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S-SGT. L. E. ANDERSON GETS FIRST OAK LEAF

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England — Staff Sergeant Loring E. Anderson, 20 year-old waist gunner on an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress, has been presented

the first Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement during bombing attacks on Nazi military and industrial targets and in cooperation with Allied ground forces.

Mrs. Bertie Anderson of Route 2, Chilhowie, Virginia. He was a riveter before enlisting in the army air forces.

Mrs. Mack Malley underwent an appendectomy at Lee Memorial hospital, February 15. Mr.

Malley has been a patient there for several weeks with rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Slagle are the parents of a 8 1-4 pound daughter, Karon Lecreta Tuesday, February 13.

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NOTICE

According to chapter 99, Section 2460 Tax Code of Virginia, I will on the 24th Day of March 1945 at 10:00 A. M. at the Front Door of the Court House, Marion, Virginia offer for sale for cash in hand to the highest bidder for non-payment of Taxes and Levies for the year 1942 due Smyth County the following Tracts or Parcel of Land.

B. L. Anderson,
Treasurer, Smyth County, Va.

Name of Person Assessed — P. O. Address — Location & Description	No. of Acres or No. of block and lots	TOTAL
Airheart, Jno. S. & Helen S., Spruce Creek	1349	59.11
Airheart, Jno. S. & Helen S., Spruce Creek	75.42	3.13
Anders, L. W. & W. G., Pine Glade	51.80	13.22
Armstrong, J. A., Middle Fork	17.29	2.84
Atkins, Harvey, Middle Fork	40	1.84
Atwell, W. C., Middle Fork	.120	.83
Austin, John, Staley Creek	107.24	4.18
Carrico, Gladys & Beulah, Middle Fork	.40	.83
Catron, Jake J. et al, Middle Fork	53	.83
Colley, Thomas, Middle Fork	2	4.51
Colley, Sarah K., Middle Fork	1.145	2.51
Counts, Effie Mae, Spruce Creek	Lot 7 B B	1.50
Fortner, Garland W., Middle Fork	1	1.17
Fortner, C. G. and wife, Middle Fork	1	3.18
Fortner, C. G. and wife, Middle Fork	Lot 39 to 42	3.18
Galloway, Mary M., Carlock Creek	30	1.50
Goodman, Pauline, Walker Creek	2	4.18
Gross, H. A., Walkers Creek	43	9.21
Haga, Virgie Mae H., Middle Fork	5	.83
Haulsee, Bernard, Staley Creek	Lot	5.85
Hounshell, G. F., Pine Glade	44	10.55
Hutton, Josie N. Est., Middle Fork	1	1.17
Hutton, Jno. L. & H. Carter, Pine Glade	100	7.19
Inscore, W. F., Middle Fork	40	1.17
Kimberling, Nellie & Martin, Middle Fork	14	.83
Lester, James S., Middle Fork	40	1.84
Phipps, Peter, Middle Fork	4	1.84
Phipps, Peter, Middle Fork	10	6.52
Phipps, Peter, Middle Fork	14.40	5.18
Poe, Hugh, Staleys Creek	30	.83
Porterfield, Ida D., Middle Fork	124	16.24
Powell, Ollie Gustava, Middle Fork	112.80	16.24
Robinson, J. G., Walkers Creek	101	5.85
Robinson, J. G., Walkers Creek	8.3	1.84
Robinson, J. G., Walkers Creek	4.92	1.17
Rosenbaum, W. M., Middle Fork	1.44	1.50
Rosenbaum, Mrs. D. C., Middle Fork	.80	3.51
Scott, A. S. and wife, Middle Fork	1	3.51
Sexton, Clinton, Staleys Creek	2	1.17
Simons, Andrew & Virginia, Middle Fork	1.80	.83
Smith, J. J., Tattle Branch	10	5.18
Smith, J. J., Tattle Branch	.89	.83
Snavelly, J. R., Middle Fork	2	1.17
Snavelly, J. R., Middle Fork	25	10.55
Snavelly, J. R., Middle Fork	27	31.97
Snavelly, J. R., Middle Fork	40	16.57
Snavelly, J. R., Middle Fork	125.40	47.39
Snavelly, J. R., Middle Fork	112.80	4.18
Snavelly, J. R., Middle Fork	15	6.52
Snavelly, J. R., Middle Fork	37.80	1.84
Snavelly, J. R., Middle Fork	41	27.29
Stone, Lila Glenda et als., Staley Rhea	Lots 41, 42, 43	9.71
Tibbs, J. C., Middle Fork	31.80	1.50
Tilley, Nellie, Middle Fork	39.50	24.95
White, G. W., Middle Fork	10	.83
RICH VALLEY DISTRICT		
Bise, Walter J., Beaver Creek	4	1.82
Buchanan, Ben K., Brushy Mt.	125	6.76
Burgess, Lula D., Ridge	9	2.15
Burkett, John, Chatham Hill	2 Lots	1.16
Call, Emmett H., North Holston	Lot No. 2	1.16
Call, Emmett et als., Beaver Creek	2	4.13

Carter, R. C., Buckeye Hollow	Lots 1-16	.82
Cassell, Robert N & A. R., Ridge		.14
Catron, J. K., Broadford	Lots 8 & 9 B. A.	3.13
Craig, W. M., Lick Creek		72.58
Dinsmore, S. C., Poore Valley		21
Dinsmore, S. C., Poore Valley		10
Doane, Gussie B., Brushy Mountain		.136
Flournoy, Melvin D., Red Rock	Lots 55, 56, 57	6.10
Fowler, J. F., Poore Valley	(Not specified)	1.16
Fowler, J. F., Poore Valley		6
Gillespie, Rebecca, J., Ridge		3
Haga, George, Lick Creek		70
Haynes, Maggie, Allison Gap	Lots 136 & 137	1.16
Henegar, J. A. Allison Gap	1 lot	.82
Hogston, Henry, Poore Valley		42
Holmes, W. M., North Holston		1
Holmes, W. M., North Holston		3
Hughes, Blanche Cassell, North Holston		1.80
Jones, Miller, Est., Brushy Mt.		30
Keesee, W. F., Valley		4
Keister, Charles T., Broadford	2 Lots	1.49
Kestner, Charles A. et al, Ridge		10.53
Kestner, Pearl, Ridge		4.97
Lowery, R. L., Red Rock Annex	Lots 5, 4	3.79
Moore, Lehuga, Red Rock Annex	Lot 6	1.16
Oanger, John W., Chatham Hill		.80
Orr, W. J., Poore Valley	Lot	1.16
Orr, M. A., Ridge	Lot	2.79
Patrick, Marion B., Ridge		12
Peters, Herbert G., Brushy Mountain		597.80
Roberts, Mrs. H. C. Est., North Fork		3
Rogers, J. W., Ridge		.120
Shupe, Mollie, Lick Creek		37.10
Smith, B. S., Henry Add.	Lots 160, 161, 162 & 163	2.43
Smith, B. S., Henry Add.		13
Smith, B. S., Henry Add.	Lot 180	1.16
Smith, Ethic, Ridge		1.48
Stumbo, Richard, Allison Gap	1 Lot	.82
Surber, J. C., Mountain		35.43
Taylor, Alex M., Clinch Mountain		40
Taylor, Alex M., Clinch Mountain		40
Tolbert, King, Brushy Mountain		.60
Whitely, Robert, Ridge		24.40
COLORED		
Johnson, Bertha et als., Poore Valley		19.80
Johnson, Nora, Brushy Mountain		5.40
Young, Easter & Edward, Elkhorn		2
ST. CLAIR DISTRICT		
Blevins, A. R., South Fork		2
Blevins, A. R., South Fork		17.84
Blevins, W. L., White Top		9.69
Blevins, W. L., White Top		1
Blevins, Ordley & Jane, White Top		2
Burse, W. M. Cripple Creek		10
Doss, Harold et als, South Fork		1
Haga, Rosa, St. Clair Creek		.40
Haga, Rosa & Eli, Konnarock		1.90
Haga, Ray & wife, White Top		5.80
Hamm, Roy, South Fork		1.02
Huffman, W. M., White Top		89.50
Huffman, John, White Top		50
Jones, I. S., South Fork		.80
Medley, Carl & Linda, Slemps Creek		50
Myers, Nancy J., 2 Mile Branch		8
Peery, J. D., Slemps Creek	Mineral	34.81
Pennington, Fred, White Top		8.140
Richardson, Mae, Rye Valley		.80
Richardson, William N., Gross Creek		56
Richardson, William N., Gross Creek		24.114
Richardson, J. G. & R. C. Gwyn, Jr., Jones Land		50
Roland, W. B. et als., South Fork		6
Sheets, J. L., Sugar Grove		106
Stout, Booker & Maggie, Mill Creek		38.80
Tilson, James L., South Fork		66.120
Walls, Nellie, White Top		8.95
COLORED		
Gilliam, John & Clyde, Rye Valley		5.120
TOWN OF MARION		
Burchett, I. W., Prater Lane	2 lots	7.19
Catron, T. G. & w.f.e, Northside		.60
Davis, W. E., Northside	1-4 A.	23.95
Hancock, Mae M., Lincoln Add.	Lot	10.55
Jones, John H., Northside	Lot	7.20
Jones, Margaret, Goolsby Heights	2 Lots	.83
Russell, Garnet R., Northside	3 Lots	12.22
COLORED		
Cox, Charles, River Street	Lot	10.55
Edwards, Spencer Est., Iron Street	No. 17	5.52
Fields, John, Iron Street	Lot	5.52
Foote, Eleanor, Marion	Part Lot	2.17
McCallanahan, Cordia, Francis Street	Lot	2.17
Russell, J. T., Iron Street	1-4 A.	5.52
Smith, Frank B., R. R. Street	Lot No. B	23.95
Thompson, Emmett & Susie, Broadway	No. 11	12.23
TOWN OF CHILHOWIE		
Gilliam, E. D., Chilhowie	1-2 A.	3.85
Henegar, John W. Est., Chilhowie		.130
Urps, Robert, Chilhowie	1-2 A.	3.85
TOWN OF SALTVILLE		
Aker, E. C., Hill City Add.	Lot 15	.96
Hopkins, C. L., Saltville	1 Lot	.96
White, C. H., Hill City Add.	Lots 17, 18	1.72

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Chatham Hill

BY MRS. CLAUD BURNOP

Chatham Hill, Feb. 19—Rev. Monroe filled his appointment at the Union Church, Sunday the 18th.

Mrs. Helen Crowder and daughter Dianne left Friday, February 16 for Pulaski, where they will visit relatives.

Pvt. William Daugherty left last week for Fort Meade, Md. He expects to return to Italy soon.

Mrs. Ben Ross and children of Sugar Grove are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. DeBord.

G. W. and John Oakes, Robert Carter and Walker Pratt visited Claude Burnop, Sunday, February 18.

Mrs. Herman Baldwin and daughter Nancy have returned to their home in Knoxville, Tenn., after an extended visit with her father, Mr. H. E. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Poston visited their grandmother Mrs. Mary Olinger at Atkins, last week. Mrs. Olinger is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Neel and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Noel in Marion recently.

George B. York

The body of George B. York, 46, formerly of Marion arrived here Sunday from Phoenix, Arizona, where he died Saturday, Feb. 10 at his home.

His widow, two sons, five sisters and five brothers survive.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the Seaver Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Round Hill cemetery.

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Serve in the WAC at Woodrow Wilson General Hospital in Staunton.

**Chilhowie FFA
Reports On
Progress This Year**

The Chilhowie F. F. A. Chapter, under the guidance of Eugene Little, President, elected to fill the vacancy resulting when Garland Blevins was called into the armed service, has already completed a number of its thirty-one objectives set up at the beginning of the school session, and is now making progress on others. The Smyth-Wythe F. F. A. Federation Crops Judging Contest, sponsored by the local chapter and held in January was won by Chilhowie with Rich Valley coming out second and Rural Retreat third. The chapter has just completed twelve study tables for the classroom. The tables are of solid oak construction, finished with a light oak stain and waxed. These tables fill a very urgent need of the chapter. We are now refinishing the instructor's classroom table; making it match, in finish, the newly built students' tables. Also we have ordered a half library unit (\$30.00) for the chapter library.

Our farm machinery repair program begins on Monday, February 19th, and will continue on a five nights per week basis, Monday through Friday from 7:00 to 10:00 o'clock, through June. Messrs. C. W. Chambers and C. T. Martin will be on hand, as in the past two years, to assist farmers each night. Chapter members will help during school hours.

Chapter Green Hands were initiated at our January meeting as follows:

Leon Wright, Richard Snow, William Catron, Jimmie Keller, Preston Heath, Charles Clapp, Edward Johnson, William Landreth, Welford Overbey, Bill Joe Troxwell, Herbert Elker, Fields Blevins, Robert Crouse, Carl Poe, Bethel Hall, William Shupe, William Cook, Marvin Wilkinson, Fred Duncan, Jack Martin, Roy Tucker, James Tilson, David Tilson.

At the last meeting of the Smyth-Wythe F. F. A. Federation, held at the Sugar Grove High School on Thursday night February 15th, Charles Martin, of the local chapter, was elected as the federation vice president to fill the vacancy made when Garland Blevins left for the army.

Paul Gray,
Chapter Reporter

Chilhowie

BY FLORA P. COPENHAVER
PHONE NO. 7

Chilhowie, Va., Feb. 21 — Sgt. Harry Wilmore, is spending some time in Chilhowie with his family. Sgt. Wilmore was wounded several times in the Mediterranean area of combat. He has been in a hospital in Florida for the last two months.

A meeting of the officials of the Chilhowie Circuit of the Methodist church was held Wednesday night at the Chilhowie Church.

Judge John B. W. Deeds, Holston Conference Lay Leader was the guest speaker. His topic was "The Crusade For Christ."

Rev. L. E. Hoppe, Abingdon District Superintendent, was also a guest and made a short talk. Supper was served to the group by the ladies of the church.

The Barracks Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. M. Widner. Mrs. Widner conducted a short business meeting. Mrs. P. L. Cole and Mrs. Young Love gave some demonstrations of "cutting and fitting." Mrs. Bradley Duncan gave a report of a dress review recently held in Charlotte, N. C. All dresses displayed were made of new cotton materials.

Mrs. Minnie Ritchie of the Katie Lockett home, died at a local hospital in Bristol on Saturday, February 3. Mrs. Ritchie, widow of the late J. P. Ritchie of Tazewell, Tenn., is survived by one nephew, Gordon Echols of Chilhowie, Va. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church with interment in the Irish cemetery in Tazewell.

Mr. Harold Sanders spent last week in Richmond.

Mrs. Florence Lee Tate is spending some time at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Long of Johnson City, Tenn., spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Anderson.

Rev. Fred Harcum visited relatives in Franklin, Va., last week.

Mr. J. A. Johnson is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson in Fayetteville, N. C.

Join a WAC Hospital unit today — help speed victory.

Proposed County Budget

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF SMYTH, TO-WIT:

In accordance with the law in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Smyth County, Virginia, will meet on the 5th day of March, 1945, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the court house, at which time citizens will be heard for or against the following estimate of revenues and expenditures.

WALTER B. JACKSON, Chairman
H. L. KENT, Clerk

TITLE OF ITEM	YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1944		YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945			
	Appropriation	Expenditure	Year Ending June 30, 1945 Appropriation	Proposed Expenditures	Increase/Over Year Ending June 30, 1945	Decrease Under Year Ending June 30, 1945
GENERAL FUND						
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS						
Compensation of Members	1300.00	1080.00	1080.00	1080.00		
Purchasing Agent	50.00	75.00	50.00	50.00		
Recording of Documents	5.00	1.50	5.00	5.00		
Compensation of Laborers	25.00		5.00	5.00		
Viewers and Surveyors	50.00		25.00	25.00		
Advertising	250.00	250.00				
Auditing	875.00	580.00	580.00	630.00	50.00	
Dues and Subscriptions	50.00	50.00	50.00	200.00	150.00	
Insurance Liabilities	55.00	36.46	75.00	50.00		25.00
Insurance Compensation	5.00		16.22	16.22		
Telegraph and Telephone	5.00		5.00	5.00		
Preparing Statement and Budget	180.00	227.48	150.00	225.00	75.00	
Printing	5.00		20.00	20.00		
Traveling Expenses	95.00	156.77	140.00	160.00	20.00	
Stationery and Office Supplies	10.00		10.00	10.00		
Draft Board		6.52				
War Rationing Board	100.00	72.80				
Incidentals	600.00	319.93	600.00	500.00		100.00
Contribution to Library	120.00	120.00	120.00	120.00		
TOTAL 1 A	3780.00	2976.46	2931.22	3101.22	295.00	125.00
2 B Comp. of Commissioner of Revenue						
Compensation of Commissioner	2333.34	2333.28	2333.34	2333.34		
Compensation of Deputies	1293.33	1494.04	1293.33	1293.33		
Compensation of Stenographer	800.00	833.26	800.00	800.00		
Compensation of Extra Help	333.34		333.34	333.34		
Surety Bond Premium	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00		
Postage	20.00	50.30	40.00	60.00	20.00	
Mileage	50.00	75.00	50.00	133.34	83.34	
Stationery and Office Supplies	100.00	184.29	90.00	185.00	95.00	
TOTAL	4937.01	4977.17	4947.01	5145.35	198.34	
3 Collection and Disbursement of Taxes						
Compensation of Treasurer	3300.00	3300.00	3300.00	3300.00		
Compensation Clerk Delinquent Land	140.00	109.70	140.00	125.00		15.00
Compensation Office Deputy	1000.00	1000.06	1000.00	1180.00	180.00	
Compensation Field Deputy	500.00	449.94	500.00	500.00		
Compensation Stenographer	600.00	472.00	720.00	720.00		
Advertising Delinquent Land	72.00		72.00	72.00		
Mileage	16.67		16.67	16.67		
Surety Bond	504.00	531.68	543.34	25.00		518.34
Postage	400.00	354.59	400.00	600.00	200.00	
Unclassified	10.00	28.50	10.00	10.00		
Stationery and Office Supplies	450.00	587.22	650.00	650.00		
Erroneous Assessments	100.00	98.37	100.00	100.00		
TOTAL	7092.67	6932.06	7452.01	7298.67	380.00	533.34
Recording of Documents						
Compensation of Clerk	1720.00	1720.00	1950.00	1950.00		
Compensation of Stenographer	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00		
Auditing by Public Accountants	80.00	68.11	60.00	60.00		
Book Binding	100.00		75.00	75.00		
Freight and Drayage	10.00	.72	5.00	5.00		
Postage	150.00	145.10	150.00	250.00	100.00	
Stationery & Office Supplies	650.00	343.99	600.00	600.00		
Indexes	100.00		75.00	75.00		
Unclassified, Rec. & Copying Veterans Rec.		7.35	1800.00	200.00		1600.00
TOTAL	3260.00	2737.27	5165.00	3665.00	100.00	1600.00
5A Circuit Court						
Compensation of Judge	1200.00	974.10	1000.00	1000.00		
Compensation Special Attorney	25.00		25.00	25.00		
Compensation of Jurors	500.00	329.70	300.00	300.00		
Compensation Jury Commissioners	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00		
Compensation Special Judge	25.00		25.00	25.00		
Library Supplies				25.00		25.00
Stationery & Office Supplies	10.00	9.49	50.00	50.00		
TOTAL 5A	1775.00	1328.29	1415.00	1440.00	25.00	
5 C Commonwealth Attorney's Office						
Compensation of Com. Attorney	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1700.00	200.00	
Compensation of Stenographer	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00		
Telegraph & Telephone	15.00		15.00	15.00		
Stationery & Office Supplies	15.00	15.65	15.00	15.00		
TOTAL 5 C	1980.00	1965.65	1980.00	2180.00	200.00	
5 B Trial Justice						
Telegraph, Telephone and Postage	25.00	30.00	25.00	25.00		
Stationery & Office supplies	150.00	81.39	150.00	150.00		
Substitute Trial Justice Clerk		12.50				
TOTAL 5 B	175.00	123.89	175.00	175.00		

Policing and Investigating

Compensation of Sheriff	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00
Compensation of Deputies	1400.00	1464.22	1400.00	1400.00
Compensation of Coroners	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Compensation of Clerk	100.00	99.96	100.00	100.00
Doctor's Autopsy	30.00		25.00	25.00
Compensation of Cook	160.00	160.06	160.00	160.00
Premium on Official Bonds	11.67	18.32	18.34	18.34
Telegraph and Telephone	23.34	10.14	23.34	23.34
Traveling Expenses	133.33	444.52	133.33	133.33
Fuel for Cooking	30.00	8.66	30.00	30.00
Stationery & Office Supplies	10.00	4.49	8.34	8.34
Postage	3.34	3.43	3.34	3.34

TOTAL 6 A 3176.69 3488.80 3176.69 3176.69

6 B Capture and Return of Criminals

Rewards	50.00		50.00	50.00
TOTAL 6 B	50.00		50.00	50.00

6 C Confinement and Care of Prisoners

Doctors	75.00	33.50	50.00	50.00
Dentists	15.00		10.00	10.00
Guarding Jail	10.00		10.00	10.00
Electric Lights	60.00	141.28	140.00	145.00
Bedding	50.00	29.22	50.00	50.00
Cleaning Material & Supplies	20.00	74.72	70.00	70.00
Disinfectants	15.00		5.00	5.00
Foods	460.00	835.56	900.00	900.00
Fuel	80.00	174.21	180.00	180.00
Medical Supplies	10.00	19.39	35.00	35.00
Wearing Apparel	10.00		10.00	10.00
Unclassified	20.00	17.83	20.00	20.00
TOTAL 6 C	825.00	1325.71	1480.00	1485.00

Fire Prevention and Extension

Forest Service (STATE)	600.00	257.01	600.00	721.36
TOTAL	600.00	257.01	600.00	721.36

Public Welfare

Compensation of Board	300.00	450.00	300.00	300.00
V. P. A.	20091.25	69370.17	71495.76	77070.00
Fairview Home	1800.00	1488.31	1300.00	1300.00
Catawba Sanatorium	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Team and Truck Hire	100.00		50.00	50.00
Board of Transients in Jail	30.00		30.00	30.00
TOTAL 8A, 8C, 8E and F	22571.25	71558.48	73425.76	79000.00

8H Lunacy Commissions

Compensation of Members	400.00	444.40	500.00	500.00
TOTAL 8H	400.00	444.40	500.00	500.00

9 Public Health

Health Officers and Inspectors	3900.00	3693.00	3900.00	3900.00
Vital Statistics	300.00	286.25	300.00	300.00
TOTAL 9	4200.00	3979.25	4200.00	4200.00

10D Public Works

Sugar Grove Water Works	100.00	53.89	100.00	100.00
TOTAL 10D	100.00	53.89	100.00	100.00

11 Agricultural & Home Economics

Compensation of Agent	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
TOTAL 11	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00

13 Elections

Compensation of Election Officials	900.00	649.88	800.00	800.00
Laborers	5.00	6.00	5.00	5.00
Incidentals	10.00		5.00	5.00
Rent	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Preparing & Printing Voting List	160.00		300.00	300.00
Printing	100.00	112.40	100.00	100.00
TOTAL	1215.00	808.28	1250.00	1250.00

14. Buildings and Grounds

Compensation of Janitor	840.00	1020.00	1020.00	1200.00
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Rye Valley

BY MRS. C. E. KEESLING

Sugar Grove, Feb. 19 - The Future Home makers club of Sugar Grove high school entertained the local F. F. A's, and members of the high school faculty at a Valentine Party, February 14 in the high school auditorium.

Robert Testerman was chosen King of Hearts and Miss Irene Rausenbaum Queen of Hearts, to reign over the affair, by the high school student body. An attractive program of games and entertainment was enjoyed by fifty-five persons.

Refreshments in appropriate Valentine colors were served by candle light.

Miss Eula Mae Shelor is instructor of the Home Makers. Billy Stone S 1-c is spending sometime with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stone. Seaman Stone has been on sea duty in the 3rd fleet more than two years.

Pvt. Sue Currin, Washington D. C. has been visiting relatives here.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whisman is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Ben Ross is spending a few days in Chatham Hill. Mrs. Cullen Cox recently visited relatives in Baltimore, Maryland.

The Sugar Grove Hi Basket Ball teams met the Chilhowie, Hi basketball teams on the Sugar Grove court Friday night, where the Sugar Grove teams won a doubleheader.

The undefeated Sugar Grove girls team were the victors with the score 34-10. Wilma Hutton and Mildred Cregar scored 13 and 8 points respectively, while Wilson and Hagy

each scored 3 points for Chilhowie.

In the boys game Billy Harrington scored 13 and Able Slomp was second with 10 points for the Sugar Grove team.

Martin made 9 and Prater 8 points for the visitors. The final score was 37-23.

C. W. Archer

Wytheville, Feb. 17 - C. W. Archer, 63, died Saturday morning in a hospital in Marion.

Services were held Monday at 2 p. m., at the Methodist church with burial in St. Johns cemetery.

Surviving are his wife and eight children, one of whom is State Trooper Blair Archer of Marion.

Attending the funeral from Marion were: Mayor B. L. Dickinson, Chief H. H. Groseclose and Walter Boone.

Mr. Tom Roberts

Mr. Tom Roberts, 43, died at his home in North Holston, Saturday, February 17 after a three months illness.

Mr. Roberts is survived by his wife and the following children, Mrs. Charles Gillespie, Grace, Mildred, Lucille and Bessie all of North Holston. Also a half brother and half sister.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Union Methodist church with the Rev. Wright in charge.

Walter S. Blackard

Funeral services for Mr. Blackard, of Atkins, Va., who died in Roanoke on Saturday, were conducted from the Fulton Methodist church at Groseclose, Va., at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Burial followed in Fairview cemetery at Rural Retreat.

Mr. Blackard had been an employe of the Norfolk and Western railway for 48 years and was agent at Atkins at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dollie Hutton Blackard, one son, Frank Blackard, who is in the armed forces overseas, three daughters, Mrs. Carr L. Kinder, Rural Retreat, Mrs. J. B. Whiteaker, Bluefield, W. Va. and Mrs. Frank Grayson, Radford, and one brother.

Charles W. Roberts

Charles W. Roberts, 52, of Plasterco, Va., died suddenly at the Matheson plant at Saltville, Va., Friday morning.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lizzie Dawson Roberts, four sons, Charles W. Jr., U. S. Army in Italy; Garland B., U. S. Army in England; Donald and Joe of Plasterco, six daughters, Mrs. L. B. Duncan, Ruth, June, Peggy, Patsy and Kitty all of Plasterco, his mother, Mrs. Lulu Roberts Galliher, two grandchildren, five sisters, Mrs. Pinkney Weatherall, Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Howard Taylor, Mrs. Chess Smith, Mrs. Glenn Henderson, Mrs. Jack Venable, all of Saltville, and one brother, John Roberts also of Saltville.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Church of God, with the Rev. Steve Colley officiating, assisted by the Rev. H. H. Hungate and the Rev. Carl Tomlinson.

Burial was in the Lutheran cemetery at Saltville.

Serve in the WAC at McGuire General Hospital in Richmond.

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Transportation by Contract	5000.00	6052.13	5700.00	7850.00	2150.00
Repairs Tires, Tubes and Parts	5000.00	4668.32	6000.00	6500.00	500.00
Gasoline, Grease and Oil	5500.00	5378.01	5500.00	5500.00	
Replacement of Trucks					
Liability Insurance	600.00	464.95	464.00	464.00	
TOTAL	23120.00	23560.41	24664.00	27914.00	3250.00

Other Auxiliary Agencies

Commencement Costs	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Other Auxiliary Agencies	250.00		100.00	100.00	
Cafeterias	100.00	19274.10	18000.00	33000.00	15000.00
TOTAL	400.00	19274.10	18150.00	33150.00	15000.00

Operation of School Plant

Compensation of Janitors	5600.00	5898.90	6500.00	6500.00	
Light and Power	1400.00	1982.43	2000.00	2000.00	
Water Service	75.00	4.27	75.00	150.00	75.00
Janitor's Supplies	500.00	771.38	450.00	700.00	250.00
Fuel	4500.00	6400.75	5000.00	6500.00	1500.00
Other Expenses, Operation of Plant	10.00				
TOTAL	12085.00	15057.73	14025.00	15850.00	1825.00

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs to Buildings and Upkeep of grounds	2400.00	1711.74	2400.00	2400.00	
Repairs & Replacement of Furniture & Fix.	1000.00	2849.06	1000.00	1000.00	
TOTAL	3400.00	4560.80	3400.00	3400.00	

Fixed Charges

Fire Insurance	1200.00	1359.22	1200.00	1000.00	200.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	7.50	8.37	7.50	375.00	367.50
Rent	75.00	189.00	180.00	225.00	45.00
Other Fixed Charges		158.53			
TOTAL	1282.50	1715.12	1387.50	1600.00	412.50

Capital Outlay

Architects Fees		25.00			
New Buses				3600.00	3600.00
Equipment for Buildings		835.74			
Improvement to Sites		126.79			
TOTAL		987.53		3600.00	3600.00

Total County School Operating Fund 218977.30 264234.83 259926.50 320423.00 60496.50

CAPITAL OUTLAY AND DEBT SERVICE

Redemption of Literary Bonds					
Chilhowie	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	
Sugar Grove	950.00	950.00	950.00	950.00	
Interest Literary Bonds					
Chilhowie	350.00	378.00	357.00	140.00	217.00
Sugar Grove	575.00	513.00	463.50	114.00	349.50
TOTAL Debt Service	2575.00	2541.00	2470.50	1904.00	566.50

Capital Outlay	1125.00	1594.30	1125.00	1200.00	75.00
Total Capital Outlay and Debt Service	3700.00	4135.30	3595.50	3104.00	641.50

SCHOOL DEBT FUND

MARION DISTRICT					
Redemption of District Bonds	4000.00	3675.00	4000.00	4000.00	
Redemption of Literary Bonds	5175.00	1500.00	4375.00		4375.00
Interest on District Bonds	3840.00	228.00	3520.00	3520.00	
Interest on Literary Bonds	1055.00	720.00	866.00		866.00
TOTAL	14070.00	6123.00	12761.00	7520.00	5241.00

RICH VALLEY DISTRICT

County Bonds	1000.00		1000.00	1000.00	
Redemption of Literary Bonds	1165.00	690.00	1165.00	1165.00	
Interest on County Bonds	300.00		240.00	165.00	75.00
Interest on Literary Bonds	500.00	256.20	327.00	180.70	146.30
TOTAL	2965.00	946.20	2732.00	2510.70	221.30

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT

Redemption of Literary Bonds	925.00	925.00	925.00	925.00	
Interest on Literary Bonds	290.00	249.75	220.00	129.50	90.50
TOTAL	1215.00	1174.75	1145.00	1054.50	90.50

Total County School Debt Fund 18250.00 8243.95 16638.00 11085.20 5552.80

PROPOSED COUNTY BUDGET

(Continued from preceding page)

DOG FUND

Protection of Livestock and Fowls					
Compensation of Game Warden	1170.00	1247.50	1500.00	1500.00	
Compensation of Asst. Game Warden				300.00	300.00
Printing	5.00	5.64	5.00	5.00	
Freight, Express, Drayage	5.00	.57	5.00	5.00	
Telegraph and Telephone	5.00		1.14	5.00	5.00
Record Books and Tags	90.00	84.10	90.00	90.00	
Postage	25.00	26.12	25.00	25.00	
Livestock Claims	500.00	284.00	500.00	500.00	
Rabies Treatment	100.00	8.50	100.00	100.00	
Unclassified	120.00	243.00	160.00	160.00	
TOTAL	2020.00	1900.47	2390.00	2690.00	300.00

PENSION FUND

RF Pension					
Old Soldiers	500.00	350.00	350.00	290.00	60.00
TOTAL	500.00	350.00	350.00	290.00	60.00

COUNTY SCHOOL OPERATING FUND

Administration					
Compensation of Members	291.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Compensation of Clerk	1000.00	1286.13	1200.00	1500.00	300.00
Compensation of Superintendent	920.00	981.58	1220.00	1220.00	
Compensation of Secretary	10.00	515.60	672.00	672.00	
Office Equipment	25.00	11.73	25.00	25.00	
Postage Telephone and Telegraph	375.00	495.46	375.00	375.00	
Other Expenses	615.00	159.43	615.00	200.00	415.00
Office Supplies	150.00	99.01	100.00	100.00	
Census			665.00	665.00	
TOTAL	3386.00	3848.94	4507.00	5057.00	965.00

Instruction

Compensation of Principals					
High Schools					
White - Male	8630.00	9843.60	9580.00	11370.00	1790.00
Negro - Male		1304.00	1304.00	1530.00	226.00
Elementary Schools Only					
White - Male	5089.50	3456.00	3456.00	5040.00	1584.00
White - Female	15500.00	15715.50	16509.00	16615.00	106.00
Compensation of Teachers					
High School					
White - Male	9337.50	8712.00	8304.00	13527.00	5223.00
White - Female	20855.84	27191.80	27053.00	29968.00	2915.00
Negro - Male	1260.00				
Negro - Female	909.00	980.00	975.00	1206.00	231.00
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White - Female	83449.96	91720.96	92449.00	117124.00	24675.00
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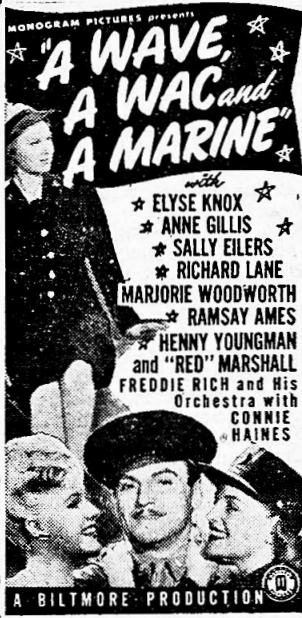
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LOCAL MEN WITH "POLAR BEARS"

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Pvt. Paul Osborne, Saltville, ammo bearer, Pvt. Howard F. Rhea, Rt. 1, Saltville, Pfc. Wade F. Hubble, Rural Retreat, mortar gunner, Pvt. James C. Vaught, Cedar Springs, rifleman, and Pfc. Marion Winebarger, rifleman, Rt. 1, Marion are members of the 339th "Polar Bear" Regiment, which recently shattered the vitals of the vaunted Gothic Line, taking Italian peaks as high as 34000 feet. The 339th Infantry Regiment is in the 85th "Custer" Division, Fifth Army. The 339th landed in Italy last March 15 after a training period on North Africa, and was the first unit of the 85th Division in the line when it was committed to action the following day. The "Polar Bears" have repeatedly captured strong cores of enemy resistance, rocky mountain peaks above the cloud level and strongpoints nestled behind curtains of intense fire, minefields, barbed

wire and earthworks.

When the Fifth Army offensive opened up last May 11, the 339th raced ahead on the Tyrrhenian Sea coast, shattering its objective in the Gustav Line.

The 339th passed through Rome June 5, crossed the Tiber River and took a brief rest. It went back into line to hold a stretch along the Arno River near Florence.

The "Polar Bears" got their name in the World War, when they fought in waist-deep snow along the 400-mile front between Archangel and Leningrad in Russia. They battled on five months after the Armistice had ended the war in Europe.

FOUR FROM SMYTH FIGHT WITH WOLVERINES

Pvt. Willard R. Osborne, Marion, Pvt. Kelly H. Haynes, Rt. 2, Saltville, rifleman, Pvt. Robert B. Holbrook, Speedwell, and Pfc. Clarence W. Davis, Quarry, are members of the 337th Wolverine Regiment which recently took 3000 foot Mount Pratone in the Gothic Line, digging German soldiers out of



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The 337th fought and won a bloody 72-hour battle before Terracina, playing a key role in rupture of the Hitler Line. They moved on through Rome across the Tiber River and up to Viterbo.

The Wolverines went back into the line to pierce the Gothic Line at one of its most formidable points.

They have been in combat steadily since, struggling forward through the towering mountains that separate Florence from Bologna, overcoming great obstacles made of mud, rain, wind and cold and living and fighting on the meagre supplies mules and men can carry up to them on their backs.

SGT. C. H. BLEVINS BACK HOME

Richmond, Va., Feb.—Returning home on furlough from overseas service is Sgt. Conley H. Blevins armored Force who has served 12 months in the European theater of operations.

He is due to arrive approximately February 3 at Ft. Meade

Rich Valley

BY MRS. J. S. ROBERTS

Broadford, Feb. 19 — Rev. D. M. Monroe attended a committee meeting of Abingdon Presbytery in Pulaski last Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Pratt and Mrs. J. A. Buchanan attended the funeral of Mr. Will Luce in Tazewell last Thursday.

Pvt. and Mrs. Conley Buchanan spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gass.

Mrs. Rawley Turner visited relatives in Roanoke last weekend.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patrick died at their home last Tuesday and was buried at Piverside Methodist cemetery.

Mrs. Sam Buchanan spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Buchanan. She is librarian at Pulaski high school.

Mr. J. E. Buchanan spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Motley in Abingdon and visited his sister Miss Helen Buchanan who has been a patient in George Ben Johnston hospital for several weeks.

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County Agent Says Home Gardens Important for 1945

Last year home gardens, often referred to as "Victory Gardens," supplied over 40 per cent of our national fresh vegetable supply. In December, garden leaders from every part of the United States met in Washington. Here's what the War Food Administrator, Judge Marvin Jones, told them: "We can't afford to slow down now when victory is almost within our grasp. The need for food is even greater this year than in 1943. Home gardens must supply at least half the fresh vegetables for civilian use."

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The farm garden is a necessity for every farm family. The farm garden plot contributes more to the family living than any other plot of equal size on the farm. A prosperous farm always has a good vegetable garden. Successful gardening requires

more hand labor than any of the other farm crops. Therefore, with the present labor shortage we must plan ahead for the greatest maximum production on the size garden we can properly take care of. In some instances it may be wise to reduce the size of the garden so as to increase the yield and quality of the vegetables grown by better care and more thorough cultivation.

It is always wise and profitable to have a rich garden site with plenty of humus in the soil. Use a good commercial fertilizer, something like 5-19-5, at the rate of 12 to 15 hundred pounds per acre when planting; block the early, midseason and late vegetable together; cultivate shallow and often to kill weeds and conserve moisture, and plan your insect control program ahead of the beetles.

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P. E. Bird, County Agent

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