

Miss Mazie Copenhaver is Council Formally Accepts Wed to Mr. Channing Wilson

Miss May Scherer Copenhaver became the bride of Mr. Channing Ward Wilson on last Friday evening in a beautiful ceremony on the lawn at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver.

Several hundred guests were present for the ceremony, which was performed by the bride's uncle, the Rev. J. J. Scherer of Richmond and for the reception which followed immediately after.

The wedding began at 7 P. M. with the singing of "To Have To Hold, To Love," by Mrs. C. C. Lincoln Jr., accompanied by Miss Mary Bryant. Then Miss Margaret Wassum played a violin solo, "Souvenir," Mrs. Lincoln then sang, "All For You," and Miss Wassum followed with "To A Wild Rose."

To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March the first couple of the bridal party appeared. They were Dr. Henry Meier and Mrs. Meier, sister of the bride and matron of honor. Then followed Miss Sarah Richardson, on the arm of Mr. Hamilton Scherer, Miss Mary Wilson, on the arm of Mr. Randolph Copenhaver, brother of the bride; Miss Evelyn Sprinkle with Mr. John Archer Carter, Miss Frances Coyner with Mr. Lou Scherer, and Miss Eleanor Copenhaver, sister of the bride and maid of honor.

The bridesmaids' gowns were of sheer organdie in a delicate flesh tint with bouffant skirts extending almost to the ground in back and of conservation length in front. Their beauty was enhanced by form-fitting bodies of black organdie outlined in rich embroidery in delicate greens and deeper flesh tints. The slippers matched the gowns in shade and were fastened with jeweled spans, the gift of the bride. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of colonial nosegays.

The bride's mother wore black chiffon with a flower motif embroidered on the bodice.

The groom and groomsmen were in white flannel trousers and blue coats.

Following the maids and groomsmen the flower girls, Mary Caroline Painter and Betty Birchfield, appeared in Kate Greenway frocks of pink organdie quaintly ruffled and ending in full pantalettes.

The bride appeared on the arm of her father. She was in a gown of ivory satin with rich point lace outlining the neck line and the long, close fitting sleeves. The bodice clung to the figure at the waist line and fell away in long sweeping folds ending in a graceful train. The exquisite veil of creamy lace was one made by a Breton peasant woman. It was worn over a close fitting head dress and extended the full length of the train. The bride carried a prayer book and a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

They were met at the altar by the groom and the best man, Mr. L. E. Copeland.

A ceremony written many years ago by the bride's grandfather, the Rev. J. J. Scherer Sr., was used by the Rev. Scherer. It was a ring service and the bride and groom knelt to receive the Rev. Scherer's blessing.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom, their parents and the other members of the wedding party formed the receiving line on the lawn. Punch, ice cream and cake was served.

Later, inside the house, there was the cutting of the wedding cake. Then the bride and groom disappeared by automobile to Bluefield and White Sulphur Springs. They will be at home after the twenty-first of August at Green Hall Apartments, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilson of Muncie, Ind. He received his A. B. degree at the University of Richmond and his Ph. D. degree from Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and Sigma Xi honorary fraternity. He is director of the research department of the Consolidated Gas company of Baltimore.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilson, the groom's parents; Miss Mary Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Channing Ward, of Richmond; Mr. William Patterson of Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meier, Stillwater, Minn.; Mr.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. R. L. Williams and Mrs. Minnie Wagner spent Wednesday of last week in Roanoke.

Miss Adelaide Smith of Clifton Forge, has been the guest of Mrs. R. G. Kent.

Miss Louise Cobb, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. James Bane Peery.

Miss Juanita White of R. S. T. C. spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. White.

Miss Margaret White left Sunday to visit friends and relatives in Bristol, Kingsport, Johnson City, and Erwin, Tenn.

Miss Mary V. Sprinkle is visiting her two brothers, Walter and Conley Sprinkle of Akron, Ohio, for three weeks.

Mr. Cleagan Harsell, of Fort Worth, Texas, is conducting the B. Y. P. U. institute at the Marion Baptist church.

Mrs. W. L. Umbarger, Miss Catherine Umbarger and Mr. Stewart Umbarger, of Kanbarock, were the guests of Mrs. H. P. Gills last week.

Mrs. Mercet Simmerman and daughter, Wanda, of Kingsport, Tenn., are guests of Mrs. H. C. Groseclose.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Painter and two sons, of Shannandoah, who have been the guests of Mrs. Mamie Painter, left for their home Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Staley, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Staley, and Dr. F. Staley of Bristol, motored to Copicotts Springs last Thursday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor, Mr. Cameron and Z. M. Wolfe, Jr., and Mrs. Jack Phillips left Friday for New York, New Jersey and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hash, Miss Hash and Mrs. R. C. Hash, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hash.

There will be a congregational meeting immediately after the services at the Lutheran Church next Sunday. A visiting minister will occupy the pulpit, and a full attendance of the membership is urged.

The publicity manager for Battling Kid Cox says the kid is going to fight in Roanoke on next Monday night, and is trained down fine and ready to go. He says the kid has been making good on an eastern tour.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Staley entertained at a dinner party at Washington Springs, last Wednesday night, Dr. and Mrs. Don Peters of Lynchburg, Va., Dr. and Mrs. Denitt of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sheffey and Miss Josephine Buchanan of Marion.

Mr. George E. Schlosser, an experienced pharmacist and drug store man, has come to Marion from Clifton Forge, Virginia, to be part of the Marion Drug company stores. With him has come Mrs. Schlosser. They have taken quarters in Hotel Annex. We welcome them to Marion.

Services will be held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, August 11, at the usual hour. No evening service.

Car Stealing Chase

Mrs. Grover C. Nelson of Saltville drove her Ford car up to the meat market in Saltville last Thursday and got out. She had just left it when a man named George Bell, originally from Kentucky but who has been living down near Chilhowie in and beat it with the car.

Officers Thompson and Miller of Saltville gave chase all the way to Chilhowie but they failed to catch up with Bell. From Marion Sheriff Dillard sped down that way. But before the Sheriff got there Deputy Si Price of Chilhowie got to Bell over below the town and had him under arrest.

Bell had stripped off many of the accessories of the car in attempting to change its looks. The Sheriff took him back on his rout on Friday and they gathered up every single missing thing.

Bell is in jail.

C. W. Repass and son, Ralph, motored to Baltimore Thursday, August 1st, where they spent several days as part of a business trip.

L. E. Copeland, Cambridge, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Jordan P. Cottle, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. J. J. Scherer, Richmond; Mr. J. J. Scherer, Jr., Richmond; Mr. J. H. Scherer, Charlottesville; Mr. L. H. Scherer, Beckly, W. Va.; and Mr. John Archer Carter, Richmond.

Southwest Virginia Cattlemen's Day In Smyth County

A cattlemen's field day has been arranged in Smyth County for Southwest Virginia and East Tennessee farmers on Saturday, August 10. Many farmers from adjoining counties and Eastern Tennessee have expressed their desire to attend and it is expected that in addition to the large number of home people over a hundred visitors will be present. The tour will leave Marion at 9 o'clock and journey across the mountain on a good dirt road into Rich Valley. The first stop to inspect cattle will be at John Gwyn's farm near Chatham Hill. Other farms to be visited are R. M. Richardson's, Jno. L. and Bud Buchanan's, Clark Brothers, at Charlie Clark's, Raymond Buchanan's, Richardson and Clark at the Fulton Place, T. W. Buchanan's, John Morgan's, Paul McKee's and F. L. Sanders. Over 35 loads of fine beef steers ready for market will be inspected according to a statement by P. E. Bird, County Agent who is in charge of the tour. Owners of these cattle have kept records of their winter and summer gains and will tell how the steers have been handled.

A picnic lunch will be served on the lawn at the home of T. W. Buchanan. Smyth County farmers are to bring baskets and will be hosts to visitors from other counties. This promises to be one of the best farmers' meetings held in the county this year.

Some of the visitors to appear on the program are Dr. Gus Dyer, Editor Southern Agriculturist, L. I. Case, Extension Animal Husbandman for Virginia, Ex-Governor H. C. Stuart, L. A. Richardson, Extension Animal Husbandman of Tennessee and Dr. T. K. Wolfe, Editor Southern Planter.

The Rich Valley 4-H Club will have a place on the program and will add their usual pep and enjoyment to the meeting.

There will be a fine production of all phases of this industry should be the result.

Pretty Baby Contest

Beginning Tuesday, August 13th, the Tuberculosis Committee of the Woman's Club will conduct a Pretty Baby Contest. Any baby not older than two and half years is eligible for entrance.

Votes will be sold for ten cents but will count ten points each. Votes will be dropped in ballot box at City Drug Store. Each day the votes will be posted in the window of the City Drug Store.

The baby who receives the largest number of votes will be awarded a silver loving cup.

The proceeds will go toward the relief of tubercular patients. Contest will close at 10 P. M. Tuesday, August 20th.

Infantile Paralysis In Saltville

As we are trying to get to press it is reported from Saltville that there are two cases of Infantile Paralysis there.

These are the first cases of this disease, which has been causing grave alarm in Roanoke and to the east, in this county. The time has come for us to be very careful.

Here are Smyth County Results

Pollard Gets 1174, Mapp 50 and Page 7.

Smyth county cast a very light vote overwhelmingly for Dr. John Garland Pollard in the Democratic primary on Tuesday, the 6th.

The vote by precincts was: North Marion—Pollard, 273, Mapp 5, Page 1; South Marion—Pollard 303, Mapp 8, Page 1; Seven Mile Ford—Pollard 48, Mapp 2, Page 1; Chilhowie—Pollard 141, Mapp 3; Atkins—Pollard 35, Mapp 1, Page 1; Groseclose—Pollard 10; Blue Springs—Pollard 9; Williams (Sugar Grove)—Pollard 52; Holston Mills—Pollard 31, Mapp 2; St. Clair Bottom—Pollard 19; Douglas—Pollard 5; Saltville—Pollard 114, Mapp 27, Page 3; Broadford—Pollard 32; Ellendale—Pollard 42, Mapp 1; Chatham Hill—Pollard 25, Mapp 1; Olympia—Pollard 30.

As we go to press reports from over the state concede the Democratic gubernatorial nomination to Dr. Pollard. With 1,216 of the states \$1,681 precincts reported, Dr. Pollard had trebled the combined vote of his opponents, G. Walter Mapp and Rosewell Page. The count then stood—Pollard 82,507, Mapp 23,642 and Page 3,522. Mr. Mapp's headquarters conceded the nomination at 10:30 P. M. election night and announced full support of Pollard.

News In The Air

Mr. Charles Lincoln and Mr. R. S. Wahab got in on Wednesday evening, the 7th, from New York and Chicago. They have been up there hard at work shaping up plans for the Virginia Lincoln Company.

Although the company is not yet ready to make a definite announcement of its plans, Mr. Charles let it be known that things are moving forward rapidly now and the goal is more than in sight.

Among the plans are the new factory for Marion about which Mr. Lincoln spoke when he addressed his employees at the big theatre party in the Lincoln Theatre.

Things are looking up. Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Wahab are optimistic. The company will have more to say later. In the meantime, Mr. Charles and Mrs. Lincoln have made reservations to sail for France from New York on August 16th. They will take about a month's vacation abroad, at Paris and other continental centers, and will then return to this country.

Rotary Committees

President George Wright has announced the following committees for the Marion Rotary club to serve during the coming year:

- Club Service Committee: B. F. Buchanan, Chairman. T. J. Maxwell, Eldridge Copenhaver. G. C. "Boots" Walker. Charlie Glenn.
- Vocational Service Committee: Walter Jackson, Chairman. Walter Johnston. George Miles. Ike Huff.
- W. H. McCarty.
- Community Service Committee: Emmett Thomas, Chairman. Dave Buchanan. Paul Bird.
- D. C. Boatwright.
- International Service Committee: W. Lynn Copenhaver, Chairman. Bob Anderson. A. D. "Dick" Hutton.

Composed of Club President, Club Secretary, B. F. Buchanan, Chairman Club Service Committee. Walter Jackson, Chairman Vocational Service Committee. J. E. Thomas, Chairman Community Service Committee. W. Lynn Copenhaver, Chairman International Service Committee.

Off For F. F. V. Rally

The Rich Valley Vocational Agricultural boys left Tuesday morning for the Rally held at Blacksburg, August 6, 7, 8, 9. Mr. J. H. Brown the agricultural instructor is in charge of this group.

The following boys will represent the school in the agriculture judging contest: Theo. Coulthard, William Buchanan, Thomas Clark, and Woodrow DeBord.

The athletic team will be composed of Charles Taylor, William Buchanan, Eugene Patrick, Charles Buchanan and James Buchanan. Also in the party are: James Clark, Ernest Call, Gentry Bordwine, Thomas Buchanan, Clyde Campbell, Eyra Barrett, Robert Buchanan, and Delbert Vipperman.

Saddle Horses Big Feature of This Year's Fair

Those who are fond of horses will have an opportunity at the Smyth County Fair to see an exhibit of many saddle horses. Saddle horses will be a feature at the Smyth County Fair which will be held every morning from 10 to 12 o'clock. Many of the fairs in the country have discontinued this feature, but knowing the popularity of the saddle horses is growing we have not discontinued it. There is a thrill which only can be gotten with the Kentucky saddle horses. If you are looking for a thrill attend the Smyth County Fair and see the assembly of saddle horses from many states. Stalls are now being reserved and are going to be filled to capacity.

Horses, cattle, sheep and swine in record breaking numbers will fill the barns and stables this year. Fair visitors will find a most complete exhibit of livestock. The beef cattle exhibit will be a great feature, the best Shorthorn, Angus and Herefords from many of the best herds in Southwest Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia.

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Looking At The Circus

John Robinson's circus came to Wytheville on last Tuesday, July 6th, and played there afternoon and evening. Gil, Joe, Zeb and I went to the night show.

There is a notion about in this country that only children really enjoy circuses, and there is another truer notion that the first notion was spread by grown ups who enjoy circuses but are ashamed, for some strange reason, to admit it.

Just why anyone, if there are such people, should be ashamed or bashful or reticent about admitting a liking for circuses I don't know. A circus is a circus and there is nothing like it. Nothing is quite so glamorous, no other entertainment has such pace.

John Robinson's circus this year is a good one. There are some new and usual acts. One really doesn't go to a circus to see new acts but if they are there—as long as the old favorites are left in—we like them. Tuesday night was the first time I have ever seen performing camels. There was also a group of high wire performers who did stunts which not only looked dangerous but were dangerous. Why is it that people in the mass are so pleasantly excited when an individual risks his neck?

This year at the circus I met a man, the manager, who I had known several years ago. Rex deRosselli is his name. He was acting as "King" and announcer, the show having just lost the man who had that job, and he invited me to sit with him during the performance. We were near the entrance and just in front of the band stand. We saw the circus from the back.

There were the performers passing in and out. Circus people have always interested me. Jim Tully in his book about circus people sensationalized them. He made them out to be in general a tough, raw lot, ready at any moment to steal, kill, rape, murder. Well the people I saw all about me in the big tent at Wytheville and behind the big

There were the high wire performers, four of them, three boys who looked in their teens and a man somewhat older. One of the boys, the one who did the most dangerous stunts, had been sick for several days. Mr. De Rosselli and another circus man didn't know whether they were going to put on all the act or not. "He was nervous last night when he tried it," one of the circus men said. "I didn't know whether he was going to make it or not. I guess he didn't either." Well, the boy put on his act. He took his chances and he didn't leave anything out.

There were the women. It is astonishing how many parts these women take in the show. At one moment they are swinging by their teeth in golden costumes high in the air. At another they are dashing about the track on the beautiful horses, circuses always seem to have. Three of them also worked with the elephants and later went into the air again for the trapez act. They work hard.

I noticed the roustabouts who were tearing down the seats. Many of them were kids, most of them were kids. They too looked tired. I can remember when I wanted to run away with the circus. They were boys who had done just what I had wanted to do. From the back of older men I guessed that in a year or two they lose the idea of being circus people. Fresh kids are always being picked up in the towns anyway. They come in and work awhile. At first the life is probably exciting. Later it can't be so much that, it is plain hard work. Then they drift into something else, something with a bed a night and a chance to stop moving about in strange places.

Nothing in the circus so fills me with delight as the horses and the trapez acts. The horses with the John Robinson circus were a beautiful lot. They were well kept. Their smooth coats gleamed as they dashed in and out of the entry. In the ring they did quite wonderful things with the sureness of long training. The trainers and the grooms who handle the horses must be among the happiest people in the circus.

Back of the big tent there were other horses too. The big draft horses who pull the wagon too and from the trains and who draw them in the parade. They too were fine beasts. Their handlers didn't look very happy though. They were too

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Whoa!

The boys in the jail have got a new game. They play it all the time. It is a game called whoa.

There is an alley leading by the jail. We can see it from the window which gives light to what all editor's seem to like to call their sanctum. Onrs is a very plain sanctum, by the way, and looks more like an old desk.

Down the alley comes an old horse hitched to a buggy or a team of horses hitched to a wagon. The driver drowns along in the hot sun.

The boys in the Bastile get together. They wait until the team is just opposite their windows. Then come a mighty chorus of "WHOAS!"

The team stops. The driver hits it a lick with his whip. It starts. The boys get together on another big WHOA! They let loose four or five whoas. Sometimes they stop a team that many times before the driver can get it away. The game of whoa is a lot of fun for somebody.

About That 4th of July Gift

As several hundred readers of this paper will most easily recall, on the Fourth of July, in the parade, the Marion Publishing Company distributed from its float a good many free papers, each containing a free trial offer of a six weeks subscription.

A large number took us up and have been getting one of their county papers. So many took us up, in fact, that for a day or two we here in the office, were quite swamped getting them all straightened out.

For most people the trial offer runs out in the next couple of weeks. That is, the six weeks will be up.

To each who has been getting a paper under the Fourth of July gift we are going to send a subscription blank. It will say that their subscription for the next year is now due and it will give them a chance to join the happy throng of regular paid-up readers of these papers. It will give them a chance for the good fall, winter, spring and summer reading that is coming.

We speak about it here so that they may be prepared. When they want them

tives, even their enemies by filling out a year's subscription and sending it back to the print shop.

For Possession

James Hayes was picked up over on South Fork at Thomas' Bridge Sunday night and tried for being drunk, etc., Monday by Squire Buchanan. The Squire came over to the jail to hear the case.

Jim admitted to possession and transporting and the Squire dropped a fine of something around a \$100 on him and added a thirty day jail sentence.

Prohibition News From The Town of Abingdon

Under the heading, "To Test Legality," the Journal-Virginian, of Abingdon, in its last issue tells of two men arrested in that town on Sunday night, July 28th, charged with the possession of California wine, a supposedly medical compound. The Journal-Virginian neglects to give the names of the two men who were pinched.

The paper says that the two men came out of a drug store bearing the California wine. Perhaps they had California wine sickness. At the door they were nailed by two deputy sheriffs, who marched them up before Mayor H. T. Crabtree. The Mayor took a look at the rare old California medical compound and issued a warrant charging the anonymous two with transporting ar-

NOTICE OF MEETING TO CONSIDER A REGULATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF FISHING IN SMYTH COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, to which the public is invited and may be heard, will be held at the Patrick Henry Hotel, Roanoke, Virginia, August 9, 1929 at 4:00 P. M., to consider and act upon the following:

A-23. Fishing.—That, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish in Staley's creek, Smyth County, for a period of three years.

By order of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

A. WILLIS ROBERTSON,

dent spirits. Then they were tried and convicted and sentenced to thirty days each in jail with fines of \$50 each, plus costs.

The commonwealths attorney represented the state at the trial. The defendants had no attorney. They appealed. The case will come up in the Circuit court of Washington county in the September term as a test case. We hope then to give our readers more details.

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DEEDS

Deeds admitted to the Clerk's Office for the week ending August 3rd, 1929.

Elvira and N. A. Kell to C. C. Kell, 1 acre, consideration \$31.00.

Hazel and J. W. Walker to N. F. Fry, 15 acres, consideration \$200.00.

Henry and Cora Taylor to Otis W. Asbury, 1 1-2 acres, consideration \$1200.00, situated in McCreadys Gap.

C. H. and Elizabeth Henegar to John Dye, 1 tract of land, consideration \$350.00, situated in Allison Gap.

Mrs. I. V. Stimson to Thos. J. and Mallie M. Kegley, 2 tracts of land, consideration \$2,400.00, situated near Atkins.

John and Elizabeth Kell to Nina and W. H. Pennington, 1-2 acre, consideration \$1.00 and other consideration, situated on Porters Valley Road.

NOTICE

There will a congregational meeting at Ebenezer Lutheran Church Sunday, August 11th at 11 o'clock. This is an important meeting and every member is expected to come.

Box Supper.

The Cedar Bluff Baptist Church of Atkins, Va., will have a box supper the 17th of August, at the Atkins School House. Proceeds to go for the benefit of church. Everybody come and bring a friend.

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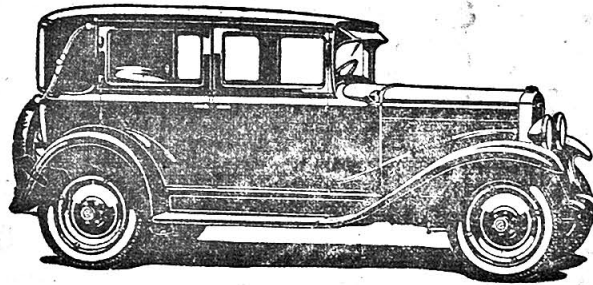
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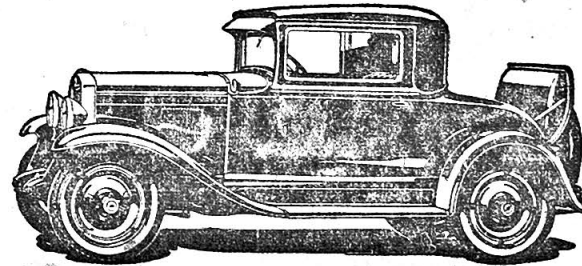
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A Bad Smash

A New York man, his wife and their son were badly cut Saturday morning when their car got out of control just west of town and hit a telephone pole.

it hit the pole a terrific smack. The man, Mr. Hendrick A. Diamont, 926 New York ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., was badly cut on the face and head. Mrs. Diamont received a punctured wound and the boy had long cuts on his face. They were treated at the Southwestern State

hospital and then taken to Hotel Marion.

The car was in bad shape.

Blue Grass Trail Meeting

Mr. Greenlee D. Letcher, of Lexington, Va., president of the Vir-

ginia Blue Grass Trail Association, writes in to tell us that the annual meeting of the association will be held at Virginia Mineral Springs this Saturday, August 10th.

This will be of especial interest to those Saltvillians and Rich Vallians who have been backing this proposed highway from Lexington to Saltville.

Speaking of the road in his letter Mr. Letcher says:

"I enclose you a Lexington Booklet with the line traced upon it, and I would suggest that you take the last Highway map and acquaint yourself with the project in its entirety. I feel as soon as we get the road from Lexington to Saltville, it should then be extended to Gate City in the southwest and from Lexington coupled up north through Goshen Pass to Windy Cove beyond Millboro Springs, a new road built up the Cow Pasture River in Bath County to McDowell, and on the West Virginia System, thus making a direct connection through to Niagara Falls and Canada. This ensemble then would be the greatest tourist road in Virginia and throughout its length would serve people who have never heretofore had facilities from farm to market."

A Picnic Dinner

A number of close friends and relatives met the last Sunday of July in the Sugar orchard above Mr. Roy Griffiths at Teas, for an enjoyable picnic dinner and supper. There was nothing lacking in the way of good eats and everybody seemed to have had an appetite that justly suited the occasion.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Griffiths and family of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Griffiths and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Griffiths and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffiths and family, Mrs. Chloe Draper and son Raymond of Detroit, Mich., Miss Edna Cox of Emory and Henry College, Mr. Walter Francis of Marion, Va., Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Choate and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meek and family, Mr. Steve Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meek and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Eastridge and family, Mrs. Mattie Barton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pugh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keesling and family, little Bill Scott who had just returned from a visit to his wife in North Carolina was present, Look and Hix Pugh and Miss Laura Col-

All enjoyed a nice time and decided to try the picnic again next year.

Atkins Items

ATKINS ITEMS
Rev. J. R. Shumate filled his regular appointment at Cedar Bluff Baptist Church, Sunday Aug. 4th.
Mr. John Vogt from Davy, W. Virginia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ann Vogt.
Mr. Garland Brewer of Bluefield, W. Va., was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Hutton, Sunday August 4th.
Miss Lou Williams, from Richmond, Va., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wil-

liams.
Mrs. J. A. Haga who was in Abingdon Hospital for several days, was brought home Sunday much improved.

Mrs. Zorada Calhoun has just returned from a trip to Pennsylvania, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Foy Calhoun.

Mr. Frank Snider who for some time has been married, let his many friends know it just the other day by bringing home his wife. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Snider a long and happy married life.

Mrs. Elbert Warden has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Snider.

RICE-REYNOLDS

A pretty wedding took place on July 3rd at Baptist parsonage, Bowling Green, Ohio, when Miss Helen Reynolds daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Reynolds, Detroit Michigan, became the bride of Carl Coleman Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donis D. Rice, Seven Mile Ford, Va.

The bride was gowned in a Lon Gargette and brown Transpout Ensemble and carried an arm bouquet of Butterfly Roses. Her only attendant Miss Mildred Geib wore a frock of Pencil Blue Chiffon and carried Tea Roses.

Herbert H. Pulliam performer the duties of best man.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rice motored back to Detroit where they will reside.

The young couple are planning their honeymoon to be spent in Smyth County, Virginia, in the near future.

Nebo Items

Rev. Atkins preached at Ezell Saturday night.

Mrs. Edd Crabtree of West, Va., is visiting friends in Nebo this week.

Miss Erma Buchanan spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. Worth Buchanan.

Miss Bertha Cassell who spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Cassell, returned to her work in Whitmore, West Virginia, Monday.

We are glad to note Mrs. Alice Hubble who was taken to Abingdon hospital several weeks ago is able to be at home again.

Mr. Howard Cregger of Roanoke spent the week-end with his father Mr. Jim Cregger.

Little Harry Lee Smith is right sick at this writing.

Miss M. Lewis of Seven Mile Ford past week with her aunt, Mrs. Lewis Foster of Seven Mile Ford.

Mrs. Charlie Cassell is right sick at this writing.

Miss Hattie Hancock of Emory is visiting her aunt and brother, Mrs. Bass Buchanan and Mr. Curt Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seabolt are the proud parents of a big baby boy, born July 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kegley of Pulaski spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams.

Mr. onley Buchanan of Gary, W. Va., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buchanan, he was accompanied home by Miss Dillman and Miss Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Deafu Crismond entertained at their home, several of their friends with a birthday party, all report a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hubble of North Carolina are visiting their sisters and brothers at Nebo.

Miss Freil and Mr. Sexton Buchanan of Elendale spent Saturday night with their brother, Mr. Jim S. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stern are in New York and other northern cities purchasing the fall stock of the latest fashions for the Weiler Department Store.

WANTED:—settled white woman without family to live away from town, as mothers helper. State age, references.

SUMMER VISITOR.

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Chilhowie Items

Elizabeth Sechler

Miss Aileene Cole left the 29th for Richmond where she will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Dean Cole.

Among those shopping in Bristol the 29th were Mrs. Q. A. Eller and Miss Frances Eller, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sechler and daughter.

Miss Florence Meek had as her guests the 29th, Miss Lucille Christian and Miss Elizabeth Fields.

Miss Eleanor Copenhaver has been visiting friends in Rural Retreat, Va.

Mrs. C. C. Cunningham and her father, Mr. Bache, of Radford, Va., were the guests of Mrs. G. C. Bundy on the 30th. On their return they were accompanied by Clark Cunningham who has been visiting Jack Bundy.

Miss Mable Smith and Miss Emily Smith have returned from Linville, N. C. where they were members of a house party with Johnson City friends.

Mr. P. E. Ketron of Bristol was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sechler.

Miss Florence Meek has as her guests Miss Audelia Barton and Miss Irene Hoffman of Rafine, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bonham left Saturday night for Baltimore to take their small daughter to Johns Hopkins for treatment.

Mrs. Mary Greever and Mr. Richard Scott have returned from a trip to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Edgar Greever has returned from Portland, Maine where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. J. H. Sechler and daughter are visiting Mrs. S. R. Jennings in Johnson City.

Mrs. Jas. D. Tate returned Sunday from Roanoke where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jeffry.

On The Road

There were four people driving from Saltville to Chilhowie, at least, they were driving along the road from Saltville to Chilhowie. It was Thursday, August 1. The four were W. M. Blevins, H. C. Keezee, John Blevins and Lula Price.

Somebody phoned Si Price that there was a car load of intoxicates on the road, blocking traffic. He, Sheriff Dillard and officer Bor-

they were looking they passed the four above. They didn't find anyone and turned back. Officer Thompson, it seems, had noticed something when they passed the four.

So they found them 'parked' beside the road. They also found a half gallon and a bustle jar which had had some more in it. They arrested the four.

Squire Farris heard the case Friday morning. He sent a four on to await action of the grand jury. This was a tough break for Lula Price as she just got out of the bastle last Saturday.

Sugar Grove Item

HERBERT HAMRIC

Correspondent

Another victim of the falling slate of the West Virginia mines was brought back to Sugar Grove for burial Sunday, July 28th. Edd Diamond (colored) son of Frank Diamond was instantly killed when struck by falling slate in the mines of Pocahontas.

Mr. Walter Stewart, who was struck by slate in the mines was forced to have a leg taken off just below the hip. He is doing nicely and is expected home soon.

Miss Geneva Marsh of West Jefferson, N. C., is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Grace Wagner.

Mr. Garnet Ashland and son of Detroit are visiting their parents (continued on page 7)

After all everybody is watching CHRYSLER

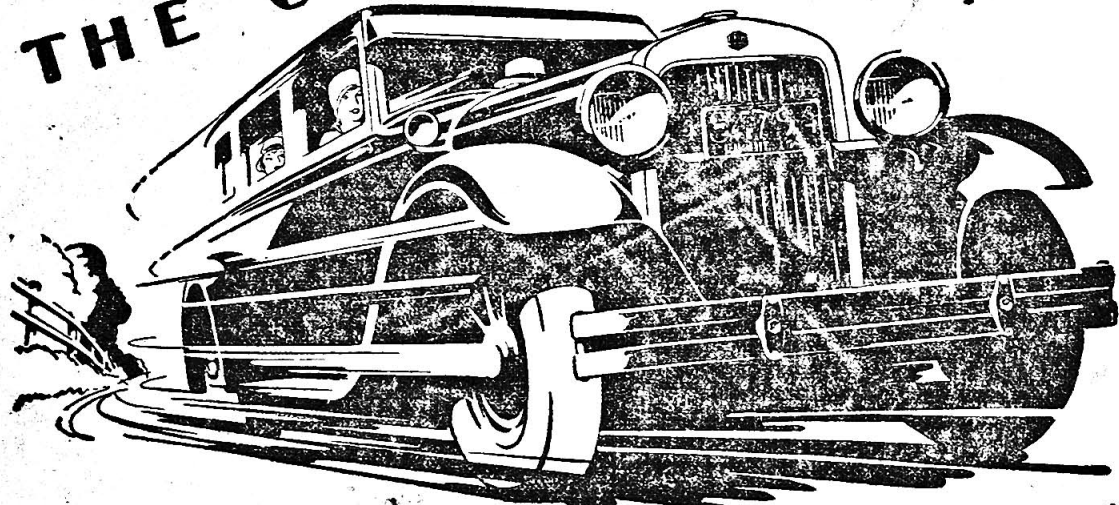
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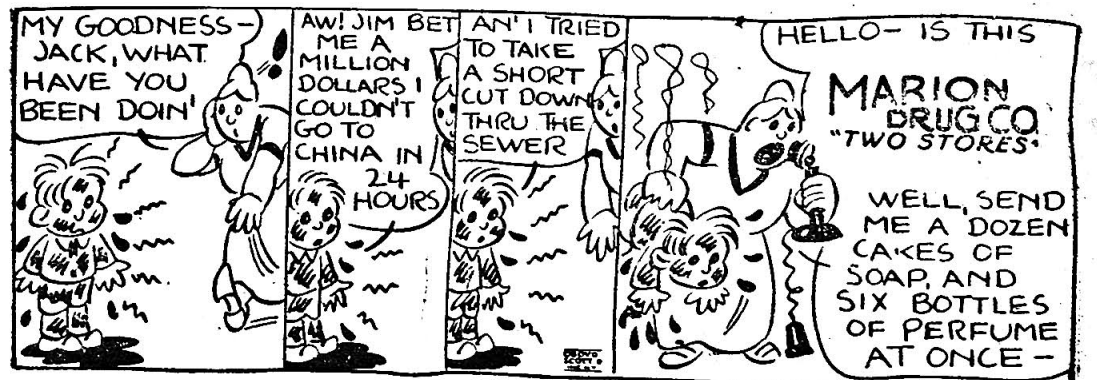
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839 Sheridan Road,
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 July 30, 1929

Dear Editor:—

The paper has been coming in regularly and Mrs. Caner and I have been enjoying it immensely.

Mrs. Caner is from Virginia, up the valley quite a ways from you, and likes to get news soaked in the culture of the old home state. The editor of her town paper, like all scissor and paste artists, edits an incongruous, catholic quilt. While it comes to us daily, we have to rely on your paper for the news that makes us feel we are really hearing from home.

I wish it were possible for us to tell you what we think of your weekly sheet. But it is impossible. To do so would be like trying to describe the inspiration one gets from an artistic painting or a masterful piece of writing. If you get what we mean.

We are living in Chicago but not in a steeled apartment. No machine guns nor "pineapples" are in evidence. Our ears are our nose.

We find Chicago about the same as any city—a mass of people with the same innate characteristics, motives and desires as those you will find in Virginia.

As I write, there is hardly any noise. Now and then, above the low, rumbling voice of traffic, a faint note from a distant radio comes to my ears. That is all. And we live on Sheridan Road.

Chicago, it seems, is being misjudged by the citizens of her neighboring states. Competing cities with parallel populations want to misjudge; other are basing their opinions on malinformation.

Chicago's newspapers are the purveyors of most of the bunk! They belong to that vast hord of guys who are trying to get rich any way they can. Anything to sell a paper. A murder comes along. The story is stretched for sensation-alism. It's picked up by every newspaper in the country. Traveling tales gather distortion. So there you are!

99 per cent of Chicago's population consists of law abiding citizens and 1 per cent gets the publicity.

Way down in Tennessee where God is still a monstrous ogre ready to stick a spear in the juicy bodies of the ungodly and where they won't stand for any monkey-business, a city by the name of Memphis headed the list in homicides for 1928. Yet, Chicago has the name and was only 14th on the list. But that is the way with man—he gives justice to whom he wants to give justice.

Viciousness, corruptness and vice are always the easiest thing in the world the saddest part of mankind. Let more collapse come. Let a great man collapse and the whole world is informed while obscure thousands are making good. Likewise has

Chicago fallen prey to the wolves. As a city, Chicago is not quite a hundred years old. In 1833 it was a little village with a population of 105. To what it is today might be turned something a little more than miraculous. It is first in railroads, 3rd in finance and next to New York in population. Two men on the faculty of the University of Chicago received the Nobel Prize in 1928. Chicago's Civic Opera is second to none. Her symphony orchestra is unparalleled. The art institute is carried on in admirable fashion. And one can receive the best education obtainable by attending free lectures in her academies of science.

What makes a city? Buildings? Pavements? Parks, No. The only thing in the world that will make a city is MEN! Chicago's history speaks mightily well for the men who have transfused their blood, brawn and genius into it's construction.

True,—There is quite a great deal of slaughtering going on in Chicago. Her packing houses are going day and night. In some parts of the city where there is war over bad liquor, a few men fall victims of machine guns. This is not to be wondered at.

A big city with a large foreign population must have its booze regardless of law. The men who are involved in the making are a vicious lot. It is a case of the survival of the fittest. He reigns who conquers. While the city sleeps, these hoodlums bring their wares to the dives. Gang meets gang. The victor sells.

Were it not for the sheets only a few would know of the shootings. The gangsters fight over their differences in districts where only gangsters and gangsters' friends reside. They do not wish to be disturbed or to disturb.

Some wild-eyed reporter covers the story. Chicago arises to go to work. She reads her morning papers on the over-stuffed L's and remarks: "Another thug out of the way!" Pestilence hardens us all.

It seems paradoxical for anyone who knows Chicago to deny that she isn't worth a great deal of respect. Thinking people discount the exaggerated reports they hear about the metropolis that has been besmirched by a lawless few. Thousands will testify to their belief in her and come and see for themselves when the World's Fair opens in

It was my intention before this but the engulfing forces of an advertising campaign kept me busy and it has been difficult for me to find time to drop you a line in appreciation for the many hours of pleasure your paper has brought Mrs. Caner and me in this city about which Carl Sandburg sings so sweetly.

I was only too sorry not to have seen you when I was in Marion last spring and left my subscription.

Best wishes for your continued success.

Very truly yours,
 NEIL D. CANER.

LOOKING AT THE CIRCUS

(Continued From Page One)

busy swearing, sweating, pushing, jerking, hauling, getting the wagons away. When the time comes a circus has to move fast.

The trapez act. First the stretching of the big safety net. Then come the acrobats, the men and women who will go aloft there into the air and toss each other through in space. There are six or seven women and three young men. They are all young people. As they come out of the entry the women are chatting among themselves like girls strolling along the street. They go away from me and their white backs make a long line across the ring as they make their first bow. Then up they go.

There is a wonderful rhythm to the white bodies flying through the air, somersaulting, twisting. Wrists meet wrist and a form swings away again. The catchers, those who hang downward from one trapez and catch their vaulting comrades, were all women. Between catches I could see them above me discussing things.

It is all such a matter of timing. A mistake means a drop into the net. That may not be dangerous—I don't know—but it must be upsetting

and bad for a performer's nerve. They swing up there high in the air. A signal, a handclap, is given. Away go three of them, two girls and a boy, and are caught. They swing and then back they go. They land on the slender bar at the end of the swing with a graceful little

bounce. The men always swing out feet. What an exciting moment it must be—what a felling of lightness, an arm for the women. The end of the act and they drop of exhilaration. Into the net. I have always wanted to drop into one of those nets. It went away into the night. So There is a trick to it. You must did the people who had been in the control your fall and land sitting seats. I hope they all enjoyed it down. Then you bounce to your as much as I did. R. L. A.

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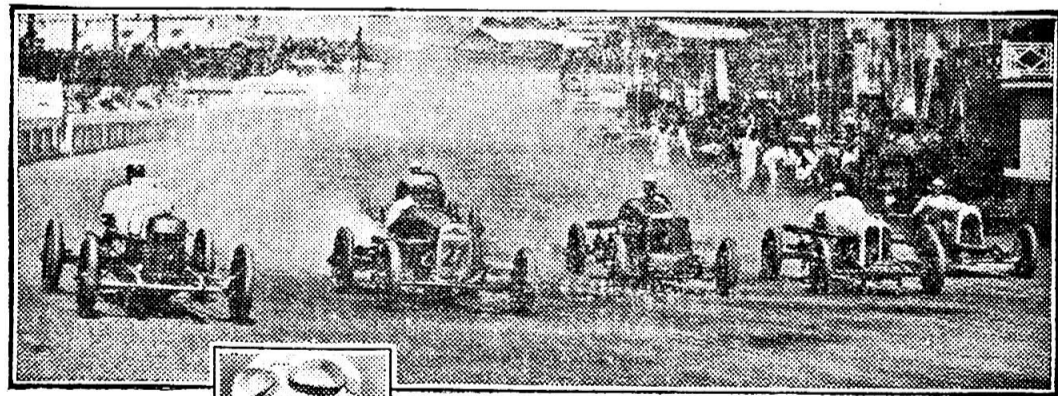
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Saltville Items

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Herman with two children of Dunkirk, N. Y., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Coverston. Mrs. E. J. Conrad returned Sunday, July 28th from a weeks visit to Mrs W. P. Norris at Salem. Saltville friends are glad to know Mrs. Norris has sufficiently recovered from an automobile accident which happened in April to be out again. Miss Mary Cook of New York is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crafts have returned home after a visit of several weeks to points in New England. Bobbie Shannon and Billy Crafts

have returned from camp Cherokee where they spent a portion of the camp term. Essie E. Routh formerly of Saltville and now holding a prominent position with the Mathieson Alkali Company in New York was a visitor with relatives in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cunningham of Roanoke were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Atkins of Newark, N. J., are visiting relatives in Saltville. Mrs. R. K. Sanders, Mrs. Guy Amsler and James Sanders of V. P. I. accompanied by Mrs. Hortensine of Abingdon spent last Sunday July 28th in Norton the guests of Mrs. Sanders son Dr. Barnes Sanders, who has recently located in Norton as dentist. Miss Janie Roberts of New York is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Conner, Dr. and Mrs. Conner with their young daughter Anne Spottswood will leave Sunday for Chase City, accompanied by Miss Roberts. Arch Harper of the Mathieson Pharmacy is away on a vacation of two week. REVIVAL Rev. J. W. Hastings, evangelist of Lynchburg is now holding a revival at the First Christian church. Misses Beatrice Frye and Kate Chapman have returned from a visit to Miss Frye's aunt, Mrs. J. B. Billups near Welch, W. Va. Miss Bessie Ward of Roanoke is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Spraker. Edward Campbell who has been (continued on page 8)

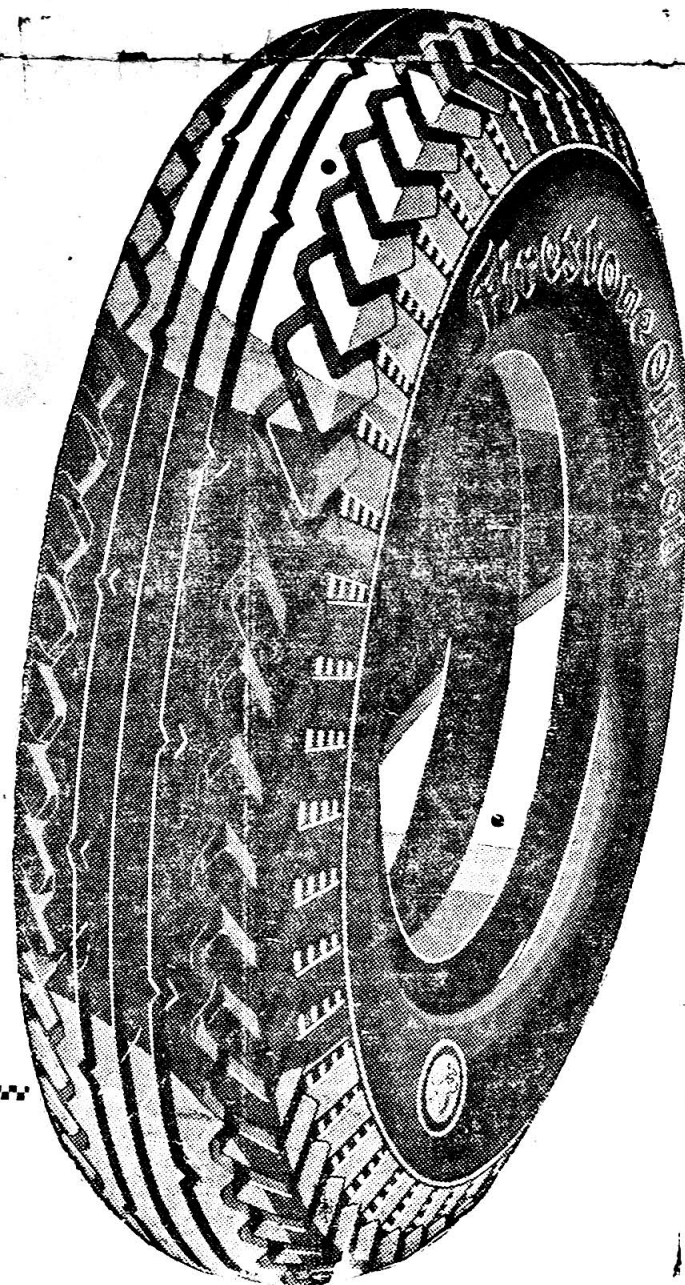
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An ax is a thing to conquer. When you hold it in sight, it is a graceful structure of two pieces, wooden helve and mental head. But swing it boldly over your shoulder, as a man must swing to sink the bitt deep into the moist wood, and you will see whether it is a tame thing.

Between the backward heave and the forward pull, there is a moment when the ax tugs at your arm as if it were intent upon flying to Saturn, and its handle is a living, tugging creature, like a snake held by the tail.

Because of this reason, timorous persons chop with woman-strokes, keeping the ax well in hand, well in eye.

But Menno the Ax was a bold youth, and he feared his ax no more than Samson feared Delilah in the bolt days of his mastery. For Menno was of all men the greatest axman in all the black timber back of the swamp.

There was a youth named Tuno who was very skilful with the long whip. He could tear a telephone

wire from the green glass cup at the kettle hung like a sun on the one switch, and standing across the room he could flick a cork out of a glass of water without spilt.

These two bragged between drinks and they went outside to fight in starlight and moonlight, Tuno with his whip, Menno with his ax. And Tuno lashed with the whip, but Menno's ax sheared it in the air before his skin was button-holed. Such was the skill of Menno and his ax, which he called Jael, in remembrance of the lovely woman who slew Sisera.

By night he slept with the ax in his bed; by day, if he walked, she was on his shoulder, and if he sat she was on his lap. And with one stroke he could sink her into the wood of a black tree to the eye.

"Ha," he often said, "this is my wife, this Jael! She loves me as I love her."

There was in that neighborhood a girl who would gladly have been the wife of Menno, and her name was Fridl. And by her wiles she put a notion into his head, so that he came and sat in her mother's kitchen after the evening soup had been eaten.

When the bowls were washed and

all women and kept company with his ax, was soon to buy a wider bed. And this was probable, for Menno no longer even carried his ax along when he went a-wooing.

There came a fat man to the house of Menno and said, "I have ten stubborn logs to chop. It is not work for a boy with a tin hat-chet. Will you do this work to earn your wedding money?"

And Menno went that afternoon to begin chopping the logs.

For an hour he chopped, and it was hard hewing, for the wood was old and dry and full of knots.

So he blamed the ax, saying, "You Jael! You good-for-nothing sow! Better that I should throw you away and chop with the edge of my left hand."

Then he took her up again and dealt a vicious blow at the log, whereat the ax glanced, and, flying upward she struck him in the face.

When he was healed of this wound he had no nose and only one cheek. And thereafter, sitting in the tavern with Jael his ax on his lap, he said, "This Jael is a jealous wife. Because I would have taken a woman into my house, she did two things at one time: she punished me for my intentions and she married me forever so that girls cannot bear to look at me. Ho, she is a

fine wife, my Jael! Bring me a bottle of wine to rub into her."
JAKE FALSTAFF.
(The above is reprinted from Mr. Falstaff's column in the New York World.)

Marion Baptist Church

Services on Lord's Day Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Come and bring your children with you, we have classes for all.

Morning and evening worship at 11 A. M. and 8 o'clock. By the Rev. S. A. Renicks who has crossed the ocean eleven times, and has conducted Revival meetings in Scotland, Ireland, Canada, and the United States. Subject at 11, "Faith of our Fathers." Evening, "One of the greatest questions of the age. Mr. Renicks has been known as the Scotch Evangelist and has been much used at home and abroad.

The B. Y. P. U.'s will meet at 7 P. M. all the young people are cordially invited to this service.

Dr. B. P. SANDERS,

Eye Specialist

Dr. B. P. Sanders, Eye Specialist will be at Marion (Dr. E. M. Copenhavers office) on the first Saturday; Rural Retreat, 1st Friday; and Saltville 1st Tuesday each month.

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If the mild query,—"Is it hot enough for you" prompts you to meditate murder, take one of these hints!

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Triple Weave
Nor' East

Griffon tailored,—that tells the style story!

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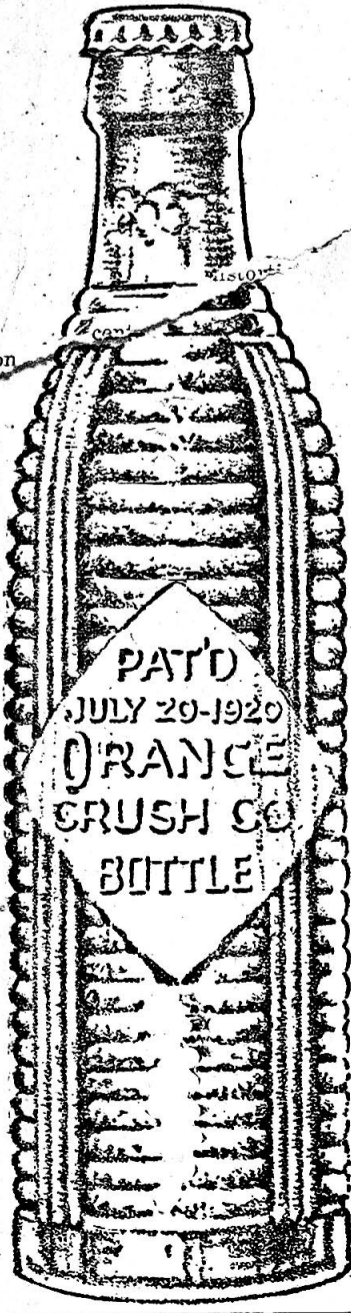


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M. C. Morris,

Funeral Director
MARION, VIRGINIA.

MRS. WILLIAM SASHER at Glade Springs where she resided at the time of her marriage to Mrs. William Sasher, daughter of Jacob and Martha Campbell Kent, at her home in Clarendon, Virginia, Friday August the 2nd., after a short illness. She formerly lived

Methodist Church and to her children she leaves the rich heritage of a life spent in the work of her master. Guests in her home were impressed with the sweet, but unusual custom she had of always bidding the children and members of her household, good bye—even for absence of a few hours—with a kiss the past 16 years. She is survived by her husband and five children, Anna Mae, Jack, Mrs. R. H. Caldwell, Bert and Bernard, all of Clarendon, also the following brothers and sisters. S. W. Kent, Marion, Va., J. D. and T. J. Kent, Glade Spring, Va., J. A. Kent, Canton, Ohio, J. C. Kent, Mountain City, Tenn, G. C. Kent, Saltville, Va., V. E. Kent, Johnson City, Tenn., Mrs. R. K. McNew, Bristol, Va., Mrs. A. K. Vaughan, Washington City and Mrs. George Hagy, Abingdon, Va.

She was buried at Clarendon where she has made her home for the past 16 years. She is survived by her husband and five children, Anna Mae, Jack, Mrs. R. H. Caldwell, Bert and Bernard, all of Clarendon, also the following brothers and sisters. S. W. Kent, Marion, Va., J. D. and T. J. Kent, Glade Spring, Va., J. A. Kent, Canton, Ohio, J. C. Kent, Mountain City, Tenn, G. C. Kent, Saltville, Va., V. E. Kent, Johnson City, Tenn., Mrs. R. K. McNew, Bristol, Va., Mrs. A. K. Vaughan, Washington City and Mrs. George Hagy, Abingdon, Va.

Mr. Mitch Haulsee who is in the hospital with a bad case of blood poison is reported better. Mr. Dixie Shumate is returning home from the west. He was held up in Zanesville, Ohio, and robbed of a large sum of money. Sugar Grove high school will have the same teachers with two exceptions as last year. Mr. Lott Choats is walking on air these days, and no wonder. He is the proud father of another girl. This one weighs eight pounds. That makes two boys and two girls. Mr. Ted Hash is leaving this place the first of September. He is going to Blacksburg where he will go to school. He sure will be missed in the Baptist Church. The farmers of Sugar Grove are having lots of rain. This is good on grass and corn. Mr. Walter Yancy of Pageston, West Virginia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Author Harless. Misses May and Anna Haulsee spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Paisley. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bourne and

family spent Sunday at Lake Mount Airy. Mrs. West Keyes was taken to the Abingdon hospital, July 24th. Mr. W. M. Haulsee of Wewoka, Oklahoma, arrived here July 29th on account of the illness of his father, Mr. A. M. Haulsee. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harless a baby boy, William Sproles. Mrs. J. A. Slemp has been very ill for the past week with her heart. Miss Beulah Woods of Hiawatha, W. Va., was the dinner guest of Miss Nita Slemp Sunday. Mrs. Carson Parks, who has been at the Roanoke hospital for the past two weeks has returned home.

The play is about mountaineers in the world war. It will be worth seeing and the tuberculosis fund is a worthy benefit. Let everyone get their tickets early.

about fifty boys and girls from the Masonic Orphans home at Richmond came to Marion and gave a fine concert at the court house auditorium on Monday night. A big crowd enjoyed it and filled about every seat in the house. There was the boys' band of twenty-three pieces and the girls stringed band of eighteen pieces. Mr. Bareton directed the boys and Mrs. Lucy the girls. They played mightily well. The boys and girls got to Marion on Sunday afternoon, coming here from Saltville, where they gave a performance Saturday night. In Marion they were entertained in the homes of Masons. On Monday afternoon Mr. R. W. Sherrill generously gave them all a theatre party at the Lincoln Theatre. They all enjoyed it, of course. They left here Tuesday to go to Rural Retreat and give a show there.

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Grayson Boy Honored

F. Earl Calhoun, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Calhoun of Elk Creek and brother of Quincy Calhoun, Marion's big Durant man, received the highest honor possible for a student flyer at the Army Aviation school, Brooks field, San Antonio, Texas, recently. Earl, who graduated last year in the civil engineering department, V. P. I., is now a flying cadet at the school. The honor that came to him was an appointment as Flying Cadet Captain. This is the highest honor which can be conferred upon a student flyer at the school.

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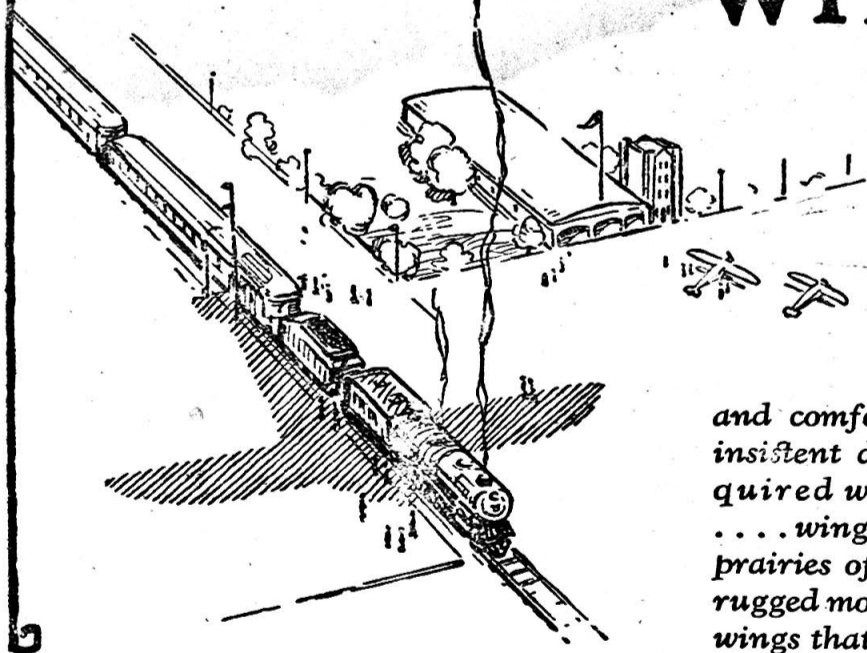
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MARION Lodge No. 6.

Order of Oaks meets every Second and fourth Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall at 7:30 P. M. H. L. KENT, President. A. R. QUESINBERRY, Sec'y.

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ON August 1st, the Norfolk and Western Railway joined with the Transcontinental Air Transport, Inc., in offering an ultra-modern train-plane service between the Virginias and Carolinas and the West as far as Los Angeles and San Francisco on the Pacific Coast. This new service, involving the use of trains by night and huge ten-passenger tri-motored planes by day, cuts days from transcontinental travel time and marks a new era in transportation history.

But as epochal as this linking of rail and air travel is, its greatest significance to those living in the territory served by the Norfolk and Western Railway is the tangible evidence it affords of the railway's policy, repeatedly

expressed, of "preparing today for the traffic of tomorrow."

In this coordinating of train and plane services is the railway's answer to the call of the age for speed. In its utilization of the newest method of transportation to supplement the established and time-tried "Iron Horse", is proof of progressiveness, vision and the railway's constant effort to furnish the most efficient transportation service possible to its patrons.

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WHY not get a used car for the second car your family has been needing? Most of the cars we have accepted for trade-in on new Fords have a generous number of miles left in them—miles of unused transportation at a price you can easily afford.

You'll find our used-car prices low because there is no "price padding" to make up for high trade-in allowances. The price of the Model A Ford is so low, and the value so high, that excessive trade-in concessions are impossible. That, and our reputation for fair-dealing which we value so highly, protect you when you buy a used car from us.

When we offer a Model T Ford for resale it has been thoroughly reconditioned. New parts wherever needed; everything properly tightened and adjusted—and with it goes a guarantee. We have a number of these reconditioned Fords now. Also several cars of other makes, priced according to the unused transportation they offer. Let us prove our prices. Stop in today and look over these bargains:

- 1926 Chevrolet Sedan ----- \$300.00
- 1926 Chevrolet Touring ----- \$200.00
- 1926 Chevrolet Roadster ----- \$175.00
- 1926 Chevrolet Coupe ----- \$125.00
- 1926 Ford Roadster ----- \$125.00
- 1925 Ford Coupe ----- \$150.00

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SALESMEN: K. K. Snider, C. H. Thompson, N. W. Vick, Ray Clear.

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will be on exhibit at our fair which will be a show within itself.

And there are the races. They begin on Tuesday, September 3, and continue through to the close of the fair. Each day there will be fine purses. Here is the schedule:

Tuesday, September 3
 2:30 Trot (to close Aug. 26, \$200 added.
 Mule Race 10.00 1st money.

Wednesday, September 4
 2:20 Pace (to close Aug. 26) \$200.00 added.
 2:18 Trot (to close Aug. 26), 2.00 added.
 Mule Race 10.00 1st money.

Thursday, September 5
 2:22 Trot (to close Aug 26), \$200.00 added.
 Free for all Pace 200.00 added.
 Mule Race 10.00 1st money.

Friday, September 6
 2:15 Pace (to close Aug 26.) \$200.00 added.
 Mule Race 10.00 1st money.

Saturday, September 7
 Consolation Race \$200.00 added.
 Mule Race 10.00 1st money.

For those who are especially interested in the horse show for this year's fair we are printing below the rules and the classes in which entries may be made and for which prizes will be given:

Rules Governing Horse Department.
 1. Entries in this department close Saturday, August 31, 1929, except in riding and driving contents, which can be made up to 9 o'clock on morning of contest. Ages of horses or foals are to be reckoned from January 1st of the year in which they were foaled.

2. All exhibitors in his department must pay an entrance fee of 10 per cent of first premium in class entered, and in no case shall the entry fee amount to less than \$1 except as otherwise stated. This fee must be paid at time of making entry.

3. Horses will not be permitted to leave the grounds after stables have been assigned to them, except on the order of the General Manager, until the Fair is closed.

4. Exhibitors of thoroughbred, standard bred and purebred horses, must bring to the judging ring, with each animal, the registration certificate, to be produced if called for, or entry will be disqualified and entrance fee forfeited.

5. Horses will be shown in halter unless otherwise provided or required by the judges. When the judges so desire it they may ride or drive any horse to determine its merits.

6. Saddle horses must show five distinct gaits, viz.: walk, trot, running walk, rack and canter.

7. Horses in pairs are eligible in single class. Horses entered in single class are eligible in pairs.

8. No stallion admitted in the ladies', girls' and boys' riding contests.

9. Where there is no competition only second money will be paid, and in no case will a premium be allowed on stock because it is the best of its kind exhibited. To entitle an animal to a premium it must not only be the best of its kind exhibited, but must, in the opinion of the judges, be worthy of a premium upon its merits. Two entries made by the same owner or firm will not be counted as competition and only second money will be awarded.

10. Entries in this department are not to be discriminated against on account of blemishes when over two years old. Hereditary unsoundness will debar the entry. The judges in this department are to pass upon the question of unsoundness without appeal.

11. Any exhibitor who shall interfere with the judge in any way or who shall show a judge any disrespect, or who shall publicly take exception to or criticize the ruling or decisions of the judge, shall forfeit all awards not then paid to him and be debarred from further entry and competition, unless he shall have made such apology and reparation as shall be satisfactory to the Executive Committee and shall have been reinstated by the vote of a majority of the whole committee. In addition it shall be in the discretion of the Board to levy such fines against the offender as it may see fit.

12. The upper half of doors of all box stalls must be thrown open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m and during that time all blankets and coverings must be removed from horses in order that visitors may see them. All horses must be in good condition, clean, and must present an attractive appearance.

13. During the judging of the following classes no one will be allowed in the ring except the grooms, drivers or riders as the case may be, and the judge and his assistant. The judge, of course, will have authority to call in any one whose services he may need.

HEAVY DRAFT
 Percherons, Belgians, Clydes, Shires
 Graham Buchanan, Supt.
 Stallion only in this class must be

No. 1 and 2nd.
 register and eligible to registration.
 1. Best Stallion, any age, \$15.00, and \$5.00.
 2. Best Stallion, any age, and 3 or 5 of his get, \$15.00 and \$5.00.
 3. Best pair geldings or mixed, 3 and over, shown to wagon, \$15.00 and \$7.50.
 4. Best Mare or Gelding, 2 and under 4 years, \$8.00 and \$4.00.
 5. Best Colt, 1 year and under 2, either sex \$6.00 and \$3.00.
 6. Best Colt, either sex \$10.00 and \$5.00.
 7. Best Mare with Colt following, \$10.00 and \$5.00.

LIGHT DRAFT
 Hackneys, German & French Coach
 L. D. Buchanan, Supt.
 8. Best Stallion, any age, \$10.00 and \$5.00.
 9. Best pair Geldings or mixed, 4 and over, shown to wagon or carriage, \$10.00 and \$5.00.
 10. Best Mare or Gelding, 2 and under 4, \$10.00 and \$5.00.
 11. Best Colt, 1 year and under 2, either sex, \$5.00 and \$2.50.
 12. Best Colt, either sex, \$10.00 and \$5.00.
 13. Best Mare with Colt following, \$10.00 and \$5.00.

Mrs. Lee Cole, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, is up and about again. Her many friends are pleased at her quick recovery. Lee Jr., is O. K. too after his operation.

Miss Flossie Scott of Washington D. C., is visiting her sister Mrs. W. Griffiths of Marion this week. Miss Scott holds the Women's Golf Championship for Washington.

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ill for almost a year from an injury received in target practice at Fort Eustis, has returned to Walter Reed Hospital for treatment. Young Mr. Campbell spent several months in the hospital last spring.

Saltville Base-Ball Team Victorious.
 The Saltville Base-Ball team defeated Rural Retreat in a game here last week by a score of 11 to 1. This team defeated Dante, at Dante recently with a score of 5 to 4. The team has only lost one game

this season. They will play Pulaski at Saltville on Saturday, August 3. As the hot season advances the indoor recreations have given place to the more wholesome open air games, as evidenced by the interest shown in tennis, golf and among the younger set the swimming pool. There have been several match

games of tennis and many more homes over looking the green expanse find pleasant diversion in observing the players.

The golf course with its unusually beautiful setting in the center of town affords recreation for a large group of men and women. The membership has increased very much during the present season. The

Crockett Wilson died on July 24 at

the home of her brother, Hughes, near Saltville. Mrs. Wilson was a daughter of the late Bro. Hughes, well known local preacher. She is survived by a son and daughter and a large family of brothers and sisters. Interment at Elizabeth Cemetery.

VIRGINIA: Town of Marion:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 37 of the Acts of Assembly of 1927, notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Marion will meet at the Council Room of said Town on September 6th, 1929, at 7:30 P. M. at which time citizens will be heard for or against the following estimate of revenues and expenditures for the year beginning September 1st, 1929.

| EXPENDITURES CLASSIFICATION | For The Year Beginning September 1, 1927 | | Year Beginning Sept. 1, '28 | Year Beginning September 1, 1929. | | |
|---|---|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Approp. | Expen. | Approp. | Proposed | Increase | Decrease |
| Streets | \$7,750.00 | \$7,992.69 | \$5,000.00 | \$5,000.00 | | |
| Water—not including interest and sinking fund on bonds | 3,000.00 | 1,721.67 | 2,000.00 | 1,500.00 | | 500.00 |
| Lights | 3,019.77 | 3,008.34 | 2,763.00 | 4,200.00 | 1,437.00 | |
| Poor | 723.50 | 507.16 | | | | |
| Cemetery | 248.50 | 263.60 | 250.00 | 300.00 | 50.00 | |
| Salaries and Commissions | 5,200.00 | 5,586.48 | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 | | |
| Police and Prison | 422.00 | 332.75 | 400.00 | 200.00 | | 200.00 |
| Council Room and Rent | 689.96 | 658.50 | 700.00 | 650.00 | | 50.00 |
| Printing and Stationery | 303.87 | 157.66 | 300.00 | 250.00 | | 50.00 |
| Fire | 500.00 | 238.27 | 300.00 | 300.00 | | |
| Schools | 9,298.08 | 14,956.22 | 12,000.00 | 10,000.00 | | 2,000.00 |
| Interest and Sinking Fund | 5,000.00 | 3,664.45 | 7,750.00 | 12,000.00 | 4,250.00 | |
| Incidentals and Emergencies, including interest bearing warrants for New School Building and purchase of Foundry property | 1,500.00 | 9,922.97 | 2,600.00 | 1,225.00 | | 1,375.00 |
| TOTAL | \$37,655.68 | \$49,010.75 | \$39,963.00 | \$40,625.00 | \$5,737.00 | \$4,150.00 |

| REVENUES AND BORROWINGS CLASSIFICATION | Year Beginning Sept. 1, '27 | Year Beginning Sept. 1, '28 | Year Beginning Sept. 1, 1929 | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Actual | Estimate | Tentative Estimate | Increase over Pre- vious Year | Decrease under pre- vious Year |
| Taxes on Real Estate and Tangible Personal Property (Schools, 75c, Interest and Sinking Fund, 30c, General Fund 95c, also Capitation Tax for Schools) | \$15,562.85 | \$15,582.15 | \$16,500.00 | \$ 1,017.85 | \$ |
| Licenses—including automobiles | 4,658.84 | 5,674.15 | 5,650.00 | | 24.15 |
| Water Tax | 8,409.24 | 10,640.51 | 12,000.00 | 1,359.49 | 27.31 |
| Bank Tax | 3,714.67 | 3,327.30 | 3,325.00 | | 2.30 |
| Fines | 730.00 | 106.50 | 300.00 | 193.50 | |
| Cemetery | 505.00 | 305.00 | 350.00 | 45.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 3,703.85 | 2,485.25 | 2,500.00 | 14.95 | |
| TOTAL | \$37,284.45 | \$38,120.96 | \$40,625.00 | \$2,630.59 | \$53.76 |

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