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THE CENTENNIAL IS HERE!

66 Units Will Make Up Huge Centennial Parade

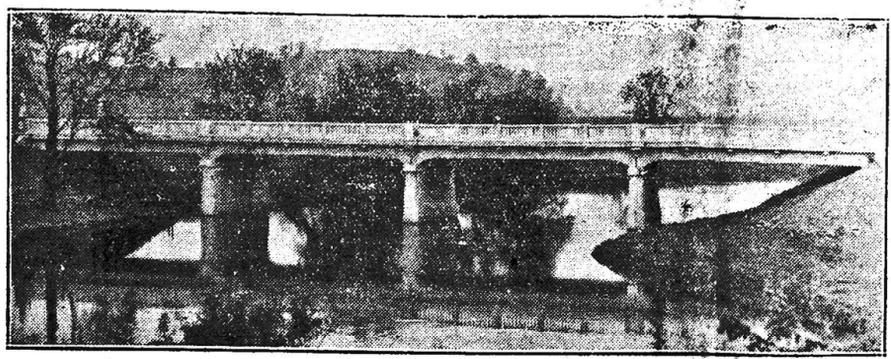
Sixty-six units make up the huge Centennial Parade which will open second day Celebration festivities in Marion Friday morning. All floats will gather at the N. & W. passenger station at 9 o'clock to meet the Norfolk & Western Band from Roanoke and all will then move up the Rialto to the College where the main parade will form for the march to the Fair Grounds. The parade will move from the college at 10 o'clock.

Here is a list of units in the parade by numbered parade positions fixed Monday in the final meeting of the parade and float committees:

1. N. & W. Band.
2. Official Car.
3. Official Car.
4. Official Car.
5. Float Committee.
6. Miss Smyth County Float.
7. Cov. Spotswood & Cavaliers.
8. Atkins Community Float.
9. Adwolfe Community Float.
10. Seven Mile Ford Community Float.
11. North Holston Community Float.
12. Rich Valley Community Float.
13. South Fork Community Float.
14. H. L. Bonham Float.
15. Weiler Department Store Float.
16. Clarence Saunders Float.
17. Marion Junior College Float.
18. Marion Kiwanis Band.
19. Marion Daughters of Confederacy.
20. Saltville Daughters of Confederacy.
21. Spanish-American War Vets.
22. American Legion.
23. Boy Scouts.
24. Girl Scouts Float.
25. Red Cross Ambulance.
26. Marion Motor Company Float.
27. Peery Grocery Company Float.
28. Service Dry Cleaners Float.
29. W. C. T. U. Float.
30. Smyth County Motor Co., Amos 'n' Andy.
31. Chilhowie Motor Co., Madame Queen & Ruby Taylor.
32. Vance Company Float.
33. Rosie.
34. Marion Kiwanis Float.
35. Isis Band.
36. Colored Community Float.
37. Chilhowie Milling Company Float.
38. Marion Woman's Club Float.
39. Pianoforte Music Club Float.
40. Marion Ice & Coal Co. Float.
41. Marion Orange Crush Co. Float.
42. F. E. Berry Float.
43. Chilhowie Drug Co. Float.
44. Virginia Table Co. No. 1, Float.
45. Virginia Table Co. No. 2, Float.
46. City Drug Store Float.
47. Marion Rotary Club Float.
48. Monday Afternoon Music Club Float.
49. A. P. Harmon Float.
50. Evangeline, the Wandering Lizzie.
51. Gen. Alexander Smyth Bell.
52. Hecht's Bakery Float.
53. Dixie Bottling Works Float.
54. Bristol Ice Cream Co. Float.
55. DeBord Mills Float.
56. 100-Year-Old Shay.
57. Marion Schools and 4-H Club.
58. Chilhowie School.
59. Sugar Grove School and 4-H Club.
60. Atkins School.
61. Riverside School.
62. Adwolfe School.
63. Rich Valley School and 4-H Club.
64. Saltville School.
65. Seven Mile Ford School.
66. All Other Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Scott of Welch, W. Va., have been called here on account of the illness of Mr. Scott's father, T. J. Scott.
Mrs. James Boyd of Knoxville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wassum.

Memorial Bridge To Be Dedicated Thursday



Smyth County's Centennial Celebration will open Thursday at 10 A. M. with ceremonies dedicating the Smyth Memorial Bridge over the Holston at Seven Mile Ford. This beautiful bridge bears two tablets, carrying the Virginia State Seal and worded as follows:
"To those pioneers, both men and women, who opened this valley to the westward trend of civilization and preserved it for the Commonwealth of Virginia."
The formal unveiling of these tablets by four children, descendants of original pioneers, will be the climax of the Seven Mile Ford celebration.

COPIES OF PAGEANT ON SALE AND WILL BE SOLD ON GROUNDS

Five hundred copies of "A Pageant of Smyth County," the pageant which will be one of the main events of the second day celebration of the Centennial here at Marion, have been printed and are now on sale. Sale is being handled by the Centennial Committee.
The pageant is printed in a 16 page booklet and is the complete text. The price is five cents. The booklet is now on sale at the Print Shop and on the day of pageant will be sold in the stands and on the grounds by the Girl Hi-Y Club of Marion.
To fully enjoy the pageant, every family should have a copy of this booklet in order to follow the action line by line and scene by scene.

Centennial Pageant Directress Seriously Hurt In Fall at Rehearsal

Miss Jean Craddock, expression teacher at Marion Junior College and directress of "A Pageant of Smyth County," was seriously injured Saturday afternoon at pageant rehearsal at the fair grounds.
Just before the rehearsal was to begin she fell some eight feet from the platform. Hasty examination showed that she was badly hurt and she was taken first to the local hospital and then to Abingdon. There her injuries were fixed as a double fracture of the left arm and a fracture of the pelvic bone.
At the time she fell, Miss Craddock had slipped behind some of the stage furnishings at the edge of platform to avoid being snapped by a girl with a camera.
Her duties were taken over by Miss Marianna Crane, of the music department of the college, who went through with the rehearsal with the help of the many directors of episodes.
Pageant preparations were responsible for another accident when on Thursday Miss May Scherer, Marion College dean, fell while working on the Wheel of Time and badly wrenched her knee. She was confined to her bed for several days but on Monday was back on her feet.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hull and daughter, Ellen Bane, are guests of relatives here.
Mrs. W. B. Birchfield Jr., entertained her bridge club Thursday afternoon at Hotel Lincoln, Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, Mrs. George Miles, and Mrs. G. C. Walker Jr., won prizes.

Program At Seven Mile Ford Will Open Centennial With Bridge Dedication

Smyth County's great Centennial Celebration will open Thursday at 10 o'clock at Seven Mile Ford when the Smyth County Memorial Bridge, a beautiful white concrete structure erected to the memory of our pioneer forefathers, will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies.
Promptly at 10 a. m. the Marion Kiwanis Band will open the festivities with one of the airs they have been practicing so faithfully these recent weeks. Four minutes later John M. Preston Jr., will deliver a two minute welcome and J. Tyler Frazier III will follow with a two minute prayer.
T. B. Reator will introduce Judge Redmond S. Cole, who has come home all the way from Tulsa, Okla., to deliver a fifteen minute address on "The Pioneers of This Valley."
W. M. McGhee will introduce the next speaker, former Governor H. C. Stuart of Elk Garden, who will speak on "The Pioneer Women." This address will last 10 minutes.
Following Governor Stuart's address, E. H. Copenhaver of Seven Mile Ford will introduce State Highway Commissioner H. G. Shirley. Commissioner Shirley will speak on "Memorial Bridges." Then A. L. Calfee will present Southwest Virginia Commissioner, the H. N. Henry Gilmer of Wise and in a five-minute talk Mr. Gilmer will make formal presentation of the Memorial Bridge to the people of Smyth County and the Commonwealth.
Haynes L. Morgan will introduce the Hon. V. L. Sexton of Bluefield, whose address will dedicate the

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Centennial Celebrators Will Lunch on Historic Ground as Chilhowie Presents Program

On one of the most historic, not to mention one of the most beautiful bits of ground in Smyth county, Centennial Celebrators will lunch Thursday when the Centennial Motoread arrives at Chilhowie at 11:45 a. m. in the second part of the first days great Centennial Celebration.
Arrangements are being made to have the hundreds of cars expected for the occasion parked four abreast on the Lee highway below the hill in Chilhowie where stands the historical Old Town House—its central section the same log fort that Dr. Thomas Walker and his companions erected in 1754, the first English built structure in the entire Mississippi valley.
Traffic on the Lee highway will meanwhile be diverted over the old route of the highway through the town and will not be interrupted.
The old Town House hill top at Chilhowie is one of the loveliest spots in Virginia. North and South, East and West the Holston valley and its foothills and mountains are spread out. In the distance to the South looms old White Top. And in the center of the level hill top stands Dr. Walker's fort and the additions to it which made it into the Old Town House tavern.
A. C. Beattie, born in the house and now its owner, has arranged that it be thrown open to the public. Those who attend the Chilhowie celebration will be privileged to see the logs which Walker and his men cut and erected almost two hundred years ago, the room in

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The Public Wants To Know?

- THAT National Shirt Week is being celebrated by Marion Clothing Company special showing 2
- THAT R. T. Greer & Co. is offering 10 cents for wool 3
- THAT you can check Firestone's greater values with your own hands at Smyth County Motor Co. Inc. 3
- THAT Morris announces a new shop and service 3
- THAT Smyth County Business Organizations extend their Centennial Greetings on pages 4 & 5
- THAT Good Year Tires, at Marion Motor Company, offer bigger savings in sets 6
- THAT Amelia Earhart had everything, including Standard Gypco Inn, North Holston, extends a cordial invitation to Centennial visitors 6
- THAT Kelly & Cahill of Saltville don't meet competition but make it 7
- THAT Lincoln Theatre is featuring "Lost Squadron" as Centennial show 7
- THAT hundreds of savings depositors draw interest next at Bank of Marion 8
- THAT J. D. Goodpasture wants you to call him for paint or painting, etc. 8
- THAT 22 years of insurance service by Gills & Miles shows the advantage of dealing with an old firm 8

ALL SMYTH COUNTY WILL JOIN WITH VISITORS IN GREAT CELEBRATION

Throngs Will See Memorial Bridge Dedication And Chilhowie and Saltville Ceremonies First Day; Second Day Centers in Marion

This Thursday and Friday all Smyth County and hundreds of visitors—former residents and descendants of former residents—join in a great two day celebration of our County's 100th birthday.

Thursday, at 10 A. M., at Seven Mile Ford will begin the two packed days which will be the climax of more than a year's preparation by the County's Hardworking Centennial Committee.

At noon Thursday Chilhowie will entertain the hundreds who will make the first day motor trip. Thursday afternoon Saltville's celebration holds the stage.

On Friday Marion, where sat the first court 100 years ago and where the county was formally organized by the forefathers of many who will take part in the celebration, will be the scene of all activities.

The town is making plans to entertain the greatest gathering of people ever to come together on Smyth county soil.

Final plans for the great parade, the speaking and the elaborate pageant of our county have been made and perfected. All is in readiness for a celebration reflecting the splendid history of Smyth's first hundred years.

Complete details of the various parts of the two day celebration will be found in these pages. Read them carefully. Plan to miss nothing. A centennial comes but once—let's all join in it to close Smyth's first 100 years with a great, grand flourish.

"NO PARKING" ORDER FOR MAIN STREET DURING PARADE HOURS

Town authorities of Marion on Monday announced that no parking will be allowed on Main street from Anderson street (at the College) to the bridge over Staley's Creek on Friday, Centennial Parade day, until after the parade.
This order will be enforced by a special force of officers who will go on duty at 6 a. m. and who will keep the street absolutely free of parked cars.
This regulation has been made in order that every person shall have the best chance to see the parade.

Conclusion Of School Year Marked By Interesting Exercises

Final commencement exercises, formally concluding the school year at Marion High, were held at the Lincoln Theatre, Tuesday May 24, at 10:30 a. m. The theatre was filled almost to capacity by parents, and friends of the graduates who had come to see them make their final bow to the alma mater.
The invocation was given by Rev. W. H. Carter. Miss Laura Lou Lincoln gave the salutatory address, Mr. W. N. Allen principal of Marion High, introduced the main speaker, Dr. Roy E. Hoke, of Emory and Henry, who delivered an interesting and pleasing talk. Miss Evelyn Wassum, gave the valedictory address, after which, the diplomas were presented by Prof. B. E. Copenhaver superintendent of schools.
Baccalaureate Services were held in Royal Oak Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning, May 22. Rev. James McDowell Dick, of Pulaski, delivered the sermon. He preached that with Jesus Christ in the soul success and happiness would be assured. The high school student body served as a choir. It was a beautiful and impressive ceremony.

Davidson To Be At Mike For Centennial Two-Day Broadcast

Harley Davidson, Lincoln theatre manager will be the voice at the microphone for the two-day general radio broadcast of activities in the Smyth County Centennial. On the first day he will broadcast from a traveling outfit at Seven Mile Ford, Chilhowie and Saltville. On the second day he will describe the great Centennial parade in Marion and the activities at the Fair Grounds celebration, including "A Pageant of Smyth County."

APPETITES OF MULTITUDE WILL BE CARED FOR AT FAIR GROUNDS

Mr. Dan Wilson, who is in charge of concessions at the Fair Grounds for the second day of the Centennial, announces that full arrangements have been made to feed the multitude.
Under the arrangements made, all who buy their lunches at the fair grounds will be directly contributing to the financial support of the Centennial. Everyone is urged to plan to get their lunch on the grounds.

Decorations Go Up For Centennial Celebration

Decorations went up at Marion and other towns in the Smyth County Centennial at the beginning of this week when a crew from the decorating company which has the contract went to work. They worked fast and by afternoon Monday had the Old Rialto in gala shape. Saltville, too, we are told has blossomed like the rose.

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The Annual Meeting of Woman's Missionary Society

The Annual Meeting of the Women's Missionary Society Holston Conference, met in regular session at Highland Park Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee, April 12-15, with the Conference President, Mrs. L. A. Tynes, presiding. The attendance of delegates and visitors was large and with the exception of two members, all of the "official family" were present. Very helpful and earnest spiritual messages were brought to the conference by Bishop H. M. Dabose and Mrs. C. T. Talley, Conference leader of Spiritual Life Groups, who had charge of the daily worship and meditation period. Outstanding speakers Mrs. J. W. Peery, Council President, whom the women of Holston Cove claim as their own; Mrs. J. W. Downs, Home Mission Secretary, Miss Bao Yu Yang of China, all of whom gave inspirational and enlightening addresses. The reports of the years' work in every department showed progress along all lines and it was encouraging to hear only optimistic notes sounded.

The financial report, despite the depression which has made it a year of unusual difficulty and sacrifice, was most encouraging. The fact that 92 per cent of the Council pledge was paid, that Holston overpaid the pledge, indicates a working faith and loyal sacrifice on the part of our noble, consecrated women.

Wytheville District, while making no spectacular progress during the year, had a due share of honors. There were five honor roll societies; Wytheville, Marion, Galax, Rural Retreat and King's Grove, and other societies won recognition for outstanding work done along certain lines. The district pledge was overpaid, contributions in supplies and money to Holston Orphanage were liberal, there was a substantial gain in membership and in the supply work, the District ranked second in the greatest gain of donations.

The hope of the future church is the children and we are especially proud of what our children accomplished. They, too, overpaid their pledge, Galax and King's Grove, Marion, were on the Honor Roll, and there were more children's societies organized in the District this year than any other in Holston Conference.

The service of remembrance for those, our comrades, who have entered Life Eternal this past year, was a most beautiful and touching one. Memorials of Deaconess Althea Graham of Tennessee and our own Mrs. J. W. Lantz were read and Mrs. Lantz's is copied below:

"Mrs. J. W. Lantz (Clara Keesling), died at her home, Cedar Springs, Virginia, December 16, 1931. From girlhood she was devoted to the church. She taught a Sunday School class for thirty-five years. She served as President, then Secretary of Asbury Auxiliary, Woman's Missionary Society. As District Secretary of the Wytheville District, she performed remarkable service. With her husband she attended the World's Sunday School Association at Tokyo, at this time visiting our mission fields of China, Korea and Japan. She educated a native doctor who died just before entering service in Korea. A bequest from her estate gives the Womans Council \$6,000.00, the interest to educate Japanese girls at Hiroshima School where Mr. Lantz founded Dantz Hall. Smaller bequests perpetuate her gifts to Asbury Auxiliary and Church."

We have a broad and interesting program of work for the months ahead and there is much to be done before we meet next year at Church Street Church, Knoxville. Let us go forward strong in faith, aflame with zeal.

MRS. J. T. WASSUM,
District Secretary,
Wytheville District.

Marion Man Honored By Templars

At the recent session of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Virginia, held in Alexandria on the 12th and 13th insts., Mr. W. A. Wolfe, of Marion, was appointed to the office of Grand Warden. This means that in eight years Mr. Wolfe will be Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Virginia.

Mr. Wolfe is a past commander of Lynn Commandery, No. 9, of this place, and all his fellow Knights Templar, as well as his friends on the outside are greatly pleased because of the high honor that has been bestowed upon him and also upon Lynn Commandery.

Complete Centennial Program

THURSDAY, MAY 26th, 1932

10:00 A. M.

Dedication of Smyth Memorial Bridge Over Holston River at Seven Mile Ford PROGRAM

Music—Marion Kiwanis Band	10:00 A. M.
Welcome—John M. Preston Jr.	10:04 A. M.
Prayer—J. Tyler Frazier III	10:06 A. M.
Introduction of Speaker—T. B. Rector	10:08 A. M.
Address—"The Pioneers of this Valley"—Judge Redmond S. Cole	10:10 A. M.
Introduction of Speaker—W. M. McGhee	10:25 A. M.
Address—"The Pioneer Women"—Hon. Henry C. Stuart	10:27 A. M.
Introduction of Highway Commissioner—E. H. Copenhaver	10:37 A. M.
Address—"Memorial Bridges"—Chairman H. G. Shirley	10:39 A. M.
Introduction of Southwest Virginia Commissioner—A. L. Calfee	10:44 A. M.
Presentation of Bridge to People—Hon. Henry Gilmer	10:46 A. M.
Introduction of Speaker—Haynes L. Morgan	10:51 A. M.
Dedication—Hon. V. L. Sexton	10:53 A. M.
Dedicatory Prayer—Rev. Cochran Preston	11:03 A. M.
Unveiling of Tablets and Opening of Bridge	11:05 A. M.

By Jimmy Dungan, Mary Amelia Copenhaver, Leroy Hull, Elizabeth Judkins, representing the descendants of Stephen Holston; Elisha Dungan, Samuel Stalnaker, James Patton, John Buchanan, James Montgomery, William Campbell, Madame Russell.

Motorcade will proceed to Town House, Chilhowie

AT CHILHOWIE

Motorcade Arrival	11:45 A. M.
Lunch and Concert by Marion Kiwanis Band	11:45 A. M.
Community Chorus—Direction Miss Frances Eller	12:45 P. M.
Introduction of Speaker—H. L. Bonham	1:00 P. M.
Community Chorus—Direction Miss Eller	1:20 P. M.
Historical Address—Hon. W. N. Neff	1:05 P. M.
Depart for Saltville	1:35 P. M.

Motorcade will proceed to Town of Saltville.

AT SALTVILLE

2:45 P. M. Auto Parade Saltville to North Holston and return; visiting historical scenes.
3:45 P. M. Exhibition Drill. Virginia Polytechnic Institute Band.
3:50 P. M. Address of Welcome. History of Southwestern Virginia railroads, industries and progress.
4:35 P. M. Pageant "Passing of the Years."
1. How Smyth County Was Named.
2. Saltville 100 Years Ago.
3. Building the Railroads.
4. The First Battle of Saltville.
5. Building "The Mathieson Alkali Works."
6. Saltville 1932.
5:30 P. M. America sung by children—Star Spangled Banner by V. P. I. Band.

End of First Day's Program

FRIDAY, MAY 27th, 1932

10:00 A. M.

AT MARION

Grand Parade (Starting from College, proceeds down Main Street to N. & W. Depot, turns and proceeds to Fair Grounds)	10:00 A. M.
Music by Norfolk & Western and Marion Kiwanis Bands	11:15 A. M.
Announcements—R. T. Greer, Centennial Chairman	11:25 A. M.
Introduction of Speaker—J. A. Eller	11:30 A. M.
Address—"The Next Hundred Years"—Judge-George E. Cassell	11:32 A. M.
Introduction of Speaker—L. Preston Collins	11:42 A. M.
Historical Address—Hon. W. H. Rouse	11:45 A. M.
Lunch	12:20 P. M.
Music by Band	1:50 P. M.
Introduction of Speaker—W. L. Lincoln	2:00 P. M.
Home-Coming Address—Hon. Hayden N. Bell	2:05 P. M.
Historical Pageant—Presented by Marion Junior College, County High Schools and Citizens of Smyth County	2:40 P. M.

Deeds

Deeds admitted to the Clerk's Office for the week ending May 21st, 1932.

Cleve Surber et al to W. H. Hogston, 1 lot, consideration \$50.00, situated at McCreadys.

W. Defau Crismond et als to Ruth C. Buchanan, consideration \$1.00, 58.3 acres, situated near Olympia.

W. H. Hogston to Cleve Surber et al, 1 lot, consideration \$50.00, situated at McCreadys.

J. P. Buchanan, Spc. Comr. et al to Beaver Products Co of Va., 1 tract, situated near North Holston.

Fount W. Berry et al to Okie Cook Berry, 1 lot, consideration \$1200.00 situated in Chilhowie.

Laura Sexton et al to Rose Virginia Reedy et al, 4 acres, consideration \$50.00.

W. M. Griffiths et al to E. L. Pugh, 10 1/2 acres, consideration \$1055.75, situated at Teas.

J. P. Buchanan et als to L. S. Blankenbeckler, 5 acres, consideration \$250.00.

Geo. F. Cook, Spc. Comr. to L. T. Walker et al, 3 tracts, consideration \$8550.00, situated near Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Staley, Mrs. L. P. Collins and H. Boyd Staley left Friday morning, May 20th, for Washington and other northern cities on a motor trip.

Kiwanis Meeting

The Kiwanis met for their regular weekly meeting at Hotel Lincoln Tuesday evening, the 17th. Harley Davidson passed out tickets to members for the benefit program which is to be given Thursday, May 19 at Lincoln Theatre. A very special program has been secured including Edgar Allen Poe's Murders in The Rue Morgue, a dog act, and other features. Mr. E. Hopper, of Ashland, Va., and a member of the Children's Home Society, gave a short talk stressing the need of an organization like the Kiwanis to cooperate with the Children's Home Society to help orphaned children secure homes.

Leon Beville, chairman of the float committee, reported that the club had nothing to worry about, that the float would be ready in plenty of time for the centennial. Frank Peery asked that Harley Davidson make sure that the Kiwanis sign on the east side of town be repainted. Harley said that it would be painted in the very near future. A report was asked from the hospital committee of which Tom Greer is chairman. Tom said that all he knew was what he had read in the papers, but he was sure that the hospital would not be located in towns like Roanoke, Lynchburg or Danville as the attitude was far too low. "The veterans' hospital will be located where the nights are cool and the water pure," Tom said. Ralph Repass said that the American Legion had received a telegram from Congressman Flannagan asking for support in the attempt to get the hospital located in the ninth district. President Leon Gordon asked that the committee cooperate with Mr. Flannagan in this work in every way possible.

Ralph Repass had charge of the program and he introduced Miss Huff from Wilson, N. C., as the sweetheart of the American Legion. Miss Huff sang two songs accompanied by Madge Snider at the piano. She had a clear, powerful voice and sang with a lot of feeling. Miss Huff received a big ovation and the meeting was hastily adjourned so the members could get a chance to meet the soloist.

A Big Goose Egg

Rush Harmon from Nebo way sent in a wopper of a goose egg the other day for the print shop to see. It was a big one, too—7 and half inches in circumference and 4 and a half long. Miss Lizzie brought out the scales and the egg weighed a full half pound. Better be careful, Rush, if your geese lay a few more eggs like that one, the egg market will become glutted and bring the depression closer to the door.

Mr. Roger Greer has his left arm in bandage, it having been badly burned in fighting a fire when a truck he was operating burned up near Galax.

Smyth Farm Program Attracts Students

Ten members of the senior class of V. P. I. in agricultural education, accompanied by E. R. Price, of the extension division; J. O. Hoge, district supervisor; H. W. Sanders and H. M. Love, of the department of agricultural education, made their annual tour of the observation and inspection of departments of vocational agriculture Thursday and Friday. This trip is a required part of the training of prospective teachers and offers them an opportunity to study some of the outstanding departments of vocational agriculture in the state.

The departments visited were those of C. C. Cox, at Sugar Grove; R. E. Bass at Chilhowie, and Z. M. K. Fulton, of Atkins. Mr. Cox, who graduated at V. P. I. in 1917, was elected master teacher of Virginia for 1931 and has done an unusually good piece of work in developing the agriculture of that part of Smyth county known as Rye Valley. A feature of the trip was a meeting sponsored by the Chilvalee chapter of F. F. A.'s at Chilhowie, at which E. R. Price was the principal speaker. Opportunity was given the trainees to see some of the spirit that has developed among school officers and patrons concerning the work of vocational agriculture.

B. E. Copenhaver, superintendent of schools, spoke on "What the Community Expects of the Agricultural Teacher," and James Brown talked about the problems facing teachers of agriculture and gave some practical advice to those who were about to enter into the profession. This program was under the direction of R. E. Bass.

Smyth county was selected for the tour of the trainees in agricultural education because of the excellent program that has been set up and developed by the four agricultural teachers located in the county, all of whom received their training at V. P. I. Members of the senior class expressed themselves as having profited very much from the trip because of the inspiration received and the many new ideas obtained.

For Town Sergeant

At the request of my friends and with the personal desire to serve the people of Marion if they will elect me, I am announcing myself as candidate for the office of Town Sergeant of Marion in the election this June.

If elected I will do my best to enforce the laws with fairness and justice to all and to the satisfaction of all citizens.

I shall greatly appreciate all support and encouragement given to my candidacy for this office.

Respectfully Yours,
O. E. ("ERN") SAYERS.
n d 2te * Mar 31

Marion Nine Organized—To Play First Game With Bristol.

Marion is going to have a baseball team this summer, and a real one, too, by the looks of the crowd that turned out for the meeting, Friday, evening, the 20th, at the council room. Last year the Marion nine went through a season with but one defeat chalked against them, and that by the strong Clifton Forge team.

Herman Hubble was made manager; Will Robinson, business manager; and Doss Sturgill, field captain. Practice will be held at Wright field on Monday, the 23rd, at 4:30 p. m. The following Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m., at Wright field, the first game of the season will be played with the Bristol Silk Mills nine.

Those who turned out for the team were: Lacy Richardson, Ralph White, Henshal Kinby, Hugh Hutton, George Wright, Monroe Jones, Harold Jones, Ned Davis, Speedy Dority, Tody Haynes, Major Hutton, Pig Rupert, Doss Sturgill, Clay Wolfe, Jim Richardson, Lon Wolfe, Tag Wolfe. Come out and support the home team by being on hand Tuesday afternoon. Admission will be 25 cents.

Classified Advertisements

Burley Tobacco Plants for Sale, Thrifty Plants ready for use. Price \$1.50 per 1000.
W. A. WOLFE, (Adwolfe)
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MAN WANTED!

Wanted: Man with sales and clerical ability, to represent large corporation in Marion. Salary and commission contract. Write in care of Box K, Marion.
n d 1te May 19 *

MULES FOR SALE!

Pair of Mules, Wagon and Harness. Mules 8, 1100 lbs., well broke, work anywhere. Any one interested call or come to W. E. Hughes, Seven Mile Ford.
n d 2te May 10

SEED BUCKWHEAT FOR SALE

Silver Hull and Japanese of the finest quality, 60c per bushel, see, C. E. KEESLING,
Sugar Grove, Va.
n d 1te May 17 *

"WE ARE IN THE MARKET FOR NO. 1 SMYTH COUNTY BARYTES ORE LOADED ON CARS AT MARION, VIRGINIA."

Clinchfield Sand & Feldspar Corp.,
430 Hearst Tower Bldg.,
Baltimore, Md.
n d 5te * May 9

Plants For Sale

Tomatoes, Peppers, Cauliflower, and cabbage. Red Tomatoes, Brimmer, Ponderosa, Marglobe, June Pink, Earlianna, Stone, Beefstake, Beefheart, Colossal, and Abraham Lincoln.

Yellow Varieties—Colossal, Ponderosa, Golden Dream, and Large Orange.

Tomatoes 10c dozen. Peppers 15c dozen. Cauliflowers 10c dozen. Cabbage 8-1-3c dozen.

By parcel post orders add 2 1/2c per dozen.

G. W. YOST,
Hospital Hill,
Marion, Virginia.
n d 3te May 2

For Town Sergeant

I am again candidate for the office of Sergeant, Town of Marion—and I respectfully ask the support of every voter who will help me.

The election is June 14, 1932. Your support is earnestly solicited.

G. A. SNAVELY.
n d 1te May 24*

For Sergeant

To the voters of the Town of Marion:

I announce myself for the office of Town Sergeant in the coming election June 14th, and promise if elected a fair and impartial enforcement of the law.

GROVER C. CULLOP.
n d 2te Mar 22

Dr. Chas. B. Baughman

Elizabethton, Tenn.
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in his Marion office every Saturday until further notice.



NEED SHIRTS?

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The Southwest Corner

By GOODRIDGE WILSON
(From The Roanoke Times)

Perhaps the most notable achievement of the past dozen years in Southwest Virginia, or in the State as a whole for that matter, is the vast improvement in roads. That State roads have been vastly improved everybody knows, even though there is still vast room for improvement. There are more and bigger and better roads in the State system of Southwest Virginia in 1932 than any reasonable optimist could have forecast in 1929. But judging from numerous sayings and writings that have come to my attention, especially since Harry Byrd answered Mr. West last winter with the proposal that the State take over all county roads, everybody is not cognizant of the great improvements that have been made in county roads. For sundry reasons the improvements on these roads are less obvious than on those constructed by State funds, but they are no less real.

For one thing county roads are much less traveled as a rule than those under state maintenance. For another thing the improvements made upon them are necessarily of a less costly, less permanent, and consequently less showy type that suffers by comparison with the more elaborate State highways, for another thing, which is perhaps the main thing, most of the county roads, while greatly improved over their former condition still leave so much to be desired that the motorist crawling over them at less than half the speed a real road allows is more apt to "cuss" the supervisors for wastage and inefficiency than to recognize the really considerable improvement that has been made with the means available. Let any victim of indifferent county roads, who happens to read this think of the bum roads he rides today, and then think of those same stretches as they were ten or twelve years ago. The chances are that while they are far from boulevards now they are more or less easily passable, and that ten or twelve years ago they were practically impassable for anything except a wagon, an ox cart, and a model T. The better county roads over which one may drive with a degree of real comfort today were in the same or worse condition ten years ago that the worse county roads are in now. The supervisors have had to spread an inadequate amount of money over a whole lot of mud, rocks, and running water, and, to my way of thinking, they deserve a great deal more praise for what they have accomplished than blame for the thinness of the spread.

The Byrd plan will inaugurate a new system which we all hope and most of us believe will make better county roads at less county cost, and a total saving to the taxpayer. Jim Pierce, however, is not one of the believers amongst us. Mr. Pierce is a dweller in the hill country of Smyth and for years of untold number has been overseer of roads in a back country district of his county. He conversed with me the other day and his conversation set me to meditating on county roads as they were and are and what has made them what they are. The meditation has enhanced my respect for county supervisors and road overseers without detracting from my approval of the Byrd plan.

Mr. Pierce has no smooth hard surfaced road in his district. He has only a few short lengths of gravel road. His roads are just the sort of county roads about which people get hot under the collar when they talk about the sums of money spent

over the years without any permanent modern highways to show for them.

But I happen to have had considerable experience with Mr. Pierce's roads. I have had a preaching appointment on them the past ten years and have ridden about over them quite a bit calling on many people who live beside them or back in the hollows and hills to which they lead. The church where I preach may be reached by two routes leaving Marion in opposite directions and is about eight miles distant by either route. The choice of routes ten years ago was like the choice between six rotten eggs and a half dozen over ripe eggs. Today it's the choice between six and a half dozen, but the eggs are fresh. Ten years ago when conditions were at their best an hour was allotted for the eight mile trip; when conditions were not so good one figured on about an hour and a half, if one had a companion to help push and pull; when conditions were bad one did not go. When the creek was flush I usually chose one route because the other had several more fords that were apt to be too high for passage. On both routes were steep bluffs around which the road was very narrow and rough and sloped at an angle that always raised an interesting speculation as to whether the car would get around the bluff or land bottom up at its base. At one place on each route

the road followed down a rocky creek bed for quite a distance. The creek bed stretches have been eliminated. All of the bad fords have been bridged. The tracks around the bluffs have been widened, smoothed and leveled. The whole of both routes has been so well worked that the trip in good weather requires instead of an hour only twenty to twenty-five minutes and at no time is it impassable. That sort of improvement is quite general in our county roads. Mr. Jim Pierce thinks that the Byrd plan means the set back of it all as far as these little back country roads are concerned. I trust and believe that he is wrong, but he says wait and you will see. He says and with a note of justifiable pride; "I've got a pretty fair way through there now, from one end of the district to the other and across ways too. They can get through all right and at a pretty fair clip. But under these State fellows it will all go, till in two or three years they can't get through hardly a tall again."

"What makes you think the State won't care for roads like yours just as well as the county has?"

"Aw, them fellows won't do it. They won't care nothing about them little back country roads. People in town and along the big highways don't travel 'em and don't think about 'em unless they happen to get out there and get stuck once. Us fellows that rides 'em every day knows what it takes. They ain't go-

ing to look after that sort of road. You wait and see."

We will wait and see, and if they do not something will have to be done about it.

Supervisors came into being along about 1870. Before then road construction and maintenance was a function of the county judges, of which there were some twelve or more in each county. A large part of the business of each court was concerned with road matters, appointing overseers, considering routes, fining persons for failure to work the roads and so forth. Many of the earliest court orders fixed the location of roads, and furnished valuable source material for history investigators. Back in 1745 when Southwest Virginia was all in Orange county a court ordered the opening of a wagon road to Adam Harman's on New River, an item whose discovery in late years has caused a lot of questioning. For one thing it shows that Dr. Hale was wrong in thinking that the first settlement on New River was at Draper's Meadows in 1748. Col. John Buchanan's journal shows the same thing, which journal by the way is published for the first time in a history of Smyth county which I have just written and which you want to buy. It is now on sale by the Smyth county history committee at Marion. It also raises the question of how many people were on New River and westward when

that court order was made. A road for wagons would hardly have been ordered for Adam Harman's sole benefit.

Thomas Jefferson in his notes on Virginia makes some illuminating comments on the difficulties of transportation in Southwest Virginia in the days when the nation was aborning. In his comments on the lead mines of New River he says:

"The ore is first wagoned to the river, a quarter of a mile, then laden on canoes and carried across the river which is there about two hundred yards wide, and then again the furnace. From the furnace the lead is transported a hundred and thirty miles along a good road leading through the Peaks of Otter to Lynch's Ferry, or Winston's, on James River, from whence it is carried by water about the same distance to Westham. This land carriage may be greatly shortened by delivering the lead on James River above the Blue Ridge, from whence a ton weight has been brought on two canoes. The Great Kanaway, has considerable falls in the neighborhood of the mines. Yet it is the opinion that they may be laid open for useful navigation so as to reduce very much the portage between the Kanaway and James River."

If the Sage of Monticello thought the road from the lead mines to Lynchburg was good then, I wonder what would be his opinion of it today?

Chilhowie Items

The old Town House, owned by A. C. Beattie, is a pioneer landmark full of historic interest. It was originally Thompson's Fort, built of logs by James Thompson in 1754, as fight Indians. At the time it was built, only six families resided west of New River. Two lived at Back Creek in Pulaski county; two at Cripple Creek in Wythe county; one at Burkes Garden; and James Thompson's family at Town House. The original log house is still there, encased with weather boarding. At the same time the fort was built, a road was made from Town House to 18 Mile Creek, now Chilhowie.

Some years later, the Town House was made into an inn, where stage coaches with their passengers rested for the night. Old Hickory Jackson, elected President in 1828, stopped in the northwest room on his way from Tennessee.

From the Thompsons this property found its way into the hands of the Sanders family, and from them to the Beattie's who have owned it for 99 years.

The first rehearsal of the community chorus for the Centennial exercises at Chilhowie was held Monday evening in the Chilhowie Motor Co.

Another rehearsal will follow Thursday evening, and on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the chorus will gather for practice on the Beattie grounds where the Centennial exercises will be held next Thursday, May 26.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Upton Club To Give Centennial

Dance

The Upton Club will give a dance at Forest Lake Pavilion in honor of the high school graduates and visitors who will be here for the Centennial, Friday, May 27th, from 9 p. m. until 2 a. m. The club has secured the services of Blue Steel and his orchestra, an internationally famed band, to furnish the music for the occasion.

Successful Recital Enjoyed By Many

The final recital of the piano pupils of Mrs. Joseph G. Stephenson Jr., was held on Tuesday evening, May 17th, in the court house auditorium before a crowd which filled the main floor and thoroughly enjoyed every bit of the program. To add to the delightfulness of the recital, the stage was prettily decorated with flowers against white lattice work.

Pupils who were heard in the recital were: Kent Graybeal, Pauline Jones, Byron Copenhaver, Bernice Copenhaver, Eldora Hankla, Beatrice Kilby, Agnes Densmore, Shirley Francis, Edith Copenhaver, Martha Scott, James Scott, Martha Henderson, Mary Ellen Watterson, Virginia Kate Robinson, Delphine McMillian, A. B. Graybeal, Jr., Buddy Watterson, Leonard Maiden, Louise Cornett, Marvin Newman, Agnes Crockett, Mary Lewis Maiden, Pearl Cornett, Doris Witt, Helen Blackwell, Helen Kent, Nannie Lou Shugart, Eleanor Wygal, Marie Gordon, Ethel Mae Wheeler, Lucille Naff, Lutie Copenhaver, Gertrude Wheeler, Lucy Crockett, Marguerite Vines, Shuler Atkins and Carroll Preston McMillian.

After the program the Rev. E. A. Shugart presented special pins to the following for outstanding work as mentioned:

For general improvement, Shuler Atkins, Delphine McMillian and Marvin Newman; for memory work, Bernice Copenhaver and Byron Copenhaver; for winning in hymn playing contest, Shirley Francis, Gertrude Wheeler, Helen Kent, Agnes Densmore, Lucille Naff, Agnes Crockett, Virginia Kate Robinson and Helen Blackwell; for certificate in piano, Mary Lewis Maiden.

Troutdale Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright, Mrs. Nannie Lane and Mrs. J. W. Boone visited in Bristol and Abingdon on Tuesday, May 3rd. Mrs. Clem Wright returned home with them from Bristol.

The Town Council held its regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon, May 2.

Sherwood Grayson, small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wright, is ill with whooping-cough.

Miss Pauline Pasley, of Welch, W. Va., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pasley, during the week-end.

Charles and Edith Greer, of Williamson, W. Va., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Kirby Jr. and Mrs. F. J. Pasley were business visitors in Marion Monday afternoon.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Troutdale met Saturday, May 7th, and ratified the agreement to consolidate with the Grayson County National Bank of Independence. It is thought the consolidation will be perfected as soon as possible.

Vocational Work Offered To Handicapped

Miss Lila Saul Gilmer, field representative for the Rehabilitation Division of the Department of Education, will be in Marion, Thursday, May 26, at 9 a. m., at the office of the superintendent of schools, in the court house, to meet the handicapped persons of Smyth county who are interested in the vocational training offered them through this department.

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Our County's Growth Shown In Its Banks

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Smyth County's Growth Is Best Shown In Its Banks

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO our citizens hid their money where they could. Old chests, tea cups, jugs—these were their only banks.

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Shay Over 100 Years Old, A Feature Of Centennial Parade

Fred Greever knocked a home run in Centennial Parade preparations this week-end when he secured for the parade a two-horse shay, made more than 100 years ago in England, and once the property of the Palmer family when they controlled the salt works at Saltville.

The shay is in perfect preservation, everything complete, even to the brass lamps, straps to hitch to, and an old leather weather cover. It is the high-front type, with the driver sitting on top in front and an open seat for two passengers sitting behind. The shay will be occupied by Mr. Washington and Miss Smyth, symbolizing the creation of Smyth county out of part of Washington county.

The old shay belongs to the Farnsworth family in St. Clair's Bottom and is part of the splendid collection of relics brought together by old Doctor Farnsworth. The Washington-Smyth county connection is made stronger by the fact that the shay was bought by Dr. Farnsworth at an auction sale of the Palmer estate at Abingdon many years ago.

George Russell, the colored horse specialist, has agreed to get a team and drive the outfit. He will be fitted out with a top beaver hat, tail coat and all the trimmings.

The shay, the passengers and driver will make a striking and authentic old-time exhibit.

Chilhowie Senior Banquet

The senior banquet of Chilhowie high school, with Mrs. S. A. Cole and Mrs. Gordon Smith in charge, took place Friday evening at the school. The class colors, blue and white, were used in the table decorations, with blue candles and white spires.

Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver acted as toast mistress. The following toasts were given:

Toast to Seniors—Tyler Frazier, III.

Response by Ted Taylor, president of the Senior class.

Toast to sponsor, by James H. Greever.

Response by Miss Elizabeth Neff.

Toast to school Principal V. G. Copenhaver, by Helen Buchanan.

Response by Mr. Copenhaver.

Toast to Community League, by Douglas Chambers.

Response by Mrs. V. G. Copenhaver.

Toast to mascot, by Josephine Burch.

Response by Jim Dandy Smith.

Toast to faculty, by Margaret Hankla.

Response by Martin Ball.

Toast to the graduating class's first teacher, Mrs. Ella McKee, by Alice Sherwood.

Response by Mrs. McKee.

Chilhowie Athletic Leaders Selected

At a meeting of the Monogram Club of Chilhowie, Wednesday morning the following boys were elected to lead the athletic teams of Chilhowie high school next year: football, Bill Harris; basket ball, Bill Williams; baseball, Bill Harris.

The girls elected Rebecca Chambers to lead the girls' basket ball team.

Harris has played at guard for three years on the football team, and is recognized as one of the best catchers the Chilhowie high baseball team has ever had. He will be playing his last year in both sports.

Bill Williams has only played one year of varsity basket ball, but has developed into a fast-working guard, and much is expected of him next year.

Rebecca Chambers has played guard for the girls for two years. She proved herself a capable player in the very successful season the girls enjoyed this past year.

day with their sister, Laramie Roberts.

Rev. J. R. Shumate is assisting Rev. Spencern in a series of evangelistic services in Grayson county.

Mrs. Monroe Perkins is on the sick list at present.

Mrs. W. C. Steffey and Miss Fay, Keesling were shopping in Bristol, Saturday, May 14th.

Mr. C. C. Slomp continues ill at Several young people dined at his home here.

Several young people dined with Miss Mozelle Steffey, last Sunday, May 15th. The occasion was in honor of her eighteenth birthday.

TEAS ITEMS—

Miss Charmie Leedy is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. Cleave Peak, of Volney, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Luke Wright and Miss Mozelle Robbins, of Kingsport, Tenn., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. L. B. Chisenhall and Mr. John Nelson were visiting friends in Bristol last Sunday.

Mrs. Monre Brooks is ill.

The Teas Epworth League elected officers last Sunday night as follows: President, Miss Lola Johnson; Vice-president, Miss Charmie Leedy; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Sexton; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Virginia Eastridge; Department Superintendents, Miss Laura Calhoun, Miss Geneva Johnson, Mr. R. E. Aker, and Mrs. Herbert Scott.

Mr. Ellis Calhoun is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilhelm, of Gate City, recently spent several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hash.

Nebo Items

Mr. Herman Webb of Maryland is visiting relatives here.

Rev. Rhudy and family spent the day with C. W. Cassell, Friday.

Our community is proud of the baseball team which has been organized just a short time. Each Saturday they play against another team either at home or in another

community. Large crowds have attended the games cheering the boys on to victory.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Reeves are visiting friends near Ashville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cregger are at home.

The Ladies Missionary Society of Ezelle Church met at the home of their president, Mrs. D. B. Hanshaw on May 21st. After a short business meeting the hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Williams.

Miss Oneda Cassell sprained her ankle last week. It is improving slowly.

Mrs. J. W. Gullion has as her week-end guest, her sister, Mrs. Harmon.

Mr. Earl Kegley, of Atkins, spent last week-end with his brother, Mr. T. J. Kegley.

Mrs. Emmett Reeves is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Richardson of Marion.

Miss Claudine Robinette is able to be out again after an attack of flu.

Mr. A. R. Harmon will represent a pioneer in the centennial celebration.

South Fork Items

The farmers of this community have been very busy planting their crops.

The revival which has been going on at South Fork held by pastor L. C. Ross and Jreacher Powers closed Friday night, May 13.

Mrs. Quillan has been sick for the past week. She seems to be improving some.

Mr. Bill Hawks was rushed to the Abingdon Hospital, Thursday, May 12, to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. Tom Buchanan of Sofa, W. Va., is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. J. Williams.

There was a marriage solemnized at Johnson City, Tennessee, Friday May 13th. The bride was the daughter of J. L. Ferguson and the bridegroom was the son of Mr. Will Tedder, both of Marion, Va.

Mr. L. L. Buchanan who has been in Marion Hospital, has returned home and is getting along fine.

Misses Ruth Hubble, Margaret Hubble, Pearl Hubble, Mary Price Hubble, Katherine Oaks and Glenn Oaks were callers of Misses Leona and Georgia Parter Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Hill and family was visiting their parents Sunday, May 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Moore have moved to their new home near Adwolve.

Miss Belle Hash was the dinner guest of Miss Ruby Quillen, Sunday, May 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Quillen were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Oaks, Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. of South Fork Baptist church was reorganized Sunday night, May 15th. The officers elected were: Mr. Walter Blankenbeckler, president; Mr. Julian Britton, vice-president; Mr. James Freeman, secretary; Miss Dorothy Britton, Bible leader; Miss Ruby Quillen, coister; the group captains were: Kate Hubble, Evelyn Rouston, Lonnie Sturgille and John Hubble.

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NEWS OF THE STATE AND NATION

Tuesday, May 17th

Curtis, Norfolk intermediary, admits entire story of negotiations with Lindbergh baby kidnapers a hoax. Mysterious contacts faked and boats and people mentioned in negotiations all creations of a "distorted mind" Embarked upon project in hope of recouping financial losses. Coalition drives revenue measure far along course. Senate will vote today on Tyding's amendment seeking 2.75 beer. Will be first test since prohibition. Income tax schedule approved after raising attempts are beaten.

Fear more than 300 perished on blazing French vessel off African coast. British steamships land 254 haggard survivors of sea tragedy.

Jap militarists impede progress of formation of new cabinet. Want non-partizan executive control. Peoples party indicates willingness to form coalition cabinet.

Wednesday, May 18th

Curtis lodged in jail on charges of giving false information. Police question full truth told. Faces possible penalty of three years in prison and \$1,000 fine.

Ex-Governor Byrd advocates dry referendum platform plank. Only way to gauge feeling of citizens he claims. Declares importance of Republican party in present situation clear.

Senate defeats legalized beer by 3 to 1 vote. Retention of tariff items predicted with voted schedule. Leaders renew efforts for compromise Federal relief program.

Jap compromise on cabinet seen. Army ready to aid if dominant part Army ready to aid if dominant party supports economic program.

World is warned against evils of communism by Pope Pius XI in encyclical. Economic ills cited. Declares enemies of social order profit by them. Calls for prayer.

Gov. Roosevelt raises delegate strength to 428. Thirty-two added to list Wednesday brings total within 50 of majority needed to win candidacy for president.

Thursday, May 19th.

Financial leaders open campaign to distribute credit. Plan to assist Federal Reserve. Owen D. Young heads committee bent on putting dollars to work.

Raskob, chairman of Democratic party, member of pool which made about \$5,000,000. Profits chalked up in week. Non-participants received \$92,000.

Newton D. Baker, who refused to be a Democratic nominee for president, urges people to follow Hoover. Speaks before alumni of Columbia Law School. Asserts Congress is lacking in courage rather than wisdom.

President and Senate leaders lay plans to keep Congress in session all summer to balance budget. Will force legislators to work on through national conventions, if necessary.

Friday, May 20th

Senate coalition retains coal and oil import taxes. Ignore threat of a filibuster. Action presages victory on other tariff duties, coal and lumber.

Democratic group in Senate offers huge relief plan. Counter proposal to that of Hoover seeks \$2,300,000 outlay. Public construction bond issue included. President calls on Federal Reserve governors to help credit bodies.

Mrs. Amelia Putnam begins flight to Paris on fifth anniversary of Lindy hop. Claims that she will be heard from in 15 hours after take-off.

Senate stock market investigation finds publicity employed to get public in market. Committee turns spotlight on tremendous losses by investors.

Mayor Walker of New York City, summoned before probers. Ordered to appear on next Wednesday as witness in graft hearings.

Saturday, May 21st

Amelia Earhart Putnam spans Atlantic safely, coming down in Ireland. Forced to land short of goal. Makes first solo crossing since Lindbergh's hop five years ago.

Senate leaders demand that Congress continue session through political conventions to drive through budget balancing revenue bill. Administration objections to Democrat-

ic relief plans voiced by Mills, Secretary of Treasury.

Industrialists advance plan to solve war debts. Propose to settle claims by transefr of goods. Moratorium nears end. U. S. would extend credit until payment in commodities is possible.

Dr. John Preston McConnell again made president of S. W. Va., Inc.; Carson is speaker. Regional chamber meets at Radford. Conservation leaders see millions in development of tourist trade in Virginia.

Sunday, May 22nd

Hoover is against issuance of bonds for public works. Makes position clear in letter. Declares money would go for development "of remote usefulness." Favors five day week. Holds increased aid should be given "income producing works."

Senator Smoot, of Utah, threatens cloture rule to shut off debate. Leaders determined to push billion dollar bill through Senate. Adjournment before June 14 is possible. Banking committees send secret investigators back to Wall street.

Fight looms on relief proposal. Democrats and Progressives accept Hoover's challenge on bond issue. Three plans advanced. Public works program seen as means of putting millions back to work.

House to vote on beer for revenue. Leaders anxiously awaiting line-up on O'Conner-Hull measure for a three cents a pint tax on 2.75 per cent beer.

Monday, May 23rd.

Senate coalition pushes revenue measure over tariff hump. Levies on lumber and copper retained after filibuster beaten. Senators Tydings and Norris make strenuous fight to prevent imposition of tariff duties.

Senator Johnson, of California, demands immediate dry referendum. Calls upon Congress to stay in session until it has accomplished re-submission of 18th amendment.

House turns down beer for revenue by a 228-169 vote. Party lines obliterated in the test vote on prohibition. Virginia delegation stood eight to two against beer proposal.

Senate leaders reaffirm stand of non-partisan spirit towards fiscal legislation. Hoover's rejection of public works bond issue sharply assailed.

Mayor Walker, of New York City, is again under fire by investigating commission. Russel T. Sherwood, missing accountant identified as his agent. Theatre corporation paid him \$3,028 after he had assumed office.

City League Of Saltville Plays Three Games During Past Week

Wednesday afternoon the Office team beat the Town by the score of 9 to 8. Atkins for the Office and Hurt for the Town pitched good ball.

Thursday afternoon the Works team beat the Town 3 to 1 in a good game. Davidson, for the Works, struck out three men, while Fields for the Town made the same record. The Works made 8 hits while the Town took 5. There were no errors committed in this game.

On Friday, the Office won from Allison Gap 6 to 4. Atkins starred at the bat in this game. "Bevo" Williams for the Office allowed ten hits to be made off his delivery and Sullins for the Gap allowed 5.

The Official Decorator Takes Charge of Saltville

Bright and early on Saturday morning, May 21st, the crew of Centennial decorators came to Saltville and by night had transformed Saltville from its usual quiet to a town of Carnival appearance. Banners, streamers and hunting, draped from poles, porches, buildings, and on wires made a fine appearance. All of the down town buildings were more or less decorated and Saturday night, with an unusually large number of cars astir, the place looked as if "old man Depression" had been expelled from our community.

NEWS OF SALTVILLE AND VICINITY

E. A. HYDE, Saltville Corresponding Editor.

Saltville, Center of Southwest Virginia Industry Since Pre-Revolutionary Days, Plans Great Program

Saltville, whose salt wells have made fortunes and history since pre-Revolutionary War days, has planned a great program to complete the first day's celebration of Smyth County's Centennial Celebration. Over the gap from Chilhowie and into the beautiful lower Rich Valley, the Centennial Motorcade will come from the noon celebration at Chilhowie on Thursday. At 2:40 o'clock the arrival is expected to be accomplished, with all cars parked in parade formation as directed. Previously, the V. P. I. Band will have entered the town just before noon and employees of the Mathieson Alkali Works will have been released from work to participate in the celebration. Saltville and Emory will have engaged in a baseball game at the ball park, beginning just after one o'clock.

At 2:45 p. m. the motorcade will leave on a parade to North Holston, passing the site of "The First Battle of Saltville of Civil War days. At 3:03 the motorcade will leave North Holston and at 3:30 p. m. all will be assembled at the ball park for the formal celebration.

At 3:45 the V. P. I. band will swing into the park, tooting its tootingest; at 3:52 the Rev. Lake Wright will deliver the invocation, and 3:55, E. A. Hufts, Mathieson vice-president, will make the address of welcome.

He will be followed by another selection by the band and then R. H. Smith, of Roanoke, superintendent for the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company, will speak on "Transportation 100 Years Ago and Today."

The band will come in for another selection and at 4:20 o'clock Dr. J. N. Hillman, president of Emory and Henry College will begin his fifteen minute address on "One Hundred Years of Southwest Virginia History."

At 4:35 Saltville High School—which has been working hard on this feature—will begin presentation of a pageant in six parts—"The Passing of the Years"—which will be given with the assistance of Saltville citizens.

The six episodes will be: I. Naming of the County; II. Saltville 100 Years Ago; III. Building the Tennessee and Virginia Railroad; IV. First Battle of Saltville, 1864, with daylight fireworks illustrating the gun fire; V. Building Mathieson Plant, 1893; VI. Saltville In 1932.

The singing of "America" by the school children and the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the V. P. I. band will close Saltville contribution to the celebration.

North Holston Items

It is with regret that we learn of the departure of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Millirons and family who have moved to Long Spur, Va.

Mrs. N. C. Hill has just returned from a two weeks vacation spent with her mother, Mrs. Carlisle accompanied Mrs. Hill back to North Holston.

Quite a number of the local Christian Endeavor members attended the District meeting held in Allison's Gap last Saturday.

Miss Edna Callahan spent the week-end with Miss Ruby Tilson at her home in Seven Mile Ford.

Miss Elizabeth Gillenwater of Saltville spent Saturday the 14th with Jeanne Chapel.

Gene Hyde, Jr., spent the week-end with Bobby Gillenwater of Saltville.

Bob Patrick received an injury in the ball game of Saturday that will keep him in the house for several days.

The North Holston ball team defeated the Locust Cove boys Saturday afternoon by the score of 13 to 8 in a good game, full of pep and lively work on the part of both teams.

The young men of the village are working hard on cleaning up the tennis courts and when all is finished we expect many experts to be turned out.

North Holston Misses Give Birthday Parties

On Tuesday, May 17th, little Miss Janet Austin celebrated her twelfth birthday anniversary with an afternoon party to about a dozen of her little friends. A most happy afternoon of guests, stories and refreshments was enjoyed by the following present: Marjorie Hill, Florence Hyde, Jean Chapel, Louise Asbury, Lucille Patrick, Laurel and Mary Louise Decker, Lucille Neighbors, Mary Crafts, Bettie Jean Newell, Mary Louise Craft and Ellen Worthy.

On Wednesday afternoon, little Miss Jean Chapel celebrated her 8th birthday anniversary in a pleasant party to her little friends. Games and refreshments constituted the major part of this gathering where the following were invited: Norman Hill, Janet Austin, Margaret and Gene Hyde, Mary Crafts, Alice Summers and Rose Mary Hill

LOCALS OF SALTVILLE AND VICINITY

Darius Helton who received an eye injury while playing tennis, is now in a Bristol Hospital where he is showing some improvement.

Chemistry students from V. P. I. visited the Mathieson Plant last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Mullins had as guests last week, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Eskridge of Chicago.

Messrs. Cage, McMullin, Cunningham, and Taylor of the Mathieson research staff of New York are visiting the Mathieson Plant.

F. R. Bailey and son Ralph, attended the funeral of Mr. Bailey's father, Rev. Wm. A. Biley at the family cemetery in Winona, W. Va., on Wednesday, May 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bailey have as their guests at their home on East Main street, Miss Cadie S. Bailey of Pittsburg, Miss Minerva Boyley of Pittsburg, Miss Minerva Mary Bailey of New York, Mrs. Stella Bailey of Pittsburg and Mrs. C. L. Breedlove of St. Clairville, Ohio.

Sarah Louise Craft entertained sixteen little friends at a birthday party on her eighth birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lloyd Watson entertained the Saltville Bridge Club, Friday of last week.

Mr. W. T. Kelly continues very ill at his home on East Main St.

Mr. G. C. Cullop and a party of representative Odd Fellows left Monday morning for Lynchburg to attend the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Virginia. They will return Thursday.

There will be an all day singing convention at Saltville baseball park, Sunday, May 29. Several choirs and quartets are expected and other good music. A big crowd is expected to view the program.

Suit, Made by President Johnson, One of Centennial Window Displays

One of the most interesting window displays in Marion for the Centennial is that of the Marion Clothing Company where a suit, made by President Andrew Johnson in his Greenville tailoring days, is being shown. The suit was made for the father of the late George W. Wright.

Chilhowie Items

MRS. J. F. WARD
Phone 74

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Hubble and daughter, Jean, of Pomona, Calif., are guests of H. L. Donham and family during Centennial week. Dr. Hubble is a former resident of Chilhowie.

Mrs. Sary Lee Jeffrey of Roanoke is the guest of Mrs. James Tate during Centennial week.

Fred Goodman, employed on a brick building in process of erection on the Lee highway, fell Saturday afternoon and dislocated several bones in his foot. He was taken to Dr. Wright in Marion, who placed the injured foot in a plaster cast.

Misses Grace Robinson and Inez Bean of Adwolve have installed a beauty parlor and dressmaking establishment in Chilhowie.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Copenhaver entertained at dinner Sunday. Their guests were: Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Rhyme, Miss Susie Copenhaver, Conley Copenhaver, of Marion; Miss Nannie Sue Buchanan of Marion College; Mrs. T. J. Eskridge and Mrs. J. V. Hall of Chilhowie.

Many Chilhowie people attended the square dance given at the Pioneer Filling Station in Seven Mile Ford, Saturday Evening.

Miss Mary Virginia Bunch spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eversole, in Bristol.

Mrs. Joe Roberts and daughter, of Chattanooga, and Mrs. F. M. Eversole of Bristol are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bunch during Centennial week.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Eskridge have returned from a visit to friends in Moristown, Tenn., and Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Ernest Greever spent last week-end in Radford and Roanoke.

Mrs. Alex Bean and Mrs. J. T. Stump spent last week in Roanoke. Jack Bundy spent the week-end in Radford with Clark Cunningham.

Many Chilhowie people attended the Iris festival, Thursday afternoon, at Emory. Mrs. J. H. Sechler was one of the judges.

Iron Posts and Steel Cables Make Fine Fence Around Parking Area

As a finishing touch to the new Parking Area, the town has caused to be erected a fence, made from iron pipe posts and steel cable, around the street side of the area.

This fence gives a fine finish to a fine job and will keep car drivers from crossing the sidewalks at an improper place.

It is to be hoped that the crowds attending the Centennial Celebration will park their cars in the Area and thus keep the traffic and the grand parade.

Many Activities as Schools Close at Konnarock

The graduating exercises of the Konnarock high school were held in the school auditorium on Friday night, May 20, when Misses Ivory Blevins, Evelyn Romans, Nellie Seats and Viola Cale, and Messrs. Everette Chambers and Deward Miller received certificates of graduation. The certificates were awarded by Mr. L. C. Hassinger, and the literary address was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Robert Yost, of King College, Bristol.

Other exercises in connection with the school closing were the reading contest on Wednesday night and the senior play on Thursday night. In the reading contest, Miss Blanche Townsend was the winner, the contestants being Misses Viola Cale, Vivian Cordin, Rena Keys, Olive Moretz and Blanche Townsend. The senior play, "The Eyes of Love," was well rendered. Six pupils were promoted from the grades to the high school, and seven will enter high school from the grades of Konnarock Training School.

Miss Vivian Cordin, one of the Konnarock Training School girls, and a member of the sophomore class in the Konnarock high school, won the fourth place in the recent State Latin Contest.

A reading contest was held at the Konnarock Training School on Monday night, participated in by Zollie Rerkins, Reba Huffman, Mite Townsend, Geneva Sayers, Ada Barr, Della Williams and Clarence Greer. The prize went to Ada Barr.

GRASS

I have pasture for 10 or 15 yearlings to rent. Good grass and water. J. B. RYBURN, Glade Spring, Va. and to May 26th.

Trustee's Sale

PURSUANT to trust deed, executed May 30th, 1929, by Nellie Crabtree to J. D. Perkins, trustee, recorded in Clerk's Office of Smyth County, Va., in Deed Book 60 page 461, default in payment of the debt therein secured, and directed by the beneficiary of the debt, to sale undesignated substituted trustee will proceed to offer for sale at auction, at the Court House in said county, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 18th, 1932, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

all the real estate described in said deed of trust, situated on Staley's Creek near Marion in said county, consisting of good house and other outbuildings and 2 1/2 to 3 acres of land with fine orchard thereon, commonly known as the "Mary C. Wymer Property", fully described in said deed of trust, and deed recorded in Deed Book 64, page 267. o2?obi-

TERMS: Cash sufficient to pay expenses incident to the sale, and the debt secured, the residue, if any, upon a credit of six months with interest, evidenced by note of the purchaser, with approval security. This is good property, conveniently located. Will make a nice home for somebody. Only short walk to town. R. G. GOOLSBY, Substituted Trustee. d 4t May 17

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 11th day of May 1932.

Pearl Wilson, an infant who sues by her next friend and father Fred Hutton Plaintiff.

against Clayton Wilson Defendant.

The object of this suit is for the complainant to obtain from the defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of adultery and desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Clayton Wilson is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen 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 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 16th day of May, 1932, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

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Southwest Virginia Golf Association Opens Season

First tournaments of 1932 were played by teams of the Southwest Virginia Golf Association on last Saturday, at Saltville and Radford. The eight clubs of the league sent four-man teams to both tournaments.

At Saltville, Wytheville and Saltville tied for first, and Wytheville one by one stroke on the play-off. Pointerfield was low man for Saltville and fourth low man in the field. Mount Airy finished third; Galax, fourth; Pulaski, fifth; Abingdon, sixth; Radford, seventh; Marion, eighth.

At Radford, Pulaski finished first; Radford, second; Galax, third; Saltville, fourth; Abingdon, fifth; Wytheville and Mount Airy tied for sixth and seventh; and Marion again trailed the field. It was a tough day for Marion players.

Flying Student Solos

Howard (Scotty) Sauk, of Saltville, soloed May 23rd after seven hours and fifteen minutes instruction. He made several perfect three point landings. He was flying a Warner powered Waco F. owned by Huff Flying Services, Inc., Glade Spring. Scotty is a very apt and capable student. Close behind Scotty are several other students who are due to solo soon.

We reported last week when Roger Greer got his arm so badly burned in a truck fire near Galax he lost the truck. We were wrong. Roger saved the truck at the expense of some very bad burns.

LOST

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The General Alexander Smyth bell—brought home by the man for whom Smyth County was named when he returned to Wytheville after the War 1812—will be an added feature of the Great Centennial Parade in Marion Friday morning due to the courtesy and interest of Mr. R. P. Johnson and other Wytheville citizens.

The bell, which is in perfect condition and fine tone after the passing of a century and a half since it was first cast, will be mounted on a truck kindly provided by Quincy Calhoun and the Marion Motor Company. It will have a place in the parade and will be tolled once again as it passes the viewing crowds.

Of the bell, Mr. Johnson of Wytheville has the following account: THE COURT HOUSE BELL 1812-1932

This bell was captured by the American forces in a naval engagement on Lake Erie in the war of 1812. It was brought to Wytheville by Gen. Alexander Smyth, who had been in command of a military expedition to Canada in this war and by him was presented to Wythe County for a court house bell. When the old courthouse was torn down in 1900, the bell was mounted by the Stuart Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and placed in this building for its preservation. It bears the following inscription:

"De Welfahrt Van Het. Schip, De I. Iffrauw, Elisabeth* Voor De Heeren— Casper, Voigt & Compangni— Captain Daniel Joachim, Rohlap Anno 1781. Me-Ioh: Iven-In-Hamburg." Which being translated, is: "The Welfare of The Ship The Lady Elisabeth.

For The Sirs, Casper, Voigt & Co., Captain Daniel Joachim Rohlap, 'Me' Ioh' Iven' in Hamburg." General Alexander Smyth

Was born on the island of Rathlin, Ireland in 1765, emigrated to the United States in 1770. Commenced the practice of law in Abingdon and Fincastle in 1788, then moved to Wythe County, Virginia. He was trustee of the town of Wytheville in 1792, first member of the Virginia House of Delegates in 1792-1796-1801-1802-1804-1808. Served in the State Senate 1808-1809. Served in U. S. Army as Colonel from July, 1808, to July, 1812, and as inspector General with rank of Brigadier General from July, 1812, to March 1813. Then resumed law practice in Wytheville. Again was member of House of Delegates 1816-1817-1826-1827. Was elected to 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th Congress from March 4, 1817, to March 3, 1825. Elected to Twentieth and Twenty-first Congress and served from March 4, 1827, until his death in Washington, D. C., April 17 1830. Is buried in the Congressional cemetery, Washington D. C.

Wythe County marriage record No. 1, page 1, marriage number 1, shows Alexander Smyth was married to Nancy Brinkley on January 15, 1791. Many of his descendants have lived in Wythe County, Virginia.

Presented by: R. P. JOHNSON.

Auto Accident

Webb Taylor, of Chilhowie, with two passengers, also from Chilhowie, wrecked his Chevrolet roadster Saturday evening when he crashed into a telephone pole on rounding a curve on the Lee highway west of Marion. One of the passengers was painfully cut, and was given first aid by Dr. Boatwright in Marion. Taylor is in the Marion jail, pending trial for driving while intoxicated.

Methodist Men's Club

At the regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Men's Club, Friday evening in the banquet hall of the church, Dr. R. H. Phipps presided. Speakers were: Wilson Scott, Fred Graybeal, L. A. Ophoff and Leon Beville, subject, "An Ideal Layman." The Mountain Canaries furnished the music. J. R. Collins had charge of the program, and the Woman's Missionary Society served the dinner. Thirty were present, W. E. Seaver and Ralph Robeau were visitors.

Social Events

Younger-Haynes
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Haynes of Marion, announces the marriage of their daughter, Beulah Margaret, to Mr. Samuel William Younger, of Bristol, Virginia, May 19, 1932, the Rev. D. B. Wathall officiated.

Mrs. Ellis Entertains U. D. C.
Mrs. E. P. Ellis entertained Holston Chapter U. D. C. at the regular monthly meeting, May 20th. The president, Mrs. J. R. Sexton, opened the meeting with prayer. After the minutes, committee reports and other business, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Z. T. Atkins Chapter Historian who in turn called on Mrs. Hermon Hubble who read a very interesting paper on Robert Tooms. A committee of three ladies from the Saltville Chapter, headed by their president, Mrs. John Mantz, met with us to discuss a float for the Centennial.

After the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Upton Club To Sponsor Blue Steele Here Friday

The Upton Club will give a centennial dance at the Lake Forest Pavilion, Friday, May 27 from 10 p. m. until 2 a. m. The club has secured Blue Steele and his Victor Recording Orchestra for this occasion. This orchestra is considered one of the best in the country, having appeared over a National network. They have also made 35 Victor recordings. Mr. Steele in addition to being a maestro of considerable note is also an entertainer of exceptional ability as well as being the author and co-author of a number of popular songs. Visitors are expected to attend this dance from all over Southwestern Virginia.

Jerry Entertains

Jerry Freeman celebrated Sunday when his brother Hugh came home from Lynchburg, where he has been for quite some time. Jerry only recently got home from his own travels in order to attend the centennial celebration. Twenty-two were fed at the dinner, Jerry tells us, and a large time was had by all.

PROGRAM AT SEVEN MILE FORD WILL OPEN CENTENNIAL WITH BRIDGE DEDICATION

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bridge. Then the Rev. Cochran Preston will deliver the dedicatory prayer and Jimmy Dungan, Mary Amelia Copenhaver, Leroy Hull and Elizabeth Judkins will unveil the memorial tablets erected on the bridge and part the ribbon across its center, symbolizing the opening of the bridge to the public. Promptly at 11:10 a. m. the motorcade of Centennial celebrators will move for Chilhowie for the luncheon, the speaking and the community singing awaiting at the Old Town House there.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATORS WILL LUNCH ON HISTORIC GROUND AS CHILHOWIE PRESENTS PROGRAM

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which President Andy Jackson—"Old Hickory"—slept, the room in which General Stoneman, commanding the Yankee raiders in the Civil War, occupied when his troops camped at the Tavern. They will be standing on ground where General William Campbell mustered the stout pioneers who carried the tide against the British at King's Mountain. They will be looking down, several hundred yards, distant, to where Madame Russell had her home and chapel before she moved to Saltville.

From 11:45 to 12:45 the time will be given to a concert by the Marion Kikanis Band, to eating the delicious food which will be served by the ladies of Chilhowie assisted, we hear, by the ladies of Seven Mile Ford, and to seeing the sights.

At 12:45 the Chilhowie Community Chorus, directed by Miss Frances Eller, will open the Chilhowie program with old time songs. Then H. L. Bonham will introduce the Hon. W. N. Neff of Abingdon, Washington County's representative in the House of Delegates, who will deliver a fifteen minute historical address.

The program will be brought to a close by more numbers by the community chorus and at 1:35 p. m. the motorcade will move off for Saltville and the afternoon celebration there.

Mrs. Thomas James of Des Moines is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bryant.

Highway At Bridge To Be O. K. For Start of Celebration

Mayor R. T. Greer, general chairman, Ralph R. Repass, secretary, Paul Bird, program chairman, J. C. Campbell and E. H. Copenhaver, of the Centennial General Committee, made a hurried trip to Seven Mile Ford on Monday evening and, after consulting with the contractor in charge of the work there and by phone with District Highway Engineer McClevey of Bristol, announced that the road at the Ford will be o. k. for the start of the Centennial.

The committee was assured that the rough part of the highway from the foot of Preston's hill to the bridge will be smoothed out by celebration time and that enough stone will be laid on approaches to the bridge to insure a good passage for the cars of the Thursday motorcade for the bridge dedication.

Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts of Marion held their regular meeting Friday, May 20, at seven o'clock. It was a business meeting to check up on the Centennial coins sold and to elect the Scouts to ride on the Girl Scout Float. Besides Captain Culbert and Lieutenant Shugart, the following will ride on the float. Mary Helen Parish, Katherine Hayes, Mary Campbell Cook, Helen Copenhaver, Geraldine Garretson and Alice Claudia Culbert. The other Scouts will march behind the float.

At last week's meeting those who had passed their Tenderfoot and Second Class tests under Captain Culbert were awarded their badges. Those getting Tenderfoot badges were: Beulah Killinger, Ruth York, Nancy Gollehon, Lola Hutton, Helen Kent, Beatrice Brown, Etta Virginia Morris, Mary Helen Parish, and Helen Blackwell. Those getting Second Class Badges were: Ellen Meade Wilson, Alice Claudia Culbert, Helen Copenhaver, Mary Campbell Cook, Jean Stern, Elizabeth Holmes, Calphurnia Cox, Agnes Crockett and Margaret Trimble King.

As the parents were invited to attend this meeting, the Girl Scout Jazz Band played several numbers. There will be an important meeting of the Girl Scouts Tuesday, May 24th at two o'clock. We want all the Girl Scouts to attend.

CONCLUSION OF SCHOOL YEAR MARKED BY INTERESTING EXERCISES

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a piano solo, after which Charles Wassum, giftorian, disbursed with the gifts, which included everything from fire engines to water bottles.

Miss Doris Witt and Warren Wright presented a sketch which was supposed to take place ten years from today. They were looking at an album which was the pictures of their old class mates. As they looked at the pictures they told of what had happened to their class mates since they had left the old high school. Mrs. I. H. Huff, accompanied by Miss Evelyn Wassum, played a violin selection, which was followed by the reading of the class will by Percy Hurt. The program was concluded with the singing of the class song. Those who received diplomas for completion of high school, work were as follows: Fulton Moore, Frank Knight, Hayden Anderson, Julia Rider, Virginia Wolfe, Preston Scott, Geneva Gullickin, Northea Linkous, Henry Atkins, Helen Atwell, Virginia Sheffey, Percy Hurt, Burton Scott, Marie Gordon, Laura Lou Lincoln, Warren Wright, Lacy Richardson, Jesse Scott, Charles Copenhaver, Bessie Shew, Doris Witt, Charles Wassum, Evelyn Wassum, David Francis, Lutie Catron, Harold Jones, Mary Helen Taylor, Mattie Ribble Umberger, Harold Sheffey and Ora Grey Umberger, and Marcelus Robinson.

Home Lost

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rowland and their nine children lost their home at Adwolfe one day a week or so ago when it burned about 6:30 o'clock one morning. What caused the fire is not known, but either a defective chimney connection or the cat knocking over a burning oil lamp is suspected.

Mr. Rowland got the children out safely but was able to save but little else. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Miss Rachella Killinger, Mrs. George Shelton, Miss Katherine Killinger, George Poole Killinger, Mr. Harvey Farris and Mr. Raymond Taylor left Sunday on a two-day motor trip to Atlanta, from which they returned bringing Mrs. Margaret Adair, Miss Rachella's sister, who will spend the summer here.

Celebration Will Center In County Seat For Second Day Festivities

A great parade, speaking by sons of Smyth County who have gone forth to win wide acclaim in other places, and a great "all county" pageant will make the second day of the Great Centennial Celebration a mecca for all Smyth County this Friday.

The parade with its expected glories is described elsewhere in this paper. The pageant will have to be seen to be appreciated. Already copies of the complete text have been printed. They are on sale by the Centennial Committee at the Print Shop and Friday will be sold by the Marion Hi-Y girls at the Fair Grounds.

The Hon. Hayden N. Bell, attorney for the Cook County (Chicago) Sanitary Board; the Hon. W. H. Rouse of Bristol and Judge George E. Cassell of Radford will be the speakers of the day at the fair grounds.

Following the parade through downtown Marion, the celebration at the fair grounds will begin at 11:25 a. m. with announcements by Mayor R. T. Greer, general chairman of the Centennial. The Mr. J. A. Eller, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, will introduce Judge Cassell, who will speak on "The Next 100 Years."

Attorney L. Preston Collins will introduce Mr. Rouse, whose subject will be our county's history. His address will begin at 11:45 o'clock.

Following the lunch hour and band concert by the various musical units, Mr. W. L. Lincoln will present Mr. Bell. Mr. Bell will deliver the home-coming address. This address will begin at 2:05 p. m. At 2:40 the pageant, written by Laura Scherer Copenhaver and entitled "A Pageant of Smyth County," will begin. It is being directed by Miss Marianna Crane of the Marion Junior College faculty and is given by the College, the public high school and citizens.

Character parts will be as follows:

Voice, L. Preston Collins; Columbia, Miss Margaret Sue Copenhaver; Virginia, Miss Virginia Crockett; Smyth County, Miss Eleanor Fairman Sheffey; Governor Spotswood and Cavaliers, Robert Lanie Anderson, Leon D. Beville, Charles Was-

sum, Stuart Ellis; James Patton, Judge Harmon; Charles Campen, K. M. Richardson; John Buchanan, Bud Buchanan; George Washington, Dr. George A. Wright; William Reaton, Carl Davis; Madame Russell, Mrs. E. L. Greever; James Madison, Leon Beville; Daughter of Confederacy, Mrs. Guy B. Dent; Confederate Soldier, Levi Cole.

Miss Crane is also director of music for the pageant. Directors of episodes are: Miss Elizabeth Anderson, Rev. Hugh J. Rhyne, Mrs. Denit, W. L. Allen, Nathan Brisco, Ray Buchanan, Mrs. D. D. Staley, Miss Elizabeth Neff, Miss Irene Giles, C. P. Hicks, American Legion, L. E. Gordon, Q. A. Calhoun, Paul Bird. Johnson's trio, three colored songsters—Warren Johnson, Harry Graham and O. M. McMillan—will sing six ballads composed by Warren in the quilting bee scene in the pageant.

Centennial Greetings

Thirty-two Smyth County business organizations join on pages 4 and 5, this issue, in Centennial Celebration Greetings to the people of Smyth County and Centennial visitors. Interesting facts about the history and services of each of these firms is brought out in these announcements.

The firms are, in the order they appear in the two page spread:

Piggly Wiggly Marion Company, Stidham Hardware Company, W. C. Seaver & Sons, The Vance Company Inc., Marion Ice & Coal Co., Hotel Lincoln, DeBord Mills, Service Dry Cleaners, National Bank of Chilhowie, Brisco's, Community Shoppe, Weiler Department Store Co. Inc., Ford & Lindsey, Conoco, A. P. Snider, Collins Brothers Department Store, Marion National Bank, W. E. Greer Moto Company, Motel Marion, Max Weiler, Pioneer Service Station, Centennial Dance, Graham's 5, 10 & 25c Store, McDonald's, Inc., Smyth County Motor Co. Inc., Chilhowie Motor Co. Inc., W. B. Todd & Co., Chilhowie Drug Co., Marion Drug Company, Clarence Saunders Store, City Drug Store, Marion Radio & Electric Shop, Marion Hardware & Supply Co. Inc.

Miss Ruth Umbarger, of Konarock, was the guest of Miss Mattie Ribble Umberger over the weekend.

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Agents

For 22 years we have given satisfying insurance service to the people of Smyth County. It pays to buy your insurance from an agency which will stand by you.



In 1832

The Smyth County Pioneer had no safe guard for his money and valuables except himself and his gun.

In 1932

Every citizen has this safe dependable Bank to guard his savings and Safe Deposit vaults for his valuables.

Wednesday, June 1st

Is interest pay-day for our 600 odd Savings Depositors. Interest for the past 3, 4, 5 and 6 months will be added to their accounts. To those of our friends who are not as yet on our Interest Pay-Roll we extend a special invitation to enroll as depositors, now, at the beginning of a new interest period—4 per cent on Savings.

The BANK OF MARION Marion, Virginia