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## Classified Advertisements.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT CARD.

To the Voters of the Town of Marion:

The undersigned respectfully announces his candidacy for the position of Sergeant of the Town of Marion, Virginia, the election to be held in June, 1924, and asks the support and votes of the citizens of the Town. If elected to this position he pledges a faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of the position without favor to any one, but with an eye single for the good of the public service.

JOHN E. YORK.

and to be sworn to May 1

LOST—on Wednesday morning one new Weed Chain between Marion and Preston Hill. Finder return and receive reward.

R. J. MITCHELL,  
Marion, Virginia.

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**MARION**  
Lodge  
No. 6

Order of Oaks meets every second and fourth Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall 7:30 P. M.

E. M. SNIDER, President.  
B. B. COPENHAVER, Secy.



**SALTVILLE LODGE.**  
ORDER OF OAKS  
No. 7.

Meets every First and Third Wednesday Night of each month, over M. A. Works, General Store, Saltville, Virginia.

C. L. TOTTON, President.  
J. H. THOMPSON, Rec. and Secy.

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**Marion & Rye Valley Ry.**  
**VIRGINIA SOUTHERN R. R.**  
Time Table No. 7 in Effect  
January 31, 1921

A. M.	STATION	P. M.
9:00 Lv.	Marion	Ar. 3:40
10:55 Ar.	Sugar Grove	Lv. 2:00
11:00 Lv.	Sugar Grove	Ar. 1:55
12:00 Ar.	Troutdale	Lv. 12:55

Daily Except Sunday  
Subject to change without notice.  
H. T. LAWFORD, Gen. Manager.

## Big Play at Court House

### ADVENTURES OF GRANDPA.

The clever comedy "Adventures of Grandpa" to be presented under the auspices of the American Legion at Court Square Theater next Monday and Tuesday nights, February 18th and 19th is an entertainment you won't want to miss. Rehearsals have been progressing wonderfully well under the efficient direction of Mrs. Willard Horne and she now states that all the rehearsals have proved that all the characters have been adequately assigned. The members of the cast have all taken a remarkable interest in their work and it bids fair to be the most finished display of amateur acting ever presented to the people of this vicinity.

All members of the cast are well known to Marion audiences, all having taken active part in many earlier productions of this nature. In "Adventures of Grandpa" much effort will be given by each one to not only act the part of the character he or she is imitating but to faithfully reproduce the exact appearance and peculiarities required by that part.

We are presenting the play two nights in order that everyone in Marion and the surrounding country may be able to see it and enjoy it without crowding and discomfort. Come either night. It will be presented exactly the same both nights, so if you can't come Monday night, come Tuesday and you'll see the same performance. Reserved seats will be on sale at 35 and 50 cents at the City Drug Store, across from the Court House. Seats for Monday night on sale Saturday morning. Seats for Tuesday night on sale Tuesday morning. Don't forget the dates, either February 18th or 19th, Monday or Tuesday night.

## In Memorium.

On Monday morning at 5:15 o'clock, Mrs. C. A. Crouse passed peacefully away after a lingering illness.

She was a faithful member of the Methodist church for more than thirty years, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. It can truly be said her life was one of love and devotion for her family.

She is survived by the following children: R. L. Crouse and M. B. Crouse of Washington, D. C., D. J. Crouse of Alexandria, Mrs. H. W. Kilinger of Roanoke, A. C. Crouse, Mrs. J. F. Crabtree and Mrs. S. D. Copenhaver. Her husband and two sons having preceded her.

The flower bearers were her grandchildren. The funeral services were conducted at her late home, by her former pastor, Rev. Thorne assisted by Rev. H. B. Brown. After which her remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband in Round Hill Cemetery.

You'll enjoy "Adventures of Grandpa".

## Personals.

Mrs. E. K. Coyner is in Washington this week on a business trip.

Miss Mary Bryant has been confined to her home in Royal Heights this week on account of sickness.

Service will be held in the Episcopal church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Messrs. Walter Greer and Staley Baylor, left Monday for Philadelphia, where they will spend a week on a short business trip.

Mrs. J. D. Perkins was called to Jefferson, North Carolina, this week on account of the serious illness of her brother-in-law.

Miss Edna Brown spent Wednesday in Bristol on a short business trip, and for the purpose of attending a program given as one of the programs of the winter Lyceum course.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. D. Moncure was taken with an attack of diphtheria on Friday night but prompt medical aid was given, and it is now reported out of danger.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will meet Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. Bible Lesson, "Acceptance as Christ's Co-workers" (Luke XIV. 25-33.) Leader, Mrs. Hugh Gwyn.

The snow of Monday night was rather unexpected, but by no means an unwelcome visitor, as the winter has been an exceptionally open one, and wheat and grass both need some good warm snow to help them along.

Parties having personals and items of local interest they wish published in the local papers will please call up on telephone No. 85 between five and six o'clock each afternoon, and give in the items.

The road around Preston Hill has been giving trouble to the autoists lately. Recently Messrs. Calhoun and Scott got a tip over there, and we hear that on Monday night another car was turned over on the same hill. The ice around the curves renders it a dangerous piece of road.

The revival meeting which has been held in the Methodist church closed with the Sunday night service. This is one of the best and most successful meetings which has been held in Marion for years. Rev. Pattie who has been holding the series of meetings has been invited by the members of the Senior Class of the Marion High School to deliver the Baccalaureate sermon during the Commencement exercises which will be held the last week in May.

The members of the W. C. T. U. held a meeting Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. L. Alexander in honor of the birthday of Francis E. Willard. The President, Mrs. R. G. Goolsby had charge of the program which was opened with the usual devotional exercises. Each member then gave a quotation. Two songs were sung and Mrs. Z. T. Atkins read a paper. The new picture of Francis Willard which has just been recently purchased was then displayed. The officers for the year are: Mrs. R. G. Goolsby, President; Mrs. Elva Robinson, Treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Brisco, Corresponding and Recording Secretary.

The report cards have been given out in the Marion High School Department showing the record of the work made for the month of January and the examination marks for the first semester. The records show that the school is doing standard work but in some cases the students need put more time and attention on the preparation of their work at night. No student can be expected to complete the course of study in any grade where there is less than two to two and one half hours spent in preparation. It is necessary that full preparation be given if the student expects to derive any benefit from the work.

Exercises were held in the High School Auditorium, Wednesday afternoon in respect for the former President of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, who died the previous Sunday. The exercises were opened with a hymn, Bible lesson and prayer, after which Mr. W. R. D. Moncure gave a brief account of the life of the former President, touching upon the noble character and high ideals and wonderful intellect with which he was endowed. He also emphasized how his firmness of character had placed him in the position of former Governor of New Jersey, President of Princeton University and afterward President of the United States. The speech was filled with entertaining and instructive facts and held the interest of all who had the pleasure of hearing him.

Mrs. J. R. Hinkle, who has been seriously ill for the past ten days is slowly improving.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Fox, Jr. of Greenville, Tenn., who were called to Marion last Thursday on account of the serious illness of baby Ann Ellis, returned to their home Tuesday.

Mrs. A. P. Pickle returned to Radford Saturday after spending a few days in Marion last week.

## An Eloquent Address

### DR. EDWARDS ADDRESS ON LINCOLN. BEFORE THE KIWANIS CLUB.

Despite the snow and ice the meeting of the Marion Kiwanis Club last Tuesday night at Greer's restaurant was very well attended, and was an interesting occasion. The feature of the evening was an address delivered by Rev. J. R. Edwards, pastor of the Marion Baptist church, his theme being Abraham Lincoln, the meeting of the Club being held on the anniversary of the birthday of the great President. Dr. Edwards handled his subject in a masterly manner, and held the attention of all his hearers from start to the finish; his language was clear and always to the point, and he brought out brief resume of the character of Lincoln many of his great and noble characteristics.

Among the guests of the evening was Mr. Ford, of Winchester, Ky., who was in town for the purpose of interesting our people in securing the Strathmore Chautauqua for Marion this summer. Mr. Ford was invited to lay his proposition before the Club, which he did in a short talk. At its conclusion the project was on motion referred to the Board of Directors, and what action to Board finally decided to take, if any, we have not as yet heard.

The guests of the evening were Mr. Robert Campbell, of Tioga, West Va., Mr. Ford, of Ky., Rev. Mr. Edwards and Mr. Lee Cole, both of Marion.

The Attendance Prize given by Mr. Meek, of the Marion Hotel, was drawn by Mr. Lance Lincoln.

Rev. Hugh Brown was added to the committee on Crippled Children which was composed of Drs. Sherrill and Baughman, and in this connection there was some discussion of a Community Nurse, as well as a County Health Nurse, for who the Board of Supervisors have already appropriated \$1,000.

District Trustee Moncure made an announcement of the meeting of the Officers of the Capital District, which will be held in Marion next Tuesday. The program for the evening was under direction of Messrs. Z. V. Sherrill and D. C. Culbert, and on their invitation Dr. Edwards made his address.

## In Memory.

### RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE COLLINS BIBLE CLASS.

Whereas: Recognizing the Divine Will of God in all things and that He has seen cause to take from our midst Mrs. C. A. Crouse, the grand-mother of our classmate Harry Crabtree:

Be it therefore Resolved: First. That We, the committee, appointed by the class take this means of expressing our sympathy in having lost so noble a character from our community, and

Second. That we extend to our classmate and his mother and brothers our heartfelt sympathy in this, the dark hour of bereavement and commend them to the care of Him who doth all things well; and

Third. A copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, to the Marion papers for publication and recorded in the roll book of the class.

"Why do we mourn departing friends Or shake at death's alarms? 'Tis but the voice that Jesus sends, To call them to His arms."

G. C. CULLOP,  
H. M. HANKLA,  
MAIDEN DISHNER.  
Committee.

## The Baptist Church.

Sunday is the Lord's day. How and where are you going to spend it? Jesus was never so busy that he did not go to church on Sunday. "Heaven The Home of the Soul" and "The World's Most Famous Road" will be the subjects of the sermons of the pastor at the Baptist church next Sunday. These and the congregational singing, the special music, the good fellowship, the Sunday School, and the Young People's services will make the day worth while for very one present. Don't be a missing man and miss the good things at church Sunday.

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## Local Letters Of Interest.

### RIDGE

Our school is moving along nicely, we have an enrollment of fifty-seven pupils, whooping cough is keeping out a few of the pupils at present about 67% of the school have the disease but the majority keep coming to school we are glad to say.

Mr. C. T. Gillespie and family and Miss Rutherford (the Spratts Creek teacher) were the guests of Mr. Geo. Gillespie Sunday.

Mrs. C. S. Pratt is still indisposed. Miss Mary Gillespie who has been sick for the past month is still very low.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Pratt of North Holston were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pratt Sunday.

Messrs. J. W. Carter, Haynes Carter and Claude Stephenson attended the Republican Convention in Bristol Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Oaks of Saltville were visiting homefolks Sunday.

Roy the infant son of Mr. Wm. Gillespie is very sick at this writing. Misses Anna and Ella Buchanan, spent the week-end with their sister Mrs. Mark Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Orr of Saltville, spent Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. Bettie Webb is spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. C. B. Pratt.

Mr. J. W. Carter was the guest of Mr. Geo. Oaks Sunday.

Mr. H. H. Cook, Mr. J. A. Stephenson and a number of others attended the mass meeting in Marion last Saturday.

Miss Dema Anderson of Nebo is visiting Mrs. Margaret Carter.

Misses Nora Moore and Jessie Maloy were visiting Miss Kate Stephenson last week.

A gloom was cast over our little community when we learned of the death of our beloved ex-president Woodrow Wilson, who gave his life for our country.

## RIVERSIDE SCHOOL NOTES AND HONOR ROLL

Pupils who were neither tardy nor absent and made an average of 90 per cent on all studies including deportment.

Second Grade: Nettie Blevins, Basil Wolfe, Mary Williams, Stuart Catron.

Third Grade: Aileen Bishop, Virgie Blevins.

Sixth Grade: Anna Laura Grinstead, Sadie Fisher, Green Edmiston.

Seventh Grade: Hettie Sturgill, Ray Rouse, Ruth Cole, Myrtle Rouse, Ruth Surber, Alice Blevins, Robert Duncan.

Eighth Grade: Margaret Williams, Okie Duncan.

Ninth Grade: Stella Bishop, Joe Rash.

The Star and Nonpareil Literary societies are planning to render a joint program on Friday, February 22, celebrating George Washington's birthday. Visitors are cordially invited.

The boys have been unable to play base ball for the last week on account of the bad weather.

Some interest has been manifested preparatory for the County Spelling and speaking contests.

The inclement weather prevented the Parent-Teacher's Association from holding its regular meeting last week.

## SALTVILLE CIVIC LEAGUE.

An unusually interesting meeting of Saltville Civic League was held in the High School Auditorium on Feb. 8, 1924. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Clyde Crafts. After the reading of the minutes and a short business session, the following program was given:

Song: When the Regiment Goes Marching By—2nd Grade.

Motion Song—3rd Grade.

Reading: A Boy's Essay on Columbus—Clayton Sanders.

Flag Drill—3rd Grade.

Reading: The Possum Hunt—Newell Sanders.

Drill—2nd Grade.

Reading: The Anatomical Tragedian—Daisy Hicks.

Vocal Solos—Mr. E. S. Jones of Radford.

Address—Mr. J. H. Hamilton.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Burke.

Miss Lula Shannon and Miss Slemple are to be especially commended on the splendid training they had given the 2nd and 3rd grades respectively.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. C. A. Crouse, also for the use of their cars at the funeral. May God's blessings rest upon each one.

HER CHILDREN.

## Marion College Resolutions Of Respect

The college had the pleasure recently of entertaining Mrs. Dora S. Bultman, of Sumter, South Carolina, the mother of Miss Erma Bultman, who is a student at the college.

On Wednesday evening the Y. W. C. A. enjoyed a well-conducted discussion on "Essentials to Happiness," the discussion being led by Miss Lorena Hartman, president of the association. "Is Education to Happiness," was the principal point at issue, the final decision in the debate being that education is conducive to happiness, though not absolutely essential.

At the regular Thursday morning chapel service, Dr. Cox spoke with great feeling of Woodrow Wilson, his life and attributes, his indomitable spirit, his high ideals, and his lamentable death.

Miss Edna Fox, of the State Board of Health, gave a memorable talk to the students on Friday morning, first to the college girls, then to the entire school, the day-pupils being present. He warning against the dangers of modern social life made a deep impression upon the young people who were so fortunate as to hear her.

The college girls took advantage of the first spring-like weather last Monday, and enjoyed a long hike into the country.

On Thursday afternoon, from four to seven, Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver and Miss Scherer, in accordance with a custom they have observed since the death of their father, Rev. J. J. Scherer, D. D., celebrated his birthday by receiving informally at Mrs. Copenhaver's home the faculty, students, and Marion Alumnae of Marion College. The students were received in groups according to classes, the presidents of the classes assisting in serving tea in the library, and cakes and ices in the dining room. The last guests to be received were the members of the college faculty, who followed the group of Seniors. Mrs. E. M. Copenhaver and Mrs. E. H. Higginbotham presided over the tea-table, which was placed in the library, a spacious and charming room furnished with lovely old family pieces, and with book-shelves laden with well selected volumes. Impromptu music was provided in the music room by members of the college music class. "Carry Me Back To Old Virginia," was sung towards the close of the afternoon by Southern girls, accompanied on the piano by Miss Esther Miller, a Northern lassie, who hails from Pennsylvania.

Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver called the attention of the guests, especially the Alumnae who had been college girls during Dr. Scherer's presidency, to a recently-completed portrait of her father, which hangs above the mantel in the music-room. This portrait was painted by Mrs. Josephine Jackson, a local artist whose work is winning distinction. The portrait of Dr. Scherer is regarded as her greatest achievement in portraiture.

Beside the ancient grandfather clock in the wide colonial hall stood the old chair which Dr. Scherer occupied at a similar tea given by his daughters in honor of his ninetieth birthday, the last time that he received his "girls," as he lovingly called them. He remembered almost to the day of his death the names, faces and college records of these "girls," who cherish in heart the memory of his wise teachings and noble example.

Thinking it might interest you to know I am in New York and the Northern markets, and that I have found a Coat, a Dress, a Hat for each one of you. Never in our short history have I seen such wonderful creations and so beautiful you will marvel at their loveliness, as a matter of fact I marvel at them myself. Every French and English Shop has its specialties, whether it be for Dinner, Afternoon, Street-wear, Golf, Evening Dress, Male Tong, we have them.

In my endeavor to place this merchandise before you at reasonable prices, it has meant work but when we please you (and we know we can) it has been worth the effort.

This merchandise is coming in daily and our Sixth Semi-Annual Showing will be greater and more varied than ever.

Whereas: Recognizing the divine will of God in all things, and that He in his wisdom has seen fit to take from this world two small children of our brother Andy Rich, and feeling most keenly the grief caused his family and friends by their passing away. Be it therefore resolved:

1. That we, the members of Sugar Grove Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 216, take this means of expressing our sympathy to his bereaved family, that we especially extend to brother Rich and wife our heartfelt sympathy in the tragic death by burns of little Nellie and her baby—Little Ode.

2. Resolved. That we live in this world so that we meet in the world above, for Christ said "suffer the little ones to come unto me for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

3. That a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and that they be published in our county papers.

A. B. PAFFORD,  
J. A. CURRIN,  
R. C. SLEMP.

Look out for "Tag Day", February 14th—Buy a Tag.

Be sure to see Reveries of a Bachelor, Thursday evening, Feb. 14, 8 P. M. at the Court Square Auditorium. Come and see little Bettie, and the widow and the bride, and Blanche and—but wait and see them all. Given by Circle No. 2 of Christ Episcopal Church.

The Methodist Young People's Missionary Society had an interesting and enthusiastic meeting at the Methodist church on Monday evening, with thirty members present. Miss Mattie Preston Wassum leader. Mr. Brown gave a very instructive and helpful talk, inspiring the girls with higher aims and more enthusiasm for the years work.

Miss Minnie Shaver, of Baltimore, who will have in charge Collins Bros. Ready-to-Wear Department for the coming season, has arrived in town and is ready to serve all the customers of this firm.

The regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club was held at Greer's restaurant Tuesday night, and despite of the snow there was a good attendance of members, and an interesting meeting. Dr. Z. V. Sherrill and Mr. Denny Culbert had charge of the evening's program.

## A Letter.

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HENRIETTA W. WEILER,  
FOR  
THE WEILER WOLFE CO.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Seven Mile Ford School Literary Society held its regular meeting, February 8, 1924 and the following was the program:

Autobiography of Henry W. Longfellow—Virginia Phipps.

Reading: The Psalm of Life—Luthie Copenhaver.

Synopsis of The Wreck of The Hesperus—Bertha Hale.

Reading: Snowflakes—Margaret Dungan.

Recitation: The Village Blacksmith—Charles Booth.

Reading: The Builders—Rosalie Rice.

Character sketch of Longfellow—Stewart Groseclose.

Duet: Junita—Helen Hale, Mary Frank Kelly.

Yiegfield's Chorus will be at the Court Square Theatre Monday, March 3rd, 8 P. M. Get in line for that ticket.

Baby Ann Ellis, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia is recovering.

The Two Incurribles are coming to the Court House Monday March 3rd, 8 P. M.

## This Week's Specials.

LOT No. 1  
Skirts Reduced from  
**\$7.50 to \$3.75**

LOT No. 2  
Sweaters reduced from  
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LOT No. 3  
Poiret Twill Dresses  
Reduced from  
**\$26.50**  
TO  
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Raymond Osmyn Curtis



**RHEUMATISM?**

If you are a sufferer, heed this advice

Neasco, Va.—"I had been troubled with rheumatism for more than ten years and had tried lots of different remedies, but none of them did me any good. Then I sent and got a sample package of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets, that gave me so much relief that I sent and got a large size bottle, and before I had taken two bottles I had no sign of rheumatism. I would advise any sufferer of rheumatism to give Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets a fair trial."—Raymond Osmyn Curtis.

**NOTICE**

Request having been made of the State Highway Commission to establish State Highway Route No. 12 from Independence to the intersection of Route No. 10 in the counties of Grayson, Smyth and Washington.

H. G. SHIRLEY, Chairman,  
W. H. MASSIE, Secretary,  
H. B. SPROUL,  
R. K. SANDERS,  
I WALKER TRUXTUN,  
State Highway Commission.

Richmond, Virginia, February 4th, 1924. Feb 7 n 3t

**NOTICE**

**SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE**

Located on Tattle Branch near Chilhowie, Virginia.

FRIDAY, the 14th DAY OF MARCH, 1924,

at 10 o'clock A. M. on the premises of the Rebecca Fry Farm, located near Chilhowie, Smyth County, Virginia, in pursuance of a decree entered by the Circuit Court of Smyth County in the chancery cause of Frances M. Harris, et. als. vs. Elbert R. Fry et. als, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, in accordance with the provisions of said decree, the following property:

A certain tract of land located on Tattle Branch, a tributary of the Middle Fork of the Holston River, Marion District, Smyth County, Virginia, about 2 1/2 miles from the town of Chilhowie, being a part of the same property conveyed to Rebecca Fry by John T. Fry by deed bearing date of March 17, 1887, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County in Deed Book No. 17, page 122, and containing by recent survey made in this suit 31.13 acres.

**TERMS OF SALE:**—One-third cash on day of sale and the remainder to be paid in three equal instalments of 1, 2 and 3 years with interest at six (6) per centum from date, and the purchaser or purchasers will be required to execute bonds for said deferred purchase money with approved security.

W. R. D. MONCURE,  
Special Commissioner.

I hereby certify that W. R. D. Moncure, Special Commissioner, has executed bond before me according to the terms of the decree of sale.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.  
Feb 7 4t n

**N&W Norfolk & Western**

Schedule in effect April 30, 1922.

**LEAVE MARION DAILY**

8:13 A. M. Lynchburg, Richmond Norfolk Parlor car Bristol to Hagerstown. Connects at Roanoke for Richmond and Norfolk.

12:52 P. M., for Lynchburg, and local stations, connects at Walton for Columbus, Cincinnati, Sleepers East Radford to Philadelphia via Shenandoah Valley Dining car.

6:50 P. M., for Norfolk. Sleeper to Norfolk, Roanoke and Richmond.

7:52 A. M., 151 p. m., 9:01 p. m. Bristol.

Additional information upon application to Agent N. & W. R. Ry. or W. B. Bevell Passenger Traffic Manager; W. C. Saunders, General Passenger Agent, Roanoke, Va.

**"COLD IN THE HEAD"**

Is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SMYTH COUNTY**

For Half-Year Ending December 31st, 1923.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SMYTH COUNTY, VIRGINIA. OF THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE RESPECTIVE COUNTY AND DISTRICT LEVIES AND FUNDS FOR HALF-YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923:—**

By bal. June 30, 1923	\$5661 24
By Levy 1923	29393 70
By amount from Court House Rents	100 00
By amount from Poor House	418 64
By amt. received from Clerk	77 34
	<b>\$35650 92</b>

<b>Contra</b>	
To Treasurer's com.	\$1062 94
To Clerk Circuit Court	399 98
To Sheriff	450 00
To Commonwealth's Attorney	300 00
To Judge Juvenile Court	100 00
To Judge Circuit Court	608 95
To Commissioners Revenue	4055 29
To Clerk, Supervisors	150 00
To Janitor, C H	424 62
To Superintendent Schools	414 60
To Superintendent Poor	187 50
To Overseers of Poor	10 00
To County Dem. Agent	550 00
To Sanitary Officer	1125 00
To Paupers, Marion Dist.	635 99
To Paupers, Rich Valley Dist.	275 69
To Paupers, St. Clair Dist.	376 01
To Paupers, Poor-house	855 75
To Smallpox	10 00
To Lunacy Commissions	231 90
To Exp. Old Soldiers to Reunion	23 04
To Petit Jurors	159 40
To Grand Jurors	76 50
To Judges, Clerk's and Election exp.	686 74
To Electoral Board	139 65
To Registrars	101 77
To Children's Home Society	500 00
To Printing	30 00
To Postage, Clerk's Office	26 90
To Repairs and supplies C H	214 98
To Repairs and supplies Jail	376 14
To Telephone Rent	105 50
To Stationary, Treasurer's Office	412 84
To Capturing Stills	365 94
To Stationary, Treasurer's Office	412 84
To Stationary, Clerk's Office	461 01
To Incidentals	43 45
To Financial Statement	30 00
To Liability	1083 77
To Abingdon Hospital	398 00
To Lights, C H Jail and Poor House	108 50
To Widow's Pensions	220 00
* To amt. uncollected tax tickets	3034 05
	<b>\$20,822 31</b>

Balance in Treasury Dec. 31st, 1923. \$14,828 61

**MARION DISTRICT ROAD LEVY.**

By balance June 30, 1923	\$ 4394 32
By Levy 1923	14079 89
By Amt. from State Aid	1707 14
	<b>\$20,181 35</b>

<b>Contra</b>	
To Treasurer's commission	\$498 74
To amt. pd. J T Vernon	439 85
To O A Copenhaver	517 18
To A L Heldreth	215 05
To F A Hale	245 65
To C F Thomas	10 00
To Staley Hardware Co.	16 00
To W L Gollehon	3 00
To D L Laws	339 75
To R C Pennington	36 85
To Geo D Keller	20 45
To P R Francis	21 80
To J A Pierce	348 33
To Tate Eller Co.	524 61
To J T Crow	16 75
To E C Dutton	45 00
To Chilhowie Hdwe. & Supply Co.	207 18
To L J Bishop	52 83
To J H E Smith	85 46
To Supervisor	30 00
To J B Fox	9 80
To Arthur Killen	12 40
To James A Groseclose	23 00
To W N McGhee	16 60
To Floyd Checks	211 00
To T E Parsons	12 50
To W T Smith	540 28
To K G Killinger	173 27
To J W R Cummings	25 00
To W L Hutton	174 92
To Marion Hdwe. & Supply Co.	125 91
To G G Glover	15 65
To Marion Foundry & Mach. Wks.	1 80
To L W Rector	8 00
To A F Feazell	4 00
To Frank Winebarger	41 80
To W W Hutton	73 50
To O D Williams	280 76
To L R Orr	66 30
To W D Stone	10 60
To C C Stump	70 00
To J R Stone	79 70
To J P Bonham	1167 97
To A J Prater	50 20
To H A Musser	39 57
To J R Pafford	239 37
To J B Marchant	491 52
To T K Freeman	4107 43
To *Uncollected tickets	1736 27
	<b>\$13478 60</b>

Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1923. \$6702 75

**RICH VALLEY DISTRICT ROAD LEVY.**

By Balance June 30, 1923	3836 84
By Levy 1923	9758 58
By amt. from State Aid	1659 10
	<b>\$15254 52</b>

<b>Contra</b>	
To Treasurer's commissions	\$311 97
To *amt. uncollected tickets	1959 27
To amt. pd D E Catron	1296 46
To amt. pd. Jas S McAllister	1100 18
To Southern Gypsum Co.	25 98
To R A Moore	57 15
To Brown Hubble	12 00
To J D Crabtree	187 65
To A W Moore	2 50
To R F Taylor	20 75
To T W Robinson	14 00
To H B Hubble	692 09
To J P Clear	30 00
To J E Miller	5493 09
To Marion Hdw. & Supply Co.	20 00
To J A Campbell	38 50
To R M Buchanan	14 40
To J G Buchanan	118 75
To J F Worley	232 25
To Elijah Crigger	23 00
To Supervisor	30 00
To C E Pratt	193 65
To R J Hays	195 87
To Pete Crigger	26 20
To J W Carter	6 00
To Broadford Merchantile Co	4 48
To J H E Smith	66 30
To Marion Auto & Supply Co.	10 12
	<b>\$12182 61</b>

Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1923. \$ 3071 91

**ST. CLAIR DISTRICT ROAD LEVY**

By amt. balance June 30, 1923	\$1699 93
By Levy 1923	7465 39
By amt. from State Aid etc.	577 72
By Subscription	163 40
By U S Reserve	59 31
	<b>\$9965 75</b>

<b>Contra</b>	
To Treasurer's commissions	\$256 20
To *amt. uncollected tickets	1115 89
To Slear Auto & Machine Co.	101 02
To A N Hash	807 57
To J W Harrington	252 40
To W H Cassell	42 00
To Standard Oil Co	101 52
To J L C Anderson	17 14
To R Hopkins	268 20
To A P McClure	4 00
To Chilhowie Hdwe. & Supply Co.	7 41
To Marion Hdwe. & Co	77 99
To Smyth County Motor Co	490 20
To Geo R Tilley	30 00
To Staley Creek Man. & Iron Co.	189 00
To Tate Eller Co	75 75
To Supervisor	47 88
To Staley Hdwe. Co.	1 75
To Wiley Osborne	73 55
To J. M. Blevins	177 00
To Marion Auto & Supply Co	74 05
To E C Pennington	229 40
To E P Wassum	112 10
To W I Leedy	3204 52
To G W Surber	360 77
To Marion Coal Co	47 05
To Dominion Metal Products Co	140 74
To H Bennington	103 20
To J W Irwin	67 85
To E L Pugh	8 45
To J M Barton	18 00
To D M Hart	62 50
To Cole Brothers	16 08
To E N Anderson	293 73
To J T Myers	41 40
To W M Teeters	30 00
To J L Martin	62 98
To B M Grinstead	54 63
To Jess Davis	34 23
	<b>\$9023 15</b>

Balance n Treasury Dec. 31, 1923. \$ 942 60

**COUNTY ROAD LEVY.**

Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1923.	\$ 942 60
By Levy 1923	5692 58
	<b>\$8520 82</b>

<b>Contra</b>	
To Treasurer's commission	\$193 25
To *uncollected tickets	861 46
To amt. pd. Viewers	39 25
To Geo W Surber	185 59
To W W Buchanan	28 07
To J T Vernon	46 25
To D L Laws	36 38
To R Hopkins	233 03
To C M Stewart	414 00
To Marion Hdwe & Supply Co	83 25
To J R Pafford	32 31
To W I Leedy	144 30
To D R Walker	137 85
To J R Stone	200 00
To R J Hays	130 60
To J W Sheffey	100 00
To Tate Eller Co	622 73
To J D Crabtree	52 00
To H B Hubble	100 00
To J A Pierce	84 65
To F L Rhudy	36 27
To A N Hash	25 00

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**DEATH OF MRS. FOI E. WOLFE**

Mrs. Foi E. Wolfe, who died January the 29th, 1924, was born July 28th 1901. She was twenty-two years, five months and one day old. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hoga. She was married February 6th 1919. Mrs. Wolfe had been a member of the Methodist church since she was twelve years old. She leaves behind her, her husband and three little children besides many relatives, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends, and neighbors, especially the children.

Her funeral service was held in her home and was conducted by James R. Edwards the pastor of the Baptist church. Burial was in the Marion cemetery.

Mr. F. M. Greer left Monday for a short business trip in Bristol.

**LECTURE ON INDIA.**

Albert O. Osborne, of Salcutta, India, delivered a lecture on India at the High and Grammar Schools on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Osborne, who appeared in the costume of a Mahomedan of northern India, was born near the Bastar Jungles in India while his parents were missionaries among the most backward tribes of India.

He is widely known as the "Camel Driver" and gained much fame in this country as lecturer at the Methodist Centenary and on the Chautauque platform. He is also writer, and contributed to some of the leading magazines, among his most widely read stories are "For The Sake of an Idol" and "Among the Pharisees."

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To Carl Davis	50 00	
To Sugar Grove Lumber Co	154 46	
To J L Harmon	40 40	
To C L DeBord	37 00	
To Chilhowie Hdwe. & Supply Co	26 35	
To P R Francis	45 78	
To A O Sanders	25 80	
To Frank Winebarger	61 00	
To Marion Taxi Co	24 00	
To W G Mitchell	38 78	
To McClue Hopkins	60 00	\$4349 81

Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1923.	\$4171 01	
<b>Marion District Road Bond Sinking Fund.</b>		
By balance June 30, 1923	\$15562 21	
By Levy 1923	9729 51	
By interest on bonds	267 75	
	\$25559 47	

<b>Contra</b>		
To Treasurer's Com.	\$366 76	
To interest on bonds	2130 31	
* To uncollected tickets	627 37	\$3124 44

Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1923.	\$22435 08	
<b>Rich Valley District Road Bond Sinking Fund</b>		
By balance June 30, 1923	\$45462 30	
By Levy 1923	7183 77	
By interest on bonds	884 00	
	\$53530 07	

<b>Contra</b>		
To Treasurer's com.	\$258 13	
To interest on bonds	3003 00	
*To uncollected tickets	951 60	\$4212 73

Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1923.	\$49317 34	
<b>St. Clair District Road Bond Sinking Fund</b>		
By balance June 30, 1923	\$3886 04	
By Levy 1923	5444 01	
By interest on bonds	19 13	
	\$9299 18	

<b>Contra</b>		
To Treasurer's Com.	\$185 15	
To interest on bonds	1476 07	
*To uncollected tickets	820 04	\$2481 26

Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1923	\$6817 92	
<b>COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND.</b>		
By balance June 30, 1923	\$702 64	
By Levy 1923	5878 72	
	\$6581 36	

<b>Contra</b>		
To Treasurer's com.	\$210 07	
To interest on bonds	281 25	
To uncollected tickets	626 82	\$1118 14

Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1923	\$5463 22	
<b>Rich Valley District Road Bond Fund</b>		
By balance June 30, 1923	\$195 64	
Balance in Treasury Dec. 31st, 1923	\$195 64	
<b>STATE AID FUND</b>		
By balance June 30, 1923	\$2244 81	
By amt. rec. from State	5912 53	
	\$8157 34	

<b>Contra</b>		
To Treasurer's com.	\$ 19 41	
To amt Expended St Clair Dist.	577 72	
To amt. Rich Valley	1659 10	
To amt Marion	1707 14	\$3963 37

Balance in Treasury Dec. 31st, 1923.	4193 97	
<b>Toll-Gate Fund, Rich Valley District.</b>		
By balance June 30, 1923	192 10	
By Cash received	261 26	
	\$453 36	

<b>Contra</b>		
To Treasurer's com.	\$ 2 61	
To amt. pd. J D Crabtree	171 75	
To The Barrett Co.	206 25	\$380 61

Balance in Treasury, Dec. 31, 1923	\$ 72 75	
<b>DOG LICENSE FUND.</b>		
By balance June 30, 1923	\$1309 41	
By collections	106 10	
	\$1415 51	

<b>Contra</b>		
To Treasurer's Com.	\$7 96	
To amt. paid State	15 92	
To Game Warden	253 53	
To F L Atwell	5 00	
To A H Finks	10 00	
To S T Atkins	20 00	
To A T Atkins	2 00	
To C C Cornett	10 00	
To J R Stone	5 00	
To 28 crow scalps	4 20	
To 7 weasel scalps	7 00	
To 22 owl scalps	11 00	
To 48 hawk scalps	24 00	\$375 61

Balance in Treasury Dec. 31st, 1923	\$1039 90	
<b>PENSION FUND</b>		
By balance June 30, 1923,	\$ 699 12	
By Levy 1923	\$2939 37	
	\$3638 49	

<b>Contra</b>		
To Treasurer's Com.	\$105 04	
Amt. pd. soliders \$20.00 pr yr	110 00	
Amt. pd soliders \$30.00 pr yr	300 00	
Amt pd soliders \$40.00 pr yr	360 00	
Amt pd widow's \$20.00 pr yr	110 00	
Amt pd widow's \$30.00 pr yr	330 00	
Amt pd widow's \$40.00 pr yr	200 00	
Amt. pd widow's \$25.00 pr yr	12 50	
* Amt uncollected tickets	313 42	\$1840 96

Balance in Treasury Dec. 31st, 1923	\$1797 53	
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SUMMARY OF BALANCES.

County Levy	\$14828 61	
Marion District Road Levy	6702 75	
Rich Valley Dist. Road Levy	3071 91	
St Clair District Road Levy	942 60	
County Road Levy	4171 01	
Marion Dist. Rd Bond sinking Fd	22435 03	
Rich Valley Dist Rd. Bond Sink. Fd.	49317 34	
St. Clair Dist Rr Bond Sink. Fund	6817 92	
Court House Sinking Fund	5463 22	
Rich Valley Dist Rd. Bond Fund	195 64	
State Aid Fund	4193 97	
Toll-Gate Fd., Rich Valley Dist.	72 75	
Dog License Fund	1039 90	
Pension Fund	1797 53	

Total Balance, Dec. 31st, 1923 \$121050 18  
Items marked \* not verified.  
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## Judge to Locate in Lynchburg.

A special dispatch from Bristol confirmed the announcement made that Judge Joseph L. Kelly, who recently resigned from the supreme court of appeals, would open offices in Lynchburg for the practice of law Judge Kelly will be division counsel for the Southern Railway system, taking the position resigned by Robert B. Tunstall. The Bristol dispatch says:

"Judge Joseph L. Kelly, of this city, who has just resigned as president of the supreme court of appeals of Virginia, will locate in Lynchburg for the practice of law, according to announcement made here today by relatives. Judge Kelly is expected to arrive in Bristol tomorrow from Richmond. It is not known definitely whether Judge Kelly plans to move his family to Lynchburg, but his friends expect that he will. He expects to open his Lynchburg office about March 1.

A son of a distinguished jurist of southwest Virginia, Judge Kelly was born in Marion and started to practice law at Big Stone Gap, Wise county. Later he removed to Bristol, where he was judge of the corporation court, leaving this position to become justice of the supreme court of appeals, in which capacity he served for a number of years, being its presiding officer at the time of his retirement. Judge Kelly has been prominent in church work in Bristol, particularly in a Bible class which he has taught, it being a noteworthy fact that he often made tips from Richmond to Bristol and back again over the week-end, rather than miss an appointment with this class. He has a number of friends and many acquaintances in this city.

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## New Secretary of Alumnae.

NELL BUCHANAN NEW SECRETARY OF ALUMNAE AND ASSISTANT REGISTRAR.

Nell Buchanan back with us! It's almost too good to be true. Ever since our arrival at Agnes Scott, we sophomores and freshmen have been taught by the upperclassmen to speak the name of Nell with admiration and certain awe. And now, to have her, the real flesh and blood Nell, here with us—why, it's unbelievable.

But perhaps we should call her now, Miss Eleanor Buchanan, of Marion, Va., for she holds a position as assistant registrar of Agnes Scott and as secretary of the Alumnae Association, succeeding in the latter position, Mrs. Harwell Smith, formerly Miss Emma Jones, '18.

For the benefit of the newcomers at our college, who don't know all they should about Nell, we shall sketch briefly, the most outstanding of her accomplishments while at Agnes Scott.

She was the president of Student Government in 1922, and we feel safe in stating that the association has never had a more generally beloved and efficient president. Needless to say, she was a member of Hoase. But perhaps Nell's chief claim to distinction at Agnes Scott rests upon her extraordinary ability as a debater. She was chosen for the intercollegiate team in '20, '21 and '22, her sophomore, junior and senior years. Her success in debating is due in large measure to an unusual knack for "putting across" whatever she says. It has, moreover, been stated that the mere charm of her concluding "I thank you" is in itself enough to win the debate.

Last winter, Nell studied law at a school in Pennsylvania, in preparation for helping her father, who is a lawyer, but, being unable to return to school this year on account of her mother's health, she has come to us—and we need not remind her that the entire college extends to her its most sincere welcome.—'Agonistic', Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ala.

Lois Delaney, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brinkley was born December the 31st, 1923 and died February the 10th, 1924. The funeral services were held in the home and was conducted by James R. Edwards the pastor of the Baptist church assisted by Rev. H. B. Brown the pastor of the M. E. church South. Burial was in the Marion cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Brinkley have the sympathy of many friends.

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The State Highway Commission hereby gives notice that they will meet at 9:00 A. M. on the 25th day March, 1924, in the Court House at Abingdon, Virginia, and give a public hearing to all interested in the establishment of said Route between the points designated by law, and such other testimony as may be pertinent thereto, all as required by Section 5, Chapter 403, Acts of 1922.

H. C. SHIRLEY, Chairman,  
W. H. MASSIE, Secretary,  
H. B. SPROUL,  
R. K. SANDERS,  
I. WALKER TRUXTON,  
State Highway Commission.  
Richmond, Virginia, January 28th, 1924.  
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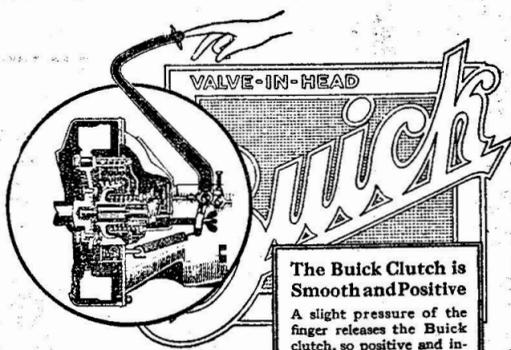
## Practical Nurse Tells

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### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds of bargain and sale were admitted to record in the office of the Clerk for week ending February 9th.

1. Ralph and Cora Surber to Rena E. Coe two tracts on North Fork of Holston River on road leading from McCready to North Holston, \$625.00.
2. E. P. and C. A. Roberts to H. H. Higgins one acre on Crosses Creek \$100.00.
3. Ormonde D. Huff, et als. to R. G. and Annie O. Horne 61 acres and 95 poles and 15 acres and 22 poles in St. Clair District, \$3000.00.
4. C. C. and Laura D. Lincoln to Daisy Tilson Exchange of lots on Pearl Avenue.
5. T. G. and Virgie Maloid to J. W. Clear one lot of 1/2 acres in McCready, \$2175.00.
6. Deed of Partition between B. F. Buchanan and Nellie F. Buchanan, 22 1/2 acres east of and near the town of Marion.

### SAVE

5 per cent by paying your **ELECTRIC BILL** before the 10th of each month. Electric bills must be paid in full by the 15th. If not, service will be cut off on the 16th.

### SAVE

both trouble and money by paying them before the 10th.

**Appalachian Power Co**

## SPECIAL NOTICE!



### DR. MAX RAUCH,

Eye-Sight Specialist

IN CHARGE OF

### Wytheville Optical Company

WYTHEVILLE, VIRGINIA.

Will be at MARION, Va., every Wednesday at J. K. Fisher's Jewelry Store, for the purpose of examining the eyes and fitting glasses.

If you have blurring, dizziness, neuralgia, headache, spots before the eyes, winking, trembling spells, cataract, burning and smarting of the eyes, various nervous and brain affections, entailing not only positive injury to the sight, but untold misery, call Wednesday and have your eyes examined.

## BIG REDUCTION

On COATS, SUITS and all Winterwear.

### BRISCO'S

(Opposite Court House)

## Next Spring—

With over 200,000 orders for Ford Cars and Trucks already placed for delivery during the next few months, we are facing a record-breaking spring demand.

Each successive month this winter has witnessed a growth in sales far surpassing that of any previous winter season. This increase will be even greater during the spring months, always the heaviest buying period.

These facts suggest that you place your order early to avoid disappointment in delivery at the time desired.

**Ford Motor Company**  
Detroit, Michigan

It is not necessary to pay cash for your car in order to have your name placed on the preferred delivery list. You can make a small payment down, or you can buy, if you wish, under the convenient terms of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

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## NEW ARRIVALS!



New Selby and Godman Footwear.

Ladies New Suits and Coats.

New Dresses, Princess Pat and Peggy Paige, Etc.

New Spring Millinery. New Sport Goods and Gingham.

Our buyers are now in the market purchasing the Spring and Summer Stock, and we expect to show the most complete line of merchandise we have ever shown.

## Collins Bros.

Department Store

## BUYING RIGHT

Is half the secret of saving money, and you cannot buy right unless you can find the right kind of goods and priced the right way. We have opened a store at Marion where you will find the right Goods and priced according to their value.

COME AND SEE US  
PRICE OUR GOODS

We are selling for Cash, carry no books, so are charging a price you can pay.

Our DRY GOODS line is especially attractive right now, and we will make you some of the best PRICES on this line.

### THE RIVERSIDE CLOTHING COMPANY

Have the Reputation For Good Clothing

Let us make you a suit. We are Their Agents.

### The Home Supply Company

W. E. REPASS, Manager.

MARION, VA.

## Notice To The Public.

It seems that there are a whole lot of people that do not know that I have re-entered the

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I have been back two months in my old stand, first door south of Keller's Market, and I am still putting out that

### HIGH CLASS WORK THAT I DID BEFORE.

I am also doing hand sewed work when wanted by the public. I handle only the best of leather and rubber heels and guarantee all my work to be first-class or money refunded. Now friends and people give me a trial.

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MARION, VA.

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Oldest Music House in South-west Virginia

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