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CENTENNIAL IS WITH US!

66 Units Will Make Up Huge Centennial Parade

Sixty-six units make up the huge Centennial Parade which will open second day Celebration festivities in Marion Friday morning. All floats will gather at the N. & W. passenger station at 9 o'clock to meet the Norfolk & Western Band from Roanoke and all will then move up the Rialto to the College where the main parade will form for the march to the Fair Grounds. The parade will move from the college at 10 o'clock.

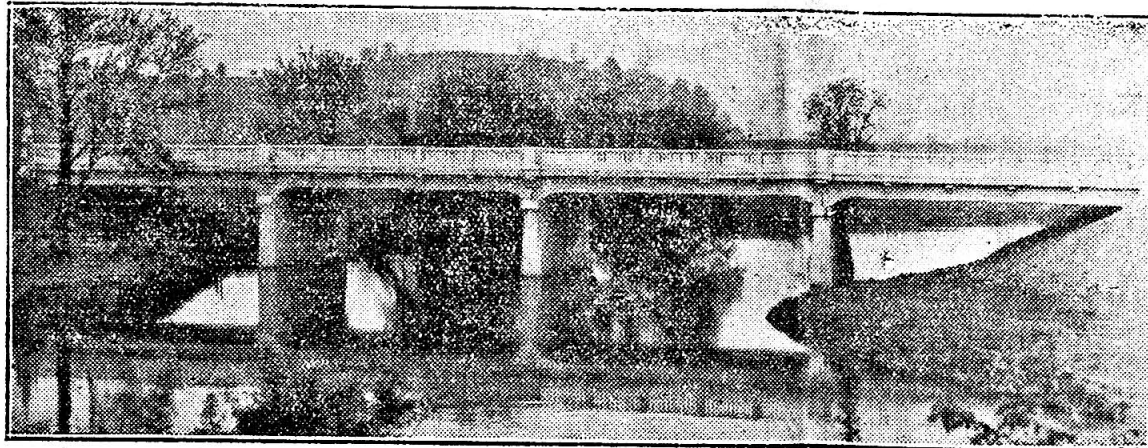
Here is a list of units in the parade by numbered parade positions fixed Monday in the final meeting of the parade and float committees:

1. N. & W. Band.
2. Official Car.
3. Official Car.
4. Official Car.
5. Float Committee.
6. Miss Smyth County Float.
7. Cov. Spotswood & Cavaliers.
8. Atkins Community Float.
9. Adwolfe Community Float.
10. Seven Mile Ford Community Float.
11. North Holston Community Float.
12. Rich Valley Community Float.
13. South Fork Community Float.
14. H. L. Bonham Float.
15. Weiler Department Store Float.
16. Clarence Saunders Float.
17. Marion Junior College Float.
18. Marion Kiwanis Band.
19. Marion Daughters of Confederacy.
20. Saltville Daughters of Confederacy.
21. Spanish-American War Vets.
22. American Legion.
23. Boy Scouts.
24. Girl Scouts Float.
25. Red Cross Ambulance.
26. Marion Motor Company Float.
27. Peery Grocery Company Float.
28. Service Dry Cleaners Float.
29. W. C. T. U. Float.
30. Smyth County Motor Co., Amos 'n' Andy.
31. Chilhowie Motor Co., Madame Queen & Ruby Taylor.
32. Vance Company Float.
33. Rcsie.
34. Marion Kiwanis Float.
35. Isis Band.
36. Colored Community Float.
37. Chilhowie Milling Company Float.
38. Marion Woman's Club Float.
39. Pianoforte Music Club Float.
40. Marion Ice & Coal Co. Float.
41. Marion Orange Crush Co. Float.
42. F. E. Berry Float.
43. Chilhowie Drug Co. Float.
44. Virginia Table Co. No. 1, Float.
45. Virginia Table Co. No. 2, Float.
46. City Drug Store Float.
47. Marion Rotary Club Float.
48. Monday Afternoon Music Club Float.
49. A. P. Hammon Float.
50. Evangeline, the Wandering Lizzie.
51. Gen. Alexander Smyth Bell.
52. Hecht's Bakery Float.
53. Dixie Bottling Works Float.
54. Bristol Ice Cream Co. Float.
55. DeBord Mills Float.
56. 100-Year-Old Shay.
57. Marion Schools and 4-H Club.
58. Chilhowie School.
59. Sugar Grove School and 4-H Club.
60. Atkins School.
61. Riverside School.
62. Adwolfe School.
63. Rich Valley School and 4-H Club.
64. Saltville School.
65. Seven Mile Ford School.
66. All Other Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Scott of Welch, W. Va., have been called here on account of the illness of Mr. Scott's father, T. J. Scott.

Mrs. James Boyd of Knoxville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wassum.

Memorial Bridge To Be Dedicated Thursday



—Photo by A. P. Snider.

Smyth County's Centennial Celebration will open Thursday at 10 A. M. with ceremonies dedicating the Smyth Memorial Bridge over the Holston at Seven Mile Ford. This beautiful bridge bears two tablets, carrying the Virginia State Seal and worded as follows:

"To those pioneers, both men and women, who opened this valley to the westward trend of civilization and preserved it for the Commonwealth of Virginia."

The formal unveiling of these tablets by four children, descendants of original pioneers, will be the climax of the Seven Mile Ford celebration.

COPIES OF PAGEANT ON SALE AND WILL BE SOLD ON GROUNDS

Five hundred copies of "A Pageant of Smyth County," the pageant which will be one of the main events of the second day celebration of the Centennial here at Marion, have been printed and are now on sale. Sale is being handled by the Centennial Committee.

The pageant is printed in a 16 page booklet and is the complete text. The price is five cents. The booklet is now on sale at the Print Shop and on the day of pageant will be sold in the stands and on the grounds by the Girl Hi-Y Club of Marion.

To fully enjoy the pageant, every family should have a copy of this booklet in order to follow the action line by line and scene by scene.

Centennial Pageant Directress Seriously Hurt In Fall at Rehearsal

Miss Jean Craddock, expression teacher at Marion Junior College and directress of "A Pageant of Smyth County," was seriously injured Saturday afternoon at pageant rehearsal at the fair grounds.

Just before the rehearsal was to begin she fell some eight feet from the platform. Hasty examination showed that she was badly hurt and she was taken first to the local hospital and then to Abingdon. There her injuries were fixed as a double fracture of the left arm and a fracture of the pelvic bone.

At the time she fell, Miss Craddock had slipped behind some of the stage furnishings at the edge of platform to avoid being snapped by a girl with a camera.

Her duties were taken over by Miss Madama Crane, of the music department of the college, who went through with the rehearsal with the help of the many directors of episodes.

Pageant preparations were responsible for another accident when on Thursday Miss Mary Scherer, Marion College dean, fell while working on the Wheel of Time and badly wrenched her knee. She was confined to her bed for several days but on Monday was back on her feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hull and daughter, Ellen Bane, are guests of relatives here.

Mrs. W. B. Birchfield Jr., entertained her bridge club Thursday afternoon at Hotel Lincoln, Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, Mrs. George Miles, and Mrs. G. C. Walker Jr., won prizes

Program At Seven Mile Centennial Celebrators Will Lunch on Historic Ground as Chilhowie Presents Program

Smyth County's great Centennial Celebration will open Thursday at 10 o'clock at Seven Mile Ford when the Smyth County Memorial Bridge, a beautiful white concrete structure erected to the memory of our pioneer forefathers, will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies.

Promptly at 10 a. m. the Marion Kiwanis Band will open the festivities with one of the airs they have been practicing so faithfully these recent weeks. Four minutes later John M. Preston Jr., will deliver a two minute welcome and J. Tyler Frazier III will follow with a two minute prayer.

T. B. Rector will introduce Judge Redmond S. Cole, who has come home all the way from Tulsa, Okla., to deliver a fifteen minute address on "The Pioneers of This Valley."

W. M. McGhee will introduce the next speaker, former Governor H. C. Stuart of Elk Garden, who will speak on "The Pioneer Women." This address will last 10 minutes.

Following Governor Stuart's address, E. H. Copenhaver of Seven Mile Ford will introduce State Highway Commissioner H. G. Shirley. Commissioner Shirley will speak on "Memorial Bridges." Then A. L. Calfee will present Southwest Virginia Commissioner, the Hon. Henry Gilmer of Wise and in a five-minute talk Mr. Gilmer will make formal presentation of the Memorial Bridge to the people of Smyth County and the Commonwealth.

Haynes L. Morgan will introduce the Hon. V. L. Sexton of Bluefield, whose address will dedicate the

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On one of the most historic, not to mention one of the most beautiful bits of ground in Smyth county, Centennial Celebrators will lunch Thursday when the Centennial Motorcade arrives at Chilhowie at 11:45 a. m. in the second part of the first days great Centennial Celebration.

Arrangements are being made to have the hundreds of cars expected for the occasion parked four abreast on the Lee highway below the hill in Chilhowie where stands the historical Old Town House—its central section the same log fort that Dr. Thomas Walker and his companions erected in 1754, the first English built structure in the entire Mississippi valley.

Traffic on the Lee highway will meanwhile be diverted over the old route of the highway through the town and will not be interrupted.

The old Town House hill top at Chilhowie is one of the loveliest spots in Virginia. North and South, East and West the Holston valley and its foothills and mountains are spread out. In the distance to the South looms old White Top. And in the center of the level hill top stands Dr. Walker's fort and the additions to it which made it into the Old Town House tavern.

A. C. Beattie, born in the house and now its owner, has arranged that it be thrown open to the public. Those who attend the Chilhowie celebration will be privileged to see the logs which Walker and his men cut and erected almost two hundred years ago, the room in

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ALL SMYTH COUNTY WILL JOIN WITH VISITORS IN GREAT CELEBRATION

Throngs Will See Memorial Bridge Dedication And Chilhowie and Saltville Ceremonies First Day; Second Day Centers in Marion

This Thursday and Friday all Smyth County and hundreds of visitors—former residents and descendants of former residents—join in a great two day celebration of our County's 100th birthday.

Thursday, at 10 A. M., at Seven Mile Ford will begin the two packed days which will be the climax of more than a year's preparation by the County's Hardworking Centennial Committee.

"NO PARKING" ORDER FOR MAIN STREET DURING PARADE HOURS

Town authorities of Marion on Monday announced that no parking will be allowed on Main street from Anderson street (at the College) to the bridge over Staley's Creek on Friday, Centennial Parade day, until after the parade.

This order will be enforced by a special force of officers who will go on duty at 6 a. m. and who will keep the street, absolutely free of parked cars.

This regulation has been made in order that every person shall have the best chance to see the parade.

Conclusion Of School Year Marked By Interesting Exercises

Final commencement exercises, formally concluding the school year at Marion High, were held at the Lincoln Theatre, Tuesday May 24, at 10:30 a. m. The theatre was filled almost to capacity by parents, and friends of the graduates who had come to see them make their final bow to the alma mater.

The invocation was given by Rev. W. H. Carter. Miss Laura Lou Lincoln gave the salutatory address, Mr. W. N. Allen principal of Marion High, introduced the main speaker, Dr. Roy E. Hoke, of Emory and Henry, who delivered an interesting and pleasing talk. Miss Evelyn Wassum, gave the valedictory address, after which, the diplomas were presented by Prof. B. E. Copenhaver superintendent of schools.

Baccalaureate Services were held in Royal Oak Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning, May 22. Rev. James McDowell Dick, of Pulaski, delivered the sermon. He preached that with Jesus Christ in the soul success and happiness would be assured. The high school student body served as a choir. It was a beautiful and impressive ceremony.

Class night, the night of fun making and joking, was held at the courthouse auditorium, Friday evening, the 20th. The auditorium was packed to the doors. The program was started by the singing of the class song the words of which, were composed by Miss Virginia Wolfe, and the music by Miss Evelyn Wassum. Marcellus Robinson, president of the class, made a speech of welcome to the audience and thanked the parents for their cooperation in putting the class through four years of high school. He then introduced the graduates to the audience.

After the introductions, David Francis, class historian, read an interesting summary of the career of the class of '32 in high school. Next, Miss Laura Lou Lincoln, class poet, read a poem which she had composed. Miss Marie Gordon gave

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At noon Thursday Chilhowie will entertain the hundreds who will make the first day motor trip. Thursday afternoon Saltville's celebration holds the stage.

On Friday Marion, where sat the first court 100 years ago and where the county was formally organized by the forefathers of many who will take part in the celebration, will be the scene of all activities.

The town is making plans to entertain the greatest gathering of people ever to come together on Smyth county soil.

Final plans for the great parade, the speaking and the elaborate pageant of our county have been made and perfected. All is in readiness for a celebration reflecting the splendid history of Smyth's first hundred years.

Complete details of the various parts of the two day celebration will be found in these pages. Read them carefully. Plan to miss nothing. A centennial comes but once—let's all join in it to close Smyth's first 100 years with a great, grand flourish.

APPETITES OF MULTITUDE WILL BE CARED FOR AT FAIR GROUNDS

Mr. Dan Wilson, who is in charge of concessions at the Fair Grounds for the second day of the Centennial, announces that full arrangements have been made to feed the multitude.

Under the arrangements made, all who buy their lunches at the fair grounds will be directly contributing to the financial support of the Centennial. Everyone is urged to plan to get their lunch on the grounds.

Davidson To Be At Mike For Centennial Two-Day Broadcast

Harley Davidson, Lincoln theatre manager will be the voice at the microphone for the two-day general radio broadcast of activities in the Smyth County Centennial. On the first day he will broadcast from a traveling outfit at Seven Mile Ford, Chilhowie and Saltville. On the second day he will describe the great Centennial parade in Marion and the activities at the Fair Grounds celebration, including "A Pageant of Smyth County."

Decorations Go Up For Centennial Celebration

Decorations went up at Marion and other towns in the Smyth County Centennial at the beginning of this week when a crew from the decorating company which has the contract went to work. They worked fast and by afternoon Monday had the Old Rialto in gala shape. Saltville, too, we are told has blossomed like the rose.

The Public Wants To Know?

- THAT R. T. Greer & Co. is offering 10 cents for wool 3
- THAT you can check Firestone's greater values with your own hands at Smyth County Motor Co. Inc. 3
- THAT Morris announces a new shop and service 3
- THAT Smyth County Business Organizations extend their Centennial Greetings on pages 4 & 5
- THAT Good Year Tires, at Marion Motor Company, offer bigger savings in sets 6
- THAT Amelia Earhart had everything, including Standard 6
- THAT Gyppo Inn, North Holston, extends a cordial invitation to Centennial visitors 7
- THAT Kelly & Cahill of Saltville don't meet competition but make it 7
- THAT Lincoln Theatre has "Arrowsmith" on tap for next week 8
- THAT hundreds of savings depositors draw interest next week at Bank of Marion 8
- THAT J. D. Goodpasture wants you to call him for paint or painting, etc. 8
- THAT 22 years of insurance service by Gills & Miles shows the advantage of dealing with an old firm 8

Ridgedale Items

Rev. Vernon, of English, W. Va., filled the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday. He was accompanied by a number of good musicians who rendered several special songs. A large crowd was in attendance.

Two In Recital

Miss Helga Franzen, head of the music department of Marion Junior College, presented Miss Laura Hannah of Cass, W. Va., and Miss Kathryn Phillippi of Rural Retreat, Va., in a graduation recital in piano Monday evening, May 23, in the college chapel.

Tschaikowski. Miss Velma Tussig of Timberville, Va., gave an amusing negro dialect reading between the two parts of the musical program.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, of Tiago, W. Va., are visiting Mr. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell.

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Beeswax any amount, top price for pure yellow wax. Address, P. O. Box 401, Radford, Va. n m 26 *

Dr. Chas. B. Baughman

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

Complete Centennial Program

THURSDAY, MAY 26th, 1932

10:00 A. M. Dedication of Smyth Memorial Bridge Over Holston River at Seven Mile Ford PROGRAM

- Music—Marion Kiwanis Band 10:00 A. M. Welcome—John M. Preston Jr. 10:04 A. M. Prayer—J. Tyler Frazier III 10:06 A. M. Introduction of Speaker—T. B. Rector 10:08 A. M. Address—"The Pioneers of this Valley"—Judge Redmond S. Cole 10:10 A. M. Introduction of Speaker—W. M. McGhee 10:25 A. M. Address—"The Pioneer Women"—Hon. Henry C. Stuart 10:27 A. M. Introduction of Highway Commissioner—E. H. Copenhaver 10:37 A. M. Address—"Memorial Bridges"—Chairman H. G. Shirley 10:39 A. M. Introduction of Southwest Virginia Commissioner—A. L. Calfee 10:44 A. M. Presentation of Bridge to People—Hon. Henry Gilmer 10:46 A. M. Introduction of Speaker—Haynes L. Morgan 10:51 A. M. Dedication—Hon. V. L. Sexton 10:53 A. M. Dedicatory Prayer—Rev. Cochran Preston 11:03 A. M. Unveiling of Tablets and Opening of Bridge 11:05 A. M.

By Jimmy Dungan, Mary Amelia Copenhaver, Leroy Hull, Elizabeth Judkins, representing the descendants of Stephen Holston; Elisha Dungan, Samuel Stalnaker, James Patton, John Buchanan, James Montgomery, William Campbell, Madame Russell.

Motorcade will proceed to Town House, Chilhowie

AT CHILHOWIE

- Motorcades Arrival 11:45 A. M. Lunch and Concert by Marion Kiwanis Band 11:45 A. M. Community Chorus—Direction Miss Frances Eller 12:45 P. M. Introduction of Speaker—H. L. Bonham 1:00 P. M. Community Chorus—Direction Miss Eller 1:20 P. M. Historical Address—Hon. W. N. Neff 1:05 P. M. Depart for Saltville 1:35 P. M.

Motorcade will proceed to Town of Saltville.

AT SALTVILLE

- 2:45 P. M. Auto Parade—Saltville to North Holston and return; visiting historical scenes. 3:45 P. M. Exhibition Drill. Virginia Polytechnic Institute Band. 3:50 P. M. Address of Welcome. (History of Southwestern Virginia railroads, industries and progress. 4:35 P. M. Pageant "Passing of the Years." 1. How Smyth County Was Named. 2. Saltville 100 Years Ago. 3. Building the Railroads. 4. The First Battle of Saltville. 5. Building "The Mathieson Alkali Works." 6. Saltville 1932. 5:30 P. M. America sung by children—Star Spangled Banner by V. P. I. Band.

End of First Day's Program

FRIDAY, MAY 27th, 1932

10:00 A. M. AT MARION

- Grand Parade (Starting from College, proceeds down Main Street to N. & W. Depot, turns and proceeds to Fair Grounds) 10:00 A. M. Music by Norfolk & Western and Marion Kiwanis Bands 11:15 A. M. Announcements—R. T. Greer, Centennial Chairman 11:25 A. M. Introduction of Speaker—J. A. Eller 11:30 A. M. Address—"The Next Hundred Years"—Judge George E. Cassell 11:32 A. M. Introduction of Speaker—L. Preston Collins 11:42 A. M. Historical Address—Hon. W. H. Rouse 11:45 A. M. Lunch 12:20 P. M. Music by Band 1:50 P. M. Introduction of Speaker—W. L. Lincoln 2:00 P. M. Home-Coming Address—Hon. Hayden N. Bell 2:05 P. M. Historical Pageant—Presented by Marion Junior College, County High Schools and Citizens of Smyth County 2:40 P. M.

IN MEMORY OF HUBERT S. SCOTT

In loving remembrance of our son, Hubert who died one year ago, May 27, 1931. You suffered hours, Yes hours of pain, To wait for cure, But all in vain. Till God alone knew what was best. He called you home with Him to rest, God knew that you were suffering, And the hills were hard to climb, So he closed your weary eyelids, And whispered: "Peace be thine." The flowers we place upon your grave May wither and decay, But love for you who sleeps beneath, Will never fade away. By his loved ones.

Classified Advertisements

Burley Tobacco Plants for Sale, Thrifty Plants ready for use. Price \$1.50 per 1000. W. A. WOLFE, (Adwolfe) n d lte M 24

"WE ARE IN THE MARKET FOR NO. 1 SMYTH COUNTY BARYTES ORE LOADED ON CARS AT MARION, VIRGINIA." Clinchfield Sand & Feldspar Corp., 430 Hearst Tower Bldg., Baltimore, Md. n d lte * May 9

For Town Sergeant

I am again candidate for the office of Sergeant, Town of Marion—and I respectfully ask the support of every voter who will help me. The election is June 14, 1932. Your support is earnestly solicited. G. A. SNAVELY. n d lte May 24*

For Town Sergeant

At the request of my friends and with the personal desire to serve the people of Marion if they will elect me, I am announcing myself as candidate for the office of Town Sergeant of Marion in the election this June. If elected I will do my best to enforce the laws with fairness and justice to all and to the satisfaction of all citizens. I shall greatly appreciate all support and encouragement given to my candidacy for this office. Respectfully Yours, O. E. ("ERN") SAYERS. n d lte * Mar 31

For Sergeant

To the voters of the Town of Marion: I announce myself for the office of Town Sergeant in the coming election June 14th, and promise if elected a fair and impartial enforcement of the law. GROVER C. CULLOP. n d lte Mar 22

WOOL!

Usual good quality, free from Burrs and Paint. Now paying 10 cents. R. T. GREER & CO. Marion, Va.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the Inter-Mountain Telephone Company has applied to the State Corporation Commission of Virginia for permission to make certain reductions in its connection charges to become effective on and after July 1st, 1932. The charges to become effective on that date are as follows:

Table with columns: Change in Name, Changing Equipment to Card Type, Extension Installation, Deferred Instrument Reconnected and Listed, Regrade Service, Filed with the State Corporation Commission of Virginia May 17th, 1932. INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE COMPANY n d lte May 26

Reduced 30 Pounds Never Felt Better

Safe Way To Lose Fat

Take the case of Miss Madelone Crowley, for instance, who lives in Little Rock, Ark. Just read her letter: "I have used Kruschen Salts for one year—when I started I weighed 140 pounds—now I weigh 110 pounds and never felt better in my life." That's the big reason a host of men and women take Kruschen to lose weight—as the fat goes you gain in health—skin clears—eyes grow bright—activity replaces in-laziness. Take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—cut down on fatty meats, potatoes and sweets—a jar of Kruschen that costs but a trifle lasts 4 weeks—get it at Marion Drug Co., City Drug Store or any drugstore in the world—but for your health's sake demand and get Kruschen Salts.—Adv.

Advertisement for Goodyear Speedway tires. Includes image of tires and a table of prices. Text: "Bigger Savings in Sets! Lifetime Guaranteed GOODYEAR SPEEDWAY Supertwist Cord Tires NEW LOW PRICES!"

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MARION LODGE NO. 31 A. F. & A. M. MASONIC TEMPLE MARION, VA. Stated Communication Third Monday evening of each month 7:30 o'clock Visiting brethren welcome. W. A. WOLFE, Secretary.

Dr. B. P. Sanders Eye Specialist will be at Saltville the First Tuesday. Marion First and Third Saturday each month. Chilhowie every Thursday and Saturday except the First. n d lte May 26

Plants For Sale

Tomatoes, Peppers, Cauliflower, and cabbage. Red Tomatoes, Brimmer, Ponderosa, Marglobe, June Pink, Earlianna, Stone, Beefstake, Beefheart, Colossal, and Abraham Lincoln. Yellow Varieties—Colossal, Ponderosa, Golden Dream, and Large Orange. Tomatoes 10c dozen. Peppers 15c dozen. Cauliflowers 10c dozen. Cabbage 8 1-3c dozen. By parcel post orders add 2 1/2c per dozen. G. W. YOST, Hospital Hill, Marion, Virginia. n d lte May 26

Methodist Men's Club

At the regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Men's Club, Friday evening in the banquet hall of the church, Dr. R. H. Phipps presided. Speakers were: Wilson Scott, Fred Graybeal, L. A. Ophoff and Leon Beville, subject, "An Ideal Layman." The Mountain Canaries furnished the music. J. R. Collins had charge of the program, and the Woman's Missionary Society served the dinner. Thirty were present, W. E. Seaver and Ralph Robeau were visitors.

Troutdale Items

Mrs. Nannie Lane visited her brother, Mr. Glenn Richardson, in Marion last week.

Miss Melvina Forrester is visiting her sister Nancy in Kingsport, Tenn. Mr. J. W. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boone and daughter of Pochontas, W. Va., visited Mrs. J. W. Boone and family last week. Mr. Boone's mother has been quite sick for some time. Charles and Edith Greer, who spent the week-end with home folks, returned to Williamson, W. Va., Friday, May 13. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tedder visited Mrs. Tedder's mother in North Carolina, Sunday, May 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Watson Helvey, Jr., returned to Troutdale May 16th, where they plan to spend a part of the summer. The Grayson County Rural Letter Carriers Association met in the court house at Independence, Va., May

14, 1932 at 7:30 p. m. Meeting opened by Brother O. M. Thomas president. Song: "America," by Ladies Auxiliary. Address by A. T. Cornett, State President. Other addresses: Willard Copenhaver, R. L. Slemp, J. L. Gentry. Hon. P. L. Harrington, Post Master, Independence, Va., made a very interesting talk that was enjoyed by all carriers and wives. W. J. Roberts made a talk on "Why we should support our organization." Mrs. J. W. Roberts, President Grayson County Ladies Auxiliary, in her speech made it very clear why the Ladies Auxiliary should be 100 per cent. Mrs. W. J. Roberts, secretary and treasurer of the Ladies Auxiliary made an interesting talk on how the Auxiliary can help the carriers. Officers elected: O. M. Thomas, President; S. L. Pugh, Vice-President; J. A. Wright, Secretary and Treasurer. Delegates elected to the State Convention at Charlottesville, July 21, 22, 23, 1932 were: O. E. Moore, J. W. Roberts, W. J. Roberts, O. M. Thomas, alternates; Geo. M. Porter, S. L. Pugh, J. L. Gentry, Roa Lyons. The meeting was very much enjoyed by all present.

Toast to mascot, by Josephine Burch. Response by Jim Dandy Smith. Toast to faculty, by Margaret Hankla. Response by Martin Ball. Toast to the graduating class's first teacher, Mrs. Ella McKee, by Alice Sherwood. Response by Mrs. McKee.

Some Cases

On Saturday night there was an auto wreck near the old Scott place west of town. It happened about 10:30 p. m. Deputy George Gullion went out there with Jim DeBord but found the car abandoned and bloody.

In Marion they located the victims in a physician's office where they had gone for treatment of a girl named Ruppert who was seriously cut on the arm. There was another girl in the car and Wilburn Taylor, Chilhowie, driver. Wilburn was arrested on a charge of driving while drunk and Monday entered a plea of guilty before Squire Farris, receiving a sentence of 30 days and \$100 fine.

On Sunday Col. "Stardust" Collins and the musical Blevins Brothers reported to the Sheriff that Geo. Dunford had run into their car up around Attoaway. The Sheriff nabbed George near the Brick plant on a charge of driving while drunk. He also pleaded guilty and received the same sentence as Taylor. However, sentence was temporarily suspended to give him time to get out on bond and put his corn crop in.

On Monday Commonwealth's Attorney Crock Gwyn was called to near Saltville where Officer G. R. Moore had picked up L. H. Higgins as a suspected escaped criminal from North Carolina. When picked up Higgins thought he was being taken for possession and operating of a still. Before officers could question him he confessed to operating a still in Buckeye Hollow and told where it was. He proved not to be the man wanted from North Carolina but now is in jail awaiting the next sitting of the grand jury on the stilling charge.

Riverside High School has Commencement Exercises

The Riverside High School closed a most successful school year with delightful commencement exercises, April 29th and 30th. Graduation exercises with Blanche Eller, as Salutatorian, Walton Grinstead, as Gifforian, Irving Bartley as Class Prophet, Howard Osborne as Maker of Will, and Mae Belle Suits as Valedictorian.

Practically one hundred certificates including high school, seventh grade Reading, Five Point and perfect attendance certificates were awarded.

Then Mr. Ralph Repass in his usual pleasant manner, presented a dozen prizes for scholarship, spelling etc.

A grade program of unusual variety and interest was presented, on April 30. Miss Mary Geneva Tucker won the medal in the Recitation contest.

Riverside Items

Misses Stella Bishop and Minnie Rouse are attending the special course given for teachers at Emory and Henry College.

Mrs. E. M. Louthan of Bluefield, W. Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wolfe Jr., and daughter, Jane Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Williams and Mrs. Stella B. Harrison have returned to Richmond after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wolfe Sr., and Mrs. Jessie Blankenbecker.

Among those who have returned from their schools for their vacation are Miss Ruth Echols and Messrs. Ray Carter and Neal Echols.

Mr. C. B. Rouse entertained with a reception in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Redding who returned from their bridal trip to Kentucky on Saturday May 14.

Miss Byrda Echols of Marion was the guest of Misses Virginia and Ruth Echols last week.

On May 28, there will be annual memorial services at Riverside ceme-

tery at which time there will be a sermon by Rev. Regele, pastor of Central Baptist church, Johnson City Tenn. Lunch will be served and the cemetery will be decorated and beautified.

Everyone interested in this cemetery is urged to be present.

Marion Nine Organized—To Play First Game With Bristol.

Marion is going to have a baseball team this summer, and a real one, too, by the looks of the crowd that turned out for the meeting, Friday, evening, the 20th, at the council room. Last year the Marion nine went through a season with but one defeat chalked against them, and that by the strong Clifton Forge team.

Herman Hubble was made manager; Will Robinson, business manager; and Doss Sturgill, field captain. Practice will be held at Wright field on Monday, the 23rd, at 4:30 p. m. The following Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m., at Wright field, the first game of the season will be played with the Bristol Silk Mills nine.

Those who turned out for the team were: Lucy Richardson, Ralph White, Henshal Kirby, Hugh Hutton, George Wright, Monroe Jones, Harold Jones, Ned Davis, Speedy Dority, Tody Haynes, Major Hutton, Pig Ruppert, Doss Sturgill, Clay Wolfe, Jim Richardson, Lon Wolfe, Tag Wolfe. Come out and support the home team by being on hand Tuesday afternoon. Admission will be 25 cents.

Chilhowie Items

Mr. and Mrs. George Chaffin and daughter and Miss Lena Sanders of Johnson City were recent guests of Misses Betty and Narnie Aker. Miss Betty Aker has been very ill. Mrs. Leslie Beamer of Narrows is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders.

Rev. Willis Stevens, a student at Emory and Henry College, preached at Chilhowie Methodist church and Tate's Chapel on Sunday, May 16. On May 28, Rev. Stevens will preach at Carlock Methodist church.

The Sunday School has recently been reorganized at Carlock Methodist church with a membership of 40. The officers are: superintendent Tyler Frazier, III; secretary, Miss Lucy Bowman; teachers, A. A. Crutchfield, Tyler Frazier, III, Mrs. Norman Cullop and George Allen Crutchfield.

Chilhowie charge now has a Sunday School in each of its six churches.

Miss Alpha McCormack has returned to her home in Mascot, Tenn., after teaching the past term at Piedmont school.

Misses Mary Virginia Burch and Josephine Burch and R. E. Bass attended the horse show at Blacksburg.

Misses Curly Berry and Bruce Severn of Emory and Henry College spent the week-end with Miss Lillian Long.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Miller and son, Warren, of Rural Retreat, were week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Copenhaver.

Mrs. J. V. Hall is ill. Mrs. Fountain Greever is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Allen, in Roanoke.

Vance Sherwood and Alvin Sherwood spent last week in Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

B. A. Burch and son, Joseph, and J. F. Gibson of Roanoke, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McFarland of Glade Spring are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bundy.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Greever entertained at dinner at their home in Chilhowie on Sunday evening. Their guests were: Misses Ruth Lawless, Violet Mullins, Fannie Stafford, Fannie Hembrie, Opal Yates, of Emory and Henry College, and Vance Snavely, Robert Beattie, Baker Greever, Ernest Chambers and Meek Duncan.

The Chilhowie Community League met Monday evening, May 16, at the school with Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver presiding. At the business meeting, officers elected for the coming term were: president, Mrs. James Bonham; vice president, M. L. Pierce; secretary, Mrs. Sam Bonham; treasurer, Mrs. S. A. Cole.

A program demonstrating the aims and results obtained in public school music during the present term was given by Miss Frances Eller, music supervisor in Chilhowie school. All grades in the school participated in the program, primary groups, third and fourth grades, and intermediate groups. The intermediate chorus, winners in the recent county contest held at Marion, repeated their winning numbers. In this county contest, all departments of Chilhowie school won first honors in music.

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Smyth County was Organized

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Piggly Wiggly Marion Company was Organized

As long as our County lasts, we want Piggly Wiggly to mean to you—"The Best in Grocery Service."

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In 1832 Smyth Countians got their seed where they could. There was no guarantee of quality. Today, in 1932, Smyth Countians find at our store a wide stock of seeds in bulk, disease free, of guaranteed quality, low prices. And this store carries a wide selection of light and heavy hardware, guns and sporting goods. It stands ready to fill every need.

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W. C. SEAVER & SONS
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Began serving the people of Smyth County.

Since that day in 1844—88 years ago—this business has grown with our county.

Today we are better equipped than at any time in our long history to serve you well.

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Much of our land was virgin. The rest had been worked but little. Fertilizer wasn't needed.

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A hundred years of crops have taken their toll from the land. Wise farmers long ago found out that strength had to be put back into the soil with—fertilizer.

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Since that time these fertilizers, made here in Southwest Virginia for use on the soils of Southwest Virginia, have been the mainstay of the progressive farmer. A quarter century's experience has brought the VANCE ORANGE-V line to its present excellence. There is a VANCE NON-ACID fertilizer for every need.

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FROZEN PONDS FURNISHED

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PURE ICE IS YOURS TODAY

. . . pioneer conditions are gone for good. Ice is within reach of everyone. A phone call to Marion 120-J brings you a block "frozen solid" in any size you desire. Low price and the savings in food make ice an economical refrigerant.

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MARION 120-J

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One of Virginia's new and fine Hotels is at the disposal of every Centennial Visitor.

HOTEL LINCOLN

Offers the finest accomodations, reasonable rates, unexcelled service, a splendid Coffee Shoppe.

OUR BEST ADVERTISEMENT

Satisfied Customers

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OUR GAIN—100 per cent a year for 16 years

Use White Dot

The Leading Flour !

Milled up to a standard and not down to a price—"Different, by being better."

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Since 1915

Watch for our Float in the Parade.

Advantages of 1932 !

We have many, many advantages today over our pioneer forefathers of 1932. One of the greatest advantages is the service we offer—Quick, Sanitary Cleaning, Dying, Pressing.

Service Dry Cleaners & Dye Works

MARION, VIRGINIA.

This Is Our Anniversary Too !

For a Quarter Century, since 1907, this bank has been serving the people of Smyth County.

We join with all in celebrating our County's 100th Birthday.

The
National Bank
of Chilhowie

Centennial Greetings !

We have catered to the ladies of Smyth County for 27 years.

Today, as always, we have for them the best in clothing and dry goods.

BRISCO'S

(Opposite Court House)
MARION, VIRGINIA.

BIRTHDAY

GREETINGS!

To Smyth County

MAKE THE

COMMUNITY SHOPPE

(next Post Office)

Your Headquarters for CENTENNIAL

Refreshments and Tobaccos

ALL SMYTH COUNTY WELCOMED BY THE

WEILER DEPARTMENT STORE CO., Inc.

Which has served you Half a Century

A LIFE TIME OF SERVICE TO YOU!

A LIFE TIME OF FAITH FROM YOU!

(Opposite Court House)

LOG CABIN DAYS ARE GONE !

But when Construction is needed—of any kind—you will find us ready to estimate and give you a fine job.

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COME AND GO

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MARION, VIRGINIA.

Will photograph Your Float and General Scenes. Arrangements can be made during Parade or at Fair Grounds.

We Greet 100th

For a third of Brothers has le cantile world in

Today we are ever before in supply the want buyers.

We invite you Centennial Hea

Collins

DEPART

MARION,

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A very cordial extended t at Smyth C Celebration.

If you are a mingling w ago, or a c mer citizen be assured you is emp

The presence of every str appreciated

Business C Smyth

Our County's

Shown

100 YEARS AG money whe socks, tea the only ba

TODAY THIS every safeg pays you in your money

MORE THAN every othe stantly to business lea

MARION

Merchants Greet You! ——— 1932

Smyth County's 100th Birthday!

of this Century, Collins
led the field in the mer-
chandise in Southwest Virginia.

are in better position than
in our 35-year history to
satisfy the wants of the most fastidious

you to make our store your
headquarters.

W. E. Greer Brothers
DEPARTMENT STORE
MARION, VIRGINIA

WELCOME

Special welcome is hereby
extended to everyone present
at the County's Centennial
celebration of May 26th and 27th

by our former citizen here
and with friends of long
standing, a descendant of a for-
mer of Smyth County,
emphasized that a welcome to
everyone is emphasized.

Once here, likewise, of
every stranger and visitor is
assured.

Organizations of
Smyth County

County's Growth Is Best Reflected In Its Banks

50 YEARS AGO our citizens hid their
money where they could. Old
sea chests, jars—these were
their banks.

THE STRONG BANK offers
safeguard and, in addition,
an interest while protecting
money.

IN THIS—This bank, and
other banks, strives con-
tinuously to give the best type of
leadership.

THE
NATIONAL
BANK

LIVERY, FEED & SALES STABLE!

(That was our ad in 1902)

W. E. GREER MOTOR COMPANY

Washing, Greasing, Repairs,
Gas and Accessories.

(That's our ad in 1932)

"We invite you to use our
FREE PARKING SPACE."

The hospitality of an old
Time Tavern at

HOTEL MARION

"On the Corner"

with

All the services and Ap-
pointments of any modern
Hotel.

MAX WEILER

INVITES

You to the same location in
which he started business—
50 Years Ago

Now!—The most complete
department store in Smyth
County.

THE

WEILER DEPARTMENT STORE CO., Inc.

(Opposite Court House)

Welcome

Centennial Visitors

THE PIONEER

SERVICE SANDWICH STATION
SHOPPE

Seven Mile Ford, Va.

Ask The Motorist If He
Stops At "THE PIONEER"
If He Smiles, He does.

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS
ARE WELCOMED TO

The Centennial Dance

Blue Steele's Victor Re-
cording Orchestra at

LAKE FOREST

Friday, May 27, 10 P. M.

GIVEN BY
THE UPTON CLUB

A "5 and 10" STORE
WOULD HAVE BEEN
A BLESSING IN
1832!

Ours is today. All the house-
hold necessities our grand-
fathers had to make by hand
are now yours at LOWEST
PRICES at our store.

"Follow The Crowd"

GRAHAM'S

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A 1932 Store

Today's Fashions,
Today's Services,
Today's Prices—
—FOR MEN

See our Centennial display—centered around the man for whom our
county was named. We are happy to feature an authentic picture
of Gen. Alexander Smyth, loaned from the collection of Goodridge
Wilson.

McDonald's, Inc

"The Men's Shop"

MARION VIRGINIA

SMYTH COUNTY MOTOR CO. Inc.

Since  1915

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Since  1913

1932 Is Smyth County's 100th Birthday
and it marks the birthday of a new era
in motor cars—

SEE THE NEW FORD V-8.

IT TOOK A WINDSTORM

To get the sanitary arrange-
ments in 1832 out of commis-
sion. Plumbing was simple
then, too, when the old family
pump or well and bucket did
duty.

TIMES ARE DIFFERENT NOW

Plumbing has come to almost
every home—and plumbing is
complicated. Pipes may break
or get stopped up. Many things
can happen.

For quick repairs when things
go wrong, Phone 111.

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MARION, VIRGINIA

Ask us for estimates on all your
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Chilhowie Drug Company

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Garden Seeds and Plants
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Chilhowie, Virginia.

GREETINGS :- VISITORS TO THE CENTENNIAL!

Make either of our two convenient Drug
Stores your headquarters while in Marion.
Complete Luncheonette Service at our
Fountain in the Hotel Lincoln Store.

Visit our new Fountain and you will readily
see why this is known as the most popular
place in town.

Marion Drug Company

Two Convenient Drug Stores

In The Days of Corn Pone

The Pioneer Woman rais-
ed what food she could.
She had few stores to buy
from.

TODAY

The woman of 1932 has this
splendid store of low prices
and wide service to supply
her larder.

The Clarence Saunders Store

Marion, Virginia

As Old As Our County!

"The oldest Drug Store in Southwest Vir-
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IN 1832 . . .

This store served the drug needs of this
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IN 1932 . . .

This store is serving better than ever before.

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THERE WERE NO RADIOS, ELECTRIC LIGHTS, ELECTRIC MOTORS BACK IN 1832

But there are many now, and sometimes
they need repairs. We'll fix your radio or
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Just Phone 103 or 106 or 153

MARION RADIO & ELECTRIC SHOP

Cheerful Estimates Furnished

Keep On Building!

Make Our Centennial Year Stand
For Progress

It is because our forefathers built
and kept on building that we have
our county of today.

Make this Centennial year a year
of improvement of your property.
at no time in modern days have
building materials, fencing, paint,
builder's hardware been so cheap.

Build in 1932 for the coming genera-
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for you and yours.

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Marion, Virginia.

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DEMOCRATIC PAPERS LAUD PRESIDENT; SCORE CHAOS IN DEMOCRATIC HOUSE

President Hoover's indictment of the Democratic House of Representatives for the utter chaos which has attended its consideration of proposals for equitable taxation and a reduction of Federal government expenditures so as to balance the budget has struck a responsive chord in the leading Democratic newspapers of the country.

Asserting that the Congress "deserves what it has been given" by the President in his special message last week, the Baltimore Sun declares the President is entitled to say "that in the record of the past month he stands forth as a figure of consistency and stability in contrast with a Congress destitute of purpose and of will."

The New York Times, another of the great Democratic dailies, advertising to the recent declaration of Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, that if there ever was a time when the President ought to speak out to his leaders in Congress it is now, declares that the President has been speaking out to his leaders "and appealing to his adversaries, vigorously and consistently, since Congress convened five months ago."

The Times adds that he has spoken in no less than twenty-one messages, statements and addresses: four in December, two in January, three in February, four in March and eight in April. Then it says:

"Responsibility for the chaos which now exists in Washington rests upon those Members of Congress who have blocked the President at every turn and bolted their own party leadership."

Arthur Krock, writing from Washington in the New York Times, describes the President's message as "the most effective move he has made in his dealings with the parliamentary bodies of the nation."

"Like Washington's surprise victory at Trenton," he adds, "its perceptions and its tactics were precisely balanced. The Democrats were off guard."

"In the House, Speaker Garner was still receiving congratulations upon his success in California primaries, and the Members were at ease because they had temporarily placated the lobbies which had fought various sections of the tax and economy bills."

"The House had done its work on taxes and economy, and the Senate had proceeded to mangle the tax bill when the unexpected shell from the White House struck. It was a bull's eye, and the cries of the wounded were instantly forthcoming."

"The only response which the wounded Democrats could make was to accuse the President of opening his campaign for re-election."

The Baltimore Sun was vitriolic in its arraignment of the Congress. Under the caption "The Truth," this great Democratic daily said:

"Congress deserves what it has been given. It asked for all that it has been given. Mr. Hoover's message is an unanswerable indictment. Bitter and savage as it is, in substance it is no more than a summary of the proceedings of Congress in the last two months, more particularly the last month. Any bare recital of those proceedings would inevitably give forth the bitter and dsavage of this Presidential message."

Rye Valley Items

MRS. C. E. KEESLING
Correspondents

Sugar Grove

Mrs. Bob Hash is ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Shumate and Mrs. J. R. Shumate and children were last Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Warren of Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Medley, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Harrington, and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Huff were guests of Mrs. F. G. Hamric last Sunday.

Mrs. R. T. Slomp has returned from Abingdon hospital where she underwent a serious operation several weeks ago. She is reported to be slowly recovering.

A number of young people gave Miss Irene Gills and Miss Alma Hamm a "surprise party" last Monday night, the 16th.

Mr. Ted Hash, a student at V. P. I., spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hash.

Misses Grace and Geraldine Perkins, of Grayson, spent last Sunday with their sister, Laramie Roberts.

Rev. J. R. Shumate is assisting Rev. Spencer in a series of evangelistic services in Grayson county.

Mrs. Monroe Perkins is on the sick list at present.

Mrs. W. C. Steffey and Miss Fay Keeling were shopping in Bristol, Saturday, May 14th.

Mr. C. C. Slomp continues ill at Several young people dinednaojn his home here.

Several young people dined with Miss Mozelle Steffey, last Sunday, May 15th. The occasion was in honor of her eighteenth birthday.

TEAS ITEMS

Miss Cnammie Leedy is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. Cleave Peak, of Volney, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Luke Wright and Miss Mozelle Robbins, of Kingsport, Tenn., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. L. B. Chisenhall and Mr. John Nelson were visiting friends in Bristol last Sunday.

Mrs. Monre Brooks is ill.

The Teas Epworth League elected officers last Sunday night as follows: President, Miss Lola Johnson; Vice-president, Miss Charmie Leedy; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Sexton; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Virginia Eastridge; Department Superintendents, Miss Laura Calhoun, Miss Geneva Johnson, Mr. R. E. Aker, and Mrs. Heubert Scott.

Mr. Ellis Calhoun is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilhelm, of Gate City, recently spent several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hash.

Nebo Items

Mr. Herman Webb of Maryland is visiting relatives here.

Rev. Rhudy and family spent the day with C. W. Cassell, Friday.

Our community is proud of the baseball team which has been organized just a short time. Each Saturday they play against another team either at home or in another community. Large crowds have attended the games cheering the boys

on to victory.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Reeves are visiting friends near Ashville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cregger are at home.

The Ladies Missionary Society of Ezelle Church met at the home of their president, Mrs. D. B. Hanshaw on May 21st. After a short business meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Williams.

Miss Oneda Cassell sprained her ankle last week. It is improving slowly.

Mrs. J. W. Gullion has as her week-end guest, her sister, Mrs. Harmon.

Mr. Earl Kegley, of Atkins, spent last week-end with his brother, Mr. T. J. Kegley.

Mrs. Emmett Reeves is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Richardson of Marion.

Miss Claudine Robinette is able to be out again after an attack of flu.

Mr. A. R. Harmon will represent a pioneer in the centennial celebration.

Rich Valley Items

MISS LINDA GEORGE
Correspondent.
Broadford, Virginia

Messrs John Gass, J. L. Buchanan and Edward Roberts left Friday, with a truck load of sheep for Philadelphia.

Mr. Jack Harris is right sick at this time.

Miss Friel Buchanan, accompanied the Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Buchanan of Blowing Rock, N. C., back to their home for a visit.

On Saturday evening the seniors presented their play "Arizona Cowboy," in the auditorium, to a full house.

The Rev. J. G. Patton Jr., of Abingdon, preached the baccalaureate sermon here Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Little Miss Polly Halloway is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gine Hurt, at Fox, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Taylor and daughter of Lexington, with their friends Mr. and Mrs. Mills and Mr. Chas. Elam spent the week-end here.

Dr. and Mrs. George Lewis and children, motored from Memphis, Tenn., to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Louthian.

Chilhowie Athletic Leaders

Selected

At a meeting of the Monogram Club of Chilhowie, Wednesday morning the following boys were elected to lead the athletic teams of Chilhowie high school next year: football, Bill Harris; basket ball, Bill Williams; baseball, Bill Harris.

The girls elected Rebecca Chambers to lead the girls' basket ball team.

Harris has played at guard for three years on the football team, and is recognized as one of the best catchers the Chilhowie high baseball team has ever had. He will be playing his last year in both sports.

Bill Williams has only played one year of varsity basket ball, but has developed into a fast-working guard, and much is expected of him next year.

Rebecca Chambers has played guard for the girls for two years. She proved herself a capable player in the very successful season the girls enjoyed this past year.

NOTICE TO FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Division of Virginia.

In the matter of Marvin Johnson Bankrupt.

IN BANKRUPTCY

To the Creditors of Marvin Johnson of Marion in the County of Smyth and District aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of May A. D., 1932 the said Marvin Johnson was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the court house in Marion Va., on the 27th day of May A. D., 1932 at four o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Assets listed \$1,331.13; Liabilities \$1,922.65. Bristol, Va., 5-14-32

LEONARD R. HALL,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

It May 19

South Ford Items

We have been having pretty weather for the past week.

Misses Juanita and Leona Porter, Ella Mae Cassell and Lockie Tilley were visiting Mr. Johnnie Tate, at Abingdon hospital, Sunday May 22. Mr. L. J. Hubble was calling on Mrs. W. M. Britton, Sunday, May 15.

We are glad to state that Miss Dema Osborne has returned home from the Abingdon hospital and is improving some.

Miss Elna Hill was almost struck by a car while going to Sunday School, May 22.

Mr. F. D. Porter, John Hubble and T. J. Oaks visited the falls, May 22.

Misses Kate and Ruth Hubble were visiting Miss Katherine Oaks, Sunday afternoon.

Misses Leona and Georgia Porter were the dinner guests of Misses Ellemae and Doris Cassell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Oakes spent the week-end with Mrs. Cora Keller.

Mr. L. J. Hubble was visiting Mrs. May Blankenbecker, Sunday, May 22.

Misses Virginia Freeman and Katherine Jones were visiting Miss Ruth Richardson, Sunday afternoon. Miss Ruth Neitch was visiting her aunt, Sunday May 22.

Shay Over 100 Years Old, A Feature Of Centennial Parade

Fred Greever knocked a home run in Centennial Parade preparations this week-end when he secured for the parade a two-horse shay, made more than 100 years ago in England, and once the property of the Palmer family when they controlled the salt works at Saltville.

The shay is in perfect preservation, everything complete, even to the brass lamps, straps to hitch to, and an old leather weather cover. It is the high-front type, with the driver sitting on top in front and an open seat for two passengers sitting behind. The shay will be occupied by Mr. Washington and Miss Smyth, symbolizing the creation of Smyth county out of part of Washington county.

The old shay belongs to the Farnsworth family in St. Clair's Bottom and is part of the splendid collection of relics brought together by old Doctor Farnsworth. The Washington-Smyth county connection is made stronger by the fact that the shay was bought by Dr. Farnsworth at an auction sale of the Palmer estate at Abingdon many years ago.

George Russell, the colored horse specialist, has agreed to get a team and drive the outfit. He will be fitted out with a top beaver hat, tail coat and all the trimmings. The shay, the passengers and driver will make a striking and authentic old-time exhibit.

BAKING POWDER

SAME PRICE forever 40 years

It's double acting

25 OUNCES FOR 25¢

MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT

IN YOUR OWN HANDS

Check These GREATER VALUES

FOR your own protection SEE the quality and construction of the tires you buy. We have sections cut from Firestone Tires—special brand mail order tires and others.

Take these tire sections IN YOUR OWN HANDS—examine them—compare the Gum-Dipped body—the thickness of the tire and above all the patented construction giving Two Extra Cord Plies Under the Tread.

You Get These Extra Values at No Additional Cost—

Gum-Dipped Cords— Strong, tough, sinewy cord body which assures long tire life. A patented Firestone feature.

Two Extra Cord Plies Under the Tread— Increase tire strength and give greater protection against punctures and blow-outs.

Non-Skid Tread— Scientifically designed Non-Skid gives greater traction and safe, quiet, slow wear.

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Ford	4.75-19	6.33	12.32	Stu'b's Gardner	5.50-19	8.48	16.46
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Whippet				Stu'b's Viking	6.00-19	10.85	21.04
Plym'th				Stu'b's Franklin	6.00-19	10.85	21.04
Erskine				Hup'bile			
Plym'th				La Salle	6.00-20	10.95	21.24
Chandler				Packard			
DeSoto				Pierce A.	6.00-21	11.10	21.54
Dodge	5.00-19	6.65	12.90	Buick	6.00-22	11.60	22.50
Gr. Paige							
Yonker							
Roosevelt							
Willys-K.							
Nash	5.00-20	6.75	13.10				
Esser							
Neah	5.00-21	6.98	13.54				
Olds'bile							
Buick M.	5.25-18	7.53	14.60				
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NEWS OF THE STATE AND NATION

Thursday, May 19th.

Financial leaders open campaign to distribute credit. Plan to assist Federal Reserve. Owen D. Young heads committee bent on putting dollars to work.

Raskob, chairman of Democratic party, member of pool which made about \$5,000,000. Profits chalked up in week. Non-participants received \$92,000.

Newton D. Baker, who refused to be a Democratic nominee for president, urges people to follow Hoover. Speaks before alumni of Columbia Law School. Asserts Congress is lacking in courage rather than wisdom.

President and Senate leaders lay plans to keep Congress in session all summer to balance budget. Will force legislators to work on through national conventions, if necessary.

Friday, May 20th

Senate coalition retains coal and oil import taxes. Ignore threat of a filibuster. Action presages victory on other tariff duties, coal and lumber.

Democratic group in Senate offers huge relief plan. Counter proposal to that of Hoover seeks \$2,300,000 outlay. Public construction bond issue included. President calls on Federal Reserve governors to help credit bodies.

Mrs. Amelia Putnam begins flight to Paris on fifth anniversary of Lindy hop. Claims that she will be heard from in 15 hours after take-off.

Senate stock market investigation finds publicity employed to get public in market. Committee turns spotlight on tremendous losses by investors.

Mayor Walker of New York City, summoned before probers. Ordered to appear on next Wednesday as witness in graft hearings.

Saturday, May 21st

Amelia Earhart Putnam spans Atlantic safely, coming down in Ireland. Forced to land short of goal. Makes first solo crossing since Lindbergh's hop five years ago.

Senate leaders demand that Congress continue session through political conventions to drive through budget balancing revenue bill. Administration objections to Democratic relief plans voiced by Mills, Secretary of Treasury.

Industrialists advance plan to solve war debts. Propose to settle claims by transfer of goods. Moratorium nears end. U. S. would extend credit until payment in commodities is possible.

Dr. John Preston McConnell again made president of S. W. Va., Inc.; Carson is speaker. Regional chamber meets at Radford. Conservation leaders see millions in development of tourist trade in Virginia.

Sunday, May 22nd

Hoover is against issuance of bonds for public works. Makes position clear in letter. Declares money would go for development of remote usefulness. Favors five day week. Holds increased aid should be given "income producing works."

Senator Smoot, of Utah, threatens cloture rule to shut off debate. Leaders determined to push billion dollar bill through Senate. Adjournment before June 14 is possible. Banking committees send secret investigators back to Wall street.

Fight looms on relief proposal. Democrats and Progressives accept Hoover's challenge on bond issue. Three plans advanced. Public works program seen as means of putting millions back to work.

House to vote on beer for revenue. Leaders anxiously awaiting line-up on O'Conner-Hull measure for a three cents a pint tax on 2.75 per cent beer.

Monday, May 23rd.

Senate coalition pushes revenue measure over tariff hump. Levies on lumber and copper retained after filibuster beaten. Senators Tydings and Norris make strenuous fight to prevent imposition of tariff duties.

Senator Johnson, of California, demands immediate dry referendum. Calls upon Congress to stay in session until it has accomplished re-submission of 18th amendment.

House turns down beer for revenue by a 228-169 vote. Party lines obliterated in the test vote on prohibition. Virginia delegation

stood eight to two against beer proposal.

Senate leaders reaffirm stand of non-partisan spirit towards fiscal legislation. Hoover's rejection of public works bond issue sharply assailed.

Mayor Walker, of New York City, is again under fire by investigating commission. Russel T. Sherwood, missing accountant identified as his agent. Theatre corporation paid him \$3,028 after he had assumed office.

Tuesday, May 24th

Export debenture farm relief proposal rejected by Senate, 46 to 23. Coalition leaders rally however, to retain rate voted by House.

Al Smith disagrees with Hoover on financing plans. Again urges Federal bond issue to push public works program. Says main thing is to give people jobs. Wants President to have broad powers.

Mayor Walker to appear investigation committee today. Attention of nation focused on expected verbal duel with Seabury, chief investigator, which may alter national political scene.

Socialist party adopts wet plank. Approves resolution calling for repeal of 18th Amendment. His stormy session at Milwaukee, Wis. Votes for government ownership of breweries and state local option.

Hoover sure of Republican nomination. Instruction of Texas block of 49 delegates gives him majority.

City League Of Saltville Plays Three Games During Past Week

Wednesday afternoon the Office team beat the Town by the score of 9 to 8. Atkins for the Office and Hurt for the Town pitched good ball.

Thursday afternoon the Works team beat the Town 3 to 1 in a good game. Davidson, for the Works, struck out three men, while Fields for the Town made the same record. The Works made 8 hits while the Town took 5. There were no errors committed in this game.

On Friday, the Office won from Allison Gap 6 to 4. Atkins starred at the bat in this game. "Bevo" Williams for the Office allowed ten hits to be made off his delivery and Sullins for the Gap allowed 5.

The Official Decorator Takes Charge of Saltville

Bright and early on Saturday morning, May 21st, the crew of Centennial decorators came to Saltville and by night had transformed Saltville from its usual quiet to a town of Carnival appearance. Banners, streamers and hunting, draped from poles, porches, buildings, and on wires made a fine appearance. All of the down town buildings were more or less decorated and Saturday night, with an unusually large number of cars astir, the place looked as if "old man Depression" had been expelled from our community.

Deeds

Deeds admitted to the Clerk's Office for the week ending May 21st, 1932.

Cleve Surber et al to W. H. Hogston, 1 lot, consideration \$50.00, situated at McCreadys.

W. Defau Crismond et als to Ruth C. Buchanan, consideration \$1.00, 58.3 acres, situated near Olympia.

W. H. Hogston to Cleve Surber et al, 1 lot, consideration \$50.00, situated at McCreadys.

J. P. Buchanan, Spc. Comr. et al to Beaver Products Co of Va., 1 tract, situated near North Holston.

Fount W. Berry et al to Okie Cook Berry, 1 lot, consideration \$1200.00 situated in Chilhowie.

Laura Sexton et al to Rose Virginia Reedy et al, 4 acres, consideration \$50.00.

W. M. Griffiths et al to E. L. Pugh, 10 1/4 acres, consideration \$1055.75, situated at Teas.

J. P. Buchanan et als to L. S. Blankenbeckler, 5 acres, consideration \$250.00.

Geo. F. Cook, Spc. Comr. to L. T. Walker et al, 3 tracts, consideration \$8550.00, situated near Marion.

Saltville, Center of Southwest Virginia Industry Since Pre-Revolutionary Days, Plans Great Program

Saltville, whose salt wells have made fortunes and history since pre-Revolutionary War days, has planned a great program to complete the first day's celebration of Smyth County's Centennial Celebration.

Over the gap from Chilhowie and into the beautiful lower Rich Valley, the Centennial Motorcade will come from the noon celebration at Chilhowie on Thursday. At 2:40 o'clock the arrival is expected to be accomplished, with all cars parked in parade formation as directed.

Previously, the V. P. I. Band will have entered the town just before noon and employees of the Mathieson Alkali Works will have been released from work to participate in the celebration. Saltville and Emory will have engaged in a baseball game at the ball park, beginning just after one o'clock.

At 2:45 p. m. the motorcade will leave on a parade to North Holston, passing the site of "The First Battle of Saltville of Civil War days. At 3:03 the motorcade will leave North Holston and at 3:30 p. m. all will be assembled at the ball park for the formal celebration.

At 3:45 the V. P. I. band will swing into the park, tooting its tootiest; at 3:52 the Rev. Lake Wright will deliver the invocation, and 3:55, E. A. Huits, Mathieson vice-president, will make the address of welcome.

He will be followed by another selection by the band and then R. H. Smith, of Roanoke, superintendent of the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company, will speak on "Transportation 100 Years Ago and Today."

The band will come in for another selection and at 4:20 o'clock Dr. J. N. Hillman, president of Emory and Henry College will begin his fifteen minute address on "One Hundred Years of Southwest Virginia History."

At 4:35 Saltville High School—which has been working hard on this feature—will begin presentation of a pageant in six parts—"The Passing of the Years"—which will be given with the assistance of Saltville citizens.

The six episodes will be: I. Naming of the County; II. Saltville 100 Years Ago; III. Building the Tennessee and Virginia Railroad; IV. First Battle of Saltville, 1864, with daylight fireworks illustrating the gun fire; V. Building Mathieson Plant, 1893; VI. Saltville in 1932.

The singing of "America" by the school children and the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the V. P. I. band will close Saltville contribution to the celebration.

North Holston Items

It is with regret that we learn of the departure of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Millirons and family who have moved to Long Spur, Va.

Mrs. N. C. Hill has just returned from a two weeks vacation spent with her mother, Mrs. Carlisle accompanied Mrs. Hill back to North Holston.

Quite a number of the local Christian Endeavor members attended the District meeting held in Allison's Gap last Saturday.

Miss Edna Callahan spent the week-end with Miss Ruby Tilson at her home in Seven Mile Ford.

Miss Elizabeth Gillenwater of Saltville spent Saturday the 14th with Jeanne Chapel.

Gene Hyde, Jr., spent the week-end with Bobby Gillenwater of Saltville.

Bob Patrick received an injury in the ball game of Saturday that will keep him in the house for several days.

The North Holston ball team defeated the Locust Cove boys Saturday afternoon by the score of 13 to 8 in a good game, full of pep and lively work on the part of both teams.

The young men of the village are working hard on cleaning up the tennis courts and when all is finished we expect many experts to be turned out.

North Holston Misses Give Birthday Parties

On Tuesday, May 17th, little Miss Janet Austin celebrated her twelfth birthday anniversary with an afternoon party to about a dozen of her little friends. A most happy afternoon of guests, stories and refreshments was enjoyed by the following present: Marjorie Hill, Florence Hyde, Jean Chapel, Louise Asbury, Lucille Patrick, Laurel and Mary Louise Decker, Lucille Neighbors, Mary Crafts, Bettie Jean Newell, Mary Louise Craft and Ellen Worthy.

On Wednesday afternoon, little Miss Jean Chapel celebrated her 8th birthday anniversary in a pleasant party to her little friends. Games and refreshments constituted the major part of this gathering where the following were invited: Norman Hill, Janet Austin, Margaret and Gene Hyde, Mary Crafts, Alice Summers and Rose Mary Hill.

LOCALS OF SALTVILLE AND VICINITY

Darius Helton who received an eye injury while playing tennis, is now in a Bristol Hospital where he is showing some improvement.

Chemistry students from V. P. I. visited the Mathieson Plant last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Mullins had as guests last week, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Eskridge of Chicago.

Messrs. Cage, McMullin, Cunningham, and Taylor of the Mathieson research staff of New York are visiting the Mathieson Plant.

F. R. Bailey and son Ralph, attended the funeral of Mr. Bailey's father, Rev. Wm. A. Biley at the family cemetery in Winona, W. Va., on Wednesday, May 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bailey have as their guests at their home on East Main street, Miss Cadie S. Bailey of Pittsburg, Miss Minerva Boyley of Pittsburg, Miss Minerva Mary Bailey of New York, Mrs. Stella Bailey of Pittsburg and Mrs. C. L. Breedlove of St. Clairville, Ohio.

Sarah Louise Craft entertained sixteen little friends at a birthday party on her eighth birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lloyd Watson entertained the Saltville Bridge Club, Friday of last week.

Mr. W. T. Kelly continues very ill at his home on East Main St.

Mr. G. C. Cullop and a party of representative Odd Fellows left Monday morning for Lynchburg to attend the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Virginia. They will return Thursday.

There will be an all day singing convention at Saltville baseball park, Sunday, May 29. Several choirs and quartets are expected and other good music. A big crowd is expected to view the program.

Suit, Made by President Johnson, One of Centennial Window Displays

One of the most interesting window displays in Marion for the Centennial is that of the Marion Clothing Company where a suit, made by President Andrew Johnson in his Greenville tailoring days, is being shown. The suit was made for the father of the late George W. Wright.

Chilhowie Items

MRS. J. F. WARD
Phone 74

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Hubble and daughter, Jean, of Pomona, Calif., are guests of H. L. Bonham and family during Centennial week. Dr. Hubble is a former resident of Chilhowie.

Mrs. Sary Lee Jeffrey of Roanoke is the guest of Mrs. James Tate during Centennial week.

Fred Goodman, employed on a brick building in process of erection on the Lee highway, fell Saturday afternoon and dislocated several bones in his foot. He was taken to Dr. Wright in Marion, who placed the injured foot in a plaster cast.

Misses Grace Robinson and Inez Bean of Adwolve have installed a beauty parlor and dressmaking establishment in Chilhowie.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Copenhaver entertained at dinner Sunday. Their guests were: Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Rhyne, Miss Susie Copenhaver, Conley Copenhaver, of Marion; Miss Nannie Sue Buchanan of Marion College; Mrs. T. J. Eskridge and Mrs. J. V. Hall of Chilhowie.

Many Chilhowie people attended the square dance given at the Pioneer Filling Station in Seven Mile Ford, Saturday Evening.

Miss Mary Virginia Bunch spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eversole, in Bristol.

Mrs. Joe Roberts and daughter, of Chattanooga, and Mrs. F. M. Eversole of Bristol are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bunch during Centennial week.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Eskridge have returned from a visit to friends in Morristown, Tenn., and Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Ernest Greever spent last week-end in Radford and Roanoke.

Mrs. Alex Bean and Mrs. J. T. Stump spent last week in Roanoke.

Jack Bundy spent the week-end in Radford with Clark Cunningham.

Many Chilhowie people attended the Iris festival, Thursday afternoon, at Emory. Mrs. J. H. Sechler was one of the judges.

Iron Posts and Steel Cables Make Fine Fence Around Parking Area

As a finishing touch to the new Parking Area, the town has caused to be erected a fence, made from iron pipe posts and steel cable, around the street side of the area. This fence gives a fine finish to a fine job and will keep car drivers from crossing the sidewalks at an improper place.

It is to be hoped that the crowds attending the Centennial Celebration will park their cars in the Area and thus keep the traffic and the grand parade.

Many Activities as Schools Close at Konnarock

The graduating exercises of the Konnarock high school were held in the school auditorium on Friday night, May 20, when Misses Ivory Blevins, Evelyn Romans, Nellie Seats and Viola Cale, and Messrs Everette Chambers and Deward Miller received certificates of graduation. The certificates were awarded by Mr. L. C. Hassinger, and the literary address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Robert Yost, of King College, Bristol.

Other exercises in connection with the school closing were the reading contest on Wednesday night and the senior play on Thursday night. In the reading contest, Miss Blanche Townsend was the winner, the contestants being Misses Viola Cale, Vivian Cordin, Rena Keys, Olive Moretz and Blanche townsend. The senior play, "The Eyes of Love," was well rendered. Six pupils were promoted from the grades to the high school, and seven will enter high school from the grades of Konnarock Training School.

Miss Vivian Cordin, one of the Konnarock Training School girls, and a member of the sophomore class in the Konnarock high school, won the fourth place in the recent State Latin Contest.

A reading contest was held at the Konnarock Training School on Monday night, participated in by Zollie Rerkins, Reba Huffman, Mite Townsend, Geneva Sayers, Ada Barr, Della Williams and Clarence Greer. The prize went to Ada Barr.

GRASS

I have pasture for 10 or 15 yearlings to rent. Good grass and water.
J. B. RYBURN,
Glade Spring, Va.
n d to May 26th.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN RICH VALLEY

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Smyth County entered on April 29, 1932, in the combined chancery causes of Smyth County Motor Co., Inc., vs A. R. Harmon et al and Bank of Marion vs A. R. Harmon et al, I will on SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1932, AT 11 A. M.,

at the front door of the Smyth County Court House, offer for sale at public auction the following real estate:

Eleven tracts of land lying near Nebo in Rich Valley District, Smyth County, being parts of the H. Harmon estate and being shown as Tracts One to Eleven inclusive on a Plat recorded in the Clerk's Office of Smyth County in Plat Book 1, page 11, the acreage and ownership of said tracts being as follows:
No. One 58 acres, Heirs of R. L. Harmon.

No. Two 40 acres, W. P. Harmon.

No. Three 22 1/2 acres Leni Harmon.

No. Four 22 1/2 acres Leni and Leoti Harmon.

No. Five 22 1/2 acres, Leoti Harmon.

Nos. Six, Seven and Eight 84.87 acres, A. R. Harmon.

No. Nine 43 3-4 acres, Rush F. Harmon.

No. Ten 45 acres, Mary H. Enfield.

No. Eleven 45 acres, Jas. H. Harmon.

The several tracts will be sold separately.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash on day of sale, balance on credit of one and two years, with notes bearing interest and secured by approved personal endorsement.

Tracts 4, 6, 7 and 8 are jointly subject to an amortization mortgage to The Federal Land Bank of Baltimore in amount of \$4,068.59 as of March 31, 1932, with interest thereon at 5 1-2 per cent from March 1931, and \$50.00 attorneys fees.

Tracts will be sold subject mortgage and the consider excess of the mortgage will be as stated above.

Tract 9 is subject to simple original amount and will be sold subject to with excess payable as stated above.
B. L. DICKINSON,
Special Comr.
I, H. L. Kent, Clerk
Court of Smyth County
that B. L. Dickinson, Special Commissioner, has executed by required by decree in above.
H. L. KENT

n 4t May 19

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No. 6

MON. & TUES.
RONALD COLEMAN
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Southwest Virginia Golf Association Opens Season

First tournaments of 1932 were played by teams of the Southwest Virginia Golf Association on last Saturday, at Saltville and Radford. The eight clubs of the league sent four-man teams to both tournaments.

At Saltville, Wytheville and Saltville tied for first, and Wytheville one by one stroke on the play-off. Porterfield was low man for Saltville and fourth low man in the field. Mount Airy finished third; Galax, fourth; Pulaski, fifth; Abingdon, sixth; Radford, seventh; Marion, eighth.

At Radford, Pulaski finished first; Radford, second; Galax, third; Saltville, fourth; Abingdon, fifth; Wytheville and Mount Airy tied for sixth and seventh; and Marion again trailed the field. It was a tough day for Marion players.

Flying Student Solos

Howard (Scotty) Sauk, of Saltville, soloed May 23rd after seven hours and fifteen minutes instruction. He made several perfect three point landings. He was flying a Warner powered Waco F. owned by Huff Flying Services, Inc., Glade Spring. Scotty is a very apt and capable student. Close behind Scotty are several other students who are due to solo soon.

We reported last week when Roger Greer got his arm so badly burned in a truck fire near Galax he lost the truck. We were wrong. Roger saved the truck at the expense of some very bad burns.

LOST

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Bell, Century and Half Old, Brought Home by General Smyth, Sent to Parade by Wytheville Citizens

The General Alexander Smyth bell—brought home by the man for whom Smyth County was named when he returned to Wytheville after the War 1812—will be an added feature of the Great Centennial Parade in Marion Friday morning due to the courtesy and interest of Mr. R. P. Johnson and other Wytheville citizens.

The bell, which is in perfect condition and fine tone after the passing of a century and a half since it was first cast, will be mounted on a truck kindly provided by Quincy Calhoun and the Marion Motor Company. It will have a place in the parade and will be tolled once again as it passes the viewing crowds.

THE COURT HOUSE BELL 1812-1932

This bell was captured by the American forces in a naval engagement on Lake Erie in the war of 1812. It was brought to Wytheville by Gen. Alexander Smyth, who had been in command of a military expedition to Canada in this war and by him was presented to Wythe County for a court house bell. When the old courthouse was torn down in 1900, the bell was mounted by the Stuart Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and placed in this building for its preservation. It bears the following inscription:

"De Welfahrt Van Het. Schip, De I. Iffrauw, Elisabeth* Voor De Heeren— Casper, Voigt & Compagni— Captain Daniel Joachim, Rohlap Anno 1781. Me-Ioh: Iven-In-Hamburg." Which being translated, is: "The Welfare of The Ship The Lady Elisabeth. For The Sirs. Casper, Voigt & Co., Captain Daniel Joachim Rohlap, 'Me' Ioh' Iven' in Hamburg."

General Alexander Smyth

Was born on the island of Rathlin, Ireland in 1765, emigrated to the United States in 1770. Commenced the practice of law in Abingdon and Fincastle in 1788, then moved to Wythe County, Virginia. He was trustee of the town of Wytheville in 1792, first member of the Virginia House of Delegates in 1792-1796-1801-1802-1804-1808. Served in the State Senate 1808-1809. Served in U. S. Army as Colonel from July 1808, to July, 1812, and as inspector General with rank of Brigadier General from July, 1812, to March 1813. Then resumed law practice in Wytheville. Again was member of House of Delegates 1816-1817-1826-1827. Was elected to 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th Congress from March 4, 1817, to March 3, 1825. Elected to Twentieth and Twenty-first Congress and served from March 4, 1827, until his death in Washington, D. C., April 17 1830. Is buried in the Congressional cemetery, Washington D. C.

Wythe County marriage record No. 1, page 1, marriage number 1, shows Alexander Smyth was married to Nancy Brinkley on January 15, 1791. Many of his descendants have lived in Wythe County, Virginia.

Presented by:
R. P. JOHNSON.

DEEDS

Deeds admitted to the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County for the week ending May 14, 1932.

Marion Extract Co. to W. M. Griffiths et al several tracts, consideration \$4500.00, situated near Teas.

Cornelia D. Neikirk et als to F. M. Cale et al 3 1-2 acres, consideration \$100.00, situated on Staley's Creek.

Geo. F. Cook, Spc. Comr. to Dan M. Buchanan, 4 lot, consideration \$250.00, situated near Marion.

Dan M. Buchanan to Geo. F. Cook, 4 lots, consideration \$250.00, situated near Marion.

Geo. F. Cook et al to Mrs. Hattie A. Maiden et als, 1 lot consideration \$3200.00, situated in Marion.

Joel Widner et al to M. C. Fields, 2 lots, consideration \$400.00, situated in Chilhowie.

R. G. Goolsby Spc. Comr. to E. H. Tibbs et als, 2 tracts, consideration \$900.00, situated on South Fork.

Laura Russell et al to Geo. D. Prater, 1 lot, consideration \$400.00, situated in Marion.

Social Events

Younger-Haynes
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Haynes of Marion, announces the marriage of their daughter, Beulah Margaret, to Mr. Samuel William Younger, of Bristol, Virginia, May 19, 1932, the Rev. D. B. Wathall officiated.

Mrs. Ellis Entertains U. D. C.
Mrs. E. P. Ellis entertained Holston Chapter U. D. C. at the regular monthly meeting, May 20th. The president, Mrs. J. R. Sexton, opened the meeting with prayer. After the minutes, committee reports and other business, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Z. T. Atkins the Chapter Historian who in turn called on Mrs. Hermon Hubble who read a very interesting paper on Robert Tooms. A committee of three ladies from the Saltville Chapter, headed by their president, Mrs. John Mantz, met with us to discuss a float for the Centennial.

After the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Upton Club To Sponsor Blue Steele Here Friday

The Upton Club will give a centennial dance at the Lake Forest Pavilion, Friday, May 27 from 10 p. m. until 2 a. m. The club has secured Blue Steele and his Victor Recording Orchestra for this occasion. This orchestra is considered one of the best in the country, having appeared over a National network. They have also made 35 Victor recordings. Mr. Steele in addition to being a maestro of considerable note is also an entertainer of exceptional ability as well as being the author and co-author of a number of popular songs. Visitors are expected to attend this dance from all over Southwestern Virginia.

Jerry Entertains

Jerry Freeman celebrated Sunday when his brother Hugh came home from Lynchburg, where he has been for quite some time. Jerry only recently got home from his own travels in order to attend the centennial celebration. Twenty-two were fed at the dinner, Jerry tells us, and a large time was had by all.

PROGRAM AT SEVEN MILE FORD WILL OPEN CENTENNIAL WITH BRIDGE DEDICATION

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bridge. Then the Rev. Cochran Preston will deliver the dedicatory prayer and Jimmy Dungan, Mary Amelia Copenhaver, Leroy Hull and Elizabeth Judkins will unveil the memorial tablets erected on the bridge and part the ribbon across its center, symbolizing the opening of the bridge to the public. Promptly at 11:10 a. m. the motorcade of Centennial celebrators will move for Chilhowie for the luncheon, the speaking and the community singing awaiting at the Old Town House there.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATORS WILL LUNCH ON HISTORIC GROUND AS CHILHOWIE PRESENTS PROGRAM

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which President Andy Jackson—"Old Hickory"—slept, the room in which General Stoneman, commanding the Yankee raiders in the Civil War, occupied when his troops camped at the Tavern. They will be standing on ground where General William Campbell mustered the stout pioneers who carried the tide against the British at King's Mountain. They will be looking down, several hundred yards, distant, to where Madame Russell had her home and chapel before she moved to Saltville.

From 11:45 to 12:45 the time will be given to a concert by the Marion Kikanis Band, to eating the delicious food which will be served by the ladies of Chilhowie assisted, we hear, by the ladies of Seven Mile Ford, and to seeing the sights.

At 12:45 the Chilhowie Community Chorus, directed by Miss Frances Eller, will open the Chilhowie program with old time songs. Then H. L. Bonham will introduce the Hon. W. N. Neff of Abingdon, Washington County's representative in the House of Delegates, who will deliver a fifteen minute historical address.

The program will be brought to a close by more numbers by the community chorus and at 1:35 p. m. the motorcade will move off for Saltville and the afternoon celebration there.

Mrs. Thomas James of Des Moines is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bryant.

Highway At Bridge To Be O. K. For Start of Celebration

Mayor R. T. Greer, general chairman, Ralph R. Repass, secretary, Paul Bird, program chairman, J. C. Campbell and E. H. Copenhaver, of the Centennial General Committee, made a hurried trip to Seven Mile Ford on Monday evening and, after consulting with the contractor in charge of the work there and by phone with District Highway Engineer McClevey of Bristol, announced that the road at the Ford will be o. k. for the start of the Centennial.

The committee was assured that the rough part of the highway from the foot of Preston's hill to the bridge will be smoothed out by celebration time and that enough stone will be laid on approaches to the bridge to insure a godo passage for the cars of the Thursday motorcade for the bridge dedication.

Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts of Marion held their regular meeting Friday, May 20, at seven o'clock. It was a business meeting to check up on the Centennial coins sold and to elect the Scouts to ride on the Girl Scout Float. Besides Captain Culbert and Lieutenant Shugart, the following will ride on the float. Mary Helen Parish, Katherine Hayes, Mary Campbell Cook, Helen Copenhaver, Geraldine Garretson and Alice Claudia Culbert. The other Scouts will march behind the float.

At last week's meeting those who had passed their Tenderfoot and Second Class tests under Captain Culbert were awarded their badges. Those getting Tenderfoot badges were: Beulah Killinger, Ruth York, Nancy Gollehon, Lola Hutton, Helen Kent, Beatrice Brown, Etta Virginia Morris, Mary Helen Parish, and Helen Blackwell. Those getting Second Class Badges were: Ellen Meade Wilson, Alice Claudia Culbert, Helen Copenhaver, Mary Campbell Cook, Jean Stern, Elizabeth Holmes, Calphurnia Cox, Agnes Crockett and Margaret Trimble King.

As the parents were invited to attend this meeting, the Girl Scout Jazz Band played several numbers. There will be an important meeting of the Girl Scouts Tuesday, May 24th at two o'clock. We want all the Girl Scouts to attend.

CONCLUSION OF SCHOOL YEAR MARKED BY INTERESTING EXERCISES

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a piano solo, after which Charles Wassum, gifforian, disbursed with the gifts, which included everything from fire engines to water bottles.

Miss Doris Witt* and Warren Wright presented a sketch which was supposed to take place ten years from today. They were looking at an album which was the pictures of their old class mates since they had left the old high school. Mrs. I. H. Huff, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Wassum, played a violin selection, which was followed by the reading of the class will by Percy Hurt. The program was concluded with the singing of the class song. Those who received diplomas for completion of high school, work were as follows: Fulton Moore, Frank Knight, Hayden Anderson, Julia Rider, Virginia Wolfe, Preston Scott, Geneva Gullin, Northea Linkous, Henry Atkins, Helen Atwell, Virginia Sheffey, Percy Hurt, Burton Scott, Marie Gordon, Laura Lou Lincoln, Warren Wright, Lacy Richardson, Jesse Scott, Charles Copenhaver, Bessie Shew, Doris Witt, Charles Wassum, Evelyn Wassum, David Francis, Lutie Catron, Harold Jones, Mary Helen Taylor, Mattie Ribble Umberger, Harold Sheffey and Ora Grey Umberger, and Marcellus Robinson.

Home Lost

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rowland and their nine children lost their home at Adwolfe one day a week or so ago when it burned about 6:30 o'clock one morning. What caused the fire is not known, but either a defective chimney connection or the cat knocking over a burning oil lamp is suspected.

Mr. Rowland got the children out safely but was able to save but little else. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Miss Rachella Killinger, Mrs. George Shelton, Miss Katherine Killinger, George Poole Killinger, Mr. Harvey Farris and Mr. Raymond Taylor left Sunday on a two-day motor trip to Atlanta, from which they returned bringing Mrs. Margaret Adair, Miss Rachella's sister, who will spend the summer here.

Celebration Will Center In County Seat For Second Day Festivities

A great parade, speaking by sons of Smyth County who have gone forth to win wide acclaim in other places, and a great "all county" pageant will make the second day of the Great Centennial Celebration a mecca for all Smyth County this Friday.

The parade with its expected glories is described elsewhere in this paper. The pageant will have to be seen to be appreciated. Already copies of the complete text have been printed. They are on sale by the Centennial Committee at the Print Shop and Friday will be sold by the Marion Hi-Y girls at the Fair Grounds.

The Hon. Hayden N. Bell, attorney for the Cook County (Chicago) Sanitary Board; the Hon. W. H. Rouse of Bristol and Judge George E. Cassell of Radford will be the speakers of the day at the fair grounds.

Following the parade through down-town Marion, the celebration at the fair grounds will begin at 11:25 a. m. with announcements by Mayor R. T. Greer, general chairman of the Centennial. The Mr. J. A. Eller, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, will introduce Judge Cassell, who will speak on "The Next 100 Years."

Attorney L. Preston Collins will introduce Mr. Rouse, whose subject will be our county's history. His address will begin at 11:45 o'clock.

Following the lunch hour and band concert by the various musical units, Mr. W. L. Lincoln will present Mr. Bell. Mr. Bell will deliver the home-coming address. This address will begin at 2:05 p. m.

At 2:40 the pageant, written by Laura Scherer Copenhaver and entitled "A Pageant of Smyth County," will begin. It is being directed by Miss Marianna Crane of the Marion Junior College faculty and is given by the College, the public high school and citizens.

Character parts will be as follows:

Voice, L. Preston Collins; Columbia, Miss Margaret Sue Copenhaver; Virginia, Miss Virginia Crockett; Smyth County, Miss Eleanor Fairman Sheffey; Governor Spottswood and Cavaliers, Robert Lane Anderson, Leon D. Beville, Charles Was-

sum, Stuart Ellis; James Patton, Judge Harmon; Charles Campbell, R. M. Richardson; John Buchanan, Bud Buchanan; George Washington, Dr. George A. Wright; William Preston, Carl Davis; Madam Russell, Mrs. E. L. Greever; James Mason, Leon Beville; Daughter of Confederacy, Mrs. Guy B. Denit; Confederate Soldier, Levi Cole.

Miss Crane is also director of music for the pageant. Directors of episodes are: Miss Elizabeth Anderson, Rev. Hugh J. Rhyne, Mrs. Denit, W. L. Allen, Nathan Brisco, Ray Buchanan, Mrs. D. D. Staley, Miss Elizabeth Neff, Miss Irene Gills, C. P. Hicks, American Legion, L. E. Gordon, Q. A. Calhoun, Paul Bird. Johnson's trio, three colored songsters—Warren Johnson, Harry Graham and O. M. McMillan—will sing six ballads composed by Warren in the quilting bee scene in the pageant.

Centennial Greetings

Thirty-two Smyth County business organizations join on pages 4 and 5, this issue, in Centennial Celebration Greetings to the people of Smyth County and Centennial visitors. Interesting facts about the history and services of each of these firms is brought out in these announcements.

The firms are, in the order they appear in the two page spread:

Piggly Wiggly Marion Company, Stidham Hardware Company, W. C. Seaver & Sons, The Vance Company Inc., Marion Ice & Coal Co., Hotel Lincoln, DeBord Mills, Service Dry Cleaners, National Bank of Chilhowie, Brisco's, Community Shoppe, Weiler Department Store Co. Inc., Ford & Lindsey, Conoco, A. P. Snider, Collins Brothers Department Store, Marion National Bank, W. E. Greer Moto Company, Motel Marion, Max Weiler, Pioneer Service Station, Centennial Dance, Graham's 5, 10 & 25c Store, McDonald's, Inc., Smyth County Motor Co. Inc., Chilhowie Motor Co. Inc., W. B. Todd & Co., Chilhowie Drug Co., Marion Drug Company, Clarence Saunders Store, City Drug Store, Marion Radio & Electric Shop, Marion Hardware & Supply Co. Inc.

Miss Ruth Umbarger, of Konarock, was the guest of Miss Mattie Ribble Umberger over the weekend.

Solving Your Insurance Problems SINCE 1910

GILLS & MILES
Agents

For 22 years we have given satisfying insurance service to the people of Smyth County. It pays to buy your insurance from an agency which will stand by you.

In 1832

The Smyth County Pioneer had no safe guard for his money and valuables except himself and his gun.

In 1932

Every citizen has this safe dependable Bank to guard his savings and Safe Deposit vaults for his valuables.

Wednesday, June 1st

Is interest pay-day for our 600 odd Savings Depositors. Interest for the past 2, 4, 5 and 6 months will be added to their accounts. To those of our friends who are not as yet on our Interest Pay-Roll we extend a special invitation to enroll as depositors, now, at the beginning of a new interest period—4 per cent on Savings.

The BANK OF MARION
Marion, Virginia

Smyth County Museum