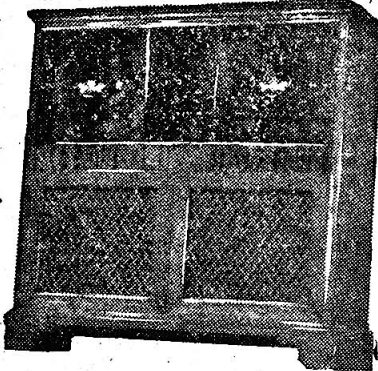


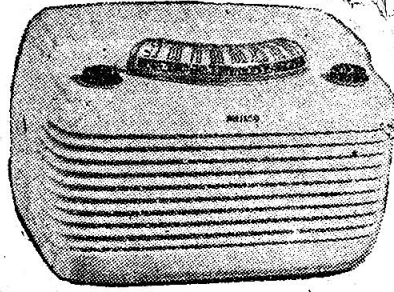
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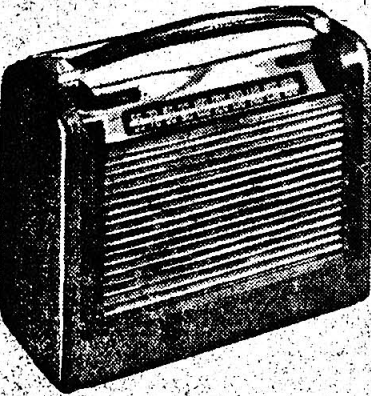


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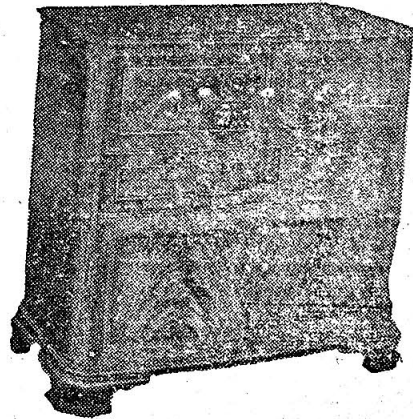
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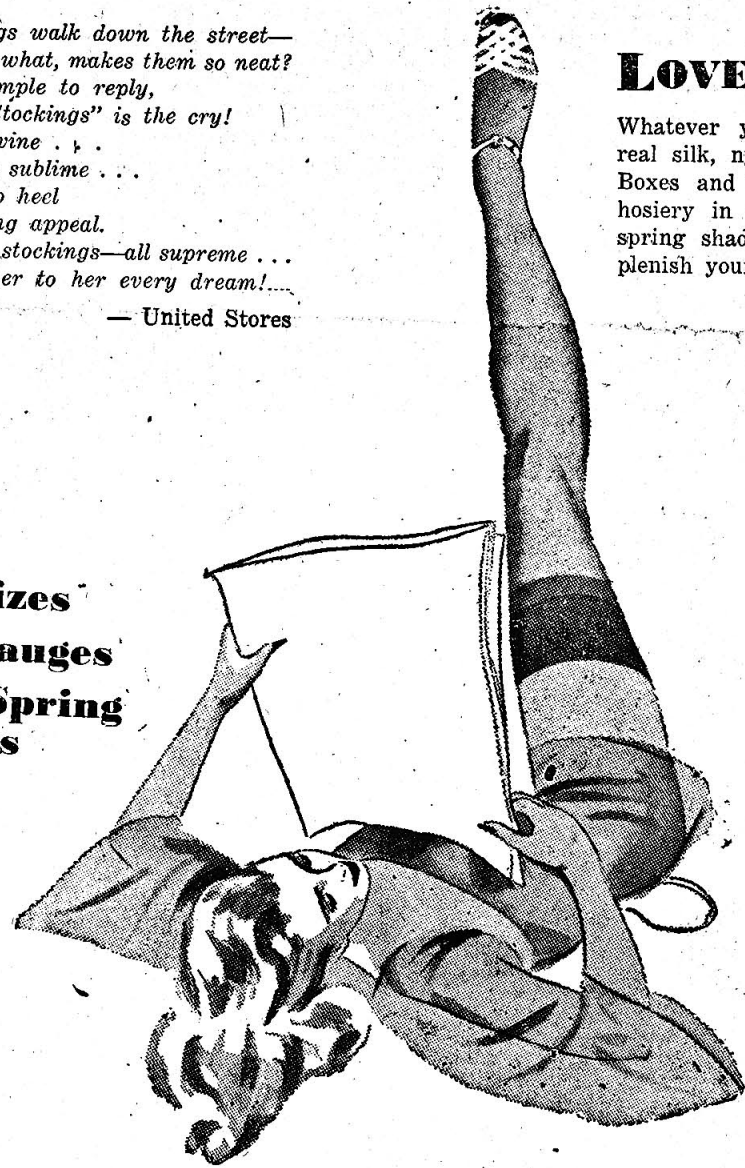
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## Beans as Cash Crop Discussed By County Agent

"I feel," says County Agent H. B. Eller, "that with the assurance that a bean market will be operated in Marion this summer by Horace McClellan, Walter Olinger and John Olinger, many prospective growers are asking the questions, 'What variety does the market want, where can the seed be obtained, and what will it cost to seed an acre of beans?'"

"In order that the farmers might have some information to serve as a guide in the production of this relatively new cash crop, I will try to answer these questions and others in the following discussion.

"The first thing to consider in the production of green beans as a cash crop is, will there be sufficient labor to pick the beans when they are ready for the market. Next thing in consideration is to produce the variety required by the buyers. The variety required is the Tender Green. Seed of this variety can be secured through your seed dealers at approximately 23c to 24c per pound. The seed should be western grown. They will provide considerable protection from anthracnose and other fungus diseases that are found on beans produced from seed grown in the East.

"With seed drilled in rows 24 inches apart it will take approximately 60 pounds to plant an acre or 80 pounds if the rows are 30 inches apart. The use of 400 to 600 pounds of 5-105 fertilizer is recommended. This crop may be side-dressed one or more times as needed with 200 to 400 pounds of nitrate of soda or its equivalent, depending on season, weather conditions and fertility of the soil.

"To control the insects, most growers have to dust or spray their beans from two to four times with an insecticide containing rotenone.

"If the labor available for picking the beans is somewhat limited, the crop should be divided so that part of it should be planted around the 10th of May, another portion of it two weeks later, and the third the following two weeks. Where the labor is available, many growers follow the early crop with a late crop which is harvested during September.

"The beans should be reasonably thick in the rows, averaging about three inches between stalks. Considerable protection is given from insect damage due to the shade obtained with a thick planting.

"As to the yield, 100 to 200 bushels may be obtained under average conditions.

"As to the price. No one can say at this time what they will bring in July, but each producer can expect the full market value for the quality produced, since each grower's beans will be graded and sold individually by grade. This type of bean sold last year from \$1.50 to \$2.35 per bushel depending upon state of maturity.

"Information as to the proper stage of harvesting these beans will be furnished producers at a later date through farm visits as well as newspapers.

"The advantage of this type market as I see it," says Mr. Eller, "is that one farmer or 500 farmers can sell from one to 1,000 bushels of beans the same day and secure money for same within a few minutes after arriving at the market."

H. B. Eller,  
 County Agent

## Fairground Hill

Mrs. DENNIS PERKINS  
 Fairground Hill, April 7 — The fire department was called Monday afternoon to fight a grass fire that was spreading rapidly on the old race track here. It was quickly brought under control.

The April meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be held at the church Tuesday evening, April 8, instead of April 15. Due to some business arrangements, the date has been set up a week and both circle meetings called off for the month.

spent last week in Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White are visiting in North Carolina.

Mrs. E. M. Wolfe spent Easter with her daughter, Mrs. R. V. Taylor.

The work on Grace Methodist Church is progressing nicely. A number of carpenters have been working full time in the basement for the past few days. They expect to have the church completed within the next week.

The additional Sunday School rooms are erected to be filled as the church grows steadily. Forty new members were welcomed into the church on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Scuggs spent the week end in Bristol. Raymond Cheeks is able to be out again after a recent illness.

Alton Sapp, who has been ill with flu, was able to return to work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haulsee and children spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Watson at At-toway.

Mrs. J. R. Penny and daughter, Frieda, spent Thursday in Abingdon.

Mrs. David Sutter of Pittsburgh, Pa., is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Jimmie Poe.

Mrs. D. C. Repass, Mrs. David Roberts, Mrs. Bill Clapp and Mrs. Ida Clapp, all of Abingdon, were visiting Mrs. Roger Haulsee on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Perkins and children of Anawalt, W. Va., spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Candan and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cartnell of Abingdon were the guests of Mrs. Ruth Nelson this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wickline of Fayetteville, W. Va., and Sgt. D. C. Wickline, Jr., recently returned from Japan, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Steel Phipps had as their guests last week Joseph Bolt of Havre de Grace, Md., Mrs. Ford James and children of Tennessee and Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams of Marion.

Rev. G. O. Harr.  
 Mrs. Helen Harr spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with her father in Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hash and children spent Sunday with Mr. Hash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hash, at Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blevins had as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Blevins and children, all of Superior, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hark and son, Duane, of Konnarock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Aker spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Aker's sister in Clinton, N. C. She was joined here by Mr. and Mrs. Marion Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. West and Mr. and Mrs. Guffy Guffries.

Edwin Phipps will celebrate his seventeenth birthday Sunday April 13, and just in time to make this his very happiest birthday, he received his private pilot's license.

Mrs. L. W. Stovall spent Tuesday night with her mother, Mrs. Wright, who is ill in Lee Memorial Hospital.

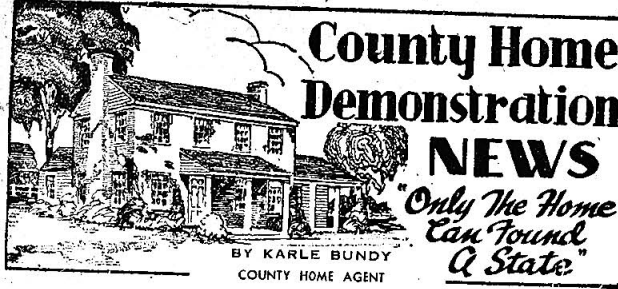
Dick Perkins, Bill Wolfe, Hunter Wymer, Jack Weaver and Hugh Slagle were in Roanoke Tuesday.

## Saltville Kiwanis Observes Easter

Kiwanian Ed Webb arranged and presented an impressive Easter program for the Saltville Kiwanis Club last Thursday when the club held its regular meeting at the high school. Rev. Messrs. Apold, Gentry and Taylor gave club members the last saying of Jesus while being studied. They added understanding and full explanations and the significance to our everyday life.

After the regular program the scout committee met with the scout troop and all a Board of Review. Twenty-one scouts were present and proved that they have been working hard. Some passed the under-foot, second class and first scout requirements, and several completed work for merit badges.

Tonight's program will feature Rev. Olin Troy, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Marion, who will show pictures on China and the Red China Relief.



Vegetable Suggestions

Your family may have tired of all the old stand-by vegetables they've been eating during the winter, so now that spring is near why not dress up your dishes, asks Home Demonstrator Miss Karle Bundy. You need the same basic foods in any season, but you want variety just like you want a new spring hat.

First, to preserve color, flavor, and texture, cook vegetables as short a time as possible in as little water as possible. Exceptions to this rule are the strongly flavored vegetables such as kale or onions, which should be cooked in more water. Frozen vegetables, Miss Bundy emphasizes, should always be cooked according to the directions on the package. And always add salt before cooking.

Green beans are common, but you can achieve variety in preparing them. Fix them with mustard sauce, or devil them. Tomatoes with green beans make a colorful dish, as do beans combined with diced celery and pimientos. Almost anything can be done with tomatoes. Miss Bundy suggests tomato succotash, baked stuffed tomatoes, and tomatoes with brussel sprouts and celery.

Red cabbage adds a nice color to a menu. Another colorful vegetable is beets. They can be glazed, served with orange sauce, or honeyed. Make a soufflé of left-over mashed squash, and use your other left-over vegetables in a casserole with cheese sauce or a cheese pastry crust. You will find potatoes, peas, carrots and cauliflower especially adaptable to casseroles.

Serve spinach with horseradish, or a hot bacon dressing. Or add lemon juice and put a slice of lemon on each serving. When you're looking for appetite appeal, don't forget salads, says Miss Bundy. Apples are a versatile salad ingredient. Keep them in a cool,

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dry place as spoilage is rapid after they are completely ripe. Mix cheese, chopped apples and celery, nuts and grapes with partially congealed lemon gelatin. Or combine the apples with diced celery and cooked shrimp and serve with French dressing.

## Marion Baseballers Begin Practice For Burley League

Independent baseball for Marion's entry in the Burley Belt League got underway Monday when prospects for the team met at Wright Field with Coach Johnnie Castle for their first practice session of the season.

Business Manager Ted Wolfe reported that interest was high in the team, which will compete with Saltville, Chilhowie, Bristol, Damascus, Abingdon, Lebanon and Bluff City, Tenn. Marion will open with Bluff City there on April 26 with a return game scheduled here on the following day.

Wolfe said that the team would try to recruit 18 men for the roster. The present number of players is close to that number now, he added, and several more are expected to come out.

Prospective players and positions now are: Catchers, Neil Schwartz and Marshall Guy; pitchers, Ansel Kirby and Gale Barker; first base, Merl Russell; second base, Otis Crowder; short stop, Kelly Wright; third base, Tommy Wright and Hal Vaught; and Outfielders Ted Wolfe, Guy Dutton, Johnnie Castle, Leftie Kinder, Tip Kirby and Doug Richardson.

Marion's home games are scheduled for 3 p. m. at Wright Field. Practice sessions are being held each week day at 5 p. m.

## PROPER CORN SPACING MAKES HIGHER YIELDS

U. S. 99, one of the hybrid corn favorites in the Old Dominion, should be planted in 3-foot rows, one foot between hills, and one stalk per hill for best yields, states W. R. Perkins, superintendent and assistant agronomist in the Southwest Virginia Field Station, at Glade Spring. Not only is the yield influenced by the planting rate, but so are the length and weight of the harvested ears.

Corn planted at the above rate yielded 95-98 bushels per acre in 1946, he says. This is an average of 14,500 stalks to the acre. Medium planting rates, 3½ feet between rows, 14-inch hills and one stalk per hill (10,668 stalks) yielded 86 bushels per acre. Rows 3½ feet wide, 3½-foot hills, and two stalks per hill (7,110 stalks per acre) grew 78 bushels per acre.

Ears from the heavy plantings were approximately one inch shorter and one-tenth of a pound lighter in weight than mature ears from the low planting rates. Perkins claims that as yields increased, ear size and weight decreased.

He also says that results obtained at the Glade Spring plots are in favor of heavy planting rates for hybrids, particularly U. S. 99. These tests, however, do not show how far in the direction of close spacing it is safe to go, nor will they apply to all hybrids. The results do show that generally, hybrid corn will make greater yields when planting rates are increased over those commonly used for open pollinated varieties, he concluded.

## INOCULATE SOYBEANS AGRONOMIST WARNS

Soybeans are heavy users of soil nutrients and plant food, and inoculation of the seed before planting is a "must" says Dr. M. H. McVicker, agronomist in the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station. In emphasizing these points, he claims that a 30-bushel crop of soybeans will rob as much phosphorus, and more potash and lime from the soil than will a 60-bushel corn crop. But correct fertilization of soybeans cannot be computed from their greedy consumption of plant food.

If soils are short on lime, apply it and let the soybeans pay for it, according to Dr.

McVicker. He claims that soybeans should be planted after liming. Growers apply 200 pounds of fertilizer to soybeans; the application of fertilizer crops in the rotation.

Inoculation is a must, says Dr. McVicker. Even though the field, the use of special inoculation is essential. The most of the seed ranges from 1 cent per acre. And follow manufacturer's instructions when using — the agronomist warns that if seed is inoculated too far in advance of planting, the nitrogen bacteria will die before they can establish, and multiply in the soil. Unless the plant grows from inoculated seed, much soil nitrogen will be absorbed by the soybean and the crop then becomes a heavy soil-depleter.

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## Welfare Board Files First Suit To Recover Funds

In an interesting legal action, the first of its kind here, the Smyth County Board of Public Welfare has instituted a suit under a 1938 Virginia law, to sell the real estate of a deceased old age assistance beneficiary and collect some \$480 paid him.

Under the law, the estates of persons who receive old age assistance may, at the discretion of the board, be made to return funds paid to them. Only liens, a \$100 allowance for funeral expenses and a \$150 allowance for medical and hospital expenses, come ahead of such claims under the law.

The action filed in circuit court by the board is against James A. Alley of Marion and the children of D. T. Alley, deceased, to sell the real estate of the late John L. Alley, who owned property on Lincoln Hill and who was an old age beneficiary.

Bob "Tex" Williams of Concord College, Athens, W. Va., spent the week end with his mother. Mrs. A. P. Thomas and son, A. P. Thomas, Jr., of Wytheville, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Thomas' daughter, Mrs. A. P. Crockett.

**Saltville**

Saltville, April 7 — Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Helton and sons, Tommy and Gerald, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chapman. Miss Ruth Cheeks of Radford College is spending her Easter vacation at home. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Schoerke and sons, Douglas and Andrew, spent the Easter holidays in Oak Ridge, Tenn. Miss Elizabeth Langley spent her Easter at her home in Greensboro, N. C. Miss Mary Katherine Hamn spent the holidays at her

home in Big Stone Gap. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Buchanan announce the birth of a daughter in the Mathieson Hospital on April 2. Mrs. Howard MacKeever of Detroit, Mich., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Chapman. The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Sanders. Mrs. R. B. Colley was in charge of the program. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bradt announce the birth of a son in the Mathieson Hospital on April 5. The young people's choir of the Madam Russell Church

presented the cantata, "The Conquering Christ," at the morning and evening worship services. The specials were a trio by Nell Roberts, Lucille Rector and Janie Buchanan; solo by Jean Webb, and solo by Peggy Warren. Sam Levine, a student at V. P. L., spent the week end at home. He had as his guest Mr. Herbert Lieberman, also a student at V. P. I. Circle No. 2 will meet at the home of Mrs. A. F. Cook with Mrs. Joe Fields, joint hostess, Thursday, April 10, at 7:30 p. m. Miss Helen Coverston of Roanoke spent the week end at home. Throughout the Abingdon district there will be a simultaneous revival meeting during April 13 to 27. The speaker for the services at the Madam Russell Church will be Rev. Bob Winters, a well-known evangelist of the Kentucky conference.

with a birthday party at home last Saturday. Haynes McCready of V. spent Easter at home. Joe Kent, student at the University of Virginia, spent week end at home. Mrs. J. D. Kerr preside at the meeting of the Salt Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary, which met April 2 at home of Mrs. William G. Pa low in North Holston. The general theme of the meeting was "Thy Will Be Done." The program "Think" was directed by Mrs. J. A. Gillenwater, Mrs. Mary Spence gave the devotional and Mrs. Parslow rendered a solo, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Hatfield at the piano. The annual birthday meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. B. Porterfield in Glade Spring on May 7. Holy communion was observed in the Madam Russell Church Thursday night. On Friday at 2:00 p. m. a service was held and seven ministers spoke on the last seven days of Christ's life on earth.

**Demonstrators Progress at Dinner**  
Annual TVA unit and demonstrators' meeting Friday evening at Marion School was attended by demonstrators, including wives. The program for evening was carried out by local speakers. H. Greever of Chilhowie a progress report on his farm for the period from 1938 to 1946. In his talk Mr. Greever pointed out that on 100 acre farm, through the use of phosphate on his pasture on all his cropland the inauguration of a three crop rotation system, he was able to decrease his cropland 30 acres, yet increase the number of animal units carried on his farm from 25 in 1938 to 56 in 1946. Thus, the size of the farm was practically doubled without buying more land. Mr. Greever further pointed out that his total farm receipts have increased 222% since 1938 and that his crop receipts are up 184%; and during the same period his inventory on cattle has jumped 366% and receipts for cattle are up 434%. In 1930 Mr. Greever stated that he was pasturing one animal unit to 4 acres of pasture and in 1946 he pastured an animal unit on 2.3 acres of pasture.

**District Literary and Forensic Contests Saturday**  
Forensic and literary contests for District 7, from which winners will go to the state finals contests at the University of Virginia April 25-26, will be held at Marion High School this Saturday, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Marion high will send a full team into the contests. Debaters will be Henry Simmerman, Rayburn York and Lois Dunford on the affirmative and Stephen Schiff, John Dickinson and Willie Jean Wolfe on the negative. Dick Perkins and Sally Shupe will compete in boys' and girls' public speaking. Prose reading contestants will be Jack Hopkins and Carolyn Funk. Martha Ewald will be the poetry reader and Winifred Kirk will be the spelling competitor. The faculty sponsor is Miss Margaret Givens. Contestants will also represent Virginia high of Bristol, Richlands High School and Pocahontas High School. Reading contest judges will be the Rev. Henry Horn, Miss Katherine Meyer, Miss Marie Davis; for debating and public speaking, George Copenhagen, Stewart Neel, Miss Carolyn Sheffey. Miss Josephine Buchanan will give out the words for the spelling.

**WILD SHOTS BRING FINE**  
In a trial before Judge Bill Birchfield Wednesday, Herbert Poston was fined \$10 and costs in a case originally brought against his 11-year-old son by G. Wiley DeBord, next door neighbor at Chatham Hill, who complained that on April 2 the boy put two .22 rifle bullets past his ear. It was explained that the boy had been shooting at a cat and the bullets must have ricocheted. Judge Birchfield fined the father for permitting his son to shoot a gun when not under proper supervision.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Helton announce the birth of a daughter in the Mathieson Hospital on April 5. The board of stewards held its regular meeting Monday night at the church. Miss Mary Wiley, student at Averett College, Danville, spent the Easter holidays at home. Miss Virginia White spent the Easter holidays at her home in Tazewell. The annual "Stunt Night" will be held in the high school auditorium Friday night, April 11. It is being sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. Misses Bobbie Hawk and Kathleen Cahill spent the holidays with their parents. They both attend Madison College. Tom Chapman, Lee Branham and Elmer Rector left Tuesday for Roanoke National Business College. Miss Marie Davis, student at Emory and Henry, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sword. Miss Anne Stuart of Stuart Hall, Staunton, spent spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stuart. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Campbell spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Campbell. They live in Williamsburg where R. D. attends school. Miss Peggy Campbell, student at Westhampton College, spent the holidays at home. Mrs. Beatrice Stevenson and daughter, Elizabeth, have moved to Florida. Miss Eunice Rogers of Roanoke Hospital spent the week end at home. Wiley Colley, who has been stationed in the army in Texas, has received his discharge. Troy Rector entertained a number of friends at a birthday party Friday, April 4. Dallas Brown student at Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory, N. C., spent Easter at home. Bobby Crabtree entertained

**SPRING CLEAN-UP HITS CAR LOT**  
The used car lot at Park Street and North Avenue, used by Holston Motor Company and Frank J. Atkins, got a real spring clean up this past week and looks much better. Crushed rock has been applied and wrecks removed.

**Smyth County Speaks Gratitude**  
Dear Mrs. Anderson:  
During the clothing drive last fall a little girl, Kay Parks, sent a package. It had her address in the pocket of a dress, so the woman has written me to say thank you. If you have space in your paper, we thought it would be very nice to have it printed, so people could really know that the people in Europe get the clothing and appreciate it. Kay is one of my Fourth Grade pupils at Sugar Grove. When you have space we shall appreciate it very much.  
Sincerely,  
—Edna Calhoun

**MT. CARMEL H. D. CLUB HOLDS MEET**  
Mt. Carmel Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Fred McDonald last Thursday afternoon with 25 members present. Miss Karle Bundy, agent, gave a very interesting demonstration on "Color in the Home." During the social hour refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon, May 1, at the home of Mrs. H. B. Eller. Demonstration will be on making rolls.

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**Spratt's Creek**  
HELEN COMPTON  
Spratt's Creek, April 8 — Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Goodman and children spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ellen Gates. G. L. Compton visited relatives in Freestone Valley last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Dillman, Mrs. Jess Atwell of Highland, Md., and Mrs. Walter Coe of Mt. Carmel are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kinder. Marvin Turley has been confined to his home due to illness for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Gates and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Atwell. Mrs. Lewis Turley and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gates. Robert Coulthard has recently been discharged from the U. S. Army. Mrs. J. E. Gates and Mrs. G. L. Compton visited Mrs. Holmes Waddle Monday.

**Mrs. Robert P. Hill**  
Mrs. Robert P. Hill, 67, died at her home south of Chilhowie last Thursday morning. Surviving are her husband, one son, William, of Washington, D. C., and one grandson, Richard Hill, also of Washington. The funeral was held at Riverside Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. Saturday. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**John Calvin Stamper**  
John Calvin Stamper, 87, died Monday morning at the home of his son, Clinton, five miles south of Chilhowie in the St. Clair's community. The funeral was held Wednesday at Mt. Olive Church. Burial was in McClure Cemetery.

**Onion Sets** Yellow Denver lb. 10c  
**Potatoes** Seed Cobblers 100 lb. bag \$3.85  
**Onions** Yellow 5 lb. bag 29c  
**Cabbage** New Texas 3 lbs. 17c  
**CELERY** Calif. Pascal Lg. Bunch 29c  
**LETTUCE** 2 Lg. Hds. 23c  
**CARROTS** 2 Bunches 15c  
**GRAPEFRUIT** 2 For 17c  
**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** Fla. 46 oz. Can 23c  
**CORN FLAKES** Kellogg's 13 oz. Pkg. 15c  
**PEANUT BUTTER** Ann Page 16 oz. Jar 35c  
**KIDNEY BEANS** Sultana Red 2 16 oz. Cans 23c  
**KETCHUP** Ann Page 14 oz. Bot. 23c  
**APPLE SAUCE** A & P 20 oz. Can 18c  
**LIMA BEANS** Seaside Dried Cooked 2 No. 2 Cans 33c  
**SHOEPEG CORN** Robinson's 2 No. 2 Cans 33c  
**ANN PAGE SALAD DRESSING** Pt. Jr 43c  
**WHITE HOUSE EVAP. MILK** 4 Tall Cans 47c  
**ORANGE PEKOE NECTAR TEA** 1/2 lb. Pkg. 21c 1/2 lb. Pkg. 36c  
**A & P LARGE PRUNES** lb. Pkg. 27c  
**CORNED BEEF HASH** Armour's 16 oz. Can 31c  
**WHOLE BEETS** A & P 2 No. 2 Cans 37c  
**TOMATO JUICE** Libby's 2 No. 2 Cans 29c  
**BEANS** Ann Page In Tomato Sauce 2 16 oz. Cans 27c  
**SPAGHETTI** Encore Prepared 2 15 1/2 oz. Cans 27c  
**BARTLETT PEARS** A & P No. 2 1/2 Can 47c  
**IONA PEAS** Standard No. 2 Can 13c  
**BRIGHT SAIL BLEACH** Qt. Bot. 12c  
**STRING BEANS** Lord Mott French Style No. 2 Can 19c  
**WASHO BLEACH** Qt. Bot. 13c  
**EVERY POUND CUSTOM GROUND EIGHT O'CLOCK COFFEE** 2 1-lb. Bags 77c  
**RED CIRCLE** 2 1-lb. Bags 81c **BOKAR** 2 1-lb. Bags 85c  
It's New! Jane Parker Golden Batter  
**LAYER CAKE** ea. 49c  
Chocolate Fudge Iced - Vanilla Creme Filling  
**MARVEL BREAD** 18 oz. Loaf 12c

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**It's the 20th, Not the 21st**

Game Warden Woodrow W. Newman says some fishermen have picked up an mistaken idea the trout season doesn't open until April 21. The correct date, Mr. Newman says, is Sunday, April 20, and the time is 5:30 a. m.

It continues through July 31, when it ends one-half hour after sundown.

The bag limit this season will be 12, and fishermen will

keep what they catch. There is no size limit.

Altogether, some 25,000 trout will have been placed this year in Smyth County streams when the season opens, Mr. Newman says. From 12,000 to 15,000 were fingerlings, the balance nice trout running from eight to 20 inches in length. Of these, the majority are two-year-old fish.

**FOSTER SERVING AT JACKSONVILLE**

Oscar Foster, seaman, first

class, U. S. N., son of Mrs. T. E. Parsons of Marion, is now serving in the huge assembly and repair department (aircraft) at Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., the navy reports.

**Grace Methodist Revival Starting**

The annual revival of Grace Methodist Church will begin this Monday at 7:30. The preacher will be Rev. J. Burdell Moss of New River.

Rev. George Harr, the pastor, states that the growth of the church has been pronounced each year with the revival.

Out of the first meeting 32 people indicated their desire to organize a new church on Fairground and Lincoln Hills. This number has now grown to well over 150 with the prospects of finishing the year with a membership of at least 200.

The revival this year marks the fourth of such meetings in the life of the young church. The hostesses for the first evening will be Mrs. J. R. Penney, Mrs. Gilmer Helton and Mrs. Brown Hankla.

March 25, when approximately 150 interested persons met in the high school auditorium to hear Beattie Gwyn of Marion, principal speaker of the night.

Mr. Gwyn gave the ideals of the Legion and the challenges offered by it to members of that organization.

Next meeting of those interested in organizing the Saltville post will be tonight, when names of charter members will be taken along with the collection of dues.

**Mrs. M. J. Richardson**

Mrs. Mattie Jane Richardson, 68, died at her home in Atkins, Wednesday. She is survived by her husband, John R. Richardson, three sons, Frank C. Richardson, Norfolk, Lee Richardson, Standford, Conn., Harry Richardson, Atkins, and one daughter, Mrs. Stella Seabolt, Atkins.

The body will remain at the Barnett Funeral Home until time for the services.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2:30 at Cedar Bluff Baptist Church, with burial at Lebanon Cemetery, Wythe County.

**Interest In Saltville Legion Runs High**

Interest ran high in the organization of a Saltville American Legion post Tuesday night,

**C. C. Catron**

C. C. Catron, 86, died at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his home in Rural Retreat.

**Mrs. Sophia U. Banai**

Mrs. Sophia U. Banai, 64, wife of Louis Banai, of Marion, died unexpectedly at a local hospital last Thursday afternoon.

She was a native of Hungary. Mr. and Mrs. Banai moved to Marion from Gary, W. Va., about four years ago. They had purchased a small farm in the Currin Valley community where they had planned on spending the remainder of their lives.

Surviving with her husband are three sons, Louis, Jr., and Earty Banai, of Gary, W. Va.; Daniel of Marion; and one brother, William Uszogh, of Chicago.

Funeral services were held at the Seaver Mortuary Chapel Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. Wayte Fulton officiating. Burial was in the Rose Lawn Cemetery.

**Atkins**

**MRS. ROY B. LAMBERT**

Atkins, April 8 - Mr. and Mrs. George Davis had as their week end guests Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Davis and daughter, Pearl, of Vinton, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Selvage and family of Amherst, Miss Maxine Davis of Washington D. C., and Mrs. Maude Miller of New Market, Tenn.

Paul Miller of Akron, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Miller.

The people of the Church of God at Atkins were happy to have at their guests Wednesday evening at prayer meeting Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Peaslee, returned missionaries from Choluteca, Honduras, Central America.

Mrs. Bessie Hutton is seriously ill in Lee Memorial suffering from a heart attack.

R. G. Duncan of St. Petersburg, Fla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hash of Greensboro, N. C., spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hash.

Nelson Woody of Hiwassee College, Madisonville, Tenn., spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody.

William Hoofnagle, who is attending school at the University of Virginia, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hoofnagle.

Miss Anna Schrock, who is teaching school in Salisbury, N. C., spent the week end with her aunt, Miss Mollie Cassell.

Thursday night the Church of God observed the ordinances of the Lord's house, namely foot washing according to John 13. Also the Lord's supper. Sixty-five christians took part.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Long left early Monday morning for the Virginia ministers meeting held at Tibitha. Rev. George Robinson is host pastor. Rev. W. C. Blair of Wise accompanied them.

The Workers Council of Davis Memorial Methodist Church will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. G. L. Atkins. Everyone is urged to be present.

**Church News**

Cedar Bluff Baptist Church Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Preaching services each Second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m. Church of God

Sunday School each Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Junior church at 6:00 p. m. Young peoples services 6:35 p. m.

Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting at 7:30 each Wednesday evening.

Davis Memorial Methodist Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. on first, third and fourth Sunday mornings and at 11 a. m. on second Sundays.

Preaching services second Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and fourth Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Revival beginning Monday evening, April 14, at 7:30 o'clock and continuing for two weeks each evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Mrs. Montgomery Gives Egg Hunt**

Mrs. Wade Montgomery entertained her Sunday School class with an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon. There were 11 members present.

They had a delightful time hunting eggs. The prize for finding the most eggs went to Harold Lambert. Refreshments of pop and candy were served.

**Mrs. Crowe Entertains Children**

Mrs. W. C. Crowe entertained the children of the Atkins community with an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon. There were about 40 children who enjoyed the hunt. The prizes went to Loretta Crewey for

finding the most eggs and Linda Hoofnagle for finding the prize egg. Refreshments of cookies, pop and candy were served. Everyone enjoyed a delightful time.

and another daughter, Mrs. Lester Perry of Chilhowie.

The funeral will be held Friday at Riverside Baptist Church at 11 a. m., with Rev. Fred Harcum officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Miss Edith Richardson spent the week end in Salem.

Miss Ida Greever, Mrs. C. J. Moss and Albert and Theodore Greever of Eurkes Garden were guests Monday of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Copenhagen.

**Nick's Creek**

**MRS. BRUCE ARNOLD**

Nick's Creek, April 8 - Mrs. H. W. Vandergriff spent last Tuesday in Bluefield, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowling and daughter of Shelby Gap, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Vandergriff of Bluefield, W. Va., Mrs. Ray Johnson and daughter of Abingdon and Edgar Johnson also of Abingdon were guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vandergriff.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Golden of Roanoke were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutton Saturday. Mrs. Golden is the former Iva Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wassum and Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Hutton of Marion were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold Sunday afternoon.

Miss Beulah Arnold spent part of last week in Pulaski visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ayers.

Mrs. Bruce Arnold spent the week end in Lexington, N. C., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor.

**Mrs. A. L. J. Bishop**

Mrs. Susie Leona Bishop, 75, wife of A. L. J. Bishop, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clint Martin, near Chilhowie, Wednesday.

Surviving with the husband and daughter are one son, N. C. Bishop of Greenville, W. Va.,

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<b>Milk...</b> 3 Tall Cans Country Club Evaporated	<b>36c</b>	<b>Peaches</b> 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans Crimson Queen Packed in Syrup	<b>49c</b>
<b>Tomatoes</b> No. 2 Can Eoard Mt. Ex. Stand.	<b>15c</b>	<b>Corn...</b> 2 No. 2 Cans Kroger's Golden Creamed	<b>29c</b>

Standard Cut No. 2 1/2 Green Beans 2 Cans	33c	Kroger's Plain Flour 25-lb. bag	\$2.21	Packer's Label Prunes 1 lb. 2 boxes	29c
All Popular Brands Cigarettes Carton	\$1.39	Grade A Large Fresh Eggs Doz.	49c	Keyko Margarine 1-lb. Pkg.	48c
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**Sweet Peas** Fresh Tender California 2 lbs. **35c**

Creamy White Cauliflower, head	29c	Cert. Red Tag Cobblers Seed Potatoes 100 lbs.	\$3.49
New Texas Green Cabbage lb.	5c	Healthful, Juicy Lemons 2-lbs.	27c

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## Cards and Display (1)

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## For Sale (3)

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Good quality, heavy breeds. 200 for \$11. **WORTHWHILE CHICKS**. 101 W. North Ave., Baltimore 1, Md. 4-3-57p

Our **GARDEN SEEDS** have arrived — all varieties — in bulk. Also Vigoro in all size bags. Southern States Marion Cooperative. 4-10-47

**FOR SALE** — bus, suitable for hauling workers to and from job, at a very good price. See Lewis Sprinkle, Marion, Va. 4-3-24

**FOR SALE** — Four room house, hall, basement 21 x 36. Barn, out buildings, fruit trees, 3/4 acre land. 1 3/4 miles out Church Street. See Ray Armstrong. 4-3-24p

**FOR SALE** — 1938 Ford 2 door sedan in good condition and a few others. Western AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE, Saltville. You are invited to come in and see these whether you buy or not. Wright Motor Company, "The Friendly Shop," Marion. Phone 7881. 4-10-47

New this week at **WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE**, Saltville. 17 inch 5.25, 3.50 tires, \$14.64 plus \$1.12 tax; electric chicken brooders, 200 chick capacity, \$14.60. 4-10-47

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**FOR SALE** — German Accordion bound in German silver. \$75. Write or call in person at Frank Terlow's, Nebo, Va. 4-10-47p

**FOR SALE** — Few thousand feet of oak flooring. V. M. Cox, phone Marion 4954. 4-10-47

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**FOR SALE** — 5-room frame house, incomplete. One acre land. Located 8 miles south of Chilhowie near Piedmont School. Immediate possession. G. F. Stike, Rt. 2, Chilhowie, Va. 4-10-47p

**FOR SALE** — 1941 Hudson 4 door sedan. '46 motor. Excellent condition. Will trade for older model car. East End Service Station. 4-10-47p

**FOR SALE** — or lease, White House Grill, Chilhowie, Va. See or call Joe Clawson, Marion 6001 or 3431. 4-10-47

**FOR SALE** — Stienway piano in excellent condition. Frank Shorey, Seven Mile Ford, Va. 4-10-47p

**FOR SALE** — Fresh cow. Call Marion 4982. 4-10-47

**FOR SALE** — 1934 Ford Victoria coupe. \$200. See Eugene Catron, Police Department. 4-10-21p

**FOR SALE** — 1938 Willys 4-door sedan, many extras, A-1 condition, \$275. Also 1936 4-door Chevrolet, new tires, paint, good motor, \$290. Easy terms. See Robert Eller, Marion, Rt. 2, Cleghorn Valley. 4-10-47p

**FOR SALE** — 4 good young cows and 6 yearling heifers. Three fresh, 2 have good shorthorn calves 10 days old. J. A. Horne, Marion, Va. 4-10-47p

**FOR SALE** — 1936 Standard 2 door Chevrolet, Good condition, new tires and paint. Britton's Garage, Marion. 4-10-47p

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## Services (4)

**EQUIPPED** to do Garden Plowing in and around Marion. Farmal tractor. Call 3978 after 5 p. m. 4-10-21

## Lost and Found (6)

**LOST** — A brown leather key-hold containing about 5 keys. Please return to Print Shop. 4-10-47p

**REWARD \$5** for return of billfold with my name and \$27 in it, lost in Marion. Earl Tilton, Janitor First Methodist Church. 4-10-47p

## Help Wanted (7)

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## For Rent (9)

**FOR RENT** — 4 room house with electric lights. Will furnish plowed garden and pasture for one cow. Located 3/4 miles east of Marion on good road. Phone 4888. 4-10-47p

## Notices (11)

Why worry if afflicted with any skin disease. Ask about V-J-D. Marion Rexall Store. 10-10-54tp

**REWARD** — I will pay a reward of \$500.00 to the person or persons who will furnish information to me, the Town Police of Smyth County sufficient to obtain the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who killed my dog by poison administered in raw meat on Saturday April 5, in the vicinity of Chestnut and Strother Streets, Marion. Signed: Robert Lane Anderson. 4-10-47

## Cards of Thanks (12)

We wish to thank our friends for the flowers, cards and the use of their cars during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. R. J. Asbury, who passed away April 1, 1947. Otis W. Asbury.

We wish to try to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us in so many ways during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father.

We also wish to thank all for the beautiful flowers and many thanks to Seaver's Funeral Home. Mrs. Joe B. Taylor and family.

We desire to acknowledge our appreciation to our friends for their kindness, help and sympathy during the last illness of our loved one, Carrie Handshew Hill. R. L. Hill and family.

## In Memory (13)

In memory of my dear son, James E. Grey, who gave his life on April 9, 1945, for his country that we might live in peace.

Though you've been gone two lonely years  
My heart aches even today,  
Your memory lingers yet as sweet  
As the hour you went away.

God saw the road was getting rough  
And the hill was too steep to climb,  
So he closed your loving, brown eyes  
And gently said, "Peace be thine."

Through your smile is gone forever  
And your hand I cannot touch,  
I shall never lose your memory  
For to me you meant so much.

To your grave my mind does wander,  
And your face I try to see.  
Slightly I stand in sorrow,  
For you are a Devoted Mother.

## Special Notices (14)

**VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 14th day of March 1947,**

Lillian F. Cave, Complainant, against Raymond J. Cave, Defendant. IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Raymond J. Cave is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within 10 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of before the 17th day of March, 1947, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste: Ruth Allen, Deputy Clerk. L. R. Campbell p. q. 3-20-44

**VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 14th day of March 1947,**

Bonnie K. Hardy, Complainant, against Harold L. Hardy, Defendant. IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro on the ground of desertion for less than two years. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Harold L. Hardy is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within 10 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of before the 17th day of March, 1947, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste: H. L. KENT, Clerk Francis M. Hoge p. q. 4-34-47

**VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 2nd day of April 1947,**

Olden Smith, Complainant, against Mae Gainer Smith, Defendant. IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa on ground of desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Mae Gainer Smith is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear within 10 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

in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County on or before the 17th day of March, 1947, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste: Ruth Allen, Deputy Clerk. Charles H. Funk p. q. 3-20-47p

**VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 14th day of March 1947,**

Ruby Cook Roberts, Complainant, against Roy Roberts, Defendant. IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on ground of desertion for more than two years. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Roy Roberts is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within 10 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of before the 17th day of March, 1947, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste: Ruth Allen, Deputy Clerk. Charles H. Funk, p. q. 3-20-47p

**VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 25th day of March, 1947,**

Mary Lou Huffman Ward, Complainant, against Brady McKinley Ward, Defendant. IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Brady McKinley Ward is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within 10 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of before the 17th day of March, 1947, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste: Ruth Allen, Deputy Clerk. Charles H. Funk, p. q. 3-20-47p

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PHONE 98-L  
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and Mrs. Rachel Helslep have returned from Ft. Myers, Fla., where they spent the winter. B. B. Huff of Hargrave Military Academy spent the Easter holidays at home. Miss Sue Hawthorne is somewhat better and able to be up some. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Farmer and small daughters, Ann and Porter, spent the week end at Alderson, W. Va., the guests of Mrs. Farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Echols.

Miss Ora Cole of Charlottesville spent the Easter holidays at home.

Rev. C. W. Taylor is attending the mid-year meeting of the Board of Missions and Church Extension of Holston Conference April 7-8.

Miss Mildred Bonham of Furman University, Greenville, S. C., spent the Easter holidays at home. She had as her guest Miss Betty Jo Sloan of Columbia, S. C.

Little Miss Sarah Bonham is sick with flu.

Miss Louise Dolinger of Radford College was at home for the week end.

Miss Monnie Huff, Miss Carolyn Bonham and Miss Frances Mason of Marion College spent the week end at home.

Atwood Huff of Castle Heights Military Academy spent the Easter holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Grose, of Pearisburg, spent the week end in Chilhowie visiting Mrs. W. T. Eades, who is a patient at Lee Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Eades is much improved and expects to return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Price spent the week end in Knoxville visiting Mr. Price's parents.

Mrs. Wayne Catron continues ill at Lee Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Bain Anderson is a patient at Lee Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Walter Ratcliff is slowly improving at an Abingdon hospital.

Mrs. Edd Craven, who has been ill for sometime, is improving.

**High School Teachers Entertain Basketball Teams**  
The high school teachers entertained the girls' and boys' basketball teams with a banquet Tuesday night in the high school building.

A color scheme of yellow, green, rose and orchid was carried out in the decoration and menu.

C. P. Price served as toastmaster and also presented the girls with miniature gold basket balls. C. H. Herndon made the same presentation to the boys. Mrs. Margaret Madison gave a program of piano music.

**Mrs. Sanders Entertains S. S. Classes**  
Mrs. Edwin Sanders entertained the primaries of the Methodist Church with an Easter egg hunt at her home Friday afternoon. Prize winners were Mickey Maust and Frank Sanders.

**W. S. C. S. Has Meeting**  
The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. M. I. Anderson, with Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Oma Vestal as hostesses. Mrs. Harold Sanders had charge of the program. The topic was "One Hundred Years in China." Delicious refreshments were served.

**Mr. and Mrs. Allen Entertain With Buffet Supper**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen entertained with a buffet supper Saturday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Greever of Woodville, Ohio, who are guests of their son, Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Greever. Following the supper rook was played. Mrs. Nelson Greever was the winner of the high score prize. Twelve guests were present.

**Baptist W. M. S. Meets**  
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Blankenbecker. Mrs. Fred Harcum had charge of the program. The topic for discussion was "Europe." Others taking parts were Mrs. W. R. Blankenbecker and Mrs. Glenn Dolinger. Mrs. John Snavely gave the devotions. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. A. Caudill is still improving after ten weeks of illness at her home near Riverside.

Mrs. W. E. Tucker is improving slowly at Lee Memorial Hospital from a major operation. She is the former Mae Caudill of Riverside.

Friends of Mrs. Sidney C. Johnson of Vernon, Texas, will regret to hear of her serious illness. She is the former Miss

Emma Hill of near Chilhowie. Harry Gamble and Roy Burke, Jr., of the University of Virginia, spent the Easter holidays at home. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallis and daughter, Leslie, of New York City, are

**Groseclose**

**MRS. J. R. WAMPLER**  
 Groseclose, April 7 — Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Ratcliff, and family of Bristol were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Harden on Sunday, March 30.  
 Miss Ruby Leedy and Mrs. Neil Umbarger jointly gave an Easter egg hunt at the Leedy Home last Saturday afternoon in honor of their Sunday School classes. Fred Shupe and Patsy Gillespie were prize winners. Another egg hunt was given Sunday afternoon on the

school house lawn. The Groseclose youngsters reported a great time.  
 Sunday afternoon guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Winters and daughter, Joan, were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Umbarger and three daughters, Irma, Loretta and Ila.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Umbarger are the proud grandparents of their first granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doll are the parents of the baby girl, born March 28 at their home here. The name has not as yet been decided.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wampler

were Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pickle and family of Marion.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Harden had as Easter Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Pickle and baby.  
 Nancy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Yonts, is able to be out some after an appendectomy at Lee Memorial Hospital.  
 Reed Counts, a student in Richmond Medical College, spent the Easter holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Counts.  
 Mrs. B. T. Medley returned last week from Baltimore, where she had visited her son, James, and his wife.  
 Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Perky of New Boston, Ohio, will arrive here on April 13. They will be the house guests of Mrs. Perky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wampler, during their stay here.

were recently married.  
 Miss Anna Clark, who teaches in Norfolk, is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pratt, who had flu for several days, are able to be out.  
 Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Buchanan of Madisonville, Tenn., announce the birth of a son on April 3.  
 Gene McCarty of Roanoke and Mrs. Virginia Green and little daughter, Ginger, of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. John L. Buchanan last Saturday.  
 The Home Demonstration Club met in the home economics room Friday afternoon. Miss Karle Bundy gave a demonstration on curtains which was very helpful. Mrs. Archie Buchanan made a report on the care of poultry and Miss Susie Barnes put on several stunts for the entertainment of those present.  
 Miss Laura Sexton Buchanan of Marion College, Miss Carolyn Gwyn of Radford College, Tate Buchanan of Hampton Sidney and Champ Clark of Emory spent the Easter holidays at their homes here.  
 John Ed and Champ Clark and Misses Anna and Martha Clark spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Ann Buchanan, in Thompson's Valley.  
 Mr. and Mrs. David B. Taylor of Kingsport, Tenn., announce the birth of a son on April 3, named David Buchanan II.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Archie Buchanan were dinner guests of Mrs. J. S. Roberts and family last Sunday.  
 Miss Mary Pratt was ill with flu last week end.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Selders and family of Hampton visited friends here last Friday afternoon.  
 John G. Buchanan, Mrs. Charles Buchanan, Jim Spiller and Robert Buchanan visited Mrs. Buchanan, who is still a patient in Roanoke Hospital, last Sunday. Mr. Buchanan will spend several days there this week. Mrs. Conley Buchanan has been with her mother since last Thursday.  
 Mrs. John Gass spent the week end with her brother, Charles Buchanan, and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pratt, Jr., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morehead, in Radford.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lewis and little daughter, Betty, visited Dr. and Mrs. Hatfield Sunday afternoon.  
 Mrs. E. L. Roberts and children, Ned and Ruth, and C. P. Brickey, Jr., visited Richard, Raymond, Pat and Preston Buchanan Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Buchanan, Jr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty in Marion Sunday.  
 Mrs. S. T. Buchanan and Mrs. Jack McCarty accompanied Miss Bundy to Rich Valley last Friday.

the message Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School is at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
**Personals**  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Green and daughter, Margaret, of Chatham, were visiting Mrs. C. C. Cornett last week end.  
 Visiting in the George Hopkins home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Myers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hopkins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hopkins and small son, Sherill Hopkins and Paul Fowler.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins and children, Jimmie and Betty, of West Virginia, were guests of Mrs. Ida Heflinger and other relatives here last week.  
 Mrs. Umbarger is still seriously ill.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Fowler and grandson were attending church and visiting relatives in Cleghorn Valley Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fowler were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pock Saturday. Mrs. Fowler is the former Miss Grey Bales of Atkins. They were married Saturday morning.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fowler have been visiting relatives in the community during the past week.  
 Miss Elizabeth Vernon has been quite ill but is much improved at this writing.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Marchant and children of Attoway and Mr. and Mrs. William Dean were visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dean and family. Easter Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Dancy of Salem were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dancy, and other relatives in the Lowman Valley community during the week end.  
 Mrs. Vance Vernon, who has been ill for some time, was taken to the George Ben Johnson Hospital in Abingdon Saturday for further treatment.  
 Everyone will miss the Fouce family, who are moving from the Lowman Valley community this week.  
 Mrs. Paul Fowler and child-

ren were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Perkins, at Mt. Carmel during the week end.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Bare of Salisbury, N. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Farrington Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Frazier and children were also visiting in the Farrington home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Weatherly and daughter of Bristol were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodman over the week end.  
**Easter Egg Hunt**  
 Almost all the young people of the Lowman Valley community went on Pond Mountain Sunday evening for an egg hunt. They were accompanied by Mrs. Oscar Reeves. Everyone seemed to have had a very fine time, but were quite tired after their long hike.

Aileen Lockhart on the Tazewell golf course. Hal Beaver of Claypool Hill in Tazewell County got a life sentence when convicted on evidence mainly dug up by Ratcliff and Sheriff Bowen Thompson.

**SMYTH TRAVEL BELOW STATE AVERAGE**  
 Richmond, (Special) — Primary highways in Smyth County, which make up 0.922 per cent of the total primary road mileage in Virginia, carry 0.716 per cent of the total state traffic, surveys recently completed by the State Highway Department showed here this week.  
 The study showed that there are 80.31 miles of rural primary highway in Smyth, with an average 61,919 vehicle miles of travel daily.

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**Staley - Rhea**

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Staley-Rhea, April 7 — Mrs. G. Hunter Norwood is improving after having an attack of flu.  
 Miss Laura Norwood, who teaches Bible in the public schools in Highland County, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hunter Norwood.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bise and little daughter spent the week end with relatives near Saltville.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Neal Blankenbecker and little son, of High Point, N. C., spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Blankenbecker.  
 Mrs. Luther Hale and Luther Jr., spent the week end in Bristol with Mr. Hale.  
 Little Miss Betty Hale is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Horne at Mt. Carmel.  
 Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Horne were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Nye and family of Bristol, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Horne and family of Marion.

**Rich Valley**

**MRS. J. S. ROBERTS**

Rich Valley, April 7 — A minstrel sponsored by the F. F. A. boys last Friday evening was quite a success and a nice sum was realized. At the same time there was a beauty contest at the Rich Valley High School to choose "Miss Rich Valley." The successful contestant was Miss Janie Gillespie.  
 Miss Okie Clear and sisters entertained with an informal reception at their home Wednesday evening honoring Dr. and Mrs. Dame Clear, who

**Laurel Springs**

**MRS. ZOLLIE V. FOWLER**

Laurel Springs, April 7 — Church News  
 Rev. W. N. Parker led his regular first Sunday morning appointment at the Laurel Springs Methodist Church Sunday morning.  
 Those who attended the Easter sunrise service from Laurel Springs Church at N. Carmel were Rev. and Mrs. Paul Brown and small son Paul Edward, who are visiting Mrs. C. C. Cornett, Mrs. Pansy Cornett and her sons, Knox Pannill, of Knoxville Tenn., Marvin Coulthard, Mrs. Rex Wolfe, Miss Deth Wolfe and Mrs. Zollie Fowler.  
 Choir practice each Friday night at the church. Sunday School at 10 o'clock.  
 Lowman Valley Rev. Wayne Smith brought

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**FORMER TROOPER HERE GETS NICE WRITE UP**  
 Old friends of Sergeant Ira Ratcliff of the State Highway Patrol, who worked in Marion several years as a trooper, were interested this past week when one of the detective story magazines gave him prominent mention for the important part he played in solving last year's murder of

**SALTVILLE, PLASTERCO SAILORS SAIL FOR U. S.**  
 Two navy men, Millard E. Barrow, yeoman, second class, of Saltville, and James W. Hodge, seaman, second class, of Plasterco, are two of the 120 Virginia men who are turning homeward after having participated in "Operation High-Jump," the navy's latest Byrd expedition of Antarctica.  
 Purpose of the expedition was to photograph and map the regions, test operation of equipment in sub-zero temperatures and study weather and sea conditions.  
 Yeoman Barrow is serving aboard the flagship, U. S. S. Mount Olympus, and Seaman Hodge is aboard the seaplane tender, U. S. S. Pine Island.

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 Good road or bad, on these soft all-coil springs you take everything with youthful zip and zest, quite freed from jar or jolt.  
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### Riverside

MISS NANNIE WILSON

Riverside, April 7 — Mrs. Nannie Craven is very ill at her home.  
Mrs. Walker Tucker underwent an operation recently at the Lee Memorial Hospital.  
Mrs. Q. D. Sauls, who has been critically ill for some time, has been removed to the home of her son, Aaron Sauls.  
Miss Minnie Rouse attended a meeting of the principals of

Smyth County schools in Marion Monday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. David Tilson have returned from Miami, Fla.  
The C. B. Bonham's had as Easter dinner guests all of their family except Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson and family of Norfolk.  
W. A. Buckley, who will be remembered by many as a young man who displayed marked histrionic ability in local theatrical performances, has been signally honored by the Richmond Professional Institute of the College of William and Mary, where he is in present attendance.

Mr. Buckley was chosen as one of two representative students of R. P. I. to perform with the Green Mountain players of Middleburg, Vt., during the forth coming summer.  
He has visited his mother, Mrs. Effie Buckley, during his spring vacation and has been entertained at lunch by Mrs. Grace and Miss Bena Jo Houston of Adwolve, and at dinner by W. A. Wolfe and Mrs. Jessie Blankenbecker during the course of his visit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Sherwood and family of Peachbottom, Pa., spent last week with Mrs. Sherwood's brother,

Preston Hyler, and Mrs. Hyler. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rash of Marion visited Mr. Rash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rash, Easter Sunday.  
Miss Ann Page Wolfe, of Richmond, spent the Easter holidays with her father, W. A. Wolfe, paternal grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Blankenbecker, and aunt, Mrs. W. A. Wolfe. Sr. Enroute, Ann visited her sister, Miss Jane Lester Wolfe, at Blacksburg, who is a Sophomore at V. P. I. She returned to Richmond Monday night.  
Wayne W. Dutton, of Richmond, a Senior in medicine at the Medical College of Virginia, spent the Easter vacation with Miss Nannie and David Wilson. He returned to Richmond Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ann Page Wolfe, W. A. Wolfe, Jr., and Wayne W. Dutton were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Grace Houston.  
Miss Minnie Rouse had as Easter dinner guests Rev. and Mrs. Fred Harcum and children, Mrs. Jessie Blankenbecker, W. A. Wolfe and Miss Ann Wolfe.  
Miss Ruth Echols, a teacher at Oak Hill Academy spent the Easter holidays at home.  
The Red Cross drive for this community has been very ably led by Miss Essie Bon-

ham and her faithful helpers. The quota for Riverside was \$175. This goal has been exceeded to date, and other contributions are expected. Our community can well be proud of this report. Miss Bonham is indeed grateful to her co-workers and to all who have shared in this great cause.

**Riverside H. D. Meets**  
The Riverside Home Demonstration Club met at the school Wednesday, March 19, with Miss Karle Bundy. There were 14 ladies present.  
Mrs. E. B. Echols gave the devotion using as her theme, "Life's Echoes." Roll call was answered with many helpful hints on gardening. The poultry leader, Miss Essie Bonham, gave in her report some steps to follow in preparing for the arrival of baby chicks.  
Miss Bundy gave the demonstration on "Planning the Family Food Supply." A short recreation period followed with Mrs. Dora Rosenbaum, leader, in charge.  
The April meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bradley Duncan and the demonstration will be "Color in the Home."  
**Revival Meeting**  
A series of Revival Services beginning April 13 will be held at Riverside Baptist Church by Rev. L. S. Kniseley and Rev. Fred Harcum, pastor.

L. Lindsey, Jr., of Knoxville, Tenn.  
Miss Frances Richmond of Alexandria and Charles P. Richmond of Washington, D.C., spent the week end here with their mother, Mrs. W. E. Richmond.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Du Berry of Vinton visited friends here Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baughman of Harlan, Ky., and Dr. Jesse Baughman of Marion spent Sunday here with Mrs. L. W. Huddle and Mrs. J. E. Cooke.  
Mrs. J. B. Arrington and daughter of Roanoke spent the week end at Hotel Rural Retreat.

Harvey Neff, Jr., of Bluefield College and Raymond Neff of Konnarock were recent guests of their grandmother, Mrs. L. W. Neff.  
Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Spurlin left Monday for a short vacation.  
Pfc. William P. Bise spent a few days at home last week.  
Miss Ruby Phillippi spent Easter in Roanoke.  
Bob Nace of New York visited friends here Sunday.  
Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Hardy and daughters of Bedford are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Killingler.  
Miss Alma Baumgardner, who teaches music at Ferrum, is at home recuperating from an attack of flu.  
**Lions Club**  
The Lions Club met last Friday evening in the school cafeteria. The main topic of discussion was the organizing of a band in the high school here. It is hoped that definite plans can be announced at the next meeting, April 18.

Broadford visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Olinger of Saltville Sunday.  
Early Surber is confined to his home with rheumatism.  
Mrs. Tom Surber visited her son, Wyndham Surber, of North Holston Friday.  
J. H. Call, James Hughes Call and Walter Call all of Saltville spent Sunday with Titus Asbury of Christiansburg.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanshaw spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Gates.  
J. E. Coe has been on the sick list for the past week.

### Rye Valley

MRS. C. E. KEESLING

Sugar Grove, April 7 — A group of citizens met recently and organized the Rye Valley Fair Association.  
Officers elected are president, I. C. Choate; vice president, Roy Bennington; secretary, E. R. Thompson; and treasurer, Scott Meek.  
The date set was September 19-20 and the place at the local school.  
W. H. Currin, Bristol, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Currin last week end.  
The W. S. C. S. of Wharf Hill Methodist Church met with Mrs. Robert Russell, Thursday afternoon.  
"Declare His Glories Among All People," was the topic for discussion, with Miss Lula Dutton in charge. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. O. B. Currin, Mrs. G. A. Ashlin, Mrs. W. T. Slomp and Mrs. Nelia DeBord.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cornett and son, Edgar, spent Easter

with Mrs. Cornett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Steffy.  
Mrs. W. R. Evans and daughter, who spent several weeks with Mrs. D. E. Ernest, recently returned to their home in Danville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Keesling and Charlie Keesling of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Keesling. Both Mr. and Mrs. Keesling have been ill but are improving.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Earnest and son and June Cox spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jervis in Sparta, N. C.  
James Ward has been confined to his home with flu. He is much improved at this time.  
Miss Virginia Currin spent Easter week end in Pearisburg as the guest of Miss Hazel Thompson.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Cox were Rev. and Mrs. G. Blackburn of Grassy Creek, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cox and family of Atkins.  
Miss Mildred Steffy who has been ill at her home, is much improved.  
Miss Gene Currin, Bristol, was the recent guest of relatives here.  
Miss Mildred Roberts entertained a group of friends at her home Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown and daughter, Doris, Mrs. Lora Hutton and Mrs. C. E. Keesling are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ham, Rising Sun, Md., and other relatives in Delaware and Pennsylvania.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Calhoun spent Easter with Mrs. Calhoun's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cox, near Galax.

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### Rural Retreat

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Rural Retreat, April 7 —

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Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keyes, who spent the winter in Ohio with their children, have returned home.  
Miss Mary Helen Gammon of Hollins College and Bob Gammon of the University of Virginia were home for the Easter holidays.  
Mrs. W. E. Richmond has returned from a visit to Lynchburg.  
Mrs. W. W. Rhudy of Fries is visiting Mrs. Philip Snively.  
Mrs. Belt, a recent guest of Mrs. Snively, has returned to her home at Long Beach, Calif.  
Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lindsey were Miss Evelyn Lindsey Neff of Portsmouth, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Steele and sons and M.

### Beaver Creek

Beaver Creek, April 7 — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Surber and little son of Cedar Branch visited his mother, Mrs. Tom Surber, Sunday.  
Miss Jackie Haynes of Meadowview spent the week end with Miss Ruth Call.  
Mrs. Woodrow Bailey and little daughter of Kingsport have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Keesee.  
Earnest Crouse has been confined to his home with flu.  
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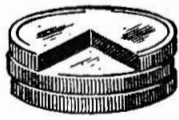


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#### What About This Year?

It is estimated that the return for 1947, even with the recent freight rate increase, will be only about half the 6% minimum return required to provide the improvements and service needed. This will be because of increased costs of materials and supplies; because certain wage increases granted in 1946

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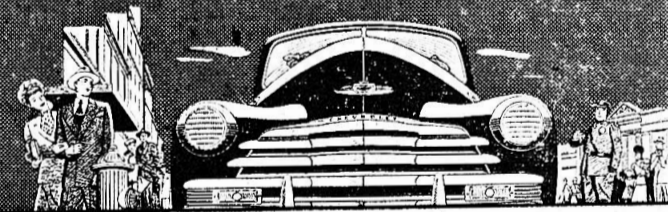
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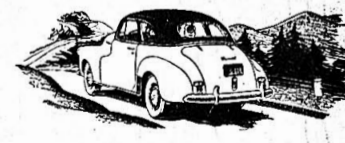
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