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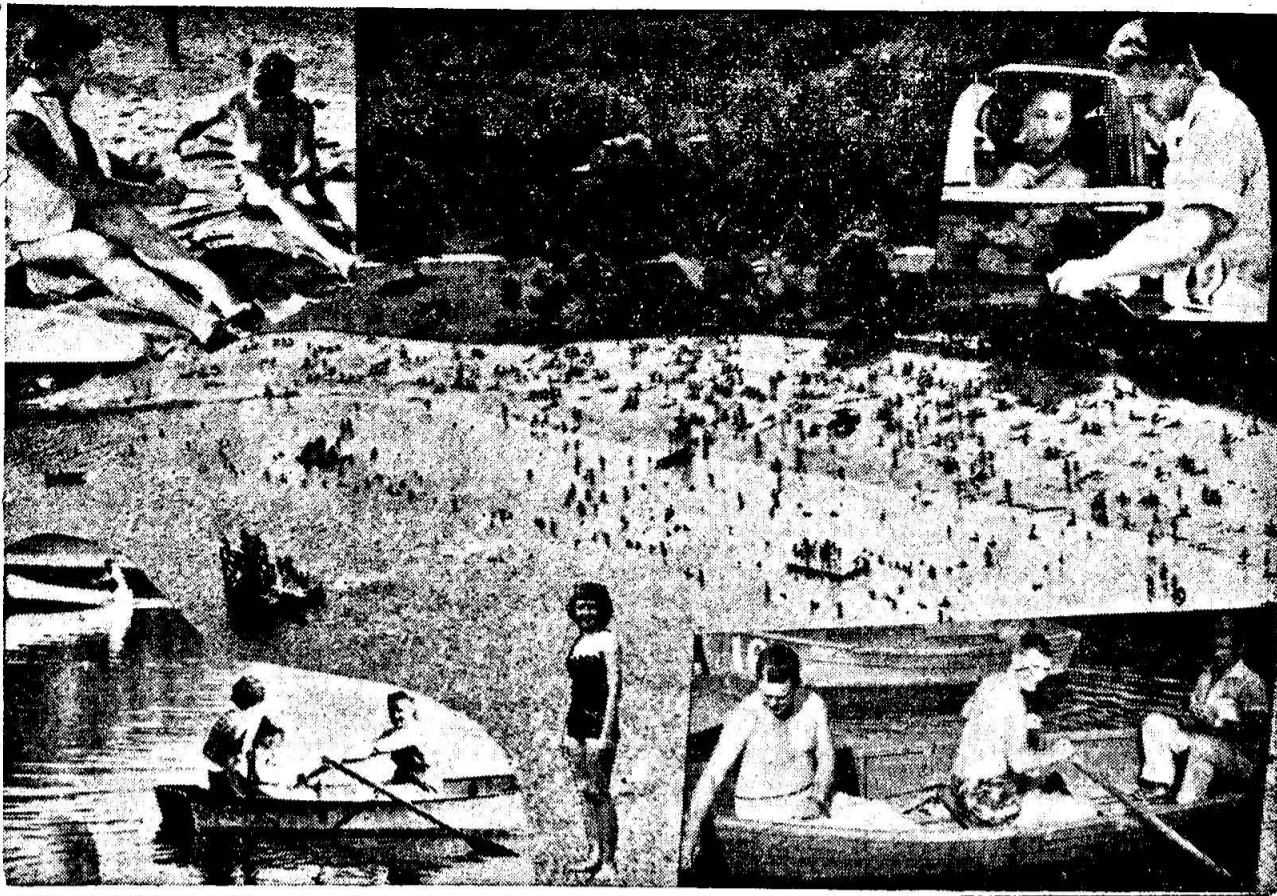
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THE GLORIOUS FOURTH will see thousands of Smyth citizens enjoying the outdoors this week end. Hungry Mother Lake, the favorite recreation spot of Southwest Virginia, is expected to be filled to capacity this week end, with thousands from Virginia and nearby states planning on visiting the Smyth County beauty spot. Above is an aerial view of the lake made earlier this season. The inserted pictures are as follows: Upper left, Bobby Croft and Libby Thompson enjoy a game of canasta on the beach. Upper right, Mrs. Edgar Groseclose, formerly of Chilhowie, now of Pearisburg, gasses up as she leaves the lake, headed home. The station attendant is Jack Scott. Lower right, A. C. Richardson, J. C. Campbell and J. C. Paisley are trying their luck at fishing. Center, Miss Mildred Haga, posed on the beach. Lower left — well, it is a group snapped out in the water. They didn't come to the boat dock, but kept going down the lake, so they couldn't be identified.

LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

Rev. Ernest M. Ritchey



The Rev. Ernest M. Ritchey, 67, former pastor of the Marion Methodist Circuit and father of Mrs. J. D. Killinger of Marion, died Tuesday in a Christiansburg hospital.

Rev. Ritchey served as pastor of the Marion Circuit for four years, coming to Marion in 1939. He had many friends in Smyth County and often visited his daughter in Marion.

The minister was a native of Chattanooga, Tenn. He began his ministry at an early age, before attending college. He was a local preacher for six years, held pastorates while attending Hixson College and was a member of the Holston Conference for 43 years. His total years of preaching was 51. He died on his 67th birthday. He and Mrs. Ritchey would have observed their 45th wedding day Saturday.

The body arrived last night in Marion and remained at Seaver's Funeral Home until this morning. Funeral was held at 10:30 a. m. this Thursday from the First Methodist Church of Marion, with burial following in Roselawn Cemetery.

Besides Mrs. Killinger, Mr. Ritchey is survived by his widow, three sons, Commander Glenn Ritchey, Baltimore, Md.; Mack Ritchey, Bluefield, W. Va.; Emory Ritchey, Alexandria, Va.; three daughters, Mrs. James Parker, Florida, Mrs. R. K. Lambert, Roanoke, Mrs. Bill Chevallard, Akron, O. two brothers, Fred and Ed Ritchey, and one sister, Mabel Ritchey, all of Chattanooga.

Water Bonds Voted In At Chilhowie

81 for, 19 Against \$50,000 Bond Issue

Chilhowie citizens Tuesday voted for a \$50,000 bond issue to improve water facilities, with 81 casting their votes for the project and 19 against.

Two votes were voided. Council recently drew up plans for the improvements, culminating several months of work and study on present and future needs of the town.

Members of the firm of R. Stuart Royer of Richmond, consulting engineers, assisted in the study, the plan recommended these engineers being adopted.

Under the plan South Fork of Holston River will be used as a source for the water supply. The project will cost an estimated \$54,000. However, several years ago council began laying up a surplus for the project, with \$34,000 on hand for the work.

Engineers have estimated that sufficient revenue can be realized from water rent to retire the bonds in 15 years with out having to increase taxes.

Water rates will be studied and adjustments made, where necessary, in order that enough revenue will be derived to retire the bonds.

Rye Valley Fair Plans Are Made At Meet Monday

Plans were made for the 1953 Rye Valley Fair at a meeting Monday, and the dates of August 21 and 22 were announced.

There were little changes made between last year and this year, said E. R. Thompson. Livestock and agriculture exhibits will still be the main events. The tractor driving contest will be held and there will be commercial exhibits. All rules remained the same except that entrants will not have to have three entries to receive a prize. However, on this new rule the placing of one or two entries will be left to the judges.

Plans have been made for a catalogue which will be given out to the people by the end of July if it is completed. Entry certificates will be given to those desiring to participate. The committee is trying to get a carnival with rides only. If this cannot be done a complete carnival will be on hand.

Exhibit Heads Ask Public To List Articles

Everyone Invited To Show Products

Persons desiring to place exhibits in the Smyth County Arts and Crafts Festival scheduled for July 23, 24 and 25 this week were asked to get in touch with officials for details on the big show.

Mrs. Henry Durrschmidt is general chairman of the event. She, Mrs. Clara Hill Carner and Horace Myers, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, are accepting listings for the affair. Either of the three can give detailed information on how to enter the exhibits.

Everyone in the county is urged to take part in the event. Handicraft work, hobby collections, field and rock collections, art work, woodcraft, needlecraft and antiques are being sought for the show.

"Smyth County has a wealth of such material which we are anxious to put in the show," Mrs. Durrschmidt said this week. "This section of the country is a gold mine of such interesting things and it is our hope to make this show one of the best of its type in the nation. Practically all of our citizens for years have been making things by hand as a hobby. We do not realize the wealth of material available, as we have been used to having such around all the time."

"This handicraft is extremely interesting to the general public. Thousands of people marvel at the work done by hundreds of our citizens. Let's get together and show the people what we really have by making this exhibit a success. We really believe that everyone will be surprised to see all of the collections in our great exhibit. There will be literally hundreds of objects of interest if everyone will cooperate in the drive to collect this material."

The show, held in the Recreation Building in Marion, under the sponsorship of the Marion Chamber of Commerce. The huge recreation room on the first floor will be used for amateur exhibits.

The smaller rooms in the basement floor will be used for industrial exhibits. Industrial firms of Smyth are being contacted this week about their part in the show. To date the committee is batting 100 per cent, with all industrialists contacted stating that they will place an exhibit of their products in the show.

"We have been astounded in making up our list of industries in Smyth," Mrs. Durrschmidt stated. "It was an easy matter to list the larger industries, but then we began listing the numerous smaller ones. From this list we have reached the conclusion that Smyth County is one of the most diversified in the state. Right here in the county we make airplane parts, brick, tile, leather work, mine manganese, commercially can fruits, manufacture and market bubble bath preparations and make many other smaller items, besides our large industries. We want everyone to see these articles and believe that we all will be agreeably surprised at what we have."

Details of the show will be announced as they are completed, with numerous workers busy finishing these plans.

Most Smyth County Businesses Will Close for Fourth

The Retail Merchants Association voted at its last meeting for all the stores of Marion to close to make this a big Fourth of July.

All the stores of Chilhowie will be closed, and part of the stores of Saltville will be closed.

At Saltville there will be a Lions Club party at the ball park and a ball game.

The Health and Safety Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Marion urges everyone to help make this a safe and happy Fourth of July.

The Jaycees of Chilhowie will sponsor a field day in connection with the other plans for the Fourth. At 12:30 there will be a midge baseball game with the Tri-County game between Chilhowie and Sugar Grove next on the list of events. Also there will be a greasy pole contest, a greasy pig contest, a sack race and three boxing matches between out of town colored men.

The Saltville-Rich Valley Lions Club will sponsor an old time Fourth of July at the Saltville Ball Park.

The outstanding contest will be the awarding of a prize to the man who can grow the best beard by the Fourth.

Also there will be a greasy pole contest, a greasy pig contest and a ball game featuring the Saltville Alkalis.

The net proceeds of this event will be used by the Lions in their sight conservation program.

850 Attend Big Cooking School Held in Marion

A total of 850 women last Thursday and Friday attended the cooking school in Marion sponsored by Appalachian Electric Power Company and local merchants.

Appalachian officials termed the event a success, stating that it was the best ever held in the Pulaski district. It possibly will become an annual event, according to A. E. Lemmons, district representative for the power company.

The newest, most modern appliances were on demonstration at the two day school. Each demonstration featured a new recipe. New tricks and short cuts in the kitchen were shown.

A movie, "Just Like Magic", was shown. This movie stressed the importance of electricity in the home, on the farm and in industry.

The grand prize of a new electric range went to Mrs. Ross G. Scott of Marion.

Barter to Present "Street Scene"

Elmer Rice's effective photograph of teenning tenement life in New York, "Street Scene", opens at the Barter Theatre Monday evening. The play continues through Wednesday and will be repeated July 16 through July 18.

"Street Scene" was awarded a Pulitzer Prize with the emphasis not so much on plot as characterization.

The stage set is the facade of a New York cold water tenement house.

Tragedy has touched all the tenets indirectly and may yet reach out and touch them personally. The old tenement buzzes like a bee hive.

Boone Urges Extreme Caution for Fourth

Geraty Joins BBC Staff in Marion



J. D. Geraty, the new factory accountant and office manager at the Marion BBC plant, was transferred from BBC in Chicago June 15 to fill this position, which was made vacant by the resignation of Gordon P. Nelson.

Mr. Geraty is no stranger to the Marion factory as he had been sent to the plant on special assignments several times during the past two years.

After graduating from DePaul University Academy in 1942, he served three years with the Cavalry Reconnaissance Troop of the 104th Infantry Division. He saw service in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He entered Notre Dame University after leaving the Army and received his BS in commerce in February, 1950.

After about six months employment with the Guardian Electric Manufacturing Company in Chicago, he came to the Brunswick-Balk-Collider Company as an internal auditor. For almost two years he traveled to the company's various branches in this capacity. August 1, 1952, he was promoted to the controllers' staff.

When Brunswick purchased the Horn Brothers Company last year he was sent to Fort Dodge, Iowa, to do special accounting in connection with that acquisition. Upon the completion of that job, he was assigned to do staff work on defense contracts. It was from that work that he was promoted to his present position.

He is single and says that golf is his principal recreation.

Bloodmobile Gets Only 26 Pints

Only 26 pints of blood were collected when the Red Cross Bloodmobile was in Marion Tuesday.

There were 31 donors, and 22 volunteer workers put in a total of 103 1/2 hours. Eight local men helped to load and unload. Six Smyth physicians and two registered nurses assisted in the collection.

Red Cross officials stated that collections all this week had been disappointing due to the fact that many industrial plants are closed for mass vacations.

"A Fourth of July motorist who starts out like a rocket may end up a wreck."

This warning was issued this week by Lieut. Walter Boone of the Marion police as he warned Smyth County motorists and pedestrians of the dangers of traffic fatalities over the Fourth of July.

"Traffic accident records for the past years show that whenever a holiday falls on a week end — as the Fourth does this year — traffic toll rises," Boone said. "Over the Independence Day week end last year seven people were killed in motor vehicle accidents in Virginia." Boone urges care so that Marion's record of last year of an accident free Fourth can be duplicated.

Heavy holiday traffic and the careless holiday spirit are responsible for a great number of these deaths, Boone believes. "People," he says, "are intent on cramming as much celebration as possible into a brief span of time, and they let safety go by the board." Specifically, excessive speed and excessive drinking are contributing factors in many holiday accidents, he says.

Boone has the following suggestions to offer for a safer holiday:

Pedestrians should use cross walks and lights.

Motorists should exert special care in making all turns.

Be courteous. Give the other fellow a chance.

Do not double park. The streets are not wide enough even without this menace.

Come to a complete stop at all stop signs.

Do not try to cover too many miles.

Be prepared for heavy holiday traffic.

Get an early start and pause for rest occasionally.

Do not speed.

Do not drink before driving.

Buchanan Is Made Brigadier General

David H. Buchanan last Monday was confirmed in the rank of brigadier general by the Senate.

Gen. Buchanan with his wife and daughter will sail for Paris, France, July 6. He will be connected with NATO as American liaison officer.

For the past few years, Gen. Buchanan has been stationed in Washington, D. C., with the standing group of NATO.

Gen. Buchanan, a native of Marion, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Buchanan. He is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., Greenbrier Military School at Lewisburg, W. Va., and Marion High School.

TWO ARE IN HOSPITAL AS RESULT OF WRECK

Jack Mercer of Atkins and Miss Tressie Testerman of Marion were admitted to Marion General Hospital Wednesday as the result of an auto accident.

Mr. Mercer has a severe cut on the left leg, and Miss Testerman has multiple abrasions. They were admitted to the hospital about 1:00 Wednesday afternoon.

State Police are investigating this case and details were not available this Thursday morning.

COMING EVENTS

- (Free for events not conducted for private gain. Column closes noon Wednesday.)
- (Mail posted at dial Marion 3-8001)
- THURSDAY, JULY 2
SALTVILLE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB will meet at 1:45 p. m. with Mrs. J. C. Call. Demonstration — "New Apron Patterns".
- FRIDAY, JULY 3
ADWOLFE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB will meet at the school at 10:30 a. m. Demonstration — "Weaving Footstool Bottoms".
- ICE CREAM SUPPER, sponsored by the Greenwood WSCS, will be held in the Greenwood Community Building, 7 p. m. Proceeds will go for ceilings of the building. Cakes will also be sold.
- SATURDAY, JULY 4
BUFFET DINNER will be held at the Holston Hills Country Club, 6:30 p. m.
- SUNDAY, JULY 5
HOMECOMING will be held at St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church in Konnarock, 11 a. m.
- MONDAY, JULY 6
MARION PILOT CLUB will have a business meeting at Hotel Lincoln at 7:30 p. m.
- TUESDAY, JULY 7
METHODIST MEN'S CLUB will meet at 6 p. m. in the recreation room of the Madam Russell Methodist Church.
- THURSDAY, JULY 9
DINER OF THE ROYAL OAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in Marion will meet at the church, 8 p. m. Board meeting will be held at 7:30.

Vacation Time Hits Full Peak for Big Fourth Week

The peak of annual summer vacation season hit this week, with numerous industrial plants of the surrounding territory closing down for vacation time and thousands of others taking annual Fourth of July vacations.

Smyth County plants which closed for the week include Harwood Manufacturing Company, the Marion and Chilhowie plants of Burlington Mills and Marion Handle Mills. Work was halted last week end at Harwood. Vacation pay totaling more than \$35,000 was distributed and the nearly 1,000 employees took off for vacation time.

The two Burlington plants had vacation checks totaling more than \$55,000 as machinery at these plant also was idle.

Marion Handle Mills is having a staggered schedule. Those who have been with the plant long enough are entitled to receive two weeks of vacation with pay. The newer employees at the plant are given a week or time entitled to with limited operations scheduled for the week following.

Mathieson Chemical at Saltville and Brunswick-Balk-Collider of Marion, due to the nature of their products, give vacations the year round. Incoming tourists and vacationers are expected to fill Smyth County motels, hotels and cabins to capacity. Coal mines throughout West Virginia are shutting down and employees at these places are expected to overflow into this area, especially Hungry Mother Park. Fourth of July week end traditionally is the big week end at the park, with thousands filling every available cabin, and parking spaces being at a premium.

Other nearby vacation spots likewise are reporting full house and capacity crowds. Southwest Virginia this year apparently is headed for a record in tourist business. Local motel and hotel operators report a much larger business than in previous years and business in nearby spots also is reported to be bigger than usual.

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CLEARANCE SALE on golf clubs. Get them now at this new low price. See Pro at Holston Hills Country Club. 7-2-IF

Purchased Hereford bulls. One year old. For sale or will exchange for good fresh dairy cows. J. W. Roberts. Sugar Grove. Phone 482. 6-25-IF

FOR SALE — 1937 Frigidair Refrigerator in good condition. Bargain. Mrs. C. M. Euler, Adams, phone 10-315. 7-2-IF

FOR SALE — Odor-Swift fly swatters — the only improved fly swatter in the world. E. L. Sowers & Sons, Marion. 7-2-IF

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WANTED — 4 or 5 room house in Marion. Write Herman L. Hash, General Delivery, Marion. 7-2-IF

Lost and Found (6)
LOST June 21 at Hungry Mother State Park — pair glasses in case, flesh colored frames. Return to this newspaper for reward. 7-2-IF

Help Wanted (7)
RELIABLE MAN WITH CAR wanted, part or full time, to call on farmers in Smyth County. Wonderful opportunity, \$10 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNess Company, Dept. C, Candler Bldg., Baltimore 2, Md. 6-25-2P

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Wanted: Man with small family to work on milk farm in New Jersey. Good round job, good wages, modern house with good supplied. State age, health, schooling in first letter. Opportunity for advancement. If you drink at all do not apply. Ralph Space, Sussex, New Jersey. 7-2-IF

For Rent (9)
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Cards of Thanks (12)
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers, use of cars and many other kindnesses shown us during the death of our mother, Mrs. Bessie Null. The Children.

John A. Smith wishes to take this method of farm in his white friends for their loyal support in his effort to help raise funds for the Mt. Pleasant Church Rally June 14. He was happy to report sum of \$130.25. Their donations were greatly appreciated by the Pastor, officials

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PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction on the premises the following described real estate lying about five miles southwest of Rural Retreat in Wythe County: A tract known as the I. N. Phillippi farm, containing 135 acres, more or less, and another tract adjoining it on the east, known as the R. F. Phillippi Farm, also containing 135 acres, more or less. The I. N. Phillippi Farm will be offered in two tracts and then as a whole, and then the I. N. Phillippi and R. F. Phillippi Farms of approximately 271 acres will be offered together as a whole. Immediately after the farm lands are sold, the I. N. Phillippi residence at Rural Retreat will be offered, and a few pieces of furniture.

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: Saturday, July 11, 1953, at 1:30 P. M. at the I. N. Phillippi farm and then after the sale of the farm land is over, the residence at Rural Retreat will be offered there.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash, balance in six, twelve and eighteen months, the deferred purchase money to be evidenced by notes of the purchaser, secured by a first lien on the property sold, and fire insurance.

Funeral service was held in her home by the Rev. Schrader of Herndon. Burial was in the Chestnut Grove Cemetery in Herndon. Contributed

A TRIBUTE TO GEORGE A. DUTTON

It would seem symbolic that it was in June, the month of fastest flowers, and of perfect days, that life's end came to George A. Dutton. He was in the late months of vigor, happily retaining all of his faculties, content in the consciousness of a good and well spent life, rich in the gratitude of a multitude, he passed to perfect peace. The transition from what the Greeks called the lesser to the greater mortality was as indistinguishable as when consciousness is lost in sleep and before his gentle life.

Many were the talents given this good and able man — as lawyer, scholar, teacher, husbandman, host, gentleman and most of all humanitarian, he made the best of each and excelled at them all.

It is in order to settle the estate of Charles Wiley Crosswhite, deceased, his entire business and all of the personal property known as Crosswhite's Home and Auto Supply, in the town of Saltville, Virginia, will be offered for sale at public outcry as above set out.

This is a splendid business opportunity. The sale will be as follows: The stock merchandise will first be sold, the fixtures and with it, the privilege of a long lease in order to conduct the business on the premises. The store accounts or money due the business from former sales will be sold, including all accounts up until November 1, 1952, and those accounts made after that date will be sold separately.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the State Water Control Board has received applications from Union Manganese Company, Marion, Virginia, to dispose of treated industrial waste waters from manganese ore washing plants on Glade Mountain into Killinger Creek. Persons wish-

Obituaries

Thomas J. Neff
Thomas J. Neff, 76, died at the Lee Memorial Hospital Sunday.

Surviving are his two daughters, Mrs. E. H. Howell, Roanoke, and Mrs. E. S. Cregger, Marion; three sons, J. H. Neff, Bluefield, W. Va., W. J. Neff, Salem, and A. F. Neff, Roanoke; one sister, Mrs. Bobbie Stump, Rural Retreat, and three grandchildren.

Funeral service was conducted at the Seaver Funeral Chapel Tuesday. Burial was in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

K. C. Russell
K. C. Russell, 78, died at his home in Marion Saturday night.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. K. C. Russell; two sons, Roscoe Russell and Wiley Russell, Marion; one brother, J. B. Russell, Bates, Marion; one sister, Mrs. Saul Bates, Marion.

The funeral service was conducted at the Falling Water Baptist Church Tuesday. Burial was in the Attoaway Cemetery.

Mrs. Cynthia Robbins
Mrs. Cynthia J. Robbins, 63, died last Wednesday night at the McKee Hospital in Saltville.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas Robbins, Broadford; five sons, Charlie, Walter and Wiley, Broadford; Ramsey, North Holston; Raymond, C. U. S. Army; three daughters, Mrs. Albert Osborne, Chilhowie; Miss Mattie Robbins, Bristol and Miss Gay Robbins, Broadford.

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Mrs. Stella H. Lindsey

The body of Mrs. Stella Hall Lindsey, who died Monday night in Centre, Ala., will arrive in Rural Retreat this Thursday and the funeral will be held at 4 p. m. Friday.

Burial will be in the Mountain View Cemetery.

Mrs. Lindsey, 73, a former resident of Rural Retreat, is survived by one sister, Mrs. Virginia Davenport of Northampton, Mass.

BOOKS IN LIBRARY

(Continued from page 5)

NO BAIL FOR THE JUDGE by Henry Cecil Harper.
Stern and righteous High Court Justice Prout finds himself on trial in the Old Bailey, charged with the murder of a prostitute. Viewing the evidence with professional dispassion, he decides that he must be guilty — but his daughter illogically hires a crooked lawyer to get him off. Witty and exciting.

FUNERALS ARE FATAL by Agatha Christie. Dodd.
Hercule Poirot put a watchful eye on a family gathering in which a hatchet murder and a poisoned wedding cake have been the preliminaries for a well-planned third death.

WHO COOKED MOTHER GOOSE? by Dick Ashbaugh. Doubleday.
A collection, with many brand new embellishments and some ingeniously haphazard organization of the famously zany pieces which make up the sage of Dick Ashbaugh (This Week, Collier's, The Saturday Evening Post, etc.), the long-suffering average householder and father of three small girls.

"ALL THEY WILL EAT" NOT ADVISED FOR BROOD COWS
Farmers who feed their brood cows all the hay and silage they will eat are liable to be eaten out of house and home and have nothing much to show for it — except some overly fat cows with little carry-over into the calves.

Tests at the Middleburg branch of VPI Agricultural Experiment Station are bearing up results of other tests which have shown it is necessary only to feed brood cows with suckling calves a maintenance ration in the winter, if they were in good condition at the beginning of winter. The calf crop is not affected by how much or how little the mothers eat as long as the ration is enough to keep them within 60 to 70 pounds of their early-winter weight.

The Middleburg tests are aimed at determining the re-

sponse of the animals if given all they will eat. "All they eat" is reaching fantastic proportions. For instance, one group of brood cows is eating an average of 120 pounds of grass silage per head per day. The cows are gaining a little over 1 pound daily, the calves are gaining 1 1/2 pounds daily. Seventy-five pounds of silage is adequate for a 1,000-pound cow.

On a ration of about 47 pounds of good quality hay daily, the cows are gaining one-third pound daily; the calves, two pounds.

The researchers also are trying grass silage-hay, grass silage-hay grain, corn silage hay and corn silage-hay-grain mixtures. Generally the suckling calves on any of the grass silage rations appear to be gaining at a slower rate than on other rations. The nursing cows and dry cows are making satisfactory gains on all the grass silage rations.

Steers also are figuring in the tests. They are gaining from 41 to 1.12 pounds each daily on roughage rations alone. Steers on a corn silage-hay-grain ration or on grass silage alone are making the best daily gains.

A soil sample is one of the first steps toward a good pasture, says H. B. Eller, Smyth County Agent.

The sample may be taken with a soil auger, shovel or other tool which lends itself to getting a small, relatively undisturbed amount of soil. The depth to take a soil sample depends on whether the pasture is on land which has been frequently plowed or on land that is in a dense sod and is not to be plowed or disked. If the land is to be plowed or has often been plowed in the past, take a sample as deep as the soil has been or will be plow-

ed. On well established sods that have received top-dressings of fertilizer or lime, the sample should be taken from the two top inches of soil.

Place the samples of soil in a clean bucket. Take several samples, 10 to 30, depending on the size of the field to be tested. All samples of the same soil type that have had similar cropping, fertilizer, and liming treatments should be placed in the same bucket. If treatment has been different, make a separate sample.

After enough samples have been taken, mix the soil thoroughly, and from the mixed soil fill a soil carton and send to VPI laboratories for testing. A soil record sheet should accompany the soil sample to the laboratory. Remember, the results of the test are no better than the sample. Soil cartons and record sheets are available from County Agent Eller.

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Chatham Hill Team Wants Games

A new baseball team Prison Camp 24, Chatham Hill, wishes to schedule games with any team in the county on week ends or holidays starting July 4.

This group of players is interested in the game and are said to be a good team. Any team which would like to play this nine can contact Sgt. J. V. Thomas, Camp 24, Chatham Hill, or phone Rich Valley 244.

SUGAR GROVE WHALLOPS RURAL RETREAT 17-13

Sugar Grove defeated Rural Retreat 17-13 in a high scoring game Saturday in the Tri-County League.

The Sunday game was rained out. Ivanhoe won over Max Meadows 8-9.

AUSTINVILLE DEFEATS BLAND TWO

Austinville whalloped Bland 4-2 and 15-6 over the week end in the Tri-County League.

Austinville will be host team to the All-Star game which is scheduled July 5. The team in second place will use their manager for the game.

CHILHOWIE WHALLOPS MARION NINE

A strong Chilhowie team defeated Marion twice, 9-7 and 8-1, in a twin bill Saturday in the Tri-County League.

Rice was the winning pitcher in the first game and Baumgardner won the second game.

The Sunday game was rained out.

Saturday, Chilhowie will play Sugar Grove at Chilhowie and there will be a big Fourth of July celebration.

Alkalies Take Bristol 6-4

A flashy Saltville team defeated the Bristol State Liners 6-4 last Friday night.

Saltville picked up three runs in the first inning when Smith of Bristol lost his control and walked three men. Joe Rowell hit a home run into the center field bleachers with a man on base to give the Alkalies two more runs.

The stubborn Bristol nine scored a run in the sixth and one in the seventh. Then in the eighth Bristol counted out two runs to make the score six to four.

Stout was the pitcher for Saltville. All Saturday games were rained out.

Junior Baseball Gets Underway At Recreation Center

Junior baseball has been set up in Marion, with the Recreation Center being the scene of activities for four teams in the Junior Recreation League.

This Friday Center will play Lincoln Hill, while Staley Rhea will be trying its hand with Shooting Creek. Monday Center will meet Staley Rhea and Lincoln Hill will face Shooting Creek.

Lincoln Hill games are played on the VFW field, while all other tilts are on the Hospital field.

Games are scheduled each week for Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL Standings

INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE

| Team | W | L | Pct. |
|----------|---|----|------|
| Bur-Mil | 9 | 3 | .750 |
| Harwood | 7 | 5 | .583 |
| Hospital | 7 | 5 | .583 |
| VFW | 1 | 11 | .083 |

BURLEY BELT LEAGUE

| Team | W | L | Pct. |
|-----------|----|----|------|
| Saltville | 14 | 3 | .824 |
| Abingdon | 11 | 6 | .647 |
| Bristol | 6 | 11 | .353 |
| Lebanon | 2 | 13 | .133 |

TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE

| Team | W | L | Pct. |
|-------------|----|----|------|
| Austinville | 13 | 3 | .813 |
| Chilhowie | 11 | 6 | .647 |
| Bland | 10 | 7 | .589 |
| Marion | 8 | 7 | .533 |
| R. Retreat | 8 | 7 | .533 |
| Ivanhoe | 7 | 8 | .467 |
| Max Meadows | 3 | 10 | .231 |
| Sugar Grove | 2 | 13 | .133 |

SPORTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 23
HARWOOD

SOFTBALL LEAGUE Bur-Mil vs Hospital at Hospital, VFW vs Harwood at Harwood

RECREATION CENTER family night

THURSDAY, JULY 2
HARWOOD

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RECREATION CENTER family night

FRIDAY, JULY 3
SALTVILLE

BURLEY BELT LEAGUE Lebanon vs Saltville, Abingdon at Bristol, RECREATION CENTER baseball

SATURDAY, JULY 4
SALTVILLE

BURLEY BELT LEAGUE Saltville vs Lebanon, Bristol at Abingdon, TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE Sugar Grove at Chilhowie, Rural Retreat at Marion, Max Meadows at Austinville, and at Ivanhoe

RECREATION CENTER Teen age night

SUNDAY, JULY 5
AUSTINVILLE

TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE All-Star game at Austinville

MONDAY, JULY 6
HARWOOD

RECREATION CENTER baseball

TUESDAY, JULY 7
HARWOOD

INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE Bur-Mil at Hospital, VFW at Harwood

RECREATION CENTER swimming

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8
HARWOOD

RECREATION CENTER baseball

THURSDAY, JULY 9
HARWOOD

INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE Hospital vs Harwood at Hospital, VFW vs Bur-Mil at Harwood

RECREATION CENTER swimming, family night

Hunting Movie to Be Shown Here Tonight

The Smyth County Fox Hunters and sportsmen Association is to sponsor a two hour Lee Brothers movie at the court house in Marion tonight.

The movie covers a complete hunt of the Lee boys from the time they prepare for the hunt until the mountain lion is finally captured by ropes and dogs. This picture was filmed in New Mexico.

The Lee Brothers are national known hunters for their daring hunts with only eight dogs and their ropes.

North Beats South 6-4

In the annual North-South game of the Burley League, the teams from Saltville and Lebanon combined to represent the North team and to overcome the South team, Abingdon and Bristol, to the tune of 6-4.

The North team pushed a run across in the top half of the second inning on a stand-up triple by Joe Payne, Saltville right fielder and an error from the pitcher to the first baseman. Jesse James started on the mound for the South and gave up 2 hits and one run in his three innings. Stout pitched for the North and gave up no runs on no base hits for his three innings.

The North team picked up a run in the 4th, two in the fifth and two in the sixth to gain their margin of victory. Big Joe Payne led the North battery with a triple, homer and single.

The South scored three in the fifth and one in the seventh with Dave Woolwine slamming a homer into middle field for the South's final tally. Dave also picked up a single to combine with his homer to lead the South at bat.

Abingdon 6—Lebanon 4

In a thrilling game at Lebanon Friday night, the Abingdon Blues pulled the bacon out of the fire in the ninth inning to defeat the Lebanon team 6-4. Going into the ninth, the Lebanon team held a 2-0 margin on the visiting Blues. With two away, James, as a pinch-hitter, got a single to knock in the tying run. Big Bill Gray hit in the run that boosted the score to 6-2. Lebanon came back strong in the home half of the ninth to score two runs but were unable to recover the lead and the final score was Abingdon 6, Lebanon 4.

In the return game Saturday night, the Blues blasted the Lebanon team to win the two game series. Lebanon was unable to bring their complete team, arriving with only seven players. They had to pick up the remaining two at the ball park to field a complete team. The game went only seven innings.

The Blues have their two

and Mrs. Callihan's wedding attendants and friends were guests. The wedding cake was used for the center piece and was served at the dinner. Sixteen guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis DeBusk of Bristol, Miss Sarah Porterfield and Mr. Frazier of Fries were overnight guests on Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCready.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Eastham and Johnny and Sue Eastham of Richmond are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Logan. They will return home on Wednesday. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Logan and son Don of Pulaski visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Logan.

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BUR-MIL 10-8

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This loss was the second straight for the first place Bur-Mil team. With a first place team dropping, the second half is expected to be good ball playing.

VFW dropped another game to Harwood last Thursday by being defeated 10 to 5.

Glade Spring Items

Mrs. Robert Sandefur entertained on Thursday evening with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. T. R. Wright Jr. at the home of Mrs. Virginia Taylor.

Mrs. A. A. Tuell, Mrs. James F. White, Mrs. John Roberts, and Mrs. A. L. Goff Jr. received prizes in the bingo game. The honoree received many lovely gifts. There were twenty-five guests present who enjoyed this affair.

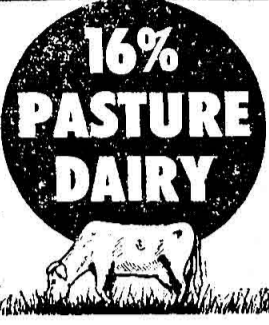
The hostess served delicious refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wright Jr. will leave after July 1 to make their home in Norton where Mrs. Wright has accepted a position.

Entertain At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCready and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Callihan celebrated their wedding anniversaries on Saturday evening, with a dinner party. Mr.


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Chilhowie, June 29 — Mrs. Mary Halsey has returned home after spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. Hawks, and her family in Melbourne, Fla. Mrs. Halsey was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Patsy Carol Hawks, who will visit her for most of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Russell and daughter, Bobbie, are spending this week with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Harold Browning is the guest of his cousin, W. B. Mason, and other relatives in Fincastle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blanken-

becker and children spent the week-end with relatives in North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Berry and family left Friday for a vacation trip to Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Craven Jr. and two daughters spent the week end in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Martin and children are spending this week with her parents in Rural Retreat.

Mrs. Phipps of Bristol has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Kelly, and her family.

Piedmont

Piedmont, June 29 — Mrs. Robert Blankenbecker has returned home after having a major operation in Johnston Memorial Hospital, Abingdon, last week. She is improving at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and son, Max, spent the week end with relatives in Stewartstown, Penna.

J. R. Dolinger has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks with phlebitis. He is improving. Those calling on his were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dolinger, Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Greer and family of Abingdon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burke and daughter, all of Marion, and G. W. Dolinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childress and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClure, Mrs. Charles Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Johnson called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hash and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blevins and family of Drumore, Penna., were the overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McClure Saturday night. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClure and family, Mr. and Mrs. Millard McClure and family and Mr. and Mrs. Byrum Hash.

George Hopkins is ill at his home with virus pneumonia. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClure and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rouse and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haga and Davie Ann have returned from a vacation to the west coast. They visited relatives in Highland, Coalinga, Woodlake, and Sacramento, Calif., and Tilden, Nebr. Mr. and Mrs. Haga and Davie Ann left Sunday morning for their home in Norfolk.

Miss Janelle Devine of Clatskanie, Ore., is on her way to Virginia to visit relatives and friends of her mother, the former Nell Gross, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gross. They moved to Oregon 40 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sheets and family and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sheets and family of Peach Bottom, Penna., recently spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Estell Sheets and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tealers and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dolinger, John Gentry and Mrs. W. D. Sheets attended the funerals of Leonard Blevins and Mrs. Lucinda Wagner of South Fork last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Phillips and Mrs. Delores Trivett and daughter, Nancy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McClure this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McClure and family, Mr. and Mrs. George McClure and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Shuler and son picnicked on Straight Branch last Sunday.

Mrs. Deema Eller remains ill at her home. There is no improvement in her condition.

Miss June Warren was the Wednesday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barker and family of Marion.

The primary Sunday School Class of Grosses Creek enjoyed a picnic near Love's Mill Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Maust and sons, Mickey and Tommy, are guests this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maust, in Uniontown, Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stinnett and daughter, Carol, of Roanoke were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hale.

Haller Copenhaver of VPI spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hollandsworth of Welch, W. Va., have been recent guests in the C. W. Chambers home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murray are vacationing this week at Carolina Beach, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne and daughter, Kathy, are visiting his parents in High Point, N. C. They will return home Thursday and spend the week-end with her parents in Salem.

James Troxell remains a patient in the Abingdon Hospital, where he has been since Monday of last week.

Price Herndon spent last week with his grandparents in Pennington Gap.

Hazel Bland and daughter, Ellen, of New York City were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Bland and daughter, Vivian, spent Sunday before last with her sister, Mrs. Luge Overbay, and her family in Coalwood, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sowder and daughter, Jean, of Roanoke have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Asbury and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Waters of Konnarock spent the week end with their son, Mitchell Waters, and his family.

Miss Vivian Bland is spending this week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snields, in Rochester, N. Y. Before returning home she will go into Canada and visit Niagara Falls.

Among the out of town guests at the Sanders-Finn wedding in Wytheville June 27 were Mrs. J. L. Sanders, Frank Lee Sanders, Rebecca Jane Sanders of Chilhowie; Harry Stuart, Elk Garden; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stuart, Abingdon; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawkins, Marion, and William Tate Graham, Richmond.

Jimmy Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cole, is now stationed at Bainbridge, Md. He volunteered for the Navy.

Mrs. John Cole has completed the three weeks' reading course offered in Marion by the University of Virginia Extension Service.

Mrs. E. L. Earles of Radford spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. John Cole, in Chilhowie. David Cole returned home with her for a week's visit.

Moore Will Speak To Methodist Men's Club

Dr. W. E. Moore, director of the VPI Extension Camp near Saltville, will be guest speaker at the meeting next Tuesday at 8 p. m. of the Methodist Men's Club in the recreation room of the Madam Russell Methodist Church.

Club officials urge a full attendance.

There will be a meeting of the official board of the church following the club meeting.

CHILHOWIE GIRL SCOUTS HAVE SWIMMING PARTY

The Senior Troop of the Chilhowie Girl Scouts had a swimming party and supper at Hungry Mother Park Thursday evening.

The scouts were accompanied by Mrs. Edwin Sanders, Mrs. P. D. Crutchfield and Mrs. Bradley Duncan.

MARY NUTTER HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mary Nutter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nutter of Saltville, entertained a number of her friends with a birthday party June 24 at her home.

Those attending enjoyed several games and refreshments were served.

PVT. JOHN HAYES IS WOUNDED IN KOREA

Pvt. John Hayes of Marion was wounded in action in Korea June 16, according to word received from the War Department.

He was hit in the upper chest and back with mortar fragments while under enemy fire.

Chilhowie Youth Selected As Soldier of the Month

Cpl. Billy E. Hudgins, Chilhowie, was recently selected as "Soldier of the Month" at Camp Sasebo, Japan.

Cpl. Hudgins won the award for outstanding military bearing, exemplary conduct and efficient performance of duty as fire and safety non-commissioned officer with the 514th Replacement Company.

He entered the Army in 1950, is a veteran of Korea, and wears the Combat Infantryman Badge, Purple Heart, Bronze Star Medal, and the United Nations and Korean Service Ribbon.



PVT. FRANKLIN D. BERRY is taking his basic training with the 101st Air Borne Division at Camp Breckinridge, Ky. He entered service May 14. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Berry, Chilhowie.

A2c PAUL R. BERRY is serving with the 605th D. Tac. Con. Sqdn. in Seoul, Korea. He entered service in January, 1951. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Berry, Chilhowie.

Weather Causes Two Wrecks Here Sunday

There were two wrecks in Marion Sunday due to rain and heavy traffic conditions with Marion police, being called to investigate.

The first wreck occurred at West Main Street when a 1949 Chevrolet driven by Baker W. Blevins of Chilhowie collided with a 1946 Plymouth driven by Charles W. Brewer of Sugar Grove. The damage was estimated by Ed Atkinson at \$200 for both cars.

A car driven by Shelburne Howard, a Marine on leave from Quantico, collided with a car driven by Richard Williams of Atkins at Staley's Mill. The damage was estimated by Atkinson at \$500 for both of the cars.

No charges were written in either accident.



MISS JUNE MILLER, left, and **MISS PHYLLIS CAUDILL**, right, of Chilhowie recently returned from a five day trip to Washington, D. C. While there they visited a number of interesting spots in the city. The above photo was made at an entrance to the White House.

Marion Colored News

Miss Margaret Smith of Cranford, N. J., arrived in Marion June 12 and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McClanahan and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baker of New York City arrived in Marion June 14 and were the guests of Mrs. Rosa Hill. From here they toured the South and visited relatives in Texas, New Orleans and Baton Rouge, La. They returned to Marion June 23 and returned to New York June 24. They were accompanied as far as Richmond by her mother, Mrs. Hill, who will visit her son, James, who has been quite ill there.

Guests at Mt. Pleasant Church June 14 were Charles Cooley Sr., Charles Jr., Douglas and James Cooley of Washington, D. C., Miss Flossie Cooley of New York City, Miss Frances Cooley of Bluefield, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones of West Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. John Madison of Sugar Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dandridge of Bluefield, W. Va., and Mrs. Trigg of Bluefield.

Evelyn T. Lawrence left Wednesday for Toledo, Ohio, where she will spend the summer at the home of her sister and brother-in-law Mrs. Charles Peoples, and Mr. Peoples.

Misses Ann and Peggy Hall, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Nellie Russell, Susie Thompson, Waddell Goldman and David Johnson motored to Kingsport, Tenn., Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randle Montgomery. Mrs. Montgomery who has been ill is convalescing at her home.

L. D. Dabney and sons, Charles Lewis and Howard, left last Wednesday for Philadelphia, where Mr. Dabney will attend the summer session of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Mary Ella Clay motored to Camden, N. J., Thursday and returned Sunday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Anderson, and Mr. Anderson of Camden. They will be the guests of her mother, Mrs. Stella Steel, in Marion and his parents in Abingdon.

Mrs. Anna Goble, Mrs. Willie Sharp and Henry Goble motored to Bluefield, W. Va., last Sunday and were the guests of

FOURTH OF JULY CLOSING

The following Business Houses in Chilhowie will close Saturday, July 4, but will observe Saturday hours on Friday.

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Piggly Wiggly, Inc. Duncan's, Inc.
Brodie Thompson's Store Lowmans Bros. & Co.
Maiden's Variety Store J. S. Snavely & Co.
Chilhowie Furniture Co. Chilhowie Milling Co.

Bocock Named Head Of Marion Office

J. B. Bocock has been appointed exchange manager of the Marion office, Inter-Mountain Telephone Company, succeeding Ray Slemp, who resigned June 2.

Mr. Bocock is a native of Pulaski and came with Inter-Mountain Company after returning from service in 1947. Since 1947 he has held the

position of assistant exchange manager at Johnson City, Tenn.

He and his wife, the former Mable Eversole of Pulaski, will be moving to Marion within a short time to make their permanent residence.

Mr. and Mrs. James Washington, Mr. Washington, who has been ill, is improved.

Mrs. Minnie Farris and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Wright in Beckley, W. Va.

Mrs. Marie Smith, newly elected president of the WSCS of Mt. Pleasant Church, will attend the WSCS Conference in Morristown, Tenn., July 8-12.

Thomas Williams of West Virginia, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Smith, and Mr. Smith has returned home.

Charles William and Robert Floyd Cox Jr. have joined their father in Alexandria for the summer.

Mrs. Sarah Decosta of Washington was the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Richardson, last week.

Joanne Morgan of New York City arrived in Marion last Sunday and will spend the summer with the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Shelton and other relatives.

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Teen Agers Lose Driving Permits After Big Race

A group of teenagers were reprimanded severely and had their drivers permits taken from them for various times as a result of a racing case last Saturday night through Seven Mile Ford and up the highway.

State Trooper S. M. Norris just happened to be stopped at a service station in Seven Mile Ford and was right on hand for the neck and neck race.

Two youths were fined \$250 and costs and had their permits suspended for 60 days on reckless driving charges. All but \$25 was suspended. A third youth said by the other to be the instigator in the race, his mother owning one of the vehicles, upon which insurance was reported to have been canceled, lost his driving permit for one year.

Trooper Norris termed the race "one of the most dangerous I have ever seen." He testified that shortly after 9 p. m. Saturday the two vehicles stormed through Seven Mile Ford going at what he estimated was a speed of between "80 and 90" miles per hour.

He took after the cars. The occupants of one, seeing the officer in pursuit, turned off on a side road going south just east of the bridge.

"I turned off also and they sped up the narrow road for a distance of about two and one half miles before I could stop them." The driver of the other car was learned from the occupants of the halted vehicle.

Parents of the boys were in court, muchly concerned about the danger. They promised to help officers in curbing this racing. Norris stated that he has warned one of the youths three times and that he receives an average of two com-

plaints a week on this speeding by this vehicle.

Trooper Norris had two other reckless driving charges in court, one an old case.

William Glenn Cardwell of the Saltville area was charged with reckless driving as a result of a one car crash June 6 in the Allison Gap section. Norris stated that Cardwell was driving a vehicle which got out of control and ran off the road that evening, the man being taken to the hospital. Norris stated that he smelled alcohol on Cardwell's breath when they went to the hospital and that the man was released the next day. He was fined \$100 and costs.

Earl Smith Roe was fined \$25 and costs on reckless driving charges as a result of an accident Sunday afternoon. Norris stated that his investigation indicated that Roe, of Abingdon, Rt. 3, was attempting to pass a vehicle driven by David H. Greenspoon, Bluefield, W. Va., on Highway 11 near Atkins.

Oncoming traffic forced the pick-up truck driver back, resulting in his hitting the Greenspoon car, a 1951 Nash which was said to be nearly a total loss.

Slightly injured were Virgie Waddell, 49, Bluefield, bruised right shoulder; Connie Greenspoon, seven, bruised chin, and James E. Roe, father of the truck driver, Abingdon, cut on right arm and bruises. The elder Roe was thrown from the truck when the vehicles crashed.

James Franklin Vernon was found not guilty of speeding, the charge being brought by Trooper Norris as a result of his investigation of the traffic fatality of April 9, when Fount Berry was killed as his car crashed at the bottom of Preston Hill on Highway 11, near Seven Mile Ford.

Vernon was said to have been driving another car which was passed by the Berry vehicle. Norris stated that he learned in his investigation that the Berry car had passed the vehicle at least once and the Vernon car had passed the Berry car once that night. He said that he talked to the young man three times about the matter, Vernon telling him that at the time of the accident he didn't know how fast he was driving. The Berry car passed the Vernon driven car and then crashed.

Vernon and three others in the car stated that the Berry car and their vehicle was in Marion just a short time before the accident. They said that they passed the Berry car on the outskirts of Marion and later pulled to a stop below town to retrieve a cigarette dropped in the car. Moving forward again, they said the Berry car passed them again just before it crashed. None knew when they passed the Berry car or whether or not it was pulled off the road for a short time as they went west.

Ted Dillard stated that he pulled out on the highway at the Copenhagen crossing and that the Berry car passed him. No other car passed him before the wreck occurred, he said, substantiating the story as outlined by Vernon and his companions.

Henry Bowman was fined \$10 and costs and given 10 days time suspended, on charges of assaulting Mrs. Georgia Patrick.

Mrs. Patrick stated that last Saturday she was soliciting money for her church on Main St. in Marion and that she noticed Bowman following her around, resulting in her reporting this to Lieut. Walter Boone. She said that later that evening she went to the postoffice and was just on the inside when Bowman came up and said, "You are stealing from the people and I am going to fix you," grabbing for her pan of money, choking and hitting her.

Boone stated that the woman reported this incident to him, resulting in the arrest of Bowman. The accused told a different tale. He said that he works all week and can get to town only on Saturday afternoons. "This lady has been putting that pan in my face everytime I come to town," he said. "I have given her money several times. Saturday she kept following me around and I told her I was getting tired of it. I was paying my postoffice box rent when she came in the postoffice and here came that pan again. I told her I had enough of the thing and pushed her aside. I never hit her and never choked her."

Boone stated that he saw some slight red marks on the woman's neck. He stated that Bowman had been drinking, which the man confirmed, saying that he had been drinking beer. James Moore of Glade Spring was bound over to the Grand Jury on charges of seduction with promise to marry. This case was heard in a closed court.

Forfeited bonds included two drunkenness, \$10 and costs; two speeding, one \$25 and costs and the other \$10 and costs; one improper passing, \$10 and costs; one improper parking, \$5 and costs.



New Smyth Citizens

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sawyers of Marion announce the birth of a girl June 11.

MARION GENERAL
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meek, Rt. 2, Marion, girl, June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Dunford, Marion, boy, June 25.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walton, Trout Dale, girl, June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sturgill, Marion, boy, June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Austin, Marion, girl, June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Painter, Marion, girl, June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rogers, Sugar Grove, girl, June 27.

LEE MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Duncan, Marion, girl, June 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Williams, Atkins, girl, June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Martin, Route 3, Marion, boy, June 26.

Hospital Patients

LEE MEMORIAL
Tuesday, June 30

Medical

Mrs. J. Earl Garretson, Mrs. George Hutton, Mrs. J. H. McCoy, Mrs. Roy H. Hopkins, Joseph Poston, Mrs. R. J. McCracken, Robert Robinson, Pedro Garza, Mrs. Randolph Gul-

lon, Mrs. William M. Sclater Jr., Mrs. Herbert Cox, Miss Delores Daniels, Marion; Mrs. Nannie Lambert, Mrs. John H. Huffman, Mrs. Roy Lambert, Paul C. Atkins, Atkins; K. C. Hash, Mrs. Ollie Trivett, Trout Dale; Robert Dutton Mrs. William M. Groseclose, Cecil Ray Dunford, Rural Retreat; Miss Dosca Martin, Grant; Stuart C. Harden, Mrs. M. C. Bowers, Groseclose; Mrs. Claude Burnop, Chatham Hill; Harrison McVey, Mrs. Marvin Health, J. E. Pickle, Chilhowie; J. E. Poston, Plasterco; Mrs. Guy Hawkins, Independence; Mrs. J. W. Helton, Meadowview.

Surgical

Mrs. Ralph Weddle, Mrs. John Tate, Mrs. Henry Gobie, Marion; Jack Gillespie, Mrs. Winnie Kilby, Chilhowie; Mrs. George Sharitz, Miss Evie Reeves, Henley, Wytheville; Mrs. William K. Henderson, Glade Spring.

Accident

Mrs. R. B. Hall, Marion; Ben E. DeBord, Chilhowie; Charles Terlow, Atkins.

MARION GENERAL
Tuesday, June 30

Medical

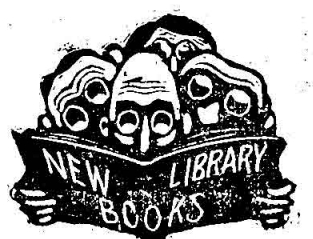
Paul Wayne, Dean, Sherrill Powell, Miss Lois Robbins, Harold Cross, Harold Delp, Marion; Mrs. Drucie Hash, Fox; A. N. Umberger, Atkins; M. C. Bonham, Grant; A. C. Holdaway, Mrs. Mollie Morton, Independence; Mrs. Paul Jones, Galax; Mrs. Hugh Flannagan, Crockett.

Surgical

George Williams, Mrs. Herman Widener, Garland Fox, Karl Ekstrom, Mrs. Leonard Sells, Marion; Linda Ann Leonard, Rural Retreat; Mrs. Mildred Mullen, Mrs. Dave Pennington, Mrs. S. C. Trivett, Chilhowie; Mrs. June Atwood, Trout Dale; Miss Susan Dixon Oxford, Ga.; C. S. Jacobson, Grant; Mrs. Scott Hackler, Elk Creek; Mrs. W. W. Tibbs, Atkins; Miss Mildred L. Vipperman, Sugar Grove.

Accident

C. B. Greenwood, Francis Copenhagen, Preston Kilby, Kenneth Wilson, Marion.



New Library Books

THE HOUR AWAITS by March Cost, Lippincott.

A charming story of an Austrian princess on a secret and delicate mission to London in 1921. From her miniature baroque palace in the Tyrol, Princess Victoria is enabled to escape to England for 24 hours, with the sanction of three governments. In a London last known 10 years before, where her lover still secretly awaits her, Victoria goes through a crowded day in rapidly changing scenes — a museum, a mansion, a slum-dwelling, a box at the Royal Opera House — and manages to bridge ten years in brief span before returning to her impoverished family in Austria. A Book of the Month Club selection for April.

THE GREEN MAN by Storm Jameson, Harper.

A family chronicle of two decades of English life, this is the story of two brothers — Richard Daubney, dedicated to a belief in reason, Matthew to a belief in money and power politics — and the dramatic conflict between their worlds. It is also the story of their children, made to take sides in the conflict, and of the three women who gave their lives in devotion to the Daubney men; whom Richard married, out of impatience and boredom, to look after his house and children; Emmy, who recognized Matthew's need of her in spite of his incurable need of many women; and Troy, who tyrannized everyone in a passion of love. Well received by English critics.

THE HAPPY PEOPLE by Sara Jenkins, Crowell.

A novel of spiritual conflict, about a young Methodist minister who must choose between devotion to his faith and the woman he loves. Stephen Elliott tries to bury his personal problems in the varied work of his Georgia congregation — a millionaire who cannot buy his family's love, a blind woman who returns inspiration for charity, and many others — but Claire Winthrop, who once had turned him down for a disastrous marriage to a wealthy businessman, now wants Stephen back.

THE HIGH AND THE MIGHTY by Ernest Gann, Sloane.

A dramatic novel of a group

of people — casual companions — approaching a climactic moment in their lives, as their airplane flies from Hawaii to San Francisco. In mounting suspense, the characters' separate lives and emotions are bared in a time of desperate crisis. By the author of FIDDLER'S GREEN and ISLAND IN THE SKY.

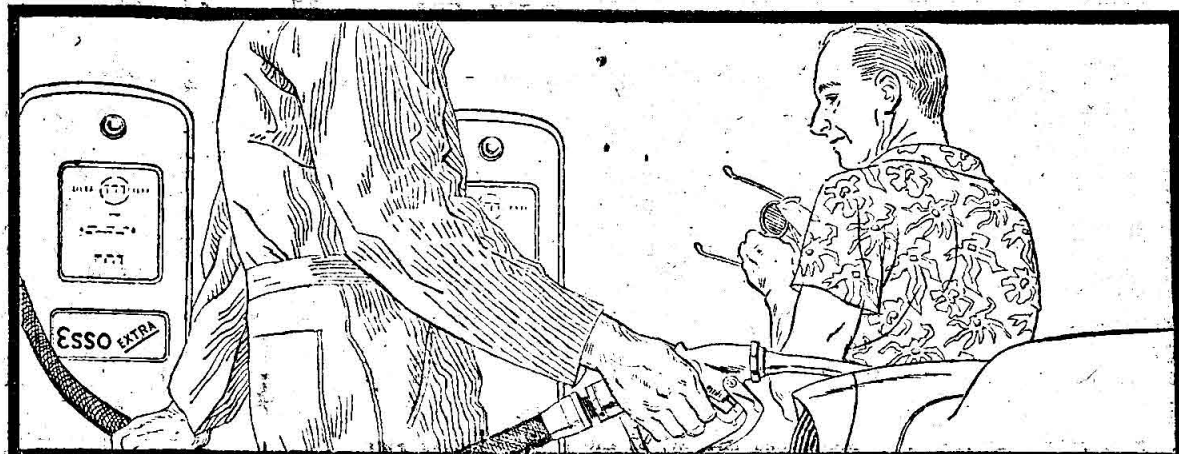
DESIREE by Annemarie Selinko, Morrow.

An international bestseller, this is the fictional biography of Desiree Clary, the daughter of a Marseilles silk merchant who became Napoleon's first love, and later, through mar-

riage to one of his marshals, attained the throne of Sweden. A fresh and vivid picture of the Revolutionary period and Napoleon's rise and fall. THE CASE OF THE HESITANT HOSTESS by Eric Stanley Gardner.

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Saltville, June 30 — A-2 Garrett Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duncan of Abingdon, who has recently returned home from Korea, visited in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby Maiden and children, Margaret and Larry, of San Fernando, Calif., are spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maiden, and other relatives.

Miss Vivian Counts of Plasterco spent last week end with Mrs. Herbert McAllister and Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Beale Lawrence and sons, Floyd and Doug, of Plasterco. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roberts and sons, David and Jerry, and Ted Roberts and daughter, Kathy.

Mrs. P. C. Canter and sons, Buddy and Sidney, Mrs. Henry Cardwell and son, Billy Clapp, and Johnny Shortt of Plasterco are spending a vacation in Savannah, Ga., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz and daughter, Miss Nita Schwartz, have returned home after spending a vacation in the Great Smoky Mountains.

Mrs. Maggie Helton and Mrs. Audrey Billings and daughters, Linda and Marie, visited friends on Smoky Row last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskin Kinser of River Drive visited her father, Harry Smith, and friends on Smoky Row Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Barker spent last Friday night with her father, S. R. Webb of Meadowview, who remains a patient in the George Ben Johnston Hospital in Abingdon.

Miss Alice Blanton Carter is now visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Husey, in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Otta Hamilton and children of Richmond are spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker Sanders.

Mrs. R. E. Ivey and daughter, Carol, have been patients in the Shenandoah Hospital in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Boardwine and children of Abingdon were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sneed and children, Carol Gay and Jonny, of Kimball, W. Va., are visitors of Mrs. Randolph Sneed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nutter have moved to their new home recently constructed in Emory.

Mrs. W. K. Little and three children, who have been stationed in Germany for the past three years, recently spent a 30 day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Little of Saltville and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reedy of Chilhowie. They left Thursday, June 19, for Fort Irwin, Calif., where Sgt. Little will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cox and family of Keystone, W. Va., are visiting relatives in Saltville and McCready. Miss Betty Cox of Keystone is spending this week with Misses Norma and Nancy Kelly of Saltville.

Mrs. Clyde Mullins and Miss Marlene Mullins visited Mrs. Charles Barker and Mrs. Edith B. Hall Tuesday evening of this week.

Methodist Men's Club Sponsors New Scout Troop

The Methodist Men's Club of Saltville is sponsoring Boy Scout Troop 165, which was organized at a meeting Monday in the recreation room of the Madam Russell Methodist Church.

Twelve boys were present. Any boy over 11 years of age desiring to become a member is invited to join the troop, regardless of church affiliation. Prospective scouts may contact any of the men connected with the troop.

L. D. Allison is scoutmaster, and his assistants are Paul Wilson and Henry Tuggle. The institutional representative is Albert Cahill. The troop committee is composed of Guy Clear, Roby Gilenwater, K. O. Totten, Gibson Lamie, Paul Price and Bill Taylor.

The organizer was Scout Executive Elkum of Johnson City, Tenn.

200 Will Attend Rich Valley Club Barbecue Friday

Approximately 200 are expected to attend the Rich Valley Farmers Club barbecue Friday night at the Rich Valley School, beginning at 7 p. m. Claude D. Stephenson will be in charge of the event, with J. G. (Big Boy) Clear preparing the barbecue.

Guests from all parts of Smyth County and adjoining counties are expected.

MISS JEAN DIGGS GIVES ORGAN RECITAL. An organ recital was given last Thursday afternoon by Miss Jean Diggs of Saltville at the home of Mrs. J. Aker Williams of Glade Spring, teacher.

Miss Diggs played several numbers by Chopin, Hadyn, Bach, Bizet, Dendel and Mozart. A few special friends and members of the family attended.

Following the recital punch and cookies were served.

REMODELING FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEARS COMPLETION. The remodeling of the First Baptist Church in Marion now under construction is progressing and will be completed in the near future.

Old Time Fourth Slated Saturday at Saltville

The Saltville-Rich Valley Lions Club will sponsor an old time Fourth of July for its sight conservation program and other welfare work at the Saltville Ball Park Saturday. A matinee and night show will be held. Races, contests of all kinds and will be provided for the enjoyment of all.

The outstanding contest will be the awarding of a prize to the man who can grow the best beard between now and the Fourth. Cash prizes will be awarded for all winners and there will be 50 merchant give away prizes.

Wild West Show To Be Staged at Rich Valley Fair

The Rich Valley Fair Association voted as its last meeting to sponsor the All-American Wild West Rodeo as part of its fair program for the 1953 season.

The show will include bronc riding, lassoing, trick horses, cowboys, cowgirls, bull riding and many other features typical of the old wild west. As part of the show the rodeo has about 70 head of livestock, 33 people and will stage a two hour program August 24, 25, and 26.

This will be the first rodeo to perform in this section of Virginia.

The horse show will be held as usual, starting Thursday night, August 27, and ending Saturday afternoon, August 29.

Quarry

Quarry, June 29 — Sgt. and Mrs. Russell Miller and daughter, Gail, have been visiting relatives in Greenville, Tenn.

Mrs. Irene Wolfe and sons of Hampton are spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Keesee.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Church of Glade Spring recently visited his aunt, Mrs. Mollie Chapman, Mrs. Chapman is ill.

Miss Hazel Hicks of Glade Spring is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hicks. Mrs. Lola Shepherd of Marion spent the week end with her parents also.

Mrs. Hoover Richardson and daughter, Sandra, of Marion spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lester, Connie and Ronnie of Abingdon spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Davis.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dowell of Chilhowie recently visited her daughter, Mrs. U. S. Walker, Mr. Walker and daughter.

Misses Christine Jones and Ruth Shreeves are spending a vacation in West Virginia with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blevins and daughter, Mary Lee, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blevins, in Chilhowie last week.

Mrs. Bruce Helton and son of Saltville, Mrs. J. M. Sword and Judy of Quarry spent last Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. Clyde L. Ferguson.

R. D. Atwell recently had an operation at the T. K. McKee Hospital.

Pfc. Charles Davis, has returned home from Korea, where he has been for the past 18 months. He is spending a 30 day furlough with his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Davis.

Thomas Cruscenberry is a patient at the McKee Hospital. Mrs. Edward McCready remains ill.

The stewards meeting of Quarry church was held at the home of Miss Helen Hicks Thursday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. David Buchanan, Mrs. Don Smith and Pat, Mrs. Paul Chapman and Barry of Saltville, Mrs. S. C. Lowe and Betty Sue, Mrs. Mae DeBord and Sue, Mrs. R. L. Barrett and Carolyn, Misses Susie Hoover and Ida Jones, Mrs. Margaret Davidson and Mrs. C. A. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coston and Lloyd of Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Montgomery of Saltville are spending a vacation with their mother, Mrs. L. H. Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Terry.

Miss Laura Hicks spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Eula Mae Puckett, of Saltville.

Miss Barbara Clapp has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jack Frye, Mr. Frye and Jackie of Radford.

Cleghorn Valley

MALISSA BOWMAN PHONE CHILHOWIE 2120 Cleghorn Valley, June 29 — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sturgill of Beckley, W. Va., visited relatives last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stamper, Mrs. J. D. Love and Mrs. John Love are spending their vacations in Orlando, Fla.

Mrs. E. E. Vaughn was called to Christiansburg last week because of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Huffman, who is a patient in New Altamont Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall were dinner guests at the home Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Johnson in Seven Mile Ford Sunday.

L. M. Stamper returned home Friday after visiting his son, Douglas, in Washington, D. C., for several days.

L. S. Blevins returned home Saturday after receiving treatment in Lee Memorial hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Testerman, Baker Lynn and Bobby Joe Stamper left Saturday on a trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brooks and son of Blacksburg were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Drewrey Brooks.

Bobby Martin, Bethel Hall and Kenneth Brooks spent Saturday in Nashville, Tenn.

Pvt. Blaine Snow of Fort Lee spent the week end at home.

Daniel Blevins is visiting relatives in Shandon, Ohio, this week.

Pvt. George Blevins of Fort Lee is spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blevins.

James Roberts Will Attend Georgia Tech. James Glenn Roberts, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts of Saltville, honor graduate at Lake Charles, La., High School, has been selected by Columbia-Southern Chemical Corporation to participate in its cooperative education program at Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Roberts of Lake Charles.

He has been accepted by both Columbia-Southern and Georgia Tech and was scheduled to report at the institute last Saturday.

The plan calls for five years' of study in chemical engineering at the school interspersed with on-the-job training at a plant there. Upon successful completion of the course Roberts will receive a bachelor of science degree. The plan is designed so that Roberts will attend school and work at the plant, alternately, for three months periods at a time.

At high school Roberts was a four year member of the H-Y, three year member of the Key club, delegate to Boys State in 1952, vice president of the Lake Charles High School chapter of the National Honor society; chairman of commencement exercises and a tennis player for the school for three years. He placed third in the state tennis tournament this year.

Mrs. James Roberts



Mr. and Mrs. Archie S. Osborne of Kimballton announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Kathleen, to James Albert Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roberts of North Holston.

The ceremony was performed June 22, by the Rev. Thomas A. Fry Jr. in the First Presbyterian Church in Bristol, Tenn.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip to the Great Smoky Mountains of North Carolina.

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Randolph Osborne of Quarry visited W. J. Osborne and Mrs. Denton Crucey Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Billings and Mary Ann spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and family.

Brenda Price and Carol Prater of Poore Valley spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Crucey and family.

Junior Crucey recently visited relatives in Hopewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker of Seven Mile Ford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collins Sunday.

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John Tilson, David and Lois were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burchett.

Mrs. Neal Dempsey visited Mrs. Jack Owens Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherwood and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ward Sunday.

Mrs. Syd Wymer has been ill.

Mrs. Jack Owens and Mrs. Tom Burchett visited Mrs. Earl Ward Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ward and Scott Ward visited Mr. and Mrs. Logan Ward at Independence last Sunday.

John Harris of North Carolina visited his sister, Mrs. A. J. Ward, Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Tilson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tilson.

The Rev. David Cleary of N. Wilkesboro, N. C., spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burchett.

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Marion Personals

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H. L. Morgan and daughter, Miss Helop Morgan, are visiting relatives and friends in New York City. They will also visit relatives in Philadelphia before returning home.

Dr. and Mrs. George Glenn Killinger and daughter, Evangeline, and son, George Evans, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. J. P. Killinger and J. Fred Killinger.

Mrs. Tom Hubble and daughter, Mrs. Don Arbogast of Bristol, have been visiting friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Wolfe and son of Goldsboro, N. C., will be the week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleet Wolfe.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Potter have as their guests his sister, Mrs. Nicholas Vandemoer, and two children of Torreon, Mexico. Mrs. Vandemoer, who lived for a number of years in Mexico, is now returning to the states and will make her home in Worcester, Mass.

Major and Mrs. Cushman Hartwell of New York and La Follette, Tenn., will arrive this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sprinkle of Houston, Texas, have been touring Mexico, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Missouri and other states. They arrived in Marion last Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Martha Wolfe spent last week in Morgantown, N. C., where she was maid of honor at the wedding of her college room mate, Miss Sarah Lou Davis, to Ray Deal Jr.

Miss Nettie Shaver is visiting her brother, J. W. Shaver, in New Freedom, Penna. She plans to go to New York on business before returning to Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Churn Jr. of Petersburg announce the arrival of a baby girl Sunday, June 28, in a Petersburg hospital. Mrs. Churn is the former Dortha Funk of Marion.

Miss Pauline Anderson left last week for Charlottesville, where she will continue graduate work during the summer at the University of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ragsdale and son, Giles, of Charles, Va., arrived last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Francis. Mr. Ragsdale left Sunday, for two weeks duty at the Army

Chemical Center, Maryland. Mrs. Ragsdale and son will remain in Marion during his absence.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Newman were Mr. and Mrs. Noah Parks and daughter, Helen, of Winston Salem, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. John South of Cascade.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wolfe and Billy Wolfe attended the Deal-Davis wedding last week end in Morgantown, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Vermlieva had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Elliot and daughters, Joyce and Betsy, of Erwin, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Penn of Bluefield, W. Va.

Miss Margaret Sue Copenhaver will leave Thursday on a motor trip to New York, Cape Cod, and other points of interest in New England.

Mrs. E. H. Copenhaver will leave this week for Roaring Gap, N. C., where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hanes and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. Edgar T. Ferrell have moved from Lee St. to their new home on W. Main.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pullin and children of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sprinkle and family of Roanoke will be the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sprinkle and other relatives in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Rutledge of Scottsville, Ky., spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. James Harper, and Mr. Harper, on Fairground Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Ratcliffe left last week for Richmond, where they will make their home. Mrs. Ratcliffe was formerly connected with the Marion General Hospital.

Miss Edith Olinger and Sue Olinger of Roanoke were recent visitors in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Frisch of Saginaw, Mich., visited in Marion last week. Mrs. Frisch is the former Viola Moore of Marion and this is their first visit here in 53 years.

Mrs. Robert Jones is visiting her son in Columbus, O.

Conley Jones, who is employed in Kingsport, spent the week-end in Marion. He returned Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Moore have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Pappalohn and daughter, Carol, of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Emmitt Moore and children of Oak Ridge, Tenn. Mrs. Moore and children will remain here while Mr. Moore is on maneuvers at

Little Creek.

Johnny Wolfe is visiting his sister, Miss Sadie Wolfe, and other relatives in Washington, D. C.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Jackson and daughters, Julian and Sharon, of Winston Salem, N. C., who have a cabin at Hungry Mother Park, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Kirk Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webster, Ruth Ann, Jimmy and Mrs. Annie Webster and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Scott have returned from a 10 days' vacation in Orlando, Winter Haven and other places of interest in Florida.

Mrs. W. F. Blackwell, who was a patient in Lee Memorial Hospital, has returned home and is able to be out again.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet this Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. George Kirk, with Mrs. Morris Wechsler co-hostess. Mrs. S. N. Edden will be the speaker.

Miss Lois Waak of Radford College spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Waak.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ockers and family have returned from a two weeks' vacation in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Fry of Baltimore, Md., were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell.

Orman Parks is in Abingdon Hospital, where he will undergo treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Arville DeBord have returned from a ten days vacation at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hutton have moved from Pearl Avenue to their new home in Cumberland Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Randall and son, Gary, and Miss Madelon Hay were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Randall, in Christiansburg last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crismond were visitors in Blacksburg last Saturday.

Misses Mary Carolyn Legard, Norma Croft, Barbara Wright, Martha Ellen Boatwright, Eliza Hubble and Laura Etta Garretson spent the week end at the Boatwright cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thorne as have had as their guests his son and family from Richmond.

Frank Staley Hester Jr. of Salem, is spending several weeks with his aunt, Mrs. L. H. Hubble, and Mr. Hubble.

Mrs. J. P. McMillan has as her guests during the week end Miss Olive Painter, Mrs. Obercham, Mrs. Wheeler and Miss Jane Smith of Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Matthews

of Hillsville were recent guests of Mrs. John Dishner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hicks are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hicks in Lexington.

Sgt. Harold Lloyd Richardson, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Glenn Richardson, will leave Thursday for Paris Island, S. C.

W. R. Kent of Roanoke and Mrs. William Droke of Fordtown, Tenn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Maiden last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Minton and daughters, Sharon and Carol, Roseburg, Oregon, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilkinson last week.

Susan Holmes has returned to her home in High Point, N. C., after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Grady Anderson.

Billy Johnson spent last week in Tazewell visiting his cousin, Mrs. Walter Hedricks.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Maiden were Mrs. George Crowe and John Kent of Glade Spring.

Mrs. Edna Billips, who has been a patient in Lee Memorial Hospital, is able to be out and back at work.

J. W. Fry of Pensacola, Fla., and his son, Worley, and family of Chester, Penna., were guests of Mrs. Edna Billips last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vines Jr., and family of Kingsport, Tenn., are spending this week with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Vines.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brant and sons, Henry and James, of Bristol visited Mr. and Mrs. Cline Young and other friends in Marion Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Campbell has returned from visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

Wade Anderson of Staunton is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Anderson.

Mrs. W. J. Andrews and daughter, Miss Betty Jean Andrews, were visitors in Martinsville last week.

Dr. and Mrs. B. T. Sells and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Anderson attended Memorial Day at the New Hope Church on the Grant Charze last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warner Jr. and children of Green Cove Springs, Fla., arrived in Marion Wednesday morning en route to Media, Penna., where they had been called, due to the death of his father, H. A. Wagner Sr. The children will remain in Marion with their grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Stone, during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Deola Corn and son, Ronnie, are leaving this Thursday for Newton, N. C., to visit his mother Mrs. J. G. Corn.



H. D. SHAVER, former resident of Smyth County, was elected commander of the Virginia Department of the VFW at the 31st Annual Department Encampment which ended in Richmond June 24. Mr. Shaver has been an active member in the Augusta-Staunton Post since 1946.

Adwolfe Put on a Party For July 4th Back in 1912

(Editor's Note: Back in 1912 a big Fourth of July party was held at Adwolfe, one of the most successful ever held in this section. Marvin Anderson this week submitted a clipping of the affair, which follows.)

Quite a number of people, probably two hundred, assembled at Adwolfe on last Friday to celebrate the glorious Fourth. It was the only place in the county where Independence day was publicly observed. The program and plan of entertainment was gotten up on short notice but was carried out with success. In the forenoon speeches of the patriotic order were made by Adwolfe boys; namely: Professors Chas. E. Anderson, Samuel F. Gollehon and Virgil G. Copenhaver. The village furnished its own orators and they did great honor to the occasion. After the good speeches were heard the amusements of the day were taken up and the following prize contests witnessed:

Sack Race — 1st prize, Fred Britton; 2nd prize, Duke Britton.

Three Legged Race — Britton brothers.

Fat Man's Race — 1st prize, A. B. Lester; 2nd prize, R. A. Anderson.

Married Woman's Race — 1st prize Mrs. Chas. E. Anderson; 2nd prize, Mrs. Cecil W. Wolfe.

Single Woman's Race — 1st prize, Wynona Anderson; 2nd prize, Josie Anderson; 3rd prize, Beula Anderson.

Small Girl's Race — Laura M. Wolfe.

Horse Race — 1st horse, rode by Conley Copenhaver; 2nd horse rode by Frank Buchanan; 3rd horse rode by Roy Houston.

Holmes Goes on A Stroll, Picks Up Whiskey and Men

Deputy C. W. Holmes last week was looking for a man up Poore Valley way. The day was hot and the road dusty. The officer decided to take a break.

Stopping his car near some huge shade trees, Holmes got out to stretch and get a breath of fresh air. He heard some talking back in the woods, someone pleading with another to "come on, wake up and let's go."

Holmes decided to investigate. Walking up a path he saw one man bending over another. The man standing had a bottle in his hand. Another bottle was near the head of the man lying on the ground.

The man on his feet, deciding that he couldn't rouse his friend, started walking, down the path. He walked right into the arms of the officer, who took the bottle from his hands. It was white lightning.

The two men, Worley Surber and John Minton, Saturday in Trial Justice Court in Marion were fined \$50 each on charges of possessing illegal whiskey. They claimed they found it in the woods, decid-

ing to have a little party after the find.

"It's cheaper to buy regular whiskey," one of them commented as they left the courtroom.

A bond of \$25 and costs was forfeited by Alfred Surber on charges of being drunk and disorderly and trespassing on the property of Ruby Surber. He also was given a 12 months suspended sentence. Mrs. Surber, his sister-in-law, stated in court that he was in a taxi, headed towards West Virginia.

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Somebody's Going To Get Hurt If This Keeps Up

The testimony was conflicting, to say the least. It all started sometime Saturday afternoon about two miles north of Groseclose.

There was some shooting. There were one or more guns in the fray. There was threatening language used. There has been some bad feeling between two families. That much is known.

But from there on in exactly what occurred is conflicting and somewhat confusing.

Judge W. V. Birchfield at the conclusion of the hearing in Trial Justice Court Monday stated that "It sounds like we are trying two different cases."

Noah Hall charged James Kitt, Marion Seabolt, Glenn King and two minors with shooting at his vehicle. All came clear except King, who admitted to firing his rifle at the truck two or three times but said he did this only after Noah threatened him with a gun. King was fined \$25 and costs.

Several months ago there was trouble between King and Hall. The latter had charged King with a matter which was tried in Wytheville, King being released.

Since that time there has been some arguing back and forth. Saturday the two, along with others, met in the road, with gun firing.

Noah, his brother, Roosevelt, his sister, Mae, and others told the story this way.

Noah, his wife and children, riding in front of the truck, and Roosevelt and Mae, in the back, went up to near the home of the parents of the Hall boys to pick the older Halls up. They did not go to the house, as they would have to cross the King land to get there.

After waiting for the parents, the group left. Going down the road, the car load of young men were noticed following. As the car pulled up, the five occupants began firing.

"I had to beg for my life," Noah stated. "I was so scared that I tried to go through the bottom of the truck," Roosevelt said. "I thought all was over," Mae stated.

Noah said that he stopped the truck when a bullet hit one tire and another whistled through the cab of the truck. "Bullets were flying everywhere," he told the court.

When he stopped, he testified, the car load of five young men piled out.

King wanted him to pay for his lawyer's bill and told him, "This is where you die if you do not pay me," Noah stated. He said that he offered them his cow or anything else he had, the complainant stated. His family testified about the same.

King and his friends then took the stand. Their tale was that they were going ground hog hunting and that

the only gun in the party was King's. Coming down the road, they met and passed Roosevelt and his wife, who were going in the opposite direction. Roosevelt was not even at the scene, they said.

Noah was parked just a bit down from this point. He pulled off and stopped again, this time blocking the road. When the boys stopped, they said, Noah came out with a gun. Then King banged away "two or three times," getting out of the car and telling Noah that he wanted to have nothing more to do with him and for the "Halls to leave me alone."

The others in the group never had a gun at any time during the fracas, Hall and King being the only ones with deadly weapons. Noah denied having a gun.

During the trial Noah brought out a letter which he claimed some one had written him two or three weeks ago. It was not signed but warned him to stay away from the King place. While this letter was under discussion, an elderly, neatly dressed woman sitting with spectators rose.

"I wrote that letter," she said. "That is my boy (King) they are talking about and he hasn't done anything to that family. They are going to leave him alone. I do not want any trouble with them and I wrote that letter to keep down trouble."

The letter went back into Hall's pocket. Her statement ended that part of the testimony.

Another gun and threats resulted in a similar case in court — this time in Chilhowie.

Luther Wilson was charged with threatening to kill Robert Doane Saturday in Chilhowie.

Doane stated that Saturday afternoon he went into a rest room of a service station in Chilhowie. Wilson, he said, was there and they began talking. Wilson said something about whiskey and Doane testified that he started out, with Wilson pulling a gun out of his pocket and showing to him.

Wilson then got into the car with Doane and his brother and they went elsewhere, he stated. All the time, Doane said, he was trying to get away from Wilson, who about that time told him "you are talking too much," pulling the gun.

State Trooper S. M. Norris testified that he received a call on the case and about 6 p. m., found Wilson with a pistol with one round of ammunition in his pocket. The officer also stated that Wilson was a good worker and gave no trouble during the week. "It's the week ends, when he is loafing around and drinking which causes the trouble," he told the court.

Wilson stated that he let somebody in Chilhowie, he didn't know his name, have \$3 a short time earlier in the day, taking the pistol to safeguard the loan. He stated that he knew nothing of the affair with Doane. He was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and the more serious charge of threatening with a deadly weapon was held under advisement.

Wilson has a \$250 peace bond hanging over his head. This will be forfeited if he is found guilty of the threatening charge.

Thomas Hall Smith was fined \$10 and costs on reckless driving charges resulting in a wreck.

Trooper Roy Snead testified on last Thursday he investigated a wreck on Rt. 617 in Cleghorn Valley. His investigation revealed that the Smith car, rounding a curve, had struck a truck, property of Shanklin Dairy. The truck had been driven over to the right as far as possible in order to avoid the accident, the officer stated.

Mr. Smith, who lives near the scene of the accident, stated that he already had paid all damages to the truck, amounting to \$240, and his fine was the minimum.

Royal Oak

MRS. CLARA HILL CARNER
DIAL 3-3682

Royal Oak, July 1 — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Culbertson and two daughters, Mary Frances and Roberta Ann, Bethesda, Md., are the house guests of Mrs. Culbertson's mother, Mrs. Waima Ogilvie, Park Boulevard.

Misses Phyllis and Carol Grasty, Roanoke, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Meador Jr., Wassona Park, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Cassell, Nebo, were guests Thursday of Mrs. J. P. Hill. They were accompanied by Mrs. Robert N. Cassell, who is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Hill.

Miss Janie Dillard, Richmond, spent the week end with her father, Olin Dillard, North Main Street, who is improving from a recent illness.

J. Leonard Mauck, Greer St., attended a principals' conference in Charlottesville last week. He was accompanied by George E. Copenhaver, Raymond M. Buchanan, Marcus Gillespie and French Kreger, principals of Smyth County schools.

Dennis Hicks, Randleman, N. C., was the guest last week of Paul Preston Hicks, Greer Street.

Mrs. William B. Bishop and two children, Wassona Park, are visiting her parents in Mt. Olive, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conner, Holston Avenue, have returned from a vacation at Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Keister Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Warren, Wassona Park.

Mrs. W. S. Catron visited relatives in Roanoke for several days last week. She was accompanied home by her great nephew, Bobby Muse, who will spend part of his vacation here.

Mrs. Brown Truslow, Mrs. John Campbell and two children, Louise and John W. Jr., Charleston, W. Va., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. King, Wassona Park, for the past week.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Scott, Wassona Park, were Mrs. Scott's sisters, Mrs. Guy Amster, Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Henry Tilman, Saltville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buchanan and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, Wassona Park, and Harry Buchanan spent Sunday in Rich Valley at the home of William Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elkins, Culbert Drive, had as their week-end guests their nephew, Garland Hagee, of the United States Navy stationed at Key West, Fla.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Virginia Wilson accompanied a group of teachers who have been taking the "Workshop in Reading" for the past three weeks at the Marion High School to Hillsville to observe a "Workshop in Art" which was conducted by Miss Willie Mae Ivey, a member of the staff in the School of Art, University of Virginia. Those making the trip were Mrs. Grant Lindsey, Mrs. Jack Hubble, Mrs. Wiley Powers, Mrs. Ted Dungan and daughter, Carolyn, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Pennington, Mrs. Hugh Copenhaver, Miss Dolly Williams, Miss Rachel Buchanan, Miss Margaret Buchanan and Mrs. Clara Hill Carner, who was a member of the class last year.

Mrs. R. C. Gwyn Jr. entertained Circle No. 3 of the First Methodist Church of which she is chairman, at her home this Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. King, Wassona Park, are leaving soon for Richmond to visit his mother, Mrs. J. C. King Sr., and sister, Miss Ann King, who are sailing on the Queen Mary for a two months' tour in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Giers, Chicago, Ill., have returned home after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Hill, and Mr. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Marchant, Rhodell, W. Va., and Mrs. James McNeil and daughter, Carol, Dublin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill.

David Hill has returned from a Boy Scout trip to Camp Powhatan.

MT. CARMEL
Mrs. C. W. Scott, who has been ill at her home for some time, is improving.

Vacation Bible School will begin July 6 at the Mt. Carmel Methodist Church and will



SMYTH 4-H CLUB MEMBERS

who attended the short course last week at VPI are front row, left to right, Eleanor Cummings, Martha McDonald, both of Marion; Elizabeth Rosenbaum and Nancy St. John, Chilhowie. Back row, Richard Vance, Chilhowie; Hugh Jones, assistant county agent, and Carl Hopkins, Chilhowie.

son and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson visited his son and family at Atkins Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. Kent Is First In Placing Entries For Marion Exhibit

Among the interesting items that will be on display at the Arts Crafts Exhibit will be an old Bible and an old Marion newspaper owned by Mrs. Cloyd Kent of Marion, first to be registered.

The Bible was owned by her grandfather, Andrew P. Scott, a minister who died in 1893. It was printed in 1834 in Philadelphia, Penna., and was used by Mr. Scott in his ministry and carries a complete family record.

The newspaper, the Marion Ensign, is the fifth edition and was published in Marion Friday, October 14, 1864, by R. N. Price.

The price of this four page newspaper was \$8 for six months with \$4 in advance. However, it was preferred that currency would not be used and instead 50c, one bushel of corn and four pounds of bacon or one-half bushel wheat and four pounds of bacon be used to pay for the paper.

The editor stated that the wonder should be not that "we charge so much but that the price was still under that of Abingdon's leading paper. The editor would have to look to other sources for income at these prices, he stated.

The by word of the paper was "In the name of our God we will set up our banners."

Also in the paper was an article concerning Robert E. Lee.

The Battle of Marion marked the last publication of the short lived Marion Ensign.

Ridgedale

MRS. MARY E. MOORE

Ridgedale, June 29 — Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stephenson Sunday, June 14.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson and Mable visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore Jr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson and son of Grant and Mrs. Arlie Anderson from Atkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Anderson and Mable Sunday.

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DEDICATION SERVICE IS HELD AT MT. PLEASANT CHURCH

A dedicatory service for the newly installed pews, donated by the late Rev. Aaron Lash of Mt. Pleasant Church, was held June 14.

Devotions were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Joshua Ingram. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Primitivo Delgado.

Grason Harris sang a solo. Music was furnished by the Mt. Pleasant choir, under the direction of Evelyn T. Lawrence.

Visiting ministers were the Rev. H. L. Johnson of Abingdon and the Rev. Thompson Hendrix of Beckley, W. Va.

The annual Tucker-Blevins reunion will be held Sunday, July 12, at the Landmark Church on Silas Creek in North Carolina.

An all day meeting starting at 9:30 a. m. will feature special singing and music, a sermon by Frank Tucker at 11 a. m. and dinner on the ground.

The old home place and the graveyard will be decorated at 2 p. m. July 11. A testimony will be held at the church at 7:30 p. m. July 11.



PVT. IVAN R. GUY, son of Mrs. Virgie Guy of Marion, is taking his basic training at Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

He was employed at the Smyth County News before entering the army May 14.

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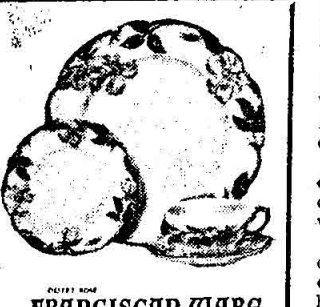
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Holston Hills Club Will Have Buffet Supper Saturday

The Holston Hills Country Club will have a buffet supper this Saturday at the club.

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Mrs. James Thompson Jr. is chairman of the committee planning the affair.

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NEWS of CHURCHES

David R. Ednie Gives Week's Services For Gospel Chapel

The Rev. David R. Ednie, pastor of Gospel Chapel of Marion, announces the following services.

The Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday morning at 9:45 with the morning worship service at 11 a. m. Evangelist Frank Detwiler will be in charge of this service. He will also be in charge of the evangelical service at 7:30 Sunday evening.

Prayer meeting and Bible study will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30. The Rev. Mr. Detwiler will also be in charge of this service.

Friday evening at 7 o'clock the children will meet for flannelgraph stories of the New Testament. The Rev. Mr. Ednie will be the teacher.

Mrs. Anson Crouse Leads Greenwood Church Group

The WSCS of Greenwood Methodist Church met June 16 at the church with Mrs. Anson Crouse as program leader.

She used as her topic "Youth and the Church". A panel discussion was held in which the members were urged to become increasingly aware of the needs and interests of youth and to become better acquainted with the MYF and discover ways the WSCS and the MYF may work together.

Those taking part in this panel discussion were Mrs. O. M. Falke, Mrs. Kennard Box, Mrs. Gordon Trail, Mrs. J. W. Ernest, Miss Irene Ellison, Mrs. O. P. Copenhaver and Mrs. Everette Box.

Mrs. Falke, president, was in charge of the business meeting. An ice cream supper was planned for July 3 at the community building. Proceeds are to be used for ceiling. At the conclusion of the business meeting Mrs. A. J. Thomas served watermelon, cookies and lemonade to 10 members and two visitors. She was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Edgar Prater and Miss Beulah Thomas.

Reddings Conduct Bible Schools

The Rev. and Mrs. Roy W. Redding are conducting Bible Schools throughout Smyth County this summer.

The school at Russell Chapel will have a program Friday at 7:30 p. m. The Lincoln Hill school will have its closing service Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Redding will conduct a Bible school next week at the Grove Baptist Church at Walkers Creek each morning at 9:00 o'clock. The Wassum Valley Baptist Church school will be held next week at 1:30 p. m. each day. Services will be conducted each evening at Grove Baptist at 7:30 with the Rev. Childress preaching, assisted by Mr. Redding.

Mr. Redding will preach at Quebec Sunday at 11 a. m., at New Hope at 2:30 p. m. and at Green Mountain at 7:30 p. m.

Bible School Program Held at Greenwood Methodist Church

Vacation Bible School at the Greenwood Methodist Church closed with a program after Sunday School last Sunday.

There were 49 enrolled. Teachers and their helpers included Mrs. Kennard Box, Mrs. Gordon Trail, Mrs. Oscar Barrett, Mrs. Edgar Prater, Mrs. Stanley Sprinkle, Miss Irene Ellison and Mrs. Everette Box in charge of the music.

The group enjoyed a picnic Saturday.

Chilhowie MYF Has Supper

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Chilhowie Church had a swimming party and picnic supper Thursday night at the Stiles place on South Fork River.

The group was accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Greever, the Rev. and Mrs. C. Philippi and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKee.

Hooks Branch Baptist Services Are Listed

Elder F. Carl Sturgill, pastor of Hooks Branch Baptist Church of Marion, will fill his regular appointment this Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All members are urged to attend this service as an election for the pastor for next year will be held.

Sunday at 11 o'clock there will be a communion and feet washing service.

Youth Rally Is Held at South Fork Baptist Church

"Shoes" was the theme of the Young People's Rally of the Marion Group of Lebanon Association held at the South Fork Baptist Church Tuesday evening.

Misses Joanna Maiden and Kate Noonkester were the main speakers on the program. Miss Maiden, who is training to be a missionary doctor, gave the message. Miss Noonkester gave a talk on "Stewardship."

Yvonne Kell of South Fork gave the devotional taken from Luke 10:1-11, 77 and centering around the theme "Silver Sandals."

Oiga Denny of Riverside represented Nigerian shoes. Marlon Gullion of East Marion presented Brazilian shoes. Miss Ruth Echols described Eastern shoes, and Margart Eller of Falling Water Baptist Church gave a talk on Japanese shoes. These talks were given by members of Young Woman's Auxiliaries.

Eleanor Gullion of East Marion gave a report on the GA Queen's Court held at Wytheville this spring. Billy Winebarger of Falling Water presented "Facts About RA's."

Special music was given by the Wytheville group and Clay Rowland.

Preaching Services in North Holston Are Discontinued

Preaching at the North Holston community building, which is conducted by the Rev. Jennings Wilson and the Rev. Daniel Jackson, has been discontinued until further notice due to the tent revival being held by the Rev. Mr. Wilson in Poore Valley on the John Frye place.

The Rev. Mr. Wilson also announces an all day meeting at the county farm July 5. The farm is located on the old Meadowview highway.

Special singing will be presented by groups and different messages will be given throughout the day. There will be dinner on-the-ground, and everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

Pleasant Hill Group Meets

Mrs. G. C. Catron was hostess to the Pleasant Hill WMS for the May meeting.

Mrs. Trigg Atwell was leader with scripture lesson by Mrs. W. H. Dutton. Twelve members were present, all taking part.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Nora and Mrs. Fred Severt.

Mrs. W. D. Tester and daughter, Shirley, entertained the June WMS June 12. Mrs. Niel Burkett was leader. Her subject was "Adventures in Fellowship." Mrs. Burkett was worship leader; fact finder was Shirley Tester; visual aide was Jeanette Dutton, and questioner was Joann Maxey. Prayer was led by Pastor Leonard.

Refreshments were served to the 10 members and one visitor present. The next meeting will be July 10 with Mrs. E. B. Welch as hostess.

Dorothy Catron Is Hostess To Fulton Guild

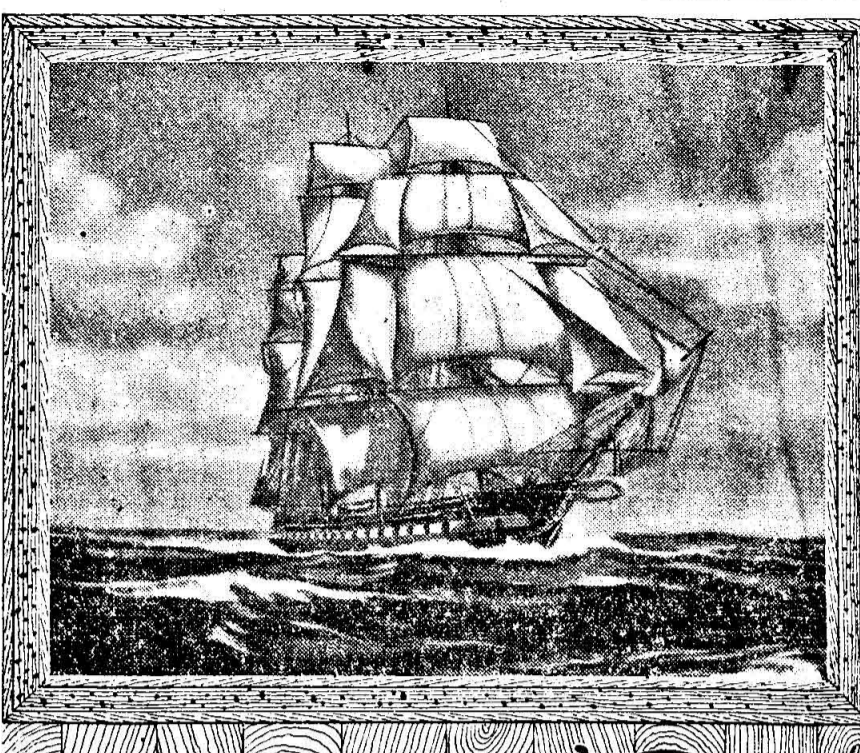
The Fulton Methodist Guild of Groseclose met Friday afternoon at 8:00 o'clock with the president, Dorothy Catron.

Mrs. Richard Reedy was in charge of the program. The subject was "Youth in Christian Fellowship." She was assisted by Mrs. Bill Buck and Mrs. Franklin Willard. Following the program a pledge service was held by the treasurer Mrs. Mary Ruth Vaught.

After the business meeting the hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. W. Catron, served refreshments. The July meeting will be with Mrs. Oscar Price.

Neil Blankenbecker To Conduct Service

The Rev. Neil Blankenbecker will conduct the 11 a. m. worship service at the Riverside Baptist Church this Sunday morning.



OLD IRONSIDES

Thanks to a succession of victorious engagements with British men-of-war, and a stirring poem by Oliver Wendell Holmes, the U. S. Frigate Constitution found an honored harbor in the hearts of Americans.

Launched in 1797, this gallant battle-wagon of the early American Navy well deserved her nickname. Again and again she sailed in defense of Freedom; and Time alone, of all her foes, put her out of action.

We cherish *Old Ironsides* as a symbol of the courage that has so often preserved the liberties our forefathers purchased so dearly. And, more than ever before, we are coming to appreciate the part the Church plays in strengthening our nation—the Church which those first Americans brought to these shores that they might worship God unhindered in a free new world.

For, transcending even Time, the Church fortifies our Freedom with the Faith in which always it has flourished!

ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

| Sunday | Book | Chapter | Verses |
|-----------|----------|---------|--------|
| Monday | Nahum | 1 | 1-15 |
| Tuesday | Habakkuk | 1 | 1-4 |
| Wednesday | Jeremiah | 1 | 4-10 |
| Thursday | Jeremiah | 18 | 1-10 |
| Friday | Timothy | 1 | 1-12 |
| Saturday | Timothy | 3 | 1-17 |
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South Fork Baptist Services Are Given

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

Prayer services begin at 7:30 each Thursday evening at the church.

The Young Woman's Auxiliary will meet July 9 at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Nannie Elledge.

Methodist Circle Is Entertained

Circle 2 of the First Methodist Church of Marion was entertained by the chairman, Mrs. W. S. Catron, at her home this Wednesday afternoon.

The lesson was by Mrs. Emmett V. Richardson, and Mrs. D. C. Boatwright was in charge of the devotions.

Smyth Girls Will Attend Meet in New York

Misses Mabel and Margaret Seabour of Atkins will leave for New York on July 17 to attend the International Convention of Jehovah's Witnesses, Yankee Stadium, July 19 to 26.

They will travel by car. In New York they will meet with over 125,000 other Witnesses of Jehovah, who are coming from about 100 countries to participate in this religious convention.

They will also make a visit to New York's places of interest during their vacation trip.

Homecoming Is Held at St. James Lutheran Church

Sunday was "Homecoming Day" at the St. James Lutheran Church.

A program was given by the various classes of the Vacation Bible School which had been in progress for the past two weeks. Certificates were also awarded to the pupils by the leaders, Mrs. Roy Duncan and Mrs. S. L. Bonham.

Following services held by Dr. John Fray, a picnic lunch was served on the church lawn.

Seven Mile Ford WSCS Will Meet

The Woman's Society of Christian Service in Seven Mile Ford will meet at 7:30 this Friday at the home of Mrs. R. M. McGhee Jr.

Mrs. A. L. Tilson will be in charge of the program.

Two Emory Students Conduct Services at Chatham Hill

Two students ministers from Emory and Henry College, Mr. Cook and Mr. Whiessler, conducted the 11 o'clock worship service at Chatham Hill Union Church Sunday.

The regular minister is attending a seminar at Emory University in Georgia.

Royal Oak Circles Have Picnic at Park

Circles 1, 2 and 3 of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church held a picnic Wednesday afternoon at Hungry Mother State Park.

Chairmen of these circles are Mrs. Margaret Seaver, Mrs. Robert Campbell and Mrs. Willis Sprinkle.

Revival Is Being Held by Baptists at Sugar Grove

Revival services are in progress at the Sugar Grove Baptist Church.

The Rev. Mack Hodge of Bakersville, N. C., will conduct the services. He invites the public to attend.

Men's Club of Chilhowie Church Has Supper

The Methodist Men's Club of the Chilhowie Methodist Church, their families and other guests had a supper Wednesday evening at the Tate's Chapel Methodist Church.

The Rev. Dills gave the invocation. Dr. E. E. Vaught, who had planned to speak to the group, was unable to be present because of illness in his family.

The women of the Tate's Chapel Church served the supper to the group. Proceeds will be used to send community children to summer church camps. There was a

Rotary Club Will Install New Officers

Fred D. McDonald will succeed Warren Wright as President of the Marion Rotary Club at its meeting Friday, July 3.

Other officers to be installed at this meeting will be William C. Groseclose, vice president; Guy Craft, secretary; Frank Ketrone, treasurer; W. C. Groseclose, Bill Hubble, Marco Buchanan and Warren Wright, board of directors.

Rural Retreat

Rural Retreat, June 29 — Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bruce, who spent last week at Hotel Rural Retreat, have returned to their home in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Catron, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Page and daughter, Carol, and Miss Alice Catron have gone on a pleasure trip to Buffalo, N. Y., Canada, Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C.

Miss Lucille Crockett of Hampton, a recent guest of Mrs. J. L. Ward, left Friday for Wytheville to spend a few days before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baughman of Harlan, Ky., spent several days with the former's sister, Mrs. J. E. Cooke. They all attended the prenuptial parties in Marion for Miss Sally Ann Campbell, who was married to Charles Baughman June 20.

St. Mark Lutherans To Have Homecoming Sunday

St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church in Konnarock will have its annual homecoming service this Sunday at 11 a. m.

The Rev. Kenneth Killinger of Marion will be guest preacher.

A picnic lunch will be served on the church grounds following the service.

The Rev. R. F. Ludwig, pastor of the church, invites all friends and former members of the church to bring a lunch and join in the services.

Charley Wright, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright of Kingsport, Tenn., is recovering nicely from a recent operation.

Mrs. F. A. Gamman is visiting friends in Johnson City, Tenn.

Miss Elizabeth Brown of Charleston, W. Va., spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Carroll Walters.

Mrs. Howard Keister and son, Ruckie, of Roanoke are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Staley.

The Southern State members enjoyed a banquet at Hotel Rural Retreat, Thursday evening. Covers were laid for 18.

Mrs. Carroll Walters was hostess to the Duplicate Club Thursday evening.

Stoney Battery

Stoney Battery, June 30 — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and children of Kohomo, Ind., visited her mother, Mrs. W. M. Sexton, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Steele and daughter spent their vacation with her brothers, Wallace and Leroy Snider, of Lancaster, Pa.

Mrs. Walter Dannison and son, Roger, have been visiting with relatives in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Rotenberry were called home last week due to the death of her mother, Mrs. Ambrose Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens and son recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ray Sexton were Mrs. W. H. Dutton, and Bessie and Billy Sexton.

New Quarry and Oak Grove

New Quarry and Oak Grove, June 29 — Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lawrence and family of Maryland have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Misses Peggy and Donna Gail Bise spent a part of last week in Marion with their sisters, Mrs. Bayne Wright and Mrs. Everette Horne.

Mrs. Clarence Jones and Mrs. Garnett Bise, Donna and Geraldine visited Mrs. Henry Chapman and Joyce Monday night.

Mrs. Vallie Gillespie and Phyllis spent last week in Marion with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Trigg Parker and family of Gary, W. Va., are visiting relatives here and at Old Quarry this week and next.

Misses Jeanette Worley, Peggy and Doris Bise spent the latter part of last week in Marion with Doris and Peggy's sisters, Mrs. Bayne Wright and Mrs. Everette Horne.

Mrs. Edith Fauey and son, David, and daughter, Janie, of Erwin, Tenn., are visiting Will Price and James Pauley.

Miss Shirley Doane is visiting relatives in Maryland.

Miss Millie Keene and children visited her sister, Mrs. Dreny Doane, and Joyce Monday.

Will Worley visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Worley Sunday. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bus Clapp of Old Quarry.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mason and son, Joe, of Lynchburg are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norris and family this week.

The Rev. and Mrs. Luther Shumate and family of Marion and Lloyd Snead were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Keene last Wednesday night.

Geraldine and Ros Bise spent last week end in Marion with Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Wright. Peggy Bise is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Everette Horne and Jimmy.

North Holston

North Holston, June 29 — Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Price and son of Mansfield, Ohio, are spending the week of June 28, with his mother, Mrs. R. F. Brickey, Mr. Brickey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie White and children of Gold Bond are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilbert and family of Pulaski were the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Tolbert and sons are spending their vacation in Norfolk and Maryland.

Mrs. I. W. Chitteau of Kingsport, Tenn., has been visiting her niece, Mrs. R. F. Brickey.

Miss Tina Sillip spent June 17 with Mrs. Blair Ratcliff.

Billy Wyrick and Cecil McGuire spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAllister of Possum Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Davidson and family of Gold Bond spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davidson.

Richard Chapman of Gold Bond has spent some time visiting relatives in North Holston and Saltville. Other visitors from Gold Bond have been Scottie Osborne and Bobbie White.

Mrs. E. G. Oakes, Mrs. Bill

Seven Mile Ford

Seven Mile Ford, June 29 — Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hayes of Roanoke were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Tilson.

Mrs. Frederick Jackson and children of Kingsport are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Reator.

Mrs. G. M. Pulliam spent last week in Athens, Tenn., where she taught in the conference laboratory school for workers with children.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Tilson entertained the Tilson-Testerman wedding party at their home Saturday evening, following the rehearsal. About 30 friends and relatives attended.

Mrs. C. E. Tilson and children of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. A. L. Tilson and family.

Howard Hale of Blacksburg visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gollehon last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Nona R. Hicks has returned home after visiting her son, Jack Hicks, and family in Charleston, W. Va.

I do not agree with a word you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say

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DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

Saturday this nation will celebrate its formal breaking with the British Empire July 4, 1776. A new nation was born on that day, the greatest nation on this earth today.

Thousands of speeches will be made this week end on this Independence Day. Thousands of meetings will be held in observance of this national holiday. And at these meetings, thousands of words will be spoken in public talks by politicians and other prominent men in honor of our forefathers and their work and courage in founding this nation.

There is but one thought which enters our mind on this occasion. This is not the courage of these men and their action. The break was coming, and there are always men with courage in trying times.

The main point, to our way of thinking, was the difference between these men and their getting together for one common cause. The resulting Declaration of Independence shows their differences, a democratic government which has stood down through these years.

First, there was the Virginia group—Thomas Jefferson, George Washington and the landed gentry, Patrick Henry and his group of fiery but clear thinkers. And then their staunchest allies in welding the 13 colonies into one nation — the Adams boys from Boston. These two and their radical group were the ones who ground out the spade work necessary for the break.

Termed roughnecks and uncouth by the reserved prude Rutledge of South Carolina, the Boston group was entirely different from the huge land owners who represented the colonies from the South. And even in states there was a difference. Rutledge would have nothing to do with his fellow citizen from Charleston, Gadsden. Gadsden was a tradesman, and the lawyer and plantation owner could not see eye to eye with him on most matters.

But there was one thing this group had in common. They were dead set against tyranny and wanted a government which would break this rule of the many by a few or a minority. This resulted in the Declaration of Independence.

It took several weeks of giving and taking to weld this group into one. It took giving and taking on the part of all to bring about a democratic form of government. These long, tedious hours resulted in government by the majority, rather than strong groups.

The New York and Pennsylvania delegations, which desired to try appeasement, had to give in. The untouchable Rutledge had to give in on his ideas of forming another British Empire in the Western Empire. The Boston group had to give in on many of their radical ideas. The Declaration of Independence was agreed upon by a group of men striving to reach an agreement on what was best for all. Tempers flared and many angry words were poured upon the heads of those in disagreement. But they got together.

This is the prime lesson we get from the momentous Philadelphia meetings in 1775 and early 1776. They got together for one common good. Our strength is unlimited if we can only learn from this lesson. It is this nation's strength. It is the strength of Virginia and Smyth County. It is the strength of any group.

SMYTH INDUSTRIES

The economic and civic value of industries in Smyth County has been demonstrated in a concrete fashion this week.

Four of the larger plants in the county, Harwood Manufacturing Company, the two Burlington Mills and Marion Handle Mills, this week are closed down for annual vacations.

Employees and their families are out of town visiting during this well earned vacation period. The gap left by these citizens leaving town was evident immediately.

Sunday morning church attendance was low, much lower than in the past few Sundays. Summer time normally finds fewer people in church, but this past Sunday the attendance was far lower than even the usual small summer time attendance. By the time the families of employees at these plants were taken from our community a decided slump in church and civic affairs could be seen.

Then came Tuesday. The regular visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile was scheduled for that day. The result was disappointing. Many families were out of town and the usual number of volunteers were not available. They were on vacation.

And the places of business in Marion and Chilhowie usually serving these people report slack business. The tourist business offset this to some extent, but the drop was readily apparent. The familiar faces were not on the streets of Marion and Chilhowie. They were out of town, enjoying themselves.

We are glad that these worthwhile citizens did get a chance to take off from work for a week. We hope they all enjoyed themselves. And we will be doubly glad to see them return.

Mathieson at Saltville and Brunswick-Balke-Coller of Marion continued operations, with vacations being spread out during the entire year. If they also had closed, the result would have been much more apparent. Smyth County to a large extent depends on its industrial payrolls to keep things humming. Industry makes it possible for us to have modern stores, roads, schools and one of the most beautiful residential sections in this nation. Our industries are essential to the well being of us all.

sweepings from the back shop

By Mr. Moe

Last week the Marion American Legion Auxiliary held a bake sale. The money was for a good cause — to help send six girls to camp this summer.

The sale was in the Center Theatre lobby — a deadly spot for me. I have to go by there several times a day, so early that morning I knew I was a dead duck.

"Oh, well, may as well go in and buy a cake, pie or something and have it all ready for the family when they get in from Texas today. They will be hot and tired and a sweet or so will be just the thing."

Sheriff Pat Jennings' wife was there, extolling the goodness of the products on sale. With one Democrat spying another, we decided that we were in good hands.

"Hi, Moe, come on over. We've really got some honeys today. When's your family coming back? I guess you are getting tired of eating out. We can fix that with one of these homemade cakes or pies. Or how about some cookies?"

"They all look wonderful. The family is due in this afternoon. And you are absolutely correct. I am tired of eating sandwiches and such. I planned on going to the grocery store this afternoon and stocking up before the family gets in. But if you have the cake here we can eat out of the freezer until my wife gets home and has time to go shopping. She says I always buy too many pickles, sardines and such, leaving out the staples. Got mad at me just before she and the children took off for Texas. She sent me to the store to get some bread and I came back with six bucks worth of stuff she called junk. That would have been all right, except that I forgot to get the bread, and the children had to have crackers for their sandwiches the next day. Boy, was she mad."

"Well, a nice juicy cake will fix that up. And if you will wait a few minutes, I will go to the store and help you buy the meat, bread, potatoes, vegetables and such. We will really get you out of the dog house. I can show you how to fix up a quickie dinner which will please her no end. Now, let's look at the cakes."

I soon discovered that there are numerous kinds of cakes. Slab cakes, tier cakes, yellow, white and marble cakes, thick icing, hard icing, soft icing — in fact, all kinds.

"Now here is a cake that all of my children like. It is a chocolate pan cake, baked in a flat pan and covered with juicy chocolate icing," Mrs. Jennings stated.

"Isn't that rather sticky?" "Yeah, but the children like it very much. Especially with chocolate ice cream and chocolate sauce."

"Isn't that too much chocolate?"

"Don't you remember when you were a child? You couldn't get too much chocolate on anything. Let's get this one."

"You know more about this than I do. I believe that I will take it. By the way, who made this cake? My family will want to know. Just curious."

"I don't know. Does anybody know who made this cake?" "Mrs. Andy Funk."

The sheriff's wife, a good Democrat, didn't bat an eye. But I couldn't help trying to do a little robbing. "What kind of game is this? The wife of a leading Democrat extolling the virtues of a cake baked by the wife of a leading Republican."

"That looks like one of the best. I know your family would enjoy it. Let's take it along with the cake. That will give you chocolate cake for the children and pie for the grown-ups. Then we can go to the grocery store and get fixed up for a real meal when your family gets back this afternoon. By the way, don't tell Pat about my trying to sell you a Republican cake. He will joke me about it for months to come."

"That's O. K. by me. You help me shop and I will keep my mouth shut about your selling me the cake. By the way, I guess this pie was made by Mrs. Lloyd Currin, just to make it 100 per cent?"

Mrs. Jennings started laughing. I started laughing. We all began laughing.

"Sit down and take it easy. It was made by Mrs. Byron Anderson, one of the best cooks in this section of Virginia. I wasn't going to tell you about it, as you and Pat would really have me over the barrel. I was only thinking of your family. Besides, this is for the American Legion and politics do not enter into the matter at all. Furthermore, your wife has been in Texas and they went Republican this year. If they had been visiting in South Carolina it would have been different. So get your cake and pie and let's get going."

I got the cake and pie, we bought groceries and I uncrossed my fingers which I had crossed when stating that I would not tell Pat and everything has come out O. K. Jimmy Byrnes and the late Senator Vandenberg would have to go a long ways to beat me. Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Funk and Mrs. Anderson when it comes to forming a bi-partisan policy in raising money to send young girls to camp.

390 Families Get Welfare Assistance

A total of 390 families received assistance from the Smyth County Welfare Department in June, according to the monthly report.

An increase over April in aid to dependent children was accounted for by illness in families causing reduction in income and an increase in desertions. This item accounts for 34.9 percent of the total expenditure.

All costs for the month amounted to \$14,293.06. The federal share was \$7,799.66, the state's \$3,594.41 and the county's \$2,900.

Farm Notes

H. B. ELLER

Farm storage of small grain presents many problems around harvest time. However, with the use of good management and proper precautions in cleaning storage bins before storing small grain, farm storage can be a very economical practice. Grain prices are usually at their lowest point at harvest time due to the increased supply going on the market, and those farmers who can provide good, clean storage will usually be well paid for their efforts.

Before newly harvested grain is placed in storage, it is extremely important to see that the bins or granaries are clean and free from accumulations of old grain or feed that might harbor insects. Small amounts of grain on hand from the previous season should be fed, fumigated or disposed of some time before harvest. The bins should be thoroughly swept out, any breaks repaired and all cracks filled up or sealed. With wooden bins the use of a contact spray will be found useful. Care should be taken to use a spray that will not leave any odor or otherwise contaminate the grain. A satisfactory spray mixture can be made by using 1 gallon of dormant tree spray oil, 3 ounces of lye and 9 gallons of water. A gallon of this mixture will cover about 50 square feet of bin surface.

The moisture content of stored grain is one of the most important factors affecting its susceptibility to insect attack. The insects that breed in stored grain are dependent on their food supply for the moisture required for carrying on their life process in a normal manner. If the moisture content of the grain is high, it is favorable for a rapid increase in the number of insects present. Most insects, however, cannot live very long in grain that is stored with a moisture content of 9% or lower. It is very important, therefore, that grain be stored in as dry a condition as possible.

After storing, the presence of a serious infestation of insects can usually be determined by running the hand and arm down into the grain. If it is warm, it is a good indication of the presence and activity of many insects, and that it requires prompt fumigation. Fumigants that can be used successfully in bins are limited to heavier-than-air fumigants. The chemicals in common use for this purpose are the ethylene dichloride-carbon tetrachloride mixture, carbon disulfide and mixtures of carbon disulfide with carbon tetrachloride and other flame-depressing agents.

Rye Valley

MRS. S. C. HUTTON
 CALL SUGAR GROVE 288

Rye Valley, June 30 — Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Slemp, Rock Hill, S. C., are visiting relatives in the valley.

Howard Hutton and son, Robert, spent some time last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hutton of Steven City.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown and Davis are spending their vacation in Washington, D. C., and visiting relatives in Maryland and Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Phipps and son, Garry, Charles City, Iowa, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dean Currin and other relatives here.

Mrs. Joe Parks and Mrs. Fielden Irvin were hostesses to a miscellaneous shower Friday night, honoring Mrs. Billy Irvin at the home of Mrs. Parks.

Mrs. Lora Hutton, Ruby, Wilma and Gale are spending a two weeks' vacation with M. Sgt. and Mrs. Julius Boyd and family at Layton, Utah.

Miss Virginia Wilson of Charlottesville and Miss Margaret Buchanan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Calhoun Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hutton and Robert spent Sunday visiting her aunt Mrs. Ella Vaught, Flatridge.

Mrs. Floyd Combs and Gaye, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Combs and Linda visited relatives in Kentucky over the week end.

Mrs. Vernon Slemp and Mrs. Ellis Calhoun visited Mrs. Calhoun's mother, Mrs. John Cox, Galax, Sunday.

Miss Shirley Keesling, Virginia Medical College, Richmond, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Keesling. Cpl. R. C. Wagner from Germany took her back Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hash, Charleston, W. Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ike Phipps over the week end.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Ike Phipps that their son A. C. Ike Phipps Jr., has landed in Japan.

The Rev. C. J. Yonce, Lenoir, N. C., has been elected pas-

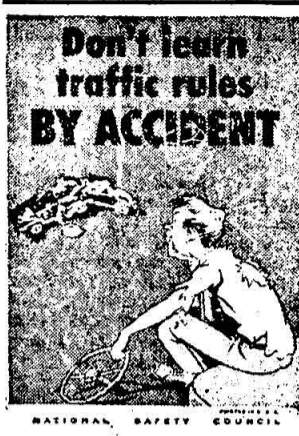
tor of the Summit Baptist Church. He will be preaching there the first and second Saturday nights and Sunday mornings.

Howard and Harold Phipps, Richmond, have been spending sometime with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Phipps.

SGT. ALLEN ROGERS IS PROMOTED

Allen J. Rogers, whose wife, Lola, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Rogers, live on Route 1, Atkins, recently was promoted to sergeant with the 17th Cavalry Division in Japan.

A tank crewman in the 7th Cavalry Regiment's Tank Company, Sergeant Rogers arrived overseas last February. He previously spent 13 months in Korea with the 38th Regimental Combat Team and was awarded the combat infantryman badge, Bronze Star medal for



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Bad Case of the "Ztutters"

Our copyboy is out sick. So the editor (me) is taking over some of his chores—which include running the addressing machine on "mailing-out night."

Last week I didn't have the usual number of papers left over for sale at the office. Couldn't figure what had happened—until Chub Zimmer called to ask why he'd gotten 56 copies.

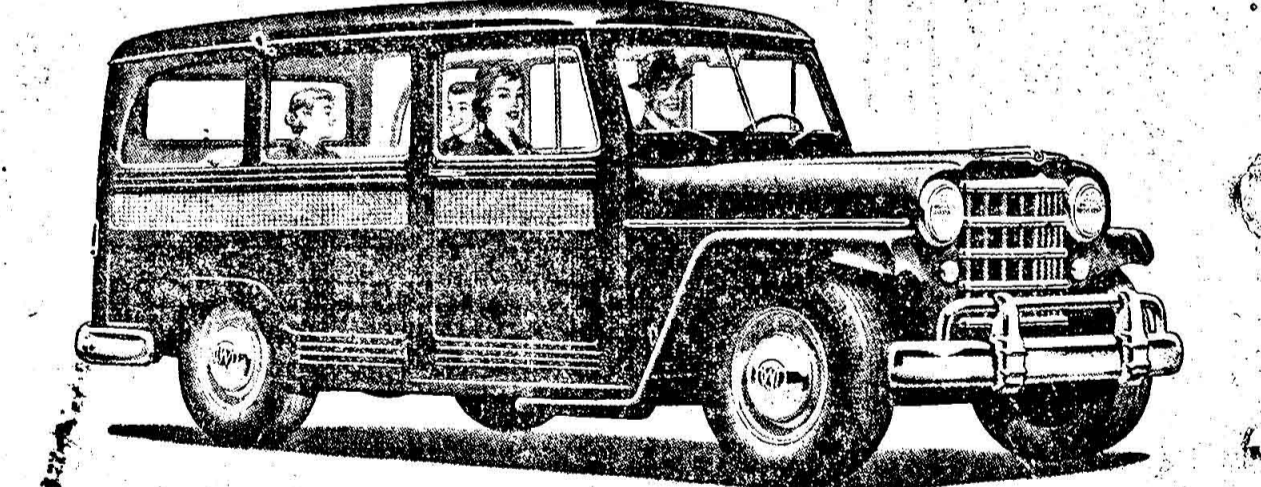
Then I realized—"Zimmer" is the last name the machine prints. Guess I forgot to turn it off... and it just kept grinding out Chub's name on all the remain-

ing copies. That machine just didn't know when to stop.

From where I sit, people are like that sometimes. They often don't know when to stop. Like those who are prejudiced against someone with an accent, perhaps... or against someone who likes a cool bottle of beer with his supper. So, in these columns I try to persuade everyone to "throw the switch" on prejudice so it won't get repeated.

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About 30 members of the Southwest Virginia Court Association met Saturday at Hungry Mother State Park for a picnic.

Court Lloyd E. Currin and his staff were joined by representatives from Washington, Tazewell and Wise Counties and from the cities of Christiansburg and Bristol.



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Two Smyth Youths Win High Awards At 4-H Short Course

Nancy St. John and Carl Hopkins, both members of the Airport 4-H Club, last week were inducted into the Virginia Chapter of All Stars, the top organization of 4-H Club members.

The candlelight ceremony of induction last Friday night at VPI was one of the highlights of the five day short course attended by the two and Elizabeth Rosenbaum, Chilhowie; Martha McDonald, Mt. Carmel; Eleanor Cummings, Marion; Richard Vance, Chilhowie, and H. M. Jones, assistant county agent.

The Smyth livestock judging team, consisting of Nancy, Elizabeth, Carl and Richard, won fourth place in the state contest.

Morning sessions included classes in livestock and dairy production, folk games, leadership, social courtesies and tips for toppers. Demonstrations and contests were held in the afternoon. Vesper services were conducted each evening at 6:30 o'clock, and entertainment was furnished for the night sessions.

The Smyth group returned home Saturday morning.



JOSEPH E. RECTOR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Rector, Chatham Hill Road, Marion, was awarded the silver wings of an air force pilot and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the air force reserve during graduation ceremonies held June 16 for members of Class 53-D-1 of the USAF Basic Pilot School (Multi-Engine) at Reese Air Force Base, Texas.

Li. Rector entered the Air Force in 1950 and was stationed at Travis Air Force Base, Calif., before he entered pilot training. He completed his primary pilot training at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas, and was transferred to Reese in January of this year.

The lieutenant was graduated from Marion High School and attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg and Marion College.

Chatham Hill

MRS. CLAUDE BURNOP

Chatham Hill, June 29 — Mrs. G. W. DeBord has returned home from Lee Memorial Hospital much improved. She had been a patient there about four weeks.

Miss Magnolia Shortt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shortt of Chatham Hill, became the bride of Randall Oakes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Oakes, June 17. Mr. Oakes is now serving in the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Claude Burnop is a patient at Lee Memorial Hospital, where she is receiving treatment for arthritis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cook and family visited relatives in West Virginia June 21. Mrs. Cook's mother, who had been visiting them, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Neel and family visited relatives in Bland Sunday.

Mrs. V. H. Neel and Miss Kate Stephenson have completed the three weeks' reading course held in Marion by the University of Virginia.

The Rev. O. Lee Stephenson and family of South Carolina have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Delia Stephenson.

TWO SMYTH GIRLS RECEIVE HONORS

Miss Peggy Jo Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Ellis, of Marion and Miss Evelyn Page Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Richardson, of Atkins were on the dean's list at the Mary Washington College this year.

Both girls were honored for their scholastic achievement for both semesters, with a "B" average and no grade below "C". Miss Ellis was graduated June 1, and Miss Richardson is a sophomore.

Cedar Springs

M. E. MYERS

Cedar Springs, June 29 — Wednesday, June 24, the Blue Springs Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. A. C. Haywood.

The director, Miss Karle Bundy, was absent, but she has been training leaders in previous meetings.

Women who formerly would not speak a word in public now present interesting programs.

Mrs. Lucile Irvin and Mrs. Mozelle Dutton planned to give a broiled food quick lunch. Mrs. Haywood moved the broiler and touched the stove unit. It burned in the contact, but they baked the food and told about broiling.

The meal was supplemented with a gorgeous home baked cake and ice cream.

Some people may wonder who Mrs. Haywood is and where she lives. She formerly was Bertie Reeves. She with her family live in the old Edd Rhudy house. It has been revamped until you'd never know it. It is simply beautiful. She has all modern equipment even to a big home freezer.

The Charley Copenhagen family is modernizing its already lovely home. They are installing two new bath rooms.

Mrs. Copenhagen was telling about how much her boys enjoy swimming.

They made their own "lake." They used sand bags in connection with holding the water where they wanted it.

These boys could not swim, but they meant to learn. They had a dog which always accompanied them on their swimming jaunts. The boys would hold to the dog's tail and he would float them across the lake. The boys would hold with one hand and swim with the other. Finally they would turn loose the tail hold and swim with both hands.

That is a most unusual way to learn to swim.

You may remember about Blondie and Jimmy, the Myers cats making friends after being such bitter enemies. Blondie has simply disappeared. He was a gorgeous Persian cat but was very overbearing. He evidently was killed or stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Buchanan gave a most elaborate dinner Sunday honoring the 92nd birthday of Mrs. Mollie Anderson which she celebrated in the Lee Memorial Hospital in Marion on April 23. For many years Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Buchanan and K. P. Grubb have jointly celebrated birthdays, which are in the same month. The other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Setdon Fontaine, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fontaine and little daughter, Barbara Joe, Mrs. Sammy Burkett, Gary James, James Fontaine, Mrs. M. E. Myers.

Dr. Walter Schiff certainly is to be congratulated upon knowing what medicine to give Mrs. Anderson. She was so critically ill even he thought her chances of surviving were very slim. Can't help but believe the desire to live and enjoy life has a lot to do towards a recovery. She attended church services at Asbury Sunday before her big day at Buchanan's and was not ever tired. Upon returning home there were unexpected supper guests, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stroud of Wytheville. Mrs. Anderson sat up until 11 o'clock. She rests, sleeps and eats well. Her next outing will be the annual Fourth of July picnic on the Myers lawn given by the Asbury Woman's Society of Christian Service. The supper will be at 7 o'clock, followed by a song service.

The Daily Vacation Bible School is being conducted at Asbury Church this week. Next Sunday, July 5, the children will give the program for Sunday School.

Miss Evelyn Wilson is enjoy-

A Good Offense Is Always Considered A Good Defense

Attorneys generally spend their time on the defensive end of the game in courts.

Aubrey Matthews last Monday visited Mrs. Matthews last Monday.

Questioning an adverse witness, Mrs. Roosevelt Hall, about a shooting fray up near Groseclose Saturday, he discovered that she, her husband and her son had been driving the family vehicle that day.

"Does your son have a driver's license?" he asked. "No." "That's against the law, you know. I suppose you have one?" "No."

"So that makes two of you. Whose car is this?"

"My husband's." "Well, certainly, he has a license." "No." "You mean all three of you are driving without licenses." "Yes, I guess so." "That's all. The investigation is up to the officers," Matthews said.

Mrs. Clifford Cole Is Hostess To Barrack HD Club

Mrs. Clifford Cole was hostess at her home with Mrs. Howard Walton and Mrs. Marvin Wilkinson, her daughters, as co-hostesses, for the Barrack Home Demonstration Club meeting recently.

There were 25 women present, including two visitors, Mrs. Walter Pruner of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club and Mrs. W. W. Williamson, president of Washington County Home Demonstration Club, Meadowview.

Devotionals were given by Miss Fern Cole. Mrs. John Wilkinson furnished music for the group singing. Mrs. Reid Love was in charge.

Miss Alma Brown asked each member to answer the roll by telling ways they used dairy products in the family diet.

Mrs. Williamson's topic was "Center for Continuing Education at VPI, Blacksburg." She made a talk explaining the dream of Dr. Hutchinson of VPI of a building on the campus with 125 rooms that would accommodate 250 people to be

ing her Spanish lessons and experiences in Mexico City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bays Harmon and two children of Elkhorn, W. Va., are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hilton.

Nearly all farmers are using the combine to do their harvesting. The Army worms which came in an army to M. O. Buchanan's barley left as mysteriously as they came. After the barley was cut they saw no more worms.

used the year around for people of the state, as a center for continuing education. The Barrack club women were in favor of erecting this building.

Mrs. Pruner, explained how the Friendship Club members went about getting their complete physical check-ups. Mrs. Hurley Martin and Miss Irene Cole visited Friendship's club last month.

Mrs. John Wilkinson has made three visits during the year to Riverside Club in Smyth County.

Mrs. Curtis Martin and Mrs. Fred Reid visited Seven Mile Ford Club in Smyth County this month.

Mrs. Clifford Cole reported that 298 cows were tested for bangs disease and that only four cows were found to be infected. She also said that the Umbarger Cemetery project has been completed.

Mrs. P. L. Cole gave the demonstration on "Attractive Table Service." She gave a talk and demonstrated it with pictures from magazines, showing the correct way to set a table.

Miss Fern Cole, daughter of the hostess, was given a surprise bridal shower during the social hour. Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Walton and Mrs. Wilkinson served refreshments.

"Balanced Meals to Include Dairy Products" will be the topic for the next meeting July 17 at the home of Mrs. Harold Groseclose.

ARTHRITIS RHEUMATISM SUFFERERS Find New Cure For Pain

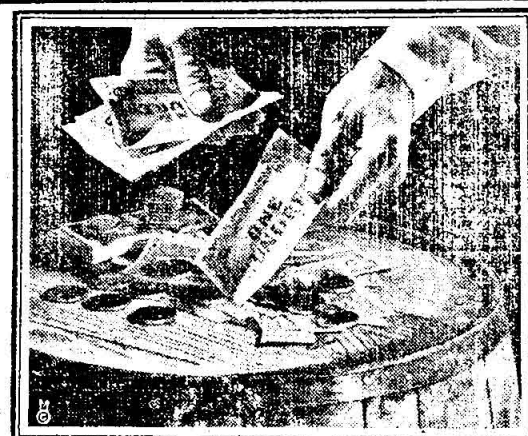
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Greenwood

MRS. EVERETTE BOX

Greenwood, June 29 — Word has been received from Sgt. William G. Falke by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Falke, that he sailed from Puyong, Ni, Korea, June 23 on his way to the United States. He has been overseas since March, 1952.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Box last Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Tucker, Mrs. Harold Box, Conrad Tucker and also some relatives from North Carolina.

Mrs. Greer Edmiston and son, Lynn, of Roanoke are spending sometime at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Copenhagen.

There will be an ice cream supper at the Greenwood Community building July 3 at 7 p. m. Cakes will also be sold.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Falke were picnicking with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson and family at South Holston Dam near Damascus last Sunday.

Mrs. O. P. Copenhagen had as callers last Wednesday Miss Ethel Copenhagen of Salem, Miss Martha Copenhagen of Richmond and little Miss Tibby Copenhagen of Marion.

holiday week end coming-up



GREAR STUDIO

Wilkinson's Herd Leads in Butterfat Production in June

High herd in butterfat production in the Smyth Dairy Herd Improvement Association for June was J. T. Wilkinson's grade Guernsey and Holstein herd of 27 cows which averaged 45.7 pounds butterfat and 1,198 pounds milk. Other high herds were Roy E. Groseclose's grade Guernsey and Holstein herd of 31 cows averaging 41.3 pounds butterfat and 834 pounds milk; T. K. McKee and Son's 78 cow herd of grade Guernseys with an average of 33.9 pounds butterfat and 704 pounds milk and Sam L. Wilkinson's herd of 13 grade Guernseys and Holsteins which had an average of 32.2 pounds butterfat and 775 pounds milk. The cow highest in butterfat production was a grade Guernsey owned by T. K. McKee and Son which produced 97.9 pounds

butterfat for the month. Southwestern State Hospital had the cow highest in milk production, a registered Holstein which averaged 73.4 pounds milk per day.

Herds with cows making 60 pounds butterfat and over were those of Southwestern State Hospital, Roy E. Groseclose, D. W. Conner, T. K. McKee and Son, Laurel Springs Dairy, J. T. Wilkinson, J. T. Frazier Farm, Konnarock Training School Farm.

The average for the Association's 714 cows, 129 dry, was 28.9 pounds butterfat and 638 pounds milk.

PVT. HAYNES GIVEN ARMY COMBAT BADGE

Pvt. John H. Haynes, son of Mrs. W. H. Mitchell of Marion, was recently awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge. The badge is awarded to men who come under enemy fire. Haynes entered the Army in October, 1951. In civilian life, he attended Carnegie High School.

Seven Mile Ford

MRS. HAROLD WALKER

Seven Mile Ford, June 22 — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson and Cynthia Jo of Roanoke and Mrs. W. P. Walker spent several days recently with Mrs. Davie Walker in Clinton, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pulliam, Carolyn and Sue of Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Powell and Sandra of Roanoke called on Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Walker June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rice, Barry and Sharon left June 22 for a vacation in Florida. They will be accompanied home by Miss Gay Moore of St. Petersburg, who will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore.

Guests of Miss Mary Walker and Miss Helen Donnelly June 21 were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker of Johnson City, Tenn., Mrs. R. T. Asbury, Riner, Mrs. Frances Donnelly and children, Danny and David, Miss Rachel Ball of Glade Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson and Cynthia Jo of Roanoke, Mrs. M. B. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker, Richard Walker, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Donnelly, Mrs. Lina Donnelly and Miss Ann Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith of Abingdon called in the afternoon.

Mrs. Nettie Blevins and Thelma, Mrs. Graham Blevins, Betty and Freddie, Mrs. Virginia Heath, Nancy and Helen attended the June meeting at Rush's Creek June 21 and also visited friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Mast of Meadowview is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Rector.

Frank Hale of Chilhowie is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Gollehon.

Little Barbara and Brenda Maynard of Washington, D. C., are vacationing with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart.

ATKINS SOLDIER IS AWARDED IN KOREA

Cpl. Wallace B. Burkett, son of J. T. Burkett of Atkins, a member of the 536th Transportation Truck Company, was recently presented the Meritorious Unit Commendation in Korea.

Burkett entered the Army in October, 1951. He arrived in Korea last September.

McCready

TONY KESTNER

McCready, June 22 — Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Frye and children of Guam are visiting Mrs. Ethel Frye.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Watson Frye Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Frye and son, Frank, of Bluefield, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Callahan and sons, Wayne and Joe, of Superior, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Frye and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridges, Harry and Willie Frye, Albert Minton and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Frye and Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis and daughter of Roanoke spent Sunday with Mrs. Ora Surber.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Frye and sons of Elk Garden spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Miller Frye.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Jackson of South Carolina spent the week end with relatives in McCready and Allison Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell and daughter of Reidsville, N. C., spent the week end with Mrs. Mary Mitchell and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Tolbert and daughter of Illinois recently spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson.

Mrs. Roy A. Maiden visited her grandfather, S. R. Webb, of Meadowview in the Abingdon Hospital last Saturday.

Government Row

Mrs. Albert Smith

Government Row, June 22 — Mrs. R. T. Heath and children of Abingdon spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cassell.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Davidson have recently had guests from Mississippi.

Miss Shirley Davidson is spending a few weeks with relatives in Skygusty, W. Va.

Violet Allison of Perryville spent the week end with Peggy Sanders.

Mrs. Jeff Osborne and children of Gary, W. Va., and Mrs. Leonard Craig of Tannersville called on Mrs. Hamel Taylor Friday afternoon.

Several have been attending the tent revival being held at Chilhowie.

Lois Davidson spent the week end with her great-aunt, Mrs. Pearl Johnson.

Harry Surber of Superior, Va., spent last week end with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rhea.

Miss Edith Coe is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Berl Hagy, and family of Bristol.

The Rev. Dave Lanter of Speedwell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. DeBord.

Mrs. James Coe and daughter, Mrs. James Call and son of Beaver Creek and Mrs. Wesley Hill and children of Blacksburg called on Mrs. Hamel Taylor Thursday afternoon.

Kenneth and Patsy Coe spent Saturday with their father, Sexton Coe.

Mrs. Charles Davis of Glade Spring spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray DeBord and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnis Poston of Allison Gap spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Poston.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior McNew and son of Maryland have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sturgill.

Jack Coe of Marion spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Coe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Borders and Fred Borders spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Borders. Mr. and Mrs. Punk Borders and family of Hill City also visited in the Borders home.

Mrs. Hamel Taylor and Sue Smith spent Sunday with Mrs. James Coe of Beaver Creek.

Currin Valley and Attoaway

MRS. ZOLLIE V. FOWLER

June 22 — Mrs. Dewey Sayers and family visited Mr. Sayers at Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center June 21.

Mrs. C. B. Russell remains ill at his home. She is being treated in a Marion hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hutton and children are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Hutton.

The Rev. Fell Aker and Miss Tressy and Price Marchant were evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hutton June 21.

Mrs. Albert Jones is visiting in Roanoke.

Miss Reva Blevins of Whitetop spent a week recently with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shepherd. Mrs. Shepherd and children, Jean, Billy and Bobby, are visiting relatives at Whitetop.

Miss Shirley Sexton was a week-end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McAllister recently.

Pagetown

MRS. CLINT DAVIDSON

Pagetown, June 22 — Junior Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rose of Walker's Creek, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rose, and family.

Mrs. Julia Doane and Ann are now making their home with Mrs. Maudie Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Call and son, Mike, and Betty Davidson visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Davidson and family last Wednesday.

Walker Bice of Rockville, Md., is visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bice, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Havens have been spending the past two weeks with her mother and family due to the death of her father, Albert Harris.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Davidson and family were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Griffey and Tom of Walker's Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Call and son and Betty Davidson of Possum Hollow.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bice and family were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bice and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hartman and daughters and son, all of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Kinder of Tazewell and Mrs. George Snow and son.

Miss Louise Doane spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doane, at Oak Grove.

Miss Shirley Bice spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Reece Kinder, of Tazewell.

Kenneth and Joe Ann Doane of Rockville, Md., are spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bice.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Breedlove and family of Lyon's Gap were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thomas and family of Broadford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bub Harris June 7.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bice were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones, John Breedlove of Lyon's Gap, Clint Davidson, Oscar Call of Possum Hollow, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bice of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bice and daughter of Chatham Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Irrell Bice.

Otis Bice is a patient in the McKee Hospital.

Henrytown and Hill City

MRS. BARBARA HARRIS

June 22 — Mrs. Ollie Gayhart, Mrs. Willie Mae Ditts and children, her mother-in-law and Miss Jane Cannon of Roanoke spent Friday night and were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cannon and family. Mrs. Ellen Dowell, Mrs. Emma Poston and Noah Smith visited in the Cannon home Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Hyman and Mrs. Mable Collins visited Mrs. Buddy Hyman and children in Marion Saturday.

Gerald Tolbert was a patient at the Thomas K. McKee Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hudson and sons of Abingdon visited her mother, Mrs. Maxie Gallier, Saturday.

Bernard A. Lester of U. S. Navy visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Talbert and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dawson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kefton Smith, C. T. and Carolyn left June 8 and spent a week with their daughter, Mrs. Pete Painter, Mr. Painter and children in Chester, S. C. Mrs. Painter, the former Miss Georgia Smith, was a patient there at the hospital.

Dinner guests of Mrs. C. H. Hyman Sunday were Mrs. Ollie Talbert and son, Gerald, Miss Jackie Lowery, John Galliher and Mrs. Rob Woodward.

Mrs. Kefton Smith and children, Mrs. Imogene Arnold and Miss Lola Smith visited Mrs. Sam Frye and Mr. and Mrs. 18.

Mrs. Emma Poston accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Truman McGuire and son, Roe, to Elizabethton, Tenn., last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roe McGuire.

Mrs. Charles Borders gave a baby shower in honor of her sister, Mrs. Hozle Steele, of Riclands June 12. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Johnnie Delano, Pete and Darlene Cannon, Richard Holmes, Robert Smith, Carolyn and C. T. Smith, Leon Woodward, Douglas Goodman, Bob Holmes, Billy and Curtis Woodward and Sally and Steven Harris attended the Vacation Bible School at the Church of God at Plasterco last week.

Misses Peggy and Fern Smith spent a week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thompson, of Cedar Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor and Wade of McCready on Sunday.

Jack Smith, who left June 6 for the U. S. Army, is stationed in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Junior Odum of Abingdon Sunday.

The Rev. Press Smith preached in the Henrytown church June 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris and children and Mrs. Arthur Taylor and Wade visited Mrs. George Harris and family of Saltville, Route 2, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Plumb and sons, Edward and Tony, are visiting his mother and sister in Oak Hill, W. Va.

Perryville

DOTTIE POORE

Perryville, June 29 — Mr. and Mrs. Cage Colley and Tommy of Logan, W. Va., visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gip Poore, and family the past Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dow and children, Gloria and Stevie, and Mrs. Allen Hogston attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cox Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Maiden the past week were Mrs. Jim Cregger, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hogston, Mrs. James Thomas of North Holston, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Maiden and Bill Hughes of Addison Gap.

Miss Sally Frye and Mrs. Dock Frye and Faye of McCready visited Misses Dottie and Jean Poore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Maiden, Joe and Junior and Mrs. F. E. Maiden visited relatives in Bristol Sunday.

Miss Doris Bridgeman of Poore Valley spent the past week-end with Misses Dottie and Jean Poore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Superior, W. Va., are visiting his sisters, Mrs. Fannie Chapman and Mrs. Jack Cuddy, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Hudson of Baltimore, Md., visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell, and family the past week.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prator and family the past week were Jimmy Coe of Radford, Mr. and Mrs. Ray-

mond McKinna and Mrs. Alice Prator of Plasterco, Mrs. Bob Allison and Buddy, Margaret Miller and daughter of Saltville, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams of York, Penna., Mrs. Fred Yontz of Saltville visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Akers, the past Sunday.

Joe Campbell of Welch, W. Va., Mrs. Rachel Campbell of Hankell and Mrs. Earnest Campbell of Bristol visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell and family the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prator and Howard Hill visited relatives in Bluefield Saturday.

Mrs. Scott Defreice of Quarry visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Greer the past week.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawford and Edd this week were Mr. and Mrs. Horlow Perry and children of Glade Spring, Mrs. Anne C. Armstrong and daughters, Sarah Jane and Alice Anne, of West Palm Beach, Fla., who will be joined later by Major G. J. Armstrong, who is now in the Station Hospital at Fort Benning, Ga.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Maiden the past week were Mrs. Jim Cregger, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hogston, Mrs. James Thomas of North Holston, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Maiden and Bill Hughes of Addison Gap.

Miss Sally Frye and Mrs. Dock Frye and Faye of McCready visited Misses Dottie and Jean Poore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Maiden, Joe and Junior and Mrs. F. E. Maiden visited relatives in Bristol Sunday.

Miss Doris Bridgeman of Poore Valley spent the past week-end with Misses Dottie and Jean Poore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Superior, W. Va., are visiting his sisters, Mrs. Fannie Chapman and Mrs. Jack Cuddy, this week.

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Marion Garden Club Hears Mr. Campbell

William H. Campbell of the U. S. Forestry Service was speaker to members of the Marion Garden Club and their guests at Hemlock Haven, Wednesday, June 24.

Mr. Campbell gave a talk on "Trees" — picturing them as living things, likening them to man and tracing their growth from tiny seedlings to maturity. He also gave some facts and figures of what the U. S. Forestry Service is doing. During the business session, three new members were voted into the club. The year books were distributed and it was decided that to further the project of "Keeping Marion Clean", stickers made from the poster used during "Clean Up Week" would be purchased by the club for use on cars. Slogan — "Don't Be A Litterbug".

The colorful hats worn by the ladies were their own creations made of flowers ranging from the simple daisy to the queenly rose, and taking the place of usual exhibits. Prizes were awarded the following:

Mrs. W. H. Pugh, wore an off-the-face of chicken wire, tissue paper and hollyhocks; Mrs. John Crockett came in a cap of lace-paper dillies and roses, and Mrs. Joseph Stephenson with pillbox of Oregon grape leaves, rock lilies and mandarin. This was worn by Mrs. Beattie Gwyn in the absence of Mrs. Stephenson. Mrs. Cloyd Kent received the award for the most comical hat, this being a wire lamp shades resembling a bird cage and containing two plastic red birds with hydrangea blossoms and begonia. A huge bow of tulle was tied under the chin.

Mrs. Harry Hester used one of her own arrangements of larkspur with matching container to explain the principals of an asymmetrical design. This arrangement, the three principals representing Heaven, Man and Earth, was developed by the Japanese and considered the most perfect of all flower arrangements.

Mrs. Veron Riddle was chairman of the program and Mrs. C. L. Collins, Mrs. Jack Meek

and Mrs. Riddle were hostesses for the afternoon.

The July meeting will be a work shop supervised by Mrs. George C. Steedman from Roanoke. All members are urged to come and bring arrangements for constructive criticism by Mrs. Steedman.

Sarah Mercer, Bride-Elect, Is Entertained

Mrs. Violet Russell and Miss Virginia Severi entertained the evening of June 23 at the home of the former with a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Sarah Leah Mercer, bride-elect of July 11.

About 20 guests were present. Misses Posey DeBord, Marie Berry and Miss Mercer were winners of the game prizes.

Refreshments were served from a candlelit table. The honoree received many lovely gifts

CHILHOWIE COUPLE IS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ball, Mr. and Mrs. George Maust entertained Saturday evening at the Maust home in Chilhowie, with a dessert bridge party, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams.

High score prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Sam Mountain and Leslie LaPlace. Mrs. Lee Bonham received the floating prize. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were given an aluminum tray as a gift from the hosts and hostesses.

MRS. WATERS ENTERTAINS NEWCOMER'S CLUB

Mrs. Mitchell Waters entertained the Newcomer's Bridge Club Thursday evening at her home in Chilhowie.

Mrs. William Payne received the club high score prize and Mrs. George Maust the guest high score prize. Mrs. Jack Williams, club guest, who is leaving town, also received a gift from the hostess.

MRS. CATRON ENTERTAINS

The Monday Bridge Club was entertained at a luncheon at Hotel Lincoln by Mrs. W. S. Catron. The club prize was won by Mrs. D. D. Query.

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Mrs. Ward Entertains Rural Retreat Club

Mrs. J. L. Ward was hostess to the Literary Club last Wednesday afternoon at Hotel Rural Retreat.

Luncheon was served at 1:30, and the program followed. Mrs. Fred Brown was leader. Her subject was "Margaret Higgins," who was a war correspondent in World War II and who has also covered the Korean war.

There were 20 members and guests present.

Miss Brewer, Bride-Elect, Is Honored

Mrs. Harold Groseclose and Mrs. Edward Brewer entertained at the Groseclose home near Chilhowie June 19 with a party and miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Evelyn Brewer, bride-elect of Eugene Groseclose of Chilhowie.

The gifts for the honoree were placed on the dining room table which was covered with a lace cloth and centered with pink roses. Roses and other summer flowers were arranged throughout the home.

Games and contests were enjoyed by the 30 guests present. Miss Brown received many lovely gifts.

Sue Cole, Bride-Elect, Is Honored

Mrs. J. B. LaVanche and Mrs. G. C. Culbertson entertained June 22 at the Culbertson home in Emory with a bridge party and miscellaneous shower, honoring Miss Sue Cole of Chilhowie.

Miss Cole's marriage to John Myers Yeago took place recently at the Cole home near Chilhowie.

MRS. JACK WILLIAMS IS HONORED WITH DESSERT BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Sam D. Mountain and Mrs. Hilton Rector entertained June 22 at the Southernaire with a dessert bridge party, honoring Mrs. Jack Williams, who will soon move to Johnson City, Tenn.

Thirteen tables were engaged in play. Mrs. Nell Blankenbeker received the high score prize and Mrs. William Payne, second high score prize. Game prizes went to Mrs. M. B. Cole and Mrs. W. L. Greeson, with the door prize going to Mrs. Herbert Catron.

Mrs. Williams received a gift from the hostesses.

NINA SUE GREEVER HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Nina Sue Greever, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Don Greever, Chilhowie, celebrated her fourth birthday June 22 with a party at her home.

Games were enjoyed on the lawn by the small guests.

CHILHOWIE PEOPLE HAVE BRIDGE PARTIES

Mrs. Fred H. Greever and Miss Mabel Smith entertained at the Greever home in Chilhowie Thursday with a luncheon.

Covers were laid for 18 guests from Chilhowie, Marion, Avingdon and Glade Spring.

Mrs. Greever and Miss Smith entertained Friday afternoon with a dessert bridge party at the Greever home. Mrs. M. B. Cole received the high score prize. Other prize winners were Mrs. Bill Payne, Mrs. J. B. Cole, Mrs. Hugh M. Jones, Mrs. Don Greever and Mrs. Huton Rector.

Bouquets of roses, gladioli and other summer flowers were arranged throughout the home for both parties.

CHILHOWIE BRIDGE CLUB HAS SUPPER

The Couples-Bridge Club of Chilhowie had a supper Monday evening at Wheeler's, in Plasterco, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, who are soon leaving town.

Following supper the party came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Maust, where bridge was played. The high score prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Williams and they also received a gift from the club members.

MR. AND MRS. ALLEN ENTERTAIN AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen entertained at their home in Chilhowie Sunday evening with a dinner party, with 16 guests present.

Mrs. C. C. Cornett and Mrs. Robert Bradley, both of Marion, were out of town guests.

MRS. SCOTT HOSTESS TO BIRTHDAY BUFFET DINNER

At her home in Wassona Park, Mrs. E. C. Scott and her seven year old great niece, Frances Jean Aebersold, of Saltville, celebrated their birthdays jointly on Thursday, June 25, with a buffet dinner and party.

Francelia Mercer Weds Harry D. Grubb



Miss Francelia Dillon Mercer, daughter of Mrs. Lissie B. Mercer, and the late Dennis Mercer of Marion, became the bride of Harry Douglas Grubb, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown Grubb of Wytheville.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alfred Shumate of Wytheville, assisted by the Rev. William H. Murphy in the First Methodist Church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The church was decorated with clusters of white rhododendron and Clematis, cathedral candles and baskets of white flowers and white gladioli.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Joseph Ervin, organist, with Mrs. William McGlothlin as soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Richard H. Mercer. She wore a ballerina length gown of Chantilly lace over satin, with fitted bodice and long sleeves pointed at her hands. The skirt was designed with nylon pleated ruffles, giving a bustle effect. Her shoulder length veil of nylon illusion fell from a French imported lace cap, trimmed with seeded pearls. She carried a prayer book topped with a white orchid.

Mrs. Richard H. Mercer, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Dwight Webb and Mrs. Earl Tibbs, Mrs. Rudolph Mercer of Alexandria and Miss Tiny Wyrick of Salem.

The mother of the bride wore a dress of sheer nylon of powder blue and white accessories and a corsage of red roses. A black lace dress with white accessories and a corsage of white gardenias was worn by the mother of the groom.

The father served his son as best man. Ushers were Elbert Bowman and Pete Shelton of Wytheville, Rudolph Mercer of Alexandria and Stanley Mercer, brothers of the bride.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the dining room of the church.

For traveling the bride wore a white shantung suit with navy and white accessories and a white orchid corsage.

After an eastern wedding trip the couple will reside at 140 South First Street, Wytheville.

Mrs. Grubb was employed by the Inter-Mountain Telephone Company and has served as chief operator for the past three years.

Mr. Grubb has recently served two years with the Air Force in Korea and is now in business with his father.

ed by Miss Violet Widner, Marion, and Miss Barbara Lowry, Chilhowie. Their dresses were ballerina pastels with matching corsages.

James N. Tilson, Chilhowie, served his brother as best man. Ushers were James C. Testerman, brother of the bride; James R. Snively, Rural Retreat, brother-in-law of the bride; James B. Hayes, Roanoke, brother-in-law of the groom, and Hugh M. Jones, Chilhowie, brother-in-law of the groom.

The mother of the bride wore navy nylon with white accessories. Her corsage was red rose buds. The mother of the groom wore blue crepe with white accessories and her flowers were red rose buds.

Following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents.

For a northern wedding trip the bride wore navy nylon with pink accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Marion High School. The groom was graduated from Chilhowie High School and attended VPI.

The couple will reside at Seven Mile Ford, where the groom is engaged in farming.

TWO SMYTH MEN

RECEIVE HONORS

Robert A. Hastings, son of E. W. Hastings of Marion, and Gilbert S. Blevins, son of Fred Blevins of Cleghorn Valley, were among those to receive honors at Virginia Polytechnic Institute this year.



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The wedding of Miss Molly June Testerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brack Testerman of Marion, and William Thomas Tilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Tilson, Edge Hill Farm, Marion, took place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church.

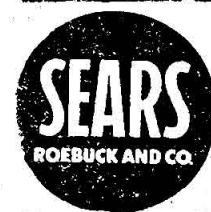
The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Carl Ray McCain, pastor of the church.

The church was decorated with white gladioli, baby's breath, asters, rhododendron, and branched candle-lira. A program of nuptial music was given by Mrs. Harry Kepler, organist, and Miss Leona Huff, vocalist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a ballerina length dress of white nylon tulle and imported Venetian lace. The bodice of the dress was of Duchess satin, the fitted jacket of lace. Her fingertip veil of imported silk illusion fell from a Juliet cap of seeded pearls on lace. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Miss Alice Jasik of Marion, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Her ballerina length dress was of blush pink nylon net with matching headpiece. She carried a bouquet of painted daisies.

Little Miss Nancy Kay Testerman of Marion, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore mint green nylon over taffeta. The candles were light-



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Marriages

YEAGO-COLE Miss Ella Sue Cole, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Cole of Chilhowie, was married to John Myers Yeago, son of Mrs. Simpson Yeago, of Princeton, W. Va., June 17 at 4 p. m. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride with the Rev. Clarence W. Taylor of Plasterco officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length "Charmant" eyelet organza gown with full skirt, fitted bodice with wing collar and long sleeves ending in points over her hands. Her shoulder length veil of illusion fell from a bandeau of embroidered organza, and she carried a bouquet of amellias and lilies-of-the-valley. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Helen Cole, who served as maid of honor. She wore a floor length gown of yellow organza with fitted jacket and full skirt. She carried a nosegay of Peonies tied with yellow ribbon. Leon Cole, brother of the bride, served as best man. Mrs.

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G. C. Culberson of Emory presented a program of nuptial music. A reception at the home immediately followed the ceremony. For her wedding trip the bride wore a blue linen dress with matching short jacket and white accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Yeago are graduates of Emory and Henry College. Mrs. Yeago has taught in the Marion High School for the past two years. The couple will make their home in Princeton, W. Va.

SANDERS-FLINN

The marriage of Martha Susan Campbell Flinn to Andrew Trigg Sanders took place in the Wytheville Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon, June 27, at 5:30 o'clock. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her only attendant was her daughter, little Miss Mary Campbell Flinn. Friel T. Sanders of Wytheville, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were David G. Sanders of Kentucky, Archie A. Campbell of Wytheville, J. Garnett Davis of Fort Chiswell and William Hawkins of Marion. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Warren J. Conrad, D. C., pastor of the bride. Following the church service, the bride's parents entertained the immediate families and close friends of the bride and groom with a buffet supper at "Loretto." Mrs. Sanders is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bland Campbell of Wytheville, and the widow of the late Captain Alfred Richard Flinn Jr. Mr. Sanders is the son of Mrs. Eliz-

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The wedding of Miss Dorothy Jane Blackwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Blackwell, of Saltville to Robert D. Thompson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thompson Sr. of Salem, took place June 20 at the Burkeville Baptist Church, Richmond. The Rev. William D. Gravatt, officiated, using the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Thompson is a graduate of Saltville High School and is a senior at the Memorial and Crippled Children's Hospital School of Nursing, Roanoke. Mr. Thompson is a graduate of Roanoke National Business College and is at present stationed at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D. C.

Marriage Licenses

June Otis Brown Hounshell, 21, Bland, and Ruby Mae Turley, 21, Chatham Hill. Billy Guy Vestal, 24, Emory, and Phyllis Jean Wender, 21, Chilhowie. Clarence Ray Noonkester, 30, and Evelyn Elizabeth Dunford, 20, both of Marion. Charles Wesley Martin Jr., 18, and Lucy Jane Lawson, 21, both of Marion. William Edward Asbury, 19, Marion and Anna Sue Ferguson, 17, Chilhowie. Cecil Grover Taylor, 21, and Bettie Louise Hamm, 21, both of Chilhowie. Bobby Lee Caudill, 21, and Virginia Catherine Price, 21, both of Atkins. John Myers Yeago, 22, Princeton, W. Va., and Ella Sue Cole, 23, Chilhowie. James Robert Hubble, 24, and Alma June Kegley, 20, both of Nebo. Charles Ben Baughman Jr., 25, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Sally Ann Campbell, 23, Marion. George Randolph Oakes, 21, and Neura Magnolia Short, 21, both of Chatham Hill. Harold Porter Epperson, 25,

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and Mrs. James Ballard Brewer, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Groseclose, all of Chilhowie. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Roy W. Redding, close friend of the bride's family, in the presence of the immediate families. Baskets of white flowers and candles decorated the house. The bride and groom were unattended.

engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sarah Leah, to Harry H. Hall, son of Mrs. M. M. Hall and the late Mr. Hall of Rural Retreat. The wedding will take place July 11.

since. He has completed two years of active service in the army. Before coming to Japan, he was stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

CP. LEONARD RIBERN GETS PROMOTION

Leonard B. Ribern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard B. Ribern, 520 Virginia Ave., Marion, recently was promoted to corporal in the army while serving at Camp Kobe, Japan. His promotion was based on outstanding conduct and efficient performance of duty in Headquarters Detachment of Kobe Port. The corporal arrived in the Far East in February, 1952, and has been at Kobe ever

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Miss Evelyn Elizabeth Brewer became the bride of Hubert Eugene Groseclose Saturday afternoon, June 27, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, south of Chilhowie.



Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Elmo Fuller of 491 Peachtree Battle Avenue, Atlanta, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Wallace Richard Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dennis Perkins of Marion. The wedding will take place the latter part of July. Miss Fuller attended Miami Senior High School where she was a member of Ijada Sorority, National Honor Society and National Thespians. She was graduated from the University of Georgia with an AB degree in psychology. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, Psi Chi Honorary Psychology Fraternity, Dolphin and tennis clubs. She is a member of Tallulah Falls Circle for Girls and was chosen Miss Epsilon Omega and Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, Delta, son College. Mr. Perkins attended Marion High School where he was president of the student body. He was graduated from Davidson College with a BS degree in English. He served as president of Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa Honorary Leadership Fraternity, Court of Controls, Alpha Psi Omega, Sigma Upsilon, Scabbard and Blade, "D" Club and the Davidson football team. He served two years in the armed forces and at present is connected with WAYS radio station in Charlotte, N. C.

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