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NOTICE TO FARMERS.

The Farm Bureau has a car of Cotton Seed Meal, guaranteed 35% Protein which will arrive in the next few days. Price \$2.45 per hundred from car. Please give me your order at once.
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Best Dairy Milk—two deliveries day—from tested herd. Pints and Quarts. Also nice fresh Buttermilk. Apply to
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NOTICE

I wish to thank each and everyone for their patronage and good will in the interest of the Square Deal Meat Market, for the past year, and sincerely hope that one and all will continue to give us their patronage for the year 1924. I wish to say as soon as possible I will continue my work with my husband W. M. Brinkley, at the Square Deal Meat Market. Our aim is to please you. Call the Square Deal Meat Market, Phone 278.
MRS. W. M. BRINKLEY.

NOTICE

All Persons, Firms or Corporations having Patterns in our shop will please get them on or before February 1st, 1924, as we are closing out our shop and will not be responsible for them after February 1st, 1924.
MARION FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS, Inc.
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PIANO AT A BARGAIN

A party living near Marion, Va., has failed to keep up payments on piano. Rather than shipping it in we will allow liberal discount to reliable party. A small payment down balance on easy monthly payments. Address
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Personals.

Mrs. Jno. T. Snider and little son, J. T. Jr., have been sick for the past week.

Mr. H. P. Gills spent Friday and Saturday in Konnarock, on a short business trip.

Mr. W. H. Allen, left Saturday for a short visit to his home near Johnson City, Tenn.

Miss Anna Mae Snider spent the week-end with her brother, Jno. T. Snider, of Marion, Va.

Miss Rose Greer was carried away to the hospital Monday for medical attention under the care of specialists.

Miss Katherine Brosius entertained quite a number of her friends Friday night at dinner in her home near Marion.

The large number of students who were home for the holidays have returned to their schools during the last few days.

Dr. W. J. Weindle left Saturday for the eastern part of the state and will spend sometime on a hunting trip near Norfolk.

Hon. B. Frank Buchanan left Tuesday, accompanied by his wife, for Richmond where he will take up his new work as Senator.

Miss Mollie Collins who has been confined to her room for the past week with an attack of flu is reported some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Kent of Page, Va., were the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kent during the holidays.

Prof. A. P. Tuller, teacher of Emory and Henry College spent New Years with George E. Copenhaver, who is a student of Emory.

Undressed and dressed Kid Gloves, also Wool and Cotton Gloves.
MAX WEILER CO.

Mr. Carl D. Morris and wife of Richmond spent the Christmas Holidays in Marion visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Morris.

Miss Ruth Brisco, after spending the holidays with her parents, has returned to Roper, N. C., where she is teaching English and History in High School.

Miss Margaret Atkins left Sunday to attend the Farmville Normal School, returning Tuesday night on No. 13. She says there is no place like home.

Mr. W. J. Davis, piano tuner of Lynchburg, will be in Marion this week. Anyone wishing work done will please notify Miss Edna Brown on Wednesday.

Marion Public Schools resumed work for the session, Monday January 7, and will continue for the remainder of the term without the interruption of any other holidays.

Mrs. Willard Horne has taken charge of the classes in the Marion High School, which Miss Nellie Buchanan had charge of before she accepted her new position in Agnes Scott College.

Professor B. E. Copenhaver, the new president of the Kiwanis Club for this year and Mr. W. R. D. Moncure the new Trustee, left Sunday for Charlottesville to attend the Kiwanis meeting for the District, and returned to Marion Tuesday.

Full line of Styleplus and Griffon Suits at the
MARION CLOTHING CO.

The Rev. E. C. Burnz, Rector of the Episcopal Church is conducting services every night this week. This is the first mission which has been conducted in this parish in several years. The Kiwanis Club will attend the service in a body Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brinkley announce the arrival of little Lois Delaney, December 31. It will be remembered by their many friends of Mrs. Brinkley, being seriously injured in the automobile wreck, which occurred October 28. Under the circumstances Mrs. Brinkley and babe are doing nicely.

The V. P. I. Southwest Club gave the largest dance, held this season, New Years night in the Kiwanis Hall of F. M. Greer's new restaurant. Quite a large number of chaperones and dancers from Marion, Bristol, Roanoke, and Abingdon and Chilhowie were present. Music was furnished by the famous orchestra from V. P. I. This was the first formal dance of the season and about seventy-five couples including members of the club and their invited guests were present. Greer's restaurant is becoming famous for miles around as one of the most suitable and up-to-date places for giving receptions, banquets and dances.

A Few Plain Words.

Dear Reader—have you paid the Editor for your paper for the past year? You do not need a statement to tell you whether you have been to the newspaper office and paid your account. The year 1923 is gone, and we are entering on another year, and if you have not already settled for your paper we must send you a bill. Now this is costly to us and disagreeable to you, for unless you are different from most people you hate to see a dun. Now it will be far better for you to call at the office and settle up before we send out a statement—save us time and expense and you the annoyance of the dun.

This is an S. O. S. call. Please take it as such.

MARION NEWS.

Kiwanis Club Starts New Year With a Big Boom.

Gets Behind Several Worthy Projects.

The regular meeting of the Marion Kiwanis Club was held at Greer's restaurant on Tuesday night, and was presided over by the President, Mr. B. E. Copenhaver. There was a very full attendance of members, and quite a number of matters brought before the Club that were interesting and important. Among the number was an invitation extended to Lieutenant Burch to have the meeting of the Presidents, Secretaries and Trustees of the Fourth Zone take place at Marion.

The Marion Kiwanis Club to avail itself of the opportunity to secure a clinic for crippled children at Marion, this clinic to be made possible by the Medical School of the University of Virginia, and also for the Kiwanis Club to co-operate with the other civic bodies of Marion for the securing of a Community Nurse. This resolution was referred to the Committee on Public Affairs with directions to report to the Club at its next meeting.

Mr. J. R. Shanklin brought to the attention of the Club that a representative of the Chevy Chase School for Girls, located near Washington, D. C., had been in this section of the State looking for a suitable location for the establishment in the mountains of a Summer Encampment for the school. She had visited Bristol and other points but had not been favorably impressed with any of the sites offered. She was taken to a site located near or on the Henry Copenhaver farm near Marion, and was very agreeably impressed with the location, surroundings and possibilities. The Club went on record to do all in its power to further the establishment of this Encampment here, and a telegram was later sent to the School to this effect.

The program at this point was turned over to Kiwanian J. D. Perkins who was Chairman of the program for this meeting of the Club. Kiwanian Perkins, with very appropriate remarks, introduced Mr. Luther Hassinger of the Konnarock Lumber Company, who addressed the Club on the subject of "Forest Conservation" and how the Kiwanis Club could co-operate in preserving our forests by preventing forest fires. This speech was one of the most interesting and instructive speeches ever delivered before the Kiwanis Club.

The attendance prize was drawn by Alex Apperson, donated by Dr. Thompson. Judge Preston W. Campbell presented the prize. Kiwanian Jimmy Shanklin won the honor of presenting the attendance prize at the next meeting of the Club.

Visitors: Mr. Luther Hassinger, of Konnarock; Judge Preston W. Campbell, Mr. Elmer Downum.

The committee for the ensuing term were then read, which are as follows:

Program Committee—Chairman, C. C. Lincoln, Jr.; Members, Hugh Brown, Lynn Copenhaver.

Membership Committee—Chairman, T. E. King; Members, H. L. Kent, W. R. D. Moncure, R. H. Phipps.

Attendance Committee—Chairman, Geo. Collins; Members, W. E. Johnston, D. D. Staley, W. E. Francis.

Education Committee—Chairman, Goodrich Wilson; Members, Alex Apperson, Z. V. Sherrill, B. L. Dickinson.

Laws & Regulations Committee—Chairman, R. G. Goolsby; Members, B. F. Buchanan, C. H. Funk, J. D. Perkins.

Business Method Committee—Chairman, W. L. Lincoln; Members, W. H. Teas, M. M. Seaver, John Gwyn.

Reception Committee—Chairman, H. B. Staley; Members, Frank T. Lemon, Frank Peery, W. B. Jackson, H. T. Lawford.

House Committee—Chairman, J. B.

Richardson; Members, D. C. Culbert, Gwyn Richardson, M. C. Marriss.
Finance Committee—Chairman, C. C. Lincoln Sr.; Members, E. K. Coyner, J. D. Tate, W. V. Birchfield.
Public Affairs Committee—Chairman, C. Brown Cox; Members, J. A. Thompson, L. E. Gordon, C. P. Blackwell.
Publicity Committee—Chairman, W. L. Allen; Members, A. L. Cox, F. M. Greer, H. P. Gills.
Music Committee—Chairman, E. C. Burnz; Members, W. W. Scott, J. O. Stephenson, R. T. Greer.
Inter-City Relations Committee—Chairman, Geo. Fred Cook; Members, C. H. Rush, W. M. Sclater, Beattie Gwyn.
Grievance Committee—Chairman, W. M. Hull; Members, M. M. Brown, C. B. Baughman, John Mantz, C. P. Greer.
Classification Committee—Chairman, A. T. Lincoln; Members, W. W. Hawkins, Britton Peery, J. R. Shanklin.

But We Have Beat You.

'One day last week R. A. Browder, of Sylvatus, killed a 33 month old hog, 6 feet, 6 inches in length and 6 feet, 2 inches in girth, that weighed 772 pounds. Being perhaps the largest hog ever killed in this section it was viewed by many whose guesses of its weight ranged between 550 and 800 pounds. It was pure bred Poland-China of the large type and was sired by a boar owned by J. R. Honeycutt.—Pulaski Times.

We give the above from a neighboring paper as an evidence of the best they can do in the hog raising business. But little things like that do not affect our people, when we do things they are on a large scale. As an evidence of this we merely note that early in December there was slaughtered at the Southwestern State Hospital a 36 month pig that weighed 1020 pounds. Come again brother, Smyth County is still ahead.

American Legion Activities.

The local post of the American Legion has temporarily entered the field of public entertainment and within the next few days will present that lively, up-to-the-minute farce comedy entitled "Adventures of Grandpa." This play is one of several productions from the pen of one of our most popular dramatist writers, Walter Ben Hare, whose great success "The Hoodoo" will be remembered by all. "Adventures of Grandpa" is a clean wholesome farce without a single serious line and will be presented by a splendid company of players. All details will be announced in an early issue of this paper. In the meantime, get ready for a full evening of good hearty laughs.

Another item of interest to which we wish to call your attention, is this. By reason of proximity to the Davis Clinic, our local post has the unusual opportunity of being of assistance in many ways to a large number of ex-service men in somewhat unfortunate circumstances. It is our desire to do all we can to make their lives a little more cheerful. If at any time, individuals or local organizations were to volunteer an evening or an hour or so of music or song for the boys at the Clinic, the American Legion will be more than glad to cooperate in every possible way.

Although our Post has not reached a large membership, it is accomplishing many things in the line of duty and during the coming year, we expect to make of it an organization to which ex-service men from all corners of Smyth County will be proud to devote their interests. Very important plans for the year will be discussed at our first big meeting on next Monday night. Let's be there.

Republicans To Meet Feb. 4th.

NINTH DISTRICT REPUBLICAN LEADERS REVEAL SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY—CONVENTION DATE FIRED AT FEBRUARY DATE FIXED AT FEB. FOURTH.

Lewis Preston Summers, of Abingdon, United States district attorney for the western district of Virginia, now appears most likely to be the choice of Republicans of the Ninth Virginia Congressional district for congress when the district convention will meet in Bristol on Monday, February 4.

Members of the Republican district committee and other leaders in the party who gathered here yesterday for a meeting at Hotel Bristol revealed a marked tendency toward Mr. Summers as the candidate for the campaign next fall. The committee after some consideration of other points finally decided upon Bristol as the place for the convention which will open at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. It is probable that the meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Virginia high school building. This however, will be decided upon at a later date. The date of February 4, was formally agreed on as the time for the convention.

District Chairman Charles S. Pendleton, of Gate City, presided at the committee meeting. Mr. Pendleton considered by many as one of the party's best bids for the nomination. He issued a statement following the meeting in which he declared in no uncertain terms that he did not want to be considered as a prospective nominee. Mr. Pendleton issued his statement after his attention had been called to articles appearing in the Virginia press which said he could have the nomination by simply saying "yes".

"Of course I am grateful for the kindly feeling that exists," said the district chairman, "but in justice to the situation I must state in positive language that I am not and will not be a candidate." Beyond this rather direct assertion Mr. Pendleton had nothing further to say.

Anderson's Statement

A statement issued by R. A. Anderson, of Marion, was one of the high lights of the meeting. Mr. Anderson's utterance seemed to point the way most likely to be taken by the district nominating body on February 4. His statement follows: "I am not a candidate. As far as I have been able to ascertain, sentiment leans most distinctly toward Mr. Summers and personally I want to see him nominated. I believe that Mr. Summers could and would make a vigorous and effective campaign and win the election." Mr. Anderson also was considered as a prospective candidate.

St. Paul, Pulaski and Tazewell vied with Bristol in extending invitations to the district convention. Bristol was finally selected after assurance had been made by John G. Anderson of this city that the local press would give "fairer consideration" to the Republicans in handling news matter on the campaign.

There were about 65 present at the meeting and practically every county in the district was represented.

Purposes Of Meeting

The district convention will have several questions of importance to dispose of. In the first place it will nominate a candidate for congress. The convention will also name two delegates to the national convention and two alternates. An elector for the district will also be chosen. John H. Hassinger, of Abingdon, Republican candidate for congress in 1922, is the only man mentioned on this side of the district as a delegate to the national convention. Others who sought this honor on this side have eliminated themselves in Mr. Hassinger's behalf.

Mr. Summers did not outline his intentions during the meeting or after but many urged him to accept the nomination. Many of those here for the meeting were under the impression that C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to President Coolidge, had planned to attend. Mr. Slemp served for many years as congressman from the "Fighting Ninth."

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The editor and our office force acknowledge from Mr. Max Weiler, of the Max Weiler Co., a Christmas remembrance. This wide-awake firm have done a very large and profitable year's business, but never in their history was the firm in better shape to take care of the needs of their patrons than they are today. They keep abreast of the market in style and quality, and keep their prices at the lowest possible point where a profitable business can be done. Success to them for the New Year.

"AN AFTER INVENTORY REMNANT SALE" "The New Store"

Finds itself in a position to offer you in the next two weeks items from each of its departments at a price that will both please and astonish you. It will be to your interest to visit our store and pick up these bargains. Space forbids our going into detail regarding prices etc, but if you are looking for a Hat, Coat, Coat Suit, Dress, Kimono, Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers, Hosiery, Sweaters, Dry Goods and Notions, come and let us serve you. "The New Store" quality and values will prevail at these prices.

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Opposite Hotel Marion

The Masonic Banquet

MARION LODGE HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET ON ST. JOHNS NIGHT AND INSTALLS OFFICERS.

Marion Lodge No. 31, A. F. & A. M., celebrated St. Johns night, December 27th, by the election and installation of officers for the ensuing year, and after the meeting had a banquet in the Temple, which was attended by a very full membership of the Lodge as well as several invited guests. The officers elected and installed were:

Master—W. A. Wolfe.
Senior Warden—W. A. Scott.
Junior Warden—Paul McCoy.
Treasurer—Z. T. Atkins.
Secretary—H. Frank Peery.
Senior Deacon—W. S. Robinson.
Junior Deacon—Elden Prater.
Tyler—W. A. Tarter.
Chaplain—Rev. G. A. Wilson.
Stewards—Ed. Buchanan, W. A. Reith, M. C. Morris.

The new officers were installed by the District Deputy Grand Master, J. L. Early, of Saltville, who was present at the meeting.

After the closing of the Lodge the members and guests assembled in the banquet room below, where a very elegant supper was served, with all the delicacies of the season served in the most approved manner. Past Master J. P. Buchanan acted as toast master in his usual felicitous manner, and some very appropriate and well expressed short addresses were made, especially worthy of mention was that of the District Deputy. Among those who responded when called upon by the toastmaster were: Revs. Goodrich Wilson, J. R. Edwards, H. B. Brown, Messrs. W. R. D. Moncure, J. R. Early, of Saltville, Geo. Yost and Jas. White Sheffey. All of the addresses were very neat and pertinent to the occasion, and the evening was one of the pleasantest of the many ones enjoyed by the Lodge.

Marion Lodge is in very fine shape, and enters on the new year with a fine bunch of officers, and with every prospect of a year of great growth and usefulness.

The Cold Wave.

The cold wave that hit the country on Saturday did not overlook Marion, our people experienced one of the coldest spells in the past several years. The thermometer under the charge of Mr. E. C. Dutton, the U. S. weather man, registered Sunday morning six degrees below zero, which was the coldest. Monday the weather had moderated to some extent and the glass stood at ten above, and all during the day continued to rise a little. The autoist and the water pipes fared very common and there were many records of busted radiators and pipes. But Marion, as usual, seemed to have fared better than some of its neighbors, for reports from towns on both sides give colder weather than was reported here. But we had it cold enough to make the coal man quite gleeful.

PROMINENT EDUCATOR

DIES AT BALTIMORE.

Dr. Basil L. Gildersleeve, noted Greek scholar, author and educator, died at his home here today of bronchitis. He was 92 years old.
Professor Gildersleeve was the founder and editor of the American Journal of Philology. He was a corresponding fellow of the British Academy of Arts and Science.
Born in Charleston, S. C., he was graduated at Princeton and studied abroad. He was professor of Greek and Latin at the University of Virginia and professor of Greek at Johns Hopkins University from 1876 to 1915.

Board of Supervisors.

The first meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Smyth County for the year 1924 was held on Monday, the 7th of January. Mr. W. W. Buchanan qualified as the member for Rich Valley District, and the Board organized by the re-election of Mr. J. A. Eller again as Chairman of the Board. The Board was busy in an all day session, and among other things took action on a Road Law for Smyth County, which will give publication in the near future. Quite a number of accounts were acted on: Smyth County has a good lot of Supervisors, and they are devoting a great deal of their time to safe-guarding the finances of the county.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Next Sunday the Sunday School will meet at 9:30 A. M. There are classes for all ages. At 11:00 A. M. the subject of the pastor's sermon will be "In Sight of Heaven". And at 7:30 P. M. "The Question of the Centuries". The Young People Societies will meet at 6:30 P. M. Come and bring your friends. You will enjoy the singing and the good fellowship.

DR. J. A. SOMERS

will be at MARION, VA., JANUARY 14th, (at J. K. Fishers, store.) RURAL RETREAT, JANUARY 18th, for the purpose of examining the eyes and glasses fitted.
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Plenty of Marion evidence of their worth. Ask your neighbor!

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MELLON'S TIMELY REFORM

Two aspects of Mr. Secretary Mellon's considered plan for reducing income taxes are made clearer in the statement transmitted the revised revenue law to the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives.

The first of these is the plan for simplifying the income tax blank. The ordinary taxpayer wrestling with his blank may have wondered more than once why it was made so unnecessarily difficult. The answer, however, is not far to seek. The income tax blank is one of the bureaucrats' most notable achievements. By making it as complex as possible the bureaucrats have provided sure jobs for many of their number for many years to come. They have in addition, provided jobs for themselves as "tax experts" in the outside world. And finally they have provided an excellent weapon for bullying the taxpayer. For that unfortunate can never be sure that he has complied with the law and so is very much on the defensive in all dealings with the jobholders. If Secretary Mellon succeeds in having the income tax blank made simpler, he will have hit the jobholders where they live and struck a real blow for freedom.

Another matter touched on by Mr. Mellon which is decidedly of public value is the proposal to establish a tax court of appeals. Heretofore the taxpayer who felt himself being mulcted had no appeal except to Washington. To the man living in San Francisco, for instance, appealing to Washington was very much like appealing to the man in the moon. If the victim was lacking in time or in money, the appeal was in vain. Dealing with jobholders by mail is about as satisfying as kissing a girl through a straw.

So that Mr. Mellon's proposal for a traveling court of appeals which shall go to the taxpayer, instead of making the taxpayer come to Washington, is a good move. It may not make it easier to avoid injustice, but it will be a gratification, nevertheless, to the man who feels himself wronged that he can lay his case before a tribunal rather than a bureaucrat.

THE QUESTION OF THE HOUR

Neither in Congress nor out of Congress will any man be found to disagree with President Coolidge when he says that he is "opposed to war taxes in time of peace."

Radicals who look to taxation to scale down great fortunes, vote-hunting standpatters who hope to persuade the people, until another election, that we can lift ourselves by the bootstraps, propose new taxes as peace taxes, to be maintained indefinitely, whether to pay for the bonus or to permit lavish current expenditure.

President Coolidge has sounded the keynote for tax reform in his message. "To reduce war taxes is to give every home a better chance." Secretary Mellon in his annual report repeats that business and industrial prosperity depend upon tax reduction.

High taxation is a drain upon prosperity. At the top of the financial scale it reduces the capital available for business investment. At the bottom it cuts the buying power of the people. The way to reduce taxation is to reduce it.

FARMERS ARE LARGEST USERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES OUTPUT

That the farming class is the largest patron of the automobile industry is very evident from a survey just completed by the United States Department of Agriculture. The survey was made in typical communities in various sections of the country. In the Atlantic coast section 58 per cent of the farmers interviewed owned automobiles. In the middle western section, which covers the Mississippi valley and the plains west of Colorado 75 to 85 per cent of the farmers interviewed owned machines. In Washington and Idaho 86 per cent owned machines. The only section where less than half of the farmers interviewed owned automobiles was in the dry farming wheat area. With the farmer the automobile is becoming a necessity, and of those interviewed it was ascertained that they viewed a motor car in the same light as they do any other farm equipment.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Mary Jane Faris, daughter of Thomas and Eliza Thurman, was born in Montgomery County, Va., March 11, 1842, and died in Washington County, Va., Dec. 29, 1923, aged 81 years, 9 months and 18 days.

The deceased professed faith in Christ in early life and was baptised into the membership of the Baptist church by Rev. Nofisinger of Marion, Va., and ever afterward remained in the same faith.

She was married to Major Wilson Faris, January 14, 1864, during the Civil War, whom she lived in happy wedlock until he was called away by death about 13 years ago.

To this union were born twelve children, seven of whom are yet living. Three daughters reside in Va., two sons and two daughters in the west.

She is also survived by one older brother, Charles T. Durman, one

younger brother, and one sister, Mrs. Houston Harris.

The deceased was a devoted wife, a loving mother; a noble hearted and sincere christian character. "She hath done what she could." Her labors are ended. She has gone to her reward, "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them." Rev. 14: 13. Then sorrow not, loved ones, as those that have no hope.

Funeral services were conducted in Middle Fork Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member, at 3 P. M., Sunday Dec. 30, 1923, by Revs. C. T. Rouse and W. N. Britton, assisted by H. W. Bellamy, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Old Middle Fork Cemetery.

H. W. B.

WHAT OF THE NEW YEAR?

The value of the farm products of the country exceeds by nearly \$3,000,000,000 the value for 1922, and the value for 1922 exceeded by \$2,000,000,000 the value for 1921. The farmers are thus on a rising ground despite the tremendous handicaps which they endured following the depression of 1920 and 1921. Railroads are handling the largest volume of freight in the history of the country, and their passenger traffic is far and away in excess of their facilities for handling it expeditiously and to the best advantage.

The boll weevil cut short the cotton crop, and this has resulted in an advance of from \$750,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 over what a large crop would have produced, and Southern farmers are thus as a whole benefited to that extent, though individual farmers and individual sections are suffering by reason of boll weevil destructiveness.

The movement of citrus fruits and vegetables of almost every variety, winter grown for northern and western consumers, has begun, and Southern railroads will for the next four or five months handle an average of about 1000 cars a day of foodstuffs shipped from the South to feed the people of less favored sections. This traffic brings into the South about \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000 a year added to the income of Southern farmers.

Highway building is under construction to the extent of some hundreds of millions of dollars in the South, and to an even larger amount in the rest of the country, hastening the time when impassable mud roads will give place to hard surface roads, and in doing this hastening the development of business and the advancement of civilization and of educational, material and religious activities throughout the country districts.

Railroads with increasing earnings and ever expanding traffic must go on spending enormous sums for enlarging their facilities for the handling of the increasing trade of the country. They must spend more than a million dollars a year even to avoid going backwards, and a much larger sum annually if they would keep step with the progress of the nation's business.

Building activity is sweeping over the land and exceeding everything in that line we have ever known in the past, and yet we have not reached the point where we are even filling up the vacuum created by the long period of inactive building construction work.

Throughout the nation here is progress everywhere. Betterment is going on in the factory, and on the farm, in railroad work and in construction activities. A demand for labor is keeping well employed practically every willing worker in the land and at a higher average rate of wages—for which all the people should rejoice—than at any time in history except for a brief period during the late war. Prosperity begets prosperity. Business breeds increasing business, and this country will enter upon the New Year with a brighter outlook, despite political discussions, than in any year since 1906.

Then on with optimism! On with the spirit of achievement! On with the song of joy and thanksgiving for the abounding blessings with which this country has been crowned, and down with pessimism of all kinds wherever it shows its head!—Manufacturers' Record.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds of bargain and sale were admitted to record for the week ending January 5th, 1924:

Arthur and Sadie Taylor to L. T. Shipp, 1 1/4 acres near McCready on North Fork of Holston River. \$350.00. E. P. Francis, et als. to W. E.

Francis, 2 tracts on north side of Main Street, just opposite Marion National Bank, \$12,000.00.

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VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 12th day of December 1923.

C. S. Wassum Plaintiff.
A. C. Brown, et al. Defendants.
ATTACHMENT

The object of this suit is to recover an account of \$175.00 with interest from November 1, 1923, for grazing cattle.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants J. Crockett and F. B. Chapeze is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion 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 the 17th day of December 1923, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

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VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 13th day of December 1923.

Robt. W. Neal, Plaintiff.
Fannie Neal, Defendant.

IN CHANCERY:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro on the ground of desertion.

And an affidavit being made and filed that the defendant Fannie Neal is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion 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 the 17th day of December, 1923, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy-Teste:
H. L. KENT, Clerk.
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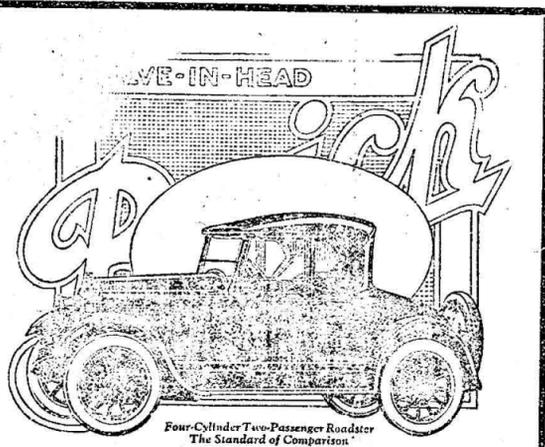
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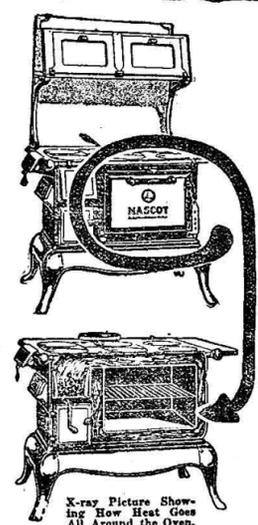
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NOTICE.

Request having been made of the
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 Route No. 12 between Independence
 and the intersection of Route 10, in
 the Counties of Grayson, Smyth and
 Washington:

Notice is hereby given, in accordance
 with Section 5, Chapter 403,
 Acts of 1922, that the State Highway
 Commission proposes to locate this
 road from Independence in a westerly
 direction to at or near Mouth of
 Wilson, there continuing along the
 valley of Wilson Creek in a north-
 westerly direction to near Troutdale,
 thence along the valley of Comers
 Creek to near Quebec, thence in a
 westerly direction along the valley of
 the Holston River to near St. Clair
 Bottom, thence continuing in a west-
 erly direction to near Friendship to a
 point near Rock Spring Church,
 thence in a north-westerly direction
 to intersect Route No. 10 at Cedar-
 ville. That any objections to the pro-
 posed location as stated above must
 be filed in writing in the office of
 the State Highway Commission, Rich-
 mond, Virginia, on or before Febru-
 ary 5th, 1924, at 12:00 o'clock noon.
 H. G. SHIRLEY, Chairman,
 W. H. MASSIE, Secretary,
 R. K. SANDERS,
 N. B. SPROUL,
 I. WALKER TRUXTUN,
 State Highway Commission,
 Richmond, Va., Dec. 27, 1923.

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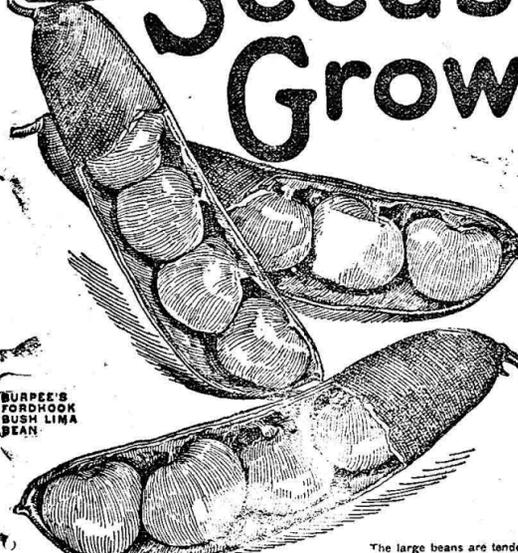
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The American Peace Award brought forth 22,165 plans and many thousands of letters. Since many of the plans were the composite work of organizations, universities, etc., a single plan often represented the views of hundreds or thousands of individuals. The content of these plans is therefore an index of the true feeling and judgment of hundreds of thousands of American citizens.

These plans come from every group in American life. Some are obviously from lifelong students of history and international law. Some are from persons who have studied little, but who have themselves seen and felt the horror of war—or who are even now living out its tragedy.

But among them all are these dominant currents: that, if war is honestly to be prevented, there must be a face-about on the part of the nations in their attitude toward it; that by some progressive agreement the manufacture and purchase of the munitions of war must be limited or stopped; that while no political mechanism alone will insure cooperation among the nations, there must be some machinery of cooperation if the will to cooperate is to be made effective; that mutual counsel among the nations is the real hope for bringing about the disavowal of war by the open avowal of its real causes and open discussion of them; and finally that there must be some means of defining, recording, interpreting and developing the law of nations.

The only possible pathway to international agreement with reference to these complicated and difficult factors is through mutual counsel and cooperation which the plan selected contemplates. It is therefore the unanimous opinion of the Jury that of the 22,165 plans submitted, Plan Number 1469 is "the best practicable plan by which the United States may cooperate with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world."

It is the unanimous hope of the Jury that the first fruit of the mutual counsel and cooperation among the nations which will result from the adoption of the plan selected will be a general prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all materials of war.

ELIHU ROOT, Chairman
JAMES GUTHRIE HARBORD
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Statement of Jury of Award

The Jury of Award realizes that there is no one approach to world peace, and that it is necessary to recognize not merely political but also psychological and economic factors.

- I. ENTER THE PERMANENT COURT**
 That the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.
- II. COOPERATE WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WITHOUT FULL MEMBERSHIP AT PRESENT**
 That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States Government should extend its present cooperation with the League and propose participation in the work of its Assembly and Council under the following conditions and reservations:

Safeguarding of Monroe Doctrine

- The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

In uniting its efforts with those of other States for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States insists upon the safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine and does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of other Powers.

No Military or Economic Force

- That the only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of Peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity, and from the power of public opinion.

The United States would assume no obligations under Article X in its present form, or under Article XVI in its present form in the Covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Articles X and XVI be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the Covenant.

No Obligations Under Versailles Treaty

- That the United States will accept no responsibilities under the Treaty of Versailles unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

League Open to All Nations

- The United States Government proposes that Article I of the Covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary, redrafted, so that admission to the League shall be assured to any self-governing State that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the Assembly.

Development of International Law

- As a condition of its participation in the work and councils of the League, the United States asks that the Assembly and Council consent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing for this purpose the aid of a commission of jurists. This Commission would be directed to formulate anew existing rules of the law of nations, to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for but vital to the maintenance of international justice, and in general to define the social rights and duties of States. The recommendations of the Commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideration, to the Assembly as to a recommending if not a law-making body.

Author's Name Not to Be Revealed Until After Referendum

In order that the vote may be taken solely upon the merits of the plan, the Policy Committee, with the acquiescence of Mr. Bok, has decided not to disclose the authorship of the plan until after the referendum. The identity is unknown to the members of the Jury of Award and the Policy Committee, except one delegated member.

JOHN W. DAVIS
LEARNED HAND

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In addition to the usual sale conducted by the County and City representatives of the Tuberculosis Association a number of letters were mailed to a selected list in about 46 Counties with \$2.00 worth of seals enclosed. The amounts received in response to this mail sale are being credited to the Counties from which they come. To date about \$2,500 has been received from the letters, and more is coming in with every mail. These purchases have varied from 1c to \$15.00.

One of the most gratifying features of this sale has been the many expressions of interest in the work contained in letters from all over the State.

An enthusiastic County Seal Sale Chairman, who conducted the sale this year for the first time, said that he had undertaken the work with some hesitation, not knowing what co-operation he would receive, but that he had met with the most ready response on every side, and believed that his sale would surpass all previous records for his County.

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 B. Y. P. U. Sunday Evening at—6:30.
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL, SOUTH.
H. B. BROWN, Pastor.
 Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
H. B. STALEY, Supt.
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
 Women's Missionary Society, meets monthly on second Wednesday at 3 P. M.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.
E. H. COPENHAVER, Pastor.
 Preaching Marion 1 & 3 Sun. 11 a. m.
 Preaching Marion 2, 4 & 5 Sun. 11:30 a. m.
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 Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
B. E. COPENHAVER, Supt.
 Preaching Atkins 3 Sunday 9:00 p. m.
 Preaching Atkins 5 Sunday 11:00 a. m.
 Preaching Ebenezer 2 & 4 11:00 a. m.
 Preaching Attoway 4th 3:00 p. m.

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Report of Game Warden

Through Supervising Game Warden C. F. Beverly of the 9th District and County Game Warden A. M. Newman the following interesting statistics are presented: Game killed or captured in Smyth County, last season. Quail 2700; Wild Turkeys 5; Rabbits 5900; Squirrels 575,532 hunting licenses issued, aggregating \$614,504 against \$578, last year. Dog tags sold 1681. Damages by dogs \$102.40. Amount paid into Treasury of Smyth County for 12 months, dog licenses, and used for schools and roads \$1916.28.

The above amount from dog licenses is retained by the County, and appropriated by the Board of Supervisors to pay for damage done to stock by dogs, bounties on hawks, crows, etc., and the remainder devoted to schools and roads in the County. A total of \$261,309. net was the past year paid into Treasuries of counties, cities and towns of the Commonwealth for this purpose, after 15% of the gross amount having been deducted for the maintenance of the Game Department.

The State Game Department has to be self supporting, and is maintained from the hunters' licenses, besides the fifteen per cent of a total of \$307,422.40 (dog licenses), the balance as stated, going to the various counties, cities and towns, over a quarter of a million dollars. In the support of the Game Department is included the wardens, the Game Farm fish survey and hatcheries, restocking of streams with fish, and the woods and fields with birds and other game. Prior to the adoption of the "Baker Dog Law" (yr. 1919), there was less than \$75,000.00 per annum collected in Virginia through assessments by Commissioners of Revenue.

Annual survey of game throughout the State shows an increase during recent years, the year 1923 being the banner one. These statistics on amount of game killed, and the estimate of game in the general survey of the State, are procured by game wardens in each locality, and confirmed by hunters and landowners. The recreational value to our cities is untold. This, and the actual value of the game killed, is difficult to estimate in dollars and cents. The survey on the quantity of game is as authentic as it is possible to make it. The U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey accepts it and figures the value, etc.

January Term of Court.

The January term of the Smyth County Circuit Court convened Tuesday morning, with Judge Preston J. Campbell presiding. No time was lost and the hearing of the civil docket at once commenced. The criminal docket was set for hearing on Monday the 14th; the Grand Jury was in session nearly all of the first day and a large number of indictments returned, the majority of them being violations of the prohibition law. This term of the Court is not expected to be a long one.

Miss Lena Shrader from Wytheville, was the week-end guest of Mrs. W. J. Weindel.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Smyth County, Virginia until the 4th day of February, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, for erecting for Boiler room and installing heating plant in Smyth County Jail. Plans and specifications are on file in the Clerk's office of Smyth County. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

H. L. KENT,
County Clerk.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

The Bank of Marion

Located at Marion, in the county of Smyth, State of Virginia, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1923, made to the State Cooperation Commission.

RESOURCES:		
Loans and discounts		433,446 62
Overdrafts, secured, \$	unsecured, \$93 62	93 62
Bonds, securities, etc, owned, including premium on same		30,337 50
Banking houses and lot		70,000 00
Other real estate owned		12,500 00
Furniture and fixtures		12,000 00
Cash and due from banks		64,892 85
Total		\$623,270 59
LIABILITIES:		
Capital stock paid in		61,650 00
Surplus fund		61,650 00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes		22,391 81
Dividends unpaid		3,742 50
Individual deposits, subject to check		231,270 57
Savings deposits		200,777 48
Demanded certificates of deposits		29,678 30
Certified checks		481 00
Cashier's checks outstanding		878 93
TOTAL OF ALL DEPOSITS		463,086 28
Reserved for accrued interest on deposits		1,550 00
Reserved for accrued taxes		200 00
Unearned interest		9,000 00
Total		\$623,270 59

I, W. Lynn Copenhaver Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Bank of Marion, located at Marion, in the County of Smyth State of Virginia at the close of business on the 31 day of Dec., 1923, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. LYNN COPENHAVER, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST: GEO. F. COOK,
W. M. HULL,
E. H. COPENHAVER,
Directors.

STATE OF VIRGINIA; County of Smyth:
Sworn to and subscribed before me by W. Lynn Copenhaver, Cashier, this 10 day of January, 1924.
S. W. KENT, D. Clerk.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 3rd day of January 1924.

Smyth County Motor Company, Plaintiff,
against
C. G. Ashlin Defendant.

AT LAW
The object of this suit is to attach any property of the defendant, C. G. Ashlin, in the County of Smyth and subject the same to the payment of a debt for \$43.00, interest and costs due the plaintiff from the defendant.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant C. G. Ashlin is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Marion 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 the 7th day of January 1924, that being the next succeeding rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste:
LIZZIE P. ALLEN,
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No. 2. 255 acres of fine land with a good six room house, good large barn and other outbuildings, this land is in a high state of cultivation and is one of the best trucking and grazing farms in Smyth County, located eight miles East of Marion, in a good neighborhood. Price \$30,500.00. We will sell this farm in parcels or as a whole, can give usual terms.

No. 3. 62 acres of very fine land with a fine large dwelling and all necessary outbuildings, this is a fine trucking farm is located within a stone throw of Seven Mile Ford. Price \$16,000.00 one fourth cash balance terms.

No. 4. 175 acres of land located within 1 mile of the Station of Marion, 30 acres of this land is bottom land, 50 acres fine table land, balance suitable for grazing, this land has a rich deposit of Limestone analyzing 94-80 carbonate of Lime, see us for price, can give good terms.

No. 5. 140 acres of land with a 5 room house and good outbuildings located one mile South of Atkins, this is a good trucking, grain and grass proposition we consider this farm a bargain at \$70.00 per acre usual terms.

No. 6. 32 acres of land with good five room house and necessary outbuildings, good young orchard, located in good neighborhood on public road, one and 3/4 miles North West of Marion. Price \$4500.00. One third cash balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

No. 7. 51 acres of land located near Nebo, in Rich Valley, a good grazing proposition. Price \$5000.00 good terms.

No. 8. 52 acres of land, located near North Holston, in Rich Valley, a New Quarry is being opened near this place making it very valuable. We will sell at a bargain, \$4000.00. Terms

No. 9. A four room house and 14 acres of land located about 2 miles East of Atkins. Price \$1300.00. One third cash balance terms.

No. 10. A four room house and outbuildings 17 acres of land located on the State Highway 1 1/2 miles East of Atkins. Price \$3100.00. Terms.

No. 11. 62 acres of land, located near Grösclose, we will sell a bargain in this land. Price \$1600.00. Terms.

No. 12. 50 acres of good land with a good six room house and outbuildings, located within 1/4 mile of the Station at Grösclose. Price \$6000.00. Terms.

No. 13. 50 acres of land with a 6 room house and outbuildings, good orchard, near Thomas Bridge. Price \$2600.00. Terms.

No. 14. A good 8 room house with good basement, bath, electric lights, city water, good large lot fronts on Main and Cherry St., in the Town of Marion, a nice home. Price \$6,700.00. Terms.

No. 15. A five room house and 3 nice lots, located in the Town of Marion, a bargain at \$2,800.00. Terms.

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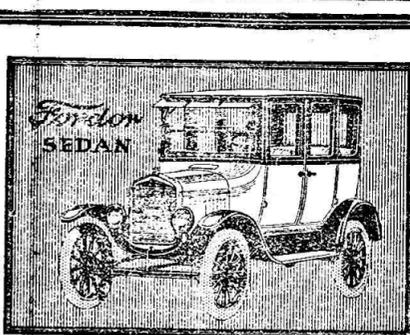
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