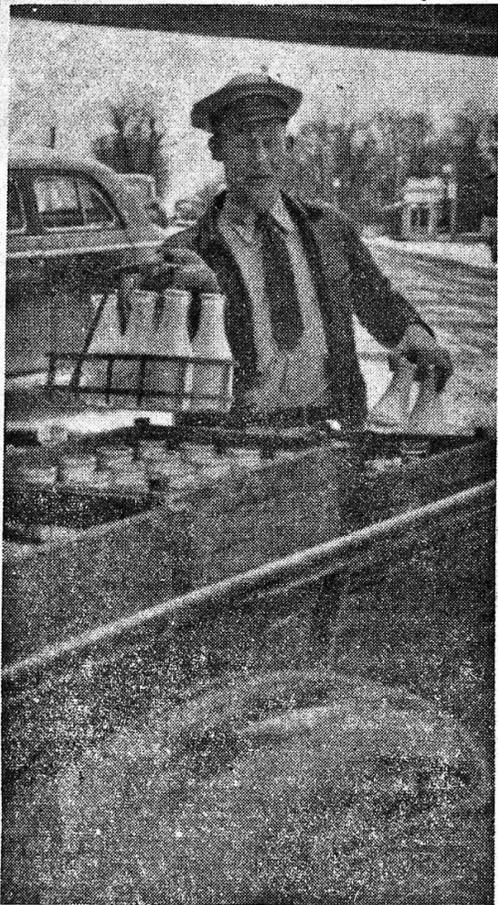


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**LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY**  
Through winter's bitter cold mornings, the milk man makes his rounds. Marion's milk comes from local dairies whose handsome herds graze the rich pastures of surrounding hills. Among the earliest risers of the day are the milkmen, who start work at 4. This delivery man is Jack Comer.

**COMING EVENTS In Smyth County**

- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4**  
W. S. C. S. of Madam Russell church at Saltville meets at the church at 7:30 p. m.  
Woman's Missionary Society of the Saltville Baptist church meets with Mrs. W. D. Campbell. Mrs. J. H. Moore, program leader.
- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6**  
Circle No. 1 of Madam Russell church at Saltville meets with Mrs. Mack Blackwell, Mrs. Troy Slate joint hostess. Circle No. 2 meets at the home of Mrs. D. L. Jones, Mrs. Worley assistant hostess.  
Marion Woman's Club meets at municipal building at 3:30 p. m. P. E. Bird, defense coordinator, will speak on "What We Ought to Know About Civilian Defense." Executive Board meets at 3 o'clock.  
College Players present three one-act plays, "Outside de Gate," "Walnut Boards" and "Come Spring," all written by William Ivey Long, at the college auditorium at 8 p. m.
- SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7**  
Second presentation of three one-act plays by the College Players at the college auditorium at 8 p. m.
- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10**  
AAUW meets at Marion College at 7:30 p. m.  
Saltville Civic League meets at 7:30 p. m.

**New Scout Troop At Attoaway is Given Charter**

A new troop of Boys Scouts was officially installed in the Marion area Sunday morning, February 1, at the Attoaway Lutheran church, when troop 95, sponsored by the church, was presented its charter by Kenneth L. Oliver, field executive of the Roanoke area council. J. D. Killinger, scoutmaster of troop 92 of Marion, installed the new scouts, presenting them with their membership certificates and tenderfoot badges. The charter members:

- Horace Haulsee, James Everett Poe, Donald Dewey Jones, Burley Edward Williams, Avery Lincoln Williams, James Ray Richardson, William Lester Underwood, Lawrence Shortt and Jimmy Shortt.
- Membership certificates and charter were presented by Mr. Oliver to the troop committee composed of Rev. Kenneth Killinger, John D. Porterfield, chairman, Fred Moxley and W. Preston Boone.
- Four members of troop 92 assisted in the installation. The Rev. Allan Snyder, who was to have been scoutmaster, has moved to Bland and the committee is taking steps to replace him.

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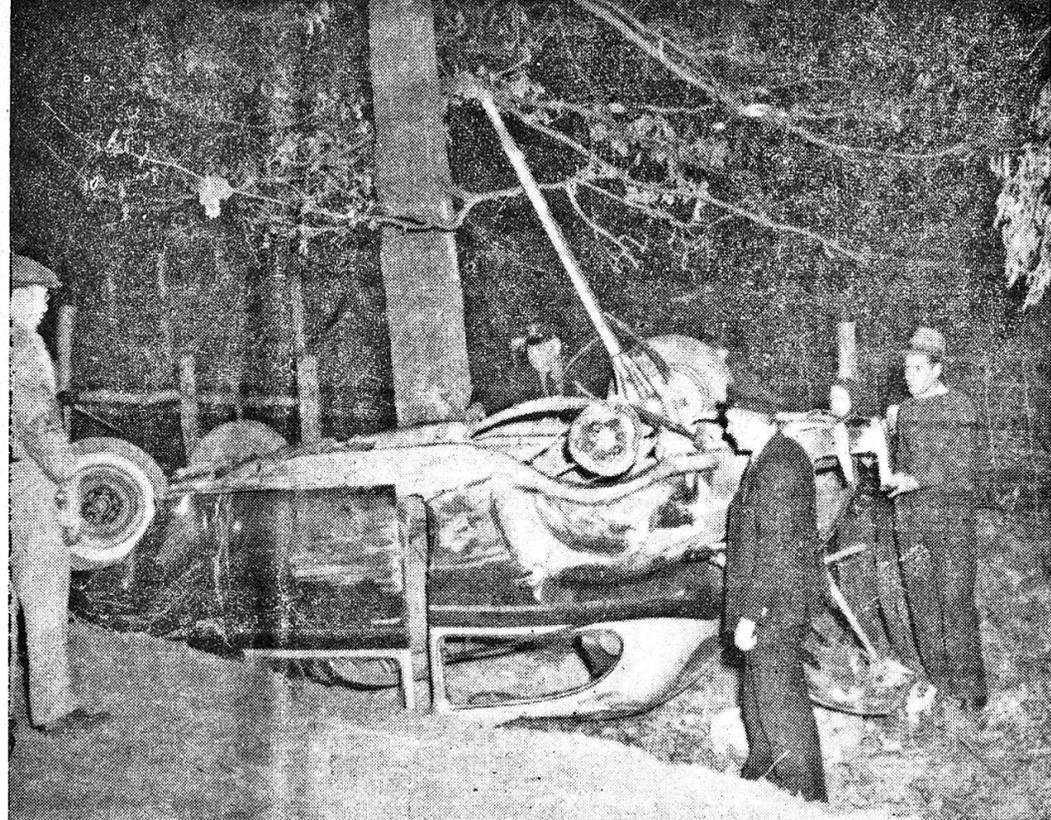
**DR. PEPPER PICKS YOUR ENERGY UP!**

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10-2-4 Three Good Times To Enjoy Life More

**Marion-Radford Bus Wrecked Near Dublin**

Six Marion men escaped serious injury and a member of the Radford life saving crew was severely burned by a fallen electric wire, when the new Marion to Radford bus, owned by Joe Clawson of Marion, wrecked a mile east of Dublin Saturday morning, the 31st, about 8:30. According to Gilbert Buchanan, driver of the 25 passenger bus that was bought two weeks ago by Clawson for transporting Marion workers to Dublin and Radford, the bus was crowded off the road and hit by a car driven by Jake Lepchnitz, of Radford. The bus after the collision, careened across the road and hit a telephone pole, breaking the pole into two pieces. Buchanan was thrown against the windshield and suffered a broken nose and head cuts. He was taken to the Radford hospital for treatment and is now recovering at his Marion home. None of the 5 ordnance workers were hurt. They were returning to Marion at the time of the wreck. Most seriously injured was Marvin Owens, member of the life saving crew, who came in contact with a live wire that was knocked down as the result of the collision. While investigating the bus to see if all of its occupants were removed, his forehead came in contact with the live wire. He was seriously burned about the face and feet. His condition on Tuesday was reported as improving. It is thought damage to the bus may run as high as \$1500. The 5 passengers, who suffered only minor injuries, were: L. J. Rector, Alfred Whitaker, Ernest McKinnon, Billy Sparks and another whose name was not learned.



**COMPLETELY DEMOLISHED** this car owned and driven by Joe Garretson, of Marion, comes to a rest upside down against a tree trunk on route 16 near the state highway shops after it had turned over three times Friday night, the 30th. Neither Garretson or Miss Nadine Falke, the car's occupants, were critically hurt, although both are recovering in Marion hospitals. Garretson is at Lee Memorial undergoing treatment for fractured ribs and head cuts and Miss Falke is at F-omeiad receiving treatment for a fractured leg and head gash.

According to Officers Walter Boone and Ralph Wolfe, who investigated, the Garretson car, going north edge of the right side of the road, hit a projecting rock and turned over three times before it landed against the tree across the road. (Staff Photo—Grear)

**Rich Valley Boys Honor Guests at Football Dinner**

Thirty-two judges, members of Rich Valley high's 1941 county champion football team — were honor guests at an entertainment dinner given for them at the high school Friday night, Jan. 30th, by the Athletic Association. J. Archie Buchanan was toast master and speakers included Jack Carper, sports editor of the county papers; Bill Noel and Jodie Fisher of the 1941 University of Tennessee team; John Ed Clark and Garland Clear of the Athletic Association; Ross Orr, the Rev. E. M. Monroe, Ed Roberts, Coach Leon Noel, Principal Franklin Hillman, and Robert Lane Anderson.

**Church Attendance Urged By Ministerial Association**

In these grave hours in which we live, the church has a message for you. The church stands in our town with her spires pointing upward and to God. It is a place where one and all can come and worship God and have fellowship with Him and kindred spirits. YOU NEED THE CHURCH AND THE CHURCH NEEDS YOU. Recognizing these facts, the Ministerial Association of Marion is sponsoring a CHURCH ATTENDANCE CRUSADE for the Lenten Season, February 18th — April 5th. Each member of each church in town is urged to be more faithful in his church attendance during these days. Services will be held at the Presbyterian church and at the Mount Pleasant Methodist church for negroes, with Rev. P. H. Worley and Rev. Henry C. preaching on the subject, "The Call of the Church". At these services plans will be launched and inspiration received to make us more conscious of our church obligations. Those in charge are expecting the largest congregation ever to assemble for religious purpose in our town. The time: Sunday, Feb. 8th, at 7:30.

**2 Get Sentences For Attempting To Free Inmate**

On charges of handing in hack saw blades to an inmate of the Smyth county jail, James Blackwell and Grump Williams were fined \$25 each and given 12 months on the road after a hearing in Bill Birchfield's trial justice court Saturday morning, the 31st. Blackwell later notified Jailor Bill Hopkins that he would appeal the verdict. Blackwell and Williams were arrested Saturday, January 24, shortly after they had been let out of jail, having completed sentences for vagrancy. They were charged with sending in two blades to Gene Holman, serving 1 year for unauthorized use of an automobile and who had completed about a month of his time. It was charged that Holman let down a string from the second floor of the jail and Blackwell and Williams tied on the two blades. Holman had sawed into the bars about a quarter of an inch before stopped by Deputy Vivian Wheeler and Jailor Hopkins. Holman attempted to cover the saw marks with soap. While serving his vagrancy sentence Williams had been a cell mate of Holman's. Holman gave state evidence, Hopkins said, and was not prosecuted.

**2 Get Sentences For Attempting To Free Inmate**

Chief speakers were a pair of former Emory & Henry quarterbackbacks, Tom (Pidney) Porterfield and Jack Young, now rival coaches at Emory and King colleges, respectively. "It is your patriotic duty to follow the normal course of life and pursue your normal school work," Porterfield told the footballers. Colleges, he related, are meeting the situation with an educational "speed-up" of all-year teaching, 6 days a week. It means, he said, that students may complete the first two years of college in 14 months and the entire 4-year course in 28 months. Men who have completed 2 years of college work, he pointed out, are eligible for reserve commissions in Army, Navy and Marine Corps. Young recited the attributes he considers a "good football player must have". These were: Courage, competitive spirit, intelligence, speed, natural ability, a good physique, plenty of self discipline. Of the 32-man football squad, an even dozen are graduating. These are Sanders Campbell, Milt Clark, Barney Buchanan, Robert Patrick, George Mash, Chester Slaughter, Charles Bise, Allen Whitely, James Hayes, Stuart Puckett, Irdeil Bise, Rhudy Hill. Others of the squad are Champ Clark, Oliver Harris, Charles Olinger, John M. Gilbert, James Wyatt, C. T. Barnes, Mason Myers, Charles Taylor, David Buchanan, Garland Surber, Ralph Freeman, Carter Keese, Jimmy Kerr, Billy Puckett, Landon McCallister, Ross Orr Jr., Thomas Bise, Renalda Carter, and Jeff Monroe, water boy, and Berkeley Bise, manager.

**38 Join Navy During Month In District**

Navy enlistments in Southwest Virginia totaled 38 during January, it is announced by J. L. Kendig, recruiting officer, for this section who is stationed at the Marion courthouse each Tuesday. In fact enlistments were so plentiful during the month, Mr. Kendig pointed out, that volunteers are now warned not to quit school or their jobs until they have actually been called to service. The training stations are crowded, he said, and if an applicant is accepted it may be 2 to 3 weeks before he begins his training. All volunteers are notified not to bring cameras to Norfolk because of the restriction in the ship yards there. Orville Herbert Stike, of Green Cove, passed his preliminary examination last Tuesday. He is now waiting call to duty and was the tenth Smyth man to join during January. He was the tenth man from Smyth to join during January. Juniors and seniors in college are given an opportunity now to join the V-7 officers training program and still remain at college on an inactive status until graduated. The program is, according to navy recruiting headquarters, 30 days training with pay as an apprentice seaman during the summer of the junior year; then return to college and upon graduation assignment to a 90 day midshipman's school, if qualifications are met. Further information can be obtained at a navy recruiting station.

**Co-operation Asked In Setting Clocks Ahead On Feb. 9**

Saltville, Feb. 2 — To set the clocks ahead an hour at 2 A. M. Monday, Feb. 9, and thus place the new standard time in effect may be easy for most people, but it's no mean sized job for Western Union, which distributes the official time of the nation, and the cooperation of the public is requested to prevent confusion, it is stated by E. Roy Arnold, local manager of the telegraph company. So that Western Union clocks in radio stations, railroad stations, industrial plants, on public buildings and in offices and stores won't be wrong and create general confusion, the company has the task of getting its many subscribers' clocks re-set between Sunday night and early Monday morning. Since the telegraph people cannot change the clocks at 100,000 locations at once, Mr. Arnold is appealing to local people to: "Turn the minute hand forward once around the dial to the right to set the clocks ahead one hour to the new standard time. That is the correct way to set any clock — never touch the hour hand." "Telegrams always bear the standard time at which they are filed at the point of origin," Mr. Arnold said. "A unique situation will arise in telegraph offices across the country when those in the Eastern Time Zone advance their clocks and time stamps. Offices in the Central, Mountain and Pacific zones will not advance their time until one, two and three hours later. Hence, in San Francisco it will be 11 o'clock Sunday evening when New York clocks are advanced from 2 to 3 o'clock Monday morning.

**Defense Chairmen Meet Wednesday**

Chairmen of the civilian defense committees will meet Wednesday morning, the 4th, at 10 o'clock in the municipal building to hear Miss Helen Ricks, of Richmond, chief of voluntary participation of civilian defense for the state, and T. P. Shelburn, Bristol, executive secretary of civilian defense of southwest Virginia. All committee chairmen are asked to be present by P. E. Bird, county co-ordinator. Mrs. R. Cloyd Kent attended a regional musical conference at Salem Saturday, Jan. 31. The general chairman of the conference was Mrs. John P. Saul, who will succeed Mrs. Kent as chairman of the first district of music clubs.

**New Registration On February 16 is Explained by Neal**

Emphasizing that the Selective Service Registration on February 16 will complete the registration of America's potential military manpower, Lt. Col. Mills F. Neal, Selective Service Director for Virginia, pointed out that it affects every male resident in Virginia of the specified military age, with a few exceptions made by Congress. The requirement, Colonel Neal explained, is that all male persons not previously registered, who attained twentieth birthday on or before December 31, 1941, and who have not attained their forty-fifth birthday on or before February 16, 1942, must register between 7 a. m. and 9 P. M. on February 16. In other words, all unregistered men who were born between February 17, 1897, and December 31, 1941 must register. Men between 21 and 36 years of age who registered in 1940 and 1941 are not required to register again, the director stated. While anyone who is unavoidably away from his home on February 16 may register at the registration place most convenient on that day, Colonel Neal said, he urged all registrants to make every effort to register with their own local boards to avoid possible confusion in the future. Any person who must register while away from his home, he warned, should be careful to specify his home address so that his registration card may be forwarded promptly to his own local board and to ensure that he will be included in its potential manpower to fill calls for quotas. Special registrars also will be provided to register men who cannot appear at a designated registration place because of illness or other incapacity. Places in Smyth County where registration will be held have not been designated by the local draft board but action will be taken at the board meeting this Thursday.

**Country Club Again Selects Baughman Prexy**

For the third year in succession Dr. Jess Baughman has been named president of the Marion Country Club. The election took place Friday, Jan. 30, at the Marion National Bank with about 20 members present at the annual meeting. Under Dr. Baughman's presidency notable improvements have been made in the local course and its equipment. Legarde Johnston was re-elected first vice-president, Seymour A. Marrow was elected second vice-president, and Lloyd Currin was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Named to the finance committee were Bill Seaver, Dr. A. B. Graybeal, the Rev. Edgar Ferrell and Curtis Hamm. Dues, it was decided, will be unchanged except that each member will pay the federal tax.

**Marion Wins Two Games**

Marion high school took two games from Chilhowie high on the Marion floor Friday night, with the boys winning, 25 to 15, and the girls topping the visitors, 52 to 16. The Marion boys avenged an earlier defeat at the hands of Chilhowie, holding the taller visitors to a lone free throw in the first period and keeping a lead throughout the game. The girls, unbeaten in every start thus far this season, used every member of the squad in winning easily. Parks, Umbarger and Cress led the scoring parade with 18, 14 and 10 points respectively. The Marion teams travel to Pulaski next week to try to avenge the only class B blot on the season's record.

**Charlie South**

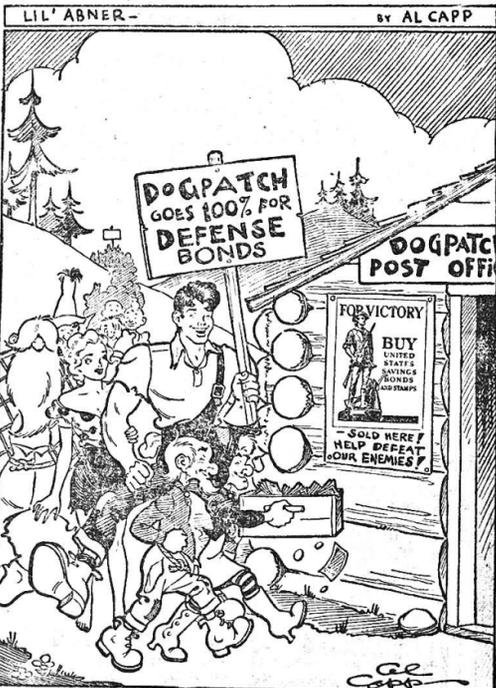
Funeral services for Charlie South, 71, who died at his home near Marion Saturday afternoon, Jan. 31, were held at Morris funeral home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Kenneth Killinger in charge. Burial was in Round Hill cemetery. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and 11 grand-children. Miss Anne Soloman is spending this week at her home in Greenville, Tenn.



**James A. Felty**

Funeral services for James A. Felty, 49 years old, veteran of World War 1, who died at his home at Groseclose Saturday morning, January 31, were held at Grace Lutheran church at Rural Retreat Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and burial was in a nearby cemetery. Surviving are his widow; one daughter, Gladys Felty, of Groseclose; his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Buchanan Felty; two sisters, Rosa and Katherine Felty, of Rural Retreat; and one brother, Garland Felty, of Comer's Rock. Pall bearers were W. H. Dutton, Otis Medley, B. T. Medley, H. H. Gillispie, Ray Stephenson and J. A. Galliher. Mrs. Charles Woodruff and daughter, Mary Ruth, of Staunton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Ellis.

**THAT THE WORLD** will be ruled by armed forces for at least 10 years more was predicted by Charles J. Harkwader, publisher of the Bristol Herald-Courier, in a chapel period address to Marion College students on Friday, Jan. 30. (Staff Photo — Grear).



MR. DOVELL'S BLITZKRIEG
(Northern Virginia Daily)

The Co-Ops are staging a blitzkrieg down in Richmond. They are descending on the Legislature in full force, intent on defeating legislation now pending which would deprive them of the unfair advantage they enjoy in their competition with private business.

That the Co-Op leaders are not altogether novices in politics is evidenced by their employment of rotund, affable Ashton W. Dovell of Williamsburg, former Speaker of the House of Delegates, as general-in-chief and oratorical big gun of their legislative blitzkrieg.

In regard to House Bill No. 65, which the Co-Ops are trying to defeat, it seems to be a fair and equitable piece of legislation, which has no ulterior purpose but is designed solely to protect private business and investment from unfair competition which tends to undermine and destroy it.

Thus the bill imposes no undue hardship on the Co-Ops, but merely provides that they must conform to the established rules and practices of fair business competition. That does not seem to be an unreasonable requirement.

In our town a man has the right to speak his mind, but this should not prevent others of us from calling the hand of those who are guilty of rumormongering or who voice sentiments that would lull us to sleep.

Wishful Thinking
President Roosevelt has said that there are from 6 to 10 American expeditionary forces in the field.

The Battered Lipscombs
That others may walk, the Lipscombs are barely able to crawl this week.

Travel in The Future
Small town and rural Americans, it seems to the Traveler, have more occasion to make long automobile drives than anyone else.

other long step toward getting it out.

Toast To The Japs
We recommend to all drinkers of milk, sodas, beer, whiskey and just plain creek water a toast given by Collier's Magazine.

Public Views of a Private Citizen

The directive "Remember Pearl Harbor!" first appeared in print on December 9th, as the title of the lead editorial in the Portland Oregonian.

That editorial sought to fire us with a desire for revenge upon the dirty, cowardly, double-crossing Japs, who, while we were being blindfolded by their Washington envoys, gave us a near-mortal blow.

Of course, according to the code duello, usually observed by civilized nations, the attack was not according to the rules. But what were we to expect from those who play the Axis game: an engraved announcement telling us the hour and the place that the first blow would be struck?

While, however, we were in the midst of our rage at the trickery of our little yellow brothers, Secretary Knox declared we had not been on the alert. We then became not so much concerned with what had happened as why it had happened.

"It can't happen here," thought Kimmel and Short. "It may happen in the Philippines or on the Kra isthmus, but not here."

What's the use of taking home nursing courses or first aid. It might happen in Norfolk, but it can't happen here. Fire Wardens, Auxiliary Police, Air Raid Wardens. They might be needed in New York City, but not here.

"I thought Admiral Kimmel was taking the necessary precautions," said Lieut-General Short. "I thought Short was," said Kimmel.

My little batch of waste paper doesn't matter. No need to plant extra garden rows. No need to put up more canned food in the summer. Let John do it. I'll stock up on sugar. John won't do it. The war is far away. You live but once. Life as usual for me.

The same complacency and laziness; the same willingness to take for granted that the job will be done by others, afflicts us as immobilized the people at Pearl Harbor.

Certain of our officials were so afraid of wounding delicate Japanese sensibilities that espionage, was presented to be carried on right up to the moment of attack.

In our town a man has the right to speak his mind, but this should not prevent others of us from calling the hand of those who are guilty of rumormongering or who voice sentiments that would lull us to sleep. It is only after listening to some of the sermons preached today that one sometimes realizes what Lenin meant when he said, "Religion is an opiate to the people."

We are going to have many occasions to remember Pearl Harbor in the days that are to come. It would have been a lot more trouble to have manned the listening posts at Hawaii twenty-four hours a day than it was to man them from 4 a. m. to 7 a. m. It would have been more troublesome to have maintained an adequate air patrol.

So it's going to be mighty inconvenient for us to save, instead of spend; to serve on committees; to walk, instead of ride; to yield up an increasingly large sharp of our income in taxes; to be rationed and, in general, to break away from "Life as Usual."

But it's got to be done and how much more so than many of us as yet think.
-- PVT. CITIZEN

STOLEN HAM LANDS KEYS BOYS TO JAIL
Ellis Keys and Cecil Keys were each sentenced to 6 months and fined \$25 each for stealing a large ham from C. B. Bonham, of Sugar Grove, and selling it to Finley Gullion, Marion grocer, after a hearing Monday, the 2nd, in trial justice court.



back tracking through Smyth..... with Clara Hill Carner

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN? their tiny wrist watch to quiet the youngsters.

Before the days of the picture shows the children, as well as the grownups, looked forward to the time when an organ-grinder and monkey came to town. The men usually were Italians. As there were no noises then to fill the ether, any unusual sound caught the ear right now. Children's ears then were trained for the sound of those old squeaky, weesy organs. All that was necessary was to just catch, a few notes of that tantalizing music, and away the girls and boys ran for blocks to see the monkey in his little red cap and jacket. For each penny thrown on the street, he tipped his little cap most politely.

Prior to and contemporary with the organ-grinder-monkey days were foreigners who traveled with trained bears. Some would have two, one brown and one black. These bears were taught to dance on their hind legs to the accompaniment of the man singing native songs in his native tongue. Some bears climbed poles and performed many clever tricks. The bears were muzzled.

Every now and then a patent medicine show would come to town. The medicine man dressed in a long tail coat and big black felt hat would give his performance on a platform built near the sidewalk on some vacant lot. His troupe consisted of one or two negroes. The place was illuminated with torch lights hung on the framework. Great crowds would gather to listen to his jokes, see his slight-of-hand tricks and vaudeville stunts, and to get a free cake of soap or box of herbs that were given away at each performance.

Another form of diversion was to go up to the asylum every Friday night to the dance. Visitors were allowed to dance but their partner had to be one of the patients.

Winters in Smyth County used to be much colder than now. Very often the upper dam at the Look & Lincoln factory froze over. Skating would last sometimes for a week. There were many expert skaters, among whom were Miss May Goodell (Mrs. Frank Repass) of Marion and the late Gale Francis of Bristol. Mr. Francis could cut his initials in the ice and do many fancy strokes.

The men of Marion formed a gun club about 1892. They held their meets on a large stretch of land near the railroad and at the rear of the Marion College property, now a residential section.

On the 4th of July the club had a big celebration at the McMullin cave, a few miles west of Marion. Prizes were offered for the three best shots. When the traps were thrown, away into the air from three directions would fly the saucer-like black clay pigeons. The writer's father, Dr. J. P. Hill, won the second prize, a set of Holmes and Edwards silver knives and forks. This silver is still in use today.

Men carried open-faced key winding watches in their vest pockets. They were as large as a biscuit and perhaps as heavy as some. Later on the gold closed faced, stem-winding tickers came in style. Often an engine or the head of an elk was engraved on the case. Many a fretting baby has been quieted and amused by listening to the ticking of the old fashioned watch. Modern babies will have a missing pleasure in their lives. No one takes off

COVERED WAGON DAYS in Marion. This picture taken by Frank Snider in 1898 gives an idea of the wagon stand down at the old N & W passenger and freight depot. This picture was taken one circus day. Wagons were here from Grayson County and North Carolina as this was in the days before the Marion & Rye Valley railroad was built.

odd shaped scraps of either woolen, silk or velvet. Over the seams the nimble-fingered women folk worked many different fancy stitches and flowers in different colors of zephyr yarn, or cotton or silk embroidery thread. Often times friends were asked to write their name and the date on a piece of paper which the owner would baste on a suitable piece in the quilt and embroider over the writing.

One of the popular forms of amusement was the minstrel show. One especially good one was the Georgia Minstrel troupe. Perhaps there are some who remember when the late Polk Miller of Lynchburg with his negro quartet was booked in Marion.

Social Events

Miss Buchanan Engaged

Mrs. Annabel Morris Buchanan of Richmond announces the engagement of her daughter, Annabel, to Roscoe Franklin Stainback, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stainback of Henderson, North Carolina. The wedding will take place in February.

Miss Buchanan is the daughter of the late John Preston Buchanan, and granddaughter of the late Lieutenant-Governor B. F. Buchanan, both of Marion. She attended school at Westhampton college. Mr. Stainback attended Wake Forest college and the Medical College of Virginia. He now holds a position with the Civil Service Commission as Chemical Plant Operator at Huntsville Arsenal, Alabama.

McKnight-Taylor

The marriage of Miss Margaret Bunn Taylor, of Nashville, N. C., to Thomas Eli McKnight of Greensboro, N. C., and Fort Meade, Md., was held at the home of the bride's parents in Nashville on Sunday afternoon, February 1.

Mr. McKnight was formerly employed by the Royal Oak Hospier Mills in Marion before he was inducted into the army late last summer and made many friends here during his year's residence in Marion.

Kincannon-Southall

The marriage of Miss Mary Southall of Baltimore, Md. to Lieutenant B. F. Kincannon Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kincannon of Cedar Springs, was solemnized in Baltimore Saturday afternoon, January 31, at 4 o'clock.

The groom was valedictorian of his class at Rural Retreat high school, attended William and Mary College and graduated from Fort Knox.

After a short honeymoon, Lieutenant Kincannon will return to Pine Camp, N. Y., where he is stationed.

Taylor-Routh

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Routh of Saltville announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Arleana, to John R. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor of Saltville on Tuesday, January 24, in Bristol.

Shower For Mrs. Martin

Mrs. John Martin and Mrs. Robert Martin of Chilhowie were joint hostesses Friday afternoon, Jan. 30, at a bridal

shower at the home of the latter in honor of Mrs. Warren Martin, a recent bride.

Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Nettie Moser, Mrs. R. N. Martin, Mrs. Henry Davenport and Mrs. Ed Mountain. About 30 guests were present.

The honoree received many lovely gifts. Delightful refreshments were served.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomas Sr. and children, W. C. Jr., Sammie and Joyce, and Ralph Anderson were guests Sunday at a birthday dinner given by Mrs. Gusta Gwyn Holmes of Nebo in honor of the eighth birthday of her little daughter, Evelyn.

Bridge Club

The Wednesday evening bridge club was entertained by Mrs. James Funkhouser at her home. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Hugh Smith and Mrs. Joseph Blalock.

Bridge Club

Mrs. James B. Richardson was hostess to her bridge club at her home here Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wilson W. Scott Jr. won the bingo prize and the club prize went to Mrs. Cecil Greer.

Bridge Club

The Tuesday afternoon bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Beattie Gwyn at her home east of Marion.

Prize winners were Mrs. M. M. Brown and Mrs. Frank Peery.

Bridge Club

Mrs. Marcellus Robinson was hostess at a bridge party at her home here Saturday afternoon.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Katherine Horton and Mrs. C. R. Greer.

Rye Valley

Sugar Grove, February 2 — According to the "groundhog superstition" we are doomed for six weeks of bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Currin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Phipps, at Flatridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilhelm, Gate City have been visiting Mrs. W. J. Hash.

Mrs. Clarence Ward is ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Finney spent the past weekend with relatives in Mouth of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hash, Kingsport, Tenn., were recent guests of relatives here.

Miss Violet Medley is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shupe, Marion, spent the weekend with Mrs. Lora Hutton and family.

Miss Mamie Griffiths of Charlottesville spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Martha Griffiths.

Bridge Club

Mrs. George McDonald entertained the Tuesday bridge club at luncheon at Hotel Lincoln.

Mrs. Sidney Sprinkle won the club prize, and Mrs. Randolph Copenhaver of Fairbanks, Alaska, received a gift from the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. France Blevins are still ill at their home.

Richner Pleases In CEG Concert

A difficult and varied program was presented to Marion's music-minded at the second evening of the Civic Entertainment Group series, when Thomas Richner gave a piano recital last Friday, Jan. 30, at the Marion College auditorium.

The selections were representative of many music fields, beginning with Bach and ending with Ravel. The performer was equally competent in all, handling his number with technical mastery and poetical insight.

The highlights on the program were the Bach-Les Chorale: "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," with which the program began, a rarely-played Mozart Sonata, and the Scherz Op. 39 of Chopin.

In the Bach Choral Richner achieved contrasts of tone color between the slow-moving melody and the fluttering treble accompaniment. Admirable in the second Bach number, Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue, was the rendition of the Fugue which was played with logical precision and massive strength.

But it was in Mozart that Richner's manual dexterity and delicate tone color were heard to best advantage. He seemed particularly at home in this medium, for his delicate and sparkling touch is particularly suited to Mozart's pellucid style of writing. He was no content, however, with merely reproducing the perfection of outline of the original, but infused it with a subtle poetry all his own.

Following the intermission, a group of short selections by Chopin concluded with his Scherzo. This very difficult and brilliant piece was executed at a daring speed which never became muddy or indistinct.

The concert ended with two impressionistic pieces, the well-known Reflections Dans L'Eau of Debussy and a Toccata of Ravel. This last number provided a scintillating conclusion to the program, and brought the performer back for two encores.

Richner has a complete lack of affectation, and seeming contempt for mere theatrical display, qualities unusual in one of his attainments. The concert was informal and the selections were preceded by explanatory remarks.

— Anthony Taffs

Storekeeper 3rd Class William M. Slater Jr. of Marion reported for duty under orders at the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Monday, Feb. 2. Mr. Slater, who joined the USNR a week previous, had been at home awaiting orders to report.

At the Wayside Shop this week

The Tuesday afternoon bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Beattie Gwyn at her home east of Marion. Prize winners were Mrs. M. M. Brown and Mrs. Frank Peery.

Bridge Club

Mrs. Marcellus Robinson was hostess at a bridge party at her home here Saturday afternoon.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Katherine Horton and Mrs. C. R. Greer.

Rye Valley

Sugar Grove, February 2 — According to the "groundhog superstition" we are doomed for six weeks of bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Currin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Phipps, at Flatridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilhelm, Gate City have been visiting Mrs. W. J. Hash.

Mrs. Clarence Ward is ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Finney spent the past weekend with relatives in Mouth of Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hash, Kingsport, Tenn., were recent guests of relatives here.

Miss Violet Medley is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shupe, Marion, spent the weekend with Mrs. Lora Hutton and family.

Miss Mamie Griffiths of Charlottesville spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Martha Griffiths.

Bridge Club

Mrs. George McDonald entertained the Tuesday bridge club at luncheon at Hotel Lincoln.

Mrs. Sidney Sprinkle won the club prize, and Mrs. Randolph Copenhaver of Fairbanks, Alaska, received a gift from the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. France Blevins are still ill at their home.

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### Car Backs Into Marion Store Front

In one of the most freakish accidents to happen on Marion's old rialto, the front of the Marion Auto Supply store was smashed about 6:30 Thursday morning, the 29th, by a driverless car which made a perfect semi-circle from 75 yards away.

The car is owned by Neal Cummings of Mitchell Valley. Cummings parked the car on the north side of Main street directly across from the Piggy Wiggly, while he made an early morning purchase.

The brakes of the car failed to hold and it backed down Main street, barely missing an oncoming car, turned in a perfect semi-circle, hopped the curb and smashed into the auto store's front. Damage to the store was estimated by Harold Buchanan and T. Harry Buchanan at \$100. The Cummings car was virtually unscratched.

It was the second time the store front had been smashed within the past 15 months.

### Allotted Tires by Committee

Eleven persons were allotted automobile tires on Tuesday, January 27, by the Commodities Distribution Committee of Smyth County, F. M. Hoge, administrator.

Those allotted tires in accordance with the regulations were, Forest Lee Hicks, Atkins, RFD mail carrier; U. S. Walker, Chilhowie, trucker; Arval Privett, Marion, Luther Rich, Marion, R. G. McAllister, Saltville, and Miss Mary H. Bonham, Chilhowie, all who were allotted obsolete sized tires on which there is no restriction; R. W. Blevins, Marion, trucker; N. E. Miller, Chilhowie, trucker; R. J. Mitchell, Chatham Hill, lumberman; Sanders and Widner, Chilhowie, truckers, and Joe Clawson, Marion, operator of a common carrier.

### Two Collins Bills On Medical Practice To Be Heard Feb. 4

Richmond, Jan. 27 — The general laws committee of the house today called a hearing for Wednesday, February 4, at 3 p. m. on two bills introduced by Delegate L. Preston Collins, of Smyth county, which the sponsor said are designed to strengthen existing laws governing the practice of medicine.

One measure (H. B. 51), would add a new section to the code stating that no person, with certain exceptions, shall practice medicine in the state without a valid, unrevoked license issued by the state board of medical examiners.

The second bill (H. B. 52), would give courts having chancery jurisdiction the power to enjoin any person not holding a license from practicing medicine "in any of its branches."

Chief opponents of the measures are expected to be chiropractors, who at present hold no state licenses for the practice of medicine.

A bill to license chiropractors was defeated at the last session of the general assembly.

### Injuries Received From Falling Pole Fatal to Mrs. Hash

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, January 29, at 11 o'clock at the South Fork Baptist church for Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Hash, 55, who died in Lee Memorial hospital Tuesday from injuries received that morning on her farm.

According to Dr. A. B. Graybeal death was caused by a brain hemorrhage as the result of being struck by a falling pole while she was tending her cows.

It is reported that a cow she was tending knocked over a pole which struck Mrs. Hash on the head, rendering her unconscious. She regained consciousness and was able to walk back into her house where a neighbor discovered her injury.

Dr. Graybeal was called and sent her to the hospital where she died shortly after being admitted.



**TOM CORMANY**, 27, son of Mrs. Charles Cormany of Marion has been returned to the United States after three months of service in the Army Air Corps at Newfoundland.

Cormany is now at the general hospital at Fort Dix, Md., receiving treatment for curvature of the spine. He was returned to the United States in late December. He joined the air corps in October, 1940 and was sent to Newfoundland in September 1941, where he became ill upon his arrival.

He is married and his residence is in Washington.

### More Than Half Smyth Teachers Sign For Savings

More than half of Smyth county's 200 public school teachers have signed up for regular defense savings under the payroll allotment plan, it is announced by Superintendent Robert F. Williams.

The exact number who have requested that regular deductions be taken out of their monthly checks for savings bonds is 105.

One school in the county had a faculty which signed up 100 per cent. This was Saltville high, where all 24 members are on the dotted line.

Mrs. Harry White and son Larry are visiting Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. W. H. Stoots of Portsmouth.

### Hearing Held On Enlarging Milk Market

E. C. C. Woods of Richmond, secretary of the state milk commission, held in a hearing in Marion Tuesday, the 27th, on the question of enlarging the Abingdon-Marion-Wytheville market to include Saltville, Glade Spring, Meadowview and Chilhowie communities.

Witnesses included milk producers and distributors of Smyth and Washington counties. A decision will be announced later from the commission's office in Richmond.

Dr. Celestra Wine of Rock Hill, S. C., has been a recent guest of Dr. Clara Dickinson.

### Marrow Named As Kiwanis Director

Seymour A. Marrow was unanimously elected a director of the Marion Kiwanis Club at the regular dinner meeting Tuesday, the 27th, at Hotel



**THESE 3 PALS** wanted a picture made together before they left for the army. Left to right they're Lloyd Pickle, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Pickle of Groseclose, Lacy Forster, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Forster of Groseclose, and Leon Hayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hayton of Ceres. (Photo Greear Studio)

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	<b>Nancy Taylor Muslin</b>	<b>49c yd.</b>	

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### 30 Employers Study Defense Bond Payroll Allotment Plan

Three sound reasons for the systematic purchase of bonds by employees were given by H. A. Ruetschi, chairman of the payroll allotment plan for the purchase of defense savings bonds, to the 30 employers who attended the meeting at Hotel Lincoln Tuesday night the 27th.

Mr. Ruetschi's three points were:

- (1) Patriotism.
- (2) Wise investment.
- (3) Lessen future taxation.

The meeting was the second to be held, the first having been attended by only 5 employers out of the 85 who employ from 3 to 25 persons. The 30 employers on hand at Tuesday's meeting were instructed to carry the "Buy Defense Bond" message to their employees, whose purchases can insure victory.

"Everyone can help win this war," Mr. Ruetschi said, "by purchasing the stamps and bonds the government has issued to raise the tremendous sums needed to carry on this war against Hitler and the Japs. Our contributions are small compared to the men who are on the firing line."

Under the payroll allotment plan employers are asked to contact each employee, who may volunteer to allot a certain portion of his pay each pay day to apply on a \$25 bond. When the \$18.75 purchase price is reached the employer then buys a bond in the employee's name and turns it over to the employee.

The bond purchased for \$18.75 matures in 10 years for \$25. Actual interest rate is 2.9 per cent.

Mr. Ruetschi said the sale of defense bonds and stamps will determine the future taxes needed to raise the 117 billion dollars, the national debt of the United States which he said must be paid. He also pointed out that the money invested in defense bonds now will cushion the shock of the after war depression, which has always followed war.

He announced that 12 out of 13 employers in Smyth county who employ more than 25 people have agreed to put the payroll allotment plan in effect in their businesses.

Employers may secure literature and payroll allotment cards from Robert F. Williams, chief of voluntary participation in the Smyth defense set-up.

### 43 Different Positions Are Open at USES

The United States Employment Service office at Marion lists 43 different jobs that are open now and can be obtained by meeting the qualifications it is stated by W. M. Robinson, manager.

Besides the 43 openings listed Mr. Robinson says there is a demand for common laborers in the Norfolk area. Further information concerning the jobs may be obtained at the office, 111 Park street.

### Johnnie Wright, Tenn. Hillbillies Appear at Rialto

Johnnie Wright and his Tennessee Hillbillies, well known radio entertainers will appear on the stage of the Rialto Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday for matinee performance on Wednesday and evening performances both Wednesday and Thursday.

Featuring Emory Martin, the World's Only One-armed Banjo Player, this is reputed to be the outstanding hillbilly show on the road.

Emory Martin will note the five string banjo with his toes and teeth and produce real music.

Besides Emory Martin and Johnnie Wright the group is composed of Jack Anglin, Master of Ceremonies and a real singer. Paul Warren and his old rusty fiddle. Paul also sings and does a perfect imitation of Uncle Dace Macon on the banjo and is a real comedian. Bashful Ernest Ferguson and his electric mandolin who joins Johnnie and Jack an some of their popular singing numbers. Cousin Elmer the timid country hick who produces a laugh a minute while he is around. Then last but not least there are Butterbeans and Petunia, two of the stage's funniest blackface comedians. For those who like good blackface entertainment Butterbeans and Petunia will be the hit of the show.

All in all Johnnie Wright and his Tennessee Hillbillies present a show that is thoroughly entertaining to all who see it and many who come out the first night will be back again on the second.

Along with this big-stage attraction the Rialto will present Micky Rooney in "Life Begin for Andy Hardy," on the screen. — (Adv.)

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W-40 McCormick Deering 6 cylinder Tractor, starter and lights	1,260.00

All of the above are practically new, with new tires and in excellent condition, also other farm machinery for sale. Write Box 251, Middleburg, Va.

### Body Found Not Guilty

Judge Bill Birchfield found Jake Body not guilty and sentenced Olin Valentine to 12 months and fined him \$50 on charges of stealing 9 quarts of wine from the Community Shop on Sunday, January 25. The hearing was held in trial justice court Saturday morning, the 31st.

It was erroneously reported last week that Body had confessed to the theft when he was arrested by officers on Monday following the break in. Valentine's sentence and fine was appealed by Ralph R. Reppas, his attorney. Ralph L. Lincoln conducted the prosecution.

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Mr. I. B. Pittman.  
A six weeks course in First Aid is being taught by Mrs. Poole. There are approximately 135 pupils taking this course. \$180 worth of stamps and bonds have been sold on the 3 stamp days held so far.  
The gymnasium floor, which has been under repairs, was ready for use in time for the game with Pulaski. Among the new equipment is a ping-pong table and set and a shuffleboard set.  
The initiation of the new boys of the Hi-Y, which had been postponed, was held Monday night, January 19. The principle purpose of the meeting was the initiation. The president, Alvin York, presided and refreshments were served.  
On Friday, Jan. 23, the Freshman class of Marion high school enjoyed a get-together party in the gymnasium with the pupils of Mr. Pittman's homeroom as guests.  
At the beginning of December the freshmen thought that if they could start an attendance contest that it might encourage the students to come to school regularly. Mr. Pittman's homeroom had the best record of attendance, and thereby won the contest. The prize being a party in the gym sponsored by the other homerooms.  
The freshman class party resulted as an outgrowth of an activity sponsored by Mrs. John Anderson's eighth grade mathematics classes. In a study of graphs the students made many attractive posters displaying the percentages of attendance and tardies throughout the entire school. This drive proved to be interesting, and it helped to encourage better attendance on the part of the freshmen.

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## Rural Retreat

Rural Retreat, Feb. 2 — Honoring Miss Eleanor McDermaid who is visiting Mrs. Luther Ballentine, Misses Phyllis Frye and Lucy Baird were hostesses at a seated tea last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Ward. Miss McDermaid gave several selections on the violin. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ballentine at the piano.  
The Freezer Shirt Factory here which has been closed since early in December, reopened Monday morning.  
The following report of the Garden club has been sent in by the president, Mrs. Emory Staley.

The Garden club chairman, Mrs. A. D. Buck, reports the enrollment of 76 members for the new year and she hopes others will join when convenient.  
The club is planning several worth while projects and it is gratifying to know that so many are willing to cooperate with an organization which strives to promote the best in our town and communities. This year a new privilege has been granted us, the important task of helping in the defense of our country.

The club plans to invest in a Defense Bond and will sponsor a Game Party at the high school, Friday, Feb. 6th, at 8 o'clock. It is hoped there will be a number to make reservations.

The Literary club was entertained at the home of Mrs. W. G. Delp on Wednesday, Jan. 28th. Luncheon was served to the members and a number of guests. After the social hour, a most interesting program which was prepared by Miss Minnie Killinger, program leader for the month, who used as her subject, "What American Citizenship Means To Me".

Will Ryburn is reported getting along nicely at the Lee Memorial hospital in Marion. He was taken ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. C. Tarter, where he has been visiting.  
Mrs. Hugh Catron of Beckley, W. Va. spent several days here with C. C. Catron and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Painter and baby of Richmond spent a few days here with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Rowe and Mrs. A. W. Painter. Mrs. A. B. Hendricks left Friday for Oklahoma to visit her brother, Hugh Baumgardner, who has been very ill.

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Also some household furniture, such as beds, rugs, chairs, etc.  
Sale begins at 1 o'clock at my house.  
Signed: W. D. CRISMOND.

lative matters concerning the agricultural programs and told of the objectives for 1942, and by P. M. Jackson, G. F. Hollinger, Jim Hoge and B. A. Warriner, of Blacksburg.

Organization of the bureau in the southwest Virginia counties will be held as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Peterson will leave Wednesday to attend the Lutheran Synod of Virginia which is being held in Roanoke this week. Mr. Peterson was elected the delegate from the Marion church by the congregation.



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Let's Burn Our Tobacco Beds Safely

For a person who is as much against fire as I am, it seems rather odd for me to be encouraging the farmers of this county to be "burnin'" under any conditions. I am definitely not in favor of fire, but I realize that there is a time and place in our farming when it is necessary that we use this method in preparing for our crops. In those cases it is important that we handle our fires carefully and see that they do not get away.  
By this time I suppose most of us have figured out where we are going to have our tobacco beds this year. Before seeding, we will want to burn them to kill the weed seeds, and insects, in the ground. Since this has been a very mild winter and the weather con-

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**PRIVATE SANDERS W. SURBER**, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Surber of McCrady. He enlisted in the army Feb. 7, 1941, and is now stationed at Fort Story, Va.

**News of MARION HIGH**  
by Chas. Seward

The regular meeting of the S. C. A. was held last Thursday, in the chapel period. As part of a new system, after the month's business was discussed, the meeting was turned over to Charles Seward, representative of the Science club of Marion High, who in turn introduced Mr. Taffs as the soloist and Dr. Hugh J. Rhyne, speaker of the evening. The subject of Dr. Rhyne's talk was "Science and Its Use for High School Graduates".  
The meeting was turned over to James Poe, S. C. A. president, who introduced a skit to encourage everyone to bring a book for the "Victory Book" campaign.  
A class in electricity will be taught to all interested. They will be under the instruction of

**State Farm Bureau Has Meeting Here**

Representatives of the Virginia State Farm Bureau outlined the functions of the organization before representatives of 11 southwest Virginia counties at a meeting Tuesday, the 27th, at the courthouse in Marion.  
R. M. Richardson, chairman of the county board of agriculture, presided.  
Talks were made by R. G. Arnold, of Auburn, Ala., director of agriculture in the southern region of the farm bureau, who outlined the part the bureau has played in legis-



**MISS LUCILLE CHANDLER** of Chilhowie, whose marriage to J. E. Fudren of Whittier, Calif., will take place February 14 in California. She is the daughter of Mr. Roy A. Chandler of Weatherford, Texas. (Photo—Greear Studio)

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# How YOU Can Help Win the War



**I**N THE MIND of every American today there is only one question that counts: "How can I help America win the war?" Of course, there are many ways you can help win the war. These ways have been and will continue to be pointed out to us by our President and our government. Most of us, for example, can do war work in our free time—war work of many, many kinds. Many of us can make available to some extent, great or small, the use of our personal talents or business facilities in behalf of our national Victory Program.

But there is another way that *everyone* can help win the war. It starts right at home. Every American should begin *now* to live conservatively, without waste, yet *normally*.

What does this mean? It means, for one thing, to be economical by buying good merchandise. Our nation's productive capacity in war will be strained to the uttermost. When we buy furniture, for example, we should buy good furniture—good in quality and value, furniture that will last. For there must be fewer replacements as time goes on so that more and more of our productive effort can be devoted to the primary consideration of turning out war goods. The same holds true when we buy shoes, a rug, a set of dishes. They must be good.

It also means *curtail waste!* We should all see that our furnaces and heating plants, our kitchen ranges and motor cars are not using fuel wastefully. We must keep them in good repair. Even our plumbing fixtures must not leak; water wastefully pumped diverts electricity and fuel to non-essential uses and that helps the enemy.

You can help win the war by keeping healthy. Healthful recreation gives release to mind, body and spirit. Take up a sport as a hobby and keep physically fit. Take up an indoor hobby, too: preferably one that will help the war effort. In the last war, for example, even grown men knit sweaters for soldiers—and found it lots of fun.

Eat plenty—and eat the right things. None of us can afford to be undernourished with this big national task ahead of us. It is of major importance that we buy the right kinds of food—food that contains all the essential vitamins, proteins, fats and minerals.

Be cheerful . . . and spread cheer to others—at work or play. It will help you keep your emotional balance and your sense of humor. And to *keep* cheerful, develop your inner spiritual resources—through church attendance, music, good books.

It isn't hard to live wisely, healthfully and normally. We can help you. Not only are we bringing you the stirring and important news of the day the only way it can be seen, studied, remembered and saved for your grandchildren—but in every issue of our newspaper there is advertising which will help you on your war budget to adjust your scale of living to best benefit yourself and the Victory Program. Each store and place of business advertising in this newspaper is in a very real sense your purchasing agent. Together they bring you the things you need to live a contented, happy and productive life, of more value to yourself and our beloved country.

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## THE MARION DEMOCRAT



**THE OATH** as members of the VPF was taken by the new battalion medical detachment, organized and commanded by Dr. R. H. Harrington of Marion, by these men Thursday

night, the 22nd, at Marion high gym. Left to right are Ned Legarde, Dick Taylor, Clarence Clear, Harold Greenwood, Ralph Bunts, Ned Davis, Dr. S. D. Sturkie, George Kirk. (Staff Photo—Greear)

**Sunday:**  
9:45 A. M. Sunday School.  
11:00 Morning Worship, "The Abounding Life."  
6:45 P. M., Young People's League.  
6:45 P. M., Pioneer League.  
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship, "The Call of the Church." Sermon at this Union service by Rev. Paul Worley.

### Rich Valley

By Mrs. J. S. Roberts

Broadford, Feb. 2 — A very interesting program on foreign missions was given at the Manse Monday evening. Misses Margaret Wood and Julia Bradley, missionaries from China, gave very inspiring talks. They were guests of Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Monroe. Miss Laura Hayes returned home Friday from Lee Memorial hospital very much improved from her recent operation.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Hatfield entertained several friends at dinner Saturday evening.

Lt. J. Sam Buchanan, who has been stationed at Fort Monroe for several months, has been transferred to Camp Davis, N. C.

Miss Anna Clark has returned home after a weekend visit with Miss Nancy Taylor in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ann Buchanan and son, Ben, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Clark.

Mrs. Harry Buchanan and sons, Harold and Sam, and Misses Helen and Margaret Buchanan visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Buchanan Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan are very ill.

Misses Virginia Buchanan of King College and Virginia Pratt of Marion College spent the weekend at their homes here.

Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Monroe and guests were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pratt on Tuesday and of Mrs. J. S. Roberts on Wednesday.

Raleigh Turner of Roanoke spent the weekend with friends here.



**PRIVATE JAMES E. BARKER** Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barker of Marion, is now stationed at Fort Meade, Md. He went as a selectee on May 1 of last year.

### William Tracy Swartz

William Tracy Swartz, eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swartz of Saltville, died of pneumonia, Thursday morning, Jan. 22, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Swartz.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of his parents at 2:30 p. m. Friday, Jan. 23. The services were in charge of Rev. Alex Adams of Wise and Rev. J. A. Mullins and Rev. D. L. Askew of Saltville.

Interment followed at the Piney Ridge cemetery.

He is survived by his parents, both maternal and paternal grandparents and a host of relatives.

Flower bearers included Jean Lawrence, Patsy, Carol and Freda Allison.

Pall bearers were Charles Swartz, Trigg Allison, Charlie Lawrence and Raymond Pickle.

### Shugart Bridge Measure Passes in Lower House

Richmond, Jan. 29 — The house today passed a bill by L. Preston Collins of Smyth county, to name the bridge across the Holston river in the town of Marion the "Shugart Memorial Bridge" in honor of a hero of the War Between the States.

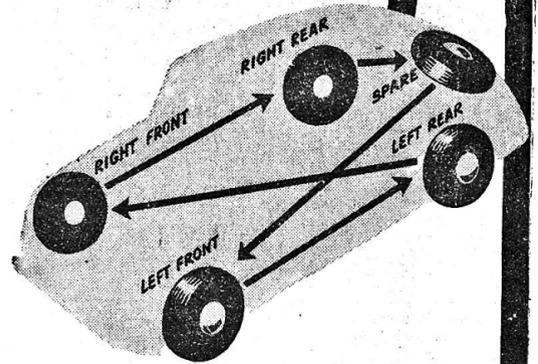
The bridge is to be named for Zachery Taylor Shugart, a colonel in the Confederate army killed in the first battle of Saltville and scion of a pioneer Smyth county family.

Colonel Shugart was born at sea in 1824 while en route to America from Ireland with his parents. His father was Henry F. Shugart who settled in Smyth county and became a large landowner.

Colonel Shugart's sister married the late James T. Atkins, whose descendants are numerous in Southwest Virginia.

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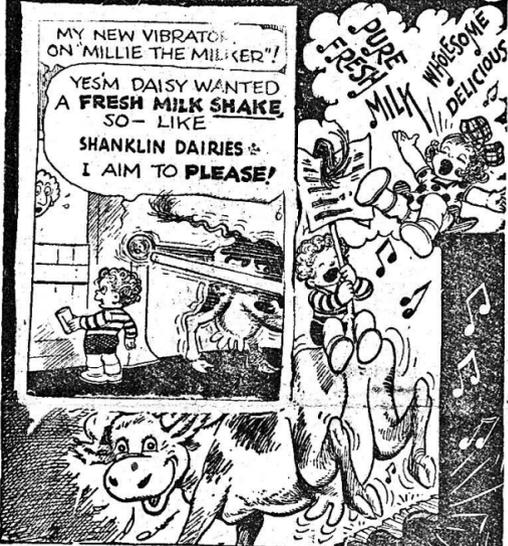
BRISTOL, TENN.-VA.



**AT PATRIOTIC** rally staged by Lion's club at Marion high school. J. B. Noel, Lion president, is reading a message.

Behind him is the Marion high school band which had a prominent part in the program. (Staff Photo—York)

## DAIRY TALES



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## Your Income Tax

Many farmers will be liable for filing income tax returns and payment of tax for the first time this year. The term "farmers" includes livestock raisers, fruit and truck growers, and operators of plantations and ranches.

Farmers may maintain their records and file their returns of income on either the cash receipts and disbursements basis or on the accrual basis of accounting. A consistent method must, however, be employed. If a cash basis is used Form 1040F, "Schedule of Farm Income and Expenses," is required to be filled out and filed in conjunction with Form 1040.

Deductions from gross income may be made by farmers as necessary expenses, all amounts expended (other than those constituting capital expenditures) in carrying on the business of farming. Deductions for expenses include such items as cost of feeding and raising livestock (except the value of farm produce grown upon the farm and the labor of the taxpayer); cost of seed, minor repairs to farm buildings (other than the dwelling of the farmer); small tools used up in the course of a year or two; fuel and oil used for farm work; repairs and maintenance of farm machinery hired laborers and hired machines, and cost of commercial fertilizers the benefit of which is of short duration.

The cost of farm machinery, equipment and farm buildings; amounts expended in the development of farms, orchards and ranches, as well as the amounts expended in the restoration of soil fertility preparatory to actual production of crops and the cost of liming soil to increase productivity over a period of years, are capital expenditures.

Losses incurred in the operation of farms as business enterprises are deductible from gross income. If livestock has been purchased for any purpose, and afterwards dies from disease, exposure or injury, or is killed by order of the authorities of a State of the United States, the actual purchase price of such livestock, less any depreciation allowable as a deduction in respect of such purchased livestock, may be deducted, less if the loss is not compensated for by insurance of other wise.

If gross income is reported by the use of inventories, no deduction can be taken separately for livestock or products lost during the year.

lard, Mrs. C. B. Sharpe associate hostess.

Circle No. 2, Mrs. F. B. Youmans, at 3:00 at Mrs. Youmans.

Circle No. 3, Mrs. Fred Graybeal leader, at 3:00 P. M. at Mrs. Fred Graybeal.

Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.; subject, "The Roads we Travel."

**Thursday:**  
7:30 P. M. The Shumate circle, Mrs. Edwin Wassum, leader, meets at the church.

**Sunday:**  
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M. Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M. Baptist Training Union, 6:15 P. M.

Evening Worship, Union service at Presbyterian Church, at 7:30 P. M.

**EPISCOPAL**  
**Wednesday:**  
7:00 P. M. Choir Practice.  
7:45 P. M., Vestry Meeting.

**Sunday:**  
9:45 A. M., Church School.  
11:00 A. M., Morning Prayer and Sermon.

7:30 P. M. Union service at Presbyterian Church.

**LUTHERAN**

**Friday:**  
Circle No. 4 meets at home of Mrs. W. E. Johnston, with Mrs. Legarde Johnston as hostess. Miss Anna M. Gustafson will lead.

The Catechetical classes will not meet this week.

**Sunday:**  
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship 11 A. M., "Behold the Sower," also report Convention of Lutheran Synod of Virginia by N. C. Peterson.

Luther League, 6:30 P. M. Evening Worship 7:30 P. M., Union service at Presbyterian Church.

The Marion College Choir will be guest choir at the morning service.

**METHODIST**

**Wednesday:**  
7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting, "A study of prayer habits."  
Circles of the W. C. S. C. meet at 3:00 P. M.:

No. 1, at the church.  
No. 2, with Mrs. W. W. Hawkins.

No. 3, with Mrs. D. D. Staley.  
No. 4, with Mrs. Riley Miles.  
No. 5, with Mrs. Cloyd Kent.  
No. 6, with Mrs. Ernest Eastridge on Thursday at 7:30 P. M.

**Sunday:**  
9:45 A. M. Church School.  
11:00 A. M., Morning Worship, "God's Last Word."  
5:30 P. M., Youth Fellowship.  
6:30 P. M., Intermediate Fellowship.

7:30 Union service at Presbyterian Church.

The Recreation room is open each school afternoon and Friday night is Youth Night.

**PRESBYTERIAN**

**Wednesday:**  
Circles will meet at 3:00 P. M. as follows:

Circle No. 1, Mrs. W. J. Matson chairman, with Mrs. H. B. Staley.

Circle No. 2, Mrs. J. William McFall, chairman, with Mrs. James Tilson.

Circle No. 3, Mrs. C. C. Lincoln chairman, with Miss Nelle Staley.

Circle No. 4, Mrs. Z. M. K. Fulton chairman, with Mrs. Hugh Smith.

7:30 P. M., Prayer meeting.  
8:15 P. M., Choir Practice.  
8:15 P. M., Session meeting.

**Friday:**  
Circle No. 5, Miss Gray Buchanan chairman, meets with Mrs. Charles Holmes at 7:30 P.

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## Come To Church



**You Need The Church The Church Needs You!**

**BAPTIST**

**Wednesday:**  
Circle No. 1, Mrs. O. S. Dilard leader, at 2:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. O. S. Dil-

# Lincoln Theatre

PROGRAM FOR WEEK FEBRUARY 3

Tues., Wed., Feb. 3-4

FRIDAY

Mat. 11 & 17c Night 11 & 22c

## "THE WOLF MAN"

with  
CLAUDE RAINS  
RALPH BELLAMY



Shirley TEMPLE  
KATHLEEN

THURSDAY BANK NIGHT



## "THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER"

with  
NELSON EDDY  
RISE STEVENS  
Directed by ROY DEL RUI  
Produced by VICTOR SAVILLE

First Feature SAT.  
BUCK JONES

Co-Feature  
ALBERT DEKKER

## "Gunman From Bodie" "Among The Living"

with TIM MCCOY SUSAN HAYWARD

SUNDAY - MONDAY

## FASTEST MUSICAL SHOW ON EARTH

MICKY ROONEY  
JUDY GARLAND  
BABES ON BROADWAY

with FAY DAWNER - VIRGINIA WEILER  
RAY McDONALD - RICHARD QUINN  
DONALD MEER - ALEXANDER WOOLCOTT

Also "BIRD CAME COD" - Latest News

## RIALTO THEATRE Where Friends Meet

ON THE STAGE IN PERSON TWO DAYS  
WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY  
Matinee - Wed. 1:15. On Stage 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:15.  
THURSDAY - Night Show 7:30 - 9:30.

## Johannie Wright and His "Tennessee Hill Billies"

FEATURING  
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The World's Only One-Armed Banjo Player. Noting the five string banjo with his toes and teeth.  
JACK ANGLIN M. C.  
BUTTERBEANS and PETUNIA  
Stage's Finest Blackface Act.  
Cousin Elmer, "Country Hick"  
ON THE SCREEN  
MICKY ROONEY in  
"LIFE BEGINS FOR ANDY HARDY"

## Double Feature First Run FRIDAY - SATURDAY THREE MESQUITEERS in "Another Comedy Of The Air" "Gaucho of Eldorado" "Geo. Take the Air"

CLARK GABLE - ROSALIND RUSSELL  
"THEY MET IN BOMBAY"  
SUNDAY

MONDAY - TUESDAY  
TYRONE POWER - BETTY GRABLE in  
"A Yank In The R. A. F."

COMING - FEBRUARY 16-17  
"ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN"



MORE THAN 1400 federal use auto stamps at \$2.09 each have been sold in recent weeks by the Marion post office. On Monday, the 2nd, 350 were sold to late purchasers. Here Bub Wolfe, left, and Estil Robins purchase stamps from Clerk Cloyd Kent. (Staff Photo-Greear)

lege, who spoke on "Korea, the Life, Religion and Habits of its People". Mr. Rogers is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Rogers of Glade Spring, who are returned missionaries from Korea.

The Tuesday night bridge club met with Mrs. Fred H. Greever last week. Mrs. T. O. Francis won the high score prize.

Mrs. Paul McKee was hostess to the Forget-me-not club at her home near here Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Don E. Dulany, pastor of the Chilhowie Methodist church, is in Nashville, Tenn., attending Southwestern Jurisdictional missionary council.

Mrs. Kelly Grinstead is a patient in the George Ben Johnston hospital in Abingdon. Mrs. J. T. Frazier is recuperating from an illness. Miss Mary Taylor Frazier of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents.

## 12 Poultry Flocks Now Being Scored

Twelve poultry flocks, scattered equally over Smyth county, were checked last week by A. L. Dean, poultry husbandman from VPI and S. S. Cassell, assistant county agent, to take part in the poultry flock improvement demonstrations now being held in the state.

The improvement demonstrations on flocks, as stated by Mr. Cassell, are conducted to aid poultry raisers in getting the maximum out of their investment as well as to increase the egg supply for the nation in the time of national defense.

The demonstrations will be carried on for a year and will be scored again in December. The flock showing the highest improvement will be awarded a prize. Scoring is based on housing, feeding, production and equipment.

The 12 flocks under study are owned by: Mrs. Nancy DeBord, J. H. Cathoun and Mrs. Lydia Johnson of Sugar Grove; Parker St. John, Chilhowie; John Copenhaver and Roy Groseclose, Marion; J. M. Hanshaw, Atkins; E. C. Haislip and J. B. Croly, Nebo; R. K. Hubble and Mrs. J. M. Gass, Chatham Hill, and W. V. Olinger of Saltville.

## Williams Gives Rotary Talk on School Defense

Robert F. Williams, superintendent of Smyth county schools, addressed the Marion Rotary club at its weekly meeting Friday, the 30th, on "Defense in the Schools".

In a 20 minute talk Mr. Williams spoke on hot lunch projects, nutrition, health, recreation, first aid, patriotism, defense savings, maintaining the emotional stability of the school children in time of war, teachers' payroll allotment participation and the threat to the schools as the result of tire rationing. Speaking of the latter, Mr. Williams said that about 40 per cent of the teachers commute to their schools and if they are unable to get automobile tires the situation will become critical.

Mr. Williams was introduced by Rev. Manson Tate. President J. Fred Killinger presided and tentative plans were made for ladies night on February 20.

## James W. Hackler

Rural Retreat, Feb. 2 - Funeral services for James William Hackler, who died suddenly here, Monday, January 19th, were held at the home on the afternoon of January 21st. Rev. J. H. McCluskey, pastor of the Methodist church had charge of the funeral. He was assisted by Rev. A. J. Shumate of the Lutheran church and Rev. A. K. Hewitt of Konnarock.

The deceased, who was 73 years of age, is survived by four sons and one daughter, Vernon of Saltville; Garnold and Benton of Newman's Grove, Nebraska; Arnold and Mrs. M. L. Lindsey of Rural Retreat. One sister, Mrs. E. S. Hale of Whiteford, Md. and two brothers, Alex of Cedar Springs and Ellis of Comer's Rock, also survive.

Mr. Hackler a very lovable character leaves many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

## Groseclose

Groseclose, Feb. 2 - Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steffey moved to Dublin where they both have work.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pickle and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Harden and family Sunday, Jan. 25.

Mrs. Jim Anders is ill with pneumonia at her home here.

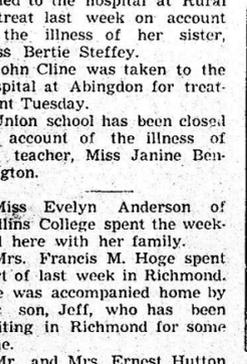
Mrs. D. W. Heldreth was called to the hospital at Rural Retreat last week on account of the illness of her sister, Miss Bertie Steffey.

John Cline was taken to the hospital at Abingdon for treatment Tuesday.

Union school has been closed on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Janine Bennington.

Miss Evelyn Anderson of Hollins College spent the weekend here with her family.

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## Supervisors Start Work on Budget; Routine Handled

Supervisors of Smyth county, meeting Monday, the 2nd, in the regular February meeting, gave most of their time to a preliminary study of the 1942-43 budget which will be finally whipped in shape at the next meeting and published in full shortly thereafter.

One of the main problems confronting the supervisors is whether the Allison's Gap school, recently destroyed by fire, should be rebuilt as a high school or merely as an elementary school (with high school pupils going to Saltville, 2 miles away), and how to finance the building program. The school board has not yet made definite recommendations, but it is known that the state board of education does not look with favor on duplicating high schools.

A number of routine matters were handled at the meeting. The resident highway engineer was authorized to abandon sections of Rt. 16 not needed as the result of new construction on new location. Of the \$150 Civilian Defense fund, \$30 was ordered paid to Saltville. \$120 was appropriated for purchase of uniforms for the new VPF medical detachment. Bid of Hugh Russell at \$30 for repainting treasurer's office was accepted. A delegation asked that work be done on county road C-688, described as "practically impassable". \$1127.53 was ordered transferred from general to welfare fund to take care of women cut off when sewing room is discontinued. Welfare department was also authorized to use the county building at Furnace Hill to take care of orphans now being boarded in the community.

## NEW GAME RESTORATION PROJECT IS ANNOUNCED

Richmond, Feb. 3 - Work on a new game restoration project which will involve large scale environmental improvements on the vast public hunting areas within the Virginia National Forests has been started, it was announced today by the Commission of Inland Fisheries. The wildlife management work has been planned jointly by technicians of the U. S. Forest Service and Game Commission officials, it was said, and the whole project is to be carried out cooperatively by the two agencies.

This is the latest project which the Game Commission has set up under its "Federal Aid" program. Projects approved under this program are financed in part by Federal funds to the State in wildlife restoration.

Deer, ruffed grouse, wild turkeys, and other game will be benefitted by the many clearings and openings which will be established in the National Forests, and by the large number of food bearing plants which will be set out. These improvements are expected to prove especially successful now that deer and turkeys are being restocked in many sections where brood stock is scarce or lacking.

Other projects which have been receiving attention are the statewide wildlife survey and management demonstration begun in July, 1940, a wild turkey rearing and restocking project, deer restoration, and a quail management project under which more than 880 small game refuges have been established throughout the farming sections of the State.

The Game Commission is also engaged in restocking rac-

## J. Fleet Wolfe, Back From N. Y., Reports on New Spring Fashions.

J. Fleet Wolfe returned Friday from the New York market very much enthused with the styles being shown for spring. On his return Mr. Wolfe issued the following news concerning spring fashions:

"We have bought lots of pretty Suits in all the new styles. Suits are a must for this year and our purchases show the latest. The Coats are very pretty, indeed, and we have many pretty ones arriving daily with and without fur collars.

"You must see the dresses. The lovely Flowered Jersey Frocks hold the limelight and are just the thing to brighten your wardrobe. Whether you wear it now or later it is just the thing to give you loads of wear.

"Best of all - while there is a small advance in prices - our lines will show very little advance for this new stock. However, re-orders promise to be much higher.

"The Millinery shows the very useful felts and straws with lots of small flower trimmed straws leading.

"Blouses are very pretty, indeed, either long or short sleeves styles which are the very thing to wear with the new suits or later with skirts. Several have already come in and more are arriving daily.

"Lots of pretty Paris Fashion, Connie and Natural Poise shoes are expected to be here within the next few days. Colors of navy, beige and black are leading.

"Whether it be a new Handbag, Gloves, Sweaters, Skirt, Hose, Dry Goods or other furnishings, you will find we are showing the very best possible to be found in the New York market for the price.

"We invite one and all to make our store your headquarters for spring."

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coons, rabbits, and beaver, and in raising and restocking bobwhite quail. Habitat restoration for farm game is being carried out in cooperation with the United States Soil Conservation Service.

## GOVERNMENT CROP LOANS AVAILABLE TO FARMERS

This year the American farmer will be asked to produce an increased quantity of food for defense. To aid in this production some will need credit, not obtainable on crop terms from local banks or other commercial credit agencies.

The Crop Loan Section of The Farm Credit Administration can loan to any farmer, either land-owner or tenant, a loan not to exceed \$400.00, for the purchase of seeds and fertilizer in connection with his anticipated crop plantings. Interest at the rate of 4 per cent is charged for time money is

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## Social Events

**Tea For Dr. Wine**  
Honoring their guest, Dr. Celesta Wine, of Rock Hill, S. C. Mrs. B. L. Dickinson entertained with a tea at her home Saturday afternoon.

**Birthday Party**  
Henry B. Staley was host Thursday evening at a birthday dinner party at Hotel Lincoln in honor of Mrs. Staley's birthday. Covers were laid for 10.

## Action Was Furious

if not fast, when men dressed as gals and gals dressed as men played basketball Thursday night, Jan. 29th, at Marion high gym for the "March of Dimes" fund. Left to right the athletes are Miss Mary Louise Webber, Miss Camille Claytor, Dr. Jess Baughman, Captain John S. Lipscomb and, in dummies, Ward Miles. (Staff Photo-York)

## First Chest Clinic Of 1942 Set For Week of March 16

The first chest clinic in 1942 will be held in Marion during the week of March 16-20, it is announced by the Smyth County Health Department.

The chest clinic, which is held biennially, is conducted under the auspices of the Smyth County Tuberculosis Association, the County Health Department and the State Department of Health. The Tuberculosis Association, according to the health officer, through its contributions is largely responsible for the success of past clinics. In October 1941, for example, it was pointed out, the association paid \$105 of \$137, the total cost of X-rays for 149 persons.

Regarding the clinic scheduled for March, the health officer declared, "Anyone interested in obtaining a chest X-ray for pulmonary tuberculosis at a very low cost should now consult their family physician for referral to the health department office where appointments for the clinic can be obtained. The cost of an X-ray ranges from one to two dollars, and for those who are not able to pay this small amount the Tuberculosis Association will usually bear the cost. A chest

X-ray should be made of anyone who has been exposed to tuberculosis or who has any one of the symptoms of the disease, such as loss of weight, cough, spitting of blood, loss of appetite, chronic indigestion, etc."

## Chilhowie

Chilhowie, Feb. 2 - A silver tea will be given at the Chilhowie Methodist church Thursday night, sponsored by the women of the church. A musical program will be presented and a talk on "Mary, the Mother of Jesus", given by Mrs. E. J. Richardson, followed by a social hour. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. M. L. Pierce was hostess at a rook party for the women of the Chilhowie school faculty at her home here Tuesday night. Mrs. T. O. Francis won the high score prize and Mrs. C. W. Beattie the consolation prize. The valentine motif was followed.

The Ladies auxiliary of the Seven Mile Ford Presbyterian church held its monthly meeting Sunday morning at the church. Miss Nell Preston was in charge of the program and presented David Rogers, a student of Emory & Henry Col-