young men and women aim for a career in education? Professional educators offer three general answers: One is that teacher salaries, despite some remarkable increases in recent years, still are not overly attractive to the young person who must prepare himself by four years of college work. A second is that many young people, in whom a vocation for teaching might be cultivated, are financially unable to make it to college at all. A third is that teaching seems to have lost some of its old prestige in the community.

Teacher salaries in Virginia now are geared to a minimum of \$2,000 a year in State and local funds combined. In 56 school divisions, the entrance salary is higher (Richmond starts a new teacher at \$2,650). It is anticipated that the next General Assembly will increase the State-wide minimum figure substantially, possibly to as high as \$2,400. For a 10-month period of employment, this figure seems ample. When an increase in the basic State appropriation is being considered, however, renewed attention must be given to the chronic problem of local effort in school support. The time has come (the time had come when the General Assembly of 1952 was in session) for a complete overhaul of the present Minimum Educational Program Fund, through which the State undertakes to equalize basic salaries among the "poorer" and "richer" localities. Under the existing politically inspired setup, some counties are permitted to profit from equalization funds when they have barely scratched the surface of their own local tax resources. In any event, the problems that stem from teacher salaries should be met forthrightly by the next State administration, in a determined effort to make the teaching profession financially attractive.

On the second point, an expansion of Virginia's teacher scholarship program seems highly desirable. Launched in 1947, this effort on the State's part has brought an estimated 1,200 teachers into the school system who otherwise might never have made it at all. Under this program, a high school graduate with an aptitude for teaching may receive scholarships of \$400 for each of her freshman and sophomore years at college, and \$300 for her junior and senior years — \$1,400 in all. These are awarded as loans that can be "taught off." After the first year of teaching, the first \$400 is canceled; after the second year, the second \$400, and so on. Recipients who leave the teaching field are responsible for repayment of their loans, but in six years only 250 such cases have occurred. Scholarships of \$150, on the same basis, also are available for Summer school work by qualified teachers. This year approximately 550 scholarships will be granted for regular term work at State colleges, and approximately 1,100 for Summer school instruction. Demand for the scholarships far exceeds the supply, however, and an expansion of the program offers a field for fruitful exploration.

A third desirable course lies in the intangible, long-sought effort to "raise the dignity of teaching as a profession." Like the weather, everyone talks about it but no one ever does anything about it. On this point, it seems to us that some plan of honors, awards and appointments might well be devised by the State Department of Education by which Statewide recognition could be extended those teachers who make significant contributions in their fields. Surely an imaginative program of public relations could be worked out to restore teaching to a profession that young people will seek out, instead of turn from.

All of these problems of teacher recruitment and school expansion will get steadily worse. Virginia saw 86,500 births in 1951, and a record 90,000 in 1952. Intelligent planning is urgently needed now, if the schools and the teachers are to be ready for these waves of children when they reach the educational beaches five and six years hence. By tradition and by wise popular acceptance, the operation of public schools always has been regarded in Virginia as primarily a local, not a State, responsibility. Yet the State Constitution lays upon the General Assembly, not upon the localities, the duty of "establishing and maintaining" an efficient system of public free schools. As the State budget for 1954-56 is prepared, that high obligation merits the first claim on the attention of Governor Battle and his advisors. A splendid record of advancement and steady progress has been compiled in recent years, but past achievements alone will not suffice to meet the coming crisis in our public schools.

Smyth County Speaks

August 20, 1953
 Editor,
 Smyth County News
 Marion, Virginia
 Dear Sir:

It has been a pleasure for me to read, via our state clipping service, your very fine editorials congratulating the Chilhowie Jaycees on the work they are doing and requesting assistance in the formation of Jaycee chapters in the towns of Marion and Saltville.

This is to inform you that our state organization is now planning an active campaign in the two towns for the formation of such chapters. Our men in Chilhowie and Abingdon have been notified that excellent prospects exist in Marion and Saltville.

You have aptly expressed our ideals in your editorials. We

feel that our organization has proven its value to communities and to young men. Many of our prominent men in civic life today are, or have been Jaycees. Vice-President Nixon is one of our top Jaycees.

We do not come into a community to change it overnight into a radical or completely new town. That is not our aim. Our aim is to better our communities for all persons — to make them healthier, happier places in which to live and work. We feel that in giving of ourselves to Jaycee projects we become better citizens. Our program of leadership training is unmatched in any other organization. Speaking from our creed, we believe "That earth's great treasures lie in human personality and that service to humanity is the best work of life."

We hope in the near future to add Marion and Saltville to our 58 communities with Jaycee chapters. Your assistance in getting our groups started will be appreciated. You have already given us great boosts.

Cordially,
N. Carl Borefoot, Jr.
 Executive Vice-President
 Virginia Jaycees

Saltville, Virginia
 August 10, 1953

WHEREAS
 The Smyth County News has freely given full publicity to the Virginia Camp Meeting of the Church of God, with central offices at Anderson, Indiana, in convention at Allison Gap School Building, Smyth County, Saltville, Virginia, August 13 to 20, 1953;
 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

ED:
 That we, the members of The Virginia Camp Meeting Association and Virginia Ministerial Assembly of the Church of God express our sincere appreciation for this excellent contribution to our convention; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED:
 That a copy of this resolution be sent by our secretary to the above-mentioned organization.

Resolution Committee:
J. TURNER WILSON
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EARL E. NICHOLS

Marion, Virginia
 August 24, 1953
 Mr. James F. Tindall, Editor
 Smyth County News
 Marion, Virginia
 Dear Mr. Tindall:

It is surprising how much hard thinking one can do while lying on a soft wooden board which I have been doing for the past several weeks.

It seems that I have rated two vacations — the first one in perspiration, the second in piercing pain.

Being a booster for the "Mountain Empire" and being headed for the eastern part of our state where the natives are so ill-informed about our unsurpassed scenic beauty and our industries, as a last minute thought, I conceived the idea of taking some of our Marion folders and some of Ralph Killinger's hickory smoke rings along as a little advertisement for us.

I, at once, contacted Fred Graybeal, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Ralph Killinger. Both thought the idea a fine advertising gesture.

Being supplied with a package of folders by Horace Myers, secretary of the Chamber

of Commerce, and two cartons of smoke rings, folders and order blanks by Mr. Killinger, "my car and I" started on my first vacation, July 19 headed for Mountain Lake.

After crossing three healthy mountains and passing through a rural section that had demonstrated much community pride, (I think the name was Sinking Creek Community), I passed through Covington to Clifton Forge, where night overtook us.

Friday morning while eating my sausage and hot cakes at Douthat State Park tavern, a young woman came into the dining room saying, "I see a Marion tag out here on a car and I am wondering who it is." She was the wife of the park superintendent, Mrs. Bruce Fugh.

After taking me up to their lodge, they showed me all over the park which is a very pretty spot. They were most hospitable.

Reaching the Skyline Drive near Waynesboro via Lexington, I was surprised to hear my name called in the crowded restaurant there. It was Miss Carolyn Sheffey who was returning from a convention at Fredericksburg.

I visited Swannanoa near there. It is the marble palace built on top of the Blue Ridge by the late Major Dooley, and now the home of the Walter Russell Foundation. Dr. Russell, now 83, is known as the most versatile man in America, being a sculptor, painter, architect, composer, author, philosopher and doctor of science.

The architecture of the palace, its gardens with their majestic views, were as interesting to me as the personal museum of Dr. Russell.

Following the Skyline Drive, for 40 miles, I turned towards Orange, where I spent the night in low-country perspiration. From then on, it was perspiration galore.

Part of the day, Saturday, I spent seeing Fredericksburg; the law office of James Monroe and the desk on which he wrote the "Monroe Doctrine"; the home of Mary Washington, mother of George Washington; "Kenmore", the beautiful home of Betty Washington Lewis, only sister of George Washington.

Here in the spacious kitchen with its many quaint cooking utensils, hot ginger bread and iced tea are served each guest by a negro mammy.

From Fredericksburg, I went to Wakefield, the restored birthplace of George Washington. As it is a National Monument, I missed the "feminine touch." There are no hostesses, only

4,700 Pints of Blood Go Into GG Used in Smyth

Smyth County citizens — parents and all those interested in the welfare of children of the county — are indebted to 4,700 blood donors from these United States for the gamma globulin being administered this week to Smyth County children under 10 years of age.

The shipment of supplies to Smyth included 47,000 cubic centimetres of gamma globulin. That in figures we non-medical people can understand is 1,469 quarts.

To make that amount of the injection which is the first weapon discovered to combat the crippling effects of polio took 4,700 pints of whole blood — blood donated by people like

us from all over the county. It is expected by members of the Smyth County Medical Society that injections will have been given to 8,630 children by the time the last needle has been used tonight.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has sent 2,000 ten cc syringes, 1,000 five cc syringes, 8,630 needles and 40 gallons of alcohol for the mass inoculation.

In the Marion clinic, which was set up at the high school, 10 tables were in operation, with a doctor manning two tables at a time. Each physician in Smyth County took part doing a four hour shift at a time.

park custodians. Here I visited the Washington family burial ground consisting of 32 burials, among whom are Washington's great-grandfather and grandmother; his father, Augustine Washington and his brother, Lawrence. His mother is buried in Fredericksburg.

As it was too late for admission to the next historical shrine on my list, I drove down to Westmoreland State Park on the Potomac. A large week-end crowd was there.

Sunday morning found me at Stratford on the Potomac, birthplace of Robert E. Lee. Here I met with what then seemed a minor accident which is responsible for my second vacation.

Just after entering the grounds, I stopped to take a picture of the mansion. The sun being extremely hot, I carried my parasol. When I started to snap the camera, the parasol handle was in my way. In changing it over to my left shoulder, it began to fall. As I retrieved it, I got a "catch" in my back. As the miles and the days accumulated before I arrived home Tuesday, I was limping a good deal. I continued to limp the remainder of that week as co-chairman of the Smyth County Arts and Hobbies Exhibit.

After going through the mansion, I drove down to the restored grist mill, standing near the site of the old plantation wharf.

In the gift shop, located in the law office, I purchased a small bag of meal, water-ground in the old mill. You perhaps have heard the saying that "the hair of the dog is good for the bite." I have eaten

several servings of that delicious cornbread, but it hasn't cured me.

Returning, I came by Charlottesville, where I re-visited Monticello.

I thoroughly enjoyed my stretch on the Parkway, south from Swannanoa, where it connects with the Skyline Drive. The beautiful views on the Blue Ridge Mountains are just simply out of this world.

Were space plentiful, I should like so much to write up my trip as I did three years ago. So many expressed their thorough enjoyment reading it. Last year I wrote up my trip but you didn't have space for it.

I trust you can find room for this letter. I like to share my vacation trips with my friends in Smyth County, and my only medium is through the newspaper.

I had lots of fun giving out the Marion folders and the hickory smoke rings at motels, restaurants, service stations, gift shops, hotel desks and resorts. One thing amused me very much. Most everyone would smell the smoke rings. — Maybe a fire made of smoke rings and Marion folders under my bed would smoke this ex-cruciating pain out of my hip and leg so I can navigate again.

Very sincerely,
 Clara Hill Garner

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Inaugural Tournament Stated for Club Here

The Holston Hills Country Club will offer a big Labor Day holiday for the golfers of this section and the surrounding states September 4, 5, 6, and 7.

The annual Inaugural Tournament will be held for the golfers of Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, West Virginia and Kentucky over the Labor Day holiday. Qualifying rounds may be played anytime between August 30 and September 4. The top 16 golfers will compose the championship flight. All other flights will consist of eight players. The championship and first

flight will play 18 holes Saturday and Sunday and 36 holes Monday. All others will play 18 holes daily. All finals will be played on Monday, Labor Day.

The entry fee will be \$7.50 which will include a dinner and dance Saturday and buffet lunch Monday. This is for all golfers and their families.

Reservations may be made at the Hungry Mother Park and at hotels and motels. Everyone is invited to attend the holiday event, officials stated.

More than 100 golfers from this section are expected to participate.

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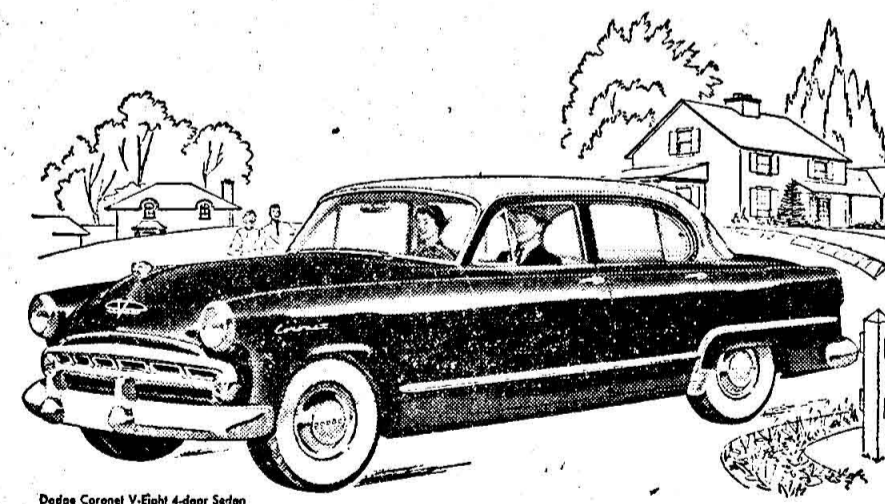
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The sizzling hot Bur-Mil boys trounced the cellar VFW team 24-6 in a one sided contest last Thursday night.

Bur-Mil hammered out 18 hits and received eight walks to help in the quest for victory. VFW tagged seven hits and grabbed seven walks on the wrong end of the bat.

Winning pitcher for Bur-Mil was Jack Schwartz. Other pitchers for Bur-Mil were C. Kirby, Hicks and Garner. Losing pitcher was Jones. Other pitchers for VFW were Carrico and Kiser.

Leading the batting attack for Bur-Mil was Hicks with three for five and one round trip ticket. Atkins collected three for four, and James Schwartz got two for three. Big sticks for the losers were Jones, with two for four, and Baies, with two for four.

ROSS PITCHES 12-0 SHUT-OUT FOR HOSPITAL

Ross, State Hospital pitcher, pushed a 12-0 shut-out and a five hitter to Harwood last Thursday in the Industrial Softball League.

Hospital hammered 12 big hits against the five for Harwood. The two teams evened up on errors with one each.

Leading the batting attack for Hospital were Wolfe with three for three and Ross with two for two.

Ross was the winning pitcher and Null the loser.

WOMEN'S FINALS TO START THIS WEEK

The finals in the Women's tournament at the Holston Hill Country Club in Marion will start this week.

In the second round matches Mrs. David Francis won over Mrs. Thomas Roane, and Mrs. Hal Redshaw won over Martha Hull. Mrs. Francis will face Mrs. Redshaw in the finals.

BOYS' FINALS TO BEGIN AT HOLSTON HILLS CLUB

The finals in the Boy's tournament will be played this week at Holston Hills Country Club in Marion.

Bill Rouse defeated Fred Query, and Abe Lincoln defeated Carroll Richardson in the second round matches. Bill Rouse will face Abe Lincoln this week for the Boy's Championship.

Horse Shoe Bend

Horse Shoe Bend, Aug. 24 — Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and family were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter and sons of Buford, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Terry and children of Quarry and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Terry and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Delp and Doris were recent visitors in Max Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blevins of Cleghorn Valley visited Mr.

Football Plans Are Still Incomplete in The County

Plans for the 1953 gridiron season are still incomplete for the schools in Smyth County; however practice has been called off until the health department gives the green light.

At Saltville skull practice and blackboard drills have been started. "The health of the boys is far more important than the success of a football, basketball or baseball season, Alex Levicki, principal of Saltville High said this week.

"At Marion and Chilhowie the coaches have not started anything as it is the hardest hit section of the county. Coach Cooper at Marion said this week that he would like to issue the equipment of the boys so as to get an early start at the first sign given by

the health department.

The Chilhowie coach said that he would not start anything until the season was well planned. Most of the boys are hard to reach, and it is difficult for them to get in and out of Chilhowie for practice, the coach said. The edge would wear off if practice was started and the season did not start until October.

Some of the schools in the county hope to play one game in September.

At a district seven meeting two games in the district were rescheduled. Marion and Graham and Bristol and Tazewell reset their matches for November 13. No other games have been rescheduled.

SPORTS IN SMYTH COUNTY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27
 INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE Bur-Mil vs Hospital, at Hospital Field, first game of championship play-offs.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 28
 INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE Bur-Mil vs Hospital, at Hospital Field, second game of championship play-offs.
 BURLEY BELT LEAGUE Saltville at Bristol, second game of Shaughnessy play-off.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29
 INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE Bur-Mil vs Hospital, at Hospital Field, third game of championship play-offs.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 30
 RICH VALLEY LEAGUE Chatham Hill vs Saltville, Ridgedale vs Broadford, all games at North Holston.
MONDAY, AUGUST 31
 INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE Bur-Mil vs Hospital, at Hospital Field, fourth game of series if necessary.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
 INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE Bur-Mil vs Hospital at Hospital Field, fifth game of series if necessary.
 BURLEY BELT LEAGUE Saltville at Bristol, second game of Shaughnessy play-off.

and Mrs. E. S. McGhee and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cruce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and family spent Saturday night with relatives in Meadowview.

Mrs. Herman Keith of Rock Falls, Ill., visited relatives recently.

Mrs. Archie Davidson and Lila Cruce spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Coe and Libby of Broadford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Delp and Doris, Mrs. Denton Cruce and Chris visited on Plum Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Pulliam and children spent last week in Thomasville, N. C., with relatives.

Coy Porter and George Burgess of Rock Falls, Ill., spent last week end with their families.

Mrs. Mary Collins and Eddie are visiting in North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. John Howell of Amherstdale, W. Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cruce and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Tom last week end. Leonard Cardwell of Rock Falls, Ill., is visiting his father, Arthur Cardwell.

Archie Davidson is spending some time with his parents on Beaver Creek. His father continues ill at his home.

Mrs. Melvin Cardwell, Roger and Sissie, of Quarry visited her sisters, Mrs. Giles Helton and Mrs. Lucian Helton, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Billings and children of Georgia were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pulliam.

Atkins

Atkins, Aug. 24 — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Painter spent last week end visiting relatives in Keystone and Bramwell, W. Va.

Mrs. F. L. Hicks was weekend guests of her son, Randolph Hicks, and Mrs. Hicks in Lexington.

Mrs. Pete Naff has returned home from Lee Memorial Hospital and is improving.

Misses Betty Lou and Shirley Naff were recent week-end guests of Miss Reva Jean Martin in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hayton and daughter of New Jersey, Mrs. James Hayton and daughter of Ceres and Mrs. Linnie Slagle of Marion were guests of Mrs. Nannie Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. James Hoover and Velma Lambert Sunday.

John Crewey, Miss Loretta Crewey and Charles Jones visited J. P. Crewey Jr. in Valley Forge Hospital over the week end.

Gale and Donald Bales spent part of last week visiting their grandfather, J. E. Primm, near Hillsville. Mrs. Leon Bales and sons were also guests of her father Wednesday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Williams and family of Piney Flats, Tenn.; Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. L. Lloyd, and daughter of Salina, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Williams and daughter of Hurley, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Williams and son of Glade Spring; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Richardson and son of North Tazewell; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Perkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Atkins and son.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. L. Lloyd and daughter left Aug. 20 for their home in Kansas after spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Williams.

Bristol Liners Clip Saltville 8-3 in Playoff

The Bristol State Liners hung an 8-3 defeat on the pennant winning Saltville Alkalies in the first game of the Shaughnessy playoff series in the Burley Belt League.

The veteran Jim Mooney was the starting pitcher and until the eight inning had everything under control.

The Bristol manager, Harry Smith, slapped a two-run homer in the first frame to start Bristol for an early lead. In Saltville's half three runs crossed the plate.

Setting the pace for Saltville was Joe Payne with two singles and a double and Chub Arnold with a two bagger and a single.

Tom Puckett lead Bristol with a triple and single.

Mooney was relieved by Harold Stout in the eighth when four runs crossed the plate. Bud Potter was the winning pitcher.

Bristol scored their two runs in the seventh with two and the four in the eighth. Bristol hammered out 12 hits, and Saltville tallied with six. Bristol was marked with one error and the Alkalies with three.

Saltville will travel to Bristol Friday night for the second game of the three game series.

HARWOOD NINE

DOWNNS VFW 8-3

The Harwood nine turned back the VFW team 8-3 Tuesday in the Industrial Softball League.

Jones led the batting for VFW with a long round tripper. Sage led the batting for Harwood with three hits, one a homer. Jones was the losing pitcher and Manuel the winner.

Mrs. Harry K. Hahn spent August 22 with her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Elliott, of Saltville.

Miss Evelyn Heath spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cuddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Talbert and boys of Superior, W. Va.; spent Saturday night with Mr.

Sports Chatter

By Charles Martin

It seems that the football picture is still unfinished. The September games have been cancelled and the practice may not start for quite a while. When polo subsides, all the coaches of the county are ready to start practice.

From all indications bowling has been cut out at Saltville and Marion. The alleys are closed, and it seems that they will continue to stay closed.

VFW was voted the best sports in the Industrial Softball League last week. This team has gone all season without winning too many games and have played as if to help the league and have shown to be the best sports. VFW raised few arguments and took everything as it came.

With the championship play-offs to start tonight a little support from the people of Marion would help both teams. With Bur-Mil and Hospital battling for the trophy it should prove to be a good game.

The softball teams in Saltville would be good teams to have in the league next season to help fill the list and have some good sports.

and Mrs. Amos Larpie

Mrs. Ryburn Hogston and Doug, Mrs. Ray Mitton, Patsy and Allen, of Allison Gap visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brickley August 20.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wyrick and family motored to West Virginia August 16.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Oakes, Eddie and Bill, spent their vacation in Florida recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Puckett of Martinsville are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. George Puckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomas and family have moved from the community to Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chapman of Gold Bond visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeBord Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McElraft and Joan are spending their vacation in Norfolk.

Cecil McGuire remains a patient in the Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon.

Beaver Creek

PATSY SURBER

Beaver Creek, Aug. 24 — The Rev. Jennings Wilson and Mrs. Wilson and family were Friday supper guests of Mrs. Early Surber.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fullen and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chapman motored to Maryland, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs.

J. E. Buchanan Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foster of Roanoke, Mrs. Bob Daugherty and son of Chilhowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Surber recently visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Surber and Mrs. Early Surber.

Those recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Keesee were Mrs. Kyle Heffinger, Mrs. Mag Keesee, Misses Charlotte and Lucille Keesee, and Tom McAllister, all of Chilhowie.

Herbert Fullen of West Virginia recently visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fullen.

The Rev. Dan Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, the Rev. Jennings Wilson, Mrs. Wilson and family were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Call.

Miss Earlene Surber spent the night with Mrs. Norman Surber on Buckeye Street.

Peggy Surber, Billy Joe Surber, and Sue Surber recently spent the night with Earlene and Patsy Surber.

TWO CHILHOWIE GIRLS ARE ACCEPTED AT BUSINESS COLLEGE

Miss Florence Palmer and Miss Gipsie Buchanan have been accepted as students at Bluefield Business College, Bluefield.

Miss Palmer and Miss Buchanan, who will enter school September 7, were members of the Chilhowie 1953 graduating class.

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Rye Valley Holds Its Annual Community Fair



WINNERS AT RYE VALLEY'S COMMUNITY FAIR were: 1. Mrs. Walter Roberts, canned goods. 2. Dale Winters, dairy heifer. 3. Mrs. Ida Rector, fancy work. 4. Ted R. Calhoun, beef cattle. 5. Earl Scott, agriculture. 6. Calvin Hilton, tractor driving. 7. Mrs. E. R. Thompson, home cooking. 8. L. E. Choate, saddle horse. 9. Mrs. Ted R. Calhoun, poultry. 10. Mrs. James Ward, Bobby Greer, Mary Sue Roberts and Marcella Hall, school art. 11. Mrs. I. C. Choate, flowers. 12. R. A. Bennington, horticulture.

Rye Valley Fair Exhibits Are Tops, Crowd Is Small

The annual Rye Valley Fair held last week end at Sugar Grove brought out some of the best agricultural and homemaker exhibits seen in this section in several years. The polio epidemic ruined the crowds, with only a few attending, as compared with former years. Children were few and far between on the school grounds during the two days of the show. "We realized that we would not have children at the fair," officials stated. "In fact, we encouraged parents not to bring their children. We knew that

it would hurt our fair, as far as attendance goes, but felt like our children and their health comes first." Sweepstakes winners for the event included R. A. Bennington, horticulture; Earl Scott, agriculture; Mrs. E. R. Thompson, home cooking; Mrs. I. C. Choate, flowers; Mrs. Ida Rector, fancy work; Mrs. Walter Roberts, canned goods; Ted R. Calhoun, poultry and beef cattle; Jeff Haisee, pets and wildlife. In the school department the second grade won for the primaries and seventh grade in

the upper elementary group. For the third straight year Calvin Hilton won the tractor driving contest. Second was John D. Horne and third was Layton Choate. Winners in the many exhibits were:

HORTICULTURE

Apples: Virginia Beauties — R. A. Bennington, first; E. N. Dutton, second; F. G. Stone, third. Black Ben Davis: R. A. Bennington, first; E. N. Dutton, second; F. G. Stone, third. Starks Delicious — R. A. Bennington, first; E. N. Dutton, second; R. A. Bennington, third. Golden Delicious — E. N. Dutton, first, second; R. A. Bennington, third. Stamen Winesap — E. N. Dutton, first; R. A. Bennington, second; F. G. Stone, third. Stammers — E. N. Dutton, first; R. A. Bennington, second; F. G. Stone, third. Jonathan — E. N. Dutton, first; R. A. Bennington, second and third. King David — E. N. Dutton, first; R. A. Bennington, second; F. G. Stone, third. York Imperial — R. A. Bennington, first; E. N. Dutton, second; F. G. Stone, third. Roman Beauty — E. N. Dutton, first and third; R. A. Bennington, second. Grimes Golden — R. A. Bennington, first and third; E. N. Dutton, second. Banana — E. N. Dutton, first and second. Crab Apples — R. A. Bennington, first; Wiley Vaughn, second; C. E. Davis, third. Lady Finger — R. A. Bennington, first. Lowry — R. A. Bennington, first and second. McIntosh — R. A. Bennington, first; E. N. Dutton, second. Bell Flowers — R. A. Bennington, first and second. Maiden Blush — R. A. Bennington, first. Imperial Rambo — R. A. Bennington, first. Stark — R. A. Bennington, first. Rambo — E. N. Dutton, first. **Miscellaneous:** Blue Grapes — Mrs. Walter Roberts, third. Plums — Dottie Calhoun, second. Huckleberries — Marvin Roberts, first; Mary Sue Roberts, second; Mrs. Walter Roberts, third.

FANCY WORK

Quilts: Patchwork — Mrs. Ida Rector, second. Pieced tops — Mrs. Howard Hutton, first; Mrs. A. B. Pafford, second, third. Applique — Mrs. Walter Calhoun. Old quilt, any design — Mrs. Paul Kinkade, first; Mrs. Bertha Currin, second; Mrs. Kent Griffiths, third. Best Quilt in show — Mrs. Paul Kinkade. Yo-yo quilt — Mrs. Ida Rector, second. Finishes, piece quilts — Mrs. Kent Griffiths, first; Mrs. A. B. Pafford, second and third. Handwoven bedspread — Mrs. Walter Calhoun, first. Homemade wool coverlet — Mrs. Bertha Currin, first; Mrs. Walter Calhoun, second. **Crochet:** Bedspreads — Mrs. Oscar Pierce, first; Mrs. A. B. Pafford, second; Mrs. Kent Griffiths, third. Afghans — Mrs. Ida Rector, first, second, third. Boudoir pillows — Mrs. Walter Roberts, second. Center pieces — Mrs. Ike Phipps, first; Mrs. A. B. Pafford and Mrs. Rudolph Earnest, second; Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Earnest, third. Table cloths — Mrs. Ida Rector, first, second, third. Vanity Sets — Mrs. S. G. Ashlin, second; Mrs. M. B. Pafford, third. Pot holders, hot dish mats — Mrs. Ike Phipps, Mrs. Howard Hutton, first; Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Hutton second; Mrs. Roy Taylor, third. Chair set — Mrs. Rudolph Earnest, first; Mrs. Ike Phipps, second; Mrs. Howard Hutton, third. Bedroom slippers — Mrs. Ike Phipps, second. Pillow cases — Mrs. Ida Rector, first, second. Handkerchief — Mrs. Rudolph Earnest, second. Rugs — Mrs. Ike Phipps, first, second. Knitting: Scarf in yarn, Mrs. Walter Calhoun, second. Sweater — Mrs. Oscar Pierce, second. Dress — Mrs. Oscar Pierce, first. Shoes — Mrs. Howard Hutton, first. Capes — Mrs. Ida Rector, first, second; Mrs. A. B. Pafford, third. **Embroidery:** Pillow cases — Mrs. A. B. Pafford, Mrs. Ann Bowman, first; Mrs. Pafford, second, third. Bedspreads — Mrs. Ted Calhoun, first; Mrs. Howard Hutton, second. Guest towels — Mrs. Kent Griffiths, first, second; Mrs. Paul Kinkade, third. Kitchen towels — Mrs. Oscar Pierce, first; Mrs. Ida Rector, second. Vanity, buffet sets — Mrs. Oscar Pierce, first. Aprons — Mrs. Kent Griffiths, first, second. Towel cloth — Mrs. Ida Rector, first. Pillow tops — Mrs. M. B. Pafford, first, second. Runners — Mrs. A. B. Pafford, second, Mrs. Kent Griffiths, third.

Miscellaneous: Appliqued bed spreads — Mrs. Kent Griffiths, second. Appliqued apron — Mrs. Ida Rector, first. Sport dress — Mrs. A. B. Pafford, third. Dressy Dresses — Mrs. A. B. Pafford, first, third. Tatting — Mrs. Kent Griffiths, first. Hosiery bag — Mrs. Ida Rector, second; Mrs. Ike Phipps, third. Appliqued guest towels — Mrs. Ida Rector, Mrs. Kent Griffiths, first. Miscellaneous — Mrs. Ida Rector, Mrs. Ike Phipps, Mrs. Oscar Pierce, Mrs. Rudolph Earnest, second; Mrs. Earnest, third.

CANNED GOODS

Vegetables: Green beans — Mrs. Leslie Crockett, first; Mrs. Polly Earnest, second; Mrs. Martha Griffiths, third. Yellow wax beans — Mrs. Dorothy Winters, first; Mrs. Eva Jarvis, second; Mrs. Clay Medley, third. Corn — Mrs. Louise Pugh, first; Mrs. Bess Scott, second; Mrs. Howard Hutton, third. Corn on cob — Mrs. Bertha Dutton, first, third; Mrs. Martha Griffiths, second. Peppers — Mrs. Bertha Dutton, Mrs. Eva Jarvis, first; Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. C. P. Kinkade, second; Mrs. Martha Griffiths, Mrs. Dutton, third. Peas — Mrs. Clay Medley, first. Pumpkin — Mrs. E. L. Frye, second. Carrots — Mrs. Martha Griffiths, first; Mrs. Grover Shupe, second; Mrs. Robert Hutton, third. Beets — Mrs. Clay Medley, first; Mrs. C. B. Scott, second; Mrs. Howard Hutton, third. Tomatoes — Mary Glenn Barton, Mrs. W. H. Meek, first; Mary Glenn Barton, Mrs. Iona Griffiths, second; Mrs. Meek, third. Mustard — Mrs. Janet Frye, first, second; Mrs. E. L. Frye, third. Soup — Mrs. Howard Hutton, third. Okra — Mrs. Bertha Hutton, first, second. Broccoli — Mrs. Bertha Hutton, second, third. Squash — Mrs. Walter Roberts, first, second, third. **Miscellaneous:** Butter — Mrs. Grover Shupe, first; Mrs. I. C. Choate, second; Mrs. M. Ward, third. Honey — Mrs. C. B. Scott, first; Mrs. Wilma Keesling, second, third. Cheese — Mrs. James Ward, second. Lard — Mrs. J. Frye, first; Mrs. Leslie Crockett, second. Grape juice — Mrs. Walter Roberts, first; Mrs. Martha Griffiths, second; Mrs. C. P. Kinkade, third. Apple butter — Katherine Hutton, first; Mrs. Grover Shupe, second; Mrs. Martha Griffiths, third. Homemade soap — Mrs. Eve Jarvis, first; Mrs. M. Ward second; Mrs. Jim Ward, third. Peach butter — Mrs. C. P. Kinkade, first; Mrs. Martha Griffiths, second; Mrs. Bert Currin, third. Pear butter — Mrs. Walter Roberts, first, second, third. Meat — Mrs. E. L. Frye, first; Mrs. R. C. Siemp, second, third. Homemade kraut — Mrs. Janet Frye, second. Mince Meat — Mrs. E. L. Frye, first, second, third. Pickles: Cucumber — Mrs. Martha Griffiths, Mrs. Bertha Dutton, first; Mrs. Bert Currin, Mrs. Myrtle Meek, Mrs. Bertha Dutton, second; Mrs. R. C. Siemp, Bessie Calhoun, third. Chow-chow — Mrs. Bertha Dutton, Janet Frye, first; Mrs. Martha Griffiths, second; Mrs. Janet Frye, third. Sandwich spread — Janet Frye, second. Peach — Mrs. C. P. Kinkade, first; Mrs. Martha Griffiths, second; Mrs. Louise Pugh, third. Beet — Katherine Hutton, first; Robert Hutton, second; Mrs. Louise Pugh, third. Peas — Mrs. Leslie Crockett, first; Mrs. Walter Roberts, second, third. Mixed — Mrs. Martha Griffiths, first; Mrs. James Ward, second; Mrs. Janet Frye, third. Pickle relish — Mrs. Martha Griffiths, first. Crabapple — Mrs. Louise Pugh, first; Mrs. Martha Griffiths, second; Mrs. Louise Pugh, third. Pepper pickles — Mrs. Bertha Dutton, first. Preserves: Cherry — Mrs. C. P. Kinkade, first; Mrs. E. L. Frye, second; Mrs. Martha Griffiths, third. Strawberry — Mrs. May Meek, first; Mrs. Bertha Dutton, second; Mrs. Myrtle Meek, third. Jam: Mrs. E. L. Frye, first; Mrs. Louise Pugh, third. Quince — Mrs. Mary Sue Roberts, first; Mrs. Walter Roberts, second, third. Apple butter — Mrs. Leslie Crockett, first. Pear — Mrs. E. L. Frye, second. Pear honey — Mrs. Walter Roberts, first, third; Mary Sue Roberts, second. Jam: Blackberry — Mrs. Martha Griffiths, first; Mrs. Polly Earnest, second. Raspberry — Mrs. Ruth Siemp, first; Eva Jarvis, second; Mrs. C. P. Kinkade, third. Watermelon preserves — Mrs. Earnest, second. Fruits: Apple sauce — Mrs. Bertha Currin, first; Miss Wilma Keesling, second; Mrs. E. L. Frye, third.

Cherries: (whole) wax — Mrs. Clay Medley, first; Mrs. Lena Roberts, second; Mrs. E. L. Frye, third. Red — Mrs. E. L. Frye, first, second; Mrs. Lena Roberts, third. Seeded — Mrs. Walter Roberts, first; Mrs. E. L. Frye, second; Mrs. Louise Pugh, third. Peaches — Mrs. C. B. Scott, first; Mrs. Walter Roberts, second; Mrs. Lena Roberts, third. White — Mrs. Eva Jarvis, first; Mrs. Martha Griffiths, second; Mrs. Eva Jarvis, third. Raspberries — Mrs. Bertha Dutton, first; Mrs. Lena Roberts, second; Mrs. E. L. Frye, third. Huckleberries — Mrs. Grover Shupe, first; Mrs. Mary Sue Roberts, second; Mrs. Lena Roberts, third. Blackberries — Mrs. Lena Roberts, first; Mrs. Mary G. Barton, second; Mrs. E. L. Frye, third. Apples — Janet Frye, second, third. Pears — (whole) Mrs. Lena Roberts, first, second; Mrs. Leslie Crockett, first, Mrs. R. C. Siemp, second; Mrs. Marie Ward, third. Salad pears — Mrs. Lena Roberts, first, third; Mrs. Howard Hutton, second. Fruit cocktail — Mrs. Howard Hutton, second. Jellies: Apple — Mrs. James Ward, first; Mrs. C. P. Kinkade, second; Mrs. E. L. Frye, third. Quince — Mrs. Mary Sue Roberts, second; Mrs. Walter Roberts, third. Blackberry — Mrs. Polly Earnest, first; Mrs. E. L. Frye, second; Mrs. Martha Griffiths, third. Currant — Mrs. Gladys Cox, first; Mrs. E. R. Thompson, second; Mrs. Bertha Currin, third. Grape — Mrs. James Ward, first; Mrs. Martha Griffiths, second. Raspberry — Mrs. Polly Earnest, first; Mrs. Walter Roberts, second; Mrs. Ted Calhoun, third. Peach — Mrs. Polly Earnest, first; Mrs. Gladys Cox, second; Mrs. James Ward, third. Peach marmalade — Mrs. Walter Roberts, second. Currant jam — Mrs. Bertha Currin, second. Blackberry jam — Mrs. Martha Griffiths, first; Mrs. Walter Roberts, second; Mrs. Mary Sue Roberts, third.

AGRICULTURE Green beans (any variety) — Mary Glenn Barton, first; W. M. Campbell, second. Sulphur beans — W. M. Campbell, second. Wax beans — Mrs. Grover Shupe, second. Half gallon lima beans — Mrs. E. R. Thompson, first; Mrs. C. P. Kinkade, second; Mrs. I. C. Choate, third. Plate three beets — Mrs. Dora Shupe, first; Mrs. T. R. Calhoun, second; Mrs. Margaret Barton, third. Plate three carrots — Mrs. Howard Hutton, second. Plate six cucumbers — Mary Glenn Barton, third. Plate three onions — Douglas Anderson, first; L. E. Choate, second; Mrs. L. E. Choate, third. Plate three red peppers — Mrs. Howard Hutton, first; Mrs. J. L. Ward, second; Mrs. Clint Keesling, third. Plate three green peppers — Mrs. J. A. Currin, first, second; Betty Jo Pierce, third. Plate three red tomatoes, Mrs. Clay Medley, first; Richard Bennington, second; Mrs. J. L. Ward, third. Freak tomatoes, Mrs. W. B. Calhoun, second. Plate three yellow tomatoes — Mrs. Clay Medley, second. Small yellow, Mrs. T. R. Calhoun, first. Pink tomatoes, Mrs. Howard Hutton, first. Plate three orange tomatoes — Mrs. Myrtle Meek, first; W. S. Meek, second; Wiley Vaughn, third. Plate three parsnips — Mrs. Dora Shupe, first. Field Pumpkin — Linda Frye, first; Fred Blevins, second; Jimmy Slagle, third. Head Cabbage — Wiley J. Vaughn, first, second, third. Gourd — Mrs. Grover Shupe, first, Linda Frye, second. Squash — Mrs. Ruth Siemp, first; Mrs. Nancy Blevins, second; Fred Blevins, third. Best home garden vegetables display (most different varieties) — Linda Frye, first; Wiley J. Vaughn, second. Best plate three rhubarb stalks — E. L. Pugh, first; Mrs. E. L. Pugh, second. Plate three ears sweet corn — Wiley Vaughn, first; Mrs. Paul Kinkade, second; Dick Kinkade, third. Plate three okra — Mrs. C. P. Kinkade, first; Fred Blevins, second. Tobacco: Stalk of Burley tobacco — Bill Wyatt, first; W. D. Ferguson, second; Preston Richardson, third. Potatoes: Best gallon Irish potatoes — Hershel Richardson, first; Mary Glenn Barton, second; Preston Richardson, third. Corn: Ten ears white hybrid corn — Earl Scott, first; Pete Scott, second; Mont Eller, third. Ten ears yellow hybrid corn — Willie Store, first. Three stalks white open pollinated corn — Bobby Calhoun, first; Ted Calhoun, second; W. M. Campbell, third. Three stalks white hybrid corn — Earl Scott, first; Bobby Calhoun, second; E. L. Pugh, third. Three stalks yellow open pollinated corn — W. P. Pierce, first. Three stalks yellow hybrid

corn — John Currin, first; H. P. Richardson, second; Preston Richardson, third. Grain sorghum — Paul Kinkade, first; W. P. Pierce, second; Dale Winters, third. Sweepstakes: Best 10 cars in show — Earl Scott, first. Three stalks ensilage corn — W. O. Pierce, first; Marvin Roberts, second; Preston Richardson, third. Sunflower — Janet Frye, first. Cane — J. A. Currin, first, second. Small grains: Best gallon wheat — L. E. Choate, first. Best sheaf wheat — Earl Scott, first; Pete Scott, second. Best sheaf winter oats — Pete Scott, first; Earl Scott, second. Forage crops: Alfalfa, in bundle — Preston Richardson, first; Hershel Richardson, second; C. P. Kinkade, third. Red clover in bundle — E. P. Kinkade, first; Billy Meek, second. Soybeans in bundle — M. L. Winters, first; Dale Winters, second; R. C. Siemp, third. Sudan grass — Dale Winters, first; M. L. Winters, second.

FLOWERS

African Violets: Best blue African violet — Mrs. Leslie Crockett, first; Mrs. Sue Roberts, second; Mrs. Howard Hutton, third. Best pink African violet — Mrs. Ode Currin, first; Miss

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Rye Valley Fair

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- Syble Meek, second; Mrs. Dora Paisley, third.
- Best white African violet — Mrs. Ray Taylor, first.
- Best purple African violet — Mrs. I. C. Choate, first; Edna Calhoun, second; Mrs. Dora Paisley, third.
- Best lavender African violet — Mrs. Dora Paisley, first; Mrs. C. B. Scott, second; Mrs. Janet Frye, third.
- Best double African violet — Edna Calhoun, first; Mrs. I. C. Choate, second; Mrs. Mary Patton, third.
- Orchid bi-color — Mrs. Melvin Campbell, first; Edna Calhoun, second; Mrs. Margaret Slomp, third.
- Red African violet — Mrs. I. C. Choate, first; Mrs. Dora Paisley, second; Mrs. Robert Greear, third.
- Special type red African violet — Miss Syble Meek, first.
- Special type blue African violet — Mrs. Ray Taylor, first.
- Unusual foliage African violet — Mrs. I. C. Choate, first.
- Flower Arrangements: Arrangement of Zinnias — Mrs. Jim Ward, first; Mrs. Dora Shupe, second; Mrs. Bess Calhoun, third.
- Arrangement of marigolds — Mrs. B. H. Blankenbecker, first; Mrs. E. M. Calhoun, second; Mrs. Ray Taylor, third.
- Arrangement of Pansies — Mrs. I. C. Choate, first, second.
- Arrangement of any flowers not listed — Mrs. Leslie Crockett, Mrs. B. H. Blankenbecker, Mrs. E. M. Calhoun, first; Mrs. Blankenbecker, second, third.
- Arrangement of Roses — Mrs. I. C. Choate, first, second; Mrs. B. H. Blankenbecker, third.
- Arrangement of gladioli — Mrs. I. C. Choate, first, third; Mrs. B. H. Blankenbecker, second.
- Arrangement of petunias — Mrs. Howard Hutton, first, Specimen, Mrs. Howard Hutton, second.
- Best arrangement for dining table — Mrs. I. C. Choate, first, second.
- Best arrangement for church — Mrs. I. C. Choate, first.
- Arrangement asters — Mrs. I. C. Choate, first; Linda Keesling, second; Mrs. B. H. Blankenbecker, third.
- Arrangement snapdragons — Mrs. I. C. Choate, second; Mrs. Howard Hutton, third.
- Arrangement little zinnias — Mrs. I. C. Choate, first; Mrs. W. O. Pierce, second; Mrs. Leslie Crockett, third.
- Ball dahlias, Mrs. E. M. Calhoun, first, Informal dahlias — Mrs. Jim Ward, first; Mrs. E. M. Calhoun, second.
- Cut flowers: Best collection of formal decoration dahlias, (six or more, one color) — Mrs. I. C. Choate, first, third; Mrs. Ray Taylor, second.
- Sweepstakes: Cut flowers, flower arrangements, potted plants, African violets — Mrs. I. C. Choate, first; Mrs. Howard Hutton, second; Mrs. B. H. Blankenbecker, third.
- Best collection of informal decoration dahlias (six or more, one color) — Mrs. Jim Ward, first; Mrs. I. C. Choate, second; Mrs. Dora Paisley, third.
- Best collection ball dahlias (six or more, one color) — Mrs. Clay Medley, first; Mrs. I. C. Choate, second.
- Best class gladioli (six or more, one variety) — Mrs. I. C. Choate, first; Mrs. Howard Hutton, second, third.
- Best specimen gladioli — Mrs. Howard Hutton, first, second, third, Baby doll — Mrs. I. C. Choate, first; Mrs. Howard Hutton, second.
- Best collection roses (six or more) — Mrs. I. C. Choate, first, second; Linda Keesling, third.
- Scabiosa — Mrs. I. C. Choate, first, third; Mrs. B. H. Blankenbecker, second.
- Chrysanthemums — Mrs. W. B. Calhoun, first; Mrs. I. C. Choate, second.
- Best collection snapdragons (six or more) — Mrs. Howard Hutton, first, second.
- Best collection zinnias (six or more, large or small) — Mrs. Ray Taylor, first; Mrs. Howard Hutton, second, third.
- Best collection of nasturtium (six or more) — Linda Keesling, first; Dottie Calhoun, second; Mrs. Howard Hutton, third.
- Best collection of pansies (six or more), Mrs. B. H. Blankenbecker, first; Mrs. Howard Hutton, second; Mrs. I. C. Choate, third.
- Best specimen large dahlia — Mrs. I. C. Choate, first; Mrs. Ray Taylor, second, third.
- Best specimen rose — Mrs. I. C. Choate, first, second; Mrs. C. M. Calhoun, third.
- Best specimen cock's comb (collection) Mrs. I. C. Choate, first; Mrs. Jennie Pafford, second; Mrs. Howard Hutton, third, Mrs. Ray Taylor, first, second; Mrs. Howard Hutton, third.
- Best collection asters — Mrs. I. C. Choate, first; Linda Keesling, second; Mrs. Howard Hutton, third.
- Best collections lilies — Mrs. I. C. Choate, first, second.
- Best collection fox glove — Mrs. Dora Paisley, first.
- Specimen aster — Mrs. B. H. Blankenbecker, first; Mrs. I. C. Choate, second; Mrs. Ray Taylor, third.
- Specimen verbena — Mrs. Howard Hutton, first.
- Delphinium — Mrs. B. H. Blankenbecker, first; Mrs. Howard Hutton, second.
- Specimen delphinium — Mrs. Howard Hutton, first.
- Cactus Dahlia — Mrs. Howard Hutton, first.
- Sun flower glad — Mrs. Jim Ward, first; Mrs. Ray Taylor, second; Mrs. Howard Hutton, third.
- Marigolds — Mrs. Howard

- Hutton, second.
- Sweet peas — Mrs. Lena Roberts, first, second; Mrs. Howard Hutton, third.
- Potted plants: Best double begonia — Mrs. Dora Paisley, first; Mrs. I. C. Cox, second; Mrs. Rose Slomp, third.
- Best single begonia — Mrs. Edgar Gye, first; Mrs. M. B. Pafford, second; Mrs. Howard Hutton, third.
- Best tuberous begonia — Mrs. I. C. Choate, first; Mrs. Robert Greear, second; Mrs. Howard Hutton, third.
- Best coleus — Mrs. Clay Medley, first; Mrs. I. C. Choate, second; Mrs. M. B. Pafford, third.
- Best coleus (any kind) — Mrs. Annis Harrington, first; Mrs. Walter Roberts, second; Mrs. Clay Medley, third.
- Pepper plant — Mrs. Rose Slomp, first.
- Painy oia — Mrs. B. H. Blankenbecker, first; Mrs. R. C. Slomp, second; Mrs. Lena Roberts, third.
- Beef steak begonia — Mrs. Walter Roberts, first, third; Mrs. Bell Pafford, second.
- Sultana — Mrs. M. B. Pafford, first; Mrs. Edgar Frye, second; Mrs. B. H. Blankenbecker, third.
- Maple begonia — Mrs. M. B. Pafford, first.
- Asparagus fern — Mrs. R. C. Slomp, first; Mrs. Howard Hutton, second.
- Wandering Jew — Mrs. R. C. Slomp, first.
- Rex begonia — Mrs. B. H. Blankenbecker, second.
- Petunia — Mrs. Howard Hutton, first.
- Philadendrium — Mrs. Walter Roberts, first; Mrs. Howard Hutton, second.
- Snake plant — Marcella Hall, first; Mrs. R. C. Slomp, second.
- Christmas cactus — Mrs. Walter Roberts, first, second.
- Waertl first.
- HOME COOKING
- Cakes: Caramel — Mrs. E. R. Thompson, first; Mrs. Owen Cox, second; Mrs. Lena Roberts, third.
- Devil's food — Mrs. Margaret Slomp, first; Mrs. Lena Roberts, second; Bobbie Calhoun, third.
- Angel food — Mrs. E. R. Thompson, first; Mrs. Owen Cox, second; Mrs. Lena Roberts, third.
- Pound — Mrs. Ollie Meek, first; Mrs. E. R. Thompson, second; Mrs. Lena Roberts, third.
- Coconut layer — Mrs. Leslie Crockett, second; Mrs. E. R. Thompson, third.
- Yellow layer — Mrs. Maurice Hall, first; Dottie Calhoun, second; Mrs. Oscar Pierce, third.
- Yellow sponge — Mrs. E. R. Thompson, first; Mrs. Leslie Crockett, second.
- White layer — Mrs. Ollie Meek, second.
- Applesauce — Mrs. James Ward, first; Mrs. Oscar Pierce, second.
- Chiffon — Mrs. E. R. Thompson, first; Mrs. Lena Roberts, second, third.
- Marble — Mrs. James Ward, second.
- Plate six oatmeal cookies — Mrs. James Ward, first; Mrs. Clay Medley, second.
- Plate six tea cakes — Mrs.

- Clay Medley, first, second.
- Plate six peanut butter cookies — Mrs. Mary Sue Roberts, first; Mrs. Clay Medley, second; Mrs. Lena Roberts, third.
- Date nut sticks — Mrs. Owen Cox, second.
- Chocolate Kissies — Mrs. Owen Cox, third.
- Chocolate cup cakes — Mrs. Owen Cox, second.
- Coconut macaroons — Mrs. Owen Cox, second.
- Refrigerator cookies — Mrs. Lena Roberts, second.
- Breads: Loaf yeast bread — Mrs. Ray Taylor, first; Mrs. E. R. Thompson, second, third.
- Plate six rolls — Mrs. Vernon Slomp, first; Mrs. I. C. Choate, second; Mrs. E. R. Thompson, third.
- Plate six sour milk biscuits — W. M. Campbell, first; Mrs. Winnie Taylor, second; Mrs. Thelma Greer, third.
- Plate six sweet milk biscuits — Mrs. Bess Calhoun, first; Mrs. James Ward, second; Mrs. E. R. Thompson, third.
- Plate six corn muffins — Mrs. I. C. Choate, first; Mrs. E. R. Thompson, second; Mary Glenn Barton, third.
- Plain corn bread — Mrs. Walter Roberts, first; Mary Sue Roberts, second; Mrs. Vernon Slomp, third.
- Egg corn bread — Mrs. E. R. Thompson, first; Mrs. Thelma Greer, second; Mrs. I. C. Choate, third.
- Banana bread — Mrs. Mary Sue Roberts, first; Mrs. Lena Roberts, second.
- Candy: Chocolate fudge — Mrs. E. R. Thompson, first, second.
- Sea foam — Mrs. E. R. Thompson, first.
- Carrots — Mrs. E. R. Thompson, second; Mrs. I. C. Choate, third.
- Nut fudge — Mrs. E. R. Thompson, first; Mrs. Owen Cox, second.
- Mints — Mrs. E. R. Thompson, first; Mrs. I. C. Choate, second.
- Mint patties — Mrs. I. C. Choate, second.
- Divinity — Mrs. E. R. Thompson, first; Mrs. Owen Cox, second.
- Coconut — Mrs. I. C. Choate, first; Mrs. E. R. Thompson, second.
- Best collection homemade candy — Mrs. E. R. Thompson, first; Mrs. I. C. Choate, second.
- Cream bon-bons — Mrs. E. R. Thompson, second.
- Coconut bon-bons — Mrs. E. R. Thompson, first; Mrs. I. C. Choate, second.
- Cherry bon-bons — Mrs. I. C. Choate, first.
- Chocolate marble — Mrs. I. C. Choate, third.
- Nut bon-bons — Mrs. E. R. Thompson, first; Mrs. I. C. Choate, second.
- Pies: Apple — Mrs. Owen Cox, first; Mrs. W. B. Calhoun, second; Mrs. Ted Calhoun, third.
- Chocolate — Mrs. C. P. Dutton, first; Mrs. E. R. Thompson, second.
- Lemon — Mrs. E. R. Thompson, second.
- Coconut — Mrs. Owen Cox, second; Mrs. E. R. Thompson, third.
- Egg custard — Mrs. Vernon Slomp, second.
- Pineapple cream — Mrs. Owen Cox, second.
- Cherry — Mrs. Owen Cox, first.

- Cream pie — Mrs. Owen Cox, second.
- ART
- Best oil painting — Martha Phillippi, first, third; Mrs. Lena Roberts, second.
- Best pastel — Martha Phillippi, first, second.
- Best water color — Martha Phillippi, first.
- Best charcoal drawing, Martha Phillippi, first, second, third.
- Pen and ink — Martha Phillippi, first.
- SCHOOL
- Primary Grades: Sixth grade, Mrs. Scott — Gladys Blevins, first; Jerry Shumate, second; Paul Tilson, third.
- Seventh grade, Mrs. Robertson — James Johnson, first; no name, second; Bruce Smith, third.
- Fifth grade, Phillippi, — no name, second; Lavina Tilson, third.
- Grammar grades: First grade Mrs. Vera Ward, — Willie L. Hash, first, second; no name, third.
- Combination first and second — Miss Kegley, — Jack Taylor, first; Mickey Ford, third.
- Second grade, Mrs. James Ward, — Marcella Hall, first; Mary Sue Roberts, second; Donald Haywood, third.
- Third grade, Mrs. Charles Stone, — no name, first; Eddie Choate, second; Doug Roberts, third.
- Fourth grade — Jackie Akers first; Joe Rutherford, second; Betty Roark, third.
- Handicraft: Model airplane — Pat Hall, first, third; Jack Keesling, second.
- Model car — Pat Hall, first.
- Hand painted tray — Mrs. E. L. Pugh, first.
- LIVESTOCK
- Saddle Horses: Three-gaited saddle horses — L. E. Choate, first; Oscar Pierce, second; Preston Richardson, third.
- Best pony, (any age) — Clint Keesling, first; Dick Hilton, second; Jimmy Hilton, third.
- Sheep: Best ram — Preston Richardson, first.
- Best ewe — Preston Richardson, first.
- Best pen three ewes — Preston Richardson, first.
- Dairy cattle: Best Jersey heifers over one year — Dick Hilton, first; Abie Slomp, second, third.
- Best Holstein heifer over one year — Abie Slomp, first, second.
- Best Guernsey heifer over one year — Preston Richardson, first, second.
- Best Jersey cow — Billie Meek, first, second.
- Best Holstein cow — Oscar Pierce, first.
- Best heifer under one year — Dale Winters, first.

Girl Scouts Have Picnic

Senior and Intermediate Troops of the Girl Scouts of Chilhowie recently had a picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Berry, near Chilhowie.

The project of the evening was the original dressing of dolls. Scout leader, Mrs. Bob Duncan, Mrs. Edwin Sanders, Mrs. P. D. Crutchfield and Mrs. Walter Minnick accompanied the group.

FIRE DESTROYS TRUCK TUESDAY IN MARION

Joe Meek's dump truck caught fire Tuesday at 12:15 p. m. while it was on the grease rack of the Lone Star Service Station in Marion.

Marion's Volunteer Fire Department answered the call and extinguished the blaze with the booster engine in about 10 minutes.

By the time firemen arrived, station attendants had rolled the truck across the street, where it could not damage other cars or buildings.

The engine and seats in the cab were completely destroyed.

WHEAT NOT TO BE HARVESTED MUST BE REPORTED

Farmers who intend to seed wheat this fall which will not be harvested as a 1954 grain crop should report their intentions to the Production and Marketing Administration before the crop is seeded, otherwise such wheat will be considered for use as grain, and the acreage on which it is produced will be counted against the farm's acreage allotment.

With rigid acreage controls in effect on the 1954 wheat crop, Virginia farmers must reduce their plantings about 26 per cent to cooperate with the program, according to C. B. Atwell, chairman of the Smyth County PMA Committee. But

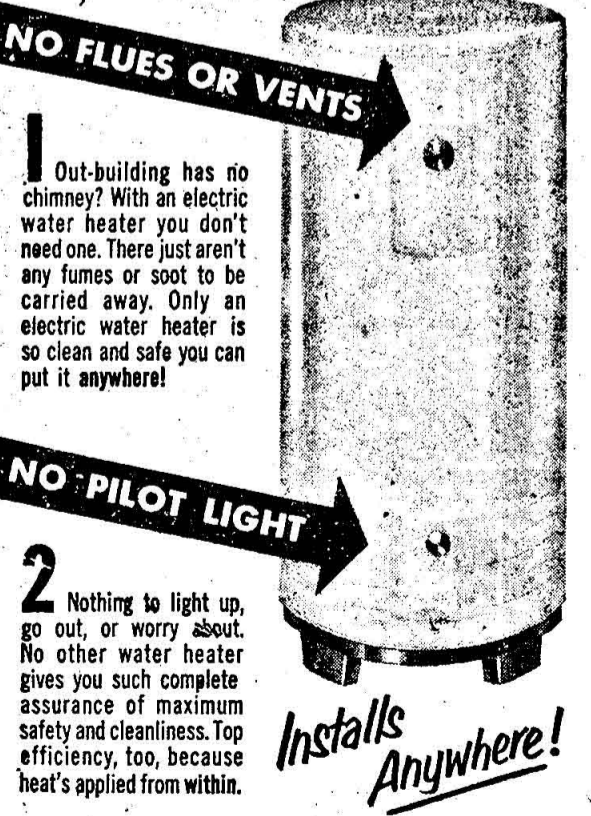
J. W. BLANKENBECKER WILL PREACH SUNDAY

The Rev. J. W. Blankenbecker, Route 2, Marion, a retired Baptist minister, will preach at the Baptist Church in Abingdon this coming Sunday at 11 a. m. and Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

He explained that Smyth County farmers who want to seed wheat for green manure, cover crop, hay, or green silage, will not have such acreage charged as wheat under the quota program if they properly report to PMA in advance of planting the crop.

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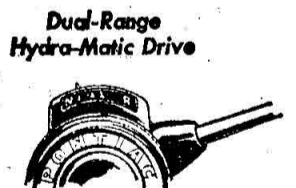
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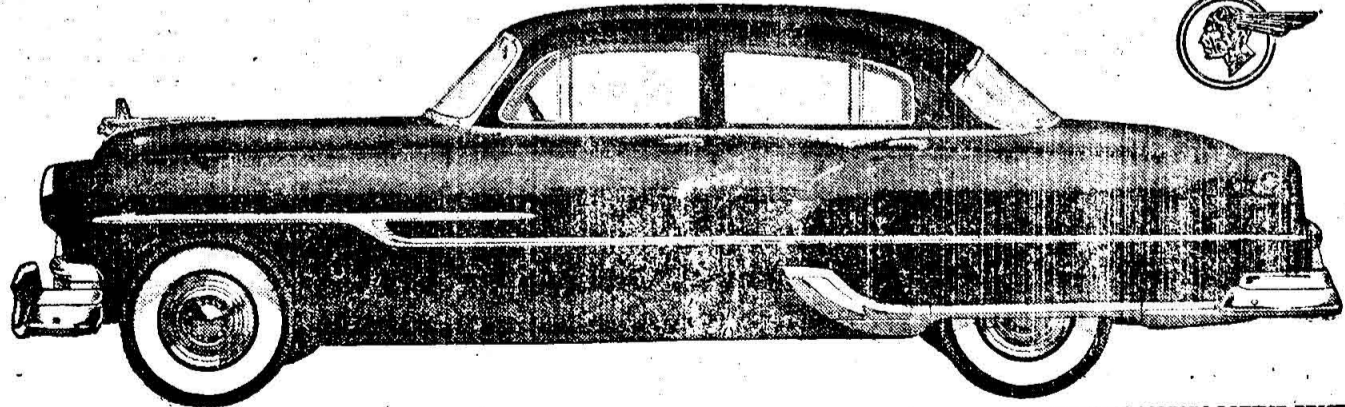
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Janie Dillard Is Betrothed



Mr. and Mrs. Olin S. Dillard announce the engagement of his daughter, Janie Elizabeth, to Dr. John Lambdin Whaley, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Easley Whaley of Victoria. An October wedding is planned.

NEWS of PEOPLE and CLUBS

CALL IN NEW ITEMS, ACCOUNTS OF PARTIES, MEETINGS TO MRS. EDITH BARKER HALL AT MARION 3-2002

Mrs. Echols Jr. Has Series of Parties in Chilhowie

Mrs. W. G. Echols Jr. entertained last week at her home in Chilhowie with a series of parties.

A party was given Tuesday morning honoring her sister-in-law, Miss Betty Echols, who will leave next week to resume teaching in Knoxville, Tenn. Miss Garland Estes of Halifax was an out of town guest.

Bridge was played at the Echols home Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Allen receiving the high score prize. Mrs. Sam Mountain won the game prize and Mrs. Marvin Copenhagen low prize.

Mrs. Echols entertained with a Wednesday afternoon. Prizes were received by Mrs. Nelson Greever, high, Miss Elizabeth Neff and Mrs. Fred Hector.

Dessert courses were served at the bridge and rook parties. Tables were decorated with attractive arrangements of small summer vegetables. Large bouquets of marigolds and zinnas were used throughout the house.

Mrs. Raymond Burnette at their home on South Fork last Saturday evening.

A variety of games were played. Winners were Mrs. Cameron Cox, Mrs. Bessie Tilley and Mrs. Wallace Rosenbaum. Twenty-eight attended the shower. The bride received many gifts.

August 8 Mrs. George Burnette, sister-in-law of the groom, honored Mrs. Burnette with a shower at the home of the former on Vance Street, Bristol.

Approximately 20 attended. The bride received several gifts.

Beta Sigma Phi Plans Fall Fashion Show

A fall fashion show to be held in September at the Center Theatre was planned by Virginia Beta Eta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at a called meeting Aug. 17.

Mrs. Warren Overbay announced that clothes will be furnished by Collins and The Style Shop.

Miss Nancy Heldreth was appointed to help Mrs. Overbay with arrangements for the affair.

les Baltimore, Mrs. P. W. Cowherd, Mrs. Henry Tilman and Mrs. L. W. Prater.

Out of town guests were Miss Mollie Craft of Bramwell, W. Va., and Mrs. R. D. Campbell Jr. of Radford.

Chilhowie Lions Have Game Party

Chilhowie Lions Club sponsored a game party Friday night at the Chilhowie school auditorium.

Proceeds will be used for the shower rooms now nearing completion at the school.

In the bridge game prizes were awarded to Miss Mary Payne Copenhagen, Mrs. W. L. Greeson and Meek Duncan. S. A. Cole and Howard Bonham received prizes in the set back game.

Games prizes went to Mrs. W. H. Copenhagen Sr., Mrs. P. L. Cole, Mrs. Frank Allen, Mrs. Pansy Rollins, Mrs. Sam Mountain and Leslie LaPlace. Prizes were donated by merchants in town.

Greeters Entertain At Chilhowie Home

Dr. and Mrs. Don Greever entertained Wednesday evening at their home in Chilhowie with a buffet dinner. Guests were members of the Smyth County Medical Society, their wives, and Dr. and Mrs. James Suter. There were 40 guests present.

Summer flowers were arranged throughout the Greever home. The dining table was decorated with chrysanthemums and candelabra.

Assisting Mrs. Greever as hostesses were Mrs. Leonard Greever, Mrs. Frank Allen, Ernest Greever and Mrs. Bill Vestal.

Following dinner Dr. Suter spoke to the group on the polio situation, and plans were made for the gamma globulin inoculations.

Showers Are Given For Mrs. Burnette

Mrs. George Tilley and Mrs. Bessie Tilley entertained with a bridal shower in honor of

Parties Are Given At Moore Home In Saltville

Mrs. J. H. Moore of Saltville and Miss Alice Blanton Carter of Columbia, S. C., entertained with two parties in the Moore home Tuesday of last week.

The house was decorated with summer flowers in abundance. In the morning approximately 25 guests dropped in informally.

In the evening the hostesses planned a dessert bridge for 16. Prize winners were Mrs. Char-

MR. AND MRS. GORDON ENTERTAIN AT "CLIFFSIDE"

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gordon entertained their friends of the Merry Wives Club of Johnson City, Tenn., and a number of friends of Marion, August 13 at their summer home, "Cliffside."

The afternoon was enjoyed in social conversation followed by a picnic on the terrace at 3 o'clock.

Special guests were Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Preston Sheffey, who returned recently from Germany.

Marriages

BARBARY-EGGERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis J. Eggers of Glade Spring, announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Dare, to James Vance Barbary, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barbary, also of Glade Spring.

The wedding took place August 8 at Abingdon with the

Rev. Horace Barker officiating. Only close friends of the couple attended. They are making their home with the groom's parents for the present.

Greenwood

MRS. EVERETTE BOX

Greenwood, Aug. 24 — Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cummings spent this week end in Old Forge, Penna., as guests of their son, the Rev. Wayne Cummings and Mrs. Cummings. They will be accompanied home by Miss Eleanor Cummings, who has been visiting there for the past three weeks.

Mrs. O. P. Copenhagen, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Crouse and Madeline attended the homecoming at Bethany Methodist Church in Bland County August 16. The church was rededicated following some extensive repairs and improvements.

Little Miss Judy Terry, 10 years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Terry, who was a patient in Roanoke Memorial

and Crippled Children's Hospital for six days, returned home Friday much improved.

Mrs. Ivanhoe Copenhagen, the Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Detweiler and son were afternoon callers of Mrs. O. P. Copenhagen Thursday.

Little Miss Nancy McGowan, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carrick McGowan of Alaska, who has spent the summer visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. M. Falke, and other relatives left last week. She will visit in Washington, D. C., and Baltimore for a short time before leaving by plane for Alaska. She will travel alone.

The rummage sale which the Greenwood WSCS planned to have August 22 was postponed because of the polio until a later date.

Mrs. H. B. Wolfe of Lincoln, Nebr., is expected to arrive this week for an extended visit with her father, J. H. Box, and other relatives.

Piedmont

MRS. DEWEY RICH

Piedmont, Aug. 24 — Mr. and Mrs. James Warren and daughter, June, attended the baptizing at Marion Sunday evening, after the revival at the Cedars Baptist Church.

Pvt. Robert Dolinger is spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dolinger, and other relatives.

Jessie and Luther Barlow were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lewis of Whitetop visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dolinger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Moser and family of Ohio recently visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. James Warren and the Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Sike and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rouse of Elkton were the guests a few days last week of Mr. and Mrs. David Rouse and George.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hylton and son of Roanoke were the weekend guests August 15 of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Duncan. They had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. David Rouse and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rich were among those attending the Lebanon Baptist Association held at Wytheville August 13 and Denton Valley August 14.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cassell and J. R. Dolinger were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dolinger in Abingdon.

Mrs. Grace Osborne, Archie Barlow, James Jones of Avondale, Penna., and Miss Shirley Weir of Oxford, Penna., spent the past week end with Miss Marie and John Barlow and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Estell Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Davis and family, Mrs. Noah Sheets and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and family August 16.

Robert Gentry of Marcus Hook, Penna., is spending a six weeks' vacation with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Dolinger, and his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Wright. He also plans to spend a part of it with his sister, Miss Rachel Gentry, in Columbus, Ohio.

The Rev. and Mrs. Buford Hash of Pennsylvania and the Rev. Byrum Sturgill were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McClure Saturday night. Misses Ann and Brenda Barlow arrived home Saturday af-

ter spending the summer months with relatives in Avondale, Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. Wint Sturgill of Chilhowie and Mrs. Nathan Hamm and son of Kenneth Square, Penna., were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cassell and J. R. Dolinger August 16.

Roy Suits is spending a 10 day furlough with his wife and son and his mother, Mrs. Mary Suits.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Craven has as dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Mary Suits and sons and Mrs. L. C. Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. James Poole of Peach Bottom, Penna., spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Eller, and family.

Possum Hollow

MRS. OSCAR CALL

Possum Hollow, Aug. 17 — Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAllister recently were Mr. and Mrs. Landon McAllister and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis of Bristol. David and Patsy Goodman of Nebo spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Call.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanshaw and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Stone-wall Cullop.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Olinger and children of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAllister Aug. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Penny Haynes and Toby visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Talbert Aug. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin and son and Jim Call visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holliday of Abingdon Aug. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Call and Mikie visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Davidson Aug. 16.

Mrs. Walter Call, Mrs. Oscar Call and Sylvia Call spent Aug. 11 with Mrs. Cordia Jones. Githel Bise and Betty Davidson spent the week end with Mrs. Oscar Call.

Nebo

MRS. T. J. KEGLEY

Nebo, Aug. 17 — Mrs. Cora Donnelly and Mrs. Bert Jessie of Radford and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jessie of Cleveland spent Aug. 16 with John Buchanan.

Mrs. E. C. Haislip and daughter, Sylvia, have moved to Roanoke, where Sylvia will teach in the Huff Lane School.

Miss Helen Emmett Kirk has returned from Washington, D. C., where she visited the Jess Hughes family.

Randy Duncan of Baltimore, Md., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cregger and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock.

Miss Maude Hubble, Marvin, and Irvin Hubble of Richmond have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hubble and other relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hubble attended the funeral of Mr. Breden in Radford Aug. 14.

Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kegley and children were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams in Pulaski.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herman Hubble and children of Baltimore, Md., have returned home after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hubble and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tilson.

G. L. Hubble visited his uncle, Dally Hubble, and Mrs. Hubble and other relatives in Radford recently.

Miss Peggy Harner of Baltimore, Md., has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. John Harner.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hubble and son have returned home after spending several days with her sister in Harrisonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamm and children and Fred Cox recently visited their mother, Mrs. Florence Cox, of Atkins.

Miss Peggy Hanshaw spent last week in Roanoke with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanshaw. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hanshaw and sons of Philadelphia, Penna., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. D. B. Hanshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Atwell held a family reunion at their home Aug. 16. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Atwell and children of Helon, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burroughs, Savannah, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson and children, Chilhowie, Lewis Atwell, West Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Trimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Taylor and son, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hub-

ble and children of Pearlsburg spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hubble.



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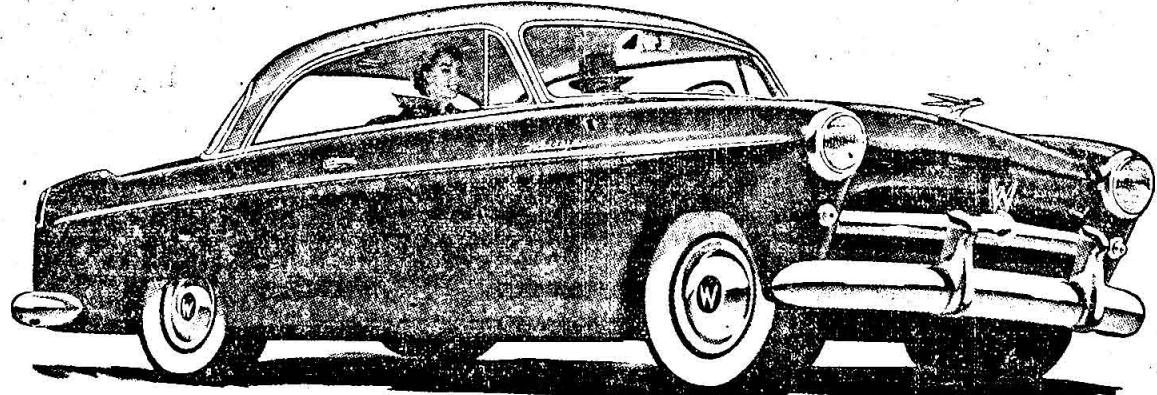
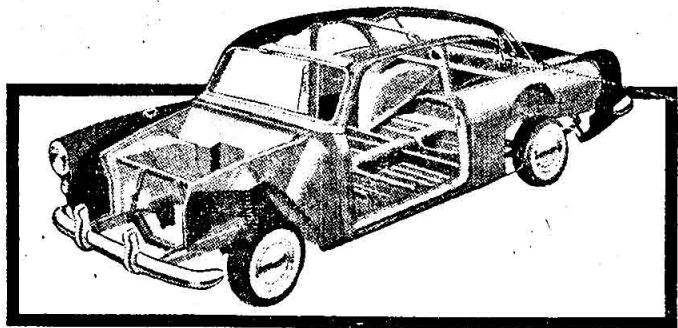
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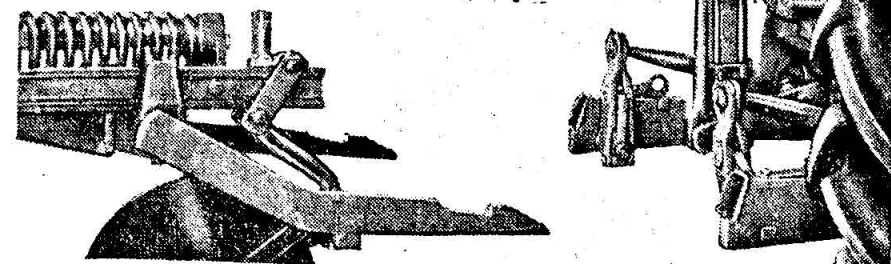
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Rural Retreat Community Club Hears Two Speakers

Lt. Lacombe and Sgt. Hampton from the air defence filter center in Roanoke were guest speakers at the meeting of the Rural Retreat Community Club which was held Thursday evening.

They discussed facts concerning air raids and showed slides to illustrate how the work of protection is conducted. Persons of all ages are urged to cooperate in this program of ground observation.

The meeting was opened with devotions by Miss Beulah Buchanan. The club voted to serve the Lions dinner Tuesday evening and also to help can food for the school cafeteria.

The election of officers was held. Those elected were president, Fred Lindamood; vice president, Miss Beulah Buchanan; secretary, Miss Sara Neff; treasurer, Wiley Hall, counselor, Ralph Coley.

Miss Sara Neff, who attended the state girls meeting at Blacksburg, gave a report.

Currin Valley and Attaway

MRS. ZOLLIE V. FOWLER

Aug. 24 — Little Johnnie Marchant was taken to a Roanoke hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Fields Cale and Miss Mary Cale have moved from the Valley to Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blevins moved to the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Marchant. The Marchants have moved to Marion.

Mrs. Cress has been a patient at the Harmon Building for the past month. She is an employee of the state hospital.

D. L. Shumate Jr. of Richmond spent Thursday night with his parents and sister.

Paul Fowler accompanied Roy Winters to Worth, W. Va., Sunday to visit relatives.

Richard Fowler is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Perkins, at Mt. Carmel this week.

Albert Jones is employed in Roanoke and plans to move his family there this fall.

Mrs. Emanuel Blevins of Chilhowie was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hutton.

Mrs. Delp has had as guests

her daughter and children of Maryland.

Miss Reva Blevins of White-top visited Mr. and Mrs. Billie Shepherd over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Thomas and children of Salem were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Grinstead and children visited relatives in Maryland recently.

Rye Valley

MRS. S. C. HUTTON
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Rye Valley, Aug. 24 — Emory Calhoun of Ninnekah, Okla., is spending some time visiting relatives in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Horn and daughter, Linda, of Wilmington, Del., spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Earnest and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Aker.

David Wyatt of Washington, D. C., is visiting his uncle, Howard Hutton, and Mrs. Hutton. Major and Mrs. Robert Calhoun and family of Washington, D. C., are spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Calhoun.

Mrs. O. B. Currin was called to Christiansburg last Friday due to the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Oscar Testerman.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Calhoun were Emory Calhoun, Ninnekah, Okla., Major and Mrs. Robert Calhoun and family, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Vernon Cassell and children and Fred Cox, Nebo, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Calhoun.

Miss Katherine Cox, superintendent of nurses for Veterans Administration, Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Neil C. Akers Roanoke, were guests of their cousin, Mrs. Ellis M. Calhoun, and Mr. Calhoun Thursday and Friday. They went to Boone Thursday evening to see the drama, "Horn in the West" in the Boone amphitheatre.

Misses Wilma and Gloria Scott of Radford spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. E. A. McMillan, Wheelwright, Ky., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Calhoun.

Mrs. Richard Wydner and sons of Amherst are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, and other relatives in the Valley.

Last Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Calhoun were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Downing and Miss Annie Belle of Fairfax, Mo., Miss Bertie



SGT. WESLEY E. BRICKEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brickey of Broadford, is stationed in Trier Germany, with the 4th Allied Tactical Air Force.

He has been serving in Germany for seven months.

Fisher of Wytheville, C. J. Ward and daughter, Betsy, Salem, Tommy Charlton, Radford and Mrs. Leslie Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Slemple and son, Don, of Rock Hill, S. C., are spending some time here. Her mother, Mrs. Z. A.

Phipps, is ill in a Marion hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Lesterman and son and Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks and family of Marion visited their mother, Mrs. Ollie Meek, Sunday.

Henrytown and Hill City

MRS. BARBARA HARRIS

Aug. 24 — Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Taylor and Danny of Aflex, Ky., spent Aug. 15 with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris and family. They accompanied the Taylors home Sunday for a few days.

J. R. Harris has returned home from the McKee Hospital, where he was a patient for 18 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Snow and Ann of McCreedy visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor and Wade this week.

Buddy Hyman of Marion spent a few days the past week with his mother and brother, Mrs. C. H. Hyman and Tom.

Mrs. Elbert Smith has returned home from the McKee Hospital, where she underwent an operation. She will go back for another operation this week.

Mrs. Roscoe Steele and children of Richlands visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam

Poore, her sister, Mrs. Charlie Borders and children, her brother, Roy Poore, Mrs. Poore and children Sunday.

Mrs. George Harris and son, Frank, of Saltville, Mrs. Bradley Anderson and son, DeWane, and Mrs. Oaks Rickman and son, Junior, of Poore Valley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris and family Thursday.

Little Janet Poore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Poore, injured her hand badly in a lawn mower the past week.

Mrs. Bill Goodman is a patient at the McKee Hospital, Saltville.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodward Saturday and Sunday were Mrs. G. W. Woodward of Glade Spring and Mrs. Ewell Woodward and children of Buckeye Street.

Simon Cruey of Horse Shoe Bend and Tom Holmes of Hart Springs Hollow visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris and Lulabelle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith and family have as their guest his brother, Ted Smith, of Bluefield.

Little Lois Ann Woodward is ill.

Miss Jane Cannon of Roanoke recently visited her father, Herman Cannon, Mrs. Cannon and family.

Douglas and Pete Cannon have returned home after a three weeks' vacation with their sister, Mrs. Ed Taylor,

Mr. Taylor and son in Aflex, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Kefton Smith and children, Buddy, C. T. and Carolyn, and Robert Woodward visited Jack Smith at Camp Rucker, Ala., the past week.

Misses Peggy and Fern Smith spent several days with Mrs. Buddy Smith and Mrs. Sam Frye at McCreedy.

Valley View, Aug. 24 — Misses Betty, Mary Helen and

Barbara Jean Kirk visited Miss Barbara Jean Brooks August 11.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Cleveland, Ohio, announce the birth of a son August 9. Mrs. Miller is the former Virgie Kirk.

Mrs. Allen Sheets and Mrs. Guy Parks called on Mrs. W. L. Kirk the afternoon of August 17.

Misses Stella Rich and Lois Smothers of Sugar Grove were Sunday supper guests of Miss June Kirk.

Mrs. W. L. Kirk and sons, Luther and George, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Stuart and Rita visited relatives in Plasterco Sunday.

Miss Pauline Rotenberry, a college student in Bluefield, spent a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rotenberry, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Muncie Stone and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kirk Sunday.

There will be a decoration at the Kirk cemetery Sunday, September 6. All day services will be held at Valley View Baptist Church with dinner at the church.

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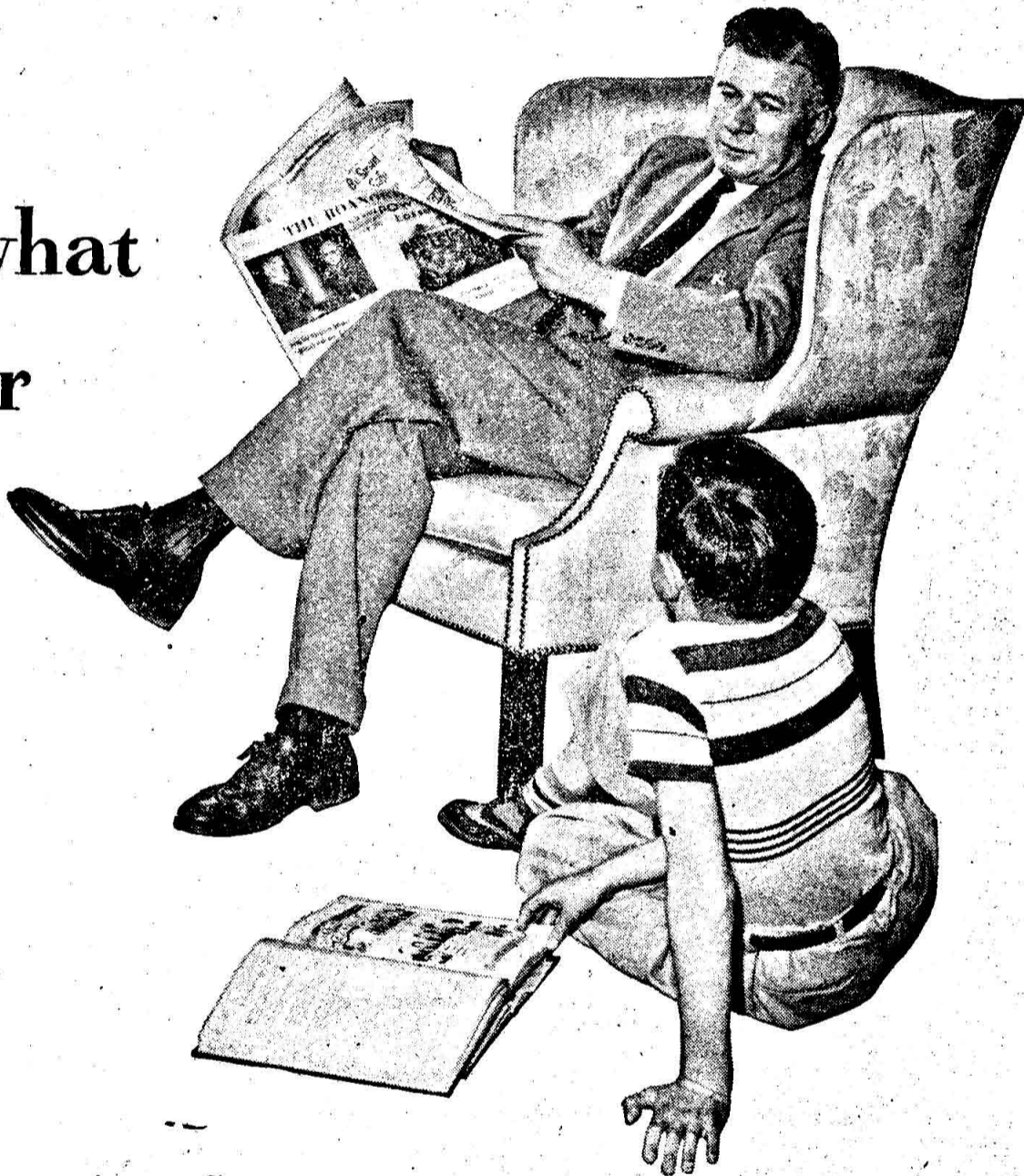
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Stoney Battery, Aug. 24 — Johnnie Stamper, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stamper, returned home last Friday from a Roanoke hospital much improved. Mrs. Luther Farmer entertained her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Evelyn Farmer, with a stork shower at her home Friday night. Several friends and neighbors attended. Mrs. Lillian Hall, Mrs. Peggy Joiner and Mrs. Kell were prize winners. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Farmer and Mrs. E. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dempsey were Sunday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Bud Myers. People who attended the decoration services at Roland Creek last Sunday from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tibbs, Marion; Mrs. O'Clair Blevins and family, Fairfax;

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Mr. and Mrs. Bays Smothers were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isom Burchett. Other visitors Sunday were Mrs. Lucy Snider, Mrs. Virgie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ford, Mrs. Junior Woods and daughter, Mrs. Bill Ferguson and Mrs. Ray Sexton.

Mrs. Russell West was ill at her home last week. Mrs. Mary Tilson of Fairfax spent the week end visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Greer, Rosa Lee and Janie Greer and Mrs. Walter Dennison spent Tuesday visiting relatives at Tuckerdale, N. C.

Mrs. Evelyn Sexton has returned home from a local hospital and is improving. Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Pruitt were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ruth Umbarger.

Miss Judy Ferguson and family of Detroit, Mich., are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Teaster of Baltimore have moved into a house belonging to Bonham Brothers.

Sherril Myers and Sherril Blevins of Fairfax spent the week end visiting Mrs. Fred Blevins.

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North Carolina spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Jim Eller.

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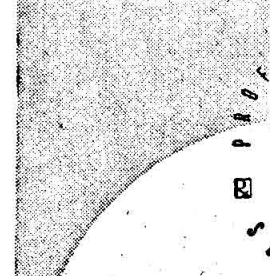
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Who's Who in Smyth



MRS. MOLLY ANDERSON, 92, is one of the remaining people who remembers the construction of the old railroad that connected Marion with Rye Valley.

The railroad was started in 1902. The Marion and Rye Valley joined the Norfolk and Western tracks just above the foot bridge in Marion that crosses the Holston River. The railroad was built up Broad Street in Marion and followed Route 16 to Currin Valley. It followed Currin Valley and then went across the mountain into Rye Valley.

The railroad was built to develop the lumber in that section. After the lumber supply was exhausted the railroad was sold and finally was stopped because of lack of funds.

Mrs. Anderson, the former Molly Keesling, was born in Sugar Grove in 1861. She lived in Sugar Grove for about four years and then moved to Asbury, where she attended school. When she was 12 years old she joined the Asbury Methodist Church.

Mrs. Anderson lived with her parents helping them. Her mother died in 1902 and her father in 1909. She had a brother who died in 1936.

She married some time after her father's death. She met John Anderson while attending school. Mrs. Anderson said she had always been a housewife and had at one time kept boarders to help. Mr. Anderson died in 1932, and Mrs. Anderson moved to live with Mrs. Milton Myers in Cedar Springs. When asked why she moved she said that she "was too much of a coward to live by herself."

Mrs. Anderson said she remembered the horse and buggy days as that was the means of travel when she was small. She said that you could not jump into the car and be where you were going in a matter of minutes. Her hobby is reading and she seems to read any good book she can find.

Mrs. Anderson still seems to be as chipper as she ever was. She goes around helping with anything that she can find to do. She always helps with the house work.

Mrs. Anderson was in the hospital this spring, and she said that she had never been so sick, but now she is her old self again.

Banks Are Chief
Source of Farm
Credit in Virginia

During 1952 Virginia farmers called upon the state's banks to provide them with more than was extended by any other type of farm lending agency, according to William A. Wolfe, executive vice president of the Marion National Bank, who represents the Virginia Bankers Association as Smyth County Key Banker.

Quoting from the twelfth annual study of farm lending by the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association, Mr. Wolfe noted that on

January 1, Virginia banks had loans totaling \$64,878,000 outstanding to farmers, compared with \$13,090,000 held by insurance companies, who were the second largest lenders during the year.

The remaining \$30,043,000 in farm loans outstanding in banks on January 1 was made up of farm mortgages. All of the \$13,090,000 held by insurance companies was mortgages, with \$9,523,000 in mortgages being held by the Federal Land Banks and \$5,205,000 held by the Farmers Home Administration.

Mr. Wolfe reported that 292 of the 315 insured commercial banks in Virginia served agriculture by making credit available to farmers during 1952.



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The Goodman's WSCS met with Mrs. George Houck August 12.

Mrs. Ellis Edmonds was leader of the program. The meeting was opened by the group singing the theme song, "The Kingdom Is Coming."

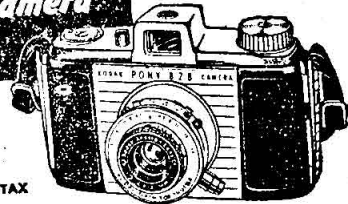
The scripture lesson was

read by Mrs. Edmonds, and prayer was by Mrs. Holmes Waddell.

Mrs. Houck was also hostess to a group of women at this same meeting, honoring Mrs. Don Hubble with a stork shower.

Refreshments were served to 33 by Mrs. Houck, assisted by Mrs. Robert H. Hubble and Mrs. Paul Hess.

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