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NEW CENTER IS DEDICATED — Dr. Joseph R. Blalock, Gov. John S. Battle and Gen. E. Walton Opie were principals in the dedication Wednesday of the Rufus A. Morrison Reception Center at Southwestern State Hospital. Dr. Blalock presided; Gov. Battle made the principal address, and Gen. Opie formally dedicated the new structure.

LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

COMING EVENTS

for events not conducted for private gain. Column closes noon Wednesday.

(Mail postpaid or dial Marion 3-8001)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD of First Methodist Church meets at Herrick Haven, 7:30 p. m. Mrs. George Kirk is chairman.
CIRCLE FOUR, WOMEN OF THE ROYAL OAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Harold Buchanan and Mrs. W. R. Sneed, co-hostess.
CIRCLE FIVE, WOMEN OF THE ROYAL OAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, will meet with Mrs. Robert Hunter at 8 p. m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
FRANCIS MARION POST 4667 will meet at the VFW Hut, 7:30 p. m. ICE CREAM SUPPER will be held at Central Baptist Church, 7 o'clock.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
INAUGURAL GOLF Tournament dinner and dance, at Holston Hills Country Club. Dinner from 6:30 to 8; dance, 9 to 1 a. m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
MIDDLE FORK CEMETERY COMMITTEE will have a called meeting at the cemetery, 2:30 p. m.
BROOKING will be held at Macedonia Church. Lunch will be served on the grounds. There will be two speakers.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
RUSSELL TEMPLE NO. 27, Pythian Sisters in Saltville, meets at 7:30 in the Castle Temple.
MARION PILOT CLUB, regular business meeting, Hotel Lincoln, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
SALTVILLE PRESTON CHAPTER, UDC, meets at 3 p. m. with Mrs. V. T. Rector.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 10
THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH of Royal Oak Presbyterian Church will meet at 8 p. m. at the church. Board meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
PAST CHIEFS CLUB of Pythian Sisters in Saltville, meets with Miss Zella Haynes, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
SALTVILLE 4-H CLUB meets with Norma Frazer, 3:30 p. m.

Boone Is Named Investigations Head in Marion

Lt. Walter Boone, veteran Marion town police officer, has been promoted to chief of investigations, Chief of Police Ralph Wolfe announced this week.

Lt. Boone will be in charge of all investigations in town, working along with county and state officers in this type of work.

Patrolman Ross Verlander has been promoted to head the traffic department and will be in charge of all traffic control in Marion, the chief stated. This is the job previously held by Boone.



Dr. J. Luther Mauney

Arlington.

He stated that he and his family regretted leaving Marion and that their associations here had been most pleasant and happy. The call, however, is one that he feels he cannot turn down, says Dr. Mauney.

Dr. Mauney came to Ebenezer May 1, 1942. For ten years the congregation had been raising money for a new church. It was under the leadership of Dr. Mauney that the dream was realized with the construction of the magnificent church located on Main St.

Three Polio Cases Reported for Week

Three new cases of polio have been reported in the past week to the Smyth County Health Department making the total for the year 46 cases.

Friday a five year old girl from Rt. 1, Marion, was taken to Crippled Children's Hospital, Roanoke.

Monday a five year old boy from Strother Street, Marion, was taken to Roanoke.

A 20 months old boy from Saltville was taken to Abingdon last Thursday, but the case was not reported as polio until this Tuesday.

In last week's mass inoculations a total of 6,456 shots of gamma globulin was administered to Smyth County children in an attempt to halt the spread of the crippling disease.

"If we do it now, we can save a much larger repair bill in the future — perhaps the next year," he said. "Water is beginning to get down under the paving and creates holes in the street. A good pre-mix now will save this undue wear."

The engineer was empowered to act immediately, in order to get the street fixed before cold weather.

Mr. Ritter also was given instructions to proceed with fixing a stretch of street on Highway 11 near the new school. This small stretch does not have a sidewalk and is in a low area, being muddy during rains. The spot will be fixed with a heavy coating of gravel.

Attending the meeting were Mr. Richardson, Mayor Jackson, Councilmen Walter Francis, George Greer, Joe Grose, Jake Andrews, Recorder H. P. Gills and Mr. Ritter.

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Volney Boy Hit In Arm When Gun Goes Off Accidentally

Ray Rutherford, 15, Volney youth who accidentally shot himself in the arm Tuesday, was reported to be resting comfortably this Thursday at Lee Memorial Hospital in Marion.

The youth was injured when his shot gun accidentally fired, shattering the major portion of his lower left arm.

Rushed to Marion, a call was immediately sent out for emergency blood for the boy. Mrs. Beulah Carrico and Charles Hounshell were found to have similar type blood and gave him transfusions.

Harwood Manufacturing Co., Burlington Mills, Brunswick-Balke-Collender, the VFW and American Legion and many others assisted in rounding up donors for the bleeding youth.

Rutherford, according to his father, Robert Rutherford, went to some nearby woods to pick chinquapins, carrying his gun. The youth started to lay the gun down and it went off, hitting him in the arm, the father said. The boy ran to his home, the upper part of the arm was tied tightly with a bandage to help stop the flow of blood, and he was brought to Marion in a hurried up ride over the mountains. The boy lost a great deal of blood before medical attention could be given.

Wagner's family received word of the capture February 12, 1951, and since that time have heard from him just a few times, with little being stated in his prison letters.

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Democratic Meeting To Be Largest In History

The Ninth District Democratic Party organizational meeting and barbecue to follow Saturday, September 12, in Marion will be the largest Democratic rally ever held in Smyth County, party officials stated this week.

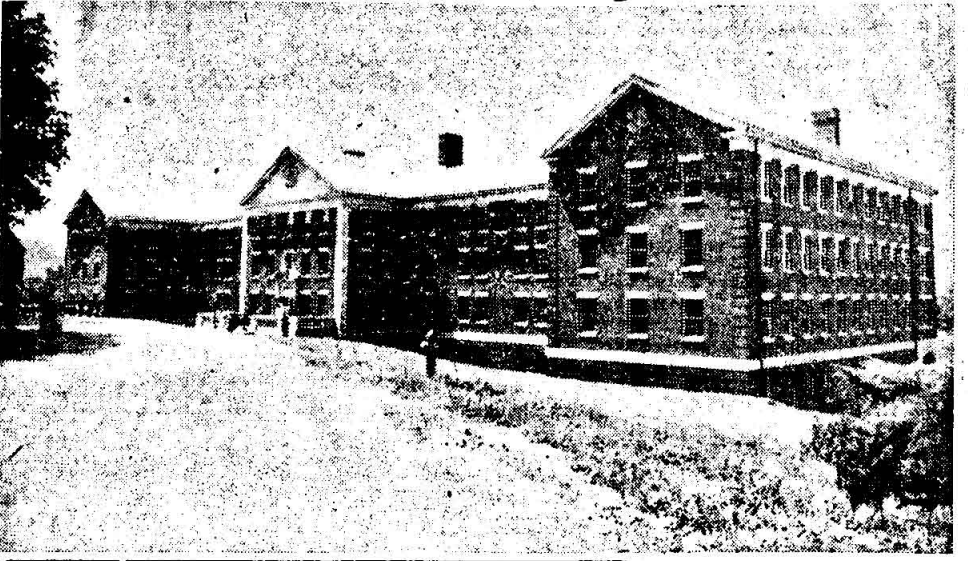
Smyth Democrats at first planned a countywide barbecue for that night at Hungry Mother Park. As plans grew, it was decided by district leaders to hold the district meeting here also.

Party leaders from all parts of Virginia are expected. Gubernatorial candidate Thomas B. Stanley and his runningmates, A. E. S. Stephens, candidate for lieutenant governor, and J. Lindsay Almond, incumbent and candidate for attorney general, will attend. Governor John Battle has indicated that he will attend unless the present budget hearings keep him in Richmond.

Smyth County Chairman Brodie Thompson this week urged all Smyth Democrats to make plans to attend both meetings. "We are hosts to all Ninth District officials, county officials and hundreds of other invited guests, so it is the duty of all loyal Democrats to be at the meetings," he stated.

The district meeting will begin at 2:30 p. m. and the barbecue will begin at 5 p. m.

Rufus A. Morrison Building Is Dedicated



Sugar Grove Soldier Gets Freedom From POW Camp

Alvin C. Wagner, 23, prisoner of war in the Korean conflict, Sugar Grove, has been released and probably will soon be home, it was learned this Wednesday.

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Proud Parents

youth for some time. This was stopped when it was learned that she had remarried. FBI officers were in Smyth County investigating.

The family of the unfortunate youth stated that they knew few details of the event, with most of their information coming from government authorities. It is not known when her second marriage took place, or where.

Wagner entered the service January 10, 1949. He was sent to Korea August 18, 1950. Prior to entering the army he attended school at Bridal Creek. He trained at Camp Pickett and was then shipped to Fort Lewis, Wash.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Wagner, have received only 18 letters from the boy since he was captured. Details of his capture and his condition are unknown. "But our boy is safe and free," his happy mother commented.



Released

lications have arisen in the soldier's release. While on the west coast before shipping out to Korea he was married and his wife has since remarried.

Details of this complication could not be learned in Smyth County, other than the fact that his former wife has since remarried a Valentine Dotolo and is now living in Coquille, Ore.

He was married July 1, 1950, to Alta Mae Combs of Auburn, Wash. The wife got an allotment from the Sugar Grove

ing the week because he is out of the state due to the death of his mother, so they could not get a further recommendation from him concerning the opening.

It was at Dr. Suter's suggestion that the opening was moved from Sept. 2 to Sept. 9.

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Washington Experts Need to Take Budget Lesson From Marion Group

Budget balancers of Washington should make a trip to Southwest Virginia — Marion to be exact.

Town Treasurer Blaine Richardson Monday night reported a final town council meeting of the fiscal year that the town government is winding up its affairs for the year with about \$25,000 to the good on the credit side of the balance sheet.

In addition, Mr. Richardson revealed the town succeeded in retiring about \$40,000 of its bonds (all possible) and bought real estate costing nearly \$16,000. This real estate includes the new town springs at Atkins and the old school site in Marion. "Both well worth the money," he said.

Council met briefly Monday night to wind up affairs of the year. Current bills were checked and approved for payment on the last night of the fiscal year and then Mr. Richardson revealed the good financial standing of the town.

"After paying everything possible we will have about \$25,000 to the good," the veteran town employee stated. "All of our income was just a little bit higher than anticipated. This year we took in about \$263,000, as compared with \$240,000 the previous year. We now have a bonded indebtedness of only \$73,000 and this is in notes payable each year which cannot be recalled. This year we paid about \$40,000 on our indebtedness."

Final books are being wound up this week and the complete financial statement will be

available at an early date.

"Marion probably is in as sound a financial condition as any town of its size in the country," Mayor Walter Jackson stated. Our business is good, income is stable and we are growing at a steady rate which is assuring of continuous better economic conditions."

Engineer James Ritter indicated the steady growth at council's last regular meeting when he pointed out that more than 150 new water connections were made during the year.

Little business was transacted at the meeting, a continuation of the regular meeting, other than the approval of last

Seven Smyth Men Leave for Service

Seven Smyth County men left this morning for service in the armed forces.

They with the person listed as always knowing their addresses are: Paul Robin Scott, Marion, Mrs. Pauline Montgomery, mother; Olney Sherman Bales, Marion, Mrs. Fred Fowler, sister; James Edward Bridges, Atkins, Mrs. James E. Bridges, wife; Robert Eugene Goodman, Rt. 3, Marion, Mrs. Robert E. Goodman, wife; Thomas Preston Buchanan, Marion, Kimble Buchanan, father, Nebo; James Vernon Chapman, Saltville, Glenford Chapman, father, and Ernest Harold Mabe, Wytteville, Mrs. Ernest H. Mabe, wife.

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Ban Is Placed on Using Water for Lawns, Cars

The prolonged dry spell has resulted in a shortage of water in Marion, and Mayor Walter Jackson this week placed a ban on watering shrubs, grass and such in the yard and the washing of automobiles with town supplied water.

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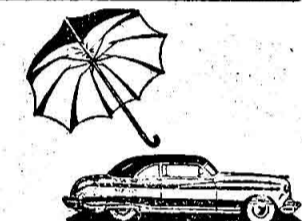
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Announcements (2)
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Lost and Found (6)
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For Sale (3)
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For Rent (9)
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Services (4)
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For Sale (3)
FOR SALE — Gladoli. Mixed varieties. Now until Sept. 1. Everette P. Reppass. Phone 2-1665. 7-16-53

For Sale (3)
SIX PIECE dining room suite and piano for sale. Phone 3-4745 after 6 P. M. 8-27-53

For Sale (3)
FOR ANY of your real estate needs whether you want to rent, buy, sell, or auction call Janie Boyd, Realtor. 3-9591 or 3-9011. 9-3-53

For Sale (3)
FLOCK OF SHEEP for sale. 42 young ewes and two registered rams. Walter Robinson, phone 3-7585 or 3-3211.

For Sale (3)
FOR SALE — By Owner — Brick house in Watson Park. 6 rooms and bath, oil heat, full basement. Occupied by owner for 6 months. Call 3-8894 or see Ralph Smith. 9-3-53

For Sale (3)
FOR SALE — New 4-room house with basement and 1 1/2 acres land. 5 miles from Marion on Sugar Grove Highway. Price \$3,000. See Gleaves Anderson. 9-3-53

For Sale (3)
FOR SALE — A transferrable \$500 scholarship to Stead College of Technology, Johnson City, Tenn. Will sell at a sacrifice. Contact James Henry Cole, Chilhowie. Phone 3978. 9-3-53

For Sale (3)
FOR SALE — '46 house trailer. Call 3-7375 before 6. After 6 p. m. call 3-3983.

For Sale (3)
New 1953 four door Pontiac. Power Steering, Hydramatic, 4.000 miles. Belonged to late Lewis J. Hutton. See Mrs. Lewis J. Hutton or call 3-9251. 9-3-53

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Notices (11)
\$25 reward for information leading to the rental of modern 3 bedroom house in good neighborhood in Marion. Call 3-7861. 8-27-53

Special Notices (14)
VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 31st day of August 1953 D. G. Brewer, Complainant against

Ada F. Brewer, Defendant 1209 N. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of desertion for more than two years. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Ada F. Brewer is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County within ten days after entry of this order.

A copy—Teste: R. Crockett Gwyn, Jr., p.g. Marion, Virginia Lloyd E. Currin, Clerk By: Ruth Allen, Deputy Clerk 9-3-53

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong Sr., Marion; one brother, William E. Armstrong, Marion; two sisters, Jean Armstrong and Christine Armstrong, both of Marion; maternal grandmother, Mrs. S. H. Buchanan, Chatham Hill; paternal grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, Marion.
Funeral service was held Monday at the Riverside Methodist Church. The Rev. G. C. Musser officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Joseph E. Wassum
Joseph E. "Duke" Wassum, 61, died Friday in a Marion hospital.
A veteran town employe, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maggie R. Wassum, two brothers, Bailey Wassum, Marion; Lynn Wassum, Saltville; two sisters, Mrs. George Arnold, Kentucky; Mrs. Jack Williams, Kentucky.
Services were held Sunday in the Seaver Chapel. Burial was in the Roselawn Cemetery.
"Duke" has been in charge of the water department for the town for 30 years, Mayor Walter Jackson said, "and has been invaluable to us." "He was the only person who knew where the old water pipes were and he knew where every valve had been put. His place will be impossible to fill."

James Hiram Pipes
James Hiram Pipes, 91, died at his home on South Fork Thursday morning.
He is survived by seven sons, Charley Pipes and Fred Pipes, Sykesville, Md.; Walter Pipes, Pickens, S. C.; Judd Pipes, Can-

Obituaries
Mrs. Mary J. Allison
Mrs. Mary J. Allison, 78, died at her home in Saltville Tuesday after a lingering illness.
She is survived by her husband, David C. Allison; five sons, George and W. T. Allison, both of Saltville; Mance, Tannersville, Eugene Allison, Quarry; Sam Allison, Milton, W. Va.; six daughters, Mrs. James T. Taylor, Mrs. J. E. Cassidy, Mrs. Mervin Smith and Miss Daisy Allison, all of Saltville; Mrs. Loomis Smith, Glade Spring; Mrs. Lucy Lawrence, Plasterco; one sister, Mrs. R. M. Hughes, Saltville, and two brothers R. J. Cardwell, Milton, W. Va., and Tom Cardwell, Kingsport, Tenn.
Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced at a later date.
The body will be returned to the residence from Henderson Funeral Home Wednesday morning.

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SUNDAY ONLY September 6th THE DUET AT SILVER CREEK TECHNICOLOR with MURPHY FAITH DONOVAN STEPHEN MCNALLY

MANDAY & TUESDAY September 7 and 8 Dennis Morgan Virginia Mayo in "Painting The Clouds With Sunshine"

WED. & THURS. September 9 and 10 Tyron Power in Mississippi Gambler

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love and children of Pulaski spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bonham, and his mother, Mrs. Dan Love.

Miss Bobbie Jean Wilmore left Sunday to enter the Lynchburg General Hospital, Lynchburg, as a student nurse.

Billy Wilmore has returned home after spending several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Paul Mineo, and her family at Youngstown, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudgins and small son are spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Elsie Landreth. They have been in California, where he received his discharge from the army after duty in Korea. They also visited his parents in California before coming to Chilhowie.

S-Sgt. William Landreth of Langley Field Air Force Base spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Landreth.

W. R. Urps, who remains a patient in the Abingdon Hospital, is somewhat improved at this time.

Mrs. Herbert Catron is a patient in the Abingdon Hospital. Miss Betty Ann St. John of Radford arrived Friday to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland St. John. She will go to Tazewell the latter part of this week to be a bridesmaid in the in the Greaver-Bardsley wedding which will take place there Saturday, September 5.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown. Their daughter, Betty, who spent the past week here, returned home with them.

J. Hiram Prater has returned home after being a patient in the Abingdon Hospital several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wheeler and children vacationed last week at North Carolina Beach, N. C. They also visited relatives in Rocky Mount and High Point, N. C., during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maust and son, Tommy, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sain in Harrison, Tenn. Mickey Maust, who spent the week visiting in the Sain home, returned home with them.

Miss Betty Echols left Sunday going to Knoxville, Tenn., where she will resume her studies in public school music teaching.

Ray Carter spent the past week at Charlottesville, where he attended the 13th Annual Banker's School at the University of Virginia. There were 251 bankers from Virginia attending the school.

Mrs. Ray Carter and daughter, Marie, were guests last week of her mother, Mrs. Maude Bennington, of Cedar Springs.

Alec "Sonny" Edward Madison, who has been stationed at Parks Air Force Base, Cal., is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Madison, and grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Rutland. After his leave he will return to Parks Base for overseas assignment.

Pvt. Page Mullins, who is stationed at Paris Island, S.

Chilhowie Man Convicted In Drunk Driving

Albert J. Cruey of Chilhowie was convicted in Washington County Trial Justice Court Tuesday of drunk driving and fined \$119.95. Cruey did not appear in court and his bond in that amount was forfeited and his operator's license automatically suspended for one year.

A Mr. Copenhagen of Chilhowie whose car was struck by that driven by Cruey told that he had slowed to make a left turn into the skating rink west of Chilhowie, and was waiting for an approaching car to pass, when his car was struck in the rear by that driven by Cruey. He talked to Cruey, and said of him, "I would say he was drinking. As to the extent of it I could not say." He told that another man was lying on the floor of the Cruey car, unconscious.

State Trooper C. R. Collins told that he saw Cruey at the scene. "He was drinking very heavily. His speech was affected and I could smell alcohol very strongly," Collins said. At first, Cruey denied there was another man in his car, but it developed that a man had been thrown from the back seat to the floor and had been taken to the hospital in an ambulance. "He had no injuries," Collins said. "The doctors thought he had passed out from drinking."

MISS TILSON WILL TEACH AT GREAT BRIDGE SCHOOL

Miss Ruth Tilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Tilson of near Chilhowie, left last Friday for Norfolk, where she will teach at Great Bridge High School.

Miss Tilson was graduated last May from Radford College with a bachelor of science degree in physical and health education and social studies.

C. J. is spending a leave with his mother, Mrs. Mildred Mullins.

Cpl. J. D. Love of College Park, Md., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Love. His wife returned to College Park with him and will stay indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stampert have moved to Orlando, Fla. They recently purchased a motel which they plan to operate.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neal and family have sold their home on the Riverside road and are now living in the Clarence Stump home.

Lincoln Minnick of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his father, Frank Minnick, and Mrs. Minnick.

Mrs. M. C. Phillippi and two daughters spent last week with relatives in Mountain City, Tenn.

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Joe Cook Cleared In Killing Of Garnett Talbert

Joseph Cook of near Glade Spring was found not guilty of feloniously killing Garnett Talbert in a hunting accident August 24, and the warrant issued against him was dismissed after preliminary hearing in Washington County Trial Justice Court Tuesday.

Cook appeared in court with no lawyer to represent him and no witnesses for his defense. He pled not guilty. When warned by the court that the charge was of murder and asked if he wished to consult an attorney before trial, he said, "I just don't know. This is the first time anything like this ever happened to me." After conferring a few minutes with Noel Craig, on whose farm the fatal shooting occurred, Cook told the Court he was ready for trial.

Dr. J. B. Rogers of Glade Spring told of being called to the Craig farm. He got there about 7 p. m., less than a half hour after the accident is believed to have occurred.

Dr. Rogers found Talbert lying on his back with blood under and around his head and running out of his mouth. "He was not breathing. I could feel a faint pulse at his wrist and temple, but he never breathed." Artificial respiration was applied but was un-

successful. Dr. Rogers said Talbert died about ten minutes after he got there. Talbert had a bullet wound on the left side of his head.

Cook told his story on the stand, saying that he works in Radford and had come home about six o'clock. "I thought I'd go up on the hill and see if the groundhogs was out." He knew where groundhogs had holes. He took his car and parked it at a quarry a half mile from his home. "I got out and went on up the hill. When I got close to where the groundhogs was I got closer to the fence and I saw something I thought was a groundhog. It moved and it looked like a groundhog standing up on his hind legs. I still thought it was a groundhog and that's why I done what I did. When I jumped over the fence I still thought it was a groundhog I'd hit, and then I saw it was Talbert. I tried to get him to talk and of course he didn't. I rushed down the hill home and had them get the doctor and I came back up the hill with my brother. We could see he was hurt bad and I went back down to see if the doctor was coming. Then Dr. Rogers and a nurse came and we went on to him. I stayed around and did all I could."

Under questioning by Commonwealth's Attorney Volney Campbell, Cook said Talbert was lying on the ground all the time. "If he'd been standing I would have seen him,"

he said. He didn't know Talbert at all and didn't have any idea who it was at the time. He had hunted ever since he was 15 or 16, he said, and added, "I've told it just as straight as I could. I told the truth as much as I possibly could."

Sheriff C. N. Bordwine told that he got to the scene at 7:15 and found two rifles near Talbert's body. One of them, Cook's had an empty shell in it, and the other, evidently Talbert's, had a shell in it and had not been fired. There was a groundhog hole about 8 feet from Talbert's feet and there were no signs of a scuffle.

Bordwine said he went down the hill to look where Cook said he stood as he shot. About 60 feet up the hill was a fence with thick weeds waist-high along the fence row. Talbert's body was a few feet beyond the weeds. "Looking uphill there were only a few spots you could see light through the weeds," he said.

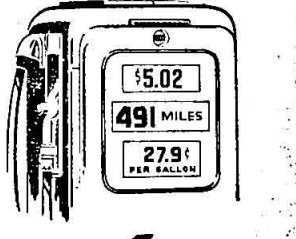
Deputy Sheriff Edmondson told that he counted five or six groundhog holes near Talbert's body. The holes were five to six feet apart and were fresh. "It looked like something had been going in and out that day. The fence post looked like a groundhog had been going up and down the post," he said.

Campbell's opinion was that although it was terribly careless to have cost the life of a

man, he doubted if the Commonwealth could prove a case of criminal homicide. "Under the law it would require evidence of criminal negligence," was dismissed. The Court rules that evidence of criminal negligence had not been sustained by the Commonwealth and the warrant of criminal negligence was dismissed.

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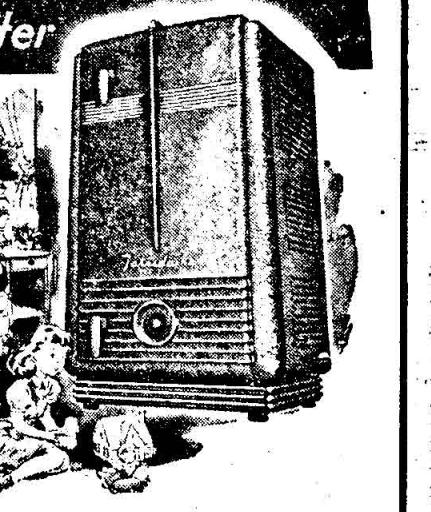


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Abingdon Has Saltville One Down in the Shaughnessy Play-offs

Abingdon Clips Saltville 7-5 in First Game of Tilt

The pennant winning Saltville Alkalies are one behind in the Shaughnessy Play-offs as the Abingdon Blues edged past 7-5 Tuesday night in the first game.

The Abingdon Blues handed the Saltville Alkalies the second defeat Wednesday night by a score of 2-1, to take the second game of the Shaughnessy play-offs.

Ralph Carrier pitched a three hitter for the Blues in their quest for victory over the pennant winners. Harold Stout started for the Alkalies and Anderson relieved Stout.

Jesse James hurled Abingdon to their first victory of the five game series. Jim Mooney racked up eight strike-outs and allowed only three free trips to first. Saltville started the game with one run in the first and three in the fourth. Abingdon picked up one in the fourth and three in the eighth and ninth.

Saltville was hit hard with six errors, two of which came in the ninth frame.

Jack Vest and Dan Hester paced the Blues with two singles each. Joe Rowell hammered out a double and two singles and Arnold slammed out a triple and two singles to pace

the Alkalies attack. Both teams evened up on hits with 10 each. Abingdon was tagged with two errors.

In the opening game of the first round the Bristol State Liners knocked Jim Mooney out of the box to edge past the Alkalies, 8-3. Last Friday the Alkalies handed a 13-7 defeat to the Bristol team to even the series at one game each.

The Alkalies pounded four Bristol pitchers for 15 hits in this big defeat. Harold Stout was the winning pitcher and Little the loser. Bill Anderson, with a double and single, and Chub Arnold, Joe Rowell and Tommy Wright, with two singles each led Saltville's batting attack. Stout was relieved by Mooney in the seventh.

Joe Rowell pitched the Alkalies to their second win over the Liners Saturday night. Atkinson and Shelton, with a double and single each, set the pace for the Alkalies ten hit victory. Bristol was allotted five hits.

Abingdon sent Lebanon back in two straight games to win their half of the first round and the right to the finals.

Abingdon and Saltville will meet four more times if necessary to decide the champions.



HAIL THE CHAMPS — The Saltville Alkalies won the Burley Belt pennant and are on their way to win in the Shaughnessy play-offs. They are first row, left to right, Charlie Catron, score keeper; Johnny Davidson and Bud Campbell, bat

boys; Jack Diggs, business manager. Second row, Bill Paterson, infield; Bill Shelton, outfield; Joe Payne, outfield; Chub Arnold, infield; Jerry Atkinson, outfield; Jim Mooney, pitcher; J. C. Smith, manager. Third row, Tommy

Wright, infield; Bill Anderson, catcher; Joe Rowell, pitcher and outfield; Harold Stout, pitcher; Tommy Hymag, infield; Jim Worley, catcher; and Clayborn Taylor, outfield. Absent when picture was taken were Tommy Bryant and Gene Powell.

Southwest Virginia to Take Part In Golf Tournament in Marion

Approximately 100 of the best golfers of Southwest Virginia and surrounding states will descend on Marion this week end for the annual Holston Hills Country Club Inaugural Tournament.

The big event, highlight of the year for the club, will start Friday and end Labor Day, Monday. The best of Southwest Virginia, competitors all season in match play, will seek top honors in the tournament.

Reservations for golfers from Blacksburg, Martinsville, Galax, Bristol, Wytheville, Saltville, Roanoke and other golfing centers of this section already are on hand.

Marion probably will be represented by about 35 of its best.

The championship flight and first flight will play 18 holes Saturday and Sunday and 36 holes Monday. All others will play 18 holes daily. Finals will be on Monday.

"We are not forgetting the social side for the golf widows," officials announced this week. "Meals will be served at the club throughout the tournament and bridge tables and such will be available for the wives who decline to brave the sun in following their husbands."

A dinner-dance will be held Saturday night and a buffet luncheon will be served Labor Day.

The entry fee is \$7.50. Numerous prizes, consisting of golf equipment and sporting goods, will be given.

Bur-Mil Wins Industrial Softball Championship

Bur-Mil, the first half winners, clinched the Industrial Softball League Championship Tuesday by handing Hospital the third loss in five games.

The championship play-offs started last Thursday with the game going eight innings and ending a tie. The game was called because of darkness. Bur-Mil was on the low end of the score in the seventh when five runs crossed the plate to even the score. No runs, for either team were scored in the eighth. Jack Schwartz pitched for Bur-Mil and Ross for Hospital.

In the game Friday night Bur-Mil grabbed a quick victory from Hospital with a score of 13-7. Snavely was the winning pitcher and Keesee the loser. Hicks with three for six and J. Crewsey with four for five led the Bur-Mil batting attack. Reith led Hospital with two for four.

Saturday Hospital came back to avenge the loss by a victory of 14-8. Ross was the winning pitcher and Doss the loser. Ross was relieved by Perking and Doss by Jack Schwartz

and J. Snavely. Bill Cornett led the batting for Hospital with three for six and Ross with three for four.

Bur-Mil again came to the front in a tight game Monday by handing Hospital the second loss by a score of 2-1. Snavely was the winning pitcher and Ross the loser. C. Kirby led the batting for Bur-Mil with two for four.

On the match Tuesday Bur-Mil clinched the championship by defeating Hospital 11-6.

Snavely was the winning pitcher and Ross, who was relieved by Taylor in the sixth, the loser. Leading the batting for Bur-Mil was Hicks and Garner with two for four. Reith and Stevenson led Hospital with two for four.

Score box on the series:

Team	Runs	Hits	Errors
Bur-Mil	45	49	22
Hospital	39	40	17

Snavely was the leading pitcher with three wins and one loss. Ross lost two and won one.

Collins Gains Finals In President's Cup Tourney

Pat Collins gained a right to the finals in the President's Cup Tournament at the Holston Hills Country Club in Marion this week by winning over Harry Kepler.

The semi-final match between Edgar Ferrell and Jack Barrett has not been played. As soon as this match is played, Collins will face the winner in the finals to be played this week.

In the third round matches Pat Collins won over Warren Wright by a forfeit. Others to win were Harry Kepler over Jim Blackwood, Edgar Ferrell over Harry Sawyers and Jack Barrett over Robert Britton.

The tournament started out with 42 golfers trying for the championship. Last year Jack Barrett won the President's Cup tournament over the Rev. Mr. Ferrell.

OUTDOORS IN SMYTH

For the dove hunters in Smyth, the season opens September 16 and closes September 30. The season will open again October 17 and close October 31. The bag limit is eight a day and only eight in possession of any person. The hours for hunting dove will be from 12 o'clock noon until sunset each day.

The Commission of Game and Inland Fishers has instructed all game wardens not to accept money for any kind of license for hunting or fishing. These licenses must be bought through a clerk of the county or other bonded agent of the state.

"I will not accept any money after this date for any license," Woodrow Newman said this week.

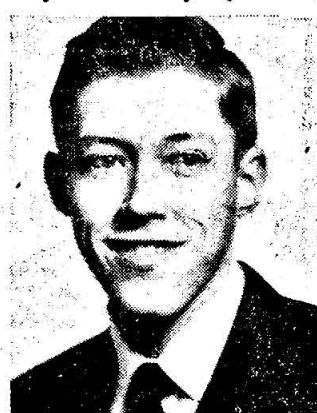
A good thing to remember is to respect the rights of land owners and the other sportsmen.

RECREATION CENTER TO REOPEN NEXT WEEK

The Marion Recreation Center will reopen next Thursday, according to Jack Musten, director of the center.

The Center will be open Thursday night, and Friday night a play will be presented by a group of Marion youths.

Lincoln Takes Boy's Tourney



Abe Lincoln took the Boy's Tournament at Holston Hills Country Club in Marion this week by defeating Bill Rouse with three down and two to go.

In the semi-finals Bill Rouse won over Fred Query and Abe Lincoln won over Carroll Richardson.

A group of eight boys started the boys tournament at the club this year.

SPORTS IN SMYTH COUNTY

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
BURLEY BELT LEAGUE Abingdon at Saltville, third game of Shaughnessy play-offs
HOLSTON HILLS COUNTRY CLUB Inaugural Tournament for all Golfers

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
BURLEY BELT LEAGUE Saltville at Abingdon, fourth game of Shaughnessy play-offs if necessary
HOLSTON HILLS COUNTRY CLUB Inaugural Tournament for all Golfers

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
HOLSTON HILLS COUNTRY CLUB Inaugural Tournament for all Golfers

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
BURLEY BELT LEAGUE Abingdon at Saltville, fifth game of Shaughnessy play-offs if necessary
HOLSTON HILLS COUNTRY CLUB Inaugural Tournament for all Golfers

Women's Finals To Be Played This Week

The finals in the Women's Tournament at Holston Hills will be played this week between Mrs. David Francis and Mrs. Hal Redshaw.

Last week Mrs. Francis defeated Mrs. Roane one up and Mrs. Redshaw won over Martha Hull.

The tournament was due to be played last week but due to the sickness of Mrs. Redshaw was called off until this week.

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NOTICE

DWELLINGS AND - OR LAND FOR SALE

Sealed bids will be received at the office of E. D. Hubbard, Resident Engineer, Department of Highways, Abingdon, Va., until 10:00 A. M., Sept. 15, 1953 for the following properties located on Rt. 11 between Seven Mile Ford and Marion, Va.:

- (1) One-story field stone & brick ranch house together with the residue of lots 1, 2, 3, all of lots 42, 43, and 44 of the W. S. Catron Farm Sub division approximately 450 feet deep with 75 feet frontage, formerly the property of Kelly T. Ross.
- (2) One-story brick dwelling together with the residue of lots 61, 62, 63 & 64 of the Fairview Addition, approximately 85 feet in depth with approximately 230 feet frontage, formerly the property of Luther D. & Ada K. Wymer, W. M. Hull, Jr. and others.
- (3) One and one-half-story cinder block dwelling together with any outbuildings and the residue of lots 2, 3 and 4 of Cedar Heights Subdivision of September 22, 1941. measuring approximately 230 feet in depth with approximately 130 feet frontage, formerly the property of Charles W. Johnson.

Successful bidders will have 90 days or such extensions thereof as may be granted to remove or dismantle said dwellings from the State's right of way, with the exception of Item 3 above now clear of required right of way.

Deeds to above property cannot be delivered prior to November 30, 1953.

Commonwealth reserves right to reject any and all bids.

For additional information, contact - -

John W. Nicar, Associate Right of Way Engineer,
Virginia Department of Highways, Bristol, Va.

Bids will also be received as stated above for the dismantling and retaining the salvage therefrom, or the removal of the following dwellings, no land to be conveyed:

- (4) One-story frame dwelling and outbuildings formerly owned by Nelly C. Preston.
- (5) One-story frame dwelling formerly the property of Marvin Copenhaver.
- (6) One-story brick dwelling formerly the property of Marvin Coulthard.
- (7) Two-story brick dwelling and cinder block garage formerly the property of C. H. and Glenna P. Vernon.
- (8) Two-story frame dwelling formerly the property of J. Frank Dillard.

From time he is notified of acceptance, successful bidder will have 90 days in which to salvage or remove the dwellings in items 4 to 8 inclusive with the exception of item 5 which is to be salvaged or removed between October 15 and November 1, 1953.

Commonwealth reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Anti-Noise Drivers Have Draw-backs

Judge W. V. Birchfield and Commonwealth's Attorney C. H. Funk Monday in Trial Justice Court both commented on the effects anti-noise campaigns in cities have had on the horn honking habits of drivers when passing other vehicles on the highways.

The discussion grew out of an accident which occurred when one vehicle was passing two others, and the back one pulled out into the passing lane. Neither of the drivers re-

membered using his horn. Z. L. D. Stuart of Brownsville, Tenn., and Mack Fowler of Rt. 3, Marion were both charged with careless and reckless driving resulting in an accident by Trooper E. V. Hinton as a result of the accident. Judge Birchfield ruled that neither of the men was criminally negligent but stated that people should blow horns before passing.

The accident took place Aug. 27 about 8:30 a. m. Mrs. Stuart and the Stuart daughter were both hospitalized, but the girl was released. Mrs. Stuart received back in-

juries, which will keep her in the hospital for some weeks, her husband testified.

Charles Edward Hicks of Bristol, Tenn., was found guilty of driving while under the influence of an intoxicant and of careless and reckless driving resulting in a wreck. He was fined \$100 and costs on each count, given 6 months suspended and had his driver's permit revoked for a year on the drunk driving conviction.

The charges were written by Trooper S. M. Norris, who testified that the accident happened Aug. 19 about 11:30 p. m. at the Royal Oak bridge.

The 1953 Mercury had been headed west, but after knocking down four posts was headed east. Norris stated that Hicks was intoxicated when he arrived and said that he had been driving the car. Two days later when Norris interviewed Hicks in jail, Hicks stated that another man was driving the car.

A blood test showed 21, said Norris, pointing out that .15 means the person is under the influence.

Fred Nelson testified that he was at the service station, on the outside just getting ready to go in for a sandwich when the wreck occurred. He stated that he ran to the scene, about 75 feet away, and that there was no one except Hicks at the scene.

Town Officer Ross Verlander testified that he arrived at the scene before Norris and that Hicks told him that he was driving and that no one was hurt.

Hicks testified that he picked up a hitchhiker in Wytheville. They stopped out side Wytheville, and he had a sandwich and half a can of beer. The hitchhiker wanted to drive and produced a license made out to Wade Oliver, Rt. 2, Bluff City, Tenn.

After the accident, Hicks said he told Oliver that he would say that he was driving since his insurance was not good unless the owner was driving. Then Oliver disappeared.

Judge Birchfield sentenced Hicks, with the instructions to Trooper Norris to attempt to locate Oliver.

Three men paid \$10 and costs fines for public intoxication, and one civil case was heard.

Circuit Court Docket Gets Big Thinning

Felony Cases Are Tried This Week

Housebreaking and assault cases filled a big docket of felony cases this week in Circuit Court in Marion, with a number being cleared from the docket Wednesday.

Many of those charged pled guilty before Judge Thomas L. Hutton, with only one case requiring a jury for the day. Court was continuing this Thursday morning.

John M. Poston's case took up the major part of the afternoon. Poston was charged with assaulting his wife last May. Mrs. Poston, living in an isolated section over beyond the Walkers Creek community, told of her husband, working at that time in Bluefield, W. Va., coming home late one week end, drinking and beating her up.

Dr. D. C. Boatwright told the court of her injuries. She had two broken ribs and more than 30 big, black and blue bruises on her body, he said. The woman, mother of seven, was unable to take off her clothes for a medical examination and had to be assisted, he stated, saying that she was beaten just about as bad as any person he had ever seen.

Jailor Tag Wolfe stated that he received a call to go get Mrs. Poston and bring her to a doctor. He said that she had walked out from her home to the road, about a mile, and was unable to get any farther

and needed help to get in the car.

Poston based his defense on his wife's jealousy and her picking a quarrel with him when he came home that night. He said that she was injured when he tried to hold her after she threatened him.

The jury, deliberating slightly more than 15 minutes, gave him six months in jail, the assault being reduced to a misdemeanor rather than the original felony charge.

John Perch Harris of the Saltville area pled guilty to assaulting his step-daughter, receiving three years. The 15 year old girl testified that he beat her after she tried to break up a fight between Harris and her mother. Her ear drum burst when he struck her on the ear, inflicting a permanent injury, she told the court.

The first case for the morning cleared was against two juveniles of Saltville, charged with breaking into the Oscar Clear store and taking knives, watches and a small amount of food. They were given two years each, their cases being turned over to the probation officer.

Two young men accused of breaking into a service station at Atkins last June received similar sentences after pleading guilty. It was recommended that one be probated while the other serve out his time.

Earl Rogers and Joe Barnes were the two charged. Deputy Jim Richardson told the court that the men entered the station from the rear Sunday night, June 7, taking money, sardines, cigarettes, oil and other small items. They were

arrested in Staunton on charges of being drunk, he said resulting in their being returned to Smyth County. Rogers has been in trouble before and it will not be recommended that he be probated. Barnes is a newcomer in the court and Judge Hutton returned him to jail to report September 15 to appear before the probation officer for possible probation.

Charles Russell of Marion was sentenced to 12 months each on four sex charges involving young boys. These sentences will run concurrently. A similar charge against Ernest Sheets was continued, due to illness of a witness.

George W. Slater of Wythe County pled guilty to charges of breaking and entering the Vance Overbay store on Scratch Creek. He was given two years, with probable 10 years additional to be added in Richmond for a third time loser.

James Taylor, implicated with Slater, pled not guilty to the crime and his trial was in progress this Thursday morning. Taylor already is a third time loser and faces possible life if convicted, under the habitual criminal law.

Mr. Overbay stated that about \$40 in cash, cigarettes and chewing gum were taken from his store, entrance being gained through a window.

Deputy Richardson stated that he and Lt. Walter Boone of Marion town police worked the case. During the day following, he said, they learned that Taylor came to the Mel Combs store and exchanged some silver money, wrapped, for dollars. The name Vance Overbay was written on some of the paper wrappers cover-

ing the money, he said, resulting in the arrest of the pair in Wytheville.

Cases still on the felony docket include Henry B. Robertson, forgery, now in federal custody; Elery Quillen, larceny and larceny and housebreaking, at large; Walter B. Umbarger, larceny of car, possibly to be tried this Thursday.

Next week misdemeanor and appealed cases probably will be cleared, court scheduled to open Tuesday for this task.

Mrs. John Greear Dies in Georgia

Mrs. John F. Greear, Helen, Ga., died Wednesday night at her home, according to word received this morning in Marion.

Mrs. Greear was well known in Smyth County and Southwest Virginia, having lived in this section until about 25 years ago.

Two of her sons, Dave and Josh Greear, at present live in Marion.

Mrs. Greear was born in Ashe County, N. C., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Cox. She attended Martha Washington College in Abingdon and she and her family lived for many years at Trout Dale.

Surviving are her husband; five sons, Dave and Josh of Marion, Sol and John Greear of Atlanta, Ga., and Captain Phillip Greear, U. S. Army, now in Japan; one daughter, Mrs. Joseph B. McGinty, Ellerton, Ga.

Funeral arrangements were unknown this Thursday morning in Marion.

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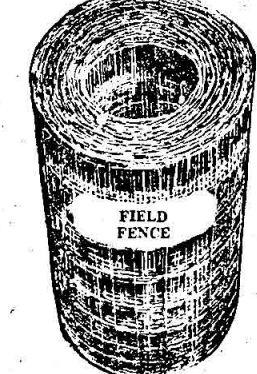
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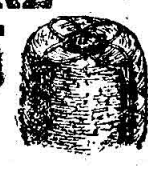
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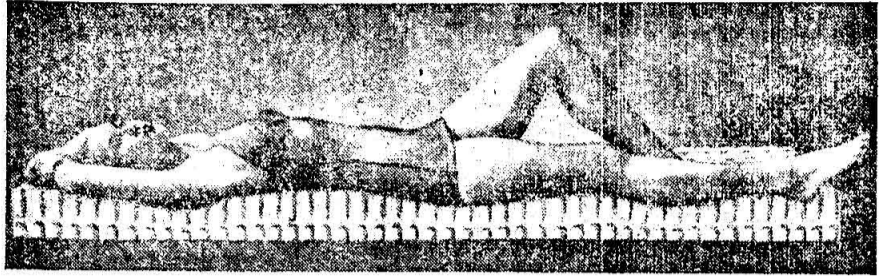
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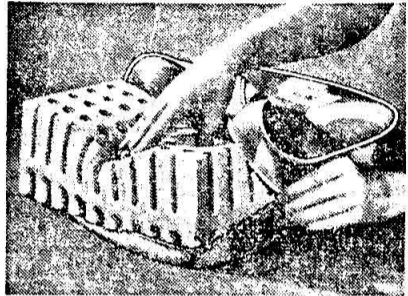
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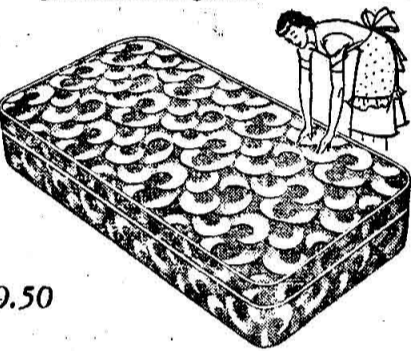
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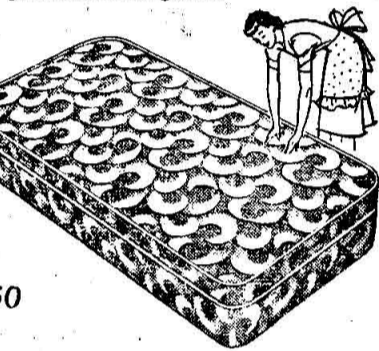
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Saltville, Sept. 1 — Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rose visited their son, Coy, Mrs. Rose and family of Lexington last week end. They also visited her brother, Lee Ratcliff, and Mrs. Ratcliff of Pulaski.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robinson and family of Bristol.

Mrs. Roby Maiden and daughter, Margaret, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maiden and family of McCready Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. M. Lee, Glenna Shortt, Miss Grace Snead and Rannie Snead spent Sunday afternoon at South Holston Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts and son, Dan, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lowery have returned to Lake Charles, La., after a visit with relatives due to a death in the family. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Agate of Lake Charles were also visitors here.

Mrs. Alice Sheppard and daughter, Elizabeth, visited in the community Monday evening of this week.

C. D. Moore, who has been serving in the armed forces in Germany, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Allison and son, Skip, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cannon in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie V. Lee had as their guests Tuesday Mrs. Keys Boardwine, Mrs. Claude Boardwine and sons, Claude and Keys, of Abingdon and Mrs. Betty Abramson of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelly and daughters, Nancy and Norma, spent last Friday night visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Kelly and family of Pulaski.

Mrs. W. M. Lee, Mrs. Sidney Snodgrass and children, Loretta and D. R., were all day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson of Clinchburg Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Arch Marion had as dinner guests last Wednesday Mrs. Arthur Price, Mrs. Earl Anderson, Mrs. L. L. Davidson, Mrs. John Helton and Mrs. Dan Helton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marlon attended a family reunion at Bluff City at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Francis last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dietz and children have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Archer.

Saltville is the scene of the application in the manufacture of soda ash for a machine used for many years in flour milling which may mean savings to glass makers.

This combination is involved in a development by Mathieson Chemical Corporation which makes available for the first time a new coarse light soda ash product suitable for glass making. The new product, in the opinion of Mathieson officials, could eventually supersede "dense" soda ash heretofore generally used by glass plants.

To produce coarse light soda ash Mathieson is completing a 50,000-ton-per-year plant at its Saltville location, with operation expected to start about October 1. Material from this plant will be offered in bulk carload lots, at \$28 per ton f.o.b. Saltville.

Application Date For Postmaster Job Is Sept. 8

The Civil Service Commission has extended the deadline to September 8 for filing applications in the examination for postmaster at Saltville.

The time limit was extended because the number of applications received so far has not been sufficient for adequate competition.

Applicants must have several years of experience which has demonstrated their ability to supervise effectively and manage a business organization the size of the postoffice. They must also show they can deal effectively with the general public. The applicants also will take a written test.

Application forms and additional information are available at the postoffice.

Clear and Miss Eula Lee Haynes.

All contributors are members of the Chest and are cordially invited to attend this annual meeting.

BRIDGE PARTIES ARE HELD IN SALTVILLE

Mrs. Myrtle Tuman and Mrs. Frank Sanders entertained with a dessert bridge party at the home of the former last Thursday.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Rufus K. Sanders and Mrs. J. H. Moore.

Mrs. W. P. Stuart, Mrs. R. D. Campbell, Mrs. J. A. Soyars and Mrs. Philip Richardson entertained at the home of the former last Saturday with a bridge party.

Miss Alice Blanton Carter, Miss Juanita Sauls and Mrs. Daniel Harmon were prize winners.

Mrs. H. R. Sauls entertained recently with contract bridge. Prize winners were Mrs. J. H. Moore, C. C. Hatfield and Mrs. Arthur Dietz. Mrs. R. K. Sanders won the floating prize, and Mrs. L. W. Prater received the cut prize.

Saltville Club Has 4 Guests At Regular Meeting

The Saltville Kiwanis Club had four guests at its regular meeting Thursday night at Saltville.

They were Harvey Hamlet, and Frank Symington, both of Baltimore, Md., guests of E. M. Webb; George F. James, guest of A. P. Leveck, and Conley Talbert, Lake Charles, La., guest of L. W. Campbell.

Program chairman for the meeting was A. R. Schmerda. The speaker was Rev. Odis McNeil, who spoke on the Universe.

Community Chest Plans Annual Meeting Sept. 15

The annual meeting of the Saltville Community Chest has been called for 8 p. m. Sept. 15 at the Saltville Town Hall to receive an audit of the organization accounts and to elect three directors.

The nominating committee, composed of Guy Clear, R. C. Aebersold, E. S. Horne and J. R. Jones, has nominated the following persons for office: John Booth, H. C. Rapp, Edd Cahill, E. E. Diggs, G. P. Lamie and Dan Frye Jr.

The retiring directors who are to be replaced at this meeting are: L. D. Bradt, Guy



PVT. EUGENE CANNON, son of M. C. Cannon, and the late Frances Henderson Cannon, of Saltville arrived in Korea two weeks before the armistice. He entered service December 5, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gates, Saltville, girl, August 21.
Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Poston, Saltville, girl, August 22.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Surber, Saltville, boy, August 22.

LEE MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ramsey, Route 1, Marion, girl, August 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis David son Marion, boy, August 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Snider, Marion, twin girls, August 27.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Williams, Atkins, boy, August 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noonkester, Marion, boy, August 29.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bise, Atkins, boy, August 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne L. Blewins, Konnarock, girl, August 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Blevins Route 1, Marion, girl, August 9.

MARION GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Summers, Marion, girl, August 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford DeBord, Marion, boy, August 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Phipps, Fox, girl, August 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farmer, Marion, girl, August 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rouse, Route, Marion, girl, August 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rine, Rt. 2, Marion, boy, August 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Barker, Marion, boy, August 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph V. Smith, Marion, boy, August 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blevins, Marion, boy, August 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Simmerman, Groseclose, boy, August 20.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Goff, Chilhowie, girl, August 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Linsey T. Donnelly, Chilhowie, boy, August 31.

GREEVER CLINIC

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Henderson, Glade Spring, boy, August 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Winebarger, Chilhowie, boy, August 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pennington, Chilhowie, boy, August 25.

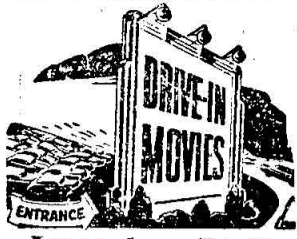
620 Receive Aid From County Welfare Dept.

A total of 620 persons received aid from the Smyth County Department of Public Welfare during August, according to the monthly report of the department.

A breakdown of cases show aid to 352 dependent children in 114 families, \$4,934.50; 174 old age assistance, \$3,907.50; 15 foster care, \$296.62; 30 totally and permanently disabled, \$973.50; 14 blind, \$445; 11 hospitalization, \$826; administration, \$1,353.22.

Total expense was \$13,293.34, with the federal share \$7,908.35, the state's \$3,077.59 and the county's \$2,307.40.

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620 Receive Aid From County Welfare Dept.

A total of 620 persons received aid from the Smyth County Department of Public Welfare during August, according to the monthly report of the department.

A breakdown of cases show aid to 352 dependent children in 114 families, \$4,934.50; 174 old age assistance, \$3,907.50; 15 foster care, \$296.62; 30 totally and permanently disabled, \$973.50; 14 blind, \$445; 11 hospitalization, \$826; administration, \$1,353.22.

Total expense was \$13,293.34, with the federal share \$7,908.35, the state's \$3,077.59 and the county's \$2,307.40.

Marion Personals

MRS. JOE STEPHENSON
TELEPHONE 3-4053

Capt. John W. McGhee of McGuire Air Force Base, N. J., has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. McGhee. He left Sunday for Greiner Air Force Base, N. H., where he will be stationed by his mother, who will spend a few days there.

Mrs. W. M. Meek and Miss Susie Copenhaver spent a few days of last week visiting relatives in Pulaski.

J. F. Killinger and daughter, Mrs. Robert Cormick, of Raleigh, N. C., spent the week end in Washington, D. C., visiting Dr. George Gienn Killinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Snyder have returned to their home in Charlevoix, Penna., after a visit of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Killinger.

W. O. McGhee of Akron, Ohio, spent the week with his brother, John W. McGhee, and Mrs. McGhee.

Mrs. Haynes Morgan and Miss Helen Morgan are visitors in Bristol Monday.

Miss Eleanor Kirk left Sunday for Richmond, where she will work in the State Public Health Laboratory.

Ralph Jr. and Bobby Lincoln, sons of Ralph L. Lincoln, are visiting in New York City, while Charles is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Painter, in St. Albans, W. Va.

Mrs. L. E. Gordon, who has been spending several months at her summer home "Cliffside", returned to Johnson City, Tenn., last Sunday.

Out-of-town guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Newman were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bane and Mr. and Mrs. James Bane of Hagerstown, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Walker of Richmond spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Tilson. They were called here due to the death of her uncle, Joseph Earnest Wassum.

Miss Betty Jean Andrews left Monday for Martinsville, where she has accepted a position as teacher in the Martinsville schools.

Mrs. C. F. Oliver, who is a patient in Abingdon Hospital, is somewhat improved.

Miss Betsy Anderson left Monday to resume her work as teacher in the Martinsville school.

Mrs. Z. M. Wolfe, who has been quite ill in Abingdon Hospital, has returned home. She is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oliver, who were called to Marion because of the illness of his mother, Mrs. C. F. Oliver, have returned to their home in Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott of Arlington are the guests of his sister, Mrs. Cloyd Kent, and Mr. Kent.

Mrs. Harry Lancaster of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edd Henegar, and other relatives in Marion.

Mrs. Mamie Hassell is a patient in Abingdon Hospital.

Mrs. Dewey C. Crockett of Wytheville spent several days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Snider.

Mrs. Rhoda Biggers of Dinuba, Calif., arrived Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Keith Snider, and Mr. Snider.

Miss Ellen Hawkins of Dan-

ville is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Hawkins.

S-Sgt. Maitland Wassum arrived Monday from Germany for a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wassum. S-Sgt. Wassum was called home due to the illness of his father. He will be stationed in the states for the duration of his enlistment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lamb have returned from Greensboro, N. C., where they visited his mother, Mrs. A. T. Lamb, and other relatives.

Mrs. George Prater, who is a patient in Marion General Hospital, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young and two daughters of Nashville, Tenn., have been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor.

Mrs. E. M. Ritchey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Killinger. Mrs. Killinger is able to be up and about after a brief illness in Lee Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Congdon and children of New York spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Congdon and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Riggles. On returning home they visited friends in Washington, D. C., and Maryland.

Mrs. Ellen Nora Hubble has returned to Marion after spending the summer in Washington and other western states. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Turner, Mr. Turner, and their two sons, Bobby and Ricky. They are visiting Mrs. Turner's sister, Mrs. Roberta Cortner, in Marion.

Misses Patsy and Carol Campbell are visiting their cousins, Peggy and Gay Nell Kelley, in Beckley, W. Va., this week.

Mrs. T. F. Cox and son, Ronnie, returned Monday from a two weeks' trip to upper Michigan and Canada.

Dr. James Suter was called to Leesburg last Saturday due to the death of his mother.

Miss Geraldine Scott of South Boston is spending a few days in Marion. Miss Scott was sent to Marion to assist in the polio clinic last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Missing and sons, John and Paul, of Chicago, Ill., have returned after spending a vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman at Hungry Mother

Hospital

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board members for his 13 years of service on the board. Citing it as an example of the changes in those 13 years, he pointed out that the name of the hospital had been changed from Marion Insane Asylum to Southwestern State Hospital.

Dr. Joseph R. Blalock, superintendent, presided over the program and thanked all those responsible for the building. He stated that the building contained many new features and would give a place for treatment of patients the first three months they were in the hospital. He said that many would be able to leave in a matter of weeks or months.

Brief greetings were brought by Dr. Don L. Greever, Child-howie, president of the Smyth County Medical Society; Dr. Frank A. Farmer, Roanoke, president of the Southwestern Virginia Medical Society; Dr. Frank A. Strickler, president of the Virginia Neuropsychiatric Society and Dr. John Fray, president of the Holston Mental Hygiene Society.

In introducing Gov. Battle, Dr. Joseph E. Barrett, commissioner of the Department of Mental Hygiene and Hospitals, said that the new building represented 14 years of study and planning and was one of the finest of its type to be found anywhere. He expressed hope for a convalescent building adjoining the reception center, so that patients who could be treated and helped could be released as cured or improved without ever coming into contact with the incurables.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Joseph R. Ervin and Mrs. Helen LaFollette.

Dr. Primitivo Delgado offered the invocation.

JINGLE BELLS PLANS

Following the dedication, JINGLE BELLS PLANS open house was held until 5 p. m. A complete inspection in MARION FRIDAY tour was offered, showing the latest equipment for all kinds of treatment.

Just when patients will be moved into the new building is not known.

One of the features is the absence of bars at the windows. Special screens, said to be strong enough to resist breaking even with a crowbar, are locked into place at each window.

The interior is finished in lovely pastel shades, with rooms available in each section in several colors.

Hot weather will be forgotten Friday morning by a group of Marion business men. They are going to begin work on plans for the annual opening of the Christmas season and visit by Santa Claus in town. The meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce offices, sponsors of the annual event.

Don LeDuke stated that even though the meeting was concerning the Christmas season, members could give in to the demands of the weather and attend in their shirt sleeves.

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Word has been received by Mrs. A. A. Slagle that her grandson, Harold Wright, who has been on the ship Carduba, since he returned to the service, has been transferred to Jacksonville, Fla. He is with the 1st LT Division and will remain in Jacksonville for the remainder of his term in service.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening at the Atkins Methodist Church. Mrs. B. T. Sells will be the speaker.

Mrs. S. A. Corvin is a patient in Abingdon Hospital.

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Smyth to Seek Polio Aid From National Fund

This week officials of the Smyth County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis are seeking a \$6,000 grant from the national epidemic fund of the foundation.

The local treasury has been depleted by the large case load it has carried this year with 43 cases having been hospitalized from Smyth County since July. Last year the local organiza-

tion had to borrow \$700 to take care of previous cases.

The Richmond office of the National Foundation has announced many Virginia counties are responding to the plea for funds to fight polio.

First to respond to President Basil O'Connor's plea for emergency aid funds was Fauquier County with a check for \$1,500.00. Others have advised the Richmond office that funds were on the way. Several more counties have called which have not been hard hit by polio this year can be spared for national epidemic aid relief.

In an earlier letter to chapter chairmen all over the coun-

try, O'Connor outlined the immediate need for funds and requested that those chapters with surplus treasury funds assist those other chapters hardest hit by polio this year. He stated that about 6 million dollars had been drawn from the epidemic aid fund this year for the purchase of gamma globulin and for conducting field trials such as was conducted last week in Smyth and Washington County earlier in the summer.

All funds to fight infantile paralysis are raised during the annual January March of Dimes Campaign.

Hospital Attendants Receive Certificates

Graduation exercises for the 1953 attendants' trainee course at Southwestern State Hospital were conducted this Thursday morning with Dr. Joseph E. Barrett, commissioner, Department of Mental Hygiene and Hospitals, presiding.

The certificates are presented to those who have completed the 115 hour course, which was conducted by Miss Elinor Mason RN, and Miss Okie Pennington, RN, superintendent of nurses.

Those receiving certificates

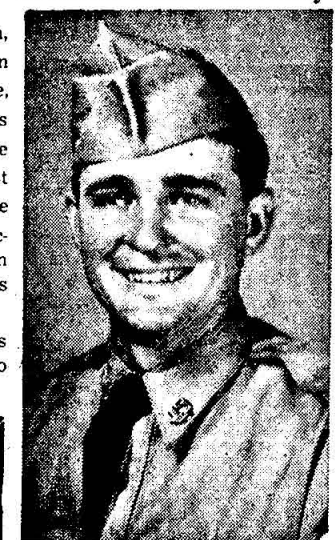
were: Mrs. Irene Blevins, Mrs. Mabel Blevins, Mrs. Okie Blevins, Ralf Blevins, Mrs. Trula Broce, Mrs. Alice Burchett, Miss Floy Callahan, Charles Echols, Charles Gilbert, Mrs. Juanita Glasgow, Mrs. Helen Gullion, Miss Edna Hart, Fielden Lovelace, Barton McThenia, Dean McThenia, Dewey McThenia, Miss Estilene Pickle, Mrs. Juanita Prater, Edison Reedy, Mrs. Ina Russell, Miss Mary Sue Spriggs, Mrs. Mary Steele, Miss Lillie Trail, Mrs. Grace Tilson, Mrs. Eleanor Walton, William Parks and Mrs. Virginia Watson.

ALL DAY MEETING IS SLATED AT CERES CHARGE CHURCH

The Rev. Walter A. Smith, superintendent of the Holston Methodist Home, Greeneville, Tenn., with a group of boys and girls of the home will be at the North Holston Methodist Church for an all day service this Sunday, September 13, according to the Rev. Thurman Littreal, pastor of the Ceres charge.

The Rev. Mr. Littreal asks that all who plan to attend to bring a basket lunch.

Cpl. Carl Parsons Returns From Germany



Cpl. Carl Parsons

Mrs. Anne Parsons of Sugar Grove received a phone call last Sunday morning from her husband, Cpl. Carl A. Parsons Jr., saying he had arrived in Massachusetts where he had been flown from Germany.

He suffered a hand injury in an explosion in June and has been hospitalized in a German hospital since that time.

He will enter a hospital in the states for further treatment.

Kiwanis Club To Have Ladies Night Tuesday

The Marion Kiwanis Club will have a ladies night at which the Marion and Adwolfo teachers will be special guests next Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. at Hemlock Haven.

A musical program will be furnished by visitors from Abingdon.

Plans for the annual affair were completed this Thursday at the regular meeting of the club, held at Sugar Grove. A number of guests from the vicinity and Ray Helsing, New Briton, Conn., were present.

RURAL RETREAT LIONS MEET

The Rural Retreat Lions' Club met Tuesday evening in the school cafeteria for dinner and the regular meeting. Dinner was furnished by the Rural Retreat Community Club to 28 members.

There being no special business the members worked on the bingo stand which the Lions operated during the fair.

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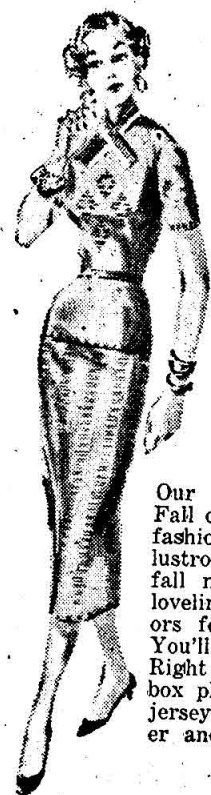
lustrous details. Follow the fashions to a newer, smoother,

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Left: All-wool poodle coat, casually styled with double stitched yoke back, slash pockets and novelty cuffs. Right: Wondrously soft all-wool coat with a wealth of detail, including fine fur-trimmed collar that clinches a supreme look of luxury.



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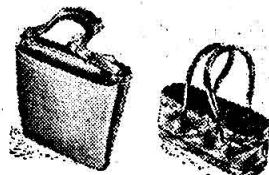
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PMA to Hold Annual Election September 25

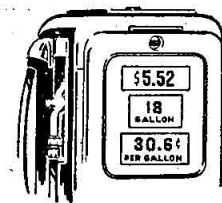
In a statewide election to be held Sept. 25, Virginia farmers will choose committeemen from their own numbers to administer programs of the Production and Marketing Administration.

Actually the 1954 Agricultural Conservation Program provisions will not be announced until after the elections so that the new committeemen will have complete administration of the program, P. A. Lewis, State PMA chairman, noted. They will take office immediately after the election.

Voting Sept. 25 will be conducted in about 433 communities, each of which corresponds generally to a magisterial district. By popular vote farmers elect a community committee of three farmers and two alternates. They also vote for delegates to a county convention, to be held the following day, for the purpose of electing a similar county committee.

Any farmer of legal voting age eligible to participate in the ACP or price support programs as owner, tenant or sharecropper is eligible to vote, also any farmer of legal voting age, who has a crop insurance contract. Farmers not of legal voting age who are otherwise eligible may vote only if they are in charge of the farming operations on the entire farm.

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Serial Cartoon

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10-11

FURY IN HIS FISTS

FLESH and FURY

TONY CURTIS
JAN STERLING - MONA FREEMAN
Cartoon

NEWS of CHURCHES

Property of Chilhowie Baptist Church Is Sold

The Chilhowie Baptist Church property was sold at auction Wednesday afternoon for \$12,500. The property, which was purchased by David Rouse, is in the center of town, facing the highway and runs back to the main street of town.

Construction has begun on the new Baptist Church with its completion planned for the first of the year. The new church will be adjoining the Baptist parsonage and will face highway 11. The town is excavating a road directly west of the church property.

Services Are Given For East End Church

The Rev. G. R. Blackburn, pastor of the East End Baptist Church, announces the following services for this coming week.

Sunday School at 9:45, Sunday morning, morning worship at 11, BTU at 7 p. m. and evening worship services at 8 p. m. Prayer services are held each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice will be held this Thursday at the church at 7:30. The deacons of the church will meet this Friday at 7:30 p. m.

The Gospel hour over WMEV each Sunday at 2:30 p. m. is being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Blackburn.

The WMS of the church will meet next Tuesday at 7:30 at the church. Mrs. Howard Broskie will be in charge of the program.

Roy W. Redding Lists Week-End Church Services

The Rev. Roy W. Redding will preach at Castle Run this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

He will preach at Chestnut Ridge this Saturday evening at 7:30, at New Hope Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at Lick Creek Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and at Mt. Pleasant, near Saltville, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Revival Is In Progress At Gospel Tabernacle

A revival meeting is now in progress at the Gospel Tabernacle on Hutton Branch. Services begin each evening except Monday at 7:45 p. m. Evangelist E. M. Byrd invites the public to attend these services.

Mission Study Is Held At Riverside

The Woman's Missionary Society of Riverside, of which Miss Minnie Rouse is president, conducted a mission study class last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Roger Brown of Marion Baptist Church was instructor using the book "Sacrifice and Song." South Fork and Friendship Woman's Missionary Societies were guests. The book "Beautiful Upon The Mountain" will be taught soon by Miss Ruth Echols and Miss Rouse.

Homecoming At Old Ebenezer Is Cancelled

The homecoming at Old Ebenezer Lutheran Church, which is usually held each year on the Labor Day week end will not be held this year because of the prevalence of polio in this section. It is with great regret that this special event is cancelled, but it is felt that it would be unwise to hold it at the present time. All friends of this historic congregation are asked to help inform others of this change in plans for this year and to point to the holding of this event in another year, says Dr. J. Luther Mauney, pastor of Ebenezer Lutheran Church.

Called Meeting Will Be Held At Cemetery Sunday

The committee of the Middle Fork Cemetery will have a called meeting at the cemetery at 2:30 p. m. Sunday September 6.

Everyone who is interested, is invited to attend and see how well the cemetery is being kept.

Reception Is Held In Riverside

Tuesday night a reception was given at Riverside in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Knight, a former pastor, and now of Byars, Texas, who were enroute to visit their parents in North Carolina.

Thursday night the YWA's had a picnic in W. A. Wolfe's rock garden.

All Day Meet Is Slated At Cox Orchard

An all day meeting will be held in Walter Cox's apple orchard Sunday, September 13. James Gilliam will be the speaker. There will also be other speakers on the program. John Madison and Walter Cox will be in charge. Those planning to attend are asked to bring their lunch.

Ice Cream Supper Slated At Carmi

There will be an ice cream supper at Carmi Baptist church this Friday evening, Sept. 4, beginning at 7 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

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Monday... Deuteronomy	1	9-18
Tuesday... Job	7	11-21
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Thursday... Matthew	11	25-30
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South Fork Services Are Announced

Sunday School begins at 10 a. m. each Sunday morning at the South Fork Baptist Church. The Rev. Neil Blankenbecker, pastor, will be in charge of the evening service this Sunday at 7:30. He is also in charge of the prayer service Thursday evenings at 7:30 at the church.

Homecoming Is Slated At Macedonia Church

The annual homecoming for Macedonia church will be held this coming Sunday. Lunch will be served on the grounds. The 11 o'clock service will be conducted by the Rev. Jack Hopkins and the afternoon sermon will be given by the Rev. Bill Tuell.

Elder Sturgill Gives Appointments

Elder F. Carl Sturgill, pastor of Hooks Branch Baptist Church of Marion, will fill his regular monthly appointments this Saturday night at 7:30 and Sunday at 11. Everyone invited to attend these services by Elder Sturgill.

Rural Retreat

MRS. W. E. RICHMOND
Rural Retreat Sept. 1 — Mr. and Mrs. Everett Widener left Thursday for their new home in Christiansburg, where Mr. Widener will be physical director in the school.

Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Gammon have returned to their home in Texas after spending 10 days at Hotel P.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nace, who spent the month of August here, returned to Washington, D. C., Sunday.

Miss Josephine Tarter has returned from a visit to Huntington, W. Va.

H. H. Godsey of Bristol and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dye of Washington, D. C., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Waddell.

Mrs. A. B. Hendricks is a patient in the Pulaski hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ward, son and daughter of Silver Springs, Md., are guests of Mrs. R. L. Killinger.

Miss Evelyn Wilson has returned to Pulaski, where she is a member of the high school faculty.

Miss Lorena Neff of Greensboro, N. C., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. W. Neff.

Rye Valley

MRS. S. C. HUTTON
CALL SUGAR GROVE 288
Rye Valley, Sept. 1 — Miss Peggy Pat Anderson spent the week end visiting friends in Pineville, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parks and sons of North East, Md., are spending their vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mary Parks, and other relatives in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Currin and daughter, Alta, attended the funeral and burial of their brother-in-law, Oscar Testerman, in Christiansburg Saturday.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph Horne and children of Hampton spent a few days last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Horne.

Rector Currin has accepted a position in Bristol.

The Rev. J. C. Yonce of Lenoir, N. C., was Friday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hutton.

Members of the Ruritan Club and their wives attended services at Blue Springs Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stone are at home after spending several weeks at the University of Kentucky at Lexington, Ky.

St. Clair's Creek

MRS. ROBERT BROWN
St. Clair Creek, Sept. 1 — Mrs. Charles Cumby of Washington, D. C., is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Charles Tucker.

Mrs. John Daugherty spent the week end in Crockett and attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Sult.

G. W. Hopkins returned home Friday after being a patient in Lee Memorial Hospital for the past five weeks.

He had lots of visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure had visiting them Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Lester Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, Mrs. Charles Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClure and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daugherty had visiting them Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Glen Buchanan of Seven Mile Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blevins and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hawks, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Perry and Mrs. Charles Cumby.

After spending a 15 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childers, Pvt. Ralph Childers shipped out from Tacoma, Wash., August 27, for duty in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childers, Charles Howard and Carlene went to Welch, W. Va., during the week end to visit Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shatley.

Young People To Meet At Rolands Creek Church

The CBYP meets every Thursday night at the Rolands Creek Church.

Children's night is held at the church every Friday night. The project is to raise money for the needy.

Prayer meeting is held at the church each Thursday night. Mrs. Roby Richardson is in charge of the meeting this Thursday night.

C. H. Strong Is Appointed Pastor of Nazarene Church



The Rev. C. H. Strong
By appointment of district superintendent, the Rev. V. W. Littrell of the Virginia district, the Rev. C. H. Strong, who had previously been pastor in the city of Norfolk, became pastor of the Marion Church of the Nazarene.

The Rev. Mr. Strong was pastor of the Norfolk church for 16 years. He began his pastoral duties at the Marion church last Sunday.

Previous to being pastor in Norfolk, Mr. Strong has served pastorates in Anderson and Elkhart, Ind., and also in Chicago, Ill., and was district superintendent on the Chicago Central District.

The birthplace of the new Marion pastor is near Sioux City, Iowa. It was there that the first sought Christ as his Saviour in the Methodist church, and later began scho-

lastic preparation for the ministry in Cincinnati, Ohio, Oska-loosa, Iowa, and Olivet College, Kankakee, Ill.

Before finishing his college work he united with the Church of the Nazarene and became a ministerial member of that denomination.

The Rev. Mr. Strong will reside at 229 Coyner Avenue. He said that an encouraging attendance was realized at both morning and evening preaching services and also at the Sunday School hour and the young people's meeting last Sunday.

The following services will be held this Sunday: Sunday School at 10 a. m. and morning worship service at 11. The sermon topic will be "A Discouraged Prophet." The young people will meet at 7 p. m. and the evening service at 7:45. The sermon topic will be "We Would See Jesus."

Regular Worship Services Planned At Gospel Chapel

The regular worship services for this week end and next week are announced by the pastor, the Rev. David R. Ednie, of the Marion Gospel Chapel.

Sunday morning at 9:45 the Lord's Supper will be observed followed by the morning service at 11 a. m. Sunday evening at 7:30 the evangelical sermon will be held.

Prayer meeting and Bible study is to be held Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Friday evening at 7 o'clock the children's meeting will be held with stories of the new Testament on flannelgraph shown.

Dr. Staley Will Be Speaker At Missionary Rally

Dr. J. Stuart Staley will speak at a charge wide missionary rally at the Elizabeth Methodist Church at Teas, Sunday, September 6, at 11 a. m.

Dr. Staley has spent a number of years as a medical missionary in India.

The Rev. J. W. Colbert, pastor of the Cedar Springs charge, urges everyone to attend this service.

South Fork YWA's Meet

The Young Woman's Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the home of the councillor, Mrs. Nannie Elledge, for the regular bi-monthly meeting.

"American Indians and the Jesus Way" was the program topic. Yvonne Kell, program chairman, was in charge of the devotions. Others taking part on the program were Elizabeth Wayland, Evelyn Cox, Mrs. Elledge and Barbara Hudkins, a visitor.

Further plans were made for the state mission program to be held September 15 at 7 p. m. at the home of the councillor.

Following the meeting, the group visited Joyce Brooks, a member who is ill.

Chilhowie WSCS Has Potluck Supper

The WSCS of the Chilhowie Methodist Church had a potluck supper and business meeting at the church Monday evening.

Mrs. John DeBusk Jr., auxiliary president, was in charge of the business session. The evening devotions were given by Mrs. J. C. Blankenbecker. The WSCS is composed of two circles, the Flora Copenhaver and the Sally Greaver circles.

Homecoming Is Held At Carmi Baptist Church

The Homecoming at Carmi Baptist Church August 23 was attended by a large crowd.

Preaching and singing by different guests and groups lasted throughout the morning and afternoon.

A bountiful lunch was served on the grounds.

Carmi Baptist Group Meets

The Missionary Society of Carmi Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Pickett last Wednesday afternoon.

The program was given by different members of the society, after which refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Blue Springs WSCS Meets

The WSCS of Blue Springs church recently met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Haywood with Mrs. Haywood as leader.

The program was given by several different members of the society. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

John H. Dills Is Guest Speaker At Chilhowie Church

The Rev. John H. Dills was the guest speaker at the Chilhowie Methodist Church Sunday morning.

The Rev. Mr. Dills spoke on "The Prodigal Son." Bill Vestal, ministerial student at Emory and Henry College, was also present and assisted in the service.

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HUMANITARIANISM

Tuesday of this week a youth of Volney accidentally shot himself in the arm with a shotgun, losing a large amount of blood before getting to a hospital in Marion.

Blood was needed at once. Bone, arteries and veins had been blasted away in the forearm by the direct hit at close range. The youngster needed help and needed it quickly. It was impossible to relay blood from the Roanoke Blood Bank to Marion in time.

The word spread. Manufacturing plants, of this community, local posts of Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion and other groups immediately began seeking donors having the same type blood as this young man.

Within a short time calls began coming in, a number of donors ready to give blood to help save the unfortunate Volney boy. It was a wonderful feeling to realize that so many people would quit their work and donate their blood.

There was one instance which we feel should be brought to the attention of everyone in Smyth County—in fact, it is worthy of being made public to this entire nation.

A call was put in to Harwood Company to see if anyone at that plant could help out. In the matter of minutes Mrs. Beulah Carrico was at the hospital, accompanied by Phil Smyth, personnel man of the plant. Her blood matched that of the wounded boy's and in a few more minutes she had donated blood.

Burlington Mills, Brunswick-Balke-Collender and the veteran organization also lined up donors, with Mrs. Carrico being the first.

It was a gallant thing for a woman to do — but the matter did not end there. The policy of Harwood in such matters is an outstanding one in public service. Mrs. Carrico was paid by the company for the time lost in giving this blood. It is a standing policy of the plant to pay all donors during their time off to give blood. And when the Bloodmobile visits Marion they are furnished transportation from the plant to the blood collecting point and then home.

Harwood is in a highly competitive business. Cost of production is an important factor in their making money or closing their doors. Volume is the keynote and this volume must be maintained if the plant is to keep running. Yet their officials realize also that they must help their community if they do their duty to mankind. They sacrifice many hours each year to help out the unfortunates, still meeting competition and each year expanding.

Many would have us believe that big business is a cold blooded dollars and cents way of living which completely ignores the human factor. At times, perhaps, this has been deserved. But definitely not in this case. Smyth citizens can well be proud of Harwood and its many policies of living in and being a part of a community. And when anyone says differently, our only answer can be the same as the famous one used by another Virginian in the old book and play title "The Virginian" — "Them's fighting words."

Other Folks' Ideas

SCHOOL REOPENING CALLS FOR CARE ON HIGHWAYS

(The Culpeper Star - Exponent)

School bells will be ringing out again here in just a few days. As the new school year opens, it is a good time for all drivers to resolve to be just a little more careful as they drive over the roads of the county and the state.

The report of a child's death in an accident is heart-rending upon any occasion. When it follows an accident that could have been avoided, it is many degrees worse. Slowing down for school zones by the motorist should be an automatic process whether children are in sight or not. A little one, intent on play, may dart into the street or road and the motorist must be alert so that he can stop instantly.

The motorist should also be alert along the streets and roads in the mornings and afternoons when children are going to or returning from school. The return to school of hundreds of Culpeper children will create a heavy concentration of children along our streets and roads during the morning and again in the afternoon. The relaxation of traffic training and discipline during the summer months makes the child less cautious of his safety than he was a few months earlier. For that reason the period when children first return to school is particularly hazardous.

We urge all motorists to be zealous in obeying not only the letter but the spirit of the traffic laws designed to protect our children. Slow down for school zones, stop for school buses loading and unloading and watch for children at all times. It is up to all of us to impress safety on the children and above all set a good example of safety-consciousness and save lives and heartbreak.

THANKS U. S. A.

Smyth County children between the ages of six months and 10 years last week were given gamma globulin shots to help stamp out the polio epidemic now prevalent in this area.

It was a gigantic task, one which could never have been done without the help of citizens throughout the United States. As the epidemic grew, it became apparent that we would become eligible for the rationed drug. Finally, this section was declared a critical area, resulting in the mass inoculations.

This was the first time in recent history that Smyth had been the receiver of such national aid. Blessed by a good climate, ideal weather and good economic conditions, we have not had to call on the many national organizations for much help.

Thousands of needles were sent to Smyth for the work. Millions of dollars went into research for securing this preventative. Thousands of pints of blood were used in making this serum. The combined efforts of millions of people all over the nation made it possible for our children to secure this life saving drug.

Such emergencies occur numerous times all over the nation. It just happens that we have been lucky enough in the past to escape such.

Every year there are epidemics of this type. We were not the first community to be struck this year.

Montgomery, Ala., was first. Then spots in Texas, New York and other sections of the country came up with the same problem. We read about these in the newspapers but probably paid little attention to them. It was just something that was occurring.

Then the disease began spreading in adjacent Washington County and Bristol. We became concerned. We began worrying and were thankful when our neighbors were given gamma globulin.

Then tragedy struck Smyth. The disease hit our county. It spread, until we reached the present total of cases, one of the worst in the nation. Help came our way — the first time we have ever had to ask for help. And we are grateful.

In being grateful, let us remember this. Such tragedies strike every year in other communities. Blood is needed 12 months of the year. Tornados level homes and kill and injure thousands. Thousands of mothers all over the nation spend sleepless nights as polio stalks their neighborhood. Thousands are grateful when welcome death takes their loved ones from the hell on earth suffering of cancer in its last stages. Thousands of youngsters become cripples as the result of rheumatic fever.

Scanned from a national viewpoint, these tragedies are everyday events. Smyth is just another small part of the thousands of such tragedies striking. But when help was needed, it was available — through volunteer agencies.

The needles purchased for the mass inoculations came possibly from money given by a housewife in Oregon, a business firm in Chicago, an inn keeper in Florida.

The money spent in developing gamma globulin came from donations all over the country — a dollar or so here, a couple of hundred there and such.

The blood came from nearly 5,000 donations all over the nation. Perhaps a service station operator in the Arizona desert saved the life of a child in Sugar Grove by taking the time to go to blood collecting center near his home town. Some of it may have come from the slums of New York City. Some may have been given by a socialite wintering in Florida. It all was given — not one penny being paid for the thousands of pints used right in this small community.

It was available when needed. It is a comforting thought to realize that we can rely on the American public's taking care of us when we need help. And along with this comforting thought, there is the realization that such aid was made possible by volunteers throughout the nation.

Such aid will be needed again next month or next week, somewhere in this nation. It is needed practically everyday in some frantic community. Smyth County has a debt to pay to the rest of the nation. It is up to us to repay this debt by volunteering to do our part when the time comes.

Smyth County Speaks

August 27, 1953
Mr. James F. Tindall, Editor and Publisher
Smyth County News
Marion, Virginia
Dear Mr. Tindall:

Fred McWane Jr. has sent us the proof of the lively editorial to be published in the Smyth County News today, entitled "They Went Off Half Coked."

You have scored some well aimed bulls' eyes in refuting the sorry introduction to the section on Southwest Virginia in the Virginia-Maryland-Washington, D. C., Travel Guide, edited and published by Mr. Andrew Hepburn.

We share your disgust. There is no excuse for reference to poor and small mountain farms using primitive tools and methods or to "a wild, remote land of tumbled mountain ridges" in the description of our famed Mountain Empire of which all Virginia is justly proud.

You however, do err in the assumption that the Virginia State Chamber saw the proofs before the book was printed. Perhaps we erred in not doing so, although we had no opportunity and it is doubtful that the author would have submitted proofs for our ap-

proval had we so requested because of the delay which submission would involve. Also in the introductory prefaces, the author apparently assumed the right to objectify his own appraisal of the sections covered and would not have submitted them for editorial review in any event.

You will note from the acknowledgements on page 96 that numerous organizations and individuals throughout Virginia assisted in supplying material for this publication. The principal participation by the State Chamber was to provide photographs, in appreciation of which the publishers sent us a supply of copies for free distribution. It was for this reason and the over-all utility of the publication that our Mr. Gillis sent copies to newspaper publishers with a covering letter of recommendation.

I realize that hazards are involved by our procedure which implies our endorsement of everything said in the publication and invites your assumption that we saw and reviewed all copy prior to publication. I wish that we had the staff and facilities to command the privilege of reviewing all publications on Virginia. If so, many inaccuracies could

be corrected and inequities adjusted prior to publication. However, the wide variety of our activity, the large volume of such material on Virginia which is being produced and our limited funds make it impossible for us to do more than scan the material after it is published, appraise its overall worth and if generally worthy, facilitate its usefulness by wide distribution.

In all fairness, therefore, I believe that it should be noted that the publication in question is privately printed and offered to the public at \$2.00 per copy. In our opinion it is a useful guide to the territories covered. The opinions expressed are those of the author and were not subject to our influence or review.

With commendation upon the sharpness and comprehensive rebuttal of your editorial treatment, I am

Sincerely yours,
Verbon E. Kemp
Executive Director

Editor
Smyth County News
Marion, Virginia
Dear Jim:

I understand that although you came from the State of South Carolina, where the cotton grows tall and the skeeters grow big, that you spent a considerable time in your early life in the wilds of the State of Texas, where the Injuns live and where you found your charming wife. Of course, she is not an Injun, even if she does sometimes feel like scalping you. It is also said that during the early days you carried on a part of your courtship by means of smoke signals.

It is not your courtship or the State of Texas that I am interested in at this time, because I know that they are both O. K. But, I would like to know something more about smoke signals. I understand that you have to make a fire on a high point and use a blanket with a hole in it. Well, if everyone's blanket are like mine the hole blanket would not be too much of a problem.

It seems to me, Jim, that if this telephone service around here gets much worse, if we are to communicate with each other except by mail or by mouth to ear conversation, we are going to have to learn the art of sending smoke signals, and if the necessity arises, what would you charge to organize a class and teach us the ancient art of sending messages by smoke signals?

There was a man in my office the other day from Texas. I was having telephone trouble and, of course, complaining. He claimed that the town he came from in Texas had much worse telephone service than we had. But I took his statement with a grain of salt. You know how those Texans are to brag about what Texas has.

Let me hear from you as to the smoke signals.
Yours very truly,
ANDY FUNK

Editor, Smyth County News
Marion, Virginia
Dear Sir:

The recent hearings on pollution of the Holston brings to my mind a speech made by the Honorable John Lynn in the legislature at least 50 years ago.

Probably no speech in Virginia, or for that matter, on a Roman forum, ever received greater applause. It should become a classic and preserved for posterity.

As it was told to me a few years afterwards it was short and just about as follows: "Members of the Legislature this industry (saltworks at Saltville) is one of the greatest in our country. Eight hundred men go there each day to receive their daily bread.

"Now, what's a few fish anyhow? There's not two wagon loads of fish in that river and God, You know when they come to fish they bring a jug along to carry their bait in."

It was at this point that the house came down, the members of the Legislature thundering their applause. If there is a record of that speech in the dusty files in Richmond, surely it is needed to be brought out now.

Maybe others will remember the speech better than I do. If so, I would like to get the correct version.

Sincerely yours,
A. B. Grubbs, M. D.
Cripple Creek, Virginia.

Editor, Smyth County News
Marion, Virginia
Dear Sir:

For many years I have been taking the Smyth County News and like the paper as for home news and Smyth County Speaks. May I have just a little space in your paper please?

Jesus warned His followers to expect opposition. He explained that whole cities and nations would persecute them. But we

sweepings from the back shop

By Mr. Moe

Women of the Rye Valley area rightfully suspected W. M. Campbell and Charlie Keesling of doing a little plotting during the recent fair at Sugar Grove.

It seems as if Mr. Campbell walked away with the biscuit making contest, his hot biscuits taking first place away from the numerous housewives who had been baking biscuit daily for years.

"Wonder what happened?" Mrs. E. R. Thompson asked Mrs. Lena Roberts after the prizes were announced. "Who ever heard of a man baking better biscuits than a woman, unless he is a chef in some large restaurant or hotel?"

Mrs. Owen Cox, Mrs. Leslie Crockett, Mrs. Oscar Pierce, Mrs. Jim Ward and many others were asking the same question. Some believed that a ringer was thrown in — and the first suspect was Mr. Keesling.

"Did you see those biscuits Mr. Campbell baked?" Mrs. Ida Rector casually asked Mr. Keesling following the event. "Wasn't much to them. You women just don't know how to bake good bread, and it took a man to show you up."

"I've been baking biscuits for 30 years and you have visited us many times, eating at least a dozen every time you'd in. Furthermore, you always brag about my biscuits."

"Just trying to be nice. It wasn't much trouble for Mr. Campbell to bake those prize winning biscuits," the store keeper stated. But Mrs. Rector noted a funny look in his face. He was trying to hide a smile, looking smug as if he knew a secret.

Mrs. Rector spread the word around. All of the women of Sugar Grove began dropping in for a short visit with Mr. Keesling. Biscuits and flour popped up in all the conversations.

"Have you any new flour in stock? I am getting tired of the kind I am using."

"Is Red Heart putting out a brand new kind of flour which guarantees better biscuits?"

"Is there anything to this rumor that Snuggle Buggle is making a new self rising flour which makes ideal biscuits by just adding shortening and milk?"

"I heard last night at church that there is some new company putting out a flour made by a secret process which beats all other known methods. Have you any of this in stock?"

Mr. Keesling played dumb to all these questions. Business was pronounced upon those guilty of engaging in this morbid sin and pastime.

"Verily I say unto you it shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment, than that city," Matthew 10:15.

Nations, like individuals shall reap what they sow. Judgment in both history and prophecy is a fact. In Ezekiel 38:2-4, "Son of man, set thy face against Gog, the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal. I will turn thee back, and put hooks into thy jaws." Esau was the first rebellious Red. His descendants were called Edomites, they were God defying.

It is therefore of supreme importance that the United States shall enter into alliances with this godless nation. We affirm without hesitation that Russia will result in judgment.

Will God allow us to go on as we are? While in homes mothers tell me with tear dimmed eyes "drink has torn my home apart." Women stagger while under the influence of strong drink. We are told that liquor and wine makers last year spent \$5,000,000 more than they did the year before. The total spent on newspaper ads was \$36,640,000. It is said one state spent more for liquor than it cost to operate the state government, \$55,494,000 to \$54,363,000. Now the increase is in gas tax. While on Monday's or weekdays go down the road and see men working for the state picking up the beer cans and bottles.

The people who do not drink have to pay for the man who places all sober drivers in danger. If you will turn to Isaiah eighteenth chapter and the first verse you will see God has placed a woe upon the Nation that is given in to drink. This week our lives were near to be taken out by drivers from one side of the road to the other. And yet two more liquor stores are in the making now. What will your answer be?

Finally, old Jack was retired. He was given to a Mr. Brown.

From then on he was known as Brown's Mule — a famous trade name for a chewing tobacco. He had the run of the neighborhood. One Saturday night he was out chewing away on grass along the road. He was hit by an unknown motorist — dying instantly. North Holston was sad that week. A famous animal character had passed away.

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The Distaff Side

The children of Smyth County can be thankful for one of the unexpected results of Operation Shot-in-the Hip conducted last Wednesday and Thursday — probably not of a one of them got so much as the gentlest spanking all during the week end.

No matter what they did, a lecture was all we worried parents could administer. You just can't give a spanking when the spanking spot has had a two inch needle stuck into it.

Our young Smyth citizens thought the lollipop was their chief reward, but it was not long before the little menaces discovered that they had a potent weapon to wield against the powers that be. All they had to do was cloud up and say they hurt. Then we had to let them get away with murder.

A lot of funny stories have come out of the clinics in which the mass inoculations were given.

One concerns a four year old boy, obviously a hero worshiper, and that hero his daddy, shook his fist at the administering doctor and said, "I'm going to tell my daddy on you."

Another tiny fellow assured his mother that the man fixed his bottom all right.

And then there was the startled little girl who screamed, "You stuck me." The little thing had not realized the purpose of her trip to the school. She thought she was going to a show.

Perhaps it is just as well the small fry furnished the workers with some laughs. It was a grim operation, fighting a grim opponent. We can be just as glad they did not realize the gravity of the situation.

20 Years Ago In Smyth

Twenty years ago this week North Holston was in mourning — Brown's Mule was dead. Brown's Mule was loved by everyone over in the Valley — that is, except one careless motorist.

Brown's Mule was a tobacco chewing mule. For years he worked in the U. S. Gypsum mines at North Holston. At that time he was known as Jack. The miners would give him a chew of tobacco, and he was content to work for hours. When he wanted another chew, he quit work until another hunk of tobacco was forthcoming.

Finally, old Jack was retired. He was given to a Mr. Brown.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In Smyth and adjoining counties, in advance — 4 months \$1
1 year \$3 5 months \$2
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Smyth County Teachers Are Named for '53-'54

Superintendent of Schools J. Leonard Mauck has announced the following teachers for the county schools for the 1953-54 session, scheduled to begin Sept. 9.

ATKINS — I. O. Foglesong, Hilda Oakes, Mrs. Clara H. Carner, Mrs. Martha L. Counts, Mrs. Willie B. Foglesong, Mrs. Doris A. Copenhaver, Mrs. Martha P. Hooftagle, Mrs. Lucille P. Atkins and Mrs. Hildred K. Davis.

er F. Coulthard, Mrs. Geraldine A. Trent, Mrs. Mary V. Bonham, Mrs. Judy M. Brown, Mary Payne Copenhaver, Mrs. Gladys H. Frye, Elizabeth Love, Mrs. Margaret S. Robinson, Louise G. Snavelly, Mrs. May C. Copenhaver, Mrs. Mary M. Merchant, Malissa Bowman, Mrs. Charlotte H. Miller, Mrs. Doris A. Gibson, Mrs. Hattie P. Herndon, Mrs. Annie L. Hubble, Mrs. Mary K. Bonham, Mrs. Bly P. Garnard, Mrs. Frank Cole, Mrs. Anne T. Beattie, Mrs. Rayburn V. Blevins, Mrs. Nan H. Pierce, Mrs. Gladys M. Stokes and Elizabeth Lewis.

CLEGHORN — Ruth Smith and Mrs. Kate C. Buchanan. **EBENEZER** — Mrs. Byrda E. Wassum, Mrs. Eva C. Martin. **GROSECLOSE** — Mrs. Ann H. Cline and Maudie G. Allison. **MARION ELEMENTARY** — Howard W. Williams, Mrs. Evelyn M. Atkins, Mrs. Ola B. Blevins, Mrs. Irene E. Graybeal, Mrs. Edith S. Livesay, Mrs. Alberta C. Ransome, Marjorie DeWitt, Mrs. Ruth C. Griffiths, Mrs. Annie D. Lindsey, Mrs. Thelma E. Painter, Mrs. Mildred R. Dungan, Mrs. Thelma C. Foglesong, Grace Copeland, Carliss V. Earley, Mrs. Lucile A. Hicks, Audrey Lee King, Virginia Meek, Margaret L. Buchanan, Mrs. Jean K. Fleming, Mrs. Virginia H. Hannum, Mrs. Margaret W. Pennington, Mrs. Ann L. Thompson, Rachel N. Buchanan, Mrs. Virginia H. Cassell, Mrs. Edith P. Killinger.

Little Scott, Mrs. Ruth D. Black, Betty Sue Hillman, Margaret P. White, Mrs. Neva U. Young, Mrs. Josephine H. Griffiths, Mrs. Sallie H. McCarty, Ruth Anderson, Mrs. Reba B. Sexton, Mrs. Nancy M. Niswander, Mrs. Barbara Anne Collier, Mrs. Florence B. Buchanan, Mrs. Freida P. Phipps, Mrs. Helen M. Copenhaver, Mrs. Pansy R. Rollins, Mrs. Louise J. Butts.

MARION HIGH — T. Marcus Gillespie, Charles C. Cooper, Joseph R. Ervin, Paul J. Fleming, Charles K. Franzen, Howard W. Niswander, Fred D. McDonald, Harlan S. Pafford, Edward B. Phipps, Mrs. Mildred L. Dickinson, Mack H. Sturgill, Mary Lou Hoge, C. A. Wilkinson, Betty Ann McConnell, Mrs. Cornelia L. Anderson, Pauline Anderson, Mrs. Anna D. Adkins, Josephine Buchanan, Barbara Anne Maupin, Margaret Sue Copenhaver, Martha Hull, Charlotte Lyle, Mrs. Dorothy W. Holmes, Mrs. Florence E. Hankins, A. L. Mitchell, Gathrine Turpin, Betty Lou Greenwood, Mrs. Jean K. Brillheart, Betty L. Ruff, Louise Gray, Mary M. Sebastian, Phyllis A. Simpkins and Mrs. Sue C. Yeago.

OAK POINT — Mrs. Grace E. Burton, Margaret Prater, Mrs. Grace A. Houston, Mrs. Eva W. Eller, Mrs. Myrtle R. Hash and Mrs. Emma D. Buchanan. **SEVEN MILE FORD** — Alice Davis, Mrs. Goldie A. Gibson, Mrs. Lucy O. Barrett and Mrs. Senah S. Blessing.

WALKERS CREEK — Mrs. Grace R. Rogers and Lois J. Waak.

ALLISON GAP — John D. Neely, Mrs. Juanita C. Farris,

Mrs. Goldie T. Campbell, Mrs. Patricia R. Huff, Mrs. Pearl M. Sandefur, Lola J. Worsham, Mrs. Marie C. Griffin, Peggy Stephenson, Mrs. Leona P. Davidson, Mrs. Jamavee H. Phipps, Mrs. Marilyn T. Barnard and Mrs. Virginia C. Snodgrass.

BROADFORD — Mrs. Lois D. Brickey and Mrs. Mary Virginia Olinger.

BUCKEYE HOLLOW — Mrs. Olive W. Sanders and Mrs. India K. Heldreth. **MCREADY** — Mrs. Frances M. Bateman, Irene F. Taylor, Mrs. Louella D. Barbrow, and Lois S. Comer.

NEBO — Roscoe Hubble and Mrs. Alma K. Hubble. **NEW COVE** — Mrs. Bertha C. Whitley and Mrs. Gladys B. Stephenson.

NORTH HOLSTON — Mrs. Maude S. Farris, Mrs. Ellen Nora Hubble and Mrs. Mildred M. DeBord. Geneva K. Surber. **RICH VALLEY** — Raymond M. Buchanan, J. F. Crabtree II, Eugene DeBord, Marcus S. Dusham Jr., F. M. Eversole, James T. Gardner, J. W. Huff Jr., Helen Callihan, Glenna DeBord, Mrs. Joan W. Dunham, Madeline T. Gwyn, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Lewis, Mary Pratt, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Neel, Nannie DeBord, Kate B. Stephenson, Bertie L. Clear, Susie R. Barnes and Gladys R. Clear.

LANSDOWN — Mrs. Virginia T. Wolfe and Mrs. Geneva M. Greer.

RIVERSIDE — Minnie Rouse, Mrs. Lucy B. Cole, Mrs. Anna C. Powers, Mrs. Virginia E. Porter, Mrs. Stella B. Blackwell and Mrs. Margaret W. Bowling.

SUGAR GROVE — George F. Kreger, Robert B. Collier, Mrs. Catherine M. Cox, Charles E.



THIS 1951 PONTIAC was wrecked last Thursday about noon in a collision with a panel truck. Injured were all four occupants; Lt. and Mrs. John K. Henderson, Maxwell

Field, Ala., their four months old son, John Jr., and Miss Margaret Montgomery. All are expected to be released from Marion General Hospital this week.

Stone, E. R. Thompson, Mrs. Billie W. Pugh, Lou Venia Wagner, Mrs. Bessie L. Roberts, Mrs. Thelma R. Scott, Melvina Parks, Mrs. Edna C. Cahoun, Mrs. Virgie T. Stone, Mrs. Marie S. Ward, Mrs. Josie M. Griffiths and Mrs. Vera C.

SALTVILLE — A. P. Levicki, J. C. Smith, Audry Hardin, George F. James, John North- ern Jr., Luroy Krumwiede, Jean Canter, Dorothy LeVanche, Martha Bennett, Margaret Ruard, Mabel Clear, Eva Ballah, Doris Ann Rector, Ruth Gates, Ferne Burnop, Margaret Davis, Neil White Dobbins, Maude Moore, Elizabeth Bise, June Webb, Thelma McNew, Maiden Webb, Robbie Rogers, Lula Shannon, Bernice Atkins, Edna Boothe, Viola Clear, Mae Mous- ton, Wanda Clear, Virginia Flonita Lawrence, Jugurtha Martin.



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Rich Valley Has Horse Show, Rodeo and Fair

Rich Valley Fair Is Among One of the Best

The Rich Valley Fair this past week was among one of the best in its history with the exception of the low attendance.

The fear of polio throughout the county ruined the attendance. Most of the county children were kept at home, and the adult turn out was down compared with the past years' records.

J. T. Gardner, secretary of the fair, estimated the crowds at about 1,600 adults to attend the rodeo and about 364 children. Mr. Gardner said that 3,277 adults and 586 children attended the fair.

The fair officials expressed appreciation for the support and cooperation given to the fair.

Winners in the many exhibits were:

OPEN RICH VALLEY HORSE SHOW

Best Saddle Colt, 6 months or under: first, Dixie Lee, D. D. Roberts Jr.; second, Mountain Miss, E. L. Roberts Jr.; third, Miss Cindy, Judy Ellis.

Best Saddle Colt, one and under two years: first, Bonnie Lassie, Susan Graham Buchanan.

Best Saddle Colt, two and under three years: first, Susie Q., Barbara Walker; second, Dusty, Johnny Bowman Jr.

All Fair Blue Ribbon Colt: first, Dixie Lee, D. E. Roberts Jr.

Pony Class, Boys and Girls 16 years and under: first, Thunder Cloud, Ruth Roberts; second, Sunny Jim, Jeanne Sanders; third, Clementine, Charles Frye Jr.

Open Plantation: first, Midnight, S. D. Suiter; second, Silver, L. J. Umbarger; third, Moonlight, Kinser Brothers.

Pair Riding: first, Moonlight Bay, Nancy Campbell; Thunder Cloud, Ruth Roberts; second, Topsy Turvy, Jimmy Hayden; third, Sunny Jim, Jeanne Sanders; third, Midnight, S. D. Suiter, Starry Sky, Buddy Suiter.

Lady Rider: first, Moonlight Bay, Nancy Campbell; second, Red Princess, Wayne Heffinger; third, Topsy Turvy, Jimmy Hayden.

Open Walking Horse: first, Ripp's Go Boy, Dr. Fred Repass; second, Easy Go Boy, Mrs. L. J. Umbarger; third, Peter Rabbit, L. J. Umbarger.

Novice Class, three gaited that have not won a ribbon prior to January 1: first, Red Princess, Wayne Heffinger; second, Amist Parader, Charles Hancock; third, Starry Sky, Buddy Suiter.

Novice Class, five gaited that have not won a ribbon prior to January 1: first, Likely Laddy, F. L. Hatcher; second, Free Silver, Bond Graham; third, Little Rebel, James P. Gilmer Jr.

OPEN HORSE SHOW
Model Class, walking horses any age or sex: first, Ripp's Go Boy, Dr. Fred Repass.

Model Class, Open to three and five Gaited Horses, any age or sex: first, three gaited, Moonlight Bay, Nancy Campbell; first, five gaited, King of the Hills, J. B. Maloyed.

Children's Class: first, Moonlight Bay, Nancy Campbell; second, Sonny Jim, Jeanne Sanders; third, Clementine, Charles Frye, Jr.

Open Green Three Gaited Class: first, Lether Wood Princess, Hatcher and Tolbert; second, Sensation Sparkle, Mrs. James P. Gilmer; third, Red Princess, Wayne Heffinger.

Green Five Gaited Class: first, Free Silver, Bond Graham; second, King of Stone Quarry, Frank Ford; third, Speed Queen, Blessing Brothers.

Five Harness Class: first, Silver Moon Beam, Bond and Graham; second, Little Willie, Jimmy Hayden.

Hunter Hack Class: first, Late Arrival, Tommy Henretta.

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Open Walking Horse Class: first, Ripp's Go Boy, Dr. Fred Repass; second, Easy Go Boy, Mrs. L. J. Umbarger; third, Skenner's Folly, Bond and Graham.

Open Five Gaited Class: first, My Dark Dunham, Corbett Williams; second, Candy Kisses, Bond and Graham; third, Likely Laddy, A. L. Hatcher.

SMYTH COUNTY HORSE SHOW

Pony Class, boys and girls under 16: first, Topsy Turvy, Jimmy Hayden; second, Sonny Jim, Jeanne Sanders; third,



SCENES IN THE RICH VALLEY FAIR — Upper left is Carl Hopkins, Chilhowie, and the champion cow in the Junior Livestock show. Upper right is Mrs. L. M. Shuler, Broadford, Gladys Clear, Chatham Hill, and Mrs. Reggie Keesee, Saltville, Gladys Clear won one blue, two reds and one white in the cakes, and Mrs. Keesee won five blue ribbons and one red. Lower left is Mrs. C. P. Brickey who won two blue ribbons and one red.

Pair of Riders: first, Sonny Jim, Jeanne Sanders, Little Willie, Jimmy Hayden; second, Sarah Love, C. M. Buchanan, Moonlight Bay, Nancy Campbell; third, Red Princess, Wayne Heffinger, Chief Lightfoot, Francis Copenhaver; fourth, Lightning Blaze, Eleanor Page Brickey, Queen Bee, Betty Maloyed.

Open Three Gaited Class: first, Sweet Sensation, W. P. Buchanan; second, Moonlight Bay, Nancy Campbell; third, Red Princess, Wayne Heffinger.

Open Five Gaited Class: first, Valley's Pride, C. P. Brickey; second, Star Light, Herman Bush; third, King of the Hills, J. B. Maloyed.

PONY SHOW
Model Class: first, Topsy Turvy, Jimmy Hayden.

Novice Pony Class: first, Lightning Blaze, Eleanor Page Brickey; second, Queen Bee, Betty Maloyed; third, Patches, Sandy Clear.

Children Under 12 Years: first, Queen Bee, Betty Maloyed; second, Topsy Turvy, Jimmy Hayden; third, Merry Legs, Bette Lewis; fourth, Prince, Raymond Carter.

Children 12-16: first, Thunder Cloud, Ruth Roberts; second, Topsy Turvy, Jimmy Hayden; third, Honey Girl, Betty Maloyed.

Open Pony Class: first, Topsy Turvy, Jimmy Hayden; second, Honey Girl, Jim Allison; third, Queen Bee, Betty Maloyed.

Child's Pair Riding: first, Little Willie, Jimmy Hayden, Sonny Jim, Jeanne Sanders; second, Lightning Blaze, Eleanor Page Brickey, Thunder Cloud, Nancy Campbell; third, Coco, Billie Webb, Patches, Sandy Clear.

Championship Pony Class: first, Topsy Turvy, Jimmy Hayden; second, Little Willie, Betty Maloyed; third, Thunder Cloud, Ruth Roberts.

BEEF CATTLE
Bulls Calved Between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 1952: first, H. T. Ascue, Cedar Bluff; second, C. D. Fisher, Maxwell.

Bulls Calved Between Sept. 1 and Aug. 31, 1952: first, Dan W. Lynch, Tazewell; second, R. K. Sanders, Saltville.

Bulls Calved Prior to Jan. 1, 1952: first, L. E. Gordon, Marion; second, Stuart Land and Cattle Co., Rosedale.

Champion and Reserve Champion Bulls: first, Dan Lynch, Tazewell.

Pairs of Bulls: first, H. T. Ascue and Dan Lynch; second, Sanders and Fisher; third, L. E. Gordon and Stuart Land and Cattle Co.

Heifers Calved After Jan. 1, 1953: first, L. E. Gordon, Marion; second, Sanders Bros., Saltville.

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Heifers Calved Between Jan. 1 and Aug. 31, 1952: first, W. R. Williams, Cedar Bluff; second, Stuart Land and Cattle Co., Rosedale.

Pairs of Heifers: first, W. R. Williams, Cedar Bluff; second, H. T. Ascue, Cedar Bluff; third, Gordon and Sanders; fourth, L. E. Gordon, Marion; fifth, Stuart Land and Cattle Co., Rosedale.

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Cattle Co., Rosedale. Champion and Reserve Champion: first, Stuart Land and Cattle Co., Rosedale.

SHEEP
Hampshire Ram: Ned Roberts and James Roy Roberts, first.

Southdown Ram: Ned Roberts, first.

Southdown Ewe: Ned Roberts, first.

Southdown Flock, three Ewes and Ram: Ned Roberts, first.

Championship Ram: James R. Hubble, first; Ned Roberts, second.

Championship Ewe: Ned Roberts, first.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS
Artistic Arrangements of flowers: Mrs. G. S. Buchanan Sr., first; Grayson Pratt, second; Mrs. Billy Frank Pratt, third.

Artistic Arrangements of Vegetables: Mrs. C. C. Hatfield, first; Gladys Clear, second; Mrs. Robert Whitely, third.

Dining Table Arrangement: Mrs. M. M. Lewis, first; Mrs. Billy Frank Pratt, second; Mrs. John Gass, third.

Coffee Table Arrangements: Mrs. C. C. Hatfield, first; Mrs. Claude DeBusk, second; Mrs. Robert Whitely, third.

Mantel Arrangement: Mrs. J. M. Pratt Sr., first; Mrs. Claude DeBusk, second; Mrs. J. M. Pratt Jr., third.

Large Arrangement in Antique Container: Gladys Clear, first; Grayson Pratt, second; Okie Clear, third.

Small Arrangement in Antique Container: Mrs. G. S. Buchanan Sr., first; Lois Call, second; Mrs. M. M. Lewis, third.

Child's Arrangement Under 10 Years of Age, Flowers: Jimmy Pratt, first; Judy Pratt, second; Jimmy Hatfield, third.

Child's Arrangement Under 10 Years of Age, Vegetables: Beverly Clear, third.

Small Dahlias: Hiram Pennington, first; Eva Clear, second.

Large Zinnias: Eva Clear, first; Mrs. Guy Clear, second.

Small Zinnias: Peggy Pratt, first; Lois Call, second; Mrs. Bud Patrick, third.

Large Marigolds: Mrs. Bud Patrick, first; Hiram Pennington, second; Mrs. J. M. Pratt Sr., third.

Small Marigolds: Mrs. J. M. Pratt Jr., first; Lois Call, second; Mrs. Billy Frank Pratt, third.

Cosmos: Lois Call, first; Peggy Pratt, second.

Asters: Mrs. Billy Frank Pratt, first; Mary Evelyn Whitely, second; Mrs. Robert Whitely, third.

Miscellaneous: Mrs. Robert Whitely, second.

Sunflowers: Hiram Pennington, second.

Fansies: Mrs. Bud Patrick, first.

Collection: Mrs. Sam Clark, Chrysanthemums, first; Mrs. M. Lewis, Chrysanthemums, second.

Gladioli: Mrs. Sam Clark, second.

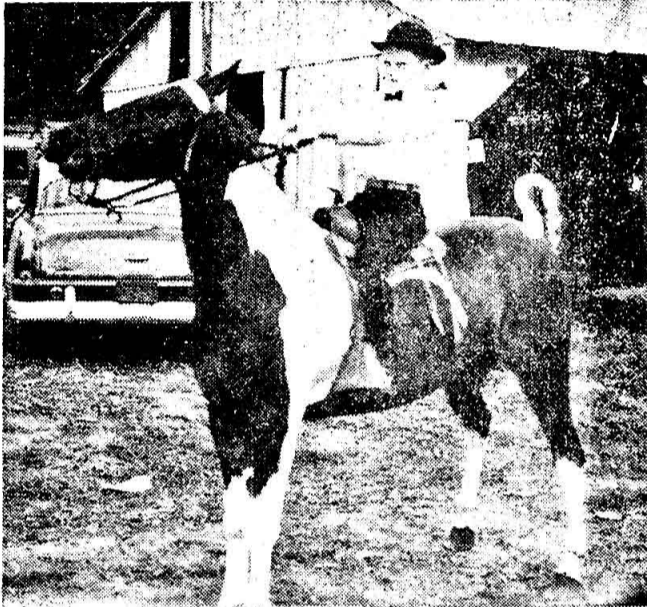
Specimen, Rose: Miss Nannie DeBord, first; Mrs. J. M. Pratt Jr., second; Grayson Pratt, third.

Specimen, Dahlia: Kenneth Hypes, first; Jean Whitely, second; Della Ruth Hypes, third.

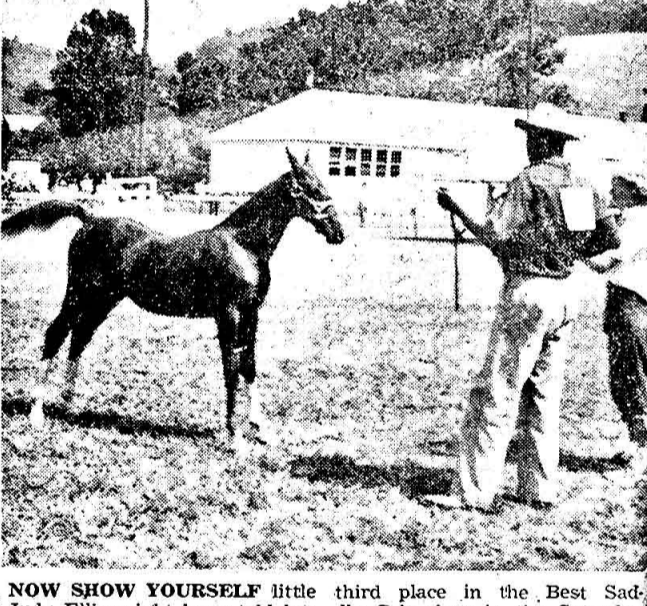
Specimen, Gladioli: Eva Patrick, first; Mrs. Bud Patrick, second; J. F. Crabtree, third.



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SAT. SEPT. 5 1:30 P. M.

We will sell all the personal property and livestock that belonged to the late Carrie B. Copenhaver. Location is one mile south of Rural Retreat, Va. This sale is being held to settle the estate of Mrs. Copenhaver. Everything must go regardless of price.

We only have space to list a small part of what will be sold. Included in the items to be sold are:

9 good Heifers and Cows, Guernseys and Herefords, Hereford cows have calves.	Rugs
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Chairs	Quilts
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Beds	Washing Machine
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Rich Valley Fair

(Continued From Page 4)
 Greer, Mrs. Robert Whitely, Mrs. George Hayes, Mrs. G. S. Buchanan Sr., Hiram Pennington, Mrs. Joe Buchanan, Mrs. John Gass, Betty Lewis, first; Della Ruth Hypes Miss Nannie DeBord, Eva Clear, Mrs. G. S. Buchanan, Sr., second.
 Sultana: Mrs. Charlie Orr, first; Mrs. Paul Somervell, second; Mrs. Kell Catron, third.
MISCELLANEOUS DEPT.
 Pound Lard: Mrs. Edd Phipps, first; Bertha Whitely, second; Mary E. Whitely, third.
 Cottage Cheese: J. F. Crabtree, first; Mrs. John Gass, second; Mary E. Whitely, third.
 Homemade Soap: Mrs. Bob Whitely, first; Mrs. E. Whitely, second; Eva Clear, third.
 Home Dried Garden Seed: Mrs. R. A. Patrick, first and third.
 Native Wood, Sand, Minerals: Mrs. Charlie Orr, first; Carol Call, second; James R. Hubble, third.
 Print of Butter: Mrs. Reggie Keese, first; Mrs. Amos Armstrong, second; Mary E. Whitely, third.
 Sorghum Molasses: Mary E. Whitely, third.
 Nuts: Mrs. Harry Dunham, first; Carol Call, second.
 Ham: Mrs. Charlie Orr, first and second.
 Canned Honey: Tom Louthan, first; Mrs. Jim Myers, second; Mrs. Tom Evans, third.
 Quart Sweet Cider: Jean Whitely, second.
 Outstanding Freak: William Bise, first; Mrs. Charlie Orr, third.
 Long Neck Gourds: Mrs. John Gass, first; Nannie DeBord, second.
 Items not listed under other classes. Mrs. Paul Somervell, Mrs. John Gass, Carol Call, first; Mrs. Paul Somervell, Carol Call, Mrs. Charlie Orr, second; Mrs. John Gass, third.
PRESERVES, CANNED
 Wild Strawberry: Mary E. Whitely, first; Mrs. Robert Whitely, second; Mrs. Tom Call, third.
 Cultivated Strawberry: Mrs. Charlie Orr, first; Mrs. Evon Clear, second.
 Cherry: Mrs. Robert Whitely, second; Mary E. Whitely, third.
 Peach: Mrs. Roscoe Greer, second; Mrs. E. D. Phipps, third.
 Watermelon: Mrs. Harry

Dunham, first.
 Miscellaneous: Mrs. Walter Olinger, first and third; Mrs. Charlie Orr, second.
PIES
 Chocolate: Mrs. John Campbell, third.
 Coconut: Shirley Bise, third.
 Pumpkin: Mrs. Reggie Keese, third.
BREAD
 Best Loaf of Yeast Bread: Mrs. G. S. Buchanan Sr., first; Mrs. R. A. Patrick, second; Gladys Clear, third.
 Best Plate of 6 Rolls: Mrs. G. S. Buchanan Sr., first; Gladys Clear, second.
 Best Plate of 6 Baking Powder Biscuits: Mrs. Reggie Keese, first; Mrs. John Campbell, second; Ann Kegley, third.
 Best Plate of 6 Soda Biscuits: Mrs. Reggie Keese, first; Mrs. John Campbell, second.
 Best Plate of Cornmeal Muffins: Mrs. Guy Clear, first; Mrs. Robert Whitely, second; Mrs. Reggie Keese, third.
 Best Plate of Cornbread: The Rev. L. M. Shuler, third.
CANNED PICKLES
 Beets: Mrs. Roscoe Greer, first; Shirley Bise, second; Mrs. Naomi Clayborn, third.
 Cucumber, sour: Mrs. C. P. Brickey, first; Mrs. Claude DeBord, second; Ann Kegley, third.
 Cucumber, sweet: Mrs. Tom Call, first; Carol Call, second; Mrs. Lucille Somervell, third.
 Mixed: Mrs. J. M. Gass, second.
 Peas: Mrs. G. S. Buchanan Sr., second.
 Welsh or Chow-Chow: Nannie DeBord, Mrs. James Myers, first; Mrs. J. B. Campbell, two second.
 Chow-Chow: Mrs. Walter Olinger, first; Mrs. Robert Whitely, third.
 Watermelon: Nannie DeBord, second.
CANDY
 Best Plate of Chocolate Fudge: Mary Dunham, first; Mrs. Reggie Keese, second; Mrs. C. C. Hatfield, third.
 Best Plate of Caramel Fudge: Mrs. Reggie Keese, first and third; Mrs. C. C. Hatfield, second.
 Best Plate of Divinity: Mrs. C. C. Hatfield, first; Mary E. Whitely, second; Mrs. Reggie Keese, third.
 Best Plate of Mints: Mrs. Dot Gillenwater, first; the Rev. L. M. Shuler, second.
 Best Plate Martha Washington: Mrs. Reggie Keese, first; Mrs. C. C. Hatfield, second.
 Best Plate of Coconut: Mary Evelyn Whitely, first; Mrs. C. C. Hatfield, second; Mrs. Rob-

ert Whitely, third.
 Most Attractive Box: Mrs. Reggie Keese, first; Mrs. C. C. Hatfield, second; Mary E. Whitely, third.
CORN
 Stalks or Hybrid Corn: John Harner, first and second; William Bise, third.
 Ten Ears Yellow Corn: E. L. Phipps, first.
FRUITS
 Best Plate of Grapes: Mrs. E. D. Phipps, first; Frances Catron, second.
GRAIN AND TOBACCO
 Gallon Wheat: E. L. Phipps, first; J. G. Clear, second.
 Gallon of Barley: Eugene Buchanan, first.
 Gallon of Oats: E. L. Phipps, first.
 Best Exhibit of All Grain: E. L. Phipps, first.
 Best 3 Stalks of KY4KA or KY16: Eugene Buchanan, first; J. T. Buchanan, second; John Harner, third.
 Best 3 Stalks of Burley No. 1: Tom Evans, first; William Bise, second; George R. Bise, third.
 Best 3 Stalks in Show: Tom Evans, first.
 Alfalfa: Robert Hubble, first.
 Lespedeza Korean: Robert Hubble, first and second.
 Ladino Clover: Robert Hubble, first; John Harner, second.
CAKES
 Sponge: Mrs. Charlie Orr, first; Mrs. Reggie Keese, second; Mrs. Robert Whitely, third.
 Devils Food: Mrs. Reggie Keese, first; Mary E. Whitely, second; Jean Whitely, third.
 Coconut Layer: Mrs. Robert Whitely, first; Gladys Clear, second; Ann Kegley, third.
 Apple Sauce: Mrs. Robert Whitely, first; Shirley Bise, second.
 Spice: Gladys Clear, first.
 Best Plate of Cookies: Mary Dunham, first; Mrs. Reggie Keese, second; Mrs. E. L. Phipps, third.
CANNED JELLIES
 Blackberry: Gladys Clear, first; Mrs. J. M. Gass, second; Raymond Odum, third.
 Peach: Mrs. C. P. Brickey, first; Bertha Whitely, second; Nannie DeBord, third.
 Apple: Mrs. Charlie Orr, first; Mrs. C. P. Brickey, second; Mrs. Robert Whitely, third.
 Grape: Mrs. C. P. Brickey, second; Mrs. Robert Whitely, third.
 Raspberry: Mrs. Charlie Orr, first; Mary E. Whitely, second; Mrs. E. D. Phipps, third.
 Cherry: Nannie DeBord, second; Mrs. J. M. Gass, third.
 Plum: Mary E. Whitely, third.
 Embroidered Pillow Cases: Helen Hammer, first; Peggy Pratt, second; Mrs. Edward Phipps, third.
 Cutwork Pillow Cases: Mrs. June DeBord, first.
 Hemstitched Pillow Cases: Ruby Talbert, first; Peggy Pratt, second.
 Any Other Type Pillow Cases: Peggy Pratt, first; Mrs. H. F. Clear, second and third.
 Pieced Quilts: Mrs. C. C. Hatfield, first; Mrs. Harry Dunham, second.
 Appliqued Quilts: Mrs. Steve Farmer, first.
 Any Other Type Quilts: Mrs. Harry Dunham, first.
 Knitted Bedspreads: Peggy Pratt, first; Mrs. Mary Olinger, second; Mrs. C. C. Hatfield, third.
 Baby Dresses: Mrs. Mary Olinger, first.
 Misses' or Children's Dresses: Mary Dunham, first; Peggy Pratt, second; Ann Kegley, third.
 Kitchen Aprons: Mary Evelyn Whitely, first; Mrs. Edward Phipps, second; Mary Evelyn Whitely, third.
 Party Aprons: Mrs. J. F. Crabtree, first; Ruby Talbert, second; Mary Evelyn Whitely, third.
 Crocheted Afghan: Gladys Clear, first; Mrs. C. C. Hatfield, second.
 Crocheted Dresser-Buffer and Chair Sets: Mrs. Steve Harner, first, second; Mrs. C. C. Hatfield, third.
 Embroidered Dresser-Buffer and Chair Sets: Mrs. June DeBord, first; Miss Grey Buchanan, second; Mrs. C. P. Brickey, third.
 Hooked Rugs: Mrs. J. M. Gass, second; Mrs. C. C. Hatfield, third.
 Woven Rugs: Miss Grey Buchanan, first.
 Any Other Type Table Covers: Mrs. Edward Phipps, second; Mrs. R. A. Patrick, third.
 Best Entry Made From Feed Sack: Mrs. Mary Olinger, first; Helen Hammer, second; Ruby Talbert, third.
 Best Stencil Entry: Mary E. Whitely, first; Mrs. C. P. Brickey, second; Mrs. Edward Hill, third.
 Best Novelty Article: the Rev. L. M. Shuler, Mary Dunham, first; Miss Grey Buchanan, two seconds, one third; Mary Dunham, third.
 Any Kind Pot Holder: Mrs. Robert Whitely, first; Mrs. Edward Phipps, second; Ruby Talbert, third.
VEGETABLES:
 Plate of 3 Onions: Mrs. C. A. Gillespie, Miss Shorty

Wyatt, first; Mrs. R. A. Patrick, second; Clifford Call, third.
 Plate of 3 Tomatoes: T. W. Louthan, the Rev. L. M. Shuler, first; T. W. Louthan, two seconds; T. W. Louthan, Mrs. Walter Olinger, third.
 Plate of 3 Slicing Cucumbers: Mrs. C. A. Gillespie, first; Marvin Hayes, second; Carol Call, third.
 Plate of 6 Pickling Cucumbers: Mrs. John DeBord, first.
 Plate of 3 Carrots: Mrs. Charlie Orr, first; Carol Call, second; Roscoe Greer, third.
 Largest Tomato: Joe Cooper, first.
 Peck Irish Potatoes: J. A. Harner Jr., first, second and third.
 Gallon Sweet Potatoes: J. F. Crabtree, first; Clifford Call, second.
 Pumpkin: Douglas Evans, first; Clifford Call, second; William Bise, third.
 Cuslaw: T. W. Louthan, first; Clifford Call, second.
 Gourd: Mrs. C. P. Brickey, first and second.
 Plate of Green Beans: Roscoe Greer, Mrs. James Myers, Mrs. J. M. Gass, Okie Clear, first; J. A. Harner Jr., Mrs. E. Whitely, Mrs. J. M. Gass, second; Mrs. R. A. Patrick, Mrs. E. Whitely, third.
 Plate of 3 Sweet Peppers: Mrs. R. G. Keese, first; Eva Patrick, second; Okie Clear, third.
 Plate of 3 Garden Beets: Roscoe Greer, first; J. A. Harner Jr., second and third.
 Squash: William Bise, Mrs. J. M. Gass, first; Clifford Call, Carol Call, second; Clifford Call, Mrs. J. M. Gass, third.
 Wine Peach: Harley Kegley, first; Kathleen Evans, second; T. W. Louthan, third.
 Cantaloupe: John King, first; Mrs. R. G. Keese, second; Carol Call, third.
 Okra: Mrs. E. Whitely, first; Mrs. R. A. Patrick, second.
 Pear Tomatoes: Mrs. E. D. Phipps, second; Carol Call, third.
 Sweet Corn: Mrs. J. M. Gass, first.
 Lima Beans: Mrs. James Myers, first; Mrs. G. G. Buchanan Sr., second; Roscoe Greer, third.
 Beets: Eunice Sheppard, second.
 Lima Beans: Mary E. Whitely, third.
 Green Beans: Mrs. Naomi Clayborn, first; Mrs. Tom Call, second; Mrs. Charlie Orr, third.

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NEWS of PEOPLE and CLUBS

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Marion Garden Club Holds Annual Picnic

Kate Noonkester to Wed Nov. 14



Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Noonkester of Marion announce the engagement of their daughter, Kate, to Walter T. Legard, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Legard of Marion.

The wedding will take place November 14.

points "where rolled the covered wagon" on the Oregon Trail, and of stopping at Hannibal, Missouri, which is the home and birthplace of Mark Twain.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ray Martin, Mrs. H. L. Kent, Mrs. Della Layne, Mrs. E. H. Legard, Mrs. B. H. Griffiths, Mrs. Frank Dillard, Mrs. R. H. Crouch, Mrs. M. L. Greenwood, Mrs. Francis Copenhaver and Mrs. Willard Copenhaver.

Stitch and Chatter Club Has Meet

The Stitch and Chatter Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. French Litz of Rural Retreat with Miss Jean Miller as cohostess.

Mrs. J. C. Waters Entertains Club

Mrs. J. C. Waters of Rural Retreat entertained the Duplicate Club Thursday evening at her home.

The winning teams were Miss Margaret Humphrey, Miss Gladys Miller, Mrs. Emory Stacey and Mrs. J. C. Walters.

Miss Phipps Is Hostess To Literary Club

Miss Ruth Phipps was hostess to the Rural Retreat Literary Club Wednesday at Hotel Rural Retreat.

Luncheon was served at 1:30, after which the program was given.

Mrs. Greek Vaught, program leader, was assisted by Miss Mary Brown Cassell, who reviewed the book, "Man On a Donkey."

This is a historical novel during the time of King Henry VIII. Twenty-four members and guests were present.

Mrs. Fred Rector Entertains at Home

Mrs. Fred H. Rector entertained at her home in Chilhowie Tuesday evening with a bridge party and again Wednesday evening when rook was played.

Pink and white asters, white gladiol and other summer flowers were arranged through out the Rector home. Clusters of grapes were used for table decorations.

In the bridge game Tuesday evening Mrs. J. C. Blankenbeckler received the high score prize. Other prizes went to Mrs. William Greever, Mrs. Mitchell Waters and Miss Mabel Smith. Miss Margaret Anna Smith, bride-elect, received an honor gift.

Mrs. Walton Beattie received the high score prize in the rook game Wednesday evening, with low score prize going to Mrs. W. T. Smith. Game prizes were won by Mrs. John Dills and Mrs. B. B. Huff.

HIGH SCORING MEMBERS OF TRIANGLE BRIDGE CLUB ARE HONOURED

The six high scoring members, for the past six months, of the Triangle Bridge Club were honored with a dinner party Thursday evening at the Southernaire.

Hostesses were the members having the lowest score for the six months period.

Following dinner bridge was played at the home of Mrs. John DeBusk Jr. Mrs. Sam Mountain won the high score prize. Others receiving prizes were Mrs. Neil Blankenbeckler and Mrs. DeBusk.

Brida Parks Weds Billie Robertson



Mr. and Mrs. Garfield B. Parks Sr. of Chilhowie announce the marriage of their daughter, Brida Pauline, to Billie Alvin Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson of Marion.

The double ring ceremony took place August 21 at the Marion Baptist Church, with the Rev. Primitivo Delgado officiating.

After a short wedding trip the couple are making their home near Marion, where both are employed.

Mrs. Willie Sheppard MRS. GREEVER IS HOSTESS TO CLUB



Mr. and Mrs. Vick Prater of Meadowview announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Elizabeth Jane, to Willie Sheppard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Sheppard of Saltville.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. F. DeBusk in Abingdon August 28 at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Sheppard is employed at the U. S. Gypsum Company at Plasterco.

MR. AND MRS. ECHOLS ENTERTAIN BOY SCOUTS IN CHILHOWIE

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Echols entertained the Chilhowie Boy Scouts, of which their son is a member, at their home Monday evening with a picnic supper.

After supper, which was a wiener roast at the Echols barbecue grill, movies of the activities of the scouts during the summer were shown to the group.

J. C. Blankenbeckler, scout leader, Mrs. Blankenbeckler and their children, Susan and Johnny, were also guests.

Miss White, Mr. Knight Will Wed Sept. 13



MISS EUNICE WHITE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles White of Murfreesboro, N. C., will become the bride of Allen Knight Jr., of Richmond September 13.

Miss White is a graduate of Loving Tailoring School in Richmond. Mr. Knight is a graduate of Virginia State College at Petersburg and first Negro disc jockey in the state of Virginia.

A miscellaneous shower and bridge party was given in honor of Miss White Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Harry Graham Jr. in Marion.

Marriage Licenses

Roy Wilburn Frazier, 39, and Mildred Virginia Williams Simpson, 39, both of Marion.

Joe Garland Keys, 23, Sugar Grove, and Joyce Irene Frazier, 18, Marion.

Thomas Walter Burgess, 25, North Holston, and Anna Lee McCready, 24, Saltville.

Harvey Kenneth Hehn, 25, Meadowview and Betty Jane McGuire, 21, North Holston.

Luther Nathaniel Holmes, 60, Saltville, and Bessie Maude Simons Pennington, 54, Atkins.

Billie Alvin Robinson, 21, Marion and Brida Pauline Parks, 26, Chilhowie.

Howard Ralph Hart, 24, and Floy Allenene Callahan, 21, both of Marion.

Kyle Keaton, 26, Jaeger, W. Jolo Inacu, Va., and Theodosia Campbell, 21, Jolo, W. Va.

Kyle Clayton Boone, 21, Marion, and Valerie Jean Clanton, 21, Washington, D. C.

Roscoe Elgraham Surber, 36, Saltville, and Nellie Louise Blevins Comer, 39, North Holston.

Cloyd Hubble Johnson Jr., 23, Rt. 2, Marion, and Nellie Geraldine Pennington, 21, Rt. 1, Marion.

Sheril Junior Cregger, 21, Rt. 2, Marion, and Marlene Frances Johnson, 21, Marion.

Teddy Franklin Brown, 22, and Betty Louise Gordon, 21, both of Rural Retreat.

Ralph Clear Brinkley Jr., 18, and Violet Christine Dillman, 16, both of Marion.

Brides-Elect In Chilhowie Are Honored Friday

Miss Betty Echols entertained Friday morning at her home in Chilhowie with a coffee honoring Miss Patsy Berry, bride-elect of Harry Williams, and Miss Margaret Anna "Peggy" Smith, whose marriage to Sidney Stubbs will take place September 26.

Arrangements of purple, pink and white asters, white and red gladioli were used throughout the Echols home. A epergne filled with clusters of grapes was used on the dining room table.

Miss Mabel Smith and Mrs. James Bishop presided at the

coffee urn. Mrs. Gordon Echols, mother of the hostess, assisted in the serving.

Miss Smith and Miss Berry each received gifts.

Out of town guests were Mrs. William Donahoo, Winston-Salem, N. C., and Miss Betty Brown, Knoxville, Tenn.

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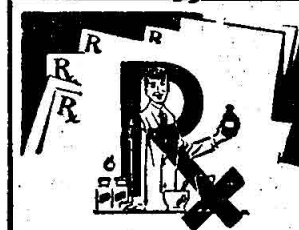


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This is the public's response to Schlitz quality after ten long weeks of absence. It's good to know you've been missed.

The reason is that Schlitz has given more satisfaction to more people than any other beer in the world.

Needless to say, The Beer that Made Milwaukee Famous will continue to meet the high standards you yourself have set for the finest beer obtainable.

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LOOK HERE

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Yes...look twice before you buy.

ELECTRIC offers MORE. See your dealer!

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Pvt. Eldon C. Hash, 20, whose wife lives at 325 Park St., Marion, recently arrived in Korea for duty with the 40th Infantry Division.

Hash, a member of the Headquarters Battery in the Division Artillery, entered the Army last February and completed basic training at Camp Breckinridge, Ky. In civilian life, he was employed by the Crouch-Collins Manufacturing Company in Atkins.

Allison Gap

MRS. BUFORD CARDWELL

Allison Gap, Sept. 1 — Mrs. Ralph Colley spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Maynes, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Allison. Others visiting Mrs. Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Allison recently were Mr. and Mrs. James Woodward of California, Mr. and Mrs. James Hogston and children of New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gillenwater of Washington, D. C.

SHSN Alphens Mitchell spent the past week end with his wife, Joyce Chapman Mitchell. He is now stationed at Charleston, S. C., on the USS Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Arville Miller and son, Wayne, of Topsham, Maine, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Miller, Mrs. E. G. Akers and son, Wayne, of Abingdon, and Mr. and



JAMES ALEXANDER HARRIS II, celebrated his first birthday August 27. Jamie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris of Wise. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are former residents of Smyth County.

Mrs. Carl Cregar visited the Millers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and son, Dickie, of South Carolina, Mrs. Hazel Dailey and daughter, Jerry, and Miss Joan Fanno of Masontown, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. W. C. Taylor and family.

Miss Thelma Cardwell and Mrs. Carl Osborne and daughter, Vickie, of Bristol spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Cardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Collins of Columbus, Ohio, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Chris Burkett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Elmore and granddaughter, Miss Henderson, spent their vacation in Baltimore, Md., visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Everheart and daughter, Sharon, and Mrs. C. L. Brinkley and granddaughter, Peggy Jo Allison, spent Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Snapp in Chilhowie.

Mr. Sullins has returned home from the hospital.

Mrs. Frank Rhea and sons, Wayne and Dennis, and Charles Allison of Dublin recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warden Allison.

MRS. HUBBLE GOES TO GILES COUNTY

Mrs. Stella Hubble, for the past several years a high school counselor and guidance coordinator in Marion High School, has been named elementary supervisor in Giles County.

Paul E. Ahalt, school superintendent in Giles County, announced she will succeed Miss Anne Montgomery, who resigned to take a similar position in Bedford County.

Mrs. Hubble has an enviable record as an elementary school principal and teacher in Smyth County. She is widely known and extremely popular with teachers in this section of the state.



CHARLES E. STONE, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Stone of Sugar Grove, was graduated with the degree of master of business administration this summer.

He received this degree as a result of successful study in the college of commerce at the University of Kentucky.



PFC. EMERY L. COPENHAVEN, grandson of Milton C. Copenhagen of the Hungry Mother State Park section, last week was released from a Communist POW Camp, where he had been since May 13. The 18 year old paratrooper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Copenhagen of Conowingo, Md. He had been listed as missing in action.

New Quarry and Oak Grove

MISS DORIS BISE

New Quarry and Oak Grove, Sept. 1 — Mr. and Mrs. Garland E. McGhee and sons, Howard and Harold, have returned from their vacation. They visited their sister and brother-in-law and family in Lake Charles, La. While on vacation they also visited Port Arthur and Galveston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haulsee and son, Larry, of Marion and

Mrs. Vallie Gillespie and daughter, Phyllis, visited relatives in Portsmouth last week. Mrs. Gillespie's daughter, Miss Lois Gillespie, accompanied them home for a visit.

Misses Doris and Peggy Bise, Lois and Phyllis Gillespie visited relatives in Marion this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Worley, and daughter and son, Phyllis and Freddie, of Maryland are visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Keene and son, Campbell, and Mrs. Buster Wyrick visited their sister, Mrs. Charlie Neal, at Amonate Sunday. She is critically ill at her home.

Mrs. Lula Burgess attended the wedding of her daughter, Jean, last Saturday in Maryland. She was married to Bob Griffitt of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Ratcliff have returned to their home in Portsmouth after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Bise, here and his mother, Mrs. Ratcliff, of Saltville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keith and Ann of Bristol visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trigg Worley, Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Davidson of Old Quarry visited her sister, Mrs. F. M. Worley, Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Frye and children have returned to Portsmouth after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Maude Chapman.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Bise and family Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris and son, Jamie, of Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Worley of Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Haulsee and son, Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Horne and son Jimmy, all of Marion.

Misses Jean and Juanita Jones spent the week end in Bristol visiting relatives.

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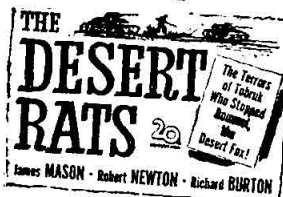
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KATHERINE SIMMERMAN
Groseclose, Sept. 1 — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ross of Elkridge, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and daughter, Debra, of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ross Thursday.

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Thurs., Sept. 10

RICHARD WIDMARK
in
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Sept. 13-14-15

get into it with **30c**
"INFERNO"

Roy Davis was a recent visitor in North Carolina. He was accompanied home by his mother, who will spend sometime visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bales recently attended the Church of God camp meeting at Saltville.

Miss Phyllis Pierce of Marion sent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephenson spent last week end in Roanoke. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanbery and family of Chilhowie visited Mr. and Mrs. Atwell and family Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Long of Marion recently spent several days with her father, D. L. Smith.

Miss Anna Simmerman spent the past week end in Dublin visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Henderlite and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hutton.

Miss Faye Atwell was guest of Miss Ruth Pickle last Sunday.

Miss Nancy Simmerman has returned home after spending a week in Dublin.

Miss Erma Pierce of Marion spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Williams and son, Carriek, and grandson, George Williams II, of Dearborn, Mich., recently spent several days in the Simmerman home. They also visited other friends and relatives while here.

Mrs. Jess Atwell and son, Cleveland, and Mrs. S. L. Gullion visited Mrs. Charlie Pruitt and R. E. Scott in Nebo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Henderlite and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hutton and son of Dublin, R. R. Simmerman and daughter, Helen, of Wytheville were visitors in the Simmerman home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Steffy and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Splanger visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Steffy and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Crigger of Rural Retreat Sunday.

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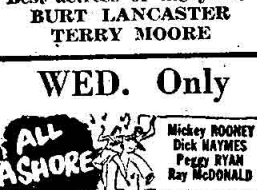
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Garl and Omar Ross of Flatridge visited Willie Ross last Tuesday.

The Rev. Henry Blackweiller of Blacksburg and Miss Ruby Leedy of Rural Retreat visited D. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Tibbs Sunday.

Nick's Creek

MISS CARRIE PATRICK

Nick's Creek, Sept. 1 — Sunday guests... and Mrs. J. C. Harris and Bobby were Mrs. Charles Harris of Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. James T. Foster and sons of Marion.

The Harmon families had a reunion last Sunday at Corners Rock with about 56 attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grogg and Miss Beulah Arnold spent Sunday in Johnson City, Tenn., with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grogg and family.

Miss Ina Nell Combs is ill. Miss Carrie Patrick entertained a group of friends and Thursday night with a birthday party in honor of her niece, Miss Geneva Burkett. About 25 attended, including friends from Atkins, Mt. Car-

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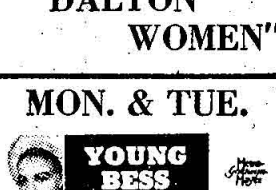


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SEPTEMBER 9-10
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in
**"MAN BEHIND
THE GUN"**

mel, Marion and Nottingham, Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Harmon and children of Baltimore, Md., have spent the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harmon.

Glen Pierce and Sam Arnold have been ill.

Miss Janice Arnold returned home Sunday evening after a two weeks' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, at Lexington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson and granddaughter, Miss Ann Cole, of Nottingham, Penna., spent Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. Ryburn Patrick and Mr. Patrick. They went to Tennessee to visit relatives and will stop here again on their return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Anderson had as guests over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Kelly and family, of West Virginia, and Clarence and Grover Anderson of Volney.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Harmon were Mrs. Cora Hash and Roy Hale of Corners Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Niel Waggoner and children of Independence, Hubert Harmon and family, Baltimore, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton Jr., John E. Caldwell, USN, who is stationed at Norfolk, is spending a leave here with his wife and son.

Who's Who in Smyth



MRS. BERTHA CHOATE, 56, who lives in the Sugar Grove community has always made her house work and the church work her life.

Mrs. Choate said that she has always been a housewife. She joined the Teas Methodist Church when she was seven years old and has belonged to the Elizabeth and the Wharf Hill WSCS for a number of years.

Mrs. Choate was born in Elk Creek, Grayson County, in 1897 and attended the Elk Creek schools. She met I. C. Choate while going to school and they graduated together. They later married.

She said that she has belonged to the Rye Valley Home Demonstration Club as long as the club has been in the community. Mrs. Choate has always lived on a farm and her hobby is the raising of flowers. Last year in the Rye Valley Community Fair her hobby won her about 20 first place ribbons and this year in the fair she won about 20 first place ribbons. In both fairs she has won many second place ribbons and in other fairs she has won many prizes.

Groseclose And Eller Are Named To Co-op Board

George W. Groseclose and Joe Eller, both of Marion, were elected to three year terms on the board of directors of the Southern States Marion Co-operative at the annual membership meeting held August 19 at Marion High School.

At the same time Mrs. Enoch Horne of Mt. Carmel and Mrs. Ted R. Calhoun of Sugar Grove were chosen for three-year terms on the Marion Farm Home Advisory Committee.

Members of the winning team at the Marion meeting were: Mrs. George W. Groseclose, Mrs. George H. McCready, Miss Patricia McCready, Mrs. O. M. Falke, all of Marion, and Miss Bobbie Calhoun, Sugar Grove.

Miss Hazel Oakes left Friday for Portsmouth where she will teach the third grade in Alexander Park School.

Mrs. Lee Stephenson and Julia and Carol of Spartanburg, S. C., visited the Claude Burnops August 21.

H. E. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin and Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Campbell in English, W. Va.

Mrs. Eugene Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellison, Mrs. Mary Keith of Saltville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Short Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Call and Sydney and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Oakes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Short Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cregger visited their daughter, Peggy who is a patient in Crippled Children's Hospital in Roanoke, the past week end.

Miss Ferné Burnop attended the wedding of a college classmate, Miss Betty Kate Jones, at Wytheville, Saturday. Miss Margaret Tilson of Seven Mile Ford, another classmate, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bowling took their daughter, Wanda back to Richmond August 28. They went on to Norfolk to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thomas. They also visited friends in West Virginia before returning home.

Mrs. Choate recalls that when she was small there was very few houses in the Rye Valley area. The land was used for farming and the houses were far apart. She said that when the neighbors were needed they were always there. The stores in the area were very few and far between. Mrs. Choate said that the community of Sugar Grove has built from those farm lands to the present day size.

She has three children, Mrs. Loise Dutton of Greensboro, N. C., Layton of Sugar Grove, who farms the old homestead, and Mrs. Louise Thompson of Sugar Grove.

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