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**NOW CAN YOU BEAT THAT!** "Spottie" a cat owned by Frances Gullion has been trained to drink out of a doll bottle. The cat needs no encouragement to take her daily meal, and sometimes appears to be a little greedy in reaching for the bottle too soon. Frances has had the cat for five months. "It wasn't too hard to teach to drink out of the bottle, but I never thought it would learn to hold the bottle at the same time," Frances commented. The cat holds the bottle with its fore paws and drinks the milk right out of the bottle. Frances is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gullion, Goolsby Street, Marion.

## LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

### COMING EVENTS

for events not conducted for private gain. Column closes noon Wednesday.  
(Mail portined or dial Marion 3-8001)

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3**  
**ROCK No. 7** of the First Methodist Church will have a pot luck supper at the church, 6:30 p. m.  
**WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD** of the First Methodist Church in Marion will have a pot luck supper at the church, 6:30 p. m.

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4-5**  
**RECREATION WORKSHOP** for the Abingdon and Wytheville Districts will be held at the First Methodist Church, beginning Friday at 4 p. m. and continuing Saturday, December 5.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6**  
**THE INTERMEDIATE CLASS** of Davis Memorial Methodist Church will sponsor a bake sale in the lobby of the Center Theatre beginning at 8:30 a. m.

**BAKE SALE**, sponsored by the Marion Chapter No. 72, OES, will be held in the vacant building next to Hotel Lincoln.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6**  
**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT MUSICALS**, 4 p. m., First Methodist Church in Marion.

**A PROGRAM OF MUSIC** will be given by the Emory and Henry Collegians at the Chilhowie Methodist Church, 7:30 p. m.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 7**  
**MARION PILOT CLUB**, regular business meeting, 7:30 p. m., Hotel Lincoln.

**CHILHOWIE GARDEN CLUB** will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the Town Hall.

**SINGING FESTIVAL** at the Plasterco Union Church in Plasterco at 7:30 p. m.

**MARION BOOK AND STUDY CLUB** meets with Miss Leola Fields, 3:30 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8**  
**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY** of Christ Episcopal Church will meet at the parish house, 7:30 p. m. Mrs. W. V. Birchfield, Mrs. Jack Walker, Mrs. J. H. Dickenson will be co-hostesses.

### Twilight Musicals To Be Held This Sunday

Marion Music Club will present the annual Christmas Twilight Musicals this Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church at 4 p. m.

Participating groups are the choirs of the Royal Oak Presbyterian, Marion Baptist, Ebenezer Lutheran, Grace Methodist and First Methodist Churches, Marion College and Marion High School Chorus.

Selections will be presented by each group participating.

Group numbers will be directed by Paul Peterson of Marion College.

Mrs. Warren Wright, club president, invites the public to attend.

### VFW Heads to Be At Special Meet In Marion Tuesday

A special meeting with a number of visiting dignitaries will be held by Post 4667, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Marion, at 8 p. m. Tuesday night at the Marion Municipal Building.

Visitors expected for the important meeting include Fred J. Twyman national post activities director; Bill Farmer of Pulaski, Ninth District Commander; H. D. Shaver of Alexandria, Virginia Department commander, and W. L. Waddell of Staunton, state quartermaster.

Local officials this week urged all members to attend.

### Thieves Break Into Saltville Store Monday

**Hunting Supplies Reported Missing**

The Saltville Store of Mathieson General Stores was broken into Monday night around 11:30 p. m., and hunting equipment was taken according to Smyth County Deputy Sheriff Charles Holmes.

Entrance was gained to the store by way of a back window. The glass in the window was broken, and the lock removed. Those entering took five rifles and a reported 5,000 rounds of ammunition for the guns. One of the stolen guns was found on the hill behind the store, which appeared to have been dropped in a hurried flight.

The investigating officers were Holmes, State Trooper S. M. Norris and County Sheriff Pat Jennings.

One of the suspected thieves has been taken into custody, and there are more believed to be loose. The trial probably will be held in Saltville December 14.

### Band Members To Travel to Galax

The All-State band tryouts will be held in Galax this Thursday. They will be attended by 23 members of the Saltville band and the band director, Leroy Krumwiede.

The Chilhowie Band will be represented by 22 of its members. Mr. Krumwiede also directs this band.

Joseph R. Ervin, director of the Marion High School Band, will take nine of his band.

The Smyth band members hoping to make the Virginia All-State band were to leave Thursday morning.

### Ton and Half Of Food, Clothes, Toys Go to Korea

**BULLETIN**

Port of embarkation officials in San Francisco this Thursday at noon notified Congressman Wampler's office in Washington, relayed to Marion, that the gift packages had arrived and left port this morning, boxed in metal containers, for Korea, due to arrive between Dec. 16 and 20.

More than a ton and a half, 3,585 pounds to be exact, were expressed last Wednesday to Sgt. Joseph R. McKinnon for distribution to the 1,000 Korean orphans the Second Battalion of the First Marine Division have adopted for Christmas.

Smyth County citizens answered the call for clothes, food and toys with an overwhelming generosity. Enough money was contributed to buy dried milk for a full quart and dried beans for a generous serving for each child.

Congressman William C. Wampler secured passage on an "Operation Santa Claus" ship going directly to Inchon, Korea.

This Tuesday morning, Mr. Wampler's secretary in Washington called the Smyth County News saying that she had talked by telephone with the colonel in charge of transportation from San Francisco, Calif. The colonel stated that so far as he knew the Smyth County operation was by far the largest of its kind put on by any community in the United States. He assured Mrs. Kent that the shipment would get top priority so that Christmas delivery would be a certainty.

### Fire Department Lists Yule Safety Measures

Carrying out the theme of a fire-safe holiday season, the Marion Volunteer Fire Department has joined the fire safety committee of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce in urging Virginians to follow precautions in preparing their homes for the Yule season.

Joe Stephenson, assistant chief, said precautions in lighting, decoration and in the gifts themselves are important in preventing fire.

In pointing out the precautions, Stephenson listed these suggestions:

Tree — Cut or buy one that has not dried out; leave tree in house as short a period as possible (he recommends taking it down Dec. 26); a large tree is more hazardous than a small one, so do not get one any larger than is needed; before setting tree, saw off the trunk at an angle at least one inch above original cut; keep tree in water when it is inside, and support the tree well, keeping it away from fireplaces, radiators or anywhere that could block the way out of the room in case of fire.

Lighting — Do not use candles; use only lighting sets with the Underwriters' Laboratories label (UL); check the systems for frayed, loose connections and broken sockets before using; do not plug too many cords into one outlet; turn off all tree lighting before retiring or leaving the house.

Decorations and wrappings — Do not let wrappings accumulate in the home; use non-combustible material for decorating

### Marion Stores To Have Special Hours For Yule Shoppers

Marion merchants will observe special hours for Christmas shoppers until Dec. 24, says Marion Chamber of Commerce Secretary Horace Myers.

All stores will remain open until 8:30 p. m. this Friday following the big Christmas parade.

Stores will be open until 8:30 p. m. each Friday until Christmas, making late shopping possible Dec. 4, 11 and 18.

The 8:30 closing will be in effect Dec. 19 through 23. The usual closing hour will be observed Christmas Eve. All stores will be closed both Christmas Day and Dec. 26, giving employees a long week end.

### Taxes Are Due This Saturday

This Saturday, Dec. 5, is the deadline for paying all 1953 local and state taxes without penalty, says County Treasurer Byron Anderson.

All 1953 taxes not paid by that date are delinquent, and a five per cent penalty accrues. Payment must be in the hands of the treasurer or postmarked not later than Dec. 5 to avoid penalty.

Taxpayers making payment by mail should be certain the taxes are in the postoffice early enough to be postmarked on or before Dec. 5, says Mr. Anderson.

The treasurer's office will be open all day Saturday to accept payments.

### Three Youths Injured In Auto Mishap

Three youths of Rural Retreat were slightly injured in an auto accident near Atkins Tuesday night.

A 1946 Chevrolet operated by Eddie Sheets, 18, of Atkins was hit by a 1950 Plymouth operated by James Hankla, 17, of Rural Retreat. Sheets was making a left turn into his driveway, one mile east of Atkins, when the Hankla car hit the rear end of the Sheets vehicle. The Plymouth went out of control, skidded and rolled over, ending up in the middle of the highway. Both cars were traveling west.

Sheets escaped with no injuries; however, Hankla and two others in his car, Douglas Grubb and Wayne Fulton, both of Rural Retreat, were injured. The three in the Hankla car were taken to Marion General Hospital, where they were treated for head injuries. Hankla and Grubb were released from the hospital Wednesday.

Investigating officer was Trooper V. W. Hinton. The Hankla car was a total loss, he stated. No charges have been made as yet.

### Walker to Be New Hospital Business Head



**Hospital Official**

John G. (Jack) Walker has been named business manager of Marion General Hospital and will assume his duties January 1, officials announced this week.

Walker, a native of Marion, at present is in charge of Leslie A. Kimble accounting firm's office of this town. A successor to him will be named by the accounting firm officials of Roanoke at a later date.

The new business manager will be in complete charge of business affairs of the hospital, according to a joint announcement by Dr. O. O. Smith, president, and Dr. Emmett V. Richardson, secretary-treasurer, of the hospital.

Walker returned to Marion last December from Richmond, where he had been associated with Leath-Calkins-Scott accounting firm.

He is a graduate of the University of Virginia and also attended VMI and Duke University. He and his family reside in Wassona Park.

### Smyth County, Marion Officers Attend School

The Smyth County Sheriff's Department officers and the Marion Police officers are attending a four day police school being held in Marion.

The training school started Monday with Special Agent C. A. Bass lecturing on interviews and signed statements. Tuesday Special Agent M. J. Yancey lectured on the laws of arrest and investigations. The program Wednesday consisted of Lt. Lindsey of the Virginia State Police lecturing on accidents and accident reports, and Blaine Richardson, who spoke on public relations. The program for Thursday consisted of a lecture by Mr. Bass on fire arms and a target practice at the target range of the old CCC camp.

There were eight town officers, seven county officers and the game warden who attended the program. Some of the state police officers in this section attended part of the school.

The last training school was held in Marion in 1951.

### Saltville Police Radio Hook-up Is New Completed

The Saltville-Marion-Smyth radio hook-up was completed this week and tried for the first time Wednesday.

The present hook-up allows the law enforcement officers to be in a 24 hour day radio communication. Sheriff Pat Jennings appeared before the Smyth County Board of Supervisors with the contract for the hook-up in the first part of November. The board gave the go ahead signal, and the work has been completed.

This hook-up gives the officers of Marion, Abingdon and Saltville constant contact with each other.

Saltville purchased and will maintain its two way system.

### Christmas Holidays Are Dec. 18 - Jan. 4 For Smyth Schools

Schools in Smyth County will be dismissed at 2:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 18, for the annual Christmas vacation, says J. Leonard Mauck, superintendent of the Smyth County Schools.

Classes will be resumed Monday, Jan. 4, giving teachers and pupils a full week before Christmas for preparation and anticipation preparation on the part of the adults and anticipation for the children.

### Hey Fellow! Stop For That Eight Sided Sign Please

The failure to stop for a stop sign on the intersection of Look Avenue and First Street in Marion resulted in an accident Saturday.

A 1946 Ford operated by James Stevenson, 21, Marine Base, Yorktown, collided with a 1947 Ford operated by Charles M. Hester, 20, of Marion. The Stevenson car failed to stop for a stop sign on Look Avenue and crashed with the Hester car traveling east on First Avenue.

The right rear fender, rear bumper and right door of the Hester car was hit. Damage to the Hester car was estimated at \$350, and damage to the Stevenson car was at \$250 by investigating officers Lt. Walter Boone and Patrolman Ross Verlander.

Stevenson was charged with reckless driving and will appear in the Mayor's court to be held Saturday.

### Truck Catches Fire After Wrecking On Rt. 16 Saturday

A 1949 Ford pickup truck operated by Thomas G. Rutherford of Trout Dale caught fire on Rt. 16 about three miles south of Sugar Grove Saturday night when the vehicle went out of control and crashed into the nearby woods.

Rutherford was traveling south on Rt. 16 when he lost control of the truck and the vehicle skidded into the woods, breaking down several trees. When the truck came to a rest a fire broke out, and the Marion Fire Department was called to extinguish the blaze.

The driver and a brother, Virgil J. Rutherford, 36, suffered minor bruises and abrasions. Trooper Roy Snead was investigating officer. The vehicle was a total loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brisco attended the VMI-VPI game in Roanoke last Thursday.

### Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus Come to Marion at 6:30 p. m. this Friday with a corps of candy bearers.

Santa Claus will ride on the Marion Fire Department truck, and Mrs. Santa Claus will ride on a float provided by the Marion Junior Woman's Club.

Marion's annual Christmas Parade will form at the top of Hospital Hill and is scheduled to arrive promptly at the Smyth County Court House at 6:45 p. m.

Included in the parade this year will be the pace car of the Marion Police Department, the 52 piece Marion High School Band, Boy Scouts, sound truck, clowns, VFW, Appalachian Electric Power Company float, Mrs. Santa Claus, sponsored by Junior Woman's Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce float, fire truck and Santa Claus, and twelve candy bearers.

W. W. Scott Jr. will be master of ceremonies at the court house, where a program of band music will be given and Santa Claus will talk. The town's colored lights will be turned on at this time.

A chorus of 20 Marion College students will sing carols from the courthouse steps.

Appalachian Electric Power Company has completed a beautiful job of decorating Marion's Main Street.

A large crowd is expected for parade after which the people will have an opportunity to shop in stores that will be open until 8:30 p. m.

Chamber of Commerce officials have made every effort to assure each child some candy.

### Rotary Club Will Present Play Here

The Marion Rotary Club will present the Emory and Henry College Theatre in "The Man Who Came to Dinner" next Thursday, Dec. 10, at 7:45 p. m. at the Marion High School auditorium.

The play is a satire on the late Alexander Woollcott, and the leading role was organically played by Monty Wooley.

All members of the Rotary Club have tickets for sale. Proceeds will be used for the club's civic projects.

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## Announcements (2)

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## For Sale (3)

**WHY WORRY** — If affected with any Skin Disease, ask about V-J-O. Marion Drug Co.

**BARNYARD** or woods dirt for flowers. Topsoil for lawn. V. H. Cox. Delivered. Phone 3-4954. 6-25-1f

**VIRGINIA CURED HAMS** — See, write or call S. D. Copenhaver, Groseclose, Va. 11-12-4f

**HAY FOR SALE** — Lespéteza, timothy, clover and orchard grass. French D. Rosenbaum, Phone Glade Spring 2048. 11-26-3f

**HANDMADE Quilts** for sale. Call 3-5763 after 5. 11-13-4f

**1942 CHEVROLET** — Fair condition. Very cheap. See Audie Price, Adwolve. 12-3-1tp

**ONE HAWAIIAN guitar** for sale. \$75. Excellent condition. Like new. Call 3-9982. 12-3-1f

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**HAVING TROUBLE** finding a suitable gift? Buy a portable picnic cooler from your Coca-Cola salesman. 12-3-2f

**FOR SALE** — 1949 Crosley station wagon. See at Mountain Bus Shop. 12-3-1tp

**IF YOU live** in Marion and need Fuller Brushes call F. M. White Jr. Phone 3-7221. 12-3-1tp

**FOR SALE** — Used girls' bicycle. In good condition. Call 3-7965 after 5 p. m. 12-3-1f

**EASY SPINDRYER** washing machine. Refrigerator automatic washer. Call Chilhowie 4061. 12-3-1f

**FOR SALE** — Two 36 inch base kitchen cabinets with matching wall cabinets; complete with hardware and linoleum tops. One metal cabinet kitchen sink, kitchen light fixture, one heater. All in good condition. Priced reasonably. Lewis Sprinkle, call 3-5292. 12-3-1f

**FOR SALE** — 3-deck rabbit hatch cage and 6 rabbits. See Hugh B. Atkins. 12-3-1tp

**FOR SALE** — 1 Frigidaire home freezer. 19 cu. ft. Used 18 months. Perfect condition. 5 year guarantee. Write "Freezer," Box 640, Marion. 12-3-2f

**BABY CARRIAGE** and high chair for sale. Eureka Vacuum. Phone 3-4473. 12-3-1f

**FARM** for sale, 34 acres, 4 1-2 miles northwest of Marion with 4 room house and few outbuildings. See Ralph Blevins, Mt. Zion. 12-3-1tp

**FOR SALE** — 2 dark end tables and coffee table. Baby bassinets. Reasonable. 992 Matson Drive. 12-3-1f

**WESTINGHOUSE** Clothes Dryer. Will sacrifice for \$100. Call 2-1074. 12-3-1f

**Services (4)**  
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**Wanted (5)**  
**CORRESPONDENTS FOR THE SMYTH COUNTY NEWS FROM THE AREAS OF FAIRGROVE, HILL SPROUTS CREEK, LAUREL SPRINGS, CENTENARY, LINCOLN HILL, ADWOLVE, CROCKETT.**

**Lost and Found (6)**  
**FOUND** — Stray white faced yearling heifer on W. A. Wolfe farm at Adwolve. Since August. Owner may have upon proper proof of ownership. Payment of pasture rental and cost of ad. W. A. Wolfe. 12-3-2f

**FOUND** on Snider Branch — truck tire and rim. Owner may claim same by contacting Sam Dillman, Mt. Carmel. 12-3-1f

**LOST** — Around Oct. 1 one loose-leaf file with 1952 income and other government files. Finder return to Walter Wyatt at Hungry Mother Park for reward. 12-3-1f

**LOST** — Strayed from home 3 Poland China Berkshire pigs. Anyone knowing whereabouts notify, Gale Hutton, Call Sugar Grove 288. 12-3-1f

**LOST** — Man's brown billfold. No money but personal papers. Return to "News" office. 12-3-1tp

**LOST** — Small type black and tan female hound Nov. 14 in Hurricane. \$10 reward. Elmer Sturgill, Box 823, Marion, or call 3-8342. 12-3-1f

**LOST** — 2 five-gallon gas bottles: one blue green and one aluminum color. Between Sugar Grove and Rural Retreat, Va. The person who found these bottles please notify business office. Inter-Mountain Telephone Co., Marion, Va. \$50.00 reward. 12-3-2f

**Help Wanted (7)**  
**REPRESENTATIVES WANTED** for

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**WANTED** — Man to work on farm with kitchen and bath. Hilliard, Phone 20-G, Rural Retreat. 12-3-2tp

**FARM HELP WANTED** — Man with one or two boys to handle tractor equipment. Share crop and day labor or good 6-room house available next week. See or call E. H. Warren at Jennings Motor Co., Marion. 12-3-1f

**FOR RENT (9)**  
**FOR RENT** — 6 room apartment, first floor. Large lawn. In town. Call 3-6661 or 3-9011. 10-15-1f

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**FURNISHED** Apartment for rent. Call 2-0054 after 4 p. m. 12-3-2f

**NOTICES (11)**  
**NOTICE** — Taxicab operators. Apply Town Police Officer for application forms. Applications must be filed by December 3, 1953 for 1954 New Licenses. Town of Marion, Va. 11-19-2f

I will not be responsible for any debts made other than by myself. William N. Sward, Saltville. 11-26-5f

**Cards of Thanks (12)**  
We wish to express heartfelt thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy shown us during the recent bereavement of our infant daughter Linda Carol. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn B. Oakes. 11-26-5f

**In Memory (13)**  
In loving memory of our wife and mother, Mrs. James R. Greer, who departed this life one year ago, December 8, 1952. One year has passed since that sad day. When the one we loved was called away. God called her home; it was his will. But in our hearts she is with us still. Her smiling face and pleasant ways. Are a pleasure to recall; She had kind words for everyone. And was always loved by all. Husband and Children

**Special Notices (14)**  
**VIRGINIA** — In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 12th day of November, 1953.

Sarah Welch Albritton, 368 Pendleton Street Marion, Virginia, Complainant, against Walter R. Albritton Route No. 1, Box 516 Centerville Station, Illinois, Defendant.

**IN CHANCERY**  
The object of the suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro on the grounds of desertion.

**Obituaries**  
**Newton Elswick**  
Newton Elswick, 60 formerly of Chilhowie, died at his home in Jonesboro, Tenn., Tuesday, night.

Surviving are two sons, Chester Lee, Richmond, Ky., and Robert N., Lexington, Ky.; three sisters, Mrs. Rosie Chapman, Lexington, Ky., Mrs. C. K. Martin and Mrs. W. C. Jones, both of Chilhowie, and two grandchildren.

Funeral service will be at 2 p. m. Friday at the Mountain View Methodist Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will be taken to the home of W. M. Jones in Chilhowie at 2 p. m. Thursday.

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Funeral service will be at 2 p. m. Friday at the Mountain View Methodist Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will be taken to the home of W. M. Jones in Chilhowie at 2 p. m. Thursday.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Walter R. Albritton is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County within ten days after entry of this order. A copy — Tester: Lloyd S. Currin, Clerk by Ruth Allen, Deputy Clerk Ralph L. Lincoln, p. q. Marion Virginia 11-26-4tp

**VIRGINIA** — In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 12th day of November, 1953.

Amy Lowery Sweat care D. C. Lowery Route No. 2 Saltville, Virginia, Complainant, against Thomas K. Sweat, 337 Colley Ave., Norfolk, Virginia, Defendant.

**IN CHANCERY**  
The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro on the grounds of desertion.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Thomas K. Sweat is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County within ten days after entry of this order.

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PUBLIC AUCTION**  
In execution of a certain deed in trust of March 14, 1949, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, Virginia in Deed Book 104, Page 565, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and being required by the beneficiary so to do, the undersigned Trustee will sell at Public Auction at the front door of the court house of Smyth County, Virginia at 11:00 a. m. on Saturday, January 2, 1954, the following real estate:

A lot or tract of land containing about one-fourth acre, with dwelling house and other improvements thereon and all rights pertaining thereto, lying on the north side of College Street in the Town of Marion in Smyth County, Virginia, fronting 75 feet on College Street and running back northwardly 145 1/2 feet; being the same lot which was conveyed to Mack Malley by two deeds, one from Fannie F. Malley dated March 9, 1932, recorded in the Clerk's Office of Smyth County in Deed Book 65, page 193, the other from Dempsey Malley Amick dated June 12, 1943, recorded in Deed Book 87, page 206; a one-half interest in said property having been conveyed by Mack Malley to Emma Malley by deed dated October 7, 1943, recorded in Deed Book 87, page 206.

TERMS: Cash on day of sale. Francis M. Hedge, Trustee 12-3-5f

**Mrs. E. C. Shupe**  
Mrs. E. C. Shupe, 64, died Wednesday at her home in Rural Retreat.

She is survived by her husband; four daughters, Mrs. Howard Kegley, Bristol; Mrs. Fred Hilton, Wytheville; Mrs. Robert Bartley, Norfolk; and Mrs. Garnett Kegley, Farmington; three sons, Fred Shupe Washington; Cecil and Frank Shupe, both of Rural Retreat.

The funeral arrangements are incomplete. The body will remain at the Lindsay Funeral Home.

**Ottis Knox Hubble**  
Ottis Knox Hubble, 71, son of the late William and Margaret Hubble of Smyth County, died Nov. 21 at the University Hospital in Baltimore, Md.

Funeral service was held at a funeral home in Barnsville, Md., at 2:30 p. m. Nov. 24 with interment following in the Monocacy Cemetery, Beallsville, Md.

Survivors include a son, Ottis Hubble Jr., Derwood, Md.; a daughter, Miss Nellie Hubble, Myresville, Md.; four grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. C. W. Cassell, Nebo.

**Mrs. Riddle Speaks To Holston Chapter On "Southern Women"**

Miss Ruby Allen, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Vernon Riddle at the meeting of the Holston Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Nov. 20.

Mrs. Riddle spoke on "Southern Women." She discussed Mary Curtis Lee, better known as Mrs. Robert E. Lee, Betsy Sullivan, Mrs. Curly and Miss Catherine Killinger of Marion, who saved from the Yankees the Smyth County court records.

Mrs. A. B. Graybeal, delegate to the national convention in Washington, D. C., reported on this large gathering of 1,700 to 2,000 delegates and told that one of the highlights of the meeting was an address by the President of the United States.

She also explained that Virginia's total contribution to the national organization was \$1,200.

Mrs. Nathan Brisco and Mrs. Jack McCarty were joint hostesses. There were 16 members present. The president, Mrs. Emmett Richardson, opened the meeting with the reading of the ritual and the salute to the American and Confederate flags.

Individual contributions of food, clothing and other items were requested for Korean war orphans to be delivered to the Smyth County News office for packaging. The members were told that the chapter would meet at the home of Mrs. Jake Andrews in December. Miss Helen Buchanan and Mrs. Riddle will be assistant hostesses.

**Chilhowie High School**  
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**THANKSGIVING ASSEMBLY**  
The SCA gave the Thanksgiving assembly program November 25, Peggy Martin led devotions. The chorus presented special music under the direction of Mr. Krumwiede. A Thanksgiving poem was read by Patricia Duncan. The speaker, Dr. Primitivo Delgado, pastor of the Marion Baptist Church, was introduced by Joann Spurgeon.

**MAGAZINE SALE** — The senior class made \$16 on the magazine sale toward the trip to Washington.

**BOTH** the elementary school and the high school brought food, clothing and toys for the Korean orphans last week. They enjoyed sharing in the fine project.

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**THE OLD AND THE NEW** — Above is pictured the old frame building in Saltville which housed the Johnson store and apartments and the new building. The old building caught fire last December and has been rebuilt in less than one year's time. The picture to the right was taken after the fire had been extinguished. The new building to the left was completed recently and Johnson has moved back into business.

**Mrs. Moore's Herd Is First in Milk, Butterfat Production**

Mrs. George C. Moore's mixed herd of 16 cows was in first place in the Smyth Dairy Herd Improvement Association for the month of November, this herd having made an average of 36.6 pounds butterfat and 710 pounds milk.

The other five herds leading in butterfat production were: Roy E. Groseclose's 33 cow herd of grade Guernseys and Holsteins which averaged 36.4 pounds butterfat and 800 pounds milk; Richardson Brothers mixed herd of 26 cows with an average of 31.2 pounds butterfat and 736 pounds milk; Shanklin Crab Orchard herd of 28 grade Guernseys and Holsteins averaging 25.6 butterfat and 542 pounds milk, and Southwestern State Hospital's registered Holstein herd of 85 cows with an average of 24.2 pounds butterfat and 609 pounds milk.

Herds with cows making 60 pounds butterfat or over were owned by Southwestern State Hospital, 3; J. Ralph Stone, 2; Roy E. Groseclose, 3; Richardson Brothers, 1; Shanklin Crab Orchard, 2, and Mrs. George Moore, 1.

Southwestern State Hospital had two registered Holsteins which were high cows in both butterfat and milk production, one having made 77.7 pounds butterfat for the month and the other 65.2 pounds milk per day.

The average for the association was for 752 cows, 182 dry, 22.2 pounds butterfat and 497 pounds milk. The average test was 4.3.

**Rural Retreat High School**  
BETTY JEAN GROSECLOSE

Nov. 24 — THE LIBRARY CLUB met in the library Nov. 20. Jean Buckley and Frances Steffy gave devotions. The club voted to have a bake sale to raise money for the club. They also voted to take one half page in the school annual. Jean Buckley and Frances Steffy are in charge of the picnic.

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**Chilhowie WSCS Has Pot Luck Supper**

The Auxiliary of the WSCS of the Chilhowie Methodist Church held its regular quarterly meeting and potluck supper Monday evening at the church, with Mrs. John DeBusk Jr. in charge.

Mrs. Edwin Sanders, program chairman, gave the devotional program, assisted by Mrs. C. H. Herndon. Mrs. Sanders also introduced Mrs. E. R. Naylor of Emory who was guest speaker of the evening.

Mrs. Naylor, Abingdon District secretary of supplies, explained the work of the supply department and the distribution of mission money, both foreign and home.

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Saltville, Nov. 30 — J. A. H. Cole and sons, Frank and John, all of Chilhowie, have returned home from Rising Sun, Md. They visited his brother, C. C. Cole, who was in a

car accident and is a patient in a Havre de Grace hospital. Mr. Cole is a former resident of Virginia. He has lived in Maryland for several years. He is the father of Mrs. Enoch Frye of Saltville.

A 2-c Neil Little is spending a leave with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Little, after spending 18 months on Okinawa. He will be here until December 28, af-

ter which he will report to Stewart Air Force Base, Tenn.

Jack Worsham of Ashland, Ky., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his sister, Miss Lola Worsham.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Little and daughter, Laura, of Salem spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Little, and brother, A. 2-c Neil Little.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Frye for dinner Thanksgiving Day were Mrs. Frazier Widener, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. H. Cole, of Chilhowie, Mr. and Mrs. Tivis Wright of Chilhowie, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. James Wright and grandson, Jimmy Jr., of Saltville were present, Mrs. Frye visited her sister, Mrs. Widener, in Chilhowie last Tuesday, and both called on Miss Irene Cole, Mrs. Ed Roe and Mrs. Rhy-

burn Edminton in the afternoon.

Miss Sadie Clark has been spending some time at Johnson-Wesley Hospital in Richmond where she has been undergoing treatment.

S/Sgt. John L. Sneed of Pope Field, S. C. spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his brother, A. M. Sexton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker had the following children for dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Anderson and sons, H. P., Tony and Chuckie, and S/Sgt. and Mrs. Paul E. Barker and daughter, Kathi, of Elizabethton, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrell of Johnson City, Tenn., and Mrs. Roy A. Maiden and children, Skip and Sharon, of McCreedy.

Mrs. James W. Davidson and Rusty and T/Sgt. and Mrs. Jesse Keesee and Ronnie spent several days in Washington, D. C. and Lynchburg recently. They visited their

daughter and sister, Miss Gloria Davidson, in Washington

and T/Sgt. Keesee's sister, Mrs. Florence Goff, and his father, James L. Keesee, in Lynchburg.

Henry S. Doane spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Roanoke. He was there for a check up at a veterans' hospital.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Jesse Keesee for Oceanside, Calif., after spending sometime with her mother and brothers, Mrs. James W. Davidson and Rusty and Archie.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Ford and son, Jeff, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Joe H. Lee and son, Gene, were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. L. Lee and Miss Mattie Lee.

S/Sgt. Paul E. Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker, has returned home after spending a year in Korea.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Barker and small daughter are spending a leave at his home. He will report to an air base in Charleston, S. C., when his leave expires.

Peepsie Kelly spent last weekend with his uncle, Garnett Kelly, Mrs. Kelly and family of Pulaski.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack J. Blackwell and Mack Jr. had as their guests for the Thanksgiving holidays Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Thompson of Washington, D. C., and Miss Patty Preston of Abingdon.

John Perkins and G. F. Campbell are patients in the Thomas K. McKee Hospital.

Those visiting John Perkins at Thomas K. McKee Hospital Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and son, of Barbersville, Ky., Miss Frieda Tay-

lor of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Felty, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Norma McAllister of Abingdon, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAllister of Saltville, Stella Routh, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Counts and Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dye of Meadowview.

Guests last week end of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Cregger were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cumbow and children, Geneva and Horace, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas and Mrs. Jack Price, all of Danville.

Mrs. Herbert McAllister spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. John Perkins.

Misses Sally and Carolyn Henderson had as their Thanksgiving guests Miss Joan Ward

of Charleston, S. C. and Miss Jean Anderson. The latter are students at Longwood College, Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland M. Cregger of Norfolk have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Cregger for several days. Miss Dorothy Cregger is the guest of her parents. She has completed nurses' training at the George Ben Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon.

A pot lot supper was served at the November meeting of the WSCS of the Plasterco Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. Ellis Galliher.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee were their daughter, Mrs. Kelly Ford, Mr. Ford and son, Jeff of Knoxville, Tenn.



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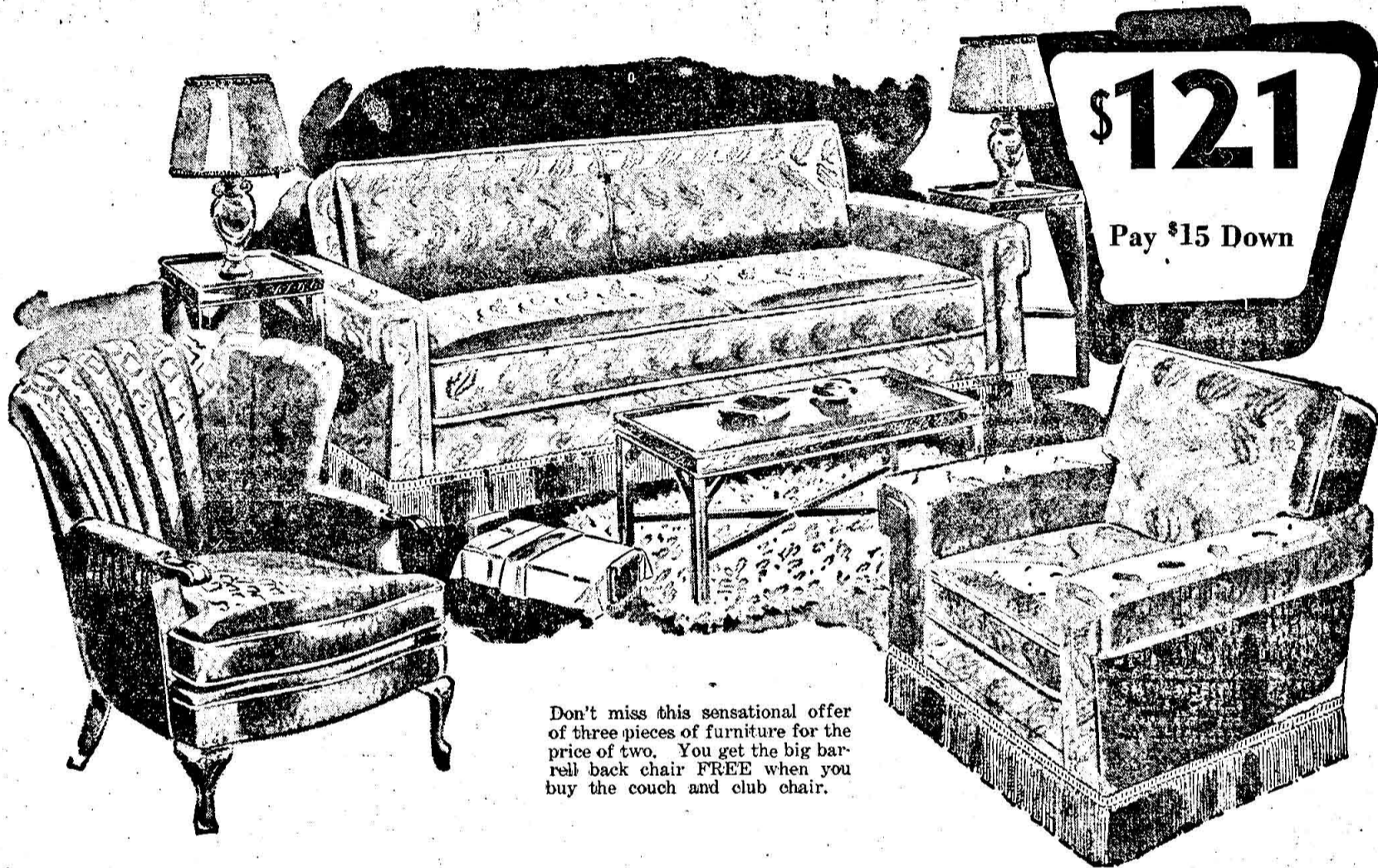
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### Chilhowie

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Chilhowie, Dec. 2 — Miss Florence Buchanan was the guest during last week of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Shumate in Austinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schleier of Washington, D. C., have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love and three children have returned to their home in Pulaski after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bonham, and his mother, Mrs. Dan Love.

Miss June Eller of Roanoke and Laxton Eller Jr. of VPI spent Thanksgiving with their

parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Eller.

Edward Eller attended the VMI - VPI football game in Roanoke Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guv Lewis spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. B. McKee in St. Paul.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moser Nov. 22, were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moser Jr. and son of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moser and family of Damascus, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hamm and family, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Ford, all of Chilhowie, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Richardson of Bristol.

Sanders F. Campbell of Lake Charles, La., spent Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Lester, and her family, and other relatives in the com-

munity. His mother, Mrs. J. A. Campbell, accompanied him home for a visit.

Mrs. J. G. Semones and son, Jackie, of Wytheville spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. French Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daugherty and family of Sugar Grove spent Sunday in the French Daugherty home.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Shealy and daughter, Cathy, of Baltimore, Md., have been guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mountain. While here the Shealys have been extensively entertained by members of the St. James Lutheran Church, former pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Shealy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Lynch, Ky.

Mrs. R. L. Whitlock and Miss Daphne Whitlock spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McDaniel and daughter in Alocia, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cole and son of Bluefield spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cole.

Miss Betty Echols returned to Knoxville Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Waters and children, Dixie and Bobby, returned home Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Hewitt, in Salisbury, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Home and two children spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bonham attended the VMI-VPI ball game in Roanoke Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maiden Romans and children of Newbern spent the week end with Mrs. C. K. Jones and Mrs. Mary

Lee Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Patrick of Bristol spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Peake, and other relatives.

Guests during the past week in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Simpkins were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Collins, Fieldale, Mrs. A. W. Marshall and Ray Marshall, both of Coeburn, Robert Marshall of Charlotte, N. C., and Miss Ruby Mast of ASTC, Boone, N. C.

Miss Katherine Mason of Warburg, Tenn., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason Sr. Miss Mason attended the Dees-Hardin wedding in Johnson City, Tenn., Saturday evening.

Chilhowie, Nov. 27 — Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cole, Mrs. John Lynch Sanders and children, Jane and Frank, spent November 16 in Pocahontas, where they attended church services and had dinner with the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor.

Mrs. Leslie Beamer of Narrows is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Marvin Sanders.

Martha Jo Copenhaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver, has been ill at her home for several days.

Mrs. W. N. Greever and two children have been guests of her parents in Fayetteville, W. Va.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Williams have returned to their home in Jamestown, N. C., after spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Groeson, and her family.

Mrs. Howard Bonham and daughter, Carol, and Mrs. Frank Kelly spent Saturday in Johnson City, Tenn., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly.

Miss Belle Hawthorne is in East Point, Ga., where she is visiting Miss Nancy Keese, who is a student at Atlanta Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crenshaw of Roanoke arrived last Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherwood. Mr. Sherwood, who has been in ill health for three months, is again confined to bed.

John Goodman is ill in the Abingdon Hospital.

A 1-c Charlie Clapp and Mrs. Clapp announce the birth of a son November 22 at the Langley Air Force Base Hospital. Mrs. Clapp is the former Miss Marie Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gollehon of Sophia, W. Va., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hale.

The Rev. and Mrs. Desmond Cole and son spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Colson, in Corinth, Ky. They also visited in Cincinnati, Ohio, during the week.

Cpl. J. D. Love and Mrs. Love are spending a 15 days' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stamer, in Orlando, Fla. Cpl. and Mrs. Love plan to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Love, en route to Washington, D. C., where he is stationed.

Robert Beattie, Chilhowie town clerk, states he will be in his office in the town hall from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m., beginning November 30 and continuing through December 5. These hours have been arranged for the collection of town taxes.

Mrs. Robert Martin went with the education class of Emory and Henry College to Castletown to visit the new modern high school building there on a recent Wednesday afternoon.

J. W. Heath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Heath, who received a broken arm at school last week has returned home from the Abingdon hospital but will not go to school for about two weeks yet.

## Residents of Saltville Are Asked to Give Blood Dec. 22

Mrs. J. A. Soyars, blood chairman, is seeking donors for the bloodmobile collection at the Town Hall in Saltville Dec. 22. The bloodmobile from the Roanoke Blood Center is making its first visit to the Saltville area since the gamma globulin shots were given in August. The collection will be made during the hours of 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. and anyone who wishes to donate is asked to call Mrs. Soyars at 2871.

### Welfare Department Gets Part Time Child Welfare Worker

Mrs. C. R. Preston of Rural Retreat will serve as child welfare worker for the Smyth County Welfare Department three days of each week, says Henry Durrschmidt, chairman of the welfare board.

Mrs. Preston was graduated in social science from Richmond Professional Institute. She was connected with the Federal Emergency Relief Administration in South Carolina and was district supervisor in Southwest Virginia for the Works Progress Administration. She has served as field director for the American Red Cross at the Newport News port of embarkation for troops going overseas.

Mrs. Preston, whose appointment was effective Dec. 1, fills a position which has been vacant over a year. She will not only deal with children who get into trouble by violating laws but will also check on the much larger number of children who for one reason or another need such assistance as may be given by the welfare department, says Mr. Durrschmidt.

Administration cost for November is low because of the resignation of a case worker, with the vacancy still not filled, says the monthly report of the department.

A breakdown of the report shows: 176 old age assistance, \$4,050.50; 372 dependent children in 117 families, \$5,182; foster care for 15, \$389.85; aid to 14 blind, \$436.50; aid to 30 permanently disabled, \$933; 18 general relief, \$348.75; hospitalization for 8, \$777.50, and administration, \$1,026.50.

The total expenditures were \$13,143.40 of which the federal government paid \$8,180, the state \$2,895 and the county \$2,139.38.

### Watch Out For The Caboose, It's Going The Wrong Way

An air compressor hooked to the back of a state highway truck operated by Frank E. Roberts of Bristol was turned over in Main Street at the new school zone Monday.

The truck entered the school zone at a fast speed which resulted in the air compressor turning over and tearing down street signs. The driver was charged with reckless driving and under the influence of an intoxicant and is to appear at the Mayor's court Thursday night, Dec. 10.

The only damage was to the air compressor and the street sign. The investigating officer was Patrolman Ross Verlander.

### Saltville Garden Club Will Sponsor "Prayer Tree"

The Garden Club of Saltville will once again sponsor the decorating of the "Prayer Tree" at the Thomas McKee Hospital, Saltville.

Last year this tree presented a beautiful sight with its many lights, each light representing a prayer.

In addition to the "Prayer Tree" the garden club will sponsor a Christmas decoration contest. This year the judging will be done on doors and doorways, with first, second and third prizes being awarded to the winners.

Points to be judged are: originality, color scheme and balance and designs.

The judging will take place December 22, between 5 and 6 p. m. Anyone interested in entering the contest should call Mrs. Earle S. Horne, phone 3341 and register before December 21.

The contest will be open to any person within the corporate limits of Saltville.

### College Holidays Are Announced

Christmas vacation for Marion College will start at noon Dec. 17, says Dr. John R. Fray, president of the college.

Students will return at noon Jan. 5 to resume studies. The annual Christmas banquet will be held Dec. 16, after which the traditional Christmas chapel program will be presented.

### Saltville Driver Is Victim of Hit And Run Accident

A 1947 Chevrolet Sedan operated by Charles E. Helton, 18, of Saltville was hit by an unknown vehicle on Rt. 636 about 3 miles north of Chilhowie Saturday night.

Helton was traveling south to Chilhowie when an unknown truck hit the side of the Helton car on a curve. The accident occurred about 9:15 p. m.

Investigating officer, Roy Sneed, estimated the damage to the Helton vehicle at \$200. No one was injured in the mishap.

### Saltville High School

NANCY KELLY

ALL GIRLS interested in cheer-leading met in room 4 after school November 16. Several girls will be chosen this year. FELA — The FHA Club had an assembly program Nov. 12. The devotional was led by Shirley Myers. Shirley Keith explained the purpose of the club.

The speaker, Alex P. Levicki, spoke on "Your Responsibility in the Changing World."

The FHA had a meeting after school November 20 to arrange a bake sale, which they sponsored November 21.

SENIOR CLASS — The Seniors are still making plans for their trip to Washington. They are doing several things in order to raise funds for this purpose.

### Marion Juniors Will Present Play Friday

The Junior Class of the Marion High School will present "Take Care of My Little Girl" this Friday at the high school auditorium at 8 p. m.

Characters are portrayed by Harriet Slomp, Annette Ellis, Joan Query, Mary Lou Haywood, Margaret Davis, Donna Boone, Linda Broce, Patricia McCready, Peggy Jarrett, Dwayne Little, Lester Hall, Bill Rouse, Jedd Copenhaver, Libby McCarty, Nancy Dutton, Betty Killman, Beverly Birchfield, Doris Blevins, Coleen Huggins, Patsy Campbell and Martha Copenhaver.

Miss Pauline Anderson is the director, and her assistant is Mack Sturgill.

Sandra Groseclose is student director, and Hugh Severt is stage manager.

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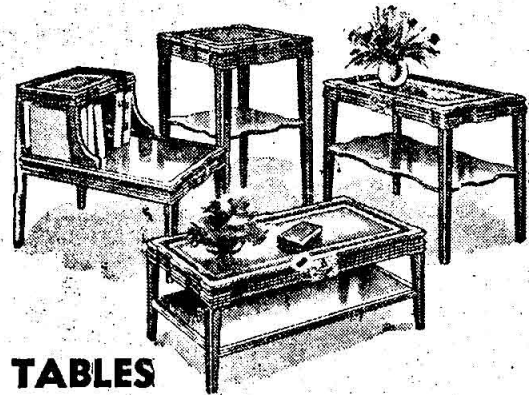
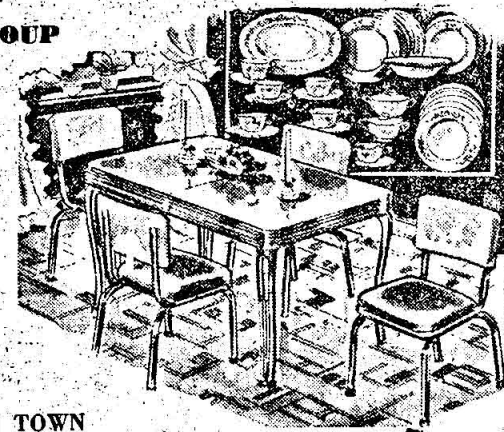
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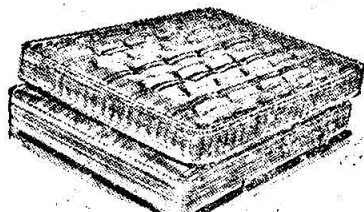
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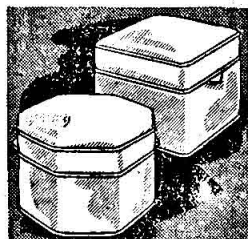


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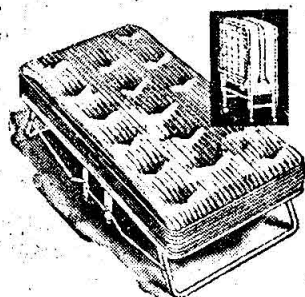
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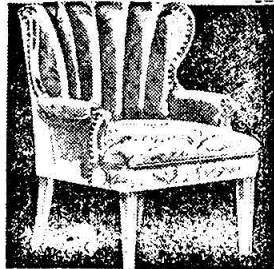
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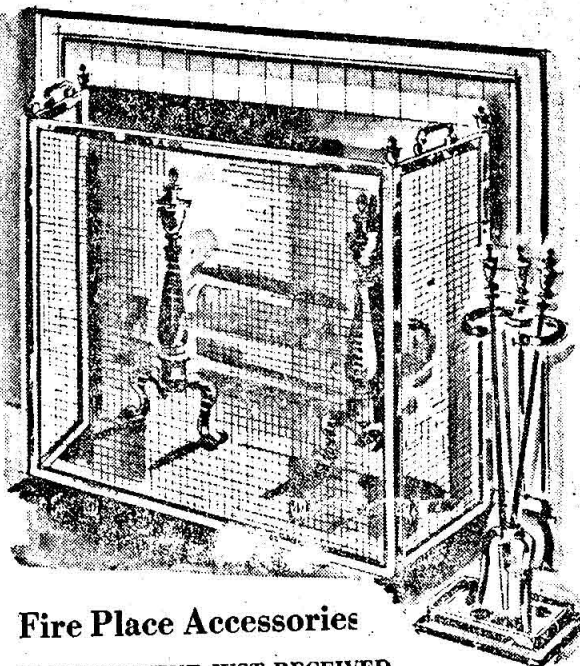


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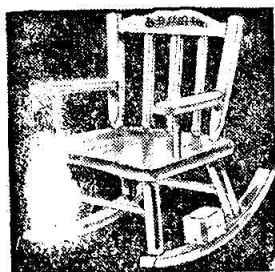
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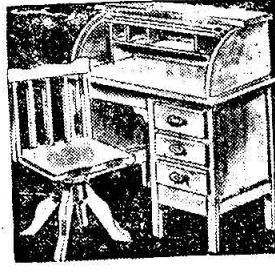


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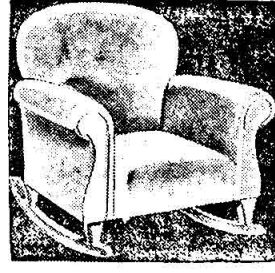
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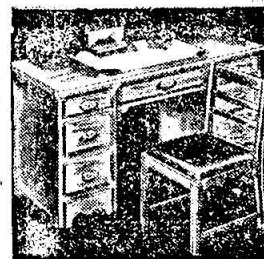


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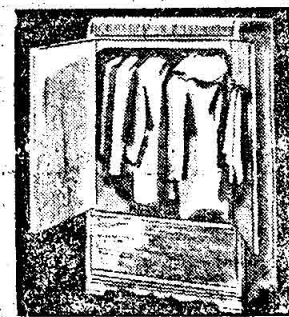
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### Marion Personals

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Miss Mary Ann Atkins of Madison College, Harrisonburg, spent Thanksgiving week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkins.

Warren Wright, Miss Sarah Louise Wright, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Graybeal, Mrs. J. D. Green and daughter, Ginger, were among those from Marion attending the VMI-VPI game in Roanoke Thanksgiving.

Dr. and Mrs. George Glenn Killinger and family of Washington, D. C., have been visiting his mother Mrs. J. P. Killinger, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown have returned to their home in Asheville, N. C., after a visit with her mother Mrs. R. C. Hash.

Mrs. S. G. Parsons, who has been recuperating at the home of her niece, Mrs. Joseph Stephenson, and Mr. Stephenson after several days in Lee Memorial Hospital due to an injury left Sunday for her home in Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Barbara Seaver of Emory and Henry College spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Marvin Seaver.

Miss Ruth Roberts of Broadford spent Thanksgiving holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Roberts.

Mrs. William McFall of Wilmington, N. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sprinkle. Allen Richardson Jr. of New York spent a few days of last week visiting relatives in Marion.

Miss Martha Ellen Boatwright of Westhampton and Bobby Boatwright of Medical College of Virginia spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Boatwright.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lamb returned home Saturday from a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Aydielt in Greensboro, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Havnaer of Roanoke.

Word has been received by Mrs. Frank A. Wilder that her son, Charles G. Wilder, who is director of the Kansas City

Museum Association, will become head of the American Museum of Atomic Energy at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Mrs. Charles G. Wilder who has been visiting Mrs. Frank A. Wilder and Miss Virginia Wilder, left the last of the week, by plane to attend a dinner in Richmond and visit in New York City before returning to her home in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon and family of Johnson City, Tenn., were week-end guests of her parents, Major and Mrs. G. P. Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon also attended the VPI-VMI game Thanksgiving.

Miss Dorothy Wolfe and suite-mate, Miss Virginia Lee, of Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, spent Thanksgiving week end with Miss Wolfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wolfe.

Miss Betsy Anderson of Martinsville spent the holidays with her parents, Major and Mrs. G. P. Anderson.

Kendall Hawkins of Hampden Sydney spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hawkins.

Mrs. J. H. Reid has returned from a ten days' visit with friends in Bristol and Johnson City, Tenn.

Miss Bobby Lee Rankin, a student at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Dickenson.

Mrs. Charles Rubush of Beckley, W. Va., was a recent guest of Mrs. J. H. Reid.

Miss Alke Teak has returned home after a visit with friends in Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winesett have had as their guests, Mrs. Sarilda Cornett, C. B. and Roy, and Charles Turner of Bassett.

Mrs. Louise Hall is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Waterson, and Mr. Waterson in Norris, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephenson and family spent the week end in Wytheville.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sturgill last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Vaughn of Roanoke, Basil Wolfe and children, Mountain City, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wolfe and Mrs. M. F. Naff, Chilhowie. Other visitors during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. George F. Britton and daughter, Sue.

Mrs. Bayne Wright, who was a patient in Lee Memorial Hospital, has returned home much improved.

Linda Carol and Pamela Sue Ayers of Roanoke spent the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer DeBord.

Carl Blankenbecker of Roanoke spent the week end here with his family. Kenneth Waak is able to be out again after having been confined to his home last week with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston DeBord and Mr. and Mrs. Homer DeBord were visitors in Bristol last Saturday.

Mrs. H. O. Weaver was a recent guest of her uncle, Frank Phipps, in Sparta, N. C. Dr. and Mrs. Harold Wolfe and son, Bobby, of Goldsboro, N. C., spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleet Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Brown of Erwin, Tenn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ford last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tripp Jr. of Chandler, Ariz., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wassum.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Vermilue spent Thanksgiving week-end in Erwin, Tenn., with their daughter, Mrs. H. R. Elliott, and Mr. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges Childs and two sons, David and Stephen, of Baltimore, Md., spent the Thanksgiving holiday, with Mrs. Childs' aunt, Dr. Carolyn Sherrill, and her sister, Miss Mary Helen Hagerman, who was here from Bristol, Tenn., for the holidays.

Lt. Joseph Rector of MacDill AFB, Fla., is spending a 15 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rector.

Mrs. A. L. Dungan, who has been a patient in Marion General Hospital for the past three weeks, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reynolds and Mrs. Reynolds' brother, R. C. Hay, of Clinchco, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin in Lansing, Mich., and friends in Windsor, Canada. On their return, they visited a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. V. Hay, in Clinchco.

S-Sgt. James F. Blackwell will arrive Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. A. W. Storm. Sgt. Blackwell is visiting his brother, Lt. William H. Blackwell, at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. S-Sgt. James M. Wassum spent Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wassum. Sgt. Wassum spent 32 months in Germany and is now stationed at McGhee Tyson Airport in Knoxville, Tenn.

### Betty Sue Hillman Weds L. W. Cole



Miss Betty Sue Hillman, daughter of Warren Carmel Hillman of Dungan and the late Mrs. Hillman, became the bride of Leonidas W. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Cole of Chilhowie, last Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Rev. John Watkins officiating. Mrs. C. C. Culberson, pianist, of Emory gave a program of wedding music. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an original gown of lace over satin. Her shoulder length veil fell from a Juliet cap of matching lace and seed pearls. She

carried a white orchid on a testament.

Miss Helen Cole of Annapolis, Md., and Chilhowie, sister of the groom, was the bride's only attendant.

James M. Cole of Bluefield, cousin of the groom, was best man.

Ushers were Kenneth Hood of Salem, brother-in-law of the groom, and Sidney Thomas Hillman of Erwin, Tenn., brother of the bride.

Both the bride and groom were graduated from Emory and Henry College. They will make their home in Chilhowie.

### Marriages

#### BLEVINS - TUGGLE

Miss Florine Tuggle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Tuggle of Glade Spring, became the bride of Airman James E. Blevins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Blevins, of Chilhowie, Rt. 2, Friday, Nov. 20, at five o'clock in the afternoon.

The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Simpkins at his home in Chilhowie.

The bride was attired in a wine suit, and wore winter white accessories.

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# State - Town Plans on Street Continue

Virginia State Highway officials have started preliminary work on getting Highway 11 through Marion widened.

Town Engineer James W. Ritter in his report to Marion Town Council stated that Frank Smith had written that the state highway department will start through regular channels for reprogramming the improvement project between Staley's Creek and Shugate Bridge.

Mr. Smith wrote that the job will be done in two stages. First, he said, it will be programmed on the rights of way line, followed by actual construction.

Council at its previous meeting brought up the subject of getting this section of the busy highway fixed at the earliest possible moment. Present plans call for the town paying 25 per cent, with federal and

state funds paying for the rest. If and when the project is completed, the street will be 60 feet wide with two lane traffic each way, and additional footage will be secured for parking spaces, probably on one side.

The twisting, narrow street at present is one of the most congested in this section of the state. Mr. Smith wrote "...With the rapidly increasing traffic on Route 11, this is a most progressive step on behalf of the town."

Mr. Ritter's report included in addition to the highway report the following:

Johnston St. curbing, guttering and sidewalk: Favorable weather has permitted this work to progress at a rapid pace. The job represents a cost of \$1,716 and at the time of report was about 85 per cent complete. The street, when completed, "will be

without a doubt the best street in town. With a width of 51 feet between curbs, it is 4 feet wider than Main Street, and will permit parking on each side with three moving traffic lanes." This is the new street leading to the new elementary school.

Water System: Four houses on the end of Henry St. were metered for the first time. Water crew is now in the process of metering four houses on South Church St. Two State Hospital houses located off Rt. 16 opposite Harwood, were metered.

In connection with the proposed 100,000 gallon water tank to be located just below the new town spring at Atkins, the following steps have been taken:

Survey information shows that the tank can be located on town owned property, with an easement necessary to

take care of water main from tank to state right-of-way.

Plans have been drawn for tank, utilizing the same design as the half million gallon tank which J. B. McCary Engineering Co. designed and which is on file in the engineer's office. A copy of these plans has been submitted to Portland Cement Association for checking of design and suggestions.

A visit has been made by Mayor Walter Jackson and Ritter to Galax to study steel there. This tank of 100,000 capacity costs \$7,000.

A price of \$16,000 has been received from Associated Contractors for building a concrete tank. A proposal has been received from Mattern & Mattern for designing a concrete tank for \$750, with a preliminary estimate of construction costs of \$15,000.

Sewer: The sewer committee met and took appropriate action on the "Boatwright" problem. It was decided to construct a new eight inch sewer line from existing manhole on Broad St. and North Lane to intersection of Broad and Strother, with a new six inch line from Broad up Strother to Chestnut. This will eliminate the present antiquated private line across Dr. Boatwright's line, where the old Miss Hallie Fell property is being improved, and will serve three existing buildings now served by this line (Print Shop, Baxter Blevins home and Boatwright property) as well as future buildings in this area. Property owners are to pay the usual tap on fee of \$50.

In accordance with council's instructions Oct. 2, 1953 property owners have been notified that summons would be issued in accordance with the sewer ordinance unless they have made sewer connections by Jan. 1.



**BEHIND THE CLOTHES** — Volunteer women are shown above busily packing the clothes donated by Smyth citizens for 1,000 Korean orphans. Socks, coats, trousers, shoes, dresses, underclothes — enough to clothe warmly more than half the children, were col-

lected in the spontaneous campaign. Women in the picture, left to right, are Miss Frieda Heath of Chilhowie, Mrs. K. E. Smith, Mrs. William S. Catron and Mrs. Joseph Lommerse.



**PACKAGING THE FOOD** — Mrs. William S. Catron, left, and Mrs. Joseph Lommerse are shown above packaging the food sent last Wednesday to 1,000 Korean orphans by Smyth citizens. There is enough food in the dona-

tions to give the children a good Christmas dinner. Packages to the right contain enough dried milk for 1,200 quarts and enough beans for about 1,200 heaping portions.

## Everything Happens In Smyth

Mrs. Betty Moser makes no claims to knowing anything about automobile motors. She works at Greear Studio and knows how to make pictures, develop film and sell gifts. This week she is considering taking a course in auto mechanics, but is afraid that what happened to her one day recently might not happen again in the near future. In fact, her motor trouble is so

rare that it probably has never occurred to another driver. Going towards her home in the South Fork community, she noticed an unusual noise in the motor. The vehicle continued running, so she continued on home.

Telling her husband about the strange noise, she was not quite clear about the matter. He could not understand the whirring and slappings going on, with a heavy, meat like odor coming from under the hood.

Mr. Moser went out to see just what had happened to the car. Raising the hood, he immediately saw what was wrong. There was a huge, partially cooked rabbit lying

across the motor. It is anybody's guess how the rabbit got there. Theory is that the animal was run over and pulled up into the fan and thrown across the motor, being held there by the wiring.

### MEN'S CLUB TO SPONSOR BOY SCOUT TROOP

The Methodist Men's Club of Madam Russell Methodist Church in Saltville which is sponsoring a new scout troop, will receive the charter from F. S. Taft Tuesday, December 1.

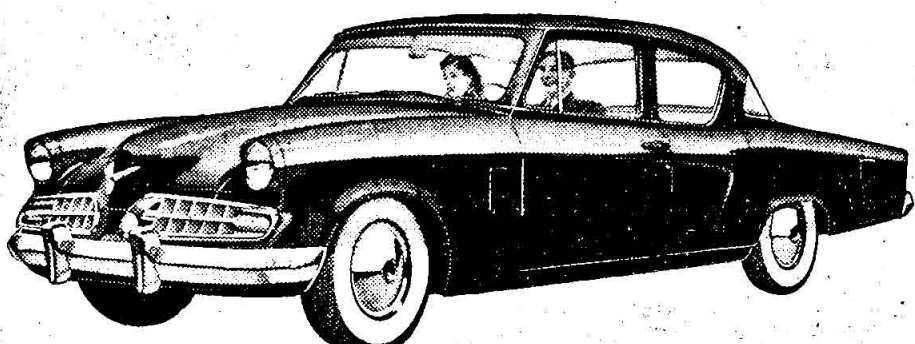
Mr. Taft represents the Chief Chermis and Massengill Council of the Boy Scouts.

# WE ARE SAYING THANKS FOR SGT. McKINNON



Staff Sergeant Joseph McKinnon and his buddies, on the other side of the world, cannot personally say thanks to Smyth County citizens for their tremendous response to the big Christmas Party for 1,000 Korean orphans. We know that these Marines, destined to spend this Christmas in a foreign land, would like to thank each and every person and club taking part in Smyth's most successful drive for food, clothing and toys. These American boys are in for a big surprise when they see what has been done by Smyth citizens. The response has been amazing and Sgt. McKinnon will be proud of his home folks. As he cannot say thanks, we are taking this opportunity to do so for him until he can return and tell Smyth citizens himself how happy he is to call this his home.

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## STAFF

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## FOREIGN AFFAIRS FORUMS

Smyth County citizens are lucky to have the chance to hear outstanding speakers on foreign affairs this winter. Four leaders in their respective fields are being brought to Marion under the auspices of the Woodrow Wilson School of Foreign Affairs at the University of Virginia.

This graduate school is unique in the nation, in that top men in foreign affairs are brought to Virginia for lectures and forums which are unsurpassed anywhere, including Washington.

The university extension service is making it possible for Smyth citizens to hear four of these men — a British public relations specialist, a US authority on Southwest Asia, the public relations officer of the Indian delegation to the UN and the assistant director of the Woodrow Wilson School. This much talent in one package is worthy of taking time out four nights during the coming months for a better idea of just what role this nation is playing in foreign and world affairs.

Less than 50 years ago, or up until the First World War, the United States dreamed along with the isolationist theory. We wrapped ourselves within the boundaries of our country, believing that we could go along for centuries without having to face world problems.

Even up until the last global war many of our citizens believed in the ostrich theory of looking the other way when trouble loomed on foreign shores. We utterly failed to take into account that whatever affected the world would affect this nation.

This has resulted in our being completely naive when it comes to world diplomacy and international politics. Unfriendly nations, notably Germany, Italy and Japan in the last war and now Communist infected nations, have made fools of us on the international front. Only a few of our people have realized that we need much better relations with people of other nations if we are to survive.

It is true that we are by far the strongest nation on earth today. But we cannot stand alone. And the antagonism shown in other countries, even among our allies, shows the need for a better understanding of problems facing the world today. We must live with other countries if we are to live at all. If we fail, then we are doomed.

Bringing about a better understanding between nations is part of the program of the Woodrow Wilson School. It has been organized and is being conducted in an effort to enlighten the public about just what is going on in the world, the problems of other nations and such. A public well informed about these problems will be a public much better equipped to accept the responsibilities of trying to help solve these problems.

One dollar and four nights spent in attending these forums is the only cost. And the privilege of attending and the resulting interesting information should be anticipated rather than accepted as a necessary chore. It is a wonderful opportunity.

## GOOD SPORTSMEN

Deer hunters of Smyth County are to be congratulated for their record this past year.

The hundreds of hunters conducted themselves, on the most part, as gentlemen and true sportsmen. True, there were isolated cases of some trying to dodge paying licenses exacted to insure the carrying on of the program of a plentiful supply of deer.

Also, there were cases of does being shot by excited or don't give a hoot hunters. Twenty-five of these were discovered, with several hunters hiding the carcass and anticipating bringing them out at night.

But the percentage caught not acting as sportsmen definitely was in the minority. Most of the citizens and visitors of Smyth County acted as true sportsmen, assuring a growing deer hunting program in Smyth.

This season was a trying one. The prolonged drought prior to the season made the danger of fire great. Despite this dangerous situation, it was decided to open the season on a day by day basis, closing the forests if any big fires resulted. Faith placed in these men was well founded. The hundreds of men in the forests were careful and only small fire — put out by volunteers — was reported.

The few who did not cooperate can't count themselves in a small, unenviable group. They cannot go around bragging about their kill for the next 12 months, until the next season opens. Instead, they must keep quiet in order to avoid paying fines.

And those who were caught have their names branded in court as mere killers instead of sporting hunters anxious to obey rules and regulations laid down by authorities to insure continued hunting.

Fortunately, as previously stated, they are in the minority. The others can be proud of their records. It is their actions which will insure long years of hunting in this section of the state.

## GROWING PAINS

Marion Town Council faces the problem of whether or not to allow home owners living on the outskirts of the town to hook on to the town owned sewage system.

This is a tough problem and will become increasingly tougher as the community grows and more homes are built on the outskirts of town limits.

Practically every suitable site in town at present has been used for homes. There are a number of undeveloped areas in town, but most of these sites either are in out of the way places, in industrial or business areas, making the prices too high, or have not been developed. This makes it a hard task for a prospective builder to find a site in town, resulting in most homes being built today outside town limits.

Septic tanks are being used in most instances, but this is not a permanent method of doing away with sewage. Within a few years Culbert Drive, Wassona Park and other real estate developments will be in trouble in regards to doing away with sewage.

All the people living in these new sections work or conduct business firms in Marion. Their economic lives are tied up with the well being of the town. Each is dependent on the other.

Municipal taxes are the cheapest of any taxes in the nation. Taxpayers get more for their money, due to the small overhead and lack of bureaucratic offices. Featherbedding is at a minimum in town and small city governments.

It is our belief that most citizens living in these new communities would welcome coming into town limits. The added revenue would more than take care of taking them in. Perhaps the answer to the town sewage problem lies in serious consideration of making these communities a part of Marion. It is worth a detailed study.

## Other Folks' Ideas

### A COUNTRYMAN'S WEATHER

(New York Herald-Tribune)

A farmer, it has been claimed, is continually grumbling about the weather. It is always too dry or too wet for him. Of course, a countryman really has a lot more weather to find fault with than has a city man. The farmer's living is made out of doors. His sky is not neon by night and fluorescent by day, and the earth he walks on is not buried from him by asphalt and pavement. The acres he owns can grow dusty with drought and in a good rain can soak up water like a desk blotter in a broker's office. Because a countryman gets his weather sort of direct he can, like Charles Dickens' oversensitive Mrs. Gummidge, "feel it more" and complain accordingly.

Despite his difficulties with nature's old and uncontrollable vagaries, a countryman doesn't have to grumble about what cities are beginning to face in one kind of their own uncontrolled partly man-made weather. A countryman can have fog above his lowlands, but he has not smog on his Main Street. He can have a warm haze across a November valley, but he doesn't have a maze which completely hides his sun. There are no smokestacks in his woodlot, and with him Indian summer can be just as golden as it was when young Massasit had his first bow and arrow and practiced on a smogless rabbit.

Cities, a countryman reads, are beginning to take up smog in a serious way, for it has become a serious thing. Before his many inventions in combustion arrived, man was happily smogless. But his machines are catching up with him, and he turns to science to help him control the dark genie science first let smokily loose. Many of the moves in this direction are ineffective enough to make a blue jay snicker, a countryman thinks. But at least some big cities are accomplishing results in reducing industrial smog. Just why any municipality can stay patient under as much dangerous pollution of the air is a mystery involved, perhaps, in civilized man's inherent toughness and the partial immunities he develops.

A countryman hasn't a bit of objection to smelling some hickory woodsmoke drifting down from his chimney on a damp day. But when he has been trapped as a pedestrian behind the exhaust fumes of a Forty-second Street crosstown bus he has sworn a few smothered years. At home he may continue to grumble about extremes of weather which injuriously affect his fields. But he can always breathe easy. He knows that neither he nor a cow will ever have to sneeze or cough in the kind of clean air which blows down from the hills and around his barn.

## Smyth County Speaks

Dear Editor:

Here is a recipe for a happier life to all Smyth County readers to all who will serve it: "Take a large quantity of cheerfulness and let it simmer without stopping. Put with a brimming basinful of kindness, then add to it a full measure of thoughts for other people. Mix into these a heaping tablespoon of sympathy, flavor essence of charity. Stir well together and then carefully strain off any grains of selfishness. Let the whole be served with a saucer of love and fruit of the Spirit."

By a Smyth County reader

hood and start life anew, knowing what I now know, I think one of my first resolves would be to never speak an unkind word to mother, father or wife. My health seems fairly good. I have never used tobacco. I do not drink any bottled drinks. I believe many people shorten their own lives. Would that people have better health and live longer.

R. L. Dungan

Glade Spring Va.  
Nov. 30, 1953

Dear Sirs:  
Enclosed find \$1.00 for 4 months' subscription to the Smyth County News.

I have been reading the paper regularly every week for the past 10 years and enjoy it very much.

Thank you,  
Mrs. C. F. Marlon

Marion, Va.  
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## sweepings from the back shop

By Mr. Moe

We now have a parakeet. It is a mouly looking little bird, but the saleswoman told us it was young and should brighten up as it gets older.

"This is one of our best specimens, and he will turn out to be a bright blue as he gets older," she said. "The little ones always look like this, and it is better to get them while young, as they will learn to love you as they grow older."

I certainly hope so. Buying that slap drazzled bird was enough trouble. He has taken the place of a rabbit we had. Wiggle Nose died not too long ago, and the children informed us that they wanted a bird instead of another rabbit.

"A pretty bird can go along with the fish we have in the den, and we can enjoy him during the long winter months, as well as in the summer," they said.

"But what about the wild birds you are feeding? You enjoy them also, and you cannot tame the wild rabbits which are all over our hill."

"We can continue feeding the birds and maybe next spring catch a young rabbit for taming. Besides, the ground hogs denning under the rocks in the back yard have taken the place of a rabbit. We want a pretty little blue parakeet."

So a parakeet it is. Last week we took the children to Washington for a sightseeing trip. Thanksgiving the stores were all closed, so we managed to get in a complete day of rubber necking and gandering. But early Friday morning the picture was changed.

"Let's go shopping this morning and sightseeing this afternoon," the children yelled long before daylight.

"Stores here do not open until late in the mornings."

"We can look in the windows until they do open."

Window shopping we went. All the beautiful Christmas windows were passed up until a store selling pets was reached. Parakeets, were available there.

The children were the first in the store, practically knocking over the manager who opened the door. The joint had been well cased. The two head-

ed straight for the pen holding the birds.

"We want that one," was the chant. "Let's get him right now. Boy, what a beauty."

Half an hour later the youngsters were persuaded by the store manager, two clerks, a stock girl and two distraught parents that their choice would not be sold and that we could pick the bird up Saturday. A bell hop was brought in from the hotel, and he assured the purchasers that the store was reputable and that a switch would not be made.

Sightseeing was resumed until Saturday afternoon. Then the purchase began. It took two full hours picking up all the items needed for the complete bird home.

"This bird is a decided bargain," the sales clerk told us. "The manager was so glad to find such a nice home for him that he is marking him down to the regular price of the run of the mill birds — only \$5.79."

Much later, we discovered that the bird cost was trivial if one is to keep a parakeet healthy and happy.

"Now here is a cage which has been made scientifically for the well being of parakeets. We are offering it special for \$7.98, only \$2 more than the regular cage. See how the feeding and watering troughs are at each end of the cage, insuring exercise while eating. And the roosting sticks are so arranged that they are exactly like the lemon trees where they roost in their native state. In fact, they are performed so that he will think that he is living in the woods."

The cage was bought. Then the trinkets were purchased. "Here is a little ball for him to play with, also permanently perfumed to simulate the squag tree seed which they play with in the jungles. These balls only cost \$1.17 each."

"That's more than we paid for rubber balls for our children to play with when they were young."

"I know, but you wouldn't want this little fellow to get lonesome for his native home, would you?"

"No, I guess not. But wasn't he born in captivity? How will he know what kind of ball he is playing with?"

"Native instinct. Bird fanciers tell us that they must have jungle smells and playthings around them if they are to make good pets."

"At this rate, we will be the happiest people on earth, going back to the cave days of our ancestors in order to afford this whip slangled wat-

er colored sparrow the environment he needs. Wrap it up." "Oh, but there are other things he needs. I will wrap them all up at the same time. Here is a toy ferris wheel they like to feed from in playful moments, a small mirror they love to use when preening, a bell to put on their caraway seed ball, which has vitamins A and B Complex and a neat little fish shaped dish for his cod liver oil. All of this is being offered for only \$2.37 this week. We must keep them happy and healthy."

"Aren't you also trying to keep the cash register healthy and the manufacturers happy? Guess though, we will have to buy all this. Wrap it up."

After getting an education on the care and feeding of the bird and buying the feed, including vitamin pills, special cod liver oil, grated orange peel, French millet seed and other food necessary to keep the bird healthy and happy, all to the tune of \$4.83, we secured our packages and paraded down the street to the hotel. "What have you there?" the doorman asked. "Where on earth did you get such a pretty bird?" the desk clerk yelled out across the lobby. "It looks like my cousin's in Oregon," the elevator girl commented.

All told, we spent about three times as much for various implements necessary for a healthy and happy bird as we did for the parakeet. We are going to bed early in order that the pet can get its early sleep, playing the radio and television as low as possible

in order not to disturb it, refraining from cooking onions or cabbage, as it does not like the smell, and keeping the entire house at a stifling 80 degrees to keep it from catching a cold.

The children must get up half an hour early to give it a bath and clean out the cage. Fresh flowers must be kept in the room to keep up the illusion of the jungle. And no slurrage, horn swaggle cussing is allowed, except in the dog house, because the wham con-flab thing is learning to talk and the preacher has a habit of visiting us every now and then. Anybody want to buy a parakeet at reduced rates?

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**WILD AND WOOLY** — Just plain mountains, isolated and with no signs of life, are shown in the Southwestern area of the above map of Virginia, received from England. Dr. Robert F. Williams, executive secretary of the Virginia Education Association, recently received this map from a young girl in England who is interested in corresponding with someone in Virginia. The young girl certainly cannot

be blamed for her knowledge of Virginia, but the map maker, who, no doubt, received his information from America, definitely made a mistake. "I feel pretty sure that this little English girl is of the opinion that Southwest Virginia is an uninhabited wilderness — an opinion which she shares with many Richmonders," Dr. Williams wrote.

**Lick Creek**

**MRS. MARY SHUPE**  
Lick Creek, Nov. 30 — Those from the community who attended the funeral Nov. 23 of Knox Hubble of Maryland were Mrs. Garland Hubble, Mrs. Lon Hubble, Reuben Hubble and Bruce Hubble.

A prayer meeting will be held at the home of John Hurley this Friday night and at the home of Herbert Poston Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Myers are spending a few weeks in Tazewell with her sister, Mrs. David Hubble who is not well.  
Mrs. Garland Hubble visited

her sister, Ruth, who is a patient in a Bluefield hospital.  
Robert Simmons and Frank White spent Thanksgiving in West Virginia with their families.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Car-

ter are a very happy family that their home was saved when it caught fire Sunday afternoon. Mr. Carter was not at home but others got there in time to put out the fire without too much damage being done.

Worley Tibbs, Bobby and Elbert are, visiting in West Virginia.  
Mrs. Frank Shupe has returned to her home in Atkins. She has been visiting her daughter, Miss Worley Tibbs

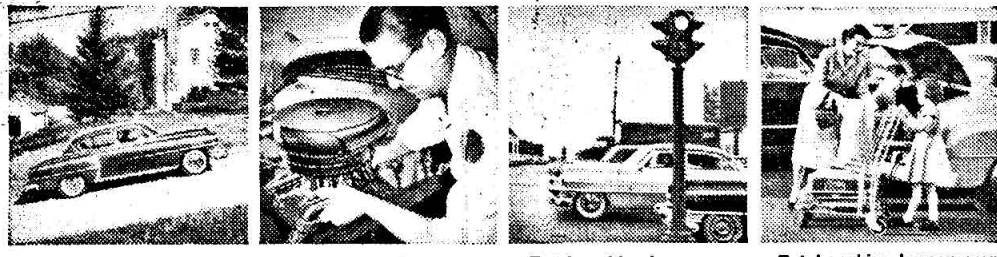
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**Chatham Hill**

**MRS. CLAUDE BURNOP**  
PHONE 881

Chatham Hill, Nov. 30 — Many family dinners were enjoyed in this community Thanksgiving Day, among them were: Mr. and Mrs. John Gwyn and Madeline were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Gwyn. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Oakes of North Holston visited the Claude Burnop and John Oakes. Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Blacksburg and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow DeBord and daughters dined with the G. W. DeBords, and Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Neel, Billy and Gail,

spent Sunday with his parents in Bland.

Mrs. George Ferguson, Mrs. Gervis Atwell and Marleen and Mrs. John H. Groseclose were recent visitors of Mrs. Clarence Gillespie.

Mrs. Pearl DeBord has returned home from Lee Memorial Hospital.

Henry and Bill DeBord, Mr. Armstrong and John Oakes visited them Sunday afternoon.

Miss Phyllis and Charles DeBord were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reece DeBord.

Mrs. Wylie Bowling and Mrs. Melvin Webb called on the Claude Burnops Nov. 25.

**Hunting Cases Are Heard in Wednesday's Trial Justice Court**

Trial Justice Court last Wednesday was filled with cases involving hunters with one Tennessee man paying out \$100 and costs and \$50 for deer replacement.

Gordon Hobbs of Tennessee paid \$25 and costs each for hunting with improper license, obtaining a Virginia license through misrepresentation, obtaining a county resident stamp through misrepresentation and obtaining a county big game stamp through misrepresentation.

Richard Maxey, Rural Retreat, was fined \$10 and costs for killing a buck deer without a big game stamp.

Clay Church, North Wilkesboro, N. C., was fined \$10 and costs for hunting without a non resident damage stamp.

T. C. Berton, also of North Wilkesboro, was fined \$10 and costs for hunting without a non resident damage stamp.

Alvin Slade, Lebanon, was fined \$10 and costs for hunting without a Smyth County damage stamp.

Jack C. Jackson, Pulaski, was fined \$10 and costs, fine suspended upon purchase of a stamp and payment of costs, for hunting without a deer damage stamp.

Gordon Conner, also of Pulaski, was fined \$10 and costs, fine suspended upon purchase of stamp and payment of costs, for hunting without a deer damage stamp.

Fred Cassell was sentenced to six months on a revocation of a suspended sentence for failure to comply with a court order requiring the return of a gun to Winnie Pasley.

Charges of passing a bad check against Hazel Barker were dismissed upon payment of the check and costs.

**Stoney Battery**

**MRS. VERNIE SEXTON**

Stoney Battery, Nov. 30 — Arthur Roland, Mr. and Mrs. James Roland and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Owens and daughter, Helen, all of Fairfax, were called here last week due to the illness of their mother and aunt, Mrs. Andy Roland.

Miss Ruth Ann Reeves and Mrs. Gene Reeves of Fairfax spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Powers.

Sam Brooks returned home from West Virginia Nov. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Jones and daughter, Barbara, of Chilhowie visited Mr. and Mrs. Junior West Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. West are recovering from injuries they received in a car accident.

David Thompson of Washington, D. C., returned to work after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson, and sister, Mrs. Ruby Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Greer attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Minnie Darnel, at Tuckerdale, N. C., Tuesday.

Miss Peggy Hall spent Thursday night with Misses Gladys and Margaret West.

J. L. Green spent Thursday with his sister, Mrs. Kyle Denison, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Greer and son, David, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Greer.

Miss Pauline Rotenberry, a student at Bluefield Business School, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rotenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Greer and daughters, Mary Ann and Janet, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell West.

Esker Osborne returned home Sunday after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Lon Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Joines and son visited Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Sexton Sunday.

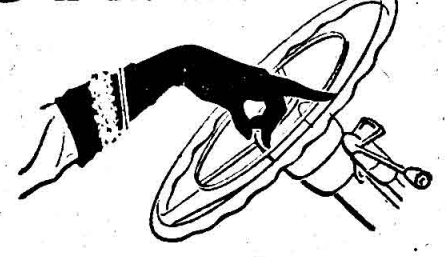


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**ADVENTURE AHEAD** — with their eyes on the Far East, this trio will leave Marion Monday for San Francisco and an ocean voyage to Okinawa for a reunion with Air Force 1st Lt. Evan P. LaFollette.

They are his wife, the former Helen Richardson, and their children, Lee Worth, 6, and 1 year old Andrea. The trio have been living in Moscow, Idaho, and Marion, while awaiting their port call overseas.

Mrs. LaFollette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conley W. Richardson. Lt. LaFollette is the resident auditor at Naha, Okinawa.

### Greenwood - Mt. Zion H. D. Club Organized

A small group of women of the Greenwood-Mt. Zion communities and Miss Karle Bundy met November 7 at the Greenwood Community Center for the purpose of organizing a home demonstration club.

Officers who were elected, are: president, Mrs. Cloyd Kent; vice president, Mrs. Kenard Box; devotional leader, Mrs. T. R. Wassum; secretary and reporter, Mrs. Everette Box. The topic for discussion, used by Miss Bundy, was "The Selection and Care of Clothing."

The December meeting will be held this Saturday at 1:30 p. m. at which time a demonstration will be given by Miss Bundy on "Salads." Women of the two communities are urged to attend. Each is asked to bring a gift valued at 50 cents, preferably something handmade. Other necessary officers will be elected at this meeting.

### Smyth's Dec. Draft Quota Is Only One

Smyth County's draft quota for the month of December is only one man, says Mrs. Lizzie O. Allen, secretary of the Smyth County Selective Service Board.

Garland Lee Collins of Rt. 2, Saltville, has volunteered for service.

Collins, whose father, Lowe Collins, also lives on Rt. 2, Saltville, will leave Marion December 10 for Roanoke, where he will be inducted.

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### Perryville

**DOTTIE POORE**  
 Perryville, Nov. 30 — Mr. and Mrs. Gip Poore and Jackie were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whit of Littleburg, W. Va., last Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burkett and Lema and the Rev. Preston Smith of West Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clapp Sr. left Saturday for Baltimore, Md., to visit their son, Albert Clapp Jr., and Mrs. Clapp for a few days.

Mrs. Alice Parter of Plasterco was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prator and family.

Misses Doris Bridgeman and Barbara Talley entertained Miss Dottie Poore with a surprise birthday supper at the home of Miss Bridgeman of Poore Valley Friday evening. Those who attended were Misses Shelba Jean and Glenda Prater and the Misses Bridgeman and Talley.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hill and daughter of Pulaski visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill and sons during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott of Rock, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burkett and Lena and the Rev. Preston Smith of West Graham and Hobert Smith of Saltville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gip Poore and family last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prator and son, Jimmy, visited their daughter, Mrs. Jack Woodward. Mr. Woodward and daughter of Cedar Branch Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dock Helton of Plasterco visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Price the past week.

Mrs. Albert Talley, Misses Dottie Poore, Doris Bridgeman and Barbara Talley visited Mrs. Bascom Brannon of Poore Valley Sunday afternoon.

Miss Shirley Ratcliff of Allison Gap visited Miss Shirley Brankely last week.

Miss Virginia Collins visited in Bristol last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford of Plasterco visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crawford and Jerry during the Thanksgiving holidays.

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## Marion High School

ANN VERNON

**ASSEMBLY** — Betty Dillman, president of the Library Club, gave a short introduction of the program to the assembly by telling that it was National Book Week. Rita White gave the devotions, and Tim Page led the flag salute. Three book reviews were given. Be Be Birchfield reviewed "The Sojourner"; Martha Copenhaver reported on "The Tale of Two Cities," and Margaret Davis reviewed a book of Alice Turner's.

Next a skit was presented by the science classes. Those participating in it were Sammy Legard, Tim Page, Ned Legard, Curtis Murray, Joe Gwyn, Martha McDonald, Nancy Wolfenden, Edwina Wolfenden, Mary Lee, Elizabeth Repas, Martha Powell and Mabel Gullion.

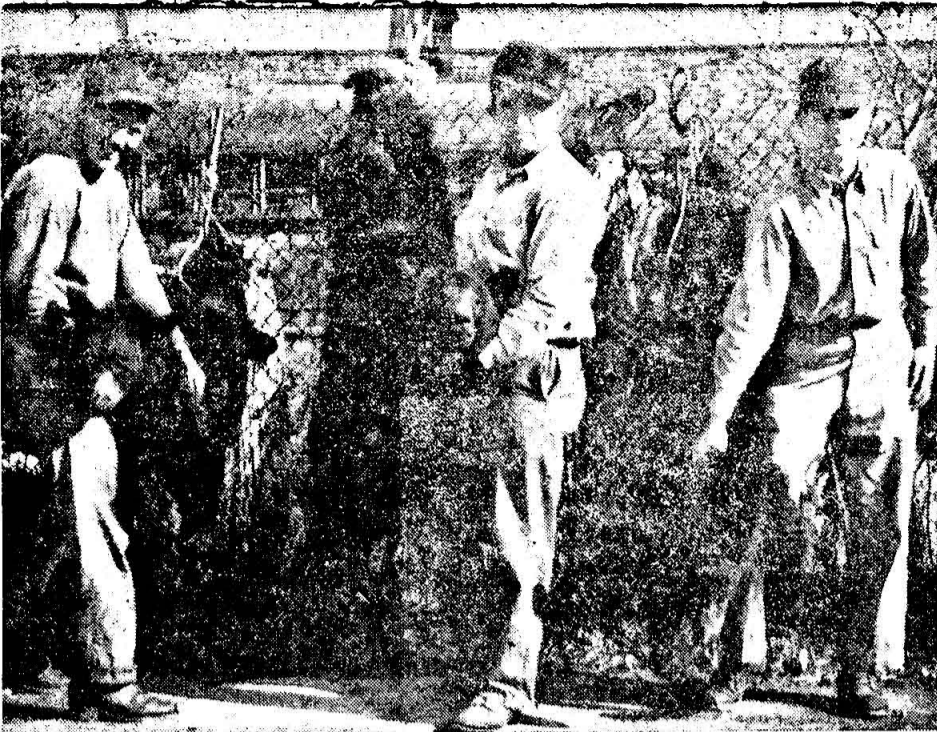
After the skit a quiz was given to the Marion High English teachers. These teachers were Miss Hull, Miss Buchanan, Mr. Sturgill, Miss Anderson, Miss Sebastian and Mr. Mitchell. This was a very amusing and interesting quiz with such questions as, "Who wrote Milton's Paradise Lost?"

**MANAGERS** — Basketball managers for the girls basketball team have been elected. They are Mary Lou Riddle and Sue Britton. The basketball players voted on who they wanted for managers.

**LITERARY CLUB** — Mary Lou Haywood gave devotions when the Literary Club met Nov. 24. Elizabeth Wayland, president over the meeting.

Rules for the American Legion oratorical contest were announced. The date for this contest in the regional sectional and national contest is April 1-8. Those who enter the contest may speak on certain phases of the constitution of the United States.

**SCA** — Morris Stephenson, treasurer announced that the total of \$52.90 was made on a



**GOLDFLOCKS IS SAFE NOW** — The old story about Goldilocks and the three bears was renewed in a slightly different manner November 21 when an old female bear and her two cubs were killed. The party of Fred Williams, Don Williams and Bennett Romans made the kill. Mr. Williams said that he spent Nov. 16 and 17 hunting deer, coming home empty handed. Nov. 21 he tried again. The bears were run from the top of Walkers Mountain and came down

to where the Williams party was hunting. Fred shot the mother bear twice before she fell to the ground and the three cubs started to move. Bennett Romans found one of the cubs and made his kill. Fred called to Don on top of the ridge as the bears moved into his direction. Don shot his bear three times and the third cub hasn't been seen since. The unexpected excitement started at the rear of the private homes not too far from Hungry Mother Park. The cubs weighed 82 pounds each and the adult animal weighed 176.

recent movie in assembly. Pat McCready presented the cheerleaders' constitution to the club for approval. After much discussion the club voted its approval if the principal approves.

**LITERARY AND FORENSIC CLUB** — The Literary and Forensic Club held its installation service Nov. 17 at 7:30 p. m. in the library.

### Rural Retreat High School

BETTY JEAN GROSECLOSE

**SCA** — The Student Council met last Wednesday morning. Jean Buckley, vice president, introduced the guest speaker, the Rev. J. W. Weathers, the pastor of the Rural Retreat Presbyterian Church. He used the 136 Psalm, "Gratitude for God's Mercy."

**THE TRI-HY and Torch-Y** filled Thanksgiving baskets for the needy families of the communities near the school.

**GUESTS AT SCHOOL** — Shirley Kinder and Kieffer Irvin were home from Lees-McRae College recently. They spoke to the seniors and visited some of the classrooms.

**A BASKETBALL FILM** was shown to the physical education classes.

**THE GIRLS** got their physical examination from Dr. Bailey and the boys from Dr. Huddle Monday and Tuesday for this season's basketball.

**THE DRAMATICS CLUB** is working on a new play "Be ware of the Bear." The play consists of seven women and one man. The play is as odd as its name.

**THE ELEMENTARY CLASSES** decorated their rooms in the Thanksgiving colors.

### Rich Valley High School

ARLENE ODUM

"So Dear To My Heart," a movie sponsored by the Lasso Staff was shown Nov. 25. The full length feature presented the story of a boy and his love for an unwanted black lamb.

**IT WAS DECIDED** at the FHA Club meeting to serve a supper to the Farmers Club

Dec. 4. They also discussed the possibility of having a Christmas party with the FFA boys.

**THE SECOND EDITION** of the Round-Up was on sale Nov. 25.

Miss Kate Stephenson, Miss Nannie DeBord, Mrs. V. H. Neel and Miss Mary Pratt attended the reading demonstrations held at Allison's Gap School recently.

Dora Jane Martin, Betty Lou Hogston, Shirley Wango and Arlene Odum did substitute teaching during their absence.

There was an informal party at the high school Nov. 24 in honor of the football boys. Sev-

### Acreage Allotment Changes Announced

The Smyth County ASC office was advised this week that multiple compliance of acreage allotments in order to be eligible for price supports has been cancelled.

"In other words farmers of Smyth County do not have to comply with wheat acreage allotments to be eligible for price support on Burley tobacco, as formerly announced," stated James E. Cumbow, county office manager of Smyth ASC Committee, formerly PMA.

### Rye Valley

MRS. S. C. HUTTON  
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Rye Valley, Nov. 30 — Miss Nancy Pafford spent the holidays visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Alexander, and family in Mt. Jackson.

Robert Richardson, a student at Hiwassee College in Madisonville, Tenn., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Slep of Rock Hill, S. C., were weekend guests of relatives in the valley.

R. J. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hall, is able to be home again after five weeks in a hospital suffering from injuries received in a car accident. Hall still reports to the hospital every other day for check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pafford and daughter spent the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Alexander in Mt. Jackson and Mrs. R. W. Talley, Laurel, Md.

Saturday night supper guests of Mrs. Jennie Pafford were Mr. and Mrs. Ode Curran and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Roberts.

Mrs. Joe Ashlin and sons spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting relatives in Sanston.

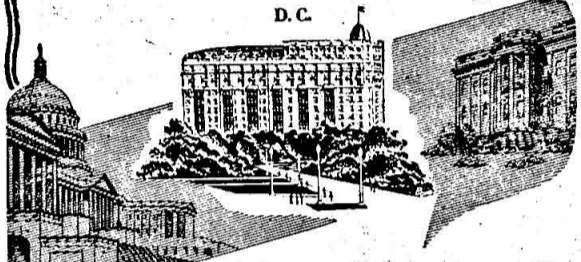
Mr. and Mrs. Burl McCosh and son and Mrs. Bill Fezell and daughter of Kingsport, Tenn., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Anderson spent the holidays visiting relatives near Richmond.

Mrs. Fred Taylor is spending several days visiting her husband, who is seriously ill in a Winston Salem, N. C., hospital.

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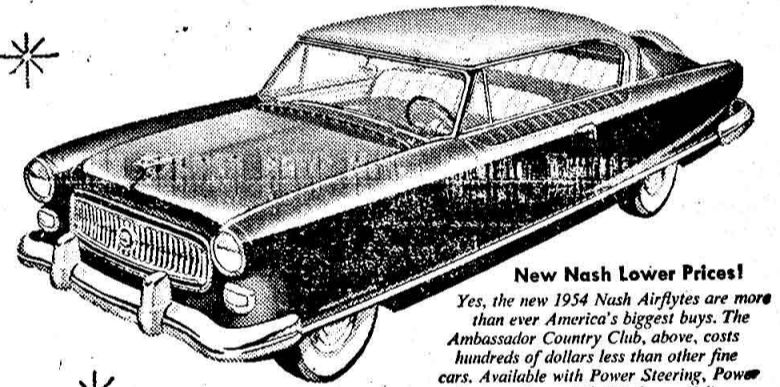
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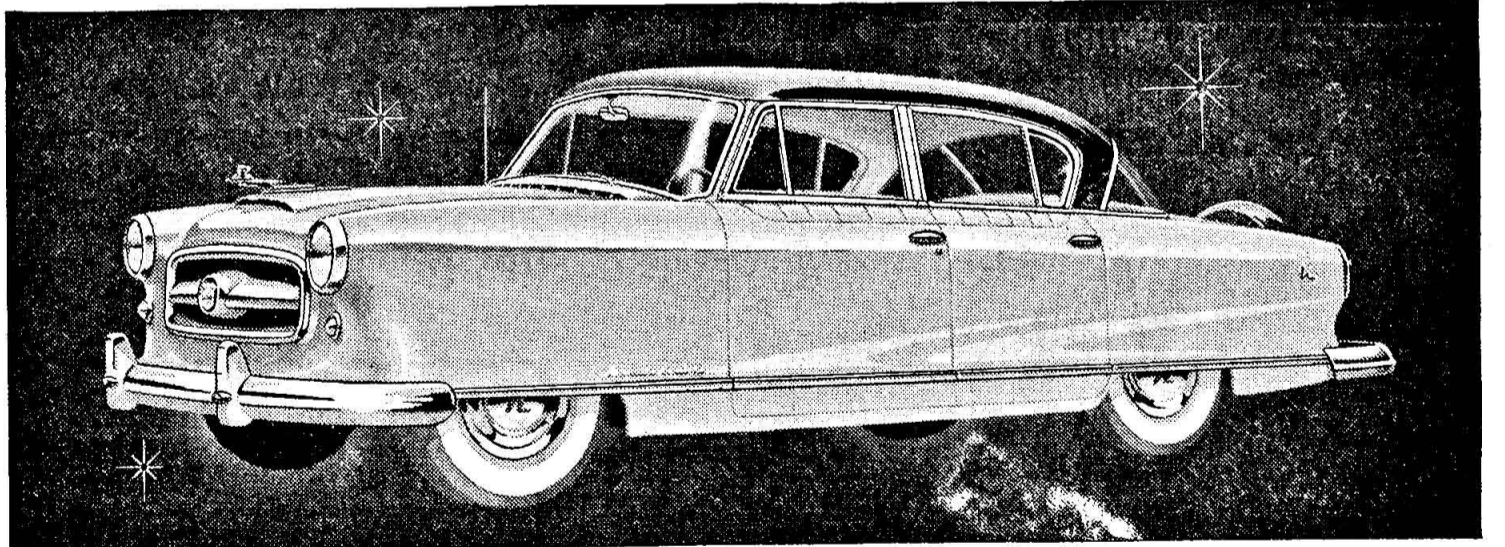
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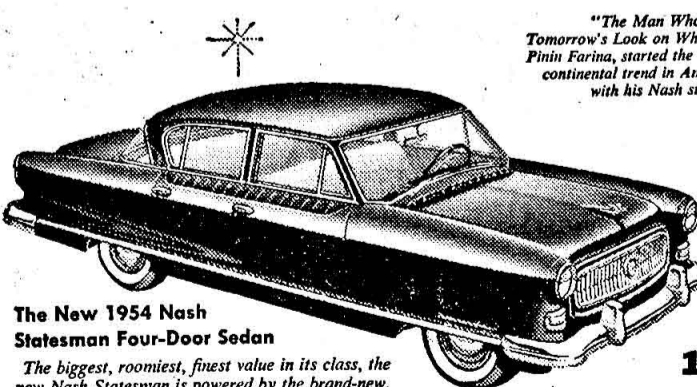
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### Traffic Cases Are Heard in TJ Monday

A number of traffic cases were on the docket for Trial Justice Court Monday, but most of those summonsed for forfeited bonds instead of appearing.

Eldridge G. Anderson, Squire, W. Va., forfeited a \$100 and costs bond for driving under the influence. He also received 60 days suspended and had his license revoked for 12 months. He was fined \$10 and costs, all suspended, for operating a vehicle without a license. He was arrested by Trooper S. M. Norris.

Paul Elman Baker of Matson Drive, Marion, was fined \$200 and costs and given 30 days suspended for careless and reckless driving. Baker was involved in a non-collision accident Thursday about 12:30 p. m. Trooper E. V. Hinton Jr., who investigated the accident, testified that Baker was driving a 1947 Oldsmobile which came around a curve one mile south of Marion on Rt. 16 going toward Sugar Grove, went off the road, hit a mail box, crossed the road to the left side, turned over, landed on the wheels, ran through a fence into Tom Heath's yard, traveling 639 feet from the spot it first left the road.

Baker was injured slightly, and his passenger was not hurt. Judge W. V. Birchfield gave Baker until Dec. 7 to settle the damages, in which case he will lighten the fine. The car was demolished. Four men forfeited \$10 and

costs bonds for speeding; one forfeited a \$5 and costs bond and a Pennsylvania woman forfeited a \$25 and costs bond for going 75 to 80 miles an hour in a 55 miles per hour zone. Two men forfeited \$10 and costs bonds for public intoxication. All of these were arrested by Trooper Norris. A trial for another speeding case brought in by Trooper Norris brought a plea of guilty, with a \$10 and costs fine. A youth was fined \$10 and costs, fine suspended upon payment of costs, for an assault on a nine year old neighbor. The case involved two families which have been in trouble of ten.

Charles Hall was fined \$10 and costs for driving without a permit.

Saturday's court had a light criminal docket with Jack McNeal Gillespie getting a \$25 and costs and 90 days, 20 suspended, for driving while his license was revoked.

A man was fined \$50 and costs and given 12 months, all suspended upon payment of costs, for an assault on his wife. He was fined \$10 and costs for non-support, was ordered pay his wife \$35 a week.

### RYE VALLEY HD CLUB MEETS WITH MRS DIXON

Mrs. Jay Dixon was hostess to the Rye Valley Home Demonstration club Nov. 21 at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. Mary Robbins gave the demonstration on deep frying. There were 12 members present.

Mrs. Fred Anderson will be hostess to the group at the December meeting.



MARTHA LIPTON, the American-born, American trained mezzo soprano, will be heard next Monday at 8 p. m. at the George Wythe High School auditorium in Wytheville in the second of the Wythe Community Concert series.

### Burlington Sales And Income Are Up for This Year

Greensboro, N. C. — Consolidated net sales of \$360,839,000 for the fiscal year ended October 3 were reported today by Burlington Mills Corporation and subsidiary companies.

These sales compare with \$320,261,000 for the fiscal year

ended September 27, 1952.

Net earnings for the 1953 fiscal year amounted to \$10,877,000 after income taxes of \$11,987,000 as compared with net earnings of \$8,601,000 and income taxes of \$7,816,000 in 1952.

After providing for preferred dividends, the 1953 net income is equivalent to \$1.35 per share on the 7,079,308 shares of common stock outstanding. In 1952, the net earnings were equivalent to \$1.09 per share on the 6,654,838 shares of common stock outstanding at that time.

### NEBO 4-H CLUB

#### ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers for the Nebo 4-H Club were elected at the November meeting held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Atwell.

They are: Archie Atwell, president; G. L. Hubble Jr., vice president; Paul Catron, secretary and treasurer; Noel Atwell, reporter; Fred Cox, leader.

There were seven members and several visitors present. In the absence of the president the vice president had charge of the meeting.

Mr. Jones, assistant agent, showed those attending some movies. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Atwell and Anna Laura.

The next meeting will be December 14 with Noel Atwell.

### Orchards Require Care in Winter

The dormant season should not be the idle season in the orchard.

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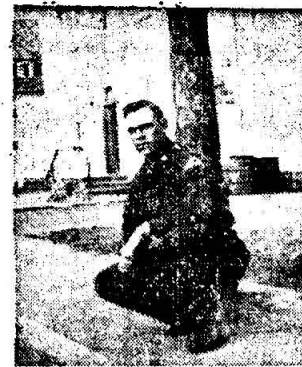
Remove old, unprofitable trees and filler trees which crowd the permanents.

Set up a simple record of yields and market returns by varieties. The orchard business today cannot support non-profit or low profit trees or blocks of trees. Such trees, unless needed for cross pollination, should be removed.

Study the fertilization program to see if a revised soil management setup will improve yield, size and color of fruit. Place order for fertilizer early.

New spray materials necessitate a careful and conservative review of the spray program. Seek the best information available if you are considering a change.

Have workmen repair field and storage crates on stormy days.



CPL. HAROLD PUCKETT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Puckett, of Saltville is now serving as a mechanic in Battery B. of the 95th AAA in Mannheim, Germany.

Cpl. Puckett was graduated from Saltville High School in 1947. He entered the Army in February, 1952, and was sent overseas in August of that year.

His wife is the former Mary Sue Barbrow of Saltville.

### APPALACHIAN ANGUS FARM ELECTED TO NATIONAL ANGUS ASSOCIATION

Appalachian Angus Farm of Marion has been elected to membership in the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association at Chicago, announces secretary Frank Richards.

Appalachian Angus Farm was one of the two purebred Aberdeen-Angus breeding establishments elected from Virginia during the past month to membership in the organization.



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**HIGH SCHOOL PLAY.** — Above is a group of three practicing for the Marion High School Junior play, "Take Care of My Little Girl," to be given at the school auditorium Friday night, beginning at 8 p. m. Pictured are, left to right, Mary Lou Haywood, Margaret Davis and Harriet Slempp.

**SMYTH COUNTY SCOUT NEWS**

**TROOP 96**  
Eleven boys and two leaders of Troop 96 attended the annual Junior Leaders Training Conference at Blacksburg last week. They were Karl Ekstrom and J. D. Fitzgerald, leaders, and Scouts Ned Legard, Bill May, David Hill, Jimmy Booth, David Scalse, Courtney Hoge, Joe Copenhaver, Robert Fray, Ronald Hounshell, Patrick Scott and Jeff Kelly.

Seven members of the troop accompanied Assistant Scoutmaster James Redd to Quantico Marine Base for a special three day Explorer Rendezvous. The boys going on this trip were Jimmy Dean, Warren Hastings, Ned Legard, Bill May, Bob May, Joe Blevins and Robert Fray.

Scouts of the troop donated food for two Thanksgiving baskets and delivered them to two needy families in the area.

**TROOP 90**  
At the weekly meeting of Troop 90 held Monday night at Grace Methodist Church, George Greer was elected senior patrol leader.

Other officers elected were Sam Kirby, junior associate scoutmaster; Ronny Corn, scribe, and Billy Woody, quartermaster.

The meeting was opened with the scout oath and the salute to the flag.

Two movies, "Smokey the Bear" and "Feathered Bombshell," were shown.

**MR. AND MRS. GROSECLOSE VISIT RELATIVES IN SMYTH**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groseclose have been visiting his father, H. C. Groseclose, and other relatives in Smyth County for the past week.

Mr. Groseclose, who is a Red Cross field director, has just completed a 26 months' tour of duty in Japan and Korea.

Mrs. Groseclose also spent 28 months in Japan working for the Graves Registration Commission.

Mr. Groseclose will be re-assigned after his visit here, and will probably be stationed in Texas.

**Greenwood**  
MRS. EVERETTE BOX

Greenwood, Nov. 30 — Mrs. R. M. Teaster is now at home after having been a patient at a Marion hospital recently.

Bill Falke had as his guests last week end three friends with whom he had been associated with while in army service.

Misses Betty and Brenda Box spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Tucker, on South Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Funk had as dinner guests Sunday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Funk, her father, J. C. Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blevins and three children.

Miss Wilma Carpenter of Ad-wolfe was a week-end guest of Miss Mary Louise Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oakes and Billy Lou of Newport News visited relatives here during the holidays.

**EARNEST DICKEY SPEAKS AT KIWANIS MEETING**

Earnest Dickey, Bristol, was the guests speaker at the Saltville Kiwanis Club meeting in Saltville Nov. 19.

Mr. Dickey spoke on the responsibility of sponsoring a Boy Scout troop. He is the chairman of the Sequoia Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Charles Baltimore was the program chairman for this meeting.

**Burley Price Support Is 46.6 Cents Pound**

An average support price for 1953 crop Burley tobacco of 46.6 cents per pound has been announced by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The grade rates for Burley range from 12 to 69 cents per pound. This range compares with rates of 16 to 70 cents per pound in 1952. A complete schedule of rates by grades is available through the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office, formerly PMA.

Under the 1952 price support program, the Commodity Credit Corporation, through farmer cooperative association, took in approximately 104,000,000 pounds of Burley tobacco as of September 30. The total Commodity Credit Corporation stocks of Burley tobacco from the 1950, 1951, and 1952 crops amounted to 177,000,000 pounds.

**College Club Will Present "Years Ago"**

The Marion College Footlight and Fantasy Club will present, the three act play, "Years Ago," by Ruth Gordon at 8 p. m. this Friday in the college auditorium.

The action of the play centers around Ruth, a stage struck girl in her teens, and her efforts to convince her unsympathetic father that she should make acting her career.

Members of the cast are Bill Leedy, as the father; Florence Fray, as the mother; Joan Weidel, as Ruth; Barbara Hays, as Ruth's best friend; Anne Furman, as Ruth's next best friend; Nat Scott, as the boy who loves Ruth, and Mary Lou Furman, as the instructor in physical culture.

**Livestock Survey Is Being Conducted**

Would you like to know something about what is going to happen to beef cattle next year?

Are Virginia cattle over the hump in the cycle of increased numbers? How about the calf crop? Have farmers had to sacrifice so much breeding stock that calf numbers will be reduced?

The Federal-State Crop and Livestock Reporting Service is looking to farmers for the answers to these and other livestock questions this month in its December livestock survey, according to H. B. Eller, county agent of Smyth County.

Selected farmers all over Virginia will find cards in their mail boxes asking how many cattle, sheep and hogs they

have on hand, after this year's drought and dropping beef prices.

From the returns the service will put together a picture of this year's Virginia livestock industry on which farmers can base next year's operations.

Virginia's findings will be put together with those from other states in Washington, D. C., to give farmers an overall idea of the livestock outlook.

Of course, the accuracy of the state picture will depend on how many farmers fill out their forms and drop them in their mail boxes.

Incidentally, it was the tabulation of last year's survey on which Virginia's allocation of emergency hay money from the federal government was based.

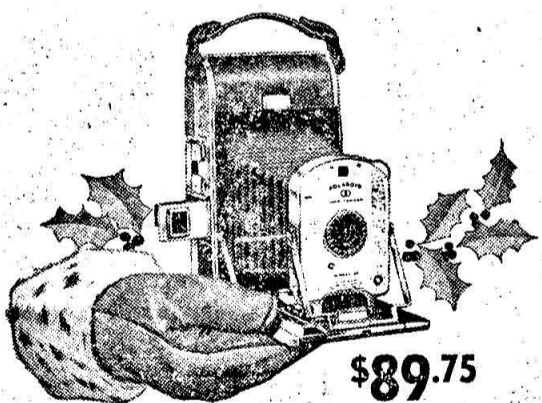
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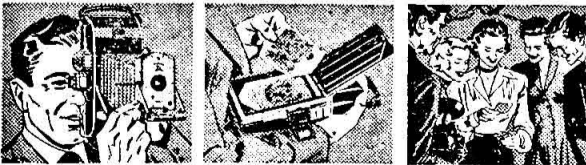
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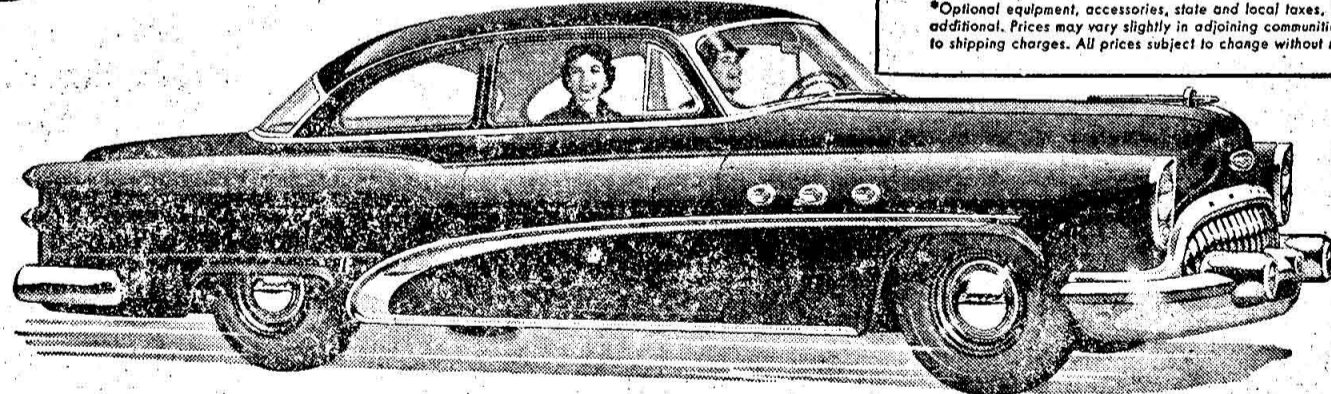
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# NEWS of PEOPLE and CLUBS

CALL IN NEW ITEMS, ACCOUNTS OF PARTIES, MEETINGS TO MRS. EDITH BARKER HALL AT MARION 3-2001

## Southwest Virginia Dental Assistants To Have Regional Meeting December 13

The Southwest Virginia Dental Assistants Society will meet Dec. 13 at the Hotel Lincoln. Miss Edith Cave, Marion, is of officers. Miss Janet Catron, Marion, is president. Miss Kate Altizer, Tazewell, is vice president, and Miss Janet Catron, Marion, is secretary and treasurer.

## BLEVINS - SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Smith of Sugar Grove announce the marriage of their daughter, Katherine Marie, to Chalmers Thomas Blevins, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Blevins of Marion. The double ring ceremony was performed Thanksgiving Day by the Rev. J. R. Shumate at his home in Sugar Grove.



**DOUGLAS RALPH WADDELL**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Waddell of Marion, Route 1, celebrated his first birthday November 25. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Anderson of Marion, and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Maggie Waddell, also of Marion.

## JUNIOR 4-H CLUB IS ORGANIZED AT OAK POINT SCHOOL

Miss Karle Bundy organized a Junior 4-H Club at the Oak Point School November 13. Officers for the year were elected. They were: president, Carolyn Rowland; vice president, Judy Musser; secretary, Betty Jo Pennington; treasurer, Peggy Hall, and reported, Jean Keil.



Mr. and Mrs. Burt Lincoln and the late Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Dickinson of Marion, announced the engagement of their daughter, Frances King, to William Clark Ackerly, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. Spafford Ackerly of Louisville, Ky. Miss Dickinson attended Marion College and is an alumna of Vassar College. She is the granddaughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. J. C. King of Radford

## JAMES SIMMERMAN IS TAKING BASIC TRAINING

Pvt. James R. Simmerman, son of Joe R. Simmerman, Grosscreek, is nearing completion of a 16-week training cycle at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., with a unit of the 6th Armored Division. As a trainee, he received eight weeks basic training in the fundamentals of army life and the use of infantry weapons. He is now completing an additional eight weeks of engineer training.

## Poorc Valley

MRS. JAMES PRATER

Poorc Valley, Dec. 1 — Mrs. Robert Rogers and Patsy and Mrs. Montgomery Frye and children, Stevie and Debra, spent the week end in Lynchburg with the former's mother.

Bob Ford has returned home from the Clinch Valley Clinic.

Cpl. Herbert Haga is spending a leave with his wife, the former Louise Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis and daughter, Barbara, of Roanoke spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frye and family.

Violet Frye spent a few days with Mrs. Minnie Pruitt of McCready recently.

Mrs. Jimmie Stamper visited Mr. and Mrs. James Stamper of Cleghorn Valley last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Call and children, Shirley and Ann, of Rock Falls, Ill., and Miss Lila Crucey visited the former's sister, Mrs. James Prater, last week.

Sgt. Dewey Frye Jr. has returned home after spending sometime in Korea. He will be discharged in January.

Sgt. Montgomery Frye spent the week end with his wife and parents.

Carl Osborne of Cleveland, Ohio, Lila Crucey of Chilhowie and Mrs. Archie Davidson and Butch visited Mrs. James Prater Thanksgiving night.

## RURAL RETREAT CHORUS TO PRESENT CONCERT

The Rural Retreat High School mixed chorus will present its annual Christmas concert next Thursday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The chorus is composed of 30 voices and is under the direction of Harry H. Biser.



Miss Nancy Jane Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Richardson, of Marion was married November 26 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to William Paul McNemar Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Paul McNemar of Lexington.

The Rev. Ray McCain, assistant pastor of Royal Oak Presbyterian Church, performing the double ring ceremony at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of the immediate families and close friends.

Preceding the ceremony a program of wedding music was given by Hugh Pierson, soloist, and Benjamin Fulton, pianist. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street

length dress of egg shell faille with tight fitting bodice with a tiny collar outlined with seed pearls, and carried a white Bible topped with white camellias.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Senah Seaver. Thomas McNemar, brother of the groom, served as best man. A reception was given following the ceremony in the home of the bride.

For her traveling costume the bride chose a grey wool dress with black accessories.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will live in Marion.

The bride attended Marion College. The bridegroom attended VMI.

## MRS. PAYNE ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE PARTIES

Mrs. William Payne entertained at her home in Chilhowie the evening of Nov. 19 with four tables of bridge.

The Thanksgiving motif was carried out in a dessert plate of molded ices and decorations.

Mrs. Sam Mountain received the high score prize and Miss Mabel Smith the second high prize. Game prizes went to Mrs. John A. Copenhaver and Mrs. Robert Weaver, and low score prize was awarded to Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver Jr.

Friday evening Mrs. Payne entertained members of her bridge club, the Newcomer's Club. Mrs. Leslie LaPlace received the high score prize and Mrs. Harry Ball the second high prize. Miss Elizabeth Lewis was a guest of the club.

## DARLEYNE BOX IS HONORED WITH PARTY

Miss Darleyne Box was honored Nov. 21 with a party celebrating her 11th birthday.

The party was given by her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Everett Box and Mrs. Oscar Copenhaver, at the home of the latter.

About 18 boys and girls were present. Games were played, after which the gifts were opened by the honoree and refreshments were served.

## BRENDA THOMPSON IS GIVEN PARTY

Brenda Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Polly Thompson of Saltville, was given a birthday party in honor of her birthday last Saturday afternoon at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris.

Those attending were Ronnie, Wanda and Janie Harris, Wanda Sue Coe, David York, Eddie Booth, Gail, Louise and Becky Brooks, Ray and David Harris and Patsy Harris.

Prize winners were David York and Ronnie and David Harris.

Refreshments were served and Brenda received many gifts.

## Marriage Licenses

Lee Lewis, 23, and Elsie Taylor, 21, both Saltville.

Walter Stanley Corvin, 25, and Susie Mae King, 24, both Atkins.

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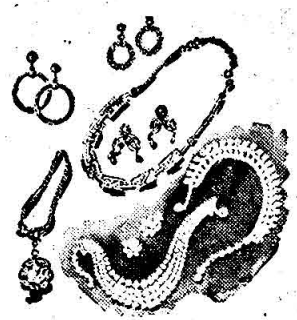
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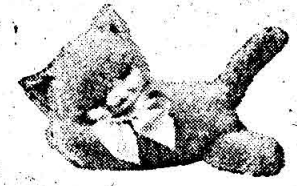


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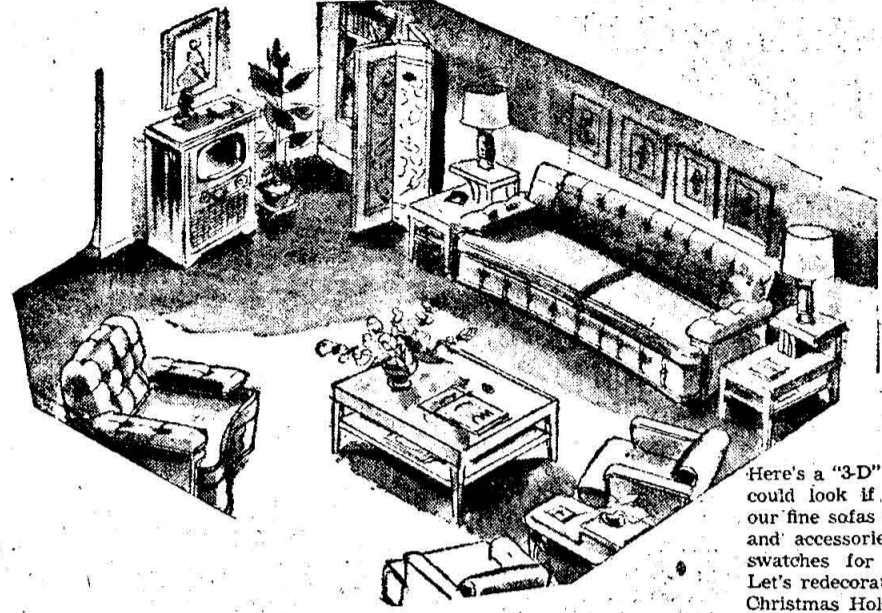
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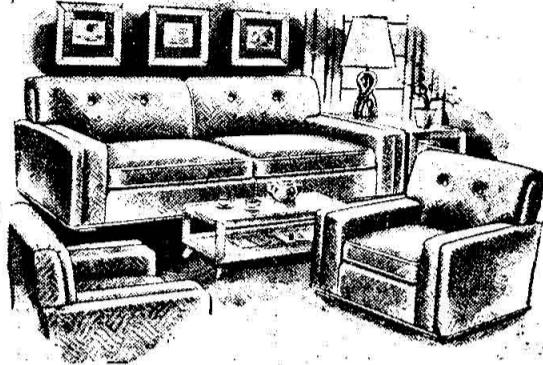
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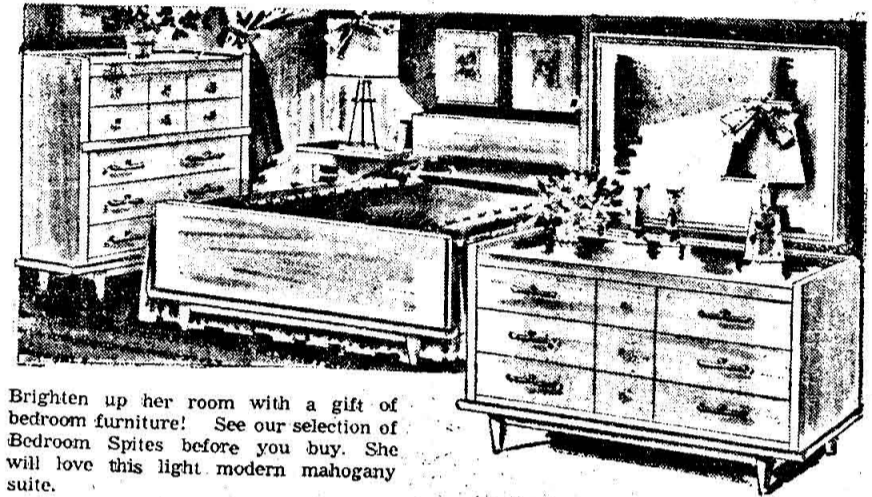
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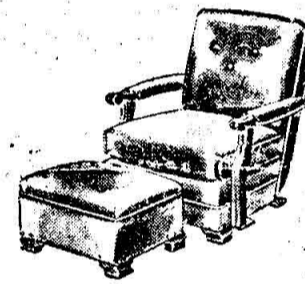
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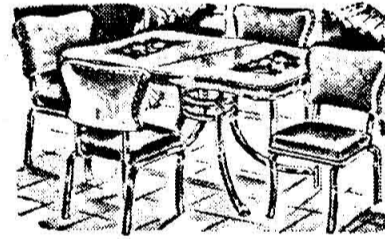


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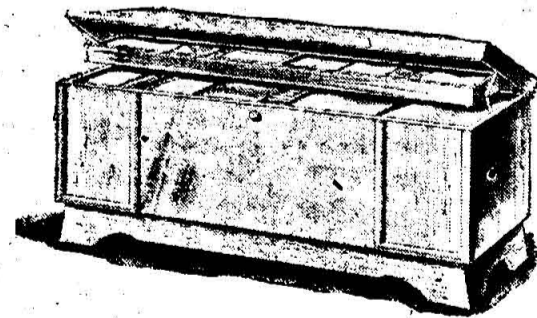
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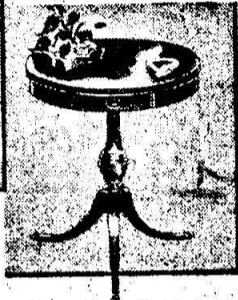
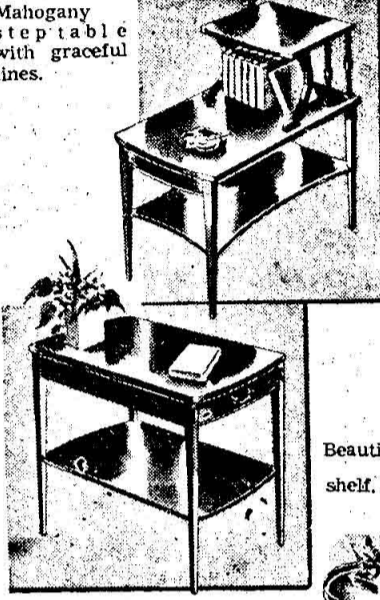


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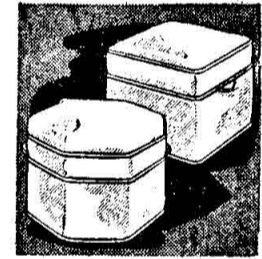
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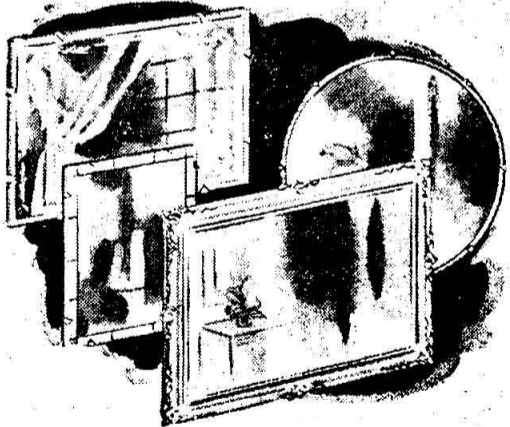


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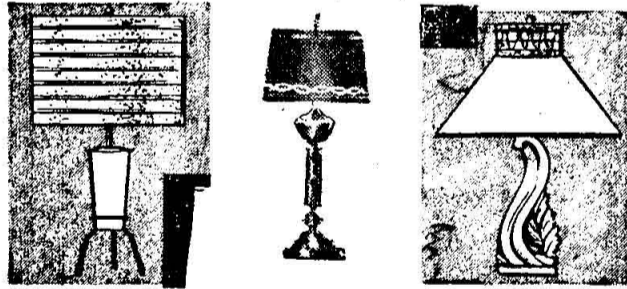


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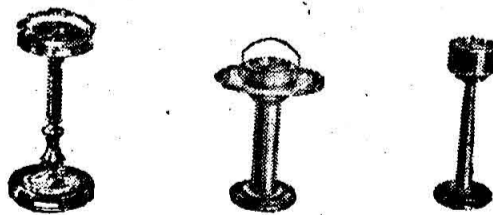


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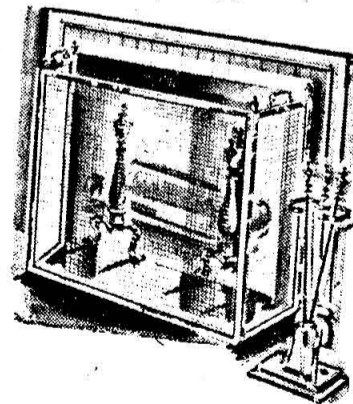


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# NEWS of CHURCHES

## Prayer Meeting Honors Dr. B. T. Sells of Marion

By J. Leonard Mauck

Probably the largest crowd ever to attend a prayer meeting service in Marion was on hand for the service at the First Methodist Church, Marion, Wednesday evening, Nov. 25.

More than 600 persons crowded the church auditorium and halls to overflowing to honor the pastor, Dr. Sells, and recognize him for the outstanding service he is giving to the church and community.

Dr. Sells instituted a special and unique prayer meeting service at the First Methodist Church shortly after he came to Marion. The services, conducted mainly by laymen, many of whom are teen-agers, have attracted wide attention and have steadily averaged about 200 in attendance. Dr. Sells has often said he would like to see 400 at one of these services.

Two members of the Methodist Fellowship Sunday School class, R. E. Moore and Laritz Haywood, decided to see what could be done about an attendance of 400. Their Sunday School class agreed to sponsor the prayer meeting November 25 and aim at an attendance of 400, as a surprise for Dr. Sells in recognition of the fine work he is doing for the church and community.

What started as a class project developed into one for the entire church as word got around and everyone became enthusiastic about the idea.

More than 600 people crowded into the auditorium of the church to honor Dr. Sells and showed him how much they appreciated the splendid work he is doing for all phases of Christian life in the community.

A fine program was presented. Mrs. Richard Campbell gave the scripture and prayer for the sick Miss Peggy Jarrett for those away from home and in the Armed Services, and Dr. Stuart Staley for the church. The Methodist Men's Chorus, under the leadership of Ted Russell, presented two excellent numbers.

Those in attendance were thrilled by the service and expressed the opinion that it will be a stimulus to the fine regular prayer meeting services held each Wednesday evening.

**Mountain View WSCS Meets with Mrs. Berry**

Mrs. F. W. Berry was hostess to the WSCS of the Mountain View Methodist Church at her home in Chilhowie recently.

Mrs. Bradley Duncan, program leader, opened the program with a Bible study of the Book of Jeremiah. The topic of the lesson discussed was "Feeding the Modern Multitude." Mrs. Duncan was assisted by Mrs. J. B. Brewer, Mrs. David Rouse and Miss Hazel Bishop.

Mrs. J. B. Brewer was in charge of the business session during which time the officers of the society made their quarterly reports.

During the social hour refreshments was served by Mrs. Berry, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. James Bishop.

The December meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. Bradley Duncan with Mrs. G. N. St. John as program leader.

**Davis Memorial WSCS Has Thanksgiving Dinner at Church**

The WSCS of Davis Memorial Methodist Church met for the November meeting at the church.

A turkey dinner was served after which Mrs. Ralph Jones had charge of the program. The subject was "Feeding the Modern Multitude." Mrs. J. E. Ingram lead in prayer. Mrs. G. L. Atkins gave the report on the study book, "Toward Understanding the Bible."

There were 22 members and six visitors. Mrs. June Eller and Mrs. Cahill, Paula Hicks, Sandra and Karon Slagle and Jimmy Ingram, present. The Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Hankins were also present for the turkey dinner.

The next meeting will be held in December at the home of Mrs. Paul Hicks in Marion.

**Revival Begins This Monday at Cedars**

The Rev. Mack Hodge of Bakersville, N. C., will begin a revival at the Cedars Baptist Church this coming Monday evening.

The public is invited to attend all of these services.

## Adventists Will Have Youth Meet

Saturday a special service for the youth of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church will be held.

At 9:30 there will be a Youth Revival service. Elder Arthur Patzer, Young People's Missionary Volunteer secretary of the Columbia Union of Seventh-Day Adventists, will be the speaker. Assisting him will be the youth leader of the local Potomac Conference, Elder Charles H. Seitz. The music will be given by a youth quartet from Washington, D. C. Everyone is invited to this service.

The Sabbath School will begin at 10:45 this Sabbath. The Sabbath School continues to study the lessons — "Unity in Christ — Lessons from The Lord's Supper."

The nominating committee of the church will bring its report of new officers for 1954 this Sabbath. Prayer meeting convenes at the church each Wednesday night at 7:30. Friday night at 7:30 the Young People's Society will meet.

## Religious Film Is Presented at Church in Chilhowie Sunday

A full length religious motion picture entitled, "The Power of God," was presented last Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at the Chilhowie Methodist Church.

"The Power of God" tells in a gripping modern story what Christianity is, what it does to the individual and what the individual should do with it.

The pastor is the Rev. M. C. Phillippi.

## Marion Council Of Church Women Will Have Annual Meeting

Marion Council of Church Women will have the annual business meeting at the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church this Friday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p. m.

There will be two films shown on "Cancer Prevention" and Dr. Walter Schiff will speak in connection with the films.

## Services for Next Week at Mt. Pleasant Church Are Given

The Rev. W. S. Golden, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church in Marion, announces that church school will be held at 10 a. m. this Sunday morning.

S. E. McClanahan is superintendent in the church school. Holy Communion will be held at 11 a. m. The youth fellowship will meet at 6 p. m. and evening worship will be held at 7:30.

Choir rehearsal will be held Tuesday at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Lawrence on Church Street.

Mid-week prayer service will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 with the Rev. William Shepton in charge.

## Motion Picture to Be Shown at Lutheran Churches of the Area

"Fruit of the Living Word," a documentary motion picture presented by Lutheran World Action, will be shown at 7:30 p. m. this Sunday in Kimberlin Lutheran Church, next Tuesday in Pleasant Hill Lutheran Church, and Sunday, Dec. 13, in Corinth Lutheran Church.

The first part of the picture is a report from the Hanover Assembly, where Lutherans from throughout the world met and prayerfully considered the "Living Word in a Responsible Church." From there the scene shifts to a new church and a new school in Caracas, Venezuela.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend by the Rev. H. Leonard Belk, pastor.

## Mrs. Early Surber Is Hostess to Group

Mrs. Early Surber was hostess to the WMS of the Beaver Creek Union Church at its November meeting.

Miss Jane Comer was program leader. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Patsy and Earline Surber.

The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Comer Thursday, Dec. 10. Those who attend are asked to bring a gift.

## Two Church Groups Of Saltville Are Entertained in Homes

Dr. and Mrs. Lee Prater entertained both the senior and intermediate youth fellowships of the Madam Russell Methodist Church in Saltville at unknown destination Nov. 22 at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Peoples entertained the intermediate group at their home last Sunday evening.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Matthew	25	14-30
Monday	Mark	12	38-44
Tuesday	Luke	16	1-13
Wednesday	John	2	13-22
Thursday	Acts	8	14-24
Friday	I Corinthians	4	1-5
Saturday	I Timothy	6	6-12

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**Roy W. Redding Is Conducting Revival This Week**

A revival meeting is being conducted this week at the Wassum Valley Baptist Church by the Rev. Roy W. Redding. He is being assisted by the Rev. Robert Lyons.

Services begin each evening at 7 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Redding will not preach at Chestnut Ridge this Saturday evening due to the revival at Wassum Valley.

**Madam Russell Choir Will Begin Yuletide Season This Sunday**

The Madam Russell Methodist Church senior choir in Saltville will begin Yuletide Season by presenting songs and anthems by candlelight this Sunday evening at 7:30 at the church.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. J. W. Hammer, invites the public to attend.

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**Services Are Given For South Fork Baptist Church**

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

The Rev. O. N. Blankenbiller, pastor, will conduct preaching services Sunday evening at 7:30.

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

**Groseclose Women Have Thanksgiving Program**

The women of the Riddle Memorial Church at Groseclose had a Thanksgiving program at their regular meeting at the church last Friday.

Mrs. O. M. Simmerman had charge of the program.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Dorothy Pickle and Mrs. Ray B. Tibbs to 14 members.

The December meeting will be held at the church Dec. 23, when gifts will be exchanged.

**Elder Sturgill Will Speak at Hooks Branch Baptist Church**

Elder F. Carl Sturgill, pastor of the Hooks Branch Baptist Church of Marion, will fill his regular monthly appointments at the church this Saturday evening at 7:30 and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

**Mrs. Daugherty Heads Fannie Harris Circle**

Mrs. French Daugherty has been re-elected president of the Fannie Harris Circle of the Middle Fork Baptist Church.

Other officers elected at the regular meeting of the circle held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Dallas Blevins were: vice president, Mrs. Gene Hale; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Robert Blevins, and editorial reporter, Mrs. Elmer Rouse.

The topic of the program, which was led by Mrs. Dallas Blevins, was "Advance Through Suffering in Korea." Mrs. Blevins was assisted by Mrs. Daugherty and Mrs. Roy Baumgardner.

The next meeting of the circle will be held December 18 at the home of Mrs. Gene Hale with Mrs. Roy Baumgardner in charge of the program.

**Lutheran Women Have All Day Mission Study**

The Missionary Society of the St. James Lutheran Church held an all day mission study meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. S. L. Bonham in Chilhowie.

Mrs. J. B. Bonham, local missionary study secretary, gave the devotions and introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. E. H. Ratcliff of Rural Retreat. Mrs. Ratcliff gave a review of the book, "Wherever the Sun," and showed a film in connection with the book.

A pot luck meal was served at noon.

**Mrs. Copenhaver Leads Fulton Wesleyan Guild**

Mrs. Clyde Copenhaver was program leader at the meeting of the Fulton Wesleyan Service Guild last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Sammie Burkett.

The topic of the program was "Feeding the Modern Multitude." She was assisted by Mrs. J. J. Vaught, Mrs. Charlie Blackwell, Mrs. N. J. Meredith, Mrs. Richard Reedy and Mrs. Neal Burkett.

There were 14 members and four visitors present.

Following the program refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Copenhaver.

The December meeting and Christmas party will be held with Miss Dorothy Catron, and presents will be exchanged.

**Shealy Speaks At St. James Church**

The Rev. James Shealy of Baltimore, Md., spoke at the St. James Lutheran Church Sunday morning.

The Rev. Shealy, former pastor of the Washington County Parish, is now with Social Missions work in Baltimore.

A thanks offering, regular Thanksgiving contribution from the church was also taken Sunday morning at the St. James Church.

# Marion District Churches Of God to Meet in Convention



The district convention of the Churches of God of the Marion district will be held at the Church of God on Spruce St. in Marion this Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4 and 5.

The pastor of the Spruce Street church is the Rev. J. L. Hathcock.

The first service will begin Friday evening at 7:30. The Rev. George D. Lemons, state overseer, of Salem and the Rev. T. W. Norris, district overseer, of Plasterco will be in charge of the convention. A special service and a play is planned for Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. The play will be presented by the LWVB and is directed by Mrs. L. S. Lambert of Abingdon.

All the services are open to the general public, according to the Rev. C. W. McKay, district convention secretary, of Chilhowie.

The Rev. O. C. McCane, state youth director of Roanoke and other visiting ministers will speak during the two-day convention.

## "No Room in the Inn" To Be Presented At First Church of God

Last night, an interesting program sponsored by the Saltville Woman's Missionary Society was presented at the Saltville First Church of God to the entire prayer meeting group, which was representative of the entire church.

Mrs. Lottie Adams led the group in an enlightening study of the Spanish-Speaking Americans. Mrs. Lola Allison gave a review of the Mexican mission work, and Miss Eula Lee Haynes, local president, gave excerpts from some recent home missions letters direct from the field of labor.

The Rev. Jack Woodie, pastor, rendered a solo, and a short play concluded the evening's service.

Next Wednesday, Dec. 9, Mrs. Kyle Taylor will present the play, "No Room in the Inn." These early Christmas plays are not merely to entertain but to "prepare our hearts for Christmas," says Miss Haynes.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Workshop Will Be Held at Methodist Church this Week End

According to this week's bulletin of the Church of the Nazarene, 229 Coyner Avenue, Marion, announces that a unified service will be held at the church from 10 to 11:30 a. m. this Sunday. The subject will be "Something You Can't Explain and Leave God Out."

The young people of the church will meet at 7 p. m. The pastor will be in charge of the service at 7:30 p. m.

## Collegians to Be At Chilhowie Church

The Emory and Henry Collegians will give an evening of music at the Chilhowie Methodist Church Sunday, December 6 at 7:30.

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The McCready PTA held its monthly meeting November 25 at the school.

The meeting was called to order by the president and minutes were read and approved. The business was discussed concerning the free for the lunch room and the curtains for Mrs. Bateman's room. The motion was made and carried that the school get a freezer. The curtains will be made and installed by the next meeting.

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## Saltville Church Holds Singing Festival Monday

The Main Street Christian Church of Saltville was host to a singing festival last Monday at Saltville.

There were over 200 persons attending to hear the seven groups of singers who took part in the festival.

The quartets that took part in the festival were the Collins Quartet, Comer Sisters, Sacred Singers Quartet, Plasterco Methodist Quartet, Holme Quartet, Broadford Quartet and the Main Street Church Quartet.

The next singing festival will be held Monday at the Plasterco Union Church in Plasterco.

## Mason-Warren Group Has Annual Banquet

The Mason-Warren Sub-District had its annual banquet Friday, Nov. 29, in the basement of the Madam Russell Methodist Church in Saltville.

The Rev. George W. Allison was master of ceremony. George Blackburn and Ed Ritter of Johnson City were guests. They led the group in folk singing and games.

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**Burlington Enters Men's Wear Field**

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 1 — Burlington Mills today announced expansion into the worsted and worsted-blend field with the establishment of new men's wear sales facilities in New York City to market fabrics produced with Burling-

ton's manufacturing and styling facilities.

The announcement was made simultaneously by J. C. Cowan Jr. of Greensboro, president of Burlington Mills, and Joseph A. Golden, vice president, who directs men's wear sales activities for the company in New York City.

The Burlington men's wear sales division will now consist of a rayon department and a new worsted department.

George E. Cohen has resigned from American Woolen Company to join Burlington as sales manager of the worsted department with Bernard Cooper of the Burlington organization heading the styling unit.

Thomas Evans continues as sales manager of the rayon department with Benjamin Torrens in charge of styling. The announcement said that expansion into the worsted and worsted-blend field is being made in recognition of the importance of such type fabrics in the men's wear field and with the full conviction that Burlington's manufacturing facilities can make a substantial contribution in servicing this trade. The rayon department will handle 100 per cent man-made fabrics while the worsted department will merchandise the all worsted and worsted-blends with new fibers. Each department will have separate styling units and separate sales forces except in certain out-of-town markets where established Burlington offices will handle both lines.

The worsted department is expected to have its fall 1954 line ready in January. Mr. Cowan said that all fabrics will be made and processed by Burlington's manufacturing facilities. A special spinning plant to service the department is already in operation.

**Blood Collection Is Disappointing**

With only 68 pints being collected when the bloodmobile from the regional blood center in Roanoke was in Marion last Wednesday, blood program officials expressed disappointment over the small collection.

A total of 87 donors reported to the center in the Anderson Building, but some were rejected.

Robert Nelson, Smyth County Blood Program chairman, expressed his thanks to the Marion Junior Chamber of Commerce, which conducted the recruiting of donors for this collection. Mr. Nelson stated that the group did an excellent job in making appointments and expressed the belief that the holiday season cut down on the collection, with donors planning holiday trips.

**Camp**

MRS. D. C. COX

Camp, Dec. 2 — Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gentry, Mrs. Stella Brewer and Mrs. Okie Cormack, Bristol, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brewer Nov. 22.

Mrs. Florence Bennington, who is spending the winter in Alexandria, spent a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dutton and other relatives.

Miss Luna Wingate was called to Tazewell last week due to the death of her brother, Frank Wingate. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wingate and son, Earnest, of Crockett.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox were Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Cox, Independence, Paul Cox and Minnie Cox, Fox. Other guests in the Cox home Sunday afternoon

were Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Goss and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawson, Galax.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Rowland, Killard, Ky., spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his father, T. D. Rowland, and Mrs. Rowland.

Mrs. Jennie Halsey and Mrs. Fenny Hawk, who have been ill recently, are both much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard McWaters had as their dinner guests Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. John McWaters and son, John Alan, Radford, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Haywood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Rutherford visited relatives and friends in Volney Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Greely Goss and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox. On Thanksgiving Day dinner guests in the Cox home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cox and sons, Sugar Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox, and Betty Ann Cox, Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kincer and daughter, Paige, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Howk.

Mr. and Mrs. John McWaters and son, Radford, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baumgardner.

**SGT. ROY LOVE IS SPENDING A LEAVE AT HOME**

S-Sgt. Roy Love arrived in Chilhowie last week to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Love.

S-Sgt. Love has spent almost a year on duty in the far east. Prior to sailing he was stationed at Camp Stoneman, Calif., after his furlough, which extends through December. S-Sgt. Love will report for duty at Turner Air Force Base, Ga. He has been in service almost three years.

**VFW Auxiliary Has Pot Luck Supper**

The VFW Auxiliary to the Francis Marion Post 4667 met at the post home Tuesday for a pot luck supper with 25 members present.

The president, Nellie Wilson, was in charge of the meeting. The auxiliary voted to fix Christmas baskets for needy families and to gather old toys and repair them to give to the children.

Mrs. Ambrose Hart gave her hospital report on visits made to the hospital, on cards sent and magazines taken last month to patients.

The president announced that the national post activities director, Commander Fred J. Tyman would be in Marion December 8 at the town hall and encouraged all members to be present to hear him.

The auxiliary's annual Christmas party will be held in the post home December 21. The meeting was closed with prayer by the chaplain, Mrs. Fred Broeske.

**Broadford**

MRS. VIRGINIA COE

Broadford, Dec. 1 — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Houchins and Mrs. Gene Houchins of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slusher of Oak Ridge, Tenn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Harris during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Shug Buchanan and family and Miss Ruby Mask visited relatives in Richmond during the week end.

Miss Frances Hamm of the Methodist Orphanage, and a cousin of Bristol were the weekend guests of the Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Shuler. They were given a party at the parsonage Saturday night by the young people of the charge-wide youth fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Harris and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Caudill and family of Wilmington, Del.

Harry Lee Cruey and Tommie Pruitt of the Armed Forces spent the week-end in their respective homes.

Word has been received that Pvt. Thomas A. Rotenberry, who was recently stationed at

Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., has been moved to Ft. Belvoir.

Wesley Thomas remains ill at his home. He has been unable to work for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Surber and daughter, Ruth Ann, of Bristol spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brickey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olinger of Clarksville, Tenn., have been visiting relatives here during the past week. John has recently been discharged from the Army.

Mrs. Joe M. Wilson and sons of Marietta, Ga., motored here to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holloway. They were accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. John Fdd Clarke and LeVerne Hicks, who will visit sometime in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brickey and S. J. Brickey have had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brickey of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Brickey of West Virginia.

Mrs. J. J. Huffaker and daughter of Kodak, Tenn., have returned to their home after spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. T. G. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Terry and children of Kimball, W. Va., spent the week end with

Mrs. Laura Puckett, Mary Linda, small daughter of Mrs. Puckett, recently fell off a couch and stuck a pencil in her throat, causing injury to one of her tonsils. She has recovered and is now attending school.



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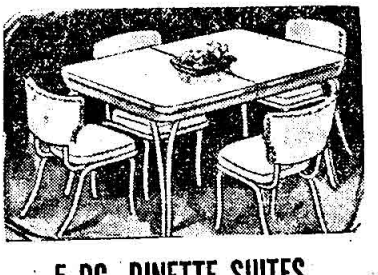
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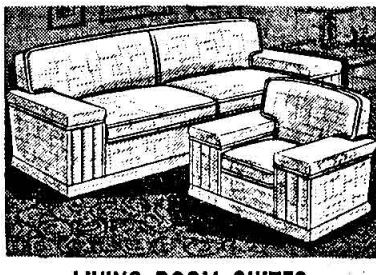
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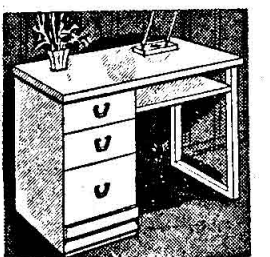
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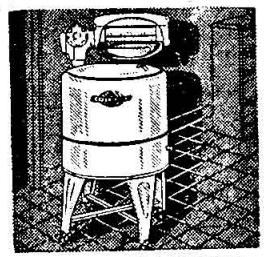
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## Emory Frosh Top Marion In 60-34 Tilt

The Emory Freshmen, paced by Bill Bennett, who racked up 23 points, scored a smashing 60-34 victory over the Marion Scarlet Hurricane at Emory Tuesday night.

The Scarlet Hurricane suffered the loss of six stars from the state championship team last season.

The Little Wasps grabbed an early 19-8 lead in the first quarter and were never behind. At half-time the score was 32-14 and the game ended with the Wasps in front of a strong 60-34 score.

Leading the floor play for the Wasps were LeRoy Skeens and David Cook. Larry Winebarger, Fred Query and Morris Stephenson lead the losers.

Emory: Marion Skeens, 11 f Reedy, 4 Cook, 7 f Query, 6 Riddle, 1 c Winebarger, 8 Bennett, 23 g Barker, 4 Thompson, 5 g Comer, 2 Marion 8 6 6 14 34 Emory 19 13 19 9 60

Substitutes: Emory: Mullins, Smith, Gibson, Young, 1, Fletcher, 2, Morton, 3, Dotson, 4, Stokes, 1, Kennedy, 2, Marion: Williams, 3, Rouse, 2, Stephenson, 5, Lindsey, Umbarger, Simon, Boone, Young.

## OUTDOORS IN SMYTH

The season for hunting bear is still open west of the Blue Ridge. So far this season there have been about eight bears killed in the county. The season for trapping bear ends Dec. 31. The season for hunting ends Jan. 1.

The big season going on in the county now is the coon season. There are many hunters in the county spending most of the night chasing a smart coon over the mountain and then losing the critter by some of his tricks. The season for hunting coons ends Jan. 31 on private lands. The hunting season on national forest lands ends Jan. 1.

Probably this year there will be many young boys trying to have a little fun and add a few dollars to their pocket books by trapping muskrats and other game animals. The trapping season starts Dec. 15 and ends Feb. 28. Unless the weather soon becomes colder the pelts will not bring much cash. The colder the weather the better the prices.

## Shannon Mutual Takes Second Place in The Saltville Pin League

The Shannon Mutual team captured second place in the matches last week and broke a tie with the Ice Plant team in the Saltville Duck Pin League.

This was the ninth week of play, and the two teams had remained in a tie for the most of the first part of the season. The Hancockites, who were giving the first place Chilhowie team a run for its money, dropped back into a third place tie with the Ice Plant team.

The Hancockites captured the high team game in the matches Tuesday night with a 531. Chilhowie took high team series with a smashing 1,504. High individual game went to Tate Spraker with a 119, and George Maust took high individual series with a 316.

In the matches Wednesday night the Ice Plant team took high team game and high team series with a 547 and a 1,519. A. D. Sandefur captured the high individual game and high individual series with a 127 and a 347.

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Last Week			
Tuesday Night			
Chilhowie, 2	—	Hancockites, 1	
Chlorine, 2	—	Central Ser., 1	
Worthy Mine, 2	—	Taylor's, 1	
Wednesday Night			
Shannon Mutual, 3	—	Caustic, 0	
US Gypsum, 2	—	Glade Hdwe., 1	
Ice Plant, 2	—	Mill Room, 1	
Team			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Chilhowie	22	5	.815
Shannon Mutual	21	6	.778
Ice Plant	20	7	.741
Hancockites	16	11	.593
Chlorine	16	11	.593
US Gypsum	12	15	.444
Caustic	12	15	.444
Mill Room	11	16	.407
Glade Hardware	10	17	.370
Taylor's Esso	9	19	.296
Central Service	8	19	.296
Worthy Mine	6	21	.222

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## THE OUTLOOK

SUGAR GROVE, after taking the district T crown last season, will be another promising school with eight lettermen returning.

Robert Barton, Max Jennell, Charles Hall, Pat Medley, Dale Hash, Robert Ward, Douglas Cox and James Fannin will be the boys around which Coach Robert Collier will build his team. The Sugar Grove girls team, also district T champions, will have six lettermen returning. Donna Barton, Mary Barton, Dot Calhoun, Mary Hall, Peggy Slemp and Wilma Robbins will be the bright spots for the girls team. Last season the boys won 13 games and dropped only five for the season record. The girls sported a 16 wins and one loss record.

RICH VALLEY will be the dark horse this year. Mark Dunham will be trying to form a good, precision team with only two returning lettermen. Jim Carter, with one year of ball handling, and Don Carter, with three years under his belt, will be the boys carrying the hopes of Dunham. The Steers face Sugar Grove for the first game on Dec. 8. Mark will be looking forward to the help of Ed Worley, Brinkley Burkett, Ted Buchanan and Robert Farmer. Last season the Steers won four games and dropped seven for their season's record.

SALTVILLE, with John Northern at the helm, will be out to upset the apple carts of many schools. Northern places his hopes on the ability of Bill Booth, Ted Maiden, Ed Holmes, Floyd Lawrence, Alvin Colley, Johnny Cregger, Percy Lee, "Pee Wee" Yontz, Tommy Tucker and Jim Whitley. The big job for Northern will be to build a good offense for the Saltville quintet. The Shakers will be the last school in the county to begin the basketball season due to the late football season.

In the past season the Saltville team won five games and lost 10 for its record. MARION, as past district seven champions and state group two champions, will be finding itself up against a grindstone. The other schools in the district will be out to hand the Big Red team a smashing defeat. The Scarlet team lost most of its wind at the graduation spree in June. Coach Charles Franzen lost most of his tall loop masters when Elben, Phipps, Halsey and Lambert skipped. The team this year will be much shorter, and some of them are greenhands. Those returning with experience are Robert Reedy, Fred Query, Dickie Williams, Morris Stephenson, Jimmy Boone and Ronnie Cox.

RURAL RETREAT will be starting under two new coaches in Charles Phillippi and Ruth Roberts. The two new pilots were graduated from college in the 1953 class.

The Rural Retreat teams will have most of the experienced players back for another season. There were only four or five who were graduated. This year 33 girls and 32 boys have turned out for practice. The teams will be outfitted in new uniforms for the coming season. The girls team finished up in the second place bracket last season. Rural Retreat is in district T along with Sugar Grove.

CHILHOWIE started its season Tuesday night by facing the Rural Retreat team. The boys team has six lettermen returning for this season. Those are Doug Duncan, Everett Walton, Harold Rowland, Bobby Clapp, Mickey Maust and Tommy Tripplett. The girls team will be hit hard with only two girls returning with the needed loop experience. Nancy St. John and Ann Herndon are the bright spots for Coach Bob Coulthard. Nancy St. John was elected this season's captain. Doug Duncan and Everett Walton will be at the head of the boys team. The team won eight games last season. Coach Coulthard hopes to build a good ball club this year.

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## Sports Chatter

By Charles Martin

The Burley Belt League will hold its first meeting early this year, following the return of Chauncey DeVault from a minor league meeting. The first meeting probably will be in January if the Appalachian League is cleared up by that time.

Everyone hopes that the Burley Belt League will be able to gather about six or eight teams this season. With a league of this size a good, solid, scrappy brand of baseball will be on hand in the county.

If it is possible for Marion to round up a good team and enter the league, along with one or two other towns in this section of the state, the league should be a huge success. Last year the Saltville team captured the pennant for the fourth time in the past five years and the coming season will find the other teams trying to knock the pants off the leading Saltville team.

This year Marion's basketball team will be the object of all other schools in the district to beat. The Marion quintet captured the state and district championships and the loss of the height from the boys who were graduated in the spring will hurt the team. Coach Charles Franzen will be hard hit to build another winning team.

The Saltville Shakers will be out to draw blood this season in an effort to better the past record of five wins and 10 defeats. Coach John Northern will spend this season trying to build a good offense for his team.

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## Warriors Top Rural Retreat In 64-17 Tilt

The Chilhowie Warriors found an easy victory over the Rural Retreat quintet at Chilhowie Tuesday night in a 64-17 contest.

The Warriors are being piloted by Bob Coulthard this year. The Rural Retreat five have Charles Phillippi at the helm.

High scorer for the Warriors was Harold Roland with a big 17 points. Hash set the pace for the Rural Retreat five with nine points.

The Chilhowie girls captured the opening game by a thrilling 59-45 score. Nancy St. John scored 33 points and Shirley Little scored 23 to lead the Warriors. Neff scoring 24 and Kinder with 13 paced the Rural Retreat team.

Chilhowie R. Retreat Clapp, 5 f Lindsey, 3 Tripplett, 7 f Ellison, 1 Roland, 17 c Dean, 1 Walton, 8 g Hash, 9 Duncan, 9 g Groseclose Chilhowie 16 23 14 11 64 Rural Retreat 3 4 5 5 17

Substitutes — Chilhowie: Maust, 7, Tucker, 2, Elliott, 6, Dolinger, 1, St. John, 2, Coe; Rural Retreat: Nolme, Fisher, 2, Bodwell, 1.

## Sugar Grove Has A New Coach For 53-54 Cage Season

The Sugar Grove Maple Leafs, the past season's district T champions for the boys and girls teams started under a new coach for the 53-54 cage season.

Robert Collier is now at the helm for the Maple Leafs, replacing Bob Coulthard, who is piloting the Chilhowie Warriors.

Collier formerly coached at Falls Branch, Tenn., for one year. He was graduated from East Tennessee State College prior to his first coaching job. Serving in the armed forces for 28 months, Collier spent seven months in the Korean conflict. His home town is Johnson City, Tenn.

While in college, Collier played four years of baseball and one year of basketball.

## Wampler Announces Examination For Service Academies

Rep. William C. Wampler has announced he has requested the Civil Service Commission to conduct a special examination Monday, January 11, at Bristol for designation to the United States Military and Naval Academies.

Wampler said that appointments for one vacancy at West Point, to be filled in July, 1954, and one at Annapolis, to be filled the latter part of June, 1954, will be designated as a result of the examination.

The Congressman requested that all applicants for appointment from the Ninth District to either academy notify him by writing his Bristol, Virginia, office not later than December 12, so that their names may be submitted to the Civil Service Commission.

An applicant must have reached the age of 17, but not 22, on the first of July of the calendar year in which he seeks admission, Wampler said.

"The purpose of appointing young men to these academies is to secure the highest caliber officers for our services," Wampler explained. "The appointment offers the advantage of a college education to the successful cadet or midshipman. In order to secure the best material from the Ninth District, it is my intention to make all these appointments on a merit basis by competitive examination."

## LUTHER PENNINGTON IS IN GERMANY

With the 2D Armored Div. in Germany—Army Pvt. Luther B. Pennington, whose wife, Maxine lives in Hemphill, W. Va., recently joined the 2nd Armored Division in Germany. The "Hell on Wheels" division, which spearheaded the

World War II drive into Germany, is now training vigorously as part of the NATO Army.

Private Pennington, son of Roby Pennington, Marion and the late Mrs. Pennington, entered the army last April and completed basic training at Camp Beckinridge, Ky.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Hurley M. Davis, Damascus, boy, Nov. 30.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie P. Long, Rt. 2, Chilhowie, boy, Dec. 1.  
**Thomas K. McKee Hospital**  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Bise, Chatham Hill, boy, Nov. 23.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denton, Saltville, boy, Nov. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson, Saltville, boy, Nov. 27.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Garlan Hust, Saltville, boy, Nov. 23.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKee, Chilhowie, son, November 11.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Greever, Chilhowie, son, November 16.  
**W. E. WYATT JR. IS SERVING IN GERMANY**  
 Pvt. Wiley E. Wyatt Jr., 20, whose parents live in North Holston, is now serving with the 43rd Infantry Division in Germany.  
 Pvt. Wyatt, a rifleman with the 169th Regiment's headquarters, entered the Army last May and completed basic training at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

**Mildred Anderson Is Hospitalized For Christmas Holidays**



Mildred Anderson

Mildred Jeanine Anderson the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Anderson of Pulaski, formerly of Rich Valley, will be spending her first Christmas away from home this year.

She is a patient in the Crippled Children's Hospital in Richmond as the result of a spinal operation. She entered the hospital August 5 and was put in a cast November 5, after an operation for tuberculosis of the spine October 15.

She will be in the cast until May. For her friends who wish to write her address is Crippled Children's Hospital, 2824 Brook Road, Richmond 22, Va.

**Hospital Patients**

Lee Memorial Hospital Tuesday, Dec. 1

**Medical**  
 Dr. Frank Repass, Mrs. Herbert Haulsee, Miss Irene Peake, the Rev. Luther Shumate, Arthur C. Page, Mrs. Frank P. Repass, Mrs. W. G. Snider, Arnold Overbay, Mrs. A. A. Slagle, Mrs. Edgar D. Mathison, Mrs. S. E. Kegley, Joe Russell, Walter Ferguson, Mrs. John Byrd, Mrs. Carmen Wolfe, Mrs. William F. Troxell, Marion; Mrs. Jessie Dolinger, Mrs. Delpha Williams, G. W. Hopkins, Chilhowie; W. L. Adams, Mouth of Wilson; Fred Blevins, Sugar Grove; Mrs. Hugh Price, Whitetop; Mrs. Edith Fulton, Camp; W. C. Moore, George Pratt, Chatham Hill; O. M. Sult, Crockett; Mrs. Lee Pickle, Holston; Mrs. R. H. Woods Jr., Radford; P. D. Bales, Nebo; Arthur Corvin, Wytheville; James Matney, Mrs. Carl Hubbe, Rural Retreat; Miss Ruby Pennington, Konnarock; Mrs. French Hall, Galax.

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**Accident**

George Lester, Chilhowie; Mrs. Laurel Woods, Sugar Grove; Miss Nannie Scott, Volney.

**Kiwanians Honor Football Players**

At the weekly meeting Tuesday at Hotel Lincoln of the Marion Kiwanis Club honoring the Marion High School football team, Emory and Henry Coach Casto Ramsey stressed the importance of team work in games and in life in the address of the evening.

Mr. Ramsey pointed out the importance of proper training, discipline and keeping up with scholastic work for the athlete.

Joe Bass of the program committee presented Sidney Portenfield, athletic director of E and H, who introduced Coach Ramsey.

Coach Charles Cooper introduced each member of the Marion team and the other members of the coaching staff.

Several other guests were also present.

**Wednesday Court Is Short Affair**

Trial Justice Court Wednesday was a short affair with only three cases on the criminal docket.

Two youths, aged 15 and 13, pled guilty to breaking into the new home of M. F. Page and stealing tools valued at over \$150. Judge Birchfield released the boys to their fathers to report back to court Dec. 12, when he will dispose of the case. One of the boys has never been in trouble before, and the other has been up before the court several times.

A man was found not guilty of driving under the influence of an intoxicant. None of the witnesses in the case could testify that the man was under the influence.

A man was fined \$10 and costs for improper passing. Sgt. J. W. Burrow was the arresting officer.

Several civil cases were also heard.

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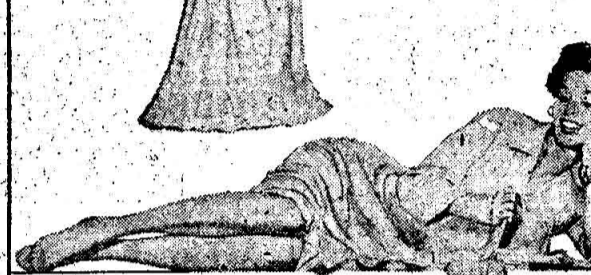
John Robert Nelson of Marion will be the moderator of the panel discussion, "Publicity and Recruitment," at the quarterly meeting of the Regional Coordinating Committee of the Red Cross Blood Program next Wednesday at Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, at 1:30 p. m.

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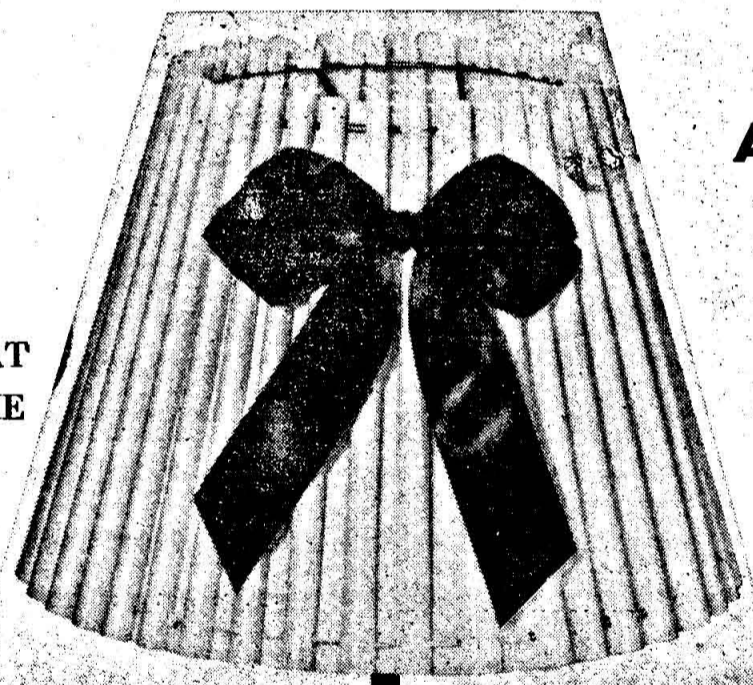
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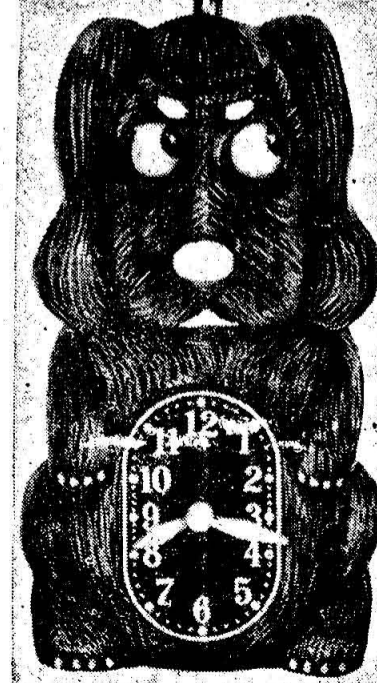
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Rich Valley Farmers  
Club to Hold Ladies  
Night Program

The Rich Valley Farmers  
Club will hold its annual Lad-  
ies night program at the Rich  
Valley High School Cafeteria  
Friday night at 6:30 p. m.

The recreation committee,  
with Claude Stephenson serving  
as chairman, will have charge  
of the program. The meal will  
be served by the Home Econo-  
mics Club of the high school.

ennials and roots over win-  
ter.

VPI specialists say to lift  
plants, such as the somewhat  
tender varieties of chrysanthem-  
ums and place in the cold-  
frame, taking care to fill the  
spaces about the roots with  
soil. Unfilled pockets cause  
drying of the roots and make  
inviting homesites for field  
mice. Water well to settle the  
soil.

**SALT**  
OF  
SALTVILLE

THURS. & FRI.

**The Great**  
**SIoux**  
**UPRISING**  
JEFF CHANDLER

SAT. 2 HITS

Lash LaRue  
Al St. John

"VANISHING  
OUTPOST"  
2ND FEATURE  
"SEQUOIA"  
Jean Parker

MON. & TUE.

**TAYLOR - GARDNER**  
**KEEL**  
**RIDE**  
**VAQUERO!**

WED. Only

"Down Among  
The Sheltering  
Pines"  
GLORIA DEHAVEN  
WM. LUNDIGAN

THUR., FRI., DEC. 10-11

Jimmy Stewart  
Joanne Dru  
in  
"THUNDER BAY"  
In Technicolor

Garden Club Will  
Meet This Monday

The first meeting of the  
Chilhowie Garden Club will be  
held this Monday at 7:30 p.  
m. at the Town Hall.

Anyone interested in joining  
the club is invited to attend  
this meeting at which time of-  
ficers will be elected. Those  
joining will be charter mem-  
bers as the club is just now  
being organized.

The project for the Decem-  
ber meeting will be Christmas  
gift wrapping. Anyone desiring  
to do so may bring a wrap-  
ped package which will be judg-  
ed by judges from the Marion  
Garden Club.

Mrs. Cloyd Kent of Marion  
will speak to the club on  
"Christmas Decorations." Mrs.  
J. C. Blankenbeckler will also  
speak on "December Tips," and  
Miss Rachel Cole will give a  
devotional study.

**STATE**  
OF  
CHILHOWIE

Thur., Last Time

**THE**  
**CURTIS**  
**JANET**  
**LEIGH**  
**HOUDINI**  
TECHNICOLOR

Fri. & Sat. - 2 Hits

"Jack McCall  
Desperado"  
PLUS  
THERE WAS NOTHING  
LILY-WHITE ABOUT HER!

**ANNE**  
**BAXTER**  
**RICHARD**  
**CONTE**  
**ANN**  
**SOTHERN**  
**The Blue**  
**Gardenia**  
with NAT "KING" COLE  
A WARNER BROS. ACTION

MON. & TUE.

**MARTIN**  
**LEWIS**  
**THE**  
**CADDY**

Wed. & Thurs.

**ARROWHEAD**  
TECHNICOLOR  
CHARLTON HESTON - KATY JURADO - JACK PALANCE

**VILLAGE**  
DRIVE - IN  
ON NO. 11 AT OLD  
GLADE INTERSECTION

**CLOSED**  
For The Season

Appeal Is Made  
For Burned Out  
Rye Valley Family

The Smyth County Red  
Cross is seeking food, cloth-  
ing and household articles for  
the Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Bel-  
le and family.

The parsonage of the Sugar  
Grove Church of God was de-  
stroyed last week, and the fam-  
ily lost all of its clothes and  
furniture.  
Anyone who has any donat-  
ion can leave it at the Smyth  
County News, where it will be  
picked up to be delivered to  
the family.

There are three children in  
the family, two girls aged  
four and ten and a boy aged  
13.

**HOW**  
**TO MAKE**  
**YOUR**  
**YOUNGESTER**  
**Happy at**  
**Christmas**



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WOOL ARGYLL SOX

KING UTILITY CASES

ALLIGATOR RAINWEAR

McGREGOR SPORTSWEAR

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or only partially used at home,  
can bring in a good bit of in-  
come to many farms, point  
out VPI specialists.

Gather the nuts without de-  
lay after they drop from the  
trees. Remove the outer hull  
either by hand or by running  
the walnuts through a hand-  
power corn sheller. After husk-  
ing, dry the nuts in the sun  
for not less than 10 days.

If the walnuts are to be  
sold, the specialists suggest  
selling in 100-pound lots, rath-  
er than by the bushel. If they  
are to be stored, spread them  
out in a dry place where air  
can circulate through them.

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to choose  
**GIFTS**  
for hard-to-please  
people

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TO FIND AT  
**THE REGENT**

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Bras

Slips

Gowns

Shortie Gowns

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