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Gamma Globulin Sought to Halt Polio

County Declared Critical Stage; 36 Cases Reported

Smyth County now has 36 cases of polio and the area has been declared a critical section, with gamma globulin being sought from national sources in an effort to halt the spread of the disease.

The sudden surge of the disease last week end, which continued through yesterday with three new cases, resulted in the wheels being set into motion this morning for securing the gamma globulin.

Doctors of Smyth Wednesday night met with Dr. James Suter, health officer, in regards to the situation. Following the meeting Dr. Suter stated that Smyth had been declared a critical area by Richmond health authorities and that doctors of Smyth were requesting the mass inoculations of all children 10 years of age or under.

This request has gone to Richmond. Health authorities there will request Washington officials in turn for the rationed gamma globulin and the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation for equipment for this gigantic task.

The request no doubt will be granted, due to the sudden spurt of the disease, health officials stated. When this is granted, the next step will be the organizing of the mass inoculations.

"We will speed this up as fast as possible," Dr. Suter stated. "Every available means will be utilized in getting the job done as quickly as possible and we will ask parents to help us in getting their children to the clinics. We will make public times and places of the clinics through every means available and health officials, doctors and nurses will do all they can to see that every possible gets the shots."

Gamma globulin is rationed by the federal government. It is secured from fresh human blood, secured by Red Cross Blood Banks throughout the nation, processed by the polio foundation and turned over to the defense mobilization department of the federal government for distribution.

There has not been enough of the newly developed gamma globulin for use throughout the nation, resulting in a rationing program. An area must be declared to be critical before it can be secured for mass inoculations. This is handled by the federal government.

Requirements for the critical stage have been lowered by the federal government, it was learned Wednesday in Smyth. This immediately put this county in the critical stage. Meanwhile, three new cases cropped up, which would have put the county in the critical stage under the old requirements, indicating that Smyth County will receive the sorely needed drug.

School officials this Thursday stated that they are watching the situation and the opening of schools will be governed by conditions at that time, September 2.

"We are watching the situation and will confer with doctors and health officials later," Francis Copenhaver, chairman of the Smyth County School Board, stated this morning. "If the situation warrants holding off the opening of school, we will not open. If the recommendation is for opening,

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HEY, TEXANS, LOOK. Even Texas would have to go some to find a bigger mountain rattler than the one killed last week by Charlie C. Kell of Cleghorn Valley. Mr. Kell, above, knocked out the big rattler on top of Walker Mountain. It measured 48 inches long and about six inches around at its biggest girth. The deadly reptile had five rattlers and a button. Old timers of Smyth are still searching their memories to bring up a larger job. The largest known mountain, or timber rattler is in a zoo in Raleigh, N. C., measuring six and a half feet long. Desert and swamp rattlers grow larger.

LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

Two Arrested On Break-in Charges Tuesday in Marion

Two young men, both with prison records, were picked up Tuesday afternoon on charges of breaking and entering the Vance Overbay store on Scratch Gravel Monday night or early Tuesday morning.

They also have charges of suspected automobile theft against them, lodged by Wytheville officers following their arrest in Wytheville.

Sometime during Monday night the store was entered by the removal of glasses at the front window. About \$40 in cash and cigarettes and chewing gum was taken.

Deputy Jim Richardson of sheriff's force and Lt. Walter Boone of Marion town police jumped on the job. They discovered where the two men had changed some coins, rolled up in coin packages, for paper money at the Melvin Combs Store in the Brick Yard community. Some of these coin packages had Overbay's name on them, resulting in the arrest.

The two men, James Taylor, 33, Marlon, and George Slater, about the same age, Wytheville, were arrested in Wytheville while sitting in a restaurant. Most of the money was recovered.

Wytheville officers later took out warrants charging the two with theft of an automobile Monday night in Wytheville. The vehicle, property of Howard Wright, was found near the Overbay store, officers stated.

NEW CHILDREN MAY ENROLL AT MARION SCHOOLS NEXT WEEK

All new children who have moved into the community and plan to attend Marion Grammar School or Marion Intermediate School may enroll for the 1953-54 school term at the Marion Grammar School office from 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Monday, August 24, or Tuesday, August 25.

The children, who have been attending Pendleton Chapel School and the sixth and seventh grade children from Centenary and Ebenezer schools are already enrolled.

All beginners who have not had pre-school physical examinations and immunization should also enroll.

Water Rights At Atkins Still Disputed

Harry Moore Says He Has Rights

Marion's water supply was put to a boil again this week, when it was learned that Harry Moore of Atkins is holding on to his claim that he owns water rights to the recently acquired spring at Atkins.

Mr. Moore this week stated that he bought the water rights to the hotly contested spring in 1928. Mr. Moore, who formerly operated a mill at Atkins, said that in 1928 he bought the water rights from Mrs. Susan Allison, daughter of George W. Musser.

It is understood that town officials are disputing this claim. Mr. Moore this week told a Smyth County News representative that he had no intention of abandoning his claim. He has retained Stuart Campbell of Wytheville as his attorney.

Meanwhile the currently used Curran Valley spring situation this Thursday morning remained the same as last week. H and H Construction Company of West Virginia it was learned last week is making plans to mine manganese in the area on 4,600 acres of forest service land.

The option for this mining begins Monday and runs for five years. It is reported. The West Virginia company previously secured this option from C. S. Sayers, who has mineral rights on the government land in the area.

Town officials are claiming that the area is the watershed for the spring and any mining in this watershed will endanger the water supply to Marion.

The Atkins situation arose last spring, when town officials acquired the land surrounding the spring. At that time they knew that Harry Atkins owned half the water rights to the spring and immediately began negotiations with Mr. Atkins. Last week it was learned that Mr. Atkins had sold his claim to the water rights to the town for \$1,500.

Next Time Folks Don't Try To Kid One Another

Saturday's still destroying over near Sugar Grove brought neighbors into Trial Justice Court Wednesday on a charge of abusive language in a hot dispute shortly after officers left the area.

Mrs. Nellie Poe charged her neighbor, Cleve Testerman, with using abusive language.

Mrs. Poe stated that Saturday afternoon Mr. Testerman accused her of telling officers about the still, using abusive language and threatening to tear out the water line hooked on to his system. "You were not satisfied with having my still cut up," she accused Testerman as saying, cursing and calling her a liar.

Testerman, his wife and brother stated that he started out joking with her about the matter, that the still was not his and that the woman became mad and started cursing him first.

Testerman was fined \$10. The still was near both homes, being around 300 yards away from each. Mrs. Poe stated that she knew the still was there, but that she had not told officers of its whereabouts. Donald Perkins of Adwolve was bound over to the Grand Jury on charges of seduction. Ernest Sheets of Teas also was sent to the Grand Jury on a morals charge involving a young boy.

Editorial

We Made A Mistake

Last week the Smyth County News made a mistake, for which we are extremely sorry.

In the report on the Atkins springs situation, we stated that Marion Town Council members knew nothing of their newly bought spring being partially owned by Harry Atkins. It develops that they did know this and had bought the spring, planning to later buy out his interest, which was done.

The news story was not secured through the usual channels, but had to be pieced together through a fog of "do not tell anyone who told you this, but . . ." sources.

At the last meeting of Town Council in July, when it looked as if council was about to adjourn, Councilman Kenneth Snider stated that there was a matter coming up which it was believed would be of the best interest to all concerned if nothing was printed about it in the newspaper. He stated that he wanted an "off the record" meeting from there on out. Our representative at the meeting, Publisher James F. Tindall, declined, stating that it was against the policy of the newspaper personnel to sit in on "off the record" meetings of any type.

This policy is for the protection of the reading public. Whenever information is picked up at such meetings, the newspaper writer is duty bound not to use it, unless permission is given. The Smyth County News personnel has been instructed not to get themselves in such a compromising position.

At that time it was general knowledge at the newspaper office that the water rights of the spring were owned by more than one person. It was known that Mr. Atkins had an interest in the spring, along with another resident in Atkins, who alleged that he owned some of the rights.

The newspaper did not want to find itself in the position of not being able to publish this information if and when the story developed. For this reason the "off the record" meeting was declined, resulting in the executive session. Whether or not council would have given permission to publish the fact that Mr. Atkins owned part of the water rights was conjecture at that point and newspaper personnel believed that it was and is legitimate news.

The following session of Town Council resulted in another executive session. Charles Martin, reporter, at that time was covering the meeting. Again the "off the record" proposition was brought up and again declined.

A few days previous to this meeting we had secured through a reliable source that the manganese mining question was to be discussed. Again we thought that this was and is legitimate news. It was known by many persons that the problem was confronting council and our sitting in on an "off the record" session again would have compromised this newspaper.

We firmly believe that council was acting in a manner to protect town expenditures and that those who were in favor of an executive session were calling for such in order to get the matter settled in the best manner possible. We believe that Marion has a good town council and that it members are working for the best interest of the town. We have faith in the council and have no quarrel with any member.

On the other hand we fully try to carry out our responsibilities as a news gathering agency. We do not carry a torch and banner waving the antiquated Freedom of the Press adage. In our humble way we do, however, stand firm in our belief that our job of getting the news to the public, especially where it concerns public matters, is a responsibility which cannot be moved aside by friendship or personalities. It is our job to get legitimate news and give it to the public as fast as possible.

We will get this news at all times possible through normal channels. When these channels fail, we will try elsewhere. This is what occurred in our making the mistake about council not knowing about part ownership in water rights of the spring.

When it is of the best interest of the general public — such as one criminal being caught and his accomplice being still at large and not aware of the facts — this newspaper is more than glad to stifle the news until the question is settled. We also will not print any story which might endanger public safety or such. But our policy remains not to have a blanket "off the record" dish ordered for us. We reserve the right to make up our own minds about the advisability of whether or not a story should be printed. And in accepting this right, we at the same time will shoulder all responsibility. That is our job and is not to be passed on to anyone else.

COMING EVENTS

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

- FRIDAY, AUGUST 21
HOLSTON CHAPTER, UDC, annual picnic, Hungry Mother Park, 3:30 p. m.
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 21
RUMMAGE SALE sponsored by WSCS of Greenwood Methodist Church in the Marion Community Center starting at 9 a. m.
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 23
FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE of the Chilhowie Circuit will be held at Mt. View Church, 7:30 p. m. Fellowship supper at the church at 6 p. m.
- MONDAY, AUGUST 24
HOME COMING SERVICE will be held at Carmel Baptist Church.
- MONDAY, AUGUST 24
MARION CHAPTER NO. 72, OES, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m. Regular meeting.
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26
BLUE SPRINGS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB will meet with Mrs. M. E. Myers at 6:30 p. m. for a picnic.
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 28
RYE VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB will meet at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. Ruth Ashlin.

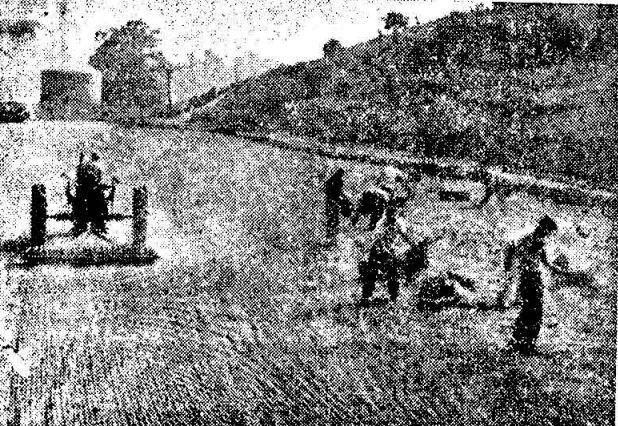
Rich Valley Fair Will Discontinue Baby Show

The Rich Valley Fair Association voted at its last meeting to discontinue the Baby Show at the 1953 fair, however all other events will be held as scheduled.

The Smyth County Saddle Horse Show plans were announced by J. T. Gardner this week. The show will be open to Smyth County and the Free-stone Valley section of Tazewell County. Fair officials expect to have the best showing of horses ever in the his-

tory of the fair. There are 12 classes in this show with the two main classes being the Model Class, class two, and the Open Five Gaited Class, Class 12. The Model class is open to the Rich Valley area only. The prize is the G. S. Buchanan Memorial Trophy. The winner will receive a small trophy to keep. The Open Five Gaited Class is for the C. E. Pratt Memorial Trophy and is open to the Rich

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PLANTING TIME FOR THE NEW STADIUM — above is a group of Marion men sowing the grass on the new stadium being built in Marion. The new stadium will be located behind the new school recently

built in Marion. With the grassing done the lights and some of the bleachers will be built soon. The new stadium is hoped to be finished for the football season.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Reece Turley
Mrs. Reece Turley, 70, died at her home in Asberry's Tuesday.

Surviving are her husband, four sons, E. G. Turley, Tazewell, Dame Turley, Cedar Bluff, Bascom Turley and George Turley, both of Asberry's; five daughters, Mrs. Bowen Stevenson and Mrs. Frazier Kitts, Tazewell, Mrs. Claude Proffitt, North Tazewell and Elaine and Lucille of Asberry's. Also surviving are 28 grandchildren.

Funeral service was held Thursday at the Holiness Church in Chilhowie. Burial was in the Chilhowie Cemetery.

William R. Carrico
William R. Carrico, 85, died Monday morning at his home on Nick's Creek.

He is survived by two sons, Garland B. Carrico, Shewsbury, W. Va.; Floyd Carrico, Bristol; two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Wymer, Mrs. Beulah Sproyles, both of Marion; three sisters, Mrs. Flora Robinson, Mrs. Monnie Pruitt, Mrs. Lettie Hutton, all of Marion; 16 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral service were held Wednesday at the home. Burial was in the Community Cemetery.

Nancy Colley
Miss Nancy Colley, 92, died at her home near Saltville last Friday.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Andrew Tucker, Saltville and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held Sunday at the Henderson Chapel. The Rev. Ed Taylor officiated. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Ryburn B. Leonard
Ryburn B. Leonard, 67, died at his home in Marion Saturday.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carrie Lee Leonard; seven sons, Richard Leonard, John Leonard, Ryburn Leonard Jr., Robert Leonard, James Leonard, Grover Leonard, all of Marion, Howard Leonard, Pulaski; three daughters, Mrs. French Barker, Mrs. James Simms, both of Marion, Mrs. Hazel Buchanan, Chatham Hill; two brothers, Mark Leonard, Baltimore, Md., Levi Leonard, Marion; three sisters, Mrs. Tom Campbell, Mrs. George Bragg, both of Bluefield, W. Va. and Mrs. George Bane, Baltimore, Md.

Funeral service was held Monday at Barnett's Chapel. The Rev. J. R. Shumate officiated. Burial was in the Rose-lawn Cemetery.

Gene Adam Body
Gene Adam Body, 69, died at his home in Chilhowie Tuesday morning.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Maggie Montgomery, Chilhowie, Mrs. Alice Bailey, Columbus, Ohio; two sons, Jake Body, Marion, Leslie Body, New York, N. Y.; three grand-children and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was held Thursday at the Holiness Church in Chilhowie. Burial was in the Chilhowie Cemetery.

Connie Allen Smith
Connie Allen Smith, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith of Plasterco, died in an Abingdon hospital last Friday.

Surviving are her parents. Funeral service was held Sunday at the Plasterco Church of God. The Rev. T. N. Norris officiated. Burial was in the Elizabeth Cemetery.

Mrs. Kate S. Calhoun
Mrs. Kate Scott Calhoun, 67, died at her home southeast of Ninnekah, Okla., July 14 of a sudden heart attack.

Funeral service was held following Thursday at 3 p. m. in the Ninnekah Methodist Church with the Rev. John D. Salten officiating.

A church mixed quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gethens, J. H. Still and Mrs. R. O. Whittman sang, "He Leadeth Me," "What A Friend" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

Survivors include her husband, Emory E. Calhoun; three sons, Howard Calhoun and J. W. Calhoun of Ninnekah and Wade Calhoun of Highlands, Texas; one daughter, Miss Ruth Calhoun, of Chickasha, Okla.; three brothers, J. T. Scott of Verden, Okla., Frank Scott of Carnegie, Okla., and Wylie Scott of Checotah, Okla., and

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1-story frame house, 4 rooms and bath, oil hot water heat, garage in basement. Ideal location, close in and in good repair.

1-story Ranch type masonry, 6 rooms and bath, oil hot water heat, 3 bedrooms, modern kitchen, garage in basement, large lot 100 x 150. Close in Marion.

1-story brick house, 5 rooms, bath, two bedrooms, furnace heat, basement. Level lot 75 x 150. Deep well with electric pump, excellent repair. Close in Seven Mile Ford, Va.

1-story brick and frame house, 3 bedrooms, built in kitchen, bath, 1/2 basement, oil furnace heat, good TV location. Good location in Chilhowie.

1-story frame dwelling, 5 rooms and bath, insulated, oil hot water heat, 2 large bedrooms, walk in closets, built in kitchen, fireplace, full basement, with garage in basement. 5 lots, nice shrubbery, near Marion on Rt. 11.

1 1/2 story frame dwelling, 6 rooms and bath, furnace heat, 3 bedrooms, full basement. Good location, close in Marion, near the new school. A bargain at \$5,500.

1-story 6 room frame house, city water, on bus route, 1 mile of Marion on Rt. 16. A good buy at \$4,700.

1-story 4 room house, near Harwood Plant, price \$2,300.

1-story 4 room frame 1/2 bath, good garden, on Lincoln Hill, a good buy at \$3,200.

1 1/2 story new and modern asbestos shingle house, 7 rooms, bath and furnace heat. Full basement with garage in basement, two rooms upstairs that are unfinished. Cheap at \$8,800. Close in Marion. (Vacant.)

1-story 5 room with bath, summer cabin fully equipped, electric stove, Frigidaire, 2 bedrooms, river through the property, 6 acres land, 10 miles from Marion. A Bargain.

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8 acre level tractor farm. Has a 2-story modern frame house, bath, furnace heat. In excellent state of repair. TV location, has 4 bedrooms, 1 acre tobacco allotment. Electric hot water heater. Priced at \$11,500.



THE WRECK above is a picture of the car that Miss Elsie Lee Greer, Trout Dale, was driving which crashed with the car driven by Mrs. Mary Smith Orr, Independence, Saturday night on Route 16. Miss Greer was coming to Marion and on the curve below the fish hatchery the accident occurred. Miss Greer is in Marion General Hospital suffering from a broken pelvis bone, a broken jaw and cuts. Mrs. Orr was not seriously injured. Damages were estimated at about \$500 for each car.

HOWARD RASH WINS TRIP TO CHICAGO
Howard Rash of Marion has just been advised that he, has won a five-day trip to Chicago in an appliance sales contest that lasted for three months.

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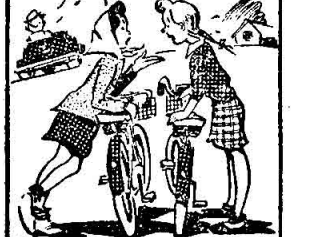
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POLIO

that time." Football practice at the four high schools in Smyth having teams has been postponed indefinitely. Last week the disease appeared to be dormant and not gaining any headway in the

county. Then over the week end it spread rapidly, continuing through Wednesday night. Last Thursday morning there were only 23 reported cases in the county, the first case of the summer being reported July 11. This Thursday morning there were 36 confirmed cases in the county, a jump of 13 during the week. New cases since last Thursday include: girl, 8, Broad St., Marion; woman, 32, Marion, Rt. 2; woman, 24, Broad St., Marion; girl, 10, Marion, Rt. 2; girl, 4, Pearl Ave., Marion; boy, 7, Marion, Rt. 3; girl, 6, South Church Ext., Marion; boy, 2½, girl, 14 months, same family, Atkins; girl, 2½, Saltville, Rt. 1; girl, 6 months, Chilhowie, Rt. 1; boy, 14, Brickyard section, Marion; boy, 14, Culbert Drive, Marion.

RICH VALLEY FAIR

(Continued From Page 1)
Valley area only. This must be won three successive years to retain permanently. There will be in addition to this a prizes of \$10, \$7.50 and \$5. Prizes for most of the other classes will be \$5, \$3 and \$2. The FFA judging contest will be Friday, August 28, Luke D. Russell will be the official. Entries will be excepted from Smyth, Wythe and Bland Counties. There will be an award for the FFA chapter and individual prize money. Dairy cows, dairy heifers, breeding cattle, fat steers and breeding sheep will be judged. Douglas Keller, Marion, will judge the draft horse show on Friday, August 28. Miss Grayson Pratt, chairman of the flower show, asks that all exhibits be in by Thursday, August 27. Only one entry in any one class division may be made by one person. Entries must be made by amateurs. Florists may have displays but these will not be judged and no prizes will be awarded. Exhibits will be in the high school gym. The homemaking exhibits are expected to reach a new height with the many exhibits expected to be entered. The rodeo will start on Monday and the admission will be \$1.20 for adults and 60c for children. This will be a two hour show with about 33 people and 60 head of livestock. The admission to the fair will be 75c and 35c. This price will not include the performances of the rodeo.

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Marion Pilot Club Studies About Pakistan Monday

A discussion of Pakistan, its history and its problems, was the high-light of the program when the Pilot Club of Marion held its regular dinner meeting Monday night at the Mt. Carmel Church. Nineteen members and five guests were present. Hostesses were Mrs. William Seaver and

Mrs. Z. T. Atkins. In the games, prizes were awarded to Miss Ruby Allen and Miss Janet Catron. The program was in charge of the local International Relations Committee of the club, Mrs. John Fisher, chairman. Mrs. Fisher introduced Mrs. Roy Davis, also a member of the club, who spoke to the group on Pakistan. This is one of the Point IV countries adopted by the United Nations. Mrs. Davis stated that at the time of the Partition of the

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Indo-Pakistan Subcontinent six years ago, millions of refugees were left without food, clothing, or shelter. They have had to be cared for by the new Pakistan government and volunteer groups, one of which is the Lahore Welfare Society. The International Relations Committee of Pilot International has launched a new project in Pakistan, the purpose of which is to aid the Lahore Welfare Society in its work. The society was organized as a volunteer effort to promote medical and social work among the people of that country, who have suffered long from meager medical facilities and from lack of adequate education. Pilot clubs are attempting to bridge the gap between the present limited available technical or professional skills and resource, and the gigantic requirements of the country. Following Mrs. Davis' talk, a number of articles from Pakistan were displayed and also some slides portraying the life of the people in that country were shown. Guests who were present were Miss Jant Catron, Mrs. Harry Hester, Mrs. Herman Hubble, Mrs. Leonard Sells and Mrs. Ellis Shuler.

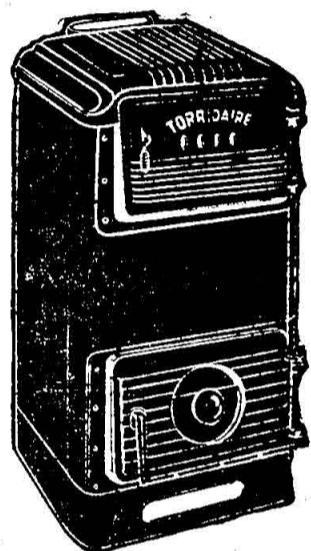
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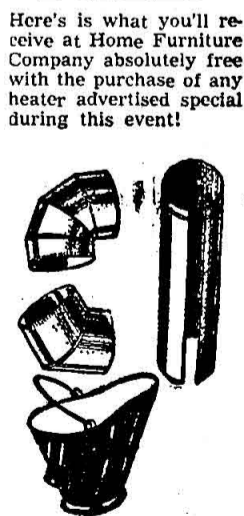
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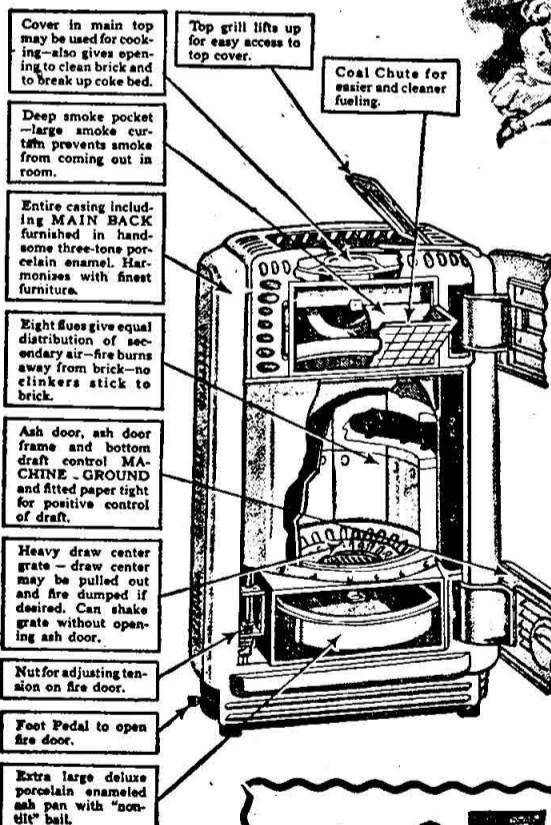
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Miss Greer Is Injured Saturday

Miss Elsie Lee Greer, Trout Dale, a nurse at Marion General Hospital, was seriously injured Saturday night when the car which she was driving hit a car driven by Mrs. Mary Smith Orr, Independence. Miss Greer was going toward Marion on Rt. 16, and Mrs. Orr was going south on 16. Deputy Jim Richardson investigated the wreck and stated that the point of impact was three feet inside the Orr line. Then the Greer car went back across the road and stopped just short of a creek.

The accident occurred at the intersection of 16 and the town spring road. Miss Greer received a broken pelvis bone, a broken jaw and cuts and abrasions. This Thursday morning she was reported to be improving by Marion General Hospital authorities. Mrs. Orr was bruised but not seriously injured. Damages were estimated at about \$500 for each vehicle. No warrants were written.

Judge Says Get Out of Town To Couple in Court

Judge W. V. Birchfield Monday in Trial Justice Court fined a man and woman \$500 and costs each but told them that if they had their clothes brought to the jail and left town he could do something about the fine. The two, Stanley Lash and Elizabeth Ann Johnson, were charged with being drunk and disorderly and illegal cohabitation. A third woman held on drunk and disorderly charges was held for a lunacy commission hearing. Marion Chief of Police Ralph Wolfe investigated the disturbance. A Chilhowie man was fined \$10 and costs for reckless driving. A vagrant was given 30 days suspended with no fine or costs collected if he got out of town immediately. A man was given 12 months on the road and a \$10 and costs fine for assault on his wife.

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Double Needle Shorts Department Is Being Moved To New Abingdon Plant

Marion Plant Employees To Retain Jobs

Transfers Will Be Given Similar Jobs

By the end of this week the production of double needle shorts in our Marion plant will be moved to the new Abingdon plant.

No employee in the Marion plant will be laid off as a result of the department transfer. Present employees in the Shorts Department will be re-assigned to other jobs in the plant as soon as possible.

All employees transferred, whenever possible, will be placed on operations as similar to their present operation as possible. Those transferred will be given a transfer allowance to prevent loss of earnings while learning on the new operations.

To aid in getting the double needle shorts operation started in Abingdon Mattie Shorey, Magdalene Driver and Bradley Gentry will be transferred temporarily to the Abingdon plant. This transfer has been the tentative plan for some time, but the actual transfer has been speeded up due to the drop in pajama production.

High rate of absenteeism, unbalanced production in line and two week vacations resulted in a drop in the production of pajamas. To overcome this production loss, the shorts line is being moved this week in order to provide additional factory space for the production of pajamas.

By moving the double needle shorts line to the new Abingdon plant we will have the entire shorts operation in one plant. The Abingdon plant will have its own cutting department. However, the pressing and shipping operation will continue to be done in the Marion plant.

Harwood Softball Team is Running Hot And Cold

The Harwood softball team suffered a mid-season let-down after playing better than respectable ball during the first half of the season.

Dropping five straight games the second half before taking one from the VFW boys last week, the team has really played hard luck ball. Beaten by large scores in several of their contests and then losing the others by very narrow margins the losing streak has been rugged. All in all, the boys feel like they have had a successful season. For many of them this is their first year of softball — the experience they have gained this summer in playing should put them in good shape for next season.

Last week, the team lost to the State Hospital team by a score of 10-2. Ross pitched the victory for the Hospital and Manuel was the loser for Harwood. In the game last Thursday with the VFW team, Harwood took the game, 13-10. Null was the winning pitcher and Carrio the loser. Jessie Sage, first baseman for the Harwood team, got a home run in the 5th inning.

Thus far, the Hospital team is in first place in the second half standing with Burlington Mills right behind them in second position. The Harwood team is in third place and VFW in the fourth spot. With only three more games to be played this season, the finish promises to be a close race between the Hospital team and Burlington Mills.



CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Lewis Verlander, stricken with polio a few weeks ago, recently celebrated his 13th birthday in Memorial and Crippled Children's Hospital, Roanoke. The nurses baked Lewis a beautiful cake for his birthday. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Verlander, he is reported to be slowly improving. Lewis is the nephew of Nellie Russell, who is employed in the Pants Department.

Next Swap on Tap Might be Sugar Grove Waterworks

As most of us know, Neal Troxell of the Shipping Department is a trader who will sell or swap anything from a bobby pin to a saddle mare!

"Anyway, a few days ago, he came up with an electric razor that was highly polished, and really looked good for the price of \$5, or even \$10. He (Neal) displayed the razor around a bit and right away, Fred Blevins of the Cutting Department "snapped up" the deal for \$5.

If the number of shaves could be estimated in mileage the razor undoubtedly had 150,000 miles on it. Fred asked no questions during the transaction, and it developed that he got a "dud razor" that has to be shaken before it will even "buzz".

Knowing that Neal swaps and trades fox hounds, Fred went to him with a long face that was almost dripping tears and said pleadingly, "Neal, I'll trade you the razor for the sorriest hound you've got." Naturally, no trade! Fred, will you ever learn to leave Neal Troxell alone when you get trading fever?

Pressing Shorts Impresses the Buyers

Around the Plant



DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES:

Shown above are employees of the Press Shorts Department at Harwood. They are, front row, left to right, Beatrice Lundy, Nancy Woodward, Juanita Griffith, Lessie Gullion, Helen Anders and Evelyn Yates. Second row: Irene Greer, Dorothy Tucker, Daisy Norris, Margaret Call, Evon Thomas, Edith Johnson, Evelyn Atwell, Winnie Kirk and Cloyd Manuel. Third row: Blanche Parks, Stella Haulsee and Edith Fulton. Others not present when picture was taken are Beulah Adams, Norma Marchant, Ellen Blevins, Nannie Belle Russell.

By Nannie Belle Russell

Although it is one of the smaller departments, the Press Shorts Department is also one of the most important. It is in this department that the shorts production of both the Marion and Abingdon Plants is pressed, checked and packed.

The department is under the supervision of Cloyd Manuel. The working force in the department is composed of 18 pressers, three checkers, one stamper and one repress girl. The shop steward of the pressing department is Nannie Belle Russell.

The pressing department is responsible for the appearance of the finished product as it is packed and redid for delivery to the retail stores. This, of course, is a most important function as the salability of our

products greatly depends on the eye appeal of the garment. The department presses and packs 4,500 dozen shorts each week — 54,000 garments weekly.

All double needle shorts are made in the Marion plant, coming down through the production line and ending up at the pressing department. All boxer shorts are made in the Abingdon plant and when completed are shipped to the Marion plant by truck for pressing and packing. The pressers obtain their work from mobile containers in bundles of two to five dozen garments. Each presser obtains her work from the container and places it on the pressing table.

The pressing tables are canvas covered, with a 10 x 10 inch square drawn on the canvas. This square enables the presser to size and fold the garment

correctly before passing. A heavy, gas heated iron is used by the pressers. Starch is applied to the garments by use of a spray gun. After the garments have been tagged, they are boxed. Some are boxed one dozen to the box, others one-half dozen to the box. After this they are inspected and passed on to the stamper who stamps each box as to the contents. After the boxes are stamped they are conveyed to the Shipping Department by conveyor belt.

In terms of continuous service with the company, Nancy Woodward is the oldest employee in the department, beginning her employment in 1944. Nancy can also boast of a very fine attendance record, and she consistently maintains a high production average.

PERSONAL ITEMS

James Hall, who has been absent from work for several weeks, has been released from the hospital and is recovering at his home.

The Rev. and Mrs. Chester Hall from Tazewell, Tenn., recently visited relatives in Marion.

David Blevins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blevins, who is in the Memorial Crippled Children's Hospital in Roanoke, is getting along nicely and is expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Nelson and sons, and Mrs. Otis Lewksberry were recent guests of Mrs. Ruby Williams and family.

Mrs. Edith Irvin and family left July 31 to spend a week with her brothers, who live in Sussex, N. J. They also visited Fort James, High Point and Newton, N. J.

Mrs. Ruth Cress visited her parents at Roanoke over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Pennington and family visited friends and relatives in North Wilkesboro and Lenoir, N. C., last week end.

Mrs. Nell Lester and daughter, Mary Lee, and Miss Macy Lester of Glade Spring spent their vacation in Norfolk and Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Hayden and Wave and Wilma Adams visited the Mill Mountain Park at Roanoke and Lakeside Park last week end.

Miss Othelia Blackburn spent the past week end with her parents in Elkin, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murray happily inform us that they have moved into their new brick home in the Staley Addition. They actually occupied their new home on August 1. We sincerely hope that Bill, Edith and children will like their new home and neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gamble announce the birth of a baby girl, born July 19. The new addition to the family has been named Iris Joan.

Our very efficient cut goods stamper Wilbur (Pat) Brooks, has missed some time from work due to illness. Pat is back on the job. However, he says he still isn't feeling up to par. We hope he will soon be enjoying the best of health again.

After a long absence from his work due to illness including a major operation, Orman Parks, assistant supervisor of the Cutting Department, has been back for short visits. We hope he will soon be able to be back on his job.

Since Orman has been away, some transfers and maneuvering of personnel has been necessary. Pauline Scott, who has been in charge of linings and cutting of linings for various pieces of garments, has been doing the work of the assistant supervisor. Virginia Tolbert has been transferred from the Coat Line to take the job that Pauline formerly held.

On Saturday and Sunday, August 8 and 9, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sawyers had in their home as visitors, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thomas.

The dread disease, polio has been, and still is on the rampage right in the community about us. One of the unfortunate victims was little Sherry Romans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Romans, of Staley Addition. The child's mother, naturally, had to give up her responsible job in the Cutting Department. We all sincerely hope little Sherry Romans will have no serious and lasting effects of this disease, and that she will soon be able to carry on the activities of any normal child.

Incidentally, in the absence of Mrs. Romans, Jerlene Gillespie is doing her work very capably. "Jerry" is a transferee from the Folding Line. Although her new job is quite complicated and requires a lot of ability, we believe "Jerry" will carry on her job in a smooth, capable manner.

New men who have recently begun working in our department are Bob Ferguson of Fairground Hill, Billy Martin of Clegghorn Valley and Charles Parris of Glade Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Artis Altizer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Costigan attended the Johnson City - Wytheville baseball game in Wytheville Saturday night. Artis and Bill are employed in the Pattern Department and Bob is Pajama Pressing Supervisor.

Mrs. Herbert Thomas, a former employee at Holston, visited her mother, Mrs. Jaok Kane the week of August 8. She is living in Grand City, Ill.

Mrs. Carrie Kane spent her vacation in Baltimore, Md., with her sister.

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Lacie Genga Completes 13 Years With Harwood

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Pennington announce the engagement of their daughter, Geraldine, to C. H. Johnson, Jr. of Chilhowie. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blevins and son, Kerry, recently visited Bill Cregger, who is in the Stevens Clinic Hospital in Welch, W. Va.

Suzanne Tudor, daughter of Park Tudor, was stricken with polio August 5 and taken to the Memorial Crippled Children's Hospital in Roanoke. After examinations and treatment, she returned home August 10 and is well on the road to recovery.

Mary Anne Testerman and Peggy George spent a week in Long Island and Brooklyn, N. Y., visiting the latter's sisters, Mrs. Johnny Terenzi and Mrs. William Flynn.

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BACK TIME CHECKS

Back time work checks were pooled by the pressers last week to buy a fruit basket and cigarettes for Leonard Yates,

On August 27 Lacie Genga will have been with the company for 13 years.

These 13 years represent continuous service. However, Mrs. Genga has actually been an employee for over 13 years. Beginning with the company in 1938, when the business was located in the old river plant, Mrs. Genga was with the company for around a year. After being out a few months she began work again on August 27, 1940, and has been with



us continuously since that time.

Mrs. Genga first worked as a seam-proofer in the Slip Department. Since 1940 she has been a presser in the Pressing Department. A loyal and reliable employee, it is sincerely hoped that Mrs. Genga will be with us for many more years.

Residing at 507 South Church St. in Marion, Mrs. Genga has five children — three daughters and two sons. Three of the children are in school. One daughter, Josephine, is employed at Brunsvick and a son, Lewis, is with the U. S. Army in Germany.

Mr. Gates was seriously injured in a mine accident in West Virginia, suffering a broken back and leg and chest injuries. He is the husband of Evelyn Yates, who is employed in the Press Shorts Department. The employees in the Pressing Department wish a quick recovery for Mr. Yates,

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BROTHERS IN SERVICE. Pfc. Archie C. Hart, left, and Pfc. William H. Hart, right, sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hart of Chilhowie, have reafly



been separated by the Army. Archie is with the 287 Refrig Company in Korea and William is serving in the 11th AAA Bn. in Germany.

'Inventory Blues' Due To Strike At Harwood August 28

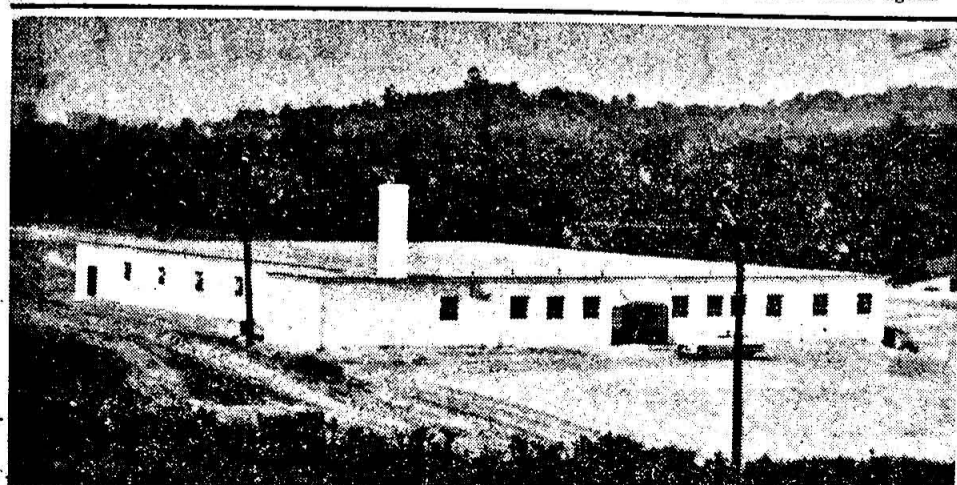
That time is here again. Once a year it is necessary to dig into that tedious old job — annual inventory.

The fiscal year ends on August 31 for the Harwood Manufacturing Co. Inventory will begin on Friday, August 28, and it is hoped that it will be com-

pleted by the end of the next day.

Contrary to plant practice, the entire plant will work on Friday, August 28. Every possible unit of production is needed so inventory will be carried on while the plant is in full operation.

If your supervisor is "cussin" and "fussin" during this inventory week, try to overlook it if possible — they will merely have a bad case of "inventory blues."



NEW ABINGDON PLANT.

Above is the new Harwood Plant at Abingdon, the realization of a long planned campaign by company officials. The

new plant will provide working space for about 250, and is modern in every respect. This new plant will speed up production throughout the system, giving more needed room in

Marion and giving Abingdon workers a place to work similar to that enjoyed for the past several years by Marion workers.



SANDRA JO GILLESPIE celebrated her first birthday June 24.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gillespie of Marion.

New Smyth Citizens



Saltville, girl, August 14.
Mr. and Mrs. Eskel Wolfe, Newport News, girl, August 14.
Mr. and Mrs. William Keith, Saltville, boy, August 16.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hayden, Saltville, girl, August 16.

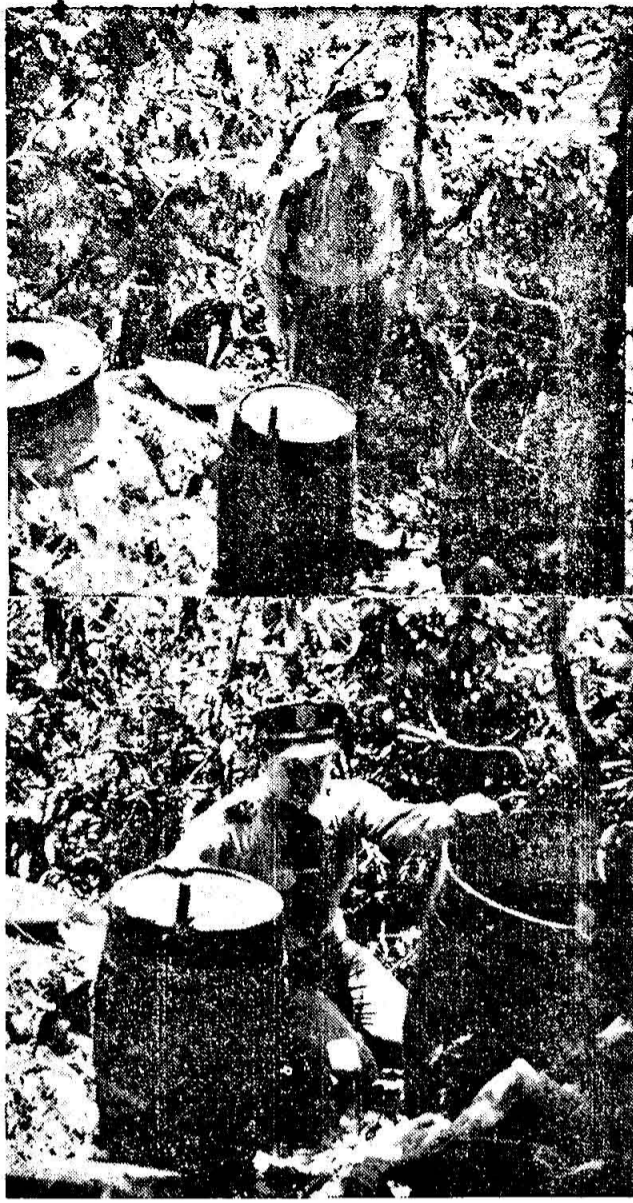
MARION GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hall, Marion, boy, August 14.
Mr. and Mrs. Estell Atwell, Rural Retreat, boy, August 14.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rhudy, Trout Dale, girl, August 15.

LEE MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. James Russell, Marion, girl, August 17.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, Marion, girl, August 18.

THOMAS F. MCKEE
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marion, North Holston, boy, August 12.
Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, Winston-Salem, N. C., girl, August 13.
Mr. and Mrs. Burns Warner, Saltville, girl, August 14.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Haynes,



Elizabeth Wysor Gives Final Festival Concert

Elizabeth Wysor, a contralto of charm and gift, closed the 5th Virginia Highlands Festival with a recital at Emory and Henry College on Sunday evening.

This reviewer would like to express his gratitude, before continuing with Miss Wysor's critique, to the nine participating artists who contributed their talents to make the music of this festival so outstanding. Five of the nine were from the Virginia Highlands, namely, Duane Davidson of Rural Retreat, Jane Reynolds of Meadowview and Ludwik, Alys and Pravda Sikorski of Emory. Out of state performers were Virginia Carson from Bristol, Tenn., Marguerite Siegling from Charleston, S. C., Helen Rynd from New Haven, Conn. (recently from Warsaw, Poland), and Elizabeth Wysor from Evanston, Illinois (formerly from Dublin, Va.). Without exception, each artist gave an excellent account of the superlative masterpieces of twenty-eight composers.

The honored composers, some of whom had several works presented, were J. S. Bach (4), C. P. E. Bach (1), Bartok (1), Beethoven (6), Bloch (1), von Brachel (1), Brahms (6), Buzzi-Peccia (1), Virginia Carson (1), Chopin (5), Corelli (1), Duane Davidson (2), Gluck (2), Hindemith (1), Holmes (1), Loewe (1), Mahler (1), Meyerbeer (1), Mozart (3), Prokofieff (3), Respighi (1), Scarlatti (5), Sikorski (6), R. Strauss (2), Suk (2), Wagner (1), and Mrs. Richard Waterhouse (1).

Four lectures on music were given by Ludwik Sikorski, head of Music at Emory and Henry College, which contributed its auditorium, Steinway piano and other necessary facilities to this cause of art. These proved to be a very popular addition to the usual concerts. Eric Blore, famous British actor, attended these and said that he enjoyed them thoroughly. Helen Rynd and Elizabeth Wysor also considered them a pleasant manner of learning the art of listening to music. What was even more gratifying, William King High School students attended the second, continued for the remaining three and brought their friends with them. When our youth is interested in the spiritual aspects of life and attends actual classes instead of seeking some form of excitement one associates with vacation time, we know that our altruistic efforts of the festival are beginning to reap a harvest.

Mathieson Will Have Annual Outing Friday

The annual outing for the Saltville Mathieson Chemical Corporation Employees Association will be held this coming Friday at the ball park.

From 5:15 to 6:15 p. m. there will be softball with the laboratory vs chlorine. The picnic period will be held from 6:15

to 7. Cousin Zeke and his all star band will perform from 7 to 8 p. m.

Mrs. Beth Buchanan, accompanied by Gene Webb, will give vocal selections from 8 to 8:15. Miss Mathieson of 1953 will be crowned at 8:15.

Specialty numbers will be given by Pete Frye from 8:30 to 8:40 and from 8:40 to 9:20 a quartet will sing spiritual songs. At 9:20 musical numbers will be given.

We're Sorry!

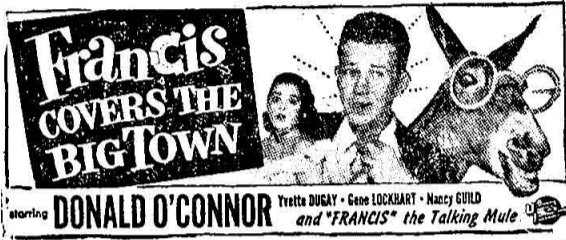
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"Hiawatha" & "Partners in Time"

SOME PEOPLE DRINK THIS. Smyth County officers Saturday knocked out two Marine type stills in the Sugar Grove section. Deputy Jim Richardson is shown in the upper picture at one of the still sites, with Deputy Jake Irvin at the other in the lower picture. This type still has a cap on top, with the firebox all around. This frequently results in scorching and the resulting illegal product usually is of the "pop-skull" variety, high in

SALTVILLE KIWANIS CLUB HAS REGULAR MEETING
The Saltville Kiwanis Club had their regular meeting Thursday. Alex Levicki was program chairman and a film "1953

headache content. The two stills, both in heavy woods about two miles east of Sugar Grove, were crude affairs of steel drums instead of the usual copper. One was only about 300 yards from the nearest home. They were of 60 gallon capacity and one had some mash, ready for running. No one was arrested. Participating in the raid were Deputies Richardson and Irvin, Deputy Tom Dollinger and Federal ATA officer Oliver Oja.

World Series" was shown to the club. President Marsh Lewis was in charge of the meeting. Gene Webb had as his guest Ralph Sterling of Washington, D. C. Tate Spraker won the attendance prize.

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Chilhowie

MRS. HILTON RECTOR

Chilhowie, Aug. 17 — Miss Ellen Dixon of Landover, Md., has been a recent guest of Mrs. Ray Merchant.

Ray Merchant, who is on duty at Annapolis, Md., spent the past week end at his home.

Mrs. Lon McRae of Lebanon, Tenn., has returned home after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. T. C. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stump have returned to their home in Baltimore, Md., after spending sometime with relatives here and in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ross, of Rock Hill, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ross of Bristol were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamm and Miss Ruth Craig are on a vacation trip to Ohio, Detroit, Mich., and other northern points.

Miss Kathleen Gallion of Victoria was the guest last week of the Misses Phyllis and Sylvia Simpkins.

Mrs. E. J. Rutland and Mrs. Margaret Madison have returned home after spending several weeks with Mrs. George Fill, and her family in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. James Catron and Mrs. Kelly Catron of Marion returned home Friday after spending the week at Buckaroo Beach, where they were guests of Airman and Mrs. Charlie Clapp. They also spent sometime at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Craven spent week end before last with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tibbs at Ceres.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Price of Bristol spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Herndon and Mrs. C. K. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Monroe of Gastonia, N. C., are guests of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Jones, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards Jr. and children of Blacksburg spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jones and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hale have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fleiden Hale in Lynchburg and of relatives in

Roanoke.

Miss Becky Cole of Chester, S. C., is the guest of her grand parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cole. She came to Chilhowie Sunday, August 10, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fry Cole, who spent the day in Wytheville attending the Crutchfield family reunion.

Mrs. Arthur Mabe returned home last Wednesday after being a patient in the Abingdon Hospital for two weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver Sr., Miss Mary Payne Copenhaver and Mrs. John DeBusk Jr. spent the week end in Richmond. Mrs. R. E. Bass and son, Richard, of Richmond accompanied them home for a visit.

Buddy Crockett returned home Saturday after spending the summer at the FHA Camp at Smithfield. His grandfather, Nelson Greever, and David Bonham went Friday and Buddy returned home with them.

Miss Eva Mae Wilmore of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruby K. Wilmore.

Those attending the 108th session of the Baptist Lebanon

Association at Wytheville Thursday were the Rev. and Mrs. Carl Triplett, Mrs. John Snavelly, Miss Louise Snavelly, J. W. Combs, A. E. Brown. The associational meeting held Friday at the Denton Vaidey Baptist Church was attended by Mrs. Snavelly, the Rev. Mr. Triplett, Mr. Combs and R. R. Crutchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKee, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pierce were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mooney in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Craven Jr. and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert White at Max Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burris of Randleman, N. C., have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lee Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Everett of Knoxville, Tenn., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Charmie Moore, and other relatives in the vicinity. Mrs. Everett was guest soloist at the Chilhowie Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Charmie Moore, Mrs. Ray Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Everett, Charlie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pugh and children of Marion and Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Maurin of Brevard, N. C.

Mrs. A. B. Farmer is now visiting her mother, Mrs. Will Echols, at Alderson, W. Va.

Mrs. George Rogers is improved after being ill at her home for several days.

A. B. Farmer was called to Danville last week because of the death of his brother.

Chilhowie Youth Given 30 Days As Result of Wreck

Paul D. Crouse, 19, Chilhowie, Rt. 1, Saturday in Trial Justice Court was given a fine of \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail as a result of a wreck last September in front of the General Campbell Restaurant at Seven Mile Ford.

The trial had been put off until this week due to the serious injury of Gene B. Davis, sailor, Portsmouth, who has been in and out of hospitals since.

Davis suffered face and head injuries and a leg injury. The wreck occurred September 23. Davis was taken to Lee Memorial Hospital, later removed to a Roanoke hospital and then to a Naval Hospital. He stated in court Saturday that his jaw bones and other facial bones were crushed in the accident, the steering wheel being shoved violently up into his face.

State Trooper S. M. Norris stated that the wreck occurred when the Crouse vehicle pulled over into the path of the Davis driven car, the Chilhowie youth evidently trying to make a left turn into the restaurant and service station parking area. Crouse was driving west and Davis east. The wreck occurred shortly after 8 p. m.

Also injured in the wreck were Crouse, head injuries; Cecil Collins, 20, sailor of Portsmouth, shoulder injury; Edward J. Breza, 21, owner of the Davis driven vehicle; sailor of Portsmouth broken leg, and Mrs. Davis.

Trooper Norris stated that his investigation indicated that Crouse was having trouble with his lights that night. Crouse stated that he had lights and that his trouble was with his parking lights.

His defense was based on allegations that the many lights in this area kept him from seeing the oncoming car, his attorney, Roy Burke, termed that stretch of Highway 11 a traffic hazard where other wrecks of similar nature have occurred.

Three children brought to court on charges of stealing two bicycles and money from parking meters in Marion were turned over to the Welfare Department for placing in a more suitable home or a public institution.

The three boys have been in constant trouble, Chief of Police Ralph Wolfe stated, saying that they could be found on the streets at all times of day or night. Their home life has been far from the best, he said.

Ted and Bill Hall of the Snider Branch section paid fines of \$10 and costs each on charges of fighting. Their father took out the warrants after they got into a scrap at home and he was unable to break it up.

The case against Virginia Heath, charged with driving while under the influence of an intoxicant, was continued until this Saturday.

A juvenile charged with indecent exposure was probated to the Welfare Department.

Delmer Harrington Is Awarded Air Medal



Airman Second Class Delmer C. Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrington of Sugar Grove, has been awarded the air medal by direction of the president for duty in Korea.

His citation reads in part: "Airman Second Class Delmer C. Harrington distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight over enemy held North Korea as flight engineer of a B-26 type aircraft, during the period 11 March to 9 April. Airman Harrington demonstrated exceptional airmanship in sustained operations against enemy installations, troop concentrations, transportation facilities and supplies."

He also holds the Korean Service Medal with one battle star and the UN Service Medal. Airman Harrington received his wings April 23, 1953, while serving in Korea.

He has recently returned to the States and is now spending a 30 day furlough with his parents. He will report for duty at Lawson Air Force Base, Ft. Benning, Ga., September 7.

returned to Winston-Salem, N. C., Sunday, after spending a two weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell.

Campbell Burnop spent Sunday at Hungry Mother Park with friends.

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"Man in the Dark," the 3-D picture which Columbia Pictures filmed in the dizzying heights of amusement park rides, in the crossfire of a police car chase and in a hospital operating room to get every dramatic advantage of the screen's new-found 3rd dimension, opens Sunday at the Center Theatre with Edmond O'Brien and Audrey Totter in the starring roles.

The story of a criminal freed by a brain operation from his lawbreaking tendencies, but who then must fight his ex-gang pals for a \$130,000 hoard of stolen loot, is reportedly filled with drama and action intensified by the realism of the 3-D cameras. (Adv.)

Rich Valley

Rich Valley, Aug. 17 — Mrs. James Myers and son, Ronnie, left by plane to spend some time with relatives in Berlin, Germany. M-Sgt. Myers accompanied them to New York. They stopped over in London, England, to visit S-Sgt. Sam Myers, stationed at Mauston Air Force Base.

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

R. B. Lawrence of Rockville, Md., is visiting his sister, Miss Lena Lawrence.

Miss Jeannie Anderson remains ill in the Crippled Children's Hospital, Richmond.

Chatham Hill

Mrs. CLAUDE BURNOP

Chatham Hill, Aug. 17 — Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Neel, Billy and Gail, and Mr. and Mrs. John Burnop spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Neel in Bland.

1st Lt. Rush Gwyn has arrived in Hampstead, Md., after spending 14 months in Alaska. He is expected home the last of this week, accompanied by Mrs. Gwyn and Johnny.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal and David, George Fred Cook and Nancy Baldwin have returned from Charleston, S. C., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cook Neal.

Mrs. Edith Maloyed, Miss Hazel and John Oakes visited the Claude Burnops Sunday.

Jerry Scott of Bland, John and David Campbell were recent guests of Billy Campbell Neel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hightower had as their week-end guests their daughter, Margaret, and her husband of Richmond.

Mrs. Randall Oakes spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Short.

Mr. and Mrs. "Junie" Williams are now living in Blacksburg.

Mrs. Charles Campbell and son have returned home after spending a couple weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gwyn.

Mrs. Andy Baldwin and Nancy called on the Claude Burnops Monday.

Louise and Carol Surber are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Short.

Allen and Sanders Campbell

Seven Mile Ford

Mrs. HAROLD WALKER

Seven Mile Ford, Aug. 17 — The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Rector Friday evening. The program was led by Miss Gay Moore. Following the business session refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams and Ann Scott are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Butcher in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson and sons and W. P. Walker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson in Roanoke. They were accompanied home by Mrs. W. P. Walker, who spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

Jessie Widner has returned home from Johnston Memorial Hospital and is convalescing nicely.

Miss Gay Moore left Sunday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where she teaches in a public school.

Mrs. T. H. Roach of Grundy spent Friday night with Mrs. G. M. Pulliam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dungan were business visitors in Roanoke Monday.

Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Rice were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore, Misses Gay and Sibyl Moore and W. B. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ferguson and son, Billy, of Richmond and Mrs. John Cullop of Appomattox are the guests of Mrs. A. L. Tilson.

Bolden Brinkley of Columbus, Ohio, a former resident of Seven Mile Ford, visited in the community recently.

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The tuberculosis chest x-ray clinic will be held next week in Marion according to an announcement by the Smyth County Health Department.

The clinic will be held in the offices of the health department on Commerce Street beginning Monday and continuing to Thursday noon.

Marion Personals
MRS. JOE STEPHENSON
TELEPHONE 3-4053

The Rev. and Mrs. David R. Ednie are spending a three weeks' vacation with relatives in Buffalo, N. Y., and Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Raney and Miss Kathy Boone recently spent a vacation at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince Aker and Mr. and Mrs. Ershel Bostic and son, Greg, recently spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Prince Aker Jr. and sons in Huntington, W. Va. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preston in Chesapeake, Ohio.

Edward Jasik is a patient in a Richmond hospital. He has accompanied there by his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dishner of Williamsburg were weekend visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Dishner, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hutton.

Miss Ruth Ann Dishner is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dishner in Williamsburg.

Joan Luce and George Luce, grandchildren of Henry Durr Schmidt, of Maracaibo, Venezuela, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Durr Schmidt.

Miss Louise Wiles is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Steve Pugh, in Havre de Grace, Md., this week.

Miss Margaret Stroupe is visiting her parents in Baltimore, Md., this week.

Miss Brida Richardson has returned home after spending two weeks in Orlando, Fla. She also visited points of interest in Georgia and South Carolina.

T-Sgt. Harold L. Richardson, who is a Marine recruiting officer in Johnson City, Tenn., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Glenn Richardson.

Mrs. Ola May Brooks and daughter, Nancy, and Mrs. Perkins of Squire, W. Va., have been visiting Mrs. Glenn Richardson.

Mrs. William DeBord and little daughter and son, Patricia Ann and Kerry Blake, are spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Asbury of Sugar Grove, while her husband, Sgt. DeBord, is in Korea.

Mrs. Hazel Hatfield is the guest of Mrs. Blanche Hatfield in Saltville.

Sgt. William K. Asbury has returned to Camp after spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Asbury of Sugar Grove. He entered the service in 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Havnaer of Roanoke were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lamb.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Eller will return Thursday from a trip to New York.

Mrs. Virginia Tate, who has been attending summer school at the University of Virginia, will return home next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Newman arrived in Marion Sunday to spend their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Newman. Enroute to Marion, they stopped over in Cleveland, Ohio and Pittsburgh, Penna., to visit friends.

Mrs. Ola Blevins has returned home from a visit in Boston, Mass., and Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. J. M. Graybeal, who has

been visiting relatives in Warrenton, Jefferson and Boone, N. C., has returned home. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Betty Jean Eller, of Warrenton.

Mrs. R. W. George and sons, Billy and Robert, left last week for New York City where they will visit her daughter, Mrs. John Terenzi.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Engard and family, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Harrisonburg and Altoona, Penna., have returned home.

Mrs. Charles S. Perkins and niece, Mrs. Madge Perkins, of Clintwood were guests of Misses Carrie and Emma Wright last week.

Mrs. James Green and daughter, Margaret, of Durham, N. C., are the guests of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Cornett.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Atkins and children of Blacksburg were guests of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Cornett, last week.

Recent guests of Mrs. Louise Thornton were Mrs. Louise Martin of Baltimore, Md., and SSGT. Lambert Martin of McGuire Field, N. J.

Dr. and Mrs. Morris Wechsler and children spent a few days of last week in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Copenhaver and family have returned from Washington, D. C., where they visited relatives and friends.

Pvt. Robert "Bob" Thompson Jr., son of Mrs. Ella Thompson of Goolsby Street, recently spent a seven day delay en route leave at home. He was stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky. After his leave he reported to Fort Benning, Ga.

Mrs. Donald Seavy and daughter, Judith Ann, of Iowa City, Iowa, and Miss Ann Solomon of Mohawk, Tenn., were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Poe. They left Monday for Mohawk, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Poe.

Newcomers to Marion are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutchings and children, Susan and Johnny, of Binghamton, N. Y. They are now staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Moore on Pendleton St.

Miss Rita White has returned from Washington, D. C., where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. James Webster attended a shower in Abingdon last week given by Mrs. Jake Minnick for Miss Betty Hope Keller, a bride-elect.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hockett of Salem were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Webster last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Moore have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Moore. They were en route to their home in Oak Ridge, Tenn., from Laurelton, Long Island, N. Y., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Solomon.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Slate and son, Charles, and Mrs. G. A. Wolfe of Saltville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey White.

Mrs. Dayton Pennington and Mrs. Fred White were visitors in Bristol Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Killinger has returned from Erie, Tenn., where she visited her brother, George Kelley. She was accompanied by Miss Willie Kelley of Bristol, Mrs. Jane McGavock of Thaxton, Mrs. F. R. Payne, Princeton, W. Va., and Mrs. Manley Baker of Burlington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Oakes and daughter, Catherine, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oakes were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Oakes and family of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Naff and two sons of Harrisburg, Penna., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs.

W. G. Snider and other relatives in Marion. Mrs. Naff is the former Anna Mae Snider. While here the Sniders held a family reunion at the home-place on Snider's Branch.

Sgt. Thomas E. Hester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Hester of Staley St., recently spent five days in Japan on a rest and recuperation leave from Korea. He is a member of the 179th Tank Company.

R. L. Blessing, who has been a patient in Lee Memorial Hospital, has returned to his home on Hwy. West.

J. W. Buchanan of Orlando, Fla., is spending a few days in Marion.

Mrs. Conley W. Richardson arrived by train in Moscow, Idaho, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Evan LeFollette and two children. She returned home last Saturday accompanied by Mrs. LeFollette and children.

Miss Betty McConnell of Nichelville arrived Sunday to take up her duties as home economics teacher in Marion High School. She is staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stephenson on Campbell Ave.

Mrs. J. D. Green and daughter, Ginger, are visiting relatives in Rich Valley.

Misses Martha Ann and Nancy Cable Gordon of Johnson City, Tenn., are spending a week or 10 days with their grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Gordon, at "Cliffside."

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ross and family have returned from a vacation in the Smokies.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Shugart of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. M. P. Booth of St. Petersburg, Fla., arrived Tuesday for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Shugart.

Miss Pauline Wohlford of Washington, D. C., was called home Sunday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. C. B. Wohlford. Mrs. Wohlford returned to her home from Marion General Hospital Friday, but due to complications entered the hospital again on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Snyder of Charleroi, Penna., are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Killinger.

Claude and Wiley Asbury have returned to their home in Baltimore, Md., after a visit of several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Asbury. They were accompanied home by Miss Ann Rogan and Mrs. Helen Rogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fran-

Nutritional Deficiencies Of Cattle Being Studied

Nutritional deficiencies in cattle and their effect on fertility are being studied in a new project by researchers at VPI Agricultural Experiment Station. Dr. R. W. Engel, professor of biochemistry and nutrition, said

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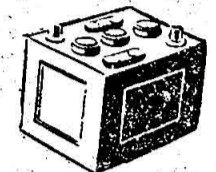


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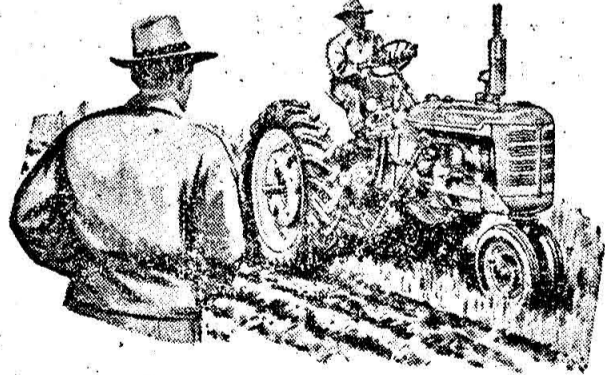
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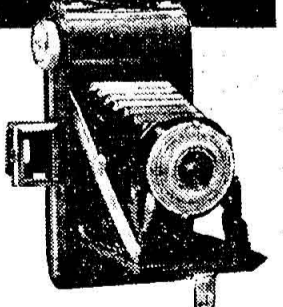


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scheduled trip Mr. Sprinkle, who operates the bus line, was at his home, not aware that the wandering bus was taking a trip of about 500 feet. It went from Dover St. to Chatham Hill Rd. Just a short time before, Mr. Sprinkle had been working on the vehicle. It had been left in gear. It is not known what occurred to result in the bus taking off as it did.

Norris Needed An Interpreter For This Investigation

Trooper S. M. Norris really had his troubles this past Tuesday. He had to investigate a wreck in which one person involved spoke very little English.

The man, George K. Hirose, 68, Havertown, Penna., is an oriental and his English is confined to just a few words, resulting in a five-hour investigation.

The wreck occurred at about 11:30 a. m. Tuesday near Hash's Grocery, just east of Atkins, on Highway 11. Hirose was going

east and in the act of passing two large trailer trucks in a restricted area, according to the state trooper.

Erhard Schirmer, 53, Irvington, N. J., driving a new Chrysler, was coming west and met the Hirose vehicle. Schirmer swerved towards the ditch, but the two vehicles hit. Mr. Schirmer and his niece were thrown out as their car ran out into a field, turned and came back on the road before stopping. They were not seriously injured.

Hirose is bonded for \$3,000 for a Trial Justice hearing October 17, according to Trooper Norris.

Wassona Park where they are now residing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Neel, Wassona Park, are on a week's vacation at Wilmington, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. Wright, Washington, D. C., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Cline Young, North Main Street.

Mt. Carmel
Miss Marigold Scott, Norfolk, is spending her vacation with her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott, and other relatives.

The WSCS and Guild of the Mt. Carmel Methodist Church served dinner to the Marion Pilot Club Monday night at their regular meeting in the banquet hall of the church.

Susan Scott, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott, continues to improve from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wygal, Suffolk, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Wygal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown Lampe, Washington, D. C., were house guests for several days last week of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scherer Lampe. They also visited rela-

tives in Marion.

The regular monthly meeting of the WSCS of the Mt. Carmel Methodist Church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Martin. Mrs. L. R. Hankins will be in charge of the program.

Mrs. J. L. Vest, Houston, Texas, was last week's guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Graybeal Wassona Park.

Apple Festival Dates Changed

Chilhowie Junior Chamber of Commerce officials this week announced a change in date of the first annual Apple Festival, due to the polio situation.

The event has been moved up to Friday and Saturday, October 2 and 3, instead of the original dates, September 11 and 12.

"We want everyone, especially the children, to have a chance to witness the many planned events," officials stated this week. "For this reason, we are changing the dates now in order to give the polio epidemic time to die down and

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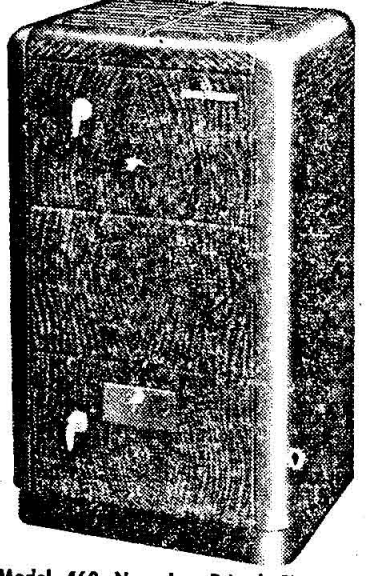
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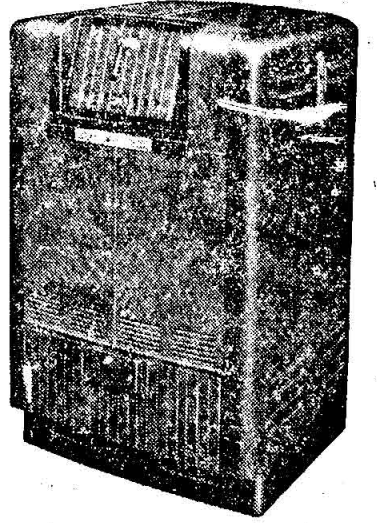
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Royal Oak

MRS. CLARA HILL CARNER
DIAL 3-3682

Royal Oak, August 20 — Dr. and Mrs. James Thompson and two of their children have returned from a week's vacation at Nag's Head, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Johnson, Knoxville, Tenn., have been guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Greer, Park Boulevard.

Miss Peggy Jo Ellis, Richmond, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis, Wassona Park. Miss Ellis was one of the bridesmaids in the Rodgers-Eller wedding Friday at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Donald D. Jones returned to her home in Columbus, Ohio, last Thursday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Calhoun, Lt. Jones returned previously.

Mrs. E. B. Hoofnagle, Atkins, and Mrs. Edward Cline, Groseclose, were visitors Thursday of Mrs. Clara Hill Carner, who is still confined to her bed due to a severe attack of sciatica.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snider has purchased a home in Wassona Park. Currently they are residing on Fairground Hill.

Miss Jean McDonald, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, East Lee Highway, has returned to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Jack McCarty Jr., and young daughter, Lenora Gwyn, returned to their home in Christiansburg Wednesday. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Q. A. Calhoun, who will visit there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoback and daughter, Janice, of Dayton, Ohio, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pennington, Wassona Park.

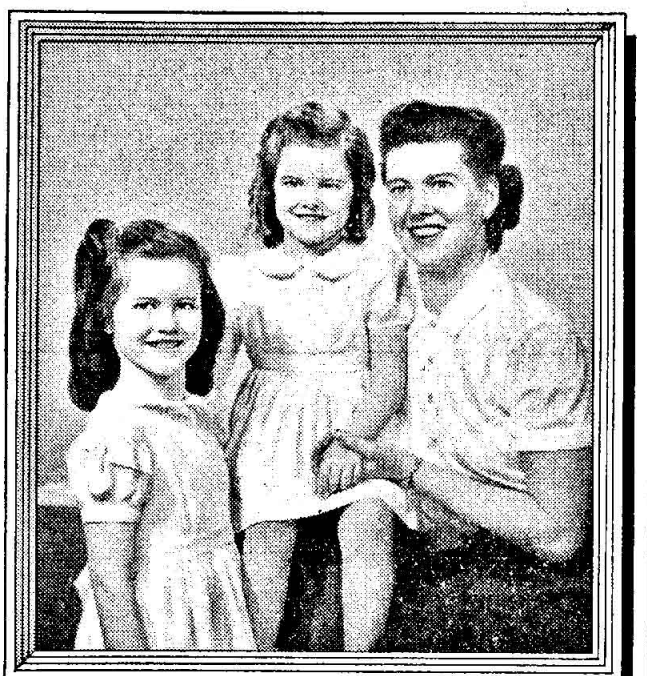
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Meador Jr., Wassona Park, Dr. and Mrs. O. O. Smith and Dr. and Mrs. Newell Hutchinson spent the week end at Blowing Rock, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers Mink and family, Park Boulevard, have returned from a week's vacation at Nags Head, N. C.

Thursday guests of Mrs. J. P. Hill, North Main Street, were Mrs. Earl Loper and three of her daughters, Mrs. Pauline Floyd, Mrs. James N. Thomas, Mrs. Bobby Brown and small son, Larry, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Billy Loper, and young daughter, Beverly, all of Atlanta, Tex. They were en route to Fredericksburg, where Mrs. Floyd joined her husband who is in the service. The others planned to visit relatives in Washington, D. C., before returning home on Tuesday.

Just a month ago, Mr. and Mrs. Loper and two of their sons visited relatives in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter, who have been living at "Birbon Hall", home of Mrs. W. V. Birchfield, Sr., have recently purchased the Hutton house in



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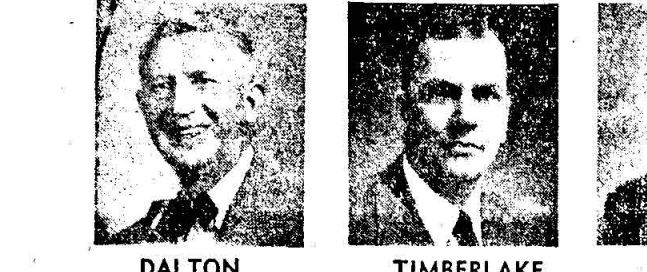
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NEWS of CHURCHES

Regular Services Are Given For South Fork Church

Sunday School will begin at 10 a. m. this Sunday at the South Fork Baptist Church. Morning worship services begin at 11 o'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. Neil Blankenbeckler, pastor. Prayer services begin at 7:30 p. m. each Thursday at the church and are also conducted by the pastor.

G. A.'s
The Annie Armstrong Girls Auxiliary met last Wednesday afternoon at the church with 12 present, including one visitor. Anna Lou Ellis, program chairman, was in charge of the program. Others taking part were Betty Jo Pennington, Denise Blakley and Carol Jean Blevins. The auxiliary will have the next meeting at the church August 26 at 5 p. m.

Elder Norris Will Broadcast Service Sunday Morning

Elder Claude Norris will begin a preaching service over radio station WMEV Sunday morning at 7:30. He will also preach at Hooks Branch Baptist Church of Marion Sunday evening at 7:30.

The Misses Griffiths Are Hostesses to WSCS

The women of the WSCS met Friday night with Misses Iona and Evelyn Griffiths at their home in Sugar Grove. "Making Friends With God's Children," was the topic used for discussion. Mrs. W. M. Meek was leader and was assisted by Mrs. Ollie Meek, Mrs. Edward Bullins, Miss Iona Griffiths, Miss Laura Calhoun, Mrs. Mary Robbins, Mrs. Scott Meek, Mrs. Louise Pugh, Mrs. Ruth Woods, Mrs. I. C. Choate, Mrs. Ted Calhoun, Mrs. W. M. Campbell and Mrs. W. B. Calhoun. Mrs. E. L. Pugh will entertain the group in September and Misses Evelyn and Iona Griffiths will arrange the program. The hostesses served refreshments to 17 members and one visitor.

Regular Worship Services Planned At Gospel Chapel

The regular worship services for this week end and next week are announced by the pastor, the Rev. David R. Ednie, for the Marion Gospel Chapel. Sunday morning at 9:45 the Lord's Supper will be observed followed by the morning service at 11 a. m. Sunday evening at 7:30 the evangelical sermon will be held. Prayer meeting and Bible study is to be held Wednesday evening at 7:30. Friday evening at 7 o'clock the children's meeting will be held with stories of the New Testament on flannelgraph will be shown.

"Great Prophecies" Are New Series Of Studies for Adventists

"The Great Prophecies of the Bible," will be the new series of studies at the prayer meeting of the Marion Seventh Day Adventist Church.

The pastor, John W. McGraw, announces that the subjects will be used in connection with the Bible Marking Class. The first study Wednesday, August 19, will be entitled, "Daniel the Prophet Looks at Our Day."

Sunday, August 23, the pastor and his wife will leave for a Sabbath School Workshop to be held in Parkersburg, W. Va. The workshop lasts from Sunday night until Thursday noon of August 27.

Other services of the Seventh Day Adventist Church are: Friday night at 7:45 p. m. young people's meeting and Saturday morning at 9:30, Sabbath School. At 11 a. m. the church service will be held.

Roy W. Redding Gives Week-End Services

The Rev. Roy W. Redding will conduct a service at Damascus this coming Friday evening at 7:30.

He will conduct a service at Chestnut Ridge at 7:30 Saturday evening, at Slemp Creek Sunday morning at 11, at Mt. Zion Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and at Lincoln Hill Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Catron Leads Program at WSCS Meeting August 7

The Ezelle-Zion women's society of Christian Service met August 7 with Mrs. A. B. Catron. Most of the members were present and Mrs. Ralph Hanes was a visitor. Mrs. Catron was leader of the lesson with other members assisting. The hostess served refreshments assisted by Mrs. Bob Hubble and Miss Ada Mae Hubble.

Ebenezer Lutheran Circles To Meet

Circles of the Women's Missionary Society of Ebenezer Lutheran Church will meet Thursday, August 20, as follows: Circle No. 1 will meet with Mrs. E. M. Snider, at 7:30. Circle No. 2 will meet at Rosemont at 7:30. Circle No. 3 will meet at the parsonage at 7:30. Circle No. 4 will meet at the church at 2:30.

Chilhowie WSCS Circle Meets With Mrs. Vernice Rice

Mrs. Vernice Rice was hostess to the Flora Copenhaver Circle of the Chilhowie WSCS Thursday evening at her home near Chilhowie. Mrs. Jack Ratcliffe was assistant hostess. "Our Debt to Missions" was the devotional program which was led by Mrs. M. C. Phillippi. The main program topic was "Making Friends With God's Children" and was led by Mrs. William Payne.

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The trees whose wavering branches droop to the earth are called weeping willows. Why not call these tall fellows, with the firm upward-reaching branches, *laughing poplars*?

People are like trees. Some droop listlessly under the burden of their own existence. They spend most of their days weeping.

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Trees never change. The willow remains a willow; the poplar, a poplar.

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Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday . . . Psalms	19	1-14
Monday . . . John	15	1-14
Tuesday . . . Romans	8	28-39
Wednesday . . . I Corinthians	15	35-49
Thursday . . . I Corinthians	15	50-58
Friday . . . Ephesians	4	1-16
Saturday . . . I John	4	7-21

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Pleasant Hill Group Meets

The WMS of Pleasant Hill Lutheran Church met Friday night at the home of Mrs. W. H. Dutton, with Mrs. Dutton and Miss Jeanette Dutton as co-hostesses. Fifteen members and one visitor were present. The program leader was Mrs. Greever Catron. Several members took part in the program. Refreshments were served.

Cora Vance Circle Hears Reports

Mrs. Guy Lewis was hostess to the Cora Vance Circle of the Chilhowie Baptist Church Thursday evening. Mrs. W. G. Frye presided over the meeting. Reports of standing committees were given and also a report of the Federation meeting held recently in Glade Spring. It was decided the circle will have a mission study meeting with the WMU of the church in September at the church. Miss Dorothy Umbarger gave the devotional program and introduced the program topic, which was "American Indians, the Jesus Way." Miss Louise Snavely gave a discussion of the program. Miss Snavely, who recently returned home after a western trip, told of visiting several Indian reservations and showed pictures of their various types of dwelling places. She reported 263,000 Indians in Southern Baptist territory, with only 15 per cent of them speaking English. Kansas is the most recent state of the eight states

in which mission work is done by Baptists. Mrs. Neil Blevins was a guest of the society.

Christian Unity Association Has 19th Annual Session

The Christian Unity Baptist Association held its 19th annual session with Zion Hill Baptist Church August 14, 15 and 16.

Elders D. O. Miller and F. Carl Sturgill were re-elected moderator and clerk-treasurer, respectively. Thirteen churches were represented this year by letter and delegates. Elder T. T. Reynolds of Marion preached the introductory message. One of the older deacons said, "I believe it is the best session ever held."

Elder O. L. Poppelwell, the moderator of the South Kentucky Association of Separate Baptists, and Elders E. H. Lockhart and Russell Peterson, with a visiting delegation from the Central Indiana Association of Separate Baptists, with which this body has been corresponding for a few years, were among many others in attending the meeting.

The Baptist Hospitals of Winston-Salem, N. C., and the Baptist Orphanage of Thomasville, N. C., were again remembered with charitable offerings from the association. The next session is to be held with Big Springs Baptist Church, beginning at 10 a. m.

Friday before the third Sunday in September, 1954. Elder Claude Norris of Marion is to preach the introductory sermon.

On August 23 a series of radio broadcasts will begin over station WMEV at 7:30 a. m. Sunday mornings. There are no sponsors and dedications of songs to individuals are not to be made. All those who desire to help support this radio ministry may give or send offerings to Elder Claude Norris, Matson Drive, Marion. He will be in charge of the service. Other ministers of the Christian Unity Baptist Association may have part in preaching occasionally.

Rural Retreat WSCS Has Meet At Methodist Church

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Rural Retreat Methodist Church last Friday with Mrs. Greek Vaught, president in charge. The devotional was given by Mrs. Forest Rhudy, assisted by Mrs. L. W. Baumgardner. Special music was furnished by Mrs. John Wilson, Miss Evelyn Wilson and Miss Alma Baumgardner. After the business session the meeting adjourned with prayer.

Mrs. Cornett Is Hostess To Church Group

The WSCS of Laurel Springs Methodist Church held the monthly meeting August 12 at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cornett, with 15 members and five visi-

tors present. Mrs. Tom Goodman was in charge of the program "Making Friends of God's Children", assisted by Misses Doris Goodman, Janice Burnett, Dorothy Wolfe, Mrs. Jimmy Keesling and Mrs. Herbert Dean.

The president, Mrs. Rex Wolfe, was in charge of the business session, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Quarterly Conference Of Chilhowie Circuit To Be Held Sunday

The first Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Chilhowie Circuit will be held Sunday, August 23, beginning at 7:30 p. m., at the Mountain View Church.

Dr. J. Homer Slutz, Abingdon District Superintendent, will preside over the meeting and will also bring the evening message.

Preceding the meeting a fellowship supper will be held at the church, which will begin at 6 p. m.

St. James WMS Has Meet With Mrs. Mitchell Waters

The St. James Lutheran Missionary Society met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mitchell Waters in Chilhowie.

Mrs. J. B. Bonham led the program, which was a discussion of the prescribed reading course and mission study material for the society.

Marion Baptists Attend Associational Meet Over Week End

The local Baptist churches were well represented at the 108th session of the Baptist Lebanon Association last Thursday and Friday.

The Thursday meeting was held in Wytheville and the Friday session at the Denton Valley Baptist Church, south of Abingdon. Attending from the Marion Baptist Church were Dr. Primitivo Delgado, Miss Joanne Jordan, Miss Margaret Prater, Miss Mary Jane McGlothlin, Mrs. Clarence Noonkester, Mrs. G. C. Cullop, Mrs. Robert Vernon, Mrs. Vivian Wheeler, Mrs. Robert May, Miss Ada Farris, Mrs. Roger Brown and C. A. Hutchins.

Representing the East End Baptist Church were Mrs. Drew-ey Blevins, Mrs. C. M. Poole, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. William Duke, Mrs. Bill Sawyers, Mrs. Howard Broeskie, Mrs. Bill Day with their pastor, the Rev. Gwyn Blackburn, and Mrs. Blackburn.

From the Cedar Bluff Baptist Church at Atkins were the Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Barton, the Rev. Richard Clark, Miss Barbara Catron, Mrs. George Atkins, Mrs. Floyd Pennington and Mrs. Vernon Blackburn.

Mrs. Ella Ross, Mrs. Lora Hutton, Mrs. Carson Parks, Mrs. Gladys Cox, Cullen Cox and John Bailey were in attendance from the Sugar Grove Baptist Church.

Those representing the Falling Water Baptist Church were the Rev. W. B. Shelton, George W. Shelton, Mrs. Maria Short and Mrs. Charles Rupard.

Officers Are Elected At Camp Meeting Held in Saltville

At the Saturday session of the Virginia State Camp Meeting of the Church of God, which was held in Saltville, officers were elected for the youth conference. They are Mary Luttrell, president; Don Dean, vice president; Patsy Allison, secretary and treasurer.

Election of officers of the Virginia Ministerial Assembly was also held. Those elected were W. F. Lane, chairman, W. O. Claypool, vice chairman, C. P. Conley, secretary and J. T. Williams, treasurer.

Committees for the Virginia Ministerial Assembly are: church extension, B. O. Pruitt; program, W. O. Claypool, J. Turner Wilson and C. P. Conley; ordination, W. F. Lane, J. Turner Wilson, Loren F. Shackleton; nominating, Loren F. Shackleton, Mrs. J. Turner Wilson and Miss Mae Robinette; Christian education, Miss Eula Lee Haynes, Mrs. Lowell Hunt and Chester Kline.

The host pastor, the Rev. Mrs. Pafford Leads Guild

Revival Is In Progress At Church of God



Rev. Charles Hardin

The Rev. J. T. Hathcock announces that a revival is now in progress at the Church of God on Spruce Street.

The Rev. Charles Hardin, and Mrs. Hardin of Kannapolis, N. C., are in charge of the revival. Mrs. Hardin is an accomplished musician and will be solo singer.

The Rev. Mr. Hardin will bring the messages. Nightly services begin at 7:30 p. m.

Jack Woodie, said that approximately 1,000 attended this camp meeting. People from North Carolina, West Virginia, Ohio, South Carolina, Kentucky, and Tennessee were in attendance.

The Rev. J. W. Lykins was speaker. The first two days were missionary days with Miss Eula Lee Haynes, State President of the Woman's Missionary Societies, in charge.

The Rev. C. F. Conley of Wise conducted the broadcasts. A watermelon feast and ice cream party were held so that the people attending could get better acquainted. State officers for the coming year were installed Thursday by J. T. Wilson, Fredericksburg, first president of Anderson College and Seminary, Anderson, Ind.

Mrs. Pafford Leads Guild

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Wharf Hill Methodist Church in Sugar Grove met last Thursday night with Mrs. Mary Jo Phillippi.

Mrs. Mary C. Pafford gave the program, "Making Friends with God's Children," as the topic. Talks were read by nine women of the guild. The business meeting was held by Mrs. Dorothea Hall. Plans for preparing for the bazaar were discussed.

After the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

The September meeting will be held with Mrs. Mary Etta Pierce.

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SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

Smyth County school officials were wise in their decision to postpone football practice during the polio epidemic. Our boys are worth more than all the winning teams in the nation.

We fully realize the position the ban places our schools and coaches in, but fully believe that they, as gentlemen, want the same thing we do — healthy, clean living young men.

Two of our schools have new coaches this season — Chilhowie and Saltville. And Marion will have a new stadium. All this places great responsibility on the shoulders of the Chilhowie, Marion and Saltville coaches.

Fans at Saltville and Chilhowie will be anxious to see what their new mentors can do. Fans at Marion will be anxious to turn out in large numbers at the new stadium. And Rich Valley—well, the spirit always has been there and will continue to be among these sport loving folks.

But we have one word for these football hungry fans. Let us all realize this year that polio has struck and hampered our pre-season and early activities. All four teams possibly could have unsuccessful seasons. Smyth and Washington County teams could be sitting low on the totem pole at the end of the season, due to the disease. It is unfortunate, but reason tells us that we are doing what is right for the boys.

A score or more years of championship teams are not worth the health of just one of our boys. If and when it gets to the point that fans insist on a winning team, regardless of circumstances, that is the time for us to tear down our stadium, junk our equipment and put our coaches to other jobs.

With the exception of a few unthinking persons who put their entertainment ahead of the welfare of the community, we do not think there are any in Smyth County who will criticize the records of our teams this year.

And for those who do criticize, we had rather have such folks against us than with us. We do not want them on our side.

POLIO SITUATION

With newspaper experience since 1935, we have found out the hard way that it is far the best policy to treat all charitable and civic enterprise groups the same — giving each and everyone about the same amount of publicity during their annual drives and membership campaigns.

Each has its own place in our community, and each has its own supporters. Those that support their pet organizations naturally believe primarily in their organization and often feel that the newspaper does not do them justice in publicity and such. They do not stop to realize the newspaper is bombarded practically 12 months a year with such and must ration its news space in an attempt to treat them all alike.

This week, however, we are breaking a precedent of more than 15 years in the newspaper business. We are praising the work of the National Foundation which is so valiantly fighting infantile paralysis. This does not mean that we support them more than we do the Cancer Society or National Tuberculosis Association, heart group, Red Cross and many others. They also are doing their jobs. They all, to our way of thinking, deserve support as much as possible.

But the work which has been done by those interested in fighting polio is right here in Smyth — to be seen first hand. We are in the midst of an epidemic. Parents all over the county are spending many sleepless nights, wondering if their children will be next.

It is a terrific strain on all of us. Our hearts go out to those who have been afflicted and their relatives.

There is a comforting thought, though. These stricken families, many in the lower economic level, do not have to worry about finances. They can rest assured that their children are receiving the best of care and that science, financed by our donations, has made it possible to save many of the stricken from a bleak, crippled future. Also, these same research men are constantly working on a cure or inoculation which will prevent the dreaded disease. In time, this will come.

The advent of gamma globulin, made possible by a cooperative nationwide program of the polio foundation, Red Cross blood program and the federal government, has given some hope in control of the disease.

Unfortunately, the donation of blood has not reached such proportions that this life saving serum can be made available to everyone. It is used only in emergencies and when an epidemic reaches such a point that governmental health authorities decide that it is necessary.

But it is comforting to think that polio is much better controlled than it was and possibly will join tuberculosis, typhoid, smallpox and other defeated diseases within a few years.

All this was made possible through voluntary donations to this worthwhile organization. No one person has been hurt. Millions have given to help eradicate as far as possible the misery attached to this disease.

Unfortunately, Smyth citizens have been struck hard this year by the disease. The work of the foundation

can be seen first hand in our community.

Fortunately, we have not been struck too hard in recent years by other calamities which each year bring misery to thousands. We are blessed by nature in not being in the path of tornadoes and such which each year take huge tolls in lives and money. This is where a large part of our Red Cross money goes.

It has been years since our community has seen many of its citizens wasting away with tuberculosis. The TB Association has helped clean this up in our nation. It is doing more of this same work in other places where modern hospitals, sanitation and such are unknown, so their phase work has not been brought home to the average Smyth citizen.

Cancer likewise is not too much on our minds — unless we have seen some of our loved ones waste away in great pain. Then it is brought home to us in no uncertain terms just what the cancer research scientists are up against. They are supported in a large measure by our small yearly donations. They too eventually will add this disease to the growing list of "defeated . . . cure known." That is, if we as individuals continue to support them with a little bit of money from thousands of individuals.

We see today what can be done by our individual help. For the sake of humanity let us think about this great advancement in all these fields tomorrow, when we are asked to help just a little bit. Only through a cooperative effort can man conquer its enemies. No individual or group can do the job alone.

Other Folks' Ideas

THE COMING CRISIS IN OUR SCHOOLS

(The Richmond News Leader)

Within the next few weeks, Governor Battle's administration will get seriously to work on the task of preparing a budget for submission to the General Assembly that convenes in January, 1954. Request forms will go out to the various agencies, and budget requests soon will come pouring back in. The mental hospitals, chronically desperate for doctors, attendants and buildings, will make a powerful appeal for new funds; institutions of higher education, lagging behind in faculty salaries and long-needed improvements, must receive sympathetic attention; tuberculosis sanatoria, with long waiting lists, cannot be overlooked. Penal institutions, industrial schools, schools for the deaf and blind, the regular operating agencies of state government — all these will have valid appeals.

Yet there can be no question of the most critical area when it comes to compiling a State budget for 1954-56: The public schools. Unless effective means are devised promptly to bring new teachers into the school system, and to hold more of the teachers we have now, a real crisis soon will be upon us.

The need, as we see it, is not so much for new school buildings. Of the \$75,000,000 made available by the Legislatures of 1950 and 1952 in "Battle Fund" grants to the localities, more than \$30,000,000 remains unspent. If some counties are dragging their heels, many other localities (for example, Hanover County in last month's referendum) are rising courageously to their responsibilities for local school construction. While much remains to be done, an astonishing amount of construction actually has been completed; if the building program is not out of the woods, at least there is daylight ahead.

This is not true of the teacher supply. In June, 1952, more than 3,000 of the State's 23,735 teachers left their positions. A survey by the Virginia Education Association found that 743 of these took teaching positions within the State, but 303 left Virginia for teaching jobs in other States and a dismaying 1,894 left the profession entirely. Richmond was lucky: Of 1,400 teachers employed locally in 1951-52, only 69 resigned in June, 1952. This city's turnover rate of 4.9 per cent was the third lowest in the State; fortunately, Richmond's roster of teachers is in good shape again this Summer.

Other localities were not so lucky, and in many areas the struggle to replace lost teachers took on fantastic proportions. Throughout the 1952-53 school year, harassed school officials combed the countryside for replacements — any replacements — with the result that more than 2,700 emergency certificates and local permits were issued to teachers with less than the minimum professional qualifications for public school teaching. Put another way: More than one out of every 10 teachers in Virginia's school system last year ranked professionally as "substandard."

That Virginia owes a debt of gratitude to the 2,700 is plain; many of them doubtless have a knack for teaching and in understanding of children that make them better teachers than some of their fellows with collegiate professional certificates. Without them, the school system would have broken down entirely. But it also is plain that on the whole, the shortage of skilled teachers is causing irreparable harm to the education of Virginia's children.

The worst is yet to come. This September the school system receives the 84,500 babies born in 1947 and a part of the 81,500 born in 1948. Next year the 83,000 of 1949 will be knocking at public school doors. And meanwhile, the supply of new teachers will continue to lag farther and farther behind the demand for qualified personnel. More "emergency certificates" must be granted, more "local permits" approved, and the over-all quality of Virginia's education program inevitably must suffer. (Second and final installment will follow next week)

Smyth County Speaks

Marion, Va.
 Aug. 17, 1953

Mr. James Tindall,
 Editor Smyth Co. News,
 Marion, Va.

Dear Jim,

I hear so much these days about the high cost of food and much of the talk blames the farmer for said high cost. The following is quoted from Drew Pearson's Washington "Merry-go-round" in the Bristol Herald-Courier Aug. 15, 1953. Quote:

"Sometimes during the rush of a congressional session, the public misses some of the

most important things Congress does or fails to do. Sometimes the session is so hectic that not even congressmen themselves catch all that happens. Accordingly, this column will punish some of the unnoticed actions or lack of action by the 83rd Congress.

"One thing the 83rd Congress did so was to turn thumbs down on one of the most overdue probes on the national agenda — to discover exactly who gets what out of the housewife's dollar.

"Partly, as a result, the Eisenhower Administration is now faced with the difficult and embarrassing fact that prices

today are higher than ever while the farmer's share is lower than ever.

"It was promised that prices would go down when the new administration removed control last February. Instead, price levels have reached new heights. While beef cattle are selling at record lows, beef steak is selling in the butcher shops for almost record prices. Yet Congress voted to bar an investigation.

"On September 27, President Truman wrote to Federal Trade Commission Chairman Mead asking for a "special investigation to give us a breakdown of the consumer's dollar.

"Pointing out that the Government needed the information to deal with the complex problems of the modern U. S. economy, Truman said that "powerful interests are at work trying to convince the consumer that it is the farmer who is responsible for the high cost of living . . . Although the farmer receives a about half of the consumer's dollar.

"To carry out this vital probe, the Federal Trade Commission asked the 83rd Congress for \$186,000. But Congress not only cut out these funds altogether, but took the amazing step of passing a special rider stating that none of the FTC's funds "shall be available for a statistical analysis of the consumer's dollar.

"Senators Bricker of Ohio, Dirksen of Illinois, Jenner of Indiana, Hickenlooper of Iowa, and McCarthy of Wisconsin, all Republicans, represent millions of farmers and housewives who would like to know just who's taking money out of their pockets. Nevertheless all voted to kill any probe prices.

The Price Picture: "Meanwhile, here's what's happening to the ever-increasing spread between what the housewife and what the farmer gets.

"In 1945, the farmer got 54 per cent of the housewife's food dollar. In 1951, he got exactly 50 per cent. Today he's getting only 45 per cent.

"The decline in the farmer's share is hitting practically all major farm products. Between the second quarter of '52 and the second quarter of this year, the farmer's share of the consumer's beef-dollar declined 36 per cent. In the case of butter, the farmer's share dropped nine per cent; cheese 13 per cent; evaporated milk, 17 per cent; and fluid milk, seven per cent.

"In contrast, middlemen's fees were generally moving upward. Between 1951 and '52 they made 17 per cent more on a pound of beef; four per cent more on a pound of bread; and three per cent more on a pound of butter.

"Simultaneously, the food processing industry increased its net earnings, after taxes, 11 per cent between the last half of 1951 and the last half of 1952.

Farmers Lose: "In addition to the squeeze on food products, farmers are also losing out on other basic commodities. Between December '51 and December '52 the housewife paid four per cent less for cotton articles, but the farmer who grew the cotton received 21 per cent less. And as the tobacco manufacturers and middleman gradually increased their percentage of the consumer's dollar, the tobacco farmer's share dropped 15 per cent.

"As the farmer gets less and less of the consumer's dollar, the housewife is paying increasingly more for the farmer's food. In 1951, the average housewife spent \$722 per year for her family's farm products. Today the same housewife has to pay just \$1,000 for the same yearly supply of farm food.

"Government economists under the new administration are a little timid about talking, but some of them point out that the period when prices were held firmest was under OPS Administrator Leon Henderson and Economic Stabilizer Fred Vinson, now Chief Justice of the United States. With the relaxation of price controls, they point out, both the consumer and the farmer lost while the big processor gained.

"Note — Former Trade Commissioner John Carson sparked the proposed investigation of the big processor's profits. When his term of office expired last spring, Eisenhower did not reappoint him."

The above information shows who is getting the money for food and it is not the farmer who toils long hours in all kinds of weather. Please publish this, Jim — so the record can be kept straight.

Your friend,
 V. M. Cox

Licensed To Do What?

Mr. Editor,

When the people of the United States repealed the 18th Amendment and licensed the

sale of all intoxicating drinks, they did the biggest "fool thing" they could do. Read what R. J. Patterson says about license in an article entitled, "Licensed to do what?"

I quote: "Licensed to damn women, starve children, to send 25 per cent of our inmates to insane asylums, to make the worst of our city slums, to increase lust, to make murderers, empty churches, hell at the fireside, to turn the mightiest intellects into gibbering idiots; to send men and women, made in the image of God, down to the depths of hell; to crush the heart of Man of Sorrows, to break up the partnership between God and man in the making of a new earth." But, many argue, the 18th Amendment couldn't be enforced. Uncle Sam just can't stop bootlegging. He can't make a man obey a law he DOESN'T LIKE."

Well, what about enforcing the income tax law? Does Uncle Sam fall down on that job? Doesn't he enforce the draft laws that make your

sons fight and die on battlefields? Didn't our Uncle Sam police your sugar bowl, your meat platter, your tires, your gas in World War two? If our government can enforce these laws he could enforce a law prohibiting the sale of strong drinks. DRY lawmakers in Washington and State legislatures can repeal license laws, so why not vote for only those candidates who are fearless enough to outlaw what one preacher called the "Devil's biggest business — licensed booze?"

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Plays for Rest of Barter Season Are Announced
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The schedule is as follows: Aug. 20-21-22 — "Ah, Wilderness"; Aug. 24-25, "Ten Little Indians"; Aug. 26-27, "Born Yesterday"; Aug. 28-29, "The 13 Clocks"; and Aug. 21 through Sept. 5, "Two Gentlemen of Verona".

Rye Valley
MRS. S. C. HUTTON
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Rye Valley, Aug. 17 — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neeves and son of Bristol spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Calhoun.
Mrs. E. L. Pugh and Miss Sybil Meek visited in Meadowview Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hamric are spending their vacation with relatives in Detroit, Mich., Chester, Penna., Rising Sun, Md., and Baltimore, Md.
Mrs. Alice Griffiths is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, in Abingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hedrick Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clint Keesling and family spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pate in Roanoke.

Misses Wilma and Gloria Scott of Radiord were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrington and family of Towson, Md., spent the week end with relatives in the Valley.
Miss Helen Russell of Abingdon spent the week end with home folks.

Monday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Woods were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stone and family Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Stone and family of Baltimore, Md., C. B. Stone and Donald and Kathy Hawthorne.

Mrs. C. W. Cassell of Nebo is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Ted Calhoun, and Mr. Calhoun.

Mrs. Leon Hubble and daughter, Revena, and Fred Cox of Nebo were also Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Asbury of Bishop, W. Va., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Campbell, and Mr. Campbell, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Browning and Miss Annie Belle of Fairfax, Mo., have been visiting friends in the Valley. They with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Calhoun, Mrs. Leslie Crockett and Miss Lettie Nelson attended a picnic at Cedar Springs Sunday.

J. A. Currin, W. F. Wright and Floyd Bourne attended the Men's Meeting at Speedwell Church Sunday night.

W. B. Calhoun represented the Teas Church at the meeting.

Rural Retreat
MRS. W. E. RICHMOND
Rural Retreat, Aug. 17 — Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stewart of Norfolk are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Huddle.

Mrs. J. H. Heldreth and children of Roanoke are spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huddle have returned to their home in Ellensburg, Wash., after a visit with his mother, Mrs. F. L. Rhudy, and other relatives.

Mrs. Warren Hobbie, Miss Patricia Gibson and R. H. Baumgardner of Roanoke were week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. W. F. Gammon.

Mrs. Gordon Hankla, Mrs. J. C. Hutton and Mrs. Robert Nase spent Friday in Roanoke.

Miss Louise Rhudy, who has completed her secretarial course at West Virginia Business College, is at home.

The Rev. Charles German of Richmond spent the week-end in the home of his uncle, C. E. Gammon. He preached a sermon in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nase are spending their vacation at Myrtle Beach.

J. C. Hutton has returned to Washington, D. C., after a visit here and in Marion.

M. L. Lindsey III, age 6, had the misfortune to fall from a tractor last Saturday. He suffered a broken leg and is now in Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke. He is the son of Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Lindsey. Capt. Lindsey is in Japan.

Groseclose
KATHERINE SIMMERMAN
Groseclose, Aug. 17 — The Rev. and Mrs. Roy Redding were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sledd.
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hill and family of Lynchburg are spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dutton.
Miss Ruth Pickle was the guest of Miss Faye Atwell last Sunday.
Sgt. and Mrs. M. E. Epperson and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Austin and daughter of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Atwell and family Saturday.
Mrs. Virgie Guy of Marion visited her father, D. L. Smith, Saturday.
Mrs. M. C. Bowers is spending some time with her son, Lindsey Bowers, of Rural Retreat.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Flanagan and family of Cockeysville, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Steffey and Rodney of Rural Retreat were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Steffey.
Jimmy Yontz is recovering from injuries received when a farm tractor overturned with him Friday morning.

Mrs. Roger Brown has been attending the Baptist church convention in Ridgecrest, N. C., for the past week.
Cleveland Atwell was guest of Sidney Cullion last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Steffey and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spangler enjoyed a family picnic in Lebanon last Sunday.
Miss Anne Stephenson spent last week in Roanoke.
Miss Anna Simmerman attended the funeral of Mrs. Vinia Buck in Rural Retreat Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pickle and daughter of Tams, W. Va., spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spangler.

Mrs. Walter Vaught and family of Rural Retreat visited D. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tibbs and family last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Barker of Norfolk have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmerman for the past week. While here they visited Fred Harrington and family of Marion. Mr. Harrington's son, Harold, who has been serving with the army in Korea for the past two years, has returned home. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phibbs and family and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ham and family of Fries and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Charles Peake is recovering from a recent illness in Marion General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bogoy's and family of Long Island, N. Y., were recent visitors of Mrs. Hattie Harrison and family.

Mrs. Essie Wiley and children of Baltimore, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McMahan and family recently.

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The Cedars
MRS. ALMA GOODMAN
PHONE 3-7319
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Miss Alice Roach of Salem visited Doris Goodman last week-end.

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New Burlington, Ohio, last week.
Mrs. Minnie McCoy has returned to her home in Beckley, W. Va., after spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Nora Edmonds.
WOMEN'S CLUBS WILL TOUR STATE HOSPITAL MONDAY
The Southwestern District of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs will tour the Southwestern State Hospital this coming Monday.
All members of the Marion Junior Woman's Club are asked to meet at the hospital at 2 p. m.
Representatives from the clubs throughout the district will tour the hospital, it being

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Trout Dale

JOY TOLLIVER

Trout Dale, Aug. 17 — The Rev. B. V. Littreal, pastor of the First Methodist Church, filled his regular appointment Sunday night.

Mrs. C. F. Neel and daughter, Paula, of Grundy are spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. F. J. Pasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Debody and son, Johnny, of Edgewood, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. Blane Hasley and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Waggoner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wiles of Washington, D. C., were week-

end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnston and Mrs. Kate Wiles and Kenny.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Phipps and daughter, Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Poe of Galax were dinner guests of Mrs. Carl Phipps Sunday.

Miss Maxine Chandler of Mouth of Wilson visited Mrs. Ossia Mitchell and Mrs. June Atwood Sunday.

Mrs. Billie Hasley and Geraldine had as their guest over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and daughter, Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Dane Hasley of Abbs Valley.

Mrs. Carl Neel and Mrs. Robert Kirby attended the Bar-

ter Theatre in Abingdon Saturday evening.

Miss Margaret Long recently returned from a visit to relatives in Parkton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith and son, Mike, of Marion spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. B. McGrady.

Dale, Gayle and Wiley Mitchell, J. B. McGrady Jr. and Billy Waggoner spent a few days camping in Pine Mountain last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Farmer and family of Fries are spending a few days with her father, Lester Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Walton visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell Sunday.



PFC. HERBERT L. THOMAS, U. S. 52189703, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Thomas, of Marion, Route 3, entered service July 24, 1952.

He took eight weeks of basic training with the Ordnance Co. "O" at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. Later he was transferred to the general depot, Atlanta, Ga., for 10 weeks of welding school with Co. "B".

He is now serving with the 746th Engr. Co. Depot Maint., Granite City, Ill., as a welder.

Pfc. Thomas, and his wife, the former Miss Christine Kane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kane of Atkins, recently spent a 15 day furlough with parents and relatives.

NEBO HD CLUB HAS MEETING WITH MRS. K. M. LAWRENCE

The Nebo Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. K. M. Lawrence August 5 with 12 members present and two visitors, Miss Maude Hubble of Richmond and Miss Nancy Cregger.

Mrs. Wallace Cregger presided at the business meeting. The project leaders showed how to fix new vegetable dishes.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughters, Mildred and Mrs. Homer Johnston.

The September meeting will be with Mrs. O. M. Hubble and Mrs. Brian Hubble.

MISS PRICE RECEIVES DIPLOMA AT STEED

Miss Jewell Marie Price, Trout Dale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Price, completed the requirements for the diploma in the secretarial department of Steed College of Technology, Johnson City, Tenn., August 14.

She has made an excellent record and has a promising career in the field of business, according to school officials.

St. Clair's Creek

MRS. ROBERT BROWN

St. Clair Creek, Aug. 17 — Hurley O'Dey and daughter, Merle Lou, of Norfolk spent the week end with Mrs. L. H. Blevins. They were accompanied home by Patricia, who had spent a part of the summer.

Those from Baltimore, Md., who have spent the past two weeks are Mr. and Mrs. Obigee Pollard visiting their mothers, Mrs. Lee Powers and Mrs. Pollard; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Roe, visiting Mrs. Charles Tucker; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sturgill, visiting the Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Blevins; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Blevins visiting the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Blevins and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hopkins.

Mrs. Bill Blevins, who has been serving as a nurse in the U. S. Army, has recently received her discharge and is spending sometime with her husband's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Blevins.

Mrs. Meek Rouse gave a miscellaneous shower Friday night for her daughter, Mrs. Carl Poe, a recent bride. They are living in one of the apartments owned by C. M. Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Heath and family and Misses Hazel and Dorothy Heath spent a few days the past week at the Smoky Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClure and Mrs. Robert Brown spent the first week end in August in Norfolk. Their sister, Mrs. Herbert Jarvis, returned home with them and spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure. Mr. Jarvis joined her for the last week and they returned to Norfolk Saturday.

Mrs. John Daugherty is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure and son; A. P. McClure; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jarvis; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClure and baby; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and son recently enjoyed an evening down on straight Branch where they went to cook supper.

The Rev. Byram Sturgill, pastor of Macedonia Church, spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller and Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childers had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edward Childers.

The annual revival meeting was recently held at Macedonia Baptist Church by preachers Byram Sturgill, Clifton Blevins and Roy Jack Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jack Hopkins and baby of Arizona are visiting his mother, Mrs. Sadie Hopkins.

Recent guest of Mrs. Vance McClure was her sister, Myrtle, of Baltimore, Md.

Pagetown

MRS. CLINT DAVIDSON

Pagetown, Aug. 17 — Mr. and Mrs. James Snow and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bub Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Poke Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Doane and Joyce of Oak Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doane and family last week.

Mrs. Sanders Bryant and son of Saltville visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Breedlove recently.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keene were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tuggle of Chilhowie.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bice were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Spence of Seven Mile Ford and Mrs. Carson Dunn of Chilhowie.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bice and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Carrico of Bluefield, W. Va., Mrs. Richard Neal and children, Peggy, Sandy and Richard, of Pageton, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Reece Klinger of Tazewell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bice and daughter, Carol, of Roanoke and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hartman.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Davidson were Mrs. Albert Keene, Mrs. Bessie Harris and daughters, Elsie, Irene and Rosie, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Call and Mike of Possum Hollow, Mrs. Walker Bice and Mrs. Julia Doane and Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Havens of Chatham Hill are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Harris, and family.

Eugene Rose and son, Edward, visited his daughter, Mrs. Van White, and family and son, Malcolm Rose, Mrs. Rose and Peggy Ann of Winchester, Tenn., last week. Mr. and Mrs. Rose accompanied him home for a few days.

Mrs. Eugene Rose has returned home from Abingdon hospital, after being a patient there for a few days. She is improving.

Betty Davidson and Githel Bice spent Thursday and Friday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Call and Mike of Possum Hollow.

Richard Neal Jr. is spending two weeks with his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Bice, Mr. Bice and family.

Mrs. Alvie Harris and family spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doane, of Oak Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bice and sons of Bel Air, Md., recently returned home after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bice and family.

Rufus and Junior Harris of Perryville visited their sister, Miss Laura Bell Harris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bice ate birthday dinner with his only aunt, Mrs. Cynthia Buchanan, of Chatham Hill Sunday.

Pvt. Reeves Attends QM School at Ft. Lee

Pvt. Reeves was graduated from Chilhowie High School and entered the service March 5 of this year.

He served at Fort Meade, Md., prior to going to the quartermaster school at Fort Lee.

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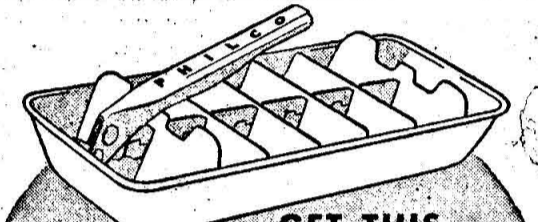
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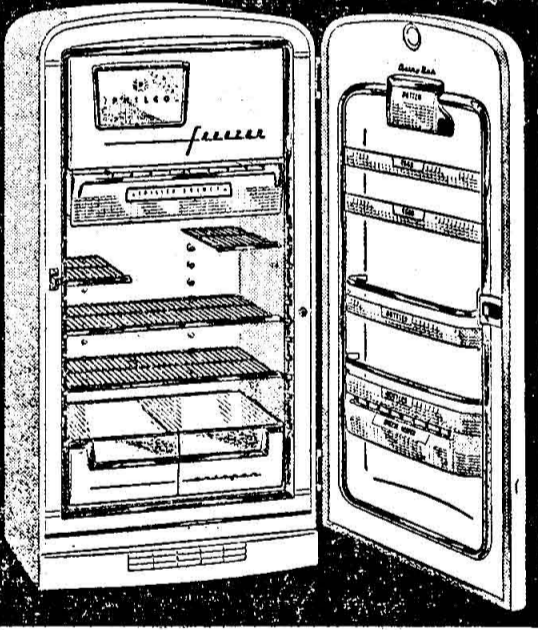
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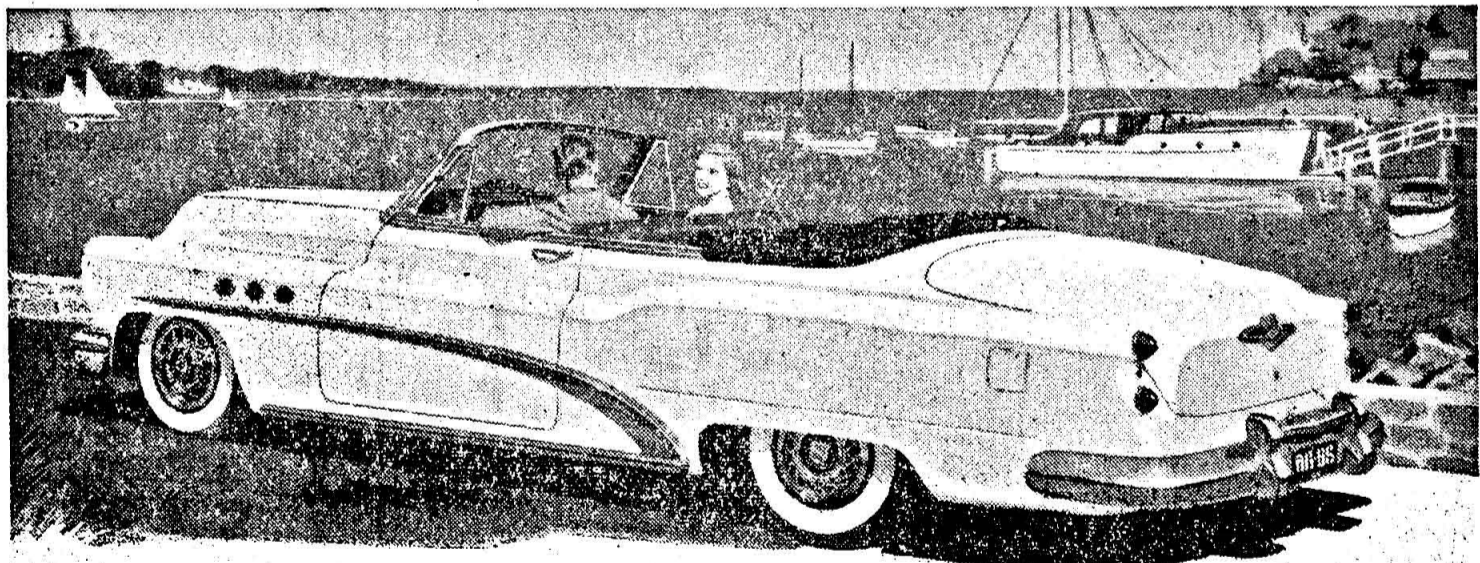
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Riverside

MISS NANNIE WILSON

Riverside, Aug. 17 — Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wolfe of Spokane, Wash., are guests of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Muncie Copenhaver, Jar-sisters, Mrs. R. V. Tucker and sister, Mrs. R. V. Tucker and Mrs. D. L. Carter, and brother, J. N. Wolfe, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wolfe will move into the Echols Place at the church. Mr. Wolfe's health is much improved.

Mrs. Stella Blackwell, who recently underwent an operation, is much improved and is able to be out again.

Mrs. Louise Cardwell of Bluefield, chaperoned a crowd of boys and girls on an outing Sunday and attended church at Riverside.

Meek Grinstead of Sevier-ville, Tenn., who is guest of his sister, Mrs. W. G. Echols Sr., and Mr. Echols in Chilhowie, visited friends and other relatives in the community last week.

Miss Lillie Mae Powers of molston Institute was week-end guest of Miss Ruth Echols.

Mrs. E. B. Echols and Miss Ruth Echols were hostesses for the August meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society August 9.

Mrs. Bessie Wyatt led the program in a study of Missions among the Indians.

There were 12 women present.

A social hour followed the program. Mrs. Muncie Copenhaver of Jarrettsville, Md., house guest of her sister, Mrs. R. V. Tucker, was a guest. Mrs. J. S. Byrd will be leader for the September meeting.



Saltville Alkalies Take Burley Belt League Flag Again

Fourth Pennant in Five Years Is Sewn Up Friday

The strong Saltville Alkalies coasted to their second straight pennant and their fourth in the past five years by defeating the Bristol State Liners, 9-2, last Friday night.

Harold Stout turned in an eight hitter and struck out nine men. Stout also helped his own game by leading the hitting attack with two wallops. His big hit was in the fifth inning with the bases loaded and the score tied.

The Alkalies took the lead May 15 from the Bristol State Liners and from there on out continued to hold the lead. The veteran Jim Mooney kept the Alkalies alive and was not defeated until August 15 then by a score of 1-0 against Bristol. Stout, Powell and Harrison turned out good performances to help take the flag.

Howell, Shelton, Anderson and Payne presented an array of sluggers to give any opposing pitcher a lot of trouble. The fast moving infield of Anderson, Wright, Patterson and Arnold helped to choke out many threats.

J. C. Smith is the field leader of the pennant winning Alkalies.

The Alkalies still have two games before the season is finished.

Batting averages for the Alkalies are:

	AB	H	Pct.
Rowell	90	26	.400
Shelton	72	25	.347
Anderson	124	42	.330
Payne	143	4	.307
Arnold	144	4	.305
Patterson	137	38	.277
Wright	106	27	.254
Brownson	83	20	.240
Taylor	129	29	.224

Pitching records for the Alkalies are:

	W	L
Rowell	2	0
Mooney	9	1
Stout	6	2
Powell	5	3
Harrison	3	3

SWVG Tournament To be Held At Marion Next Week

The S. S. Stephens Memorial Tournament will be held at the Holston Hills August 26 for the Southwest Virginia Golf teams.

Awards will be made to the first and second half winners and to the clubs, Blacksburg, the first half winner, and Galax, the second half winner, will play each other for the trophy.

Following the tournament a dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m. for the players and the guests. This is open to all club members and the price is \$1.50. Reservations must be made by August 24 by calling Marion 3-3544.

BOYS' TOURNAMENT TAKES SHAPE AT HOLSTON HILLS

The Boy's tournament moved into the second frame this week at Holston Hills Country Club in Marion with two boys being eliminated.

Bill Rouse won out over Warren Hastings Jr. and Carroll Richardson won over Eric Deaton. Fred Query and Abe Lincoln each received a bye.

WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT GETS UNDER WAY AT HOLSTON HILLS

The Women's tournament will get under way this week at Holston Hills Country Club in Marion, with six women entered.

Those matched in the first round are Mrs. David Francis vs Tommy Roane and Martha Hull vs Mrs. Stuart Sprinkle. Mrs. Thomas Roane and Mrs. Hal Redshaw each received a bye.

Holston Hills President's Cup Goes to Fourth Round

The President's Cup Tournament moved into the fourth round, with eight golfers trying for the semi-finals.

Winners in the third round matches were Pat Collins over Meeck Duncan, Harry Kepler over Hal Redshaw, Jim Blackwood over George Maust, Harry Sayers over Abe Lincoln, and Robert Britton over Mark Gillespie. The matches between Warren Wright and Warren Hastings Sr. and between J. B. Neel and Edgar Ferrell have

not been played. Jack Barret will play the winner of the match between O. J. Meador and Bill Rouse of the second round.

In the fourth round matches Harry Kepler will play Jim Blackwood, Pat Collins will play the winner of the Wright-Hastings match and Harry Sayers will play the winner of the Neel-Ferrell match. Robert Britton will play the winner of the Barret match.

Softball Championship To Begin Next Week

The Industrial Softball League Championship play-offs will begin next Thursday.

Bur-Mil the first half winners will play Hospital for the league championship. A trophy will be awarded to the champions. The play-offs will be the best three

games out of five. The games will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The play-offs will be carried on to Monday and Tuesday if necessary.

VFW was chosen the best sports of the league and Graves, VFW team, was the player of the season.

HOSPITAL DOWNS BUR-MIL 10-8

The Hospital team, trying for a victory over Bur-Mil after the big defeat handed them, turned back Bur-Mil 10-8 Monday.

The game was tied up at eight all until Cornett of Hospital tagged a round tripper with one on to win the ball game.

Ross was the winning pitcher and Schwartz the loser.

BUR-MIL ROUTS HOSPITAL 20-5

The high flying Bur-Mil boys jumped on board for a quick victory of 20-5 over the lowly Hospital team Thursday.

Ross, the newest thing that Hospital has had, gave up 15 walks. This was the first defeat handed to Hospital the second half of the season.

The Bur-Mil boys started in the first inning for one run and then in the third came calling for four. In the fourth four more runs crossed and in the fifth the riot was on for six runs. In the two remaining innings five more runs were picked up.

Kirby led the batting for Bur Mil with two for four and Hicks tallied with three for

five. Wolfe and Reith helped Hospital with two for four each.

Jack Schwartz was the winning pitcher and Ross the loser.

Bur-Mil tagged 12 hits against nine for Hospital. Both teams evened up on errors with five each.

In the second game Bur-Mil was still sizzling and in three innings lead Hospital 15-0. This game was called because of darkness.

HARWOOD CLIPS VFW 13-10

The Harwood boys had a rough time defeating the improved VFW team 13-10 last Thursday.

VFW sent in the runs and it seemed to be a different picture until the time ran out on the VFW boys.

Null was the winning pitcher and Carrico, who was relieved by Kiser, the loser.

MARION GENERAL Tuesday, August 18

Miss Minnie Williams, Mrs. Dewey Testerman, Betty Jo Elledge, Olin Dillard, Mrs. Charles Peake, Mrs. C. B. Wohlford, Mrs. Rex Long, Mrs. Herman Widener, Mrs. Curtis Wolfe, Mrs. Claude Summers, Bobby Jones, Marion; Mrs. W. L. Wright, Independence; Ralph Dutton, Atkins; Mrs. George C. Weaver, Earl Smith, Rural Retreat; W. J. Kelly, Bristol; Miss Hazel Dunn, Chilhowie; Mrs. Ruth Tibbs, Crockett.

Miss Jackie Tilson, Mrs. C. W. Cornette, Mrs. C. B. Greenwood Jr., baby Teresa Hayes, Clifton Dillman, Harry Hill, Marion; Mrs. Frankie Bobbitt, Independence.

Estel Hutton, Charlie Parsons, Mrs. A. J. Watson, Mrs. W. E. Everette, Mrs. Vance Vernon, Jack Russell, Mrs. Berkeley Richardson, Marion; Robert Anderson, Lillian Chesell, Mrs. A. R. Willard, Rural Retreat; Mrs. E. T. Cornette, Comers Rock; Mrs. Luther Blevins, Mrs. George Roland, Mrs. R. C. Price, Chilhowie; Mrs. C. L. Hopkins, Rockville, Md.; Mrs. Lois Evans, Mouth of Wilson; Mrs. Sam Absher, Whitetop; Mrs. Foy Tibbs, Mrs. Walter Neff, Atkins.

Mrs. W. W. Keyes, Sugar Grove; Mrs. Grace Haga, Rural Retreat; Mrs. Oscar T. McCleod, Baltimore, Md.; Ray Pennington, Konnarock; Mrs. Daisy Calhoun, Atkins.

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WILLIAM LEFLER IS IN KOREA

Pvt. William S. Lefler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lefler of Marion, recently joined the 2d Infantry Division in Korea.

Pvt. Lefler entered the army in January, 1953, and completed basic training at Fort Campbell, Ky.

MRS. E. K. COYNER IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. E. K. Coyner was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club at a luncheon at Hotel Lincoln. Club prize went to Mrs. Dan Buchanan.

Mrs. Virgil Tucker has been ill with pneumonia.

Sports Chatter

By Charles Martin

Now that the football season has been postponed until the polo situation is better it will give the teams time for some skull practice.

At Marion it will be good to have a game at the new stadium around Thanksgiving day. This delay will also help to give some needed time to complete the stadium and time for the grass to take a good hold.

The field was grassed last week by a group of men from Marion. The lights and bleachers should go up soon now. It seems that the Alkalies have started to make winning the pennant of the Burley Belt League a habit. This was the fourth time in past five years. From the past season records the team is a deserving group. With veterans like Mooney facing the opposing team the Alkalies should also take the shaggy play-offs.

In the softball league Bur-Mil boys are putting up a good fight to regain the position at the top that they held the first half of the season. Hospital was walloped in three innings of a make up game. The game was called because of darkness and on the return match Bur-Mil was back on the bench.

Though still losing, VFW seems to be pulling out of the slump and trying hard. They are playing better than was seen at the first of the season.

SPORTS IN SMYTH COUNTY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20
INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE Bur-Mil vs VFW at hospital field, Hospital at Harwood.
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 21
BURLEY BELT LEAGUE Saltville at Abingdon.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22
BURLEY BELT LEAGUE Abingdon at Saltville.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23
RICH VALLEY LEAGUE Chatham Hill vs Saltville, Ridgesdale vs Broadford all games at North Holston.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 25
INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE Bur-Mil at Hospital, VFW at Harwood.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 26
INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE Bur-Mil vs Hospital Championship play-offs.

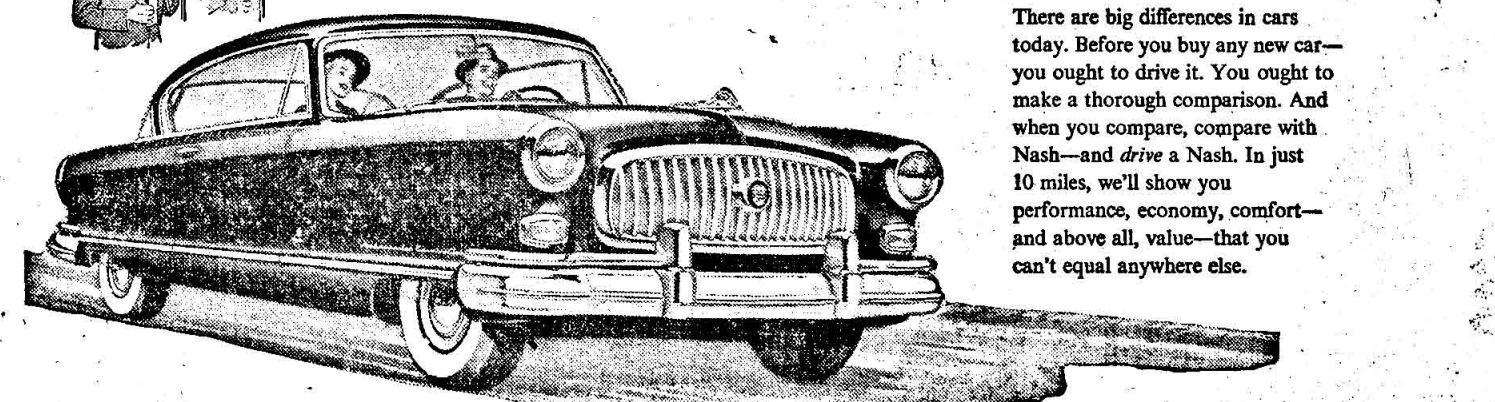
BASEBALL & SOFTBALL Standings

BURLEY BELT LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Saltville	25	9	.735
Abingdon	20	13	.606
Bristol	15	19	.500
Lebanon	10	24	.294

INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE	W	L	Pct.
Hospital	12	1	.923
Bur-Mil	9	4	.692
Harwood	4	9	.308
VFW	1	12	.077

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NEWS of PEOPLE and CLUBS

CALL IN NEWS ITEMS, ACCOUNTS OF PARTIES, MEETINGS TO MRS. EDITH BARKER HALL AT MARION 2-4000

Parties Are Given In Honor of Miss Jean McDonald

Mrs. Sydney Sprinkle and Mrs. Willis Sprinkle entertained at the home of the former with a bridge luncheon August 6, honoring Miss Jean McDonald, whose wedding will take place September 5.

In the bridge game prizes were won by Miss Martha Hull, Miss Nancy Walker and Mrs. Ralph Killinger.

At the conclusion of the game Miss McDonald was surprised with a miscellaneous shower.

with a bridge luncheon honoring Miss McDonald. Prizes were won by Mrs. George McDonald, Mrs. Dick Dickinson Jr. and Mrs. John Tate.

The hostess presented the honoree with a gift.

August 11 Miss Barbara Holmes honored Miss Jean McDonald with a buffet luncheon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes.

At the conclusion of the party a gift of silver in her chosen pattern was presented to Miss McDonald by Miss Holmes.

Last Wednesday Mrs. D. C. Boatwright, Mrs. Ralph Killinger and Miss Martha Ellen Boatwright entertained Miss Mc-

Donald at the home of Mrs. Boatwright with a luncheon and kitchen shower.

Each shower gift was captioned with a jingle and each guest also wrote her favorite recipe for the honoree.

Mrs. E. K. Coyner entertained at her home, "Franelle" last Thursday with a bridge luncheon and linen shower honoring Miss McDonald.

In the bridge game prizes were won by Miss Martha Hull, Mrs. J. R. Bialock, Mrs. George McDonald and Mrs. D. C. Boatwright.

A gift in her silver pattern was given to Miss McDonald.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. R. H. Crouch and Mrs. Dick Dickinson of Alliance, Ohio, had a dessert bridge at the home of Mrs. Crouch in honor of Miss Jean McDonald.

Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. James Scott and Miss Mary Preston Sheffey and game prizes were won by Mrs. John Tate and Miss Martha Hull.

The hostesses presented the guest of honor with china in her chosen pattern.

MRS. SANDERS IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. Edwin Sanders was hostess to the Triangle Bridge Club Tuesday evening at her home in Chilhowie.

A nautical motif was carried out in the salad course served and also in tallies and prize wrappings. Flowers in seashells decorated each table.

Mrs. Hilton Rector received the high score prize, with second going to Mrs. Lee Bonham. Other prize winners were Mrs. Neal Blankenbecker, Mrs. Ralph Dutton and Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver Jr. Mrs. Dutton and Mrs. Henry Browning Jr. were guests, other than club members.

Marriages

ASBURY-ROGAN

Miss Ann Rogan, daughter of Mrs. Helen Rogan of Baltimore, Md., and Wiley Asbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Asbury of Sugar Grove, were united in marriage August 7.

The ceremony took place in Baltimore. The couple visited his parents, while on their wedding trip.



Miss Martha Neff Eller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Eller of Marion, became the bride of Norman Allen Rodgers, son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Rodgers of Hamilton, Texas, August 14 at 7 o'clock in the First Methodist Church of Marion.

Dr. Primitivo Delgado, pastor of the bride, performed the double-ring ceremony. The church was decorated with baskets of white gladioli and ivy, emerald and cathedral candles. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Frances Eller, of Chilhowie, organist, presented a program of nuptial music. Ted Russell of Marion was soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of hand-clipped French lace over net and ice-blue satin. Her finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a Juliet cap of matching lace, trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a nosegay of stephanotis and nylon tulle.

Miss Anne Eller served her sister as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Clayton

Lane of Danville, sister of the bride, Miss Margaret Hagood of Indian Springs, Tenn., and Miss Peggy Jo Ellis of Marion.

S. Bruce Parsons of Louisville, Ky., served the groom as best man. Ushers were Clayton Lane of Danville, brother-in-law of the bride, Leonard Bloss of Glasgow, Ky., and Harold Rule of Louisville, Ky.

Following a reception given by the bride's parents at their home, the couple left for a southern wedding trip. For traveling, the bride wore a beige silk dress with peanut-brittle accessories and a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

Upon their return, the couple will live at 1918 Maplewood Place, Louisville, Ky., where they will resume their studies at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville.

Mrs. Ellis Has Breakfast for Martha Eller

Last Thursday morning Mrs. E. P. Ellis gave a breakfast at her home in honor of Miss Martha Eller, whose wedding to Norman Allen Rodgers of Hamilton, Texas and Louisville, Ky., took place Friday evening at the First Methodist Church.

Other guests were the bridesmaids, and the mother of the bride, Mrs. Clay Eller, and the mother of the groom, Mrs. Rodgers of Hamilton.

LAWN PICNIC IS HELD AT RIVERSIDE

A lawn picnic at the home of Mrs. D. L. Carter of Riverside honoring her sister, Mrs. Muncie Copenhaver, of Jarrettsville, Md., and brother William F. Wolfe, and Mrs. Wolfe of Spokane, was held last Sunday.

It was attended by Mrs. Copenhaver, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wolfe, S. J. Wolfe, Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe, Chilhowie; Mrs. Ollie Naff, Bane Naff, Millard and Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter and Marie, Mrs. Ansel Rosenbaum, Mrs. Dora Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hayes, Mrs. Eugene Heath, Mrs. D. L. Carter, Lee Bonham, Miss Etta Tilson, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Bishop and Mrs. Bradley Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Debord, Johnson City, Tenn.; Rex Wolfe and daughter, Johnson City; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Debord, Morris-town, Tenn.; Mrs. Helen Dav- enport, Crossville, Tenn.; Mrs. N. S. Lilly, Beckley, W. Va.; Mrs. Okie Ward and Mrs. Elmer Sturgill, Marion; Basil Wolfe; Basil Jr., and Nancy of Mountain City, Tenn.

Also from Chilhowie were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wolfe, Geraldine and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Aker, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop, Mrs. Dolly Smith, Mrs. Bessie Wyatt, Anita Blackwell.

DUPLICATE CLUB HAS MEETING

Miss Margaret Humphrey of Rural Retreat was hostess to the Duplicate Club Friday evening.

Winners were Mrs. Joe De- bord, Mrs. C. A. Etter, Mrs. J. C. Walters and Miss Mamie Roberts.



Miss Jean Roy Griffiths became the bride of Robert Mike Canter in a candlelight ceremony at the Elizabeth Methodist Church at Teas at 8 o'clock last Saturday.

The Rev. James W. Colbert performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Roy W. Griffiths and the late Mr. Griffiths of Sugar Grove and the groom is the son of Mrs. Paul C. Canter and the late Mr. Canter of Saltville.

The church was decorated with gladioli, fern and candelabra. Mrs. Herbert Hamric, organist, and Mrs. L. C. Choate, vocalist, presented the wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, C. Paul Kinkade. She wore a ballerina length gown of net and lace fashioned with a nylon yoke. The bodice was designed with buttons down the

back and long sleeves coming to a point at the wrist. The full gathered shirt was accented with inset panels of lace and net. Her shoulder length veil of illusion trimmed a matching lace and seed pearl bonnet. She carried a white Prayer Book covered with gardenias.

Miss June Griffiths, twin sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Frances Goodman, Abingdon, and Mrs. Louise Pugh, sister of the bride.

J. C. Canter, Augusta, Ga., served his brother as best man. Ushers were Charles Canter, Saltville, brother of the groom, and Bill Meek, Sugar Grove, cousin of the bride.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride's sister, Mrs. Paul Kinkade, entertained with a reception at her home.

For an eastern wedding trip the bride wore an orchid silk

Audrey Haulsee Weds Robert Parsons



Mr. and Mrs. Ryland C. Haulsee of Marion announce the marriage of their daughter, Audrey Iona, to Robert P. Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Parsons of Marion.

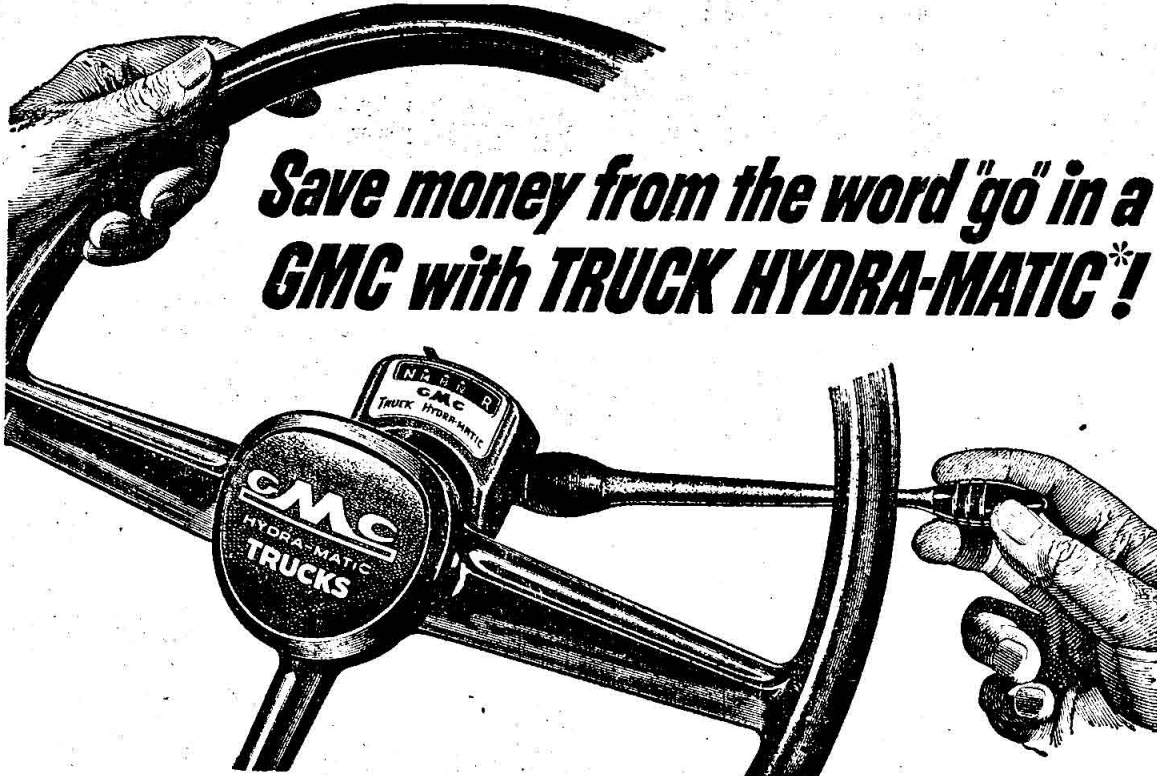
The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. R. Shumate at his home in Sugar Grove August 1.

The bride, a Marion High

School graduate, attended Marion College prior to her employment at Royal Oak Hosiery Mill, where she is employed at present.

The groom, also a graduate of Marion High School, served three years in the U. S. Air Force. He is now employed at BEC Company.

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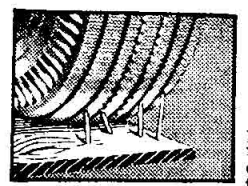
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Saltville, Aug. 17 — Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lee spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nutter and family of Emory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parks and sons, Donny and Jimmy, Miss Lucille Parks and James Thompson are spending a vacation with Airman and Mrs. Garland Parks at McDill Air Force Base, Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Surber and son, Curtis, of North Holston visited her mother, Mrs. P. C. Canter, last week.

Miss Glenna Shortt visited Miss Donna Shortt of Plasterco last week end.

Mrs. John Hambrick and children, Betsy and Sammy, of Bristol visited her mother, Mrs. Randolph Snead, last week.

Miss Sally Helton had as her guests Saturday evening, Mrs. Ralph Sterling of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Mary Boggess of Roanoke, Mrs. Daniel Harmon of Freedomia, N. Y., and Miss Helen Coverston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roberts had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hagy and daughter, Miss Betty Hagy, of Abingdon, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hagy of Roanoke, Jack Parish of Grundy, Miss Kathy Roberts and Ted Roberts of Allison Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roberts and sons, Jerry and David, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Henegar and children, Jane and Charles Turner, of McCready, Mrs. Beattie Lawrence and Miss Imogene Helton of

Roanoke.

Misses Nancy and Norma Kelly accompanied their aunt, Miss Eva Kelly of Alexandria, and their grandmother, Mrs. R. T. Kelly, to visit Mrs. Will Leece of Tazewell last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Hatfield and son, Jimmy, are spending a vacation in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeBord and granddaughter, Maxine Sweat, have returned from a vacation in Ocala, Fla., and points in Georgia. They also spent sometime in the Smoky Mountains en route home.

Curtis Maiden of Abingdon spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maiden.

Airman Paul Canter of Langley Field Air Force Base spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. P. C. Canter, and family.

Sgt. John L. Snead of Fort Bragg, N. C., spent last week end with his brother, A. M. Sexton, and Mrs. Sexton.

Miss Mattie Lee and her mother, Mrs. W. H. Lee, had as their visitors Monday evening Mrs. Roy Nelson of Clinchburg and Mrs. Tiv Sykes.

Harry and Noah Smith, W. R. Roberts and Peepsie Kelly spent Tuesday of this week in Gate City.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeBord and Maxine were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray DeBord last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. John Marion attended the funeral of Edd Davis of Rogersville, Tenn. He is the brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Marion.

Mrs. Bill Harrison and chil-

dren, Buddy and Maretia Jane, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting her mother, Mrs. T. D. Buskill Sr., and other relatives in and near town.

G. F. Campbell and Mrs. Velma Campbell will leave Thursday for Jacksonville, Fla., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ways.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marion visited in Bristol over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeBord and Mrs. Ruth Woodward were shopping in Marion last Saturday.

Little Tommy and Don Buskill, children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buskill, spent several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Marion, while their parents were visiting in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Cpl. Haskell L. McAllister, son of William C. McAllister, recently spent five days in Japan on a rest and recuperation leave from Korea. He was picked up at a forward airbase by a special R and R plane. Cpl. McAllister, a former employee of the Mathieson Chemical Corporation, is a member of the 45th Infantry Division.

John Moore and son, Joe, have recently spent a vacation in Washington. Mrs. Moore visited her parents in Glade Spring.

Mrs. Arch Marion, Mrs. Dan Helton, Mrs. John Will Taylor

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 22
DOUBLE FEATURE



SUNDAY & MONDAY, AUGUST 23-24

"ALI BABA and The FORTY THIEVES"

Selected Short Subjects

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25-26



THURSDAY & FRIDAY, AUGUST 27-28



A-1c FRANK K. TAYLOR, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kyle Taylor of West Main St., Saltville, is now stationed in Central Japan serving with the Japan Air Defense Forces.

Airman Taylor, who is a senior clerk with the 6161st Supply Squadron, was commended highly for his outstanding performance as the chief clerk and senior instructor of the OJT Section of his squadron, which consisted of training approximately 60 apprentice-basic airmen.

A-1c Taylor was one of the first group of military personnel to arrive on the scene, with in minutes after the recent plane crash of the C-124 at Tachikawa AFB, Japan. Before entering the air force in the spring of 1951, he attended Emory and Henry College and was employed at the Jefferson Plant, Chrysler Corporation, in Detroit, Mich., at the time of his enlistment in the USAF.

His address is: A-1c Frank K. Taylor, AF13412451, Box No. 12, 6161st Supply Squadron, APO No. 328, 4 PM, San Francisco, Calif.

and two children and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. DeBusk Jr. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson of Clinchburg last week.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR SUBSTITUTE CLERK

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of substitute clerk for filling vacancies in the Post Office at Saltville, Virginia. The usual entrance salary of this position is \$1.61 1/2 per hour.

Applications for this position will be accepted by the Director, Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Temporary Building "R", 3rd and Jefferson Drive, S. W., Washington 25, D. C. until closing date September 10, 1953.

Allison Gap

MRS. BUFORD CARDWELL

Allison Gap, Aug. 17 — Mr. and Mrs. Mack Barnard and Mrs. J. S. Surber and daughter, Sallie, are spending their vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dailey of Masontown, W. Va. They also will visit Mr. and Mrs. Louis Flotta of Pittsburgh, Penna.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Gobble and children Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gobble, all of Roanoke, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phipps and other relatives. Fred has just recently returned from Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Marshall and daughters, Edith Ann and Mary Ellen, have moved back here. They have been living in South Carolina.

Bill Sullins underwent an operation on his leg at the McKee Hospital. He remains a patient there.

Charles Allison spent Thursday and Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warden Allison. Charles has recently been employed in Radford.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell and son of Cleveland, Ohio, have been visiting relatives and friends. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Preston Adkins Sunday afternoon.

Those who are ill are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Allison, Mrs. Eula Lamie and Mr. Bobbit.

Mrs. Frank Musselwhite and son, Harold Lee, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Nettie Holmes, in the Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Catron are spending sometime at the Quarry with Mr. and Mrs. Clapp and other relatives.

Raye Allison of the U. S. Navy spent the week end at

home recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allison.

Mrs. Jimmy Chapman is spending sometime in Newport News visiting her parents.

Bill Allison Sr. recently spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Everhart.

Mrs. Bill Mercer and daughter of Kingsport have been visiting relatives and friends.

VALLEY CANNERY TO OPERATE TWO DAYS ONLY NEXT WEEK

The Rich Valley Cannery will be in operation two days only during the week of August 24-29, announces J. T. Gardner. It will be open on Tuesday and Thursday. Beginning September 1 the cannery will operate on the regular schedule — Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Rural Retreat Hotel AT AUCTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22nd P. M.

We will offer for sale to the highest bidder a complete hotel and all furniture (except a few pieces of furniture that will be reserved by the owners). This is a beautiful building with 22 rooms and baths, and modern hot water furnace. Included with the building is about one acre of land, fronting on three streets. Water and sewage line. When you purchase this you are buying a business. This hotel has regular boarders, and has had for years, so you will not have to depend on transit trade to make money. Newly decorated interior, can be used for apartments. We invite you to look this property over before sale date and see for yourself just how much we will sell to you. One bid gets it all.

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That makes a million new kilowatts, all told, for this community and its neighbors to grow and prosper on. Yes, though all the new plants are not as near here as Kanawha River, they will all be interconnected, all parts of a single integrated power system, whose plants and facilities are dedicated to the service of 2290 communities in seven states.

Besides stimulating new opportunities for jobs and making existing jobs easier and more productive, Kanawha River Plant represents a \$45,000,000 investment on which local, state and federal taxes will be paid. Thus Kanawha River Plant immediately assumes its responsibilities as a good corporate citizen of the area.

Kanawha River Plant is good news indeed for this part of the country — good news for everyone.

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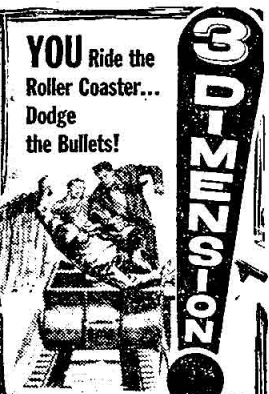
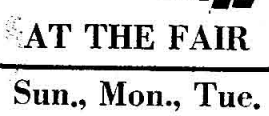


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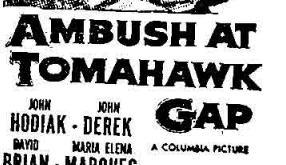
Camp
MRS. D. C. COX
Camp, Aug. 18 — Paul Pickett, USN, now stationed at Charleston, S. C., and two of his friends and his wife, who is now living at Independence, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pickett.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Umbarger and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parks, Flatridge.

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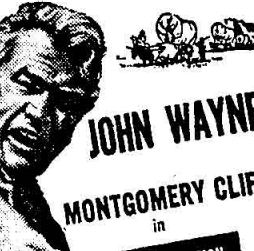
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jennings and daughter, Dunbar, W. Va., spent the week end with his father, J. C. Jennings, and Miss Vennie Jennings.
Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Osborne, Volney, visited relatives here Saturday.
Mrs. Douglas Sult entertained her Sunday School class of young people with a wiener roast Sunday evening.
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hawk Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kincaid and daughter, Horsepen, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hensley, and family, Speedwell.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cox and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox attended the Cox family reunion at the home of Mrs. Della C. Cornett near Fox, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker, Saltville, were Sunday dinner

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guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Haywood Sunday.
Mrs. Johnny Parks and sons visited her mother, Mrs. Linda Hall, Fries, Sunday.
Among those from this community who attended the homecoming at Summit Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pickett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Vaught and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Rutherford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Haywood and family and Mrs. Loda Faulkner and daughters, Nellie and Mary Bennington.
Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Brewer spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Clayton Flannegan, and Mr. Flannegan, Crockett.

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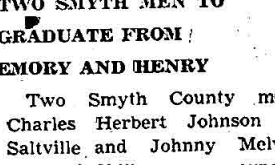
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TWO SMYTH MEN TO GRADUATE FROM EMORY AND HENRY

Two Smyth County men, Charles Herbert Johnson of Saltville, and Johnny Melvin Gray of Chilhowie, are expected to be graduated with the 1953 summer school graduates at Emory and Henry College this coming Saturday.
Dr. Foye G. Gibson, president of the college, will deliver the commencement address at 10 a. m. in the auditorium of Wiley Hall.
Fifteen members of the class of 1953 completed their work during the summer session and are expected to be graduated in the class of 73 seniors.

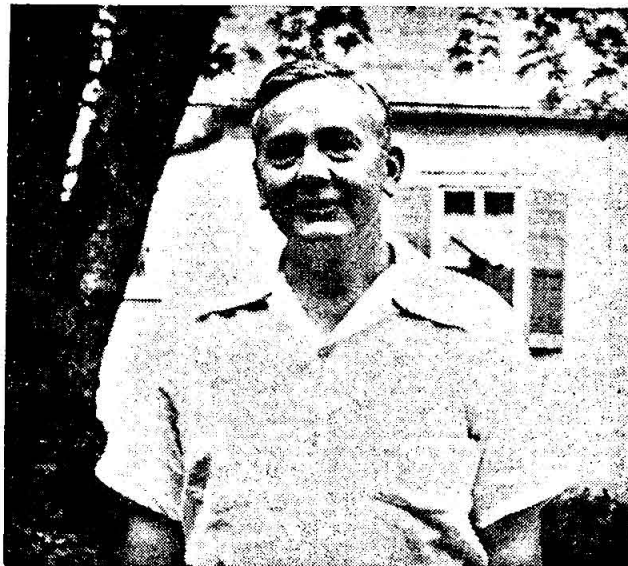
THREE SMYTH SOLDIERS ARE AT FORT MEADE

Three Smyth County soldiers recently inducted into the service are now at Fort Meade, Md., where they will receive initial indoctrination into the army.
They are, Carlos H. Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hess of Saltville; Frank L. Maxey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Maxey of Rural Retreat, and Fred C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Chatham Hill.

SANDERS REUNION IS CANCELLED FOR 1953

The Sanders reunion which is held annually at Hungry Mother Park has been cancelled for the year 1953.
This announcement was made by A. T. Sanders of Marion.

Who's Who in Smyth



CLARENCE AMON WILKINSON, 44, is one of the few persons in Smyth who has been a professional fighter.

Mr. Wilkinson acquired the nickname, Stoopie, from the stance he had while in the ring. He fought 150 professional fights, winning about 100 and losing about 20. He fought about 30 draws. When he fought the middleweight champion of the Carolinas the bout was a draw. Then he lost a bout to the lightweight of the Carolinas. When asked the difference between the two he said that he would prefer to fight a bigger man than a small one. "The bigger man was easier to hit," he said.

Mr. Wilkinson was born in Bedford and attended grade and high school at Lincolnton, N. C. He attended prep school at Asheville, N. C., and Lees McRae College in Banner Elk, N. C. He also went to King College in Bristol, where he received his B. A. degree. Mr. Wilkinson went to Duke University for a short time. While at prep school he played football and baseball and organized the boxing team of which he was captain.

At Lees McRae he played football and baseball. He scored the lone touchdown that defeated Appalachia State Teachers College. He won the Bible medal and the Math medal at Lees McRae and was the Salutatorian of his class. At King College he was president of the Phi Kappa and the North Carolina Club. He boxed at King College also.

From there he went to Damascus, where he taught and coached for seven years. He met his wife the first year he was there and was married the second year. Then he went to Tazewell for one year and was head coach and athletic director.

Mr. Wilkinson came to Marion in the fall of 1945 to teach math and physical education and be assistant coach of football. He has taught here for eight years and has been the senior class sponsor

for that time. Mr. Wilkinson has taught summer school for seven years at Marion and has sponsored the Hi-Y Club for three years.

He boxed at the park when it first opened for the Fourth of July. He was regimental National Guard champion for five years at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. When asked what he thought was the biggest thrill for him he said, "The biggest thrill for me was when I took six boys from Damascus to the Golden Gloves in Bristol and came back with five championships."

Mr. Wilkinson is a member of the Methodist Church and teaches Sunday School.

The Wilkinsons have two children, Rosemary, who will be in the eighth grade this year, and Gary Lou, who will be in the fourth.

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