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After six long years of waiting, Mrs. Vernon Ford of Marion was richly rewarded when her night-blooming cereus opened two buds, one Sunday and one Monday about 11 p. m. During the six year wait, Mr. Ford had threatened to throw out the slowly maturing cactus plant which seemed so unpromising. Neighbors and friends gathered to see the blooms on both nights.

COMING EVENTS

In Smyth County

Listing free, unless event is operated for private profit. In such case listing charge is 3c per word. Listing closes Thursday at 9 a. m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

Smyth County Chapter, American Red Cross, 7:30 Municipal Building.

Rich Valley Fair Association, Rich Valley High School, 8 o'clock.

Rich Valley Fair Association 8:30 at Rich Valley High School meeting to distribute Fair catalogs.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ's Episcopal church will hold "Game Night" at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

Lebanon Baptist Brotherhood will meet at the Baptist church at 2:30 p. m.

August War Bond Quota Is Still Short of Goal

Eight issuing agents in Smyth report that through August 22, the sale of war bonds totaled \$47,850, in present cash value, \$63,800 in maturity value. The August quota figure is \$62,000, and Chairman R. L. Williams has written Richmond to find out whether this figure represents present or maturity value.

The town of Marion has contributed to the cash value of \$22,237.50, and the town of Saltville has purchased \$21,881.25 worth. Chilhowie reports sales of \$3,673, worth and Sugar Grove \$56.25.

These figures still do not include bonds bought by Smyth workers in Radford and Dublin. The post office reports a considerable number of those bonds came from Richmond last week, directly to the purchaser, but there is no way of getting this total.

There were some large purchases of bonds last week by individuals but the total also represents a large number of small purchasers.

Keep 'Em Firing — With Junk!

It takes 50,000 man-hours of work to build a medium bomber as against 200 for an auto.

WANTED!
Yellow Root or Barbara
10c per lb.
Dry Spearmint Herb
7c per lb.
Dry Boneset Herb
4c per lb.
R. T. GREER & CO.

WANTED!
Interviews with Women
Interested in learning the
printing trade.
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**Marion Publishing
Co.**

Grand Jury Starts Work On Monday

Judge Robertson On Circuit Court This Week

Circuit Court opened, Monday, August 24, with Judge Walter H. Robertson of Abingdon presiding. The grand jury will not meet, however, until Monday, August 31, because of the absence of Commonwealth's attorney Ralph Lincoln.

Judge Robertson has spent the week hearing chancery cases, receiving accounts of officers, and making up the docket.

The grand jury will review 10 indictments for felonies and 20 warrants for misdemeanors when it convenes on Monday. Among the indictments are one murder charge against Opal Halsey, three charges of theft, and the charge against Claude Carrico for the killing of the Eblevins pony.

The 20 warrants for misdemeanors include speeding charges against French Pugh, driver of a Royal Oak Bus, and L. C. Lefler, Greyhound Bus driver arrested by two officers. The case against the Glade Mountain Corporation and Anthony Morse mining manganese on Killinger's Creek will also be reviewed.

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U. D. C. Organizes For New Year At Annual Picnic

Mrs. W. W. Hurt was elected president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at their August picnic meeting at Hungry Mother State Park.

Other officers are vice-president, Mrs. L. H. Hubble; recording secretary, Mrs. Cline Young; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. M. Brisco; treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Graybeal; historian, Mrs. Clara Carner and registrar, Mrs. E. P. Ellis.

The program was on Martha Washington college, Stonewall Jackson college and Marion Junior college, and was given by Mrs. Park Tudor, Mrs. E. P. Ellis, and Mrs. William B. Seaver.

Others participating on program were Mrs. Veron Riddle, Mrs. L. P. Haywood, Mrs. N. E. Davis and Mrs. Clara Carner.

Miss Nell Preston of Seven Mile Ford, former state president of the U. D. C., spoke briefly. Mrs. W. W. Hurt presided.

Visitors attending the annual outing were, Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Guy Dent, of Texas; Mrs. W. T. Jones, of Chilhowie; Mrs. T. M. Legard, of Atkins and Miss Cleo Scott, Marion.

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Town Council Makes Plans To End Old, Begin New Year

At the regular Marion town council meeting on Friday August 21, councilmen arranged for special sessions to finish up business of the old year and organize for the new one beginning September 1.

The old council will hold its last meeting Monday, August 31, and the new council will meet September 4, 11, and 18 to get itself properly organized.

Complaints were heard from Mr. Fred Sprinkle and a delegation from the Fairground Hill section concerning the damage being done there by heavy rains, and the street committee was given power to act if a W. P. A. project could be obtained to put in curbing and guttering amounting to 3400 ft. Rev. Aaron Lash also explained his need for a drainage ditch to protect his home.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the Mayor request permission of the highway department to put in two stop lights on Main Street to take care of a heavy traffic problem which may endanger the lives of children as schools open.

Mayor Dickinson reported that parking meters have been shipped and a man is being sent by the company to install them.

Bomb The Japs With Junk!

Parents Are Urged To Plan Ahead On Pupil's Course

Parents with children entering high school or with high school work partly done are urged to find out now the requirements of the particular college to which they wish to send their children, Superintendent R. F. Williams stated.

It is only possible to plan a child's work correctly when these facts are known. The state requirements for high school graduation are not always the same as certain college entrance requirements. For example, the state requires 16 units for graduation of which 4 must be in English, 2 in history, 1 in math and 1 in science. The other 8 units can be chosen at random. Some colleges, however, require 2 to 4 years of foreign languages or 2 to 2½ years of math or science.

The only safe method is for parents to secure catalogs of the colleges to which they hope to send their children and then ask the advice of the principal of the high school in regard to courses.

Throw Your Scrap Into The Fight

Chairman Fred Poe Invites Public To Red Cross Meet

Chairman Fred Poe urges the public to attend an open meeting of the Smyth County Chapter, American Red Cross at 7:30 at the Municipal Building, Thursday, August 27.

The meeting is for the purpose of planning the many activities of the Red Cross for the next six months. Particular attention must be given to the organization for making surgical dressings and to the additional regular production for war needs.

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V-Mail Delivery Is Proving To Be Very Successful

The special V-Mail service recently put in by the postal service on foreign mail to and from soldiers is proving highly successful, according to reports from postal office officials.

V-mail letter sheets are available at the post office and will soon be on sale at stationery counters, since the service is proving so helpful. Because of the small space being taken up by this mail, it can frequently be carried on ferry planes or bombers. Every pound of weight saved on mail means that an equal weight of vital war material can be carried.

In recognition of this the Army and Navy are giving V-mail priority ahead of all other types including air mail.

V-Mail Service provides for the use by patrons of a special letter sheet form which is a combination letter and envelope of uniform size and design. The patron writes his message, completes the name and address of the addressee and the return card in the space provided, folds, seals, and mails the letter in the usual manner. Patrons are warned that only the inner or letter side of V-Mail letters are photographed, and should be careful to show the complete address of the person to whom the message is sent in the panel provided therefor above the space for the message. It is preferable to print the address in large block letters. Enclosures must not be placed in the letters.

V-Mail letters are photographed on microfilm by automatic machines at the rate of 2,000 to 2,500 per hour and the film rolls containing 1,500 letters each are transmitted to destinations. Reproductions are then made by other automatic machines and delivered to the addresses in individual sealed window penalty envelopes.

When V-Mail letters are addressed to places where microfilm equipment is not in operation, the letters are transmitted to destination in original form by the most expeditious means available. Even in these instances savings in weight and space are accomplished since there are approximately 97 V-Mail letters in a pound, whereas, ordinary letters average 40 per pound.

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State Hospital 90 Per Cent on Payroll Savings

Ninety per cent of the employees at Southwestern State hospital are buying War Bonds under the Payroll Savings plan and the hospital today received a certificate to this effect from the state chairman of War Savings, it is announced by Dr. Joseph R. Blalock, superintendent.

Of the 192 employees at the hospital, at least 173 are purchasing bonds systematically under the payroll plan otherwise the certificate would not have been issued.

Dr. Blalock pointed out that with his knowledge this is the only one of the state hospitals in which as many as 90 per cent of the employees have subscribed to the purchase of bonds under the payroll allotment plan.

Get In The Scrap!

High School Faculty Meets Wednesday, Football Boys Thurs.

A meeting of the Marion high school faculty will be held at the library Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 2, at 4 o'clock, it is announced by Principal W. W. Wilkerson. The purpose of this meeting is to make general preparations for the registration on September 3.

All boys interested in trying out for football are requested to report to S. H. Pope, director of boys' physical education, Thursday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock in the gym conference.

Mr. Pope comes to Marion from Erwin, Tenn., where he has been connected with the health department for the past year. Previous to that he had worked in Tennessee high school for six years. He attended Duke University.

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Post Office Gives Rules on Xmas Mail To Soldiers

Uncle Sam is already preparing to be a good Santa Claus by issuing postal regulations governing parcels and cards to go abroad to soldiers as Christmas tokens.

The public is asked to get all cards and packages for foreign delivery in the mail between October 1 and November 1. Packages marked "Christmas Parcel" will be handled with special effort to secure delivery by Christmas.

Everything should be packed with the utmost care in substantial boxes and wrappings capable of standing the long trip. Making the box easy to open, however, is important, since parcels are subject to censorship.

Parcels should be carefully addressed with full information about the addressee.

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JAY V. CREGGER DROWNS AT MOREHEAD CITY, N. C.

Funeral services for Jay V. Cregger, who was drowned at Morehead City, N. C., Saturday afternoon, the 22nd, were held at Bluefield, W. Va., Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

Cregger, formerly of Marion, drowned about 3:30 Saturday afternoon while on a fishing trip at Morehead City. He had been employed by the Riley Stoker Construction company at New River, N. C., for several years.

Surviving are his widow, the former Elta Williams, two children, Bobbie Jay, 3, and Carolyn Lou, six weeks old, of Bluefield; his step mother, Mrs. Jim Cregger, two brothers and two sisters; and an aunt, Mrs. Will Cregger of Marion.

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Miss Mary Copenhaver of Richmond is visiting relatives here.



Colonel Cary I. Crockett, who recently entered the life of Smyth County by purchasing the Preston estate at Seven Mile Ford, was nominated for Congress by Republicans of the Ninth District at their Bristol meeting, August 22. Colonel Crockett will oppose Congressman John W. Flannagan, Democrat, who is seeking reelection.

In a statement to the Smyth County News Colonel Crockett said that his political views could be summed up as follows:

"The Republican Party is the only bulwark for the two-party system, which means a truly democratic system, and unless we fight to keep this party active we may find the country after the war under control for an indefinite period by a New Deal Labor party, with no constructive opposition as a check against its uncontrolled administration of the government. Of course, I am for wholeheartedly backing the President and the Administration in the war effort, but I am for maintaining through the election of courageous representatives in Congress some kind of check on radical New Deal handling of domestic policies. In short, I am pro-American."

Colonel Crockett's name was placed in nomination by Fred C. Parks of Abingdon and one of the seconding speeches was by Major Glenn Anderson of Marion.

Colonel Crockett, a retired 64-year-old army officer, is receiving congratulations from many of his army friends who feel that Congress needs as never before men who understand the problems of war. His wide army experience includes service in the Spanish-American War and in the Philippines.

The convention stood in silent tribute to the memory of the late J. L. C. Anderson, Republican leader from Smyth.

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Marion High School Is Reminded To Report Sept. 3

All Marion High School students living in or near Marion are reminded to register next Thursday according to the following schedule:

Seniors — 8 a. m., Juniors — 10:30 a. m.; Sophomores — 1:30 p. m.; Freshmen and Seventh Grade — 3:00 p. m.

Students living on bus routes may register Friday if it is impossible to get to town earlier.

Parents should discuss courses of study with their children in advance of registration.

Marion Grammar School as well as the rest of the Smyth County Schools take up on Friday, September 4.

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Claude M. Cole

Claude Morris Cole, 54, died suddenly at his home near Chilhowie early Saturday morning. Mr. Cole was a member of a well known family of this section, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole. He managed the family farm about three miles south of Chilhowie.

Surviving him are his widow, Mary McCready Cole, and a brother, Dr. Dean B. Cole of Richmond.

Thirty Fighting Days For Bonds Backed by Theatre

"A Salute To Our Heroes" will be featured by the Lincoln Theatre during the entire month of September as a patriotic enterprise to aid in the selling of war bonds and stamps, Mr. W. A. Wilson, manager, announced today. Civic organizations and business firms will cooperate in putting on this intensive program.

Anyone purchasing a War Bond between now and Tuesday, September 1, is invited to be the guest of the Theatre on Tuesday night, Mr. Wilson stated. The Theatre is making arrangements so that the issuing agents may present these bonds to the buyer from the stage on that night if he desires.

At nine o'clock, Tuesday, September 1, Robert F. Williams, chairman of the sale of War Bonds in Smyth, will speak at the theatre, and on September 2, a heroes gallery will be unveiled in the lobby of the Lincoln Theatre and the Parks Belk window. All families of soldiers in Smyth are urged to send pictures of boys in service to the theatre to help make up this gallery of local heroes.

On September 3 all war mothers will be guests of the theatre and on the 4th all service men and veterans of the war between the states will be entertained.

Some feature for every night of the month will focus attention on the slogan, "Buy a Bond For Every Mother's Son in Service."

Fifteen thousand theatres are cooperating throughout the country in backing the treasury's call for \$1,000,000,000 for bonds.

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Dr. Sturkie Urges Parents To Get Children Vaccinated

Smyth County parents were urged this week by Dr. S. D. Sturkie, director of the Smyth-Washington-Bristol health district to take their children entering school this year to the family physician for diphtheria, tetanus and the smallpox vaccination before the opening of the county schools, September 4th. Immunization clinics in which the two above mentioned vaccinations will be given are to be held by the health department in schools at a later date, the health officer stated. These clinics, however he further declared, are not to be conducted until parents have had ample time in which to consult the family physician for these services.

Parents were also reminded by the health officer that vaccination against smallpox is compulsory for every school child in accordance with a state law. While the responsibility for the enforcement of this law rests with school authorities, the local health department will cooperate in every way possible to promote compliance with the law, the health official stated.

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Eugene Richardson

Funeral services were held August 3, at Oak Grove Baptist church, Saltville, Virginia, for Eugene Richardson, Jr., 7 year old son of Eugene and Helen Parker Richardson now residing at Portsmouth, Va., the Rev. Wheeler conducting the services. Eugene is survived by his parents and two small brothers, Jimmy Parker, and Kenneth Mason, also his grandfather J. P. Parker of Saltville, Va., and his grandmother, Mrs. Lee Richardson, Saltville, Va., a host of uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home, The Rev. T. J. Eskridge of Chilhowie assisted by the Rev. E. M. Louthin of Bluefield were in charge. Burial was in Beattie cemetery.

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Miss Helga Franzen of Blacksburg is spending a few days here visiting friends.

Drive For Scrap Metal Progresses

WPA Trucks Working In Northeast of County

W. P. A. trucks working from Wythe county down to Atkins, August 20-25, collected 36,308 pounds of metal and 774 pounds of rubber during the opening week of the local scrap salvage campaign. They have covered about 10 per cent of the county.

Only one truck was used during the first two days but two were on the job for another two days, although not all side roads in the north east corner of the county have been covered yet.

About 50 per cent are donating scrap, but the trucks carry weighing equipment and pay with due bills from the Federal government at the rate of 35c a hundred pounds on metal and 1.2 cent a pound on rubber.

Mr. Cecil Greer, chairman of the local salvage committee, is working on plans to take care of small collections in the towns of the county. It is probable that the week beginning September 10 will be Junk Rally Week for towns and villages with deposit depots arranged for the small contributions which will help to swell the large total desired.

Mr. C. E. Wiley, Sr., chairman of the Saltville area, reports that that section has been shipping about 30 tons a month of scrap metal, chiefly from the Mathieson Alkali Works. He is, however, eager to cooperate with the present drive since the trucks available can cover rural areas not yet reached.

Mr. James H. Rector of Seven Mile Ford has charge of the trucks operating in Smyth. Farmers are asked to get their scrap piles ready in advance of the arrival of a truck.

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Freak Fire On Main Street Quickly Quelled

A leak in a 30 gallon extra gasoline tank in the back of a car caused an automobile to catch fire when the engine was started and stirred up quite a bit of excitement on Main Street Saturday night about 11:30 when the burning tank was thrown into the gutter with the gasoline still burning.

C. W. Coleman of Fries had parked his car containing the tank in front of the Grill. When he returned and started the motor the car caught fire. He and a boy with him got out, removed the burning tank from the back of the car and rolled it in the gutter. The Marion fire department was soon at the scene and had both fires extinguished. Several other cars were parked near the burning one but were moved before damaged.

The leaking gas had apparently been dripping on the exhaust pipe and when the motor was started immediately ignited.

The Coleman car was held here until Monday but authorities were unable to find any statute forbidding the transportation of gasoline in an automobile unless it is being carried from one state to another.

Winning FFA Scrapbook Goes To Washington

Shorthorn Chapter, Rich Valley F. F. A., M. M. Lewis, sponsor, mailed its Scrapbook of the year's achievements, which recently won first prize in the state wide contest, on to Washington this week as an entry in the national contest.

The scrapbook will compete with 49 other entries from the other states, Hawaii and Porto Rico.

The scrapbook is a large, handsomely bound volume filled with photographs, clippings and typewritten records of the various projects carried out by the club.

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SCRAP THE JAP

The newest drive in America's great series of drives is for scrap metal. We are urged to "bomb the Jap with junk," and "to throw your scrap into the fight."

How much of this "driving" or "being driven" can the American public stand? We drive for the USO, we drive for rubber, we drive for the Navy, we drive for bonds, we drive for old records, we drive for surgical bandages.

It is possible to become jaded by the many appeals and exhortations. It is easy to become indifferent to things that are too common.

What, then, is the temper and spirit of the people of Smyth in facing the new drive for scrap metal? Our national leaders have assured us that here is another real need. A letter to the editor in this week's paper from the war production board clears up some questions that may be in the minds of citizens about the need for the salvage campaign.

Only one answer can be given by thinking and feeling citizens. We want to win this war. We want to do as quickly as possible anything that helps to cut short the suffering and hardship, the loss of money and life. Then we must stand the driving or the being driven. We must search again for our contributions, however small, to America's war effort.

— M. C. A.

Letters to the Editor

Sugar Grove, Va.
August 24, 1942.

Farewell To Smyth

Dear Editor:
I send you my last poem from Virginia. Soon I move to Baltimore where my husband and two oldest sons work for Glen Martin, making airplanes. My oldest son has been with Glen Martin's three years, and was the first boy from Smyth County to start work up there. Now I think we have close to a hundred boys up there from Smyth County. Perhaps from there I shall send you other poems.
Very Respectfully,
MRS. EDD KING

Memories Of Smyth County

To dear old Smyth county I bid a fond farewell,
I grew up in your valleys and roamed your hills and dell.
I have climbed your rugged mountains and walked beneath your pine,
And gathered pink arbutus from off its trailing vine.
I have fished beside your pools and washed in your streams,
And built stone castles on your shores all filled with childhood dreams.
I have watched robin build her nest up on a sheltered limb,
And sing her love song to her mate as she sat and looked at him.
I would often hunt for rabbits with my old lop eared hound,
I thought him very beautiful if he was black and brown.
I have walked among green ferns that looked like fairy lace,
And watched the sun in early morn spread over the mountain face.
I loved to pick wild pansies along the old tram track,
And once I killed a rattle snake with diamonds on his back.
I gathered brown nuts in the fall and wild grapes off the vine,
For they were free for every one and what I found were mine.
In winter we waded fluffy snow to find a Christmas tree,
The neighbor children I grew up with are very dear to me.
Now I no longer am a child my hair is tinged with gray,
For I am the mother of six sons as I sit here today.
The country seems so peace-

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pose is readily apparent.

As you know, our material shortages are such that they already have caused some industrial dislocations. There will be more dislocations of a most serious order unless the salvage campaigns are continuously successful.

I think then that you will agree with me as to the importance of forestalling doubts and confusion in the public mind wherever possible. For this reason I should like to urge you when you receive letters from the public which indicate confusion or misunderstanding, or which might cause such a reaction in the reader's mind, to carry beneath them a brief explanation of the true situation.

If you cannot obtain a satisfactory explanation with a telephone call locally I want to assure you that you can obtain a prompt and accurate reply from the nearest WPB

office or from the Office of War Information which handles press relations for this agency.

The office of War Information maintains three offices in this War Production Board region: One, the Philadelphia regional office, may be addressed at this building, a branch of the Philadelphia office is located in the Baltimore Trust Building, Baltimore, Md., and the Virginia regional office is located in the Johnson Publishing Company Building, Richmond, Virginia. They are in a position to contract the proper WPB section and obtain an immediate answer on all salvage questions which you may have. I think you will be performing a public service if you will print the answer as well as the questions.

Sincerely yours,
Orville H. Bullitt,
Regional Director

The Republican View

This Column is Conducted by

CHARLES H. FUNK

Designed by the Party of

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE CROCKETT

The Republicans of the Ninth Congressional district meeting in Bristol, Va., on August 22 nominated Colonel Cary I. Crockett, U. S. Army, Retired, as their candidate for Congress in the election to be held on November 3rd.

A platform was adopted by the Convention and accepted by Colonel Crockett which stated in part:

We pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor, individually and collectively, for the most vigorous prosecution of the present war. We stand ready to give ungrudgingly whatever of our means and manpower may be necessary to put down and to destroy this assault upon our country and our American institutions. We condemn the present tendency to play partisan politics in connection with the prosecution of this war. We condemn, and call for the repeal of the unfair, un-American and fraudulent election laws of Virginia. We firmly believe that all men in the armed forces should be allowed and encouraged to vote, without paying any poll tax, but in order that their ballot might get to the ballot box untampered with, we urge the outright repeal of the present mail ballot.

We condemn the present Administration for its failure to adopt a fair and firm labor policy. We believe in the right of labor to organize and to bargain collectively, and we also believe in the right of the laboring man to work without being compelled to join a union.

We believe that American labor stands ready to do a gigantic part in winning this war and we call upon the Government, in the name of America, to unshackle the laboring man from the deathlike grip of dishonest, ruthless and unscrupulous labor leader.

In accepting the nomination Colonel Crockett, in a short speech, he stressed — we are engaged in a war that will be a long and costly one. Many sacrifices must be endured and it is likely that before victory comes our civilian life will be subject to much regimentation. We will gladly accept this regimentation as necessary for the war effort but we must insure that when the war is ended that this form of government shall cease, and that our young men shall not have risked their lives only to return to the ruthless domination of a political machine that would strip from us the very liberties for which we are fighting. The mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers of our men and women in the armed forces are prepared to pay any price. They believe and our soldiers believe, that we have something worth fighting for, that any sacrifice is better than battling against the Japanese from our Blue Ridge mountain tops.

Colonel Crockett pointed out that it is possible that we could win the war, and yet in accomplishing that, lose our freedom at home. Our two-party system of government must be maintained to preserve the liberties for which we are fighting. It is most necessary that we



Three-legged race was one of the pastimes at the Harwood Picnic at Hungry Mother Park on Saturday, August 22. Here the girls are struggling to do their best under their heavy handicap. Foremost are Miss Willie May Welch and her sister, Mrs. Laton Choate. (Photo—Greear)



"What's it good for?"
"Guns, tanks, and maybe part of a plane"

In the attics and cellars of homes, in garages, tool sheds, and on farms, is a lot of Junk which is doing no good where it is, but which is needed at once to help smash the Japs and Nazis.

Scrap iron and steel, for example. Old radiators, lengths of pipe, refrigerators, garbage pails, broken garden tools...

It may be rusty, old "scrap" to you, but it is actually refined steel, with most impurities removed—and can be quickly melted with new metal in the form of pig iron to produce highest quality steel for our war machines.

Even in peacetime our Nation relied on scrap to provide about 50% of the raw material for steel. Now production of steel has gone up, up, UP, until today America is turning out as much steel as all the rest of the world combined.

But unless at least 6,000,000 additional tons of scrap steel is uncovered

promptly, the full rate of production cannot be attained or increased; the necessary tanks, guns, and ships cannot be produced.

The rubber situation is also critical. In spite of the recent rubber drive, there is a continuing need for large quantities of scrap rubber. Also for other waste materials and metals like brass, copper, zinc, lead, and tin.

America needs your active assistance in rounding up these materials. The Junk which you collect is bought by industry from scrap dealers at established, government-controlled prices.

Will you help?

First—collect all your waste material and pile it up.

Then—sell it to a Junk dealer, give it to a charity, take it yourself to the nearest collection point, or get in touch with your Local Salvage Committee.

If you live on a farm, consult your County War Board or your farm implement dealer.

Throw YOUR scrap into the fight!

This message approved by Conservation Division

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

This advertisement paid for by the American Industries Salvage Committee (representing and with funds provided by groups of leading industrial concerns.)

'LOCAL' SALVAGE COMMITTEE

PHONE 2381

Cecil Greer, Chairman, Leon Noel, Chatham Hill, C. E. Keesling, Sugar Grove, M. L. Pierce, Chilhowie, C. E. Wiley, Sr., Chairman, Saltville Area.

maintain a system of government so that when the victory has been won, when boys have sheathed the sword, that we have a country in which they may return to normal living under true democracy. That future generations may enjoy the continued liberty and freedom of opportunity that has been our heritage.

The general attitude of those attending the Convention was assuring. They assembled with thoughts of but one oasis in the desert of defeat of the past twenty years. They met, they listened to Colonel Crockett, they caught the fire of his magnetism, they felt the flame of his sterling sincerity and they left for their homes with one thought. With this man we will win.

(Signed) GLENN P. ANDERSON,
for the Editor of this column.

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Saltville

By Miss Lulu Shannon

Saltville, Aug. 26 — Misses Ralph Sterling and daughter, Janet, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Mary Boggs of Roanoke have returned to their homes after a visit with their father, Mayor P. A. Coverston.

Miss Ruby Groselose of Pulaski was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Groselose.

Miss Frances Groselose, who has been employed in Marion during the summer, has returned home to enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grunwald of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers.

Sam Routh, Mrs. Elzada Shipp and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Campbell in Baltimore, Md.

Guy Amsler Jr., of Little Rock, Ark., arrived Friday and will be a guest of Mrs. Myrtle Tilman for several weeks.

Plans are in progress to make the homecoming day at Madam Russell church a success. Dr. W. M. Bunts will preach on Sunday morning, September 6, and Dr. J. N. Hillman in the afternoon. A picnic lunch will be served.

Saltville schools will open Friday, September 4. The faculty of the high school in-

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cludes R. M. Buchanan, principal, W. H. Bowman, Alex Levicki, W. B. Gibbs, Mrs. Clark Hutton, Mrs. Rawley Turner, Misses Ruby Shreeves, Mildred Blanks, Eva Leonard, Edith McCrosky and Ruth Chambers. Miss Chambers will be in charge of the Home Economics department which is being added to the curriculum this year, and which will be a year round course.

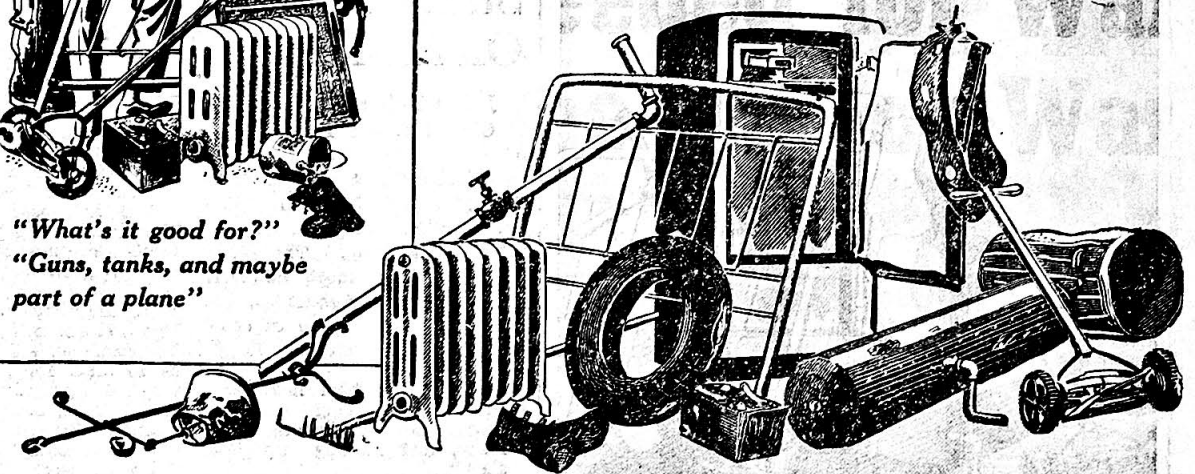
The elementary teachers are Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. J. J. Booth, Mrs. Walter Ballah, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Mrs. Bob Aebersold, Misses Elizabeth Fields, Grayson Pratt, Bernice Atkins, Lulu Shannon, Mae Houston, Virginia Kelly, Mabel Crabtree, Minta Davenport and Margery Snodgrass.

War Savings Stamps in the form of corsages will be on sale in Saltville each Friday and orders may be given at any time at the Mathieson pharmacy or to Mrs. H. L. Craft, chairman. Small corsages containing three stamps, suitable to be worn in the hair, or large corsages containing nine stamps may be secured. They make suitable gifts for anniversaries, birthdays or other gift occasions.

Clint Moss, prominent cattleman of Burkes Garden, is a patient in the Mathieson hospital because of a heart attack suffered while on a business trip through Rich Valley.

JUNK

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Scrap iron and steel.
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Old rubber.
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Waste Cooking Fats—Strain into a large tin can and when you get a pound or more, sell to your meat dealer.
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Waste paper and tin cans, as announced locally.
NOT NEEDED at this time: Razor blades—glass.

Many Smyth County Merchants Failed To File Ceiling Prices

In accordance with a law passed by congress all merchants were supposed to have filed with their local ration boards a detailed listing of all cost of living commodities describing in detail the article and stating clearly the highest price at which the article was sold during the month of March 1942. The merchant is required to keep in his place of business for perusal of any consumer asking to see it a complete list of all items carried in stock during March 1942 and showing clearly the highest selling price at that time. The merchant is also required to display in his place of business these "ceiling prices."

Recent check by the local board against merchants license issuance and other register reveals the fact that many of our Smyth county merchants are delinquent. In fact, at a recent meeting held in Bristol it was learned that Smyth county is trailing toward the bottom of the list in their percentage of filings. In a statement issued by the office of price administration, the law passed by congress, requiring the filings, places the responsibility squarely upon the shoulders of the merchant himself. Lack of enforcement officers at this time precludes inspection of each place of business but does not

absolve the merchant from any penalty prescribed by the law.

A circular letter together with a bulletin entitled "Mr. Merchant, this is your part in the war effort" is being mailed to all delinquent merchants this week allowing an additional five days from date of the letter for the filing and urging the merchant to comply promptly or give good and sufficient reason for not filing.

Your local board will have before them reasonable data to assist the merchant in solving the average problem that may confront him and will have the facilities of the state offices and those in Washington of the office of price administration to deal with the unusual. Ample provisions have been made to deal with the problems that may work an unusual hardship on the merchant.

The merchant will be further required to file not later than the tenth day of each month amendments to his original filing showing any new items he may have added to his stock during the previous month together with the proper ceiling price applying which shall be computed on a formula supplied by the board.

As pointed out before in this article the matter of price control is not a social reform nor a civilian effort, it is a matter of law with definite penalty for noncompliance. Hence, every merchant is especially urged, as a patriotic law abiding citizen, to complete his filing immediately.

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MARION

VIRGINIA



Mrs. William Clinton Hicks was formerly Miss Carol McMillan whose marriage took place August 5. (Photo by Greear)



er marriage August 22, the former (Photo by Greear)

Social Events

Hicks-McMillan

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McMillan announce the marriage of their daughter, Carol Preston, to Mr. William Clinton Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hicks of Atkins, at Mountain City, Tenn. The ceremony took place Wednesday, August 5 at the Baptist parsonage with Rev. Sam Edwards officiating. Mrs. Hicks is a graduate of Marion high school and Marion college. Mr. Hicks is a graduate of Atkins high school and Marion college.

Mrs. Gordon Honors Guests At Picnic Supper

Mrs. L. E. Gordon delightfully entertained on the terrace of her home "Cliffside" at a picnic supper honoring her guests, her daughter, Mrs. Sam Y. Harding of Portsmouth, N. H., and two sisters, Mrs. Marion Rouse of Philadelphia and Mrs. Canada of St. Augustine, Fla.

Wooden-Brosius

Miss Katherine Virginia Brosius and Lieutenant (J. G.) Ernest Wooden Jr., U. S. N., were married Thursday, August 20, at 4 o'clock in the Ingleside Presbyterian church, Norfolk, Va., with Dr. W. H. T. Squires, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Wooden is the daughter of Mrs. Virginia Brosius, Barton and Mrs. Ernest Brosius, the son of Mr. Ernest Wooden and the late Mrs. Woodson of Wood- esburg, Reisterstown, Md.

The church was decorated with palms, cathedral candles and white gladioli. Mrs. L. Stuart Ellis of Marion played a program of wedding music including "Ave Maria," Bach-Gounod; "To A Wild Rose," McLowell; "O Thou" Sublime Evening Star; Wagner; "Be- cause," D'Hardelot; "Leib- strau" by Liszt was played softly during the ceremony.

The bride who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Henry Copenhaver Brosius, wore a princess gown of white silk marquisette fashioned with a long court train, sweetheart neckline and leg-of-mutton sleeves ending in points over the hands. Her finger ring was held by a coronet of orange blossoms. Her jewelry

was a cameo bracelet which belonged to her maternal grandmother and a seed pearl necklace of her mothers. She carried a bouquet of white rose buds, sweet peas and orchids.

Miss Mary Helen Brosius, of Marion, sister of the bride was maid-of-honor. She wore shell pink marquisette over taffeta, made with full sleeves gathered at the wrists, basque bodice and full skirt. She carried a nose-gay of pastel summer flowers.

Bridesmaids were Misses Virginia and Rebecca Wooden, sisters of the groom, of Wood- esburg, Reisterstown, Md. Each wore a heaven blue mar- quisette gown fashioned on the same lines as the maid-of-honor and carried nose-gays of summer flowers.

Mr. Ernest E. Wooden, father of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Captain Frank P. Duggan, Langley Field and Ensign Cor- bin B. White, Jr. of Norfolk.

Lt. and Mrs. Wooden left immediately after the ceremony for a northern wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a navy blue crepe suit with a navy of-the-face hat and matching accessories. Her

flowers were gardenias.

The couple will make their home at 206 23th St., Virginia Beach after September 1.

Among the out of town guests were Capt. and Mrs. F. P. Duggan, Langley Field; Miss Rebecca Carter, Burkeville; Mrs. E. E. Wooden, Reisters- town, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wooden, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Ford, Vir- ginia Beach; Captain and M. Shilling, Ft. Benning, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood, Baltimore, Md.

Haga-Hart

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Haga of Chilhowie announce the marriage of their daughter, Irene, to Mr. Ralph Haga, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Haga, of Oxford, Penn. The wedding took place Sat- urday August 22nd at 5:30 p. m. at Rising Sun, Maryland. The ceremony was performed by the groom's pastor, Rev. William Haney, pastor of the Rising Sun Baptist church.

After a wedding trip through Pennsylvania and Maryland, the young couple will be at home at Oxford, where Mr. Haga is engaged in Dairying and general farm- ing.



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School Opens Sept. 4th

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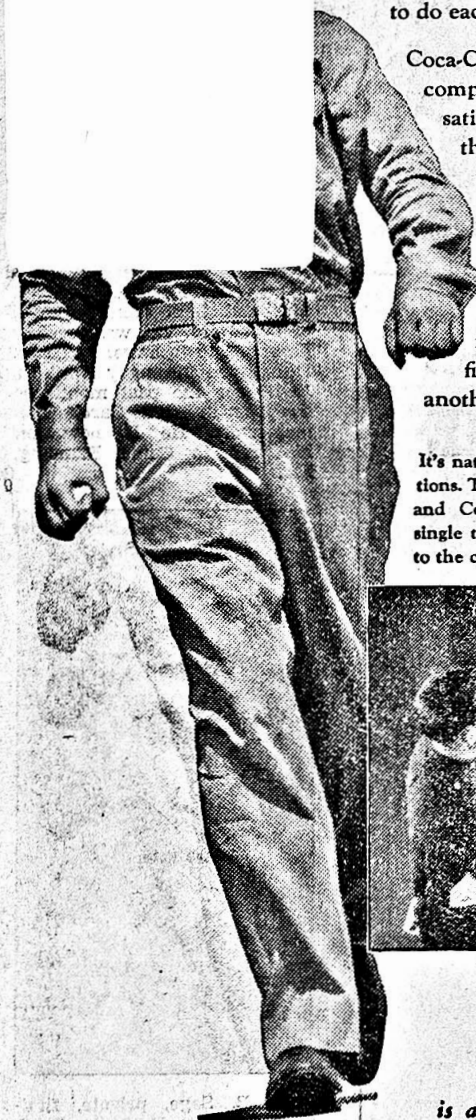
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SERVING OUR COUNTRY



Four sons of Wiley Williams of Saltville are now in army service as volunteers. They are left to right: Corporal R. V. Williams, 21, Canal Zone; Sergeant W. P. Williams, 29, Carlisle Barracks, Penn.; Private Lewis E. Williams, 26, Fort Davis, Canal Zone; Private Allen Williams, 19, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Mechanics, Radiomen Needed by Army

Experienced mechanics and radiomen who want to serve in the United States Army Air Forces will be put right to work upon planes and equipment immediately upon enlistment, Recruiting Officer Earl Wehr, in charge of Army Re-

cruiting in Smyth said today. "The Air Forces need, right now, all the men they can get who are experienced in the use of hand tools — who can go to work maintaining and repairing airplanes, engines, instruments, guns and equipment," Recruiter Wehr explained. "They should be capable of becoming noncommissioned officer specialists, and some of them will be trained for air crews, thus earning an added

fifty percent of their base pay for flying duty.

"Men who have been mechanics of any kind — household appliance servicemen, armors or gunsmiths, automobile mechanics, bench assemblers, bicycle repairmen, electricians, jewelers, locksmiths, radio operators of mechanics including amateurs, metalworkers, telegraphers, welders, watchmakers and repairmen, farm mechanics, and others of similar trades and crafts — should be able to qualify.

"Of course," Wehr continued, "We don't expect a man who has been, say, an electric refrigerator serviceman to go right to work on an airplane engine and fix it. He'll have to be given some sort of training. But he'll be trained on the job — he'll learn the difference between an electric refrigerator and an airplane motor by fixing an airplane motor that needs fixing, under expert supervision."

The Army Air Force, he pointed out, need great numbers of aircraft mechanics, radiomen, armors, welders and metalworkers. Mechanics inspect and repair airplanes; radiomen operate, adjust and repair various types of transmitting and receiving equipment; armors inspect and repair machine guns, cannon, cameras, bomb racks, sights and synchronizers; welders work on all types of parts and equipment, and metal workers cut and form sheet metal, using hand tools and metal-working machinery.

"I think this opportunity is one many skilled men have been looking for," Recruiter Wehr concluded. "In this way mechanics and radiomen can get the sort of service they want, at the jobs most nearly like those they have had in civilian life, with chances for rapid advancement. The only requirements are that a man be between 18 and 44 years old, and able to pass a simple test to determine his ability to do the required work and to pass the physical examination for field service. He may be married or single.

"If they want further information, tell them to come to me. The Air Forces need them."

Three Smyth Men Enlist in Army

Three more Smyth men — Clarence Foye Sawyers of Marion, John and James Doyle of Saltville — left Marion Tuesday, the 25th, to enlist for service in the U. S. Army. Sawyers chose the air corps as his branch of service, it is announced by Recruiting Officer Earl Wehr.

Attention is again called to the fact that boys 18 to 19 years of age can select their own branch of service if they enlist and can pick any of the six Air Corps stations. Ground technicians and mechanics for ground crews are needed by the army, according to Wehr. He is stationed at the courthouse and is glad to talk to men interested in Army service at any time.

NAVY RATING OPEN IN MANY TRADES

The new ships, plane and guns that America is building for your Navy need thousands and thousands of red-blooded men to put them where they will do the most harm to our Axis enemies.

Are you sitting back letting your fellow countrymen do your share in this war? This is a war not to be easily won and unless each person does his bit, we may lose our treasured freedom. Waiting in the background to be called will not help. Get busy, join the boys who have already sacrificed their peacetime activities for the U. S. A.

Your Navy offers you the opportunity of serving your country in the trade for which you are best qualified. The following ratings are just a few of the many billets open to you, if you qualify:

- C. B. M. Boatswain, B. M. 1c Boatswain, Cox. Boatswain, Sea. 1c Chainman, S. C. 2c Ship's Cook, S. C. 3c Ship's Cook, Sea. 2c Construction Worker, C. B. M. Diver, B. M. 1c Diver, B. M. 2c Diver Tender, C. C. M. Draftsman (arch.), C. E. M. Draftsman (elec.), C. S. F. Draftsman (mechanical), E. M. Draftsman (lec), Steel), M. M. 1c Draftsman (Str. Steel), M. M. 2c Sailmaker, C. C. Std. Steward, Msmth. 1c Blacksmith (bldg.), F. 1c Blacksmith Helper (bldg.), M. M. 1c Bull Dozer Operator, C. W. 1c Carpenter (bldg.), C. M. 2c Carpenter (bldg.), C. M. 3c Carpenter (bldg.), M. M. 1c Crane Operator, Sea. 1c Deckhand (dredge), C. M. 1c Driller (quarry), C. E. M. Electrician, E. M. 1c Electrician (L. and Sta.), E. M. 2c Electrician (L. and Sta.), C. S. F. Pipelayer, S. F. 2c Pipelayer, S. F. 3c Pipelayer, C. M. 1c Powderman, M. M. 1c Road Machine Operator, Mamth. 2c Sheet Metal Worker.

Come on men do your part to safeguard this country's freedom. Don't allow it to happen here. See the Traveling Recruiter at the Smyth County Courthouse, Marion, Virginia on Saturday.

D. H. GRUBBS, Recruiter-in-Charge, Navy Recruiting Station, 53 Piedmont Street, Bristol, Va.

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LT. HARDING HAS REACHED FOREIGN PORT SAFELY

Mrs. Sam Y. Harding the former Marie Gordon of Marion has just received word that her husband, Lt. Harding has safely reached his destination overseas. Lt. Harding crossed in the largest convoy yet to make its way through Atlantic waters.

Throw Your Scrap Into The Fight



Privates, First Class, Junior and Charles Wolfe were home recently on furloughs. Junior has been in the Army 16 months and is stationed at Camp Livingston, La., Charles has been in for 17 months and is stationed at Portsmouth, Va. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wolfe of Marion.

YOU CAN PICK YOUR JOB IN THE NAVY

Is there such a thing as being able to fight for your country and at the same time do the kind of work you know best? There is, in your Navy. If you have any skill or trade, it will most likely fit you right into one of the Navy's forty-nine different types of jobs. If you are unskilled, your Navy offers you a chance to learn a job of your own choosing. Ask your Navy Recruiting Officer what kind of a job you can get in your Navy, then enlist and fight where you fit. For full details contact your Navy Recruiting Station which is open all day each Saturday at the Smyth County Courthouse, Marion, Virginia.

Come on men in the fight, don't wait to be drafted. Your country needs you now.

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PLANE GROUNDED ON HOSPITAL BOTTOM

A privately owned airplane, one used by Group 7 of the Civilian Air Patrol, made a forced landing on hospital bottom late Sunday afternoon, the 23rd.

The two occupants, Dewey Ashburn, operations officer, and Tommy Hammar, adjutant, of Bristol said they were returning from Roanoke and were forced down because of weather conditions. They made a safe landing and expect to return for the plane some time this week.

Get In The Scrap!



Harold F. Lilly, son of Mrs. K. M. Lilly of Marion was recently transferred from Iceland to unknown parts.

W. M. "BILL" SCLATER GETS COMMISSION AS ENSIGN

W. M. Sclater, Jr., has just received his commission as ensign in the Navy and arrived in Marion on leave, Wednesday night, August 26.

He will be here about five days before reporting for duty in Washington.

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BROTHERS ENTER W. & M. WAR WORK PLAN

E. M. and Alfred Snider, sons of Mrs. E. M. Snider, will leave Saturday, August 29, for William and Mary College.

They are entering under the war work plan which permits students to work at defense projects three days a week and go on with regular college

work for three days.

Both boys will work at a Naval Mine Depot near Williamsburg. E. M. Snider leaves a position in the job department of the Print Shop, and Alfred goes to the Marion National Bank.

Keep 'Em Firing — With Junk!

Sgt. "Red" Conner of Fort Jackson, S. C., is spending an eight day furlough with relatives.

"Buster" Morris' loss of Portsmouth spent the weekend with his mother.

"Wimpy" Wright returned to Baltimore Wednesday after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright.

Throw Your Scrap Into The Fight

Hand-Picked Crew



Ground crew members of the Army Air Forces now are literally hand-picked, for, under new Army plans, men with civilian experience as mechanics and radiomen are enlisted directly for the Air Forces and put right to work using the tools of their trade. The four mechanics above obey a "sign of the times" at Randolph Field, Texas, where they keep training planes in tiptop condition.

Aviation Student Roy P. Lowery, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Crock Lowery, has recently completed the Army Primary Flying Course at the Air Force Training Detachment, Muskogee, Oklahoma. In basic and advanced flying schools he will become thoroughly acquainted with military flying in heavier and faster military aircraft. Upon graduation from advanced training, Aviation Student Lowery will receive his wings and join the tactical units of the Army Air Force.

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Jesse B. Sage, private, first-class, Battery F, 74th Coast artillery, Portsmouth, Va., is the son of Mrs. Sarah Sage of Rugby. He was recently home on leave. (Greear Photo)



Technical Sergeant Harry Stump and his wife, of Chilhowie. Sergeant Stump is stationed at Camp Kilmer, N. J., but was recently home on furlough. (Greear Photo)

Smyth Co. Mutual Hears Historical Talk by Shanklin

At the annual meeting of the Smyth County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, August 22, members heard a very interesting historical sketch of the development of mutual fire insurance in the state of Virginia by James R. Shanklin.

Mr. Shanklin went back to 1794 to find the father of mutual fire insurance in Virginia, William F. Ast. It was he who presented a plan to the General Assembly for the purpose of protecting the citizens of the state against the loss of buildings by fire. The idea met with the approval of the General Assembly and on December 22, 1794, an act was passed authorizing the organization of such an association.

A group of men representing the different sections of the state were appointed "to take and supervise subscriptions, that when the amount of \$3,000,000 or more had been secured these men were to meet in Richmond and conclude upon such rules and regulations as they or a majority of them may think best."

This was the beginning from which grew all Virginia Mutual Fire Associations, non-profit organizations.

Mr. Shanklin further pointed out an item of interest in the act of 1794. "As an encouragement and compensation to the said William Frederick Ast, for suggesting this useful plan, he shall be entitled to and receive annually one cent for every \$100 that are or may be insured. The endorsement hereby allowed shall not in any manner be diminished during his good and faithful behavior."

This act was passed 148 years ago and since then many mutual associations have come into existence. The Smyth County Mutual, then The Farmers Mutual Fire Association, was organized August 22, 1894, exactly 48 years before the current meeting.

First officers were: D. D. Hull, president, J. A. Grosclose, treasurer, directors, A. F. Stone, J. C. Buchanan, and Dr. R. F. Young.

On September 28, 1933 the present name of Smyth County Mutual Fire Insurance Company was adopted.

Throw Your Scrap Into The Fight

Rye Valley

By Mrs. C. E. Keesling

Sugar Grove, Aug. 26 — Mrs. Fred Whisman who has been critically ill in a Charlottesville hospital is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dutton, Charlotte, N. C., were recent guests of relatives here.

Earnest Cox, New York, is visiting relatives here and in Grayson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hash, Kingsport, Tenn., have been visiting Mrs. W. J. Hash.

Pvt. Lloyd E. Curran, Camp Lee, spent the weekend with homefolks here.

Mrs. Bert Barker is taking a course of treatment in Lee Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Copeland, Fries, recently spent a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Peltier, Wytheville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Keesling, Sunday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, were Mr. and Mrs. Noah Scott, Miss Winifred Bradford, Miami, Fla., Mrs. S. S. Snyder and Mrs. W. A. Scott, Marion.

Camet Scott, Kingsport, Tenn., was a recent visitor here.

Miss Gene Currin, Bristol, is visiting relatives here.

The Val Deer Grange presented an attractive program in the high school auditorium last Thursday night. The program included a patriotic pageant.

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Cox and son Jackie, Newark, Delaware have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Ellis M. Calhoun, Sugar Grove, after returning home he will leave for Miami, Beach, Fla., to take up his duties as dentist with the U. S. Medical Corps.

Miss Phyllis Ann Cox, Elkhorn, W. Va., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Calhoun. On Saturday afternoon they entertained several of the young people in honor of their niece.

Keep 'Em Firing — With Junk!

Rural Retreat

By Mrs. J. E. Coak

Rural Retreat, Aug. 26 — The Garden Club held its regular monthly meeting in the club rooms Thursday afternoon, August 13th, with a good attendance.

A number of business matters were taken care of during the business session, after which the flower exhibits were judged and ribbons awarded in different classes.

The club plans to have the Victory Garden program at the September meeting.

A most enjoyable picnic was had last Monday evening when the MacDowell Music Club met for the annual picnic supper. On account of the rainy weather, members spread the supper on the large porch of the Delp home which had been ordered by Dr. and Mrs. Delp.

The Nutrition Class which has been conducted by Miss Lacy of Wytheville, closed last week with the members of the class planning and preparing the supper in the school cafeteria. A number of pupils completed the course.

The condition of Private

Lacy Baumgardner who has been very ill with pneumonia at Scott Field, Ill., is reported as improved. His father, S. G. Baumgardner and sister, Mrs. Ford Gibson have been at his bedside for two weeks.

Miss Louise Candler who spent ten days here, the guest of Miss Margaret Humphrey and Mrs. C. W. Davis, has returned to her home in Lynchburg. She received much social attention while visiting here.

... and Mrs. William Ha. of Hickory, N. C., spent the weekend here with the latter's mother, Mrs. C. W. Kyle and ...

Mrs. A. J. Shumate, Mrs. C. C. Brown, Misses Elsie Repass and Birdie Musser have returned from Shenandoah where they attended the convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church.

Dr. Floyd Buck who has been a patient in the Jefferson hospital, Roanoke, is reported as getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cornett have returned from a visit to relatives in the Valley of Virginia.

Mrs. Charles Nelms and little son of Richmond are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nelms.

Mrs. Neale Phipps has returned to her home here after a visit to her homefolks in Amarilla, Texas.

John Harvey Heldreth who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Lee Memorial Hospital in Marion, has returned home.

Mrs. J. E. Dodson who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Smith for several weeks returned to her home in Wilson, N. C., Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Lindsey of Southampton, Mass., is visiting Mrs. G. A. Lambert and Mrs. C. W. Dobyns in Speedwell.

Dr. Elizabeth Sherrill and Miss Lillian Sherrill of Sparks, Md., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brown on Black Lick.

Miss Elma Kyle who was operated on at Jefferson Hospital last week, is getting along nicely.

Ted Slater and Miss Betty Tull of Marcus Hook, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emory Staley and other relatives here this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Rowe, and Miss Ella Gordon Rowe spent a few days with relatives in Richmond.

Miss Gladys Miller who has been attending summer school at Peabody University in Nashville, Tenn., has returned home.

Get In The Scrap!

Atkins

By Mrs. Carl Crowe

Atkins, Aug. 26 — Mrs. S. F. Snider of Damascus is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Vogt, and Mr. Vogt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bear and daughter, Theola Ann, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent last week with Mrs. Bear's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Long Island, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. F. M. Robinette and Mrs. Audrey Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crewey and family and Mrs. C. J. Huton spent a part of last week in Beckley, W. Va., with Mrs. Crewey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones.

Throw Your Scrap Into The Fight

Troutdale

By Mrs. F. J. Pasley

Troutdale, Aug. 26 — Mrs. Frank James and Miss Elizabeth Mertz of Aberdeen, Md., are visiting Mr. N. H. Barker and family.

Hope Bishop who recently had her tonsils removed is getting along nicely.

A revival meeting started at the Baptist church Sunday night. Rev. Wells, pastor of the church, and Rev. Planor of the Methodist church are conducting the services.

Mrs. Bill Frittz of Savannah, Ga., Mrs. J. A. Wright of Kembell, W. Va., and Mrs. Roy Griffith of Sugar Grove were visiting relatives and

friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Carrick Williams of River Rouge, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Price.

Mrs. Ralph Pierce, Baltimore, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pasley, Sunday.

Bever Greer of the U. S. Army is spending his furlough at his home here.

Bomb The Japs With Junk!

Cedar Springs

By Mrs. M. L. Myers

Cedar Springs, Aug. 26 — The Asbury school house which was built about 10 years ago was sold Saturday to Oscar Buchanan. There are about 2 acres of land. Sale price was \$1,200.

Mrs. John D. Horne Sr., has been very ill in the Bailey hospital, Rural Retreat, the past two weeks.

K. P. Grubb was called to Marion Saturday morning to visit his uncle, Mr. Will Phipps of Bridle Creek, who underwent a very serious operation at Lee Memorial hospital.

George Roe of Sparta, N. V., is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. Seth P. Pennington, and other relatives.

Camp

By Mrs. Olive Jennings

Camp, Aug. 26 — Mrs. Lettie Pe. Mr. John Barnhardt, Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Laura Price, Grand View, Mo., have returned to their homes after spending two weeks with relatives in this community.

Mrs. Martha Hackler is slowly improving from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whalen, Wytheville, spent last Sunday with Mr. Whalen's sister, Mrs. W. O. Cox and Mr. Cox.

Mr. J. W. Eanes continues very ill at his home.

Mrs. Nola McCoy, Chicago, and Mrs. George McCoy, Chattanooga, Tenn., have returned to Chicago after spending some time with Mrs. Sue Hurt.

Mrs. George McCoy will re-

main with her husband's mother for the duration.

Mrs. Laura B. Rutherford, Sparta, N. C., has been visiting relatives in this section.

Miss Sara Roe's class of the Blue Spring Sunday School enjoyed a picnic at Hungry Mother park Saturday, August 22nd.

Throw Your Scrap Into The Fight

Chatham Hill

By Mrs. Claud Burnop

Chatham Hill, Aug. 26 — Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Haynes Carter.

Mr. G. W. Blanchett was the dinner guest of Mr. A. J. Hoover, Sunday.

Mr. Herbert Hoover left Monday for Dublin where he is employed.

Mr. Isaac Anderson spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Vennie Carter is very ill at her home.

Mrs. Ed Johnson spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Haynes Carter.

Mrs. Homer Moore and family were guests of Mrs. J. H. Anderson, Sunday.

Mr. Carl Carter has returned to Georgia after spending a few days with home folks.

John Oaks left last Tuesday for Camp Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Anderson are the parents of a baby boy.

FLANAGAN REPORTS SHOVEL ON MOUNTAIN

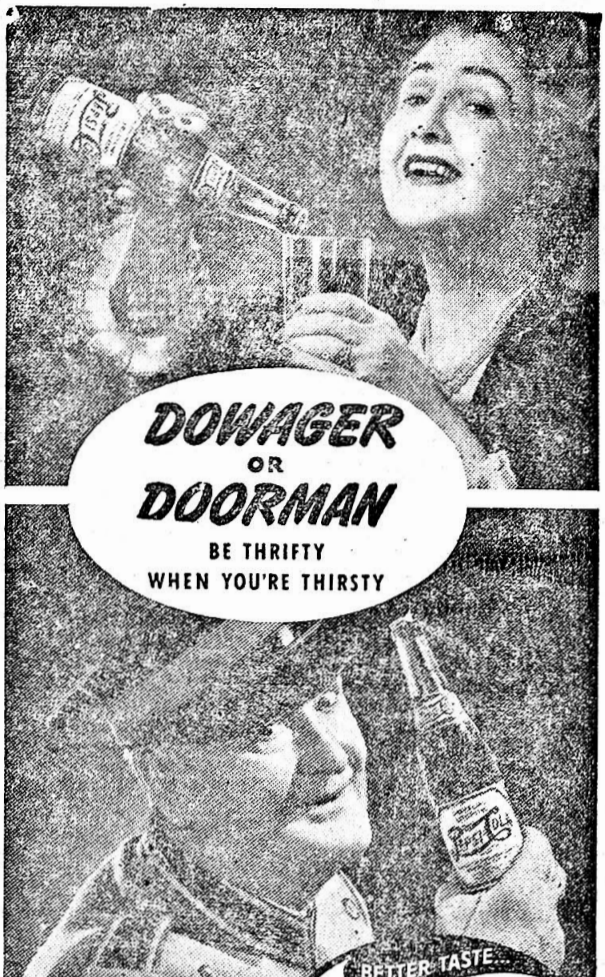
J. M. Flanagan, state highway engineer, reports that a gas shovel has finally been put to work on top of the mountain on the road to Chatham Hill crossing Walker's Mountain by way of the State Park.

The shovel is replacing laborers and should speed up completion of the road.

Bomb The Japs With Junk!

R. W. McFarland has returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., and New York City.

Mrs. J. R. Millner who has Goolsby, will leave Friday for been the guest of Mrs. R. G. her home in Lynchburg.

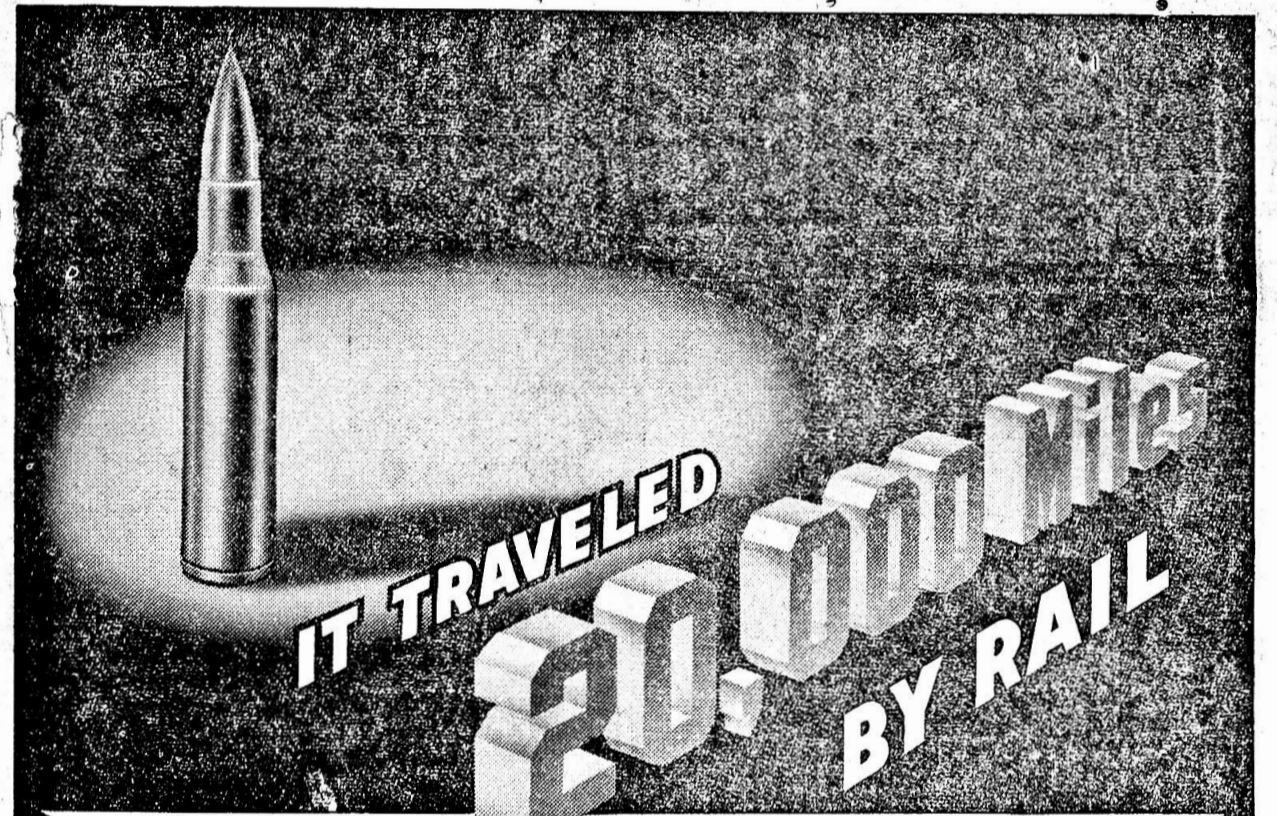


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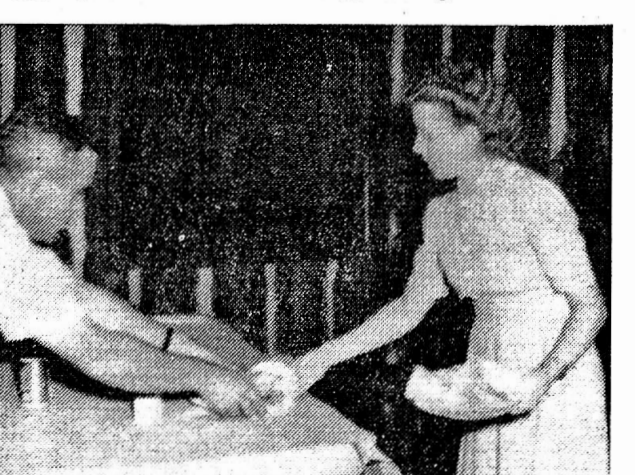
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CAFE. Virginia Cafe. Proprietor in hospital and unable to take care of business. Fully equipped. Apply at Virginia Cafe, Radford.
 K29 2t 8-27-42 44

1939 FORD DeLuxe Tudor Sedan. Excellent condition. Tires practically new. Price \$500 cash. Phone 6524, P. O. Box 188, Marion.
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24 Employment

EMPLOYMENT: Girl wanted to work in Sandwich Shop. Must be 18 years or older. Apply Pioneer Service Station in person.
 K24 1t 7-23-42 40

44 Male Help Wanted

SALESMAN WANTED. For extensive line of Fruit Trees, Berry Plants, and Landscape Material in great demand and unrestricted. Cash commission or salary paid weekly. Waynesboro Nurseries, Waynesboro, Va.
 K44 nlt 8-13-42 274*

45 Female Help Wanted

WANTED. Regular Housekeeper. Dial 4662.
 K45 nlt 8-27-42 25

46 Rooms Without Board

ROOM. One furnished room. Dial 3613.
 K65 1t 8-127-42 25*

71 Sewing

TAILORED Buttonholes 5c each. Edna Earl Severt's Dress-making Shop, upstairs Weller Bldg.
 K71 1t 8-27-42 26

79 Used Cars

Wanted Used Cars
 We will pay cash for 1940-1941 Fords, Chevrolets, Plymouths. Bring your car in for appraisal.
 Smyth County Motor Co.
 K79 2t 8-20-42 120

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 K81 1t 8-13-42

85 Legal Notices

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 31st day of July, 1942.

Nola E. Eller et al, Plaintiff, against

Cleo Barlowe et als, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY
 The object of this suit is to partition the real estate of which Eunice Barlowe, Hannah Barlowe and Thomas J. Barlowe died seized and possessed.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants Thomas Lee Barlowe of Conowingo, Maryland, Mary Pardue of Jenkin Jones, West Virginia and Laura Sheets of Worth, West Virginia, are non residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear within 10 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four 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 this County on or before the 3rd day of August, 1942, that being the next succeeding Rule day after

85 Legal Notices

this order was entered.
 A copy—Teste:
 Ruth Allen, Deputy Clerk.
 Charles H. Funk, p. q.
 K85 4t 8-6-42

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 30th day of July, 1942.

Charles H. Funk, Plaintiff, against

Elliouise Steele et als., Defendant.

IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to subject real estate of which H. E. and Alice Steele died seized and possessed to the payment of judgment lien.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants Earl Steele, Kate Steele Decia Greer, Clarence Greer, Winnie Harrison and Carl Harrison and the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear within 10 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four 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 this County on or before the 3rd day of August 1942, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

Ruth Allen, Deputy Clerk.
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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Griffiths spent the weekend at their home in Sugar Grove.

Earl Wright of Baltimore, Md., was the weekend guest of his parents.

Mrs. W. J. Harrell and son, Billie, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. George Atkins have returned to her home in Washington.

Miss Kitty Leach of Galax is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Green and Mr. Green.

Misses Margaret Sue Coppenhaver and Maudie Smider and Mrs. C. Davis Wassum attended the Woman's Missionary Convention of the Virginia Synod which met at Shenandoah last week.

Mrs. John S. Glunt will leave Friday for Lynchburg where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Glunt. Lt. Glunt of Norfolk will join her there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson and son, Carrington, have returned to Marion after spending the summer at their respective homes in Eastern Virginia.

Miss Dorothy Coley left Sunday for Radford where she has accepted employment.

Mrs. Channing Wilson of Baltimore is visiting her father, Mr. B. E. Copenhaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Hufford and Mrs. Sam Hufford of Bluefield, Va., arrived Wednesday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coyner.

Bill Halsey underwent a tonsillectomy at Lee Memorial hospital Tuesday morning.

Miss Ann Authenreith of Williamsburg was called home due to the death of her brother, John Authenreith.

Mrs. Margaret Adair who has been the guest of Misses Rachelle and Roberta Killinger has returned to her home in Thomaston, Ga. She was accompanied home by Gayle Bourne who spent the weekend there returning to Marion, Sunday night.

Mrs. Bill Hester and Mrs. Herman Hubble left Saturday for Washington and New York where they will visit friends.

John Brown of Portsmouth spent the past week as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harry White and Mr. White.

Miss Ina Mae Atwell left Tuesday for Narrows where she has accepted employment with the Celanese Corp. of America.

Misses Alice and Malissa Bowman have returned from a trip to Anderson, Ind., where they visited relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Brisco is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. J. Schweickert of Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Nettie DeBord spent the past weekend in Williamsburg as the guest of her sister, Miss Fannie DeBord.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Joiner of Griffin, Ga., are the guests of Miss Lizzel Paschal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linkous are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Linkous.

Miss Lora Lee Billips spent the past weekend in Wytheville visiting relatives.

Mrs. Agnes Owens spent the weekend in Radford as the guest of her brother.

Miss Lucille Goodman spent the weekend in Princeton, W. Va., as the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Falke.

Mosquito Prevalence Blamed on Empty Receptacles, Weeds

Regarding numerous mosquito complaints which have been received in the local health department from residents of Marion recently, Dr. S. D. Sturkie, County Health Officer, declared today that the department was keeping a constant check on several large bodies of standing water within and near the city limits.

So far, he said, no mosquito "wiggletails" or larvae have been found. It is more likely he pointed out, that whatever breeding is occurring in Marion is taking place in tin cans, gutters, cisterns, empty barrels, other empty receptacles and small holes in the ground rather than in any large bodies of water. This is true, he stated, because the culex or pest mosquito which is most common here, prefers a small body of water to a large as a place to breed. There is no particular danger to the public health from the pest mosquito, the health officer pointed out. He recommended that the emptying of barrels, etc., the proper disposal of tin cans, the cutting of weeds in vacant lots, would aid in the control of the pest mosquito nuisance.

Recommendations will be made to the City Council or other drainage of the standing bodies of water if it becomes necessary.

Welfare Head Speaks To Rotary Club

J. F. Ward, head of the Smyth County Welfare Department, was the guest speaker at Rotary meeting Friday at Hotel Lincoln.

He told the club how the department's expenditure of \$60,000 is distributed and emphasized the need for the cooperation of citizens of the county.

Dr. Joe Kent Roberts of the University of Virginia was a visitor.

ELECTRIC LINE EXTENSIONS GREATLY CURTAILED

Due to the very acute shortage of copper and other critical materials, especially metals, the War Production Board in Washington has found it necessary to still further curtail the extending of and addition to distribution lines of the utilities of the country. This tightening of the use of the critical materials required for war production purposes was brought out by the War Production Board's recent revisions and amendments to Preference Rating Order P-46, under which utilities of the country have been operating since several months before the declaration of war. This was brought out today in an interview with Mr. E. W. Hogg, District Manager of the Appalachian Electric Power Company.

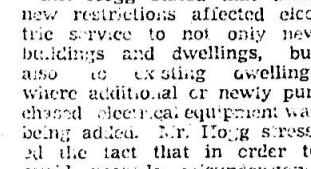
The general effect of the new restrictions is to deny the electric utilities the privilege of making any line extensions or making any additions to existing line facilities for any customers or establishments which are not directly a part of the war-production program of the county. Although leaving the way open for possible approval by local Federal Housing Authority and War Production Board agencies for line extensions to serve war housing and war production

projects, new extensions or additions to existing lines are prohibited unless the building or dwelling was completely and adequately wired for the service to be rendered, or unless, in case of new construction, the foundations for the new buildings or dwellings were completed and ready for superstructure erection, as of July 1, 1942.

Mr. Hogg stated that these new restrictions affected electric service to not only new buildings and dwellings, but also to existing dwellings where additional or newly purchased electrical equipment was being added. Mr. Hogg stressed the fact that in order to avoid possible misunderstanding it is suggested that the electric company be consulted before any major electric appliances, such as ranges or water heaters, are purchased and before any customers with such major appliances move into another home. He further stated that he hoped that the customers would take an understanding viewpoint of the

terials for war production purposes.

Miss Hazel Layne accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Campbell spent the weekend in Wytheville as the guest of Miss Layne's parents.



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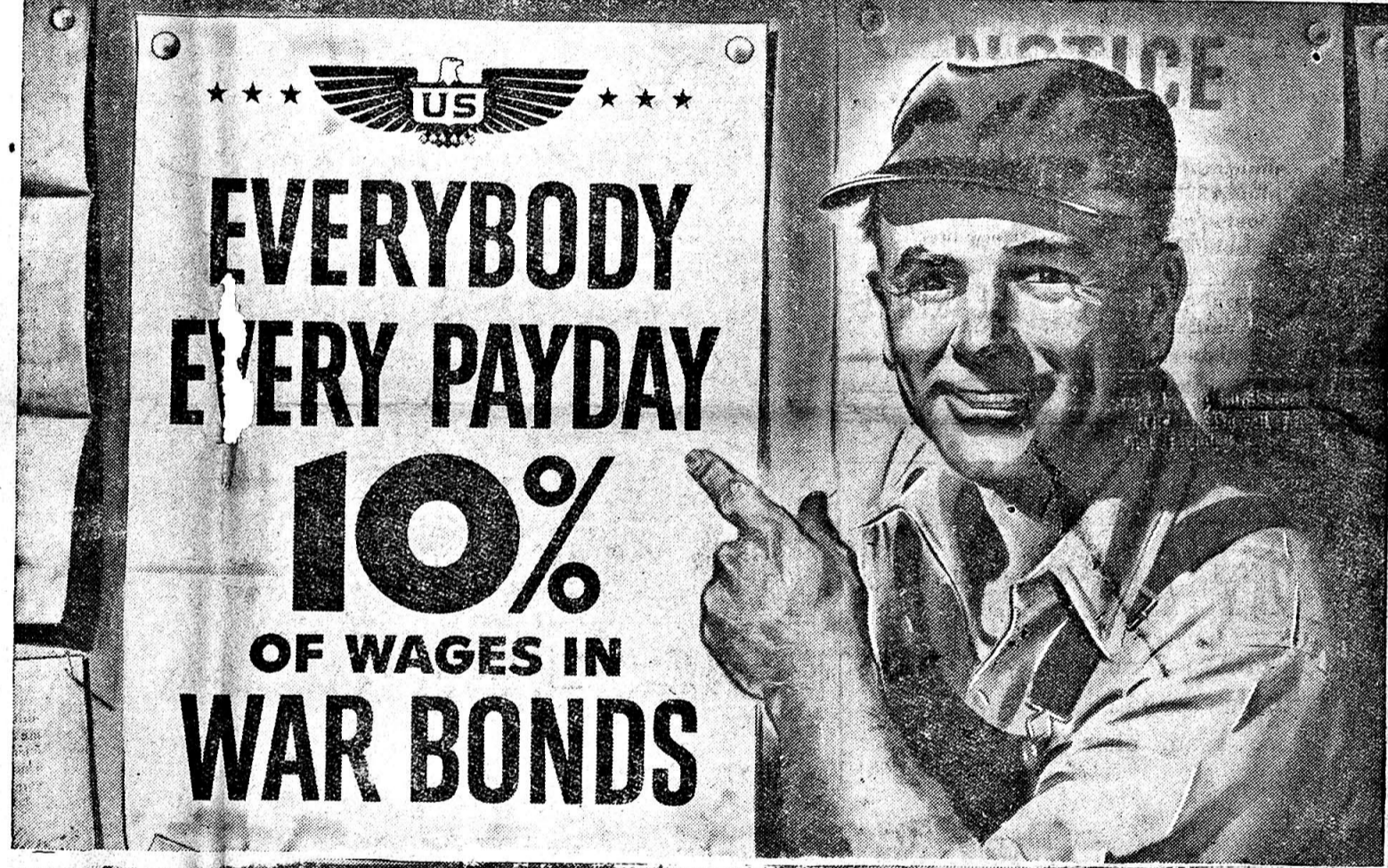


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3. You aid the morale of our fighting men, by showing them that the entire Nation is behind them.
4. You prove to our enemies that we are a United People.
5. You protect your own financial future, as every \$18.75 you invest in a War Bond brings you back \$25 in 10 years. You make the world's safest investment, by buying a share in the world's most powerful country.



"Listen, mister... I'm making pretty good wages these days, and so are about fifty million others. And we all think pretty much the same about the way we can help America win the war.

"Save 10% in War Bonds every payday? That's, no sacrifice—it's a cinch! Like putting money in the bank.

"Take my wife, for instance. She says it's money we just wouldn't save, otherwise—dough that we just chuck away—with nothing to show for it later.

"But this is the real payoff—

"The money we save in War Bonds, is going to produce the planes, the tanks, the ships and the guns to make the Japs wish they'd never even seen Pearl Harbor! It's going to produce the bombs and the bullets to make their honorable 'harakiri' seem like a picnic.

"Do you think we people on the home front want to be left out? Don't you know that the workers, the stenos, the farmers, dentists—every last man and

woman of us wants to come through with his share?

"So when they came around in our plant and actually offered to help us save for the War Bonds, you can bet we all said 'yes!'

"Every week they save 10% out of our pay—a dime in every dollar—and when it adds up to \$18.75, we get a War Bond—worth \$25 in ten years. Yessir! A War Bond in our own name, or the Missus, or both!

"Honest, now, do you think we're patting ourselves on the back? Do you think we're asking for praise just because we do our part to hamstringing Hirohito and Hitler—and lay away a pile of dough in the bargain?

"How about you? Are you in on this plan? If not, better get in. Better save your 10% every payday. Better do your share to wallop the tar out of the Japs and Huns.

"Say 'sure!' when they come to you...
 "It's like money in the bank!"

EVERYBODY—EVERY PAYDAY 10% IN WAR BONDS

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Owners Must Show Proper Care of Tires To Ration Board

The Virginia State Office of Price Administration conducted a meeting of the Bristol district, including twelve counties in Southwest Virginia on Friday August 21, 1942, attended by Marvin Copennaver, chairman of the Local War Price and Rationing Board, Mayor B. L. Dickinson and Walter L. Johnston, member of the Board Francis M. Hoge, Rationing Administrator, Leon D. Beville, Price Control Officer and Walter B. Jackson, Director of Transportation for Smyth County.

After a general discussion of the several phases of the War Price and Rationing program during the morning, the afternoon session was devoted to panel discussions of the maximum price regulations, tire rationing regulations, automobile and bicycle rationing, sugar rationing and gasoline rationing. Each panel was led by a representative of the State Office of Price Administration.

Mr. T. P. Shelburne, Jr., Tire Specialist of Virginia OPA conducted the rationing panel; he emphasized the notice that all quotas for the month of September 1942 in all classifications of tires and tubes are curtailed 28 per cent under the August quota and in this connection pointed out the necessity of having tires recapped and repaired in time. Under the new rationing regulations, any person guilty of abuse or neglect of tires is no longer eligible for any replacement or recap service through the Rationing Board. Such abuse and

neglect was described as excessive speeding, overloading, improper brake adjustment, improper wheel alignment, running a tire flat, improper matching of dual tires or using a tire beyond the point at which it can be recapped. Under these regulations the burden is on the applicant to show that a tire damaged beyond repair was the result of an accident, or other cause beyond his control and that he is not guilty of any abuse or neglect in the use of his tires.

Mr. Shelburne also emphasized the fact that truck tire quotas would include approximately 80 per cent recaps and only 20 per cent new tires and that it would be necessary to have truck tires recapped as many as five or six times.

At the request of Mr. Shelburne, the Local War Price and Rationing Board called a meeting of all tire inspectors at the Board office in the Marion Drug Company Building on Tuesday August 25th and the inspectors have been requested to advise the Rationing Board of any abuse or neglect of tires which might come to their attention. As a result of the announcement that all quotas are cut 28 per cent and in the truck tire group only 20 per cent will be new tires, it will be possible for the Local War Price and Rationing Board to approve only those applications for truck tires to be mounted on a vehicle absolutely essential to the war effort and only in those cases where it is obvious that the applicant is not guilty of abuse or neglect of his tires.

It was also emphasized at the meeting in Bristol that there is no merit in the contention that recap tires are not

satisfactory in any particular operation. Both new and recap tires will give unsatisfactory results where improperly used and this fact has been definitely demonstrated to the Local War Price and Rationing Board by certain operators within the jurisdiction of the Board. Obviously, under these regulations the Board must give preference to those applicants who have found recaps satisfactory and thereby evidenced proper use of tires mounted on the vehicle.

It has been established that the first truck tire recapping was done in Southern California, one of the noisiest sections of the country, that recapped tires are now being used by most of the large transportation and bus companies operating in the United States. The Consolidated Motor Freight Lines in Portland, Oregon, in 1941 operated over 1000 trucks covering all of the West Coast and traveled East as far as Chicago and recapped 96 per cent of their tires once and 92 per cent twice. It has also been established that recapped truck tires can be used by logging trucks, excavation and farm tractors etc. Mr. Shelburne also pointed out that the United States Army in the 3rd Corp Area, in which we are located, has not purchased a new tire in three months and has been having tires recapped as needed.

Regulations with reference to abuse and neglect apply with equal force to all operators of passenger cars in the use of their tires. The entire rubber situation has become so serious that no person can be permitted to further abuse and neglect his tires and jeopardize the war effort of the nation.

Throw Your Scrap Into The Fight

9:45 a. m., Church School.
11:00 a. m., Morning Worship, Dr. W. A. Smart, guest preacher, "The Holy Spirit in the Church Today."
7:00 p. m., Youth Fellowship Meetings.
5:00 p. m., Evening Worship. "The Joy of Serving."
Wednesday:
3:00 p. m., Circle Meetings. No. 1 at the church.
No. 2, with Mrs. Wilson Scott.

No. 3, to be announced later.
No. 4, with Mrs. R. L. Blessing, Mrs. Orrin Weaver joint hostess.
No. 5, with Mrs. C. W. Richardson, Mrs. Bogle Cassell joint hostess.
Thursday:
7:30 p. m., Circle No. 6, will meet with Miss Helen Kent.

Lutheran Church
Thursday:
7:30 p. m., Joint Circle Meetings at Marion College.

Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday School.
11:00 a. m., Morning Worship, Dr. R. Homer Anderson will preach and conduct the installation service of the pastor.
7:00 p. m., Luther League.

Tuesday:
2:00 p. m., Junior Choir Practice.

Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., Senior Choir Practice.

Baptist Church
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. This is "Orphanage Day."
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.

The Lebanon Baptist Brotherhood meets in this church at 2:30 p. m. Dr. J. N. Hillman will be the speaker of the occasion.

The Baptist Training Union will unite with the Interdenominational Young People's League in a vesper service on the front steps of Marion College at 6:45 p. m.

Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.

Monday:
Young People's Choir meets for practice at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday:
Circles 1, 2 and 3 will meet at 2:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, 8:00 p. m.

Thursday:
The Margie Shumate Circle meets at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. H. P. Gillis, on Park Street.

Next Sunday there will be a special offering for the "Improvement Fund." The goal is \$200.00.

Presbyterian Church
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Church School.
11:00 a. m., Morning Wor-

ship.
7:00 p. m., Young People's Meeting.
8:00 p. m., Evening Worship.
Wednesday:
6:30 p. m., Junior Choir Rehearsal.
7:15 p. m., Adult Choir Rehearsal.
8:00 p. m., Prayer Meeting.
Keep 'Em Firing — With Junk!

Chilhowie

By Mury M. Dixon
Phone 514

Chilhowie, Aug. 25 — Mrs. Lillian Francis and daughter, Ann Willis, spent part of last week in Johnson City.

Dr. E. V. Greever left Wednesday for New York to purchase fall merchandise.

Miss Lucile Christian is spending this week in Christiansburg.

The Forget-Me-Not Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Cole.

The Tuesday Night Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. J. B. Cole this week. Mrs. William Wolfe was a guest and was presented a gift. Miss Ethel Jones won high score prize.

Miss Evelyn Buchanan left Wednesday for Greenville, N. C., to resume her duties as teacher.

Mrs. C. E. Wright of Elizabeth City, N. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lewis.

The Rev. Fred Hdacum has returned from Knoxville where he has been conducting a revival. Mrs. Hdacum and children are visiting relatives in Scott County.

SHUPE SISTERS ARE ON WAY TO RECOVERY

Lulu Kate and Marie Shupe, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shupe of Marion, are recovering nicely from their recent operations for appendicitis.

Lulu Kate was the first sufferer going to the hospital on Monday, August 17, and two days later Marie followed her sister. Marie was taken sick while at work at the State Hospital and was operated on at the Harmon Building.

Bomb The Japs With Junk!

Mrs. Marion Rouse and Mrs. Canada, guests of Mrs. L. E. Gordon, left today for Johnson City, Tenn., where they

will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton B. Moore.

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Mr. and Mrs. Riley Miles left Wednesday morning for Indianapolis, Ind., where they will make their home.

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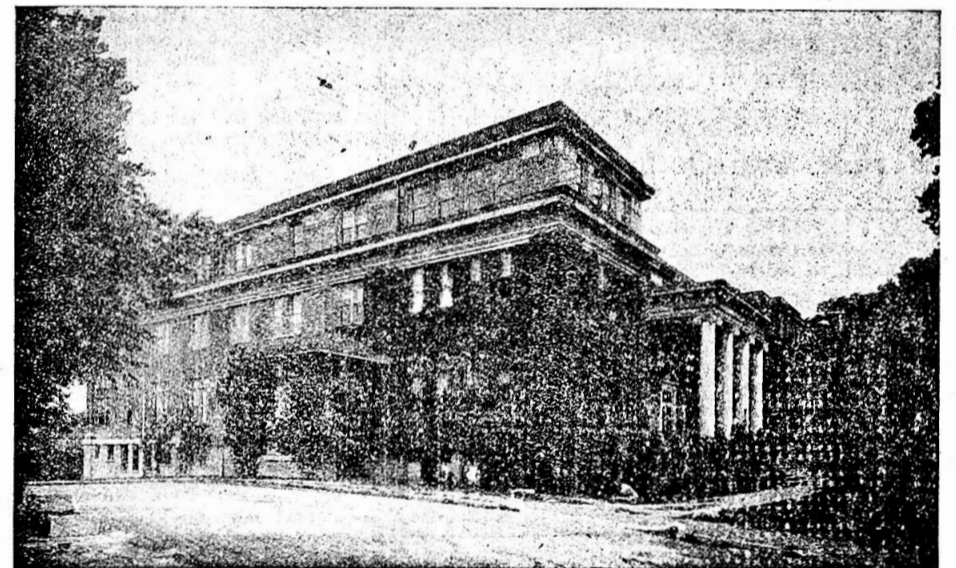
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Methodist Church
Thursday, Friday, Saturday:
8:00 p. m. Dr. W. A. Smart lecturing, "What the Bible Says About Suffering."
Friday, Saturday, 10:30 a. m., "The Holy Spirit."
Sunday:

MARION COLLEGE

OPENING DATES

- Sept. 12 - Freshman Day Students Register
- Sept. 14 - Boarding Students Register
- Sept. 15 - Senior Day Students Register
- Sept. 16 - Formal Opening at 11:15 a. m.



List of Courses Offered

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| Education | Home Economics | Pre - Social Work | Voice |
| Pipe Organ | | | Speech |

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THURSDAY ONLY

"Loves of Edgar Allen Poe"

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LINDA DARNELL — JOHN SHEPPARD
Sports — Late War News

SALUTE TO OUR HEROES

Sept. 1 — Talk, Robert F. Williams on stage 9 p. m.

Bargain Day Friday "FLIGHT LIEUTENANT"

with

PAT O'BRIEN — GLENN FORD
Plus — Comedy, Serial

SALUTE TO OUR HEROES

Sept. 2 — Unveiling of Heroes Gallery, Parks Belk Co. window and Theatre Lobby.

SATURDAY — DOUBLE FEATURE

Don "Red" Barry

"Lady Gangster"

with

"Cyclone Kid"

Frank Wilcox

SALUTE TO OUR HEROES.

Anyone purchasing a War Bond between now and Tuesday, September 1, is invited to be the guest of the Theatre on Tuesday night. Arrangements have been made for the issuing agents to have these bonds presented to the buyer from the stage of the Theatre on that night if he desires.

BIG OWL SHOW 11:30 SAT.

"Rubber Racketeers"

with

RICHARD CORTEZ — ROCHELLE HUDSON
Plus — Added Shorts

SALUTE TO OUR HEROES

Sept. 3 — All War Mothers guests of Theatre. Just bring credentials.

SUNDAY and MONDAY

TYRONE POWER — JOAN FONTAINE in

"This Above All"

SALUTE TO OUR HEROES

Sept. 4 — All Service Men and Veterans War Between the States guests of Theatre.

TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY

EDGAR BERGEN — CHARLES MCCARTHY
FIBBER MCGHEE and MOLLY in

"Look Who's Laughing"

SALUTE TO OUR HEROES

Sept. 5 — War Stamp Matinee. Photo of Gene Autry FREE to everyone buying a War Stamp.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Frye, Jr., and young son, John G. 3rd, have returned to their home in Richmond after spending several days with Mrs. Frye's mother, Mrs. W. A. Tarter.

Miss Mettie Porterfield of Chatham Hill has returned home from Washington, D. C., where she visited her brother, William Porterfield, who is with the U. S. Navy.



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SEPTEMBER

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SEPTEMBER 1st:

9:00 P. M., Star Spangled Banner. Talk and presentation of bonds by Robert F. Williams. "GOD BLESS AMERICA."
(THEATRE STAGE)

SEPTEMBER 2nd:

UNVEILING OF HEROES GALLERY.
Parks Belk Co. window and Lincoln Theatre Lobby.

SEPTEMBER 3rd:

WAR MOTHERS NIGHT.
All War Mothers to be guests of theatre and introduced from stage of theatre. Talks to be given.

SEPTEMBER 4th:

HEROES DAY.
All Service Men and Veterans of War Between States guests of theatre.

SEPTEMBER 5th:

WAR STAMPS MATINEE.
Photo of GENE AUTRY free to everyone buying a War Stamp.

Roscoe E. Nelson

Roscoe E. Nelson, 44, died at his home Saturday afternoon, August 22 at 3 o'clock. Funeral services were held from the Barnett Funeral Home Monday afternoon at 1:30 with Rev. Roy Redding in charge. Burial was in the At-toway cemetery.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Nannie Virginia Nelson, two sisters, Mrs. Otto Hutton of Attaway and Mrs. Clinton Dean of Marion.

Get In The Scrap!

Mrs. John L. Sullivan

Mrs. John L. Sullivan, 63, died at her home near Kon-narock, Sunday, August 23. Funeral services were held at her home Tuesday, August 25 with Rev. D. W. Taylor in charge.

Interment was in the Mc-Cure cemetery at Chilhowie.

Mrs. Sullivan is survived by her husband, John L. Sullivan and two children, Mrs. T. L. Waters and Mr. George Owens, both of Konnarock.

Get In The Scrap!

Mrs. James Richardson

Mrs. James Richardson, 65, died at her home at Walkers Creek Wednesday, August 19. Surviving are her husband, two sons and five daughters.

Funeral services were held at the Mt. Zion Methodist church, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was nearby.

Get In The Scrap!

County Agent Warns Farmers About Nitrogen Shortage

Because nitrogen is a none too plentiful war material states that normally use some nitrogen under fall-sown grains will this year be denied commercial mixtures carrying nitrogen. County Agent P. E. Bird quotes a recent letter from the War Production Board:

"Every effort is being made by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Land Grant Colleges to accelerate the recommendations on fertilizer grades (that will conserve nitrogen) to enable manufacturers to begin mixing fertilizers for the remainder of 1942 and for the spring of 1943. In the meantime, from the information which we now have, it appears certain that grades for fall sown grains, consisting of 0 14 7, 0 16 8, 0 12 12, 0 14 14, 0 20 20, and 0 21 12 will be among the officially approved grades to be designated for particular crops in prescribed areas for the next fertilizer year."

Farmers can help overcome part of the nitrogen shortage by planting legumes such as vetch with rye for winter cover crops, Mr. Bird adds. Also careful conservation and use of all barn yard manure is most essential now.

Special attention should be called to a new winter oat, the Fulwin, which is hardy, prolific and a good vielder. Any winter oat or barley should be seeded in early fall if possible. The Fulwin oat has been grown successfully in this section and can be obtained from local seedsmen.

Get In The Scrap!

Keep 'Em Firing — With Junk!

Thirty-two Get Tires or Recaps On August 25

Following are the tires, tubes and recaps granted by the local rationing board on August 25.

Trucks: Shanklin Dairies, Marion, wholesale delivery, 1 tire; Otis Taylor, Broadford, lumberman, 4 tires, 2 tubes, 2 recaps; Hugh Cooper, Nebo, farm products, 1 tire, 1 tube; Smyth County Schools, Marion, bus operator, 1 tire, 1 tube; Smyth County Schools, Marion, bus operator, 2 tires, 1 tube; S. L. Bonham, Chilhowie, farm products, 1 tire, 1 tube; T. F. Cox, Marion, bus operator, 2 tires, 2 tubes; G. W. Greer, Marion, botanical drugs, 1 tire, 2 tubes, 1 recap; Holston Bus Lines, Marion, bus operator, 2 tubes, 2 recaps; L. J. Rector, Marion, bus operator, 1 recap; Bonham Brothers, Chilhowie, orchardists, 9 recaps.

Passenger Cars: T. T. Crabtree, Chilhowie, mail carrier, 1 tire, 1 tube; James F. Bracey, Marion, mail carrier, 1 tire, 1 tube; Thomas E. Epperson, Marion, soil conservation, 1 tube, 3 recaps; E. G. Richardson, Marion, Va. Linc. Worker, 1 tube, 1 recap; J. A. Hawthorne, Chilhowie, farmer, 1 tube; Frank M. Robbins, Sugar Grove, defense worker, 5 tubes; William M. Killen, Marion, farmer, 1 tube; John I. Faulkner, Groseclose, farmer, 4 tubes; Glade Mt. Corp., Marion, mining, 2 recaps; M. M. Lewis, Chatham Hill, agricultural agent, 3 recaps; Bruce Helton, Saltville, taxi operator, 2 recaps; O. S. Dillard, Marion, mail delivery, 2 recaps; Hershel P. Richardson, Marion, assist. agri. agent, 2 recaps; Kyle Taylor, Saltville, taxi operator, 3 recaps; Harry Vinton Smith, Marion, defense worker, 2 recaps; Steve Clear, Marion, taxi operator, 1 recap; Gladys Mairs Cunningham, Marion, defense worker, 2 recaps; Guy Elbert Musser, Marion, defense worker, 2 recaps; J. R. Shumate, Marion, bus operator, 4 recaps; D. P. Wimmer, Saltville, farm products, 4 recaps.

Kiwanis Hears Collins On Highway 16

Kiwanis, meeting Tuesday August 25, heard Mr. Preston Collins discuss Highway no. 16 and turned the matter over to Dr. Hugh Rhyne, chairman of the roads committee.

It was pointed out that this highway has again become dangerous for traffic while under construction on account of the recent rainy season.

Two new members, Dr. J. M. Graybeal and the Rev. Luther Mauney, were received into the club.

The usual gay mood of the club seemed restored in the singing of this meeting.

Get In The Scrap!

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Catron spent the weekend in the Great Smoky Mountain National park.

Mrs. Willis Dolinger and young son, Willis Ray, left Wednesday for Elkton, Md., to join her husband who is employed there.

Mrs. Robert Watson and son, Robert Jr., of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie Copenhaver.

Lions, Wives And Friends Feast at Grill

Marion Lions club with their wives and friends gathered at Hungry Mother Grill Wednesday for a social meeting with singing, eating and dancing highlighting the evening.

This was the regular meeting of the club, having been postponed from Monday to take advantage of the Wednesday afternoon closing of business establishments at the close of summer.

The regular program and business was dispensed with and all enjoyed a fine time of relaxation and fun.

Troy Meyers, superintendent of Royal Oak Hosiery Mill, was welcomed as a transfer member from the Salem club, and Meyers Mink, a traveling salesman for a hardware firm now making his home in Marion, was added to the membership list.

The publicity committee reported that two signs had been ordered to be erected at the east and west corporate limits of town.

Miss Lucille Taylor of Saltville was the weekend guest of Mrs. W. M. Billips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weaver and little daughter, Peggy Joyce, of Radford visited relatives over the weekend.

WHO'S WHO AT HUNGRY MOTHER

Cabin 1 — Mrs. Ada B. Smith, Abingdon, Mrs. A. D. Hurt, Master A. B. Hurt, Jr., Master Gene Hurt, Salm, Master Gene Smith, Abingdon.
Cabin 2 — Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mankey, Sr. and Mrs. J. L. Jarrett, Roanoke.
Cabin 3 — Mr. and Mrs. J. Holly and family, Johnson City, Tenn.
Cabin 4 — Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Humley, Charleston, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. L. Haxton, Charlottesville.
Cabin 5 — Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Brush, Chatham.
Cabin 7 — Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rice and family, Richmond, Va.
Cabin 9 — Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grubb and family, Bristol, Miss Maud Jane Line, Knoxville, Tenn.

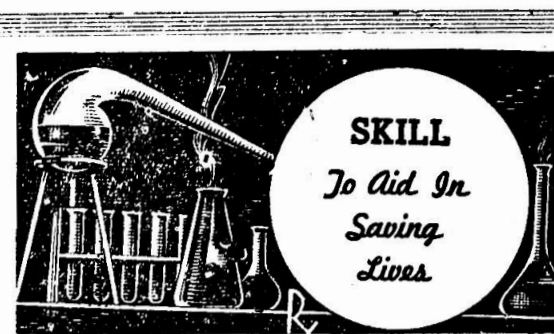
STATE TROOPER MOVED HERE

State Trooper Blair Archer has recently been transferred from Bristol to Marion. He, with his wife and eight month old son, are now living in a house owned by Mrs. C. S. Wassum in the Royal Oak section.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott have returned from a wedding trip through Tenn.

Mrs. Charles M. Rupard and Mrs. C. J. Stump were visitors in Bristol Wednesday. Miss Louise Sayers of Richmond was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sayers. M. G. Shelton of York, Pa.,

who has been the guest of his father, Rev. William B. Shelton and Mrs. Shelton returned home Friday. Don Hyland was the guest of Charles Rupard Jr., last week.



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