

# SMYTH COUNTY NEWS

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MARION, VIRGINIA, THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1931

## Marion Announced On Federal List for \$80,000 For Post Office

News dispatches from Washington, D. C., on Thursday, February 26th, carried the following: Washington, Feb. 27.—Ten additional cities and towns in Virginia have been added to the federal public buildings program by the inter-departmental building committee, representing the treasury and post-office departments.

In its annual report to congress on progress under the 10-year construction program, made today, the following new projects in Virginia are listed for the first time:

Blacksburg, \$80,000; Marion, \$80,000; Lexington, \$55,000; Staunton, \$80,000; Winchester, \$50,000; Charlottesville, \$135,000; Petersburg, \$400,000; Hopewell, \$135,000; Roslyn, \$60,000, and Fort Monroe (Quarantine station), \$75,000.

**Appropriations Expected**  
Appropriation of the money for these projects is yet to be made, probably at the next session of congress. But the fact that the projects have been placed on the program by the inter-departmental committee is assurance that they will be realized.

Congressman Woodrum of the Sixth district has long urged a new public building at Blacksburg, and Congressman Shaffer has sought to get a commitment for Marion.

Already, the government has undertaken eighteen other buildings in Virginia, including structures at Richmond, Norfolk, Lynchburg, Bristol, Danville and a number of smaller places.

Whether the report is entirely correct that the money must yet be appropriated by the next congress is doubted by Mr. W. L. Lincoln of Marion. "I think they are mixed up on that and have got it confused with funds for the veterans' hospital building. It is my impression that it is to come from the buildings fund."

enquiries," Mr. Lin-

## Two Bridge Wrecks

Work on building a new bridge to replace the first one crossing the railroad east of town has begun and there is a short detour into the field there. On Tuesday night two young men, coming from Crockett in a light roadster, missed the detour and turned over, smashing their car badly but rather miraculously escaping without serious injury.

On Wednesday tourists—one car from New York the other from California—ran into each other on the high, tricky bridge over the railroad up Groseclose way. The California car was about ruined, the New York car wasn't so badly damaged. Nobody was hurt.

## Court Postponed

Because of the illness of Judge Stuart, at his home in Abingdon, court has been postponed until Monday of next week. The same cases that were set for today, Thursday, will be tried Monday.

## In Watson's Gap

Constable Ray Lamie got a forty gallon copper still, worm and cap Wednesday afternoon. He found it in a branch, alone and inoperative.

## Political Complications

As we go to press we learn that recent reports in general discussion along the Rialto—and which have been growing stronger every day—are about to bear fruit and that a prominent Republican has told his intimate friends that he will, if it is offered him, accept a nomination to represent Smyth and Washington counties and the City of Bristol as Senator in the upper house of the General Assembly.

Formal announcement has of course not been made but this man who is well and widely known in both counties and who has proved himself an unbeatable vote getter in past races within the county, will run on the strong platform that both counties have been too long over-looked in the making of state road appropriations. In this he is certainly right and should make a strong appeal to all the electorate.

There will be more definite news about this a little later on.

## Marriage Licenses Issued For February 1931

Mr. Oscar Wilson Taylor of Nebo, Va., and Miss Audrey Elizabeth Bales of Nebo, Va., issued February 4th.

Mr. Clarence E. Carter of Broadford, Va., and Miss Annie E. Totten of Chatham Hill, Va., issued February 9th.

Mr. Chas. Leonard Cregar of Lewiston, Utah and Miss Annie Alice Catron, of Nebo, Va., issued February 9th.

Mr. Wm. Henry Doss of Glade Spring, Va., and Miss Mattie Nelson of Atkins, Va., issued February 9th.

Mr. Edward Steele of Bluefield, W. Va., and Nannie Belle Counts of Bluefield, W. Va., issued February 12th.

Mr. Emmett Yonce Hudson of Bluefield, W. Va., and Miss Atha Carter Dixon of Marion, Va., issued February 14th.

Mr. Harvin L. Hubble of Nebo, Va., and Miss Edna M. Web of Nebo, Va., issued February 18th.

Mr. Wm. Harvey Blevins of 7 Mile Ford, Va., and Miss Mattie S. Blevins 7 Mile Ford, Va., issued February 21st.

Mr. Edward Hughes Vernon, Marion, Va., and Miss Geneva Beryle Pafford of Marion, Va., issued February 25th.

## Chilhowie Items

MRS. J. F. WARD  
Phone 74

Mrs. C. C. Cunningham and Mrs. Lawrence Kirkwood, of Radford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greever last week.

The play, "The College Hobo," given by the Chilhowie High School Faculty Thursday evening netted 65 dollars, which will be used to help pay for the new piano in the school building.

Mr. Frank Minnick is ill in the Roanoke Hospital.

Mrs. G. D. Pettit and her brother, Mr. Jolly, are visiting relatives in South Carolina.

Rev. L. C. Ross spent last week in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daniel, of Hagerstown, Maryland, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Rutland.

Miss Floy Rector has returned from Richmond.

Mrs. Fred Greever has returned from a visit to relatives in Richmond.

Twenty members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will hold an all day meeting Thursday at the parsonage.

Edward Madison, of Hagerstown, Maryland, is visiting his wife, who has been ill at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Q. A. Eller and Miss Frances Eller were visiting relatives in Johnson City last week.

Miss Skita Burch attended a banquet at Emory Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cole are the parents of their third child, Florence Ruth, born February 23rd.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral of Alden Greever Friday afternoon were Staley Greever and family, of Chattanooga, Paul Greever and family, of Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gillespie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowry, of Kingsport, and W. H. Wren and family, of Big Stone Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Frances and little daughter, of Johnson City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rector last week.

M. D. Fuller, supervisor of Virginia rural sanitation, was in the county two days this week inspecting work completed by J. F. Ward. Little Billy McSpadden is very ill with an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. George Cox has been ill at his home for the past two weeks. Mrs. Edgar Greever was called to Baltimore last week on account of the death of her friend, Dr. Heninger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver were called to Emory and Henry last week because of the illness of their daughter, Eleanor.

Mr. Haskue Myers underwent an operation in Bristol last Wednesday for sinus trouble.

Miss Josephine Harris, of Elizabethton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harris.

The For-Get-Me-Not Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Greever.

The Bridge Club meets Tuesday evening with Mrs. Q. A. Eller.

## Noted Speaker To Address Christian Endeavor Convention

The Bi-County Christian Endeavor Union, consisting of the Endeavors of Washington and Smyth counties, will hold a convention at Glade Spring in the High School Building March 14th beginning at 10:30 A. M.

It will be the great pleasure of the convention, at this time, to hear Dr. Ira Landrith, Editor of the Christian World, one of the most popular and brilliant speakers in this country. Press dispatches from all over the country herald Dr. Landrith as a master of oratory, logic and reason.

Whether you are a member of Christian Endeavor or not, you cannot afford to miss the two speeches of Dr. Landrith, the one in the morning session and the other in the afternoon meeting. Don't forget the date, March 14th beginning at 10:30 A. M.

## Killed By Falling Tree

The body of James Holderman, 25, a town employe of Pulaski, was brought to Marion, his former home, March 3.

Holderman was fatally injured March 2 by a falling tree. He was helping clear a right-of-way for a city electric line. As trees he was cutting rebounded, after striking a cliff and fell on him. He lived only ten minutes after the injury.

Miss Margaret Johnston is still confined to her home after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Charles Abbott, Mrs. R. M. Richardson, Mrs. W. W. Hawkins, Mrs. Will Buchanan of Roanoke, Mrs. W. L. Lincoln and Miss Helen Lincoln motored to Mt. Airy, N. C., on Thursday of last week.

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"The root system of the locust is remarkable in restoring fertility to exhausted soil and in preventing the ground from washing. Like most kinds of vegetation, this tree grows best on good land, but if planted on poor areas it will make the ground fertile. It yields returns as quickly as any forest tree. Under ordinary conditions it will grow to fence post size in from eight to fifteen years."

"Many areas in Virginia now in a poor state of cultivation, idle and abandoned, could be profitably set to locust. The posts produced on them will be needed. The land itself will be enriched either for yielding better locust in the next stand, or for growing other valuable forest trees which seed naturally with the locust, such as tulip poplar, white and red oak. They would also furnish good examples of a method of checking erosion."

"The locusts are, on the average, from 6 to 12 inches in height, which is the best size for reforestation. They are sold by the State for \$3.00 per thousand trees, for the purpose of encouraging reforestation. One thousand trees will plant one acre, at the usual spacing of 6 feet apart each way. March and April are the best months for planting trees in Virginia."

## Democrats Fail To Nominate

A democratic party mass meeting was held at the court house in Marion on Saturday, February 27th.

At the meeting a number of resolutions were adopted and a committee was appointed to prepare a platform for the coming year.

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## Kiwanis Travelers Relate Adventures

Traveling members of the Marion Kiwanis Club—just back from the Fiji Islands, Nome, Moscow, Capetown, Shanghai, Lima, Antarctica, Said and Rio de Janeiro—related their marvelous adventures and their stay-at-homes on

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No. 1, arch racketeer, found guilty of contempt and sentenced to six months. "I'll get another court to over rule this one."  
Big Bill Thompson of Chicago drops in at Washington to declare that Hoover out-primised everyone on flood control but that the middle west wants action.

Senate votes 76 to 17 for compensation bill and the measure is a law. Veterans swamp committee with requests for loans.  
Saturday, February 28  
"Lame Duck" bill, to end short sessions of congress, dies in committee.  
Hoover is working over shoals bill, now on his d

country. Capper, Kansas senator, says tendency is alarming.  
Norris and other Rep independents call "conference of leadership" to meet in two weeks. Will ask governors, other leaders. Say country's leadership is bankrupt. Deny third party movement.  
General Jadwin, noted army engineer, dies in Panama where he was studying need for new canal across Nicaragua between Atlantic and Pacific.  
Revenues of Virginia exceeded expenditures for first time.

Saltville Items

Mr. Asbury of Pulaski, who is the District Scout leader for this District, now organizing Scout leaders in Saltville, looking to the formation of two or more Scout troops in this immediate section. Lee Atkins was selected as scout master, with A. F. Crowell as assistant master. Several committees have been formed, and at a recent meeting opinions were expressed, which evidenced a desire for active work along this line at Saltville.

The Holston River and the streams in this section are said to be nearer a normal flow than at any time during the past year.

Weekly Lenten services are being held at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

There was an extra meeting of the Delphian Chapter on Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. M. Lamb.

Miss Isabel Sanders entertained a party of young folks at her home on Saturday, February 21.

Mrs. R. K. Sanders has returned from an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Atkins at Old Hickory, Tenn.

Miss Eliza Pratt of Chatham Hill has been a recent guest of Miss Virginia Eversole.

J. W. Frye has recently been ill at the Mathieson Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Watson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Watson motored to Johnson City to spend last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cox with their sons, Andrew and Richard left last week for Chattanooga, Tenn., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Coverston spent last week end in Roanoke as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Bandy Boggess and Miss Helen Coverston.

Mrs. W. S. Jennings and Miss Eleanor Jennings, left on Thursday of the past week for Bluefield, W. Va., where they will make their home. Miss Jennings holds the position of teacher of Latin in the Bluefield High School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller had as last week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bailey and two sons, Robert and Herbert Bailey of Narrows, Va. They were accompanied to Saltville by Mrs. Herman Brown of Narrows.

Mr. Herbert Miller of Bristol was also a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Miss Elizabeth Hufford of Wytheville was a recent guest of Mrs. W. B. Porterfield.

Mrs. Ralph Sterling and two small daughters Margaret and Janet who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Coverston left last week for their home in Washington.

William French and Leonard Barrett of Hopewell are visiting relatives at McCready's Gap.

Mrs. A. P. Holmes entertained the McCready's Gap League at her home on Friday evening of the past week.

Miss Mattie Asbury who has been ill is improving.

Mrs. Neal French has been ill with influenza.

Miss Mary Campbell of Chatham Hill spent last week end with Mrs. R. B. Whiteley.

Frank Tenegar of the Hawaiian Islands arrived recently at McCready's Gap where he will spend three months with relatives.

Miss Nannie Hardy Clark a teacher of the Appalachia High School, spent the latter part of the week in Smyth County as the guest of Miss Elizabeth Huff.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, it has pleased our heavenly Father to call to rest on February 15, 1931 our rother, C. C. Killinger, after a long illness which he bore with patience and submission to God's will.

Therefore, the members of the Home Builders class of Mt. Carmel Methodist Sunday School desire to extend to Mrs. C. C. Killinger and family our sincere sympathy in the death of her husband and commend you to our loving heavenly Father care, who knows and cares when his children are troubled.

He filled a very sacred place in your hearts, but your loss is his gain.

Resolved that we emulate his strong faith in God, this should be an incentive to cause us to be more faithful.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and to the Marion papers for publication.

Mrs. F. J. ALLEN,  
Mrs. W. J. WYGAL,  
Mrs. G. B. McDonald,  
Committee.

How One Woman Lost  
24 Pounds of Fat

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If you're fat—remove the cause! KRUSCHEN SALTS contain the 6 mineral salts your body organs, glands and nerves should have to function properly.

When your vital organs fail to perform their work correctly—your bowels and kidneys can't throw off that waste material—before you realize it—you're growing hideously fat! Take half a teaspoonful of KRUSCHEN SALTS in a glass of hot

water every morning—cut out pastry and fatty meals—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—your eyes sparkle with glorious health—you feel younger in body—keener in mind. KRUSCHEN will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

Get an 85c bottle of KRUSCHEN SALTS at Marion Drug Co., (lasts 4 weeks). If this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—if you don't feel a superb improvement in health—so gloriously energetic—vigorously alive—your money gladly returned. (Adv.)

- Requisite contains the regular size items:  
Rose Creme ..... 50c  
Coconut Oil Shampoo ..... 50c  
Talc Poudre ..... 50c  
Cleansing Creme ..... \$1.00  
Complexion Poudre ..... \$1.00  
Depilatory ..... \$1.00  
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Brillantine ..... 75c  
Parfum Narcisse ..... \$2.50  
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priority, expended money, and expansion program. For the White operation proposed only to have it failed to enact legislation. The "lameduck" session. Congress also \$144,000,000 rivers and harbors. It authorized the modernization three battleships at a cost of \$30,000,000, provided \$500,000,000 for the federal farm loans fund, imposed a ten cent tax on butter substitute, transferred the prohibition bureau from the treasury to the justice department and created industrial and narcotic bureaus. The congress saw William Howard Taft die, and the Senate confirmed Charles Evans Hughes to succeed him.

Al Smith opines that prohibition will be an issue in 1932.  
Mrs. W. N. Britton left last week for Chicago where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. N. Bell. She will return by Washington and Richmond to visit two of her sons.  
Frank Lemmon and Willard Lincoln went down to Glade Sunday for a ride with the Huff Brothers in their plane over Marion. They told the kids about it before they left. The kids were on the lawn, waiting to wave. Both ends got a thrill.

The BEST Gray Hair  
Remedy is Home Made

To half pint of water add one ounce bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and one-fourth ounce of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. It will gradually darken streaked, faded or gray hair and make it soft and glossy. Barbo will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.

Cook with heat  
... as clean as Sunshine



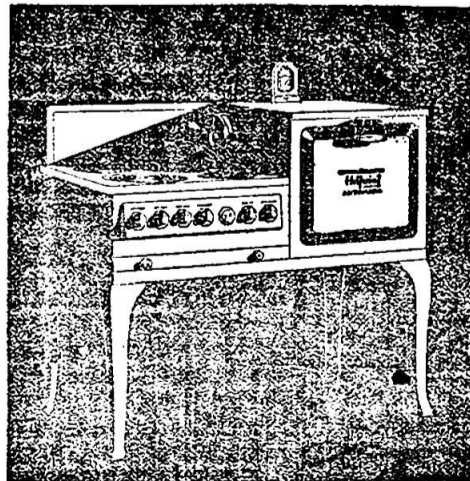
scouring pots and pans  
is a waste of time . . .

ELECTRIC heat is pure, safe heat. There is no flame, soot or smudge. No matches are required. It does not soil the walls, ceilings and curtains all through your house.

A million dollar General Electric invention, the Hi-Speed Calrod heating element, has made electric cookery amazingly fast and surprisingly economical! Come in and see the many beautiful General Electric Hotpoint ranges on display . . . models to fit every pocketbook.



Electricity provides instant, intense, CLEAN heat . . . at the turn of a switch.



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Automatic Models for  
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\$800 DOWN  
Balance in 23 Months  
ATTRACTIVE  
COOKING RATES

Hotpoint Electric Ranges cook automatically—while you are away. The oven turns itself on and off, regulates its own heat. Just put meal in oven and forget it.

**Rich Valley Items**

MISS LINDA GEORGE  
Correspondent.  
Broadford, Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Clarlsee spent Thursday 26th, as the guests of Mr. S. E. Clarlsee and sisters at North Holston.

Mr. M. G. Gilly spent last week-end with his family at Gate City.

Relatives and friends here were so sorry to learn of the illness of Miss May Shannon of Saltville.

On Thursday 26th, Mrs. J. T. Buchanan, Mrs. T. H. and Mrs. J. L. Buchanan were the dinner guests of Miss Margaret Buchanan and Mrs. J. S. Roberts. The Ladies Au-villiers met on the same afternoon with Mrs. Roberts.

Miss Friel Buchanan spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Buchanan at Nebo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Archer have returned from a visit to friends in Wytheville.

Rev. Sexton Buchanan spent several days with homefolks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gass and Mr. Berkeley Holloway were in Marion Saturday 28th.

Mr. E. N. Watson spent the week-end with homefolks at Gate City.

Rev. Estil Davis of Jenkins-Jones, W. Va., who has been assisting Rev. T. V. Gibson in a revival at Broadford, returned to his home Saturday 28th. The meeting is still in progress.

The Riverside Epworth League won both the efficiency and attendance banners at the Union Meeting which met at Clinchburg, Friday evening 27th.

Rev. A. C. Clear of Damascus, was the guests of his parents' for several days last week.

**Hi Gets A Big One**

The still and worm that Monday was in front of the court house for exhibition, was captured by Hi Whisman over on Iron Mountain Sunday, March 1.

The still, a seventy-five gallon one, was of copper and with it went a fine copper worm and cap.

Mr. Whisman also destroyed five gallon barrels and three hundred and thirty-five small quantities of mash just ready to be used for a small quantity of key. It was a big haul.

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,  
Mar 18 1926 Secretary.

**SALE At Auction!**

On Saturday, March 14th, 1931,

I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at my home in

**Seven Mile Ford, Va.,**

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

the following articles, property of my sister, the late Rebecca Clark:

- |                          |                               |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 Dresser,               | 1 Counterpane,                |
| 4 Parlor Chairs,         | 2 Empty Ticks,                |
| 2 Kitchen Chairs,        | 1 Lot of Dollies & Draperies, |
| 1 Wall Mirror,           | 1 lot of canned goods,        |
| 2 Feather Ticks,         | 1 Corner Cupboard,            |
| 1 Oak Bedstead & Spring, | 1 Dulcimer & Accordion,       |
| 6 Pillows,               | 1 Kitchen Safe,               |
| 5 Quilts,                | 2 Box Chests,                 |
| 3 Blankets (Woolen)      | 1 Morris Chair,               |
| 6 Hand Towels,           | 1 Basket,                     |
| 3 Pair Sheets,           | 1 Bedstead,                   |
| 3 Oil Lamps,             | 1 lot of Dishes,              |
| 1 Cook Stove,            | 7 Crocks,                     |
| 16 Jars Jelly,           | 1 Lot Empty Jars,             |
| 1 Clock,                 | 1 Dish Cupboard,              |
| 1 Washstand,             | 1 Churn,                      |
| 1 Jar Sauer Kraut,       | 9 Chickens,                   |
| 1 Red Cow,               |                               |

TERMS OF THIS SALE: CASH DOWN.  
MRS. RHODA LESTER, Administrator  
Estate of Rebecca Clark, Deceased.

**Only 31**

Only 31 hoboes and vagrants, as compared with 56 in December and 57 in January, spent the night in our county jail during February. The reason for this slackage is attributed to the fact that a good hobo would much rather spend the night out under the stars, the weather permitting, than housed up in jail.

**Struck By Train**

Dr. J. E. Sproles, and son Herbert, of Sugar Grove, met with a serious accident in Bristol last Saturday morning, when the Ford Coupe in which they were traveling was struck and carried several feet by a shifting freight train on the rail road near the Bristol Door and Lumber Co.

Dr. Sproles received minor injuries but his son escaped unhurt. The car was very badly damaged.

**Slashes Wrist In Jail**

Bill Lawson, of Rich Valley, who together with Henry Harris, is charged with having broken into the meat-house of H. H. Cook, attorney George Cook's father, sometime ago, and who is held in the county jail, slashed his wrist, in several places, with a razor Tuesday morning.

There was a great loss of blood suffered until Dr. S. W. Dickenson arrived. After medical treatment Bill seemed O. K.

The motive of the slashing is unknown.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends for every act of kindness and assistance given us in our recent bereavement, also for the use of cars and the beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. FRED WHISMAN,  
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. WHISMAN,  
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. MCKINNON.

**NOTICE**

The March meeting of the Marion Women's Club will be held Friday, March 6th at Hotel Lincoln at 3 P. M. The program of the day will be on the greatest living American Women.

**Kidney Acids Break Sleep**

If Getting Up Nights, Backache, frequent day calls, Leg Pains, Nervousness, or Burning, due to functional Bladder Irritation, in acid conditions, makes you feel tired, depressed and discouraged, try the Cystex Test. Works fast, starts circulating thru the system in 15 minutes. Praised by thousands for rapid and positive action. Don't give up. Try Cystex (pronounced Ciss-tex) today, under the Iron-Clad Guarantee. Must quickly allay these conditions, improve restful sleep and energy, or money back. Only 60c at

Cystex sold by City Drug Store  
(Opposite Court House)

**The Fish Hatchery**

Up at the new fish hatchery, located on the land of the Southwest State Hospital about a mile or so from Marion on the road to Attaway there are 450,000 trout eggs in the process of hatching. Two hundred thousand are rainbow eggs from Idaho and 250,000 are brook trout eggs from Pennsylvania.

The hatchery building is about seventy five feet square and houses nothing but troughs with covers, in which the eggs and hatched fish are kept. Fresh water pumped from a spring several yards away flows constantly through the troughs.

The fish eggs are white, about the size of peas. The first part of the fish to be seen through the eggs, which are nearly transparent, is the eye. Different from the way eggs in general hatch, the fish, in hatching, does not really break the skin of the egg. The egg seems to expand with the growth of the fish. Part of the egg forms into a food pouch that nourishes the little fish for about two weeks. Then milk curds are fed.

When we were up at the hatchery, an attendant was culling out the weak, imperfect members of the fish society. There was a high percentage of unfit. It seemed as if three out of ten were considered unworthy of any more attention.

These poor, afflicted fish, who have a very slim chance of living, are thrown into Staley's Creek. Some are so insulted at being considered no good that they immediately grow strong and robust. The result is that the creek is teeming with nice young trout. When fishing is again allowed in the creek, sometime in 1932, there will be plenty of fun for our anglers.

People, living in Smyth county, who would like to fill some of the fishless streams around them with trout, should make application to the hatchery. We understand that a number will be given out to county people this fall.

There is the poor fish. In the first place, he may not get hatched. If he does, he may be unfit and will be cast into the creek. He is apt to die. But if he doesn't die and grows robust, very likely he will be swallowed up by some big fish. If some big fish doesn't swallow him up, he stands a fine chance of getting hooked by some skillful angler.

The poor fish doesn't have much of a chance for life. But if he escapes all of the aforementioned tragedies and doesn't contract flu or diabetes, he has a pretty good chance of living to a ripe old age.

Whatever happens, the fish leads an adventurous life, at any rate.

**WILLIAM FISHER**

William Fisher aged 73 years, died at his home at Riverside near Chilhowie Friday afternoon of pneumonia after an illness of two weeks. He is survived by his wife and eight daughters, Mrs. Ida Heffinger and Mrs. Clara Vernon, of Marion, Mrs. Annie Freeman of Seven Mile Ford, Mrs. Edna Osborne, Mrs. Lizzie Tuell and Misses Elmer, Bessie and Katie Belle Fisher of Chilhowie. The funeral was held at Riverside Baptist church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, Rev. L. C. Ross of Chilhowie, officiating. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

**Lost Two Cars**

A truck and a sedan passenger car in the garage of Mr. P. J. Snavely at Groseclose were badly damaged on Friday night when the garage burned.

**Dr. Chas. B. Baughman**

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

**Dr. B. P. SANDERS,**

**Eye Specialist**

Dr. B. P. Sanders, Eye Specialist will be at Marion (Dr. E. M. Copenhavers office) on the first and 3rd Saturday of each month Rural Retreat, 1st Friday; and Saltville 1st Tuesday each month.

**JOBS WANTED**

Anyone wanting a job is invited to run an ad in this column free of charge. Anyone with a job, please notify one of these men or women.

Job wanted by woman as house-keeper or cook. Call Parson's Store on Staley's Creek.

**POULTRY**

**TURKEY RAISING SHOULD DEVELOP**

**Survey Reveals Industry One of Most Profitable.**

That "turkey production in the West should become one of the major farm enterprises if economic conditions remain as good as they have been during the past three years" is the belief of F. B. Headley, chief of the department of farm development of the University of Nevada agricultural experiment station.

Based on his conclusion, Headley says, is a cost of production study carried on by his department during the last three years on five farms in Churchill county. Other profitable enterprises on the farms surveyed, according to the experiment station man, were alfalfa production, dairying and the raising of chickens, but turkeys brought in greater return for capital and labor expended.

Cost of producing the average turkey, which weighed 13 pounds dressed, on the basis of more than 5,000 birds covered by the study, was \$3.52, or approximately 27 cents a pound.

"The bulk of the cost in producing turkeys is for feed," Headley says. "On most farms pasture constitutes an essential part of the ration and it is probable that the low cost of production is due in large part to the excellent alfalfa and grain stubble pasture that has been available."

Other conclusions concerning turkey production drawn by Headley from the survey are that the interest on investment is low, that "large flocks require less time per bird than the smaller flocks, and that over 75 per cent of all costs is for labor and feed."

**Popularity of Frozen Eggs Fast Increasing**

While at one time practically all eggs kept in Pennsylvania cold storage warehouses were "in shell," several million pounds of eggs "out of shell" have been reported in storage each year during the past few years, according to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. On June 30, 1928, the cold storage report for the state showed 4,877,000 pounds of eggs out of shell in storage, just ten times more than were in storage on the corresponding date in 1914.

The increasing popularity of the frozen eggs is explained by the bureau of markets as follows: "In the spring when eggs are plentiful, plus eggs are purchased by breaking establishments which break and place the eggs in containers to be frozen as whole eggs, egg yolks, or egg whites for the use of the baking industry. After being frozen solid, the eggs are kept at a temperature ranging from zero to five degrees below. These are then made available to bakers at any time during the year. Many bakers report that these eggs give the most satisfactory results when kept in a frozen condition for about three months."

**Well-Ventilated House**

A warm poultry house that will help to keep egg production high during the winter months must be well ventilated, says Prof. E. R. Gross, agricultural engineer at the New Jersey experiment station, New Brunswick.

To maintain a warm, well-ventilated henhouse three things are needed, advises Professor Gross: Tight walls, doors, and windows; ventilating flues, which may be constructed of wood at a low cost, and limited overhead space. To make the building tight, close all the cracks, cover the outside walls with roll roofing, or cell the inside walls. Reduce the air space by ceiling overhead or by constructing a straw loft.

Ventilation and warmth go together. If the house is tightly built and has all doors and windows closed, the birds will give off heat enough to raise the inside temperature considerably above that on the outside. But when the house is tightly closed, moisture will begin to accumulate and the air become stale. Ventilation is needed, therefore, to carry away the moisture and to bring in fresh air.

**Disappointment Sure**

Compounding the ration of the laying hen, particular attention should be paid to the inclusion of the necessary vitamins. Yellow corn and green feeds provide much of vitamin A. Vitamin B is carried in wheat, corn, green feeds, alfalfa meal, alfalfa leaf flour and others. Vitamin D, or its equivalent, is supplied by making use of direct sunshine or by resorting to cod liver oil, the latter being an outstanding source of this most essential substance.

**Keep Ground Clean**

Clean and fresh ground may be made available by moving the house or houses to new ground each year, or by having a regular rotation of sown crops.

Sanitary ground is particularly necessary in the handling of all chicks and growing stock.

All poultry runs should be disced and planted with oats, rye, wheat or similar crops. Discing or plowing once a year is not sufficient for best results.

**Big Girls Hi-Y Convention This Week**

Over a hundred delegates and many visitors are expected to attend the second annual Girls' Hi-Y Conference of Southwest Virginia, which will be sponsored by the Marion High School Girls' Hi-Y and will be held in the Royal Oak Presbyterian church March 6, 7 and 8th.

The program will begin Friday evening at 7:30 with welcoming addresses by Miss Pauline Cornett, Rev. Hugh Rhyne and Mayor R. T. Greer, will climax in a glorious banquet Saturday evening, with Miss Eleanor Sheffey acting as toastmistress, and will end with a special sermon by Rev. Hugh Rhyne at the Presbyterian church with all of the members of Hi-Y attending in a body.

Other features of the conference are: an address by Dean May Scherer of Marion Junior College, Saturday afternoon, and an address by a representative of the Women's Press Association of New York City.

The purpose of the conference is to secure a closer co-operation of all the Hi-Y clubs in Southwest Virginia, and to study the new projects that the clubs will undertake next year.

**DENVER CARSON WHISMAN**

Denver Carson Whisman, son of Fred and Ethel Whisman was born October 18, 1927, died February 22, 1931. His stay on earth though brief, was a happy one for his family, for he was their joy and pride. It is hard now to understand why so cherished a bud should be plucked from the tender care of fond parents, but some day it will all be made plain.

Surviving are his parents, two sisters, Bonetta and Frieda, two brothers, Olin and Legard, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McKinnon and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Whisman an da host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted from Sugar Grove Baptist church, February 23rd at 3:30 P. M. by Rev. Evans and Rev. Shumate, interment was in the cemetery near by.

"Growing in the upper garden, Flowers the earth too rudely pressed, On that land shall reach perfection, There the flowers bloom forever, Death can find no entrance there; There is life and light eternal, There is joy beyond compare.

There the buds from earth transplanted, For our coming watch and wait, In that upper garden growing, Just within the golden gate, Though our hearts may break with sorrow,

By the grief so hard to bear, We can meet them some glad morning in the upper garden there.

A FRIEND.

**CARD OF THANKS**

As it is not possible for us to see and express to each one personally our sincere thanks and appreciation for the sympathy and many acts of kindness that were given us in our recent bereavement in the loss of our little daughter, we take this method of doing so. This sympathy will be ever remembered thro' the years to come as one of the bright flowers strewn along life's pathway.

Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR L. COX and children.

**Farmers Day Friday At Marion And Chilhowie**

The Agricultural Committee of the Vance Company stores of Washington and Smyth, co-operating with the county agents and agricultural teachers, is sponsoring a seed corn germinating judging contest. Forty ears of average crib run corn is on display at the Marion Hardware and Supply Company and at the Vance Company, Chilhowie. Ten grains of each ear of this corn is on test at the Agricultural Departments of the Sugar Grove and Chilhowie High Schools. Friday, March 6th at 10 o'clock at The Marion Hardware & Supply Co., and at 2 o'clock in Chilhowie, these tests will be opened by Dr. James Godkin, Extension Plant Pathologist of V. P. I. who will explain how to select Good Disease Free Seed Corn. Dr. Godkin will show from the tests what ears will germinate strong thrifty plants and the ears which are diseased. He will also tell the kind of diseases shown and their causes.

The corn will be on display this week at the places mentioned, and all farmers are invited to come in at their convenience and select the ten ears they think will germinate best and show the least disease. First, second and third prizes will be awarded to the farmers making the highest average score who are present at the meeting Friday.

All farmers are urged to attend either the Marion meeting Friday morning or the Chilhowie meeting Friday afternoon. You can learn a simple easy method of knowing not guessing good seed corn, and the kind and amount of disease in your corn. Good corn, free from disease will make double the yield that poor diseased seed will make, with the same cost per acre. Come to the meetings. They will be of vital interest to everyone.

**Saturday Night**

Four were arrested in Marion on Saturday night or afterwards summoned to appear before Mayor Tom Greer by Constable A. B. Bowman, of Chilhowie, who was doing a little law enforcing up this way.

Green Simons was charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was arrested with Tom Burchett and Jap Cornett at the Riako and the two Green didn't turn up for court.

Mayor Greer sat in the court room and the four were taken to the jail. Tom Burchett and Jap Cornett were charged with being drunk and disorderly. Jap pleaded guilty and a \$25 fine, Tom pleaded not guilty, and was found guilty. He got a \$10 fine. The Mayor said Jap got the heavy one because he had kicked up the worst fuss.

Lewis Sprinkle was summoned and appeared. Officer Bowman said he saw Lewis Saturday night and that he looked drunk. Lewis had played in a basketball game that evening against Radford. He said his knee had been injured and that he was sick. "I'll take your word for it," said Mr. Greer, "discharged."

George Wood colored, chef at one of the hotels, was up at the Monday session but after a long story about drinking lemonade and putting shoats and sheep in a pen George was led off to sober up some more. Tuesday morning the Mayor found him guilty of drunk and fined him \$15 and costs. He paid up.

Billy, the 14-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gwyn of Glade Spring, who has been ill with pneumonia at the residence of Dr. E. A. Holmes has so far recovered that he was taken back home last week.

**An Ex-Service Men's**

organization for disabled veterans is left \$25,000 in the will of Major General Edwards, who commanded the 26th (Yankee) Division. His aide in France receives \$10,000 and all his horses and dogs, while military records go to the Massachusetts Historical Society.

By a will you can consult your own judgment and preferences as to the disposition of your possessions. "According to law" may not accord with your wishes or knowledge of needs.

By a will, also, you can make your own choice of Executor and Trustee. An administrator appointed by the court might be someone you would not have chosen. A Corporate Trustee, such as this bank, is permanent, impartial, responsible, safe.

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## Virginia Livestock Report January 1931

The value of livestock on farms in Virginia decreased \$26,389,000, or approximately one-third, during 1930 according to the annual report of the Federal State Crop Reporting Service. On January 1, 1931 the estimated value of all livestock on farms, excluding poultry, was \$54,945,000, compared with \$81,334,000 for the corresponding date last year. Decreases in the number of all species of livestock on farms, with the exception of sheep, combined with lower prices contributed to the heavy reduction in the inventory value of farm animals in Virginia. The reduction of \$17,910,000 in the value of cattle, however, accounted for approximately 68 per cent of the total decrease.

The number of horses on farms continued to decline in 1930 at about the same rate prevailing during recent years. The number on farms on January 1, 1931 is placed at 184,000 head, compared with 190,000 head on January 1, 1930, and 341,000 on January 1, 1917, the year in which the peak was reached in Virginia. The value per head this year is estimated to be \$68.00, compared with \$83.00 last year, resulting in a total value of \$12,556,000, against \$15,755,000 a year ago.

The upward trend in the number of sheep on farms was checked by a decrease during 1930, this decrease since 1927 being the first since 1910. The number on Virginia farms has recently doubled during the period 1910 to 1931. The number on farms on January 1, 1931 is placed at 105,000, compared with 107,000 on January 1 last year, and 105,000 in 1929. The value this year is estimated to be \$85.00 per head while last year the value per head was \$100.00. Total value this year is estimated at \$8,990,000 compared with \$10,681,000 a year ago.

The number of cattle on farms decreased about 3 per cent during 1930. This is the first decrease recorded for cattle since the upward trend commenced after the heavy decrease which occurred during the years 1924, to 1927. The number of all cattle on farms on January 1, 1931, is placed at 772,000, compared with 796,000 last year, and 758,000 two years ago. The value per head this year is estimated to be \$34.40, against \$55.80 last year. Total value this year is estimated at \$26,534,000, compared with \$44,444,000 on January 1, 1930. Milk cows and heifers continued to increase during 1930, but at a smaller rate than during the past several years. The number of milk cows and heifers on farms on January 1, 1931 was 404,000, valued at \$43.00 per head, compared with 396,000 on January 1, 1930, valued at \$72.00, per head.

The increase in the number of sheep on Virginia farms which continued through the period 1923 to 1929 was checked during 1930 and the estimate of 470,000 on January 1, 1931 is the same figure reported for 1930. The farm value on January 1 this year, however, was only \$3,147,000 which represents a decrease of 39 per cent from the estimated value of \$5,184,000 on January 1, 1930. The value per head is reported at \$6.70 this year, against \$11.00 reported for last year.

The number of hogs on farms at the beginning of the year has shown decreases each year since 1920 with the exception of 1928, when a small increase over the previous year was shown. The number of farms on January 1, 1931 is estimated at 468,000 which is 10 per cent less than for the corresponding date last year and only about half the number reported in 1920, the year with the largest number on record. The estimated value per head this year is \$8.20, compared with \$10.00 last year, resulting in a total value of \$3,818,000, against \$5,270,000 last year.

**JOHN A. HICKS,**  
 Agricultural Statistician.

**ROBERT EDMISTON**  
 Robert Edmiston, aged 17, died

Tuesday night at his home near Chilhowie of pneumonia after a six day illness. He was in the ninth grade at Barracks High School and was a member of the school basket ball team.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Edmiston, three sisters, Misses Pearl Elizabeth and Virginia Edmiston and five brothers, George, Thomas, Joe, Deane, James and John Edmiston.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Hugh Blevins at Mountain View church Wednesday afternoon. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery.

### Troutdale Items

ELSIE DUKE, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright went to Marion, Monday evening, February 23rd.

Messrs. Stewart Cornett and Cal Geore of Grant, Va., were in town Thursday, Feb. 26th enroute to Marion.

Word was received here Wednesday February 25th, that Mr. Mich Walton of Kingsport had died that day at the noon hour. His mother, Mrs. Emaline Walton of Rugby, Va., was notified.

Mr. Josh Sage of Rugby, Va., and Mr. Edwin Nelson of Volney, Va., were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Rhoda Comer, Mrs. Brezee Sells and Mr. Quinton Johnner of Grant, Va., were shopping in town Thursday, February 26th.

Prof. Kyle Cox of Independence visited the schools here Thursday. Prof. Cox is Supt. of schools in Grayson County. Prof. Godby Physical Education Instructor of Galax, Va., was with Prof. Cox.

Mr. S. F. Long and Mrs. Nannie Lane went to Marion, Va., Thursday February 26th.

The Drug Store building is now empty as Mr. Hunter Long has moved the stock of drugs to the S. F. Long store building.

Mrs. R. F. Young returned from Marion Thursday. While in Marion she was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Perkins and Mrs. Walter Greer.

Mr. W. H. Pugh of Atkins, Va., was in town Thursday. He was going to Grant, Va., to see Mr. J. A. Dixon who has been quite sick.

Mrs. Luther and Roy Folliver of Spotsburg, W. Va., are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Tilliver this week-end.

Mr. Greer Rutherford of Volney, Va., was in town Saturday, February 28th.

Mr. Coot Hudler is home from Hemphill, W. Va.

Mr. Bud Pennington of Konnarock is visiting his brothers, Messrs. Josiah and Roby Pennington.

Mrs. Lulu F. Phipps and small son, French, of Sugar Grove, Va., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Early Ross and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Burton, Saturday and Sunday.

### PLAY TO BE GIVEN AT TEAS

The ladies of Teas community under the auspices of the P. T. A. will present a program on Saturday night, March 7.

We guarantee you a laugh in every phrase. Come, don't miss it.

Program consists of a negro playlet, "Coon Creek Courtship." Characters, Johnny Overalls—C. E. Keesling; Sally Grindstone—Mrs. C. E. Keesling. And also a play "The Old Maids Club," which will entertain you royally for 1 1/2 hours.

Cast of characters: Miss Luella Primrose, pres. of the club, Mrs. F. B. Hubble; Miss Susan Jane Hopewell, vice-pres. and essayist, Miss Nellie Rouse; Miss 'Sallie Brown, Secy., a natural poetess, Miss Fay Keesling; Mr. Tommy Doolittle, in love with Luella, Paul Sexton; Miss Dora Doolittle, the annoying sister of Tommy, Mrs. W. H. Meek; Miss Viola Longfellow, a man hater, Mrs. Scott Meek; Miss Maria Ellen Hopewell, Mrs. E. L. Pugh; Miss Martha Weinhanber, a German Spinster, who knits, Mrs. Ethel Calhoun; Miss Faith Snowmore, who scorns the pres. Mrs. G. M. Johnson; Miss Lucretia DeWitt, with bright prospects for the future, Miss Mattie Sexton; Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Alton Sapp; Miss Maud Hopeworth, promising poetess Mrs. D. E. Earnest; Miss Julia Jones, a very demure young lady, Miss Okie Sexton; Miss Lucy Rosebud, who cannot decipher the meaning of roses, Miss Mary Hutton; Miss Betsey Bobinet, a hard working woman who has been in search for a husband for 39 years, Mrs. R. J. Eastridge; Mr. Philipp James, a noted young scientist who restores youth to the old maids, Earnest Eastridge; Miss Charmie Leedy and Miss Mozelle Robbins young charming maiden who win a husband.

Special music throughout the program.

Be sure and come.

### Rye Valley Items

MRS. C. E. KEESLING  
 MRS. J. A. CURRIN  
 Correspondents

#### SUGAR GROVE

Mrs. Alex L. Hash, of Fox, attended the funeral of little Denver Whisman.

The Civic League held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday night. An interesting program was presented by the primary grades.

Mr. Herbert Keys is improving after several weeks illness.

Messes Kathleen Long and Lucy Parks are both ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whisman of Knoxville have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. Thomas Haulsee is seriously ill at his home.

Mrs. Iwe Phipps is reported to be on the road to recovery after a prolonged illness.

Miss Vera Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox of Sugar Grove, is ill in the Abingdon Hospital where on Friday afternoon, February 27th she underwent an operation for a ruptured appendix. Her condition is critical. She was at White Top at the time of the attack, where she has been teaching this winter.

#### TEAS

Miss Mozelle Robins is visiting homefolks in Kingsport, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Hopkins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hubble last Sunday.

Hope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henegar is on the sick list.

Miss Maggie Kirk, of Roanoke is visiting relatives here.

Miss Kate Hash, Miss Lillian Ellis, Mr. Town Curtis and Mr. Frank Wilhelm of Kingsport, Tenn., spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hash.

Mrs. Walter Barton has been confined to her room for several days with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. H. C. Purvine, of Bristol, was a business visitor in the valley Wednesday 25th.

Mrs. George Kirk was recently called to Roanoke on account of the illness of her mother.

Miss Virginia Eastridge, Miss Charmie Leedy and Mr. Earnest Eastridge motored to Kingsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tulliver and Messrs. Luther and Roy Folliver of Spotsburg, W. Va., are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Tilliver this week-end.

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### Broadford Items

Miss Vera Patrick a student of the Bristol Commercial College spent the week-end here visiting homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Pruitt and Mr. and Mrs. Rush Pruitt of Centerburg, Ohio, spent a few days here last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pruitt.

Miss Mildred Surbur of North Holston was the guest of Mrs. Palmer Harris Thursday night.

Much interest is being taken in the revival which still continues here.

Mr. W. W. Brickey and Rev. Estle Davis were the dinner guests of Mrs. Jack Harris Friday evening 27th.

Misses Ammie Mae Patrick and Helen Johnson were the guests of Misses Margaret and Vera Patrick Sunday, March 1.

An interesting prayer service

was given in the home of Mrs. Sue Oliver Saturday evening.

Misses Gertrude and Mary Frances Cahill of Saltville were the week-end guests of Lillian Clear.

Mr. George Patrick of the Patrick-Eads Coffee Co., was here on business Wednesday, February 25.

Messrs. Sam Taylor, Author Holmes, and Stuart Hill of Tannersville and Marca Buchanan of New Cove were visitors at the Broadford Epworth League, Sunday evening, March 1.

Mrs. S. V. Gibson has been on the sick list.

### Ridgedale Items

Mr. H. H. Cook spent Thursday night February 26th with Mr. Chas. Hicks at Quarry, Va.

Messrs. C. E. and Wm. Pratt, R. B. DeBord and Thompson Maloyed were business visitors to Marion Saturday February 28.

Mr. Ed Buchanan of Beaver Creek spent Sunday with Mr. Mark Webbs.

Miss Gay Anderson and Mr. Homer Moore spent Sunday March 1, with Mr. J. A. Stephenson.

Misses Edith Pratt, Ellen Webb and Agnes Gillespie spent Thursday night February 26th with their teacher Miss Ethel Oakes.

Miss Ella Gillespie is confined to her room with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Call, Mr. Harvey Olinger, Otis Oakes, Robert, Fred and Carl Carter were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders, Sunday March 1.

Misses Margaret and Nannie DeBord spent the week-end with homefolks.

Messrs Walter and Charles DeBord were visiting Misses Virginia and Hazel Oakes Sunday, March 1.

Miss Ellen Webb and John spent the week-end in the Cove visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Buchanan.

The teachers and some of the pupils of our school will take the play "Janey" to Quarry School Friday March 13th, beginning at 7:30 P. M. Everyone with in reach is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Little Gillespie spent Sunday March 1 with Misses Helen and Ruth Oakes.

Miss Buelah Webb is staying with her grandfather, Mr. James Sealolt.

Mr. Harry Lee Spence and Mr. Kelley Anderson of Bartley, W. Va., spent Sunday, with Mrs. N. J. Maloyed, Mrs. Anderson and children accompanied them home.

Mr. J. P. Stephenson and Mr. Clarence Gillespie spent most of last week in Bluefield and adjoining towns in W. Va.

The young people gave a musical program Sunday evening at 7 p. m. They give a program of some kind each Sunday evening. The attendance is always good and everyone seems to enjoy the programs.

### No Slam at Lincoln's Hill

Mr. Jess Hancock dropped in to see us after the piece came out last week about the beer and throat cutting party. "Look here," says Mr. Hancock, "that didn't take place on Lincoln's hill like you said it did. It took place two miles from Lincoln's hill. Now we Lincoln's hill people don't claim to live in heaven but we haven't had any throat cutting."

Mr. Hancock is right. We apologise to Lincoln's Hill. The beer party was at George Jones' place

which is on the old Chilhowie road about a mile and a half beyond the town limits.

We were misinformed on our geography and we are sorry. We take the part about Lincoln's Hill back, all back.

### Haystack Party This Week

Gord Falke, the River Hessian, was arrested last week on a warrant sworn out by a neighbor. According to the story told in Squire Farris' court, there was a party in a haystack over back of the fairgrounds attended by Gord, a Mrs. Stone and a Mrs. Bragg and three pints of whiskey. Mrs. Bragg turned states evidence and told the story after her husband got the warrant. Gord was fined \$20 and costs, which he is serving in jail, and Mrs. Stone was fined the same amount and she also didn't pay up.

### Lutheran Church News

**HUGH J. RHYNE, Pastor**  
 Wednesday

3:45 Catechetical Class.

7:30 Mid-Week Service Sermon: "Blessings that Come from Homes". Sunday, March 8.

11:00 Morning Service at Ebenezer. Rev. E. H. Copenhaver preaching. 6:45 Luther League.

7:30 Evening Service at Marion, Sermon: "My Devotional Life."

On Sunday morning Rev. Rhyme will preach the sermon for the Girl's Hi-Y Clubs Southwest Virginia Conference at the Presbyterian church.

The Week of Prayer closed with the sermon on this past Sunday night. Rev. Raymond Booze from Bland was the special speaker for the occasion.

### Allenru 48 Hour Week-end Treatment For Rheumatism

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### DR. A. F. HORNE

Dr. A. F. Horne, 74, lifelong resident of Glade Spring and well known physician, died at his home Tuesday morning. He was the son of John E. and Mary Buchanan Horne and was born near Emory. He was graduated from Emory and Henry with the degree of master of arts. After his graduation, he studied medicine at the University of Virginia and at the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore, when he was graduated in the class of 1884. Dr. Horne began practice of medicine in Glade Spring, where he lived until his death.

Dr. Horne was married in 1891 to Miss Laura M. Lincoln, of Marion, and to this union were born six children, all of whom survive: Charles Lincoln, Andrew, Mary, Herbert A., Margaret, and John H. Horne; one brother, J. W. Horne, of Darue, Ohio, and two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Clark, of Meadowview, and Miss Belle Horne, of Abingdon. He was a brother-in-law of W. L. Lincoln, of Marion.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist church at Glade Spring where Dr. Horne was a member of the board of stewards. Interment was in the Glade Spring cemetery.

Mr. Roy Houston of Seven Mile Ford was in to renew. "My family has been taking the paper for over forty years," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Staley and son, Boyd, got in Tuesday morning after a motor trip to Florida. "Why didn't you tell me the weather here at home was going to be like it is," says Henry. "If I'd have known I wouldn't have bothered to go. I'll never trust another ground hog."

### Commissioner's Sale

Pursuant to the terms of that certain decree entered on February 27, 1931, in the Circuit Court of Smyth County, in the Chancery cause of Lula Poe and others against S. F. Dillard, Administrator, and others, I will sell at public auction at the front door of the court house for Smyth county on March 28, 1931, at 11 o'clock A. M. all of those two tracts of parcels of land situated in the St. Clair District, in Bell Hollow, containing 8 3/4 acres, and about 10 acres respectively and being the same property of which the late Rev. J. W. Poe died seised. This property will be sold separately and as a whole, accepting the best bid.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash in hand on day of sale and the balance upon a credit of one and two years, bearing interest and with approved security.

GEORGE F. COOK,  
Special Commissioner.

I, H. L. Kent, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Smyth County do certify that George F. Cook, Special Commissioner has given bond as required by the decree under which he sells.

Given under my hand this March 3, 1931.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.

n d 2te March 5

### The Smyth County Budget

A general county budget in Virginia is, relatively, a new thing. There had been functional budgets prior to 1928, but not until that year did the General Assembly enact the general county budget law. This general county budget absorbed all of the functional budgets except the educational, a budget prepared yearly by the county superintendent of schools.

Each year this budget is got up by the clerk of our county, Mr. H. L. Kent. He is the one selected because of his position as clerk of the board of supervisors. Mr. Kent is, of course, given the figures by the officials of other departments, but upon him devolves the task, which is by no means easy, of compiling the budget as a whole.

Following the completion, as provided by law, a synopsis of the budget was printed in the county papers.

As it appeared in these papers, it forms a very interesting and enlightening study for those concerned with their county government and those wishing to know how their tax dollar is divided and spent.

The budget actually covers a period of three years. For instance, the one published in these papers the early part of February, showed the budget appropriation of the year ending June 30, 1930 as well as the actual expenditures of that year. It listed the appropriation for the year ending June 30, 1931. The final listing is the amount proposed for each department up until the year ending June 30, 1932.

Some of the amounts proposed for the year ending June 30, 1932, and their contrast with those of the previous two years are worthy of comment.

The estimate for county salaries and expenditures for administration, office supplies and other incidentals included, remains the same as that of last year. The amount proposed, which will take care of the following salaries, Sheriff, Deputies, Board of Supervisors, County Clerk, Commonwealth's Attorney, Treasurer, Commissioner of Revenue and Superintendent of Schools, as well as expenses of administration, is \$14,555.00.

The expense of the Judiciary, which includes the salaries of the Circuit and Juvenile Judges, the expense of hiring jurors, etc., is estimated at \$3,325.

\$3,000 in excess of the last appropriation is proposed for poor relief. In 1930, \$15,191.47 was spent for this purpose, and it is thought that this year poor relief expenditure will run even higher.

For animals killed, such as by sheep killing dogs or by rabies, \$1,126.21 was paid out year ending June 30, 1930 and \$1,200 has been proposed for this purpose for year ending June 30, 1932.

Teachers in Smyth county were paid \$73,572.35 in 1930 and it is estimated they will be paid \$78,000 in the fiscal year 1931. For year ending June 30, 1932, no proposed increase in teachers salaries has been made.

The budget shows the payment of \$700 to indigent widows in the county in 1930 and a proposal for the same amount for the next year; an expenditure of \$1,500 for Bovine Tubercular Eradication, which is hoped will rid Smyth county of bovine tuberculosis for all time.

The expense of re-indexing the record books of the clerk's office was \$5,230, another output of taxpayer's money that won't be necessary again for many years.

Now comes the big item, roads. \$125,092 was spent for roads in 1930 but it is proposed that only \$60,600 be set aside for this purpose in the year ending June 30, 1932.

The total expenditure, in all departments in 1930, was \$333,242.46 with the anticipated expenditure of that year being \$255,504.58.

To meet the anticipated 1931-32 expenditure, the budget calls for a \$146,373.81 tax levy on real estate and tangible property; \$36,193.73 on real estate, etc. of public service corporations and a \$9,457.46 tax on merchant's capital employed in business. \$74,629.98 in school funds is expected to be received from the state. From the Motor Vehicle Fuel tax, \$30,835.50 is expected and \$2,200 is expected from dog taxes.

The anticipated revenue, then, balances with the anticipated expenditure, taking into consideration certain amounts to be set aside for sinking funds and reserves for certain departments, which show up on the budget as a surplus of receipts over disbursements.

### Oak Point Items

On Friday evening, Oak Point presented program honoring Washington's birth. Program was followed by pie supper, the proceeds to help replenish library. The restoration of Ferry Farm, Washington's boyhood home, has been presented to the school. Thus far the following pupils have responded Vance Vernon, Paul, Dean and Bena Jo Houston, George, Charlie, Paul and Mary Lovelace, Tom Anderson, Belle and Preston Goodman.

The "Illiteracy Work" has been taken up by the teachers. Friday evening there will be a meeting of those interested in this movement.

After visiting her parents, Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Mrs. "Babe" Ruth of Huntington, W. Va., has returned home. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Chas. Wiley, Jr., and little daughter Kitty Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wolfe, and daughter, Miss Nancy, visited in Saltville Sunday.

Mrs. Montgomery of Holston Mills is seriously ill. Her daughter Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. M. are with her.

Miss Ethel T. week-end guest and Mrs. R. C. Thompson, Carmel.

Mrs. Stella Copenhaver visited Mr. H. B. Copenhaver at Abingdon Hospital Sunday. We are glad to know that Uncle Hense is improving and that he may be able to return home this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Oneal Blankenbecker are the guests of Mrs. Virginia Blankenbecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cassell announce the birth of a son, Harvey Dean.

Miss Belle Goodman was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John David, Jr., of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams, Mrs. Eunice Lee, Mrs. Cynthia Goodman, and Mr. Thomas Goodman.

A very large crowd attended the sale of the household and personal property of the late Jas. U. Wolfe on last Tuesday.

Mr. John Lindsey celebrated his eighty-second birthday Friday. He is one of the oldest local citizens. We congratulate Mr. Lindsey on his springthlitness. He is a very young man for his years.

## Commissioner's Appointments.

I, or my Deputy, will be at the following places at date mentioned to receive returns for the year 1931.

### RICH VALLEY DISTRICT

Mar. 2nd	Olympia, Catron's Store	9 to 4 p. m.
Mar. 3rd	Chatham Hill, Post Office	9 to 4 p. m.
Mar. 4th	Ellendale, Carter's Store	9 to 4 p. m.
Mar. 5th	Broadford, Buchanan's Store	9 to 4 p. m.
Mar. 6th	Saltville, Post Office	9 to 4 p. m.

### ST. CLAIR DISTRICT

Mar. 2nd	Konnarock, Umbarger's Store	10 to 4 p. m.
Mar. 3rd	St Clair Bottom, Pugh's Store	9 to 4 p. m.
Mar. 4th	Holston Mills, Grinstead Mill	9 to 4 p. m.
Mar. 5th	Teas, Eastridge Store	9 to 12 a. m.
Mar. 5th	Sugar Grove Post Office	1 to 4 p. m.
Mar. 6th	Cedar Springs Store	9 to 12 a. m.
Mar. 6th	Camp, Jennings Store	1 to 4 p. m.

### MARION DISTRICT

Mar. 3rd	Groseclose, Simmerman's Store	9 to 12 a. m.
Ma. 3rd	Atkins, Post Office	1 to 4 p. m.
Mar. 4th	Seven Mile Ford, Post Office	9 to 12 a. m.
Mar. 4th	Chilhowie, Post Office	1 to 4 p. m.

I will be in my office which is located on 2nd floor in the Court House on Mondays and Saturdays of each week. All state tax returns must be filed on or before June the 1st to avoid penalty.

**I. W. HUTTON,**

Commissioner of Revenue.

n d 2te Feb 24

### Chilhowie And Marion People Attend Wytheville Meeting

The first official training day of the Woman's Missionary Society for the Wytheville district was held Friday in St. Paul's Methodist church, South. Mrs. R. B. Platt, district secretary, presided. Mrs. J. T. Wassum, president of the Wytheville Auxiliary conducted the devotional, using as her theme Isaiah's "Vision of God, of Self and of Service." Roll call for the district auxiliaries showed a large delegation present.

The following members attended from Marion and Chilhowie: Mrs. R. C. Hash, Mrs. S. F. Dillard, Mrs. Henry Johnston, Mrs. W. A. Scott, Mrs. C. S. Wassum, Mrs. R. G. Goolsby, Mrs. W. B. Birchfield, Mrs. Frank Sanders, Mrs. S. A. Cole, Mrs. J. V. Hall, Mrs. J. B. Leonard, Mrs. Fred Rector, Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver and Miss Pauline Hull.

### Saltville R. F. D. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kent Re-pass of Atkins were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Re-pass, Sunday. Mrs. J. F. Clear and children were in Glade Spring, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Puckett and family of North Holston, Va., were visiting friends of McCready.

Miss Ruth Roberts was showered with many friends Sunday.

Misses Lucille Lester and Geneva Frye were dinner guest of Helen Kelly, Sunday.

Miss Ruby Kelly gave an interesting talk Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyter French, Mr. and Mrs. Neal French, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barnette all motored to Tannersville, Sunday.

Mr. P. E. Surber was in Marion on business Monday.

Mrs. Hester Clear has just recovered of a severe case of tonsillitis.

The measles is now sweeping the town of the school children. Many are confined to their homes from their school.

Miss Olive Whitley was calling on her grandmother of Allison's Gap Wednesday night.

Mrs. N. E. Davis and Warren went the latter part of the week to Charlottesville, Va., to visit Wright's brother.



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## TOWN AND COUNTY Social Events

(It is of course impossible for the Editors to gather all social events. Send in your social news, addressed to "Social Events," The Smyth County Papers, Marion, Va.)

### Vernon—Pafford

On Tuesday afternoon, February 24th, 1931, at 2:30 o'clock Mr. Edward Hughes Vernon and Miss Geneva Beryl Pafford were united in marriage at the Methodist Parsonage on East Main street, the Rev. L. M. Burris performing the ceremony. Their many friends wish these two popular young people much happiness as they launch on out the matrimonial sea.

The Book Club of Marion met on Monday, the 2nd, with Mrs. Bill Birchfield. Miss Nell Staley, Mrs. Virginia Brosius and Miss Mary Hull were on the program, which was devoted to Baltimore and San Francisco and a review by Miss Hull of the story of San Michele.

### Mrs. Edgar Lee Greever Entertained Daughters 1812

Mrs. Edgar Lee Greever of Chilhowie and Tazewell, Virginia, State President Daughters of 1812 was hostess to Elizabeth Livingston Chapter, of which chapter she is an honored member, Wednesday Feb. 25, at one o'clock at Hotel Bristol.

After luncheon the chapter held its regular meeting in the hotel parlors, with the Regent, Mrs. J. J. Alley, presiding. Reports from the various officers were made.

Mrs. Greever made an interesting report of her recent visit to Washington, where she attended the meeting of the National Executive Board Daughters of 1812, and also gave a splendid report of the State meeting of the executive board held in Richmond February 11.

The Elizabeth Livingston Chapter was presented a gavel by Mrs. Greever, made from a piece of the mulberry tree planted in Jamestown before the Revolution. Mrs. Greever also reported that in behalf of the Virginia Daughters of 1812 she had presented a table to the National Home in Washington made from the wood of this same tree. The tree was planted by Jacquelin and has long since died, though the roots continue to grow, and from one of these immense roots that have grown into the cellar of a home in Jamestown, the table and gavel were made.

### Rural Retreat Literary Club

Mrs. W. G. Delp delightfully entertained the Literary Club at an attractive luncheon Wednesday, February 25th. Covers were laid for sixteen guests and miniature hats and hatches, typical of the George Washington season, were used as favors. After the luncheon the meeting was called to order by Miss Minnie Killinger, chairman. Mrs. A. B. Hendricks led in prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and the roll call was answered with miscellaneous quotations. Mrs. Frank Brown was leader for the afternoon, the subject being "Stories of Adventure." Mrs. H. J. Greever told the story, "The Dummy Chucker" by Arthur Somers Roche. Mrs. C. P. Graham's selection was "The Most Dangerous Game," by Richard Connell. Both stories were told in a most interesting way. The subject for the March program is "Stories of Courage."

The print shop received a nice card from Mr. Henry Staley. "Captured Columbia, S. C., after heavy fighting—took St. Petersburg by storm respite serious losses—now preparing to advance on Jacksonville with air, land and water forces coordinating. Live stock and men holding us well but short on rations," General Staley reports.

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## CIRCUIT COURT NEWS

(Continued from page 1)

barn of Tom Dye and stealing two horses, was selected and trial began.

Mr. Funk in his opening speech, declared that McNew, on November 4, had stolen the sugar and mash to make liquor and had stolen the horses to haul the sugar and mash to the mountains.

Appearing against McNew were Kyle Chapman and Jim Campbell, New York, which has been trying stolen stuff to the mountains for McNew.

The jury for this case was: J. G. Atkins, J. W. Clear, Charles Littrel, C. B. Scott, A. B. Roberts, J. P. Sheffey, D. C. Haulsee, E. L. Vernon, S. T. Crowe, J. B. Peery, C. A. Romans and James T. Buchanan.

### Tuesday, March 3.

In his closing argument, R. G. Goolsby, appointed to represent the defendant, stressed the fact that the two boys, Chapman and Campbell, told identical stories, in parrot fashion, which was a very good indication that there was collusion between them.

The jury went out, and after an hour of deliberation brought back the verdict of guilty on the Henderson charge, but of not guilty on the barn breaking and robbing charge. They recommended a sentence of 18 months in the penitentiary for the store breaking, and a fine of ten dollars for stealing the sugar and meal. McNew was sentenced by the judge and attorney Goolsby told the court that McNew had already served four months in jail. "That will be deducted from the eighteen months," the judge said.

The case of the commonwealth vs. Henry Harris and Bill Lawson, charged with robbing the smokehouse of Mr. H. H. Cook in Rich Valley, was continued on recommendation of Mr. Funk.

The case of Curt Russell, who was indicted for cutting Earl Testerman in a beer party scrap, was nolle prossed.

Burt Dickenson was appointed to defend Bruce Dutton, who is charged with rape. Because of the absence of two vital defense witnesses, the Dutton case was continued until the next term of court.

### Wednesday, March 4.

The felony docket was completed Wednesday morning with five men pleading guilty.

Kyle Chapman and Jim Campbell pled guilty to robbing D. R. Henderson's store at Allison's Gap, and upon recommendation of commonwealth's attorney Funk, were, each, sentenced to nine months in jail. The charge against them of barn breaking and horse stealing was nolle prossed.  
Bruce Harden, Reedy and Casper Church all pled guilty to the charge of stealing meat from Mrs. Tarter at Groseclose on January 7. Mr. Funk recommended that the two Church boys be given a year each and that Harden, in as much as he had confessed and told of the part the Churches played in the thievery, be given six months. The judge acted upon Mr. Funk's recommendation and the boys were sentenced.

The case of the commonwealth vs. Lee Caldwell was continued on motion of the defendant. One of the principal witnesses, an old man was ill.

## Kiwanis Travelers Relate Adventures

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vision. We complain but we have only ourselves to blame."

Mr. W. L. Lincoln had charge of the program and he presented the Rev. Goodrich Wilson, who told of another kind of trip, a recent trip to a gathering of 2,500 laymen of the protestant church held at Chattanooga to discuss foreign missions.

He told of the progress of foreign missions work and related examples; including the conversion of the present President of China to the Christian faith.

"You church men should go to such meetings," Mr. Wilson said. "It is a great pity you don't take advantage of them. The contacts, fellowship and the things you learn will be well worth your while."

"In such meetings you get a broad and deep view of Christianity. You realize how great is our religion."

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father and for the beautiful floral offerings, and use of cars. May God's richest blessings rest upon them.  
Mrs. W. B. St. JOHN and children.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Grace Buchanan spent Wednesday in Rural Retreat as the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reith and son, James, spent Sunday in Mount Airy, North Carolina.

Miss Mae Taylor spent Wednesday in Bristol having accompanied Mrs. Palmer on a motor trip.

Rev. A. W. Taylor, spent Wednesday in Saltville on a day of visitation among the members of the church.

Mr. W. W. Scott, Jr., a student of Emory and Henry College, spent the latter part of the week in Marion as the guest of his parents.

Mr. J. C. Copenhaver of Seven Mile Ford was in to renew. "I can't get along without the paper," he said.

Miss Virginia Moore of Otien, N. C., and Mrs. W. J. Hubble of Cincinnati have been spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Moore.

Messrs. Charles Glenn, Bruce Copenhaver and E. P. Ellis left Marion Sunday for Florida where they will spend a few weeks on a vacation tour of various cities of that state.

Mr. J. D. Lindsey of near Rural Retreat was in to renew last week.

Mr. Howard Britton of Walnut Cove, N. C., spent last week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. N. Britton.

Mr. Kenneth Snider and Mr. Tom Cox of the Marion Motor Company, Inc., Chevrolet dealers, left Sunday to spend several days at Charleston, W. Va., attending a Chevrolet district jubilee there.

## DEEDS

Deeds admitted to the Clerk's office for the week ending February 28, 1931.

H. S. Mercer to Lockie Admiston and husband, 1 lot, consideration \$500.00, situated in Chilhowie.

Charley Gilbert and wife to Loomis Gilbert, 1 lot, consideration \$25.00, situated at McCready's Gap.

John P. Sheffey et als to The Town of Marion, 1 lot, consideration \$2,000.00, situated in Marion. Mary Frances Cooley to John R. Cooley, 1 lot, consideration \$5.00 situated in Marion.

R. L. Brown to M. E. Brown, 1 lot, consideration \$2,500.00.

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## Commissioner's Sale

Pursuant to the terms of that certain decree entered by the Circuit of Smyth County on February 27, 1931, in the Chancery cause of J. N. Totten et als, against Fred Box, et als, I will sell at public auction at the front door of the court House for Smyth County on March 28, 1931 at 11 o'clock A. M. all of that certain tract of land of which the late S. T. Totten died seised, the said land containing 188 acres, situated in "Old Chilhowie" about three miles West of the Town of Marion. This property has good improvements, suitable for farming and is in a high state of cultivation. TERMS OF SALE:—One-fourth cash in hand on day of sale and the balance upon a credit of one, two and three years, bearing interest with approved security.

GEORGE F. COOK, Special Commissioner.  
I, H. L. Kent, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Smyth County do certify that Geo. F. Cook, Special Commissioner has given bond as required by the decree under which he sells.  
Given under my hand this March 3, 1931.  
H. L. KENT, Clerk.

n d 2te Mar 5

## Robert Alden Greever

Robert Alden Greever, 48, member of a prominent Southwest Virginia family, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Greever of Chilhowie, died Wednesday morning at ten o'clock at his home in Johnson City, following a long illness. His death was due to typhoid fever, followed by complications. Mr. Greever was a member of the Norton Masonic Lodge and had lived in Norton for several years. Two years ago he moved his family to Johnson City where he was actively interested in the Lowry Fruit Company.

Surviving Mr. Greever are his widow, formerly Miss Blanche Snavelly of Chilhowie, two daughters, Misses Evelyn and Carolyn Greever, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Greever of Chilhowie, and the following sisters and brothers: J. Staley Greever, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Paul Greever, of Norton; Fred Greever, Chilhowie; Mrs. William T. Smith, Chilhowie; Mrs. Frank C. Lowry and Mrs. Joseph S. Gillespie, of Kingsport, Tenn., and Mrs. Will Wren, of Big Stone Gap, Va.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the Chilhowie Methodist church. Rev. C. K. Wingo of Johnson City, Rev. Frank Jackson, son Kingsport and Rev. Buntz of Galax, were the officiating ministers. Interment was in the Chilhowie cemetery.

Mr. Greever's nieces and the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Chilhowie Methodist church acted as flower bearers.

The active pall bearers were: B. W. Horner and L. E. Faulk of Johnson City, Mr. Carico, of Coeburn, Va., Vance Snavelly, of Chilhowie, Bob Walfenbarger and Henry Gilmer, of Norton, Va.

The honorary pall bearers were: Dr. U. G. Jones, L. R. Driver, D. W. Lowry, H. J. Davis, and Dr. H. D. Miller, of Johnson City; Denton Staley, Marion, Va.; J. I. Burton and James Stump of Norton, Va.; R. C. Horner, Fred Vance and G. Cahill, Childress, of Bristol Va.; H. L. Bonham, Joseph Sechler, Gordon Smith, Ernest Greever, Fred Rector and Tyler Frazier, Jr., of Chilhowie.

Mr. Greever was of a retiring nature, most loyal to his family and to his friends, and possessed to a marked degree all the trait characteristics of a Virginia gentleman. His passing will bring sorrow to a host of friends throughout Southwest Virginia and East Tennessee.

There is no better known family in Southwest Virginia than the Greever's. The name has been prominently linked with the history of this section from the pioneer settlements through Colonial and Civil War days up to the present.

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"I worked in the Holston Woolen Mill that was located near Adwolfe. It belonged to Abijah Thomas. I was thirteen years old and I ran a carding machine."

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"I worked in the retail clothing store of Baylor & Taylor in Tazewell. I was about nineteen."

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