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Drought Aid Program Starts in This Section

Biggest Deer Kill Ever Is Expected in Smyth County

Smyth County's deer kill this year at the mid season mark — Wednesday at sundown — tied last year's record making season of 223, with three days more of hunting indicating a records for all Southwest Virginia.

This county usually leads all other county in the popular Southwest Virginia hunting area.

The six day season this year, compared with the four day season last year, gives hunters two more days for bagging the game. Last year the kill for the first three days amounted to 168.

Dry weather has sent more hunters into the fields this year. However, according to Game Warden Woodrow Newman and others, the dry season also has worked for the benefit of the deer, cracking leaves and dry underbrush making enough noise to give the animals a chance to take off.

The Sugar Grove area seems to be leading all other sections for the number of kills recorded with a total of 98 for the first three days. The game technician checked, aged and weighed 62 bucks the first day. The second day brought

a smaller number of 26 and Wednesday at sundown nine were recorded. The largest deer checked at Sugar Grove was a 213 pounder, undressed. There were four five and one half year olds and the largest bracket of antlers was a big 12 pointer. The average age of the deer checked in the first day was two years. Tuesday the average age jumped to 35 months.

The game technician at Sugar Grove stated that the areas of Flat Ridge and Dickey's Gap were being worked by more hunters than other sections, resulting in more deer kills.

The hunters of the county have been going along with the forest rangers and no fires have been reported.

The Hurricane, game officials report, is not being worked as it has been in past years and the deer kill has dropped.

The smallest kill was recorded at Sugar Grove with a 60 pound buck. It seems that the most popular gun is the rifle, but the shotgun bagged about 50 deer for the first of the season. The season ends Saturday giving the hunters a big six day season. Three does were killed on Monday and Tuesday.

Smyth County News To Be Published Next Wednesday

The Smyth County News will be published next Wednesday so that the staff can have its traditional Thanksgiving holiday.

All correspondents, advertisers and people having news to turn in are asked to get it to the office at the earliest possible time so that the stepped up deadlines can be met.

The Wednesday before Thanksgiving publication has long been the custom of the paper.

Emergency Feed Program Set Up at Marion Meet

A group of 65 drought committeemen and feed dealers from nine Southwest Virginia counties met in Marion this Wednesday, to receive instructions concerning the administration of the drought feed program.

The two following plans for getting emergency grain or cottonseed to feed was announced by the county drought committee, of which George D. DeBusk of Rich Valley is chairman.

Application for grain or cottonseed as discussed below will be made at the PMA office on Broad Street, Marion. The farmer will pay for the feed at prices set forth below to the PMA office at time of application.

Training Problem Shows Real War To Cpl. Blevins

Cpl. Billy H. Blevins of Chilhowie, now serving in Germany, got his Halloween chills just a little bit early this year — Oct. 26, instead of the regular day, Oct. 31.

While on a training problem he suddenly had to hit the ground, which he did in a realistic manner. There was just one little matter which made the drama more realistic. Blevins fell upon an Old German helmet, left over from World War II. The helmet had a bullet hole in it and inside the helmet was a skull of some unfortunate soldier killed by bullet which crashed through his helmet.

The chilling experience all started when Blevins, a member of the Medical Co., 12th Inf. Reg't., was driving Lt. Paul Y. Bosque on a reconnaissance seeking a new clearing station site in maneuvers.

Suddenly they spotted a large number of Greenland forces, opposing his unit in the training problem. Blevins immediately halted his vehicle and he and the officer ran for near-by cover.

The Chilhowie soldier threw himself on the ground beside a wall. He felt something about the size of a basketball, cold and hard pressing against his stomach. Rolling to one side, he pulled the object from under him. It was the German helmet, with a bullet hole in it.

Turning it over for a closer look, Blevins started at the unseeing eyeballs of the skull. The soldier is saving the helmet, he wrote his family.

Blevins is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Blevins of the St. Clair Creek section.

Under the first plan, farmers who qualify as eligible may buy Commodity Credit Corporation feed stocks at reduced prices through the PMA county committee. This emergency feed will be available at \$1 per bushel for corn, \$1.10 per bushel for wheat, 50¢ per bushel for oats, and \$35 per ton for cottonseed meal, cakes, or pellets. The grains will be shipped in bulk and the cottonseed in 100 pound bags.

Under the other plan, eligible farmers may purchase mixed feed and mixed dairy feed at reduced prices from mixed feed distributors. The price of such feed to the farmer will reflect the reduced prices to mixers for corn and cottonseed meal from CCC stocks. The price to feed mixers for corn is \$1 per bushel and for cottonseed meal is \$35 per ton, both prices less discounts for freight and handling.

The mixed feed formula under the drought emergency program must contain 800 pounds of cottonseed meal and 800 pounds of corn per ton. The mixed dairy feed formula must contain 600 pounds of cottonseed meal and 1,000 pounds of corn per ton.

Mixed feed manufacturers may obtain corn in carload lots from the PMA Commodity Office, Kansas City, Mo., and they may order cottonseed meal in carloads from the PMA Commodity Office in New Orleans. To get the program underway quickly, feed distributors may sell their present stocks to farmers as drought emergency feed and later replenish their stocks in an equivalent amount purchased from CCC.

To be eligible to purchase drought emergency grain or cottonseed, a farmer must have less than a 30-day feed supply

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HERE THEY ARE, THE PRIZES: Hunters throughout the county filled the woods for the deer season that opened Monday. Most of the hunters had hopes of bagging a deer as big as those pictured above. Upper left is Carl Vaught with the 185 pound, dressed, 8 point buck he killed Tuesday in the Sugar Grove area. The center picture is A. F. Taylor of Saltville with the 230 pound, 8 point deer he killed in the Hurricane Monday. This weight was undressed. The lower right picture is Bruce Hauless of Marion with the 8 point buck he bagged in the Attoyaw area. This deer was his second in the past few years.

LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

Chilhowie Jaycees Have Ladies' Night

The Chilhowie Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night had a Ladies' Night at the Southern with approximately 100 members, Jayceettes and guests present.

S. M. Norris, president of the organization, was toastmaster. He presented certificates commending outstanding cooperation to Robert C. Wolfenden for WMEV and to James F. Tindall for the Smyth County News.

Music was furnished throughout the evening by the Applegates.

Dick Fisher, the jay bird, had charge of the entertainment.

President Norris reported that the Jaycees cleared a little over \$1,000 on the apple festival they sponsored in October. Mr. Norris explained that expenses were held to a minimum with local people doing all of the planning and the work.

Movies of the apple blossom festival parade and the game were shown by J. C. Blankenbecker.

Marion Jaycees to Seek Blood Donors for Nov. 25

Members of the Marion Junior Chamber of Commerce are seeking blood donors for the collection to be made next Wednesday at the Anderson Building in Marion.

The bloodmobile from the Roanoke Area Blood Center will be in Marion for the collection from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m.

The quota for this visit is 100 pints, and Jaycees are attempting to make at least 130 appointments so that the goal

can be met. So far this year Smyth is behind in its giving of blood. Even without the whole blood offering for the gamma globulin shots given for polio prevention, Smyth residents have used more blood than they have given.

Any Jaycees can make an appointment. The organization is planning to mail out reminder cards carrying the time of the appointment to each promised donor.

Sgt. McKinnon Asks Smyth County Citizens to Help Korean Orphans

Smyth County citizens this week have been asked to help play Santa Claus to 1,000 homeless children in a Korean orphanage, with a former Marion youth, now in the Marines, making the request.

Staff Sgt. Joseph R. McKinnon, Second Battalion First Marine Division, has written for help. His battalion has elected to give a big Christmas party to the orphanage, which is housing these homeless waifs, drifting and without homes or families as a result of the war in Korea.

"Personally, I couldn't enjoy Christmas knowing that somewhere close there are children with no families who won't have a wonderful Christmas," McKinnon wrote.

Following receipt of McKinnon's letter this Tuesday morning, Smyth County News staff members decided to take on the project of collecting and mailing all donations to the

fighting Marines who are fighting another war in Korea now — a war to bring happiness to these waifs who have no future except that given them by more fortunate people.

"We fully realize that there will be much work right here in Smyth to help make Christmas a happy event for unfortunate citizens of this county," James F. Tindall, publisher, stated. "But at the same time, we believe that something can be done by our people to help this Smyth County Marine and his buddies in giving these orphans a big Christmas. McKinnon's letter really hit us when we read it. These battle-toughened Marines must mean business when they asked for help in the big Christmas party. We can think of nothing better than sending Christmas gifts to the other side of the world for these unfortunate, and it will make McKinnon proud of this home

county if only citizens of Smyth will help him in his efforts to secure gifts for these orphans."

Practically everything is needed. Clothes, toys, tinned foods and such are requested. School children of the county are being asked to collect gifts. Churches have been asked to participate, and all citizens are asked to help.

It is requested that clothes be wearable and clean and that old toys be usable. Anyone having articles for this drive is asked to bring them to the Smyth County News office before next Tuesday, as the packages must be shipped immediately in order to arrive in Korea by Christmas.

McKinnon will be cabled Tuesday the results of the campaign. He is the son of Mrs. Cleo McKinnon of Staley Rhea, Marion. The Marine was graduated from Marion

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DROUGHT AID PLANS — Five leaders in Scott, Julian Copenhaver, and Cartmel Brown. Smyth has been declared an emergency drought area, with federal funds for purchasing feed being made available. They are, left to right, George DeBusk, H. B. Eller, S. D.

COMING EVENTS

(for events not conducted for private gain. Column closes noon Wednesday.)
(Mail postpaid or dial Marion 3-8001)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

HERBELL MEMORIAL CLASS will meet at the Marion Baptist Church 7:30 p. m.
ATKINS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Dave Bear. Demonstration: "Correct Methods of Frying Foods."
CIRCLE NO. 1 of Ebenezer Lutheran Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Philip Carlberg.
CIRCLE NO. 2 of Ebenezer Lutheran Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Margaret Adair, Mrs. Edith Killinger co-hostess.
CIRCLE NO. 3 of Ebenezer Lutheran Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. with Miss Sue Becker at the home of Dr. Schiff.
FOURTH ANNUAL BAZAAR at Christ Episcopal Church, 2-6 p. m.
BROADFORD CHARGEWIDE WSCS will meet at the Chatham Hill Church, 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

RICH VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets at 2:30 p. m. at the Rich Valley High School. Demonstration: "Correct Methods of Frying Foods" by project leaders.
RIF VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Joy Dixon. Demonstration: "Correct Methods of Frying Foods" by project leaders.
HOLSTON CHAPTER, UDC, meets with Mrs. Nathan Brisco, 8 p. m. Mrs. J. B. McCarty will be co-hostess.
MATSON CHAPEL FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE, 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Leon White.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23

SINGING CONVENTION will be held at the Main Street Christian Church, Saltville, 7:30 p. m.
MARION CHAPTER, NO. 72 OES, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m. Regular meeting and memorial service.
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS GROUP of the AAUW will meet with Miss Margaret Sue Copenhaver at 8 p. m.
GAME NIGHT, sponsored by the Marion Music Club, will be held at the Community Center, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25

THANKSGIVING SERVICE for the Saltville vicinity will be held at the First Christian Church, 7:30 p. m.
THANKSGIVING SERVICE for the Chilhowie vicinity will be held at the Chilhowie Baptist Church, 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

THANKSGIVING SERVICE for the Marion vicinity will be held at the Marion Baptist Church, 10:30 a. m.
THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be held in the Mountain View Methodist Church, 11 a. m.
ANNUAL BAZAAR sponsored by the Seven Mile Ford Methodist Church will be held at the Seven Mile Ford School beginning about 10 a. m.
ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER sponsored by the Seven Mile Ford PTA will be served at the school. Serving will begin about 1 o'clock and continue until about 8 p. m.

Scott Named Chairman Of Retail Sales Committee

W. W. Scott, furniture dealer, was named chairman of the Marion Retail Trades Committee for the coming year Tuesday at the fall luncheon meeting of the group at Hotel Lincoln. Scott succeeds Jake Andrews, who will be a member of the committee. Others named to the committee include Mrs. J. H. Dickenson, vice chairman, and Sam Peavler and Corrie Forrest.

The group voted to close this December 26, the Saturday after Christmas, giving all employees a long holiday from

Thursday night until Monday morning.

It also was voted to close Monday, July 5, next summer for the annual July 4 holiday, which falls on Sunday next year. Wednesday afternoon closing next year will be of four months' duration, beginning May 1 and continuing through August.

Other holidays voted by the trades group will be the same as this past year, which include New Year's Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and annual Christmas closings.

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Notices (11)

NOTICE — Taxable operators. Apply Town Police Officer for application forms. Applications must be filed by December 1, 1953 for 1954 New Licenses. Town of Marion, Va. 11-19-2T

Special Notices (14)

VIRGINIA: In the Circuit Court of Smyth County
IN RE: PETITION OF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD OF SMYTH COUNTY TO SELL PENDLETON CHAPEL SCHOOL PROPERTY; NEW QUARRY SCHOOL PROPERTY; LAUREL SPRINGS SCHOOL PROPERTY; and LAUREL VALLEY SCHOOL PROPERTY.

By virtue of authority vested in me by decree of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, entered August 25, 1953, in the matter of a petition of the County School Board of Smyth County, Virginia, to sell certain school properties, in said petition mentioned and described, I, the undersigned Special Commissioner, will offer for sale, at the highest and best bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in Marion, Virginia, at public auction, on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1953, at 11:00 O'CLOCK A. M.**, the following described school properties:

TRACT NO. 1: — Known as the "Pendleton Chapel School Property", situated in the southern part of the corporate limits of the Town of Marion, on Hooks Branch or Matson Drive, consisting of large desirable building lot fronting on 3 streets, being the same property conveyed by Clyde Shuler and husband to F. L. Sanders et al, Trustees, by deed dated July 5, 1923, and recorded in Deed Book 50, page 293, in the Clerk's Office of Smyth County, Virginia, and being the same property as heretofore used for public school purposes.

TRACT NO. 2: Known as the "New Quarry School Property", situated in the Rich Valley District of Smyth County, Virginia, near the Mathieson Chemical Corporation's new quarry, on the waters of Beaver Creek, consisting of a three room frame building and two acres of land, and being the same property conveyed to T. E. George et al, Trustees, by C. F. Carter and wife, by deed dated August 14, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book 29, page 278, and being the same property heretofore used for public school purposes.

TRACT NO. 3: Known as the "Laurel Springs School Property", situated in the Marion District of Smyth County, in a community known as Laurel Springs, near the waters of Umbarger Branch, containing a one room frame school building, and being a lot of land conveyed by George C. Umbarger to the School Board of the First District, by deed dated July 14, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book 39, page 584, in the Clerk's Office of Smyth County, and being the same property heretofore used for public school purposes.

TRACT NO. 4: Known as the "Laurel Valley School Property", situated in the St. Clair District of Smyth County, Virginia, on the north side of the public road between Kona-rock and Trout Dale, and on the north side of White Top Laurel Creek, being a one room frame school building and 1.86 acres of real estate, and being the same as conveyed by the Douglas Land Company to F. L. Sanders and others, Trustees, by deed dated August 4, 1932, and recorded in Deed Book 66, page 32. A strip of land approximately 15 feet in width has been reserved on the southern edge or boundary of this tract for public road purposes.

The buildings and real estate of the above properties will be offered for sale separately and then as a whole and the method yielding the best price will be recommended to the Court for confirmation.

TERMS OF SALE: One-half cash on day of sale and the remainder in six and twelve months time, deferred payments to be evidenced by prom-

issory notes signed by the purchaser, with approved security, and bearing six per cent interest. Or, should the purchaser desire, he will be permitted to pay all cash.

NOTE: Anyone interested in purchasing any of these properties are invited to inspect them before the day of sale. If the buildings on any of the properties are purchased separate from the real estate a reasonable time will be given for the removal of the buildings when so purchased. Do not forget the day and the hour of the sale, at the front door of the Court House, in Marion, Virginia, Saturday, November 21, 1953, at 11:00 A. M. Respectfully submitted this October 28, 1953.

CHARLES H. FUNK, SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.
I, Ruth Allen, Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, hereby certify that Charles H. Funk, Special Commissioner in the above matter, has executed bond before me in accordance with the decree under which he acts.
Ruth Allen, Deputy Clerk
11-5-3t

VIRGINIA: In the Circuit Court of Smyth County
W. L. SHUPE ET AL V. JANICE ILINE SHUPE

In me by decree of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, entered in the chancery cause styled W. L. Shupe et al v. Janice Iline Shupe, September 19, 1953, I, the undersigned Special Commissioner, will offer for sale at public auction, at the highest and best bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in Marion, Virginia, on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1953, at 10:30 O'CLOCK A. M.**, the following described real estate.

Situated in Poore Valley of Smyth County, Virginia, near Allison's Gap, and being the property of which Gus Shupe and wife, Rachel Shupe, were seized and possessed of at the time of their death, consisting of three tracts or parcels of land:

Tract No. 1: All that remains of a tract of land conveyed to Gus and Rachel Shupe by deed of W. S. Inico and wife, March 31, 1913, and recorded in Deed Book 41, page 407, in the Clerk's Office of Smyth County, containing 3 acres, more or less, sold by the boundary and not by the acre.

Tract No. 2: All that remains of a tract of land on the north side of the Poore Valley Road, conveyed to Gus Shupe by deed of D. V. McNew, dated May 28, 1925, Deed Book 57, page 243, containing one and one-fifth acres, more or less, sold by the boundary and not by the acre. This tract will be sold subject to a road reservation for the benefit of people who live back of it.

Tract No. 3: All that remains of a certain tract or parcel of land conveyed to Gus Shupe by deed of A. L. Sprinkle and wife, dated February 14, 1931, Deed Book 85, page 550, with the exception of two tracts conveyed by Gus Shupe, one to Edward I. Schwartz, August 13, 1952, and recorded in Deed Book 116, page 456, and the second conveyed to Ira Shupe, August 13, 1952, and recorded in Deed Book 119, page 109.

The aforesaid three tracts are subject to an easement conveyed to the Appalachian Power Company, Deed Book 59, page 953.

One-half of the mineral rights on the aforesaid three tracts of land are reserved in John Roberts by deed dated August 27, 1895, Deed Book 38, page 330, therefore, one-half of the mineral rights are not conveyed.

TERMS OF SALE: One-half cash on day of sale, balance on a credit of six and twelve months, deferred payments to be evidenced by promissory notes signed by the purchaser with approved security, and bearing six per cent interest. Or, should the purchaser desire, he will be permitted to pay all cash on day of sale.

NOTE: This property lies near Allison's Gap. It contains a six room frame house and outbuildings and will make someone a comfortable home. Anyone interested in this property should inspect it before day of sale. Do not forget the date and the hour, November

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Obituaries

Mrs. J. H. Buchanan
Mrs. James H. Buchanan, 77, of Nebo died in a Marion hospital Wednesday night.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Otis M. Hubble, Nebo; one son, Conley Buchanan, Charleston, W. Va.; three sisters, Mrs. E. H. Dillman, Bluefield, W. Va.; Mrs. F. B. Burns, Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. Lucy Smith, Illinois; three brothers, W. S. Jones, Minden, W. Va.; Aus Jones and William Jones, both of Roderfield, W. Va.; four grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held at 2:30 p. m. Friday in Zion Methodist Church of Nebo. Burial will be in the church cemetery conducted by the Rev. T. D. Littrel.

The body will be removed from the Seaver Funeral Home to her home at 3 p. m. Thursday.

Mrs. Maude M. Cumbow
Mrs. Maude M. Cumbow, 61, died in the Marion General Hospital in Marion Friday.

She is survived by her husband, J. C. Cumbow; six daughters, Mrs. James W. Gates, Mrs. Harvey Neal, both of Marion; Mrs. Tommy Adair, Glade Spring; Mrs. Lomos Hayden, Saltville; Mrs. Pleas Gwinn, Danville, and Mrs. W. C. Sporey, Houston, Tex.; six sons, Wilson Cumbow, Saltville; Sgt. Gilbert Cumbow, US Army Chemical Center, Md.; Sgt. Robert K. Cumbow, US Army in Korea; Cpl. Ows Cumbow, US Army in Japan; David L. Cumbow, Houston, Tex.; Charlie Cumbow, Marion.

Also surviving is one brother, Scott Mitchell, Saltville; four sisters, Mrs. Pearl Kestner and Mrs. Roxie Henderson, both of Saltville; Mrs. Hubert Cassell, Danville; Mrs. George Campbell, Meadowview.

Funeral service was held Monday at Barnett Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Roy W. Redding officiating. Burial was in the Elizabeth Cemetery in Saltville.

Mrs. Ada Tate
Mrs. Ada Tate, 66, of Marion and Hampton, died at the Dixie Hospital in Hampton Sunday morning.

She is survived by two sons, John Hobart Tate, Richmond, and Harold E. Williams, Hampton; three daughters, Mrs. Cecil Snider Sr., Damascus, Mrs. Norwood Grady, Richmond, and Mrs. Graham Fish-er, Marion; two sisters, Mrs. J. P. Boyles, Marion, and Mrs. Dora Mallory, Richmond; two brothers, Gilbert and William Delp of Saltville, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral service was held at a funeral chapel in Richmond, Tuesday at 3 p. m.

21, 1953, at 10:30 A. M., at the Court House in Marion, Virginia

Respectfully submitted this October 28, 1953.
CHARLES H. FUNK, SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.
I, Ruth Allen, Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, hereby certify that Charles H. Funk, Special Commissioner, in the above styled cause, has executed bond before me in accordance with the decree under which he acts.
Ruth Allen, Deputy Clerk.
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Benton H. Hackler
Benton H. Hackler, 60, of Rural Retreat, died Sunday morning in a Marion hospital.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. M. L. Lindsey, Rural Retreat; two brothers, Vernon Hackler, Saltville, and Garnold Hackler, Lindsay, Nebr.

Funeral service was held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the home. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Johnny L. Mullins
Johnny Lynn Mullins, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mullins of Friendship Community, died at the Lee Memorial Hospital in Marion Friday afternoon.

In addition to the parents, he is survived by the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mullins of Friendship, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, of Glade Spring.

Funeral service was held at the Friendship Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Sunday with the Rev. Blaine Eggers officiating. Burial was in the Old Glade Spring Cemetery.

James E. Gates
James Edward Gates, 79, died at his home in Chatham Hill Monday.

He is survived by his wife, Lizzie Mae Gates; seven sons, Frank Gates, Pocahontas; Creed Gates, North Tazewell; Luther Gates, Lashmeat, W. Va.; Edgar Gates, McComas, W. Va.; N. H. Gates, Nitro, W. Va.; Wiley Gates, Chatham Hill; Lewis Gates, US Army; four daughters, Mrs. Lovell Casto, Nitro, W. Va.; Mrs. Lewis Turley, Rich Valley; Mrs. Ella Mae Hurst, Lashmeat, W. Va.; Mrs. Carl Arwell, Chatham Hill; three brothers, C. G. Gates, Chatham Hill; W. F. Brooks, Bland and Wiley Edmonds, Van Nuys, Calif.

Funeral service was held Thursday at the Goodman Chapel in Chatham Hill. The Rev. Mr. Wilson of Springfield officiated. Burial was in the Goodman Cemetery.

Marion Colored News

MRS. EVELYN T. LAWRENCE
Nov. 16 — The Mount Pleasant WSCS will meet this Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Bernice Russell.

Mrs. W. S. Golden, wife of the Rev. Mr. Golden, son, daughter and nephew returned to Jaeger, W. Va., Nov. 1 after spending the week end with the Rev. Mr. Golden at the Mt. Pleasant parsonage. Mrs. Golden is principal of the Jaeger Elementary School.

Recent visitors at Mount Pleasant Methodist Church were: Mrs. Dimple Black of Chicago, Mrs. Lillian Montgomery of Kingsport, Tenn., Mrs. Eva Hicks, Clint Richardson, the Rev. and Mrs. Mason

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Mitchell of Gary, W. Va. Mrs. Mary Anna Cox, Mrs. Gladys Plummer, Miss Eva Coleman, Miss Bessie Thompson, Miss Jeanetta Thompson, Mrs. Carolyn Russell, Mrs. Samuel Jones of Saltville, Miss Flossie Faltz of Richmond and Edward Claytor of Radford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Russell became members of Mount Pleasant Methodist Church Nov. 1.

The Rev. Mason Mitchell, pastor of the AME Zion Church, Iron Street, and the Rev. William Shelton assisted in the Sunday morning services conducted by the Rev. W. S. Golden at Mount Pleasant Methodist Church.

A party was sponsored Sunday by the members of the First Baptist Church on Franklin Street. Assisting the pastor, the Rev. W. W. Tabron, in the all-day service, were the Rev. Hardy and his choir from the Baptist Church of Chilhowie and the choir from the Rural Retreat Baptist Church.

Peggy Lue Sims, eight year old, and a third grade pupil at Carnegie High School, entertained the 30 primary pupils at the school, in Room 1 with a Halloween Party Oct. 30. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sims of Route 3.

Relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. Hattie Foye were Mrs. Susie Henderson and Lorraine of Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and Mrs. Ola Mae Taylor of Elizabethton, Tenn., Mrs. Susie Young, Ted Jackson and Edward Griffith of Burnsville, N. C.

Mrs. Josephine McClanahan was honored Nov. 12 with a surprise birthday party given by Mrs. Lettie Woods at her home on Orange Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patton of Kingsport, Tenn., were the guests of Mrs. Susie Thompson Nov. 7. Mrs. Patton was the former Miss Clyde Broady of Marion.

Leon C. Anderson was given a surprise house-warming party Nov. 2 at his home on Iron Street by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bailey and Mrs. Maude Shelton.

Frank B. Smith Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, was married Nov. 7 to Miss Florence Smith at her home in Richmond. After a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., Mrs. Smith returned to her teaching position in Richmond, and Mr. Smith entered the army.

Sgt. Nathaniel D. Perkins returned Sunday to his base at Ft. Dix, N. J., after spending a week with his wife, Cleo Perkins, and two daughters and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perkins Sr.

The Rev. W. S. Golden left Sunday for Richmond, where he will visit his son and attend to business.

Roy L. Thompson left Nov. 6 for his home in Cleveland, Ohio, after spending a few days with his grandmother,

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Mrs. Annie Thompson. The Rev. and Mrs. Mason Mitchell of Gary, W. Va., were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cox.

Miss Flossie Faltz left Nov. 9 for her home in Richmond after spending a few weeks in Marion.

Those who are sick include: Mrs. Marie Smith, Blanche Smith and T. T. Smith Sr., all of whom are convalescing at home, and Mrs. Pricie Hall, who is in John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

STROHKORB IS NAMED MEMBER OF BOARD OF RESTAURANT GROUP

Arnold Strohkorb, Marion restaurant operator, was elected a member of the board of directors of the Virginia State Restaurant Association recently.

The three day meeting was held at the Hotel Jefferson in Richmond. W. S. Richardson of Richmond was elected president.

The delegates saw exhibits that filled the upper lobby of the hotel, attended several meetings devoted to personnel relationships in Virginia restaurants and saw a stage production by students of Richmond Professional Institute dramatizing personnel problems.

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Saltville, Nov. 16 — Mrs. James Myers Jr. and Ronnie have returned to their home in Lake City, Tenn., after a three months' visit with relatives in Berlin, Germany.

Mrs. Archie Buchanan remains ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Pratt.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Myers were Mrs. Mattie Myers of Carp Lake, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Will Bise and Howard and Mason Myers of McComas, W. Va., Mrs. Ellen Sebastian, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wood and daughters, Margie Lou and Susan, of Wilkesboro, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Greer and Dickie of Chilhowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morrell of Johnson City, Tenn., were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Maiden of McCready.

A2c Berkley Davidson of Newcastle, Del., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Davidson, recently spent a few days at his home.

Mrs. W. R. Roberts, who is a patient in the McKee Hospital, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Taylor spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. Curtis Helton, and family in Pearisburg. While there they visited Mr. Helton.

who is a patient at Jefferson hospital, where he underwent a spinal operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins and Mrs. Herbert McAllister were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Perkins of Pearisburg. Mr. Perkins has been a patient in Memorial Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of Bluefield, W. Va., and Mrs. Joe Taylor and son, Jimmy, of Algoma, W. Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Louthian and family and her mother, Mrs. Josie Thomas, of Chilhowie visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Henderson of Konnarock Sunday. They also were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gard Pruitt of Damascus on their return home.

Mrs. L. L. Davidson and Miss Louise Clear of Chilhowie have returned from a vacation. They visited the former's sisters, Mrs. Gera Hamandec of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Henry Patrick of Fedralsburg, Md. They also visited in Deaivare.

SALTVILLE CHURCH

TO HAVE SINGING

CONVENTION MONDAY

The Main Street Christian Church of Saltville will hold a singing convention Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the church.

The quartets that will be on hand will be the Main Street Church Quartet, Young People's Quartet from the First Church of God, Plasterco Methodist Quartet, Saltville Methodist Quartet and the Collins Quartet along with many others.

The public is invited to attend this convention.

The Saltville church was host to a singing convention last Thursday evening with about 200 people attending.

The quartets that sang were the Main Street Quartet and the Young People's Quartet of the First Church of God.

SALTVILLE LEGION

POST RECEIVES

NATIONAL HONORS

L. G. Arnold, Adjutant of Saltville Post No. 334, was notified last week by the national commander that he has been appointed as a general member of the national transportation committee of the American Legion.

Mr. Arnold's term will run until the close of the 1954 fall meeting of the national executive committee.

SGT. AND MRS. MYERS ARE EXPECTED HOME SOON

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. James Myers of Saltville that their son and daughter-in-law, First Sgt. and Mrs. John Myers, will be home soon.

First Sgt. Myers has been in Korea and Japan for the past 24 months. They will visit relatives in Phoenix, Ariz., Tennessee and Kentucky before joining their parents and other relatives in Saltville and Rich Valley.



A-c MARVIN GENE SHOUBE is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willey L. Shoupe of Rt. 2, Saltville. A-c Shoupe went into the air force May 19, 1952. He is now stationed at Foster Air Force Base, Victoria, Texas.

Claudine Cahill Is Speaker at Saltville Chapter Meeting

The Saltville Preston Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy heard Miss Claudine Cahill speak at its meeting last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. V. T. Rector. Miss Cahill used as her topic "True Stories of Southern Women." Mrs. Enoch Frye gave a report on Belle Boyd. Mrs. J. A. Williams gave several piano selections of southern songs.

Mrs. Frye, historian, was appointed to check teachers on state essay contest, which is being sponsored by the UDC in all high schools. The year books were revised and discussed.

Mrs. Williams gave Mrs. Annie Allison's report from the state convention in Alexandria. Mrs. Allison was a delegate from the Saltville chapter. Several articles from the convention will be included in the year book.

A Thanksgiving basket will be given to an elderly gentleman, one of the oldest in Saltville, by the chapter.

Mrs. T. B. Porterfield, vice president, who has been ill, was reported much improved.

Mrs. Mary Spence and Miss Cahill were co-hostesses.

The December meeting will be with Mrs. J. A. Williams at her home in Glade Spring.

Rich Valley

SUSIE GILLESPIE

Rich Valley, Nov. 16 — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norris of Quarry visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wannie Gillespie, Sunday evening.

Miss Geraldine Wyatt visited Miss Frances Catron Saturday.

Miss Susie Gillespie and Frances Catron visited Misses Shirley and Geraldine Wyatt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vint Shepherd called on her parents recently.

Mrs. Jack Cruely, Linda Jackie and Judy of Marion spent the night recently with Mr. and Mrs. George Cruely.

Mrs. Susie Odum and Arlene, Mrs. Allen Stevenson, Patsy, Ronnie and David visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Armstrong Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burkett spent Sunday afternoon visiting in Sugar Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson and Dickie of West Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Louthen of Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Louthen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wyatt and boys of Cambria have been visiting Mrs. Lee Wyatt and son.

Mrs. Otis Taylor called on her sister, Mrs. Oscar Wyatt, Thursday.

Miss Geraldine Wyatt visited Miss Susie Gillespie Sunday afternoon.

New Quarry and Oak Grove

MISS DORIS BISE

New Quarry and Oak Grove, Nov. 17 — Mrs. Joe Doane and daughter, Rita Kay, Mrs. Jim Worley and children and Mrs. "Rickey" Olinger and children visited Mrs. Buddy Doane and daughter, Joyce, last week.

Mrs. Ralph Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Bise and Donna Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Harris and son, Jamie, of Wise visited Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Bise and family the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keith and daughter, Anna Lee, and girl friends of Bristol, visited Mr. and Mrs. Trigg Worley and Jeanette Sunday.

Miss Lois Gillespie was the Saturday night guest of Miss Doris Bise.

Fred Worley, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Worley and children and Mrs. Berkley Burgess of Maryland are spending a few days with relatives here to deer hunt.

Wayne Bise and Mrs. Bayne Wright of Marion were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Bise, Nov. 7.

A household shower was given for Mrs. Campbell Keene of Seven Mile Ford last Friday night by Mrs. Buster Wyrick at the home of Mrs. Jasper Keene here. She received many gifts. A large number attended.

Mrs. Buddy Doane and Joyce visited Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Bise and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Garnett Bise visited Mrs. Henry Chapman Friday.

Misses Peggy Bise and Patsy Worley visited Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Everette Horne and son, Jimmy, in Marion Saturday.

O. J. MEADOR WINS TRIP TO FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Meador of Marion have just won a free sales contest conducted by Rish Equipment Company of Roanoke which Mr. Meador represents in this area.

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Quarry

MISS IDA MAE JONES

Quarry, Nov. 9 — Mrs. Coy McNeal and daughter, Carol, Mrs. Lucille Routh and Mrs. Herman Mash, all of Marion, and Miss Ida Jones visited Mrs. Edward McCready and Mrs. Charles Hart Nov. 4.

Mrs. S. C. Lowe Sr. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Buchanan and daughter, Betty Sue, in Maryland.

Thomas Cruseberry is a patient in McKee Hospital.

Mrs. Coy McNeal and Carol and Mrs. Lucille Routh of Marion visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Keese, Nov. 4.

Mrs. Blanche Hatfield of Saltville spent Nov. 4 with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Debord.

Miss Hazel Hicks of Glade Spring spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hicks, and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin White of West Virginia spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Clapp Sr.

Mrs. Paul Chapman and Barry of Saltville spent Nov. 8 with her mother, Mrs. Lula Clapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Clapp spent Nov. 8 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worley, of Oak Grove.

Miss Ruth Shreeves is visiting her sister, Mrs. Scott Defreese, and Mr. Defreese of Saltville.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Church and Mrs. Claude Kestner of Saltville spent Nov. 8 with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Church.

Mrs. A. D. Frye and son of McCready spent Nov. 4 with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Surber.

Bobby Terry of the US Navy is spending a leave with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sessor, and other relatives.

Mrs. Lula Clapp spent Nov. 9 with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Chapman, of Saltville.

Mrs. Joe Lee and son, Gene, of Saltville spent Nov. 8 with her sister, Miss Ida Jones.

Mrs. Ray Lester, Ronnie and Connie of Abingdon spent Nov. 8 with her mother, Mrs. Emma Davis, and Mrs. Edith Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Talley, Ruth, Jerry and Fay recently visited Mr. and Mrs. James Allison of Allison Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Debord and Sue recently visited her brother, Woodrow Call, and Mrs. Call of Seven Mile Ford.

Mrs. Margaret Davidson spent Nov. 8 with Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Bise of Chilhowie. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Worley and daughter of Saltville.

Mrs. Thomas Debord visited Mrs. C. A. Hicks and Mrs. Margaret Davidson recently.

Nebo

MRS. T. J. KEGLEY

Nebo, Nov. 16 — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cooper and children of Elizabethton, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stuart and children of Pikesville, Ky., were recent guests of their father, A. H. Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hubble of Richmond have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hubble, and Mrs. W. A. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hubble and children of Buchanan have also visited in the Hubble home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cassell of Lynchburg, Mrs. Blair Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith of Glade Spring spent Sunday with Kent Cassell and daughter, Avis.

Mr. Lindamood, who has been a patient in a Wytheville hospital, has returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Vernon Cassell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Toms and baby of Roanoke were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cregar.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Taylor and son of Richmond spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Carter of Dublin were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Hancock.

Miss Ada Mae Hubble has returned home from North Carolina, where she visited her cousin, Miss Shirley Kinder, who is a student in college there. She also visited relatives at Rural Retreat and was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kinder of Rural Retreat.

Darrell, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanshaw, has been quite sick at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tibbs of Ceres visited Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hanshaw Sunday.



FIRST BIRTHDAY — Glenn Dwayne Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Anderson of Saltville, Rt. 2, celebrated his first birthday Nov. 8 with relatives in Bristol.

Chatham Hill

MRS. CLAUDE BURNOP

PHONE 551

Chatham Hill, Nov. 16 — Mrs. Fred Neal, Mrs. Billy Cook Neal and son and Mrs. W. H. Nutter visited in Bristol Friday.

Mrs. Dameron of Bartley, W. Va., is visiting Mrs. George Fred Cook. Mrs. Cook's sisters also visited her last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Neel of Ceres spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Neel and family.

Ed Stephenson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Poston and Jack.

Mrs. Mary Virginia Olinger and Miss Kate Stephenson visited in Bristol Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gwyn visited his mother, Mrs. Ida Gwyn, in Marion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Gwyn called on Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tilson at Nebo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell and son have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. John Gwyn.

Mrs. John Burnop, Mrs. V. H. Neel and Gail visited Mrs. George Ferguson and Miss Marleen Atwell last week. They are both much better.

Mrs. Emma DeBord is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Clear, in Bartley, W. Va. Mrs. Clear has recently returned from Richmond Medical College, where she underwent a major operation. She is convalescing nicely.

John Oakes was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Spence Saturday for supper.



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Iron Beds	Chrome Dinette Set
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Girls' Bicycle	Lot of Books
Chest of Drawers	Bedspreads
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Kitchen Cabinet	Number of Pictures and Frames
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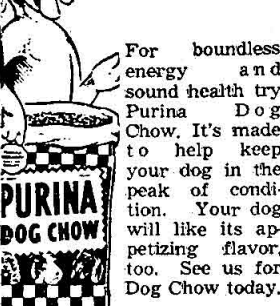
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Chilhowie, Nov. 16 — Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graybeal of Charleston, W. Va., spent week end before last with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wright.

Recent guests of the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Simpkins were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Warrick and son, Tommy, all of Erwin, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter, Marion, Dr. and Mrs. Dan Reaser, Independence, Mrs. D. S. Reaser and Miss Jean Reaser, both of Big Stone Gap.

The Rev. W. H. Simpkins and the Rev. M. C. Phillip Jr. attended a meeting of the ministers of the Methodist Abingdon District at Emory and Henry College Tuesday.

David Bonham of VPI spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bonham.

Miss Mildred Haga, who is a student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, spent the week end at her home.

Miss Nell Ferguson of Martinsville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson.

The Rev. W. H. Simpkins assisted the Rev. L. M. Shuler in a series of services at the Broadway Methodist Church recently. The services were concluded Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denton and son, Jerry, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Denton, in Kingsport, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Johnson City, Tenn., have been the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rike.

Miss Betty Myers and Miss Norma Procter of Madison College, Harrisonburg, David Bonham of VPI and Buddy Crockett of Emory and Henry attended the homecoming festivities at Emory and Henry College Saturday. Miss Myers and Miss Procter were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Greever for the week end.

Miss Betty Echols of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Echols.

Mrs. Blaine Doss spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Stuart Stovall, and Mr. Stovall in Roanoke. Mrs. Doss had some dental surgery done in Roanoke Saturday.

Mrs. Wayne Walton Friday accompanied Mrs. Doss to Roanoke, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thurman Blevins, and Mr. Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. Blevins brought Mrs. Walton home Saturday and spent the remainder of the week end. Other guests during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Blevins and son, Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blevins and daughter, Phyllis, Mrs. Aaron Helms and two children, all of Crumpler, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tuell and children.

Charles Triplett, young son of the Rev. and Mrs. Carl Triplett, has been a patient in the Bristol hospital for the past week because of an ankle injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Sherwood and son, Van, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherwood. The Jack Sherwoods accompanied them home Sunday to be their guests this week.

Those from the local Baptist Church who attended the annual banquet meeting of the Baptist Lebanon Sunday School Association, which was held in Abingdon Thursday evening, were: Miss Louise Snavely, Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley Bise, A. B. Farmer and W. R. Blankenbecker.

Frank Doss is a patient in the Lewis-Gale Hospital in Roanoke.

Clifford Doss of Kewanee, Ill., is spending several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Albert Anderson, Mrs. Clark Swain, the former Miss Nancy Anderson, and Mr. Swain, all of Leesburg, have been visiting L. M. Jones, who is ill at his home.

Mrs. A. B. Farmer and daughters, Ann and Porter, spent the week end with relatives in Alderson, W. Va.

Mrs. Mary Lee Jones is im-

proved after being ill at her home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dement of Akron, Ohio, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Idol of Greensboro, N. C., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brown and daughter, Betty, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown.

Mrs. Tom Burgess and two daughters of New Lexington, Ohio, have been guests of her sister, Mrs. Lou Peake, and Mr. Peake.

The Rev. Carl Triplett returned home Tuesday after holding an evangelistic meeting in Conowingo, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Lane and children of Alexandria have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole and Mrs. J. T. Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dolinger of Chattanooga, Tenn., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dolinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hale and daughter, Linda, spent last week end in Pulaski, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gollehon Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Craven Jr. and daughters, Carol and Donna, spent Nov. 8 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert White, in Max Meadows.

Mrs. Ed Craven returned home Nov. 10 after being a patient in the Abingdon Hospital several days.

Mrs. William Campbell is a patient in the Abingdon Hospital.

Mrs. H. K. Price is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann Snead, in Lebanon. She has been quite ill for some time. Mrs. C. H. Herndon accompanied Mrs. Price to Lebanon Nov. 8 and spent the day with Mrs. Snead.

Donna Sims, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sims, is a patient in the Abingdon Hospital.

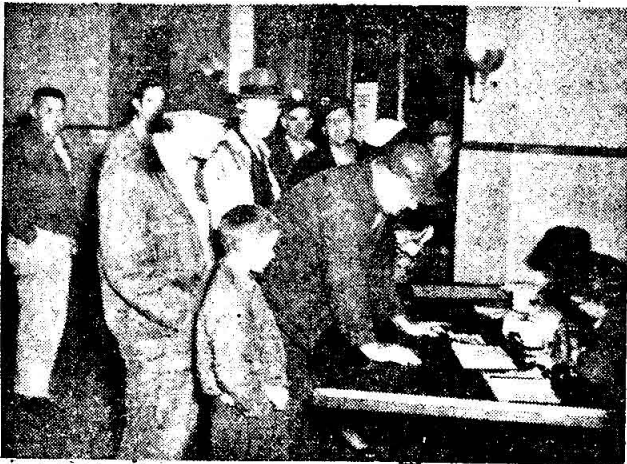
Mrs. Vernon Armstrong spent last week end with relatives at Big Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walton and Mrs. Melvin Davis spent last week end with relatives in various parts of Maryland.

SEVEN MILE FORD GROUP ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Seven Mile Ford 4-H Club met at the school at 1 o'clock last Wednesday. Officers were elected. They are president, Nancy Heath; vice president, Glenna Jean Evans; secretary, Joan Reeves; reporter, Donna Blevins; song leader, Reatha Widner; leader, Miss Davis.

There were 25 girls enrolled. The project is "cooking."



GETTING READY TO HUNT — Deer hunters swarmed into the courthouse last Saturday to secure last minute hunting licenses, damage stamps and national forest land permits. Clerk of Court Lloyd Currin, anticipating a big crowd, set up tables in the rotunda to help take care of the growing crowd, top picture. And, as shown in the lower picture, they lined up and filed past in a never ending group in the clerk's offices. The hunters arrived early and continued coming in droves throughout the day.

Methodist Youth Meet at Chilhowie

The Marion Sub-District Methodist Youth Fellowship met at the Mountain View Methodist Church, Chilhowie, Monday night for its monthly meeting.

The host church was in charge of the program. Miss Anita Barr was the program leader. The theme of the program was centered around Thanksgiving. Fred Martin read the scripture; Bobby Martin read a Thanksgiving poem; Margaret Berry gave a talk on "Meditation to Democracy;" David Cole offered the prayer; Harold Dean Davenport led the group in a litany of praise, and Patricia Duncan presented a talk on "Our Daily Bread."

Carolyn Lambert, president, was in charge of the business meeting. A committee, composed of Misses Marie Berry, Mildred Kegley, Peggy Cullop, Margaret Berry and Charlotte Kelly, presented a group of names, secured from the welfare department, of families to receive Thanksgiving baskets. Each group selected the families its group would prepare baskets for with the baskets to be delivered Thanks giving morning.

A committee was appointed to select a Christmas play to be presented by the group to various churches desiring same.

Miss Barbara Thomas, recreation director, led the group in several games and quizzes. During the refreshment period Misses Eva Jo Shuler and Marie Berry presented humorous readings.

Approximately 50 young people attended this meeting. The churches represented were Mt. Zion, Davis Memorial, Centenary, Laurel Springs, Mt. Carmel, Greenwood and Mountain View.

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Chilhowie Girl Is Chosen to Take Part in Contest



Miss Betty Little

Miss Betty Little of Chilhowie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little, has been chosen to represent the Virginia Beta Eta Chapter in the annual Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Valentine Queen Contest.

Miss June Kidd of Rural Retreat was runner-up. Miss Little's picture will be entered with several thousands others picked from chapters throughout the nation. Finalists in the contest will be chosen by a male movie actor, yet to be named.

Miss Little is 19 and holds the position of teller-stenographer in the Chilhowie Bank. She recently was made a Ritual of Jewels member in her sorority.

MRS. CARNER IS HOSPITAL PATIENT

Mrs. Clara Hill Carner, Smyth County News correspondent for Royal Oak is a patient in Lee Memorial Hospital, where she underwent surgery last Friday.

Mrs. Carner is reported to be improving by hospital officials.

Stoney Battery

Stoney Battery, Nov. 16 — Mrs. Carl Roland and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson.

Mrs. Andy Roland, who has been ill at her home, is slowly improving.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. W. H. Dutton were Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Sexton and daughter, Bessie, and Mrs. J. H. Stines.

Mrs. Ollie Sult of Scratch Gravel visited Mrs. Lon Roland Saturday.

Miss Ida Powers of Marion spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Buchanan and daughter of Roanoke spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Russell West.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McVey and daughter of Chestnut Ridge were supper guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Stines.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby Pickle visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kirk Sunday.

People who visited Mrs. Andy Roland Sunday were Mrs. George Richardson, Mrs. A. J. Ward, the Rev. Paul Hopkins and Mrs. Gilbert Hopkins. Mrs. Roland has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dutton and sons, Ronnie and Bobby, visited in Salem Saturday night.

Margaret West is ill at her home. She is improving.

Bessie Sexton, visited Mrs. Myrtle Dutton Sunday.

Mrs. Evelyn Sexton and children spent the past two weeks visiting relatives in Fairfax.

Mrs. Charlie Thompson, Mrs. Sam Brooks visited Mrs. Elmer Kirk Thursday night.

Mrs. Frazier Gillespie received a broken arm at her home last week from a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kirk visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Musser and Mrs. Glen Kirk Sunday.

Esker Osborne of Atkins spent Saturday night with his son, Willard Osborne, and family.

Chilhowie PTA Is Having Drive for New Members

The Chilhowie PTA membership drive began this Tuesday, with Mrs. Edwin Sanders chairman.

The PTA finance committee, all the teachers in the school and the school children will help with the drive. At the regular meeting of the organization held Monday night at the Chilhowie High School it was voted that the dues remain twenty-five cents a person (this year and be raised to fifty cents next year because of additional expenses).

A pink card will be given each person joining to place in a window so that person will not be solicited again. Prizes of \$3 and \$2 will be given to the school room in which the pupils secure the most members.

The attendance prize was awarded to Mrs. Howard Bonham's room.

Another item of business discussed Monday at the meeting was the securing of art exhibits from the National Art Museum. The PTA voted to give the \$10 required to get exhibits during the year. Mrs. Bradley Duncan, president, also gave a report of the state PTA meeting, which she attended recently in Bristol.

Miss Louise Snavely, a member of the high school faculty, presented an interesting program on her recent western trip. Miss Snavely had movies of various points of interest and discussed these.

The attendance prize was awarded to Mrs. Howard Bonham's room.

Band Club Budget Is Still Under Discussion

A long term budget for at least a period of five years, was again the main item of discussion by members of the Chilhowie Band Boosters' Club at a meeting held Nov. 9 in the band room in Chilhowie High School.

No definite action was taken on the issue, but plans were discussed as to the needs to be considered in the budget.

Director L. C. Krumwiede gave a report on the band's trip to Roanoke Nov. 7 and commended the members on their performance. He stated that the Chilhowie and Saltville Bands won the third place award for having sold the most tickets to the benefit ball game in Roanoke that day. The award was \$25 which was divided between the two bands.

Mr. Krumwiede also announced the high school chorus had been invited to take part in a Christmas program at the Johnston Memorial Hospital, Abingdon, Dec. 3.

SN HUGH PEAKE GETS DISCHARGE FROM NAVY

SN Hugh Peake recently received a medical discharge from the navy.

Seaman Peake, who had been in service almost two years, had been in the naval hospital at Newport, R. I. Prior to his illness he was on duty on a rocket ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Peake are now living with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Peake, in Chilhowie.

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High School in June, 1948, and enlisted in the Marines the same month. McKinnon trained at Parris Island, S. C., and spent almost four years in Cuba. He went to Korea this past July and expects to return to Japan shortly to take training for an officer's commission in the Marines.

Following is his letter to the Smyth County News asking help for the battalion's drive: "I am writing you this letter on behalf of the Second Battalion, First Marines, in hope that you will aid us in our problem.

"We have chosen to give a Christmas party to a Korean orphanage. The particular one we have chosen has close to a



Sgt. McKinnon ... Is Playing Santa Claus

1,000 young children between the ages of six and fourteen who have neither sufficient food nor clothing. Our problem is trying to get enough food and clothing for them, so they may have a joyful Christmas as you and I hope to have.

"Personally, I couldn't enjoy Christmas knowing that somewhere close there are several children, with no families, who won't have a wonderful Christmas.

"We Marines do not like to ask for anything. But this time we are dropping our pride and asking you to help us solve our problem by asking your subscribers in turn to help us out. Anything, I repeat, anything will be appreciated more than I can ever express.

"As a 'Marionite' myself I know that you will help us, so I have already told the Bat-

tailon to count on us. It is impossible for me to express my complete thanks, so hoping to hear from you real soon I remain,

Sincerely yours,
Joseph E. McKinnon

In a postscript the Marine sergeant stated that any package may be sent him personally or to the chaplain of Second Battalion, First Marines. In order to facilitate matters, the Smyth County News is taking on the job of sending all the packages to McKinnon at one time. All gifts will be greatly appreciated.

A letter will be sent the Marion youth now in Korea listing all organizations and individuals participating in the drive and sending Merry Christmas to the Second Battalion from the donors.

DROUGHT

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on-hand. Generally, orders will be approved for feed supplies sufficient for no more than 30 days. Also, orders will be approved only for feeding animals in foundation herds, dairy or beef cattle, and sheep. This will include replacement heifers, both dairy and beef.

To avoid any undue hardships, reasonable discretion will be used by the drought committee in determining the eligibility of farmers on their individual merits. The extent to which the drought has affected the individual farmer will be the key to approving applications.

Eligibility provisions under either of the feed plans is the same and shall be determined by the Smyth County USDA Drought Committee. This committee is composed of George Dewey DeBusk, chairman; H. B. Ehler, T. Carmel Brown, Julian Copenhaver and S. D. Scott.

In addition to approving grain and cottonseed for eligible farmers, there is a federal hay subsidy program that operates as follows:

The rules of eligibility for securing hay are the same as for the grains as given above except that an applicant must have less than a 60-day supply of hay on hand to be eligible. If eligible, no more than a 60 day supply of hay can be allotted at one time.

Applications for hay will be made at the county agent's office in the courthouse, Marion.

As applications for hay are approved by the drought committee, the farmers will take them to dealers of their choice who are handling hay under this program. This certificate or approved application is good for \$4 per ton to cover part of the freight. The railroads have reduced the freight 50 per cent. Thus this \$4 per ton will almost take care of half of the remaining freight. For example if freight on hay from Michigan is \$17, this would be reduced to \$8.50 by present action of railroads, then the \$4 subsidy taken from the \$8.50 would leave only \$4.50 per ton actually be paid by the farmer on the hay. To this the cost of the hay plus handling charges would be paid to the dealer at time of request for hay.

Marion Office Gets Jobs for 77 During Month of October

Referrals to local job opportunities by the Marion office of the Virginia State Employment Service during October totaled 116, and resulted in 77 placements.

Included in the workers placed were 52 females, 12 veterans and two physically handicapped applicants. In addition, 39 applicants were referred to out-of-town job opportunities.

New applications for work numbered 244, including 124 females and 48 veterans, as compared to 212 registrations for the corresponding period of 1952. Active applications on file with the VSES office numbered 1,006, or approximately 300 more than in October of 1952.

Initial claims for state unemployment compensation numbered 135 and continued claims 405. Claims against other states totaled 24, with continued claims being 107. Claims for the corresponding period of 1952 were 66, with 230 continued claims. Inter-state claims were 17 and 78 continued claims.

The demand for new workers declined somewhat during the month of October with further decline noted and expected in November.

Fluctuations in several classifications of manufacturing occurred. The majority of job possibilities will very likely be concentrated in sales and service activities until early in 1954.

Workers desiring holiday sales work are asked to contact the Employment Service Office, 119 E. Main Street, Marion, for assistance in securing sales work, and also the employers desiring workers of this type are invited to contact the office.

Say Fellow! Let's Be More Careful Of The Parked Cars

A vehicle operated by June Harold Parks, Sugar Grove, went out of control and smashed into the parked car of Raymond B. Pennington, Seven Mile Ford, resulting in a three car accident Saturday night.

The accident occurred on the corner of High Street and Commerce Street in Marion. The Parks vehicle struck the Pennington car, forcing the second car into another car owned by Sherman Brown of Trout Dale.

Ella Quillen, Marion, and Tom Barker of Sugar Grove were in the Parks car and suffered minor cuts. Chief of Police Ralph Wolfe investigated the accident and estimated the damage to the three cars about \$1,500.

Mr. Parks was charged with reckless driving and is to appear at the Mayor's Court Thursday night.

Four to Appear For Assault

Four Bristol men have been summoned to Marion Mayor's Court for this Thursday night for an assault on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor last Saturday night.

Edward Crusenberry, Calvin Cunningham, Jerry Crow and Harry Dutton are all charged with assault and drunkenness. In addition Dutton is charged with resisting arrest.

The alleged attack occurred at the corner of Park and Cherry Streets in Marion. Sgt. Fred White and Officer James Atkinson were the arresting officers.

J. T. KING RETURNS FROM PHILIPPINES

Now on his return trip to the United States for subsequent reassignment after 21 months with the US Air Force in the Philippines is Airman First Class James T. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce B. King, PO Box 463, Marion.

Arriving in San Francisco in mid-November on the USNS "Charles D. Barrett," his next duty station will be at Fort Snelling, Minn., where he will serve at headquarters, 31st Air Division.

A student at Marion High School before joining the service in April of 1951, A-1C King was assigned to the 1961st Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron, Military Air Transport Service on Clark Air Force Base, 60 miles north of Manila during his Philippine tour.

AIRPORT 4-H CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Chilhowie Airport 4-H Club Nov. 12 at Mrs. John Sanders' home, officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Richard Vance; vice president, Libby Rosenbaum; secretary and treasurer, Nancy St. John; reporter, Patricia Duncan, and watchdog, Frank Sanders.

Plans were made for attending 4-H Club Achievement Day Nov. 14 in Marion.

MRS. BECKNER GIVES LUNCHEON FOR MISS JANE SMITH

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Mrs. O. W. Beckner entertained at her home in Marion Wednesday at 1 o'clock with a bridge luncheon for 12 in honor of Miss Jane Smith of Wytheville, whose marriage to Thomas Boyd Washington Jr. of Richmond and Hyattsville, Md., will take place Saturday afternoon at the Wytheville Presbyterian Church.

The three course menu, carrying out a color scheme of green and yellow, was served at small tables which were centered with bride's candles. Arrangements of fall flowers were used for decorations.

Prize winners were Mrs. Homer K. Bowen and Mrs. Trigg Sanders of Marion and Mrs. W. L. Lazenby and Miss Jane Smith of Wytheville.

The hostess' gift to the honoree was a basket of white pottery.

BLEVINS MOTORS RECEIVES AWARD FROM STUDEBAKER

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Earl Blevins, owner and manager of Blevins Motors of Marion, this week received a wall plaque from the Studebaker Corporation for "five years of loyal business association."

The award was made by E. Wiemels, Studebaker district manager, commemorating the fifth anniversary of the founding of this local company.

Heavy Fines Given By Judge Saturday On Traffic Charges

Heavy fines were levied in Trial Justice Court Saturday in Marion by Judge W. V. Birchfield. All cases concerned traffic violations.

James Paul Earnest Jr. of Seven Mile Ford and Billy Ralph Shuler of Rural Retreat pled guilty to driving under the influence of an intoxicant and were fined \$100 each and given 60 days suspended. Their driving permits were revoked for 12 months. In addition, Shuler was fined \$25 and costs and given 30 days, time suspended, on a charge of driving with no permit.

State Trooper S. M. Norris testified that Shuler had seven traffic convictions, all minor until the drunken driving charge, for the past seven years. Five were for driving without a permit and one for improper lights, he said, adding that none had been reckless driving or as a result of a wreck.

John K. Austin of Sugar Grove section also was fined \$25 and costs on charges of driving without a permit. He was given 60 days, suspended. Trooper Norris and Deputy Jim Richardson stated that the previous Wednesday, while passing Austin's home to destroy a nearby still on the Corners Rock Road they saw Austin's car sitting in the yard. A short time later, they stated, they saw Austin sitting in the vehicle at another spot. Austin, who admitted driving, said that he had been to pick up his children. He said he had owned the car for several months and that neighbors drove for him.

George H. Mullins was fined \$25 and costs and given 10 days, time suspended, on reckless driving charges. Norris stated that the man, driving a tractor-trailer truck, attempted to pass another truck of this type in Chilhowie while a third vehicle was trying to pass Mullins. The driver of the third vehicle, a car, was forced to take to the ditch and had a hard time to keep from wrecking, the officer stated.

Henry Davis Pickle of Groseclose was fined \$500 and costs and given 12 months on charges of reckless driving. The sentences to be reduced to \$10 and costs providing he pay costs for repairing another vehicle involved in a wreck.

Trooper Roy Sneed stated that on the previous Sunday Pickle's car crashed into an ambulance which slowed down to allow a third vehicle to make a left turn 10 miles east of Marion on Highway 11. Investigation revealed that the Pickle car had defective brakes, the officer stated. The rear door of the ambulance was damaged beyond repair and must be replaced, costing between \$100 and \$200, Pickle stated that he would pay for damages just as soon as he gets a bill.

A speeder forfeited bond of \$10 and costs.

A juvenile was given \$10 and 30 days, all suspended upon payment of costs, on charges of switching a watch. The youth had broken the watch while playfully scuffling with a girl, taking the watch to be repaired. He named the watch in order to pay for having it fixed and got into trouble trying to put off the owner while attempting to get the money to pay for having it fixed — a technicality but not too serious, the judge stated.

Livestock Loans Are Available To Farmers of Smyth

Special livestock loans, authorized by recent legislation, are now available to eligible farmers in Smyth County. It was announced this week by T. Carmel Brown, supervisor of the Farms Home Administration for Smyth County.

Purpose of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's new loans is to provide temporary credit to livestock producers to continue their operations, after suffering economic difficulties caused by drought conditions and the drop in cattle prices.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson has given top responsibility for the new program to R. E. McLeish, national administrator of the Farms Home Administration. FHA state and county officers will disburse the funds, collect the loans and service the accounts.

In each locality a livestock loan committee, appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture, considers applications. FHLA county committees are temporarily serving in counties designated by the President as drought disaster areas. In Smyth County, members are: C. V. Rice, Rt. 2, Marion; Harold J. Stone, Rt. 1, Marion; and W. Oscar Pierce, Sugar Grove.

Established producers of cattle and sheep may borrow if they cannot get the credit they need from customary sources, if they have good records of operations and if the credit would give them a reasonable chance to succeed.

Loans may be used to buy or produce feed, pay for grazing permits, rent farm buildings, pasture and feed crop land; replace, hire or repair farm machinery and equipment, build and repair fences, move livestock to and from grazing places; repair or improve livestock and domestic water supplies; and pay essential living expenses and costs of maintaining farm buildings.

Under the program which expires in July of 1953, loans bear 5 per cent interest and are repayable over periods up to three years. However, loans may be renewed when it is to the best interest to the borrower and the government.

Inquiries may be made, or applications filed, at the Farms Home Administration office located in the Court House in Marion.

Rural Retreat Seniors Will Give Play Nov. 19-20

The Senior Class of Rural Retreat High School will present the play "The Custers' Last Stand," a 3 act farce by William Fisher, Thursday and Friday evenings, Nov. 19 and 20, at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

The play is western in its humor but not in its plot. Miss Etter, senior sponsor, will direct the play.

Possum Hollow

MRS. OSCAR CALL

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Possum Hollow, Nov. 16 — Mr. and Mrs. Derl Johnson and David of Clinton, Tenn., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Call, recently.

John Jones has been a patient at the Abingdon hospital, where he underwent an operation.

Mrs. Penny Haynes and Toby spent Nov. 16 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tolbert.

Mrs. John Jones spent Saturday night recently with Mrs. Cordia Jones.

Inc en-US Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Call and Mikie visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Davidson of Seven Mile Ford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Derl Johnson, Mrs. Walter Call, Mrs. Junior Wyatt, and Mrs. Oscar Call visited Mrs. Cordia Jones Nov. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Dall Keene and children of Chilhowie spent Nov. 15 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover.

Miss Helen McAllister of Bristol spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McAllister, recently.

Mrs. Ralph Martin and Alan visited Mrs. Walter Call Nov. 12.

Nov. 15 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAllister were Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins and Mrs. Herbert McAllister of Saltville, Mr. and Mrs. Landon McAllister and children of Chilhowie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones of Bristol and Mrs. Dallas McAllister of Chilhowie.

Mrs. Opie McAllister and Cathy, Mrs. Bill McAllister and Mrs. Landon McAllister

visited in Marion Nov. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wyatt visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyatt of North Holston Nov. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roger Cocklin of Detroit, Mich., visited her mother, Mrs. Stonewall Cullop, Nov. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Call and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Call of Rock Falls, Ill., are visiting relatives and friends.

St. Clair's Creek

MRS. ROBERT BROWN

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St. Clair's Creek, Nov. 16 — Wint Sturgill has returned home from a Marion hospital but is improving very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodman and family left Thursday for Groveland, Fla., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClure and Nancy Lynn were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hopkins.

Miss Lottie Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure.

Mrs. Clifton Blevins and family and Mrs. Helen Blevins visited Mrs. Elmer Blevins, who has recently undergone an eye operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks and sons of Natural Bridge were week-end guests of her mother, Mrs. Lee Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Wheeler and daughters of Rural Retreat and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daugherty and family of Sugar Grove were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daugherty.

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175 Smyth Teachers Over 250 Parents Enjoy Buffet Supper Attend Marion PTA Father's Night

Last Friday evening at 6 o'clock 175 Smyth teachers enjoyed a buffet supper at the new Marion Intermediate School and heard Dr. Robert F. Williams of Richmond speak.

Dr. Williams, former superintendent of Smyth County schools and new executive secretary of the Virginia Education Association, spoke on the legislative program of the association and gave other data interesting to the teachers.

Accordian selections were given by Eugene Webb of Saltville. Guests at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Copenhaver and Miss Margaret Williams of Marion.

More than 250 were present for the Father's Night meeting of the Marion PTA Tuesday evening.

The meeting was held in the gym of the Marion Intermediate School. As is the custom, the fathers presided with Bill Lemmon as chairman and Lantz Haywood, secretary. Mrs. Fred Graybeal is president of the group.

An educational play entitled "High Pressure Area" was presented by members of the Marion College dramatics department under the direction of Mrs. James Scott. Members of the cast were Sue Griffin, Shirley Lester, Betty Sumner and Barbara Burcaw. The play was introduced by Dr. John Fray and following the presentation he acted as moderator for a panel discussion.

Following the meeting the group moved to the cafeteria where refreshments were served.

Annual Thanksgiving Events to Be Held At Seven Mile Ford

The annual bazaar sponsored by the Seven Mile Ford Methodist Church and the Thanksgiving dinner sponsored by the PTA will be held Thursday at the Seven Mile Ford School.

Selling for the bazaar will begin about 10 o'clock Thanksgiving morning and the dinner will be served during the hours of 1 to 8 p. m.

Obituaries

David C. Lowery

David Crockett Lowery, 77, died at his home in Saltville Sunday evening.

Surviving are wife, six sons, Pete Lowery, Ernest Lowery, Mercox Lowery, all of Dundalk, Md.; Arthur Lowery, Washington, D. C.; Cecil Lowery, Detroit, Mich.; Roy Lowery, Lake Charles, La.; three daughters, Mrs. Guy Saferight, Micco, Fla.; Mrs. Arthur Jackson, Max Meadows, and Mrs. Amy Sweet, Saltville; one sister, Mrs. John Rucker, Roanoke.

Funeral service was held Tuesday at Allison's Gap Church of God. The Rev. Jack Woodie and the Rev. J. W. Hammer officiated. Burial was in the Elizabeth Cemetery.

Mrs. L. M. Pierce

Mrs. Lydia Margaret Pierce, 79, died at her home in Clinchburg Tuesday morning.

Surviving are her husband, Mitchell Pierce; four daughters, Mrs. Ely Brooks, Mrs. Jim Lilly, both of Holston, Maude Pierce, Clinchburg, Mrs. Andrew Eastridge, Saltville; four sons, Andy P. Pierce, Ruff Pierce, Abingdon, James C. Pierce, Baltimore, Md.; one sister, Mrs. Ed Freeman, Marion; 29 grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Funeral service was conducted at the residence of Andy Pierce at 2 p. m. Thursday with the Rev. B. F. DeBusk officiating. Burial was in the Mahanaim Cemetery.

Helen Jane Duncan

Miss Helen Jane Duncan, 22, of Sugar Grove died in an accident in Baltimore, Md., Monday.

She is survived by her father, Heston Duncan; five brothers, Claude Duncan and Edward Duncan, both of Newport News; Bernard Duncan, Ft. Eustis; Eugene Duncan, Saltville; William Duncan, Baltimore, Md.; three sisters, Mrs. Mae Falka, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Ruth Pasley, Newport News, and Mrs. Louise Brewster, Detroit, Mich.

Funeral service will be held Friday at the Sugar Grove Baptist Church at 2 p. m. The Rev. J. R. Shumate will officiate. Burial will be in the Kresses Cemetery in Flat ridge.

The body will remain at Seaver Funeral Home until one hour before the service.

A. L. Snider

Andrew Lowell Snider, 71, formerly of Ellijston, died at his home in Fincastle Monday afternoon.

Mr. Snider was a restaurant operator for about 10 years at Elliston.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura G. Snider; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Irene Lancaster, Jacksonville, Fla.; one brother, Shrock Snider, Pulaski; two sisters, Mrs. L. M. LaPlace, Richmond; Mrs. Emory Oakes, Marion.

Funeral service was held Wednesday at the Rader Funeral Chapel, Troutville. Burial was in the Sherwood Burial Park, Salem.

Another Still Is Destroyed By Smyth Officers

Smyth County police struck again Wednesday of last week against moonshiners of the county, destroying another still.

A 50 gallon job was discovered and torn up on the Corners Creek Road, just below the second bridge, going south.

"This was one of the most brazen jobs we have seen in many years," Deputy Jim Richardson stated. "The still was less than 100 feet from the road and was just hidden in a deep fill. It was not in operation, the moonshiners evidently having closed down until after deer season."

There was an odor of illegal whiskey around the still, but no one was in the vicinity. In on the raid were Deputy Richardson, Deputy Tom Dolinger and State Trooper S. M. Norris.

VFW Posts Thanks Gwyn, East For Club Donations

A vote of thanks was given Beattie Gwyn and Charlie East for donations to the Francis Marion Post 4667, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the organization's regular meeting last week.

Mr. Gwyn gave lights to the group for the hut, while Mr. East donated a water heater.

Three new members were welcomed by Commander Wilson. They are Robert Severt, Carl Pollard and Edward Smith.

Members were urged by Commander Wilson to stress the importance of giving blood in the Red Cross Bloodmobile program. All were asked to give blood and help secure other donors for this program.

40 Years of Teaching



J. W. Blankenbecker

J. W. Blankenbecker of Cleburn Valley is one of this section's veteran teachers, having worked for more than 40 years in schools of Southwest Virginia and North Carolina.

Mr. Blankenbecker, who is 82, first taught school at Laurel, in Smyth County. The school session back then was of five months duration each year and he received \$18 per month for his efforts, plus \$5 for board, or a total of \$23 at the end of each 30 days.

Since that time he has taught at numerous schools throughout this area and has also served many times in the pulpit as a preacher.

The son of Joseph and Martha Jane Blankenbecker, he was born at Sugar Grove in 1871.

Following his post at the Laurel School, Mr. Blankenbecker next taught at Walkers Creek, Rocky Point, near the old brick factory, Oak Grove, Cleghorn Valley and Lick Creek. Over in Tazewell County he taught at Gratten, Thomson Valley, Little Valley, Poore Valley, Little River, Richards, Pocahontas, Boissevain and Berns.

Washington County schools included Denton Valley, Kendrick and Cherry Flat. North Carolina schools where he taught during the long 40 years included Pannel, Elder Academy both of Wilkes County, and Chapple, Gamble and Hurricane in Ashe County.

Mr. Blankenbecker is now retired but is still vitally interested in educational and religious activities.

Deer Photographer Goes on Wild Goose Chase Monday

Last week detailed plans were made by Game Warden Woodrow Newman and the Smyth County News photographer to get a big picture of deer being racked up on an A frame in the Hurricane area Monday, opening day of the deer season.

"Everything should be in full swing and some good pictures available sometime around 10 or 11 a. m.," Newman told Reporter Charles Martin. "This usually is the best spot for pictures, and we can show all Virginia what good deer hunting we have."

Everything went off as scheduled, except for one thing. The deer were not being killed to any degree of success in this area. And those that were knocked down were small — much smaller than usual.

By noon only five or six deer had been brought to the checking station, and these were spaced far apart, with no chance of getting a good picture of several racked up at one time.

Meanwhile successful deer hunters began bringing their kill to the Smyth County News offices — several magnificent specimens. "We are getting a big group picture this year up in Hurricane and our photographer is up there," was the usual answer.

Red faces prevailed around the offices when Martin returned, stating that "they took to the hills this morning."

Marion Chamber Is Conducting Annual Membership Drive

A drive to reach a goal of 300 members was launched last Friday by the Marion Chamber of Commerce, with the membership committee now trying to contact all possible prospective members.

The organization at present has 264 voting members.

The membership committee launched the campaign with a dinner meeting at Hotel Lincoln. Those attending included O. J. Meador, chairman, Lantz Haywood, Curtis Hamm, Jack Alexander, Carl Vaught, Peyton Barnett, Joe Bass Jr., Mrs. W. M. Selater Jr., Warren B. Vile, W. W. Scott Jr., Frank Atkins, W. J. Andrews, William Hubble, Oscar McNeil and Chamber President Fred Graybeal and Secretary Horace E. Myers.

Gayle Atkins To Head Polio Drive in Smyth

Gayle A. Atkins of Marion has been named chairman of the Smyth County March of Dimes drive for January, according to Mrs. Cloyd Kent, chairman of the Smyth County Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

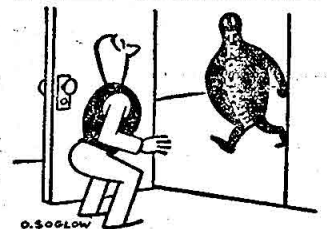
Mr. Atkins will be in charge of the drive for Smyth, with the goal and complete details to be worked out at an early date.

"With Smyth County being one of the worst hit communities in the nation during the past year, it will be imperative that we reach our goal," Mrs. Kent stated. "Thousands of dollars were poured into this section by the National Foundation, and we owe a debt of both gratitude and finances to those who helped us during our crisis. We will need all funds available to continue treatment of those who were stricken with polio last summer, as well as be prepared to fight back if another epidemic hits this coming summer."

Smyth County last summer was declared an emergency area, one of the few in the nation, and received gamma globulin to help halt the spread of the disease. Approximately 50 cases were reported in this county alone, and more than 6,000 shots of gamma globulin were given children unto 10 years of age in August.

Robert S. Garnett of Marion again was named as area advisor for the March of Dimes drive, according to Edmund F. Jewel, state campaign director, of Richmond. Garnett's area covers Smyth, Bland, Tazewell, Washington, Wythe, Grayson, and Carroll Counties.

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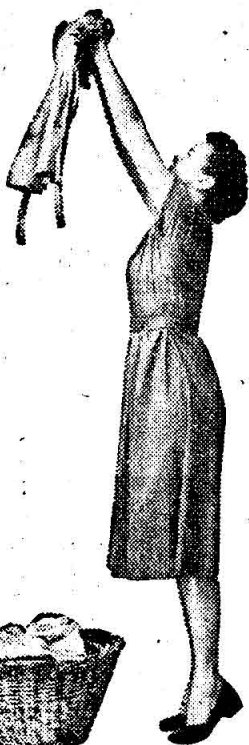
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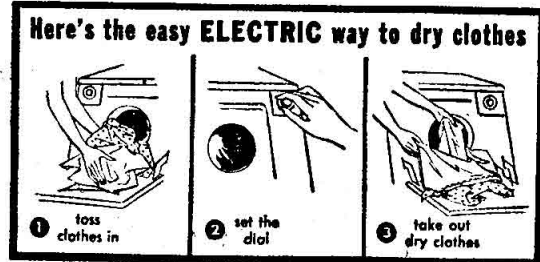
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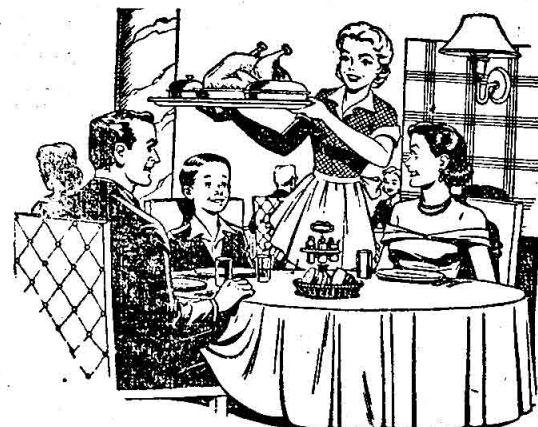
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Marion Personals

Pvt. James E. Snider of Fort Dix, N. J., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Groseclose have arrived in Marion to visit his father, Hugu C. Groseclose, and other relatives. Mr. Groseclose has been in Japan and Korea for the past three years.

Mrs. Rachel Oakes, who has been recuperating from an operation on her foot at the

home of her son, Glenn Scott, in Norton has returned to Marion, much improved.

Dr. Thompson Davis is able to be out after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Sam Martin and Mrs. Richard Kincer of Wylleville and Mrs. Jack Yeager of Philadelphia, Penna., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephenson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gills and family of Logan, W. Va., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gills.

Dr. Primitivo Delgado is attending the Baptist General Association in Roanoke this week.

Mrs. W. J. Andrews spent the week end with her daughter, Miss Betty Jean Andrews, in Martinsville.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson attended the Notre Dame University of North Carolina football game at Chapel Hill last week end.

Mrs. S. G. Parsons of Birmingham, Ala., who is visiting her nieces, Mrs. Joe Stephenson and Mrs. John Alexander, had the misfortune to fall last Monday and receive an arm injury. She is in Lee Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Ralph Stone of Radford and Robert E. Stone, Roanoke, have been spending this week with their mother, Mrs. Arthur Stone.

Miss Catherine Oakes returned home last Friday from two days in accounting school in Richmond.

Mrs. Maude Cornett has returned from a visit with her granddaughter, Miss Patricia Elliott, in Knoxville, Tenn., and grandson, Billy Elliott, Rockville, Tenn., and her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Cornett Robbers, Crossville. She also visited in Chattanooga and other cities in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lemmon have returned from Los Angeles, Calif., where Mr. Lemmon attended a trucking convention. They also visited San Francisco, Calif., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Solomon and Willie Maude of Mohawk, Tenn., and Charles Moser of Jefferson City, Tenn., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Poe.

Miss Peggy Jo Ellis of Richmond visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Ellis, and attended the Legard-Noonkester wedding during the week end. She came by plane and returned to Richmond Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Ray has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Todd in West Jefferson, N. C., and other relatives and friends in Lenoir and Boone, N. C.

Stuart Ellis, who flew to Milwaukee, Wis., on a business trip, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Todd of West Jefferson, N. C., were visitors in Marion last Saturday.

Miss Audrey King and Mrs. John Yeago attended homecoming at Emory and Henry College last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Huggins and family will leave Friday for a 10 days' vacation with her parents in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillard have returned from a visit

with relatives in Athens and Jefferson, Ga.

Mrs. John O. Crockett and Mrs. F. A. Roland were visitors in Bristol Tuesday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Aker and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Terry were: Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Gollehon, Mrs. S. F. Gollehon, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bishop and sons, Tommy and Jarry, Brady, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. Elva Aker and son, Jimmy, Mrs. Lilly Brown, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Bartley and sons, Melvin and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Aker and sons, Ralph and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Troxell and Linda Lou. Others visitors during the day were Mr. and Mrs. George Prater, Mrs. Oakie Ward and Mrs. Elmer Sturgill of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Williams and sons, Robert and Charles, of Grassy Creek, N. C., visited relatives and friends in Marion Wednesday.

ROTARIANS HEAR EDUCATION TALKS

Education facilities were discussed by educators last Friday night at the weekly meeting of the Marion Rotary Club.

Fred McDonald of Marlon High School, S. R. Crockett of the extension department of the University of Virginia, and President John Fray of Marlon College spoke briefly on the subject.

Mr. McDonald told of present facilities in Smyth County and plans for future improvements.

Dr. Fray pointed out the problems of privately endowed schools in the nation today. He stated that they form the backbone of Christian education today and are vital to the future of this country.

During his talk, the college president said that Virginia ranks third in the nation on expenditures of public money for higher education.

Mr. Crockett added to this figure by stating that while this state held an enviable record in support of colleges and universities, it ranks 41st in public schools, which must be bettered if we expect our youths to go on to college and make good records or go out in life prepared to compete with other young men and women who have received better education in other states.

Somebody Told Me-

By CHARLES SOWERS

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl J. Hagy and children, Billy and Nancy, of Bristol, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Caldwell of Abingdon and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Caldwell and daughters, Susan and Kathy, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., visited relatives in Seven Mile Ford Nov. 8.

A four-in-one birthday dinner and party was had at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Snapp on Hutton Branch. It honored four birthdays in one party - Ross Orr, Mrs. Mary Virginia Olinger, Arthur Orr and Mrs. Snapp. Dinner was served with all the trimmings to those present which included Mr. and Mrs. Ross Orr, Miss Nora Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Orr, Mrs. Billy Frank Pratt and daughter and Mrs. Mary Virginia Olinger.

Mrs. I. C. Damewood returned to her home in Princeton, W. Va., Nov. 8 after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sowers in Seven Mile Ford.

Hog raisers are wondering how many pigs they should raise next spring. They would like to know if payrolls will still be strong in late 1954; if continuing heavy marketing of beef will depress the present good hog prices.

A program of early pigs would seem to be a safety valve for the hog raiser. The pork outlook appears good, but if there is a big increase in pig production next year, and if the market should sag in the fall, hog raisers who right now are planning for early pigs should reap profit from their foresight.

Customer: Are those eggs strictly fresh?

Grocer to clerk: George, feel of those eggs and see if they're cool enough to sell yet.

Pvt. and Mrs. Farmer



Mrs. Claude Norris of Marion announces the marriage of her only daughter, Ola Jean, to Pvt. Edwin Farmer, who is now serving with the US Army.

Christmas Club Of Local Bank Mails Checks for \$13,000

One hundred and seventy-four checks totaling \$13,087.75 were mailed out today to the Marion National Bank's 1953 Christmas Club members, according to Francis Bell, Jr., cashier.

The 1953 clubs were started last November by individuals desiring a systematic savings in order to make this year's Christmas shopping an easier task.

Mr. Bell also stated that a new Christmas Club will start on Monday, November 23.

Poore Valley

Mrs. James Prater Poore Valley, Nov. 9 - Mrs. Carl Frye, Mrs. Robert Rogers, Mrs. Ora Surber and Mrs. Lizzie Frye spent Nov. 4 with Mrs. Dinah Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neal and children of West Virginia spent last week end with this father, who has been ill in the

Miss Lewis to Be Married



Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lewis, to Chilhowie announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Elizabeth, to George Leslie Beamer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie Beamer, of Narrows.

The wedding will take place Nov. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davidson, Butch Cruy and Ronnie Keesee of North Carolina visited Mrs. James Prater Nov. 7.

Sgt. Montgomery Frye of Johnson City, Tenn., spent last week end with his wife and children.

Simon Cruy was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Prater Nov. 7.

Franklin Prater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Prater, is a patient in the George Ben Johnston Hospital in Abingdon. His mother, Violet and Alice Frye, Mrs. Dinah Prater and Mrs. Charles Taylor visited him

BLEVINS MOTORS Receives 5-YEAR AWARD



For five years of loyal business association, Mr. Earl Blevins, owner and manager of the Blevins Motors, receives a wall plaque from the Studebaker Corporation. Above is Mr. B. Wiemeis, Studebaker district manager, making the award to Mr. Blevins. The plaque is inscribed as follows: "Awarded to Blevins Motors by The Studebaker Corporation in recognition of five years of loyal business association."

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YAMS 25¢, ORANGES or GRAPEFRUIT 49¢

NEWS of CHURCHES

O. N. Blankenbeckler Is Conducting Study At South Fork Church

The Rev. O. N. Blankenbeckler, pastor, is teaching a study course "The Pull of the People" at the South Fork Baptist Church during this week. The study begins each night at 7 p. m. and will continue through Friday night. Officers and teachers of the Sunday school are urged to attend and the public is invited.

Sunday School will begin at 10 a. m. this Sunday. Morning worship services will follow at 11 a. m. and are conducted by the pastor.

The WMS will meet November 23 with Mrs. Lundy Sturgill, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

J. Tommy Williams To Conduct Revival At Mt. View Church



The Rev. J. Tommy Williams, evangelist, of Roanoke will be in charge of revival services, beginning Nov. 23 and continuing through Dec. 5.

These services will be held at the Mountain View Church of God, New Quarry community, Route 1, Saltville.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 with special music and singing.

The pastor, the Rev. G. C. Musser, invites the public to attend all these services.

Annual Banquet Of Baptist Sunday Schools Is Held

The annual banquet of the Baptist Sunday School in the Lebanon Association was held Thursday evening at the Central School in Abingdon with a large crowd in attendance. Dr. Primitio Delgado of Marion was toastmaster. The principal speaker of the evening was the Rev. Herman Mauck of the Calvary Baptist Church in Bluefield. The Rev. Luther Nicely of Abingdon, Sunday School Association worker, and Mr. Eli of Bristol, superintendent of the association, also spoke.

Special music was given by a quartet from the First Baptist Church in Bristol.

St. James Lutheran WMS Meets With Mrs. E. B. Bonham

Mrs. E. B. Bonham was hostess to the Woman's Missionary Society of the St. James Lutheran Church Wednesday evening at her home in Chilhowie.

"Puerto Ricans in the United States" was the subject discussed with Miss Gladys Troxel leading the program. In the business session plans were made for an all day mission study, which will be held November 24 at the home of Mrs. S. L. Bonham. The members also decided to pack a Thanksgiving box to be sent overseas in connection with the World Relief program.

Mrs. Berry Is Hostess to Circle

Mrs. James Berry was hostess to the Cora Vance Circle of the Chilhowie Baptist Church Thursday evening at her home near Chilhowie.

"Advance Through Suffering in Korea" was the topic of the program, with Mrs. Johnny Osborne in charge. Mrs. Gale Faris gave the devotions. During the business session, conducted by Mrs. John Elliott, several projects were discussed. The circle members are contributing money to buy 1,000 bricks for the new Chilhowie Baptist Church and a collection was also taken to be used to buy milk for children in Korea.

Some of the officers for the coming year were also elected but the list is as yet incomplete. The circle decided to send gifts to the Baptist Orphanage in Salem, for its Christmas project, which was also done last Christmas. Two persons were taken into the circle as new members. Mrs. Berry, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. E. Craven, served refreshments to the group.

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Thanksgiving Service For Marion People To Be Held Nov. 26

The annual Thanksgiving service for the Marion community will be held in the Marion Baptist Church Thanksgiving Day at 10:30 a. m.

The Rev. C. H. Strong, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, Coyner Avenue, will deliver the sermon.

Flora Copenhaver Circle Meets In Chilhowie Thursday

The Flora Copenhaver Circle of the Chilhowie Methodist WSCS met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. N. Greever with Mrs. Don Greever assisting as hostess.

"Scientific Knowledge, a Stewardship," was the topic of the program which was led by Miss Bea McCormick. Mrs. W. N. Greever gave the devotions. Others on the program were Mrs. L. S. Gillenwater, Mrs. Robert Pendleton and Mrs. Paul McCormick.

Mrs. Leonard Greever, mother-in-law of the hostesses, was a guest at the meeting.

Presbyterian Church Women Have Meeting

The Women of the North Valley, Saltville and Rich Holston Presbyterian Churches recently held a joint supper meeting at the North Holston church.

Mrs. Alex Robinson of Glade Spring gave a Bible study on "Psalms".

Public Is Invited To Matson Chapel Youth Program This Sunday

Parents of members and friends are invited to attend the meeting of the Matson Chapel Young People's Organization this Sunday by group officers.

The meeting will be held at the church at 6:30 and a special program is being planned.

THE BOOK of HOPE

Alexander Pope has said, "Hope springs eternal in the human breast." And most of us will certainly not dispute his word. Who does not look for a better tomorrow? Who does not expect our troubles and sorrows will be eased next week, next month, or next year? It is human nature, and it is a wonderful attribute.

But mere wishful thinking and idle day-dreaming will do little to make our hopes come true. A passive attitude toward our ambitions will surely find us no better than before. This is true in all walks of life; in work, in play, in day-to-day living.

Along with this hope within us, other God-given gifts must be utilized. Habits of love, generosity, and brotherhood must be developed and our faith strengthened by regular attendance at our spiritual home, the Church.

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Take advantage of this great gift. Truly it is the Book of Hope!

1953	NOVEMBER	1953
Day	Book	Chapter
26	Thanksgiving	
27	Psalm	103:1-22
28	Psalm	23:1-6
29	Psalm	43:1-5
30	Sunday	Psalm 130:1-8
1	Psalm	147:1-20

1953	DECEMBER	1953
Day	Book	Chapter
1	Jeremiah	17:1-15
2	Luke	5:27-39
3	Luke	5:1-26
4	Luke	6:1-26
5	Acts	2:1-47
6	Sunday	Acts 26:1-32
7	Romans	5:1-21
8	Romans	8:1-18
9	Romans	12:1-21
10	Romans	15:1-13
11	I Corinths	13:1-13
12	I Corinths	15:1-22
13	Universal Bible Sunday	
14	Psalm	119:41-56
15	Psalm	119:103-119
16	Galatians	5:1-26
17	Ephesians	4:1-32
18	I Thessalonians	5:1-28
19	Hebrews	11:1-16
20	I John	3:1-24
21	Sunday	I John 4:1-21
22	John	1:1-18
23	Isaiah	53:1-7
24	Isaiah	53:1-12
25	Matthew	1:18-25
26	Christmas	Matthew 2:1-10

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalm	119 35-40
Monday	Psalm	119 41-48
Tuesday	Psalm	119 49-56
Wednesday	Romans	8 18-25
Thursday	Romans	12 9-21
Friday	I Corinths	13 1-13
Saturday	Philippians	I 12-21

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Thanksgiving Service Is Slated in Saltville

Saltville's Thanksgiving service will be held at the First Christian Church Thanksgiving Eve at 7:30 p. m.

The call to worship will be given by the Rev. Wallace Gentry, pastor of the First Christian Church.

Selections will be given by the Saltville High School Chorus, under the direction of Luoy C. Krumweide.

The Rev. John W. Hammer, pastor of the Madam Russell Methodist Church, will give a scriptural selection.

The Rev. E. A. Vallant, pastor of the Saltville Baptist Church, will give the Thanksgiving prayer.

A Thanksgiving offering will be taken. The Rev. Jack Woodie, pastor of the First Church of God of Saltville, will sing a solo.

The Rev. O. M. McNeil, pastor of the Saltville, North Holston and Rich Valley Presbyterian Churches, will give the Thanksgiving sermon. A hymn will be sung by the Saltville chorus and the benediction will be held.

The Rev. Mr. Gentry invites the entire Saltville community to attend this service, which is held in the Saltville area yearly.

Herbert Henwood Gives Report on Roy Redding

The Rev. Herbert Henwood, district superintendent for the American Sunday School Union, is a guest this week in the field of the Rev. Roy W. Redding, local missionary of the union.

The Rev. Mr. Henwood reports that he has 16 field workers under his supervision and submits the following report on the activities of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Redding.

They have 39 active Sunday Schools in six counties in Southwest Virginia. In addition to field visits and visits to Sunday Schools Mr. and Mrs. Redding conducted 22 daily Vacation Bible Schools this past summer for children and as many evening Bible schools for adults.

Since public school commenced this fall Mr. and Mrs. Red-

ding have conducted 36 Bible sessions per month thus teaching Bible to 2,077 children in these classes.

These schools are in Smyth, Grayson, Russell and Washington Counties. Night Bible class attendance averaged 50 each evening. Last month Mr. Redding reported 55 conversions, traveled 2,323 miles, gave 40 sermons and addresses and spent 30 days on his field.

Mr. Henwood, whose headquarters are in Knoxville, Tenn., wishes to thank the pastors and people of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches for the loyal cooperation extended during the past Sunday also the many friends of the American Sunday School Union for their loyal support in helping to keep Mr. Redding on the field.

Services at Saltville Church of God Are Given

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Saltville First Church of God will have charge of all Wednesday evening services during the month of December.

Mrs. Leon Adams will present the mission book study December 2 on "Spanish-Speaking Peoples."

Mrs. Kyle Taylor will be in charge of a play "No Room in the Inn" December 9.

Since December 15 is the day for Virginia to have Christ's Birthday Observance and receive Christ's Birthday Offering for missions, the entire church will worship that night in a march offering around the "manger scene".

Mrs. Howard Arnold will present a play entitled "A Gift for the Christ Child."

Mrs. Lynn I. Wassum will direct a play "To Them That Sit in Darkness" December 23.

Instead of the usual Wednesday evening service the fifth Wednesday there will be no service; but rather on Thursday a Watch Night service will be held with Miss Eula Lee Haynes, president of the Woman's Missionary Society, in charge of arrangements.

There will be a spiritual birthday observance and a play, the name of which will be announced later.

A reading "Why Our Missionary Society Did Not Disband" will be given by Mrs. Pete Webb. Miss Haynes invites the public to attend all of these services.

Thanksgiving Service Planned for Chilhowie

The Chilhowie Community Thanksgiving service will be held Wednesday, Nov. 25 in the Chilhowie Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m.

As is the custom in Chilhowie the meeting place and speaker rotate each year among

the local churches and ministers. This year the speaker for the service will be the Rev. Desmond Cole, pastor of the Chilhowie Christian Church.

Everyone in the community is urged to attend this special service.

Special Service Slated At Mountain View Church

A Thanksgiving service will be held Thanksgiving Day at 11 a. m. in the Mountain Union Methodist Church with the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Simpkins,

speaking. This special service will serve for each of the churches in the Chilhowie Methodist circuit and everyone is invited to attend.

Seventh Day Adventists Are Observing Annual Week of Prayer

Seventh-Day Adventists have been observing the annual Week of Prayer in all the churches of the denomination.

The Week of Prayer began last Saturday and will continue through this coming Sabbath. The pastor of the Mountain View Church led out the reading from the church paper — The Review and Herald, after this there was a testimony service.

Singing Convention Will Be Held At Lincoln Hill Church

The Smyth-Washington County Singing Convention will be held at the Lincoln Hill Baptist Church this coming Sunday at 2 p. m.

Throughout the week prayer services are being held in homes of the members. Wednesday night there will be a service in the church.

Cedars WMU Meets With Mrs. Peake

The Women of The Cedars Baptist Church held their regular meeting Nov. 4 at the home of Mrs. Charles Peake, with seven members present.

At the end of the church service this Saturday a special offering will be taken. This is an offering of sacrifice. The offering goes to start new work in mission lands.

Thanksgiving Service Is Planned At Riddle Memorial

A Thanksgiving service, under the direction of Mrs. Martha McKoyan of Atkins, will be held at the Riddle Memorial Church of God in Groseclose this coming Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The president, Mrs. Nora Edmonds, was in charge of the business, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Peake and Miss Joyce Peake.

Mrs. Senah Pulliam Reviews Mission Study Book at Greenwood

Mrs. Senah Pulliam of Seven Mile Ford reviewed the mission study book entitled "Alcoholism and Christian Responsibility" at the Greenwood Community Center Thursday, Nov.

The Rev. H. T. Blackwelder, pastor, will deliver the evening sermon after the program. He invites the public to attend.

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Church Women In Saltville Meet With Mrs. Taylor

The Women of the Saltville Presbyterian Church met recently with Mrs. Robert Taylor of North Holston.

Mrs. C. O. Finnie Jr. had charge of the worship service and Bible study. Mrs. R. C. Aebersold was program leader, using as her topic "World Missions". She was assisted by Mrs. W. F. Lambert; Mrs. G. L. Callihan, Mrs. W. P. McCready, Mrs. Arthur Gillenwater, Mrs. Earl Horne and Mrs. C. C. Hatfield.

It was reported that boxes of clothing had been sent to Korea.

Laurel Springs WSCS Has November Meeting

The Laurel Springs WSCS held its regular monthly meeting Nov. 11, at the home of Mrs. Robert Vernon, with 13 members and two visitors the Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Hankins, present.

Mrs. Cleo Casey was in charge of the program, "Feeding the Modern Multitude," assisted by Mrs. Wodrow Kelly, Mrs. Herbert Dean, Mrs. Tom Goodman and Mrs. Marvin Dean.

Mrs. Rex Wolfe presided over the business session, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Vernon and Mrs. Bill Richardson.

Mrs. Margaret Adair with Mrs. Edith Kilfinger as co-hostess at the same time.

Circle No. 3 will meet with Miss Sue Becker at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Schiff at the same time.

Services Are Given For Nazarene Church

The Rev. C. H. Strong, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, 229 Coyner Avenue, Marion, announces that a unified service will be held at the church from 10 to 11:30 a. m.

The topic of the service, under the direction of the pastor, will be "What's in a Boy?"

The young people of the church will meet at 7 p. m. The topic of the sermon at 7:30 will be "The Days of Noah."

Roy W. Redding Lists Regular Week-End Services

The Rev. Roy W. Redding will preach at Adam's Chapel this Saturday evening at 7:30. He will preach at Castle Run this Sunday morning at 11, at Poore Valley Sunday afternoon at 2:30, at Lincoln Hill Sunday evening at 7:30.

The Rev. C. H. Strong, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene of Marion, will preach at Wassum Valley Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The Rev. Mr. Redding, pastor of this church, invites the public to attend all services.

Service Is Slated At Hooks Branch

Elder J. L. Dykes and the Four Way Quartet will be at the Hooks Branch Baptist Church of Marion this coming Saturday evening at 7:30 for a service.

Elder Claude Norris will conduct a service at the church Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. A. N. Hawley Is Hostess To Church Women

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Saltville met recently with Mrs. A. N. Hawley.

Mrs. P. S. Richardson gave the lesson from "Communism and Christianity".

Broadford WSCS Will Meet Saturday

The Broadford Chargewide Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold its monthly meeting Saturday evening, Nov. 21, 7:30 p. m. at the Chatham Hill Church.

Important business will be discussed at this meeting.

Circles of Ebenezer Lutheran Church To Meet This Thursday

Circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of Ebenezer Lutheran Church, Marion, will meet this Thursday.

Circle No. 4 meets at 2:30 p. m. at the church.

Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. Philip Carberg at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Julius Call Leads WSCS Group In Saltville

Mrs. Julius Call was in charge of the program at the meeting of the WSCS of the Madam Russell Memorial Church in Saltville last week.

The topic of the program was "Our Latin American Neighbors". Mrs. Call gave the meditation. A skit "Problems of Spanish Americans" was presented by Miss Helen Kent, Mrs. J. W. Hammer, Mrs. Albert Worley and Miss Lulu Shannon.

Mrs. Lewis Campbell and Miss Kent gave reports from the conference minutes.

Circle No. 2 will meet with

I do not agree with a word you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it

LET'S BREAK THEM UP

More than 50 per cent of all Smyth County votes were cast in three boxes during the recent election. A total of 4,927 votes was cast during the day. Of this total 2,016 were in the two Marion precincts and 540 in Saltville.

Only about 48 per cent of the total was cast in the 13 other precincts. And with Chilhowie's accounting for nearly 400 of these votes, 387, in fact, it is easily seen that the voting is concentrated around the three big boxes.

Each year it becomes increasingly hard for election officials to secure adequate personnel to man these three boxes. During heavy years, with a large number of county offices involved, the voting will run up near the 7,000 mark. The percentage remains about the same, placing an undue burden on those counting at the big boxes.

This year it was well after 10 p. m. when the last of these three big boxes were reported. All others had been cleaned up several hours earlier. At the last big county election it was approximately midnight before work was finished.

Workers at the three boxes spend about 18 hours on election year, which is far too much. No wonder they are reluctant to take over the job.

The situation will not get any better. The population of these three precincts is increasing at a much faster rate than the average for the county. Voting at these three places will become heavier and heavier as the years roll around.

Now is the time to clear up this situation. Both the Democrats and Republicans should get together and jointly correct the situation. The two Marion precincts should be made into at least four, and Saltville should be broken into two precincts.

This would enable a much earlier report on election nights and would greatly assist those who give their time at the boxes in getting their work done earlier.

If we wait until just before the next election, it is possible that politics would creep into the picture. Right now the recent election is behind us, and the next election has not had time to jell. Postponement possibly will mean another election year with the three big boxes and problems resulting from this. Let's correct the matter before it is too late.

LIBRARY FACILITIES NEEDED

Smyth County library facilities are in a poor state. There is no countywide library. School libraries are inadequate. And the only public library is the small Marion Library, cramped on the second floor of the Municipal Building, seldom used by only a handful of citizens.

More money is spent each year on protecting our game and forest lands than is spent for our libraries. Building up our farm animals costs this county more each year than does the building up of a library for our citizens.

A good, public library is needed. Our citizens are spending more and more time each year reading. Books and magazines are becoming more and more popular, as the general public becomes better educated.

Books should be available to everyone in the county. The school bookmobiles cover the county fairly well at present. A cooperative program between towns of the county, county officials and school leaders could make possible a county wide service.

This is one of our greatest needs today and Smyth County cannot be considered as a modern, progressive county until such is provided.

JUVENILE DELINQUENTS

Smyth County Board of Supervisors members are studying a proposal to erect a combination health center and detention home for juvenile delinquents.

A site next to the county jail is available, owned by the county. The cost, if financed, will not be too much more than monthly payments on the present building housing the health offices. The county health department is paying \$75 per month for its quarters today.

An expensive building is not necessary for the two proposed purposes. Such a building, according to preliminary estimates, could be erected for less than \$20,000.

At present, officers must place juveniles in the same jail with hardened adults. There are two other alternatives. At times it is possible to take them to Roanoke for holding, pending disposition. But this place often is filled and cannot be used, and it also is not feasible to take a youngster there and bring him back for hearings and such. The other alternative is to turn the boy or girl concerned back over to parents or relatives.

This also is not the right thing to do. Most of the time the youngsters are in trouble primarily because of home conditions. The parents should be the ones being held instead of the youngsters in many cases. Returning the boys and girls to such homes pending settlement of the cases aggravates the problems instead of helping numerous times.

Recent cases involving juveniles are astounding and cause for worry among our law enforcement officers and judges.

Seldom a week goes by without one or more such cases in Trial Justice Court. And every Circuit Court has numerous juvenile cases on docket.

Unless the youngsters are disciplined and their errant ways corrected, they will continue to cost the public all of their adult lives. It is an economic problem as well as a humane one. They are doomed to spend the rest of their lives in and out of jails, cluttering up the courts with numerous charges which gradually worsen until they become chronic crooks.

We have no ideas that such cases can be entirely eliminated merely by correcting some of the present evils. We have not reached that stage of civilization as yet. But

if we can cut the percentage of those drifting into lives of crime just a little bit by facing the problem squarely and trying to do what we can, the program is well worth what it costs.

A detention home is the first step and should be taken immediately.

Other Folks' Ideas

THE NEW KOREAN VICTORY

(The Christian Science Monitor)
General MacArthur once declared, "There is no substitute for victory."

We agree. But victory is of many kinds and may be attained by varying strategies. It is possible to lose the battle and win the war, or to win the war and lose the peace. There are victories which result in the unconditional surrender of an enemy, and victories in which crucial differences are composed by concessions from both sides.

There was an apparently imminent "victory" early in the Korean war when the North Koreans were pushed back to the Yalu, but it brought the Chinese into the war in full force and resulted in an appalling reverse. This Pyrrhic victory also had the unfortunate result of alienating some free-world sympathy from the United Nations effort, since some non-Communist nations doubted the wisdom or legitimacy of the UN armies' crossing the 38th parallel into North Korea.

There was a different sort of victory when the Chinese and North Koreans were later pushed back laboriously to the present truce line, roughly at the 38th parallel. Secretary-General Hammarskjold of the UN referred to this when he spoke of "a war which ends without total victory for any party but only for a principle." Here was a return to the original UN aim in undertaking the Korean action — namely, to repel the aggressors from South Korea and uphold the principle that territorial re-adjustments shall not be made by naked force.

Then came the long truce negotiations, the ebb and flow, the deadlocks and walkouts, the charges and countercharges. The victory in this case (though many Americans joined the Communists in crying it down as a UN defeat) was for the firm patience of the UN negotiators. For a truce was secured without surrendering the vital humanitarian principle that no prisoner of war should be forcibly repatriated against his will.

Now a development has occurred that marks the most resounding UN victory since the combined Chinese and North Korean forces were driven back to their present position. The so-called explanatory sessions held by the Communists have shown to the entire world beyond any doubt that thousands upon thousands of Chinese and North Koreans, given their free choice, will resist all pressure to induce them to return to their Communist homelands.

The battle in Asia is not for so many miles of real estate, but for the Asian mind. The poor PWs who have been exposed to an hour or more of Communist urgings, in the presence of neutral observers and newsmen from both camps, sometimes emerge emotionally exhausted, but they do not yield (except for an inconsiderable minority who apparently have wanted to go home all along). Here is an object lesson for all Asia — and for no people more than the Indians, whose moral influence in much of the continent is considerable.

Americans who have charged their own leaders, past and present, with throwing away victory in Korea had better think again. There are still great problems, great hazards and uncertainties ahead in that land; but the present moral victory on the PW issue may be worth more than whole divisions of American troops thrown into a renewed and enlarged holocaust.

Farm Notes H. B. Eller

Emergency feeding suggestions, and tips on feed production — when it does rain — were outlined by VPI Agricultural Extension Service specialists at a meeting Nov. 13 at Marion.

The meeting for Smyth County farmers was one of a series being held throughout the state this month.

John F. Shoulders, of VPI's agronomy staff, told the farmers that the severe drought this year re-emphasizes the need for developing a year-round feed program on every farm, using a combination of mixtures which provide adequate pasture during the grazing season and furnish high quality hay and silage for the winter feeding period.

Specifically, his suggestions were: Topdress alfalfa pasture and hay crops during the rest of this fall, winter or early spring, and topdress small grains intended for silage, hay or grain with nitrogen for early spring grazing. Use cover crops for grazing — boost the carrying capacity by applying 30 to 60 pounds of nitrogen per acre in January or February.

Seed winter oats for grazing, silage, hay or grain as soon after Feb. 1 as the land can be prepared. Overseed poor stands or lost stands of small grain with winter or spring oats.

Seed spring oats for silage hay or grain, and seed sweet sudan grass for midsummer grazing, silage or hay.

R. C. Carter, animal husbandman from VPI, outlined ways livestock men can make certain substitutions, and how they can "stretch" the winter feed supply. The "stretchers" he mentioned include:

Oil meal — protein improves digestion and saves feed. A rule of thumb is to use 10 pounds of oil meal to each 100 pounds of farm grains where hay is fair. With top quality hay in abundance, oil meal is unnecessary.

Emergency feeding: Estimate feed needs closely.

Try to include at least a small amount of good quality hay in each cow's daily ration. Feed at least one and a half pounds of hay equivalent forage per 100 pounds of cow daily. Three pounds of silage or three-fourths pounds of concentrates is equivalent to one pound of hay in nutrients supplied.

When buying hay, buy only top quality hay on the basis of US grades. Molasses is a good conditioner. Six and one-half gallons of molasses is equivalent to one bushel of corn in feeding value.

Keep mineral supplement and salt before the cattle at all times.

Sell any surplus breeding stock to save feed and to furnish capital for carrying the remainder of the herd through the drought period.



THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS by Charles A. Lindbergh. A book with tremendous appeal, this is Lindbergh's own story — an adventure story of a heroic achievement and a colorful history of the early, devil-may-care days of aviation's infancy. About a third of the book appeared in The Saturday Evening Post under the title "33 Hours to Paris."

THE STORY OF ESTHER COSTELLO by Nicholas Monsarrat. A study of completely successful evil, dramatizing the exploitation of the weak by the ruthless, and of public folly by the cynical. A tragically handicapped girl becomes a celebrity, through the help of a benevolent woman. Then the engines of avarice and commercialism take over, and what began as an act of kindness gradually becomes a repulsive racket. The resolution hinges on the idealism and integrity of a young American newspaperman who first falls in love with the girl and then tries to engineer her release from the parasites around her. By the author of THE CRUEL SEA.

COMING DOWN THE SCENE by Robert Gibbins. The author of LOVELY IS THE LEE unfolds through his rich experiences in journeying down the Seine, the manifold character of France's most colorful and historic river. An eloquent and delightful portrait of an immortal river and its shifting scene. Illustrated with wood engravings by the author.

A SUNSET TOUCH by Howard Spring. An English bank clerk, Roger Menheniot, lives a cloistered life, dreaming of the past glories of his once illustrious family, until an unexpected inheritance enables him to establish himself on the old family estates. Three people enter his life then. First the local rector, Henry Savage, who understood men like Roger, and the disaster that could explode his complacency. Then disaster came in the form of Bella, a stranded lady of the theatre to whom Roger was a joke, but a wealthy joke. With Bella the last of the Menheniots received a brutal lesson in the facts of life. He was saved only by another woman who saw as deeply into his character as the old rector. By the author of THE HOUSES IN BETWEEN.

THE ADVENTURE OF AUGIE MARCH by Saul Bellow. Heroic comedy of an exuberant, self-educated narrator-hero who, in an age of specialization, refuses to specialize, holding out for the fullest experience of life. A poor Chicago boy growing up during the Depression, Augie latches on to a wild succession of occupations, proudly rejecting each one as too limiting, while his neighborhood friends settle down in various chosen professions. His independence is threatened when he tangles with a glamorous perfectionist named Thea, and temporarily compromised by his marriage to the generously inconstant Stella, but he always ducks out in time to continue improving his unconventional career. Told in an original and engaging style, it is a celebration of life that is both fantastic and realistic, tragic and clowning. Book of the Month Club selection.

THE ENCHANTED CUP by Dorothy J. Roberts. The story of Tristan and Isolde retold in a colorful historical novel that pictures the splendor of King Arthur's court at Camelot, the clash of medieval tournaments, the bravery of the Knights of the Round table. Knightly gallantry and treachery make the love of Tristan and Isolde a cause for rousing kingdoms to battle, with the fabled beauty of Isolde the Fair as the prize. A famous love story, in a dramatic novel. Book of the Month Club selection for October.

SO LONG AS LOVE REMEMBERS by Russell Janney. The story of a young musician from Vienna who is writing a symphony to express his love for America, and of the girl from the coal-mining region of Pennsylvania whom he marries, and of the medieval statue at the Cloisters in Manhattan that influences their lives. It is a story of broad sentiment, lovable characters and big heart-warming scenes — into which from time to time the miraculous enters. Cut from the same pattern as **MIRACLE OF THE BELLS**, for the same large audience.

Everything Happens In Smyth

Some unknown woman of Marion recently attempted to rent a house and received, instead, a couple of cottony kittens.

Mrs. W. M. Sclater Jr., who operates a real estate agency, last week saw a car pull up to her home in Atkins Woodland.

"Somebody wants to see you, Bill," she told her husband. They both knew that it was a stranger — the woman was coming to the front door instead of the back. "Probably wants to see you about some real estate," Bill told his wife. "I've never seen her before." Sure enough, the stranger came to see about a house which she wanted to rent. "Sorry, but it's not available, but I will try to find you

COLLEGE PRESIDENT TO VISIT RADFORD

Dr. John H. Fray will represent Marion College at the dedication of the David Wilbur Peters Hall for health and physical education at Radford Saturday, Nov. 21.

The hall is a memorial to Dr. Peters, president of Radford College, who died in office two years ago.

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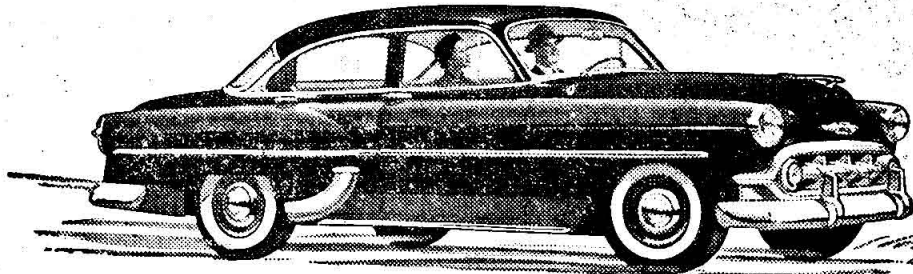
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4H Club Achievement Day Is Held Saturday



GRAND CHAMPION AWARDS were given Nancy Horne for her baby beef championship winning at the Bristol district show and Joe Hoofnagle for his champion fat hog at the Bristol district hog show last Saturday by Charles Sowers.



LEADERSHIP ABILITY was honored last Saturday at the annual 4-H Achievement Day for Smyth County. Horace Myers, secretary of the Marion Chamber of Commerce, is giving Nancy St. John and Carl Hopkins plaques for their outstanding work in 4-H activities.

Annual 4-H Achievement Day was held by clubs of Smyth County at the courthouse in Marion Saturday morning, with about 100 members present. Talks by adult leaders and awarding of prizes and honors to clubs and individuals featured the meeting. The Airport Club again this year won the county plaque awarded annually to the most outstanding 4-H Club from the standpoint of accomplishments in club work, participation in 4-H activities and attendance at 4-H meetings. The club won this plaque also last year. County Agent H. B. Eller awarded the plaque to the club.

The invocation was given by Miss Minnie Rouse, Riverside 4-H Club. Ruth Roberts of the Rich Valley Club presided as chairman of the program and led the group in the pledge to the American flag and in the 4-H pledge. A skit on Hiawatha was well given by members of the Riverside 4-H club.

Following this, Nancy St. John of the Airport Club led a panel discussion of 4-H short course at VPI and 4-H electric congress at Richmond, with club members that attended these functions last summer.

P. B. Douglas, district farm agent, gave a short talk on 4-H work and its value to farm boys and girls. He emphasized the importance of club work in developing leadership ability and better citizenship in young folks of every community.

Three adult leaders in the county, Miss Rouse, Riverside; Miss Gladys Clear, Rich Valley, and Miss Essie Bonham, Riverside, were awarded certificates for over five years service in 4-H Club work, by Miss Karle Bundy, home demonstration agent. Then all adult leaders were awarded 4-H pencils in recognition of the service they have rendered by Mr. Eller. In addition to the three leaders mentioned above, other leaders include Mrs. Fred McDonald, Marion; Mrs. W. J. Totten, Saltville; Mrs. H. B. Eller, Marion; Calvin Hilton, Cedar Springs; Harold Stone, Atkins; P. D. Duncan, Chilhowie, and Robert Haislip, Nebo.

Gold cups were awarded to Nancy Horne, Mt. Carmel, for showing the grand champion baby beef at the Bristol district show, and to Joe Hoofnagle, Atkins, for showing the grand champion fat hog at the Bristol district hog show. These cups were presented by Charles Sowers of E. L. Sowers & Son, Marion, on behalf of the Ralston Purina Company.

Each year the Marion Chamber of Commerce awards leadership plaques to the 4-H boy and girl of Smyth County who have the most outstanding record of leadership ability, and has been outstanding in 4-H club activities during the past year. These plaques were awarded to Nancy St. John and Carl Hopkins, both All-Stars and members of the Airport club of Chilhowie. They were presented by Horace Myers, secretary of the Marion Chamber of Commerce.

Then the following club members were awarded 4-H gold or silver medals for outstanding achievements with their individual projects: Betty Lewis, Betty Bob Williams, June

Kegley, Marvin Winters, Atkins; Donald Hilton, James Hilton, Tommy Thompson, Edwin Hilton, Cedar Springs; Joe Dixon, Charlie Dixon, Josephine Duncan, Bobby Duncan, Carl Hopkins, Nancy St. John, William St. John, Chilhowie; and John Morgan Jr., Saltville.

The program was closed with a 4-H song by all boys and girls present.

Piedmont

MRS. DEWEY RICH

Piedmont, Nov. 16 — Miss Stella Emerson of Sturgill, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheets and son, Ronnie, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Estel Sheets Sunday.

Robert Gentry and James Shupe of Chicago, Ill., are spending a few days with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adams, Mrs. Sarah Pennington and Roy of Southfork recently visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sheets.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Steffey of Atkins were guests of Mrs. Paul Patton and family Sunday night.

Mrs. Millard Naff was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Rouse and Janice Sunday. Afternoon visitors were Bane Naff and children, all of Loves Mill.

W. W. Sturgill has returned home from the hospital and continues quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dolinger and Miss Elsie McCray of Abingdon and Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Dolinger Jr. of Roswell, N. M., were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cassell and J. R. Dolinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Rich of Sugar Grove were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cassell visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Greer and family of Abingdon and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Umbarger of Greendale Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Blevins and daughter of Radford were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Blankenbecker, Nov. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Blevins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baker Blevins Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Tucker, Mrs. Roland Blevins and son, Joe, Miss Dorothy Tucker and Mrs. W. D. Sheets attended the funeral of Mrs. Tucker's sister, Mrs. Lee Pennington, of Blue-

well, W. Va., Nov. 7. Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Bluefield, W. Va.

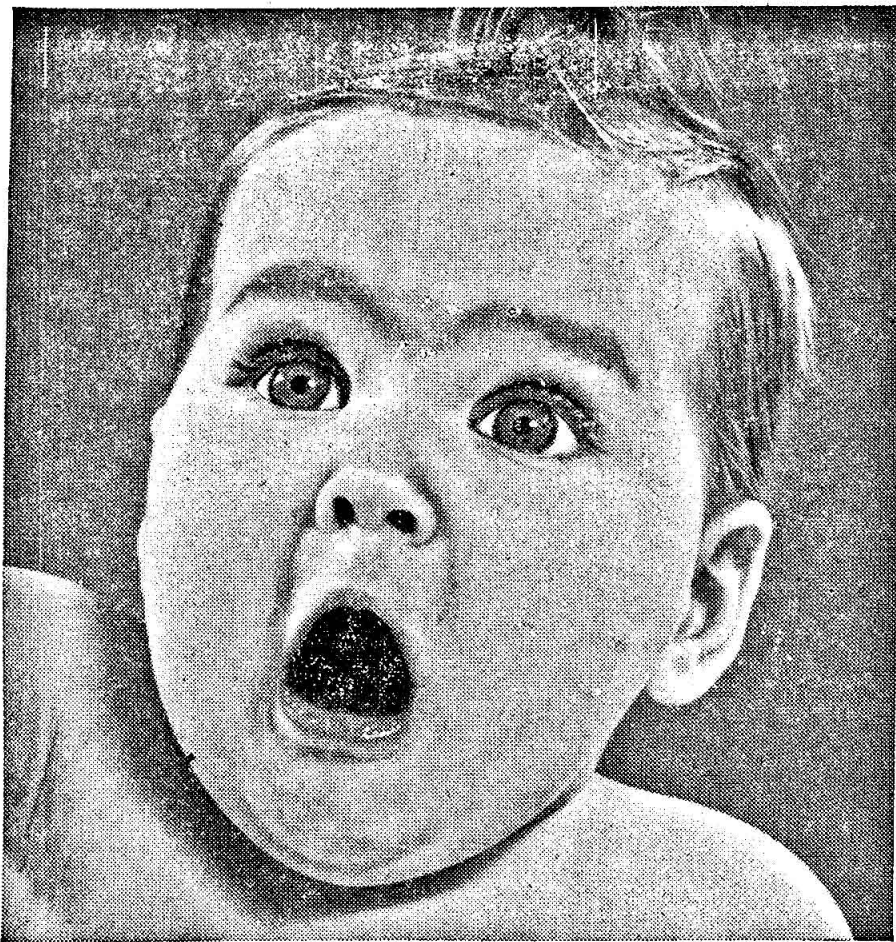
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Blevins and daughter, Emma, and Mrs. L. S. Blankenbecker, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barlow.

Roosevelt Dolinger spent the past week end with his father, J. A. Dolinger.

Mrs. Albert Shupe called on Mrs. J. A. Dolinger and Mrs. Vina Wright Friday.

Mrs. A. R. Blankenbecker entertained the Grosses Creek Missionary Society Wednesday. Ten members were present. Next meeting will be with Mrs. W. D. Cassell Dec. 9 at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Blankenbecker had as supper guests Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Russell and daughters, Eleanor and Janice, Mrs. Hence Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Kirby, all of Marion.



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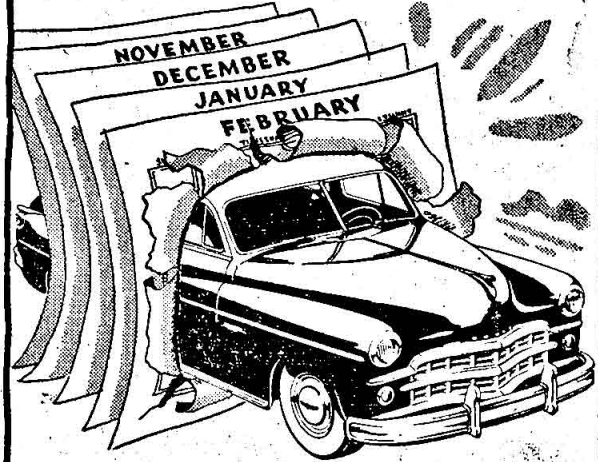
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Chilhowie High School

NANCY ST. JOHN

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB initiated 13 new members Thursday, Nov. 5.

BOND DRIVE — Assembly was held Armistice Day. Betty June Spurgeon led devotions. Speakers, Mr. Water and Mr. Carter, were introduced by Mr. Crouse. They explained the importance of buying saving bonds. Mrs. Lee Bonham is chairman of a saving bond drive.

SOUTH EAST ASSEMBLY—

"Aladdin and His Lamp" a puppet show was presented by the Metropolitan Marionettes Nov. 9 as one of the South East Assembly programs.

AN ALL DAY FASHION SHOW, sponsored by the Senior class, was given Nov. 12. Miss Billy Gamble was winner, "Miss Fashion" and honor was given to Miss Susie (Coach) Coulthard for the funniest costume. Judges were Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Bonham and Mr. Copenhaver. Each contestant was given a bar of candy. Proceeds are to be used for the senior trip to Washington.

Rich Valley High School

ARLENE ODUM

THE LIBRARY CLUB held its first regular meeting Nov. 10. Elizabeth Clear gave the minutes of the previous called meetings. Miss Madeline Gwyn, librarian, gave the projector boys and library assistants some advice on the care of library facilities. Two educational films were shown on the care of projectors and the correct way of setting up movie projectors. Library club officers are: president, Edgar Waddell; vice president, Jerry Moore; secretary and treasurer, Elizabeth Clear, and reporter, Berkley Burkett.

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK was observed Nov. 8-14. The school observed this week by having special devotionals in the homerooms each morning.

The parents were urged to come to the school and visit during the week. Last Thursday at 2:15 p. m. J. L. Mauck, superintendent of Smyth County Schools, gave a talk to the high school students and 56 parents who were present. In his speech he gave the history of the Smyth County Schools and the plans for the new high school.

Afterwards the parents were served refreshments in the home ec department. FHA girls assisted Miss Glenna DeBord, the home ec teacher, with the serving.

The fifth grade pupils were awarded free ice cream Friday afternoon for having the most parents present. This room had 36.84 per cent of their parents present. The seniors were second with 23.91 per cent.

In addition to this there were several bulletin board displays. Each room had a special program sometime during the week.

Guidance classes were held last Friday. This lesson was to familiarize the students with the work of the state school board, county board, and its associates. Also the amount of money spent on education and the source from which it comes was discussed.

Thursday morning there was a contest of yelling between the homerooms. Jay Huff's freshmen students were given apples as a reward for yelling the loudest. There was also a pep rally Friday afternoon before the game with Marion Friday night. Sue Parks, Betty Lewis and Page Brickley

from the elementary grades assisted the cheerleaders. The fifth, sixth and seventh grades attended this pep rally.

Each elementary grade has had lessons on transportation recently. This was one of the suggestions which was submitted to the office from the high school guidance classes.

Saltville High School

NANCY KELLY

SENIORS — The seniors are going to bring coat hangers and sell them for 2c each in order to raise some money. They are also selling cupcakes and Christmas cards.

The girls who were interested in going out for basketball this year met in room 8 after school Nov. 9. Miss Rupard will be the girls' basketball coach this year.

ASSEMBLY — An assembly program was held Nov. 9 at the first period in order to arrange the magazine selling campaign for this year. The president from each homeroom got the folders which gave the directions for selling the magazines and gave one to each pupil in the room. Prizes will be awarded for the people selling the most magazines. The profit which will be made by the school will go to the athletic fund.

COMMERCIAL CLUB — The Commercial Club held its initiation last week. They had several new members. The boys and girls who joined wore suits or other dress-up clothes on the day of their initiation.

Mrs. Hays is the sponsor for the Commercial Club this year. Miss Rector will also help with some of the planning.

SALT SHAKER — The second edition of the Salt Shaker came out Nov. 6. At the last meeting of the Press Club, they compared the Salt Shaker with some of the other school papers to see if they could find any ways in which to improve it.

ADWOLFE GIRL TO WORK IN FLORIDA

Robena Jo Houston, daughter of Mrs. Grace A. Houston of Adwolve, has accepted an appointment with the Department of Agriculture as fruit and vegetable marketing specialist.

Her station will be Winter Haven, Fla.

19 Receive Certificates In Sales Class Thursday



Mrs. Anne Trail is shown receiving a certificate for completion of a course in salesmanship from T. M. Gillespie, principal of Marion High School.

There were 19 local sales people who received the certificates at a breakfast held last Thursday morning at Virginia House Restaurant.

Mrs. James H. Dickinson, DE co-ordinator of Marion High School and teacher of the class, is also pictured. The Retail Institute is sponsored by the Distributive Education Department of Marion High School and the awards are by the State Board of Education. Mrs. Dickinson plans to offer a class in January on "Human Relations."

In addition to Mrs. Trail, others receiving certificates were Mrs. Sophia Adams, Mrs. Olive Campbell, Mrs. Dorothy Croft, Mrs. Howard Elledge, Mrs. Kate Litton, Mrs. Warren Hastings, Mrs. Alec Hutchins, Mrs. Cora DeLanor, Mrs. E. M. Snider, Mrs. Verna Weaver, Mrs. Irma Snively, Mrs. Betty Moser, Ruth Starling, Martin Martin, Buddy Brooks, Bob Legard, Davis Wassum and Horace Myers.

Present for the breakfast were the employers of the above and some of the members of the advisory committee. They were Fred Graybeal, Beatrice Gwyn, Max Schloss and Bob Wolfenden.

Rural Retreat High School

BETTY JEAN GROSECLOSE

APPROXIMATELY 500 visited the school Friday night for open house. Assistant principal, C. R. Six, opened the program. The dramatics club presented a one act play "Evening Star." Refreshments were served in the cafeteria by Mrs. Clark, the cafeteria superintendent, and some of the other high school girls. Exhibits were in each room showing the children's work. Mrs. Killinger's fifth grade gave a little skit for some of the parents.

The art class had a display of trays and bowls they made. They have started weaving belts from different colored yarn. The FHA showed dresses of different types the girls have made. Visiting the school gave the parents a better understanding of what their children have been doing.

standing of what their children have been doing.

THE FFA chapter is operating the butcher shop this year. The shop is owned by the chapter and is operated cooperatively by the boys as a service to the farmers and also gives them the benefit of actually doing the butchering job as they have studied in the class room. All funds derived from the butchering are used by the chapter to carry out its activities and to help with school projects.

THE SCA was called to order by the president, Sara Neff, and the freshmen gave a skit on "The Use of Profane Language." The coach, Charles Phillippi, gave a short talk on the same subject.

THE H-Y, Tri-H-Y and the Torch-Y held their monthly meetings Thursday afternoon.

MR. CLEAR, principal, is back at school after three days in a Marion hospital.

St. Clair's Creek

MRS. ROBERT BROWN

St. Clair's Creek, Nov. 9 — Mr. and Mrs. Carson Anderson and family spent the week end of October 29 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Heath.

Little Nancy Lynn McClure, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClure, celebrated her first birthday Nov. 1. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure, had as guests for her birthday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClure and Nancy Lynn.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childers Oct. 29 were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Childers.

Ted Blevins and Martin Henderson have gone to Baltimore, Md., to get employment.

Mrs. Abe Jones has returned home after being a patient in a Marion hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childers had as dinner guests Nov. 8 Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnston and Gar.

Mrs. Robert Brown gave a birthday dinner Nov. 8 for her husband, whose birthday was November 6, and her father, Howard McClure, who celebrated his birthday Nov. 11. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClure and Nancy Lynn, A. P. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure and P. D., Miss Lottie Miller and the Rev. Clifton Blevins. Due to illness Mrs. Clifton Blevins was unable to be there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and daughters were dinner guests Nov. 8 of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson.

Mrs. Earl Blevins and daughter, Janie, are both able to be out again after being ill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hopkins received a telegram recently from Alaska stating that Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Sturgill are the parents of a son born October 28. Mrs. Sturgill is the former Miss Clemmie Hopkins.

Cedar Springs

MRS. M. E. MYERS

Cedar Springs, Nov. 16 — Last Friday a neighbor called John D. Horne, asked if he would be home on Saturday afternoon.

When told that he would, the neighbor said he and some "fellows" were coming down to look around.

Saturday afternoon, Nov. 7, a truck horn sounded. John D.

went to see the "fellows" only to find three big trucks loaded with all kinds of baled feed to be unloaded in the new barn.

By night six trucks had brought about 300 bales of feed. All were donated by neighbors and friends.

Both John D. and Munsey say "thank you" to everyone who had a part in the big gift. The Horne barn and all feed stored there recently burned.



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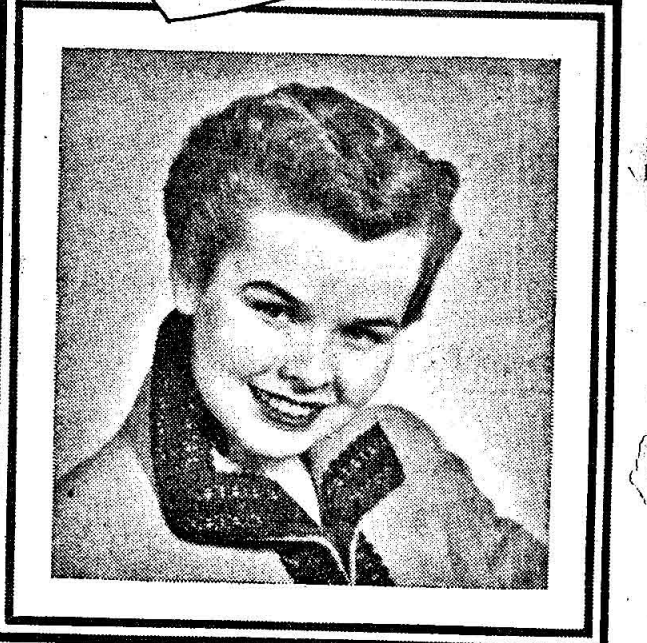
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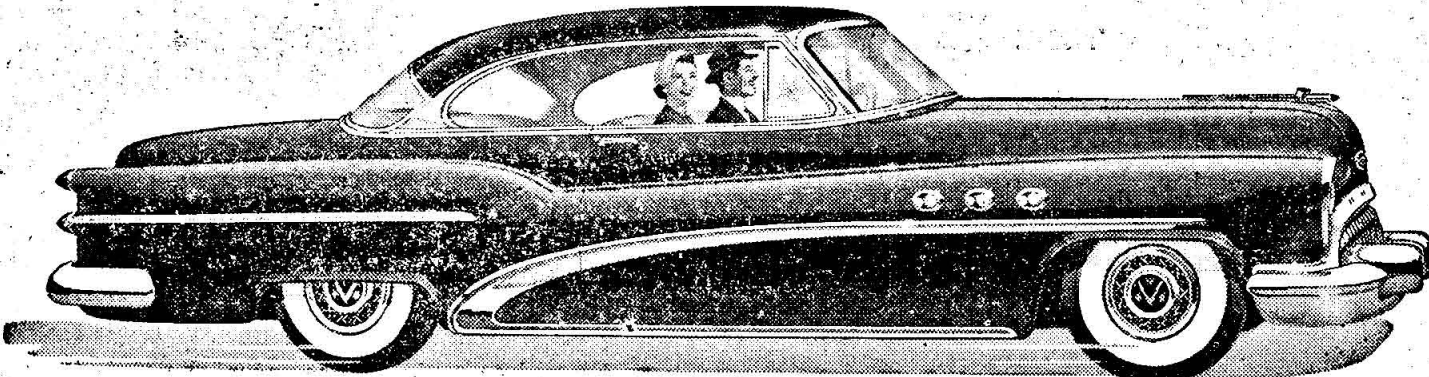
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Saltville Faces Big Stone Gap for Regional Title Friday Night

The undefeated Saltville Shakers, holding the District Seven crown, will face Big Stone Gap, champion of District Eight, in a tilt to decide the regional championship at Saltville Friday night at 7:30 p. m.

Big Stone Gap concluded its football season with a loss to Coeburn in a 7-6 contest.

The Shakers will be facing the Big Stone Gap team in good condition, except with a few minor bruises and scratches. Coach James stated this week that his boys were in perfect condition and he expected a good ball game. James said that the run of the season had not permitted him to scout the visitors as he had hoped to do.

Student tickets will not be sold at the gate for this game. The admission at the gate will be \$1.00 per person. Saltville High School principal, A. P. Leveck, announced this week that student tickets are on sale at all high schools in the county. Pre-sale tickets are 50c. Adult tickets are being sold at the following places, City Drug, Mathieson Drug, Guy's and Saltville Recreation Center all in Saltville. People's Drug Store in Abingdon, Williams Drug Store in Marion and Taylor's Esso in Glade Spring also have these tickets for sale.

The time of this game will be 7:30 p. m.



The Shakers clinched their District Seven victory with an impressive 35-0 win over Glade Spring last Friday night at Saltville.

This win chalked up an enviable coaching record for George "Jesse" James, giving him his second district title in as many years at different schools. Last year James coached William King of Abingdon to the district crown.

Last Friday the Shakers played keen ball to clinch the district win in the early minutes of the ball game with Glade. Glade Spring fumbled in the first minutes of the game to have the Shakers recover on the Glade Spring 18 yard line. Plays later Floyd Lawrence scored from two yards out for the first tally. Lawrence kicked the conversion to give the Shakers a 7-0 lead.

The second Shaker tally resulted from a Colley to Lawrence pass that covered about 58 yards. Lawrence booted the conversion. A Glade Spring punt was blocked on the Glade Spring 20 yard line, and Colley shot a pass to Jerry Shipp for the third Shaker tally. Lawrence again booted the conversion.

The Shakers started a long 55 yard drive in the second period with Colley smashing across from the two yard line for the fourth Shaker tally. Lawrence split the bars for the conversion giving the Shakers a 28-0 lead midway in the game.

The final score of the game resulted in the most thrilling play of the afternoon. Bob Booth broke away from the Glade Spring boys and raced 82 yards for the final score of the game.

Glade Spring threatened near the end of the game by taking charge of an intercepted pass. Chain Lawrence recovered the pass on the Saltville 30 yard line and moved to the Saltville 15 before he was stopped. The Shakers recovered the ball

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Tuesday Night
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US Gypsum, 2 — Taylors Esso, 1
Chlorine, 2 — Glade Hardware, 1

Wednesday Night
Shannon Mutual, 3 — Worthy Mine, 0
Ice Plant, 3 — Central Service, 0
Caustic, 3 — Hancockites, 0

Team	W	L	Pct.
Chilhowie	18	3	.857
Ice Plant	16	5	.762
Hancockites	15	6	.714
Shannon Mutual	15	6	.714
Chlorine	11	10	.524
US Gypsum	10	11	.476
Caustic	10	11	.476
Mill Room	9	12	.429
Glade Hardware	8	13	.381
Central Service	6	15	.286
Taylor's Esso	5	16	.238
Worthy Mine	3	18	.143

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Johnny Cregger, Saltville	42
Jerry Shipp, Saltville	42
Fred Query, Marion	37
Alvin Colley, Saltville	36
Johnny Phipps, Chilhowie	30
Jack Fuller, Rich Valley	24
Percy Lee, Saltville	18
Don Carter, Rich Valley	15
Bobby Clapp, Chilhowie	13
Dave Johnson, Marion	12
Bob Booth, Saltville	12
Charles Keesee, Rich Valley	12
Gerald Henderson, Rich Val.	12
Everett Walton, Chilhowie	11
Joe Penland, Rich Valley	6
Tom Olinger, Rich Valley	6
Ted Buchanan, Rich Valley	6

Marion, Rich Valley End Football Season for Year

Marion and Rich Valley ended their regular football season at Marion Friday with the Rich Valley Steers taking a close 13-7 contest from the Hurricane at the new Marion stadium.

The two schools will give the players a rest between the tough football and basketball seasons. Rich Valley will begin its practice after the Thanksgiving holiday, Marion started its practice a few weeks ago.

In the game Friday night Don Carter started the Steers rolling by recovering a Marion fumble on the Rich Valley four yard line and racing about 96 yards to pay dirt. The Scarlet Hurricane had driven to the four yard line and the costly fumble was scooped up by Carter. The try for the conversion was missed.

The only Marion tally came in the fourth period when Fred Query scampered across from eight yards out. Query also kicked the conversion.

The Steers bounced back to rack up another score with a Carter to Hess pass completed for the final tally. Carter booted the conversion to give the Steers the edge.

This was the final game in the three and three season, the Steers playing a scrapping game all season against much bigger and larger squads. Marion came out on the short end of the win-lose score, defeating only Virginia High of Bristol in eight starts.

Independent Rich Valley Team Wants to Have Games

The Rich Valley Bulls, an independent basketball team, is interested in scheduling games for this season with any other independent team in this area.

The Rich Valley team was one of the best in this section in the past season.

J. F. Crabtree, manager of the Bulls, stated that the team would like to play on a home and home basis, but would play away games, if necessary, for its expenses. The most suitable dates for the Bulls are Saturday, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. The home games will be played at the Rich Valley High School and the game time will be 8 p. m.

Anyone interested in scheduling games with the Rich Valley Bulls may call Mr. Crabtree at Rich Valley, 493, any time during the school day.

• **SPORTS** • IN SMYTH COUNTY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
RECREATION CENTER open for all teen-agers from 7 p. m. until 9 p. m.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
COUNTY FOOTBALL Saltville Shakers, district champs, vs Big Stone Gap. District Eight champs, at the Saltville ball park. Game time is 7:30.
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
RECREATION CENTER open for all teen-agers from 7 p. m. until 10 p. m.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24
TENNAVA OPEN SCRATCH LEAGUE Marion bowling team at Bristol.
SALTVILLE DUCK PIN LEAGUE Central Service vs Chlorine, Chilhowie vs Hancockites, Worthy Mine vs Taylors Esso at Plasterco.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25
SALTVILLE DUCK PIN LEAGUE Caustic vs Shannon Mutual, Ice Plant vs Mill Room and US Gypsum vs Glade Hardware at Plasterco.

Sports Chatter

By Charles Martin

The big job for the Industrial Basketball League this year apparently is securing enough teams to make up a close, scrappy league.

A meeting for the preliminary organization of the league was held last week, with a committee being appointed to investigate the matter. The committee consisted of Charles Franzen, Ted Russell and George Kiser. They will report their findings at a meeting to be held this Thursday night.

The teams that were represented at the meeting held last week were Bur-Mil, Southwestern State Hospital, Smyth County Motors, Rich Valley and Brunswick. A girls team from the Abingdon Nurses Home was also represented.

It was stated this week that unless more teams were to enter the league it could not continue this year. It will be decided this Thursday if the league is to continue.

SALTVILLE JAYVEES Monday evening in a close 6-0 contest.

UPSET MARION IN 6-0 CONTEST
The Saltville Junior Varsity upset the hard driving Junior Varsity of Marion at Marion

The Saltville tally came in the third period with a Shaker back smashing the Marion fine and racing into the end zone. The try for the conversion was missed.

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THE OUTLOOK

Saltville High School will be putting its strength and skill against an unknown foe at Saltville Friday night when the Shakers meet Big Stone Gap.

The Shakers were involved in a late season and could not scout the visitors they will meet for the regional championship. Big Stone Gap was upset in its last contest with Coeburn. The Coeburn team, ranking in fourth place, was on the upper end of a 7-6 contest. The Shakers have gone undefeated all season and this next game may mean a little more, but the Saltville team will leave its mark. Coach Jesse James would not comment much on the game except that he stated that Big Stone would have to play ball. This game promises to be one of the best to be played in the county this year. A capacity crowd of Smyth County fans rooting for the Shakers and visitors from Big Stone Gap is expected to fill the well lit Shaker stadium.

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CALL IN NEW TERMS, ACCOUNTS OF PARTIES, MEETINGS TO MRS. EDITH PARKER HALL AT MARION, VIRGINIA

Virginia Beta Eta Welcomes Two New Pledges to Chapter

Virginia Beta Eta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi welcomed Mrs. Rayburn Blevins and Mrs. Joy Gentry as new pledges last Monday night at 7:30 at the Southernaire in Chilhowie in a formal initiation ceremony.

Those receiving their ritual of jewels pins after fulfilling a six months' training period were Mrs. Juanita Legard, Miss Freida Taylor, Mrs. Burdeta Richardson, Miss Betty Little, Mrs. Nancy Warren and Miss June Kidd.

Shirley Overbay gave the invocation. The pledges were welcomed by Mrs. Wanda Johnson and Miss Edith Cave. Miss Janet Catron presented corsages to the director, Mrs. El Verna Ekstrom, and social sponsor, Mrs. Dorothy Croft. Mrs. Nancy Warren presented the "Song of Beta Sigma Phi".

Education and Fine Arts Department Presents Exhibition of Madonnas

The education and fine arts department had charge of the program at the regular meeting of the Marion Junior Woman's Club held Thursday night at the Episcopal Church.

The program was an exhibition of Madonnas of famous artists from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Miss Mary Preston Sheffey was the narrator for the exhibition.

President, Mrs. Robert Hunter, was in charge of the business session. The club voted to sponsor a float in the Santa Claus parade December 4. Mrs. William Hubble, chairman of the American home department, gave a report on Boy's Home in Covington, which is the state project for the benefit of the new members.

Mrs. Charles Franzene, public welfare chairman, gave a report on the door to door soliciting by the Junior Woman's Club for the Community Chest. She asked the club members to bring gifts to the next meeting for the Southwestern State Hospital.

Mrs. Sam Buchanan, communications chairman, gave a report on the bake sale which the club sponsored recently. The club voted to have another

bake sale December 12. Mrs. William Hubble, chairman of the American home department, will be in charge.

Mrs. Charles Snider, membership chairman, asked that club members turn names in to her before the December board meeting for new membership.

Miss Mary Preston Sheffey won the door prize donated by the education and fine arts department.

After the business session a reception for the 21 new members was held. Mrs. Cloyd Kent, sponsor of the club, was a guest at the meeting and reception. Mrs. Charles Cooper, hospitality chairman, had charge of the reception.

MRS. COPENHAVER IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver Jr. was hostess to the Triangle Bridge Club Tuesday evening at her home in Chilhowie.

Corsages of bronze and yellow chrysanthemums formed a centerpiece for each table. Thanksgiving tallies and napkins were used.

High score prize went to Mrs. Howard Bonham, second high to Mrs. John DeBusk Jr. and game to Mrs. Edwin Sanders. Miss Mary Payne Copenhaver was a non-club guest.

PAMELA HASH HAS PARTY

Pamela Jo Hash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hash of Marion, celebrated her fourth birthday Nov. 10 with a party.

There were about 40 of her little friends present. Those winning were Carol Collins, David Ford and Roger Doolinger. She received many gifts.

Marriage Licenses

Artie Creed Killinger, 48, and Grace Beatrice Bridges, 44, both of Marion.

James Murphy Pennington, 26, Marion, and Edna Alice Hart, 21, Chilhowie.

Walter Thomas Legard, 21, and Lena Kate Noonkester, 20, both of Marion.

Edwood Gaine Spencer, 22, Atkins, and Mary Louise Shuler, 19, Sugar Grove.



Miss Lena Kate Noonkester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Noonkester, became the bride of Walter Thomas Legard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin N. Legard, in a ceremony performed Saturday at 8 p. m. at the Marion Baptist Church.

Dr. Primitivo Delgado performed the ceremony before the altar banked with white chrysanthemums and ivy and lighted by tall white candles. Music was furnished by Mrs. Henry Thompson, soloist, and Miss Joanne Jordan, organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin, fashioned with a fitted lace bodice appliqued with petals to a shoulder wide sheer yoke.

The long sleeves came to a point at the hands, and the bouffant cascade tulle skirt held a front and back panel of lace which terminated in a wide sweep. Her waist veil of illusion was attached to a matching lace leaf headdress appliqued with seed pearls. She carried a prayer book with an

orchid showered with stephanotis.

Miss Joan Slagle of Marion was maid of honor.

Edwin N. Legard was best man for his son, and ushers were Al Mitchell, Jimmy Warren, Robert Legard, cousin of the groom, and Clarence Noonkester, brother of the bride, all of Marion.

The bride's mother wore a royal blue dress with an orchid corsage. The groom's mother wore a slate blue dress with a corsage of orchids.

The parents of the bride gave a reception at their home immediately following the ceremony.

For their wedding trip to Mississippi, Mrs. Legard wore a gold and brown iridescent tweed suit with gold and brown accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Marion High School and Marion College, where she was named Miss Marion last year.

The groom was graduated from Marion High School, Marion College and National Business College, Roanoke.

The couple will make their home on North Main in Marion.

Mrs. Suurkivi Speaks at Pilot Club's Civic and Bosses' Night Here Monday

Mrs. Erika Suurkivi, a native of Estonia, who has been in this country since 1950, told of her experiences under Communist rule in her talk at the fourth annual Civic and Bosses' night of the Marion Pilot Club held this Monday at Hotel Lincoln.

The Public Affairs committee was in charge of the program, and Miss Karle Bundy, a member of that committee, introduced the speaker for the

evening. Miss Bundy stated that the Suurkivis left Estonia in 1944, after the Communist Party had taken over their country, and escaped to Austria, then finally to the United States and are now living among rural people in Virginia at Ceres.

Mrs. Suurkivi, in her talk, said that when her country was occupied by Russia in 1940, the life of the people was changed overnight. Govern-

ment officials and other important citizens were arrested and deported to Siberia. Factories and farms were nationalized; meetings of clubs such as Kiwanis and Rotary were prohibited.

The Russians attempted to take over the country by three principal methods: first, by destroying family life; second, by changing schools, and finally, by closing the churches. Only those faithful to the Communist Party were allowed to remain as school teachers. Since food was scarce, food coupons were issued which permitted one to obtain just enough food to enable him to carry on his work. Elderly people and those who were mentally deficient were liquidated. People were deported daily to Siberia, where they were used as slave labor in the coal or silver mines there. The income from this source was used to build the Red Army, to support the Communist Party and to promote underground work throughout the world.

In her closing remarks, Mrs. Suurkivi stated that America is the last or one of the last strongholds of freedom in the world and urged the group, as Americans, to awaken to the danger of Communist infiltration in our own land and to fight it so that America can truly remain the "land of the free."

Invocation was offered by Miss Ruby Allen.

Guest and members were welcomed by Mrs. Burchell Cornett, president of the local club, who gave a brief history of Pilot International, tracing it from its origin in Macon, Ga., several years ago, to the present time when it is truly international in scope.

Guests of the club were representatives of the following organizations and civic groups: Town of Marion, Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis, Rotary, and Civitan. Other guests, some of whom were bosses, were those invited by individual club members.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Roy N. Davis, Mrs. John Fisher, and Mrs. A. V. O'Neal, who conducted various contests and awarded prizes throughout the evening.

Those winning prizes were Mrs. J. Leonard Mauck, Howard Williams, Mrs. Fred Archinal, Miss Carolyn Sheffey, Mrs. C. L. Litton and Mrs. Charles East.

Miss Nancy Brown of the Marion College faculty presented a short musical program of five selections from a collection of sixteen dances by Robert Schumann. This was followed by three short modern pieces in lighter vein.

Following the talk, the Pilot Code of Ethics was read by Miss Ruth Allen, first president of the Marion club, and the meeting was concluded with the Pilot song, "Sail On, International."

MRS. STEPHENSON IS HOSTESS TO HER CLUB

Mrs. Stuart Stephenson was hostess Nov. 10 to the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club at her home in Marion.

Mrs. Fred Poe won high score and Mrs. Clarence Stephenson second high. Other prizes went to Mrs. Woodrow Poe and Mrs. Edgar Ferrell.

Marriages

HURLEY-LEWIS

Miss Elizabeth Charlene Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis of Glade Spring, became the bride of Robert Ray Hurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hurley of Glade Spring November 13.

Dr. E. E. Vaught performed the double ring ceremony at his home in Chilhowie.

Mrs. Hurley is employed at Harwood Manufacturing Corporation in Marion and Mr. Hurley is a senior at Glade Spring High School.

The couple will live with his father until he completes his schooling.

LEINWEBER-UMBERGER

Mrs. Gordon W. UMBERGER Sr. announces the marriage of her daughter, Mattie Ribble, of Paso Robles, Calif., to Captain Charley A. LEINWEBER, United States Army, Saturday, Nov. 7, at Las Vegas, Nev.

Capt. LEINWEBER, storage officer at Camp Roberts, Calif., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. LEINWEBER, of Hondo, Texas.

Capt. and Mrs. LEINWEBER are residing in Paso Robles, Calif. After December 31 Capt. LEINWEBER is retiring from the United States Army after 24 years service. They will visit her mother and sister, Miss Katrina, and his parents in Hondo during the month of January.

The bride is a former employee of the Smyth County News. Prior to her marriage she was employed as advertising director for the Alice Vern Interior Decorators, Inc.

Bristol Group Gives Musical Program at Marion Club Meet

Members of the Bristol Music Club presented the program at the monthly meeting of the Marion Music Club, held at Greystone Manor at 3:30 Monday afternoon, with Mrs. John D. Lincoln as hostess.

Mrs. Joseph Van Pelt, president of the Bristol Club, introduced the guest artists, who were Mrs. Roy Owens, flutist, Mrs. Harry Loving, violinist, Mrs. Walter O'Grady, clarinetist, and Mrs. A. E. Reynolds, pianist.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Warren Wright, president of the Marion Club, followed by the reading of the club collect by Mrs. Jack Green and the presentation of the hymn of the month, "We Plow the Fields and Scatter," by Mrs. Henry Thompson.

Mrs. Joe Stevenson announced that the annual Christmas twilight service, sponsored by the Marion Music Club, will be held at the First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6. The chairman of the finance committee announced that there will be a game night sponsored by the club on Monday night, Nov. 23, at the Marion Community Center.

After the musical program, guests and members of the club were served refreshments by the hostesses for the November meeting, Mrs. W. W. Scott Jr., Mrs. Harold Russell, Mrs. James S. Dean, Mrs. Q. A. Calhoun, Mrs. J. M. Graybeal, Mrs. Olin Dillard, Mrs. Lewis Jarret and Mrs. E. G. Lauridsen. Mrs. C. C. Lincoln poured coffee.

New Smyth Citizens

- LEE MEMORIAL**
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mullins, Glade Spring, boy, Nov. 1.
 - Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Poston, Route 2, Marion, girl, Nov. 12.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Parks, Marion, girl, Nov. 13.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Harold Louthian, Lebanon, boy, Nov. 14.

- MARION GENERAL**
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kell, Chilhowie, girl, Nov. 7.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Stevens, Marion, girl, Nov. 11.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Rural Retreat, boy, Nov. 11.
 - Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Seven Mile Ford, girl, Nov. 12.
 - Mr. and Mrs. James Felts, Fox, girl, Nov. 15.

MRS. CATRON HAS BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. W. S. Catron entertained at her home Thursday with six tables of bridge at luncheon.

Mrs. J. R. Blalock won high score, Mrs. Nathan Brisco, second high. Other prizes won by Mrs. D. C. Boatwright and Mrs. G. D. Pettit of Chilhowie.

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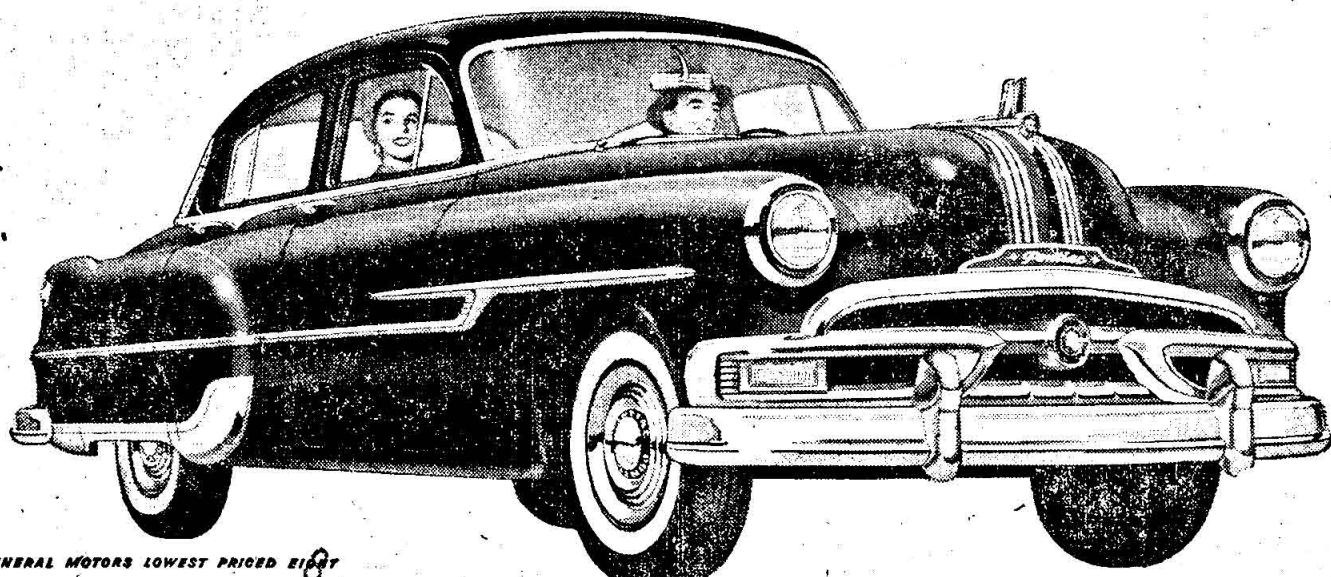
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STURGILL IS PROMOTED TO SERGEANT IN KOREA

Clarence R. Sturgill Jr., 24, whose parents live on Rt. 1, Marion, was recently promoted to sergeant while serving with the 40th Infantry Division in Korea.

Sergeant Sturgill, whose wife, Sadie, lives at 194 Pendleton St., Marion, is a cook in the 223d Regiment's Medical Com-



A-3c DELANO C. "LANEY" IRVIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Irvin of Cedar Springs, is now stationed with the 449th Ftr. Intep. Sqdn., Camp Ladd, Fairbanks, Alaska. He entered the service, Feb. 19, 1953. He received his basic training at Lackland, AFB, San Antonio, Texas. He was graduated from Sugar Grove High School in 1951. His address is: A-3c Delano C. Irvin, AF 13449255, 449th Ftr. Intep. Sqdn., APO 731, 4 PM, Box 306, Seattle, Wash.

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A-1c FRANK G. STONE, youngest son of Mrs. Arthur P. Stone and the late Mr. Stone of Marion, is expected home Dec. 15. He enlisted in the air force Dec. 12, 1949, and served for 14 months in Greenland. At present he is stationed at Elgin Air Force Base, Fla., and plans to enter VPI in Blacksburg Jan. 1.

pany. He entered the Army in November, 1952, and completed basic training at Camp Pickett. Overseas since last May he holds the Combat Medical Badge and UN and Korean Service Ribbons.

OAK POINT SENIOR 4-H CLUB IS REORGANIZED NOV. 13

The Oak Point Senior 4-H Club was reorganized at its meeting November 13 at 2 p. m. at the school.

Officers elected are Janice Russell, president; Joyce Church, vice president; Lois Widener, secretary; Geraldine Blackburn, reporter; Phyllis Neitch, song leader and Mrs. E. F. Ellis, leader.

The club's project for the year is "Clothes."

HAYTON GENEALOGY WANTED

The Hayton family history is being compiled for publication in a book. All personal family records of all Haytons and all their descendants — allied families included — must be recorded in this history. The following are people whom we wish to contact or their descendants. If any of these people are living in Smyth County, Virginia, or if any one can furnish me with information concerning them, please write me at once. This is very important. ALL records must be complete, before the history may be printed.

- Glenn Tolbert; wife, Elsie Hayton
- Will Lawson, wife, Flossie Hayton
- Jessie M. Guy; wife, Victoria Hayton
- Earl Hayton; wife, Martha Harris
- Campbell Hayton; wife, Grace Davidson
- Abraham Harris; wife, Alice Hayton
- William Hayton; wife, Lucy Bise
- Calvin C. Wort; wife, Susan Hayton
- Thomas Langly (?); wife, Rachel E. Hayton
- William Allison; wife, Nancy Hayton
- Will Hayton; wife, Mary Sula Meyers
- E. F. Hayton; wife, Callie Crigger
- Charles Hayton; wife, Francis Catron
- H. B. Hayton; wife, Lucy Anderson
- James C. Hayton; wife, Elizabeth Barnett
- Robert J. Hayton; wife, Elizabeth Smith
- Samuel Hayton; wife, Ellen Shepard
- Thomas Hayton; wife, Rebecca Prater
- Hiram Catron; wife, Mary J. Hayton
- James Geer; wife, Maggie Hayton
- John B. Catron; wife, Kitty F. Hayton
- J. Bendgman (?); wife, Frances Hayton
- James Castle; wife, Eliza Hayton

If your name is HAYTON or one of your ancestors was named Hayton, and your name is not listed there, please write to me.

We will continue to publish the complete list of names of various members of the family at regular intervals.

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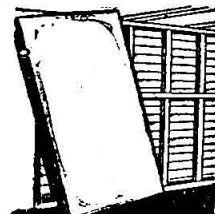
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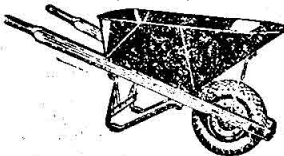
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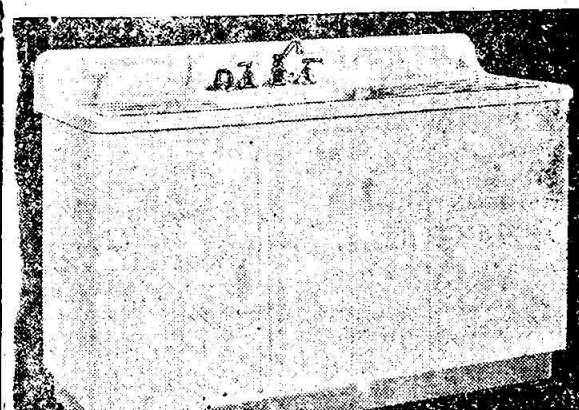
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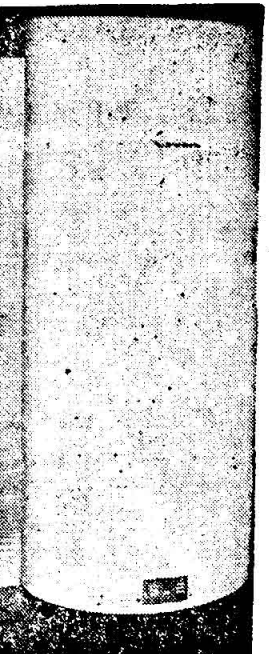
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Mary Ellen Ward spent Saturday night with Mary Lee Parsons.
Ralph Weddle visited Jack Owens Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dempsey visited Mrs. Bud Myers Sunday.
Mrs. Lee West of Bel Air, Md., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Tilson, for a few days.
Mrs. Evelyn Sexton and family returned home from Fairfax where they have been

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Also
Cartoon and Musical
(Thomas O. Eads)

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Double Feature
Feature No. 1

GUN BELT

Feature No. 2

"Sword of Venus"

(Mrs. H. B. Daniels)

SUN. & MON.

GARY COOPER - BARBARA STANWYCK
BLOWING WILD

FIGHTING AND LOVING WILD!

BOTH ROMAN - ANTHONY QUINN
(L. D. Dabney)

TUE. & WED.

The GOLDEN BLADE

ROCK HUDSON
PIPER LAURIE
(Edward Cahill)

BIG! SPECIAL!
THANKSGIVING DAY SHOW!

Bowery Boys
Leo Gorcey
Huntz Hall
"PRIVATE EYE"

(Q. A. Cahoun)

visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jack Owens and Mrs. Earl Ward visited Mrs. J. L. Tilson last week.

Cap Myers visited relatives last week end.

Arthur Sherwood visited Rayburn Myers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rouse of Redstone visited here Sunday.

A. J. Ward returned home recently after spending some time visiting his daughter, Mrs. Everett Adams, in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Thompson and son of Abingdon visited Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Thompson last week end.

Mrs. Tom Burchett visited Mrs. Earl Ward Sunday.

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JALOPY

Also
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MON. & TUE.

CARY GRANT
DORIS MERRILL
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Dream Wife
(Edward Armstrong)

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SPECIAL SHOW

SAT. 10 A. M.

TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL BOOK WEEK.

"Secret Gordon"

Adm.: 9 and 30c

Mrs. Marie Church and Patricia visited Mrs. Juanita Parsons Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. David Cleary of North Wilkesboro, N. C., will fill his regular appointment at Rolands Creek Brethren Church the first Saturday and Sunday in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weddle visited Mr. and Mrs. Isom Burchett Sunday.

Jim Tilson has been ill.

Greenwood

MRS. EVERETTE BOX
Greenwood, Nov. 16 — Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Falke and Bill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Groseclose of Pearisburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer Edmiston and son, Lynn, of Roanoke have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Copenhaver. They and Mrs. Copenhaver attended the football game at Emory Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes of Plasterco and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, student of E and H College, were their guests Sunday. On their return home Sunday night they accompanied their daughter to Emory.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Copenhaver and son, Richard, spent last Sunday as guests of his sister, Mrs. George Buchanan, and Mr. Buchanan of Rural Retreat.

Mrs. Nannie Copenhaver spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Copenhaver.

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(Jim Earnest)

MON. & TUE.

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WEDNESDAY & THANKSGIVING

Francis COVERS THE BIG TOWN

DONALD O'CONNOR
and "FRANCIS" the Talking Mule
(A. B. Farmer)

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VILLAGE DRIVE-IN ON NO. 11 AT OLD GLADE INTERSECTION

FRI. & SAT.

DOUBLE FEATURE
WILD BILL ELLIOTT

"The Long Horn"

CO-HIT

Bud Abbott
Lou Costello

in
"Little Giant"

SUN. ONLY

"Wait Till The Sun Shines Nellie"

THANKSGIVING

Tyrone Power
Pony Soldier

The Cedars

MRS. ALMA GOODMAN
PHONE 3-7318

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Cast Is Announced For Marion High School Junior Play

The complete cast for the Marion High School Junior Play, "Take Care of My Little Girl," to be presented at the high school auditorium Dec. 4 at 8 p. m. has been announced by Miss Pauline Anderson, the director, and Mack Sturgill, her assistant.

Harriet Slemp plays the part of Elizabeth Ericson, the girl who goes away to Midwestern University and is caught up in the excitement and rush of college sorority life. Liz's mother has written the Queens, her own sorority, to "Take Care of My Little Girl," and the Queens proceed to do just that.

Two of Liz's friends, Adelaide from the West and Becky from her own home town, are also rushed by the Queens. Annette Ellis and Joan Query play these roles. Mary Lou Haywood portrays Mewy, president of the sorority. Margaret Davis is Dallas, the beauty of the group, and Donna Boone is good-natured Marge, rush chairman. Linda Broce plays Casey whose wisecracks reveal a dislike of herself as well as her sorority sisters.

Patricia McCready has the role of Mrs. Bellows, an influential alumnae, and Peggy Jarrett is Mother Apple, house-mother.

Liz's steady boy friend, Joe, who is studying agriculture at the college, is portrayed by Dwayne Little. Lester Hall is Chad, the prominent fraternity man who is soon competing with Joe for Liz's time and interest. Jedd Copenhaver is an expressman.

Other sorority members are played by Libby McCarty, Nancy Dutton, Betty Dillman and BeBe Birchfield.

Sorority pledges are portrayed by Doris Blevins, Patsy Campbell and Martha Copenhaver.

BILLY HELTON IS PROMOTED IN KOREA

Billy G. Helton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helton, Saltville, was recently promoted to corporal while serving in Japan with the 1st Cavalry Division.

Corporal Helton, a driver in Headquarters Company of the division's 8th Regiment, entered the Army in July, 1952, and completed basic training at Camp Gordon, Ga., before arriving overseas in January.


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A Marion man, half way round the world, has asked that Smyth citizens help him and his Marine buddies of the fighting 2nd. Bn., 1st Marine Div., in making this Christmas a happy one for 1,000 homeless Korean waifs - orphans who are depending on the big hearts of McKinnon and the Marines for everything which goes to make a Merry Christmas. Send your donations this week end to the Smyth County News for packaging and shipment. Clothes, toys and tinned foods are needed. Give just a little so that these unfortunate kids can have a lot. Let's show the Communists in the Orient what a Christian community can do towards helping others. It's just as effective as bullets. Send in your donations and make Sgt. McKinnon proud to call Smyth County, Virginia, U. S. A., his home. Cash cheerfully accepted to purchase food for these children.

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