

HIGH POINT of the Wednesday noon parade of striking Marion high students was this demonstration at the courthouse. Harold "Bum" Robinson, strike leader, is reading the strikers' demands as he stands in rumble seat of auto, lower left.

(Staff Photo—Greear)

500 Marion High Students Strike as New Principal Is Named by School Board

Two Parades, With Demands "Keep Allen," "Out With School Heads," Mark Two-Day Demonstrations

Students of Marion high school — 500 strong — today continued a strike which started Wednesday morning, the 15th, precipitated when the Smyth county school board announced, late Tuesday, the appointment of a new high school principal for the term beginning next September.

Students circulated petitions Tuesday night, reported to have been signed by 300 or more citizens; Wednesday morning refused to attend classes and locked themselves in the school auditorium; at noon staged a colorful protest parade complete with banners, color guard in tin helmets bearing old army rifles, drum and bugle corps, and 500 marchers in column of fours.

Halting at the courthouse, the strikers and interested citizens heard Harold "Bum" Robinson, husky footballer and leader of the strike, read the student petition and strike demands as follows:

"We, the students of Marion High School, hereby petition you, the school board, to reinstate Mr. W. L. Allen as principal of Marion high school and ask for the resignation of Robert F. Williams as superintendent of Smyth county schools, and that the students do not have to make up this time at the end of school. The students demand it.

"We do herein promise that if such measures are not taken that the students will not go to school, and will hold the school until such measures are taken."

Returning to school Wednesday afternoon, the students stayed out of class rooms; conferred in the auditorium and conducted basketball games in the gym.

Thursday morning students reported at their home rooms to have attendance checked, then immediately moved en masse to the auditorium. There the morning strike meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer and a concert by the drum and bugle corps.

By unanimous vote the assemblage adopted a resolution withdrawing the demand that Superintendent Williams resign, tendering apologies, and directing that placards containing his name be removed from future demonstrations.

Later in the same meeting, however, opinion swung and produced a sharply divided vote on the same resolution. Leaders of the strike then decided to drop any formal action on the matter, in order to avoid a split, and announced that the resolutions were rescinded but that attacks on Williams would be soft peddled.

A bigger and better parade came Thursday noon, with Robinson voicing new demands from a new petition which strike leaders said was handed them by citizens of the town. It was addressed to the School Trustee Electoral Board of Smyth county and requested:

"That you ask for the immediate resignation of the present Smyth county school board; that you appoint in their place and stead a new school board, who will have the interest of the public schools at heart; one which will co-operate with the teachers, parents tax payers and students to make the Smyth county schools what they should be. We also ask that W. L. Allen . . . be reinstated and employed for another year."

The petition was then circulated for signatures.

For the afternoon session Thursday, basketball and the auditorium meetings were resumed.

Faculty members met classes on schedule but faced empty chairs. Thursday morning only two students were attending classes. Part of the time the faculty whiled away enforced idleness with discussions of the European situation and tea in the school library. On the first day they were barred from attending student deliberations.

Two contacts between strike leaders and representatives of the

Death Claims I. W. Hutton

I. W. "Bill" Hutton — one of Smyth county's best beloved public servants — died instantly of heart attack in his office at the courthouse about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mr. Hutton had recently returned to his duties as Commissioner of the Revenue from a local hospital to which a previous heart attack had confined him for several weeks.

He was checking over reports with his secretary, Miss Josephine Powell, and R. C. Stemp and F. B. Hubble when he slumped to the side of his chair. Dr. E. A. Holmes, who was in the trial justice's office, reached his within a half a minute and him dead.

Well known and equally well liked, Mr. Hutton was serving his fourth term as commissioner of revenue, a position he had held since the November election 1927. He was the spearhead of the republican party in Smyth, leading the ticket in 1939 and following close behind the leader in the 1935 election.

He rose to lead his party after he had been defeated by W. H. Echols in 1923 for the commissioner's office. The next election installed him to his office, which he held at the time of his death. Popular among the people of his county, he will be sorely missed by both his party and his many other friends.

Prior to assuming the commissionership, he was deputy treasurer during the terms of 1922 and 1924.

Born at Atkins on August 26, 1883, Mr. Hutton lived all his life in that community. He was 56 years of age at the time of his death.

Other than his public duties, Mr. Hutton had been superintendent of the Davis Memorial Methodist church at Atkins for many years. The influence he carried with him in his everyday duties was felt by those with whom he came in contact. He practiced what he taught his pupils.

He was also a member of the Odd Fellows, Thompson Lodge 88, IOOF, at Marion, having transferred his membership at the expiration of the Atkins chapter.

Mr. Hutton is survived by his wife, the former Bessie V. Pickle, whom he married on November 6, 1907; six sisters, Mrs. W. V. Nunn, Mrs. C. B. Spillan and Mrs. J. L. Warden, all of Roanoke, Miss Iva Hutton, of Atkins, Mrs. Walter Blackard, of Groseclose, Mrs. William Bear, of Atkins; two brothers, E. V. Hutton, of Atkins, and John Hutton, of Roanoke. A nephew, Ray Stephenson, who was raised by Mr. and Mrs. Hutton, also survives. A brother, Charles, died several years ago.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, May 16, at 2 o'clock at Davis Memorial Methodist church conducted by Rev. E. M. Ritchey assisted by Rev. E. H. Copenhaver and Rev. L. M. Burris.

Burial was at Mt. Carmel.

Dickinson Gives Views on School Strike in Letter

Mr. Robert Lane Anderson, editor, Marion Publishing Company, Marion, Virginia.

Dear Sir:

In view of many statements which have been made about the appointment of a new principal for the Marion high school I feel that I should make a public statement of the facts as I know them.

In the development and enlargement of the Marion high school during the past few years the problems of organization and administration of the school and of enforcement of proper discipline have become increasingly important.

Two years ago, in an effort to improve conditions in the school, the board employed an assistant principal, who has since, in fact, handled most details of administration and discipline.

However, the board and superintendent some time ago decided that the best interests of the school required the employment of a principal who could take full charge and give to the patrons and students of the school the full benefits possible with our enlarged enrollment and improved equipment and building.

This change has been under consideration for more than a year and during the past several months the superintendent and chairman of the board have investigated and conferred with a number of men who were recommended as suitable for the place.

We finally selected Mr. Bonner of Bedford as the best man available and as the man who we were convinced would fill the place in a way acceptable to the people of the community, and this choice was reported to the other members of the board and ratified by them. Mr. Allen was notified in the early part of last week that he would not be re-appointed as principal but would be offered an appointment as a teacher in the school.

The charge has been made that the Board is disregarding Mr. Allen's interests in regard to pension. As stated, the Board offered Mr. Allen a place as teacher which would have fully



STORM CENTER of the Marion high school student strike is W. L. Allen principal for the past 22 years for whose retention as principal 500 youngsters almost unanimously struck and demonstrated Wednesday and Thursday. "I have no statement to make at present; I may have one later," Mr. Allen said Thursday in response to an invitation to state his views.

BULLETIN!

At 4:30 p. m. today, Thursday, the Smyth County School Board issued the following copy of a letter it had just sent to W. L. Allen:

"Dear Mr. Allen: Marion high school, of which you are principal, has been for the past two days in a state of insubordination and obviously out of control.

"Today Thursday, May 16, the Smyth County School Board met and unanimously directed me to instruct you to see that order is resumed at the school tomorrow, Friday, May 17, and classes begun.

"Carrying out this program, you are instructed to instruct each teacher to report all absent students; to record all students absent from class, and to grade them upon the basis of zero, and report to me as to the result.

"The School Board has also in-

Public Meeting Off Until Kids Go In, School Board Says

At the conclusion of an executive session of the Smyth county school board, held Thursday morning, the 16th, at the courthouse with all members present, the board issued the following statement:

"The chairman of the county school board, B. L. Dickinson, stated that he had received a request from some of the students for a public meeting of the school board at which students and patrons could be heard on the question of the appointment of a principal, and that he was informed by these students that classes could not be conducted in the school until the meeting was held.

"After consultation among members, the board states that it is ready to hold a public meeting at any reasonable time, but that it will not be held until classes are resumed in the school, and until the school is being conducted in an orderly manner."

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rhodes, of Bristol, attended the funeral of I. W. Hutton on Thursday.

THE SCHOOL STRIKE

(An editorial which expresses the opinion only of the publisher of this newspaper.)

The selection of those men who direct the instruction of our young is a matter not of public clamor but of public thought.

At the present moment, in regard to the action of the school board in naming a new principal of Marion high school with a consequent strike of the student body in demand that the board rescind its action and retain W. L. Allen, clamor—rather than thought—rules.

The facts are these. On Thursday, May 9, the school board notified Mr. Allen, principal of Marion high school for 22 years, that he would not be principal of Marion high school next year. The board at the same time offered him a teaching position. On Tuesday, May 14, it became known that O. T. Bonner, principal of Liberty Academy, Bedford, had been employed as principal. Students immediately circulated petitions for Mr. Allen's retention, asked resignation of Superintendent of Schools Robert F. Williams, and demanded that time lost while on strike be not made up at the end of school.

Wednesday morning the students went on strike, checked



NEW PRINCIPAL — this is O. T. Bonner, 34, whose appointment by the Smyth county school board as principal of Marion high school was announced on Tuesday, the 14th, the announcement precipitating the present school strike.

Mr. Bonner is at present principal of Liberty Academy at Bedford, Va., a public school operated as a demonstration unit, and has occupied the post for three years.

Mr. Bonner is a native of Alabama and a graduate of Birmingham-Southern University with the B. A. degree. He received his master's degree at the University of Virginia and has done graduate work in education at Harvard. He is married and the Bonners have one small child, a son.

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Workers In Final Month Of Campaign

Heading into the stretch drive — that is the position of 15 industrious women seeking the all expense paid trip to the New York World's Fair this June 16 to 22. They have until June 10th to earn the required number of points to earn the vacation trip, sponsored by the Smyth County weeklies.

Visiting the homes of the county is no small job, they will tell you. Sometimes to see a single party they might travel three of four miles and then when the subscription is finally gained a mere "thank you" doesn't begin to express their appreciation. Every subscription gained is appreciated by each individual worker, you can bet on that.

By going into the subscriber's home it not only helps the worker secure the new or renewal order but also it helps the subscriber by often times saving him a trip to Marion. Once a subscriber has had the paper in his home for a year he is going to make sure it keeps coming and, of course, is anxious not to miss a single copy. The campaigner, anxious to win the trip, saves the journey to Marion for the subscriber.

If the money isn't on hand when the campaigner calls she will appreciate it if the party can tell them when to come back.

To attest that each worker is anxious to earn the five day vacation we cite some of the trips that have been made by the workers: Miss Ovella Crewey of the Ebenezer section near Marion, recently walked 14 miles on a Saturday seeking subscribers; Mrs. C. E. Keesling of Sugar Grove, has made several all day trips through the Rye Valley section; Miss Minnie Rouse, when not busy with her school and church duties, has spent her afternoons and evenings, not bothering to stop for supper, canvassing the Chilhowie territory; Miss Frances Richmond, also a school teacher, likewise spends her evenings covering the Rural section.

They can be reached at the following addresses:

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Miss Florence Sanders, Saltville.
Miss Etta J. Tilson, Chilhowie.



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Is it possible that politics is the cause? Well, let's look into the set-up and then draw our own conclusions.

Prof. Allen is a democrat. However, politics has never been his chief aim in life, and unless one asks him, you would never know his politics. He votes the democratic ticket and says nothing about it and has not mixed his politics in his school work or made of himself a ward politician. We think he is right in this.

However, it has been evident for several years that because of Prof. Allen's misadventure in political matters; because he had not taken his coat off and worked at the polls for some political faction, that he has greatly displeased some of the powers that be, whose greatest thrill comes from political manipulation.

We believe that politics should be kept out of our public school system. We further believe that the whole public school structure is worm-eaten with it. If there is any thing that makes us sick and tired is to hear some one say, "There is no politics in our public schools." This feeling prevails among Democrats and Republicans alike who have the right attitude toward their public school system. And those who try to make us believe that the public school system is not saturated from top to bottom with partisan politics; either are not informed of the true situation or think that we are too dumb to understand it.

The school board of Smyth County is composed of four men. These men are good men, all or them are our personal friends and we would not in any way cast a reflection on them. Their names are, B. L. Dickinson, Ed Pugh, John Gwyn and T. K. McKee. But, on the other hand they have no business on the school board, if the public school system is to be kept clear and clean of politics. Any one who knows these men know that they are the recognized political leaders of their respective precincts. If it is not the intention of the party in control to make a political foot-ball of our public school system, then why do they appoint to the school board only the ace political leaders of the precinct from which they come? That is a question we would like to have answered.

In every precinct in this county there are good men, good democrats, who vote the democratic ticket straight, but who do not take a part in precinct or ward political manipulation. Men who are well educated, honest and competent. Why not appoint a school board composed of these kind of men? Then it might be justly said, "There is no Politics in our school system."

Politics has a peculiar hold on a person if it once gets deep in his system. It is hard for any of us who have taken an active interest in politics not to allow it to, more or less, creep into our public acts. The school system furnishes an excellent opportunity for politics to get a foot hold, and no matter how honest a member of a school board may be, if he is politically inclined, politics will creep in. In this connection, in order to be fair, let us say: we know of many leading Republicans, good men, but they would not make good members of the school board, because they are too partisan in their political activity.

This is our common problem, problem of both Democrats and Republicans who do not believe in politics in the public schools. Let's be honest and fair and solve that problem by getting a school-board of a milder political nature.

Getting back to the parade and the demonstration of the children let us say: We noticed several banners, asking for Prof. Williams to get out and things of that kind. We doubt whether this was just to Prof. Williams. However, on the face of things it may have looked just to the children, who have not had an opportunity to look behind the scenes and be familiar with the setting of the stage. We honestly believe that when Prof. Williams took over the position of County Superintendent that he honestly hoped and tried not to let politics control his action. However, the school board who employs him, is made up of men of politics. He is surrounded by strong partisan political friends who were responsible for his appointment. Under such conditions it would be asking too much of Prof. Williams or any other man, not to allow politics to creep into his work. And if it has crept in, he is perhaps unaware of it, but surrounded by it, as he is, how is it humanly possible to keep it out.

There is one honest and logical answer to this problem. The answer is not get rid of Prof. Williams, we think, so far as we know, that he has done a very good job. BUT THE ANSWER IS REMOVE THE POLITICAL INFLUENCES WITH WHICH HE IS SURROUNDED. If this is done we believe things will work out all right. At least, if it is done, it will give those who claim there is no politics in our school system, some firm ground to stand on; and those who believe there is, will not have anything to complain about.

These children engaged in this demonstration are our children. They are the children of Republicans, Democrats, New Dealers, Communists, Socialists and those of no marked political faith. Whether, we as individuals approve of their method or their intention, we must admire their ability to organize and the orderly manner with which they have thus far carried on. Whatever our attitude is we should encourage them not to do anything illegal or to destroy any property.

We have been told that they have a perfectly orderly organization, and stay in chapel all the time. We have been told that they wanted Prof. Williams and Mr. Dickinson to address them on Wednesday morning, and that each refused. Their reasons for refusing may have been good, we do not know. However, we cannot help but feel that if they had of talked to them and explained their position, the situation might have cleared up. We are informed that each pupil was honor bound not to make a sound or say anything insulting, if these talks had of been made. We have heard some comment that Prof. Allen showed his weakness by not making them go back to classes. We think this is unjust. No man can make 600 children do anything they do not want to do. Remember this is a protest against Prof. Williams and the school board. Under our present set up, in our adult life, they have a right to organize. If they have a majority they have a right to be heard.

We sincerely hope that this great problem will be peacefully and happily settled, soon. But we believe that probably the children have called our attention to certain things which we will take more interest in correcting in the future. The parents and patrons of the school pay the taxes; the school board is, or should be, their servants. Each individual parent who thinks that the school system is as it should be, should make their children attend classes; those who think the school system could be changed for the better should support the children in their attempt to make it so. So long as this is carried on in an orderly manner, it is not insurrection or rebellion, as some would try to make you believe; it is but a protest against arbitrary rule. Our children are only following the course that they have been taught for the last seven years that each American citizen has a right to follow. It is therefore up to us their parents and the school authorities to solve this problem before it goes too far.

—BOTH BARRELS



To I. W. Hutton

A beloved and respected citizen of
Smyth County.

A loyal and outstanding Republican.
He served his community, his county,
his state.

This Republican column desires to
pay tribute to him.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

To-morrow the Republicans of the Ninth District assemble in Pulaski for the purpose of selecting Delegates to the National Convention to be held in Philadelphia in June. Many would feel that they were honored by being selected. True, those who are selected are honored but they are charged with a responsibility — a great responsibility — they are charged with the responsibility of selecting the man who will guide the destiny of the American people through the next four years. The Republican selected in Philadelphia will guide us through our next war.

Today Franklin D. Roosevelt is president. He is the outstanding choice of the Democrats for continuing in office for four more years. He has said, "I hate War," O. K. Even though one hates war it is well to be prepared for eventualities. He has left us unprepared for eventualities. Chamberlain allowed Britain to be unprepared. Chamberlain has been displaced. In November we will see Roosevelt displaced. The Republican Convention will select his successor. Who?

The four outstanding candidates who are willing to accept this responsibility of selecting the next president are: J. L. C. Anderson, of Smyth; Ryland Craft, of Scott; J. H. Hagy, of Wise; Powell Royal of Tazewell; (Listed alphabetically)

J. L. C. Anderson — he was once elected to office. That was in nineteen hundred and three (1903). Since then he has been elected and re-elected nine times. Count it on your fingers. In 1943 he will have completed forty years of service. During that time he has been responsible for your taxes — for your money. Each year his accounts have been audited by experts — Democratic experts — sent to Smyth by the Governor of Virginia. To-day he is the outstanding County Treasurer of Virginia. We have trusted him for thirty seven years. Can we continue to trust him? Yes. He has stated, "I am a loyal republican, I am for the nominee, but first and foremost I am for TAFT."

Dr. Hagy — he served the poor man who worked in a mine. He served the rich man who owned the mine. To all he gave the same consideration. He is a man, "Of the people, for the people," we can trust his judgment.

Ryland Craft — he was a poor boy who was raised on a farm. He entered business life. He was successful. He allowed himself to be sent to the Senate of Virginia. He is a man of few words but when he says something the meaning is distinct. He is a YES or NO man. He is a man that we can trust.

Powell Royal — He is one of the most lovable men that we have ever known. Time and time again he has sacrificed himself to party loyalty. He served in the Senate of Virginia. He offered himself to head the ticket of the Republican party in 1937. He deserves your consideration.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

OUR SCHOOL STRIKE

The strike of protest, of the Marion High School Students, against the summary dismissal of Prof. Allen and the demonstration the youngsters gave of their feelings in the matter is but the living actual example of a spirit that has been growing in America for the last several years. It is the spirit of youthful America clamoring for a voice in their government. They feel that a great injustice has been done to a man they like and love and they seek to correct it. They have heard us, their parents, preach that in union there is strength; from all sides they have heard of collective bargaining, so in their protest and organization they are doing nothing more than we their parents, or most of us, and their government has advocated and protected.

These things have happened before in many other places in the United States, both in public schools and institutions of higher learning. In most instances they fail to accomplish their purpose; but in many cases they succeed in lifting the cover off of something and showing the public conditions that should be corrected. We hope that they succeed in showing the taxpayers of Smyth County in this instance the political net work out of which our public school system is made. If one does not approve of their action, he is likely to shout, "treason and anarchy," if one does approve, he is apt to shout, "give us fair play and a square deal."

As we understand the situation the cause of the whole trouble is this: Prof. Allen who has been principal of the High School for 22 years, was notified on May 9th, 1940, that he would not be re-employed for the coming year. He was told that we was not being dismissed for inefficiency, lack of co-operation or lack of loyalty to the superintendent or the school board, but because they wanted to get a man who had had more experience in teaching in large high schools.

The children feel and so do many of their parents that when a man has served for 22 years in one position; and according to many patrons served well, that he should at least be given more notice before being let go.

We do not know anything about the new Professor who has been employed to take his place. We do not mean to say anything about him or cast the slightest reflection on him. However, we have heard that for the last three years he has been teaching in a school of only 250 pupils. If this is true, then the school board did not accomplish their aim in letting Prof. Allen out.

Now, if Prof. Allen is not being let go for inefficiency; if he is not being let go for lack of co-operation with the school authorities; if he is not being let go for the lack of loyalty to his work; if he is not being let go in order to get a man with more experience in larger schools: then why is he being let go?

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"I'd rather show you than tell you. Look over your home today. Then drop in on us at United Stores Inc. and let us show you what it can be tomorrow."

"I'm an inside-outside man. My name is Wiley Bogle and my work is that of furniture salesman for United Stores, both in our beautiful big department on the second floor and in your own home.

"I try to give you special service. At any time I'm glad to come in, measure, and estimate your needs in floor coverings, at no charge of course.

"Or, if you are thinking of adding a new piece of furniture and don't find it convenient to come to our store, just let me know. If you live in Smyth county I'll be delighted to come to your home, explain and picture what we have to fit your need, arrange the whole sale for you right there. You'd be surprised at how many people are using this service. They find it a mighty convenient, satisfactory way to buy furniture.

"Everett Francis has told you on this page about what a grand furniture department United Stores operates. It ought to be good, after all, we started out as a furniture store and it is still one of our main interests.

"Another thing . . . one of the really new sensations in furniture now sweeping the country is the Virginia House line, made right here in Marion by your own neighbors. They can tell you better than I can what quality materials and workmanship go into these bedroom suits. Your own eyes will tell you that nothing more lovely, more beautiful, or more interesting has ever been created in furniture. We're especially proud of Virginia House Maple and Virginia House Cherry. You will be proud, too, when you have it in your home."

Troutdale

Troutdale, Va., May 13—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pennington and daughters, Maxine and Margaret of Kopperston, W. Va., visited relatives here last weekend. Maxine will remain two weeks before returning home.

A minister from Radford is teaching a Bible training course at the Baptist church here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Halsey and family of Helen, W. Va., spent last weekend here.

Mrs. J. C. Barker is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Leonard of Galax visited the V. E. Reedy home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Greear is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Scott in Spruce Pine, N. C.

F. D. Johnston of Northfork, W. Va., visited homefolks last week.

Mrs. George Cox of Wytheville spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Delp.

Mr. and Mrs. Cranston Hutton and daughter were the guests of Mrs. Hutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Camet Poe, Sunday.

Camp

Camp, Va., May 13—Rev. B. C. Cole filled Rev. Foote's appointment at Blue Springs Sunday night.

Frank Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox, who has been ill is much improved.

Mrs. Betty Horne returned to her home Sunday after spending the winter with her son, B. C. Horne of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haywood and daughter and Mrs. E. H. Henderson of Marion were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wingate.

Miss Virginia Jones, who is employed in Wytheville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones.

J. I. Horne is ill at his home here.

Mrs. Greene Brewer spent Sunday with Mrs. Nannie Bennington.

Mrs. Nancy Fulton and daughter, Ella, and Misses Pauline Zarface and Anna Hesse were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keith in Rural Retreat last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Hash of Sugar Grove is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Noonkester.

Mrs. Reece Wright was called to West Virginia on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Jess Bartee.

Cadet Pat Jennings of VPI spent the past weekend with homefolks.

Mrs. Kate Pickett is visiting her daughters at Sugar Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox and daughter, Betty Ann, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dutton and family spent the weekend in the community.

Atkins School News

The commencement exercises of the Atkins High School will begin on Sunday, May 26 when the Rev. E. M. Louthan of Bluefield College, Bluefield, Va., will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at eleven o'clock in the school auditorium. On Thursday night, May 30, beginning at eight o'clock the grammar grades will present an operetta entitled, "The Golden Whistle". All grammar grade awards will be made that night. The graduating exercises will be held on Friday night, May 31, beginning at eight o'clock in the school auditorium. The literary address of the evening will be delivered by Mr. Roy C. Brown of the Virginia Intermont, Bristol, Va. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these exercises.

The Atkins Community League met Monday night, May 6, in the school auditorium. The president, Mrs. Herbert Repass, presided. In

the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Vernon Riddle, the minutes were read by Miss Anna Clark, a faculty member.

As this was the last meeting of the school year, the nature of the meeting was of a business session. Reports were given by several committee heads. Election of officers for next year was held. A nominating committee composed of R. A. Bennington, chairman and Mrs. Sue Kate Wheeler, Mrs. Walter Mercer, Mrs. N. C. Peterson and Mrs. G. C. Musser submitted the following slate of officers which received an unanimous vote; Mrs. Vernon Riddle, president; Frank C. Hash, vice-president; Mrs. E. B. Hoofnagle, secretary and Ralph Jones, treasurer.

Guests of the evening were Mrs. Phillip and Mrs. Shupe, radio entertainers, who rendered several vocal selections. At the conclusion of the meeting, the faculty served light refreshments.

Soft ball games are much the vogue now in the sports world. On last Wednesday afternoon the Chilhowie team played Atkins

team here, the score was 6 to 7 in favor of Atkins.

The fourth and fifth grades enjoyed an all day historic tour on Thursday May 9, with Mrs. Clara Carner in charge accompanied by Miss Louise McCready. They saw and visited many places of interest, historical and otherwise.

The high spots of the trip included the old rock Collup house and cemetery; the old Royal Oak cemetery where the first bride of Smyth County is buried; Hungry Mother State Park; the Print Shop where they saw a newspaper being printed; the Southwestern State Hospital; the Bank of Marion where they heard a lecture while in the vault by Mr. Lynn Copenhagen; the Court House where they saw some of the court records scorched and burned that were rescued from the Yankees during the War Between the States by Mrs. Catherine Killinger Soherer, then a young girl; and the office of the county superintendent of schools where Supt. R. F. Williams showed them the largest map of Smyth County in the county.

From there they went to the Cedar Service Station, a few miles west of Marion, where they devoured a picnic lunch.

In the afternoon they visited the old brick octagonal Thomas house near Adwolfe, then to Seven Mile Ford to the Aspenvale Cemetery where soldiers of five wars are buried and are located the graves of Madam Russell, a sister of Patrick Henry, and her first husband, General William Campbell, the home of King's Mountain battle during the Revolutionary War.

The climax of this tour was to Chilhowie where they saw the most historical log building in this entire section of the United States, the Old Town House standing atop the beautiful hill like a ragged sentinel viewing the majestic panorama that it commands.

The senior class presented their play entitled, "When Sally Comes To Town", Friday night, May 10, in the school auditorium under the direction of Miss Bess Michell.

ATTOWAY

Marion, Va., May 13—Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Monroe of Columbus, Ohio have been visiting Mr. Watson's sister, Mrs. Camet Poe. Dr. E. H. Copenhagen has been holding a series of services at the Attoaway Lutheran church.

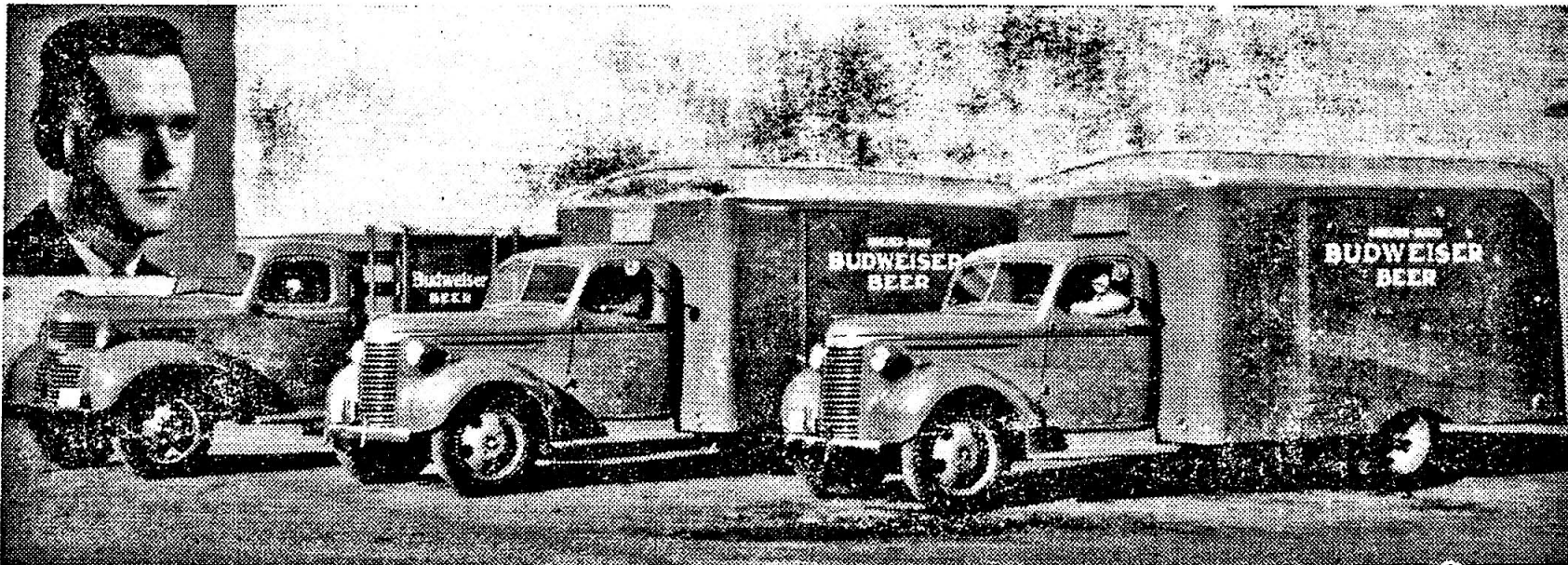
Mack Taylor of the Konnarock high school was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Taylor.

Rev. Kenneth Killinger preached at Helton and Konnarock Sunday. He was accompanied by France Blevins.

Mrs. Buss Wassum has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. R. L. Weaver has been visiting her sister and brother at Seven Mile Ford, Miss Ocie and John Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clear and daughter of Chatham Hill spent the weekend with Mrs. Clear's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cole. Wiley Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Garza spent the weekend in Bartley, W. Va.



SOUTHWEST DISTRIBUTING COMPANY, managed by Clay F. Church (inset), launched itself as new Budweiser distributor here with this fleet of trucks this week. The company maintains its warehouse in what was formerly the

Greer Garage on Water St., Marion, and is operating in the territory formerly serviced with Budweiser by another local distributing firm. Mr. Church has been prominent in the soft drink business in Marion for several years.

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With the announcement by the State Conservation Commission that parking charges will be substituted this year for the past 10 cents per person entrance charge to state parks, the Traveler foresees some interesting complications.

The parking charges are announced as a "substitute." When the recent session of the General Assembly passed a bill taking all park roads into the state highway system, out went the entrance fees. You just can't charge people to pass along a state highway . . . at least not in Virginia.

Entrance fees being gone, and they brought \$17,000 to the park system last year, the Commission looked around for another source of revenue. The parking charges are the result, and the commission estimates they will bring in three-fifths of what entrance fees brought last year.

The parking charges, as quoted by an AP report of the commission's action, are to be 25c for automobiles and \$1 for busses.

Here Comes the Grief

The gent with a six passenger limousine, and all six seats full, is going to get by fine. He'll pay four and one-fourth cents per passenger.

The lad with himself and his gal friend in his coupe isn't going to be happy. He'll pay 12½c each.

The farmer with his old hay

truck who throws some planks across for seats and takes the neighborhood over for a Sunday swim is going to be doing fine. He certainly isn't operating a bus, but can he carry 'em. You've seen, and I've seen, trucks with at least 25 people on them rolling into the park. Let's see . . . yes, that will be exactly one cent each.

Add to this that Hungry Mother has three separate parking areas plus several miles of road (what about the people who park in the cabin area while visiting friends there, and it's obvious that the Rangers who must collect the parking fees are going to have a merry time.

Legal Complications

Now comes another angle. Route 88 through Hungry Mother Park is a state highway and is, we presume, at least the minimum 60 feet wide. What about people who park along it, either above or below the entrance. Unless it is all made a no-parking area, and it takes the State Highway Commission to do that, there is going to be a grand rush for free parking.

And . . . to add things a bit more . . . how much of the park roads are now state roads. What will be the position of the man who parks off the roadway, but on the right-of-way?

Another Angle

The weakest thing about the state park system is that admission fees ever had to be charged at all. Don't blame that on the Commission. The parks were built mostly with federal money as part of the more abundant life, but no provision was made for upkeep or operating costs. Money had to come from somewhere, and the General Assembly has shown no enthusiasm for assuming the entire burden, although it has made a limited appropriation.

Nevertheless, grand as they are and nice as they are, Virginia's state parks haven't meant much yet to the people they were designed to help most . . . the man and his family on a limited income who could not travel long distances for outdoor recreation and who could not afford to patronize private resorts. They've been heaven for the white collar class, but they haven't yet reached ye honest toiler in the way they should.

The parking charges, annoying as they are and with all their complications, are at least a step in the right direction. For this the General Assembly can take a bow, perhaps with an assist by the Commission.

Home Town Traffic Trouble

While on the subject of park



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ing trouble, let's not forget that Marion is doing the least about its aggravated parking problems that a town could do.

Either there is no time limit ordinance on parking along Main street, or else it is not being enforced.

At its last meeting the Town Council took up the Chamber of Commerce suggestion for municipal parking lots. Ken Snider is heading a committee which is now making a study to determine what lots are available and the cost of preparing them for parking purposes. More power to them.

Unless Marion does something definite about parking the town, as a merchandising center, is going to be guilty of suicide by self traffic strangulation.

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MANUEL R. JONES

Manuel R. Jones, 69, died quite suddenly at his home near here Monday night, May 13, about 10:00 p. m.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. John

Phillipi, Price A., Samuel R., and George C. Jones of Bluefield, W. Va., and Mrs. J. L. Blackburn of War, W. Va. One brother, John T. Jones of Beckley, W. Va., and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Barbour of Maryland and Mrs. Betty Bridgeman of Marion, also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the home Wednesday afternoon,

HOLSTON CHAPTER UDC MEETS FRIDAY

The Holston chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Friday afternoon, May 17, at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. P. Ellis.

All members are requested to be present.

MRS. ALVIN J. PERRY

Funeral services for Mrs. Alvin J. Perry of Lansing, N. C., were held there Wednesday, May 8. Mrs. Perry is the sister of Ellis Sheets of Chilhowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Collins, Winston-Salem, N. C., arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ellis.

Social Events

Griffitts-Chisenhall

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Griffitts of Sugar Grove were married in Sparta, N. C. on Saturday, May 11. Rev. Strader of Sparta officiated.

The bride is the former Mrs. Laura Richardson Chisenhall of Sugar Grove. She is active in church and community work and for some time has been superintendent of Teas Sunday School.

Mr. Griffitts is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Griffitts. He is now engaged in farming.

TROUTDALE CARRIER KICKED BY BULL

Lester Greear, rural mail carrier out of Troutdale, was incapacitated Sunday, the 12th, when a bull kicked him so hard it broke his leg.

Rich Valley

Rich Valley, Va., May 13 — Rev. R. R. Ramsey returned Friday from Raphine where he visited his parents. He was accompanied home by his brother, Fred Ramsey.

Mrs. Hattie Maiden returned home Saturday after a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Roberts.

Little Eleanor Lou Peery celebrated her second birthday Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Worth George.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lewis spent the weekend in Roanoke.

Misses Elizabeth Pratt and Mary Helen Hayes attended May Day exercises at Radford college Saturday.

Mrs. Archie Buchanan and son, Sam, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Margaret Buchanan.

The Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church held their meeting at the home of Mrs. J. S. Roberts Friday afternoon.

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Smyth Boy Scouts Attend Honor Court

Boy Scouts of Troop no. 78 of Saltville and of troop no. 76 of McCready attended the Court of Honor for the recognition of scout advancement last Friday evening.

The Court was held in the chapel of Emory and Henry College under the direction of H. M. Lamb, chairman of the advancement committee of the Bristol division and member of the Saltville troop committee.

Second class awards were presented to scouts John Groseclose, Bill Keplinger, Bobby Lawson, Ray Osborne and Stanley Rat-

cliffe of Saltville.

First class awards were presented to Sam Lavin, R. V. Rogers, Jr., and Stanley Smith of Saltville.

Merit badges for advancement in the vocational guidance program of the scouts were presented by Mr. Ruetschi of the Saltville troop committee to Tom Booth, R. D. Campbell, Jr., Fulton Hackler, Sam Lavin, Bill Rogers and R. V. Rogers, Jr., of Saltville.

Arthur Clark, Scout commissioner of the Sequoyah Council, presented the highest awards presented at this Court, that of Star rank, to the following Scouts of the Saltville troop, Tom Booth, Fulton Hackler and Cullen Hackler.

Saltville Wins Golf Association Opening Tourney

The home forces prevailed Thursday, the 9th, as Saltville's golf team nosed out Marion by 12 strokes in the opening Southwest Virginia Golf Association tournament of the 1940 season. Marion, in turn, had a 14 stroke advantage over Tazewell, which topped all other clubs for the season last year, and it was a big day for Smyth county.

Fate, which has invariably sent rain to Saltville tournaments in recent years, was on the job again, and players slogged through



REV. H. H. MAUGH, pastor of Euclid Avenue Baptist church in Bristol, who is conducting a series of meetings at East End Baptist church. The services began Monday night, May 13.

an intermittent drizzle. The rain didn't keep Dr. Tom Soyars of Saltville, Lamb of Mt. Airy and Phipps of Galax from turning in neat 77s to tie for low medal honors for the day. Soyars took the medal on the play-off, settling it on the first hole with a par 4 against a pair of 5s for his opponents. Right behind the top trio were Tate Spraker with a 78 and Marion's low scorer, Joe Ellis with a 79.

It was a strong start for the young Marion team, which last year pressed Tazewell all the way for the Association title. Saltville sometimes has difficulties sending its full strength away from home and last year was not a threat for the championship. Marion, now enjoying a 14 stroke lead over last year's top team, is in position to make a fight of it all the way.

Saltville scorers were Soyars 77, Spraker 78, Campbell 80, Hawley 82, Neighbors 84, Bennett 84, with Cleveland and Harper as non-scorers.

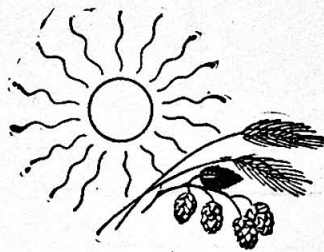
Right on the heels of Joe Ellis and his 79 for Marion were Jack Gordon with 80 and Bill McFall and Ned Davis with 81s. Jess Baughman brought in an 85 and Oakley, a new member of the team who shows real promise, completed the scoring with a 91. Edgar Ferrell and Bob Anderson did not score.

Scoring of the eight competing teams was:
Saltville 485
Marion 497
Tazewell 511
Wytheville 522
Galax 529
Pulaski 531

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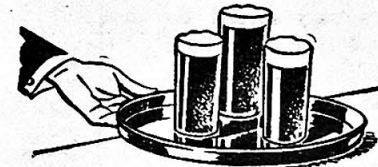
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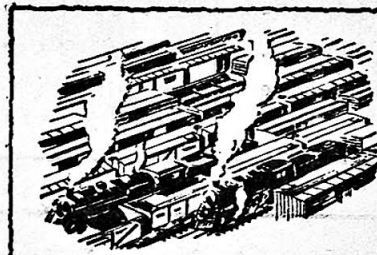
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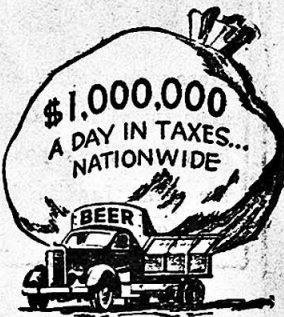
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Personals

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Miss Anne Solomon spent the past weekend at her home in Greenville, Tenn.

Miss Ruby Howell has accepted a position in Wisconsin.

John Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wolfe has gone to Washington, D. C. to spend the summer with his grandmother.

Misses Nadine and Gladys Putt of Roanoke were the weekend guests of Misses Sallie and Bertha Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hutchins attended a Baptist brotherhood meeting in Lebanon Sunday, May 12.

Mrs. Richard Dunlap of Lexington spent Sunday with Mrs. Alice Cheek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips and Miss Carol Cheek of Erwin, Tenn., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Wolfe.

Sexton Hawkins of Kingsport, Tenn., was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. "Spud" Query spent the weekend in Knoxville, Tenn., with their parents.

Billy Culbert of VPI was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Culbert over the weekend.

Joe Bill Robinson of Roanoke was the guest of his mother, Mrs. E. P. Robinson, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Killinger left Sunday, May 12, for Harrisburg, Pa., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sprinkle, Jr., and family were in town over the weekend.

James Scott of Roanoke and John M. Scott of Johnson City, Tenn., spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott.

Ralph Wohlford of Christians-

burg was in town over the weekend.

C. Lee Richardson of Elizabethton, Tenn., was the guest of his mother over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hastings spent the past weekend in North-Wilkesboro, N. C.

Mrs. L. H. McGuire of Harrisburg, Pa., spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hutton, and sister, Mrs. Byron Weimer.

C. T. Hutton and family of Staunton were the weekend guests of Mr. Hutton's mother, Mrs. W. J. Hutton.

George A. DeBord is a patient in the Homeland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Blair Tarter and granddaughter of Crockett and Mrs. Price B. Huddle and daughters, Ruby and Helen, of Rural Retreat were guests of Mrs. W. S. Johnson on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Virginia T. Tate has returned from Richmond where she met with seven other supervisors for the purpose of making plans for the completion of a book on school practices in Virginia, which is being written as a memorial to E. E. Worrell, first state supervisor of elementary education.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy W. Redding will leave for Knoxville, Tenn., May 15 for a conference of the American Sunday school union. Mr. Redding will speak at the First Christian church May 16.

Martin Neff of Bristol spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. T. J. Vernon.

Mrs. C. C. Lincoln, Jr., has as her guest her sister, Mrs. T. T. Speer, of Baltimore, Maryland. Mrs. Speer is the former Miss Eleanor Culmore.

There will be an ice cream supper at the Greenwood school Friday night May 17 at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

H. A. Stephenson is confined to his bed at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ullman, accompanied by J. W. Winsett, motored to Wilkesboro, N. C., Sunday. Mr. Winsett remained in Wilkesboro, where he is in business there.

Mrs. Gilmer Thomas and small daughter, Jackie, have returned from Bristol after spending the past several weeks visiting Mrs. Thomas' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeBord will return from Jonesville on Wednesday to spend the next several weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harliss Adams and small son were visitors in Marion Sunday.

Lewis DeBord attended the Dogwood Festival in Bristol last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Painter and son, Robert, of Charleston, W. Va., were in town over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bass, Miss Marian Whitworth and Bob Garnett, spent the weekend at Red Fork.

Mrs. Britton Perry is leaving Tuesday for a two weeks' stay in Belton, S. C.

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Cedar Springs

Cedar Springs, Va., May 13—The Mother's Day program was presented in a very interesting way by the Junior department of Asbury Sunday school. A very large crowd attended.

Rev. P. C. Foote is conducting a revival at Groseclose chapel. On account of the illness of his wife he has not been visiting as much as he would like. Mrs. Foote is to remain in bed for two weeks.

There were visitors in almost every home here for Mother's Day.

LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES MAY 19

A special service will be held for the children of the Marion Lutheran church Sunday morning, May 19. The Sunday school classes will meet in a body. The junior choir will sing, and a children's sermon will be preached entitled "A Boy and His Jimmy Cricket."

The subject for the evening service at 7:30 p. m. will be "The Problem of God."

LOCAL HOSPITALS RECOGNIZED BY AMA

According to the issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association for March 30, 1940, the Homeland Hospital and Southwestern State Hospital of Marion Va., are certified by the American Medical Association. This is the first time in history that any local institution has been so recognized.

Stuart Ellis, of Dover, Delaware, has been a visitor at his parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ellis.

List of patients in Lee Memorial Hospital this week:

- Mrs. Wallace Newman, Marion.
- Garland Rupard, Marion.
- P. M. Hutton, Marion.
- Mrs. B. M. Edwards, Marion R. F. D.
- Mrs. Stella Woodward, Marion.
- Mrs. Ada Sapp, Chilhowie.
- J. H. Copenhaver, Chilhowie.
- Coolidge Owens, Flat Ridge.
- J. W. Collins, Chilhowie.
- Beulah Blevins, White Top.
- Louise Vest, Radford.
- Ernest Wagoner, Sugar Grove.
- Harvey Church, Marion.
- Paul Mason, Chilhowie.
- Little Lucille Price, Sugar Grove.
- Ray Lowman, Sugar Grove.

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THIS HOLE is excavation for new Marion Drug Company building, to be erected by Doc W. M. Sclater opposite the Marion post office. The building will be two-story, of buff brick with garnet red structural glass brick trim, and promises to be a great addition to the

old rialto. There will be two store rooms on the ground floor, with Greyhound bus terminal in the rear, and 15 offices on the second floor. In rear are members of the latest sidewalk superintendent's club. (Staff Photo—Greear)

Chilhowie, Va., May 11 — The Chilhowie Chamber of Commerce held its bi-monthly meeting at the Methodist church annex Tuesday night. Horton Barker, well-known blind ballad singer, sang for the club.

The operetta, "The Frog Prince," was presented at the Riverside school Saturday night by the Chilhowie grade school.

A minstrel with about 20 people in its cast, will be presented Friday night, May 17th, at the Barrack high school building. It is sponsored by the Parent Teacher's Association and the faculty of the Barrack school.

The children's department of the Seven Mile Ford Presbyterian church held a foreign mission day program at the Sunday School hour last Sunday. Dorothy Catron, Okie May McCormack, Charles Nelson, Jr., and Ray Crouse were on the program. A special collection was taken and sent to the children of the foreign missionaries of the church.

The senior class of the Chilhowie high school presented a play, "Meet Uncle Sally" at the high school auditorium Friday night. Twelve members of the class were in the cast, and the play was directed by Miss Ella May Frye.

Miss Mary Payne Copenhaver was hostess to the Tuesday bridge club at her home here last week. Miss Ethel Jones won the high score prize in the club, Mrs. A. B. Farmer won the prize for the high score in the guests, and Mrs. J. B. Cole won the slam prize. Mrs. G. D. Pettit was also a guest.

The Home Demonstration club of the Barrack community met at the school Friday afternoon, with Miss Elizabeth Umbarger in charge of the program. The topic discussed was "Problems of the Home."

Mrs. J. B. Cole was hostess to the Forget me not club at her home here Thursday afternoon.

The Auxiliary of the Seven Mile Ford Presbyterian church met Sunday, and studied "The Home and Christian Education." Mrs. Marvin Sanders had charge of the program and was assisted by Miss Dorothy Catron, Miss Carlotta Sanders, and Mrs. R. M. Gollehon.

The Rev. L. C. Ross and Miss Ethel Umbarger attended the state Baptist Training Union meeting held in Danville this week.

Zane Ross, and a guest, Harold Parker, both of Bluefield College, spent the weekend with the Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Ross.

W. T. Eads, who is working in Richmond, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. E. C. Eads and small son, Eddie, of Narrows were the weekend guests of Mrs. W. T. Eads and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Groseclose.

Miss Gertrude Lowe spent the past weekend in Greensboro, N. C.

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47 LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 30th day of April 1940. The Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, a corporation, Plaintiff, against Gordon A. Snively, Defendant. IN CHANCERY

47 LEGAL NOTICES

The object of this suit is to foreclose a mortgage from Gordon A. Snively and Pink B. Snively, his wife, to The Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, dated July 28, 1922, and recorded in the clerk's office of the aforesaid county in D. R. Book No. 6, page 247, conveying a track of land in Marion Magisterial District, Smyth County, Virginia, containing fifty (50) acres, more or less, to secure the payment of a debt in the sum of Nineteen Hundred (\$1900.00) Dollars, and to have a sale of the mortgaged lands and to have the funds arising therefrom applied to the discharge of said mortgage debt. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants O. B. Catron and Nellie Gollehon Catron are not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear within 10 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this county on or before the 6th day of May, 1940, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered. A copy—Teste: H. L. KENT, Clerk. Peyton G. Jefferson, W. V. Birchfield, and Cloyd E. Sample, p. q. K47 n4t 5-2-40

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Copeiland, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Taylor and children of Fries spent the weekend at Mr. Copeiland's home here.

Garnet Wingate of Crockett was a business visitor here last Friday.

Mrs. Clint Keesling is a patient in the University hospital, Charlottesville.

Mrs. M. B. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aker spent Sunday with relatives at Green Springs.

Helen, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Russell, is reported to be recovering from a serious illness in Homeland hospital.

Ray Lowman, son of Mrs. Glenn Kirk underwent an appendectomy in Lee Memorial hospital Saturday.

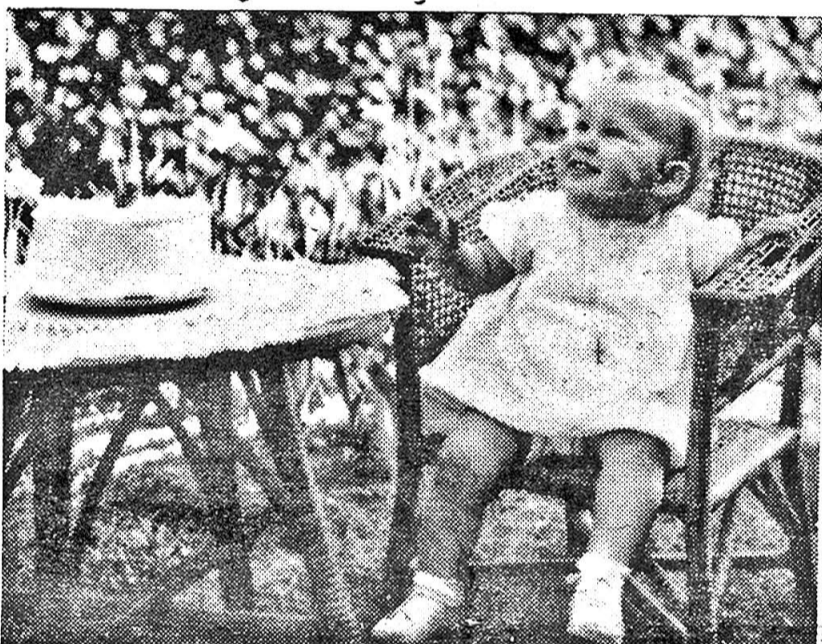
Mr. and Mrs. Glea Ross and daughter, June, of Salem and Mrs. Belle Moore of Harrisburg, Pa., were weekend guests of Mrs. W. J. Hash.

Dama Eudoria, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Anderson, is critically ill in a Richmond hospital. Little hope is held for her recovery.

Look Pugh and E. L. Pugh were called to Roanoke Sunday on account of the illness of their brother, Jonn Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCarter, Mrs. Chloë Draper of Detroit, and Miss Flossie Scott of Washington, D. C., have been visiting relatives here.

James Whitehead of Newark, N. J., is the guest of Fred Blevins.



NANCY LINCOLN ANDERSON, daughter of Lieutenant and Mrs. Glenn Preston Anderson, was one year old on May 7th. With her is the birthday cake. (Staff Photo—Greear)

MUSIC CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

The Monday Afternoon Music club will hold its monthly meeting Monday, May 20, at 3:30 p. m. at the Hotel Lincoln.

The program will be in charge of Mrs. Chester Palmer, who will present a recorded program amplified through the radio including Mozart's "Symphony In G Minor" and selections sung by Lawrence Tibbett including an aria from "The Mask Ball."



THIRD BIRTHDAY for John Pittman Sawyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodelle Sawyers of Marion, was celebrated on Tuesday, May 7th. (Staff Photo—Greear.)

"CAMPUS QUARANTINE" TO BRING LAUGHS AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY

"If you like to laugh, if you want to forget your troubles, if you have a good sense of humor, then you are bound to be tickled pink over the delightful mad play, "Campus Quarantine," as produced by the Senior Class at Marion High School Auditorium on May 17th.

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Much time expended in work and careful attention to detail and characterization by the local group has resulted in a performance that is sure to be hailed with acclaim by those who see the play.

GREEVER AND ELLER HEAD CHILHOWIE YOUNG DEMS

Chilhowie, Va., May 13—James Hutton Greever and Miss Marian Eller were named chairman and co-chairman respectively of Young Democrats of the Chilhowie precinct for 1940 at an organization meeting tonight. Miss Hope Jones was elected precinct secretary.

Talks were made by Mr. Greever, Clay F. Church, president of the county club, and Robert Lane Anderson.

A membership drive is being launched and local activities planned.

Rye Valley

Sugar Grove, Va., May 13 — Twenty-seven of the thirty odd members of the Sugar Grove 4-H club held their annual banquet at Wyatt Cafe Friday night, the 10th. The president, Owen Cox, was toastmaster and P. E. Bird was the principal speaker. Steve Cassell also appeared on the program.

A. B. Johnson and Miss Lois Choate are leaders of this group which has been the leading 4-H club of Smyth county for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Keyes and family of McCamas, W. Va., Mrs. J. H. Sayers and children, Bluefield, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Vernon and family of Marion were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Keyes.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Phillipi were Mrs. G. W. Bradley and children of Abingdon, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Vaught of Groseclose, Miss Thelma Spangler of Groseclose and Ralph Phillipi of Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Peltier and family attended the Dogwood Festival in Bristol last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Vaught and Mrs. George Vaught of Rural Retreat have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Keesling.

A. L. Kirk who has been ill is improved.



MRS. GEORGE PAUL CROUNSE of Chattanooga, Tenn., who, before her recent marriage at Williamsburg, was Miss Eleanor Buchanan, formerly of Marion, daughter of Mrs. John Preston Buchanan of Richmond.

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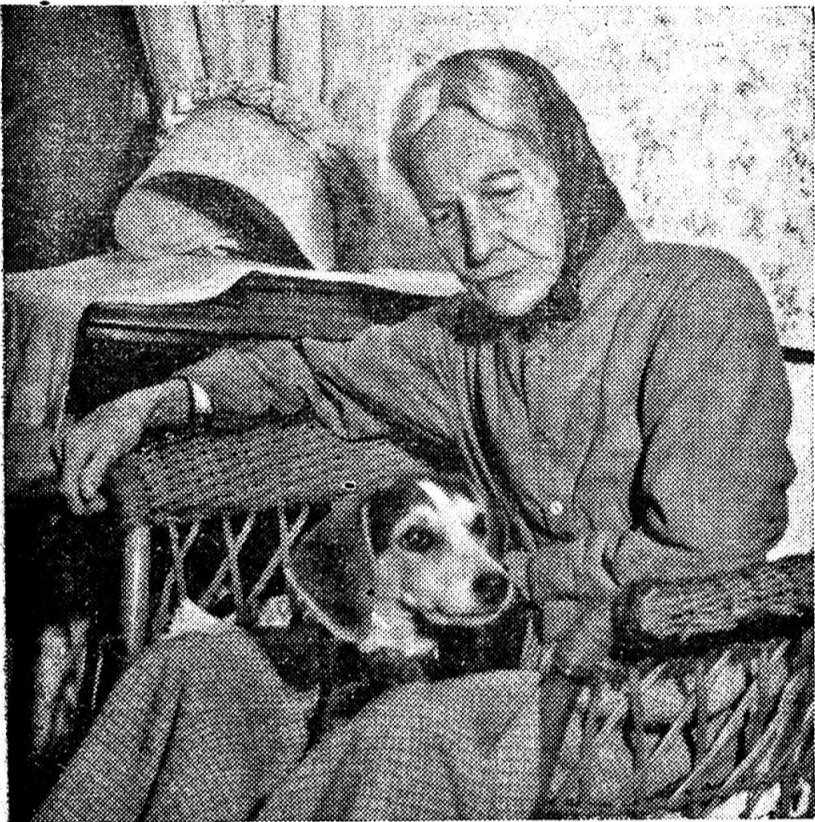


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MRS. NANCY LUNSFORD at 90 is one of the oldest residents of Rye Valley. She lives at Sugar Grove with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Brooks and Mr. Brooks. Mrs. Lunsford spent most of her life in Grayson county, where she is widely known. (Staff Photo—Greear).

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"Open House" Next Week on Projects In Smyth County

Nation-wide celebration of projects operated by the professional and service division, Works Project Administration, will be reflected next week in Smyth county.

Open house for such projects in Smyth will be kept from May 20 through May 24. The projects now operating in Smyth county are: Allison Gap sewing project; Marion sewing project; school lunch projects at Marion grammar school and Carnegie high school at Marion; library project, Marion high school and county library in division super-

intendent's office.

"Dutch dinners" are also being held for project workers, sponsors and friends at 7 p. m. on Monday, May 20. One will be held at Allison Gap at the sewing room project and the other at picnic shelter No. 1, Hungry Mother State Park. Tickets for the dinners may be purchased at 25 cents each from Miss Mildred Cross in Marion and Jeff Williams in Allison Gap.

In order that people may be better acquainted with the work of the Professional and Service Division of WPA, all are cordially invited to visit the projects and attend one of the dinners.

Mrs. D. M. St. Clair has gone to Columbia, S. C., to be with her mother, who is ill.

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Saltville

Saltville, Va., May 13 — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moran of Charleston, W. Va., were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mantz.

Miss Hilda Harshall of Martinsville was a weekend guest of Mrs. W. B. Kent.

Mrs. W. G. Buchanan has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Miller Buchanan near Richmond.

Miss Evelyn Farris of Bristol spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Farris. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Porter, Mrs. G. F. Atkins and Miss Bernice Atkins spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Atkins in Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. H. M. Lamb was hostess to the Saltville Bridge club Friday afternoon.

The Junior Saltville Bridge club met Tuesday evening with Miss Helen Kent. Prizes went to Mrs. Clyde Myers, Miss Juanita Sauls and Mrs. Sandberg Bailey. Mrs. Creston Evans of Bristol was a guest.

The Blaknet Bridge club was entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. Eugene Webb. Mrs. M. F. Kelly, Mrs. Ralph Sterling and Miss Lulu Shannon received prizes.

Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Campbell, Miss Peggy Campbell entertained a number of young friends at a tea dance.

The Saltville Preston chapter of the UDC held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. T. B. Porterfield. Mrs. G. F. Atkins, chairman of Memorial Day asked the chapter members to assist her in decorating veterans graves at Saltville cemetery May 30.

Mrs. Porterfield and Mrs. W. G. Buchanan were elected delegates to attend the district meeting held in Abingdon May 15. "Atlanta and the Part She Took in the War" was the subject of the program. The regular June meeting will be held in June with Misses Nan and Sandy Buchanan.

The intermediate girls' auxiliary of the Baptist church met at the school house Wednesday afternoon with their sponsor, Mrs. J. H. Moore. "Star Gazers" was the topic discussed. The hostesses, Raphe Taylor and Ruth Stuart served delicious refreshments.

The Glee club of Saltville high school directed by Miss Eileen Slaughter presented a minstrel Saturday night in the school auditorium.

Kathleen Campbell as interlocutress and Don McCready, Joe Coe, Joe Bob DeBusk, Bill Walls, Bill Alexander, Harold Little, Thomas Boothe and Paris Bailey as end men led in an excellent performance.

A health day program will be held Friday afternoon on the school lawn. Five point certificates will be presented and a program given by the five point pupils.

Mrs. S. C. Clear entertained the Woman's Missionary Society of McCready Thursday evening. Mrs. Otis Asbury was in charge of the program. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Ticket Sale

For Group

Series Opens

Civic Entertainment Group season tickets were placed on sale last Friday morning, the 10th, at Hotel Lincoln and to date the sales have been reported fair. Those who intend to purchase the season ticket to the second series of group entertainments can telephone their order to 372 and the tickets will be sent immediately. Prospective buyers are reminded the ticket sale will last only ten days. After that period it will be impossible to buy the season tickets.

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THE SCHOOL STRIKE

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in at home rooms for attendance only, at noon paraded. On Thursday they repeated this procedure, with another parade.

To the credit of the students the strike, thus far, has been very orderly. Their parades showed rare organizing ability and a certain genius for dramatic effect. They were the best parades in Marion for years, enjoyed as such by both students and spectators.

On the doubtful side of the ledger is the fact that the students, having in a Tuesday mass meeting voiced their demands, felt it necessary to take over the school property, disregarding pleas of Mr. Allen that they remain in, and are attempting to settle by force what can best be settled by deliberation. As long as the students remain out, they are posing the question: "Who runs Marion high, the students or the constituted authorities?"

Quite naturally the town is excited by the situation. A depressing off-shoot of this excitement is a willingness on the part of some of us to believe and spread wild rumors. Such rumors have been too many to count, most of them too absurd for second thought.

However, it may be well to touch on the chief unfounded rumors. One is that Mr. Bonner is a cousin of the superintendent of schools. This is categorically denied. He is not even related to anyone in Smyth county.

Another is that Mr. Allen is being cut out as principal with only a year to go before retirement. The facts, as given by Mr. Allen himself to this paper are these:

Mr. Allen has taught 25 years in Virginia. The Virginia retirement law provides for retirement on pension after 30 years teaching in the normal course of events, or at any time after 20 years on grounds of physical disability. The amount of pension is based on the total salary drawn for the last five years served.

Of Mr. Bonner it may briefly be said that he is reputed to have a fine record as a teacher and school administrator, that his educational preparation is extensive, and that he is now in the position of the proverbial innocent bystander. It is gratifying that the students, to our knowledge, have made no attacks of any kind on him. Mr. Bonner has stated: "I hope the public may be informed that I did not accept the position (as Marion high school principal) until the school board had assured me it was open. I would not place myself in the position of seeking another man's job."

In the passion and prejudice of the moment, certain things should not be lost sight of.

(1) The action of the students is straight-forward, direct, and an expression of their sincere belief. The action of adults in fanning of the flames, either for or against Mr. Allen, will in some cases be open to a suspicion, well grounded or not, that other fish are being fried.

(2) The friends of Mr. Allen are sincere in their belief that he is a capable principal and should be retained. No question as to his character, loyalty, or intentions has been raised. The action of the students is a demonstration of the love and affection in which he is held by a large part of the community.

(3) That the Smyth county school board is equally sincere in feeling that a younger man is needed and has acted for what, in its own view, is for the good of the school, should equally be granted.

More calm consideration and less passion is demanded. We respectfully offer — to the school board, to the citizens, to the students — the following plan as a possible solution to the present difficulty. We advance it in a spirit of helpfulness, and despite the risk that it may appear a bit far fetched. The plan is based on the premise that the selection of a school principal should be by qualification, not by mass emotion.

The plan is this: That the Smyth county school board, if enough citizens express approval, declare the post of principal of Marion high school open on the basis of competitive examination.

That both Mr. Allen, who is under contract to the board at present; Mr. Bonner, who is also under contract, be invited to take such an examination, together with any other persons who may decide to apply for the position.

That the highest educational authority in the state, the State Board of Education, be requested to prepare a comprehensive examination on all phases of a principal's duties and work — which we suppose would include school administration, teaching, extra-curricular activities, the new curriculum, history of education, maintenance of morale and problems of health and discipline, and a host of other factors which probably enter in.

That the position be awarded the man who, in the opinion of the State Board of Education, based upon the examination, is best qualified.

—Robert Lane Anderson

Lee Memorial

Opening 18th

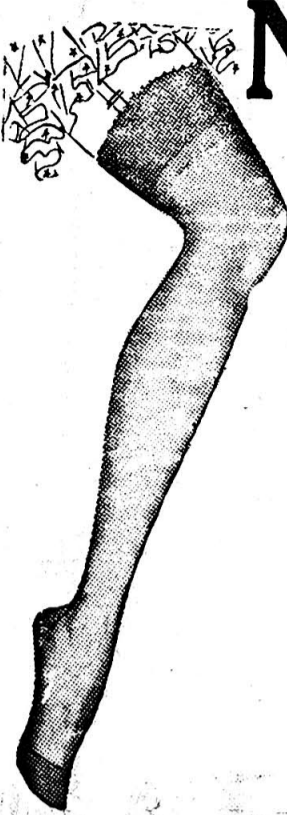
In observance of National Hospital week, May 12 through May 18, Lee Memorial hospital announces its formal opening day on

Saturday, the 18th.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to visit the institution on that date between the hours of 2 and 4:30 in the afternoon.

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Committees Named For Special Drive By Smyth Red Cross

Committees were named Wednesday morning, the 15th, at Hotel Lincoln by James R. Shanklin, disaster chairman of the Smyth county chapter of America Red Cross, to raise the county's quota of \$800 for special relief purposes in the recently invaded countries of Europe.

The \$800 to be raised by the county chapter is part of ten million dollars that is being raised by the American Red Cross for the special relief.

"The drive is to start immediately," stated Mr. Shanklin, who presided over the meeting in the absence of the Rev. Hugh Rhyne, chapter chairman, "and it is hoped the drive can be completed in our county within three weeks. Those countries who have been the object of war bombs need relief and need it at once. It is up to Smyth county to do its part to aid these stricken people."

It was pointed out by Sam Montgomery, Red Cross worker for this area, who visited the meeting, that the money raised by the Red Cross will be distributed in countries other than Germany, Russia and Japan. They have refused any outside aid, he stated.

Smyth county schools will also be given an opportunity to contribute, stated Robert F. Williams, school superintendent, and the children are asked to bring contributions to the school teacher, who in turn will turn the money over to the community worker.

Churches, civic clubs, and all other organizations are to be contacted immediately to do their part in contributing for the cause.

Vice-chairman for every section of the county were named and contributors are asked to send their money to them or to the two Marion banks or to the Rev. Rhyne, at Marion college. The district workers can be reached at the following addresses: Rich Valley district, M. M. Lewis, chairman, Chatham Hill, J. Archie Buchanan, Saltville, Mrs. John Gwyn, Chatham Hill, and Mrs. Henry Groseclose, Nebo; Rye Valley district, Ed Pugh, Sugar Grove, and E. M. Calhoun, Sugar Grove; J. B. Keesling, Cedar Springs; Miss Minnie Rouse, Chilhowie, RFD, and J. M. Duncan, Chilhowie.

The special meeting of the local chapter was called after Mr. Rhyne had received the following telegram from Norman Davis, National Chairman of American Red Cross:

Following is the telegram sent to the Rev. Rhyne by Mr. Davis: "With the invasion of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg the war has entered a phase which will inevitably and at once bring widespread and appalling suffering to millions of helpless men, women and children. In order to inaugurate widespread relief measures the American Red Cross is at once launching a campaign for a minimum war relief fund of ten

million dollars. Your chapter quota is \$800.00 dollars. Please at once mobilize the entire leadership of your chapter and community in order that your quota may be raised and exceeded without delay. Chapters may retain fifteen percent of collections to cover their local war relief expenses.

Social Events

Sexton-Houck

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Sexton of Nick's Creek were married Saturday, May 11.

Mrs. Sexton is the former Miss Virginia Houck.

The young couple are now at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sexton.

Nick's Creek

Atkins, Va., May 15 — Carl Simons is very ill at his home with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Houck of Bristol were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groggs, Sunday.

Mrs. Artie Owens is very ill at her home with pneumonia.

Sam Croy, who has been employed in Maryland has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Funk were visiting their son, French Funk, and Mrs. Funk Sunday.

George Arnold, who has been sick is able to be out again.

MRS. H. L. GREEN

Mrs. H. L. Green, 55, was found dead in her room at noon here Saturday, May 11. Her death was caused by a heart ailment.

She was the former Miss Zelda Marrow, of New York, and came to Marion three years ago with her husband who is connected with the Harwood Manufacturing corporation.

Besides her husband she is survived by her father, three sons, David Green of Cambridge University, England; Judley and Mont Green of New York City; one daughter, Miss Shirley Green, of Northampton, Mass.

The body was removed from Marion to New York City where funeral and burial services were held Sunday afternoon, May 12.

MRS. MARTHA JANE HENLEY HEATH

Mrs. Martha Jane Henley Heath, 62, died at her home near here Tuesday, April 9.

She is survived by her husband and five children.

Funeral services were conducted at St. James Lutheran church by Rev. Roy W. Redding.

ANNUAL TECH HORSE SHOW COMES SATURDAY

The annual Virginia Tech horse show will be held this Saturday, May 18, at the beautiful show

ring high up on the Tech campus at Blacksburg.

Always one of the best run and high class purely sporting shows in this section, this year's attraction, with 23 classes, is expected to draw many horse fans from Smyth.

Atkins

Atkins, Va., May 13—Rev. and Mrs. Thomas E. Sexton had as their guest Sunday, May 12, Charles V. Weber, of Pomona, Calif.

Mrs. S. T. Crowe has returned to her home after having been a patient in the Homeland hospital for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haga were the weekend guests of Mrs. Haga's father, Robert Holdaway, of Fox Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bear had as their guests Thursday, May 9, Mr. and Mrs. Spillan, Mrs. Iva Hutton of Roanoke, and Mrs. Elmo Hall, of Huntington, W. Va.

Mrs. J. C. Jackson, Wytheville, was the guest of Mrs. A. L. Haga last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cassell, of Rich Valley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams Sunday, May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Snavely had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Phillippi, Jr. and family of Danville, Mrs. E. H. Phillippi Sr. and Mrs. C. M. Eller, of Pulaski.

Floyd Atkins, Saltville, spent a part of last week as the guest of his brother, H. L. Atkins and Mrs. Atkins.

KIWANIS NAMES FIVE DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Five delegates and alternates — in addition to President Marvin Copenhaver, who is automatically a delegate — were named by the Marion Kiwanis Club Tuesday night, the 14th, at the Hotel Lincoln dinner meeting to attend the international convention coming soon at Minneapolis, Minn.

The delegates are Bill McFall and Co. James D. Tate, and the alternates are Clay F. Church, W. M. Slater and Frank T. Lemmon.

Quincy Calhoun, who said he was speaking for Beattie Gwyn of the local American Legion, invited the club to sponsor the trip of one of three Smyth county boys to be sent to the annual "boys state" held at Blacksburg in June. The club agreed to do so. Other boys will be sponsored by the American Legion and by the Chilhowie Chamber of Commerce. One each will be selected from the junior classes at Marion, Chilhowie and Sugar Grove high schools.

BARTER PLAYS WILL APPEAR

It is announced the Marion Woman's club will bring Robert Porterfield's Barter theatre here several times this summer for the entertainment of playgoers.

Further details will be announced after arrangements have been completed.

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WEEK of MAY 13th

Thursday, May 16

50 Added Reasons
JOHN PAYNE
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in

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Also: News, March of Time and Broadway Brevity

Friday, May 17

10c & 15c 10c & 20c
It's the picture to see

GENE AUTRY
JANE WITHERS
in

"Shooting High"

Saturday, May 18

Two Features
LUPE VELEZ
LEON ERROL
in

"Mexican Spitfire"

and
JACK RANDALL
in

"Pioneer Days"

Sunday Only
EDDIE ALBERT
ROSEMARY LANE
in

"Angel From Texas"

Also: Comedy, Sports

Mon. & Tues., May 20-21

TYRONE POWER
DOROTHY LAMOUR
in

"Johnny Apollo"

Wednesday May 22 Only

EDDIE CANTOR
in

"Forty Little Mothers"

also
MARION ON PARADE
a movie filmed in Marion!

DICKINSON GIVES VIEWS ON SCHOOL STRIKE IN LETTER

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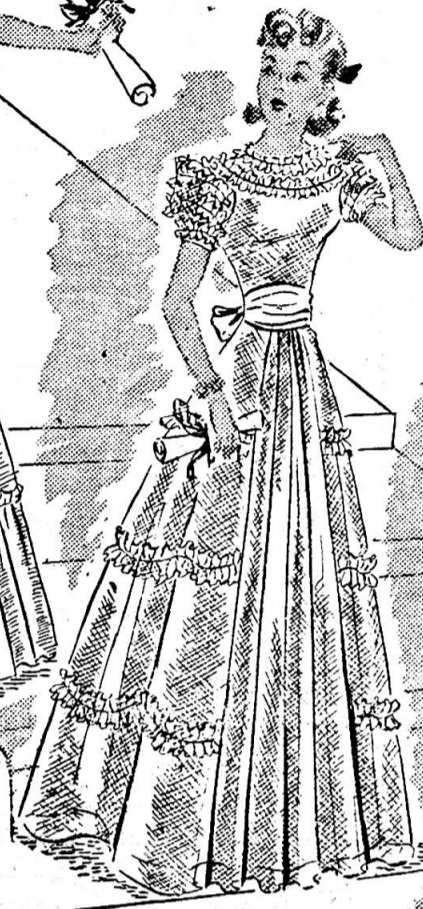
protected his rights to a pension. In addition to this, Mr. Allen informed the superintendent that he was contemplating retiring for disability in which case his pension rights would be protected.

Mr. Bonner was definitely appointed and accepted the place on Tuesday of this week and on that afternoon he and Mr. Williams

Sweet Girl Graduate

in her first long frock!

There'll be a stamp of fashion approval on the graduation dresses chosen from our young variety. Gift shopping friends and relatives will find just the thing in our accessories department too!



Handbags	\$1
Gloves	\$1
Hosiery	79c
Hankies	25c
Pearls	\$1
Pins	\$1

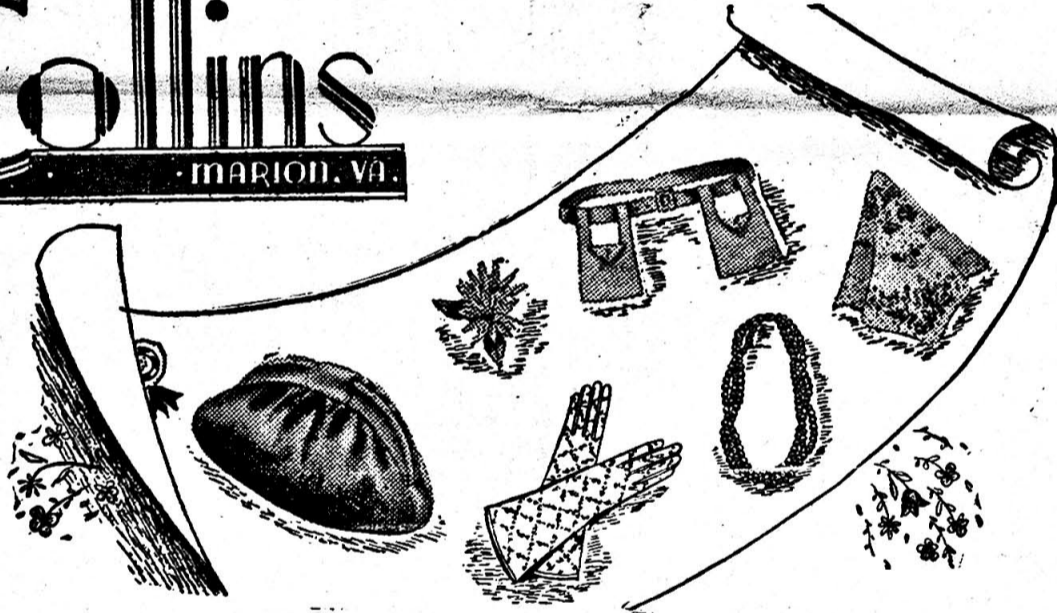
Evening Gowns . . . chiffons, nets, organdies, silk marquisettes. Puff sleeves, Southern Belle and Sweet-heart necklines, full flared skirts start at — \$7.95

White dresses for daytime graduation events of crepe, featuring a choice of circular or pleated skirts, start at — \$5.95

Collins

MARION, VA.

C. W. Stoot—Marion



went to the school in order that Mr. Bonner might meet Mr. Allen and the other teachers.

The disorder in the school appeared the next morning and I was notified that school could not be conducted until the board had withdrawn its action. I told the boys with whom I discussed this that it would not be practicable for the school board to hold a meeting to take any action in the face of such a demand.

I feel that the action of the children and the support given to them by the parents of some is ill-advised and is made without adequate inquiry into the facts or understanding of the damage to the school which can result from such action, and I sincerely

hope that the patrons of the school will encourage their children to help the faculty in resuming work in the school.

The school board feels that it has given thorough and fair consideration to this very important matter and it asks that the patrons of the school give it some of their consideration before arriving at conclusions.

Respectfully yours,
B. L. Dickinson.

500 MARION HIGH STUDENTS STRIKE AS NEW PRINCIPAL IS NAMED

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school board were made, one Wednesday and one Thursday. At the Thursday contact the students were told that the school board, in an executive session, had agreed to call a public meeting to hear protests but had declined to call the meeting until the students are back in class. The complete board statement appears elsewhere in this paper. Student strikers voted Thursday afternoon to continue to stay out.

An off-shoot of the strike came Thursday afternoon when 13 students out of 127 at Pendleton Chapel grade school, at the southern edge of Marion, walked out. Perhaps they were playing hooky, but the presumption was that they were out on a "sympathy strike" and had joined the demonstrators at the high school.

\$500 Verdict To Teasdale

A verdict that damages of \$500 be paid J. R. Teasdale for malicious prosecution was returned by a jury in Smyth circuit court Wednesday evening, concluding a three day trial of his \$10,000 damage suit against Burns Inc. and Reliable Home Equipment Co. Inc., of Roanoke and Richmond, Paul Bernstein, H. J. Bernstein and F. R. Stinebaugh.

The case went to the jury about 5:15 p. m. and the verdict was returned an hour and a quarter later.

Defense attorneys immediately filed two motions; one that the verdict be set aside, another that the verdict be set aside only as to H. J. Bernstein and Reliable. The motions will be argued before Judge Walter H. Robertson at Abingdon on June 15.

Teasdale was represented by Ralph R. Repass and Francis M. Hoge. Defending the case were L. Preston Collins of Marion and Harry Herman of the Richmond bar.

The seven man jury was T. Grat Maloyd, W. D. Crismond, A. S. Ward, A. B. Hilton, E. E. Diggs, I. J. Hale, George F. McDonald.

20 Players On New Golf Club Tourney Ladder

Twenty players at the Marion Country Club gained places on the all-season tournament ladder, an innovation at the local club, Wednesday night, the 14th, when the tournament committee computed averages of all scores turned in by all players for the period May 1-15. Thirty-three scores were turned in.

The 20 on the ladder in the order of ranking by the average of their scores are:

1. Joe Ellis
2. Bill McFall
3. Edgar Ferrell
4. Jess Baughman
5. Charles Oakley
6. Ned Davis
7. Bob Anderson
8. Jack Gordon
9. Leonard Ophoff
10. A. B. Graybeal Sr.
11. Curtis Hamm
12. Lenroy Asbury
13. Ellis DeBord
14. Francis Hoge
15. Ernest Hutton
16. Warren Hastings
17. Jack Flanagan
18. Cecil Greer
19. Lanson Estep

20. Legarde Johnston.

Ladder play will continue all season. Any player on the ladder may climb by challenging and defeating either of the two men immediately ahead of him. Any player off the ladder may get on by challenging and defeating either No. 19 or No. 20. The tournament teams will be selected for each tournament by ranking on the ladder. Jack Gordon who tied for second low man on the local team at the Saltville tournament was ranked 8th on the list by the committee in order to keep him eligible for play in the Association tournament at Wytheville on May 23. When he begins regular play at Marion about June 1 he will play for his final position.

BULLETIN

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structed me to state to you that it regards the maintenance of order in Marion high school to be your responsibility as an employee of the board. We shall expect you to report successful cooperation in restoring the orderly resumption of classes.

Very truly yours,
Robert F. Williams, Supt.



SHOPPERS OF THE WEEK — P. L. Trivett and C. C. Hut-ton, his son-in-law, both of South Fork, were in town Saturday, the 11th, to do some buying. (Staff Photo—Greear)

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Friday-Saturday

2 Big Features 2
BIG CIRCUS
Coming to Town
MARX BROTHERS
"At The Circus"
Plus
TEX RITTER in
"Rhythm On The Rio Grande"

Extra
Latest War News

Coming
"THE CITADEL"
Sunday—1:45, 4:00 and 8:00

Sunday-Monday

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GINGER ROGERS
DAVID NIVEN
in

"Bachelor Mother"

Paramount
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Occupation

Extra
Latest War News

Fri., Mon., 3, 7, 9
Saturday — 2:00 continuous
Sunday—1:45, 4:00 and 8:00