

Classified Advertisements.

Announcement.

Fellow Citizens:
I announce myself a candidate for Magistrate for the lower end of Marion District, and I kindly ask you for your support.
J. W. BLANKENBECKLER.
Oct. 4, 1928.

Astray

Come to my place about the 15th of September, three yearling cattle. The owner can get same by paying for keep and this adv.
J. H. BOX
Marion, Va.
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For Rent or Sale.

new four-room HOUSE, with a large garden, on Lincoln Heights; electric light and water in house. Reasonable rent or terms.
Apply to MAX WEILER.
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Capable person to succeed Robert Meredith in the County of Smyth to sell Heberling's household remedies, extracts, spices, toilet articles, stock, poultry powder, dip, etc. 100 useful household and farm products. Trade well established. We furnish goods on credit. Large old reliable Company. Lowest wholesale prices. Write today for full particulars.
G. C. HERBELING CO.
Dept. 1482 Bloomington, Ill.
Oct 20-2t-N

Have Your Eyes

Examined

B. T. SANDERS, M. D.
Practice limited to external diseases of the eye, refraction, and properly fitting glasses.
Office over Drug Store at Chilhowie, every Saturday.
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To the Citizens of Smyth County:

I am a candidate for COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE for Smyth County at the election to be held Nov. 8th, 1927.
I am not controlled by any clique therefore am in a better position to serve all the people without fear or favor.
You are acquainted with my record as a Commissioner of the Revenue from Jan. 1916, to Dec. 1923, and I promise if elected to give the people of the entire County the same honest and pains-taking service I tried to do for the people of Marion district.
Thanking one and all in advance for any aid you may give me in securing my election, I remain,
Yours for service,
JNO. A. GREENWOOD.

The county that owns "Caterpillar" Tractor equipment for road-building and maintenance is fixed to give taxpayers the most and best roads in quickest time for the least money. Graham Bright Sales Co., of Richmond, Va., will gladly mail descriptive matter on road-building to all who write them for it.



Your new Clothcraft "5130" Serge suit Has wider shoulders Narrower hips And enough Quality tailoring At a low enough Price To make one suit An investment And two suits a buy!

One suit \$29.50
Blue, black, brown, gray.

Two suits \$59.00

J. FLEET WOLFE & CO
(Opposite Court House)
MARION, VA.

MILLIONS OF VOTES CAST IN BIG CIRCULATION DRIVE JUST CLOSED

THE JUDGES' STATEMENT

We, the undersigned, duly appointed to canvass the returns of the Marion Democrat and Smyth County News "Salesmanship Club" Circulation Campaign, do certify that the campaign was closed according to the rules governing same and that we compiled subscriptions and remittances deposited in the ballot box and the Campaign Department records of the subscriptions turned in during the club by the various members or contestants and we find the following persons entitled to the prizes according to the rules governing their distribution.

Prize	Winner	VOTES
\$950.00 Chrysler	Mrs. W. E. Greer	11,701,851
\$721.50 Chevrolet	Miss Minnie Rouse	8,726,972
\$300.00 Victrola	Miss Margaret Hash	7,488,678
\$50.00 District Prize	District number one, Mrs. W. A. Wolfe	1,258,239
\$50.00 District Prize	District number two, Miss Ruth Allen	2,865,369

Signed,
W. L. LINCOLN,
GEO. F. COOK,
G. A. WILSON, Jr.
Judges.

After holding the unwavering interest of Smyth County for the past eight weeks, and establishing a record in newspaper annals in this section, the last chapter in the Marion Democrat and Smyth County News "Salesmanship Club" was written when the delivery of the prizes to the winners, announced was made.

Not within the history of this paper has a newspaper campaign attracted the enthusiastic and widespread interest that was shown during the race which ended Saturday night. The last week was especially notable.

Rivalry was intense but friendly. The Marion Publishing Company feels assured that the successful ones merited the prizes for which they so earnestly worked.

ENORMOUS VOTE POLLED.

The aggregate votes of the winners reached enormous figures. The winners of all prizes are well entitled to success; they demonstrated conclusively that energy and persistence are potent factors in any game of life. In distributing thousands of dollars worth of rewards, cash prizes and commissions among members. The Marion Publishing Company gives value received for efforts in their behalf, yet intrinsic value of the awards is not the only consideration to contestants. In pursuance of this individual campaign for votes the learned much that will be of benefit to them.

They have made many new and pleasant acquaintances. Some have formed new ideas along business lines and many a future dividend. The competition was splendid training and valuable experience to all who participated. It taught that courage was necessary to overcome obstacles that beset the never ending conflict of "life."

Of course it is inevitable in a campaign of this kind that all cannot win. The club members understand that when they enter. Right or wrong, civilization seems to have accepted and applied nature's own rule of the survival of the fittest." To accomplish a given purpose, some effort is necessary and fortune seems to have lavished her richest gifts upon those who are equipped with energy sufficient to carry out the mandates of ambition.

Yet, to the men and women who worked energetically during the campaign but failed to win the Marion Publishing Company extends its genuine regrets. Were it possible we would gladly remember every candidate with a gift. If the thanks of the Marion Publishing Company can, in a measure, mitigate the regrets of the losers, let it be theirs. The remarkable fortitude displayed throughout the race at least reflects the belief that those who did not win will be good losers. The Marion Publishing Company appreciates the kindly feeling and good will of every woman or girl that has 10,000 votes or a thousand times 10,000. There is wholesale satisfaction in the thought that, though we try for a goal and miss, our efforts are earnestly put forth.

To those whose energy has carried them through the campaign to succeed the Marion Publishing Company extends hearty congratulations. We are proud of the splendid women who have made this campaign such a remarkable success, and we hope the winners, who have taken possession of their prizes by right of conquest, will in turn be proud of their reward.

PLEASE.

Won't you give us your old clothing so that we may give it to those who are in bad circumstances. The poor and needy in and around Marion.

Why do we give so generously to Foreign Missions when we have hungry mouths and shivering little bodies calling to us for help in our own home town?

Any donation will be appreciated, old cast off clothing, canned fruit, or anything. We assure you that these things will be divided among those only who are really in need.

BOYS SCOUTS OF AMERICA
T. S. EWALD, Scoutmaster.
Troop No. 1, Marion, Va.

Please leave donations at Staley Hardware Co., with your name attached.

W. V. Birchfield, Jr.,
Attorney-At-Law.
MARION, VIRGINIA.
Office Opposite Court House Bldg.

Our Appreciation

The management of the Marion Publishing Company desires to express to all of the Contestants in the late Salesmanship Contest, for the Marion Democrat and the Smyth County News, their sincere appreciation for the very able and successful efforts they put forth in the Contest. The entire Contest has been to us a source of pride and gratification—pride that a contest that was as hotly contested from the start to the finish should have been run with the utmost of good feeling and friendly rivalry, and gratification that the good people of Smyth County should have given to the Contestants the hearty support that was accorded. The Published is deeply grateful to all parties concerned, and trusts that the relations of the Public and the papers will continue in the years to come as friendly and pleasant as at present and in the past.

A Card

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to my friends for the assistance they gave me during the salesmanship club campaign.

MISS MINNIE ROSE.



102 Church Street
702 Main Street

There was a young lady named Lila
And shopping, it surely did rile her,
But now it's a joy
Like a child with a toy
She's buying her things all from
WEILER

There's more philosophy in this little verse than you think. A great number of women don't care about shopping, it bores them. If however there is a shop where the salespeople are really interested in giving you what you ought to have to make you look your best, you become interested in spite of yourself. Then you have a certain amount of satisfaction and poise that comes with being well groomed. If you haven't seen our New Fall Dresses, Coats, Hats and Shoes or visited our New Art Section, please don't wait, the right things are there for you NOW. And to get back to the beginning of our talk.

If you have a hard time Mr. Tyler
And your wife, you just can't beguile her
Into looking her best—
Make her follow the rest
And buy everything right from
WEILER

House That Has Made
Mail Order Service Perfect.

Marion,
Virginia.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. C. C. Lincoln, Sr., left last Friday for Roanoke and other eastern cities.

Mr. C. E. Bryant, who has been in Norfolk for several months has returned home.

Mrs. John R. Sexton left last Wednesday for Roanoke, Va., where she spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley, of C. Springs, were the guests of relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul St. Clair, of Bluefield, W. Va., were the week-end guests of homefolks in Marion.

Mr. G. Phillips left for Roanoke, Va., where he will spend the winter with his sister-in-law.

Mrs. Julia Scott who spent several weeks in Roanoke with her son Ralph Scott, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Wassum returned last Sunday from an extended visit to her sisters, Mrs. John Fox and Mrs. Eimer Rhudy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Browning, of Wytheville, were the guests last Wednesday of Mrs. P. W. Atkins and J. B. Peery.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Carl T. Atkins is very ill at the home of his father, Mr. Z. T. Atkins, on Depot Street.

Rev. F. B. Shelton, Mr. J. M. Brisco, Dr. E. M. Copenhagen attended the districts Stewards meeting in Rural Retreat last Tuesday.

Mr. W. E. Jasper, who is employed by the National Theatre Supply Company Washington, D. C., was a business visitor here last week.

Mrs. J. W. Brockman, who has been on an extended visit to her brothers in Ohio, Montana, Colorado and Bluefield, W. Va., returned to Marion last Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Groseclose and daughter and Mr. Robert Sprinkle, Jr., of Roanoke, Va., were called here last Thursday on account of the sudden death of Mr. Earnest Legard.

Messrs. John E., Sam P. and W. J. Legard, of Bristol, and Mr. Robert N. Legard, of Purcellville, Va., were here last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Earnest Legard.

Mr. Ralph Scott, of Roanoke, was the week-end guest of relatives here. Mrs. Bettie Glenn, of Blacksburg, Va., spent last week here the guest of her son Mr. Charles Glenn.

Mrs. C. E. Bryant left last Friday to visit her daughter who is studying in New York, also to meet her other daughter who has been in Paris taking an art course, and who is expected to return to New York this or next week.

Mr. H. Clay Farris, will leave Wednesday for Murray, Neb., where he will visit his brothers, Messrs. Lee and John Farris. He will also visit his sister Mrs. D. F. Copenhagen, at Syracuse, Neb. He will spend a month in the west before returning.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

TWO VERY ABLE SPEAKERS
ADDRESS THE KIWANIS CLUB
AT THE TUESDAY NIGHT
MEETING.

The meeting that was held at the dining room of the Royal Oak Presbyterian church last Tuesday night was a notable event owing to the number of distinguished visitors present and the able addresses that were made.

The first speaker of the evening was Rev. Dr. Slaughter, of Richmond, Va., who has been in Marion for the past week holding services at the Marion Baptist church. Those who have had the pleasure to listen to the sermons of Dr. Slaughter can well imagine that his address was well worth the listening to; he is a remarkable fluent and forceful speaker and has a graceful delivery. The Doctor's remarks were based on the idea of the Kiwanians motto "We build," but he stressed the importance that the building should be upon the foundation of a solid christian character, without such a foundation any building would be unstable and must sooner or later crumble and decay. He cited the histories of ancient countries, great and most powerful, but built on an unstable foundation that could not stand the test of time, and have now all gone to ruin and decay, leaving behind only a remembrance of their former greatness. The Doctor's remarks were very apt and his audience enjoyed his able address to the utmost.

The second speaker of the evening was Hon. T. Douglas Robinson, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, from Washington, D. C., who was at the Club as the guest of Mr. H. C. Gills, as was also Hon. Joseph W. Alsop, of Hartford, Conn., M. W. Umbarger of Komarock, and Mr. L. C. Hassinger, also of Komarock. Mr. Robinson gave the Club a very fine talk, and he certainly gave them some information in regard to the United States Navy, which was the subject of his talk, that none of his hearers were in possession of before. Mr. Robinson's strictures on the operation of the Civil Service were very keen and he did not hesitate to express himself very freely on the subject, and showed how the heads of the department were laboring under rules, and regulations of the Commission that not only interfered with the economical operation of their departments but also with its efficiency.

Mr. Robinson is not only a very
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MARION IS STILL BUILDING

BIG BRICK GARAGE BEING
BUILT AT THE CORNER OF
MAIN AND PARK STREETS

The demand for more fine buildings in Marion is not letting up. It is more and more all the time, and every available building space is in great demand, all of which goes to prove that Marion is not only a very fine Town in which to live but also a great big good place in which to do business and own property.

This latest development along this line is a big brick Garage that is being erected at the corner next to the Post Office, at Main and Park Street. This building will occupy the same site the Filling and Service station now occupied by the Virginia Oil Company Inc., and will take in the entire lot. The building will be 62 feet by 139 and will be constructed of brick, and built according to the very latest designs of modern garage buildings. In the front will be a large and commodious show room where automobiles can be exhibited, while in the rear will be big repair shop equipped with all of the machinery for the repair of cars. The building will be built with an eye single for the accommodating of the public and the handling of automobiles to the greatest advantage.

This building is being erected by Mr. Frank Lemon, and will be occupied by the Virginia Motor Company, Mr. Quincy Calhoun, Manager, who has been such a successful handler of the Star Cars. The business of the Virginia Motor has steadily increased and grown until the demand for new and larger quarters became imperative. Mr. Lemon intends to spare no expense or labor that will make this building one of the finest in the town that is devoted to this purpose, and it will be an ornament to the Town and street that already has so many fine buildings on it. The location is a splendid one and from the plans of the new building, which is to be absolutely fire proof, it will be one of the show buildings that adorn Main Street.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown by neighbors, kindred and friends during the illness and death of our beloved husband William Roscoe Draper. May the blessings of Heaven be your reward.
Mrs. Chloe Scott-Draper.

REXALL ONE CENT SALE.
This week—Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Three big money saving days.
You buy one article on sale at the regular price and we give you another just like it for and additional
ONE CENT.
BOTH STORES—For your convenience—BOTH STORES
TWO CONVENIENT REXALL DRUG STORES.
MARION DRUG COMPANY

Crowds Around The Cross

The revival service which started at the Baptist church Sunday continues with great interest. Large crowds are in attendance each night. The song services are under the direction of Mr. Cox of the Home Mission Board. The preaching is being done by Dr. John L. Slaughter, of Richmond, Va. The following subjects have been announced for the remaining services:

- Tuesday A. M.—"An Eternal Light."
 - Tuesday P. M.—"The First Minute After Death. What!"
 - Wednesday A. M.—"Perpetual Fountains."
 - Wednesday P. M.—"What God Can Do For the Sinners of Marion."
 - Thursday A. M.—"Making a Choice."
 - Thursday P. M.—"The Downfall of a Society Woman."
 - Friday A. M.—"Disciples at The Cross"
 - Friday P. M.—"A Question Without an Appropriate Answer."
- Solo will be sung by Mr. Cox at each service.

Tribute Of Respect

Margaret Elizabeth Lockhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lockhart, was born October 14th, 1913. She died September 29th, 1927, after a long illness. She was very brave during her suffering and had a smile for all who visited her while she was so sick. She loved to attend Sunday School and as long as she was well she was in her class every Sunday. She was like a lily when it unfolds and sends its fragrance in the air. The death angel took her just as her life was unfolding into full bloom. She budded on earth to bloom in Heaven. The flower bearers and pall bearers were her especial friends. She appreciated the many beautiful flowers sent to her during her illness. She was loved by all who knew her and made friends everywhere.

Margaret Elizabeth leaves a vacant place in the home which never can be filled, and she leaves to mourn her untimely death her father and mother, one brother, D. C. Jr., and one sister, Christine Virginia, and while they are sad-hearted without her they know she is in glory. In her death we fully realize the truthfulness of the saying, "Death loves a shining mark."

A FRIEND.

Girl Scout News

The Gypsy and Peter Pan Patrols met Thursday evening, October 13th, at the Marion Baptist church.

The meeting was opened by the singing of "America." The program was given by the Peter Pan Patrol which consisted of an "Explanation of the Scout Laws." After the program a contest was held between Ashby Moncure and Margaret Todd to see which could eat the faster. It was won by Ashby Moncure.

The meeting adjourned with the Scout Promise.

The Robin Hood and Pirate Patrols met Saturday night in the Community Rooms of the Bank of Marion. The program was in charge of the Pirate Patrol in which several Pirates talked on the Slogan, Promise and Motto. The meeting adjourned after a talk by the captain.

ELLEN HAWKINS, Publicity Chairman.

Girls Hi-Y Notes

The Girl's Hi-Y held its regular meeting Thursday morning. Margaret Canada had charge of the program which was on "School Spirit." After the program, the following committees were appointed: Social, Religious, Program and Membership. The Constitution of Hi-Y Club was adopted and the members took the pledge.

The officers of this club are: President—Katherine Killinger. Vice President—Eilla Mae Maiden. Secretary—Mildred Snider. Treasurer—Margaret Bryant. Advisor—Miss Mary Hull.

MILDRED SNIDER, Secretary.

Telephone Notice.

On next Saturday evening, October 22nd, 1927 the Telephone Company will move its office to their new quarters over the old Marion National Bank building.

It will therefore be necessary to discontinue telephone service for about three hours, beginning at 10 o'clock P. M. of Saturday evening. We will therefore appreciate your patience during this short interval of time.

INTER-MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE COMPANY

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. Frank Debord who has been visiting friends in Elk Creek returned home Saturday.

Messrs William Hendrick and Sidney Barnett of Bluefield, Va., were guests of Miss Lois Humphrey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bailey of Bluefield, W. Va., and Miss Elna Neff of Bluefield, Va., spent Sunday with Miss Lois Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lincoln Sr., spent the latter part of the week in Lynchburg attending a meeting of the Manufacturer's Association.

Mr. J. A. Peery, spent the latter part of the week in Tazewell, where his family is spending sometime as the guests of relatives.

Miss Annie Tarter who teaches school in Bristol, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tarter on Pendleton St.

Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver returned to Marion Thursday after spending sometime in Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio, where she delivered addresses to the Federated Churches.

Mrs. W. H. Wycough, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. L. Thornton, the past two months, left Friday, for her home in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. L. B. Hill, who spent the summer in Marion, left Thursday for her home in Bessmer, Alabama, where she will spend the winter with her son.

Mr. P. E. Bird, County Agent who had a tonsil operation at the Southwestern State Hospital Friday is spending this week at his home in Bland recuperating from the operation.

Miss Eva Greer left Sunday night for Roanoke, where she will again take up her work with the Art Publishing Society of St. Louis. After about three weeks work in Roanoke, Miss Greer will go to Philadelphia, Pa., to continue the work.

Professor Calvin C. Davis, of the University of Michigan who is working in the educational survey of the State under the direction of the State Board of Education, will spend Wednesday and Thursday in Marion and Smyth County, visiting and inspecting the public school of the County, accompanied by Professor B. E. Copenhaver, Superintendent of County Schools.

Dr. Hillman Preaches.

The announcement is made that Dr. J. N. Hillman, President of Emory and Henry College, will preach at the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Marion, next Sunday night, October 23rd, at 7:30. The public is most cordially invited to hear this distinguished preacher and pulpit orator.

An Appreciation.

I wish to take this means of expressing my appreciation and thanks to each and every one who gave me a subscription or assisted me in any manner during the Marion Publishing Co.'s subscription campaign.

Signed MISS MARGARET HASH.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many demonstrations of kindness during the long illness and death of our daughter Margaret Elizabeth, also for the beautiful floral offerings and the use of our Memorial Sunday School beautiful flowers.

MR. and MRS. D. C. LOCKHART and family.

Card Of Thank

We take this means to thank our many friends and neighbors, for the services they rendered us, during the illness and death of our little daughter, also for the cars and beautiful flowers. May God bless you all.

MR. and MRS. J. T. KIMBERLING and family.

Miss Minnie Rouse who has been working so faithful on the Smyth News contest for the past week, we hope will be a successful winner.

Kicked By His Horse

Last Tuesday morning, October 16, Mr. W. E. Copenhaver, now past 64, went to the pasture to catch his riding horse. He held an ear of corn in his hand and the horse came up and nibbled the corn, but when Mr. Copenhaver reached up to catch her by the foretop, she whirled and kicked him just above the hip, throwing him several feet. Fortunately no bones were broken, but Copenhaver has suffered much pain and is glad that he is able to walk a little again with the aid of crutches or cane.

New style Kwick-pack Laundry Cases. MARION CLOTHING CO.

Mr. L. A. Hodges, who travels for Hatcher-Hodges Cigar Co., out of Roanoke, Va., was a business visitor here last Friday and Saturday.

NOTICE

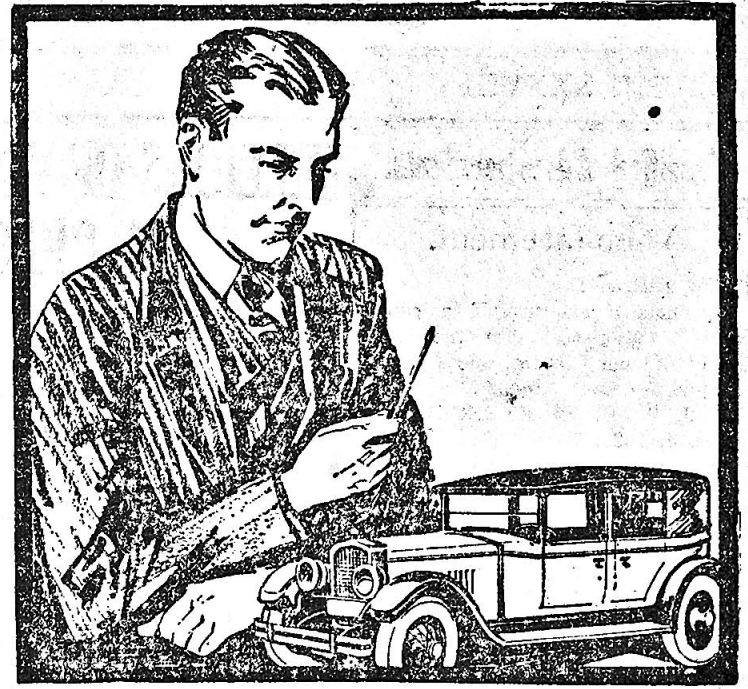
Sale of valuable real estate located on the South Fork of the Holston River, Smyth County, near Thomas' Bridge.

NOVEMBER 5TH, 1927, 2 P. M. Pursuant to the terms of a certain Deed of Trust, bearing date of September 22nd, 1927, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Smyth county in Deed Book No. 54, page 181, in which Jno. L. Shiflett and Leslie M. Shiflett, his wife, are the grantors and W. R. D. Moncure, trustee and upon the request of the holder of the note therein secured, I shall proceed to sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, on the premises of said property near Thomas' Bridge, St. Clair District, Smyth County, Virginia, on Saturday, November 5th, 1927, at 2 o'clock p. m. Three certain tracts of land located on the waters of the South Fork of the Holston River, St. Clair District, Smyth County, Virginia, tract No. one, containing about 45 acres, being the same land conveyed to John L. Shiflett, from John W. Buchanan and wife, by deed bearing date of September 22nd, 1925, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County in Deed Book No. 53, page 355.

Tract No. two, containing 10 acres, more or less, being the same land conveyed to John L. Shiflett from Nannie Williams, by deed bearing date of January 12th, 1923, and recorded in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 49, page 588; Tract No. Three, containing 4 acres, more or less, being the same land conveyed to John L. Shiflett from Sidley Lael and wife, by deed bearing date of October 6th, 1925, and recorded in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 53, page 16. Said tracts of land will first be offered for sale separately and then as a whole and will be sold which ever way brings the best price. This property is located on State Highway No. 12, near school and church. Land fertile and productive. Building substantial and in good repair.

Terms: For cash on day of sale \$1050.00, balance upon a credit of 6, 12 months payable in equal installments, evidenced by notes executed by the purchaser or purchasers, bearing interest from day of sale with approved indorsements.

W. R. D. MONCURE, Trustee. Oct. 11-N-4t.



"How best can I trade in my present car for a new car?"

WHEN you are ready to trade in your present car for a new car, you naturally want full value for your present car. But most of all you want full new car value.

It will therefore pay you to consider varying trade-in allowance offers in the light of these basic facts:

- 1 Your present car has only one fundamental basis of value: i.e., what the dealer who accepts it in trade can get for it in the used car market.
- 2 Your present car has seemingly different values because competitive dealers are bidding to sell you a new car.
- 3 The largest allowance offered is not necessarily the best deal for you. Sometimes it is; sometimes it is not.
- 4 An excessive allowance may mean that you are paying an excessive price for the new car in comparison with its real value.
- 5 First judge the merits of the new car in comparison with its price, including all delivery and finance charges. Then weigh any difference in allowance offered on your present car.
- 6 Remember that you are making a purchase—not a sale. You are buying a new car and simply using your present car as a credit against the new car's purchase price.

WE publish this message, believing that the public is entitled to have all the facts. And we invite you to send for the facts about General Motors products by using the coupon below.

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The GIANT POWER FUEL

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With the first tankful of Esso all motor knocks are left behind. Horsepower increases. Your car simply sails up hills in high.

Give your engine a steady diet of Esso. It eliminates knocking under all conditions, and develops horsepower to its fullest degree. Try it.

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STANDARD OIL COMPANY (N. J.)

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Holds its body longer

A Quarter a Quart

STANDARD

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (N. J.)



Luxurious ties
\$1.00

They show shepherd checks, regimental stripes, small all-over geometrical patterns in the richest silks.



Custom-made shoes
\$5.00

There's a decided point to the toe; smart, clean-cut swing to the instep. Black and tan in soft leathers.

HAWKINS TAYLOR CO.

For Treasurer.
To the Voters of Smyth County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of TREASURER of Smyth County, election to be held November 8, 1927. I have had the experience of Deputy Treasurer of our county for eight years, consequently you know the service I rendered in this capacity. If elected I promise one and all real service and courteous treatment. Assuring you that your vote and influence will be thoroughly appreciated, I am,
Yours very truly,
G. H. WHEELER.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for SUPERVISOR in the Marion District, and if elected I pledge my best service to all.
Very truly,
JOS. U. WOLFE.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for SUPERVISOR of Marion District, subject to the will of the voters.
Yours truly,
J. R. SNAVELY.
n-d-to nov 7*

Dr. JESS E. BAUGHMAN.
DENTIST.
Office over Marion Drug Co.
HOURS—9-5 by appointment.
PHONE 137.



MARION
Lodge
No. 6

Order of Oaks meets every second and fourth Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall 7:30 P. M.
JAS. WHITE SHEFFEY, Pres.
A. R. QUESINBERRY, Sec'y.



MARION LODGE
A. F. & A. M.
MASONIC TEMPLE
MARION, VA.

Stated Communication Third Monday evening of each month 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome.
H. FRANK PEERY,
Secretary.
Mar 18 1926

Plant Shrubs

NOW! Beautify your home and enhance its value with hardy Evergreens, Shrubs, Vines, Shade Trees; also Fruits, Berries, etc. Now is the time to plant. We have large selection of varieties suited to this climate and sell to you direct at lowest prices—no agents' commissions. Half a century in business assures your satisfaction. New catalog now ready. Write today for your free copy.
J. B. WATKINS & BRO., Middleburg, Va.

The latest styles in Young Men and Men's Suits.
MARION CLOTHING CO.

DEEDS GONE ON RECORD

Deeds admitted to record at the Clerk's Office for the week ending October 15, 1927.

A. T. and Sarah Lowman to M. G. and Elizabeth Owens, 1/2 interest in 52 acres, consideration \$3,150.00 situated in Marion.

R. G. Goolsby, Special Commissioner to Otis Powell, 22 1/2 acres, consideration \$520.00, situated near Marion.

J. E. and May Bales to E. W. and Nannie A. Testerman, 1 lot, consideration \$1000.00, situated at Atkins.

F. L. and Cora C. Sanders to J. Floyd Rector, 5 acres, consideration \$1750.00, situated near Seven Mile Ford.

Jackson and Elizabeth Miller to Ider A. Finley, 23 acres, consideration \$1000.00, situated on White Top Laurel.

G. W. and Maggie Lee Parks to John and Clyde Gillam, 5 1/2 acres, consideration \$125.00, situated on Quarter Branch.

The Douglas Land Company to S. Hayes, 87.41 acres, consideration \$1661.95, situated on White Top Laurel.

G. S. and Mary Kirby to Edward N. Anderson, 27 1/2 acres, consideration \$1,050.00, situated near Marion.

John T. Prater to Orville H. and Daisy L. Raulsee, 17 acres, 32 poles, consideration \$200.00, situated on Staley's Creek.

Announcement.

To the Voters of Marion District:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Marion District, to be voted for at the election to be held on November 8th. I have had considerable experience in the conduct of affairs of this office in Washington county, and if elected I promise a conscientious discharge of the duties of the position. Soliciting your support, I remain,
Respectfully,
R. L. BROWN.
Chilhowie, Va., Oct 4th, 1927.

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Farm Prices

In Virginia

Virginia farm prices this fall show many changes from those received last year, according to Henry M. Taylor, Statistician for the United States and the State Departments of Agriculture. Ten products out of the sixteen most important produced in Virginia show an increase over 1926, while six show a decrease.

Tobacco is the principal money crop produced in the State and, while, it is still too early to know definitely what the prices will be this season the early October sales have been about 20 per cent less than those for 1926.

The peanut market has not opened for this year's crop so it is impossible to tell how prices will compare with those of that year. Cotton prices, however, are considerably above those received in 1926. These two are the chief crops of South-eastern Virginia.

Grain prices this fall are generally higher than last year. Wheat is slightly advanced in price, corn is considerably higher, and other grains have improved somewhat over 1926 prices. Hay is an important crop in many sections of Virginia, but owing to heavy production in this state and throughout the country prices are lower than twelve months ago.

Early potatoes brought better prices for the fall crop are slightly lower. Sweet potatoes have been declining in price since the season opened, and are now considerably below last year.

Owing to short crops for apples, peaches and pears have been materially above those for last year. Apple prices are generally twice as much as in 1926 and some varieties show even a greater increase.

Butter prices this fall are slightly above those of last year, but prices for chickens and eggs are lower. During September, however, egg prices advanced sharply and may soon equal or even exceed those received in 1926.

All livestock, with the exception of hogs, have brought better prices than in 1926. Cattle prices have shown a considerable increase. Last year milk cows were selling on the average for approximately \$50.00 per head. For the past five months there has been a strong demand for cows, consequently the price has advanced and the average on September 15, was 63.00 per head.

The value of horses, which had been declining since 1920, began to improve this year and there has been a steady increase each month since January. The average farm price is reported to be \$81.00, as compared with \$70.00 last year.

The 1927 and 1926 average farm prices for some of the most important products on September 15th, which is the latest date such prices are available, are as follows: Wheat \$1.33, as compared with \$1.30 last year; corn \$1.16 against \$0.96; Hay \$15.50, and \$19.20; Butter 33 cents and 31 cents; Chickens 22.4 cents and 24.2 cents; Hogs \$10.60 per 100 pounds, and \$12.10; Cattle \$7.50 and \$6.20; Veal \$10.80 and \$9.60; and Lamb \$11.70 and \$11.60.

Boys Heavy all leather Shoes, at \$2.00 to \$5.00.
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CHILHOWIE NEWS

Mrs. Mat Cole and son left for their home in Farmville Sunday, after spending sometime with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Keller were shopping in Bristol Monday.

Dr. M. M. Brown of Marion made a professional call in Chilhowie Monday.

Mrs. Ellen Wright of Damascus, and Mrs. Georgie Craig of Glade Springs, were guests of Mrs. J. W. Keller Friday.

S. L. Bonham is in Roanoke on business.

We are very sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. Frank Neikirk.

Messrs Baker Greever and Herman Thompson were in Konzarock on business Wednesday.

Mr. Ketron, Mr. Piper and Mr. and Mrs. John Dickey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sechler.

Quite a number from this place attended the circus in Bristol Thursday.

Miss Virginia Frazier of Bluefield, spent the week end with her uncle Mr. Tylor Frazier, Jr.

Mrs. Floyd Rector and daughter and Mrs. Fred Rector were shopping in Bristol Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sydnor and daughter Elizabeth left for their home in Richmond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Richardson and Miss Aileen Cole spent several days of last week in Radford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eads and daughter Mildred spent Sunday at Narrows with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Eads and little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burson of Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Copenhagen, were guests of Mr. H. L. Bonham Sunday.

There will be a meeting of the Civic League in the auditorium of the school building Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All the patrons are urged to be present.

Rev. J. V. Hall and son Frank spent the week-end at Independence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Tate spent last week in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heninger and Mrs. Eddie Madison were shopping in Bristol Monday.

Improving the Streets.

The work on the front of Mr. Geo. Collins' store is nearing completion. He is having the concrete sidewalk put down this week, and has had the big tree in front of his store removed, and now the public can have a full view of his handsome store front. When all of his arrangements are completed the Collins Department Store will be one of the handsomest buildings in the town, not only on the exterior but the interior arrangements are a marvel of neatness and handsome furnishings and accommodations for the trading public.

SALTVILLE CIVIC LEAGUE

The monthly meeting of the Saltville Civic League was held in the school auditorium on October 14, with vice chairman Mr. R. M. Shannon, presiding. In the business session that preceded the entertainment features, the league passed a motion, presented by Miss Rogers, to add to the play-ground equipment by purchasing a second ocean-wave. The League also unanimously endorsed a resolution petitioning the school board to install new chairs in the school study hall.

Under the head of general remarks very appropriate short addresses were made by Dr. J. R. Brown, the new pastor of Madame Russell church, and by Mr. John Nye and others.

The entertainment program was one of the best to which the league has been treated for some time. This was featured by a very enjoyable vocal solo by Mrs. Wallcott of Clinchburg. A reading by Miss Lucille Painter, of the school faculty, was well received and applauded. The next number was a violin solo by Miss Elizabeth Sechler, which was rendered with her characteristic charm and grace.

Dr. J. N. Hillman, president of Emory and Henry College, made the main address of the meeting, his theme being "How to be a Good Sport." In this address Dr. Hillman emphasized many valuable points pertaining to good citizenship in various relations of community life.

In spite of various conflicting attractions this meeting, though not large, was well attended and representative.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. W. E. Greer, Misses Rose and Eva Greer want to express their thanks and gratitude to each one who gave a subscription to us during the recent contest.

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"One night my husband brought me home six bottles of Cardui and I began to take it. I could tell that I was improving from the first bottle, but I kept on taking the medicine, for I knew that I needed a tonic that would build me up and strengthen me where I was weak and run-down. That is exactly what Cardui did for me. After I had finished the six bottles I felt fine."
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Just west of this block as you go on your way, The street is crossed by the Marion and Rye Valley Railway. Just travel on ladies and you will hear some more news, Mrs. J. L. Thornton sells up-to-date dresses, hats and shoes.

When you are out motoring and your tire gets weak and a hole wears through, Just stop at the next door and Ernest Hankle will fix it good as new, Just west of Francis Furniture Store, right in this same block, There is a man who will put your watch to running and also fix your clock.

Then on up the street you can make it all in high gear, To the antique dealer and his name is Grady Greer. There is a beautiful filling station on the southside of this street Where Frank Lemmon will sell you oils and gas that the world can't beat.

A nice brick building stands on the next corner lot, Town Council, Postoffice and the Community Shop. If you want to talk to your friends who live far away, You will find a good telephone system open, both night and day.

Some very fine physicians in this town if had you do feel, Drs. Dickinson, Sherrill, Holmes and Greybeal. If your teeth gets to aching and you want a job to last, There is three fine dentists, E. M. Copenhagen, R. H. Phipps and F. P. Repass.

If you want some amusement just watch where the crowds all go, Andy Funk and Rabbit Stephenson run a good picture show. Out on the corner, right on Main street, Is Hotel Marion where you get plenty to eat.

A fine barber shop in the basement where they all know the game, Run by Charlie Goebble, Bill Shaw and John, I forgot his other name. If you want to get some exercise, and get in a place that is cool At the next door in John Snider's place you can play a game of pool.

On down the street to the next door you may stop, There you will find an up-to-date pressing shop. To the second door down, up the stairs, no need to walk so hard, Porter Snider will make you a good picture and put in on a card.

Down in the next brick building, I forgot to mention it before, W. W. Hawkins operates a fine hat, shoe and clothing store. Next door is the place of J. K. Fisher, this place he moved from the old, Keeps watches and trinklets to sell, both of silver and gold.

We will go on down the street, for I am not through just yet, For you will find something good to eat at Mrs. Cornetts. Down to the Marion & Rye Valley Railroad turn to the south, The Marion Bakery makes the best cookies you ever put in your mouth.

Then just across the track you can make it in a hop, Bill Johnson at the same old stand, will sell you beef and pork chops. Another restaurant near the railroad, sometimes obscured by smoke, It is run by some boys from way down at Roanoke.

Two stands down on Main street, I think one of their names is Suit, They sell all kinds of candy, peanuts, pop and fruit. If you want a good car that will almost take you to the moon, It is the Star car and it is sold by Quincy Calhoun.

Right on the corner where good service you'll get, An up-to-date car is sold by E. B. Sprinkle, the Chevrolet, Just out Water street the water rolls sand baby Overland. Shuler, McClallan will sell you a good

Another up-to-date barber shop on this street, I was in there in September, But what their names are, I am sure I cannot remember. In the east side of this building, there is a room that is large, Bill Waterson will sell you a Willard Battery or your old one charged.

If your car gets contrary and all out of gear, You will find no better place to take it than to Arthur Slear. When you get it fixed, don't forget before you pass, For there is a man right there who will sell you the gas.

At the bridge that spans Staleys Creek where the waters never falter, Is the shoe shop of H. A. Pruner, who will sell you a saddle or a halter. There is a large brick building just across the street near the curb Where R. T. Greer does a large business buying barks, roots and herbs.

The Marion Filling Station on the right as you come down, Where you can get as good service as anywhere in the town. When you get your tank full and your engine begins to sing a song, You can drive up to another produce building run by C. W. Long.

There is a whole lot more that we might think about, There is Dr. Chas. Baughman, eye, ear and nose specialist, tonsils taken out when the weather is warm and the sun shines bright and nice, Just call Beatie Gwyn and he will deliver you the ice.

The pride of this town is not of gold or of pearls, but the future prospect of its boys and its girls. Girls whose beauty and worth, the world cannot beat, You can see them every day as you pass on the street.

There is some fine structures where idolatry has never reached, Beautiful churches where you can hear the gospel preached, Every Sabbath morning when your mind is fresh and cool, There is a great congregation attending Sunday School.

There is lots of other things in this town I have overlooked, If they were all in one volume it would make a large book. So if you are left out and I failed to make it rhyme, You may hear from me some future time.

Charter No. 8875.

Reserve District No. 5.

The National Bank of Chilhowie

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHILHOWIE, AT CHILHOWIE, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 10TH, 1927.

RESOURCES:

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b)	\$255,879.24	
Total loans		255,879.24
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$...; unsecured, \$268.96		268.96
a Deposited to secure circulation (U.S. bonds par value)	\$25,000.00	
Total		25,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned		21,000.00
6. Banking House, \$7,311.57; Furniture and fixtures,	\$4,894.50	12,206.07
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		21,697.68
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		53,215.94
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13	\$53,215.94	
b Miscellaneous cash items		8.00
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
18. Other assets, if any		2.58
Total		\$ 390,528.47

LIABILITIES:

19. Capital stock paid in		25,000.00
20. Surplus fund		25,000.00
21. a Undivided profits	\$6,918.87	
c Less current expenses paid	3,341.14	3,577.73
22. Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued		2,500.00
23. Circulating notes outstanding		24,300.00
28. Cashier's checks outstanding		104.43
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28	\$104.43	
29. Individual deposits subject to check		152,752.13
31. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		2,057.10
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve		
Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34	\$154,809.23	
35. Savings deposits (including time certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed)		155,237.08
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37 and 38		\$155,237.08
Total		\$ 390,528.47

STATE OF VIRGINIA: County of Smyth, ss:

I, G. P. Cox, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. P. COX, Cashier.

CORRECT-ATTEST:

F. L. SANDERS,
 R. W. SOTT,
 W. J. DALY,

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of Oct., 1927.
 F. H. RECTOR, Notary Public.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.
 Election—Tuesday, November 8, 1927.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES:
GEORGE F. PIERCE.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
H. L. KENT.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
J. L. C. ANDERSON.

FOR COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY:
CHARLES H. FUNK.

FOR SHERIFF:
S. F. DILLARD.

FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE:
I. W. HUTTON.

Marion District:
 FOR SUPERVISOR:
JOHN E. MARCHANT.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:
W. W. FARIS.
R. L. BROWN.

FOR OVERSEER OF THE POOR:
CECIL W. WOLFE.

FOR CONSTABLE:
R. L. REEDY.

St. Clair District:
 FOR SUPERVISOR:
C. B. ROUSE.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:
J. M. BLEVINS.
S. M. McCLURE.
E. R. SHULER.

FOR OVERSEER OF THE POOR:
J. H. MARTIN.

FOR CONSTABLE:
W. H. CASSELL.

Rich Valley District:
 FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:
W. W. BRICKEY.

FOR CONSTABLE:
HARRISON B. CRIGGER.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

By a POET FROM RICH VALLEY.

As it was late in the day and I was most compelled to stop
 There is a place in Marion where they make the finest pop
 It is the Marion Bottling Works down by the railroad,
 They deliver it all over the country by the truck load.

Next door east in this building, away from the bottles and kegs
 You will find Marion Produce Co., all kinds of produce, chickens and eggs.
 Then east of this building about thirty yards or more,
 There you will find S. D. Copenhagen's Grocery Store.

There is a building that hasn't been built of late,
 Where the Norfolk & Western will handle your freight.
 Just across the street from this little knoll,
 There you will find a man who will sell you your coal.

The Middle Fork of the Holston, through this town flows on in its wake
 And turns the mill of H. B. Staley, where he makes the famous Snowflake.
 Just across the street on the corner, in the opposite lot,
 The Standard Oil and Gas is sold by Wilson Scott.

Then on up this street, and it sure is a hummer,
 To the shop of Mr. Francis if you are in need of a plumber.
 If you travel this way through cold or through heat,
 You can always stop at Cherie Champion's and get something to eat.

Then on up Main street where the people all go in hords,
 To the Smyth County Motor Company where they all buy their Fords,
 But just travel and be quiet contented and still as a mouse,
 You sure will find some good deals at the Marion Bargain House.

In this same building west as the crow flies,
 Seaver Brothers handles all kinds of funeral supplies.
 Then on to the next door you are most sure to stop,
 You will walk right into Ike Hocketts barber shop.

Right on in this same block you will find some more,
 Groseclose operates a five and ten cent store,
 Right in this same block, whether you believe it or not,
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An Explanation.

In the article that was recently published in regard to the Marion School, that was prepared by Principal W. L. Allen, there were several statements that would appear to be out of place in view of the present condition of the schools. Therefore we wish to state that this article was written by Mr. Allen some six months ago, at the time that we were publishing a series of articles in regard to Marion, and had asked Mr. Allen to write us something in regard to the schools of Marion as he had found them since being connected with them. He very kindly consented to do so, and gave us this article; but we were never able to get the other data which we had intended to run with this article, and hence the article was not published until last week, and then there should have been made some alterations, so as to fit the different conditions of the schools that have arisen since the article was written. We trust that this explanation will be sufficient to account for some inaccuracies in regard to the present condition of the school situation as appeared in the article.

Rev. F. B. Shelton, local Methodist pastor left Sunday afternoon for Big Stone Gap, Va., where he will teach two classes daily on the Life of Christ for the Cokesbury Training School of the District. He will return to Marion Saturday morning October 29th.

Distinguished Visitor In Methodist Pulpit

Rev. W. M. Bunts, Extension Secretary of the Holston Conference Sunday School Board will preach at First Methodist Church Sunday evening Oct. 30th. The speaker has held many important pulpits in Holston Conference in recent years, among them, Williamson, W. Va., and Norton, Va., which he held until he was appointed to this important field at the last session of Holston Conference. He was also identified for several years with student work in the colleges and Universities throughout the South and Eastern states before taking up the work of the Methodist pastorate.

Marion Methodists, and many others who have the opportunity to hear him will welcome his coming for this service.

Money In A Poke

Mr. J. P. Lavender, who has been residing in Marion, Va., for the past five months had the thrill of his life Monday afternoon Oct. 17, 1927. He was going in the Western Union Telegraph Co., with the intentions of sending a message, as he entered the door he spied a package, a paper polk, whereupon examining it he found that the bag contained several hundred dollars, he quickly inquired from the Western Union operator who had been in the Western Union office, and was told that a Mr.

Copenhaver had just left.

Mr. Lavender immediately called Central for the Bank of Marion, and in the meantime Mr. Copenhaver came along inquiring for the package. The finder was hearty thanks and was escorted to the Hotel Drug Store and presented with three fine cigars.

Mr. Lavender, states that once before in his life he was employed with The American Railway Express Co., working out of Petersburg, Va., and was the lucky finder of a package containing \$500. in gold. He returned it to the Officials and was given hearty thanks. Mr. Lavender states that it pays to practice the old saying, "Do unto others as you would have them to do unto you."

Death Of A Child

Margaret Lockhart, age 13 years, died September 29, at her home in Atkins, Virginia, after being paralyzed for 18 months. Her funeral was conducted from the Davis Memorial church the following Sunday at eleven o'clock, the Rev. C. E. Painter officiating, assisted by the Lutheran minister. Interment took place at Mt. Carmel Cemetery. Active pall-bearers were: J. Edward Hoopnagle, Ray Stephenson, Talmadge Atkins, Eddie Folke, Fred Harris and Paul Snider.

The little girl was survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lockhart, of Atkins; a brother, D. C. Lockhart, Jr.; and a sister, Christine Virginia; her grand-parents Mr. and

Mrs. J. H. Snider; her grand-father, H. H. Lockhart, of Norfolk, and a host of friends who had watched her bravely fight against great odds for her frail little life. Her cheerful disposition throughout her illness brought much sympathy from her loved ones, and a grave covered with floral tributes attested to their interest in her.

A FRIEND.

Appointed Chairman.

Dr. A. W. Taylor has been appointed Christmas Seal Sale Chairman for Smyth County by Mrs. Z. T. Atkins, chairman of Smyth County Tuberculosis Committee. This information has just been received from the office of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association.

When the Seal Sale opens December 1st, buy your share of seals and assist in stamping out tuberculosis in Smyth County.

Mr. Otis Collins of Elizabethton, Tenn., arrived here last week and is now employed by Marion Drug Co.

Christ Episcopal Church

Rev. A. W. Taylor, Rector.
19th Sunday after Trinity.
Services—Church School at 10 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11. Afternoon Services at Glade Springs at 4 o'clock.
Evening Prayer and Sermon, Saltville at 7:30.

Mr. E. K. Coyner, owner of the Marion Hotel, has started in the work of remodeling the hotel which for years was the only hotel in Marion and is expecting to make extensive repairs and improvements and develop it into an up-to-date building. The frame portion of the building will be brick veneered and it is understood that another story will be added to the portion which is now two stories. In addition to these repairs and improvements all of the rooms will be renovated and placed in good condition. It is expected that the building will be operated on the European plan in the near future.

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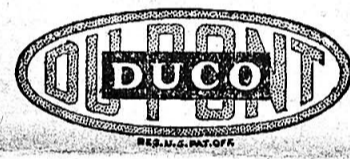
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SALE OF LAND

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE LOCATED AT SUGAR GROVE, SMYTH COUNTY, VIRGINIA, KNOWN AS THE E. P. WASSUM FARM, CONTAINING 126½ ACRES.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated September 1st, 1921, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County in Deed Book No. 47, page 537, in which E. P. Wassum is grantor and J. D. Perkins, Trustee, is grantee, default having been made in the payment of the note therein secured I the undersigned trustee, having been requested by the holder so to do, will sell at public auction from the steps of the Court House at Marion, Virginia, on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, 1927, AT 12:00 NOON.

The following described real estate, to-wit:

Four certain tracts of land containing in the aggregated 126½ acres, all of which are located on the waters of Dickey's Creek, St. Clair District, Smyth County, Virginia, and more particularly described as follows:

- TRACT NO. ONE, containing 92 acres, known as the Ballou Tract.
- TRACT NO. TWO, containing 5 acres, being lot No. 3 of the partition of the Jas. F. Hutton land.
- TRACT NO. THREE, containing 14 acres, and 93 poles, being lot No. 6 of Jas F. Hutton partition.
- TRACT NO. FOUR, containing 15½ acres, being lot No. 7 of the Jas. F. Hutton partition. All three of said tracts are described in the deed of trust referred to above.

TERMS. Subject to a mortgage in favor of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore securing a loan of \$3200 with the privilege of assumption of said loan upon the written consent of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, balance \$1200.00 cash on day of sale and the residue of balance on 6, 12 and 18 months from day of sale, secured by notes executed by purchaser or purchasers, with interest from date and approved security.

J. D. PERKINS, Trustee.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

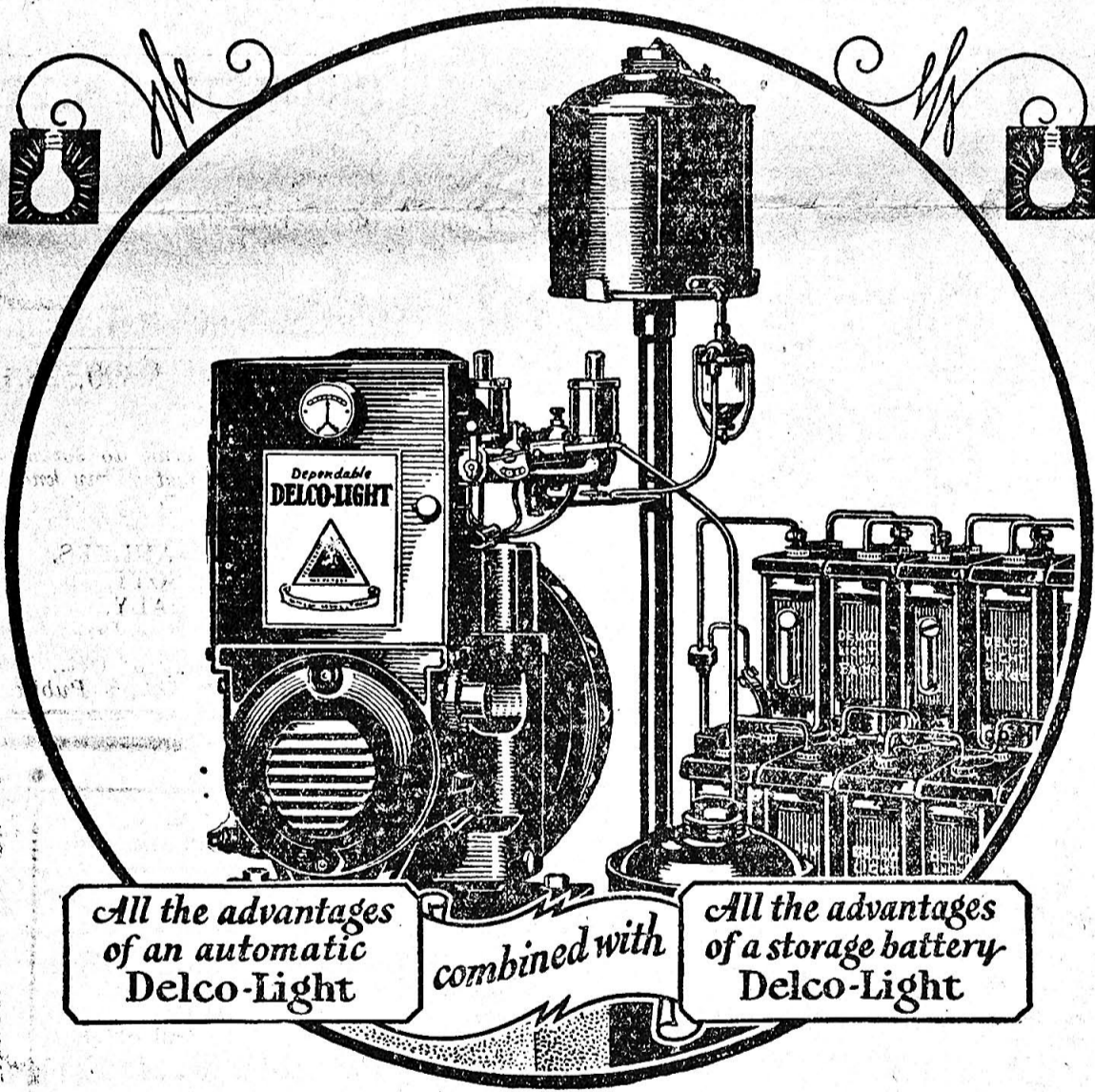
In the matter of J. L. Weddle Bankrupt.

IN BANKRUPTCY:

To the Creditors of J. L. Weddle, of Marion, Va., in the County of Smyth and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of September, 1927, the said J. L. Weddle was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of the creditors will be held at the Court House, Marion, Va., on the 28th day of October, 1927, at 3 o'clock, in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

S. BRUCE JONES, Referee in Bankruptcy.
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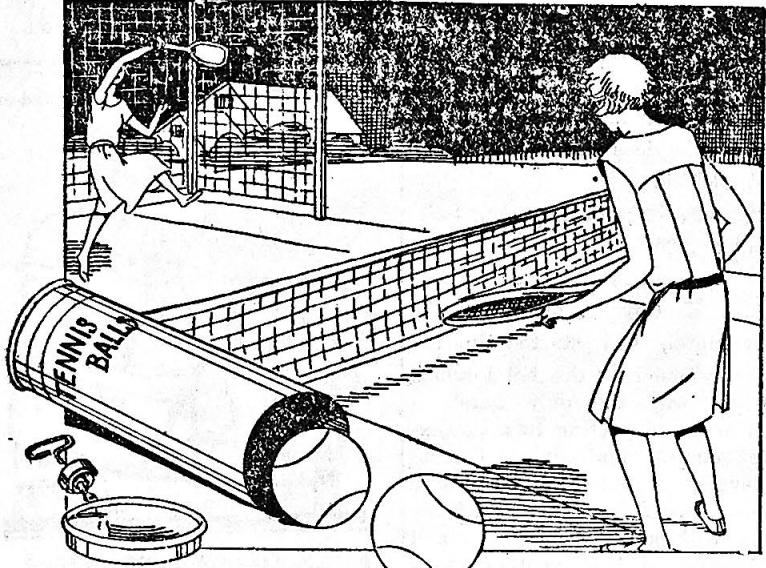
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vacuum cans holding the pressure outside the tennis ball equal to the pressure inside the tennis ball, estimated to be eighteen pounds to the square inch. Thus the balls when you are ready to play with them, whether it is one month or six months from the time of purchase, are as perfectly balanced as when they were first made. The vacuum in the can keeps them that way.

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NATURAL LAW.

Natural Law is at work today as it always has been. The only difference that time brings, is the discovery of more efficient means of giving this law greater possibility to exert itself. Nature's law has been hindered in its efforts to give to the world what it has, in many ways. Greater study has been given in the past twenty-five years to all lines of endeavor than in all the history of the world before—Nature's laws are being discovered and released.

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Growth of Marion Public Schools From 1918

By Principal W. L. Allen.

In following the progress of the development of the public school system, several things must be considered. The various periods in the history of the growth of the town, the continuous increase of the requirements of the State Board for standardization of the work of all the schools of the State and lastly the adaptation of the school curriculum, partially, to fit the requirements for college entrance, at the same time closely regarding the rights and privileges of these in school who were not preparing to enter college. These previously named causes in addition to many others resulted in the building of the second school building which was occupied about 1915.

The second building was erected to care of the overflow from the former building and was thought, by a great number at the time of its erection, to be sufficiently large enough to meet the needs of the town for several years. The error may readily be located when we that in 1918 practically four times as many pupils were sent from the Grammar School building as graduated from the high school. With children entering the new building in this ratio for several years, gradually reaching the proportion of two to one as happened in 1926, we see the reason for the consideration of plans for a new building.

In 1918 the Marion Schools had a recognized rating as a standard high school, which rating they had held for about seven years, and this rating continued until 1920, when an additional rating was applied for and was gained.

In 1920 after reviewing the work of the school and the record of the pupils entering college and upon the recommendation of the Virginia Committee, the Marion High School received recognition of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. This rating in addition to the State rating has been held continuously since that date. As the requirements have been raised the authorities of the school have met the requirements and each year that the record of the former students has been sent to the accrediting agency, their work has presented a sufficient percentage of completion to the extent the school has been retained on the list.

During the period from 1918 to 1925, one course in History, two courses in French and one in Science has been added to the curriculum of the school. The number of pupils enrolled has increased over 160 per cent, in the high school department. Several new systems have been introduced including the study hall for those who are not in class, the elective system of selecting courses, and the use of the cap and gown for the commencement exercises. During this period we find the school developing along the lines of athletics, having had a team of girls, which was a championship team, several teams of boys which developed into strong teams, a stronger spirit of true sportsmanship in the games and several successful competitors for various local prizes in declamation and reading and spelling as well as prizes offered in Bluefield College and Emory and Henry College, and local prizes for singing contests.

The high school now has many representatives in this and other state. Some of these are students in colleges, some teachers in town, city and county schools. Some have entered the business field others have entered the civil and electrical engineering field.

The high school and in fact all of the school system of Marion has the opportunity of developing into a most successful and valuable organization for the town and can be used as one of the objectives which encourage and promote the desires of persons to move into Marion, provided the schools have the prompt and hearty support of the public in the quick erection of a new building and the establishment of large space for future growth.

The schools have now reached the place in development where they must stand still and mark time while others advance, unless immediate relief is given, thus making room for Chemistry, larger laboratory facilities, a reading room as a permanent location for the library, a gymnasium of a sufficient size to take care of indoor baseball, volley ball, basketball and group physical training. In addition to this a complete Commercial course making it possible for a student to have a general knowledge of business and office routine, where the student finds it impossible, either from the lack of time or on account of a lack of finances, to attend college.

The Marion School have developed as rapidly as possible and for the past twelve years, one building has been taking from the Grammar school two and three times as many students as graduated from the high school. This accounts for the crowded condition in the schools more than any other one cause.

The past record of the Marion Schools has been made, the present and the record for the next year is being made, the future growth depends upon the citizens who will be instrumental in either giving the children a good chance to start in life, or will let the schools and their history pass idly by and thus handicap their children.

This is briefly an account, in general, though not a full and detailed account of the history of the Marion public schools of Marion, including Schools from September 1918 to the the Marion High and Grammar

end of the present session which closed in June 1927.

The history of the Marion school system would be incomplete without a statement concerning the school officials who are responsible for the selection of teachers and for the discipline. The Marion School Board, which serves without pay or a direct management, in general, of the muneration of any value, has fortunately, been made up of gentlemen of broad experience in business and men who have judged impartially, in all matters of great importance in the general control of the school. The School Board though handicapped by lack of funds has used dispensation of the school funds and has spent as judiciously as possible. The present School Board members are Messrs. W. M. Hull, W. W. Scott and W. R. D. Moncure. Doctor O. C. Sprinkle was chairman of the Board for several years, but resigned this year at the annual election by the Town Council on ap-

count of business demands, and Mr. W. W. Scott, was then elected.

The Board has made it a rule to refuse the application of persons as teachers, who are unable to show a record of previous experience and each application is most carefully discussed and references investigated before a position is offered or the applicant is considered. The County Superintendent, Prof. B. E. Copenhaver, being thoroughly acquainted with the requirements of all accrediting agencies, keeps a close record of the work so that it may be kept up to the standard.

The history of the schools, as it now stands is most creditable to the town, and all parties concerned and the principals of the schools and the teachers take great pride in the work and success of the schools and consider the affairs of the schools in a personal way as belonging to each one, individually, which develops that spirit of co-operation among the teachers which is hard to surpass.

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 3rd day of October, 1927:

W. B. Williams Plaintiff, against

W. F. Long's heirs Defendants.

The object of this suit is to obtain a conveyance of a 18 acre tract of land bought by W. B. Williams from W. F. Long during his life time.

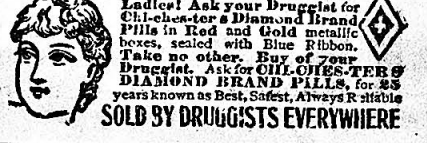
And an affidavit having been made and filed that the names, number and whereabouts of the heirs of W. F. Long, deceased, are unknown, it is ordered that they do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County on or before the 17th day of October, 1927, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

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H. L. KENT, Clerk.

W. V. Birchfield, Jr., p q Oct 6-4t-N

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OF

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Pursuant to the terms of that certain decree, entered on September 14, 1927, by the Circuit Court of Smyth County, in the chancery cause of A. E. Jones against W. L. Hill et als., I will sell at public auction at the front door of the Court House for Smyth county, on

OCTOBER 22, 1927, SATURDAY, 11 o'clock A. M., all of the real estate of which the late Thomas F. Naff died seized, containing in the aggregate about 41 ACRES. This property will be sold in two parcels and then as a whole, the best bid being accepted. The property is located in the Marion District, near Chilhowie. It has a good residence with substantial out-buildings upon it—an ideal country home.

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GEORGE F. COOK,

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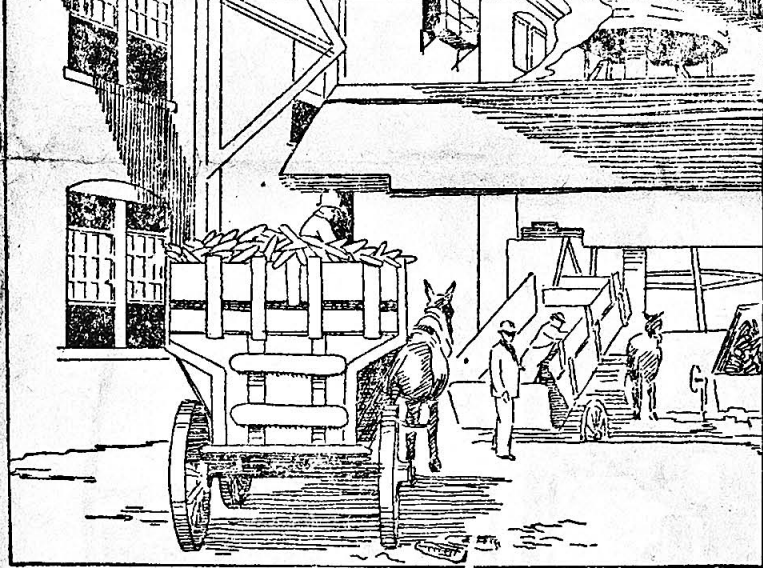
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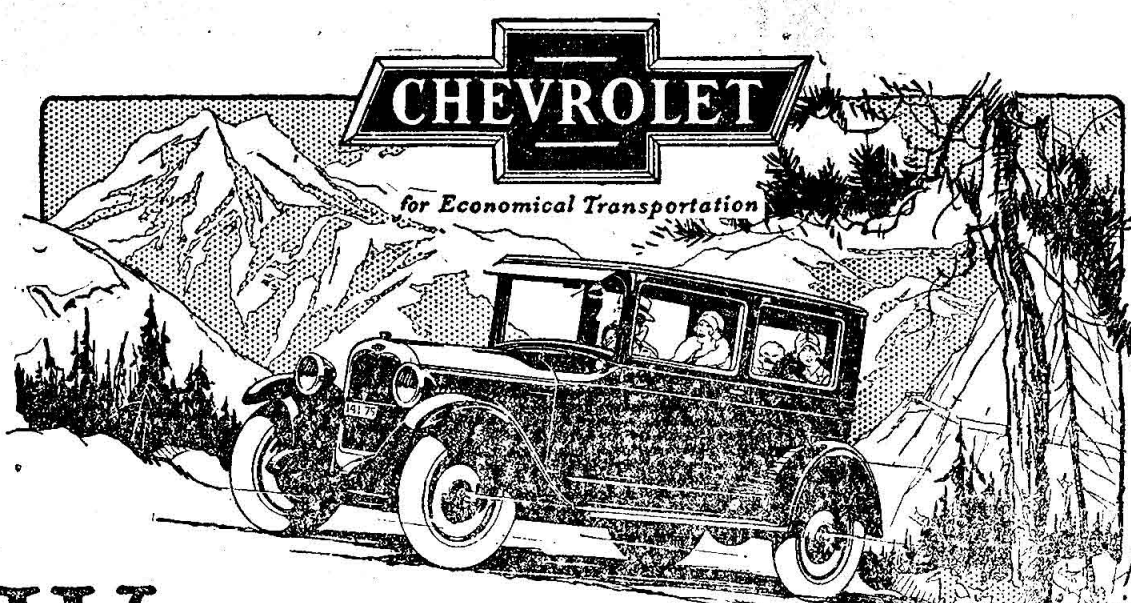
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years 4 months and 7 days. He
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sisters Mrs. L. D. German of Cam-
bridge, Ill.; Mrs. A. P. McClure and
Miss Lottie Miller of Chilhowie.

Frank as he is better known in
Virginia has made his home in the
west for twenty-one years, his last
visit to Virginia was thirteen years
ago. He was always cheerful and
had a smile and a pleasant word for
all he met. His sunny smiles and
cheerful words will live in the hearts
of his friends and loved ones as
long as they live. Frank was con-
verted and joined Macedonia Bapt-
tist church, he was baptized by Rev.
J. D. Sexton several years ago, he
was lead astray like many are, but
that hope of heaven was restored
to him again. Since his last visit
home, in a revival meeting held
in the Baptist church at Kelso and
as far as the writer knows he lived
up to his faith. None of his people
were with him in his sickness and
his last days, but his wife wrote
us that he passed away peacefully.
His funeral services was held Aug.
13, he was buried in the I. O. O. F.
Cemetery over looking Kelso. It's
hard to give them up when you are
able to be with them and do all
the little kind things you can for
them but it is much worse when you
can not even visit them, but we all
feel sure that his kind wife also
the Dr's and nurses did all in their
power to save him, but when God
calls we must go and our loved
ones have to stand back, only God
can go with us through the shadow
of death, and I feel that God was
with him. We wish to thank his
wife for the nice box of flowers she
sent his heart broken old mother
from his grave. Also the picture
she had taken for her of the funeral.
We wish to thank his kind friends
for what they did for Frank, the
loving hands that laid him to rest
in his bed so deep. God bless one
and all; we know this is a com-
mon sorrow that comes to all some
day it gives us joy and peace to
know at Jesus feet our burdens we
may lay. One son has gone out
from the old home never to return
again, but we hope for a happy
reunion in the sweet bye and bye
where no tears will ever dim the
eyes.

Staggering Fire Losses

During 1926 statistics show that
half a million acres of timber land
in Virginia were burned over entail-
ing a great loss to the owners direct-
ly as well as a great economic loss
to the state. During the past three
months the fire loss in Suffolk alone
exceeded \$100,000. Throughout the
nation the loss is simply staggering,
exceeding half a billion dollars an-
nually. In no other country on earth
is there so much wanton destruction
of property. There must be a reason.

The people will have their atten-
tion directed to this matter during
the present week in the hope that
methods of fire prevention will be
studied more earnestly with a view
to preventing fires. The general be-
lief is that at least half of this de-
struction is due simply to careles-
ness rather than to design. We are
great believers in preventive medi-
cine, the nation being engaged in
preventing diseases rather than in
curing them after they have develop-
ed. It is now planned to put forth
greater efforts to prevent fires and
thus eliminate this tremendous an-
nual loss to the nation.

Fire traps in cities invite destruc-
tion and property owners must co-
operate to remove the hazards to
their own and that of others. Too
little care is given to chimneys and
flues and to removing trash and de-
bris that accumulate about the prem-
ises. We have gotten to depend too
much upon the fire department and
the insurance companies instead of
placing the responsibility upon our-
selves. We also permit a careless
neighbor to maintain his property in
such a manner as not only to destroy
his own property but that adjacent
thereto. But if each will see that
his own property is protected his
neighbor's will take care of itself.

The greatest source of loss to the
nation at this time, however, is the
destruction of the nation's forest
land, the growing timber in particu-
lar. If the young timber is burned
out it means a constantly decreasing
source of supply. This fall careless
hunters will destroy millions of dol-
lars worth of growing timber which
could be prevented by ordinary pre-
cautions. Automobileists have taken
their toll and the owners themselves
have contributed to the loss. It is
nothing less than a grand orgy of
destruction from one end of the
country to the other. We wonder
why the insurance rates are high.
We have the answer in that half
billion dollars of property burned
last year.—Suffolk News-Herald.

Get Acquainted

With candidates

(By one who ain't Running)

About this time of year we are
approached almost daily by candi-
dates for this office and that. We
meet them almost everywhere, hand-
ing out cards, shaking hands, smil-
ing blandly and commenting upon
"the nice weather we are having
now."

Many folks are sometimes prone
to look upon them as pests, give
them the cold shoulder, or at least
treat them jestingly. But on sober
second thinking we must remember
that candidates and election cam-
paigns are necessary factors in the
operation of a representative democ-
racy, and we, instead of taking the
attitude of being bored, should wel-
come and take advantage of the op-
portunity of getting personally ac-
quainted with those who solicit our
votes.

In fact in order to vote intelli-
gently and for the best interests of
the common weal, one is obligated
to try to find out as much as pos-
sible about those who aspire to con-
duct our public affairs.

If they pass us by we should hunt
them up—Abingdon Journal-Virgin-
ian.

Boys suits for \$3.00 to \$20.00 at
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DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

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plain speaker but he is a forceful one, and his interesting address gave much valuable information. He is a strong advocate in the United States being prepared for any eventuality, and thought that the duty of the government was to keep its navy on a parity with that of other countries.

The last speaker of the evening was the Hon. Joseph Alsop, of Connecticut, whose remarks were interesting and instructive, and were listened to with close attention by the members of the Club.

The evening was both pleasant and profitable, and members of the Club thoroughly enjoyed the presence of their distinguished visitors.

Red Cross Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Smyth County Red Cross Chapter was held at the Marion National Bank on Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. F. B. Shelton, newly elected Chairman, presiding. The general work of the organization was discussed by those present, and plans were made for greater activity in the work in Smyth County, with especial reference to relief work, nursing service, and the Annual Roll Call beginning November 1st.

Committee Chairman were appointed as follows, each Chairman to select the necessary committee members:

- Roll Call—Mrs. Mattie Miles.
- Junior Red Cross—Miss Margaret Blackwell.
- Assistant—Miss Helen Atkins.
- Home Service—Mrs. J. H. Rouse.

- Soldiers' Entertainment—Mrs. H. Frank Peery.
- Nursing Committee—Mrs. W. W. Hawkins.
- Members At Large—Mrs. R. G. Goolsby, Mrs. H. A. Cole, Mrs. Graham Buchanan.
- Community Chairman: Chilhowie—Mrs. J. H. Sechler.
- Seven Mile Ford—Miss Nellie Preston.
- Teas—Mrs. E. L. Pugh.
- Marion—Mrs. W. E. Hodges.
- Mt. Carmel—Mrs. S. D. Scott.
- Atkins—Mrs. J. L. Vest.
- Sugar Grove—Mrs. D. T. Debord.
- Broadford—Mrs. Joe Roberts.

Committee Chairman are requested to report to the County papers the names of Committee members selected by them.

JOHN P. SHEFFEY,
Secretary.

Grabbing A Good Thing

The public are realizing that the recent Subscription Campaign on the Marion papers have made them an advertising medium that is not to be neglected by the wide-awake business man, and so are sending their messages to the trading public. Therefore look in this paper for the advertisements of Sprinkle Motor Company, Graham's 5, 10 and 25 Cent Store, The Long Motor Company, Marion Motor Sale Company, Collins Dept. Store, Dr. Sanders, Eye Specialist, The Weiler Dept. Store Co, The City Drug Store, Morris's for Columbia Viva-Tonals. And a big lot of regulars—all of which will pay you to read.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for each subscription that was given to me during the salesmanship contest.

MISS RUTH ALLEN.

GEO. F. COOK

LAWYER,

MARION, VIRGINIA

Office over Bank of Marion.

Charter No. 6839.

Reserve District No. 5.

The Marion National Bank

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE MARION NATIONAL BANK, AT MARION, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 10TH, 1927.

RESOURCES :

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b).....	1,196,556.55
Total loans.....	1,196,556.55
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$178.11; unsec. \$449.92; a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value..... 80,000.00	
b All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any).....	3,100.00
Total.....	83,100.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned:	97,117.50
6. Banking House, \$71,828.75; Furniture and fixtures, \$19,584.74;.....	91,413.49
7. Real estate owned other than banking house.	14,306.52
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	62,698.09
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	133,226.69
11. Amount due from State bank, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10).....	20.00
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....	1,008.58
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 \$134,255.27	
b Miscellaneous cash items.....	11.69
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	4,000.00
18. Other assets, if any earned interest.....	6,388.57
Total.....	\$ 1,690,525.71

LIABILITIES :

19. Capital stock paid in.....	135,000.00
20. Surplus fund.....	135,000.00
21. a Undivided profits..... 46,664.21	
c Less current expenses paid..... 7,019.28	39,644.93
23. Circulating notes outstanding.....	78,700.00
27. Certified checks outstanding.....	151.65
28. Cashier's checks outstanding.....	18,573.82
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 \$18,725.47	
29. Individual deposits subject to check.....	539,169.11
30. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	5,165.14
31. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond.....	55,535.48
33. Dividends unpaid.....	24.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34..... \$599,893.73	
35 Savings deposits (including time certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed).....	673,319.34
Total of time deposits subect to Reserve, Items 35, 36, 37 and 38.....	673,319.34
49. Liabilities other than those above stated,.....	10,242.24
Total.....	\$ 1,690,525.71

STATE OF VIRGINIA: County of Smyth, ss:
I, T. E. King, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. E. KING, Cashier.
CORRECT—ATTEST.

R. B. PEERY,
H. B. STALEY,
W. L. LINCOLN,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of October, 1927.
T. J. MAXWELL,
My commission expires August 25, 1928. Notary Public.

THE TATTLER

VOL I Thursday, Oct. 13, 1927 No. 17

Publish in the interest of Better Homes in Marion and vicinity by M. C. MORRIS.

The bride said that the only present she wanted was a bedroom suite, but the dad said that he did have the time to order it before the wedding. Se she coaxed hi nto take her to town one da yand slipped him into M. C. Morris' Furniture Store, and showed him the very suite she wanted for a present, and cheaper too than he would have to pay if he had ordered it from a mail-order house. So the bride was happy and the man saved money by trading at Morris'.

M. C. Morris reports the prize Ford joke. A sign on the back of one says: "Slow down—men working ahead."

The candidates for office are taking up a great deal of the peoples time these days telling them what fine fellows they are and how good they will serve them if they will only elect them to office. But don't let them take all your time—take some of it and come in and look at those splendid suites we are offering.

A high school paper printed this one: Professor: "Why do you keep looking at the girls' legs?" Football Player: "Can't help it, Sir. Coach says, 'Keep your eyes peeled for a place to tackle.'"

A Marion man carried a sack of flour home on his shoulder the other day. His wife hasn't spoken to him since. He has a stenographer in his office.

There was surprise at the crowd that had gathered in front of M. C. Morris' store the other night and some one said there must be an accident. But investigation proved that it was only one of those beautiful Phonograph's playing. It was worth listening too—have you ever heard it—if not do so.

A chicago woman (shot her husband because he tracked mud into her house. Wipe your feet. The successful man makes his hay while the sun shies instead looking for four-leaf clovers in the hay.

M. C. MORRIS,
Assistant
"HOME MAKERS"
FURNITURE
Funeral Director.
MARION, VA.

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We have for Halloween a large assortment of party

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- 1 30x3 1/2 Speedway Cord Tire
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- 1 29x4.40 Speedway Balloon Tire
- 1 29x4.40 Speedway Tube (Made by Goodyear) **BOTH \$7.95**

After our present supply exhausted, no more to be had at these prices, which are considerable under mail order house prices.

Mail orders promptly filled on receipt of forty cents postage with order for each combination.

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We are carrying the largest assortment of STAMPED EMBROIDERED GOODS we have ever carried and continually adding the latest patterns that we are able to find.

We have just unpacked an assortment of NOVELTY JEWELRY that is most a store with in itself. We have the largest collection of

CHRISTMAS GOODS

just arrived and unpacked that we have ever had. Most efficient clerks are waiting to serve you and see that you get just what you want.

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COMING NOW
THE PERFECTED 1928 MODEL

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These cars will be on display at W. S. McClellan's Garage on and after Oct. 21.

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These chilly nights call for nice warm SWEATERS.

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Now is the time to buy underwear while the stock is complete. Munsingwear is our leading brand. The perfect fitting garment. The fit won't wash out of Munsingwear.

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