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Classified Advertisements.

NOTICE.

Dr. J. A. SOMERS will be at RURAL RETREAT Wednesday, May 11th, at the Hotel, for the purpose of examining the eyes and fitting glasses.

Tomato Plants For Sale.

Ponderosa, red and yellow, Brimmer, Winsall, Earliana, June Pink, Earliest Producer, Golden Jubilee, Beefsteak, Ox-Heart, Beef-Jubert, and Snowball—10 cents a dozen. G. W. YOST, Hospital Hill, may 3-n-d-2tc*

FOR RENT.

One brand new COTTAGE on Lincoln Hill; water and electric lights in house; large garden. Reasonable Rent. Possession at once. Apply MAX WEILER, care The Weiler Department Store, n-d-2tc-april 26

FOR SALE.

Four room HOUSE, with water and lights; size of lot 62 1/2 x 175 ft. This property is located on Lincoln Heights. See P. R. KING, Marion, Va. n-d-2tc-april 26

CAR OWNERS LISTEN

Would you like to get relief from 90 per cent. of your tire troubles? AIR-STOP, the new scientific discovery which seals punctures, slow leaks, valve leaks and porous tubes while you drive. It is self-acting and once applied lasts the life of any tires. Experts hail it as the greatest development in the auto world in the past ten years. See a Demonstration of AIR-STOP at the Marion Filling Station and be convinced of all that is claimed for it. E. H. COPENHOVER, Distributor. n-d-1-ti-e

THE ROSELAND CHILHOWIE'S

Up to Date Playhouse.

Thursday, Friday & Saturday May 5, 6, and 7, 7:45 P. M. Matinee Saturday 2:45 P. M.

THE BIRTH OF A NATION

the masterpiece of the moving pictures.

The picture every one should see. Miss Elizabeth Sechler will play the complete music score written for this picture at each show.

Admission 15c and 30c.

PLANTS

Just hundreds of thousands will be ready for shipment soon.

40,000 Peppers, 400,000 Tomatoes, 100,000 Cabbage, 2,000 Calliflowers, 3,000 Straw Flowers, 1,000 Head Lettuce.

If you haven't gotten our Price List drop us a card—we can SAVE you money.

Chilhowie Drug Co.

Chilhowie, Va

Felt hats are out!

And the new Straw Hats are in!

And all we Want to know—Now, Is when you'll be!

We've a large variety, To select from And there never was A better time to Do it.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Dr. W. M. Martin of Harlan, Ky., was a visitor here last Thursday.

Hear Miss Charlotte Frazer at the Methodist Church, Sunday, May 8th at 3 P. M.

Mr. C. C. Lincoln, Sr., was a business visitor in Louisville, Ky., last week.

Mr. W. J. Legard, of Bristol, was a visitor here last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur Crabtree of Ceres, who had a tonsil operation here last week, is doing nicely.

Mr. Roy Collins of Max Meadows who had a nose operation here last Monday, is doing well.

Rev. Claudius Smith of Big Stone Gap, was the guest last Tuesday of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Holmes.

Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, Jr., spent last week end in Bristol the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Copenhagen.

Mrs. Julia Scott left Wednesday for Roanoke, where she has accepted a position in Jefferson hospital.

Master Jake Deboe of Rural Retreat, came here last week and had a tonsil operation, and is doing well.

Mr. Charlie Graybeal and Dr. B. C. Waddell of Grassy Creek, N. C., were business visitors here last week.

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Rev. T. J. Estridge, of Big Stone Gap, came here last Monday. He returned home Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Estridge, who has been visiting relatives here for a month.

The Methodist Young People's Missionary Society will meet in the Sunday School Room, on Monday evening, May 9th, at 7:30 o'clock. All the members are urged to be present. Miss Geraldine Scott will be the leader.

Mr. C. S. Wassum who has been in New York on business for some time, spent several days of last week here with his family. He returned to New York last Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Wassum, who will spend some time there with him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. George left Tuesday for Omaha, Neb., where they will spend a month visiting Mr. George's two sisters, Mrs. Rosenbaum and Mrs. Cadwell, and a brother, Mr. Wiley George, in Fremont, Neb. We hope they will have an enjoyable trip and safe return.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson, Jr., spent the early part of the week in Pulaski, where they attended a meeting of the Abingdon Presbyterian which was held in the new Presbyterian church. The meeting opened Tuesday afternoon and continued till Thursday at noon, and the main object of the meeting was to review the program of the work of the women in the various organizations and to make plans to work on unfinished work and institute new projects for the next year.

Frances Anne Thompson.

Frances Anne Thompson was born near Chatham Hill, Virginia, June 11, 1851, and passed to the "Summer Land" of the soul April 25, 1927.

She was the daughter of James H. and Jane Anderson. She was married April 18, 1872, to Isaac W. Thompson. To this union nine children were born: Robert, Jennie, Mattie, Ollie, William, Sallie, Minnie, Kate and Howard. Her husband survives her, also eight children, one daughter, Sallie, having preceded her in 1912. There are thirty-nine grandchildren, most of whom remember her service of love to them. "They know she is happy up there in the blue, but they miss her; and we miss her too."

Mrs. Thompson was a member of the Methodist church, and a follower of the Master in her service to those with whom she came in contact. She believed in a religion of ministrations rather than faith; of feeding the hungry rather than praying with them; and that a cup of cold water in his name was preferable to the thirsty traveler. There came from out the darkness of the night, An angel fair, to watch beside the passing light; Of one whose earthly house of potter's clay, Would soon be laid by hands of love away; Storm tossed, on cruel rocks, by restless sea, The silver cord of life was loosed, a soul was free, And guided by the angel from afar, This newborn soul set sail across the bar. Beyond the Valley of the Shadows there is light It is the light of love, and truth and right, A way of holiness, highway there shall be, With angel friends to lead the way, for you and me, If in this house of clay we groan and sigh, For sweet communion with our own on high, No earthly cares our heritage will be, When we launch out on love's eternal sea."

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GEO. W. WRIGHT MEMORIAL

SIMPLE EXERCISES AT UNVEILING OF PAVILION.

Added Speakers On Program Was Judge Padgett.

Stressing the power of Masonry in this state to bring happiness as well as to teach it, to give practical aid as well as to preach high ideals, J. E. W. Timberman, of Alexandria, president of the Masonic Relief Foundation of Virginia, Inc., yesterday presented to the Masons of the State a new tubercular pavilion at the Big Stone Gap sanatorium, in honor of the memory of George W. Wright.

The opening exercises were brief and simple. Rev. Thomas W. Hooper, D. D., of Culpeper, Grand Chaplain, asked a blessing for the building, and for the patients who would hereafter be cared for in it.

Mr. Timberman, with a brief address in which he thanked the Masons of Virginia for their co-operation, then presented the pavilion to the Sanatorium.

Mr. William Lee Davis, of Portsmouth, Va., acting for the Grand Master, Mr. James Bowman, who was prevented from attending the exercises through illness, formally gave the building over to Dr. Williams, chairman of the State Board of Health, who said a few words of thanks.

Past Grand Master Charles H. Callahan, who originally conceived the idea for such a memorial, was then presented by Mr. Davis, and gave a short address.

Due to the unavoidable absence of the Grand Junior Warden, Rev. F. T. McFaden, D. D., who was to have addressed the assembly, Judge J. C. Padgett, of Independence, and a member of the Grand Working Committee, was requested to speak. Judge Padgett again emphasized the power of the Masons in Virginia to realize their ideals in practical aid and service to the people.

"Speculative masonry," Judge Padgett declared, "has restraint, and upholds the most exalted ideals. No nation, no people, can rise higher than its ideals as no stream can rise higher than its source." He explained how the Masons had conceived the idea of a place for the relief of tubercular patients, and then pointed out the new building before him. "What you see there," he said, "represents the ideals of Masonry translated into the practical help of others."

Judge Padgett recalled the services of George W. Wright, who he asserted, needed no memorial to keep his memory alive among his brothers. "But there could be no fitter recognition of our gratitude to Brother Wright," he continued, "than in this building designed for the relief of brothers still living and brothers of the future."

Reminding the assembly again of Thomas Jefferson's ideals and accomplishments, Judge Padgett lauded the efforts of Mr. Callahan, who had, he said, been called an impractical dreamer, in bringing to fruition his vision of a Masonic tubercular hospital.

"Dreamers are the architects of greatness," Judge Padgett declared. "Ordinary ambition is not their spur. Sneered at by the practical people of the world, they go on seeking after the priceless golden fleece of truth." Just as the spirit of Thomas Jefferson hovered over these green hills and valleys of Albemarle, remains as an inspiration to men long after his death, his ideas just beginning to assume the form he dreamed for them—so the vision of Brother Callahan, which is already taking form in part with this pavilion, must some day be realized completely, his every dream crystallized. Our work is not yet finished."

Judge Padgett concluded by thanking the assembly for its attention, and excused himself, pleading the brief time he had been allowed to prepare his address when it became known that Dr. McFaden could not attend.

Mr. Davis added a final word of encouragement to the Masons present. "We mean not to too heartily cheer ourselves," he smiled, "but I think the Masons of the state are entitled to their just pride in the accomplishment of this good deed." He stated that the pavilion was not to be exclusively Masonic, but hoped that the sick from all over Virginia would have an opportunity to be cured within its walls.

Dr. Hooper brought the exercises to a close with a brief benediction. In the unavoidable absence of the vocal quartet which had been scheduled for several songs, a program consisting of classic and popular numbers was rendered by the Municipal Band, of this city.—Charlottesville Daily Progress of April 27th, 1927.

Died in Norfolk.

Mrs. Rachel Copenhagen Morris, aged 83, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Jenkins, 2011 Lafayette boulevard, April 23, at 2:20 o'clock, after a long illness. She was the widow of C. D. Morris and a native of Chilhowie, Va., but has been a resident of Norfolk for eight years. Surviving her are four daughters, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Charles L. Randolph, of Norfolk; Mrs. Robert Neblung, of Portsmouth, and Mrs. James Tilson, of Murray, Neb.; one son, Glenn B. Morris, of Norfolk; three stepsons, M. C. Morris, of Marion, Va.; W. L. Morris, of Washington, D. C.; and Charles Morris, of Cleveland; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild, and one sister, Miss Nannie Copenhagen, of Chilhowie. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 3 P. M., from the residence of Mrs. Randolph, 2005 Amherst street, Eastbrook. The Rev. C. M. Gordon officiating. Interment being at the Forest Lawn cemetery.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, the casket being covered with a pall of Easter lilies. Mr. M. C. Morris, and son D. H. Morris, of Marion, and Mrs. W. L. Morris, of Washington, attended the funeral.

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MOTHER'S DAY, May 8th SUGGESTIONS

- A Coat.
- A Hat.
- A Dress.
- A Pair of Hose.
- A Pair of Shoes.
- A Pair of Gloves.
- A String of Pearls.
- A Box of Stationery.
- A Bottle of Perfume.
- A Box of Handkerchiefs.
- A Silken Undergarment.
- A Flower for Coat or Dress.

A GIFT from our newly instituted GIFT TABLE.

GREAT REDUCTIONS throughout our entire Store enable us to suggest the above as PLEASING and LASTING GIFTS for MOTHER.

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FLOODS IN GRAYSON CO.

HARROWING EXPERIENCES — GREAT PROPERTY DAMAGE.

Galax, April 30.—On Tuesday, April 19, the section in around Helton Creek and Greenway in the upper end of Grayson county, suffered the heaviest losses from high waters according to information reaching the Post-Herald here. The complete news was not received until some time after the storms.

Waters of Long Branch swept down the valley, and a 2-story 7-room house. Mr. Miller was away from home and it was impossible for Mrs. Eller and family to save anything from the home. A part of Fields Davis home was taken. A large barn belonging to Mrs. Matilda Waddell, J. T. DeWalls garage and outbuildings, Doll Segraves barn and many other buildings were damaged. Many people had to leave their homes for safety when the water went into them. The mill belonging to Charlie Hurley, which had stood for half a century, was taken away.

Store and Mill Lost.

On the head of a small stream flowing through the farm of J. J. Thomas, Roby Testerman's home is located. This branch swept away his large store and entire stock of goods, mill, granary and other outbuildings. Little Helton Creek took the store and entire stock of goods belonging to J. A. Wood and Roby Testerman.

On Wednesday, April 20th, during the heavy rain, the home of Charlie DeBord was pushed into Big Helton Creek by a landslide and swept away. The family barely escaping.

Big Helton also took Greely Paisley's store.

Downpour Unprecedented.

Again on April 21 there was another storm which seemed to extend over the White Top country. Each day heavy hail has accompanied the rain.

J. B. Young measured the depth of water which fell on April 19th, during 2 and one-half hours and found it to be 12 and one-half inches.

Most all the bridges were washed out and the roads almost completely ruined.

B. Y. P. U. District Meeting.

The Marion District meeting of all the B. Y. P. U. in the Marion District will be held in the Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P. M. The following Unions are urged to send representatives: Glade Spring, Chilhowie, Riverside, South Fork, Sugar Grove, Atkins, Attaway, Marion. The Wytheville B. Y. P. U. District will also be represented at this meeting. Rev. H. K. Williams will make the principal address.

SEWING WANTED.

Will do plain Sewing and special attention given to the making of Children's clothes. Address Mrs. F. F. GULLION, No. 5 High Street.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday, May 8th: This is Mother's Day—go to Church. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Morning and evening worship at 11:00 A. M. and 8 P. M. Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject: "The Glory of Motherhood." Evening subject: "The History of the Devil." B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 7 P. M. You are invited to attend all these services.

Flower Garden.

Any one interested in beautiful tulips and other flowers should see the flower garden at the residence of Mr. John P. Buchanan, on Jefferson street, in the rear of Marion College. There are thousands of tulips in bloom now and the flower garden is lovely. Mrs. Buchanan is always delighted in showing the different varieties to any flower lover, and the garden presents a loveliness seldom seen except in the establishments of florists.

RECITAL.

The Expression Department of the Marion Junior College will give a Recital on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the College Auditorium. Parents and friends of the pupils are invited to attend.

Free Cooking School.

Miss Dorothy Littlefield of Chicago, will be at the Appalachian Electric Power Company office on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to hold a Cooking School on the Hot Point Electric Range. Mr. Chapman invites all the ladies of this community to attend the School.

Announcement.

The Junior Order Annual Mother's Day sermon will be preached at Fulton Methodist church Sunday, May 8th, at 3:30 P. M., by Rev. W. M. Ellis. All Juniors and Odd Fellows and the public is cordially invited. Members of the Order to meet at hall at 2:45 P. M. W. A. LEONARD, Sec.

Mrs. Jack Cox spent the week-end in Wytheville, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mary Keller of West Palm Beach, Florida, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Henry Jones.

Mr. Ralph Scott of Roanoke, spent last week-end here the guest of his sister Mrs. Cloyd Kent.

The Officers and Teachers of the Marion Baptist Sunday School will meet at the home of Mr. Geo. A. Collins Friday night next. Matters of importance will be brought before this meeting. The Deacons of the Church are invited to this meeting.

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AN APPEAL.

Among the more than 6,000 children which have been given us, and the 1,400 who still remain our wards, there is one little girl, a sweet little creature, who has contracted tuberculosis. We are assured by the physicians that she can never get well, and that it is only a question of a short while.

We are having to retain her in a sanatorium, and this is costing us \$30.00 a month to provide the comforts to do this. This is written with the hope that some great hearted friend may see this need and will write the undersigned, confidentially, and say that they, for the Master's sake will be glad to send us this amount each month to provide for this little girl the rest of her short months or years. Perhaps you can make it a memorial to the memory of some departed loved one. This will be a princely gift in an hour of great need.

CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA,
C. E. PLEASANTS,

General Secretary of Finance, 301 E. Grace St., Room 910,
Richmond, Virginia.

THINKS TAX LAW FAVORS CAPITAL.

Bearing out the statement of Senator B. F. Buchanan that capital invested in business is being most favorably treated by Virginia laws, C. H. Morrissett, state tax commissioner, declared that this year persons and corporations paying taxes on this source of revenue would pay some \$220,000 less than they would have been required to pay over to the state government in 1926.

Mr. Morrissett said: "The attention of every taxpayer in Virginia is invited to the fact that the state tax rate on capital not otherwise exempt from taxation, used or employed by any person, firm or corporation, in any trade or business, has been reduced from \$1 on every \$100 of the assessed value thereof to 85 cents, effective Jan. 1, 1927.

"In 1925, the maximum rate, state and local was \$1.15. In 1926, capital was segregated for state taxation only, and the rate was fixed at \$1 for 1926, and 85 cents for 1927."

Arguing at the special session in favor of the bill transferring the administration of the tax on manufacturing capital from local authorities to the state tax commissioner Senator Buchanan declared that the favorable tax laws were bringing many industries to Virginia. He said that Hopewell capitalists had informed him that these laws were a prime consideration in causing them to decide to locate in this state. The bill which he favored was, however, defeated in the house of delegates.—*Richmond News-Leader.*

Act Reducing Revenue Commissioners Effect an Annual Saving.

Among outstanding progressive accomplishments effected under the present State administration, and which will become actively operative the first of next year, may be mentioned the act of assembly reducing commissioners of the revenue to one in each of the hundred counties of Virginia.

Ninety-nine commissioners of the revenue were thus abolished. The land assessors were also abolished, resulting in large savings to the taxpayers.

At present fifty-five counties of the State have more than one commissioner of the revenue. In these counties the number varies from two to six. The forty-five remaining counties have now one commissioner of the revenue each.

The General Assembly of 1926 adopted the one commissioner system for every county in the State, effective January 1, 1928, the date of the expiration of the terms of incumbent commissioners. The adoption of the one commissioner system will promote uniformity and equalization of assessments within each county.

By the adoption of the one commissioner system the number of commissioners will be reduced by ninety-nine. There will be effected a saving of approximately \$79,700.00 annually to the counties, and of approximately \$38,400.00 to the State, a total of \$118,100.00.

In addition to the annual saving to the State of approximately \$38,400.00 the counties affected will save largely, and we give below the savings effected of the counties of Smyth and adjoining counties:

Smyth County will save	\$1587.00
Washington County will save	769.00
Wythe County will save	2078.00
Wise County will save	2695.00
Tazewell County will save	1671.00
Grayson County will save	1412.00

Virginia's Gas Collections for March.

Virginia's gas tax collections for March, paid on 11,782,701 gallons, amounted to \$532,226.59, representing the largest collections for any March since the gas tax act went into effect. These collections exceeded those of February by \$103,860.00. The February tax was paid on 9,504,317 gallons. This shows an increase for March over February of 2,278,384 gallons, or 22 1/2 per cent.

The March tax in 1926 amounted only to \$401,685.38, paid on a gas consumption of 9,688,726 gallons. A part of the 1926 tax was paid at the rate of 3 cents, which was later increased to 4 1/2 cents per gallon.

The March 1927 gas tax exceeded the March 1926 gas tax by \$130,641.21, while in gallons taxed the increase amounted to 2,093,975, or 21 1/2 per cent.

The first three months of each year are regarded as the "lean quarter," resulting in the smallest consumption of gas and the lightest collection in taxes. It is estimated that, at the present rate, 150,000,000 gallons of gasoline will be consumed this year in Virginia with tax collections of approximately \$7,000,000.

Had the General Assembly at its recent extra session increased the gas tax from 4 1/2 to 5 cents, very nearly \$8,000,000 would be collected in gasoline taxes this year.

With a revenue of more than \$5,000,000 secured through the tax on automobile licenses, added through these sources alone between \$12,000,000 and \$13,000,000. With such revenues for road building the wisdom of the pay-as-you-go policy for highway construction in Virginia is thought to be fully confirmed.

Looking For An Issue.

The newspapers and some of the big bugs who put ignorance in the rank with crime, believing that the early bird gets the fattest worm, are insisting that they know so much more than the common rank of mankind and of womenkind, are insisting that the parities when they write their platforms proclaim themselves either for or against the aforesaid amendment and the Volstead act. For the Washington Post comments, not seriously, in this wise:

"If the Democrats think the Republican party will split on the liquor question, they have another think coming. Senator King, a wise Democrat, sounds the warning against making

prohibition an issue within the party. Many Democrats are wet, and many others are dry; but if they are as farsighted as Senator King they will pick out the real issue and make their fight upon it. That issue is Democratic unity. The Democratic war-cry of 1928 should not be composed of discordant yells for and against liquor, but a single, overwhelming chorus: "The Republicans all have the jobs! Throw them out!"—*Knoxville Journal.*

THE MARION BAND.

It was our privilege one night this week to be present for a short time during the practice hour of the Marion Kiwanis Band, and we must give the boys the credit for doing some right down hard grinding practice and at the same time for having made very decided improvement in their playing. After it is all washed over one fact really remains, and that is that Marion has got a really good Band, and one that the people of the Town should take an interest in and be proud of. It is a long ways from being fun for those boys to go up to their room and spent hour after hour in hard grinding practice, and very few people realize how hard work it is who have not had a personal experience of it. And just remember another thing, and that is that these boys are not going to all the expense of buying their instruments and music and the work of practice for the money that they are getting out of it, for they are not getting any money out of it. They are doing this work for the love of good music and the honor of their town, and we are frank to say that we think it is up to the people of Marion to get right behind this Band, Their Band, and give them a good substantial helping hand. The Band boys need it and they deserve it.

Rev. J. M. ROMANS.

Rev. John M. Romans was born in Smyth County, Va., July 10, 1938, and passed to his reward April 9, 1927, aged 88 years and four mos. He was married to Mary A. Roark October 15, 1857, to this union eleven children were born, eight sons and three daughters; seven sons preceded him to the great beyond, the children who survive are Charles A. Romans, Mrs. Nannie Wolfe, Mrs. James Totten, and Mrs. Maggie Campbell, all of Marion.

His wife died Oct. 15, 1906. Bro. Romans was converted at the age of 19 in a revival at Ebenezer Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Hawkins, a Lutheran minister. He joined the M. E. church South, at Greenwood school house. He was one of 13 charter members and is the last survivor of the class that composed the membership of the church at that time, but from that small beginning the church has developed a large membership, and we are no longer worshipping in the school house but in a nice commodious church.

Bro. Romans was a successful local preacher for a number of years. In 1889 he was admitted on trial in the Holston Conference, and received into full connection in 1892. He served as an itinerant fourteen years. He was superannuated in 1903, and continued in that relation until he went to answer the last roll call. He loved his brethren. He said to the writer more than one time "give my love to all of the preachers and tell them all as well with me."

Bro. Romans was a fearless Gospel preacher, he made no compromise with sin, but denounced evil of every kind; he was a strong defender of the faith of Our Father. He was endowed with a wonderful memory which he used to good advantage; he was also blessed with musical talents, which he used to the glory of God. He loved to sing and especially the old Hymns; he was never so happy as when in a revival. It was his happy privilege to see more than twenty-five hundred souls converted under his ministry, a number of whom were called to preach. He was a great sufferer for several years but was faithful through it all, the end was peaceful and his going triumphant.

The funeral services were conducted from Greenwood church by his pastor, assisted by Rev. F. B. Shelton, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, Marion, and Rev. E. H. Coppenhaver, pastor of the Marion Lutheran church, after which he was tenderly laid to rest in the Greenwood cemetery.
CHAS. E. PAINTER.

Clarence Saunders Millionaire Again.

Chicago, April 27.—Clarence Saunders, former head of the Piggly Wiggly chain of grocery stores, who went broke two years ago, at which time he owed \$150,000, now rates himself a millionaire again and says he got that way because he didn't care for money.

Here to address the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, Mr. Saunders revealed today that in the past two years he has paid off his \$150,000 debt and then, on borrowed capital of \$12,000 started a new chain of grocery stores which have been so successful that he now owns 231 such stores, in 130 towns and expects to open a couple of dozen in Chicago next fall.

Most of the \$12,000 he said, went into news paper advertising, which he said had "worked wonders." "Money in itself never has been my object," said Mr. Saunders, whose home is in Memphis, Tenn., "that is why I was able to do it. It was the organization I wished to build and that is what I have built. When I lost my fortune and my stock in Piggly Wiggly through a fight on Wall Street, I was penniless, jobless and homeless. I didn't wait to moon over my losses but started right in again because money in itself didn't mean anything."

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A Revival Closed.

Rev. J. B. Thomas, the Association Evangelist of the Lebanon Baptist Association, closed a very successful series of meetings with the South Fork Baptist Church on Wednesday night, April 27th. The services closed with the baptism of fourteen persons into the fellowship of the church and the observance of the Lord's Supper at night. The church was greatly revived. Rev. H. W. Bellemy, Abingdon Virginia, has been the pastor of that church for twelve years. On account of cold Mr. Bellemy was unable to be present during all the meeting.

Rev. Thomas is doing a fine work among the churches of the Lebanon Association. He reports the work in the Association very encouraging.

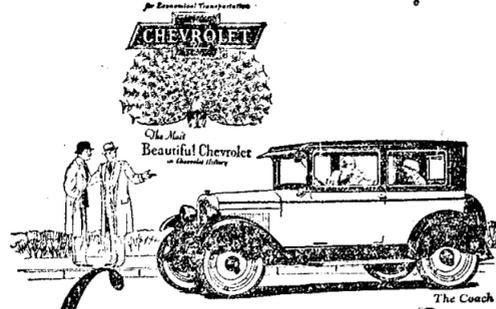
COMING.

Miss Charlotte Fraser will speak in the Marion Methodist Church, Sunday, May 8th, at 3 P. M.

Miss Fraser was born in Scotland but is now an American citizen by choice. She will speak on "Americanism". She has spoken on this subject before many of the leading Clubs and organizations all over the country, including Kiwanis, Lions, and the American Legion.

The people of the county as well as of the town of Marion are cordially invited to hear Miss Fraser.

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BLUEFIELD W. VIRGINIA.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 8th day of April, 1927.

John Holt Plaintiff.

against

Vina Holt Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain form the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of adultery and desertion.

And an affidavit having been filed that the defendant Vina Holt, is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Marion Democrat, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County on or before the 18th day of April, 1927, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:
H. L. KENT, Clerk.
Jas. White Sheffey, p q
April 12-47-d



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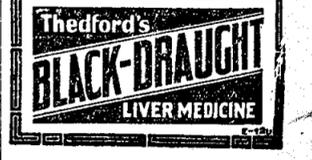
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POISONED LIQUOR.

(Chicago Evening Post—an extract.)

The Constitution of the United States forbids the manufacture and sale of alcohol for beverage purposes. The manufacture and sale for industrial and other non-beverage uses is permitted but the law requires that it shall be made, as far as possible, undrinkable.

In spite of law and Constitution, there are persons in the United States who are determined to profit by the sale of alcohol for beverage purposes, and they are willing to buy any alcoholic concoction that can be swallowed.

Permits are issued by the government for the manufacture and sale of alcohol, which, in compliance with the law, has been made unfit for beverage use by mixture with other ingredients. These ingredients are designed primarily to make the alcohol unpalatable, noxious to taste. Incidentally, if, in spite of the gustatory deterrents, this alcohol be drunk in sufficient quantities these ingredients may have a deleterious effect upon the health of the drinker. So, in fact, would the alcohol without the ingredients.

No secret is made of the fact that the alcohol is thus doctored. It is lawfully sold under government permit only for non-beverage purposes. A buys it with such understanding; but B gets it from A and puts it thru some process intended to either remove the foreign ingredients, or to disguise their presence in order that it may appear palatable. B sells it to C who is a bootlegger, and C, in turn having labeled it with a fraudulent label, sells it to the thirsty D, with a solemn assurance that it is "the real stuff, pure, good, and safe to drink." D, aware that he is buying from a law-breaker, who is probably a liar, and that all lawfully sold alcohol is doctored, takes his chance. If he drinks much he probably suffers. He may die. Whereupon Senator Edwards of New Jersey rises in that great deliberative body and solemnly indicts the United States for murder. The indignant sob-stuff of the wets who not only insist on breaking the law, but now insist that they be saved from all perils in breaking the law, fails to MOVE us.

It is no part of the duty of the U. S. government to make alcohol SAFE for LAW BREAKERS. It has done its full duty when it has warned the country that all the alcohol which it allows to be manufactured or sold is doctored in such a way as to make it unwholesome for beverages. If the law-breaker refuses to heed the warning; if he believes the bootlegger and his pretty labels; the responsibility rests with HIM. We regret his folly. We take no pleasure in his suffering. We would like to see the bootlegger who lied to him severely punished. But when he argues that the United States government must see that alcohol is unwholesome drinkable before permitting its sale, he is simply asking the government to go into partnership with the bootlegger in breaking its own laws.

What Coal Means to Southwest Virginia.

Norton, April 27.—Some rather staggering figures were fed for digestion to the people of Southwest Virginia in statistics read by Lee Long, vice-president and general manager of the Clinchfield Coal Corporation at the annual banquet of the Virginia Coal Operators' Association here last Saturday.

The figures covered a period of ten years in the coal fields of South West Virginia, and follow:

Total tonnage, 94,000,000.
Sales realization \$243,000,000
Paid out for labor 136,000,000
Materials and supplies 48,000,000
Taxes 6,000,000
Merchandise 53,000,000
Freight for moving coal 188,000,000
Freight, incl. supplies..... 4,000,000

IN MEMORY.

of Miss Mary Estep, who died April 17, 1926:

Deary sister how we miss you,
As the days go swiftly by;
And we never can forget you,
No matter how hard we try.
A year ago tonight you left us,
Nor can we soon forget;
For you were always near us,
To comfort and to pet.
The chair you left is vacant,
No other one can fill;
The form it held so snugly,
Is sleeping on the hill.
The daisy on the grave mound,
They nod as if asleep;
Through rain and wind and sunshine,
Their little watch they keep.
No other day has been so sad,
As it has been today;
For one year ago tonight,
Our darling passed away.
Sleep on, sleep on, dear Mary,
For we know that you're at rest;
When we think how you suffered,
Then we know that God did best.
By Mrs. J. A. ESTEP.

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Memory of L. M. Cox.

Lee Monroe Cox was born in Bland County, near Ceres, Virginia, September 30, 1844, died in Abingdon hospital April 3, 1927, having been there only four days. His death was a great shock to the community as his condition was not thought to be so serious. He was a member of the M. E. church, South, was converted in a meeting held by Rev. Addington in 1895, united with the church and remained a faithful member until death. He was always ready and willing to help the church in every way he could. He was a kind good man in the neighborhood ever ready to lend a helping hand to his neighbors in sickness or distress. He had been in failing health for some time, but bore his suffering with patience, never murmured or complained. He was a good husband

and kind father, and was greatly devoted to his family. Every one with whom he came in contact learned to love him, for he had a kind word for every one.

He was married to Susan M. Groseclose Jan. 21, 1894, to this union was born nine children, five girls and four boys: Mrs. F. M. Houndsshell, Berwind, W. Va., Mrs. Kent Williams, Mrs. D. H. Cassell, Ethel, Vert, Gilbert, Curtis and Sherman, of Nebo, Va.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and children, four brothers, two sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by his pastor Rev. V. M. Ross, assisted by Rev. James Allen. He was laid to rest in Bethany cemetery under a mound of beautiful flowers to await the resurrection morn. He will be greatly missed

in the community as well as in the home, but their loss is Heaven's gain.

The pall-bearers were his brothers and nephews: W. W. Cox, Albert Cox, Jim Cox, Herman and Wade Cox. The flower girls were Helen Groseclose, Elizabeth Atwell, Lois Harmon, Lucile Groseclose, Verda Mae Atwell and Mable Tibbs.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartiest thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the death of our dear son and brother, also for the beautiful floral offerings and use of the cars. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. BOWMAN, and Family.

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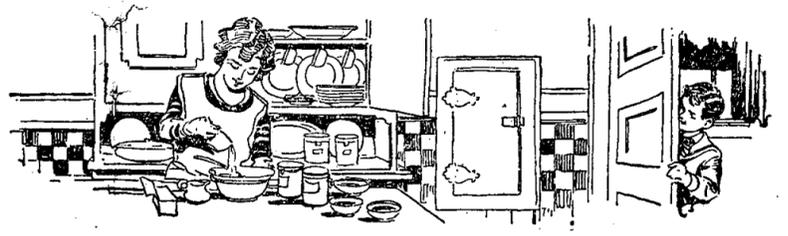
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A DIFFERENT DESSERT FOR EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK



By CAROLINE B. KING
Culinary expert and lecturer on household science.

Monday—Prime Charlotte

6 slices thinly sliced bread, well buttered
1 pound small prunes
1 1/2 pints water
1/2 cupful sugar

Soak the prunes over night. In the morning remove pits and simmer until very tender, adding the sugar when nearly finished. Line a buttered dish with slices of buttered bread. Pour hot prunes with some of the juice over the bread, then repeat in layers until dish is full. Press a plate on top, and set away to chill for several hours. Turn out on dish, and serve with sweet cream and sugar.

Tuesday—Raspberry Trifle

Place macaroons in bottom of sherbet glasses with a dab of raspberry jam or jelly on each. Line the glass with halved lady-fingers, and moisten lightly with orange juice. Fill glasses with sweetened and flavored whipped cream.

Wednesday—Prune Cream Mold

1/2 pound small prunes
3 tablespoonfuls cold water
1/2 cupful sugar
1 cupful whipped cream
whites 2 eggs
3/4 tablespoonfuls gelatine
1/2 cupful hot prune juice
1 tablespoonful lemon juice
1/2 inch piece stick cinnamon
Cook the prunes as usual, adding the cinnamon and the sugar. Strain and cut prunes into small pieces. Soak the gelatine in the cold water till soft, then add to the

hot prune juice with the lemon

juice. When cool and beginning to set, fold in the whipped cream and the beaten egg whites. Mold and chill well before serving.

Thursday—Orange Shortcake

2 cupfuls flour
3 tablespoonfuls shortening
1 tablespoonful sugar
1/4 teaspoonful salt
4 teaspoonfuls baking powder
1 cupful milk

Sift together the dry ingredients, then cut in the shortening and moisten with the milk, making the mixture as soft as can be handled. Divide the mixture into two parts, place half of it in the pan, spread with butter and place the second portion of dough, which has been rounded in shape, on top of the first. Bake the shortcake in a hot oven and while hot split and butter generously. Peel three or four oranges, remove all white skin, cut in small pieces and sugar. Let stand while cake is baking to draw as much juice as possible, then put between and on top of shortcake.

Friday—Prune Fudding with Whipped Cream Sauce

Soak and cook half tender half a pound of prunes, cool and remove pits, add to the pulp, one cupful of sugar, the grated rind of half a lemon, a small piece of stick cinnamon and one and a half cupfuls of boiling water. Simmer ten minutes. Meantime mix one-third cupful of cornstarch with enough water to make a liquid, add to the prune mixture and cook five minutes. Add

the lemon juice, then pour into a

serving dish. Serve warm or cold with whipped or plain cream.

Saturday—Butterscotch Pudding

Cut enough stale bread in small bits to fill two cups lightly. Cover the bread with cold water and let it stand until it is very tender. About twenty minutes should suffice. Meantime put a quart of milk over the fire to heat with half a teaspoonful of salt. Cook one cupful of brown sugar in a quarter cupful of butter until it reaches the taffy stage. Pour the hot milk over the candy and stir until it dissolves. Next squeeze the bread perfectly dry and crumble it to bits, then add it to the hot milk and beat four eggs to a light foam and whip them into the bread and milk, beat well and add a teaspoonful of vanilla extract. Then bake in a greased, earthenware pudding dish for fifty to sixty minutes in a moderate oven. This is a rich pudding and requires no sauce.

Sunday—Prune Moonshine

1 pound small prunes
1 pint water
1/2 cupful sugar
1 cupful heavy cream
1 teaspoonful vanilla
Simmer the prunes after soaking them, until the water has almost evaporated. Press through a coarse sieve and add the sugar and vanilla. Chill, then fold in the cream whipped stiffly. Serve in tall slender glasses, decorating each with a maraschino cherry.


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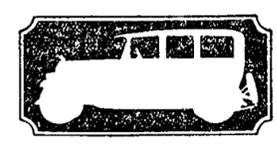
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ENTERTAIN THE TEACHERS

KAWANIS CLUB HAVE AS THEIR GUESTS THE TEACHERS OF THE MARION SCHOOLS AND THE MARION JUNIOR COLLEGE.

It has been the practise of the Kiwanis Club of Marion since its organization to set aside one evening during the school year for the entertainment of the teachers of the different educational institutions of our town, and in conformity with this rule last Tuesday night the Club entertained the teachers of the Town and College. It was a largely attended meeting of the members, and the various schools were quite fully represented.

President Moncre presided with his usual grace and dignity, and the meeting was a very enjoyable one.

The regular business of the Club was first transacted, and two prizes were given by the Club, one to a teacher of the College, which was drawn by Miss Herbie, and the one for the teachers of the Town schools was won by Mrs. Edith Killinger.

The regular Attendance Prize of the Club was then drawn for by Mrs. Pruner of the Grammar School and was won by Frank Peery, who was handling the ballots, but Mrs. Pruner most earnestly assured the Club that there was no collusion between them in regard to his winning the prize, and, though it looked a little suspicious, that she was entirely guiltless, (but we all noticed that she did not make any remarks about Frank.)

The Program Committee announced the chairmen having charge of the Program for the next meeting was Geo. F. Cook, and the one for the following Tuesday night as Mr. James D. Tate, at which time the Club will meet at Chilhowie as the guests of the Chilhowie Board of Trade.

The meeting was then turned over to the Program committee for the evening, with Prof. W. L. Allen as master of ceremonies, or as he most appropriately expressed himself, as the "goat." Superintendent B. E. Copenhaver gave a short but very witty and appropriate address of Welcome to the teachers.

The first number on the program was a song by little Miss Mary Cox, the little daughter of President Cox of Marion Junior College, which was very cleverly executed, showing great care in training and adaptability.

This was followed by a song by the teachers of the Grammar School, the words of which were composed by Mrs. Pruner, the principal, which was very pretty and most appropriate to the occasion.

Miss Smith, the teacher of Expression at Marion Junior College, then favored the Club with a recitation, and the lady must be given the credit for great ability, her impersonation of the "sobbing lady" was so real that she startled not a few around the table to know whether she was "putting on" or whether it was the real article; she was "real good" as one lady expressed it. The teachers of the High School then had their innings, and gave a very delightful song, and as "Bill Allen was in it and of course led drais of welcome to the teachers.

The last two number on the program was a song by Mrs. Margaret Wolfe, and a toast by Mrs. Emmett Sprinkle, two of which were delightful and appropriate.

The evening's entertainment was most pleasant and enjoyable, and every one present heartily enjoyed the occasion, and the members of the Club hope that it may be their privilege to again entertain the teachers of both the schools and the college.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for SUPERVISOR of Marion District, subject to the will of the voters.

Yours truly,
J. R. SNAVELY.

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WANTS ROAD CHANGED

FACTS REGARDING OLD ROCK ROAD AS COMPARED TO THE PRESENT ROUTE FROM RADFORD TO PULASKI.

1. The Old Rock Road in at least 8 1/2 miles shorter than the so-called Lee Highway through this section.

2. This section of the Old Road taken as a whole is one of the straightest and best constructed along the entire route, and the only part that has not been re-built by the Highway dept., or maintained by said department.

3. The grade and alignment over this abandoned section of the Old Road could hardly be improved on, and is far better than the grade and alignment on the other route.

4. The Road now in use from Radford to Pulaski has three grades, and two overhead R. R. crossings, while the old Road has only one grade crossing which leads to an industry with only one train a day at certain seasons.

5. In order to acquire right of way to build a modern Highway from Radford to Pulaski it would be necessary to abandon long sections of the road now in use.

6. The construction of the Old Road will impose no hardship or inconvenience upon the citizens of Radford, Dublin or Pulaski, since all three towns are at present connected with this road by hard surfaced roads.

7. If the Highway be removed from its present site to the Old Road bed this fact will eliminate serious traffic congestion in these towns in the future, their streets not being built to accommodate auto traffic on a large scale.

Hollins College.

Hollins College, at Hollins, Virginia, has under way plans for the transferring of the College from private to public ownership. The conditions under which this change is to take place comprise one of the most unique situations in the history of the American College, and the offer of the present owners to the Hollins Alumnae and the recently created Board of Trustees is said to be the most generous contributions ever made by one family to the cause of higher education for women.

Hollins College is the first chartered institution for women in Virginia and one of the first in America. The College was founded in 1842 as a co-educational institution and since 1852 has been operated exclusively for women.

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of the North and West have been enrolled in the classes at Hollins during the past 85 years.

The property of the College has just been appraised by a Committee of the Roanoke Chamber of Commerce, which has fixed a value of \$1,236,000. The College is now owned by the members of the family of Charles Lewis Coker, the founder and first President of first Hollins Institute and later Hollins College. Hollins College has the exceptional record of being administered for 85 years by but two presidents, the Founder from 1846 until his death in 1901, and since 1901 by his daughter, Miss Matty L. Coker, the present incumbent.

The College is being transferred from a private to a public endowed institution in order to assure the perpetuation of the institution. The present owners offer to give up title to the property in favor of a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees upon condition that Alumnae and other friends raise \$650,000, all of which goes to the College as permanent endowment and for working capital and necessary improvements.

D. D. Hull, Jr., Vice-president and General Counsel of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, is President of the Board of Trustees and Executive Chairman of the Hollins College Endowment Improvement Fund which is now being raised.

Other members of the Board of Trustees are: Lucian H. Coker, Roanoke, Matty L. Coker, Hollins; Douglas S. Freeman, Richmond; Ben E. Geer, Greenville; Marguerite Hearsey, Cambridge; Sparks W. Melton, Norfolk; Charles F. Myers, Greensboro; Bessie Carter Randolph, Richmond; Joseph A. Turner, Business Manager, Hollins.

Wytheville District M. E. Church, South.

The Second "Zone" meeting of the Wytheville District Missionary Societies, called by our District Secretary, Miss Olive Anna Repass, met in the Marion Station Church, April 28, 1927, with about twenty-five officers present. The devo-

tional feature of the meeting, which was conducted by Miss Repass, was beautiful and very impressive. Hymn No. 545 from our Methodist Hymnal "Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild restless sea; Day by day his sweet voice soundeth, Saying Christians follow me," was used as the opening hymn, after which each one present quoted a verse of Scripture from memory bearing on our christian duty. This was followed by a season of prayer for a deeper consecration of our lives to His service and a broader vision of God's plans for the building of His kingdom.

Miss Repass spoke very encouragingly of the work of the past year, referring especially to the successful completion of the Belle Bennett Memorial, all the while urging us to keep in mind the great project ahead—preparation for the "Zone" meeting was to plan for this work, and Miss Repass specially emphasized the following points: A deeper Prayer Life, A program of intense Education along all Missionary lines, and the Children's work. Since the General Conference has placed this responsibility on the Women's Missionary Society.

We feel that with our worthy and efficient leader, Miss Repass, and with her assistant Mrs. Will Copenhaver of Chilhowie, who was elected at this meeting, we are assured of victory.

Mrs. C. E. PAINTER.

Miss Kate Brosius Given Honor Luncheon.

HOLLINS ALUMNAE GIVE SPRING LUNCHEON FOR MISS KATE BROSIOUS.

Miss Kate Brosius, alumnae secretary of Hollins college, was the guest of honor Tuesday at a pretty luncheon at the Peabody. Members of the local Hollins alumnae chapter and young girls interested in attending Hollins were present, the guest list numbering 35.

Luncheon was served in the Louis XVI room where the college colors, green and gold, were used for decorating the dining table. A basket filled with yellow flowers formed the centerpiece. About it were grouped yellow tapers burning in silver holders. Green ferns, and nut caps in green and gold, further carried out the color scheme.

A shoulder bouquet marked the place of Miss Brosius.

Miss Kate Brosius, alumnae secretary of Hollins college, Virginia, is among the interesting visitors in New Orleans now, as a guest at the St. Charles hotel. Miss Brosius is in New Orleans for a short time in connection with the endowment fund campaign for Hollins college.—New Orleans Picayune.

For Treasurer.

To the Voters of Smyth County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of TREASURER of Smyth County, election to be held November 8, 1927. I have had the experience of Deputy Treasurer of our county for eight year, consequently you know the service I rendered in this capacity. If elected I promise one and all real service and courteous treatment.

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Yours very truly,
G. H. WHEELER.

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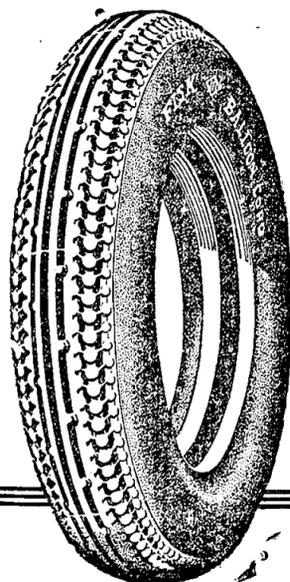
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