

Council Acts On Allocation For Route 88

The matter of right-of-way of route 88 into town was once again the main topic at council meeting Friday night, the 7th, when 25 residents from Pendleton street visited the meeting to express their views on the subject.

Several other items were brought forward, other than the right-of-way question, which included the purchase of a small fire truck, water in Lincoln Hill, parking problems on Main street and several sewage matters.

Byron Anderson was the first visitor to be heard, his visit pertaining to the small fire truck for ordinary runs. He submitted plans made by the fire company for a small truck with a 400 gallon booster tank that would meet any ordinary emergency, which would be especially valuable for runs to the country. He asked for a council committee to work with the finance committee of the fire department to work out plans. He said the board of supervisors would also be asked for an appropriation. The cost of the truck, less 5 per cent and \$100 allowance on an old truck would be about \$3250. Marvin Copenhaver and W. A. Wolfe were named by Mayor Hoge to the committee for action.

Route 88 next came up for discussion and took over the meeting.

Ben Halsey, Mrs. Bill Hester, Mrs. E. A. Jones, Mrs. Maggie Stebar, E. P. Wheelde, Hugh Groseclose, Dr. E. A. Holmes, Miss Sallie Rice and C. F. Oliver all asked for something to be done for property owners and residents on Pendleton street. All urged for some improvement on Pendleton street whether the \$80,000 allocated by the state highway department was used or not.

H. A. Hoffman, of Grant, and Mr. Hash, also of Grayson county, were out of town visitors to plead for council to make some fight for the money allocated for the benefit of 88. Mr. Hoffman stated he would hate to see the allocation get away as he believed it was the first step to get the road on through to Tazewell.

J. B. Richardson intervened to ask for some member of the council to explain just exactly what has been done about the road.

Mayor Hoge explained in detail what must be done and what has already been done by council. He stated the highway department first allocated the \$80,000 last August if the town would pay for the right-of-way in the town's corporate limits, which means 23 feet on the Shuler property, 23 feet on Walter Greer's property, moving the Hutton and Watterson houses and a long bridge over Staley's creek, all which would cost the town in the neighborhood of \$15,000. He also included the moving of water lines outside the corporate limits which is required by the state without any encroachments whatsoever. He stated the highway department could at any time revoke any permits granted, which might mean trouble to the water supply.

After more discussion about the condition of Pendleton street, Mr. Richardson again made a suggestion on what he thought could be done for the benefit of the road. He suggested lowering the street's surface by two feet if the street was to be made over but not until the highway department had ascertained the level of the bridge. In the meantime, he suggested the street be patched up the best way possible. Because of the town's financial condition he suggested warrants be issued to the townspeople with 4 per cent interest to be paid. In this way the town could raise the money required for right-of-way and the highway department would be ready to go to work.

W. A. Wolfe answered Mr. Richardson saying the Marion banks are capable of issuing the

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Players Shifting On Golf Ladder

Players at the Marion Country Club kept the golf ladder rapidly shifting last week as practically every one of the 30 men on the ladder played one or more matches. In all, 32 matches were played.

Hottest golf of the season came Saturday when Joe Ellis (1), Bill McFall (2) and Jack Gordon (3) hooked up in a three-way scrap for the first three places. When the firing was over Ellis had shot a 74 and had beaten both opponents to hold the star slot, McFall had shot a 75 and was 2 up on Gordon to hold No. 2 position, and Gordon had the satisfaction of a 76 and that was all.

Doc A. B. Graybeal finally climbed into the top tournament eight over the carcass of Bob Anderson, 6 and 5, shifting himself to No. 8 and Anderson to No. 9. Anderson, who started the week at No. 6, was also beaten by Davis, who took up 6 and finally wound up at 5, and by Oakley, who stayed in the 7 slot.

Edgar Ferrell was moved back three places by Gordon, who moved him to 4, and Davis, who moved him to 6.

Complete results of matches played for the week ending Monday, June 10:

Seaver (28) beat Howard Britton (22) 1 up.

Davis (8) beat Hamm (10) 3 and 2.

Ophoff (13) beat McCarty (15) 1 up.

Johnston (17) beat DeBord (16) 1 up.

Seaver (22) beat Kirk (25) 1 up.

Seaver (22) beat Hutton (19) 5 and 3.

Blalock (28) beat George Greer (26) 1 up.

Charles Wassum made his first appearance on the ladder by beating Jim Funkhouser (30) 3 and 2.

Sclater (18) beat Johnston (16) 1 up.

Graybeal (9) beat Hamm (10) 2 and 1.

Davis (8) beat Anderson (6) 2 and 1.

Hastings (14) beat McCarty (15) 2 and 1.

Hoge (12) beat Hastings (14) 1 up.

Gordon (5) beat Baughman (4) 3 and 2.

Gordon (4) beat Ferrell (3) 4 and 3.

Ferrell (4) beat Baughman (5) 1 up.

Oakley (7) beat Anderson (8) 1 up.

Pete Peterson climbed on the ladder by beating Estep (29) 1 up.

Kirk (22) beat Cecil Greer (20) 3 and 2.

Howard Britton (27) beat Blalock (25) 3 and 2.

Ophoff (13) beat Hastings (14) 1 up, 19 holes.

Ellis (1) beat McFall (2) 1 up.

Ellis (1) beat Gordon (3) 3 and 2.

McFall (2) beat Gordon (3) 2 up.

Davis (6) beat Ferrell (5) 3 and 1.

Jim Funkhouser climbed back on the ladder over Neely (28) 8 and 7.

Wassum (30) beat Funkhouser (28) 3 and 2.

Kirk (20) beat Howard Britton (23) 4 and 3.

George Greer (29) beat Hull, 6 and 5.

Graybeal (9) beat Anderson (8) 6 and 5.

Baughman (4) beat Davis (5) 1 up.

Asbury (11) beat Hoge (12) 5 and 3.

Farewell Dinner

Captain and Mrs. C. O. Stipes, who have been transferred from Marion to the CCC Camp at Cumberland, Va., were honored at a farewell dinner given for them by officers and project foremen and wives of the Marion and Sugar Grove camps on Thursday, the 6th, at Hemlock Haven.

Wheat is an important source of cash income to more than one million farmers in the United States.

Co. 2388 Sure For Hard Work Until Oct. 1

Word has recently been received here that Company 2388, Civilian Conservation Corps, will definitely stay at Hungry Mother State Park until the six months work period ends on Oct. 1, 1940.

That the Company has received orders extending its period here beyond July 1, when it was originally scheduled for removal, was confirmed this week by Lieut. Howard R. Dunham, now in command, succeeding Capt. C. O. Stipes, who was transferred last week to Cumberland, Va.

Citizens of Marion and Smyth county, and local civic organizations, protested strongly when it was first announced a couple weeks ago that the CCC company would be removed from the state park.

Whether it can be retained after Oct. 1 of course remains to be worked out.

Smyth Red Cross Contribution is Far Below Quota

Smyth county has not yet reached its original quota of \$800 for the American Red Cross and is far behind the newly set quota of \$1600 to be used as the county's part in aiding the relief of suffering in the warring European nations. To date the contributions are only \$763.29.

The Rev. Hugh J. Rhyne, chapter chairman, issued the following statement Tuesday: "One of the reasons that our amount has not yet been reached is because some have not contributed in any way and others who could afford to give \$5 and \$10 have contributed only one dollar. The people, in Europe who are suffering so terribly from wounds, lack of food and despair, need help and need it today. Each one of us has the chance to help and each should respond readily and generously."

Contributors are urged to send their money at once to either the Bank of Marion, Marion National bank or to Mr. Rhyne at Marion College.

3 Escaped CIs Quickly Caught

Three Southwest Virginia hospital patients, all criminal insane, who slipped away from work on the reservoir Thursday, the 6th, were quickly recaptured by hospital attendants.

The three, working under guard, faded quietly out of sight. An alarm was quickly given and the pursuit started.

John DeHart, sent up for attempted rape, was captured at 7 p. m. that day near Sugar Grove.

Lee Payne, sent up for arson, and Melton Morris, breaking and entering, were captured Friday, the 7th, near the junction of Lee highway and the Nick's Creek road when John McAllister, filling station proprietor, spotted them and phoned the hospital.

Bar Representative To Be Picked on 22nd

A Meeting of the bar of the 23rd circuit, comprising Smyth and Washington Counties and the city of Bristol will be held in Abingdon Saturday, June 22, according to an announcement by Judge Walter H. Robertson, judge of the circuit.

The meeting has been called for the purpose of electing a member of the circuit to the Virginia State Bar for the term of three years, beginning September 1, 1940.

E. W. Potts is president of the Abingdon Bar Association, Donald Stant of the Bristol and the Smyth County association has had no president since the death of George Fred Cook.

Trade between the United States and Canada outranks that of any other two countries in the world.



CLAUDE B. MCCREEDY of Thompson Lodge, I. O. O. F., Marion, is the first local Odd Fellow to be honored with a post in the Grand Lodge of Virginia since the late Rev. J. J. Scherer, founder of Marion College, was chaplain. Mr. McCreedy was elected Grand Herald at the recent meeting of the Grand Lodge held in Roanoke.

(Staff Photo—Greear)

School Board Election Set For June 27

Three of four members of the Smyth county school board who will serve for four years beginning July 1 will be elected at a meeting of the Smyth County School Trustee Electoral Board to be held at the courthouse on Thursday, June 27, at 10 a. m., it is announced this week by T. B. Rector, chairman of the electoral board.

One member each will be named for the Marion, Rich Valley and St. Clair districts. The fourth member, Dr. I. K. McKee of Saltville, is elected by the Saltville town council as Saltville is a separate school district.

Present members of the board are B. L. Dickinson of Marion, Ed Pugh of Sugar Grove and John Gwyn of Rich Valley.

CC Company 357 To Move To Wytheville..

Sugar Grove, June 10—CCC Camp T-27 which has been located at Sugar Grove, plans to move to a new location near Wytheville in the near future.

This company is a national forest camp and has been improving and protecting the Jefferson national forest in Smyth and Grayson counties.

Due to the distance the men have to travel from the present location to the work projects, the officials think it is more practical to move the camp to Wythe county where the work projects will be closer.

Lieutenant Jason G. Austin, construction officer, has started work on the new camp site with 50 enrollees. John I. Tomlinson, construction superintendent, Damascus, and Joe M. Walters, Jr., civil engineer, are also engaged in construction work.

All portable buildings at Sugar Grove will be re-erected at the new site.

Due to the friendly relations existing between the citizens of Sugar Grove and the enrollees of the camp, the officials and enrollees regret to move from Sugar Grove. The staff cordially invites the citizens of Smyth county to visit them in their new home at Wytheville.

ANNUAL UNION MEET JUNE 30

The nineteenth annual Union meeting will be held on top of Iron mountain on the fifth Sunday, June 30.

Preachers, teachers, Sunday school superintendents and everybody are invited to attend.

There will be music by the Bethany choir at 9:30 a. m.

It is hoped that Ransom Cox and his choir will be present for this meeting.

Two Story Tumble Jars Max Robinson

A woman shrieked there was a dead man on the ground near midnight Saturday, the 8th, and Patrolman Earl Powell, investigating, found Max Robinson knocked unconscious after a fall from the second story porch of Lee Salmon's apartment in the Staley building on Broadway.

Earl hauled Max to jail, where a physician examined him and found no serious injuries. By Monday he was well enough to adjust the matter in Mayor's court. He said he couldn't remember how he came to tumble off the porch.

"Bats In The Woodhouse" Here Friday

"Bats in the Woodhouse", a hilarious three-act comedy by Maurice Clark, will be presented at the high school auditorium in Marion this Friday night, June 14, by Robert Porterfield's Barter Theatre of Abingdon under the sponsorship of the Marion Woman's Club.

Mr. Porterfield in his curtain speech to the audience in Abingdon last week stressed that in these days of serious problems he felt that those who went to the theatre would want to laugh. This play is in line with those policies and promises to provide a good evening's entertainment for the Marion audience.

The play brings back to Barter audiences such favorites as Fred Stewart, author of "Lady Baltimore", who proves that he is an actor of no mean ability as well as a playwright; Kalita Humphreys, who last year played in "Everywhere I Roam" during revival week and who in this play portrays a would-be poetess; and Mary Boylan, whose comedy roles of last year were one of the highlights of the season.

Others in the cast are: Jean Elgard, Margaret Stoddard, Robert Craven, Patty Cassidy, Robert Carson, Gregory Peck, who was chosen by Miss Dorothy Stickney, this year's Barter award winner to come to Barter; and Kenneth Tobey.

The plot revolves around Alexander Woodhouse, better known as Button, whose eccentricities lead his family to believe he is crazy. The satire and humor of the comedy is brought out by the crazy antics and hobbies of his completely eccentric family and their friends.

Settings for this the first 1940 play presented by Barter in Marion are by Patricia Havens. Mr. Stewart directed the play and Kenneth Tobey was stage manager.

Sanders Herd Third For May

The John Lynch Sanders dairy herd at Chilhowie ranked third among 21 herds in the Wythe, Smyth, Washington county Dairy Herd Improvement Association for the month of May, it is reported by R. G. Gunter, supervisor. There were 21 herds on test.

Highest was the herd of L. J. Crowgey, Wytheville. The Sanders herd averaged 702 pounds of milk per cow, with a butterfat average of 34.8 pounds. J. G. DeBusk of Glade Spring ranked sixth.

Southwestern State Hospital at Marion had the individual cow for the month, with 1879 pounds of milk and 75.2 pounds of butterfat. In the six individual leaders, the DeBusk herd had numbers 2, 3 and 5.

DONKEY BALL HERE UNDER LIGHTS FRIDAY

A donkey baseball game will be played between teams composed of prominent Marion business men in a benefit for the Smyth County Post, American Legion, under lights at Wright field this Friday, June 14, at 8 p. m. The donkeys are being trucked in by X-Bar Ranch.

3 Win Trip To New York And World's Fair

Three industrious women, two who went last year, will leave Marion this Sunday night, the 16th, for a glorious vacation to New York and the 1940 World's Fair by virtue of winning the trip offered by the Smyth county weeklies.

The winners are: Miss Minnie Rouse, Chilhowie; Mrs. C. E. Keesling, Sugar Grove; Miss Frances Richmond, Rural Retreat.

The three all made the required point total of 1100 points by taking subscriptions to the two Smyth county papers and were backed to the limit by the residents of their communities.

The others, several finishing within shooting distance of the trip, which made this year's campaign better balanced and more successful than ever before, will receive large commission checks for the work they did. All who entered the campaign won, whether it was the trip or money. As it has been explained before the drive was not a contest with only one winner but each one is a winner.

Particularly close to the trip were Mrs. Edith Lucas, of the Harwood Manufacturing Corporation at Marion, Mrs. Clara Hill Carner, school teacher at Atkins, and Miss Florence Sanders at Saltville. Much credit should go also to Mrs. Okie Jennings of Camp, Miss Etta J. Tilson of Chilhowie, and Mrs. Jamie Bane of Marion. It is quite possible the workers listed above would have all made the trip had an extension of time been possible but because of arrangements the campaign closed on the scheduled date, Monday, June 10.

Miss Rouse and Mrs. Keesling are repeaters from last year. In the words of Mrs. Keesling, who stated, "I knew what a wonderful time was awaiting me this year and that made me work harder." Miss Richmond will be making the trip for the first time and is anticipating "the time of my life."

All participants greatly appreciate the fine cooperation extended them by their communities and friends. It was through their neighbors' and friends' spirit that kept the workers going when things looked discouraging.

The trip winners will leave Marion on this Sunday night at 8:44 and will not return until Saturday morning, June 22, at 9:20. They will see New York from every angle, including several days at the fair, on conducted tours. The vacation, for which they worked so hard, will be one of the happiest weeks they have ever spent.

Welfare Dept. In New Office

The Smyth county welfare department is now established in new offices in the former print shop space in the Goolsby building, Park street.

The former print shop has been completely done over by Mrs. Goolsby and a heating plant installed. The welfare department has four offices and a reception room in the rear, with entrance from North Alley. After July 1, it is announced, the Re-employment Service office will occupy the front space.

Miss Kathleen Tate of Lebanon, Va., joined the welfare department staff this week as a temporary case worker in place of Miss Helen Phipps, who has been granted a three months leave of absence to do graduate work in social service at Tulane University, New Orleans, on a state scholarship she recently won.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB TO PICNIC

The Junior Woman's club will hold its annual picnic at Hungry Mother State Park Friday night, June 14, at 6 o'clock for the club members.

The picnic will bring to a close the club year of 1939-40.



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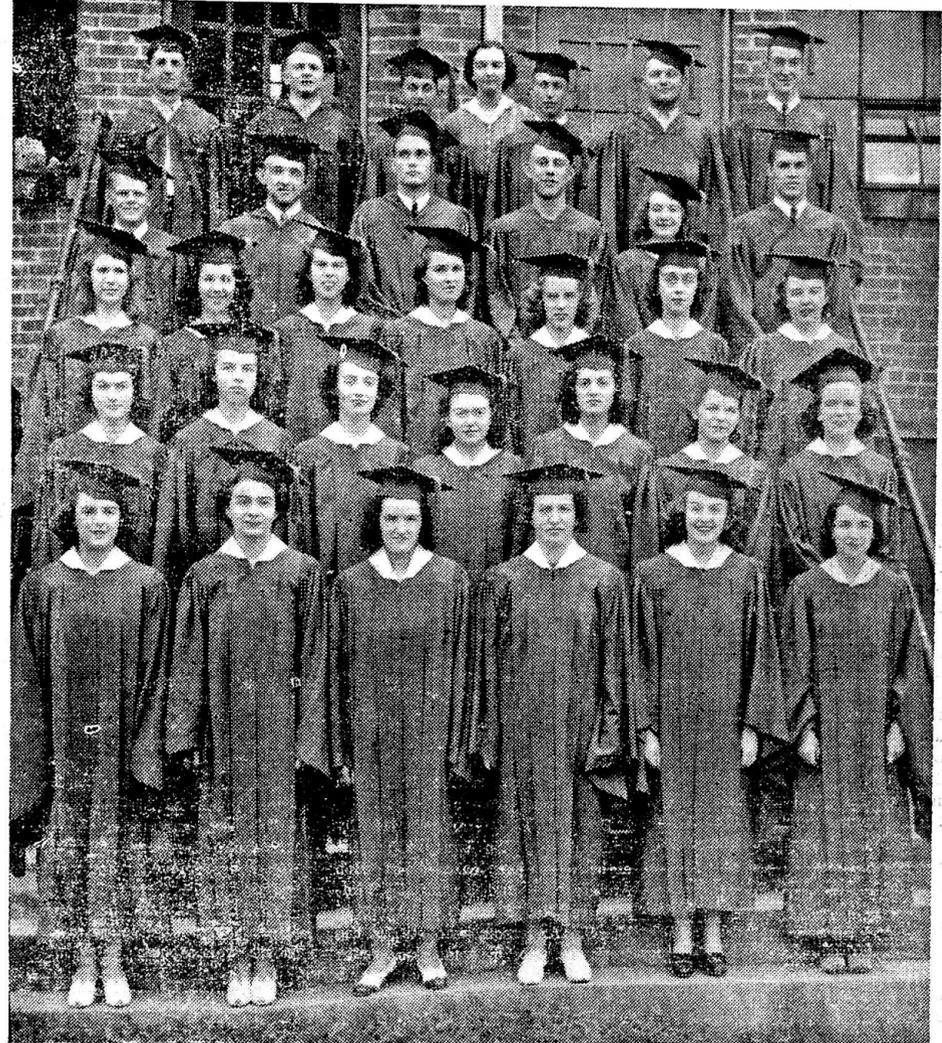
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HERE'S THE CLASS OF '40 of Saltville high school which graduated with final exercises Tuesday night, June 4. By rows they are, left to right: first row: Margaret Lamie, Nila Grey Haynes, Dorothy Johnson, Virginia Clarke, Venida Johnson, Lucille Neighbors, (valedictorian); second row: Janie Henegar, Marie Smith, Marie Crusenberry, Mildred Moore, Mae Thompson, Alice Smith, Ruth Farris (salutatorian); third row: Sarah Louise Craft, Attie Hyman, Alice L. Smith, Dorothy Allison, Edith Hatfield, Rosa Price, Margaret Sterling; fourth row: Ray DeBord, Paris Bailey, Irvin Rogers, Thomas Booth, Oleaina Waddell, Don McCready (class president); rear row: William Terry, Bobby Bar-brow, Joe Bob DeBusk, Miss Zephia Campbell, (class sponsor), Joe Coe, Harold Little, Malcolm Carter. Absent from picture were James Campbell, Ralph Nelson, Lola Price, James Cregger. Theme of the commencement panel discussion was "Youth and a Changing Social Order."

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SAMUEL LEE DAVIDSON
Funeral rites for Samuel Lee Davidson, 76, of Saltville, who died Wednesday, June 5, were held at the home Thursday, June 6.

Services were in charge of Rev. D. L. Jones and Rev. Turner. Interment followed in Elizabeth cemetery.

Surviving are three children, Tom and Lanson of Saltville, and Mrs. Clifton Goff of Plasterco.

WILLIAM H. POFF
William H. Poff died here Wednesday, June 5, at his home.

Funeral services were held at the residence Friday morning, June 7, at 10:30 o'clock.

Burial was at Floyd in the Floyd cemetery Friday afternoon at 2:30.

He is survived by his wife and five children.

Dr. Harry Semones
Osteopathic Physician
Martha Washington Inn
Abingdon, Va.

Marriage Licenses

Issued at the Smyth County Clerk's Office

Marriage licenses issued from May 6, 1940 to June 8, 1940.

James Gleathen Cox and Martha Virginia Kress of Chilhowie.

Elroy Marty Delp and Vivian Mary Swartz of Saltville.

Beacher Reed Sexton of Marion and Virginia Mildred Houk of Atkins.

Harry Lee Clark of Wytheville and Mary Sena Suthers, of Grose-close.

James Clarence Armstrong and Nannie Elizabeth Phipps of Chat-ham Hill.

Hurtle Went Parsons and Madge Louise Shumate of Kon-narock.

James Paul Leonard and Opal Vance Powell of Marion.

Fred Nelson and Mary Elva Watson of Marion.

George Allen Brooks and Cartha Elizabeth Dean of Marion.

James Dickerson Tucker and Della Mae Russell of Chilhowie (colored.)

James Harrison Myers of Mar-ion and Ella Mae Owens of Chil-

howie.

David Sanders Smith and Mary Evelyn Clark of Saltville.

Gustave Henry Van Eiff, of Palm Beach, Florida and Carmen Somonis Carter, of Neon, Ken-tucky.

Glenn Short of Plasterco, and Ruby Lee of Saltville.

William Lee McDonald, and Helen Virginia Cregger of Chat-ham Hill.

John Andrew Hoback and Char-lotte Parks of Marion.

Joe Edward Buskell of Damas-cus and Zenna Blanche Harring-ton of Sugar Grove.

Social Events

Ellis-Stephens

Announcement has been made, and invitations issued to, the ap-proaching marriage of Miss Fran-ces Rebecca Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gratton Crockett, of Wytheville, to Mr. Lee Stuart Ellis of Dela-ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P.

Ellis of Marion. The ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 15th, at the Wytheville Presby-terian church and will be follow-ed by a reception for the guests at the George Wythe Hotel.

Warrants Issued

Warrants issued June 3, 1940:

Appalachian Electric Power Co., lights \$41.16, Intermountain Tele- phone Co. \$29.75.

Postage: R. C. Gwyn, Com. of Revenue, \$4.50, J. L. C. Ander- son, Treas. \$35.36, H. L. Kent, clerk \$10.25.

Gills & Miles Insurance Agency \$53.85.

Stationary: Everett Wadde Co., \$8.10, J. B. Bell Company \$3.70, Kembie Cochran Company \$20.00, Easter Supply Company \$7.00, Treasurer of Virginia, 30c.

Miscellaneous: John W. McGhee \$1.43, Roanoke Iron and Bridge Works, \$6.00, State Forester of Virginia \$24.05, Marion Drug Co., \$4.00, Dr. E. A. Holmes, \$25.00, Garland St. John \$3.00.

Court House: P. R. King \$2.00, East End Garage \$1.50, John W.

McGhee \$3.00.

Jail: Pauley Jail Bldg. Co. Inc. \$4.15, F. C. Church \$3.60, Smyth Farm Supply Co. \$15.63, Mitchell Powers Hdwe. Co. \$53.73, Francis Brothers \$1.90.

Sewing Room: E. W. King Co., \$119.21, R. F. Taylor \$1.10, Quinn-Marshall Co. \$85.44, Marion Hdwe. & Supply N. Y. A. \$579.01, Henry Gilbert \$35.00, Geo. M. Atkins \$16.00.

Lunacy: Dr. R. C. Potter, \$15, Dr. E. A. Holmes \$10, Dr. R. H. Harrington \$10, Dr. J. Stuart Staley \$5.00, Dr. D. C. Boat-wright \$5.00, Dr. Geo. A. Wright \$5.00, Dr. Willis M. Sprinkle \$5, Dr. Carolyn Sherrill \$5, Dr. G. D. Pettit \$10, A. C. Beatie \$2.00, R. E. Moore \$4.00, Dr. Dr. C. H. Baker \$5.00, John W. McGhee \$5.50, S. F. Dillard \$18.10.

Public Health: The Gilliland La-boratories, Inc. \$17.30.

Sugar Grove Water Works: H. W. Hutton \$87.50, H. D. McCloud \$9.90, L. M. Hall \$11.40, S. J. Slomp \$10.40, J. D. McCloud \$21, Dog Fund: A. M. Newman \$100.22, G. P. Anderson \$15.00.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES at Sugar Grove high school graduated this group of boys and girls. From left to right they are, by rows: front row: Eva DeBord, Virginia Mize, Mozelle Rosentbaum, Winnie Cregger, Merbert Ashlin, Lucille Jarvins, Ruby Slomp, Thelma Taylor, Thelma Stone, Hope Henegar, Clara Mae Baumgardner, Ruby Mae Osborne, June Aycis; second row: Edgar Frye, Paul Whisman, Neal Cline, Junior Martin, Sybil Earnest, Roy Horne, Frances Johnson, Elizabeth Phipps, Virginia Wilkinson, Maynard Parks, Junior Hutton, Helen Baumgardner, Rex Baumgardner, Owen Cox, William Porterfield; rear row: Helen Grubb (valedictorian) Mr. J. E. Kyie, Principal Fred McDonald, Miss Anna James McSpadden, Mr. H. P. Jennings, and Thelma Russell (salu-torian).

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Your holiday is safer on concrete. Safer at night—obstacles stand out plainly in front of your headlights.

Safer in wet weather, too. Crowns are lower—always uniform. No tendency to slip off the side. Traffic doesn't crowd to the center of the road. The gritty surface provides better traction at any speed.

Every car is a better car on concrete—swifter but safer!

PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION
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Rye Valley

Sugar Grove, Va., June 10 — The commencement exercises of Sugar Grove high school came to a close June 6, with 30 graduates.

Among the closing events was a piano recital by Mrs. Bill Yancy's class, which took place May 31. Prize winners were: Edgar Shumate, Geraldine Meek, Frances Johnson and Dorothy Lee Haywood.

Students who were awarded medals at the close of school were: Helen Grubb, English; Thelma Russell, History; Mary Vaught, Biology; Helen Grubb, scholarship; Daniel Vaught, Agriculture; William Porterfield, activities; Helen Grubb, activities; Rudolph Earnest, athletic; Helen Baumgardner, athletic; Hope Henegar, Science.

Thelma Russell was salutatorian and Helen Grubb was valedictorian.

D. E. Earnest returned last week from a visit with relatives

Miss June Pafford spent the weekend with relatives in Troutdale.

Mr. and Mrs. French Copenhaver and family of Salem spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Copenhaver.

Mrs. Leslie Crockett entertained the Wharf Hill WMS Thursday of last week, with Mrs. C. P. Dutton leading the program. She was assisted by Mrs. P. C. Foote and Mrs. J. E. Kyle.

Mrs. William Pierce and Mrs. Oscar Pierce of Cedar Springs were visitors. The July meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ode Currin and Mrs. Leslie Crockett will prepare the program.

Marvin McKinnon and son, Jack, of West Palm Beach, Fla., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Ode Currin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nora Bourne, in Maryland.

Wilma Hutton and Lillian Hamm are spending several weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hamm, Rising Sun, Maryland.

Rev. J. R. Shumate has been conducting revival services at Healing Springs, N. C.

Jack King, Baltimore, Maryland spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd King.

Rural Retreat

Rural Retreat, Va., June 10—The MacDowell Music club members were guests of the Galax Music club Thursday evening and presented the program in the Methodist church there. Following the program a reception was given. Thirty-six members of the club from here went to Galax.

W. C. Hankla continues very ill at his home here. Mrs. G. W. Andis is critically ill also.

Rev. and Mrs. Bratton and sons have returned from a visit to relatives in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. Harlow Bailey are spending the week in New York City.

Lawrence Davis and sister, Mrs. Leta Buck, of Roanoke spent the weekend with Mrs. Olive Brown Repass on Black Lick.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Catron and Mrs. Elsie Catron of Beckley, W. Va. spent Sunday here with C. C. Catron and family.

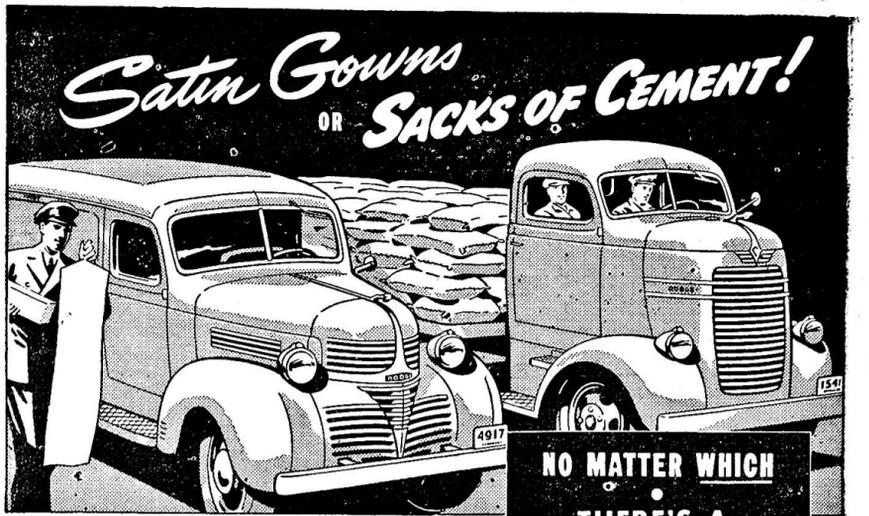
Mrs. Edward Neff joined relatives from Knoxville, Tenn. Friday and accompanied them to New York City for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kyle, Miss Elma and Fred Kyle spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Kyle in Morristown, Tenn.

Miss May Baumgardner who teaches at Quantico, Va., visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Hazel Goehegan left Tuesday for Charlottesville where she will enter the University hospital for treatment.

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Nick's Creek

Atkins, Va., June 10 — Tom Sexton is very ill at his home here.

S. M. Funk and children, Roy, Wayne, Annie Mae and Georgia Fay, and Miss Elsie Wassum were visiting in Speedwell Sunday, the 2nd.

Sam Arnold, who has been ill for some time is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutton were visiting relatives in North Carolina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sexton and children were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Funk Sunday.

Nick's Creek school closed a very successful term Wednesday, June 5, when the following certificates were presented:

For satisfactory completion of the seventh grade: Annie Mae Caldwell, Annie Mae Funk, Dollie Mae Hall, Georgia Fay Funk, Nellie Houck, Dorothy Huffman, Ruth Pierce, Junior Parlier.

Prizes and certificates were awarded to the following pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the school term: Hazel Caldwell, Margaret Arnold, Doris Wassum, Glenn Belle, Everett Pierce, Dollie Mae Hall, Ruth Pierce.

Five Pointers were: Margaret Arnold, Roxie Arnold, Mary Jane Pierce, Nellie Belle, Maxine Haga, Jack Funk, Charles Hutton, Nelson Woody, Lettie Gay Hall, Jean Authenreith, Glenn Belle, Everett Norman, Rozelle Haga, Nellie Houck, Louis Viperman.

In the upper grades the honor of having made the highest grades during the term goes to Dollie Mae Hall.

**RIVERSIDE TO
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**MALE CHORUS TO
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The Norfolk and Western male chorus of Roanoke will appear here Sunday June 16 under the sponsorship of the Ladies Aid society of Mt. Pleasant Methodist church (colored).

There are 30 members of this chorus. The program will be given at the Mt. Pleasant Methodist church (colored) in Marion.

DEXTER B. MUSSER

Dexter B. Musser, 69, died at a local hospital here Friday, June 7, after a short illness.

He is survived by his wife, who was the former Miss Eliza Musser, and the following children: Raleigh and Foster Musser of Roanoke; Burl and Ethel Musser of Atkins; Lewis and Frank Musser of Marion; Mrs. Ruth Stamper of Washington; Mrs. Ola Crouse of Salem; and Ling Musser of Pearisburg. One sister, Mrs. H. F. Calhoun of Atkins and three brothers, Eugene of Crockett, George of Rocky Gap, and I. T. of Sugar Grove, also survive.

Funeral services were held at the home at Atkins Sunday, June 9, at 2 p. m. in charge of the Rev. J. R. Shumate assisted by Rev. R. E. Caudill.

Burial was in Pleasant Hill cemetery at Groseclose.

Among recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Peery of Marion were Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Shemantine of Baltimore, Md., Dr. Luther B. Bridgers of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. B. H. Birney of Miami, Fla.



PICTURED ABOVE is the senior class of Chilhowie high school. They are, front row, left to right: Juanita Johnson, Everett Tilson, Elizabeth McCallister, salutatorian; Edith Martin, valedictorian; Gordon Echols, Jr., Margaret Doyle, and Helen Tucker. Second row: Edith Fudge, Edgar Tilson, Charles Martin, Clarence Stump, Jr., Marie Bland, and Katherine McCormick. Third row: Claibourne Beattie, Thelma Martin, Ruth Baumgardner, Gray Blevins, and Dorothy Ward. Fourth row: John Williams, Jr., Jack Osborne, Smith Tucker, Agnes Browning, Belle Hawthorne, and Elizabeth Hicks. Fifth row: Bobby Colley, Joe Love Bonham, Roy Palmer and Walter Neal Blankenbecker. (Photo by Eller)

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PUBLIC NOTICE — A meeting of the School Trustee Electoral Board of Smyth County will be held on Thursday, June 27, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at the School Board office in the Smyth County Courthouse, at Marion, Va., for the purpose of electing members of the County School Board from the several districts of the county for the term beginning July 1, 1940.

Signed:
T. B. RECTOR, Chairman.
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With the combination of the Royal Oak Hosiery Mill and Marion baseball team, townspeople of Marion are now looking at the best brand of ball to be played here in some years. The team deserves all the support the town can give it.

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There are several local players on the team who are real baseball players.

Lawrence Richardson is an all around utility man. He is great in the outfield, good in the infield and is the best hitter on the team, which Damascus, Saltville and Wytheville pitchers found to their discomfort.

Frank Bryan, not as young as he once was, but a power behind the bat who enjoys playing.

Ancil Kirby is a local boy who has developed into one of the league's outstanding pitchers. Spud Query plays all over the diamond and hits long and often.

A double play combination that is hard to beat is the combination of Harold Jones at shortstop and Burke Craven at second. The re-



SHOPPERS OF THE WEEK — foreground, Mrs. Margaret Sexton of Marion and Miss Olive Price of Laurel Springs, in town to be fitted with new shoes. (Staff Photo—Greear)

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cents; 100-yard dash, \$1.50 and 25 cents; 50-yard dash for girls under 12, \$1.50 and 25 cents. Rolling pin throwing for all women, prize the rolling pin. Three-legged race for men, \$1 and 50 cents. Nail driving for women, \$1.50 and 25 cents. Tug-o-war, good cold beverages to the winner.

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