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WHAT CAN YOU DO? is the lament of Smyth women whose husbands are ardent hunters these days. Squirrel and dove season opened this Tuesday and the short season will continue through this month, to re-open again later in the year. Hundreds of hunters this week are out trying their hand at bagging a squirrel or so, or perhaps a bird or two. Gene Moser of Chilhowie Rt. 2, inspecting his equipment above, is typical of these hunters. "They are going, so we may as well make the best of it," his wife says.

LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

Marion Merchants Start Three Day Sale This Thursday

Marion's annual three day Harvest Sale begins this Thursday and will last through Saturday, with practically all firms of the town cooperating. As usual, town officials have announced free parking for the three days for all shoppers. However, they issued a word of warning to those who work in the business section of town taking a "free ride" during these three days.

"This free parking privilege is for our guests during these three days," Chief of Police Ralph Wolfe stated. "It is for the convenience of the hundreds of people who are expected to visit our town for shopping, and we are asking all those employed in the business section of town not to take advantage of this and park all day at the expense of the merchants. We will have police checking these parking spots, and most of them know vehicles parked in town every day. If you use one of these free metered spots, do not be surprised if you receive a call from one of these police, asking that your car be moved to make room for our guests."

An added attraction has been sponsored by the merchants this fall. A free trip for two to Bermuda is being offered to some lucky shopper. Registration booths have been placed in all business firms sponsoring this event, and everyone is invited to register at all these places.

Everyone is invited to register, whether a purchase is made or not. If the winner does not desire the trip, \$350 in cash will be given instead. Drawing for the lucky number will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the courthouse. The winner does not have to be present. All persons over 16, except employees of the participating stores and their families are eligible.

cases more than two miles, was too much for the children to walk.

"We want these children to go to school and make good citizens, able to take their place in the world when they grow up," Mr. Tilson stated. "They are our neighbors. I was born and raised in this community, and I personally

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Enrollment In Smyth Schools Is Increased

School enrollment in Smyth County is increased 175 over last year's figures, according to the report of J. Leonard Mauck, superintendent.

Elementary schools account for 160 of the increase and high schools for 15. The biggest increase is in the Marion Elementary School which is up 188 over last year's figure. Two schools were closed.

All of the county schools with this year's and last year's enrollments follow: Saltville Elementary, 567, 545; High School 400, 410; Marion Elementary, 1365, 1177; High School, 805, 779; Rich Valley Elementary, 249, 223; High School, 234, 246; Chilhowie Elementary, 501, 471; High School, 329, 325; Sugar Grove Elementary, 310, 268; High School 130, 119; Carnegie Elementary, 78, 78; High School, 37, 41; Allison Gap, 415, 402; Atkins, 274, 267; Buckeye Hollow, 50, 53.

Broadford, 61, 60; Carters, O, 43; Centenary, 20, 20; Cleghorn, 48, 53; Ebenezer, 40, 62; Groseclose, 64, 68; Lansdown, 52, 54; McCready, 135, 136; Nebo, 55, 45; North Holston, 108, 113; Pendleton Chapel, 0, 96; New Cove, 39, 38; Oak Point, 208, 186; Riverside, 213, 208; Seven Mile Ford, 127, 114; Teas, 52, 75; Walkers Creek, 48, 61; Saltville colored, 13, 14.

Rich Valley Fair Elects Officers

At a meeting of the Rich Valley Fair Association last week, James M. Pratt Jr. was elected president along with other officers for the 1954 fair. John DeBusk was elected vice president, J. T. Gardner, secretary and Edward B. Hill, treasurer.

Committees named include those for the purchase of bleachers and for the study of ticket selling. J. T. Gardner stated that the association was pleased with the work of the committees of this year's fair. The fair association also expressed thanks for the use of the Saltville fog spray machine and to Trooper Norris and the force that helped with the traffic.

To the judges and the advertisers in the catalogue and everyone who helped make the fair a success Mr. Gardner expressed appreciation.

Marion Lions Celebrate Ladies' Night Monday

Monday night was ladies' night for the Marion Lions Club. Its members, their wives and other guests, met at Hemlock Haven at 7 p. m. for a joyous and festive occasion.

H. B. Eller, club president, was in charge of the meeting. Invocation was given by Dr. B. T. Sells. Tom Quinn and Frank Elkins were introduced as new members.

An interesting program of entertainment was given by club members. Piano and vocal selections, and comedy acts were staged by Lions, Lionesses and guests. A number of door prizes were given to the ladies.

College Begins 80th Year

Marion College was a busy place this week end with approximately 60 local students being processed last Saturday morning for music lessons to be given at the college and at the new intermediate school.

Resident students from out of town began arriving Sunday and continued to arrive through this morning. Monday morning and afternoon approximately 24 local students registered for various courses. The total enrollment for full-time students is expected to reach 100, a favorable increase over the 1952-53 enrollment.

The orientation and testing program began Monday and continued through today. This Thursday there will be classes for all new students, a meeting in the auditorium, and at 4 p. m. a picnic at the park. Friday all students will attend classes, and the formal opening of the 80th session will be held in chapel at 10 a. m. The week's activities will be climaxed by a formal faculty reception in honor of the new students to be held in the college parlors at 8 p. m. Saturday.

Here's Our Chance To Put Back Some Blood

Residents from Marion and the surrounding area next Tuesday will have an opportunity to help replenish the regional blood bank after Smyth County's use of 4,700 pints of whole blood in the mass gamma globulin inoculations given in August to children under 10.

The Bloodmobile from the Roanoke Blood Center will be at the Anderson Building in Marion September 22 between 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Appointments will be made at the hour most convenient for the donor, and every effort will be made to keep the lines moving rapidly so that no one will have to wait long, says Robert Nelson, blood program chairman for Smyth County.

Blood is still needed for military personnel in service hospitals, and the civilian needs are ever increasing. This added to the necessity for replenishing the stock of gamma globulin for inoculation against polio make it imperative that a stockpile of whole blood is built up. Red Cross and national defense officials point out.

Mr. Nelson stated this week,

"Smyth County is extremely grateful for the gamma globulin which was allotted to us. We can show that gratitude by putting blood in the blood bank so that some other community can get the protection that was given us."

If They Will, Why Won't We Do the Same?

This morning's mail brought a letter from Mrs. Robert Callahan of McDonald, Ohio, which should be an example for all Smyth County citizens with the Bloodmobile scheduled to be in Marion Sept. 22.

The letter reads: Dear Sir: I am sending my new address. Still enjoying your paper very much. We have been reading in our local paper here about Marion's terrible polio disaster, and we have given blood to help out. Sincerely, Mrs. Robert Callahan

Angell Case Goes To Grand Jury

Youth Is Charged In Andy Freeman Death

John Vincent Angell, 17, today was bound over to Smyth County Grand Jury charges of unlawfully and oniously killing and slaying Andy Freeman through care less and reckless driving.

A packed courtroom heard the testimony of Trooper E. V. Hinton Jr., the investigating officer; Trooper S. M. Norris; Jimmy Coleman and Lynn Coe, passengers in the car; Eugene Burkett, owner of the truck; Roy Tilson and J. E. Lowe, Commonwealth's Attorney C. H. Funk advised the young defendant, who was not represented by legal counsel, not to take the stand, pointing out that anything he said could be used against him in a trial in a higher court.

Trooper Hinton testified that he was called to the scene of the accident about 9:35 a. m. Sept. 7. Both vehicles were going west down Preston Hill.

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COMING EVENTS

for events not conducted for private gain. Column closes noon Wednesday. (Mail postcard or dial Marion 3-8001)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
SMYTH COUNTY DRAFT BOARD will meet at the courthouse at 10 a. m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
HOLSTON CHAPTER YDC will meet with Mrs. Emmett Richardson Friday afternoon at 3:00. Mrs. Newell Hutchinson will be co-hostess.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
BUMMAGE SALE, sponsored by the WSCS of the Greenwood Methodist Church, will be held at the Marion Community Center, 9 a. m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
FALL FASHION SHOW will be held at 8:15 p. m. at the Center Theatre sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi. AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Bass Brookman, with Mrs. Guy Craft, co-hostess. MARION PILOT CLUB, regular meeting, 6:30 p. m., Hotel Lincoln. MARION MUSIC CLUB will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the First Methodist Church.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
SHERRILL MEMORIAL CLASS of the Marion Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. J. F. Tindall at 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
BLUE SPRINGS H. D. CLUB will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Neal Dutton.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
RICH VALLEY H. D. CLUB will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the Rich Valley High School.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
RYE VALLEY H. D. CLUB will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Leslie Cruckel.

Matson Children Get Bus, Nebo Dispute Continues

School children living in the upper section of Matson Drive in and near Marion this week were given bus service by the Smyth County School Board. Also discussed by the board was the Nebo area dispute about children's going to the Ceres school in Bland County. Part of the children of that community are going to the Bland school while others are attending the Nebo and Rich Valley Schools. The Smyth board has declined to pay tuition to Bland for those attending Ceres.

Matson Drive citizens last week requested that bus service be furnished their children, following the closing of Pendleton Chapel School there this year. A large committee appeared before the board Monday, putting up their case.

Following this, the board voted to send one bus to the area to pick up the children and bring them to school. This bus is bringing all children living outside town limits and about one half mile within town limits. No children living nearer than 1.7 miles from school are being brought to school on the bus, officials announced this week. This confers to the distance other

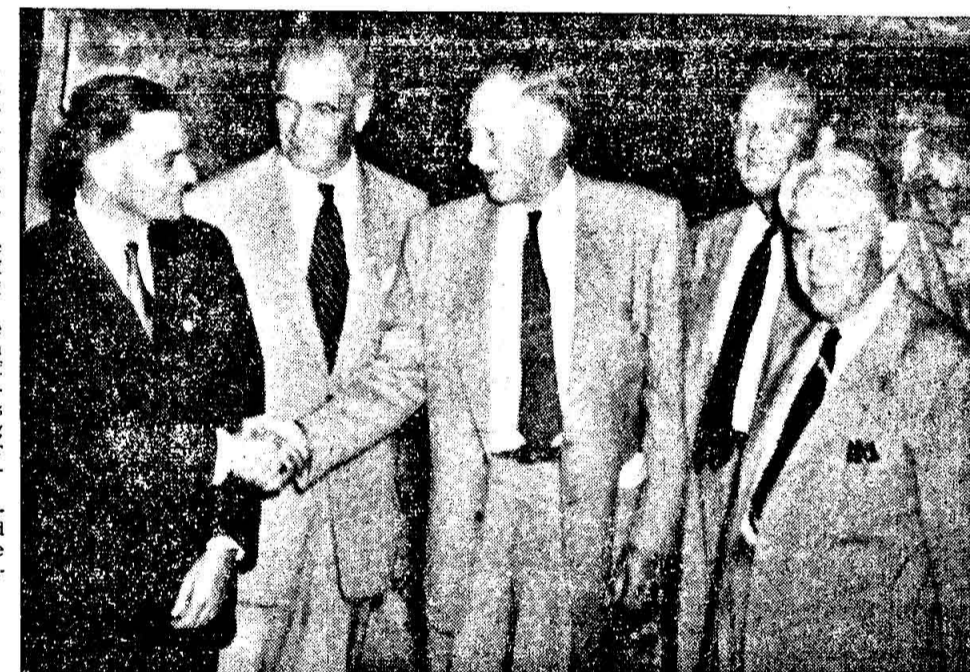
children living within town limits have to walk.

"We felt like the children living on the upper end of Matson Drive needed transportation to school," Superintendent Leonard Mauck stated. "However, we had to consider the fact that other children living in Marion also were having to walk to school, some living as far as 1.7 miles from school. As a result, we tried to work the problem out in as fair a manner as possible, bringing to school by bus all those children living beyond town limits and those living about one half mile within town limits."

Mr. Mauck praised representatives of the community for their cooperative spirit in the matter, stating that they at all times apparently were wanting to be entirely fair in the matter and agree to what was no more than being equal to other sections of the county.

Speaking at the meeting were Arthur Tilson, Ray Testerman, Dave Blevins and several others. They contended that there were many families in the area who could not afford to send their children to school by private transportation and that the distance, in many

1,200 Attend Democratic Barbecue



hilly and mountainous counties would get more miles of improved secondary roads than they do under the present program which allots money by population, area, mileage and mileage traveled. He stated that he cannot think this is just to the counties where expenses are so much greater. Stanley in endorsing Sclater for the house said that Sclater could serve both the county and the state of Virginia in the assembly. "Men from the minority party must always feel they are out of place. They do not have the opportunity to do much for the district, and this will continue as long as the House of Delegates is Democratic. I cannot see your sending a man as your representative who is a member of the party that cannot get very much done no matter how much he tries," said the Mr. Stanley.

Pointing out his service in the 80th Congress, which was controlled by the Republicans, Stanley said that he knew what a member of the minority party can and cannot do. "You need a Democrat representing you if you are to share in what Virginia would have for all counties", he continued. Stanley stressed the advantages of the pay as you go system of state government and noted the vast increases in money spent for schools, roads, mental hygiene, public health, public welfare, extension service for agriculture and conservation and development. He emphasized the fact that these increases have come not through increased taxation but from an influx of new capital, increased population and increased earning power of the citizens of the commonwealth. He promised even greater improve-

ment. (Continued on page 5)

GOOD LUCK, BILL, says Thomas B. Stanley to W. M. Sclater Jr. following the Democratic barbecue held Saturday night at Hungry Mother State Park. Left to right are the principal speakers, Sclater, Senator Willis Robinson, Stanley, Lt. Gov. A. E. S. Stevens and Attorney General Lindsay Almond.

THOMAS B. STANLEY, Democratic candidate for governor of Virginia, speaks to the crowd at the barbecue Saturday night at Hungry Mother State Park, when Smyth County Democrats were hosts to members of the party from throughout the Ninth District.

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Special Notices (14)
VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 31st day of August 1953

hen Paul Scott; two daughters, Lucie Scott, and Carol Jean Raspass, her mother, Mrs. Virgie M. Pafford; two sisters, Mrs. James Sexton, Miss Ruby Jones; three brothers, William F. Jones, James Jones, all of Marion, and Rgy W. Jones, US Army in Italy.
Funeral service was held this Wednesday at the Falling Water Baptist Church. Burial was in the Attoway Cemetery.

Mrs. Rosie Caudill Sturgill
Mrs. Rosie Caudill Sturgill, 72, died at her home in Riverside last Friday.
She is survived by her husband, W. L. Sturgill; four sons, Smith Caudill, Cucumber, W. Va., H. R. Caudill, Squire, W. Va., A. D. Caudill, Detroit, Mich., and B. J. Cahill, Chilhowie; three daughters, Mrs. Claude Spence, Trout Dale, Mrs. D. W. Starling, Tazewell, and Mrs. W. E. Tucker, Chilhowie; three brothers, Swim Tedder, White Top, Briscoe, and Sherman Tedder, both of Kensley, Ky.; one sister, Mrs. Lucy Burton, Kinsley, Ky.; 32 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.
Funeral service was Sunday at the Riverside Baptist Church with the Rev. Neil Blankenbeckler assisted by the Rev. Lee Howell officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

James C. Barber
James Conley Barber, 54, died at his home at Atkins last Friday.
He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Reedy and Mrs. Anna Lou Roark, both of Middletown, Ohio; one brother, Douglas Barber, Rural Retreat.
Funeral service was held at the Cedar Bluff Baptist Church at Atkins, Sunday. Burial was in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Arthur O. Richardson
Arthur Ott Richardson, 65, died in Marion last Friday.
Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Mattie Lou Cook, Massena, five brothers, George Richardson, Melvin T. Richardson, Eugene Richardson, all of Marion; Frank Richardson, Galax; Robey Richardson, Crockett; two sisters, Mrs. Ida Kirby, Marion, and Mrs. Tom Buhin, Galax.
Funeral service was held at the Falling Water Baptist Church Sunday. Burial was in the Attoway Cemetery.

Wyndham Hogston
Funeral service was held Friday at the McCready Methodist Church for Wyndham Hogston, 67, who died last Tuesday.
The Rev. Kyle Tomlinson and Rev. A. S. Clear officiated. Burial was in the Elizabeth Cemetery in Saltville.

Mrs. Edith M. Scott
Mrs. Edith Maxine Scott, 29, died at her home in Marion Monday.
Surviving are her husband, Sgt. Paul W. Scott, a son, Stephen Paul Scott; two daughters, Lucie Scott, and Carol Jean Raspass, her mother, Mrs. Virgie M. Pafford; two sisters, Mrs. James Sexton, Miss Ruby Jones; three brothers, William F. Jones, James Jones, all of Marion, and Rgy W. Jones, US Army in Italy.
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Membership Drive Is Started By American Legion

The American Legion's 1954 membership campaign is off to a good start in Marion, according to Commander Bill Haulsee of Smyth County Post No. 18.
"The command is forward for '54," Commander Haulsee said. "Local Legion membership-getters will literally 'knock on every door for '54' in an effort to contact every honorably discharged veteran of World War I, World War II and the Korean War. Every member of Post 18 is on our membership committee. A meeting to discuss membership strategy was held Sept. 14.
Post Commander Haulsee stated that he has ample membership information available at the Legion Hut. The new 1954 membership cards and informative booklets, plus application blanks arrived from department headquarters recently. They will be distributed to the membership teams, with prospect cards.
The American Legion is made up of veterans of three wars, "three million strong," Haulsee said. "There are twenty million veterans in the United States — all bonafide prospects for legion membership."
"The gains that have been made in such Legion programs as national security, rehabilitation, Americanism and Child Welfare have been due to the

elert Legionnaires interested in good legislation. Many of the Legion convention mandates have become the law of our land," Haulsee said.
"Post No. 18 will have a stepped-up community service program for '54 — another reason for additional membership," the commander stated.
Present at the recent meeting was V. T. Rector, Ninth District commander, who stressed his view points on Boy's State and community service.

DONALD SCHOLTEN WILL ATTEND HOPE COLLEGE
Donald Scholten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Scholten, 1043 N. Main St., Marion, is one of the 300 members of the freshman class at Hope College, Holland Mich.
Scholten is a 1953 graduate of Marion High School.

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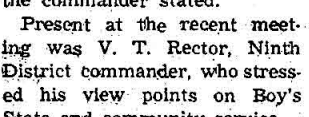
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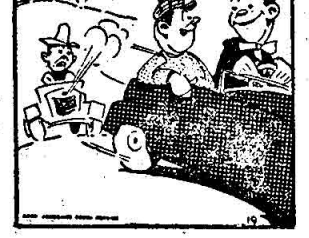
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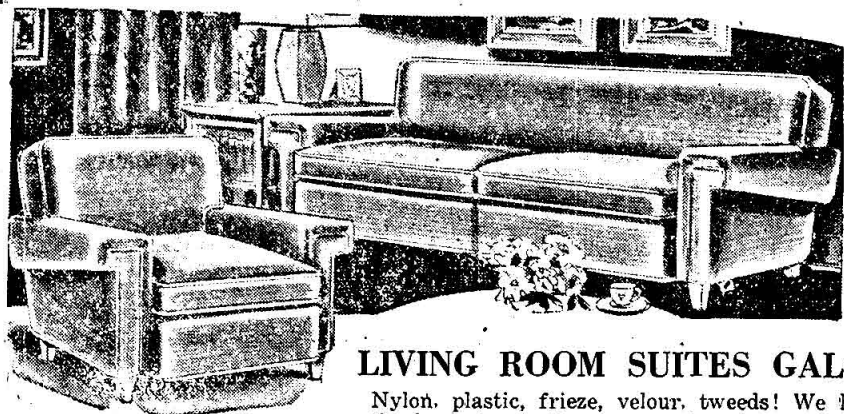
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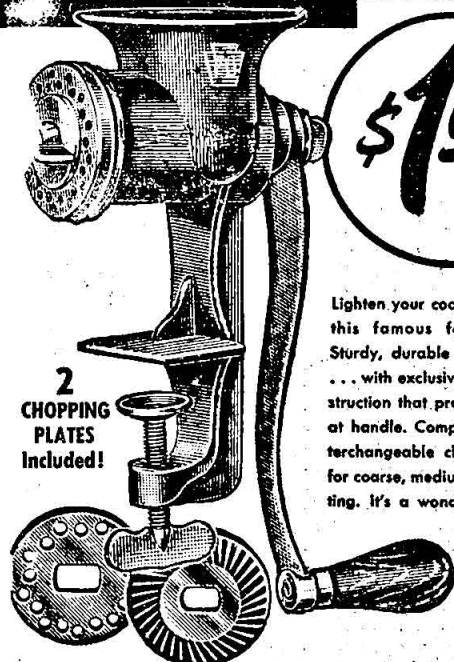
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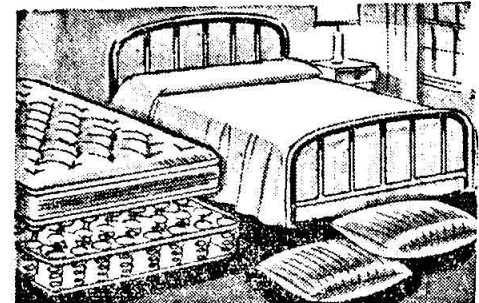
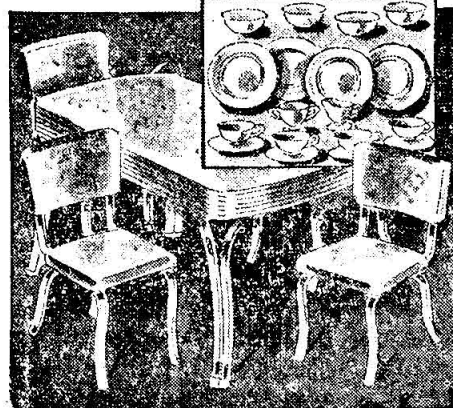
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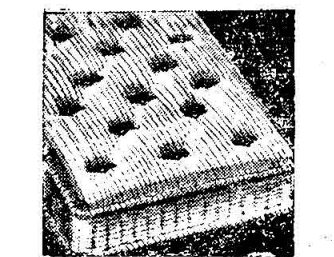


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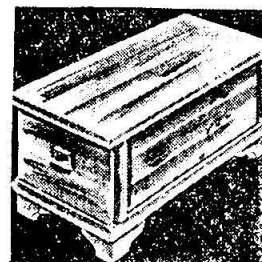
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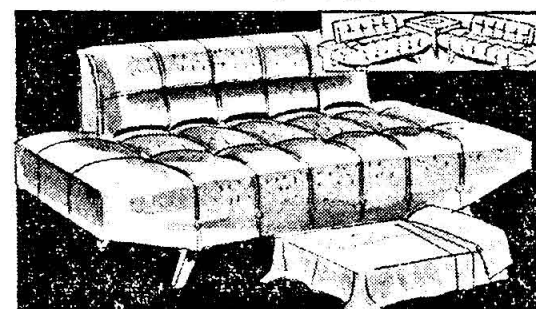
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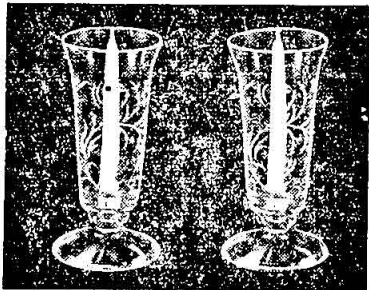
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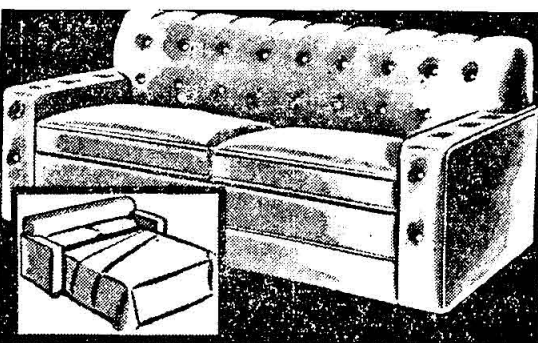
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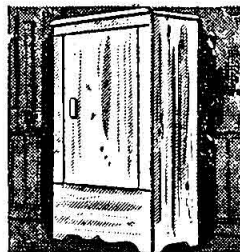
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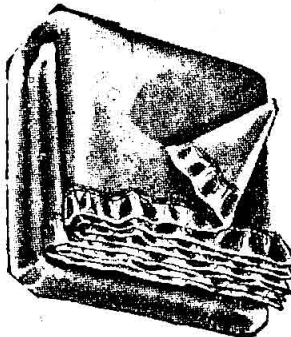
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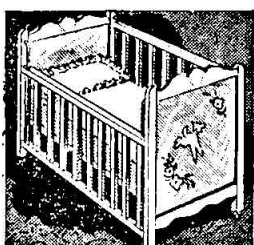
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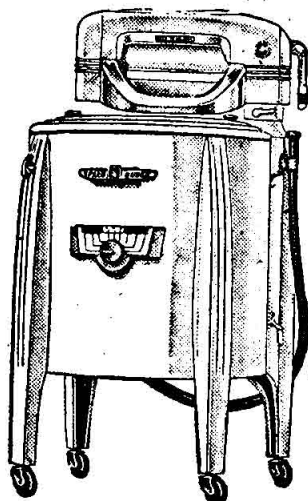
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Saltville News

MRS. CHARLES BARKER

CALL 3303
Saltville, Sept. 14 — Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Frye, Mrs. James Wright and son, Jimmy, of Saltville and Mrs. R. E. Pyle of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. H. Cole and Mrs. Frazier Widener of Chilhowie last week.

Gary Allison, who is stationed with the armed forces at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, is spending a furlough with home folks.

Arlen Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Taylor, has returned to Camp Atterbury, Ind., after spending a furlough at home.

Roscoe Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore, left Monday to attend National Business College at Roanoke. Miss Joan Ward is also attending the same school this term.

Mrs. Arthur Dietz and daughters, Adell and Laura, of Middletown, Conn., have returned home after spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Archer.

Miss Nelle Roberts has been spending a vacation with her sister, Mrs. Emmitt Morgan, M-Sgt. Morgan and son, Stephen, at Langley Air Force Base.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Archer had as guests last week end Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Archer and daughter, Susie, and James Archer of Johnson City, Tenn.

Those who have recently joined the armed forces from this area are Ralph Surber, Claude Mitchell, Arthur Chapman and Robert Poston.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Morrell of Johnson City, Tenn., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker, and family. They also visited other relatives while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dowdy and son and Mrs. Lizzie Talent of Radford were Sunday guests of Miss Mattie Lee and her mother, Mrs. W. L. Lee.

Mrs. Rufus Chapman and daughter, Della Mae, of Quarry visited Mrs. Enoch Frye one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eastridge of Oak Field, N. Y., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Eastridge.

Miss Eunice Olinger, a student nurse at the George Ben Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon, spent last Wednesday night with Miss Nellie Gray Davidson.

Mrs. R. E. Pyle of Cincinnati, Ohio, who has been visiting her sisters and brother in McCready and Saltville has returned home. Mrs. James Wright and son, Jimmy Jr., and Mrs. Lizzie Surber accompanied her home for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Frank Buchanan, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis of Danville and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis of Blacksburg, spent last week end in Gallinburg, Tenn. They also were visitors in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. W. L. Lee had as her guests last week Mrs. Mary Keller of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Anna Jones of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Tob Frye, Mrs. Lizzie Surber and Mrs. Buddy Smith of McCready and Mrs. R. E. Pyle of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent last Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Manuel in Bristol, Tenn.

Miss Nancy Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell, was graduated from the Memorial Crippled Children's Hospital in Roanoke Sept. 10. She spent last week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Newell of Lake Charles, La., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Campbell.

Mrs. Porterfield Is Hostess at Saltville Garden Club Meet

The Saltville Garden Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Oscar Porterfield Thursday, Sept. 10.

The home was decorated with triangular arrangements of roses and horizontal and mass arrangements of colorful asters. Mrs. Porterfield was presented a prize for her arrangements. Mrs. J. Q. Peeples, president, gave the devotional and presented some helpful flower tips for September.

Mrs. Berkeley Henderson gave a demonstration on the "Making of Dried Arrangements." She urged the use of the native dried material, such as cattails, goldenrod, bubble weed, ochre pods, wheat and daisy centers. She advised the drying of some material to add color, also the use of dried straw flowers.

It was decided to have a bulb and perennial plant exchange at the October meeting.

The name of Mrs. J. H. Harris was presented for membership. Several visitors were present. The meeting closed with the thought: "Leave your flowers on the stem; Never make a gift of them; And the blossoms will get so small; No one will notice them at all."

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments.

SALTVILLE PRESTON CHAPTER, UDC, MEETS

The Saltville Preston Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met with Mrs. V. T. Rector, Sept. 9.

The meeting was opened in ritualistic form. Miss Claudine Cahill, treasurer, gave a report on the silver tea and bazaar held in August. All reports have been sent in. Both state and annual conventions were discussed. The state convention will be held in Alexandria October 6, 7 and 8. The annual convention will be held in Washington, D. C., in November.

Mrs. Annie Allison was elected as delegate to both meetings. The president asked the women to have ready a group of plans for the year.

Mrs. Mary Spence presented the program on historical work of the UDC. The October meeting will be with Mrs. Doris Griffiths. Mrs. N. H. Shipp will be program leader. The program will be on songs sung by soldiers during the "war between the states".

MRS. TOM TOTTEN IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

The Saltville Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Tom Totten Thursday, Sept. 3.

Mrs. W. H. Driver, president, was in charge. Mrs. Julius Call was in charge of devotions. There were 10 members and one visitor present. One new member, Mrs. Christine Helton, was welcomed into the club.

Roll call was answered by telling which demonstration of the year was most beneficial to each member and why.

Mrs. Rector, federation goal chairman, gave a report on "Safety for Children on the Home Grounds." Mrs. Call gave her report. Ideas for demonstrations were discussed and turned in for next year's work to program development leader, Mrs. Call, Mrs. W. W. Brickey was elected new president of the club for 1953-54.

Miss Karle Bundy, county home agent, gave a demonstration on "Swedish Weaving."

A group of the employees of the Mathieson store enjoyed a picnic at Backbone Rock Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Keplinger are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Keplinger, in Chicago, Ill.

North Holston May Be Stocked With Small Mouth Bass

North Fork Holston probably will be stocked with small mouth bass for next year's fishing, according to a series of letters received from G. W. Buller, Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, by W. Ray Rouse of Marion.

Efforts to get this stream stocked were started last spring. The commission stated that the stream would be stocked providing it was made public to all fishermen. The commission's policy prohibits stocking of streams within one half mile of posted land.

Mr. Rouse and others immediately began work getting posted signs removed along the river.

Claude Stephenson, county board member of the Rich Valley area, has supplied Mr. Buller with a certified statement that the posted signs have been removed, giving the go ahead sign to the stocking of the stream, one of the best potential fishing streams in Southwest Virginia.

This should clear the last barrier, Mr. Rouse stated, as Mr. Buller wrote in a previous letter indicating that they are ready to place this stream on the list for restocking as soon as his office receives assurance that all landowners have removed their posted signs.

Chatham Hill

MRS. CLAUDE BURNOP

Chatham Hill, Sept. 14 — The Rev. Mr. Shuler, pastor of the Broadford Charge, is having a revival at the Union Church. The Rev. Ray Haynes of Rose Hill is the evangelist. The public is cordially invited to attend these services which will continue through Sept. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore, Mrs. J. A. Stephenson, Misses Kate and Polly Stephenson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moore at Meadowview.

Misses Sue and Cosby Buchanan of Marion were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell last week.

Misses Peggy Stephenson and Ferne Burnop spent the week end with their parents. Miss Stephenson teaches at Allison Gap and Miss Burnop at Saltville High School.

Mrs. V. H. Neel, Mrs. John Burnop, Mrs. Hightower, Mrs. J. A. Campbell and Mrs. Claude Burnop attended a party at the home of Mrs. Gervis Atwell Sept. 7.

Charles Brown of Blacksburg spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rush Gwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Blacksburg spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. DeBord.

Little David Neal visited Mrs. Herbert Poston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowley and Charlie Crouse, who have a summer home at Hungry Mother Park, visited the Claude Burnops Tuesday. They leave for their winter home in Florida this week.

Carson Webb has accepted a position in Marion.

Miss Melba Bowling spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bowling.

Mrs. H. F. Clear Jr. is a patient in a Richmond hospital.

Saltville To Have Kids Day Saturday

The Saltville Kiwanis Club will sponsor a Kid's Day Saturday by selling peanuts to help the girls and boys work in the Saltville area.

It was announced this week that the Saltville club will have on hand about 1,000 bags of peanuts to sell.

Child Safety Is Problem of All, Chief Wolfe Says

"Child safety in traffic is a three-way proposition," Marion Chief of Police Ralph Wolfe said today.

"The safety of children on the streets and highways of our nation is dependent on the traffic attitudes and actions of three groups — parents, motorists, and children themselves," he said.

Schools are doing a fine job of teaching safety in the classrooms, from kindergarten on up, he pointed out.

"But if the program to save our children from injury and death in motor vehicle accidents is to be really effective," he said, "it must be carried beyond the classroom."

Parents must set a good example to children in their traffic habits, Wolfe explained, and must use the authority and discipline of the home to install in children respect and obedience to traffic safety rules.

"Children lack the mature judgment of adults, however," he said, "and even with the best training, their actions sometimes are unpredictable. So it is up to the motorist to be especially alert near schools and playgrounds, in residential areas — and any place children may be expected to gather."

And the children themselves also must do the best they can to walk and play safely, observing the rules they have learned at home and in school, the police officer said.

"Child Safety can be a reality only if all three groups work to bring it about," he asserted. "That is why special emphasis is being put upon the responsibilities of each by the Governor's Highway Safety Committee this month."

Chief Wolfe urged all Smyth citizens to cooperate in helping prevent a traffic tragedy among our school children.

SMYTH COUNTY SCOUT NEWS

Troop 80 started meetings Monday night at Grace Methodist Church after having suspended meetings during the polio epidemic.

The members gave the scout oath and saluted the flag.

Punch Greer reported on the National Jamboree held in California.

A movie on forestry, "The Frying Pan and the Fire" was shown.

H. F. and Beverly went to visit her Sunday.

Mr. Chickenslow of West Virginia is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Short.

MRS. M. L. GREENWOOD ELECTED PRESIDENT OF MT. CARMEL MID CLUB

At the regular meeting of the Mt. Carmel Home Demonstration Club Sept. 3, Mrs. M. L. Greenwood was elected president for the coming year.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. S. Cregger, hostess, with 12 members and one visitor present.

A nominating committee was appointed by the president, Mrs. Cloyd Kent, to present a slate for other officers at the October meeting. They are Mrs. George Groseclose, Miss Ruby Allen and Mrs. Tom Snider.

Miss Ruby Allen reported on the demonstration on "Tray Etching," she gave to an Abingdon club recently. The demonstration for the month was given by Miss Karle Bundy on "Swedish Weaving".

The next meeting will be October 13 with Mrs. C. P. Groseclose and Mrs. George D. Groseclose, co-hostesses.

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The 1947 Plymouth driven by Angell apparently struck the rear a little to the right of the

1948 Chevrolet pick-up of Burkett in which Freeman was a passenger. Hinton found both cars about 70 feet apart on the left side of the road. He found a 10-foot brake mark made by the Plymouth and skid marks by the truck. He said that statements made to him at

the scene indicated that Angell was coming down the hill at about 55 miles per hour, hit the brakes which did not hold and hit them again. Norris testified that the brakes had been removed from the car and one was found to be completely gone. The others

were in pretty good condition. There was no insurance on the car, but it has an inspection sticker. Burkett stated that he and Freeman were hauling a load of wood and were traveling about 38 miles an hour when he saw the construction ahead and slowed down. He knew nothing except that the truck was hit in the rear and ended up on the wrong side of the road. Freeman was thrown from the cab of the truck with the impact. He stated that the doors were in good condition before the accident. He also stated that there was a solid line indicating a no passing zone at the place of impact.

Jimmy Coleman, 16, said he was a passenger and that they left Arlington about 12:30 or 1 Monday morning. Angell was driving all of the time, and his father had given them permission to use the car. He said they had passed a car and were back on the right side of the road when they saw the truck. Johnny put on the brakes. He did not know whether they tried to pass the truck. They were going pretty fast. He had not noticed Johnny having to pump the brakes to make them work.

Lynn Coe, 15, stated that her parents knew that she had been with Johnny earlier in the evening, but they did not know that they were going on the trip. She said that they planned to say that she and Johnny were going to get married if anyone stopped them. She had run off before she said. Tilson and Lowe testified that they were working near the scene but that they did not see it happen.

Angell was bound over to the Grand Jury for its October 26 meeting. He is out on \$2,000 bond and the other two passengers are out on appearance bonds as material witnesses. In other cases heard Saturday David Powell was fined \$50 and costs, given 30 days, time suspended, and had his license revoked for 30 days for operating a vehicle in a reckless manner. He was showing off on a road where a birthday party for small children was in progress. A man was fined \$100 and costs and put on the road for 12 months for being drunk and disorderly and making an assault on his wife. All previous sentences were revoked also.

A man and woman were each fined \$10 and costs and given six months, time suspended, for assaulting the wife of the man. The man and wife have since made up, and the judge warned the man, a well known ladies' man, to stay away from other women. Floyd Hubble Johnson was fined \$10 and costs and told to get his insurance company to settle with Marshall V. Otis of Kingsport, Tenn., for damages to his car. The 1950 Pontiac was damaged about \$300 worth Sept. 4 when Johnson's 1951 Ford hit it. The Otis car had stopped for the construction at Preston Hill on Highway 11.

Jack Parsons was fined \$10 and costs and given a day's jail sentence for using abusive language over the telephone talking to Mrs. James Leonard. Wiley Martin was fined \$50 and costs and given 30 days in jail, both suspended upon payment of costs, and placed under a \$1,000 peace bond for an assault with an automobile upon his father-in-law, Marvin Thomas.

Four young boys were charged with trespassing on the Holston Hills Country Club golf course and were told to stay off of the property. Their parents were warned that they must keep the children off of the children will be taken away from them.

A 15 year old boy, charged with breaking into Marion Vance Co., was bound over to the Grand Jury. His accomplice, another 15 year old boy, was turned over to the Welfare Department, being given another chance because he had not ever been in trouble before.

long service to the state and to the party and his excellence as a parliamentarian.

Slater in his remarks to the crowd at the barbecue pointed out the progress and prosperity of the state under his administration. He stated that he desired to serve all of the citizens of Smyth County in every section not any one group, one section or one town. Citing his contacts with many of the members of the house in his work in the Young Democratic Club, Slater said, "I alone cannot do great things for Smyth, but being a member of the majority party and knowing the other members as I do, I can accomplish things for the county. With six Republicans and 94 Democrats, the incumbent, who is a fine man, cannot adequately represent us under the circumstances." He expressed his concern for highway conditions, second-Democratic leadership, crowded schools and mental hospital, and the plight of the Grade C milk producers who do not have the protection of the Grade A producers.

W. Pat Jennings introduced the guests at the barbecue and presented as the most important guest present Cpl. Roger Stone, who returned Thursday night after having been a prisoner of war for 33 months. Cpl. Stone said, "It's nice to be back with all you nice people. I can't say any more." Robert Garnett was toast-

master, and other Smyth citizens taking part were Brodie Thompson and Warren Wright.

At the afternoon rally presided over by Dist. Chairman C. S. Carter of Bristol, representatives from all of the counties in the Ninth District were present. All counties except Bland reported on progress in organizing. Bland representatives were absent because of the county fair.

Many of the speakers at both sessions spoke of the Ninth District redeeming itself after having elected a Republican to Congress. The defeated candidate, Mel Long, urged Democrats to make the fight of their lives because the Republicans are on the march.

In his afternoon speech, Stanley paid tribute to his running mates and said, "Two years at a time is long enough for the Republicans to have a representative from the Ninth" in urging a strong organization to send a Democrat to Congress in 1953 and to send Democratic representatives to the House of Delegates this year.

Lt. Gov. Stephens spoke at both gatherings, stressing the achievements of the Democratic party in its long rule in the state. "We do not believe that what's good for General Motors is good for the United States. The rights of the people come first, not any segment of the economy or any class of people," he stated, in boosting the candidacy of Bill

Slater for the House of Delegates, Stephens, said, "It is most futile to send a Republican with an overwhelmingly Democratic General Assembly. You want a representative that is real, not a name on the payroll."

Senator Robinson spoke twice, endorsing the state candidates and Slater for the house. He blasted the Republican administration for its tight money policy.

Thomas B. Fugate was named district campaign manager and spoke at both meetings.

SALTVILLE KIWANIS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Saltville Kiwanis Club elected J. C. Smith as the second vice president and E. G. Oakes to the board of directors at the meeting last Thursday.

H. R. Henderson announced that there will be a band booster meeting at the Saltville High School Thursday at 8 p. m.

The proceeds from a show held at the high school will be given to Boy Scout Troop 78. Kiwanis Club officials urge everyone to attend the Community Chest meeting to be held Thursday at the Town Hall at 8 p. m.

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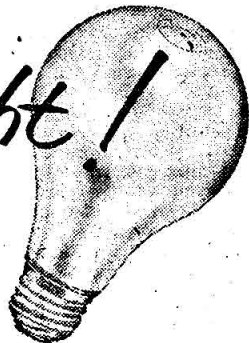
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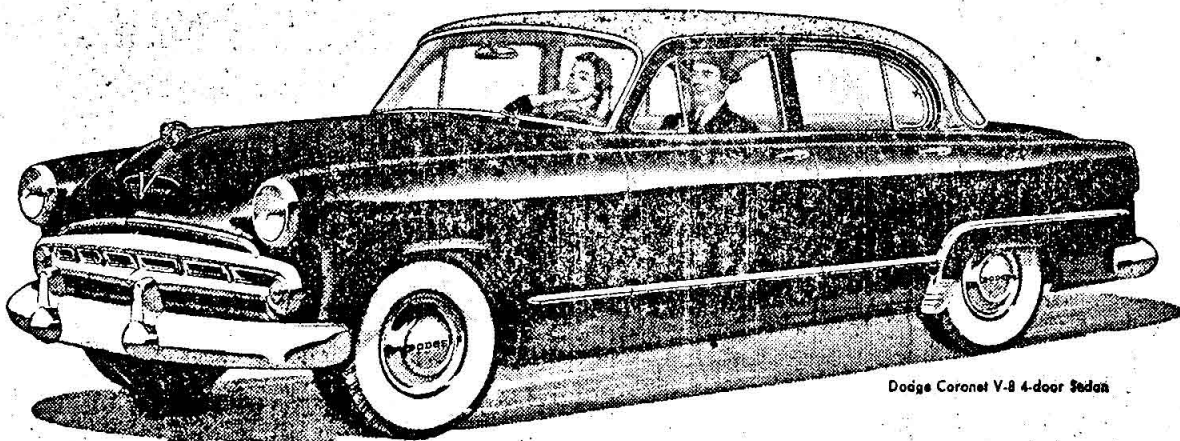
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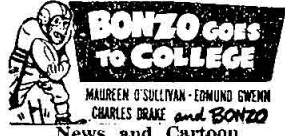
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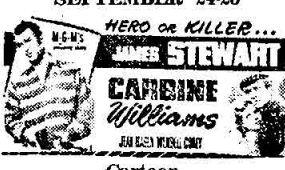
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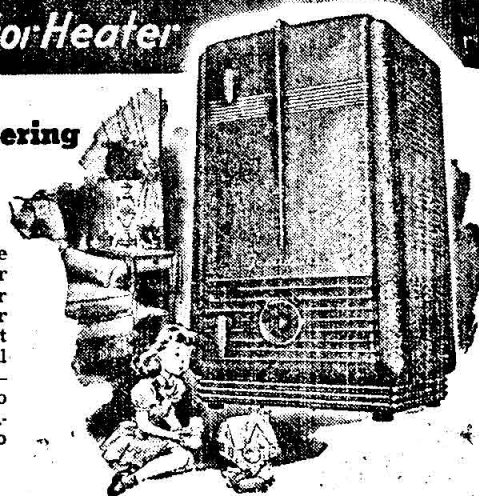


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Gridirons Turn Into Scenes of Activity

First Games Set For September 25

The gridirons throughout the county turned into a great scene of activity this week as the opening games loom in front of the teams. Most of the schools in the county have practiced about eight days. The coaches in the county will have a tight 15 days to ready their teams for the oncoming season. Rich Valley's coach, Mark Dunham, has his hopes very high this year with the heaviest line that the school has had in recent years. About 36 boys turned out for the first week of practice. Seven experienced lettermen returned this year. Dunham said this week that the team would use the

straight "T" formation and the single wing formation. Both formations will be used very readily. The football schedule for Rich Valley will be: Sept. 25 Glade Spring. Away Oct. 2 Abingdon Home Oct. 9 Richlands Away Oct. 16 Damascus Home Oct. 23 Pocahontas Home Oct. 30 Chilhowie Home Nov. 6 Meadowview Home Nov. 13 Marion Away Nov. 20 Saltville Home. All home games for Rich Valley will be played at the Saltville ball park. All games will be night games except at Marion. The Marion-Rich Valley game will be played at

2:30. The Chilhowie picture is still incomplete, and only six games have been scheduled. Chilhowie has a new coach and has only about seven lettermen returning from last year. About 34 boys turned out for practice. The Chilhowie schedule is: Sept. 25 Saltville Away Oct. 3 Lebanon Home Oct. 10 Pocahontas Away Oct. 15 Meadowview Away Oct. 23 Glade Spring Home Oct. 30 Rich Valley Away. The Pocahontas game will be played at Bluefield, and the Meadowview game will be played at Glade Spring. Saltville will be hoping for a big year even with a new coach. George James will again use the split "T" formation, and this should help the changing of coaches. About 50 have turned out for practice

in which about 26 are lettermen. Saltville will have a heavy line this year. The Saltville schedule is: Sept. 25 Chilhowie Home Oct. 2 Graham Home Oct. 8 Va. High Away Oct. 16 Abingdon Away Oct. 23 Lebanon Away Oct. 30 Marion Home Nov. 6 Richlands Home Nov. 13 Glade Spring Home Nov. 20 Rich Valley Home. *The Graham game will be the Saltville homecoming. Marion will sport a big group of boys this year. About 75 turned out for the first day of practice. The number has gone down to about 60 at the present time. The Marion club will use the split "T" again this year. Marion had 11 lettermen to return this year. The Marion schedule is: Sept. 26 Richlands Home Oct. 23 Bristol Home

Oct. 9 Tazewell Away Oct. 16 Grundy Away Oct. 23-24 Abingdon Home Oct. 30 Saltville Away Nov. 6-7 Pocahontas Home Nov. 13-14 Rich Valley Home. The Marion home games will be played on Friday night at 8 p. m. if the new stadium is ready. If the stadium is not ready the games will be played on Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Francis Wins Woman's Tourney

Mrs. David Francis won the 1953 Women's Tournament held at the Holston Hills Country Club in Marion by defeating Mrs. Hal Redshaw three up with two to go. The match had been called off until Mrs. Redshaw could play. About six women entered the tournament this year.

Collins Wins Over Barret for Championship

Battle Goes to 36th Hole to Decide Winner

Pat Collins defeated Jack Barret one up on the 36th hole for the 1953 President's Cup Championship at the Holston Hills Country Club in Marion. Collins won over Harry Kepler four up with two holes to go last week to gain the finals. Jack Barret, in a three way match, won over the Rev. Edgar Ferrell, two up with one hole to go. At the end of the 18th hole the match was even and went into the next eight holes Sunday. Barret played championship

golf by parring the course. However, the tournament is a handicap tournament, and Barret, with a 72, had to give Collins, with a 84, 12 strokes. Collins clinched his win on the 36th hole and defeated Barret one up. Barret, who was the defending champion, won over the Rev. Ferrell in the past tourney. He won on the 35th hole with a par and the Rev. Ferrell shot a four. Both men parred the 36th hole, and Barret won one up.

Sgt. Williams Is Back Home After Korean Wounding

M-Sgt. Harry Sanders Williams, 23, recently returned home after being wounded in the left elbow and receiving miscellaneous wounds in the face from a mortar round somewhere near Satire, Korea.

M-Sgt. Williams was hit the day before he was to leave Korea. The accident happened while he was showing the new platoon leader a few of the traps on the line.

Entering the service in September of 1951, M-Sgt. Williams trained at Fort Belvoir. He went overseas in August of 1952 and was wounded July 6. He is the son of John W. Williams of Chilhowie. Prior to his service record he attended Chilhowie High School and Emory and Henry. He was going to Virginia Tech when he was taken into the service.

Championship Tourney To Begin At Marion

The 1953 Championship Tournament will begin this week at Holston Hills Country Club with the qualifying rounds to be played by next Wednesday. The defending champion, Stuart Ellis, will not have to qualify. All golfers who wish to play in this tournament must qualify by Wednesday, Sept. 23. It is hoped by the club officials that this tournament will not have to be dragged out as those in the past.

Sports Chatter

By Charles Martin

Now that the football season has finally started it is time to try to find out something about each team.

The Saltville team this year will show one of the biggest lines in recent years. The club has a small backfield, but they will really go places this year as in the past. Last year Saltville won eight and lost two games.

It is almost everyone's hope that the Rich Valley team will give a good show this year. The team has a great line and a big backfield to move with. The team can use the single wing or the straight "T" very readily. It seems that last year the team won five and lost four. This record should be beaten this year.

Chilhowie will have a lean year with the changing of coaches and the small interest in football. However, the team should go all out to break the bad record of two wins and seven losses. The team seems to be a little short on weight in some positions.

Marion will have a hard time this year. It seems that the group will be very small, and the weight is almost all gone. One of the boys for Marion will be David Johnson. David is the one to really dig in for the team. Marion's past record was six wins and three losses.

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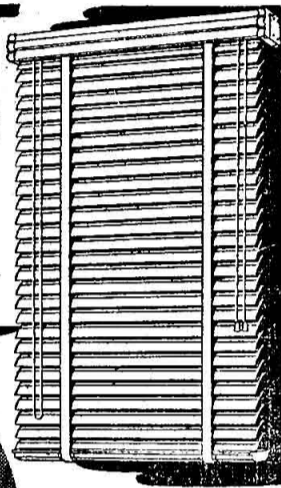
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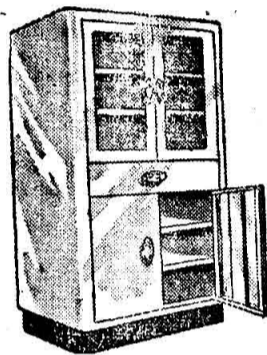
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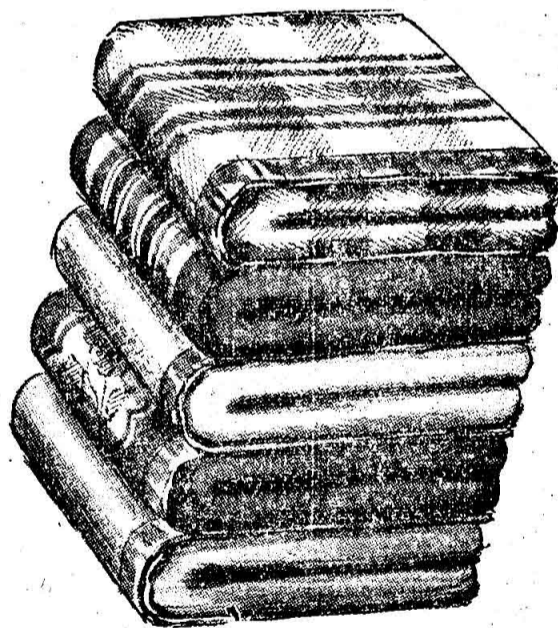
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All buildings are in the very best condition with metal roof. The land is regarded as one of Southwestern Virginia's most outstanding farms. It was purchased by the Alexander Smith Carpet Company of New York, one of the largest in the world, for construction of a Carpet and Rug Plant. Later it was decided to build this plant in another state, hence they are selling this farm.

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Marion Personals

MRS. JOE STEPHENSON
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Mrs. Esther Smith and son, Vernon, of Alexandria, arrived last Sunday morning to spend this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wright of Flatridge and her brother, Bayne Wright, and Mrs. Wright of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Harris and son, Jamie, of Wise were supper guests of her niece, Mrs. Bayne Wright, and Mr. Wright on Pendleton St., Saturday.

First Lt. Joseph E. Rector of Vance Air Force Base, Okla., is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rector.

Leonard Crewey has returned home after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. V. K. Osborne, Mr. Osborne and little grandson in Wilmington, Del. He also visited his nephew, J. P. Crewey, who is a patient in Valley Forge Hospital.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Crewey left last week to enter Emory and Henry College.

David Carol Elevins of Konnarock visited Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Anderson and family last week.

Mrs. Hugh Norwood has returned to her home in Roanoke after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Philip C. Smythe, and Mr. Smythe.

Miss Helen Morgan left Saturday to enter Grove City College, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. W. H. Hamlett of Big Sandy, Tex., is the guest of Misses Laura and Maggie Crewey and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Hamlett has recently visited in Portland, Ore., and other western states.

Misses Carol and Pauline Campbell have entered Konnarock Lutheran Training School at Konnarock.

Miss Winifred Kirk left last Wednesday for Chicago, where she will enter Cook County Hospital for training. She was accompanied by her father, G. J. Kirk, who will visit relatives in Chicago and Urbana, Ill.

Miss Shirley Sprinkle and Curwen Sprinkle left last week for Grove City College, Grove City, Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Penn have returned to their home in Bluefield, W. Va., after a visit with

Mr. and Mrs. Max Vermilyea. S. M. Lawrence Haga, who has been stationed in Norfolk, has been visiting relatives here. He will sail for Cuba in October.

K. K. Snider, James W. Ritter and J. B. Richardson are business visitors in Richmond. Miss Mary Ann Atkins left Saturday for Harrisonburg, where she will enter Madison College.

Misses Mary Carolyn Legard and Norma Croft, who have been visiting in Belleville, Ill., returned home Monday. Miss Legard will leave for Madison College, Harrisonburg, this week, and Miss Croft will leave for Longwood College, Farmville, next week.

Paul Eblen, Eller Burton and Harold Stemp left Monday to enter VPI.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sledge and Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Simms were week-end guests of Mrs. Simms' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Craft, in Bristol.

Mrs. Joe Johnson and children, Judy and Jean, are spending the month of September with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Kilby, in Poana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Legard and Miss Carolyn Legard were recent visitors in Williamsburg. While there they saw "Com-

mon Glory."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stacy were called to Arden, N. C., Saturday due to the serious illness of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jimmy Check, and the death of their infant grandson.

Mrs. Starritt Osborne has returned to her home on Fairground Hill after spending a few days in West Virginia visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. H. Hubble and Miss Eliza Hubble were guests last week end of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hester in Salem.

Mrs. Fred White is visiting relatives in Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. J. D. Lee and son, Dave, of Rock Hill, S. C., have been the guests of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Yoder, and Mr. Yoder.

Miss Ruth Stout of Elizabethton, Tenn., has been the house guest of Mrs. Oakley Myers and Horace Myers.

Mrs. Herman Ford, who underwent surgery at Lee Memorial Hospital, has returned to her home, much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Donnelly were called to Bluefield due to the illness of Mrs. Donnelly's mother, Mrs. V. G. Light, Mrs. Light is a patient in Bluefield Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Witt of Seaford, Del., have been the

guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richardson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Yoder visited relatives and friends in Charlotte, N. C., last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Layne have returned to Norfolk, where they will resume their duties as teachers in the Norfolk schools. They were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Della Layne, who was their guest for ten days.

Kendall Hawkins left Monday to enter Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney.

Rebecca Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Byrd, who suffered a broken arm, is much improved.

Miss Clara Jean Robinson will leave Thursday for Radford College.

Olin S. Dillard, who is a patient in Richmond Medical College, is reported to be doing nicely and hopes to return home in a few days.

Mrs. Silas Cummings and her mother, Mrs. Annie McDonald, and Mrs. Rachel Oakes are visiting relatives in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Virginia Hall of Bluefield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Oakes on Fairground Hill.

Miss Dorothy Wolfe left Tuesday for Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg. She was accompanied there by her father, R. H. Wolfe, and John Wolfe.

M. B. Haga and Miss Shirley Brain of South Mountain, Penna., who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Joe Russell, Mr. Russell, his sisters, Mrs. James Reith of Marion, Mrs. Frank Coley of Wytheville, Mrs. Richard Anderson of Mouth of Wilson and his brother, Vance Haga, of Marion, have returned home. They also visited relatives in Atkins and Grayson County.

Mrs. J. W. Hubble, who has been a patient in Lee Memorial Hospital, has returned to her home on Goolsby Avenue much improved.

Donald Rash and James Roland returned to their studies in Richmond last Saturday. They drove with Dr. Woodrow Wilkerson, who had spoken to the Smyth County Teachers Association in Marion.

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know most of these children. Anything you can do to help them will be greatly appreciated."

Dr. Thomas K. McKee moved that Mr. Mauck be authorized to give these patrons the best service possible, keeping everything as nearly equal as possible. Ed Pugh seconded this recommendation.

Then the board moved into the Nebo problem. This was not so easily settled, discussion lasting for nearly three hours.

C. B. Atwell represented those who expressed a desire to send their children to the Ceres school, with Smyth County paying tuition to Bland County. This group contended that this could be done at no added expense to the county. The school board contended otherwise.

At present there are about 55 children attending the Nebo School, with a number of boys and girls of this community attending high school at Rich Valley.

Attending the Ceres School are approximately 40 elementary students and 20 high school students. Bland wants tuition this year for these students.

In past years a number of elementary and high school children from Smyth County have attended Ceres School, with no tuition's being charged.

Smyth board members, in a prepared statement read by Mr. Mauck at the opening of

the discussion, stated that "... The present situation was promoted some time ago and has been enlarged by school officials and citizens of Bland County for the purpose of enlarging the Ceres School in the hope that the high school at Ceres would not be consolidated with other schools. At the time of this promotion and periodically since until recently, school officials of Bland County have promised that no tuition or transportation charge would be made for these pupils. The Bland County School Board has recently demanded tuition for these pupils for prior as well as future years. This makes for a very unstable situation. . . ."

The board contended that ample bus service and school facilities are available to these students in Smyth County, making it mandatory that they attend Smyth schools and impossible for Smyth County to pay tuition to Bland for their attendance at Ceres.

Bland officials, attending the meeting, stated that they would accept the Nebo children at exactly the cost it would take to send them to Smyth schools.

This, according to Mr. Mauck, would result in Smyth's losing state funds, amounting to between \$2,500 and \$3,000 each year, which would be paid to Bland. State funds are paid school districts on an enrollment basis.

Mr. Atwell and his backers contended that this state money should be used in the school where the children were attending and that the situation was as broad as it was long. Mack answered that this could not hold true, as the Nebo school was operating anyway and that the split would deprive Smyth of funds necessary to operate this school. Keeping the Nebo students at Nebo would not add much more expense to the school, he stated. Allowing them to go to Ceres and paying tuition for this privilege would take away this state money, making it necessary for county taxpayers to make up this difference, he contended.

This difference of opinion kept the arguments going throughout the morning and well into the afternoon.

Board members contended that there was a difference of opinion in the Nebo community. They exhibited a letter signed by 19 citizens of the community requesting that the Nebo school be kept open and the high school students be sent to Rich Valley.

On the other hand, there were approximately 50 people from the community attending the meeting backing up Mr. Atwell in his claims and request.

Mr. Mauck, after reading the prepared statement setting forth the board's contention that Smyth County could not pay Bland tuition stated that "... The Smyth County School Board must consider the wishes of more people than the thirty families or so who wish to attend school at Ceres. . . . In view of these facts the Smyth County School Board has decided not to enter into an agreement with Bland County to pay tuition for children in the Nebo area at the Ceres School."

Several of those attending the meeting stated that they "would not send their children to Rich Valley," leaving the dispute still wide open.

This week those desiring to send their children to school at Ceres were still doing so. And those desiring to let their children attend Smyth County schools were also standing fast. Bland and Smyth school buses are still picking up children in the same community. Smyth officials say no to paying tuition. Ceres backers state that they will continue to battle for tuition money. So the matter stands — still unsettled.



AT A REGIONAL SCHOOL MEETING held last week at Hotel Lincoln Francis Copenhaver, J. Leonard Mauck, Dr. B. T. Chandler of the University of Virginia and Joe B. VanPelt, superintendent of the Bristol schools, discuss mutual problems. Present for the first of the series for school board members and administrators to be held this year were 37 people from throughout Southwest Virginia.

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OCTOBER 2

9 a. m. 1 p. m. entering exhibits.

10 a. m. Tour of apple plant and orchard.

1 p. m., Judging exhibits.

2 p. m., Visiting display lot next to school grounds.

7 p. m., Judging of Homecoming Queen to be presented at football game. (This girl will be picked from the Chilhowie High School.)

OCTOBER 3

9 a. m. to 12 noon, Farm program including tractor parade or contest.

1 p. m., Parade through town to school with bands from Lebanon High, Saltville High, Marion High, Chilhowie leading.

1:50 p. m., Crowning of the Homecoming Queen.

2 p. m., Football game between Lebanon High and Chilhowie High.

8 p. m. to 11:30 p. m. Round and Square Dance with music furnished by the Chilhowie Ramblers and Bunk Gannoway's Apple Jacks, both of Chilhowie.

Chilhowie

MRS. HILTON RECTOR

Chilhowie, Sept. 14 — Mrs. Mary Lee Jones left Monday for Ypsilanti, Mich., to visit her son, Larry Lee Jones. She will attend the wedding of Larry Lee and Miss Shirley Clough, also of Ypsilanti, Saturday, September 19, and will return home the following week.

Mrs. J. P. Morris of Tucson, Ariz., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherwood. Sunday visitors in the Sherwood home and also of Mrs. Frank Kelly were Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly and daughters of Johnson City, Tenn.

Jackie Dean Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole, has returned to Lynchburg to resume his studies at Lynchburg College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. England are spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Sheets, and her family at Rockville, Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alden Copenhaver and son have moved to their home about four miles west of Chilhowie on the highway.

Haller Copenhaver left Saturday for Portsmouth to work in the drafting department of the naval base. This employment is in connection with his electrical engineering course at VPI.

Miss Mary Virginia St. John left Monday for Bloomington, Ind., to resume her studies at the University of Indiana, where she is a senior.

Those from Chilhowie, who are attending Emory and Henry College as boarding students are, "Buddy" Crockett, Donald Wheelless and Billy Lewis.

Day students at Emory and Henry College are Joyce Widener, Margaret Wagner, Jane Mountain, Earl Dolinger, Neal Bevins and Bobby Goodman.

Mrs. Kelly Grinstead returned home Sunday of last week after having an operation at the Lee Memorial Hospital. She is now making satisfactory improvement.

Mrs. Thomas Raines and son Keith, of Landrum, S. C., spent the past week with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Grinstead, Mr. Raines was here for the week end, returning home Sunday with Mrs. Raines and Keith.

Mrs. W. T. Eades and Mrs. C. G. Snapp spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Groseclose and children of Pearisburg.

Misses Vivian Bland, Margaret Berry, Shirley Jo Tucker, Nancy Jones and Sue Heath are students at the Washington County Technical School at Abingdon. All girls were members of this year's Chilhowie High School graduating class.

Miss Florence Palmer and Miss Gispie Buchanan left Monday going to Bluefield, where they are enrolled in Bluefield Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Donahoo of Winston-Salem, N. C., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cole attended the annual meeting of Group 5, Virginia Banker's Association, in Roanoke Saturday and also spent the night in Roanoke. Mr. and Mrs. Cole were joined by Harry Ball and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ball, of Norton Sunday and the group went on to Richmond to attend the League of Municipalities meeting, which will continue through Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rouse and son have moved into their home, which was formerly the E. W. Buchanan home.

Pleasant Hill WMS Meets with Mrs. Buck

The Pleasant Hill WMS met at the home of Mrs. Greek Buck for its September meeting.

An interesting discussion program was given by the eight members present.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. B. Welch.

The next meeting will be held October 7 with Miss Opal Owens.

BRIDGE PARTY IS HELD IN SALTVILLE

Mrs. A. S. Scriver entertained last Thursday with a bridge party honoring Mrs. George Comer of Saltville.

Mrs. J. W. Howard, Mrs. Mike McNew and Mrs. Paul Estep won prizes.

The hostess presented the honoree with a gift.

Marriage Licenses

George Kelley Griffey, 23, and Rosie Lee Hayden, 21, both of Saltville.

John Franklin Coe, 40, and Katherine Virginia Ratcliff McCormick, 34, both of Chilhowie.

Charles Prentiss Vanhoozier, 21, and Martha Madeline Whitt, 21, both of Seven Mile Ford.

Edward Ford Smith, 21, Saltville, and Sue Bernice Taylor, 21, Piasterco.

Garland Campbell Keene, 23, Saltville, and Virginia Agnes Maloney, 21, Marion.

Wilson Herman Poe, 29, Chilhowie, and Margaret Ellen Brooks, 22, Marion.

Alva Marvin Stevenson, 23, and Anna Verlee Wilson, 25, both of Marion.

Marriages

COE-McCORMICK

Mrs. Katherine Ratcliff McCormick, daughter of Mrs. W. A. Ratcliff of Chilhowie and the late Mr. Ratcliff, was married to John Franklin Coe, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Coe of Chilhowie, Friday, September 11, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The double ring ceremony was performed at the home of the officiating minister, the bride's pastor, the Rev. M. C. Phillippi.

Her only attendant was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Ratcliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe are now at home in Chilhowie.

One Traffic Mishap Reported in Marion

Only one traffic accident was reported in Marion this past week involving a 1949 Mack truck operated by Martin Fields Vest, Petersburg, and a 1946 Pontiac owned by Mabel Casteel of Marion.

The car was parked in front of the old Homeland Hospital and the truck was traveling east on Main Street. The driver of the truck said that the lights of an oncoming car blinded him and he applied the brakes. The brakes had oil on them causing the truck to pull to the right with the brakes locked. The left fender of the truck hit the left fender of the parked car.

The damage to the car was estimated at \$200 by patrolman Fred White. The truck received no damage. No charges were written.

PARENTS OF MUSIC PUPILS HAVE MEET

An informal meeting was held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. A. B. Farmer in Chilhowie for the parents of music pupils of Mrs. Farmer.

Plans for the year were discussed with the requirements for the students being stated. A social hour followed the discussion.

Mrs. Farmer will begin her regular classes Thursday with 20 pupils scheduled for lessons.

IN CHILHOWIE

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\$42 Is Made On Hamburger Fry In Chilhowie

A profit of \$42 was made by the Ladies Council of the Chilhowie Christian Church when they gave a hamburger fry Thursday evening on the lawn of Walter Cardwell in Chilhowie.

The society is divided into two groups which contest in raising money for the proposed new church building. The hamburger fry was the project of the "Blue" group of the council.

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NEWS of CHURCHES

Dr. Percy Ray to Have Revival at Chilhowie



Baptists Consider Building Charges

Members of the Marion Baptist Church this Sunday morning will consider a recommendation from the Board of Deacons that the church remain at its present location and use the parsonage for Sunday School annex.

The members will vote on whether they will authorize the board to appoint a committee to secure immediately a pastor's home located elsewhere.

The recommendation also carries a provision for the building of an educational building on the lot of the parsonage as soon as possible.

The proposed budget for 1954 will also be considered.

Elizabeth WSCS Meets With Mrs. E. L. Pugh

Mrs. E. L. Pugh was hostess to the WSCS of the Elizabeth Church Friday night at her home.

"Abundant Life for Rural People" was the program topic used.

Taking part on the program were Mrs. R. C. Slemp, Mrs. Scott Meek, Mrs. W. H. Meek, Mrs. I. C. Choate, Mrs. W. B. Calhoun and Mrs. Ted Calhoun.

Mrs. James Russell will be hostess to the group in October, and Mrs. Pugh will arrange the program.

The hostess served refreshments to 12 members and four visitors.

Mrs. Ross Is Hostess To Wharf Hill WSCS

Mrs. K. D. Ross was hostess to the women of the WSCS of the Wharf Hill Church at her home Sept. 4.

The topic, "Abundant Life for Rural People," was led by Mrs. Pete Routh, assisted by Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Earnest Music, Mrs. C. P. Dutton, Mrs. Bert Harrington, Mrs. John Taylor and Mrs. O. B. Currin.

There were 14 members and two visitors, Mrs. J. W. Covert and Mrs. Sallie Ross, present.

Mrs. W. T. Slemp will entertain the group in October, and Mrs. Ross will arrange the program.

Dr. Percy Ray of Myrtle, Miss., will conduct a revival at the Chilhowie Baptist Church Sept. 22 through Oct. 2.

Dr. Ray is rural church builder for the Home Mission Board for the Southern Baptist Convention and has had years of experience with rural churches.

The Rev. Carl Triplett, pastor of the Chilhowie church, invites all residents of the community to attend the services, which will be held at 7:30 each evening.

Rich Valley Women Of The Church Meet Wed.

The women of the Rich Valley Presbyterian Church met Sept. 9 at the home of Mrs. E. L. Roberts.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the president, Miss Grayson Pratt.

The Bible lesson, "Jesus the Son of God," was taught by Mrs. John B. Campbell.

Mrs. G. S. Buchanan Jr., presented a program on "Christian Education."

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

Following the benediction, the hostess served refreshments to 16 members and one visitor.

The October meeting will be with Mrs. R. M. Buchanan Sr.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	86	1-17
Monday	Isaiah	40	18-31
Tuesday	Matthew	7	7-14
Wednesday	Luke	13	14-30
Thursday	Colossians	1	9-18
Friday	I Thessalonians	2	5-12
Saturday	Revelation	8	1-14

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Flora Copenhaver Circle Has Meet

The Flora Copenhaver Circle of the Chilhowie WSCS met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. William Frye, with Mrs. Arthur Mabe co-hostess.

Mrs. Jack Ratliff was the leader of a playlet "Sowers of Kindness." Those in the play were Mrs. Sherman Frye, Mrs. Harry Ball, Mrs. C. H. Herndon and Mrs. J. A. Copenhaver.

Mrs. John DeBusk Jr. gave a discussion of "Mission in Mexico" and the evening devotions were given by Mrs. W. L. Greeson.

Mrs. Roy Palmer and Mrs. Greeson were given surprise showers by the circle members. Guests were Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver Sr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler and Mrs. E. O. Martin, both of Marion.

Chilhowie Group Studies About Christian Women

The Woman's Missionary Society of the St. James Lutheran Church met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ansel Rosenbaum and Mrs. Dora Rosenbaum in Chilhowie.

"The Christian Woman" was the topic discussed. Mrs. Parker St. John was the program leader. She was assisted by Mrs. John Duncan, who gave the devotions. Miss Essie Bonham, Mrs. Champ Clark, Mrs. Mitchell Waters, Mrs. J. B. Bonham, Mrs. Sam Bonham and Mrs. J. B. Bonham Jr.

WSCS Zone Meeting Will Be Held At Seven Mile Ford

The Missionary Seminar for the Marion Zone of the Abingdon District Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held at Seven Mile Ford Friday, September 25.

The meeting will begin at 10 a. m. and close at 2:30 p. m., but literature will be available at 9:30. The Conference Annuals will also be on sale.

There will be a preview of Mission and Bible Study for the entire church during the year.

Every member of every society in the Marion Zone is invited to this meeting, and if it is more convenient for some to attend another zone meeting the dates are: Abingdon Zone, Wednesday, September 23rd, Abingdon, Va.

Bristol Zone, Thursday, September 24th, Anderson Street, Bristol. A special feature at the Abingdon meeting will be the visiting missionary and the Conference Officers. Any church and society should benefit greatly by being represented at one of these meetings.

Elder Howell To Preach At Hooks Branch

Elder Lee Howell will preach at Hooks Branch Baptist Church of Marion Sunday at 11 a. m. The public is invited to attend this service by Elder Howell.

Christian Endeavor In Chilhowie Has Hayride

The Christian Endeavor of the Chilhowie Christian Church had a hayride and picnic supper Tuesday evening at the Stiles place on South Fork river.

A devotional program was given by Miss Vivian Bland after which games were played with the church pastor, the Rev. Desmond Cole, in charge.

Lutheran Circles Will Meet Sept. 17

The circles of Ebenezer Lutheran Church will meet Thursday, September 17.

Circle 1 will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Grant Lindsey.

Circle 2 will meet at 7:30 with Mrs. Bill Greenwood.

Circle 3 will meet at the same time with Mrs. Price Pierce.

Circle 4 will meet at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. E. K. Coynor.

South Fork Baptist Services Are Listed

Sunday School at South Fork Baptist Church will begin at 10 a. m. this Sunday. The Rev. Neil Blankenbecker, pastor, will conduct preaching service at 7:30 p. m. this Sunday. Choir practice will be held at 7 p. m. each Thursday at the church. Prayer service, with the pastor in charge, begins at 7:30 each Thursday.

MRS. PHILLIPPI LEADS WESLEYAN GUILD OF SUGAR GROVE

The Wesleyan Service Guild of Sugar Grove met last Thursday night with Mrs. Mary Etta Pierce.

Mrs. Mary Jo Phillippi was in charge of program. A dramatization "A Sower Went Forth" was read by Mrs. Dorthea Hall, Mrs. Ruth Ashlin, Mrs. Edna Calhoun and Mrs. Thelma Greer.

Sketches were read by different members on "Abundant Living in Rural Life."

Plans were made for a joint meeting of the Guild and WSCS at the church at 7:30 this Friday night. Plans will be made for a bazaar.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Lena Roberts.

Falling Water WMS Will Meet Thursday

The WMS of Falling Water Baptist Church will meet this Thursday evening with Mrs. Ed Wasson at her home. Mrs. Ted Parker will be program leader.

Neil Blankenbecker To Be Guest Speaker At Falling Water

The Rev. Neil Blankenbecker of Chilhowie will be guest preacher at Falling Water Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 8.

The Rev. Ednie Lists Gospel Chapel Services

The Rev. David Ednie pastor of the Gospel Chapel in Marion, lists the following services for the week:

Sunday at 9:45 a. m. the Lord's Supper will be observed. At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach on "God's Unspeakable Gift." At 7:30 p. m. the evangelistic service will be held.

Prayer service and Bible study of the third chapter of Philippians will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Friday at 7 p. m. the children will meet and have flannelgraph stories from the Old Testament.

Services Are Given For Lincoln Hill Baptist Church

The Rev. Robert Lyons, pastor of the Lincoln Hill Baptist Church, announces the following services:

Sunday School will be held at 10 a. m. with the morning worship service at 11. The pastor will be in charge of this service.

The Rev. Mr. Lyons will be in charge of the service Sunday evening at 7:30.

Prayer services are held each Thursday evening at 7:30 at the church. The Rev. Luther Shumate will be in charge of the services tomorrow night.

Memorial Services Are Held At Valley View Church

Memorial services were held at Valley View Baptist Church recently honoring the fathers, mothers, neighbors and friends of the members of the church.

There was dinner on the ground prepared by the women of the church.

The Rev. J. W. Blankenbecker, the Rev. Mr. Pennington, the Rev. Mr. Stamper, the Rev. Mr. Childress and the Rev. Mr. Howell were speakers. A Holy Ghost revival concluded the services and the church was revived and one man was saved.

Cottage Prayer Meetings Are Held In Oak Grove

Prayer meetings are being conducted in the homes in the Oak Grove and New Quarry communities.

This Saturday evening at 7:30 a meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Bise. An invitation is extended for everyone to attend.

Previous meetings have been in the homes of Miss Lena Lawrence and J. H. Bise.

Meetings Are Held At North Holston Presbyterian Church

A series of meetings conducted by the ministers of Saltville and surrounding area is being conducted this week at the North Holston Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Odie McNeil is the pastor of the church. The services are held at 7:30 p. m. each evening.

Dr. E. A. Valliant preached Monday and the Rev. John W. Hammer Tuesday. The Rev. W. O. Webster is to deliver the message this Wednesday with the Rev. Jack Woodie scheduled for Thursday and the Rev. Wallace Gentry Friday.

Adventists to See Picture on Africa

"Daybreak in Africa" will be the title of mission film to be shown at the Marion Seventh-Day Adventist Church Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

The film has just been released recently and pictures the work of the missionary in dark Africa. All are invited to see this film.

Next Wednesday a delegation from the Marion Dorcas Society will attend the Dorcas Federation meeting to be held in Richlands. The all day meeting is for the Adventist Dorcas Societies of Southwest Virginia.

The series of studies at the prayer meeting continues on "The Great Prophecies of the Bible." The fifth in the series is "Matthew 24 - Our Lord's Great Prophecy." The prayer meeting begins at 7:30 p. m.

The Missionary Volunteer Society meets at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

The Sabbath School convenes at 9:30 a. m. this Saturday. The church service is at 11 a. m. The pastor will be the speaker.

Services Are Given For Nazarene Church

The Rev. C. H. Strong, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, 229 Coyner Avenue, Marion, announces the following services for this coming Sunday.

Sunday School will be held at 10 a. m. with the morning worship at 11. The topic of the sermon to be given by the pastor will be "He Came Preaching."

The young people will meet at the church at 7 p. m. with the evening service at 7:45. The topic of the sermon will be "Life's Gladdest Hour."

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ANDY MARSHALL FREEMAN

Andy Marshall Freeman was killed last week in an automobile accident. He joined the growing list of those losing their lives on highways of this nation — a tragedy unequalled in the history of mankind.

Freeman was not a nationally known man. He was not a statewide celebrity. He was just another man who did his job and shouldered his tasks along with his friends. He had worked for the Norfolk and Western Railroad for many years.

But a task which he did other than his everyday life will make him long remembered in Marion. Mr. Freeman was a friend of every friendless boy or girl in this section.

He was often broke and did odd hour jobs, not because he was not industrious and did not work at his regular job, but because he had given away all his money. He was a sucker for a hard luck story and would not turn down a single child who needed or wanted something. He spent untold sums of money insuring a merry Christmas for unfortunate children.

His last penny often was spent to buy a bag of candy for a boy or girl whose family could not afford these sweets. All the children knew that he could be counted on to make them happy with such deeds. Some claimed that he spoiled children. Perhaps he did. But when all is counted up — doesn't the happiness he brought to our youngsters far outweigh the spoiling?

Mr. Freeman did not advance too far beyond his own neighborhood. He did not contribute any scientific inventions which made life easier. He was not a doctor, saving lives every day. But he did give generously in making this community a neighborly one. And among those he befriended, perhaps there is one who will grow up to be a great doctor, minister or teacher, instead of a bum — all because Mr. Freeman befriended them when he or she needed a friendly hand most.

His generous spirit was a big donation to his community. His life was well spent — far better than most of us can ever hope for ourselves.

McKEE'S IDEA GOOD

Dr. Thomas K. McKee, veteran member of the Smyth County Board of Education, this week made a wise suggestion in discussing the matter of serving children in the Matson Drive area with school buses.

Dr. McKee stated that he thought all children of all communities should be served on an equal basis as far as possible with funds available for buses.

We interpreted Dr. McKee's remarks to be along the lines of getting away from town limit service and going on a mileage basis as far as possible.

In other words, bus service should be given children living farthest from school, regardless of whether or not they lived within town limits. We concur.

Schools gradually are becoming more and more consolidated, due to an economic measure and better efficiency and the fact that the larger, consolidated schools are better fitted and equipped to give children better education.

As schools have become consolidated the problem of transporting children to these schools has become increasingly more difficult and expensive.

When the buses were first put on and operated by the school board, they served primarily the more isolated areas of the county. Gradually, more were added.

A more or less standard but unwritten policy was adopted to the effect that no communities within town limits would be served with buses. This was the halting place.

But as time moved on, many children living outside town limits began getting bus service, even though they were nearer schools than their class mates living in Saltville and Marion. This has created a problem which we knew was bound to come up — what system to use in order to decide who was to get this tax paid service and who was to walk.

Dr. McKee's suggestion to us is as fair as any we have heard — decide the issue on distance. Provide transportation for all those possible living up to a certain distance from their respective schools. This, to our way of thinking, is a just method. And as times goes on, no doubt, this distance will be gradually lessened.

To penalize a group just because they happen to live in or out town limits is not an adequate method of handling the situation. We are all part of Smyth County. As far as the schools are concerned, there should be no difference between a country school and a town school, size and number attending being equal. And the transportation should be worked out likewise. No one group or community can gripe when the decision is based upon distance from school. Dr. McKee had a good idea in making this suggestion.

The Democratic Opinion

CHARLES E. ANDERSON

(We, the officers of the Smyth County Democratic Party, believe that the talk made by candidate William M. Schlater Jr. is evidence enough of why he should be elected as Smyth's representative to the House of Delegates.)

For 50 years the people of the Commonwealth of Virginia have placed their trust in the leadership of the Democratic Party. We have grown and prospered under the inspiring leadership of the many great democratic governors who have given their all to Virginia. The Democrats of Virginia has been faced with many strong challenges — time and again by the Republican Party, but they have always met that challenge and continued to offer to the people of Virginia the finest and most able men available to lead this great commonwealth, and 1953 will be no exception as the Democrats of Virginia through the medium of the ballot in a free and open primary in which more than 200,000 voters participated, have nominated the Honorable Thomas B. Stanley as the Democratic standard bearer.

It is hard to understand how his Republican opponent who was chosen in a smoke filled room by a handful of men can have the audacity to charge that he is a hand picked candidate. The people of Virginia will repudiate that charge by overwhelmingly electing Thomas B. Stanley as the next governor of Virginia on November 3rd. In a few minutes you will have the pleasure of hearing this distinguished gentleman tell you some of his aims and the program he will present to the General Assembly for the benefit of the citizens of Virginia.

The Democrats of Smyth County in convention assembled have nominated me as the Democratic candidate to aid this distinguished gentleman to accomplish his splendid program. Naturally I considered this nomination a great honor and accepted it with deep humility. My acceptance was not for any personal honor or gain, but a deep desire to be of service to the citizens of my county. It has and still is requiring a great deal of my time from my business to take this campaign, but I am enjoying meeting the people of any county and discussing the problems of the county with them: It is my desire to serve all the citizens of every section of the county, not one group over another, or one section or one city or one town.

I have been elected on two different occasions to the town council of Marion, once before World War II and once since. Before World War II, I had the pleasure of helping to organize the Young Democratic Club of Smyth County and served as president of that club for two years. The year before the start of World War II, I was elected first vice president of the Democratic Clubs of Virginia and was serving in that capacity when I enlisted in the United States Navy in 1941 where I served for five years, four of which years were spent in North Africa. Many of the friends with whom I worked in the state Young Democratic Club ten years ago are now serving in the Virginia Legislature. It was necessary upon my return from five years service in the Navy to qualify myself for the business my father had built for me. Even during this time I have been interested in the affairs of Smyth County and now, feeling qualified to serve the people of this county, I am asking that you send me to Richmond to the House of Delegates.

Should the people of Smyth County honor me by sending me to the legislature, I do not contend that I alone could do great things for Smyth County. But my being a member of the majority party and knowing personally many of the leaders of the General Assembly I would be in far better position to secure the needs of the people of Smyth County, which have to be met through the medium of legislation, than by Republican opponent — who is one of six Republican members of the House of Delegates, where there are 94 Democrats. Whatever his aims and ambitions may be, one so far in the minority could not possibly be expected to accomplish anything worthwhile for Smyth County. The candidate of the Republican Party is my friend and I venture to say a friend of all of you. But to expect him to adequately represent us under these circumstances is asking too much. Even as a junior member of the legislature I could be of valuable service in helping Governor Stanley administer his program. I could in my humble way help drive a nail here or hang a door there while my Republican opponent would be placed in the unenviable position of having supported the Republican candidate for governor, who seems bent on tearing down the great program which Tom Stanley has offered for the citizens of Virginia.

We in Smyth County are vitally concerned about our highway conditions. We fully realize that the highway department is not taking steps necessary to remedy these conditions. We of Smyth County are vitally concerned over some of our secondary or farm to market roads. We are concerned over the crowded conditions of our schools and mental hospitals. I am concerned with Grade C Milk producers in our county and feel that they should have a price guarantee and contract under the milk commission such as are our Grade A producers.

We fully realize that some improvements have been and are being made to alleviate these conditions and we are grateful for the aid given us by the state. However, as yet we have not reached the desired goal in these fields and as your representative in the legislature of Virginia, if elected, I pledge to you the citizens of Smyth County my utmost efforts to bring about these continued improvements which are so necessary and vitally important to the citizens of Smyth County.

I am for the honorable Thomas B. Stanley for governor, I am for the honorable A. E. S. Stevens for Lt. Governor, and I am for the honorable J. Lindsay Almond for Attorney General of Virginia and I ask that the people of Smyth County send me to the legislature to work with them.

Since my nomination I have conducted a strenuous campaign in attempting to meet and know as many of the citizens of our county as possible. I shall continue this campaign until election day. When the final vote has been counted I hope I will be judged in the words of Kipling, "He counts not whether he won or lost, but how he played the game."

Other Folks' Ideas

SAFETY vs SPEED

(The Christian Science Monitor)

What good is 100-mile-an-hour speed on 50-mile-an-hour highways — or, worse yet, in 20-mile-an-hour traffic congestion? The question is an old one in the automobile industry. Rudolph F. King, Massachusetts Registrar of Motor Vehicles, has raised it anew at the annual meeting of the American Automobile Association in Los Angeles. He urged manufacturers to give more attention to safety and less to speed.

His position was bulwarked by Prof. Dean A. Fales of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. "The power far exceeds maneuverability of the vehicles," he said, "with the result that there is lack of control. The accident rate goes up with exceptionally high engine performance."

Motorists are familiar with the fact that a burst of power sometimes can get them out of a tight spot. But it is also true that a car going at high speed can get them into jams where it takes much longer to stop. And the emphasis that is placed on power and speed in the announcements of some new models or special sports cars does not aid the cause of highway safety.

Smyth County Speaks

Monday, Sept. 14, 1953

Editor Smyth County News Marion, Virginia

Dear Sir:

A good many of us, including the writer of this letter, have short memories. However, I hope we all remember that only a few weeks ago we were apprehensive, to say the least, about the polio situation . . . and how thankful we were to receive the G. G. shots for our children.

On September 22, the Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Marion. How many of us who were so anxious for our children to have the G. G. shots, which is processed from whole blood, will be giving blood to the bloodmobile? I believe it calls for a little soul searching for the citizens of Smyth County if they do not turn out to give their share.

Thousands of pints of whole blood were needed to process the G. G. shots given in Smyth County. Are we going to reciprocate with a mere 75 or 100 pints? Let us not fail in our civic duties to all the American people who gave blood so that our children received the mass inoculation. Their children may need it next year.

I urge you all to make every effort to give blood on Tuesday the 22nd of September. Mr. J. R. Nelson, chairman of the

Red Cross Blood Collection in Smyth County, needs your support. Don't fail him this time!

Don't let George do it . . . George may feel the same way.

Mrs. Phil Carlberg
 I will be glad to volunteer to take care of any children at my home for any mother who wants to give blood.

Saltville, Route 2, September 9, 1953

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Jack Pickle

Col. Palmer Pierce Goes to Scott AFB

Col. Palmer P. Pierce, a former Marion resident who was commissioned an Air Force Chaplain in 1942, has assumed new duties as staff chaplain for the Air Training Command with headquarters at

Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

As chief of chaplains for the 43 base Air Training Command, Chaplain Pierce is responsible for the religious welfare of nearly one third of the United States Air Force.

During World War II, Chaplain Pierce was assigned to the Sixth Air Force headquarters in Panama from 1942 until 1945. In 1946 he again went overseas as chaplain for the Pacific Division of the Air Transport Command and remained there until 1948, when he went to USAF Headquarters in Washington, D. C. During his 29 months tour in Washington he first served as plans and training officer and later as head of the professional branch in the office of the chief of Air Force Chaplains. For the past two years he has been chief chaplain for the Tactical Air Command at Langley Air Force Base.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Pierce, 423 Cherry Street, Marion, he was graduated from Marion High School and entered Emory and Henry College that fall. After graduation he began his ministerial education at the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C., where he received his divinity degree in 1936.

Chaplain Pierce now lives with his wife, the former Esther M. Boyington, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and their two children, Pamela, 6, and Peter, 4, at Scott Air Force Base, Ill., a few miles east of St. Louis, Mo.

Valley View

MRS. W. L. KIRK

Valley View, Sept. 14 — R. M. Mays and John Kashun of Baltimore, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kirk Sept. 5. Jimmy Mays returned home with them after spending the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Kirk.

Misses Mattie and Viola Woods have been ill.

Hobert Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kirk, is able to attend school after having rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and son, Johnny, of Cleveland, Ohio, were weekend guests of Mrs. W. L. Kirk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowman and children visited her mother, Mrs. Glen Kirk Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mrs. W. L. Kirk last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Kirk and children, Lewis and Susie, of Townsend, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Robinson and Mary Lou and Brenda, Mrs. Morris Stuart and Rita of Marion and Mrs. Cecil Gore and Debby of Chilhowie.

SEAMAN PICKEL IS

STATIONED AT NORFOLK

Seaman Apprentice Earl C. Pickel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gayther E. Pickel of Chilhowie, is now at the U. S. Naval Receiving Station, Norfolk, awaiting further assignment to a naval unit in the Atlantic area.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Cream Whips Main Street Traffic

Big traffic jam in front of the office last week. Thought everybody in the county was coming in to buy *The Clarion*, but they weren't.

Seems a 5-gallon can fell off Whitey Fisher's truck, spilling cream all over the street. Our cop on duty, Tiny Fields, halted traffic so Whitey could pick up the can. Tiny was about to wave the cars on when a kitten ran out and started lapping up the cream.

Well, traffic piled up, but Tiny paid no heed. Light changed

green three times. After the kitten had enough, Tiny waved the traffic through.

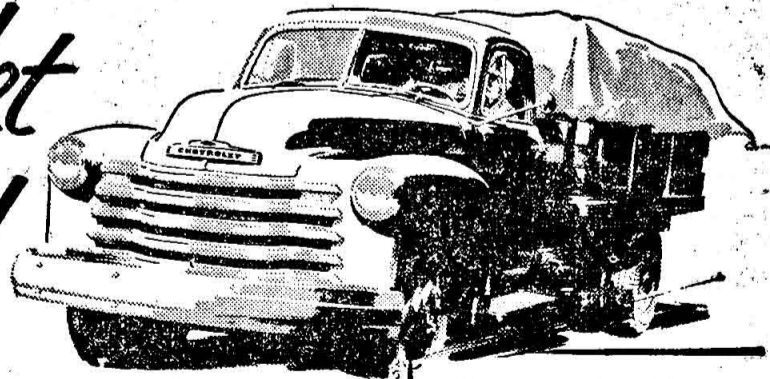
From where I sit, this was just a "Tiny" demonstration of the way people in our town are. They're usually pretty considerate and tolerant. If one of our neighbors prefers a good glass of beer to his friend's coffee at dinner time, it's just each to his own taste and everything's "smooth as cream" between them.

Joe Marsh

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New Quarry and Oak Grove

MISS DORIS BISE
New Quarry and Oak Grove, Sept. 14 — Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Doane and Joyce, who

lived at Oak Grove, have moved to Pagetown. Mrs. Merle Worley and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Garret Bise and family Friday night.

Scanny Worley, who has been a patient in the Johnston Memorial Hospital in Abingdon for 12 days with yellow jaundice has returned home. He is improving. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Har-

ris and son, Jamie, of Wise visited relatives here the past week end.

Doris Bise was the Saturday night guest of Mrs. Buddy Doane and Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. "Junior" Jones and son visited his father, Johnny Jones, and daughters of Old Quarry Sunday, Sept. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Hayden of Marion visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hayden, and family Sunday.

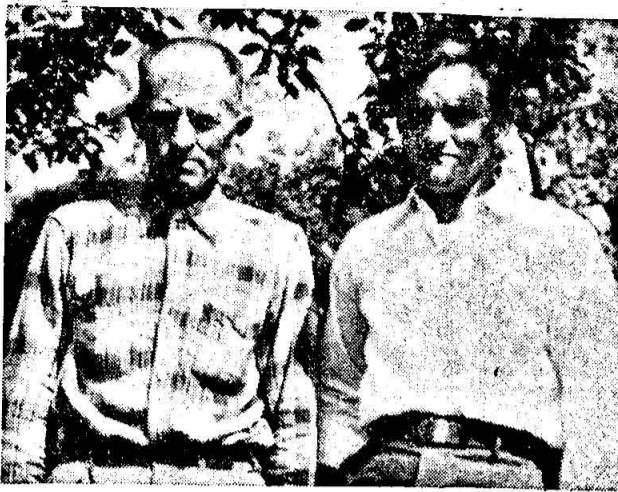
Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Walker of Saltville visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Worley Monday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Keene and children spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Buddy Doane, and Joyce of Pagetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Keene, Mrs. Buster Wyrick and Mrs. J. R. Harris visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Charlie Neal, who is seriously ill in a Richlands hospital, Saturday and Sunday.

Campbell Keene and Agnes Maloyed were married Saturday, Sept. 12. They are making their home in Seven Mile Ford.

Stone Is First POW To Return to Smyth



Cpl. Stone with his father

Cpl. Roger A. Stone, 22, son of C. B. Stone of Sugar Grove, the first Smyth soldier to be returned to the United Nations command at Freedom Village, Korea, arrived home late last Thursday afternoon.

August 24 was the big day for Cpl. Stone as he was turned over to the UN after 33 harsh months of Communist environment in the red prison camp. Cpl. Stone had little to say except that he was "glad to see the United States and the beautiful mountains of Southwest Virginia." Over and over again, Cpl. Stone stressed his happiness to be home and among his friends. Army regulations forbid his telling of his prison experiences.

Cpl. Stone left Korea August 25 and arrived at San Francisco September 9. He at first thought it would take at least

a week to get home, and he called his father and told him he would be home soon. However, he flew to Tri-City Airport and late Thursday afternoon Cpl. Stone reached Marion by bus from Bristol.

Cpl. Stone kept repeating to everyone that he was "glad to be home and around his friends."

In his nervous state, Cpl. Stone has seemed to be a different person since his capture. He continues to move around and go someplace.

Cpl. Stone is home on a short leave and will return to Fort George Meade, Md., for his discharge. The overjoyed father of the returned boy could hardly keep the tears back in his talk of his son. Mr. Stone told how wonderful it was to have his son back with him.

Seven Mile Ford

MRS. HAROLD WALKER

Seven Mile Ford, Sept. 14 — Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller and son are spending this week in Pennsylvania visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pulliam of Beckley, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pulliam, Carolyn and Sue of Bristol called on Mrs. G. M. Pulliam and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Walker Saturday night.

A. E. Rector of Norfolk spent Saturday night with Mrs. T. B. Rector and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dungan.

Mrs. T. B. Rector and Mrs. R. M. McGhee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McGhee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pulliam of Beckley, W. Va., were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. G. M. Pulliam and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Walker.

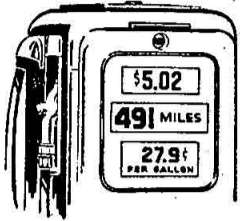
Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Rector were Mrs. J. F. Mast of Mea-

dowview, Miss Ridell and Mrs. R. M. McGhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale of Wytheville were dinner guests recently of Mrs. John Gollehon. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hicks and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jackson in Rural Retreat. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and Mary Casteel of Abingdon called on Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker Sunday afternoon. A. L. Dungan has received his discharge from the U. S. Army.

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New Farmers Organization Is Planned

An organization to be known as the Smyth County National Farmers Union is being proposed for immediate formation.

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Ridgedale Junior Community Club Is Organized

The Ridgedale Junior Community Club held its first meeting August 22.

The purpose of this meeting was to organize the club. The members elected officers. They are: president, Stanley Webb; vice president, Claude Webb; reporter, Willie Webb; and publicity manager, Melba Bowling.

Meetings are to be held every other Saturday night at the community building.

The second meeting was held September 5. A decision was reached to have a social hour following the business meeting. Program, music, refreshment and clean-up committees were appointed. Plans were made to elect a secretary and treasurer at the next meeting. The next meeting will be held September 19.

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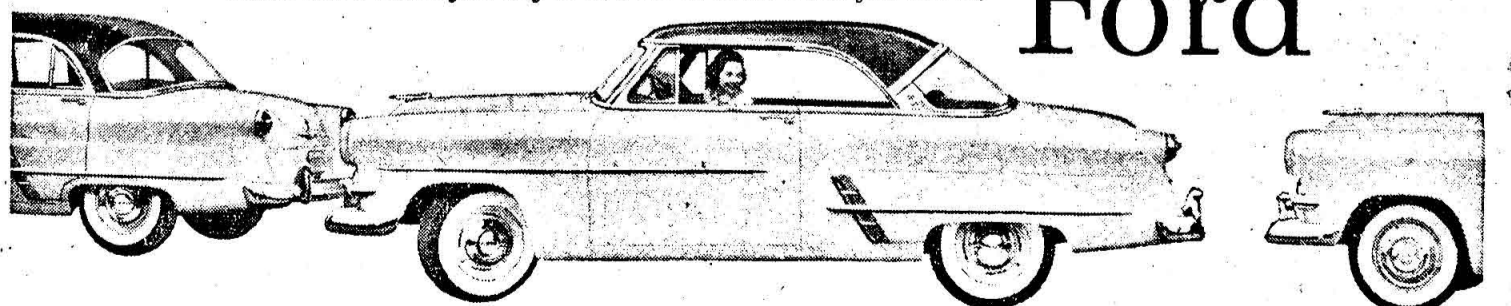
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Miss Patsy Berry, Bride-Elect, Is Honored

Miss Leah Bonham and Mrs. W. R. Donahoo entertained at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. M. E. Cole, Saturday afternoon with a bridge party honoring Miss Patsy Berry, bride-elect.

Mrs. James Bishop received the high score prize, Mrs. William Martin, low, and the game prize went to Mrs. Champ Clark. The honoree was given a shower of kitchen gifts.

Miss Berry wore a blue shantung suit with navy hat and wore a corsage of talisman roses.

Miss Phillips Marries Mr. Blevins



Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips of Green Cove announce the marriage of their daughter, Clarice Elizabeth, to Joseph Dale Blevins of Marlin Sept 5. The bride is a graduate of the Johnston Memorial School

of Nursing, Abingdon, and is employed at Marion General Hospital. Mr. Blevins, a Marion High School graduate, is with the Brunswick Company. The couple will make their home in Marion.

Pilot Club Has Business Meeting

The Pilot Club of Marion held its regular monthly business meeting recently at Hotel Lincoln, with the president, Mrs. Burchell Cornette, in charge.

Correspondence from Miss Lucy Ridley, governor of District 11 of Pilot International, announced that the fall council meeting for the district is to be held in Portsmouth, Oct. 24-25. The president of Pilot International is attending this meeting.

Mrs. Cornette reported on action taken at a recent meeting of the executive board of the club, at which time the board voted to contribute \$10 toward buying clothes for a local boy to attend the Virginia State School for the Blind.

Announcement was made that several club members had assisted with the x-ray clinic and the gamma globulin clinic held recently.

The next meeting of the Club will be a dinner meeting to be held at Hotel Lincoln, Sept. 21. The finance and project committee will be in charge of the program.

ANNUAL PICNIC IS HELD IN CEDAR SPRINGS

The annual picnic and chin-quapin picking was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hayton, Cedar Springs, last Sunday.

Among those attending were Mrs. Nannie Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lambert, Miss Velma Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slagle, Sandra and Karon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoover of Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayton and family and Buddy Tilson of Marion, Mrs. James Hayton, Nora Lee and Lawrence and Elva Fortner of Ceres, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Price, Jimmy and Larry of Wytheville.

Picnic baskets were brought by each family.

Miss McKee Marries Mr. Rogers



Miss Patsy Elizabeth McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. McKee of Chilhowie, became the bride of Eugene Clark Rogers in a ceremony performed last Saturday at 3 p. m. at the Santa Barbara Avenue Methodist Church in Los Angeles, Calif.

A reception followed at the church.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Gene Glenn of Los Angeles, wore a waltz length original Cahill model of ice blue satin and imported Chantilly lace. The tightly fitted bodice had a portrait neckline and cap sleeves of delustrated satin. The full skirt was made of lace and tulle over satin. A shoulder length veil of matching illusion was held in place by a cap of lace embroidered in pearls. She carried a nosegay of white rose buds.

The bride's only attendant was Mrs. R. L. Zimmer of San Diego, Calif.

Ushers were Bill Cooper and Emil Zalesny of Los Angeles, and Norman Laurell of Los Angeles was best man.

Gus Miller sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer".

For their wedding trip to Big Bear Lake, Calif., Mrs. Rogers wore a fitted tulle blue suit with cocoa and champagne accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses.

The couple will be at home after Sept. 20 at 1213 West 42nd St., Los Angeles.

The bride was graduated from Mary Washington College and took graduate work at the University of Southern California. She is presently employed by the Bank of America in Los Angeles.

The groom, the son of Chester Rogers and the late Mrs. Rogers of Bell, Calif., attended the University of Southern California and was in the Navy for two years.

Mrs. E. B. Bonham, Mrs. M. E. Cole and Mrs. J. B. Bonham entertained Monday at Hemlock Haven with a luncheon honoring Miss Margaret Anna Smith, who will be married to Sidney Stubbs Sept. 26. Covers were laid for 31 guests.

Miss Smith received gifts from the hostesses.

Members of the Chilhowie Methodist Church Choir entertained last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. B. Cole, honoring Miss Smith, choir member.

She was given a shower of kitchen gifts, which were carried in on a large tray by a chorister dressed as a kitchen chef. There were 21 members and guests present.

Mrs. A. B. Farmer entertained Thursday evening at her home in Chilhowie with a dessert bridge party, honoring Miss Smith.

Candles entwined with ivy and wedding bells were used on the tables. Wedding bells were also used on the tallies.

Mrs. J. B. Bonham Jr. received the high score prize, Mrs. Fred Greever, second high and Mrs. Champ Clark, low score prize. Mrs. Farmer's gift to the honoree was a piece of silver in her selected pattern.

There were four tables of bridge in play and one table of guests for dessert.

MISS MARY JANE WEBB ENTERTAINS WITH DANCE

Miss Mary Jane Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Webb, entertained at her home last Friday evening with a dance.

Guests from Bristol, Sallville, Glade Spring, Abingdon, Damascus and Chilhowie attended.

Marion Garden Club's Fall Flower Show To Be Held Thursday at Methodist Church

The poem "September" will be the theme of the Fall Flower Show of the Marion Garden Club to be held Thursday, Sept. 24, in the banquet hall of the First Methodist Church.

The show will be held from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

Mrs. L. H. Hubble, flower show chairman, says people need flower shows — need them for education, for stimulation, for bolstering morale in these troubled times. They feed vital nourishment to our souls; they supply peace and give promise of a better world.

The entry of exhibits must be made between 9 and 11:30 Thursday morning and cannot be removed before 9 p. m. Horticulture specimens are to be in soft drink or milk bottles. A collection must be flowers of five or more colors and a display no less than five of one color and one variety. Specimens must be debudded with foliage left on but in a clean condition.

HORTICULTURE
SECTION 1: Roses. Specimens: white, pink, red, (other than crimson glory), yellow, blended (other than peace), peace, crimson glory; floribundas, polyanthus or climbers. There may be collections and displays of all the above varieties. Sprays may be from five to 20 inches long.

SECTION 2: Dahlias grown from seed, single, anemone, formal decorative, informal decorative, cactus, semi-cactus, pompom, miniature.

SECTION 3: Zinnias. Specimens: dahlia flowered, California giants, fantasy, baby or pompom, dwarf, Persian carpet.

SECTION 4: Marigolds large flowered, French or dwarf.

SECTION 5: Celosia or cockscomb, crested, dwarf, plumed or tall feathered specimens. Collection, five stalks, all different. Display, 3 or more of one color.

SECTION 6: Fall iris, chrysanthemums, berried or flowering shrubs.

SECTION 7: Potted plants: African violets, cactus, foliage or flowering plants.

SECTION 8: Miscellaneous annuals or perennials not listed.

CLASSES
CLASS 1: Arrangement in a yellow container using goldenrod as primary materials and zinnias, marigolds or other yellow garden flowers as focal point. Any foliage permitted. Design: Fan mass.

CLASS 2: Arrangement in tones of orange and brown using corn stalks as background for a vertical design in a flat brown container or any container harmonizing with the material.

CLASS 3: Arrangement of fruit in an epergne. Apples to be featured. Any fruits, flowers or foliage permitted or combination of these.

CLASS 4: A crescent arrangement with any garden flowers as focal point.

CLASS 5: Arrangement or composition using dried materials, driftwood or similar plant materials with raffia pods as focal point.

CLASS 6: Arrangement using any weeds or wild plants from the fields. No garden flowers permitted. Dried or

fresh materials permitted.

CLASS 7: Arrangement of driftwood or other dried materials with asters as a focal point in a flat container and with water as an integral part of the composition.

CLASS 8: Arrangement of composition using grapes in some way either in the arrangement or as an accessory.

CLASS 9: A horizontal arrangement in tints tone and shades of yellow and lavender. Yellow or lavender container.

CLASS 10: Table settings for the following subjects:
a. Luncheon for the college crowd, farewell.
b. Dinner setting for new high school seniors.
c. Stag table memories of vacation time.
d. Tea for the new high school faculty.

CLASS 11: Composition: You are on your own. Anything goes.

CLASS 12: Arrangement of vegetables. Any other plant materials permitted.

CLASS 13: Corsages for formal occasions.

CLASS 14: Arrangements made by the Garden Lovers Group, at Southwestern State Hospital.

CLASS 15: Juniors 16 year old or younger. a. Flower arrangement expressing nursery rhymes. b. Arrangements in a teacup with a saucer as an accessory.

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Musten Speaks To Marion Jr. Women

The regular meeting of the Marion Junior Woman's Club was a dinner meeting held at Hemlock Haven, Thursday night.

The speaker for the meeting was Jack Musten, recreation director in Marion. He stressed that there were three things he was to do in directing the recreation program. They are to instruct, improve and promote recreation in Marion.

Following the program the business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Robert Hunter. The club voted to have a social hour following each meeting. It was also voted to have the reception for the new members in November. A list of names for membership into the club was given to each member to be voted on at the October meeting. Delegates elected to the southwestern district meeting to be held in Hillsville September 30 were Mrs. Robert Hunter and Mrs. Bill Hubble, with Mrs. George Kiser as alternate.

Sorority Plans Fashion Show

Beta Eta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will present a fall fashion show Sept. 21 at 8:15 p. m. at the Center Theatre.

Clothes will be furnished by The Regent, Collins Brothers and The Style Shop.

Miss Margaret Sue Copenhaver of Marion will be narrator.

Marion Music Club To Meet Sept. 21

Marion Music Club will hold its first meeting of the year Monday, Sept. 21, at 7:30 p. m. at the First Methodist Church, Mrs. Warren Wright, president, announces.

The theme for the year will be "Music of Other Countries." Mrs. Joseph G. Stephenson, program chairman, states that guest artists from Abingdon will present the program for the first meeting.

A full attendance is urged, and members may bring guests. A tea will follow the meeting.

MRS. GEORGE MAUST ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. George Maust entertained the Triangle Bridge Club Tuesday evening of last week at her home in Chilhowie.

Bowls of asters, gladioli, zinnias and goldwood were arranged throughout the house. A salad plate was served by the hostess.

Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver Jr. received the high score prize, Mrs. Neal Blankenbecker, second high, and Mrs. Sam Mountain, game prize. Mrs. C. H. Herndon received a guest prize.

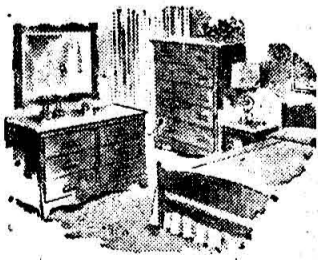
SMYTH PEOPLE ATTEND PICNIC IN ABINGDON

A number of relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edmiston in Abingdon recently for a picnic and get together.

Lunch was served on a large table on the lawn. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cole and two sons and a friend from Peach Bottom, Penna.; Mr. and Mrs. Drew Meck of Bristol; Mrs. Enoch Frye and Mrs. Garnett Johnson of Saltville; Mrs. Frazier Widener, Mr. and Mrs. Ryburn Edmiston and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. H. Cole of Chilhowie; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edmiston and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edmiston of Abingdon.

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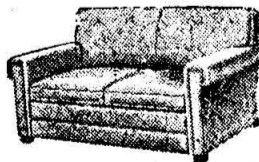
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Plans for the distribution of 20,000 multi-colored folders advertising Smyth County as a resort section were completed last week by the board of directors of the Marion Chamber of Commerce.

The folders, similar to ones used formerly, but brought up to date and with new pictures, will be distributed throughout

the eastern section of the nation.

The order for the folder has been given the printer, and distribution will begin when the job is completed. Hungry Mother Park and Lake will be featured.

The board also made plans for the annual meeting of the organization. Robert Campbell was named chairman of the committee in charge. J. Leonard Mauck, O. J. Meador and R. E. Moore are members of the committee.

Roland's Creek

MRS. EARL WARD

Roland's Creek, Sept. 14 — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward and family spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ward in Elkhorn, W. Va. They also attended the tent revival meeting conducted by Truman W. Conley at Honaker.

Barbara Burchett returned home recently from a Marion hospital, where she had been a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee West, Bel Air, Md., returned home last week.

Mrs. J. L. Tilson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Dailley, in Georgia.

Mrs. Claude Blevins and family, Fairfax, visited Mrs. Roby Richardson last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dempsey visited Mrs. Bud Myers Sunday.

Misses Nettie and Dorothy Blevins of Fairfax visited Mrs. Rena Mae Weddel Saturday.

Richard Burchett visited J. T. Burchett Sunday.

Miss Shirley Richardson visited Lorena Ward Saturday.

Glenn Ward spent Saturday night with Paul Tilson.

Mrs. Bill Bell, North Wilkesboro, N. C., visited her sister, Mrs. A. J. Ward, last Sunday. Mrs. Harry Catron and daughter of South Carolina visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons, over the week end.

Nick's Creek

MISS CARRIE PATRICK

Nick's Creek, Sept. 14 — Miss Coleen and Jerry Grogg of Bristol spent the Labor Day week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grogg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris and son, Bobby, spent Sept. 6 with Mrs. Mae Prater in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Lexington, N. C., visited their daughter, Mrs. Bruce Arnold, Mr. Arnold and children the week end of Sept. 6. Buddy Smith of Chatham Hill spent Sept. 6 with Ryburn Patrick and Miss Carrie Patrick.

Mrs. Ryburn Patrick spent last week visiting with her son, Edward Lee Patrick, and family on Buckeye St., Saltville, and her daughter, Mrs. Jack Smith, and family at Chatham Hill.

Mrs. Dora Bonham of Rural Retreat is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Hall, and family.

Pvt. James L. Clark is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Vandergrift and children of Roanoke and Miss Becky Vandergrift, who attends Roanoke College, spent the Labor Day week end with their parents, the Henry W. Vandergrifts. Pvt. John Paul Vandergrift, who is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., is spending a furlough at home. He will return to a camp in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holmes Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holmes and children, Ella Mae, Mary Sue and Ray, of Broadford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ryburn Patrick Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Sexton and Regina Mae and Ryburn Patrick spent Sunday in Grayson County.

2nd Lt. John C. Glenn, who is stationed in Maryland, is spending a furlough with his parents, the Charles S. Glenns.

Spratt's Creek

HELEN COMPTON

Spratt's Creek, Sept. 7 — Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gates recently were Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gates of Charleston, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gates of Rock, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Mason Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Lud Gasto and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hurst and family of Nitro, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Call and children, Mr. and Mrs. Stone-wall Cullop of Beaver Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turley of Marion spent Sept. 6 with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. David Overbay of Chilhowie recently spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Compton.

Mrs. Darrell Dame of Kansas City and Mrs. Worley Tibbs visited Helen Compton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hurst and children spent the night of Sept. 6 with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Atwell.

Calvin Turley has returned home from Marion General hospital, where he spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dame Turley of Cedar Bluff spent the night of Sept. 6 with Helen, Hobert and Darr Compton.

Mrs. Essie Atwell visited relatives in Maryland recently.

New Smyth Citizens



Mrs. Howard Groseclose and infant daughter, Denise, of Cedar Springs returned home Monday from the Chotwood Hospital in Wytheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Delp of Cedar Springs announce the birth of a son, Aug. 29. His name is David Tyler.

GREEVER CLINIC

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pennington, Chilhowie, boy, Marvin Gordon, August 25.

LEE MEMORIAL
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, Speedwell, girl, Sept. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hall, Marion, boy, Sept. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Call, Marion, girl, Sept. 8.

MARION GENERAL
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Sage, Marion, boy, Sept. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Powell, Marion, girl, Sept. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Griffith, Route 3, Marion, boy, Sept. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jesse, Marion, girl, Sept. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kane, Marion, boy, Sept. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teaster Jr., Marton, boy, Sept. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Parks, Staley-Rhea, girl, Pamela Dean, September 2.

THOMAS K. MCKEE
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Blevins, Chilhowie, boy, Sept. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath, Marion, girl, Sept. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schoch, Clinchburg, boy, Sept. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Chapman, Saltville, girl, Sept. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tugle, Saltville, boy, Sept. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Keith, Saltville, boy, Sept. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eastridge, Saltville, boy, Sept. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Appolis Ellis, Saltville, girl, Sept. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barrett, Saltville, girl, Sept. 13.

Poore Valley

MRS. JAMES PRATER

Poore Valley, Sept. 7 — Pfc. Fred Frye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Frye, stationed in Mississippi, is spending a furlough at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis and family of Clinton, Tenn., and Mrs. Tom Sulper of Beaver Creek were guests recently of Mrs. Dinah Puffer and Evelyn.

Mrs. Mary Rogers celebrated her 61st birthday September 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis of Roanoke spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frye.

Mrs. James Stamber Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. James Stamber Sr. Sept. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davidson of Chilhowie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Prater Sept. 6.

Jimmy Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rogers, has enlisted in the army.

Mrs. Charlie Frye and Miss May Pauley are patients in the Thomas K. McKee Hospital.

The Rev. Rev. Jennings Wilson is conducting a tent revival in the community.

Seven Mile Ford

MRS. HAROLD WALKER

Seven Mile Ford, Sept. 8 — Pvt. Robert Joe Walker of Camp Gordon, Ga., spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker and Gene.

Miss Kitty Sue Rice of Washington, D. C., spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rice.

Sept. 6 dinner guests of Mrs. R. M. McGhee were Mrs. G. M. Pulliam, Mr. and Mrs. R.

M. McGhee, Tommy and Alan.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Oakes of Newport News were weekend guests of Mrs. A. L. Tilson and family. They were accompanied home by Miss Billie Lou Oakes, who spent the summer here.

Mrs. Alden Blevins is spending sometime at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dungan, Carolyn and Gary, and Mrs. T. B. Rector made a business trip to West Jefferson, N. C., Sept. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson and daughter, Ann, and Mrs. Ruth Tolbert of Maryland visited relatives in the community

recently. Fred Sharey, who has been visiting for several weeks, accompanied them home.

Pfc. Charles Vanhoozier of Ft. Bragg, N. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanhoozier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thomas of Mt. Airy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blevins recently.

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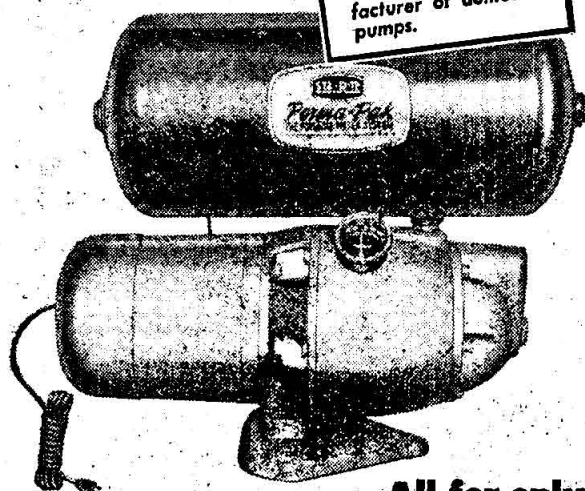


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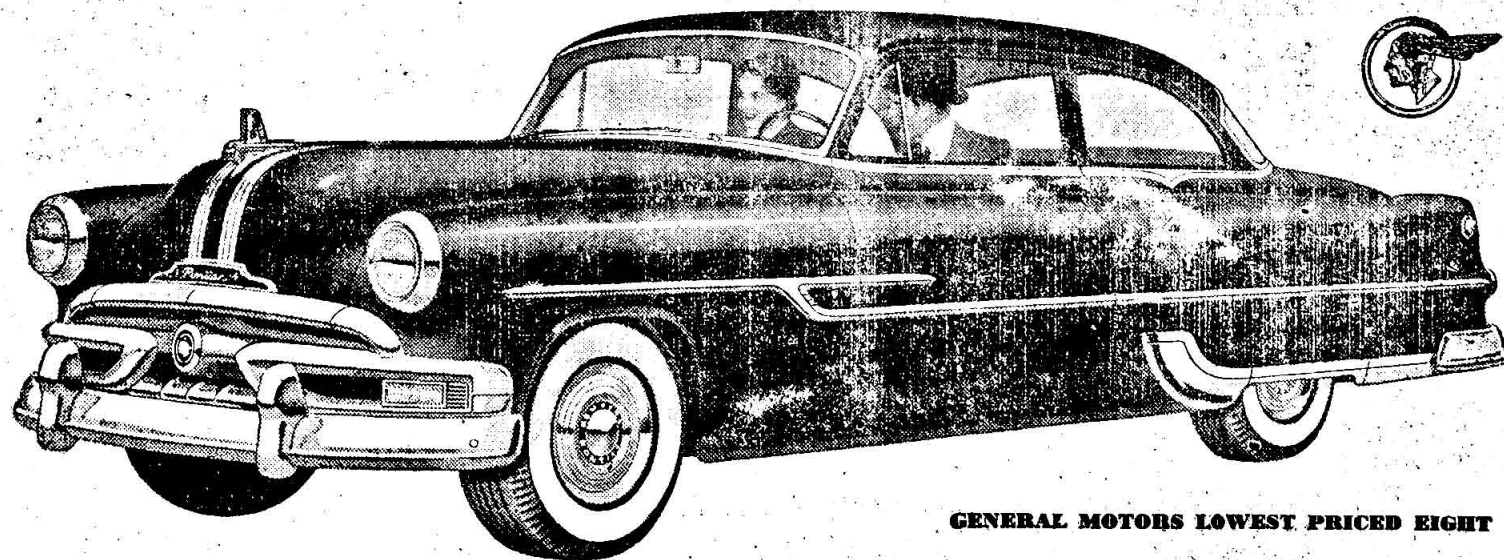
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Fred White Named Night Sergeant of Police in Marion

Fred White has been named sergeant in charge of the night police force in Marion, Chief of Police Ralph Wolfe announced this Thursday morning. Sgt. White will remain on

night duty at all times, with patrolmen alternating night and day shifts. This, the chief stated, will enable one officer to cope with night problems at all times, increasing efficiency of the police force.

The change is one of several recent organizational changes made by the Marion police force.

Groseclose

KATHERINE SIMMERMAN
Groseclose, Sept. 14 — Mrs. Willie Ross attended the Roberts-Gollmer wedding at the Glenwood Baptist Church at Flatridge Sept. 5.

Miss Anna Simmerman spent a few days in Dublin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ross of Elkridge, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ross were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reedy and Mrs. Ola Reedy and Charles recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderlite of Dublin and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Cornett of Detroit, Mich., visited in the Simmer-

man home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kegley of Louisa are visiting Mrs. Belle Agee and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bales.

Pvt. Frank Musser of Camp Pickett is spending a 15 days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Musser.

Fred Bales of Richmond and Frank Bales of Indiana spent Labor Day week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bales.

Mrs. Ray Tibbs and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. L. O. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Barton of Marion visited Mrs. W. S. Blackard and Mrs. Elsie Whitaker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Vaught were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Steffy and family.

Mrs. Virgie Guy and son,

Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Guy and family spent Sunday with her father, D. L. Smith.

Sgt. and Mrs. James Stantbery of Fort Meade, Md., spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert of Rural Retreat and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dall of Bristol visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephenson Sunday.

Miss Anna Simmerman entertained the Stitch and Chat Club of Rural Retreat Tuesday evening.

Among those attending the graduating exercises of the Pulaski Hospital School of Nursing Sept. 4 were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cregger, Carol and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Henderlite and Miss Nannie Henderlite of Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderlite of Dublin.

Miss Della Cregger was among those graduated. At present she is employed at the Pulaski Hospital. She was a graduate of Marion High School in 1949.

Edward Henderlite has returned to Berea, Ky., to enter his senior year in Berea College.

Currin Valley and Attaway

MRS. ZOLLIE V. FOWLER

Sept. 14 — Mr. and Mrs. Irony Barker and family recently moved to the Attaway community.

George Heflinger, who underwent an operation recently at Marion General Hospital, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barbour and Sharon of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. John Baumgardner of Alexandria were recent visitors of their father, Frank Winebarger, and brother, George, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blevins and children of Roanoke were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Campbell. John Delp, eldest son of Mrs. Lilly Delp, left last week for service in the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Jont Blevins and daughter, Reva, of Whitetop were visitors of Mrs. Billie Shepherd last Wednesday. Reva was en route to Konnarock, where she is enrolled as a member of the senior class at the training school.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cale and children have returned from West Virginia to make their home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cale.

Billie Shepherd, who is employed in Baltimore, Md., spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. Lora McClure and daughter, Jean, of Chilhowie were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hutton. He was able to return to his job after being absent several months with a broken hip.

Rye Valley

MRS. S. C. HUTTON

Sept. 14 — Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones, and daughter, Sharon, of Havre de Grace, Md., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neeves and son of Bristol spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Calhoun.

Gene Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parks, returned home Saturday from Fort Meade, Md., where he received his discharge from the army. Parks took his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and has been on duty in Panama Canal Zone for several months. He expects to return to Maryland, where he was employed before entering the army two years ago.

Mrs. Alice Griffiths has returned to her home here after several weeks' visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, in Abingdon.

Miss Bobbie Calhoun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Calhoun, and Bobbie Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Richardson, are attending Hiwassee College in Madisonville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meek spent the week end in Winston-Salem, N. C., visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher.

Corporal Carl Parsons Jr., of Valley Forge Hospital is spending a 21 day furlough with his wife and other relatives here. He will return to Valley Forge Hospital in Phoenixville, Penna., where he will undergo surgery on his hand, which was injured in an explosion in Germany in June.

Miss Wilma Scott returned to Radford Sunday to take up studies in Radford State Teachers College.

Miss Helen Russell returned to Emory and Henry College, where she will study again this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clear and sons of Rural Retreat were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hamric and C. E. Keesling.

Miss Alta Currin went to Radford Sunday where she will attend State Teachers College again this winter. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Ida Rector, and her brother, Rector Currin.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jarvis were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Edwards, Mrs. Guy Edwards of Glade Valley, N. C.; Mrs. Lou Carpenter and daughter, Anna, and Mrs. Imogene Edwards of Sparta, N. C.

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AUCTION SALE OF A VALUABLE DAIRY FARM AND A FINE HERD OF MILK COWS

SATURDAY, **19** 10:00 A. M. SEPTEMBER

We will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, a farm located at Groseclose, Va. 10 miles east of Marion, on Hwy. 11

This farm contains 100 acres — more or less — of the finest land in high state of cultivation. All can be tractor farmed. Wide highway frontage, large new dairy barn on highway with all modern equipment. This barn could be used for any kind of business. Good 6-room house with water and electricity. We will subdivide this farm so you will have the chance to buy part or all. Each tract will front on good road. Beautiful building sites on each tract. We are very proud to have property of this kind to offer the public. Look this over and see for yourself. Space will not permit us to explain the real value of this farm. It is bounded by highways on south, east and north.

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This is one of the best herds in Southwest Virginia. All are healthy, large, well marked cows, each one a good producer.

For further information about herd, please write or call L. H. Redmond or Roy Davis, Groseclose, Va., or Rural Retreat Land Auction Co.

We invite you to see these cows milked. Milking time is 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. All cows are on above farm and will be sold regardless of the weather.

All cows will be sold for cash. Reason for selling is due to the health of the owners, L. H. Redmond and Roy Davis.

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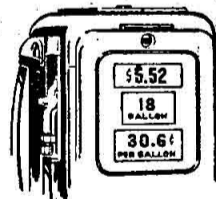
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TWO SMYTH SOLDIERS ARRIVE AT FT. MEADE

Pvt. John C. Horton, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Horton, 322 Iron St., Marion, and Pvt. Clifton E. Robinson, 18, son of Ray Robinson, Rt. 2, Marion, have arrived at the 2053rd Army Reception Center at Ft. Meade, Md., where they will receive their initial indoctrination into the Army. They will receive uniforms, be classified as to skills and

aptitudes and will be selected for that branch of the Army for which they are best qualified. From there they will be sent to an Army installation for basic training in that branch of the Army for which they are selected. After basic training they will receive advanced training at installations of the Army Technical Services or schools, or they may be assigned to the Army Field Forces.

Some Marion Stores Continue Wednesday Closings in September

Some stores in Marion will remain closed on Wednesday afternoons throughout the month of September as was planned by the Merchants' Association of the Chamber of Commerce.

Horace Myers, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, stated that he announced through the paper that a majority of the Marion merchants voted to remain open Wednesday afternoon through this year. "This is a true statement, but due to the short notice from the merchants who are staying open, we did not contact all merchants," Mr. Myers said.

The following merchants are staying closed Burgess McNeil Furniture Co., Center Furniture Co., Home Furniture Co., Porter Furniture Co., Scott Furniture Co., United Clothing Store, Radio and Record Shop, Marion Bottled Gas, Greear Studio, Marion Studio and Sears Mail Order Office.

Marion Will Observe National Kids' Day

Mayor Walter B. Jackson issued a special proclamation today calling upon all residents of Marion to support National Kids' Day Sept. 26.

The Mayor said Kids' Day is a fine way to help underprivileged children.

National Kids' Day is sponsored by the National Kids' Day Foundation, Inc., North Hollywood, Calif., and Kiwanis International. The Kiwanis Club's committee in Marion has arranged a special program to observe the day with funds derived from special events to be used for less privileged children of this community. There will be a free movie Sept. 26. At 8 p. m. at the recreation center there will be boxing matches between the kids. There will be three age groups in the boxing matches. The Marion club has prepared 2,000 bags of peanuts to sell on this day.

The funds arrived from the sale of peanuts will be used to help the children in this area.

Jim Rarter, Kids' Day chairman, joined the mayor in urging public support and interest in the fifth annual observance of National Kids' Day.

The Mayor's proclamation follows: WHEREAS the citizens of Marion are vitally interested in our youth and recognize the importance of adult participation in matters pertaining to the welfare of our children.

WHEREAS one of the principal tasks facing our nation and our community today is the building of our youth into useful and honorable citizens.

WHEREAS it is fitting that we make every effort to keep all children from being prey to any form of delinquency and to foster all good and proper endeavors aimed at helping our

youth to achieve the benefits offered by the American way of life.

WHEREAS through the joint efforts of Kiwanis International and the National Kids' Day Foundation as represented by our local Kiwanis club, a day has been set aside to focus attention upon the problems and the accomplishments of youth throughout the forty-eight states (or ten provinces) at both a national and community level.

WHEREAS the purpose of the day is to provide wherever possible, assistance in helping underprivileged children to enjoy some of the benefits normally accruing to boys and girls in more fortunate circumstances.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Walter B. Jackson by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Town of Marion do hereby designate Saturday, Sept. 26, as National Kids' Day in Marion and do call upon all citizens to support the objectives of this day and to cooperate to the best of their abilities in making the event a success.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Marion to be affixed this 15 day of Sept. in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Three.

PFC. E. V. PRATER IS COMMENDED FOR SERVICE IN KOREA

Pfc. Edgar V. Prater, 21, whose wife, Nettie Sue, lives on Rt. 3, Marion, was recently awarded a letter of commendation for his part in halting the big Chinese offensive in Korea during July.

Private First Class Prater, a track-vehicle mechanic in Service Battery of IX Corps' 92d Armored Field Artillery Battalion, was praised for his "willingness and initiative displayed in helping to move tons of ammunition and driving and maintaining vehicles during one of the last battles of the Korean conflict."

He was also commended for his "devotion to duty... that contributed to the combat effectiveness of the battalion."

Prater, who entered the Army in March, 1952, received basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and was stationed at Camp Pickett before arriving overseas in February. In civilian life he was employed as a mechanic by the Smyth County Motor Co.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush D. Prater, live on Rt. 2, Marion.

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CHILDREN'S DRESSES — "Kate Greenway" and "Cinderella Frocks," popular materials, stylish, and ideal for school. Sizes 1 to 14 in a variety of materials and colors. Stock up and dress up now.

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LADIES' DRESSES — George Hess, McKet-trick, and other leading brands. All brand new for fall in grand new patterns and latest materials. Get yours now.

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LADIES' SKIRTS — New fall materials in wool plaids, orlon pleated, taffetas, velveteens, corduroys. Sizes 24 to 28. You'll need several of these this fall so buy now.

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Men's Dept.

MEN'S JACKETS — "Bantamac" weather perfect jackets in checks and solid colors. Zippers. Brand new shipment for fall. Comfort, good looks and long hard wear.

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MEN'S TIES — One special rack containing many, many wonderful bargains. \$1.00 and \$1.50 values.

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SPORTS SHIRTS — One table long sleeve sports shirts in rayon and acetate, plain and button down collars. Latest solid colors and fancies. Brand New for fall.

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MEN'S SOCKS — a special lot in a variety of colors, regularly sold for 39c and 49c.

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MEN'S DRESS SHOES — Complete line in Natural, Synthetic, Rubber, and Masterbilt. Popular priced from \$5.95 to \$16.95.

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Boys' Dept.

BOYS' JACKETS & SURCOATS — Regular and fur trimmed collars. Gabardines, checks, and all wools in solid colors, plaids, checks. Some come with quilted linings. Also leather jackets and coats. Sizes 6 to 20. Buy now for winter.

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Sept. 27-28

Thur. Sept. 24

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THE KID FROM LEFT FIELD
Starring **DAN DAILEY**, **ANNE BANCROFT**, **LLOYD BRIDGES**

Thur. Sept. 25

THE GLORY BRIGADE
Starring **VICTOR MATURE**

Sept. 27-28 "Mr. Scoutmaster"

Miss Geraldine Jones, Marion, is one of the scholarship students of the incoming freshman class of 1953.
Miss Jones was graduated from Marion High School with numerous student honors and is considered by King College spokesmen to be one of the outstanding Presbyterian students in the South. She is a member of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church, where she played a prominent part in various church activities. She is the daughter of Reuben Elmer Jones, Rt. 1, Marion.

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MEET DR. JEKYLL
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He is the son of Mrs. Joe Talbert of North Holston and the husband of Texas Farris Davidson, who lives at Route 2, Meadowview.

JOE BLALOCK NAMED SERGEANT AT KMI

Cadet Joe Blalock, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Blalock, Marion, has been promoted to the rank of cadet sergeant, 1st class, Lt. Colonel C. E. Hodgkin, commandant at the Kentucky Military Institute, Lyndon, Ky., announced last week.
Promotions are based on scholarship, leadership, and military efficiency.
The Kentucky Military Institute opened its 109th session Sept. 14 with a record enrollment of 330 boys.

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Extension Classes By O. K. Campbell To Begin Monday



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Beginning Sept. 21, Prof. Olen Kenneth Campbell will teach four extension classes for the University and the Southwest Virginia area according to an announcement made this week by S. R. Crockett, area director of the University of Virginia Extension Division.

In addition to the classes taught in Marion, his schedule will include work in Bristol, Richlands and Wise.

Prof. Campbell holds the degree of Master of Arts from Teacher's College, Columbia University, and two special diplomas in supervision and administration. His doctoral work was completed at Duke University.

Prior to joining the faculty of the University of Virginia, Mr. Campbell had broad experience as a teacher of elementary secondary and college levels. He served 12 years in the public schools as teacher, principal and superintendent and seven years in teacher training and personnel work at Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater, Okla. He was a summer session lecturer at Panhandle A. and M. College, Goodwill, Okla., and Duke University, Durham, N. C.

During World War II, as a commissioned officer in the Air Force, he was successfully a ground school instructor in navigation, vocational and educational advisor at the United States Armed Forces Institute and education officer overseas with an eight man team charged with the responsibility of setting up the Army Education Program for the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations. He is a Captain in the U. S. Air Force Reserve.

Throughout the first semester, starting on Monday evening, September 21, in Marion, Mr. Campbell will teach Education GE 114-Mental Hygiene. The class will meet each Monday night for the first semester in a classroom at Marion Junior College, 7 p. m.

While the mental hygiene course is planned primarily for those teachers who are working on a master's degree, it will be of interest to many who are concerned with this field on the under-graduate level as well as non-teachers who are interested in the field of mental hygiene. Registration will be completed Monday evening.

During the winter Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will live in the Atkins cottage at Hungry Mother State Park.

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Its 1946 model, designed with lavish use of glass by Raymond Loewy, was the first completely redesigned postwar car. The South Bend, Ind., concern made no further major change until its current 1953's; with these it introduced low, rakish "Continental" styling. Also designed by Loewy, the new model cost \$27 million to introduce, double the 1946 cost.
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