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Water Supply Problems Hit Marion Town Council

New Marion School to Be Used For Elementary Grades for The Present

Atkins Spring Problem Cleared, Another Looms

Efforts to improve Marion's water situation for the future cleared one obstacle this past week, only to have another bigger problem, simmering for several weeks, to flare into the open.

Briefly, exents occurring include:

1. Successful purchasing of final half of water rights at the new town owned spring at Atkins.
 2. Correction of waste by several leaks in the system, with efforts continuing to find and correct all leaks.
 3. Impending manganese mining operations in Currin Valley watershed which town officials state might ruin the present water supply. This is being debated.
- Town Council for two consecutive meetings have gone into executive (closed to the public) sessions on the water situation, at the request of K. K. Snider.
- The manganese mining operations have been brewing for several weeks, with trickles of news breaking here and there for the past several days.
- H. and H. Construction Company of Clarksburg, W. Va., is planning on opening up mining operations in the Currin Valley section, it was learned this week.

Col. Roane Retires From Army After 34 Years Service



Col. T. W. Roane

COL. THOMAS W. ROANE, chief, Tennessee Military District, who retired from the Army July 31, was presented with the Third Army Certificate of Achievement at retirement ceremonies July 23 at TMD Headquarters.

Colonel Roane, a veteran soldier with 34 years of Army service to his credit, served as Executive Officer and Chief, TMD, from September, 1952, to July, 1953.

During his Army career, Colonel Roane has served in Hawaii and Europe as well as the Far East. He participated in the Ardennes, Rhineland and Central European campaigns with the 12th Armored Group and the 5th Armored Division during World War II. Among his decorations are the Presidential Unit Citation, Bronze Star Medal, French Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre.

He was commissioned upon graduation from Virginia Military Institute, Lexington. He also is a graduate of the Fredericksburg High School and of King College, Bristol.

With their daughter, Miss Tommie Roane, who was graduated from the University of South Carolina in June, Col. and Mrs. Roane are now at their summer home at Marion.

They have two other daughters, Mrs. H. H. Sittner, who served in the Army Nurse Corps during World War II, and who is now en route to East Lansing, Mich., where Capt. Sittner will be an assistant professor of the military science and tactics with the Michigan State ROTC unit, and Mrs. W. P. Studer of Denver, Colo.

DATES ARE GIVEN FOR RURAL RETREAT COMMUNITY FAIR

The dates for the Rural Retreat Community Fair are August 27 - 29.

Exhibits from all parts of the county will be on display and prizes awarded in each class.

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Smyth Schools Probably To Halt Grid Activities

Indications this Thursday morning were that football practice in Smyth County schools will be postponed, due to the polio situation.

Washington County and Bristol school officials announced yesterday that they would postpone practice as a result of the numerous cases of the disease in this area.

School officials this morning were talking with health officials concerning the matter. High school principals of Smyth met Wednesday with Superintendent J. Leonard Mauck concerning the matter. Mr. Mauck this morning was attempting to get in touch with Dr. James Suter, county health officer, in regards to the problem.

"We cannot say definitely what we will do, but I doubt that practice will begin as scheduled," Mr. Mauck stated. "I feel practically certain that we will postpone practice until a later date, but cannot say until we confer with health officials."

Marion coaches had planned to begin practice this week end, with Saltville, Chilhowie and Rich Valley scheduling their initial work early next week.

Road Repairs Are Brought Before Board

Winter Anticipated By Several Groups

Smyth citizens looking forward to bad roads this winter Tuesday took over the monthly meeting of the Smyth County Board of Supervisors, with the largest crowd in many months attending.

Little else was on the agenda except the road question-rural groups of the county seeking to have their roads repaired so that they will be passable this winter.

"All of these requests are legitimate from citizens needing better roads, but there is the question of money," commented Engineer E. D. Hubbard of the State Highway Department.

Road requests included: Ditch fixing at Grosses Creek Church by G. C. Walker.

Rt. 698 in Allison Gap section. Mr. Marshall and a group of that community reported that this road is all ready for hard surfacing. Fences have been moved along the one mile route and everything is in readiness. This road, filled with ruts and holes, serves 45 families, he stated. Improvement has been put on the secondary system agenda and this work is expected to be done some time this year.

Rt. 645 near Riverside. L. M. Pierce and R. C. Price appeared in behalf of getting this road repaired. The road, between Rts. 650 and 648 is badly in needs of repairs, they reported. The road bed is washing and is full of holes. Little work would be needed to repair it as present, but another year will make the repair bill much more, Mr. Pierce stated.

Rt. 603, between Konnarock and Trout Dale. R. V. Johnson and a group of neighbors appeared, asking that this road be hard surfaced and bridges repaired. A total of 4.9 miles is in Smyth County, with the rest in Grayson, total repairs being needed for about 11 miles. Mr. Johnson reported that this road serves not only the people living in the neighborhood, but also much through traffic.

"I know the importance of this road and we will repair the bridges and work the road as much as possible," Mr. Hubbard stated. He said that he also would contact the resident engineer who has jurisdiction of the remaining part of the road to see if something could be worked out in a cooperative program.

Rt. 619, upper Rich Valley. Robert Haislip appeared, asking that something be done giving him an entrance to and from his place. The road was remade several years ago, leaving his land up on a bluff and he was seeking a cut to allow him to get in and out. This will be investigated.

Rt. 650, from end to present road to Dean Bridge Road. Rt. 12. H. D. McClellan reported that this road, one mile long, serves 15 families. It is not in the system at present and an (Continued On Page 6)

LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

Three Cases Of Polio Reported In Past Week

Smyth County's polio situation brightened this week, with only three new cases being reported, as against eight for the previous week.

This brings the total for the summer up to 23, the first case making its appearance July 11 and frequency of new cases gaining momentum up until last week.

This week is the first indication of the epidemic running its course. Doctors warned that this does not mean the end by any means and that the disease could easily flare up as bad or worse than last week's high.

"We urge all parents to be as careful as possible," was the warning of Smyth County Health Department officials. "By all means keep your children in a healthy condition, keep them from becoming overtired and chilled and keep them away from crowds or groups of children they have not been playing with in the past. At the first sign of illness, consult your personal physician."

Two of the new cases this week were in Marion, a boy, 2½, Matson Drive, and a girl, 3, Fairground Hill. The third was a boy, 6, Atkins.

DRIVE-INS ARE HIT BY THIEVES

Smyth and Washington County officers are investigating two recent break-ins at drive-in theatres.

Last week thugs broke into Skyview Drive in just west of Marion, owned by Howard Chitwood, stealing a quantity of cigarettes, stamps and candy. The loot was taken from the concession room adjoining the projection booth.

The previous week similar articles were taken from the new drive-in at Glade Spring, in Washington County.

Deputy Jim Richardson is the Smyth County investigating officer.

tery, down \$50; materials for cemetery, down \$150; shop building maintenance and equipment, up \$228; capital outlay, down \$860; repairs and painting town hall, up \$400; travel expenses, down \$50; miscellaneous, up \$500; debt retirement on funding bonds, up \$1,000; interest on bonds, down \$900; retiring notes, up \$100; interest on notes, down \$1,179, and contingency fund, down \$396.



READY FOR COLLEGE — above is Geraldine Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones of Marion, in a local store trying out clothes as she prepares for college September 9. Geraldine graduated from Marion High School in 1953. She was valedictorian of her class and won a scholarship which she will use at King College in Bristol.

COMING EVENTS

- for events not conducted for private gain. Columns close noon Wednesday.)
(Mail postcard or dial Marion 3-8001)
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 13
MARION CHAPTER 72 OES will meet at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 p. m. Practice.
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 14
MARION REBEKAH LODGE NO. 42, regular meeting, 8 p. m., Odd Fellows Hall.
- MONDAY, AUGUST 17
PYTHIAN SISTERS OF SALTVILLE, regular meeting at Castle Temple, 7:30.
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 18
SHERRILL MEMORIAL CLASS will meet with Mrs. James F. Tindall at 7:30 p. m.
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19
MARION BAPTIST CHURCH will have its annual picnic at The Cedars Baptist Camp at 4 p. m.
- ANNUAL PICNIC of the Saltville 4-H Club Mothers will be held at the Home of Gail Polstra in North Holston, 5:30 p. m.
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 20
SMYTH COUNTY DRAFT BOARD will meet at the court house, 10 a. m.
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 21
BUMMAGE SALE sponsored by WSCS of Greenwood Methodist Church in the Marion Community Center starting at 9 a. m.
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 23
HOMECOMING SERVICE will be held at Carmel Baptist Church.
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19
SILVER TEA AND BAZAAR will be held by the Saltville Preston Chapter, UDC, at the home of Mrs. V. T. Rector Sr., 2 to 5:30 p. m.

Vacation's Almost Over; School to Start Sept. 2

Schools in Smyth County will open their doors for pupils Wednesday, Sept. 2, says J. Leonard Mauck, superintendent of the county schools.

Teachers will report for work Monday, Aug. 31. Elementary teachers will meet with Mrs. Virginia Tate, supervisor, at Marion High School at 9:15 a. m. for a workshop lasting until 3:15 p. m. Tuesday's session of the workshop will close at noon.

Teachers from Chilhowie, Marion, Saltville, Rich Valley, Sugar Grove, Atkins and Allison Gap will report to their respective schools Tuesday at 2 p. m. for a planning conference with the principals.

Principals of the other elementary schools will meet with Mrs. Tate at Marion High School at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Other elementary teachers will meet with Miss Katrina Umberger at the same time at the high school.

High school teachers will meet with their respective principals at their schools at 9 a. m. both Monday and Tuesday for pre-school working conferences.

Books will be handled through the principal of each school as in the past. The regular meeting of the Smyth County Teachers Association will be held at Marion High School September 12 at 10 a. m.

Marion Budget Is Up \$24,662 over 52-53

The increased cost of everything is reflected in the proposed budget for the town of Marion with estimated expenses being \$24,662 over last year's estimate.

Total of the budget for 1952-53 was \$217,688; this year's is \$242,350.

Insurance from the various sections has been consolidated into one group with a total cost of \$6,200, which is an increase of \$359.

Changes in estimates include: printing, postage, office supplies, up \$400; auditing, up \$50; telephone and lights, up \$300; purchase and sale motor

vehicle tags, up \$25; police uniforms, up \$100; jail account, up \$100; automobile operation, up \$500; traffic signals and controls, up \$200; equipment operation for streets, up \$200; parking lot improvement and upkeep, up \$900; reconstruction and surfacing, down \$900; cleaning, up \$500; materials for water, down \$1,000; new water construction, down \$1,000; reservoir at Atkins, new item, \$19,500; equipment operation for sewer, up \$300; purchase of chlorinator, \$2,000; labor for garbage, up \$200; garbage equipment operation, up \$100; equipment operation for ceme-

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Obituaries

Mrs. Emma S. Haynes

Funeral service for Mrs. Emma Semones Haynes, 76, who died in Chilhowie Saturday, was held Monday at the First Church of God in Saltville.

Burial was in the Pine Ridge Cemetery. She was the widow of the late William P. Haynes.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Mont Henderson, Mrs. Roy Hill, Mrs. Joe Fields, Mrs. Carl McCready, Saltville; four sons, Lawrence Haynes, Kelly Haynes, Dexter Haynes, Ralph Haynes, Saltville; a stepson, David F. Haynes, Saltville; 21 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Deck Whittaker, Pulaski, and Mrs. Alice Saferight, Marion; a brother, Harvey Semones, Pulaski.

Pallbearers were Tom Taylor, Leslie Brannon, Charles Haynes, Pete Webb, Bruce Chapman, T. P. Cannon, Harold Pruitt and Jim Chapman.

Arthur Wills

Arthur Wills, 69, died in a local hospital last Friday morning.

He is survived by one brother, N. C. Wills, Radford, four sisters, Mrs. C. H. Corzine, Mrs. Etha Kiser, Bassett; Mrs. Ada Sherrill, Staunton; and Mrs. R. S. Epperley, Greenville.

Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at the Wills home place in Ellistown. Burial was in the family cemetery.

C. C. Grissom

C. C. Grissom, father of W. T. Grissom of Marion, died unexpectedly early Monday morning at his home in Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. Grissom would have been 62 Tuesday.

Survivors other than his son include his wife, two brothers and one sister.

Mrs. Cannie Taylor

Mrs. Cannie Taylor, 69, died at the home of a nephew, J. F. Webb in Oxford, Penna., last week.

She is survived by five sons, Robert, Evansville, W. Va.; Fred, Walland, Tenn.; Simon, Atkins; Ray and Stuart, Bluefield, W. Va.; three stepchildren, Emory Taylor, Tazewell; Mrs. Lillia Thompson, Bluefield, W. Va.; Mrs. J. R. Grindstaff, Johnson City, Tenn.; one brother, W. A. Webb, Frederick, Md., and five grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at the Hawkins Chapel Sunday, August 9. Burial was in Maplewood, North Tazewell.

Pallbearers were John Webb, Henry Webb, Wilburn Webb, Luther Webb, Paul Goodman and Ralph Hubble.

dy and sons, Billy and Tommy, of Richlands were weekend visitors in Seven Mile Ford of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sowers.

Those pullets now about ready for the laying house should be real money-makers. Get them into the houses and laying early and with as few upsets as possible.

It is a real temptation to let pullets stay on range until most of them are laying. This is particularly true as long as the weather is good and there is green stuff for them to eat. However, pullets should be housed at least by the time they are in 5 to 10 per cent production.

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right, Mrs. Philip S. Ordway,

her son, Richard C. Ordway, grandsons, Dick and Bill, daughter-in-law and husband. The young Ordways are from Mor-

ristown, Tenn., where he is

secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. The older Ordways are from California, Mr. Ordway being a retired citrus fruit grower.

melted off. Disconnect the freezer and take out the food. If your freezer has a drain melt the ice by running cold water over it. If the freezer does not have a drain, place an electric fan so the air hits the ice. Remove the ice as it loosens. You will have to keep sponging up water. Before connecting the electricity and putting the frozen food back, be sure the inside of the freezer is dry.

Freezers usually need defrosting only once or twice a year. A practice that will help keep down the frost in the freezer is to package foods properly. Properly packaged food will retain the moisture in the package, and loss will form on the freezer walls.

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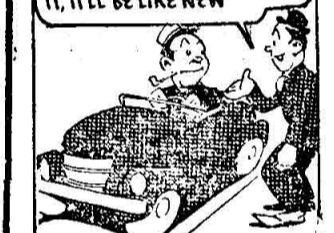
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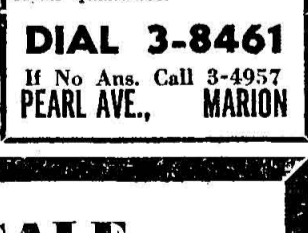
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Doll, Pet Shows Are Success at Center

The Doll Show and the Pet Show held at the Recreation Center last week turned out to be a big success, Jack Musten, director, stated.

In the Pet Show there were 12 classes. For the smallest pet Junior Wilson won with a dog. For the largest pet Susan Garnett was the winner with a dog. Sanford Dutton won the best mannered class with a kitten.

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James Blevins won the most unusual pet with a guinea pig. Class five was the prettiest dog, won by Susan Garnett. James Buchanan won the prettiest cat class and the youngest looking pet with a cat. Junior Wilson won the ugliest pet with a cat.

Bill Wilson won the oldest looking pet class with a rabbit. Junior Wilson won the pet with longest hair and the friendliest pet with a dog and James Buchanan won the pet with the shortest hair with a guinea pig.

In the doll show Carol Testerman won first place for the largest doll and Susan Garnett won the smallest doll class. Sharon Bowers won the best dressed doll class and also the doll with the prettiest hair. For the doll with the most unusual costume Eleanor Routh won first place.

Linda Routh won the cutest boy doll class and Becky Killinger won the prettiest girl doll class.

Mrs. Ted Overbey won the oldest doll class and Karlen Ball won the youngest looking doll contest. Becky Killinger also won the prettiest bride doll class. In the best character doll class Jane Buchanan was the winner. Karlen Ball won the most natural looking doll class and Linda Routh won the nearest doll class.

Tournaments will start Monday at the Center in ping pong, badminton and billiards. Mr. Musten urges that all persons interested sign up this week.

Trial Justice Has Long Session Wed.

Wednesday's session of Trial Justice Court was a long drawn out affair but none of the cases were of a spectacular nature.

Cynthia Moore was given 12 months suspended and \$10 and costs on two counts — destroying property in the Smyth County jail and unlawfully becoming drunk. She broke five windows in the jail while she was confined.

Three youths were tried for stealing 10 or 15 gallons of gasoline from Paul Foglesong's farm. Jim Richardson investigated the robbery. The boys contended that they just borrowed the gas and were going to pay for it. They were ordered held for a welfare department report. Judge W. V. Birchfield stated that he wanted to help them to stay in school if possible. Two of the boys are

In high school. The other stopped on his 16th birthday.

Reckless driving charges against Howard Edward Eller, Rt. 2, Chilhowie, and Everett Bently Caull, Abingdon, were dismissed. The charges were brought by Trooper S. M. Norris following an accident August 2 in which the Eller car hit the back of the Caull truck when the latter either slowed down or stopped on the St. Clair Creek road.

A Marion marine was fined \$10 and costs for reckless driving.

An agreement between the attorneys in a domestic relations case was approved, and a large number of civil cases were cleared from the docket.

Government Row

MRS. ALBERT SMITH

Government Row, Aug. 10 — Mr. and Mrs. Sexton Coe are making their home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Coe.

Mrs. Jim Rhea and children spent last week with her father, Harry Surber, in Superior, W. Va.

Miss Kathleen Taylor, Miss Edith Coe and Mrs. Berl Hagy and children visited Mrs. Louis Doane and Mrs. Jim Worley at Oak Grove Sunday.

Hal Coe, who has been a patient at the Lee Memorial Hospital in Marion, has returned home. Those who visited him Sunday were Mrs. Hamel Taylor and Kathleen, Mrs. Claude Hayden and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Proffitt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and children, Mrs. Richard Davidson and Mrs. Jim Roark of Buckeye, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Coe of McCall's Gap, Earl Hayden, L. B. Davidson and children and John Davidson and family. Saturday his father, Jack Coe, of Broadford visited him.

Mrs. Berl Hagy and children of Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coe and Brenda of Haysi spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Coe.

Robert Davidson spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson.

Mrs. Bessie Davidson spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. R. T. Heath, of Abingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sanders and daughter have been visiting relatives in Edgewood, Md.

Mrs. Graham Davidson and children, Mrs. L. B. Davidson and children visited their grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, at Poore Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hayden.

Mary Lou Davidson spent Sunday night with Peggy Null.

Joyce and Don Poore of Allison Gap spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Poston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynes have had as their guests the past week her brother, James Hogston, and family of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sword and children of Quarry called on Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sturgill Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hess and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hess also called on the Sturgills. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booth and children of Tannersville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sturgill, Saturday.

Rural Retreat

MRS. W. E. RICHMOND

Rural Retreat, Aug. 11 — Mr. and Mrs. Hugh K. Phillip and Miss Diane Phillip have returned to their home in Chester, Penna., after a visit with relatives here.

G. Lucian Kegley and daughter, Mary Lee, of Parrettsville, Md., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neff.

Mrs. George Hull of Cody, Nebr., is visiting her son, Glen Hull and Mrs. Hull.

Mrs. Ed Neff is in Knoxville visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Slagle and children, Phyllis and Danny, returned Tuesday from Baltimore, where they spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cornett Jr. and daughter, Barbara. Miss Barbara Slagle, who has been visiting the Cornetts, returned home with them. They returned by way of Washington, visited the capital and other interesting places.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buck of Somerset are visiting in town.

Dr. Finley Eversole of Bristol was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. James and son, Lamarr James, of Dublin, Md., were recent guests of Mrs. Philip Snavely and Mrs. J. N. Cassell.

Mrs. Edgar Keyes of Portsmouth is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Luther Keith of Iager, W. Va., was week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. C. D. Grubb.

Mrs. Ora Suttle of Roanoke is the guest of Mr. and Mrs.

H. M. Bellamy.

Miss Marie Simmerly of Elizabethton, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Everett Widener.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huddle

of Ellensburg, Wash., left for their home Tuesday after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. F. L. Rhudy.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Buck were Mrs.

James Spurgeon of Stubinsville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keatley of Christiansburg.

Mrs. Edna Parrish of Kingsport was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walters.

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Saltville

MRS. C. S. BARKER

Saltville, Aug. 11 — The Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Carter of Salem and Mrs. G. N. Fimas and children, George Jr., Bobby and Nancy Leigh, of Beckley, W. Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunkley Walls and Mrs. Lizzie Tallent of Radford, Kannie Walls of Allison Gap and Joe Lee were guests of Mrs. W. H. Lee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cregger and children, Mike and Janice, of Roanoke are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Keplinger, and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith (Blackie) accompanied her father, J. D. Shupe, and son, John, of Marion on a vacation trip through Ohio recently. They also visited relatives.

Mrs. Paul E. Barker and daughter, Kathi, have returned home to Elizabethton, Tenn., after spending a three weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker and family. She was accompanied home by Fred and Wayne Barker and Mr. Barker, who returned home the same day.

Miss Alice Blanton Carter has returned from Salem, where she visited her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Carter, and the Rev. Mr. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne Lamb of Baltimore, Md., have been recent guests in Saltville.

Pvt. Roy A. Taylor of the U. S. Army, who is stationed at Fort Lee, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Taylor.

Mrs. Joe Wagner, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Moore, has been a patient in the Thomas McKee Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Webb of Meadowview last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Webb is Mr. Roberts' sister.

Miss Lula Shannon is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gilmer Lee and Mr. Lee of Roanoke.

Mrs. J. Q. Peeples, Mrs. Oscar Porterfield and Mrs. J. H. Moore attended the flower show at Abingdon August 5.

Miss Lola Worsham has returned from a visit with her brothers, Jack and D. A. and Mrs. Worsham in Portsmouth, Ohio. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Albrecht, Jerry and Judy, who have been her guests for the past week.

Mrs. Herbert McAllister and Mrs. John Perkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAllister Sun-

day afternoon.

Miss Lola Worsham and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Albrecht, Jerry and Judy, of Portsmouth, Ohio, spent several days in Cherokee, N. C., and the Great Smoky Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis of Baltimore, Md., visited Mrs. Norma McAllister and Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coe of Glade Spring Sunday evening.

Little Joan Coulthard entertained about 15 of her little friends with a wiener roast Wednesday, August 5, honoring her third birthday.

Mrs. Ted Campbell spent last week visiting relatives in Mullins and Welch, W. Va.

Miss Patsy Mutter of Mullins, W. Va., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Campbell.

Mrs. John Perkins, Mrs. Fred Taylor, Donald and Frieda Jane of Glade Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Taylor of Bluefield, W. Va., last Thursday. They also visited relatives at Powhatan.

John Watson York and Mickey Taylor of VPI spent last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph York and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor.

RICH VALLEY FARMERS CLUB HAS JOINT MEETING WITH SALTVILLE LIONS

The Rich Valley Farmers Club met jointly with the Saltville-Rich Valley Lions Club last Friday at the Cove Church.

Both clubs voted to assist a child in the community with the transportation problem to the Crippled Children's Hospital in Richmond.

The Rich Valley Farmers Club is harvesting hay on the new school site, and proceeds from the hay will be applied on the Rich Valley Band fund.

The Rich Valley Farmers Club will meet again September 4.

PLASTERCO WSCS PLANS BAKE SALE

The WSCS of the Plasterco Methodist Church made plans to have a bake sale at the monthly meeting at the church July 29.

The proceeds from this sale will be used to buy paint for the Sunday School room.

PVT. HARRIS TRAINS IN INDIANA

Pvt. George P. Harris, son of Tobe C. Harris of Chatham Hill, is taking basic training at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Pvt. Harris entered the service May 14. Before entering the service he attended Rich Valley High School.



PVT. CHARLES J. BRINKLEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brinkley of Saltville, has safely arrived in Korea.

He is serving with the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea. For his friends who would like to write him, his address is: US 52233205, "B" Btry, 12th F.A.B., APO 248, 1/2 PM, San Francisco, Calif.

Number of Cases Heard in Saltville

The monthly session of Trial Justice Court in Saltville Monday found a full docket awaiting Judge W. V. Birchfield and Commonwealth's Attorney C. H. Funk.

Garnet Rhea, Saltville, was fined \$100 and costs, given six months suspended and had his driver's permit revoked for a year for driving while under the influence of an intoxicant or self administered drug.

Johnny Carlton Peake, Chilhowie, was charged with speeding and two counts of careless and reckless driving. Trooper S. M. Norris was the arresting officer. Peake was fined \$100 and costs, given 12 months suspended and had his driver's license revoked for six months on one of the careless and reckless driving charges. He got \$10 and costs and five days in jail on the other reckless driving charge. He was fined \$10 and cost on the speeding charge.

Wallace Harris was charged with assault on W. T. Hayden and assault on Annos Hayden and driving while his permit was revoked. He was fined \$100 and costs on each of the assault charges and was given a \$100 fine and 12 months on the driving charge. He was ordered to post a \$2,000 peace bond. He appealed the cases and was placed under \$1,000 bond.

Stanley Mitchell was fined \$100 and costs and given 12 months suspended for assault with a rock on Mrs. Marilyn McElraft. He was also placed under a \$1,000 peace bond. He appealed and was put under \$1,000 appearance bond.

A charge of assault and battery against a man brought by his wife was dismissed on payment of costs on the request of the complaining witness.

A Saltville man was found not guilty of careless and reckless driving, and another was fined \$10 and costs for public intoxication.

Spratt's Creek

HELEN COMPTON

Spratt's Creek, Aug. 11 — Mr. and Mrs. Creedy Gates and Mrs. Richard Gates of Tazewell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitaker of Bristol and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cook Neal recently visited H. E. Campbell and Mrs. Andy Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turley of Marion spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gates and Leon of Winchester visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gates over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Ferguson and son spent Sunday with relatives at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kincer recently visited friends in Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turley have moved from here to Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hubble visited Mrs. Kate Waddle and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cregger and daughters visited Helen, Holbert and Darr Compton Sunday afternoon.

Miss Charlotte Cullop of Glade Spring is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atwell.

SHERRELL MEMORIAL CLASS TO HAVE REGULAR MEET

The monthly meeting of the Sherrill Memorial Class of the Marion Baptist Church will be held next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. James F. Tindall. Cars will leave the church between 7:15 and 7:30 p. m.

Plans Call for Biggest Fair Ever in Rich Valley

Rich Valley Fair officials said this week that for the first time in the history of the fair that stalls were being built for the live stock entered.

C. T. DeBusk stated that citizens in the Rich Valley area were donating their time and labor to get the fair grounds in condition for the fair.

M. M. Lewis, chairman, announced the judges and ringmaster for the show. Robert Gillespie, Tazewell, will judge the pony show August 27 and the Smyth County Saddle Horse Show August 28. Ringmaster for the pony show will be E. L. Roberts Jr. Arch Vaughn will be the announcer. Friday, R. L. Walker will be the ringmaster and Saturday J. M. Pratt Jr. will be the ringmaster for the afternoon and night.

Bill Taylor will exhibit his trained yoke oxen hitched to a covered wagon. This performance will be made between shows Friday and Saturday.

George D. DeBusk, chairman, expects a large showing of draft horses this year. The classes are class one, open class for stallions, prize, \$3.00, \$2.00; class two, suckling mule colts, prize, same; class three, one year mule colts, prize, same; class four, two year mule colts, prize, same; class five, draft colts under one year, prize, same; class six, draft colts one and under two years, prize, same; class seven, draft colts two and under three years, prize, same; class eight, best draft horse under four years, prize, same; class nine, best draft horse over four years, prize, \$10. \$9, \$7, \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, and \$1.00.

class 10, draft team, both owned by exhibitor, prizes, set of check lines or horse collar and \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00; class 11, best draft team, may be owned by two, prizes \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00; class 12, best team hitched to a wagon, prizes, \$5.00, \$3.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00.

H. B. Eller, chairman, stated that he expected to see a good group of exhibitors turn out for the junior live stock show. He said there would be a good showing of dairy heifers and dairy cows by young boys and girls in Smyth County August 29.

The show is open to any boy or girl between 10 and 20 years old. Twenty-five dollars has been donated for this show.

Classes in this show are swine class one, pen of three fat hogs, prizes, \$5.00, \$4.00 and \$3.00; class two, single fat hog, one by each person, prizes, \$3.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00. There are nine classes for the dairy heifers consisting of Jersey, Guernsey and Holstein. Prizes range from \$10.00 for the champion heifer to \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00. There are three classes for dairy cows with the same range of prizes. There are two classes for sheep with prizes of \$4.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00.

Anyone who wishes to enter this show may contact H. B. Eller or his local agriculture instructor.

Edward L. Roberts Jr. hopes to have more exhibits of sheep at the 1953 fair than ever before. He hopes to have an exhibit of Hampshire sheep this year. Previous years most exhibits have Southdown sheep. Entries will be accepted from surrounding counties.

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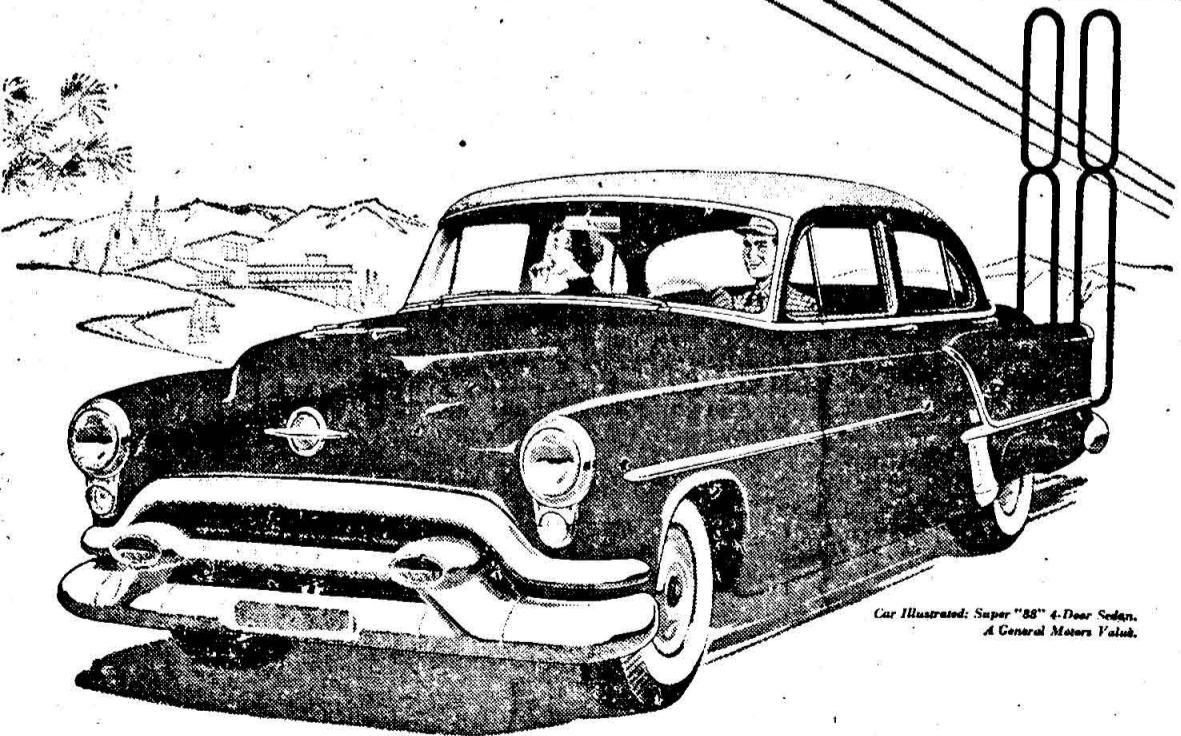
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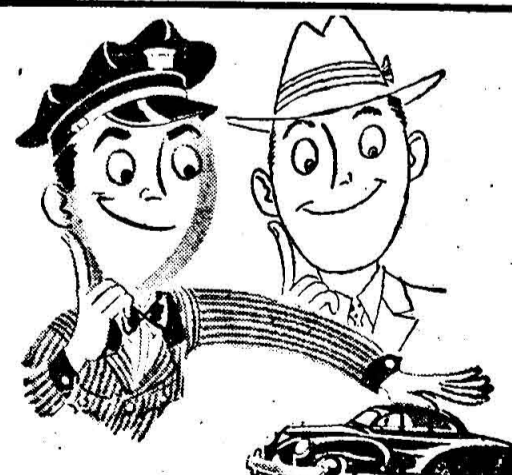
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Chilhowie, Rural Retreat Teams In

Marion Voted Best Sports

At a meeting of the Tri-County League Tuesday night it was decided that Bland would travel to Chilhowie and Rural Retreat would go to Austinville for the semi-finals, while Marion was voted to win the best sportsmanship award.

Saturday Bland will play Chilhowie one game and Rural Retreat will play Austinville one game. Sunday Chilhowie will play at Bland and Austinville will play at Rural Retreat. If two games are necessary to decide, both games will be played on Sunday. The two winners of the semi-finals will play each other in the finals for the championship of the

Tri-County League. The finals will be the best three out of five games.

Marion was pulled out of the play-offs by a regulation of the Tri-County League. The regulation states that no team may enter the play-offs on a forfeit game. Over the week end Marion won a game from Tva-hoe on a forfeit. Bland had a standing of 15 wins and 13 losses while Marion had 14 wins and 12 losses. This gave Marion a percentage of .538 and Bland a .535 giving Marion the edge of three percentage points. But the standings changed when the forfeited games was discarded.

Other results in the league over the past week end were: Rural Retreat walloped Bland

Holston Club Tournament Moves Up to Third Round

There are 16 golfers in the third round matched to play for the semi-finals in the President's Cup Tournament at Holston Hills.

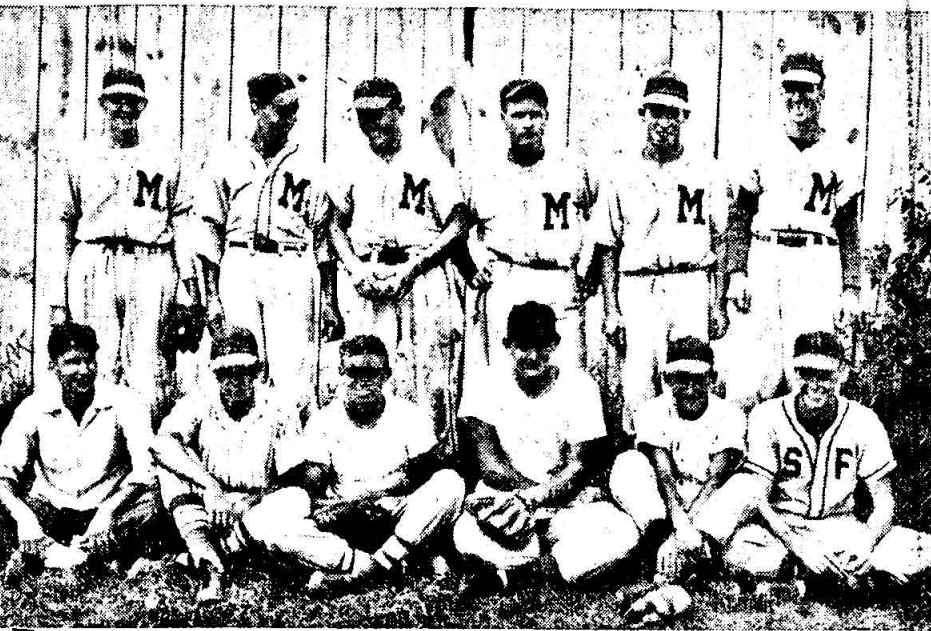
When the tournament started a sporty group of 42 golfers turned out for the tournament.

Winners in the second round matches were Warren Wright over Warren Hastings Jr., Warren Hastings Sr. over Shirley Gamble, Pat Collins over Gordon Poe, Meek Duncan over Al Forte, Harry Kepler over

twice, 10-5, and 15-3. Chilhowie edged past Austinville, 7-6, in a thrilling game. The result of the Max Meadow-Sugar Grove game was not reported.

N. C. Peterson, George Maust over Byron Anderson and Jim Blackwood over Stuart Sprinkle. Others to win were Abe Lincoln over Kent Graybeal, Harry Sayers over Forrest Deaton, J. B. Neel over Joe Garvey, Edgar Ferrell over H. T. Ball, Robert Britton over Ray Rouse, Mark Gillespie over Joe Ellis, and Jack Barrett over Stuart Ellis. Matches between O. J. Meador and Bill Rouse and between Hal Redshaw and Willis Collins have not been played.

Those matched in the third round to be played on or by August 16 are Warren Wright vs Warren Hastings Sr., Pat Collins vs Meek Duncan, George Maust vs Jim Blackwood, Abe Lincoln vs Harry Sayers, J. B. Neel vs Edgar Ferrell, and Robert Britton vs Mark Gillespie. Harry Kepler will play the winner of the Redshaw and Collins match and Jack Barrett will play the winner of the Meador and Rouse match.



SPORTS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13 INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE Bur-Mil at Hospital, VFW at Harwood RECREATION CENTER family night, boxing

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15 TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE Bland at Chilhowie, Rural Retreat at Austinville play-offs one game

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE Chilhowie at Bland, Austinville at Rural Retreat play-offs two games if necessary

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18 INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE Hospital at Harwood, VFW vs Bur-Mil at hospital field

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20 INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE Bur-Mil at Harwood, VFW at Hospital RECREATION CENTER family night

MARION BASEBALL TEAM in the Tri-County League won 14 games and dropped 12 this season. They are left to right, first row, Bill Carrico, manager, Walt Baumgardner, Marvin Crewey, Jack Musten, Alfred Wolfe and James Testerman. Second row same order, Guy Dutton, Sherman Bales, Johnny Crewey, Fred Pierce, Tom Cullop, and James Schwartz. Absent were Noel Schwartz, Fred Fowler, Bob Hunter, Ken Chaffin, Buck Wagner, Willis Moore and Bob Roberts.

Galax Takes Final Golf Tournament

The sporty Galax team took the final tournament of the Southwest Virginia Golf Association at Wytheville Wednesday with a score of 450. Blacksburg was second with a 474 and Marion third with a 478. Pulaski came in fourth with a 480 and Wytheville followed with a 482. Saltville was last with a 495. Mack Nelson of Galax turned out with a smashing four under par 68 to be low man for the day. This win put Galax in front for the second half. Blacksburg won the first half.

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL Standings

TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE		
Team	W	L PCT.
Austinville	20	5 .769
Chilhowie	18	9 .667
Rural Retreat	17	10 .630
* Marion	14	12 .538
Bland	15	13 .535
Ivanhoe	10	14 .400
Max Meadows	6	17 .261
Sugar Grove	3	20 .174

* A regulation eliminated Marion from the play-off

INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE		
Team	W	L PCT.
Hospital	10	0 1.000
Bur-Mil	7	3 .700
Harwood	3	8 .273
VFW	1	10 .091

BUR-MIL CLIPS HARWOOD, 8-7

The hot Bur-Mil nine edged past Harwood 8-7 Thursday in the Industrial Softball League. Leading the batting for Bur-Mil were Garner, with two for three, Hicks, with two for four and Doss with two for four. Jack Schwartz pitched for Bur-Mil.

Leading the batting for Harwood were Manuel, with two for three, Powell, one for two and Bowman, with two for four. Null pitched for Harwood. Bur-Mil hammered out 12 hits while Harwood tagged eight. Bur-Mil went past with two errors, and Harwood made four.

HOSPITAL NINE DOWN VFW 12-2

The first place Hospital nine with their new pitching wonder, Ross, defeated VFW 12-2 Thursday in the Industrial Softball League. VFW tagged three hits with Chaffin hammering out two and Graves tagging one. Ross led the batting for Hospital with a round trip ticket. Jones pitched and Carrico caught for VFW. Ross pitched and Bise caught for Hospital.

DONKEY BALL GAME IS A BIG HIT

The donkey ball game at the Marion high school field Tuesday, sponsored by the Marion Lions Club, was a big hit with players and the people who attended.

In this game the Lions defeated the Car Dealers, 7-4. Clarence Slagle was the leading hitter for the Lions, knocking three home runs. Bob Hunter tallied with one for the Lions and Gale Warren hit one homer for the Car Dealers.

The proceeds will go toward the civic activities fund of the Lions Club.

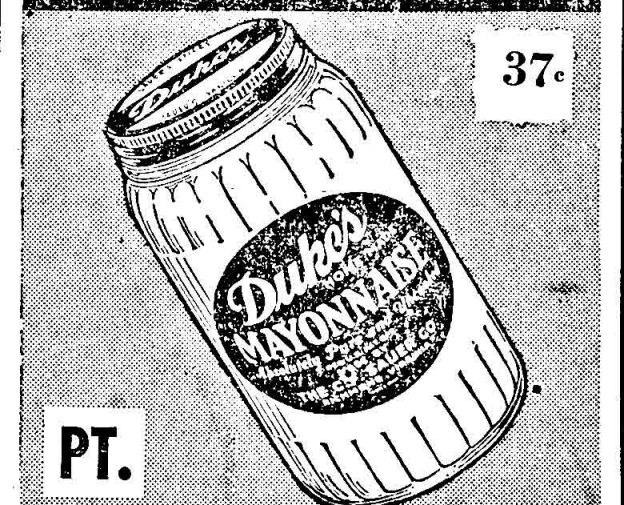
BOY'S TOURNAMENT BEGINS PLAY AT HOLSTON HILLS

The annual Boy's tournament began play this week with the first round matches at Holston Hills Country Club. Those matched in the first round are Bill Rouse vs Warren Hastings, Carroll Richardson vs Eric Deaton, Fred Query and Abe Lincoln each got a bye in the first round.

STOCK UP FOR THE WEEKEND
for the WEEKEND at these Low Prices!

- Fresh, ground several times daily
- HAMBURGERS . . . lb. 39c**
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Best of the season **COUNTRY TOMATOES.. lb. 10c**

Cracking Good, in 1/2-lb. boxes **Crackers.. 2 boxes 25c**

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Beat the bread raise! Bake your own! Snow Goose **Flour 25 lb. bag \$1.99**

Fireproof plate FREE with each bag. **Jim Dandy, ground Coffee . . lb. 76c**

Our special brand **Coffee . . lb. 81c**

2 1/2 size **Pork&Beans.. can 1s.**

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JFG PRODUCTS

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Size	Other brands	Davis Safety Grips*
7.10x15	18.35	15.95
7.60x15	20.05	16.95
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Apple Festival Is Planned by Chilhowie Jaycees

Chilhowie Junior Chamber of Commerce is planning an "Apple Festival" to be held September 11 and 12.

The affair, which is new in this section of the country, is being planned with the cooperation of the Town Council, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce and of the Bonham Brothers and their orchards.

The festival will feature a beauty pageant in which "Miss Apple Festival" will be selected, a parade with visiting bands, several prominent quartets, a tour of the apple orchards and exhibits by the business concerns in town.

Jaycee officials and those of the cooperating clubs are working hard to make this an outstanding event for the community. Working committees and further details will be announced later.

Chilhowie

MRS. HILTON RECTOR

Chilhowie, Aug. 10 — Mrs. Mary Lee Jones and Mrs. C. K. Jones, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubble Neitirk at Ocean View. They will also visit Virginia Beach and Norfolk. They were accompanied by Mrs. Grace Robinson of Marion, who is the guest of her brother, Alex

Bean, in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karr of Bluefield were guests last week of the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Simpkins.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blankenbecker were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Christal and daughter and Mrs. Gladys Christal all of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rector spent last week in Washington, D. C., attending a convention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Walker and daughter have moved into their new home in the east end of town.

Misses Phyllis and Sylvia Simpkins were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Counts in Fieldale.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hollandsworth of Welch, W. Va., Mrs. Frank Watkins of Damascus and Mrs. Alice Gilpin of Abingdon were luncheon guests Saturday of C. W. Chambers and his daughter, Mrs. George Rogers, and her family.

J. Widner is a patient in the Abingdon Hospital, where he has undergone an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherwood and Kenton Rector returned home Monday after spending several days with relatives in Knoxville, Tenn.

Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Hewitt of Salisbury, N. C., were

guests last week of their daughter, Mrs. Mitchell Waters, and her family.

J. C. Blankenbecker spent several days last week in Richmond on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, of Coshocton, Ohio, have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ramsey.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cox were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers, Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter, Durham, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eller, Filbert, W. Va.

Clifford Cardwell, Mrs. Merchie Cardwell and Mrs. Shrader, all of Gary, W. Va., spent the week end in the home of Walter Cardwell.

Miss Nancy St. John and Miss Marian, Duncan of Glade Spring are spending this week at Oxford, Ohio, where they are attending a meeting of the National Luther Leagues of America.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyer, who have lived here for several months in the C. E. Stump home, left town Thursday, going to Reading, Penna. After a visit with his parents there, the Boyers will leave for an indefinite stay in England. Mr. Boyer, a textile employee, was with the Town House Hosiery Plant while in Chilhowie.

Miss Elizabeth Rosenbaum is improved after being ill at her home with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKee returned home last week after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Anderson, in Marshall.

Mrs. S. L. Bonham, Sarah and David Bonham, spent the week end with relatives in Roanoke.

Mrs. Muncy Copenhaver of Bel Air, Md., is the guest of Mrs. D. L. Carter.

Mrs. Verlin Bland is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Lige Overbay, and her family at Coalwood, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Beattie of Dillwyn announce the birth of a son, Frederick Spencer, July 31 at Dillwyn.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Greason were her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Williams of Jamestown, N. C., and also her aunt, Mrs. Raymond McGuire, and her daughter, Mary McGuire, of Todd, N. C.

Mrs. William Martin is spending this week in Washington, D. C., where she is visiting her brother, Robert Fields, and sister, Mrs. Ollie Wallace. Mrs. Hazel Fields, mother of Mrs. Martin, of Kermit, W. Va., is visiting in the William Martin home during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Hall of Independence were week-end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ramsey Page and Mr. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hall and two children also of Independence were guests Sunday in the Page home.

Hilton Rector was a patient in the Abingdon Hospital several days last week.

Mrs. S. A. Cole returned home Monday after spending several days in New York City. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. P. R. Francis, of Marion.



A-3c JAMES C. OVERBAY is now training as an airborne radio operator at Keesler Air Base, Miss.

He had his basic training at Sampson Air Base, New York.

Airman Overbay is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Overbay of Chilhowie.

Roads

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old swinging bridge is impossible when South Fork is high. "Our children cannot get to school and it is impossible for us to get in and out in bad weather," he stated.

Mr. Hubbard asked board member Ike Sturgill to see if steel was available for the bridge and requested that this extension be reconsidered seeking to get it in the secondary system. "We can do this needed work as far as allotted money goes," he said.

Rt. 705 extension. This road, in the Blue Springs section, already is in the mill. Mr. Hayden and his group wanted to know when work would start, in order to know where to place their new fences. "This already has gone to Richmond for approval and the road has been surveyed. I suggest that you place your fences along the surveyed line," the engineer stated.

One request was turned down for the day, a request that could not be granted, due to the law. Otis Hubble of the Rich Valley section appeared, requesting that a new pipe and crossing be placed on Itt. 622, giving a driveway access for a neighbor of his. Highway workers recently graded the road and knocked out a home made crossing at this point and making the ditch too deep to cross, he said. The neighbor at present is using the Hubble driveway.

"The law forbids us to furnish pipes for private drives, except in cases when we take over new rights of way," Mr. Hubbard told the visitor. "If your neighbor will buy the pipe, we will help him fix it, but we cannot furnish any materials."

Little else was on the books for the day.

R. D. Thompson of Richmond, superintendent of weight and measurements, division of markets, appeared, requesting that the board reconsider its decision not to work with this group during the coming year in checking scales and such in the county.

State officials this year increased the county cost from \$150 to \$225.

The counties had been paying only about one-third the cost of this work in the past and the state put on the increase in order that counties and the state each would pay about 50 per cent, Mr. Thompson stated.

The board reconsidered and agreed to meet this increase.

Dr. A. B. Graybeal, ill in Marion General Hospital, was the only board member unable to attend.

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY, AUGUST 13-14



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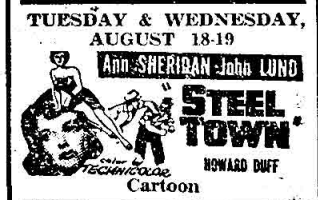


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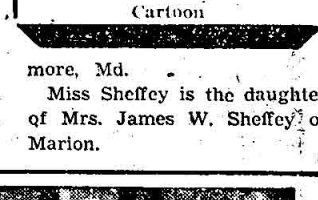
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AND SHERIDAN JOHN LUND

STEEL TOWN

HOWARD DUFF

Cartoon



THURSDAY & FRIDAY, AUGUST 20-21

THE CIMARRON KID

AUDIE MURPHY

Cartoon

Notice of Public Hearing On Proposed Budget For the Town Of Marion, Virginia, For the Fiscal Year Beginning September 1, 1953:

In accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 37 of Acts of Assembly of 1927 — NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Council of the Town of Marion will meet in the Council Room in the Municipal Building of the said Town on September 4th,

1953, at 7:30 P. M., at which time citizens will be heard for and against the following estimates of revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1953.

Estimated Revenues Fiscal Year September 1, 1953 — August 31, 1954

Share of A. B. C. Profits	\$20,800.00
Highway Maintenance	20,000.00
Water Tax	60,500.00
Water Tap Fees and C.	1,500.00
Water Transfers	200.00
Water Spring Rent	100.00
Sewer Tap Fees and C.	1,500.00
Property Tax	51,000.00
Bank Tax	5,500.00
Parking Meters	11,000.00
License Tax	35,200.00
Fines	8,000.00
Cemetery Fees	600.00
Builders Permits	300.00
Motor Vehicle Tags	4,000.00
Sidewalks, Curb and Gutter	1,000.00
County Radio Service	1,800.00
Gas Tax Refund	600.00
Office Rents	250.00
Labor, Materials, Rentals for Repayment	3,000.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
\$227,350.00	
Cash on hand	15,000.00
TOTAL	\$242,350.00

c. Water	
Labor	10000.00
Equipment Operation	1800.00
Materials	6000.00
New Construction	5000.00
Reservoir — Atkins	19500.00
42,300.00	

d. Sewer	
Labor	5000.00
Equipment Operation	1300.00
Materials	8,000.00
New Construction:	
a. Brunswick	3500
b. Matson Drive	8000.00
c. Peery	2500.00
d. Other	2000.00
Chlorinator	16000.00
	2000.00
25,800.00	

e. Garbage	
Labor	4700.00
Equipment Operation	1100.00
Materials	200.00
6,000.00	

f. Cemetery	
Labor	2000.00
Equipment Operation	100.00
Materials	100.00
2,200.00	

g. Shop Building	
Maintenance & Equipment	450.00
450.00	

h. Street Lighting	
	6000.00
6,000.00	

i. Insurance	
Workman's Comp., Vehicles	
Group, Hospital, Social Security	
Police & Firemen, etc.	6200.00
6,200.00	

j. Capital Outlay	
Truck	3500.00
Snow Plow	500.00
Police Car	2000.00
Air Drill	365.00
Lawn Mower	200.00
Tools, Mach., etc.	350.00
Desk	200.00
7,115.00	

G. TOWN HALL	
Labor	1275.00
Fuel and Supplies	1000.00
Repairs & Painting	600.00
2,875.00	

H. MARION RECREATION COMMISSION	
Lights	275.00
Repair & Upkeep	100.00
375.00	

I. MISCELLANEOUS FUNCTIONS	
League of Va. Mun.	347.00
Library, Refund, Contribut.	120.00
Travel Expenses	225.00
Miscellaneous	600.00
1,293.00	

J. DEBT RETIREMENT	
Three Refunding Bonds	3000.00
One Water Bond	1000.00
One Town Hall Bond	1000.00
Two Sewer Bonds	2000.00
Four Funding Bonds	5000.00
Interest on Bonds	2100.00
One Note (Town Lot)	1000.00
Retiring Notes	11000.00
Interest on Notes	700.00
26,800.00	
Contingency Fund	292.00
TOTAL	\$242,350.00

W. B. JACKSON, Mayor
H. P. GILLS, Recorder
J. B. RICHARDSON, Treasurer
J. W. RITTER, JR., Town Engineer

BUDGET ESTIMATE 1953-54	
A. ADMINISTRATION	
Comp. Mayor, Atty., & Council	1950.00
Ptg., Postage, Office Supplies	2000.00
Auditing	300.00
Telephone & Lights	1500.00
Office Equipment	300.00
Codification of Ordinances	750.00
6,800.00	
B. RECORDER'S OFFICE	
Comp. Recorder	720.00
Comp. Stenographer (1/2)	1200.00
Comp. Billing Clerk (1/4)	1440.00
3,360.00	
C. TREASURER'S OFFICE	
Comp. Treasurer	3900.00
Comp. Assistants	2400.00
Bond Treasurer	75.00
Pur. & Sale Motor Veh. Tags	325.00
6,700.00	
D. POLICE	
Comp. Police (all)	24550.00
Bond Police	100.00
Uniforms	800.00
Radio Maintenance	800.00
Jail Account	600.00
Parking Meters & Repairs	400.00
Automobile Operation	1500.00
Traffic Signals & Controls	500.00
29,250.00	
E. FIRE	
Repairs & Supplies	1500.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
1,700.00	
F. PUBLIC WORKS	
a. Administration	
Comp. Engineer	5400.00
Use of Car, Engr.	600.00
Comp. Asst. Engr.	3600.00
Comp. Stenographer (1/2)	1200.00
Comp. Ret. Water Supt.	780.00
Publication and Dues	50.00
Bond Engineer	10.00
11,640.00	
b. Streets	
Labor	14000.00
Equipment Operation	42 00.00
Materials	10000.00
Storm Drains	3000.00
Sidewalk, Curb & Gutter	4700.00
Parking Lot Impr. & Upkeep	1200.00
Reconstruction & Surfacing:	
a. Johnston Street	3600.00
b. Surface Treat.	10500.00
14100.00	
Cleaning	2500.00
Snow Removal	1500.00
55,200.00	

site was sold to Bob Cornett, Mr. Atkins getting half interest in the spring in another business deal, he said. Since that time Mr. Atkins has retained his half interest in the bold spring.

"It was doing me no good and the water might help Marion citizens and people living between here and Marion," Mr. Atkins stated this week when contacted about the matter, which had been discussed at all times in executive session by council. Council members confirmed the price paid.

In the proposed new budget there is \$19,000 appropriated for a reservoir at Atkins, indicating that development of this spring is being given serious consideration.

A number of leaks have been found and repaired by Engineer Jim Ritter, building up the supply of water available. The supply received an added boost with the closing of Carnegie swimming pool for colored citizens. The pool was closed due to the polio this summer.

Mr. Ritter reported during the open session of the meeting that the pool was found to have been leaking badly in numerous spots, the water running out nearly as fast as in. This situation probably will be corrected before next summer.

Meanwhile, Mayor Jackson reported that recent rains have built the supply back up to the point where citizens could water their lawns and wash their cars.

The reservoir runs low during the day but fills up again at night, he said, giving enough water to keep homes in an ample supply.

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On the other side are those who say that this open mining would not damage the water supply.

The Atkins spring deal was completed last week and reported at Friday night's council meeting during the executive session.

The spring site was bought by the town at a special council meeting back in March. It was purchased for \$7,500 and consisted of 25 acres of land, a 900,000 gallon per day spring and a two story framed house. The land, east of Atkins on the old Atkins estate, was bought from Avery Ayers, who was returning to Rich Valley. It was purchased for future expansion.

After the land was purchased it was discovered that Henry L. Atkins of Atkins owned half interest in water rights. This was purchased from Mr. Atkins by the town for \$1,500, the sale being completed last week before the executive session.

The land had been in the Atkins family for about 100 years, he stated this week. About 20 years ago the spring

more, Md.

Miss Sheffey is the daughter of Mrs. James W. Sheffey of Marion.

MARY PRESTON SHEFFEY GETS MASTERS DEGREE

Miss Mary Preston Sheffey, a member of the Marion College faculty, last week completed all work for her Master of Education degree at The Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md.

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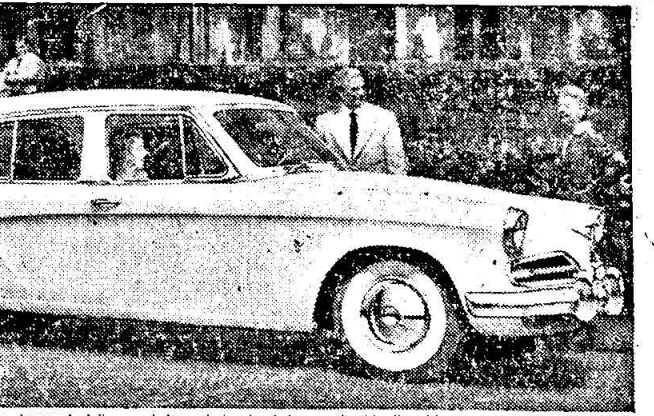
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Town Council Has Budget Session

At meeting Friday of the Marion Town Council the 1953-1954 town budget was approved by the council members.

There was little change in the new budget from the one used last year. There will be a public hearing on the new budget Sept. 4 at the town hall.

Other items on the agenda were:

C. A. Davidson, representing W. L. Lemmon, came before the council to ask that the Mt. Carmel water line be extended about 300 feet beyond the present location. The water line will furnish water to a new building being erected east of W. H. Pugh's residence. This was passed if the party would pay the entire cost of installation of the water line and pay the usual fee.

The project of the connecting of a fire siren on the high school building to the police station was placed on the engineer's work sheet.

The addition of a street light on Goolsby Street near the corporate limit was continued pending a report of recommendations.

The dump lot and the rebuilding of Catron Strett was continued awaiting reports. The revision of the building code was continued awaiting developments.

The purchase of a storage lot on South Church Street was dropped.

The subdivision ordinance and the problem of the water overflow on the Wilson and Myers property of Coyner St. was continued. The sewer extension on Matson Drive was continued and the repairing and painting of the town hall was continued.

The water extension from Atkins Woodlands to the Snider residence has been completed and paid for. The problem of the post near the residence of Tom Gillespie on South Church Street was continued and the engineer was given power to act.

The Carnegie pool was found to be leaking badly, and the water supply was cut off. This was dropped.

Lee Salmons was granted a taxicab permit for the usual fee of \$50.

Wythe Hull Jr. presented a complaint by Bill Barker, Henry Street, about water overflow on his property. This was referred to the engineer. The fluoridation of the town water supply was continued.

Cedar Springs

MRS. M. E. MYERS
Cedar Springs, Aug. 10

Mr. Moe may have seen a lot of things and is ready to pass on to his reward anytime, but you just let Mr. Moe get sick and it will be a sight to see how fast he can make tracks to a doctor.

It would be awful for anyone to pass on before they have a chance to see what a table the Blue Springs community can set for homecoming. My My, they brought out the most delectable things they owned. Chicken, boiled ham, steak, meat loaf, mutton, sausage, deviled eggs — dozens and dozens of them salads and more salads, pickles, tomatoes, potato chips and such, heavenly pies and cakes; fails never saw any thing like it.

Blue Springs for many years has had homecomings. Those who have moved away seem as happy to be back as the church is to have them.

The Rev. W. M. Seymour preached a sermon which should be helpful to every one who heard it. He reminded us that we would not be satisfied to use oxen and a bent stick for plowing our farms but that we are quite unconcerned about the best methods which could be used in connection with church work.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Colbert work tirelessly with Daily Vacation Bible Schools for the young people. They both will work the entire week at the Speedwell Church. They have secured Clyde Shupe, A. L. Porter and Mrs. Tom Hale to be responsible for the transportation of the children.

The Groseclose Chapel Vacation School starts August 24.

The Colberts entertained her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson; her sister, Mrs. Ivan Bowman, her husband and two children, Betty and John, all of Lancaster, Penna. The group arrived Tuesday and left Saturday morning.

Mrs. Lula Fisher Blumberg of Philadelphia, Penna., Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Nierman after a two weeks' visit left for their homes Thursday morning.

Mrs. Blumberg boarded her cat \$1 a day while she was here. The Niermans brought their dog with them. Her name is Ginger, and she is one of the best behaved and we might say most intelligent dog any one ever saw. She is very loving but still doesn't jump up on anyone.

People who do not like cats and dogs may not appreciate this, but, the dog actually would turn her head to one side and smile when asked if she would go for a drive. She would carry her own harness to have it put on.

Mrs. Albert Thompson entertained a number of her friends at a party Saturday evening. Games and contests were enjoyed as well as the delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown and Miss Anna Bell of Fairfax, Mo., arrived Monday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes of Roanoke were guests last Wednesday and Thursday of Mrs. S. P. Bennington and Miss Sara Roe.

Harlow Phillippi had the misfortune to get a thorn in his knee. He has been taking penicillin and other medicine but he is still very uncomfortable.

There is a new brick church in this community. In the entire history of this neighborhood Methodist Church is all we ever have had.

The new church is Baptist and has been in use for several weeks, although it is not by any means finished.

Camp

MRS. D. C. COX

Camp, Aug. 10 — Mrs. Scott Woods and daughter, Jean, Nottingham, Penna., called on friends here and attended services at Carmi Church Saturday evening. They are the wife and daughter of the former pastor, the Rev. Scott Woods.

Miss Bobbie Shore, Cycle, N. C., visited Betty Ann Cox Friday and Saturday.

Paul Pickett, S. N., and Mrs. Pickett, Key West, Fla., spent 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pickett. He is now stationed at Charleston, S. C., and Mrs. Pickett is spending some time here and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Cox, Independence.

Arlie Rutherford recently sustained a serious injury to his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cox and family were Sunday dinner guests of his aunt, Mrs. Laura B. Rutherford, Mouth of Wilson.

E. C. Pickett has returned home after taking treatments at Lee Memorial Hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McWatters are spending some time with their son and daughter-in-

law, Mr. and Mrs. John McWatters, Radford.

Mrs. D. D. Sines and son, Oakland, Md., are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Leona Sage, and other relatives. Janie Adams and a friend of Oakland were also week-end guests of Mrs. Sage.

The Young People's Class of Blue Spring Sunday School motored to Claytor Lake for a picnic Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferbee and family, Norfolk, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pickett this week.

S. R. Jennings, Johnson City, Tenn., and B. W. Jennings, Richlands, were week-end guests of J. C. and Miss Venie Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Földen and daughter, Caretta, W. Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Hillard McWatters over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Haywood and Irene Sheets were Sunday dinner guests of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Miller, and Mr. Miller, Montvale. They were accompanied by their daughter, Dottie, from Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kincaid and daughter, Paige, Horsepen were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Howk.

Alfred Cox left Monday morning for Las Vegas, Nev., after spending a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox. He is now stationed at Nellis Air Force Base.

Mrs. C. C. Martin is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maston Kirk, Fox, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cox. Other visitors in the Cox home in the afternoon were Mrs. Lelia Whalen and daughter, Mrs. Wade Whalen, Speedwell, Mrs. Carl Holston, Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Charlie Whalen, Wytheville.

Gordon Richmond, Beckley, W. Va., visited his father, C. E. Richmond, Sunday. Mr. Richmond left for veteran's hospital Mountain Home, Tenn., Monday.

TEMPORARY SILOS CAN BE USED FOR EMERGENCY STORAGE IN DROUGHT

Farmers who are finding it necessary to cut corn for silage because of the severe drought in many parts of the state will find temporary silos the answer to proper storage where there are no permanent silos.

VPI Agricultural Extension Service specialists say a 100-ton trench silo can be dug by a bulldozer or power shovel in 10 to 18 hours. Trench silos

can be built entirely below grade by using the excavated soil to make the upper side walls.

Locate the silo where it is convenient for digging, filling, and feeding. Also select a well-drained spot. An ideal location is on a hill or knoll where there is an abrupt drop of 6 to 15 feet.

The slope in the bottom of the trench should be one foot in each 50 feet of length. While an earth bottom is suitable for the storage of silage, sand, rock or concrete will help keep the bottom from getting muddy. Earth walls should be satisfactory for several years.

The width and depth of the trench are determined by the amount of silage to be fed each day. The length is based on the number of days the silage is to be fed. The width of the top of the trench should be 2 to 4 feet greater than the width at the bottom. This arrangement helps in packing the silage.

Fill the silo in layers of one to two feet and pack with a tractor or truck. If silage material is somewhat dry (below 65% in water content) add some water.

To reduce surface spillage, cover the top to keep out the air. Use 3 to 5 inches of ground limestone or asphalt paper held in place by soil, rock or bales of straw or a layer of old hay covered with six to 12 inches of soil or eight to 12 inches of sawdust.

In feeding silage, start at open end. Remove a layer across entire end each day.

A silo of the "trench" type may be built above ground. Erect two solid board fences for the sides and line with asphalt paper. Use posts five to six inches in diameter, space posts four to six feet apart and three and a half to four feet in the ground. Follow suggestions for trench silo so far as width, length, depth and slopes are concerned.

Temporary upright silos can be built with snow fencing or welded wire. Line with reinforced asphalt paper. The height of such silos should not be greater than the diameter. Pack silage well as it is put in to reduce spillage. Covering with an air-tight material, as with trench silos, also will help.

Dealers handling materials for these types of silos usually have instructions for erecting. Silage may be piled in the

Technical School Registration Next Week

Registration for courses at the Washington County Technical School will begin Tuesday, August 18th. The office will be open from 9:00 a. m. to

3:00 p. m. daily, Monday thru Friday for registration and information. Classes will begin on September 1st.

Trade courses will be offered in Auto Mechanics, Auto Body Repair, Carpentry, Drafting, Industrial Electronics, Machine Shop, Masonry, Plumbing and Heating, Electrical and Cosmetology.



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SAUSAGE 19¢

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Mrs. Phil Francis, Marion, and Mrs. S. A. Cole, Chilhowie, have returned from a week's visit in New York City where they attended the wedding of Leo Newman to Miss Ellen Goer on Saturday evening at the Park Royal Hotel. Mr. Newman was formerly connected with the Lincoln Plant in Marion.

Mrs. Woodrow Poe left Monday for a week's visit with relatives in Mohawk, Tenn.

Mrs. E. D. Hardin of New Bern, N. C., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hastings and son, Charles, spent the week end in Lynchburg visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hastings.

Miss Elsie Mathews and Mrs. John Ivey Mathews and sons, Pinney and David, of Raleigh, N. C., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleet Wolfe.

Alex Hutchins has just returned from a buying trip to New York City. While there he visited the United Nations Building.

Mrs. G. L. Weaver has returned from New York where she underwent a serious operation. She was accompanied by her nurse, Miss Patricia Elliot. Miss Elliot has returned to her home in Knoxville.

T-Sgt. Jake Scott of Carswell, Air Force Base, Fort Worth, Texas, is spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott.

Mrs. R. B. Peery left Tuesday for her home in Belton, S. C., after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peery and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ellis.

Mrs. Norman Hamilton of Daytona Beach, Fla., is the guest of Mrs. W. H. McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hore.

Mrs. Kate Keys of Bristol was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peery.

Miss Mary Booth will return Friday from a three weeks' visit with relatives in New Jersey, Culpeper and Christiansburg.

Mrs. M. E. Taylor of Johnson City, Tenn., has been visiting friends in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hastings announce the arrival of a baby boy, Gregory Wayne, August 2 at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Greer, accompanied by Mrs. Greer's sister, Miss Hazel Hash, of Culver City, Calif., have been spending their vacation in Staunton and Charlottesville.

Mrs. Claude McCready and Miss Louise McCready have returned to their home in St. Petersburg, Fla., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Snider.

Mrs. Virginia Brosius and Lt. Henry C. Brosius spent Monday in Big Stone Gap. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Henry Brosius, who has been visiting her parents here. Lt. and Mrs. Brosius will return to Belleville, Ill., the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scott left Monday for Christiansburg where Mrs. Scott will teach in the high school this year. Mr. Scott, who has returned from overseas duty, will enter VPI this fall.

Betty and Betsy Barnett are spending two weeks in Wytheville visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blessing and family of Richmond, Ind., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roby Blessing and Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher.

Miss Nettie Shaver and Miss Dorothy Catron recently returned from a buying trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skeens of Princeton, W. Va., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simms. Also visiting Mrs. Simms was Mrs. R. B. Peery of Belton, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bear of Kingsport, Tenn., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Riddle. They are now spending a few days in the country at their cabin.

Mrs. David Schwartz is spending something with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Riddle, while her husband Cpl. Schwartz is on a two months' cruise to a training center in Cuba.

W. B. Todd of West Jefferson, N. C., was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ray last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cahill and two children of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Cahill last week.

Sgt. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and daughter, Gail, of Selma, Ala., are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Stacey, and other relatives here. Mrs. Smith is the former Carol Cheek of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips of Erwin, Tenn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor and Mrs. Z. M. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Wolfe and son are visiting relatives in Aberdeen, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephenson and family spent last week in Wytheville visiting her mother, Mrs. Sam Martin, and other relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Hubble left last Friday for New York where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kops.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Campbell of Chilhowie, Mrs. W. E. Campbell and Mrs. Paul Campbell, Marion, have returned from Staunton, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. George H. Campbell and family.

Mrs. L. H. Hubble and Mrs. W. R. Hubble were visitors in Salem last week. They were accompanied by Staley Hester, who has been spending several weeks in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Wheeler and family returned last Thursday from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Roy Poff, and Mr. Poff, in Alexandria. They also spent several days at Ocean City, Md. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Wheeler's sister, Mrs. Fred Box, and daughter, Elizabeth, of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Coulthard and family of Pearisburg, spent the week end in Marion visiting relatives.

Miss Virginia Cornett of Knoxville has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Maude Cornett, and sister, Mrs. G. L. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bird, and family of Wytheville spent Sunday in Marion.

Miss Eva Pugh has returned from Alexandria, where she visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Blankenbecker.

Mrs. J. W. Childress of Bristol was guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wheeler last Saturday.

Mrs. Novella Hutchins and daughters, Judy and Jean, of Martinsville, Ind., Mr. and Mrs.

Draftees



NINE SMYTH COUNTY BOYS left August 6 for induction into the armed forces. Front row, left to right, are Bill Allen Young, Marion; Jack Oakie De-

Bord, Quarry; Bobbie Lee Caudill, Atkins; Ernest William Arnold, Saltville. Standing, same order are Essie William Taylor, Saltville; Delmer Neal

Harris, Chatham Hill; William Thomas Williams, Seven Mile Ford; Lacy Lyle Farmer, Rt. 3, Marion, and Jack Lonzo Sheets, Route 1, Marion.

Jessie Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hancock, Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent a few days of last week in the Great Smokies and Cherokee, N. C.

Fred C. Hancock and family of Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hancock, on Lincoln Hill.

Mrs. N. H. Atkins has as her guests J. T. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Newell Atkins and children of Ft. Myers, Fla. Newell Atkins Jr., who has been spending several weeks with his grandmother, will accompany his parents home Friday.

Mrs. W. F. Blackwell left Friday for Stewartstown, Penna., to visit her sister, Mrs. Carl Jones, and other relatives.

Mrs. Jim Poe and daughter, Rosemary, of Welch, W. Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Poe and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poe.

Miss Carrie Lea White of Arlington is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. White, on Virginia Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tilley of Richmond were guests last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. White, Mrs. Tilley was the former Miss Eleanor White of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Stuart of Baltimore, Md., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Guin and son, James Jr., stopped over in Marion for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wheeler and Mrs. Price Weddie, en route to their home in Baltimore, Md., from Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Missing and children of Chicago, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Missing's father, C. C. Williams. Mr. Williams recently celebrated his 85th birthday. Mr. Missing is a TV star in Chicago.

Miss Hattie Kent and Mrs. Pearl Crowe are spending a vacation in the Smokies and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Scott and daughters, Teressa and Susan, left Sunday for a vacation at Myrtle Beach.

Mrs. Charles H. Rozier and Pollyanna of Greensboro, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moody of Bristol were recent guests of Miss Pauline Moody.

Te 3 Edward Tomlinson, who has been on the Cannon boat, has been spending a 25 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tomlinson. He left Sunday for Norfolk, where he will be stationed.

Orman Parks, who has been a patient in Abingdon Hospital, has returned home much improved.

Jack Russell has returned home from Lee Memorial Hospital. He is improving slowly.

Mrs. J. P. McMillan left Sunday morning for Bedford where she joined Miss Olive Painter on a 10 days' vacation to Nags Head, Jamestown, Williamsburg, Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dinges Jr. of Detroit, Mich., will arrive this week end for a visit with Mrs. Guy Dinges Sr.

Mrs. Tom Clark of Fairground Hill has been seriously ill in a Morgantown, W. Va., hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sprinkle were business visitors in Roanoke Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. McLean and son, Robbie, Charleston, S. C., are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. D. Vines, Marion.

Rich Valley

SUSIE GILLESPIE
 Rich Valley, Aug. 12 — Geraldine Wyatt spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wyatt of Radford.

Susie Gillespie spent a recent week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barney Blevins of Marion.

Mrs. Buck Edwards and children, Billie Ann and Raymond, of Philadelphia, Penna., spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cruey.

Miss Arlene Adam spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Burkett and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Burkett, of Chatham Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Wyatt of North Holston called on Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wyatt Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Cruey Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Blevins, and Tommy of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and family of Rural Retreat, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Farmer and family of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone and family of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Jerlene Gillespie.

Mrs. Allen Stevenson and Mrs. Susie Adam visited Mrs. Paul Somerville recently.

Mrs. R. J. Mitchell, who was bitten by a snake, has returned home from Thomas McKee Hospital.

Miss Debbie Armstrong spent a recent week end at home.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burgess and Janet of Keystone, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Henderson of North Holston, James Anderson and son of Chatham Hill and Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Collins of Keystone, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stevenson and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Crouse of Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Farmer and Eddie visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Farmer last week. Darlene Burkett spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burkett and family.

AGRICULTURE CLASS ATTEND FIELD DAY

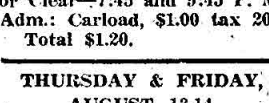
The veterans class of agriculture of the Rich Valley High School attended the annual field day at the Greenville Agriculture Experimental Station at Greenville, Tenn. Many plots of tobacco were shown to the group. Major emphasis were on Burley Tobacco. Plots of pasture were shown and the irrigation system was observed.

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NEWS of CHURCHES

Camp Meeting Begins In Saltville Today

The State Camp Meeting of the Church of God will be held at Saltville from August 13 to 20.

The host pastor for the meeting is the Rev. Jack Woodie, pastor of the Church of God in Saltville.

All meals will be served in the Allison Gap School Cafeteria. The services began this Thursday at noon. The young people will be in charge of

the services this Friday noon and Saturday noon.

Saturday night the Rev. J. W. Lykins will give the message. A sound film will also be shown.

Monday evening another film will be shown. Each day at 8:30 a. m. the Rev. Loren F. Shackleton, pastor of the Belmont Church of God in Roanoke, will conduct a Christian education conference in the church auditorium.

John McGraw Will Speak on "Key To Bible Prophecy" Sunday

Saturday morning at the 11 service of the Seventh Day Adventist Church the pastor, John W. McGraw, will speak on the "Key to Bible Prophecy." The subject will deal with the longest time prophecy in the Bible.

Wednesday night the prayer meeting will begin at 7:45 p. m. The concluding study on "The Closing Events" will be presented. There will also be a Bible marking class.

The Missionary Volunteer Society will meet Friday night at 7:45. The topic under the direction of Mrs. Marguerite McGraw will be, "I Want to Be Popular."

The Sabbath School convenes at 9:30 a. m. Saturday with the superintendent, Henry B. Colley, in charge. The senior division will be studying the lesson on, "Cleansing and Sanctification Through the Blood." The Adventist church is located at Park and Strother Streets in Marion.

Regular Services Are Given For South Fork Church

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

Preaching service begins at 7:30 this Sunday evening and is conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Nell Blankenbecker.

Prayer services begin at 7:30 each Thursday evening at the church and are also conducted by the pastor.

Organization of cottage prayer meeting will be this Friday at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Rowland.

In a business session last Sunday the church elected delegates and alternates to the association meeting in Wytheville and Denton Valley this Thursday and Friday respectively.

I. M. Sturgill, Carl Neitch and W. A. Kell are delegates to the meeting. Alternates are Mrs. Cameron Cox, Mrs. Carl Neitch and Mrs. Victor Hart. Meredith Brown was elected to serve on the executive committee.

Wharf Hill WSCS Has Meeting

The WSCS of Wharf Hill Church met with Mrs. Pete Routh Thursday, August 6.

Mrs. I. C. Choate, vice president, was in charge of the business. The topic "Making Friends with God's Children," was discussed by Mrs. R. C. Slemple, leader, assisted by Mrs. C. P. Dutton, Mrs. Bert Harrington, Miss Lettie Nelson, Mrs. K. D. Ross and Mrs. Leslie Crockett.

Mrs. Ross will entertain the group at the September meeting, and Mrs. Routh will arrange the program. The hostess served refreshments.

Christian Unity Association Will Meet Aug. 14-16

The 19th annual session of the Christian Unity Baptist Association will be held at the Zion Hill Baptist Church near Sturgills, N. C., August 14, 15 and 16.

Elder D. O. Miller of Mountain City, Tenn., will be the moderator. Elder F. Carl Sturgill of Rugby is the clerk and treasurer. Elder Sturgill is pastor of the Hooks Branch Baptist Church in Marion.

Brother T. T. Reynolds will preach the introductory sermon.

North Holston Youth Group to Install Officers August 16

The Youth Group of the North Holston Presbyterian Church will present an installation service the evening of Sunday, August 16.

All members, officers and sponsors are asked to be present. Following is the list of officers: president, Carolyn Blevins; vice president, Flora McGuire; secretary, Janie McGuire; treasurer, Susie Roberts; and program chairman, Cleo Taylor.

Rich Valley Church Women Have Meet

The Women of the Rich Valley Presbyterian Church met August 5 at the home of Mrs. John L. Buchanan.

The president, Miss Grayson Pratt, opened the meeting with the reading of a short legend, "The House of Many Lamps," followed by prayer.

The Bible lesson, "Jesus, the Saviour of All," was taught by Mrs. G. S. Buchanan Sr.

Mrs. V. H. Neal was program leader with "What We Can Do With Time and Talents" as the subject. She was assisted by Mrs. John B. Campbell.

The business meeting was held at the close of the program.

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments to 16 members and six visitors. The September meeting will be with Mrs. E. L. Roberts.

Mr. Redding Lists Week's Activities

The Rev. Roy W. Redding will conduct services at Castle Run this Sunday at 11 a. m. He will preach at Poore Valley at 2:30 p. m. and at Wasum Valley Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m.

The Vacation Bible Schools being conducted at Cameron and Green Mountain will close with a program at Green Mountain at 7:30 p. m. Saturday.

Schedule For Mass Is Given

There will be mass at St. John's Church Saturday morning at 10 a. m. Mass for this Sunday will also be at 10 a. m.

The Rev. Joe Morton To Preach at Falling Water Baptist Church

The Rev. Joe Morton of Bristol will be guest preacher at Falling Water Baptist Church Sunday.

SUNBEAMS

The Sunbeams of the Falling Water Church are observing Focus week this week. They met Wednesday with their counselor, Mrs. Joe Sayers, for a Christmas tree in August. The children brought gifts to be sent to Nigeria in South Africa for the children's Christmas in the mission school there.

Quarterly Meet Of Cedar Springs Charge Is Held

The first quarterly meeting of the Cedar Springs Charge was well attended at Blue Springs Church Sunday at 11 a. m.

The Rev. Mr. Seymour was in charge of the service. It was also homecoming day for the church. A bountiful lunch was served.

Among those attending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dutton and family, Charlotte, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roe and family, Sparta, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Edd Roe and family, Sturgills, N. C., Wint Wright, Knoxville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Heldreth, Tazewell.

Regular Worship Services Planned At Gospel Chapel

The regular worship services for this week end and next week are announced by the pastor, the Rev. David R. Ednie, for the Marion Gospel Chapel.

Sunday morning at 9:45 the Lord's Supper will be observed followed by the morning service at 11 a. m. The pastor will speak on the "Mysteries of Life." Sunday evening at 7:30 the evangelical sermon will be delivered by the pastor.

Prayer meeting and Bible study is to be held Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Friday evening at 7 o'clock the children's meeting will be held with stories of the New Testament on flannelgraph will be shown.



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Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday... Ecclesiastes	11	1-10
Monday... John	3	1-17
Tuesday... John	14	1-17
Wednesday... Acts	16	23-34
Thursday... Acts	17	22-34
Friday... I Corinthians	5	1-10
Saturday... James	3	13-18

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Ladies Council Of Chilhowie Christian Church Has Meet

Mrs. Millard Eddy was hostess to the Ladies Council of the Chilhowie Christian Church Thursday evening.

The topic studied was "Faith" and was led by Mrs. William Henry Copenhaver. She was assisted by Mrs. Kyle Heffinger and Mrs. William Berry.

All Day Meet Is Slated at Summit Church This Sunday

An all day service will be held at the Summit Baptist Church this Sunday.

This church is located on the Cedar Springs road, three miles east of Sugar Grove.

The Rev. C. J. Younce, pastor, will be in charge of the service. There will be special singing and dinner on the ground.

Claude McKinnon Is Named Pastor Of New Bethel

The Rev. Claude McKinnon, newly elected pastor of New Bethel Church, will preach there this Saturday night at 7:30.

This will be his first sermon since he was elected pastor, and he extends an invitation to the public to attend.

Mr. Laws Is Now Pastor Of Carmi Baptist Church

The Rev. Mr. Laws, Lenoir, N. C., the new pastor of Carmi Baptist Church, filled his first appointments Saturday night and Sunday.

He was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox Saturday night and Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sult.

Decoration Service Is Planned At Rowland Creek

A decoration service with preaching and dinner on the ground will be held at Rowland's Creek Cemetery this Sunday.

The graves will be decorated. The public is invited to attend.

Hospital Patients

MARION GENERAL
Tuesday, August 11
Medical

Olin Dillard, Mrs. Charles Peak, Mrs. C. B. Wohlford, Mrs. Henry Sharitz, Gust Kersch, Haynes L. Morgan, Mrs. Herman Widener, Mrs. Curtis Wolfe, Mrs. Claude Summers, Bobby Jones, Mrs. William White, Charles W. Farris, Marion; Bobby Delp, Mrs. W. L. Wright, Independence; Mrs. Glenn Blevins, William Urps, Mrs. Nathan Rowland, Chil-

howie; Earl Smith, Mrs. Mary Steffy, Rural Retreat; baby Anderson, Sugar Grove.

Surgical
Miss Jackie Tilson, Mrs. C. W. Cornett, Clifton Dillman, Mrs. Elmer Peak, Mrs. William Neikirk, Harry Hill, Marion; Miss Ruby Hamm, Chilhowie; Mrs. Maude Bennington, Speedwell; Mrs. Frank Bobbitt, Mrs. E. J. Carson, Independence.

Accident
Vance Haga, Francis Copenhaver, Preston Kilby, Marion; John Sauls Jr., Leonard Yates, Chilhowie; Willie Lee Parks, Flatridge.

LEE MEMORIAL

Tuesday, August 11
Medical

Mrs. Gertrude Plummer, W. H. Pugh, Roy T. Hutchings, Mrs. D. O. Overbey, Miss Joyce Ann Brooks, Mrs. J. I. Poe, Mrs. W. F. Goodman, Mrs. C. F. Oliver, Mrs. Lora Lee Johnson, Mrs. Edna C. Billips, Reamus Hall, Welch H. Hertritz, Claude Haga, Mrs. B. B. Cressell, Mrs. Frank Repass, Dr. Frank Repass, James A. Young, E. V. Hutton, Marion; Robert Anderson, C. C. Tate, W. A. Allen, Rural Retreat; Miss Dosca Martin, Grant; Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, Mrs. E. C. Haislip, Nebo; Mrs. Bonnie Powers, G. W. Hopkins, Mrs. I. H. Huff, Chilhowie; Mrs. Robert Lamie, Berkeley Burkett, Chatham Hill; W. W. Keyes, Mrs. Stanley Hall, Atkins; Miss Kay Parks, Sugar Grove; Rex Pruner, Asco; Mrs. Jim Lowe, Mrs. Swanson Thomas, Arthur Hamilton, Glade Spring; Mrs. Vernie Puckett, Saltville; Mrs. C. J. Price, Emory.

Surgical

Mrs. Gladys Plummer, Charlie Parsons, Mrs. Luther Blevins, Mrs. W. E. Everette, Jack Russell, Gordon Ellison, Marion; Mrs. E. T. Cornette, Comers Rock; Mrs. George Roland, Mrs. R. C. Price, Chilhowie; Mrs. W. M. Rolen, North Holston; Mrs. Foy Tibbs, Atkins.

Accident
Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Marion; Mrs. W. W. Keyes, Sugar Grove; Ben E. DeBord, Chilhowie.

MT. CARMEL HD CLUB

MEETS AT CHURCH

The Mt. Carmel Home Demonstration Club met last week at the church with ten members and one visitor present.

Project leaders were Mrs. H. D. Keller and Mrs. Fred McDonald, who demonstrated with two vegetable dishes.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. H. Pugh, the vice president, Mrs. Cloyd Kent had charge of the meeting.

Hostess for the meeting was Mrs. Tom Snider. Hostess for the next meeting will be Mrs. E. C. Cregger.

CHILHOWIE YOUNG ADULT CLASS HAS PICNIC

The Young Adult Class of the Chilhowie Baptist Church and the family of each member enjoyed a picnic last Saturday night at the home of the class teacher, Charles Goodman.

Approximately 40 were present. A. B. Farmer, superintendent of the Sunday School, and two daughters were guests.

Quartet Will Appear At Marion Baptist Church



The Pilgrims for Christ Quartet from the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Ill., will give two programs at the Marion Baptist Church this Sunday.

The quartet will sing special

numbers at both the 11 and 7:45 services. There will be trombone solos and duets and vocal solos and duets.

The pastor, the Rev. Primitivo Delgado, invites the public to attend these services.

Five Area Girls Attend Luther League in Ohio

Five girls from this area are attending this week the 58th anniversary convention of the Luther League of America on the campus of Miami University at Oxford, Ohio.

Among the 2,000 young people attending are Elizabeth Anderson, Beverly Beaver and Florence Fray, Marion; Nancy St. John, Chilhowie, and Marian Duncan, Glade Spring.

The convention brings together youth from virtually every state, Puerto Rico and Canada as visitors and official delegates to the week-long convalescence.

The local girls will devote much of their time to inspiration and study as well as taking part in the biennial business sessions. On the agenda are such items as adopting a new constitution, electing officers, undertaking a missionary project, fixing a budget, for 1955-56 and otherwise setting policy for the 30,600 member organization.

In addition they will conduct a talent festival, take part in a panel bringing together prominent persons in the fields of politics, labor-management, education, homemaking and national defense and hear addresses by such outstanding churchmen as the Rev. Franklin Clark Fry, D. D., New York, president of the ULCA and vice chairman of the central committee of the World Council of Churches.

The business sessions will be conducted by Ray Cline, Mt. Pleasant, N. C., who was elected at the previous convention held in Iowa City, Iowa, in 1951.

Camp People Attend Memorial Services Sunday

People from Camp attended the memorial services in the Flatridge community Sunday. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Webb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin and son and W. O. and Charlie Cox.

Young Adult Group Attends Camp

The Plasterco Young Adult group spent last week end at Camp Abitadi near Damascus.

They included Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roberts and son, David, Mr. and Mrs. Albert (Blackie) Smith and children, Brack and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Campbell and son, Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nutter and daughter, Mary, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Webster, Miss Edith Campbell and Miss Martha Beck Campbell.

Sally Greever Circle Meets At Church

The Sally Greever Circle of the Chilhowie Methodist WSCS met last Wednesday evening at the church with Miss Evelyn Groseclose and Mrs. Paul McKee as hostesses.

Miss Josephine Hull was the program leader, using as her topic "Making Friends of God's Children." Mrs. Charles Frye gave the devotions. Others taking part were Miss Groseclose, Mrs. Hiram Prater, Miss Mary Payne Copenhaver and Mrs. M. C. Phillippi.

Mrs. Wolfe Leads Program at Willing Workers Meet

The Willing Workers Class of the Chilhowie Christian Church met Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hale.

Mrs. Gerald Wolfe led the program which was a discussion of "The Ways of Christian Love."

Dewey Lawson was in charge of the meeting in the absence of the president.

Lebanon Association To Have Session This Week End

The 108th session of the Baptist Lebanon Association will meet this Thursday and Friday.

Thursday there will be an all day meeting at the Wytheville Baptist Church and the Friday meeting will be in the Denton Valley Baptist Church, south of Abingdon.

The Lebanon Association comprises the counties of Smyth, Wythe, Washington and the city of Bristol, Va. The Rev. Primitivo Delgado and a number of delegates from the Marion Baptist Church will attend.

Mrs. Estep Is Hostess To Church Women

The August meeting of the WMS of the Saltville Baptist Church was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Estep Wednesday, August 5.

Devotionals were given by Mrs. J. B. Sanders. Mrs. Ralph Colley was program leader with the topic "The American Indian and the Jesus Way." Other members participating on the program were Mrs. Hedley Craft, Mrs. Charles Baltimore, Mrs. N. B. Keplinger, Mrs. Charles Barker, Mrs. Colley, Mrs. Estep and Mrs. J. H. Moore.

Miss Mollie Craft of Bramwell, W. Va., Mrs. J. W. Hasey of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Paul E. Barker of Elizabethton, Tenn., were visitors.

During the social hour the hostess served light refreshments.

Mrs. Pierce Is Hostess to WMS

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Chilhowie Baptist Church met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Pierce.

Mrs. A. L. Elder was the leader using as her topic "American Indians, The Jesus Way." The devotions were given by Mrs. E. M. Hale. Others on the program were Mrs. G. A. Crutchfield, Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Mrs. John Farris, Mrs. John Snavely and Mrs. Glen Dolinger.

Homecoming Is Slated at Carmi Baptist Church

A homecoming service will be held at Carmi Baptist Church this Sunday, August 23.

There will be preaching in the morning and singing by a number of different quartets from North Carolina and other places throughout the day.

Lunch will be served on the grounds. The public is invited to attend.

SALTVILLE CLUB STUDIES ABOUT COMPLETE MEALS

The Saltville Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. V. T. Rector last Thursday afternoon.

There were 11 members present and they answered the roll call by telling the length of their skirts. Mrs. W. H. Driver, president, gave a report on the federation goal, of which Mrs. Rector is chairman.

Mrs. Tom Totten was in charge of devotions. Mrs. W. J. Totten gave a report on the 4-H Club. The treasurer distributed dishcloths to be sold by the members.

The demonstration on "To Complete Oven Meals" was given by Mrs. K. L. Routh and Mrs. T. L. Davidson. They prepared two meals, which were served as refreshments.

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Other Folks' Ideas

MORE, NOT LESS

The Vineyard Gazette

Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

It seems that the desire for leisure has not disappeared. Leisure is a lost art or a lost opportunity or perhaps just lost, but in its absence it is missed, and the memory of it tugs at the longings of all who can remember less strenuous summer days. How to regain it, that is the question. A reader invites us to suggest how leisure may be brought back.

A simple answer might be just this: do fewer things, go fewer places, spend plenty of time in the open air in unvexed surroundings. Not satisfactory? Of course not. The world is a different place from that we knew when leisure existed. To give up the brimming cup of today would be an act of sacrifice, quite out of the modern character. We say we don't like it, but we raise it to our lips and drink. What remedy can possibly help us in such circumstances?

Nevertheless much leisure is missed through carelessness and faults of management. Our generation is blessed with electric refrigeration so that food supplies will keep for long periods — yet we go shopping twice or three times a day just because, in the automobile age, the shops are so easy to visit. Often we drive ten or twelve or fifteen miles because at the time it seems easier to do this than to plan requirements a little way ahead and to stick to the plan.

Coming and going are so simple that we devote many hours to them. Long ago when these twin necessities of motion were difficult, we managed them with extreme care. Science and technology helped us master them, and now we are their slaves. We can never resist or refuse coming or going, even when we are already where we most want to be.

Life reaches out for more, not less, and though we aim for quality we end up with quantity. More of almost everything, but no leisure at all, and we don't really want to throw this world away and get a new one. We have the excitement of the quest — but Thoreau sat all morning in the sun at Walden.

Smyth County Speaks

20 Years Ago In Smyth

The Editor of Smyth Co. News
Dear Sir:

I have been away from Marion, my home town, for some few years, therefore it is always a pleasure to receive the Smyth Co. News whenever possible. There is something different about the County paper, especially from your home town, you are acquainted with so many new and old friends, I think a person never wants to forget.

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The Editor
The Smyth County News
Marion, Virginia

Dear Sir:

My congratulations to V. M. Cox for recognizing an excellent article (Smyth County Speaks, June 4th, 1953) depicting another flaw in the administration of the much (hero) worshipped "Great White Father."

Sincerely,
M-Sgt. Robert S. Rosenbaum

Aug. 7, 1953

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is \$1.00 to renew my subscription to Smyth County News. I want you to publish my daughter's address so her friends and classmates can write to her. She will appreciate it very much since she is in the Crippled Children's hospital and will be there for some time. Her address is:

Mildred Jeanine Anderson
Crippled Children's Hospital
Brooks Road
Richmond, Va.

Yours Sincerely,
Robert Anderson
Chatham Hill, Va.
% Bill Worley

Smyth County was in the national news 20 years ago this week in a big way.

First, there was a big Folk Festival going on at White Top, with visitors from all over the United States. And that well known world traveler, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, was among this group of visitors.

She arrived in Southwest Virginia a couple of days before the event and spoke before a large crowd in Marion. Her short talk was of the whistle stop variety, the First Lady speaking from the rear of her train. Mrs. Roosevelt visited in Abingdon during the big event.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace also was visiting in Smyth. He stopped over on a return trip to Washington from an inspection trip to the cotton lands of Mississippi. While in Marion he and his family were guests of the B. E. Copenhavers and Sherwood Andersons.

The Blue Eagle of the NRA made its appearance at about the same time. Practically all business firms of the county had ads in the newspaper proudly announcing their cooperation with the federal government in its recovery program.

And speaking of the depression, Mayor R. T. Greer was in the dumps at a town council meeting. It seems as if law breakers were not paying their fines, preferring to remain in jail instead. At the regular council meeting Mayor Greer reported that only \$18 was collected in fines during the previous month.

County officers were faring better, getting one big fine which was more than all the town fines. The offense? A Nicks Creek man was found guilty of stealing three beehives (he should have been decorated for bravery) and was fined \$25 and given 90 days. Fourteen young men also were fined \$2.50 each for breaking through the gates at a baseball game and refusing to pay.

Chilhowie merchants organized a Retail Merchants Association, with Q. A. Eller being named chairman. The group pledged itself to a recovery program and 100 per cent cooperation with the NRA.

Perryville

DOTIE POORE

Perryville, Aug. 10 — Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill and sons, Billy and Dickie, and Miss Sheila Jean Prator are visiting relatives in Ohio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gip Poore visited his sister, Mrs. Roscoe Steele, and family at Richlands Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prator and family had as their guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keith of Saltville.

Mrs. Scott Defriece and daughter, Kay, of Quarry visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Greer and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Campbell and family have as their guests her brother, Jim Hudson, Mrs. Hudson and son, Mike, of Oregon. They have been visiting them for several weeks. Andrew Hudson visited them Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gip Poore and family the past week were Mrs. Charlie Borders and children, C. W. and Freda, of Henrytown; Mrs. Lizzie Mathena, Miss Sally Frye, Mrs. Dock Frye and Faye of McCready; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Poston of Dayton, Ohio, and Miss Kay Defriece of Quarry.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hilbert of Philadelphia, Penna., visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crawford and family the past week.

Mrs. Thad Cowan and children of Roanoke visited her daughter, Mrs. Carl Collins, Mr. Collins and Gail the past week.

Misses Barbara Talley and Doris Briegeman of Poore Valley visited Misses Dottie and Gene Poore Sunday afternoon.

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FREESTONE CLUB TO HAVE FIELD DAY

The Freestone Valley Community Club will hold its annual field day Saturday, August 15, at the Tannersville school.

Agriculture and home economic exhibits produced during the year will be on exhibit. J. T. Gardner and A. B. Farmer will judge the agriculture exhibits and Glenna DeBord will judge the home economic exhibits.

Everyone has been invited to Ed Hill to attend and bring their own lunches.

SKYVIEW DRIVE-IN HELPS IN KOREAN RELIEF DRIVE

Saturday night and Sunday night a total of \$115.12 was taken at the Skyview Drive-In Theatre, near Marion, for the Korean Relief Fund.

This appeal for assistance for Korean children and war orphans was made by President Eisenhower.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In Smyth and adjoining counties, in advance — 1 year \$3 8 months \$2 4 months \$1
In Marion, by carrier, 25c per month; \$3 per year.
Elsewhere, in advance — 1 year \$3.50 6 months \$2 3 months \$1

CIVIC WORK

There has been a large amount of unjust criticism making the rounds on the slow work of building the new stadium in Marion.

Those in charge have been kicked around by a number of critics who made no effort to find out the true facts and did little in making the stadium possible. They have kicked and knocked, instead of spending hours helping build the stadium.

This is normal. There are those who will do their best in a civic enterprise and those who will sit back and knock. The kickers are in a bigger majority than those who work and they make louder noises.

The situation, as far as we can determine, is this:

First, the civic minded citizens in charge of the work are serving and have served with absolutely no pay. They have spent many long hours absent from their regular work, handling the many details necessary for building the stadium. And these men, giving their valuable time, also have been most generous with their donations. It is costing them time and money and will cost them many more hours of time before the stadium is finished.

This is all free work for the community and its betterment. And they are getting criticized by some who will not even take the time to check on what work these civic minded citizens are doing.

Then there was the grading trouble. The civic leaders and the grader, who is doing the work at a much lower price than he would if the work had been for a business firm, bumped into some trouble which had not been anticipated. It was decided by engineers to build a retaining wall and fix the job right.

It would have been an easy matter to have smoothed over the job, if the man had wanted to make a big show and brag about what they had done. But they wanted a good job done, so they did it right, which made the grading a longer task than anticipated.

This, in our estimation, was the right thing to do.

Then the top soil angle entered into the picture. The bottom land at the site is a black muck. It hardens when dry and gums up like glue when wet. It definitely was not the type soil for a good turf on the playing field. This had to be taken off and a good top soil put on in order to insure good turf. Again, it would have been an easy matter for those in charge to have let things ride and finished the job quicker, but they did what they thought was the right thing to do, even though it took more time.

Then there was the personal problem. One of the leaders had tragedy to strike twice within a short time within his family. He naturally lost some time, both in his personal business and in the huge civic job he had undertaken.

Another leader also had personal trouble. His wife was taken to the hospital; he was in a traffic accident which resulted in a woman's being injured, and then he broke his leg. This man also lost a great deal of time. Those knocking the work were not hampered in their criticism, but enjoyed a field day while he was away from the job, wanting to know why the job was not progressing but doing little to help out.

Building of the stadium is progressing. The work being done is being completed as fast as possible. The men doing the work are on the job at reduced rates. Those in charge are working without charge. They are doing a civic job for which they are not receiving thanks from many.

To those who are criticizing, we have one suggestion. If you are not too happy about what is being done, how about volunteering to help and see that the job is done? If you are willing to spend many long hours at the job, go to those who are attempting to give us a stadium. If not, then let them alone.

MAGAZINE SALESMEN

Smyth citizens recently were rooked again by a smoothie selling magazines, getting away with an unknown amount of money and failing to send in subscriptions sold.

This young man's racket was posing as a dumb person trying to make an honest living. There were two things wrong. He was not dumb and was not trying to make an honest buck.

The salesman preyed on the sympathies of the people concerned by posing as being an unfortunate who could not speak. He grunted and handed housewives a letter stating that his condition was such, securing a number of extra orders, no doubt, due to his alleged affliction. The truth of the matter is, the man could talk.

This is not the first time such has occurred. Our experience has shown that too often these itinerant salesmen with a fast pitch do not give the buyers their money's worth. They have the entire country to ply their trade, so a little short changing and crooked work in towns here and there enables them to pick up extra dollars without



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Harvesting a Better America

Rubbed my eyes yesterday when I saw Hap Jackson's truck in Biff Morgan's alfalfa field... helping Biff get in his cutting.

Since they've been carrying on a friendly argument for years (over how much fertilizer to use per acre of alfalfa), I had to ask Hap what was going on.

"Got my own crop in safely last week," he says. "And since Biff's boy is at the summer encampment of the National Guard, I figured the least I could do was to help him out. After all," Hap went on, "there's no argument

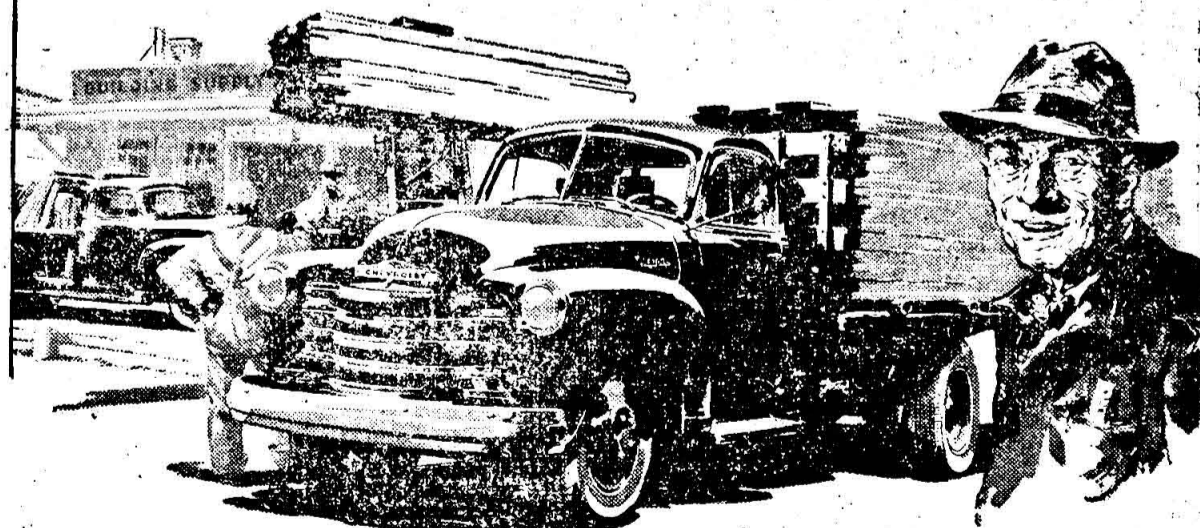
over how important the National Guard is to all of us."

From where I sit, a fellow like me, who's too old to get in the Guard, can still vote, do a turn-at jury duty, and respect others' rights. Even a little thing like respecting a neighbor's right to have, say, beer or buttermilk at dinner is important if we want to keep America strong. We have to be on "guard" in more ways than one these days!

Joe Marsh

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Almost every one instinctively feels the need for prayer in time of danger and emergency.

Many people, unfortunately, do not know how to pray properly. Even the Apostles, watching as Jesus prayed, became conscious for the first time of the mighty power of a proper prayer. They could see on the Savior's face as He prayed, the reflection of a great inner peace and refreshment.

So they said to Jesus: "Lord, teach us to pray."

And Christ replied: "Pray thus... Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.

"Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.

"And forgive us our debts as we also forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

The words of the "Lord's Prayer" are enshrined, of course, in the hearts of Christians everywhere. And yet Christ, in giving us this most beautiful prayer of all, did not tell us to "Pray thus." He said: "Pray thus."

He meant that we must pray with the realization that God is truly our Father... that His Name is to be revered as no other... that His Will is to be done here and hereafter... that we are to be truly

soery for our injustices to others, and forgive those who injure us... and that we are to avoid sin.

People who question the value of prayer usually say they have tried it and "it didn't work." They mean by this, of course, that God

did not grant the things for which they prayed. A better understanding of proper prayer would make clear to them that petition for God's favor is only one kind of prayer... and that God does not grant every favor which we may want or think we need.

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Royal Oak

MRS. CLARA HILL CARNER
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Royal Oak, Aug. 11 — Mrs. Jack McCarty Jr., and eight pound daughter, Lenora Gwyn, who arrived last Tuesday at the Marion General Hospital, have returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Calhoun, where she will remain for two weeks before returning to her home in Christiansburg.

David Hill, North Main St., has returned from a month's visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Britton Peery, Belton, S. C., a former resident of Marion, arrived Friday and is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ellis, North Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Martinsville, were week-end guests of her sister and family, Mrs. Roy Snider, Mr. Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Snider, Holston Avenue.

Miss Jean McDonald, Philadelphia, Penna., is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, East Lee Highway.

Miss Betty Kaylor, Bristol, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ellis, and Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Kent, Chilhowie Road.

Olen Cassell and son, Frank, Nebo, were business visitors in Abingdon Thursday. En route he stopped to see his mother, Mrs. Robert Cassell, who is visiting in the home of her niece, Mrs. Clara Carner.

Mrs. George E. Copenhaver, Greer Street, has returned home from visiting relatives in Damascus.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Green and family, Madison, Wis., have been visiting his father, H. L. Green, East Lee Highway.

Dr. A. B. Graybeal, Wassona Park, returned to his home Tuesday, August 4, from the Lee Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for several days.

House guests for the past week of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bass, Greer St., were the brother of Mrs. Bass and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Young, Miami, Fla.

James Moore, Abingdon, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bishop, Wassona Park.

The Gene Warren family, Wassona Park, is vacationing at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Guests of Mrs. Z. M. Wolfe, Holston Avenue, are her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips, Erwin, Tenn.

Recent guests of Mrs. Rush Gwyn, North Main St., were her grand-daughter and hus-

band, Mr. and Mrs. George Shrieber, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sparger, Wassona Park, were visitors in High Point, N. C., last week.

Mrs. Juanita Glasgow and little son, Lynn, North Main Street are visiting her sister, Mrs. T. J. Giers, and Mr. Giers.

Mrs. Aubrey Matthews and young daughter, Sallie, Wassona Park, returned home Monday from the Marion General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, East Lee Highway, spent the week end in Roanoke. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Nancy McDonald, Danville, who joined them there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bass, Bluefield, W. Va., were week-end guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bass, Greer Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and baby, Selma, Ala., are visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Z. M. Wolfe, Holston Avenue, and other relatives. Mrs. Smith is the former Carol Cheek.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Dye and daughter, Wassona Park, have returned from a ten day vacation at Virginia Beach. En route they visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, Fredericksburg, who accompanied them to the beach.

Mrs. Malcom Brown, Wassona Park, who was a patient for sometime in a Johnson City, Tenn., hospital, was removed to the Duke University Hospital, N. C., a week ago, where she continues quite ill. Her mother, Mrs. Clara Preston, Dublin, is here at her home during her absence.

Mrs. Robert Lawrence, Richmond, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Troutman, North Main Street. She will be joined by Mr. Lawrence, who will spend his two weeks' vacation here.

Mrs. Clara Hill Carner is confined to her bed due to a pinched sciatic nerve in her left leg. She is improving slowly.

Miss Wilma Jean Boothe, Christiansburg, and David Fletcher, Jonesville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Altizer, Culbert Drive.

Mrs. Paul Hicks has returned from the hospital where she received treatment for poison oak.

MT. CARMEL
W. H. Pugh, who has been critically ill at the Lee Memorial Hospital, is somewhat improved at this time.

The WSCS and the Guild of the Mt. Carmel Methodist Church served dinner Monday night to the Marion Lions Club at its meeting which was held in the banquet hall of the church.

Susan, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott, has returned home from the Memorial and Crippled Children's Hospital, Roanoke, where she was a patient for five days. She will have to remain in bed for two weeks.

Miss Ruth Allen, deputy clerk in the Smyth County Clerk's Office, is enjoying her vacation staying at home.

Enoch Horn and daughter, Nancy are ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boyer and children, Bedford, were here Sunday to visit her father, W. H. Pugh.

Mrs. Mamie Fox, Richlands, has arrived to visit her sister, Mrs. Brown Wassum.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scott and two children, Norton, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sanders and Miss Grace Copeland.

Horse Shoe Bend

MRS. S. J. CRUEY

Horse Shoe Bend, Aug. 10 — Mrs. James Prater and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cruey, and family.

Billy Carter and son of Buford, Ga., and Tommy Cox of Elkin, N. C., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pauley and baby, Mrs. John Collins and children and Roy and Johnnie Pauley called on Mrs. Collins' mother in Meadowview Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davidson and Lila Cruey spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson. Mr. Davidson still remains ill at his home at Beaver Creek.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collins Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Will Patton and Mable of Abingdon and Mr. and Mrs. Velt Edmondson of Anawalt, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blevins of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blevins and children.

Mrs. Archie Davidson and Lila Cruey spent the past month with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Call and children. Mrs. Call, Ann and Shirley are spending the coming week with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cruey.

Mrs. Graham Chapman and Mutt and Mrs. Billy Wyrick visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Katherine Allison and children of Adamstown, Md., spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and family.

S-Sgt. Guy Park called on Miss Lila Cruey and Mrs. Archie Davidson Sunday night. S-Sgt. Parks is en route to Germany.

Mrs. Mattie Billings was an overnight guest Saturday night of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Terry, Mr. Terry and family.

New Smyth Citizens



Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stampfer Route 3, Marion, boy, August 2.

THOMAS K. MCKEE
Mr. and Mrs. Asher Stillwell, Saltville, girl, August 4.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Frye, Broadford, boy, August 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lamie, Glade Spring, girl, August 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Robbins, North Holston, boy, August 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Holmes, Saltville, boy, August 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanfield, Saltville, boy, August 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carter, Chatham Hill, boy, August 9.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan, Damascus, girl, August 6.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheets, Route 1, Marion, girl, August 9.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Willard Rural Retreat, boy, August 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hanby Jr., Atkins, boy, August 11.

MARION GENERAL
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McFarland, Rural Retreat, girl, August 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Quillen, Marion, girl, August 11.

Mr. and Mrs. David Grogg and children of Norfolk were

ron of Marion and Oscar Routh.

Mrs. Dorothy Bridges and daughter and son of Pennsylvania were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bridges.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Frye Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Holmes and children of Damascus, Mr. and Mrs. Don Holmes of Perryville.

Mrs. Gerald Gilbert and son of Washington, D. C., Mrs. James Bentley and Mrs. Charles Holmes of Saltville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blackwell spent the week end with relatives at Blackwells Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Poore of Perryville called on Mr. and Mrs. Doc Frye Friday.

the over night guests of Mrs. Ethel Frye Thursday.

Misses Jackie Poore and Peggy Mathena spent Thursday night with Miss Fay Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Surber and son of Martinsville are spending a few days with Mrs. Ora Surber.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blackwell spent the week end with relatives at Blackwells Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Poore of Perryville called on Mr. and Mrs. Doc Frye Friday.

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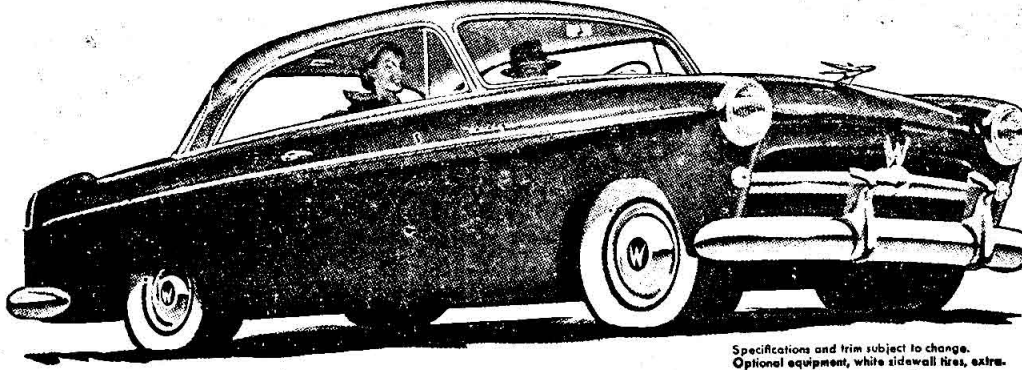
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Greenwood

MRS. EVERETTE BOX
Greenwood, Aug. 10 — S. Harold Box has returned to Fort Meade, Md., after having spent two weeks with relatives.
Miss Iris Allen of Johnson City, Tenn., spent last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elledge.
Mrs. Oscar Copenhaver, Miss Irene Ellison, Mrs. Everette Box and two children were guests of Mrs. A. G. Repass of Ceres August 1.
Mrs. Fred Box and daughter, Evelyn, of Roanoke have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coulthard, and other relatives here for the

past several days.
Mrs. S. E. Kegley, Royal Oak, Marion, was the guest of Mrs. Oscar Copenhaver for several days last week.
The Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Cummings have returned to their home in Old Forge, Penna., after having spent their two weeks' vacation. They were accompanied by Miss Eleanor Cummings, who will spend about two weeks with them. The Rev. Mr. Cummings will enter his second year at Drew University in September.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Coulthard and children of Pearisburg have been visiting relatives for several days. He became suddenly ill on Sunday and is now a patient in Lee

Memorial Hospital.
Miss Roberta Ellison has been ill at her home, Gordon Ellison has been in Lee Memorial Hospital for the past week, receiving treatment prior to a tonsillectomy.
The Greenwood WSCS will have a rummage sale in the Marion Community Center Building on Sat. Aug. 22 beginning at 9 o'clock.
Mrs. Oscar Copenhaver and Mrs. Everette Box attended the quarterly conference at the Davis Memorial Methodist Church Sunday.
Little Miss Nancy McGowan is visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. M. Falke, and Mr. Falke this week.

Chatham Hill

MRS. CLAUDE BURNOP
PHONE 221

Chatham Hill, Aug. 10 — Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cook Neal and son, Stevie, left Saturday for their home in Charleston, S. C., after spending a week's vacation. Mrs. Fred Neal and son, David, and Miss Nancy Baldwin accompanied them home for a week's visit.
Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Neel, Billie and Gail spent Sunday with relatives in Radford.
Miss Fernie Burnop spent the week end with Misses Wanda and Melba Bowling.
Mrs. C. E. Warren and daughters left Friday for their home in Portsmouth after spending a vacation with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal had a picnic last Wednesday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cook Neal. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Neal and sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Cook and children.
Misses Wanda and Melba Bowling, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bowling, left Sunday. Wanda is a nurse at Richmond Medical College, and Melba is a stenographer for the Jones Construction Company at Radford.
The Rev. and Mrs. Lee Stephenson and children of Spartanburg, S. C., arrived Monday for a vacation with Mrs. J. A. Stephenson and daughters, Misses Kate and Polly.
Randolph Oakes and a sailor friend of Jacksonville, Fla., spent the week end with his wife and parents.
Harold Gillespie of the Navy spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gillespie.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson left for their home in Cincinnati, Ohio, Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Webb.
The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Shuler were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gillespie Sunday.
Miss Madeline Gwyn is now at home from Madison College, where she took an eight weeks' summer course in library work.
Jackie Poston, who is employed in Marion, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Poston, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Short entertained relatives Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Campbell and children

visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell Sunday.
Mrs. Dora Buchanan visited Mrs. Claude Burnop Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. "Junie" Williams are visiting in Georgia and Florida this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow DeBord and daughters and Miss Linda Ross spent Sunday in West Virginia. They attended a birthday dinner for Mrs. DeBord's mother, Mrs. Murray.

Chilhowie Colored

MRS. ALBERT GOODE
Aug. 10 — The Rev. J. H. Hardy was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Lomans recently.
Mrs. Henry Ganaway of Bristol, Tenn., and Filbert, W. Va., visited friends last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Silvester Bisher of Williamson, W. Va., visited her father and aunt, Frank Williams, and Mrs. Gilberta Preston.
Those who have returned from their vacations are: Mrs. Dorothy Wilson and Mrs. Ruth Tucker, who spent a month in Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cooper of Texas have returned home after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Gilberta Preston; Mrs. Bertha Poole visited a week in Bristol, Tenn., and Mrs. Mary C. McClanahan spent 10 days in Richmond.
Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Campbell and Mrs. Penner Patterson are visiting the latter's daughter, Mrs. Charles Scott, and Mr. Scott.
Mrs. Margaret Griffen and children of Philadelphia, Penna., are spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Preston.
Those who attended the association in Wake Forest are Mr. and Mrs. John Goode, Mrs. Floreda Ganaway, Misses Emma Jean Preston, Jerline Steward and B. V. Lomans.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell have received word that their son has returned to the states from Korea and will be home this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glenn of Blacksburg spent Sunday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Hayes, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. George Carter and family of Damascus visited her sister, Mrs. Hugh Byrd Shazier, Mr. Shazier and family.
A group attended the chorus singing at Meadowview Methodist Church. The Rev. Mr. Coffee is pastor of this church.
Mrs. Marie Goode of Glade Spring spent Sunday with her mother-in-law, Mrs. A. W. Goode.
The Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church ended last week. There was about 40 in attendance.

Beaver Creek

PATSY SURBER
Beaver Creek, Aug. 10 — Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Keese were the Rev. and Mrs. Jennings Wilson and family of Green Springs and Hobart Adams.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fullen and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fullen and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Puckett in Tennessee.
Those recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fullen were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fullen and son, Bill, of West Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. John Puckett and family of Tennessee.
Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arch Comer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Surber and family of Allison Gap, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Griffin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Comer and Deborah and Mrs. Opie McAllister.
Mrs. W. B. Olinger, Mrs. Frank Callihan, Billy and Buddy Olinger, Jack Fullen visited Miss Eunice Olinger in Bristol.
Ham Cruzy spent Saturday night with E. H. Call.
Miss Eunice Olinger and W. B. Olinger spent the week end at home with Mrs. W. B. Olinger and sons.
Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Surber and family visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crouse Sunday.
Mrs. Marion Call and daughter, Shirley, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Call recently.
Miss Louise Davidson of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Jessie Keese of North Carolina have been called home due to the illness of their father, Jim Davidson.

MISS SCOTT IS NAMED NORFOLK LUNCH PROGRAM SUPERVISOR

Miss Sallie Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott of Marion, has assumed her duties as supervisor of the Norfolk City School lunch program.

Miss Scott, a native of Marion, has held a similar position in Ft. Myers, Fla., for the past two years. Previously she was dietitian at Lynchburg College and a home economics teacher in Fries.
She has a BS degree from Madison College and a M from VPI.



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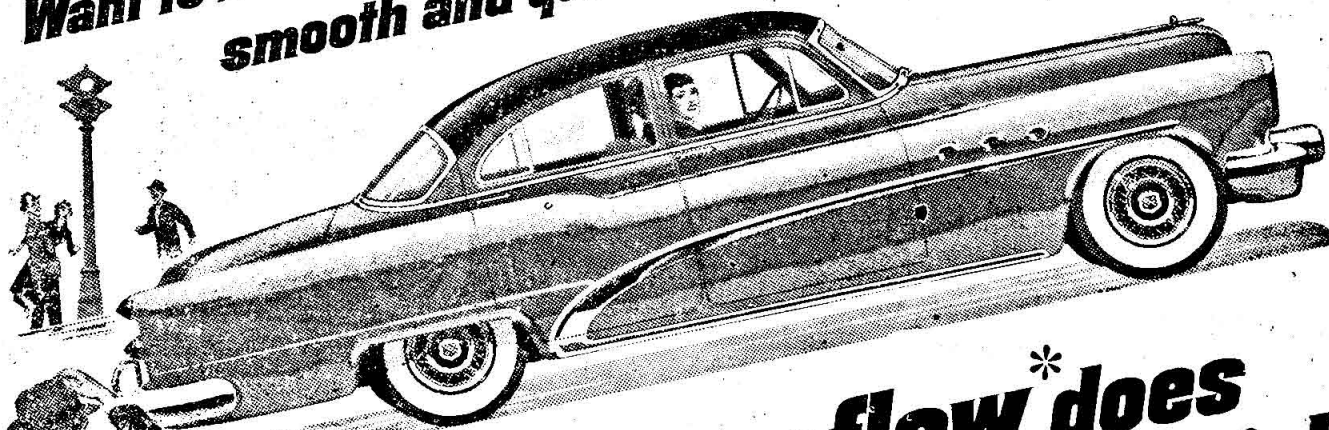
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Private Thomas attended the Marion High School before entering the military service July 24, 1952.

Roland's Creek

MRS. EARL WARD

Rowland's Creek, Aug. 10 — Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Steel and family of Vero Beach, Fla., returned home last Friday after spending two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isom Burchett.

David Tilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tilson, has been a patient in McKee and Wilson Eye Hospital in Johnson City, Tenn., for the past week.

Mrs. Lilyar Burchett visited Mr. and Mrs. Isom Burchett Sunday.

Homer Parsons of Detroit, Mich., visited his wife and children over the week end.

Mrs. Minnie Tilson and Mrs. Jack Owens and son, Robert, visited Mrs. Earl Ward last Saturday.

Harold Martin of Sugar Grove visited his sister, Mrs. Jack Owens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owens and family of Red Stone visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Medley and son of Sugar Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Roby Richardson Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Tilson visited her mother, Mrs. A. J. Ward, Sunday.

Two Men Placed Under \$1,000 Peace Bonds

Johnny Hopkins, Marion, and Curtis Hopkins, Rockville, Md., were each placed under \$1,000 peace bonds, given 12 months and fined \$100 and costs for assault on Stuart Sprinkle.

The men were tried Saturday morning in Trial Justice Court. Sprinkle testified that they hit him in the mouth and broke a \$75 bridge as he was reaching down to pick up his wrist watch, which they had knocked off of him. He stated that the attack occurred Friday when he told the men to leave one of the waitresses at his place of business alone.

"The Hopkins men testified that they had had only a couple of beers. Commonwealth's Attorney C. H. Funk remarked, "This beer must be awfully strong."

Judge W. V. Birchfield told the men that he might be able to help them if they made restitution to Sprinkle. Sprinkle requested that the men be placed under peace bonds.

A man charged with assault on his wife was given another chance because he had gotten a job. He was fined \$10 and costs with all suspended.

Another assault case was dismissed on the request of the prosecutrix.

North Holston

BY MISS JANIE MCGUIRE

North Holston, August 10 — Mrs. Blair Ratcliff, Charlene and Larry and Miss Lorraine Ratcliff spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Snow at McCready.

Leonard Westerfield of London, Ky., has joined his wife and son. They are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rolan.

Wilma Rhea is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rhea of Poore Valley. Nell, Crystal and Melody Call spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor at Broadford.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brickey were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brickey and Mrs. Albert Short and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Woodward and sons have moved to Glade Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Tolbert and boys of Superior, W. Va., spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brickey.

Mrs. Campbell Surber and Julie accompanied Mr. Surber back to Huntington, W. Va., Sunday. They will spend next week there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eskridge of Allison Gap visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brickey Saturday. Cecil McGuire is a patient in the Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon.

Judy Brickey has been ill at her home the past few days.

Miss Carolyn Blevins has recently spent some time with her sister, Mrs. Tommie Harris, at Buckeye Hollow.

Misses Barbara and Sue Surber are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Surber of Superior, West Virginia. Miss Juanita Surber was honored with a birthday party Friday night at her home.

Curran Valley and Attoway

MRS. ZOLLIE V. FOWLER

July 10 — Mrs. Charles Plummer returned home Friday after receiving several weeks' medical treatment at Lee Memorial Hospital.

The small son of Mr. and Medley is home after being a patient at a Roanoke hospital.

Frank Delp, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Delp, left for Army service last week. He volunteered.

Pvt. Clifton Poe is spending a furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Camet Poe.

Art Simons spent a few days in Norfolk recently visiting his

son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simons.

Charles Hutton, accompanied by his brother, Jerry, of Marion were called to Ohio for the funeral of their brother last week.

Isaac "Jack" Hutton was ill over the week end. Mr. Hutton, a recent amputee, spends a part of each day in his wheel chair.

Mack and Charlie Fowler visited their cousins, Jerry and Ronnie Winters, last week. Jerry is a guest of the Fowlers this week.

Mrs. Henry Looney of Roanoke was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Fields Cale, and family. Mrs. Cale visited Mr. and Mrs. George Clear at Broadford last week end.

Theresa Burrier of Salem is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cale.

Mary Seymour celebrated her eighth birthday recently with a party at her home. Guests were Earl Farmer, P. J. and David Fowler and her sisters, Barbara and Linda. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Seymour.

Jean McClure of Chilhowie is visiting Mrs. Charlie Hutton.

Poore Valley

MRS. JAMES PRATER

Poore Valley, Aug. 10 — Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rogers visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson in Marion the past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dawson and children and Mrs. Clarence Talbert and Eddie visited Mrs. David Talbert Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frye and children of West Virginia have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Holmes.

Pansy Gillespie spent one night in the McKee Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neal have moved to West Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frye are living in the house where they lived.

Mrs. James Prater and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Simon Cruicy, Mrs. John Collins and Mrs. Thomas Pauley.

Mrs. Charlie Frye is a patient in the McKee Hospital.

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Southern States Co-op Will Meet

A showing of the Southern States 30th anniversary technical movie "We" a "basketball" game, and elections of local directors and farm home advisory committee members will be features of the annual Southern States membership meeting for the Marion area next Wednesday at Marion High School at 7:30 p. m.

Southern States Cooperative and Southern States Marion Cooperative are jointly sponsoring the meeting. The chairman of the meeting will be S. D. Scott of Marion.

The "basketball" game will be played between a men's team coached by A. B. Johnson, of Sugar Grove and a women's team, coached by Mrs. Kennard Box of Marion. A team will "score" by answering correctly questions about the cooperative's operations, history, and personnel. The game will last 20 minutes.

Already volunteering for the men's team have been: Neal Umbarger, George D. Groseclose, Kennard Box, D. W. Conner.

For the women's team the volunteers have been: Mrs. G. D. Groseclose, Mrs. O. M. Falke, Mrs. Lydia Johnson, Mrs. G. H. McCready.

The scorekeeper for the game will be Mrs. Howard Hutton. The time-keeper will be George H. McCready.

The Rev. J. R. Shumate of Sugar Grove will give the invocation. Group singing will be led by Mrs. S. D. Scott of Marion.

Nominees for posts as directors are: James C. Dishner, Willard Wassum, George D. Groseclose and Joe Eller, all of Marion.

Nominees to the farm home advisory committee are: Mrs. Ted R. Calhoun, Sugar Grove; Mrs. C. B. Atwell, Nebo; Mrs. James C. Dishner, Marion and Mrs. D. W. Conner, Marion.

Members of general committee assisting in carrying out the meeting are: Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. Neal Umbarger, A. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George H. McCready, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Falke, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Box, Mrs. Lydia Johnson, Mrs. Howard Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Groseclose; Greeting: George H. McCready, Richard Copenhaver, Neal Umbarger, George H. McCready Jr.; Refreshments: Mrs. D. W. Conner, Miss Nancy Horne, Miss Bobbie Calhoun, Miss Joyce Meek, Miss Sara Lindsey, Miss Patricia McCready, Miss Peggy Sue Slomp and Miss Eleanor Cummings.

Valley View

MRS. W. L. KIRK

Valley View, Aug. 10 — Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Gillespie and son, Roger, and Reethie Trivitt visited relatives in West Virginia over the week end.

Miss Viola Rich has returned home from Lee Memorial Hospital and is improving.

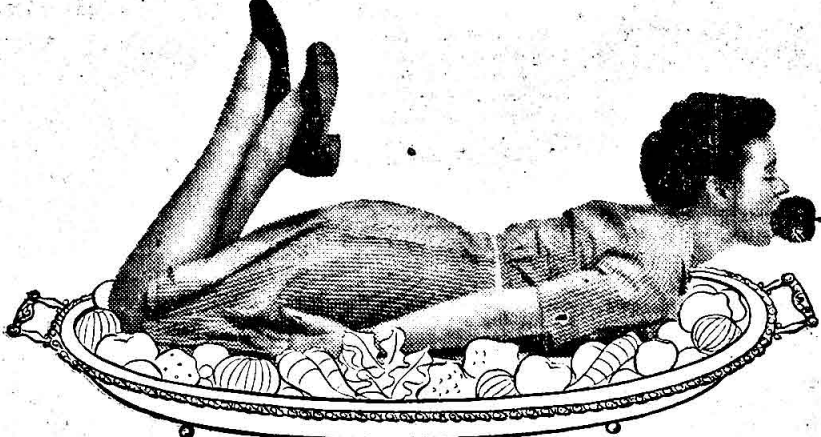
Carol Kirk, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kirk, fell off a horse and fractured her arm. Herbert Kirk, their son, is also ill with rheumatic fever.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. W. L. Kirk were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Stuart and Rita and Mrs. M. B. Robinson, Mary Lou and Brenda Sue. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gore and Deby visited in the afternoon.

Miss June Kirk was the overnight guest of Miss Phyllis Stone August 7.

Miss Barbara Jean Kirk has returned home after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. M. B. Stuart, and Mr. Stuart.

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Lois Glover Weds William Orr



Miss Lois Clem Glover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Glover of Craigsville, became the bride of William Orr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross M. Orr of Rich Valley, Saturday at 5 p. m.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Wilton E. Allen, assisted by the Rev. H. G. Balthis in St. Paul's Methodist Church, Craigsville. White roses, white asters, gardenias and candelabra were used as a background in the church.

Mrs. R. O. Diehl of Staunton was pianist and gave selections before the ceremony. Russell R. S. Clem of Middlebrook was soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of imported Renaissance lace and satin. The fitted bodice featured a portrait neckline with tiny pleated shirred illusion. The long sleeves ended in points over the wrist, and the full skirt was designed with a lace tier extending into the cathedral train. Her veil of imported illusion fell from a crown of Renaissance lace trimmed with tiny seed pearls and brilliants. She carried a white

Bible and three American Beauty roses.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Charles Boye of Narrows. The honor attendants were Mrs. Raymond Buzzard of Elkton, Misses Ada Mae Glover of Middlebrook and Betty Mason of Oak Ridge, Tenn. The junior attendants were Betty Jo Orr of Chatham Hill and Jacqueline Johnson of Staunton.

The candles were lighted by Nita Kay Johnson and Betty Jane Clem of Staunton, cousins of the bride, and Betty Jean Welcher.

Mr. Orr chose his brother, K. E. Orr, of Ceres for his best man. Groomsmen were R. A. Glover Jr., brother of the bride, William Clem, Robert Glover of Staunton, Dr. Ray Smith of Richmond, Charles Boye of Narrows and Dr. Keith Kinsey of Norfolk.

The bride's mother wore a mauve chiffon crepe dress, pink accessories and a white purple throated orchid corsage. The mother of the groom chose a powder blue crepe dress, with white accessories and a white yellow throated orchid corsage.

A reception was given by the bride's parents, immediately

D. C. COX FAMILY HAS PICNIC

The D. C. Cox family of Camp enjoyed a picnic in the Hurricane Sunday.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Cox and family, Wytheville; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meek and Billy Meek, Sugar Grove; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haywood and family and Nannie Lou Sexton, Marion; Alfred, Cox, Las Vegas, Nev.; Frank Cox, Ft. Meade, Md.; Betty Ann Cox, Roanoke and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox and J. F. Haywood.

MISS McDONALD IS HONORED AT LUNCHEON

Miss Jean McDonald, bride-elect of September, was honored Monday with a bridge luncheon at Hemlock Haven by Mrs. Jack McCarty Jr. and Mrs. Donald D. Jones.

In the bridge games, high score was won by Mrs. George McDonald and second by Mrs. N. L. Dickenson Jr., Alliance, Ohio.

Games prizes were awarded to Miss Jean McDonald and Mrs. John Tate.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a gift.

MRS. GEORGE ROGERS ENTERTAINS FATHER

Mrs. George Rogers entertained Thursday at her home in Chilhowie with a surprise luncheon for her father, C. W. Chambers, on his 80th birthday.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Chambers and their two daughters of Abingdon.

following the ceremony at the church.

After the reception the couple left for a trip to the Smoky Mountains. The bride wore a princess line fitted coat dress in heather blue burleda trimmed with platinum fox fur. Her pearl embroidered coronet cap and accessories were of black velvet. She wore a white orchid corsage. Upon their return, the couple will reside at Levis Gardens, Sandston.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Orr are graduates of Emory and Henry College. Mrs. Orr was chosen "Miss Emory and Henry — 1952" was co-president of the Christian student movement and was listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities in 1952". She was a member of Delta Rho social sorority and Cardinal Key National Honor Sorority. Mr. Orr was a member of Beta Lambda Zeta social fraternity, of which he was president. He was a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, National pre-medical fraternity. He played football with Emory and Henry's "Wasps."

Mr. Orr is now a third year medical student at the Medical College of Virginia, where he is secretary of the Phi Beta Phi fraternity.



Mr. and Mrs. Earnest H. Price announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Catherine, to Bobbie Lee Caudill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colonel M. Caudill, all of Atkins.

The ceremony was performed June 13 at the home of the Rev. George C. Musser of Marion.

The bride is a graduate of Marion High School, class of '53. The groom is now serving with the U. S. Army.

Celebrate 44th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Long were honored with a surprise picnic lunch at their home near Marion Sunday on their 44th wedding anniversary.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly and daughters, Amya Lee and Nina Sue, and Loucious Long of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cornett

and daughter, Mary Frances, Mrs. Ella Vaughn and daughter, Esther, all of Flatridge, the Rev. B. T. Sells and Curtis Hamm of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hutton and Robert of Sugar Grove and Mrs. Willie Ross of Groseclose.

Other visitors in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Price and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Funk of near Marion.

MRS. BOYER IS HONORED WITH PARTY

Mrs. William Martin and Mrs. Pansy Rollins entertained Wednesday evening at the Martin home in Chilhowie with a bridge party, honoring Mrs. James Boyer, who has moved from town going to England.

Mrs. J. B. Bonham Jr. received the high score prize, Mrs. C. H. Herndon, second high, and the game prize went to Mrs. George Rogers. Mrs. Boyer received a gift from the hostesses.

L. O. BRIDGE CLUB HAS MEETING

Mrs. Ray Merchant was hostess to the L. O. Bridge Club Tuesday evening at her home near Chilhowie.

Mrs. J. B. Bonham Jr., substitute player, received the high score prize.

Other guests were Mrs. Champ Clark and Mrs. Lon McRae of Lebanon, Tenn.

PILOT CLUB HAS REGULAR MEETING

The monthly business meeting of the Pilot Club of Marion was held at Hotel Lincoln Monday night.

Miss Lettie Snider was in charge of the devotional.

Reports of officers and committee chairmen were heard.

It was announced that the next meeting will be a dinner meeting at the Mt. Carmel Methodist Church Monday, August 17. Mrs. Z. T. Atkins and Mrs. William Seaver will be hostesses.

State Park

MRS. RUTH DISHNER
PHONE 3-5385

State Park, Aug. 10 — Miss Tris Allen of Johnson City, Tenn., was last week-end guest of Miss Dorothy Elledge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hudson of Baltimore, Md., were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and family.

Mrs. Lou Jones of Bluefield visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dishner for a few days recently.

Miss Joan Kalber visited friends in Louisville, Ky last week.

Misses Ruth Ann Dishner and Alice Jasik left Sunday morning to visit their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dishner, in Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince Aker are visiting their son, Junior Aker, and family in Huntington, W. Va., this week.

Mrs. Ruth Snaveley of Davis Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maxcy and family last week for a few days.

Mrs. Dewey Testerman and Mrs. Molly Tilson of Chilhowie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snaveley and family in Davis Valley August 7.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dishner and family visited relatives in Abbs Valley over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordon Byrd from Suffolk visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Greer and family August 4 and 5.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Powers spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewing in Blacksburg.

A. B. Copenhaver visited Sam Moore at Shouns, Tenn., last week.

Miss Tessie Dishner visited Miss Karleen Ball of Wassona Park August 6 and 7.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch McCormack of Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Scott and sons of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and family Sunday evening.

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Robert Mike Canter, 23, and Jean Roy Griffiths, both of Saltville.

James Howard Gilley, 32, and Charlie Wave Faircloth, 26, both of Konnarock.

Barbecue, Ladies Night Planned by Lion's Club

The Saltville-Rich Valley Lions Club will hold its annual barbecue and Ladies Night Wednesday, August 19.

The annual event will be held at the Saltville ball park at 7:00 p. m. Pete Routh and Earle Horne will be in charge of the program.



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Engagements

MOSS-DAVIES

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Moss of Burkes Garden announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anne Carolyn, to Lloyd Evan Davies, son of James J. Davies and the late Mrs. Davies of Sarver, Penna.

Miss Moss attended Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Richmond Professional Institute and the Pan-American School. She is the granddaughter of the late Hon. and Mrs. W. L. Lincoln.

Mr. Davies attended the Art Institute of Pittsburgh and is a graduate of Richmond Professional Institute. He spent three years in the U. S. Navy during World War II and is presently employed in Richmond, where the couple will make their home.

Marriages

CULLOP-THOMPSON

Miss Ida Virginia Thompson of Marion became the bride of Walter Cullop, also of Marion, last Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Roy W. Redding.

The bride is the daughter of the late William Thompson of Nebo. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cullop are employed at Southwestern, State Hospital.

PVT. THOMAS TAKES BASIC TRAINING

Pvt. Sammy R. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomas of Atkins, is taking basic training at Camp Artterbury, Ind.

Pvt. Thomas attended Marion High School before he entered the service May 14.

Speakers Named For Annual Extension Conference

Discussion on agricultural policies — in Virginia and in the nation — are on the agenda for the VPI Agricultural Extension Service's annual conference, August 24-28.

Virginia's Extension Service policies will be discussed on the opening day by W. H. Daugherty, associate director. "Turning the Searchlight on Agricultural Policies" will be the topic of an address by J. C. Bottum, Purdue University economist, August 27. Other speakers for the open-

ing sessions will include: VPI President Walter S. Newman, who will discuss needs of VPI, and H. C. Sanders, director of the Louisiana Extension Service, who will discuss "The Future of the Agricultural Extension Service." August 26 will be devoted to subject matter sessions, and to meetings of the Virginia Farm and Home Agents Associations. T. M. Hepler, Montgomery county agent, will preside over the farm agents' sessions; Mrs. Lela Atkinson, Bedford home agent, will preside over the home agents' sessions. Initiation of new members of Epsilon Sigma Phi, honorary Extension Service organization, is scheduled for Wednesday night. Other speakers will include: E. W. Aiton, USDA Extension Service; T. R. Timm, economist at Texas A & M; Dr. John R. Hutcheson, chancellor at VPI; George F. Johnson, visual aids specialist, Pennsylvania State College; and Miss Amelia Fuller and K. E. Loope, of the VPI staff.

Stoney Battery

MRS. VERNIE SEXTON

Stoney Battery, Aug. 10 — Richard Pickle, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Pickle, returned home Tuesday from Roanoke. He was a patient in a hospital there.

Mrs. Andy Roland and Breece Sebastian visited Mrs. George Richardson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weddle and family have been recent visitors of Ben DeBord and family of the Dry Fork section.

Misses Bobby Wymer and Mary Lee Parsons visited Miss Judy Musser Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Alley and son, Eddie, of Marion visited relatives in the community, last week.

Mrs. Hershel Blevins and son, Junior, of Fairfax visited Walter Kirk and Miss Dora Kirk and other relatives last week.

Don Sexton and Marie Sexton enjoyed a dinner on White-top August 9.

Mrs. W. H. Dutton has been ill at her home for the past week.

Bessie Sexton spent the week end visiting Bobby and Ronnie Dutton.

Miss Pauline Rotenberry, a student of West Virginia Business College, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rotenberry.

Mrs. Rachel Sexton spent Friday night with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ray Sexton.

Mrs. Myrtle Dutton and Bobby Dutton visited Mrs. Ben Martin Sunday.

Bill Musser was the Thursday night guest of Hobert Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Greer and son, David, visited Mrs. L. G. Rotenberry and family Sunday.

New Quarry and Oak Grove

MISS DORIS BISE

New Quarry and Oak Grove, August 10 — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hausee and son, Larry, of Marion visited her mother, Mrs. Vallie Gillespie, and Phyllis and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gillespie and children Sunday.

Miss Agnes Maloyed and Lloyd Russell of Marion and Miss Ruth Keene and Campbell Keene visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gillespie and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and Jean visited Mrs. Jones' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Snow, of Bristol Saturday afternoon. Mr. Snow has been sick for several weeks.

Dewey Bentley will be at Mountain View Church for the regular song services Tuesday night.

Wayne Bise and Richard French, who are employed in Marion, visited relatives here Thursday and Friday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doane and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Doane and children of Abingdon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Bise.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones were Misses Hess and Zarfoss of Max Meadows, Miss Riddell, WMU worker, the Rev. and Mrs. Emory Lewis and children of Bluff City, Tenn., Julia Doane and Ann, the Rev. and Mrs. Chester Hall, Jay and Danny of Tazewell, Tenn.

Mrs. Garnett Bise and Doris Bise visited Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Wright and Mrs. Everette Horne and son, Jimmy, of Marion Saturday.

Niela May, Joyce Breedlove, and Juanita and Carol Jones spent Friday night with Mrs. Cordia Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Keene and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Keene and family and friends enjoyed a picnic at Buchanan County last Sunday.

Mrs. Brown Hunt and children and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nunley and family of Buckeye visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy

Bill Rhea of Buckeye was the Hayden Sunday.

Saturday night guest of Luther and Eurbay Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rhea and family and Eubert McKee of Buckeye visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hayden Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Keene and children spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Buddy Doane, and Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Wright and Mrs. Ada Weddie of Marion were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Bise and family.

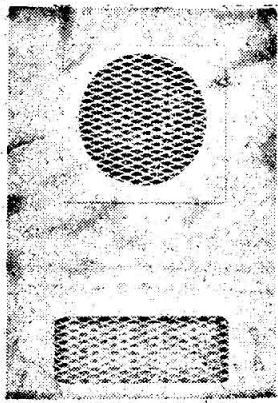
Burlington Sales Are Ahead of 1952

Consolidated net sales of \$276,071,000 are reported by Burlington Mills Corporation and its subsidiaries for the nine month period ending June 27.

These sales compare with \$231,925,000 for the same period of 1952.

Pre-tax profits for the nine months ending June 27 amounted to \$15,304,000 as compared with \$9,265,000 for the same 1952 period. After deducting income taxes of \$8,693,000 net profits amounted to \$6,611,000 which is equivalent to 80 cents per common share on the 7,025,038 shares outstanding at the close of the period. In the first nine months of the company's 1952 fiscal year, net profit amounted to \$4,711,000, the equivalent of 56 cents per common share on the 8,634,506 shares outstanding at June 28, 1952.

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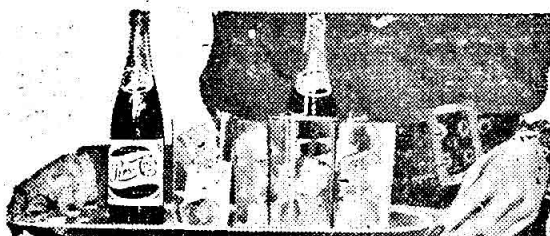
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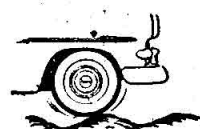
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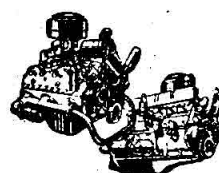
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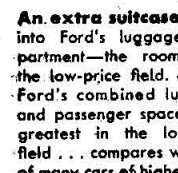
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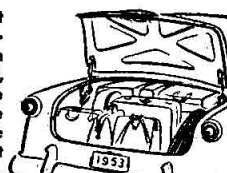
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SUN. & MON.
FANTASTIC SEA GIANT CRUSHES CITY!
The Beast From 20,000 Fathoms
CHRISTIAN PAUL
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TUE. & WED.
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Cartoon News

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LEO GORCEY and the BOWERY BOYS
A Ripping Hit!
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Thurs., Aug. 20
IT HAPPENS EVERY THURSDAY
Loretta YOUNG - John FORSYTHE

Pruitt and son. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hubble Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wygal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hubble Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Houck and

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Lick Creek
MRS. MARY SHUPE

Lick Creek, Aug. 10 — James, Bill and Ross Cregger were called home last week due the illness of their sister, Peggy, who is a patient in the Crippled Children's Hospital in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Harmon, Linda, Raymond, Tommie and Mackley of Rockville, Md., spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayton. Mr. and Mrs. David Hubble Gail and D. C. spent the week end with the Haytons.

Little Patricia and Jeanette Young of Chicago, Ill., spent several weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Young.

Mrs. Robert Hubble, Mrs. John Harner and Everette Young were called to Marion recently due to the death of their brother, John Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Legard Bails of Maryland have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dauley Bails and Mrs. Rose Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hubble Jr. and children are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hubble and Mr. Tilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pruitt and family of Marion have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther

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SGT. ROBERT L. SMITH, son of Mrs. Blanche Smith of Marion, recently received the Bronze Star for action in Korea.

Sgt. Smith is serving with the Heavy Tank Co., 32 Inf. Regt. He volunteered for service in 1948, and took his basic training at Camp Pickett.

Sgt. Smith has spent three years in Germany and trained for Rangers at Fort Hood, Tex.

FRATERNITY HONORS DR. S. F. LANDRETH

Dr. Samuel F. Landreth, who took over the practice of Dr. Donald C. Towlen in Marion, has been elected to membership in Beta Sigma Kappa, international honorary fraternity of the profession of optometry.

Dr. Landreth is a graduate of Southern College of Optometry, Memphis, Tenn., where he was valedictorian of his class and received the Beta Sigma Kappa Silver Medal Award for having the highest scholastic average of his group.

The membership of the fraternity is comprised of optometrists, ophthalmologists and physicians of high professional standing.

Piedmont
MRS. DEWEY RICH

Piedmont, Aug. 10 — Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sheets and family, Robert Sheets and Robert Weaver, all of Kenneth Square, Penna., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Estel Sheets and other relatives.

W. A. Eller and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eller were Sunday guests of Mrs. Rosetta Mabe and family of Whitetop.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hall and family of Seven Mile Ford called on Mrs. Paul Patton and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Millard Naff, Bane Naff and children of Love's Mill called on Mr. and Mrs. John Rouse and Mr. and Mrs. David Rouse Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Treman Cassell and family of Newport News spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cassell and relatives in Marion.

Ansil Rosenbaum, Jim Tilson, Ralph Pugh, David and John Rouse made a business trip to Kenosha, Wis., last week end. They stopped at Cincinnati, Ohio, and visited Jimmie Rouse.

Randy Blevins underwent an operation on his eyes at the McKee Hospital in Johnson City, Tenn., Tuesday. He is at home now and improving nicely.

Misses Sylvia and Maxine Sheets spent Tuesday night with Misses Eleanor and Janice Russell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Blankenbecker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Yates and family of Rolfe, W. Va., are moving in the house formerly owned by the late Samuel Pennington. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sheets.

Mrs. H. A. Rich of Sugar Grove is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rich. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cassell and J. R. Dolinger were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dolinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Blevins of Radford were the week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Blankenbecker.

Rye Valley
MRS. S. C. HUTTON

Rye Valley, Aug. 10 — Mrs. Roy Kundsens of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the last week guest of her sister, Mrs. Clay Blankenbecker, and Mr. Blankenbecker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dutton and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Allen and son, Jimmie, of Bluefield, W. Va., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dutton and other relatives in the Valley.

Floyd Rutherford of Radford spent last Thursday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Vent James and Mrs. Tobe James and grandson of Loudon, Tenn., were dinner guests of Mrs. Leslie Crockett one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bowers of Erwin, Tenn., and Mrs. Forest Hicks of Marion were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dutton.

Her brother George Hopkins, is ill in Lee Memorial Hospital, Marion. Both are improving slowly.

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