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### ANNOUNCEMENT CARD. FOR RECORDER

To The Voters of The Town of Marion: I take this opportunity of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Recorder of the Town of Marion, and ask your support in the coming election in June, 1924. I promise, if elected, to perform fully all the duties pertaining to this office.  
MRS. LIZZIE P. ALLEN.  
Feb 26, 1924 t d e

FOR SALE—Three pure bred registered Aberdeen Angus Yearling Bulls, prices reasonable.  
Peery Smythe County Farms,  
W. H. THOMPSON, Mgr.,  
Feb 28 n w, Nebo, Va.

FARM HANDS WANTED:—Two good farm hands wanted at once apply to  
W. M. HULL,  
Marion, Virginia.  
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### NOTICE

On Monday March the 10th I will open my shop just west of old Foundry, and will be prepared to do a general line of Blacksmith work. Your patronage will be appreciated.  
HARVEY S. POWELL.  
Mar 4 n d 2 t e \*\*

We have a number of late up-to-date regular Victor Phonograph Records which sell every where for 75 cents, which for a short time we are offering at the very low price of 39 cents.  
CITY DRUG STORE.

### NOTICE

As Executrix of the estate of the late W. E. Greer it is necessary for me to make final settlement of the estate as quickly as possible. All persons indebted to the estate will please settle at once. If immediate settlement is not made I shall have to reduce all claims to judgment without further notice.  
MRS. A. M. GREER,  
Executrix.  
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### HONOR ROLL

Honor Roll for Ridge School for February:  
Primer—Fred and Leon Carter, Kenneth Deborn, Helen Oakes and Lettie Gillespie.  
First Grade—Chas Deborn.  
Second Grade—Walter and Raymond Deborn, Melvin Webb, Leon Oakes, and Agnes Pratt.  
Third Grade—George Gillespie, Gray Coe, Mary Virginia Carter, Ella and Nannie Gillespie and Frank Webb.  
Fourth Grade—Otis Webb.  
Fifth Grade—Hazel Oakes, Jack Harris, Pearl Viperman, Thurman Webb.  
Sixth Grade—Ethel Deborn, Mae Coe, Charles and William Pratt.  
Seventh Grade—Nannie Deborn, Jessie Maloyed, Bernice Catron, Geo. Maloyed, Kennedy Carter, and Clarence Gillespie.

## Personals.

Mr. Abe Slem, of Sugar Grove, was in Marion Thursday.

Mrs. C. Lee Richardson is visiting friends in Bristol this week.

Messrs Geo. Yost and Alex Apperson spent last Friday at Troutdale.

Miss Elizabeth Brockman is very sick at her home on Hospital Hill.

Mrs. C. E. Bain, of Roanoke, is the guest of Miss Hattie Pannill this week.

Mr. Charlie Carmack, of Bristol, is here visiting his brother Bob Carmack.

Mr. Harry Campbell, of Chatham Hill, was a business visitor here Friday.

Rev. Tyler Frazier of Chilhowie, was a visitor here last Tuesday night.

Mr. Henry Hull and daughters, of Chilhowie, were in Marion Wednesday.

Mr. F. F. Francis has been on the sick list for sometime, but is improving.

Mr. B. O. Johnston, of Wytheville, was the guest of his mother last Sunday.

Mr. Bowen Pafford, of Sugar Grove, was here on business last Saturday.

Miss Maria Shanks has been very sick at the home of Dr. Repass, but is improving.

Mr. H. E. Hubble and son Hobert, of Chatham Hill, spent last Friday in Marion.

Roger Greer, a student from Emory and Henry College, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Groseclose and Mrs. J. E. Garretson spent last Friday night in Saltville.

Mrs. Tom Kent, of Glade Spring, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Maiden, last week.

Mrs. D. H. Mitchell, who was operated on three weeks ago in Abingdon Hospital, is improving.

Messrs Herman Thompson and Herman Hubble, of Chilhowie, spent last Wednesday night in Marion.

Mrs. Frank Henderson and Mrs. Lindly Kirk are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Seaver.

Mr. Oscar Meek, a prominent salesman, spent last week with Messrs Steve Meek and Ed. Pugh at Sugar Grove.

Mrs. Sam Allen, of Irwin, Tenn., has returned home after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. L. M. Sinder, near Mt. Zion.

The meeting of the Young People's Missionary Society will be held at the Methodist church on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Hugh Killinger, of Roanoke, was called home last Saturday on account of the illness of his father, C. C. Killinger, at Mt. Carmel.

## Coming March The 10th.

In the Court Square Theatre on the evening of March 10th at eight o'clock the Monday Afternoon Music Club will present to the people of Marion the opportunity of hearing rare Russian Music.

The fact that the Russian Cathedral Quartette has scored remarkable success with the St. Nicholas Russian Cathedral and at Aeolian Hall in New York city should appeal to those of most marked minor and major tastes in music.

The St. Nicholas Russian Cathedral is noted for the wonderful music of its choirs and the weird chants of its congregations. Literally hundreds of music lovers who visit New York City attend its services.

There are no seats in this Russian house of worship. The people stand through the entire service and the service is three hours long. Yet in summer and winter it is always crowded.

Columbia University provides for Summer Session Students a series of excursions to certain institutions of educational and cultural value in New York city and to places of historic, literary and general interest. The Russian Cathedral is one of six places of worship that the University Excursions visit.

The writer of this article has attended services in this unique cathedral a number of times, to study the worship features of the service and to enjoy the wonderful music of the choirs. If you would partake of some of the joys of visitors to the great metropolis, come to the Court Square Theatre on the evening of March 10th and hear the Russian Cathedral Quartet.

MRS. JAMES R. EDWARDS.

## DEATH OF DR. W. P. MCGINNIS, A WELL KNOWN DENTIST OF MARION.

Dr. W. P. McGinnis, a well known Dentist of Marion died at his home Tuesday at 5:45 P. M., after a brief illness of a few days. Dr. McGinnis was not very well during the Friday and during the evening was stricken with stroke of paralysis, from which he was unable to gain sufficient strength to overcome the shock. He was 63 years of age and would have been 64 in August. He has been in Marion for about eleven years, having moved here in 1913. He was a member of the Marion Baptist church and took an active interest in all of its affairs. Dr. McGinnis leaves a wife and seven children four boys and three girls. A short funeral service was held at the house and the body was then removed to Grant, Virginia for burial.

ATKINS-MAXEY.

Miss Mary Ester Atkins, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Atkins, was married February 12, 1924, at 2 o'clock P. M., to Mr. Christopher C. Maxey, of Pageton, W. Va. Rev. Mr. Quisenberry, the pastor of the bride, performed the ceremony at the home of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony the party retired to the dining room where a sumptuous dinner was served, the table groaning under all the good things to eat; only the minister, immediate friends and relatives of the parties being present. There were numerous assortment of bridal presents useful and ornamental. Mr. and Mrs. Maxey took No. 30 for the home of the groom in West Virginia, where he has a nicely furnished home, and holds a lucrative position. The happy couple have the best wishes of a large circle of well wishers for their future happiness.

A FRIEND.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 6th day of March 1924.

F. S. Lampie, et al. Plaintiffs,  
W. T. Lampie Defendant.

IN CHANCERY:  
The object of this suit is to partition the lands of which I. M. Lampie died seized near Marion, Smyth County, Virginia.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant W. T. Lampie is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News 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 the 17th day of March 1924, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:  
H. L. KENT, Clerk,  
W. R. D. Moncure p. q.  
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## Club Entertains The Delegates.

MARION KIWANIS CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING.

The Marion Kiwanis Club held its regular meeting in the dining room on the second floor of Greer's Cafe, Tuesday night, with several of the visiting ministers as guests. The ministers spent the day in Marion holding a meeting of the Abingdon Presbytery, and in the evening several of the Kiwanians invited them to be present at the meeting. During the luncheon, the general business of the club was dispensed with so that the members might have the pleasure of hearing from some of the speakers present. President B. E. Copenhaver, conducted the regular meeting and after disposing of the business which had to be presented and hearing from some of the committees, gave the Chairman, of the Educational Committee, Kiwanian G. A. Wilson, full charge of the meeting. Kiwanian Wilson, had the usual ministers luck, and was favored with several speakers being present, and gave the members the opportunity and pleasure of hearing from Rev. J. O. Revis and others, on the underprivileged child. Wilson Scott drew the attendance prize which was given by C. C. Lincoln and the one to give the next one was selected.

The Board of Directors held a meeting previous to the regular meeting, and considered business which had been left over from the former meeting and started new work. T. E. King, of the membership committee, made his report on new applications and after classifying the applicants, consideration was given by the Board. The Committee on attendance made their report and recommendations for handling excuses of the absentees. The report on the selection of an athletic field was heard, and after discussion it was held for a further consideration at the next meeting.

John P. Buchanan was voted upon and approved by the club and is now one of the Kiwanians and is expected to be a great factor in the Kiwanis Club. His initiation ceremony was postponed until the next meeting, as most of the members were anxious to attend the meeting at the Presbyterian church. Several absentees were reported but several of these are generally present and will be able to give an account for their absence when called upon.

LUTHERAN LENTEN SERVICES.

Every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock during the session of Lent at the Lutheran church the pastor will deliver a series of talks on, "Heart Searching Questions" which will be given in the following order:

March 5, "Friend, wherefore art thou come?" Matt. 26:50.

March 12, "Wilt thou be made whole?" John 5:6.

March 19, "Lovest thou me?" John 21:16.

March 26, "Why stand ye here all the day idle?" Matt. 20:6.

April 2, "Will ye also go away?" John 6:67.

April 9, "What wilt thou that I should do unto thee?" Mark 10:51.

April 16, "What, could ye not watch with me one hour?" Matt. 26:44.

Has your spiritual vitality run low? Are you in a state of spiritual proverty? Lent is a most fitting time for spiritual strengthening and refreshment.

Attend these services for your own benefit and help make them a great blessing to others.

STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE OF THE SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Delegates representing Smyth, Washington, Bland and Wise Counties were present at an all-day session Tuesday in the Royal Oak Presbyterian church, for the purpose of improving and presenting new plans for the growth of Stewardship throughout the church. Several interesting speeches were made by men of prominence in church work including the Rev. J. O. Revis, Secretary of Foreign Missions of the Southern Presbyterian church, and Dr. M. E. Melvin, Secretary of Stewardship of the Southern Presbyterian church, and several others including short talks by some of the laymen of the church.

The meeting started with a morning session, and at mid-day the ladies of the Auxilliary arranged a dainty dinner, in the large dining room of the church, for all the guests. The meeting closed Tuesday night with an address by Dr. M. E. Melvin before a large and appreciative audience. This is one of the best meetings held here and is one at which a great work of the church was thoroughly discussed and ably presented by persons of ability and experience in this work.

## Personals.

Mr. Walter Jackson spent Sunday as the guest of friends in Glade Spring.

Rev. E. C. Burnz will conduct services in the Episcopal church Sunday morning at 11 A. M.

Miss Mary Simmons, of Wytheville, spent Saturday and Sunday in Marion as the guest of Miss Amelia Gwyn.

Mr. William Young, of Petersburg, Virginia, spent the week-end as the guest of Misses Anna and Mary Bryant.

Mr. C. E. Bryant has been confined to his home the East End for the past ten days by illness, but is now improving.

Mrs. Arthur L. Cox and children left Saturday last for Lynchburg and Philadelphia, where they will spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Cappell, of Bristol, Va., spent the week-end in Marion as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jim Bane Peery.

Mrs. Jas. N. Dobbie of New York City, spent several days of last week with Mrs. W. S. Johnson and other relatives and friends in Marion.

Miss Agnes Bell, of Stonewall Jackson College, spent Saturday and Sunday in Marion, as the guest of Misses Mary and Sarah Richardson.

New Band starting. Those wishing to join, see  
E. P. FRANCIS,  
Marion, Virginia.

Mr. Ebb Johnson, who has been finishing up the work on a contract which he has in Bristol, spent the week-end in Marion, attending to his business interests.

Overlands First because Overlands Last.  
GREER'S GARAGE.  
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Mrs. Charles Cormany and little daughter Josephine, have taken a three weeks visit to Roanoke, Lynchburg and Norfolk.

The Womens Club will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the Grammar building. All members are urged to be present, as it is a very important business meeting.

Professor B. E. Copenhaver received a notice, Saturday, of his appointment by Governor Trinkle, as one of the members of committee of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation Fund.

WANTED:—A woman to do general house work. Apply to  
MRS. W. R. D. MONCURE,  
Marion, Va.  
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Mr. J. R. Shanklin returned Wednesday from a business trip to Charlotte, North Carolina. He thoroughly enjoyed the trip and thinks the scenery thro' Western Carolina very grand.

Arrangements are being made for the last meeting of the session of the Smyth County Teachers' Association, which will be held in Marion, Saturday March 15, at 10 A. M. This will be an important meeting as much of the business for the remainder of the year will be discussed then and a very interesting program presented.

Messrs. J. A. Hughes, C. L. Totten, G. D. Montgomery, Wm. Chapman, John Dyer, W. H. Allison, Manse Furgerson and Luther Everett, all of Saltville, came to Marion Monday, as a special committee to go before the Board of Supervisor in the interest of new school house to be located at Allison Gap.

The many friends in Marion of Mr. John McDonald, of Lynchburg, representing the "The News" were glad to greet him on Tuesday. Mr. McDonald says that he has been confined home by illness, and that his little 3 year old daughter, Iris Marion, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is now much improved. John says that he will be more regular in his trips in the future.

THE REVIVAL AT ATKINS, VA.

The revival at Atkins, Virginia, is increasing in interest and many have consecrated their lives to God. Large crowds are in attendance each night, and many have been turned away for lack of room. Rev. Pye is an able speaker and a man of wide and varied experience in this and other counties. All should endeavor to come early to get a seat. The revival is held in the chapel of the church of God at Atkins.

Rev. Pye will speak to men only at 2 o'clock on Sunday P. M., March 9th. All are invited to attend these meetings. Good singing and good preaching are special features of the meeting.

Rev. A. G. RIDDLE, Pastor.

## "Spring"

Is here, in all its glory; So is the Merchandise received by "The New Store." "New Dresses," "New Coats Suits," "New Coats," "New Shoes," "New Hats," "New Dry Goods," "New Underwear," "New Hosiery," "New Hankerchiefs," "New Purses," "New Combs," "New Notions," "New Trimmings," "New Skirts," "New Sweaters," "New Linen Dresses," "New House Dresses," "New Wearables for the Children, as a matter of fact "New Merchandise" is coming in daily.



It will interest you to Visit our Store

where service is gladly given and your patronage appreciated.

## The Weiler-Wolfe Co.

The house that has made Mail Order service perfect  
Main St. Marion, Virginia.

## The Baptist Church.

"A Much Loved Young Man, and Is The Young Man Safe" will be the pastor's sermon subject at this church Sunday. It will be a great day for every young man in Marion to forget his whole self and take a big step onward. Come and bring a young man. The Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. its for you. And the Young Peoples meetings at 6:30 P. M. Good singing and a hearty welcome.

ROBERT L. MITCHELL.

Robert L. Mitchell was born in Smyth County Virginia, October 28, 1883 and died in the Abingdon Hospital, Sunday February 24, 1924, age 41 years, 3 months and 24 days.

He was married to Martha Turley of Tazewell County December 27, 1905, to this union was born two children, Blanche and Edward who with their invalid mother are left to mourn their loss. Oh, how he will be missed in the home. He was a loving husband and father. He was converted at Riverside church under the ministry of Rev. L. M. Burris while Mr. Akers was holding a meeting there and joined the Methodist church, he was ready when the summons came.

Funeral services were held at his home by Rev. C. M. Chumbley, pastor of the Presbyterian church, after which his remains were laid to rest in the Riverside cemetery to await the resurrection morn. May we all meet him again.

A FRIEND.

### IN MEMORY.

Levi Hix Delp died at his home near Attaway, February 17, 1924, after an illness of only a few hours. He was born October 16, 1869, making his stay on earth 54 years, 4 months and 1 day. He was married to Margarette Elizabeth Brewer July 21, 1891, and to this union was born eight children, six sons and two daughters, all of whom survive, S. C. and L. V. Delp, at Marion, E. V. Delp at Cass, Ind., Mrs. Sallie Heflinger, at Seven Mile Ford, Allegheny, the youngest daughter; with three brothers, L. H. Jr., J. C. and H. G. Delp remains with their mother. All the children were present at the funeral except the eldest son residing in Ind. Just why our dear father was taken away so suddenly we cannot understand, yet we know God doeth all things well.

The funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Copenhaver, after which the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near by.

A FRIEND.

DR. J. A. SOMERS.

694 N. Carrollton Avenue, Baltimore, Md., will be at  
RURAL RETREAT on MARCH 18.  
MARION HOTEL, MARION on  
MARCH 19, for the purpose of examining the eyes and glasses fitted.

DR. J. A. SOMERS,  
Virginia Certificate No. 129 of Optometry.

Please let all your friends know of my coming.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Hicks Delp and family wish to express their sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted them during the recent illness and death of their husband and father.

WANTED:—A responsible party to take charge of farm and operate it on the shares. Everything furnished. If interested see W. Lynn Copenhaver at the Bank of Marion, at once.  
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### BRACE UP.

Do you feel old before your time? Is your back bent and stiff? Do you suffer urinary disorders? Don't despair—profit by Marion experience. Marion people recommend Doan's Pills. Here's a Marion resident's statement.

Mrs. T. J. Wolfe, 28 E. Phipps Ave., Marion, says: "I had some trouble with my back hurting me. When I did considerable housework and stood for any length of time, my back gave right out. I was often annoyed by headaches, which caused me to feel miserable. Spots and specks came before my eyes, causing me no end of annoyance. My kidneys didn't act as they should.

I had heard about Doan's Pills and how much they had helped other people, so I got some at Sclater's Drug Store. Doan's greatly benefited me. My back was relieved of that terrible pain. My kidneys acted regularly and a couple boxes of Doan's helped me in every way."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 5th day of March 1924.

James C. Smith Plaintiff,  
against  
Maude Copenhaver & als., Defendants.

IN CHANCERY:  
The object of this suit is to have partition of the lands of which Sallie A. Smith, wife of James C. Smith, deceased, died seized and possessed near Seven Mile Ford, Smyth County, Virginia.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants Garland Osborne, Connie Osborne, Essie Osborne and Wm. W. Smith are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News 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 the 17 day of March 1924, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:  
LIZZIE P. ALLEN, Clerk,  
Perkins & Funk p. q.  
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## Collins Store News.

### The Message of Spring.

Spring is a sort of starting all over again. It is the opening of a new year as well as a new season so far as styles are concerned. It is the opening of another year so far as home and household needs are considered. With yourself as with ourself, good planning will make the coming months all the more enjoyable and for better planning one must see all that is newest and best. That is why we have been so very careful to have all that is most assuredly fashionable as well as all that we know to be most desirable for you during these Spring Opening Days.

Our every department is now complete with the season's newest creations.

## Collins Bros. Department Store

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## DON'T WAIT TILL YOU'RE DOWN SICK

THE minute you feel a little under the weather, get a bottle of Gude's Pepto-Mangan. Don't wait till you're down sick. Take Gude's as a preventive of illness—it will enrich your blood, and build up your energy. Your druggist has it, in both liquid and tablet form.

**Gude's Pepto-Mangan**  
Tonic and Blood Enricher

our religious freedom, but also as founder of the University of Virginia, the militant advocate of education—free and universal—the steadfast patron of the arts and sciences and the third President of the American Republic, who through the "Louisiana Purchase," made colossal contribution to the growth of our country, and, WHEREAS, the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation is now conducting a nation-wide campaign for a fund to include Five Hundred Thousand Dollars needed for the acquisition of Monticello, and five hundred thousand dollars required for its maintenance, under a plan that will make of it an active force, working throughout the centuries to come, for the preservation and spread of Americanism—the Americanism of Jefferson.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, E. Lee Trinkle, Governor of Virginia, do set aside April 6th, to 13th, of this year as Jefferson Week, and do call upon the people of this Commonwealth to observe the same impressively, as befits an event of highest patriotic significance. I earnestly advise and request the cooperation of all classes of our people, and of all religious and secular organizations within the boundaries of our State to provide adequate methods and machinery for the collection of donations to the Jefferson Memorial Fund, and to make of Jefferson Week a celebration, the story of which will add a bright page to the history of Virginia.

Given under my hand and under the Lesser Seal of the Commonwealth at Richmond, this 29th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and in the one hundred and forty-eighth year of the Commonwealth.

(Signed) E. LEE TRINKLE,  
Governor of Virginia.

## DEMOCRATS LEASED NAVAL OIL RESERVES.

Chairman Hull of the Democratic national committee issues a statement characterizing the leasing of oil reserves as "looting of the public domain."

Mr. Hull certainly cannot be familiar with the record of the Democratic party and Democratic leaders. By such an assertion he besmirches the reputations of such men as Senator Walsh, of Montana; Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy, and John Barton Payne, former Secretary of the Interior.

The leasing act, which gives to the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of the Interior the right and power to lease public oil reserves to private interests, was fathered by Senator Walsh, of Montana.

That particular section of the act under which Secretary Denby acted in signing leases to Doheny and Sinclair was not only suggested by Secretary Daniels, but was written by him practically word for word as it now appears in the law. He frankly stated he wanted such power in order to enable him to do exactly what Secretary Denby subsequently did.

The leasing act received its first application under the administration of Josephus Daniels and John Barton Payne, of the Navy and Interior departments, respectively. Under their administration government oil lands both within and without the naval oil reserves were leased to private interests to be developed by them on a royalty basis.

So if there is anything wrong in connection with the leasing policy, as Democrats are now trying to make it appear, the iniquity rests upon the heads of Senator Walsh, of Montana, and former Secretary Daniels. And if there is anything wrong in the action of Secretary Denby's applying the provisions of the act and agreeing to the leasing of rights in naval oil reserves to private corporations, he had a precedent in the action of former Secretary Daniels.

The record upon these points is clear, unmistakable and irrefutable.

The private oil corporations which were given lease by joint agreement of Secretary Daniels and Secretary Payne to take oil from Naval Reserve No. 2 were the Boston-Pacific Oil company, August 21, 1920, to operate in section 32; the Associated Oil company, November 15, 1920, to operate in section 26; the Union Oil company, January 12, 1921, to operate in section 34; the Associated Oil company, December 18, 1920, to operate in section 22, section 26 and section 34; General Petroleum company, December 22, 1920, to operate in section 32; the Buena Vista Oil company, February 14, 1921, to operate in section 32; the Murvale Oil company, February 1, 1921, to operate in section 12 and in section 22.

All of these leases to take oil from the naval oil reserves were granted during the time Secretary Daniels and Secretary Payne were at the head of the Navy and Interior departments, respectively.

Furthermore, despite the fact that Secretary Daniels publicly stated that the naval oil reserves were being drained by private corporations with leases to drill wells on public land immediately adjacent to naval oil reserves, and despite the fact that practically every practical oil man in the United States knew this to be true, Secretary John Barton Payne went right ahead granting leases to private interests to drill on public oil lands adjacent to naval reserves.

Mr. Payne came into office March 15, 1920, following the resignation of Franklin K. Lane to accept a \$50,000 a year job with Mr. E. L. Doheny. Mr. Payne's term automatically expired March 4, 1921, with the inauguration of the Harding administration.

Within that brief period, during all of which time Secretary Daniels was at the head of the Navy department and these two Democratic cabinet officials were acting in closest harmony in connection with the disposition of our oil resources, Secretary Payne approved of approximately 150 leases to private corporations and interests giving them the right to drill for oil in the public lands immediately adjacent to the Teapot Dome naval reserve No. 3. The amount of public oil lands which he thus leases to private interests aggregated 14,000 acres, which is 5,000 acres greater in extent than the Teapot Dome naval reserve itself.

One of the principal beneficiaries of these leases was the Wyoming Associated Oil corporation. Of the 14,000 acres leased by Secretary Payne, this company received about 4,200 acres. Its president was John T. Barnett, of Denver, Democratic national committeeman from Colorado from 1916 to 1920, covering the period of Secretary Payne's leases.

## JEFFERSON WEEK PROCLAMATION

In recognition of the high resolve of all patriotic Americans that Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, shall be preserved, enduringly as a memorial shrine consecrated by the most sacred traditions of our national life, and,

WHEREAS, it will be a lasting memorial—superb in beauty and unique in appropriateness—to this great patriot, who will ever be revered by our people and by all mankind as the father of that most important and inspiring document in the literature of all political history—the Declaration of American Independence, and also of the Statute of Virginia for Religious Freedom, the first to be enacted by a sovereign State, and,

WHEREAS, it will attest this nations undying gratitude to Thomas Jefferson, not alone as the inspired spokesman of our liberties and the mighty champion of

Mrs. R. A. Winner



## Good Advice for Women

Petersburg, Va.—"For a long time I was in very poor health, I got so weak and nervous that I was not able to walk across the floor. I had severe backaches, would bloat at times just like one with dropsy. I was in a miserable state of health, when I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it gave me more relief than all other medicines combined. I got well and strong, my back quit aching and I did not bloat any more."

"Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are also very fine as a regulator of the stomach, liver and bowels, they aid digestion and relieve one of constipation."—Mrs. R. A. Winner, 911 Commerce St.

If you want to be well, start at once with this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's. Get it from your neighborhood druggist, in tablets or liquid; send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. Write for free medical advice.

## NOTICE.

SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT IN SUBURB OF MARION VIRGINIA.

In execution of decree entered on 7, day of January 1924, in the Chancery Cause pending in the Circuit Court of Smyth County, Virginia styled M. E. Salmons vs. Maggie Whillock et als., I will in front of the Courthouse at Marion, Va., sell at public outcry the HOUSE AND LOT in the bill and proceeding of said cause mentioned at 11 o'clock A. M. on the

FIRST DAY OF APRIL 1924.

### DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

A large Lot and good House, Storehouse and all other necessary out-buildings in the Southern Suburb of the town of Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, formerly occupied by R. L. and Maggie Whillock.

### TERMS OF SALE:

\$100.00 cash in hand on day of sale; as to balance on six, twelve and eighteen months time, interest from date and with approved security.

At the same time and place, in the manner and on the same terms, except only \$75.00 cash in hand will be required, I will, in execution of decree entered at the November term, 1923, of said court, sell the land in the bill and papers of said cause mentioned.

### DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

A tract of about 7 1/2 ACRES on Waters of Quarter Branch and South Fork of the Holston River, in the Rye Valley, about 1 1/2 miles Southeast of Sugar Grove; conveyed to Laura Maxwell, deceased, by G. W. and S. J. Woods on the 20th October, 1917. Said land in good state of cultivation and comfortable dwelling and good outbuilding on the same.

J. D. PERKINS,

Special Commissioner in said Causes. I hereby certify that J. D. Perkins, Special Commissioner in above mentioned causes have executed bonds in the same as required by decrees there-in February 27th 1924.

H. L. KENT, Clerk.  
Feb 28 n d till date

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to the terms of that certain decree entered on January 7, 1924, in the chancery cause of Thomas Evans vs C. S. Lawrence et als., I will sell at the front door of the Court House for Smyth County at public auction on

MARCH 15, 1924 SATURDAY

11 o'clock, A. M., all of that certain real estate described in the bill and exhibits of the said cause consisting of about six acres of land with dwelling thereon, situated near McCready in the Rich Valley District.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash in hand on day of sale, and the balance on a credit of six and twelve months with approved security.

GEO. F. COOK,

Special Commissioner. I certify that the above named commissioner has given bond as required by the decree under which he sells.

Given under my hand this February 14, 1924.  
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VIRGINIA:—In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 20th day of February 1924.

Cole Bros. Plaintiff.  
against  
C. S. Lawrence, et al. Defendant.

### IN CHANCERY:

The object of this suit is to enforce deed of trust on land mentioned in bill as owned by C. S. Lawrence in favor of Cole Bros. with D. D. Cole, Trustee.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant C. S. Lawrence is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion News 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 the 3d day of March 1924, that being the next succeeding rule day after this was entered.

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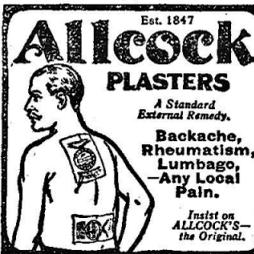
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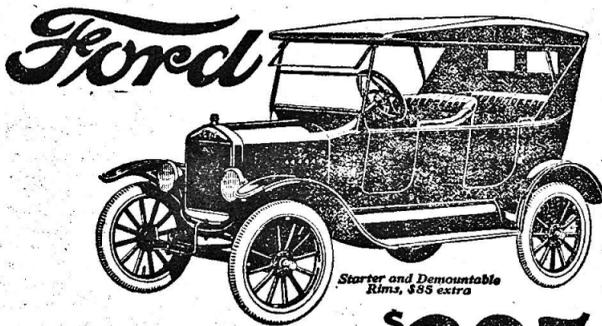
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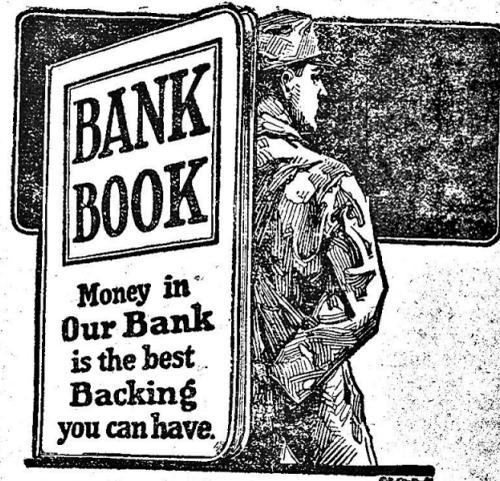
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# NOTICE!

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE LOCATED IN THE TOWN SALTVILLE AND ALLISON'S GAP IN SMYTH COUNTY, VIRGINIA. FRIDAY, MARCH 21st, 1924, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

Friday, 21st Day of March, 1924

at 11 o'clock A. M., from the front steps of the Court House at Marion, Virginia, in pursuance of a decree entered in the Circuit Court of Smyth County in the chancery cause of B. F. Allison vs. Alex Morgan et al, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder in accordance with the provisions of the said decree, the following property:

### NUMBER ONE

Lots Nos. 20 and 21, Plan A., Section 4 of map of Saltville, lying and being in the town of Saltville, Smyth County, Virginia, being the same lots conveyed to Alex Morgan by the Mathieson Alkali Works by deed bearing date of September 22nd, 1922, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County in Deed Book No. 46, page 307.

### NUMBER TWO.

Lot No. 59 as shown on Plan B., Section 2, of the map of Saltville, lying and being in the town of Saltville, Smyth County, Virginia, being the same lot conveyed to Alex Morgan by M. S. Dunham and wife bearing date of May 25th, 1922, and recorded in said Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 49, page 43.

### NUMBER THREE.

A certain parcel of land lying and being in the County of Smyth, State of Virginia, in what is known as Allison's Gap, containing 0.222 acres, more or less, being the same parcel of land conveyed to Alex Morgan by M. E. Staniforth and wife bearing date of February 25th, 1922, and recorded in said Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 49, page 44.

These three said tracts of land are sold with all the buildings and the appurtenances thereto belonging.

### TERMS OF SALE:

One-fourth cash on day of sale, the balance on a credit of 1, 2 and 3 years in equal instalments, 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 Com'r

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.

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The State Highway Commission desires to notify the meeting scheduled to take place at Abingdon, Virginia, March 25th, 1924, on the location of Route No. 12 from Independence to the intersection of Route No. 10, will be held at the Court House, Marion, Virginia, at 9:00 A. M. on the same date instead of at Abingdon, Virginia.

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

Richmond, Virginia  
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6:50 P. M., for Norfolk. Sleeper to Norfolk, Roanoke and Richmond.  
7:52 A. M., 151 p. m., 9:01 p. m. Bristol.  
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# THINKING

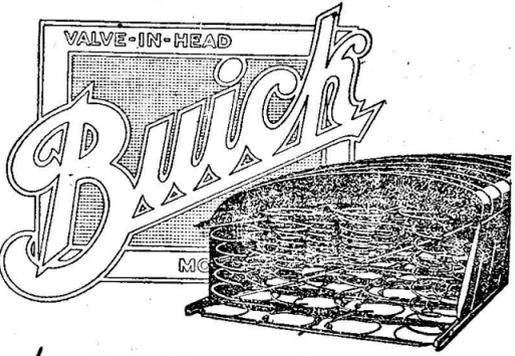
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### DR. OTT.

On the evening of February, the 27 Dr. Edward Amerst Ott of the Redpath-Brockway Lyceum Bureau lectured in the Court Square Auditorium under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Music Club.

Dr. Ott's address was full of meat for the civic-minded of Marion. His subject "Sour Grapes" was suggested by the words of the prophet, Ezekiel: "The father's have eaten sour grapes and the children's teeth are set on edge." It was an analysis of the right of every child to be well born, a plea to "keep the family flag clean for one generation, a discussion of the laws of heredity.

Said Dr. Ott: "The environment of every town is the measure of the people's love of their babies. If people could only learn the art of living, what beautiful towns, what healthful surroundings, what strong vigorous manhood and womanhood, what rosy cheeked babies we would have."

There was much of inspirational value in Dr. Ott's lecture. It contained something for the preacher, the teacher, the doctor, the lawyer the business man, and all children and parents of men. There was the plea for the young man's clean life, for leaders who know their task, for physicians of intelligence, for stamping out disease epidemics, for non-use of patent medicines, for artists of real ability, for proper sanitary and hygienic marriage laws, for more intelligent readers of worth while books, for community advantages for boys livable homes, for less criticism by critics who know less than those they criticize, and for the higher development of the spiritual in the life of all.

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### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds of bargain and sale were admitted to record in the Clerk's Office for week ending March 1st, 1924:

1. Geo. F. Cook, Special Commissioner to John and Herbert Keys, 81 acres in Rye Valley, \$5.00 and other consideration.
2. Deed of Partition between Herbert and Lelia Keys and John and Bessie Keys, 81 acres in Rye Valley.
3. Chas. H. Shannon to Major T. Brown 2.34 acres on South Fork, \$351.00.
4. W. R. D. Moncure, Special Commissioner to Geo. F. Cook, 26 acres on Chisenhall Branch, \$305.00.
5. F. L. Hicks and Grace Hicks to I. W. Hutton, one acre of land in Sugar Grove, \$1000.00.
6. W. A. Simons to M. C. Simons 46.63 acres on Nick's Creek, \$5.00 and love and affection.
7. Mary A. Wallace to Lockie Powers, 21.38 acres on St. Clair's Creek, \$1300.00.
8. Jackson Sherwood, et al., to J. W. Williams one lot in Chilhowie, \$5,000.00.
9. W. G. Dutton and Ida V. Hutton to S. A. Meek, two tracts of 7 1/2 acres and 16 1/2 acres on St. Clair's Creek, \$3450.
10. J. H. and Laura A. Johnson to Mrs. Eveline Pilkins, 5 1/2 acres in Poor Valley, \$170.00.

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Not in all the annals of local talent, dramatic, and comic production, has there been a performance of more real interest and merit, than that produced by the students of Marion High School, under the auspices of the Athletic Association, at the Court House auditorium on Saturday night, March 1.

The "Jolly Merry Makers," at that time, produced in two parts, an entertainment which has never been surpassed in this city. The audience were individually and collectively, in the throes of laughter from the initial curtain until the finale.

The first part, was devoted to song, jokes and most interesting jazz steps and cake walks.

The minstrel aspect was something novel for local talent fans, and the jokes which were cracked by the black face end men: Miss Anna Bryant, Miss Elizabeth Anderson, Mr. Stuart Staley, and Mr. Thomas Ewald, along with their pantomime continual uproar.

The chorus, consisting of Misses Caroline Sheffey, Marion Whitworth, Louise Whitworth, Mary Sprinkle, Martha Sprinkle, Mabel Neikirk, Virginia Brisco, Florence Richardson, Dorothy Thomas, Helen Snider, Rachel Sexton, Katherine Oliver, Virginia Brockman, Louise Johnson, Glenna Sprinkle, and Helen Hubble, were arranged in semi-circular form with Mr. Willard Horne as interlocutor, and having as a back ground the elevated orchestra under the direction of Miss Mary Bryant. The young ladies of the chorus were appropriately attired in white duck trousers, white sport shirts, and appropriate scarfs of uniform color.

Solos were rendered by Mr. Ewald as "Bones", assisted by Mr. Staley as "Tombo" along with orchestra accompaniment, the chorus likewise assisting.

Miss Anderson: "Rastus" sang: O' Sister Aint That Hot," in a most entertaining way, and was accompanied by the orchestra and assisted by the chorus.

Miss Anna Bryant: "Rattlebones" rendered: "Mama Goes Where Papa Goes" which with her appropriately timed Jazz Steps, was most entertaining.

Misses Helen Snider, Amelia Gwyn,

Katherine Oliver, Elizabeth Anderson and Anna Bryant sang other solos, accompanied by orchestra and chorus, which displayed talents hitherto hoped for but unknown in the city, while little Miss Ann Jennings in her customary manner entertained with her terpsichorean grace.

The finale consisted of a resume of all the choruses sung ensemble.

During intermission Mr. Ewald with his exceptional ability in joke making got off many splendid local hits, and entertained the audience with most appropriate and comical jokes, while Mr. Walter Young Greer with banjo and voice assisted during the intermission.

Part two of the performance represented a tour of doll land by two truant little girls. This scene was most effective, in its representations of doll kingdom and court. All of the young ladies by their dress, and manner represented various doll creations, which ordinarily would be presented to compose a doll court. Not one type of doll was omitted, not even the Clown.

To attempt to name the individual stars would necessitate the mention of each character portrayed, and therefore, it will suffice to say, that the scene as such was beautifully presented, and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

Mrs. Jennings is receiving many complimentary remarks, as a result of the production under her leadership.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1924:

February 2, Eugene Cox, 40, to Mollie I. Fulton, 33.  
February 5, Isaac T. Musser, 52, to Mary M. Hutton, 49.  
February 11, Jasper P. McClain 22 to Mary E. Surber, 22.  
February 12, Christopher C. Maxey, 21, to Mary E. Atkins, 25.  
February 18, Wm. E. Smith, 32 to Ethel Madison, 25.  
February 27, Geo. Richardson, 39 to Drury D. Suit, 31.

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### IN MEMORIAM.

Of Miss Mollie Farris, who departed this life one year ago, March 2, 1923.

You will never be forgotten, dear Auntie, Never shall your memory fade, Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger, Round the grave where you are laid.

BY HER NIECE.

### DEATH OF MR. WYATT.

Mr. Wyatt, who died last Friday in Princeton, W. Va., was brought here Sunday morning on No. 37. He was taken to the home of his aunt Mrs. W. W. Sprinkle, on Staleys Creek. Funeral services were conducted at the home at 2 o'clock, after which the remains were taken to Laurel Springs for interment. The remains were accompanied by his wife and three children.

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12 pieces	4 qt. Lipped Pre's'v. Kettles	@ 59c each
24 pieces	1 qt. PUDDING PANS	@ 19c each
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## Board of Supervisors Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Supervisors of Smyth county took place on Monday the 2d, and there was a large crowd of citizens from all parts of the county in town that day. The Board passed on a large number of account and among others matters of interest that came before them was the location of State Highway No. 12, as it is known, which is to run from Independence and connect with the Lee Highway. The Board passed a strong resolution favoring what is known as the "Thomas Bridge" route. The State Highway Commission will hold a meeting at the Court House at Ma-

riou on the 25th of March, for the purpose of hearing an expression of the people on which route to be taken, and we hope that every citizen of the county that can will be present on that day, and let the Commission know in no uncertain manner that the people of Smyth county want the Thomas Bridge route. The people of the city of Bristol and Washington county setting up a claim for a route via Damascus and Meadow View, which will leave Marion out in cold, and unless the people of Smyth make a strong representation before the Commission, this is the route that will be chosen.

Don't fail to be present at the meeting on the 25th.

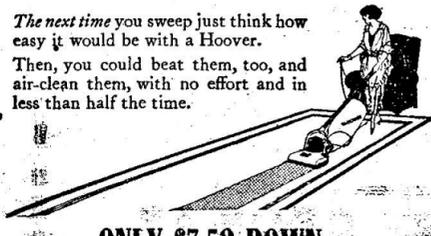
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You are Cordially Invited to Attend our Spring 1924 Opening.

### Hats and Frocks

The Hats and Frocks in this showing express exquisitely tailored simplicity. Never have we had a more pleasing line. Our Merchandise are priced so moderately that you can easily buy early and wear them throughout the season.

Our business has started off with large sales each day, and there is a reason—our merchandise are the best, and priced at low profits.

### Coats and Suits.

Sport Suits, Dress Suits, the finest of tailoring.

Coats for dress and sport The softest of fabrics, in pleasing colors. Prices from

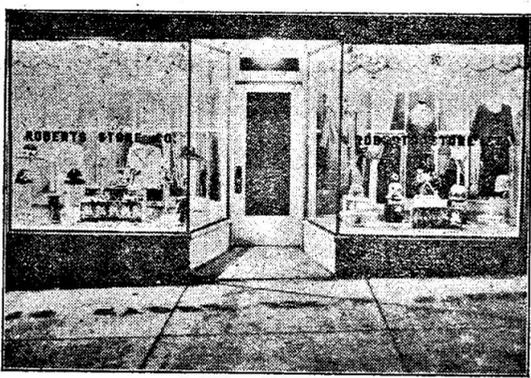
**\$12.50 to \$49**

### SILK HOSE

Everybody is buying our modern girl hosiery. They wear longer. Price

**\$1.65**

all colors.



The Place To Buy

OUR OPENING WILL BE  
A SHOWING OF  
HOSE,  
SUITS,  
COATS,  
DRESSES,  
SWEATERS,  
MILLINERY,  
EVERYTHING IN LADIES  
READY-TO-WEAR.

### Dresses.

Dresses new and reflecting, the latest whims of the mode—straight lines with the charm and abandon of youth, the fabrics are Cantons, Pasha, Crepe, and Satins. Prices

**\$12 to \$39**

### Millinery.

A large stock of sparkling millinery makes it easy to select your spring hats. Authentically new and utterly fascinating the tiny cloche an amazing number of colors to select from.

Special \$1.00 off each hat during opening.

### SKIRTS

If once in your life you want a good looking skirt see our line.



### SWEATERS

You are sure to find what you need in our line. Prices

**\$4.75 to \$12.50**



REMEMBER THE DATE MARCH 6, 7, 8 THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. WE CAN ASSURE YOU OF THE CORRECT STYLE AND PRICE.

## ROBERTS STORE COMPANY

THE NEWEST LADIES-READY-TO-WEAR SHOP IN MARION, VIRGINIA.