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SALT WATER OCEAN — this is a typical scene at Saltville where the ocean has been brought to the mountains. The two youngsters seem to be enjoying the salt pool and find it easy to float in. They are left, Jerry Fields, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields and right, Billy Barbow, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Barbow. The polo season has cut down the number of swimmers to appear at the salt pool. The water in which the boys are floating is about six feet deep.

LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

Marion Water Situation Is Still Critical

Citizens Asked To Help Save Supply

Despite the discovery of a large leak and recent small rains, Marion's water supply this week remained critical, with a ban on watering lawns and washing automobiles being in effect.

Jim Ritter, town engineer, stated this Thursday that a large leak has been found and repaired near Appalachian Manufacturing Company. A six inch casting sprinkler was found Tuesday with the lead chunk blown out of the bell. There was an estimated 115 pound pressure at this point and the loss of water was about 50 gallons per minute.

Recent rains also have helped the situation to some extent. Mr. Ritter stated that a constant check is being maintained on the water reservoir to help determine the supply of water available. The reservoir is full in the mornings, but only has a few feet of water in it at night, filling up again during the night hours.

"We hope to alleviate the situation as soon as possible, but everyone must have water for home use before we can water our lawns and use it for other such purposes," town officials stated.

Preston Hill 4 Lane Road To Be Built

Contract Awarded For New Addition

Elimination of the long, two-lane road over Preston Hill on Highway 11, west of Marion, has been started by the State Highway Department.

The State Highway Commission has awarded a contract to Turner Brothers of Salem to build a .82 parallel road to the existing road, for a divided highway over the long hill. Successful bid for the job was \$216,991.

The present two-line road over Preston Hill is about 3,000 feet long with a six percent grade which slows heavy truck traffic on the upgrade.

The divided highway will eliminate the passing hazard. Highway Resident Engineer E. D. Hubbard, of Abingdon said the new lane will carry west-bound traffic, while the existing road will be retained for eastbound vehicles.

The Preston Hill project will be the fourth section of four-lane highway built on US 11 between Bristol and Wytheville. The first section was completed near Old Glade in 1951. Under way is a two-mile stretch west from Wytheville. Just completed is a four-lane railroad underpass and approach road between Abingdon and Bristol, eliminating a bottleneck in the three-lane road between these points.

New SWSH Building To Open

Dedication Is Set For September 2

The new Reception Center of Southwestern State hospital will be dedicated Sept. 2, says Hospital Superintendent Joseph R. Blalock.

Although details of the dedication are not completed, Dr. Blalock has announced that Governor John S. Battle will be present as will members of the hospital board.

The new building will be opened for inspection by the public.

The structure, costing \$1,200,000 will contain 150 beds where new patients will be treated in their most intensive period of care and rehabilitation. There will also be space for offices and laboratories.

The building is located northwest of the main building.

The latest in equipment and supplies is now being installed, says Dr. Blalock.



THOMAS H. LAHEY has joined the staff of the Southwestern State Hospital as a psychologist. Mr. Lahey is a native of Illinois and attended high school at Fulton, Ill. He received his B.S. degree at Bradley University in 1948 and M.A. degree in 1950, majoring in psychology. His postgraduate training was received at Loyola University. Prior to coming to Marion he served on the staff of the Institute for Juvenile Research in Chicago. Previously he was attached to the psychological staff of the Dixon State Hospital in Illinois.

DRIVER GOES INTO BLUFF TO AVOID GOING OVER FILL

Garland G. Ingatt, 26, Saltville, Rt. 1, narrowly avoided what could have been a tragic automobile crash Monday afternoon by deliberately driving his car into a bluff on Walker Mountain.

Ingatt, two children and two women were starting down the north side of the mountain in a 1946 Buick when the brakes failed. The young man quickly smashed into the bluff to avoid crashing over the side of the mountain, according to Trooper Roy Snead.

"He had to think and act quickly," the trooper stated. No charges were written.

Better Telephone Service Sought for Communities

Complaint Is Lodged

Efforts to secure better telephone service for rural communities in Smyth County have been instigated by Delegate W. Ray Rouse, who has written the State Corporation Commission in regards to the matter.

Mr. Rouse has cited several instances where he states that he feels that better service should be available.

"For such conditions to continue to exist in these times of prosperity where there should be no doubt of a good return on the investment and for a company to assume the obligations of such public trust and continue to do nothing about it is unpardonable and inexcusable," Mr. Rouse wrote the commission.

Cited by Mr. Rouse are the following:

Newly Improved Highway 658, running from Church St. in Marion to a junction with Rt. 657, six miles away. Telephone service is available 3.4 miles on this road, to Farrington's Store. From there, according to Mr. Rouse, to the junction, where service again is available, there are 18 families who have expressed a desire for telephone service. The letter states, "This, according to Mr. Rouse, does not include some eight or 10 others who live just off the road."

"I understand that some 2 or 3 years ago these people supplied the Inter-Mountain Telephone Company with a petition containing names contained on my list and no action has been taken," the letter stated. Crowding of lines to Sugar Grove. There are only two free service lines to Sugar Grove, which carries the service of some 140 telephones with numerous telephones on one circuit, Mr. Rouse stated in his letter.

Lack of service in Cleghorn Valley. This community, near Chilhowie, has a total of 40 families in a two mile segment who would like telephone service, the letter states.

Currin Valley. An almost similar situation to that of Cleghorn Valley exists in this community near Marion, Mr. Rouse said.

Atkins and Rich Valley citizens also have complained to Mr. Rouse about lack of service, Mr. Rouse told the Smyth County News.

Telephone Co. Statement

Inter-Mountain Telephone Company officials this Wednesday visited Marion and stated they were expanding services as fast as economically possible.

They were in Smyth County following receipt of a copy of a letter sent to the State Corporation Commission by Delegate W. Ray Rouse complaining of service in several communities in Smyth County. Mr. Rouse sent a copy of his letter to the telephone company.

The telephone company had an investment of \$121,049.05 in Smyth County in 1941, according to figures given Mr. Rouse by company officials. In 1946 the investment was \$207,075.84. In 1953 this had increased to \$732,204.21, an increase of 253.6 per cent over investment in 1941.

The number of telephones in the county in 1941 was 1,213, with the total being 4,364 today. In 1946 there were 1,939 telephones in the county. Telephones in Smyth have increased 125.1 per cent since 1946.

Investment per telephone in 1941 was \$99.79. In 1946 it was \$106.80; in 1950, \$185.69 and as of July 1, this year \$167.78. This is an increase of 57.1 per cent investment per telephone over 1946.

Broken down into communities, the figures are as follows: Marion: Total investment, 1941, \$88,508.02; 1946, \$122,979.65; 1953, \$340,951.37. Number of telephones, 1941, 952; 1946, 1,283; 1953, 2,602. Investment per telephone, 1941, \$92.97; 1946, \$95.85; 1953, 131.03. Percentage of increase this year over 1946 — total investment, 177.2; number of telephones, 102.8; investment per telephone, 36.7.

Chilhowie: Total investment, 1941, \$16,884.28; 1946, \$21,054.16; 1953, \$167,013.60. Number of telephones, 1941, 166; 1946, 213; 1953, 738. Investment per telephone 1941, \$107.71; 1946, \$98.85; 1953, \$226.31. Percentage of increase this year over 1946 — total investment, 693.3; number of telephones, 246.5; investment per phone, 128.9.

Saltville: Total investment, 1941, \$46,722.41; 1953, \$165,164.45. Number of telephones, 1946, 336; 1953, 739. Investment per telephone, 1946, \$139.05; 1953, \$223.50. Percentage of increase this year over 1946 — total investment 253.5; number of telephones, 119.9; investment per phone, 60.7.

Sugar Grove: Total investment, 1941, \$6,668.24; 1946, \$7,653.35; 1953, \$18,309.49. Number of telephones, 1941, 47; 1946, 64; 1953, 139. Investment per phone, 1941, \$141.88; 1946, \$119.58; 1953, \$131.72. Percentage of increase this year over 1946 — total investment, 139.2; number of telephones, 117.2; investment per phone, 101.5.

Rich Valley: Total investment, 1941, \$8,988.51; 1946, \$8,666.27; 1953, \$11,962.97. Number of telephones, 1941, 48; 1946, 43; 1953, 58. Investment per telephone, 1941, \$187.26; 1946, \$201.54; 1953, \$206.26. Percentage of increase this year over 1946 — total investment, 38; number of telephones, 34.9; investment per phone, 2.3.

Atkins: Total investment, 1953, \$28,802.33; number of telephones, 88; investment per phone, \$327.30.

legacy.

He was graduated in 1949 from Marion High School. In the summer of 1948 he enrolled at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music in Ohio and was a pupil of Robert Goldsand, who was also his instructor at Manhattan.

In June, 1952, Mr. Nelson received his Bachelor of Music degree from the Cincinnati Conservatory, where he studied under Madam Karin Dayas.

In July, 1952, Mr. Nelson studied under Carl Friedburg at Julliard in New York.

He is the son of C. B. Nelson of Gary, W. Va., and Mrs. J. E. Grantham of Christiansburg, where he is now visiting.

Marion Soldier Is Killed Instantly In Traffic Crash



Pfc. Leslie L. Russell, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis W. Russell of Marion, was killed Saturday in Fort Bragg, N. C., when the motorcycle he was riding struck the side of a car, throwing him in the front of another car.

Young Russell, coming home on leave and trying to get an early start, was killed only four blocks from his barracks. His leave started at 12 o'clock Friday night and he was killed at 2:45 a. m. He started to pass a cab when the lights of an oncoming car blinded him causing him to hit the side of the cab. When he hit the side of the cab he was thrown from the motorcycle into the path of the car. He was dead when he was picked up.

Prior to entering the service young Russell attended Marion High School and worked in Roanoke.

He is survived by his parents, seven brothers, Joseph, Matthew, Fred, Roy, Paul, Robert and John, all of Marion; two sisters, Alice and Sadie, both of Marion.

Funeral service was held Monday at Russell's Chapel with burial in the Laurel Springs Cemetery.

Groseclose Goes Into North Korea For Red Cross

Smyth County's own Fred S. Groseclose is one of the two Red Cross representatives on the team going into North Korea to check POW camps.

The team set out Tuesday for Yalu. They will give aid and comfort to sick and wounded prisoners.

Groseclose is the son of Hugh Groseclose of Marion. He is a veteran of World War II and has been with the Seventh Division in Korea for the past 13 months. He is a Marion High School graduate and was graduated in 1949 from Richmond Professional Institute. He was married this June to Miss Loretta Colbert in Japan. He has been with the Red Cross for three years, two of which have been spent in the Far East.

Mrs. Dorothy Spencer and little daughter have returned to their home in Baltimore, Md., after a three weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Pruitt.

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Willie Collins Case Is Sent To Grand Jury

Man Charged With Slaying Nephew

Willie Collins, about 50, of Poore Valley, Tuesday was bound over to the Smyth County Grand Jury on charges of killing his four year old nephew, Sterling Gene Collins, late in the afternoon of July 13.

The murder charge was sent to the Grand Jury following a preliminary hearing in Trial Justice Court, when the child's mother, Mrs. Lowe Collins, testified that she saw her brother-in-law leaving a nearby hill in direct line of a path of a .22 caliber bullet which struck the boy in the head, penetrating and coming out the other side.

The Collins boy died that night in Thomas K. McKee hospital in Saltville as a result of the wound.

Mrs. Collins testified that she was cutting the hair of an older child that afternoon in the back yard of the home. Sterling was riding his tricycle in the yard, about 30 feet away. He had gone to the edge of the yard and was making a turn when struck by the bullet, falling instantly.

The woman stated that she went to her boy and, looking up the hill, saw Willie Collins leaving the scene, going towards his home. She and neighbors rushed the child to the hospital, where he died about two and one-half hours later.

There had been hard feelings between families of the two brothers for some time. That morning Willie Collins was tried in Trial Justice Court in Saltville and found guilty on charges of assault, abusive language and fencing a road, the warrant being taken by the child's mother. This was not the first time the two families had become embroiled in argument which later led to court charges.

The child's father testified along the same lines as his mother.

Dr. D. C. Boatwright, coroner, stated that the boy died as a result of a bullet, surmised to be a .22 caliber, due to the size of the wound, striking him just over the right ear, coming out about one-fourth of an inch lower on the left side. The path of the bullet indicated that the bullet was traveling downward from the nearby hill, the coroner stated. He checked the body that night at Henderson Funeral Home in Saltville.

Deputy Sheriff C. W. Holmes first officer on the scene and leader in the investigation, stated that he heard about the shooting and went directly to the scene. From there he said that he went to Willie's home nearby.

"I asked him if he had heard of his brother's child being shot and he said no," the officer testified. "I asked him if he had been out that afternoon, and he said only to feed the hogs and down the road a piece to sell some cows."

Further questioning revealed that the man had four guns in the home — two shotguns and two .22 caliber rifles. The officer stated that he asked for and was given the guns. One of the rifles smelled as if it had been recently shot, with Willie stating that the weapons had not been fired since the previous fall.

Holmes stated that Collins

COMING EVENTS

(For events not conducted for private gain. Column closes noon Wednesday.)

(Mail postcard at dial Marion 3-8001)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6
WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD of the First Methodist Church will have a potluck picnic at Hungry Mother Park, 6:30 p. m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7
ADVOLVE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB will meet at 1:30 p. m. Hostesses to be announced on WMEV. Demonstration: "New Ways of Preparing Vegetables".

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
HOLSTON HILLS COUNTRY CLUB will have a barbecue at 7 p. m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10
PYTHIAN EAST CHIEFS CLUB in Saltville will meet at the home of Mrs. Eli Barbow.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11
ANNUAL POTLUCK SUPPER will be held by the WSCS of the First Methodist Church, 6:30 p. m. at the church.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12
SALTVILLE PRESTON CHAPTER, UDC, will meet at the home of Mrs. Enoch Frye.

LADIES AID of the First Christian Church in Saltville will meet in the parsonage yard at 6 p. m. for the annual picnic.

WMS OF THE MARION BAPTIST CHURCH will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19
SILVER TEA AND BAZAAR will be held by the Saltville Preston Chapter, UDC, at the home of Mrs. V. T. Rector Sr., 2 to 5:30 p. m.

Eight New Cases of Polio Reported Since Saturday

This Thursday morning two additional cases were reported by the county health department — a girl, 8, Fairground Hill, Marion, and a girl, 5, Cleghorn Valley. Both are hospitalized in Roanoke.

Six new polio cases have been reported in Smyth County since last Saturday, bringing the total up to 18 for the summer.

Smyth County Health Department officials stated this Thursday that the situation is being watched carefully and that Richmond health officials are in constant contact with local offices in regards to the situation.

Whether or not gamma globulin shots will be given in the county to date is unknown. This decision rests with Richmond officials, and the rate of incidence and new cases per population determines its use.

The serum is limited in quantities and is being given on an allotted basis, supplies being released by federal and state health authorities.

"We fully realize the anxiety of parents in Smyth and are doing everything in our power to help the situation," health officials stated. "You can rest assured that we are keeping Richmond advised of every new development and will notify everyone if and when they deem it advisable to give the shots. They must ration these shots, due to the shortage of gamma globulin."

At takes one pint of blood to make enough of this serum for one shot.

Parents meanwhile were urged to keep their children in the best of health, keep them from getting chilled or tired, away from crowds and notify the doctor immediately upon signs of sickness.

New cases reported since last week include: boy, 9, Trout

Crash Charges Are Aired in Court

Two automobiles meeting on a narrow curve and crashing resulted in a \$10 fine and costs being levied against Glenn F. Williams, 24, Marion, Rt. 3, Wednesday in Trial Justice Court.

Williams was driving an automobile which smashed with a panel truck being driven by Joe M. Peak, Chilhowie, last Saturday morning on Rt. 607, about three miles south of Chilhowie.

The Pontiac driven by Williams sustained a damage of about \$300, with the truck being damaged about the same, according to State Trooper Roy Snead, investigating officer.

Snead stated that the point of impact indicated that Williams was on the left side of the road in rounding the curve.

The only other fine of the day was a \$10 and costs job on charges of operating a motor vehicle without complying with the state insurance laws.

A morals charge against Charles Rtsusel was sent to the Grand Jury. The case involves immoral propositions to young boys.

Dale; boy, 9, North Holston; boy, 12, Lincoln Hill, Marion; girl, 4, Hutton's Branch, Marion; girl, 5, Mt. Carmel section; boy, 13, Sugar Grove.

All the stricken have been taken to the Crippled Children's Hospital in Roanoke, with the exception of the North Holston boy. He is at Johnston Memorial in Abingdon.

The 18 cases in Smyth have been stricken in less than a month. The dreaded disease made its first appearance July 11, when the first case of the summer was reported.

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Obituaries

Wiley L. Baldwin
Wiley L. Baldwin, 72, died Monday at his home in Marion. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Baldwin; three sons, Robert and Willie, Marion; Worth, Baltimore, Md.; one daughter, Mrs. Daisy Norris, Marion; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren; one brother, Mr. Ambers Baldwin, Hinton, W. Va.
Funeral service was held Wednesday at the Hooks Branch Baptist Church. Burial was in the Roop Cemetery, Whitetop. The Rev. Carl Sturgill and the Rev. Claude Norris were the officiating ministers.

C. E. Smallwood
Funeral service for C. E. Smallwood, 81, of Chilhowie was held last Monday in Chilhowie by Dr. E. E. Vaught.
Burial was in the Sulphur Springs Cemetery.
Surviving are one brother, Robert Smallwood, of Roanoke.

Mrs. Laura E. Watson
Mrs. Laura Ellen Watson, 62, died at her home in Marion Monday night.
She is survived by her husband, Hugh Watson; three sons, Henry and John, both of Marion, and Earl Watson, Winston-Salem, N. C.; four daughters, Mrs. Fred Nelson and Mrs. Howard Frazier, both of Marion, Mrs. D. W. Redding, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. Charles Saunders, Washington, D. C.; a brother, Felix Smith, Sugar Grove; a sister, Mrs. Sam Dowell, Mouth of Wilson; and 11 grandchildren.
Funeral service was held Wednesday at the Trout Dale Baptist Church with burial in the Trout Dale Cemetery.

Thomas Millard Necessary
Thomas Millard Necessary, 70, of Asberry's died in the Thomas K. McKee Hospital in Saltville last Thursday morning.
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Stella Neal Necessary; five daughters, Mrs. W. C. Ratcliff of Cedar Bluff, Mrs. Lee Necessary, Mrs. Stuart Freeman and Mrs. Paul Necessary of Asberry's, Mrs. H. C. Penland, Berwin, W. Va.; six sons, H. G. Kenneth and Alvin of Asberry's, Harry and J. B. Bluefield, and Robert of Tazewell. Also surviving are two brothers, G. L. Camp Creek, W. Va., and Frazier, Asberry's; two sisters, Mrs. A. E. Kitts and Mrs. D. R. Waddell of Roanoke.
Funeral service was held Saturday at the Wesley's Chapel Church. Burial was in the family cemetery.

Mrs. Nancy C. Hudson
Funeral service for Mrs. Nancy C. Hudson, 62, who died last Thursday, was conducted at the Madam Russell Methodist Church Saturday.
The Rev. J. W. Hammer and Dr. W. M. Bunts was in charge. Burial was in the West End Cemetery at Wytheville.

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Mrs. Alice G. Munk
Mrs. Alice Green Munk, 93, died at her home near Marion, Monday.
She is survived by her husband, Earl Munk; one sister, one brother and three grandchildren.
Funeral service was held at the Seaver Funeral Chapel Wednesday. Burial was in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Homer Armstrong
Homer Armstrong, 56, died at his home at Chatham Hill Tuesday night.
Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hazel Wise, Jewell Ridge; two daughters, Mrs. William Bentley, Miss Donnie Armstrong; three sons, Charlie, Walter and Gene all of Chatham Hill; three sisters, Mrs. George Crewey, Mrs. Tom Evans and Miss Debbie Armstrong, all of Chatham Hill; three brothers, Kelly, of Broadford; Worley and Robert of Chatham Hill.
Funeral service was conducted at the Riverside Methodist Church Thursday. The Rev. Frank Maiden and Rev. Max Shuler officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Henrytown and Hill City
Mrs. BARBARA HARRIS

Henrytown and Hill City, Aug. 4 — Mrs. Bradley Anderson and son, DeWayne, Mrs. Oakes Rickman and son, Oakes Jr., of Poore Valley and Mrs. Carl Harris and children, Sally, Steven and Gregory, were dinner guests of Mrs. Arthur Taylor and Wade of McCready Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor and Danny of Aflex, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor and Wade and Mrs. Junior Snow and Ann of McCready visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris and family Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. "Buddy" Hyman and children of Marion and Mrs. C. H. Hyman visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Sam Tolbert, Mr. Tolbert and children last week. Mrs. Tolbert has returned home from a Bristol hospital for a few days and then she will go to a Charlottesville hospital for treatment.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor and Danny of Aflex, Ky., were dinner guests of her father, Herman Cannon, Mrs. Cannon and family July 26. Douglas and Pete Cannon accompanied them home for a vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris and children and Mrs. Arthur Taylor of McCready called on Mrs. Frank Griffiths of Plasterco Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harris and Lulabelle visited his father, John Harris, his sister, Mrs. Willie Blevins, Mr. Blevins and family of West Jefferson, N. C., Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor

NOTICE
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Groseclose
KATHERINE SIMMERMAN
Groseclose, Aug. 3 — Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hart of Adwolve were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Simmerman.
Miss Ella Stephenson spent last week in Roanoke.
Mr. and Mrs. Harve Phipps and family of Sugar Grove and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Young of Grant visited Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Ross last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephenson of Salem visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephenson last week.
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Henderson and son of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pickle of Tams, W. Va., and Miss Eladene Pickle of Beckley, W. Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spangler and Mr. and Mrs. James Steffy last week end.
Sgt. 2nd Class and Mrs. E. R. Bayless and daughter, Susan, of Cherry Point, N. C., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Burris, recently.
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Steffy and Rodney Steffy of Rural Retreat and Mr. and Mrs. Norris McMillan of Dublin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Steffy and family.
Miss Anna Simmerman spent the week end in Dublin visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Hutton.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradley and family of Abingdon have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Vaught for several days. They visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spangler and Mr. and Mrs. James Steffy Sunday.
Mrs. P. E. Sedd of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sedd and son last week. Mrs. R. W. Catron and Mrs. Dorothy Catron, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Bowers and daughter of Rural Retreat and J. F. Holbrook of Crockett visited Mrs. M. C. Bowers recently. Mrs. Bowers has recently returned from the hospital and is showing no improvement.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hutton and son of Dublin visited in the Simmerman home last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Koon of Largo, Fla., have been visiting friends and relatives for the past week.
Pvt. James Simmerman son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simmerman, is serving the U. S. Army at Camp Leonard Wood, Mo.
He holds the Good Conduct Medal, Army of Occupation Medal for duty in Japan and Germany, and the Korean and UN Service Ribbons.

LOVELACE ENLISTS FOR ANOTHER YEAR
Sgt. Grady W. Lovelace, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lovelace, Trout Dale, recently extended his enlistment for another year while assigned to the Toul Engineer Depot in the advance section of the U. S. Army Communications Zone in France.
Sgt. Lovelace, who arrived overseas last April, is a squad leader in the 73d Engineer Equipment Supply Company at Toul.
Entering the Army in 1947, he served with UN forces in Korea before returning to the United States and assignment at Camp Polk, La., with the 61st Engineer Construction Battalion.
He holds the Good Conduct Medal, Army of Occupation Medal for duty in Japan and Germany, and the Korean and UN Service Ribbons.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maloy, Broadford, girl, July 28.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods, Saltville, girl, July 30.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cahill, Plasterco, girl, July 31.
Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Whiteley, Broadford, boy, August 3.
MARION GENERAL
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reedy, Trout Dale, girl, July 31.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Pruner, boy, August 3.
Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Matthews, Marion, girl, August 4.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty, Marion, girl, August 4.
Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hawthorne, Sugar Grove, boy, July 24.
GREEVERS CLINIC
Mr. and Mrs. George Porter, boy, Chilhowie, Route 1, July 21.
Mr. and Mrs. Lottie Lewis, Chilhowie, RFD, boy, August 3.

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Marion Personals
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Thomas Casteel is at home after a few days in Marion General Hospital, where he was taken Monday when he broke his leg.

S-Sgt. Harold L. Richardson is spending a two weeks' leave with his mother, Mrs. Glenn Richardson, on Broad St. S-Sgt. Richardson, who has been in training at a Marine recruiting officers school at Paris Island, is being transferred to the officers recruiting base at Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Jewell Cornett and children of Kingsport, Tenn., have been the guests of Mrs. Glenn Richardson.

Mrs. J. D. Green and daughter, Ginger Green, and Sarah Louise Wright have returned from a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Buchanan in Rich Valley.

Misses Virginia Brockman and Miss Margaret Bryant of Bristol visited relatives and friends in Marion last week.

Billy Vines of Kingsport, Tenn., has been spending two weeks with his cousin, Billy Greenwood, on Highway 11 W. Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Kirk and family will be the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Jackson in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Flesham of Blacksburg and Mrs. R. B. Anderson of Gary, W. Va., have been the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Funk, on College St.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Everhart had as their guests last week her sister, Mrs. Edwood Mize, and Mr. Mize of Lexington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lamb spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haunaer at their cabin on Claytor Lake.

Mrs. N. S. Wright of Damascus has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Boatwright, and Dr. Boatwright.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Courtney had as their guests Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Courtney of Jonesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lemmon and Dr. and Mrs. James Thompson and children are spending a vacation at Nags Head, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Shifflett and son have returned to their home in Radford after spending several weeks in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Copenhaver and family have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Richmond.

Mrs. Tommy Layne of Concord College was the week-end guest of Mrs. Della Lyne.

Miss Cornelia Wolfe of the Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg, is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Roy Wolfe.

Mrs. C. H. Funk has returned from Petersburg, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Sherwood Churn, and Mr. Churn.

Mrs. W. D. Vines, Billy Greenwood and Billy Vines will attend the Model Air Plane Show in Bristol Sunday. Billy Greenwood is a member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics and will enter 4 models in the show.

Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Broeski and family of Edwards, Calif., and Mrs. Ollie Fenell of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Broeski and

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snavely. Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Hart had as their dinner guests on Thursday Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Broeski and family, Edwards, Calif., Mrs. Ollie Fenell, Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Paul Slagle and family, Atkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Snavely and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Broeski and Mrs. Linnie Slagle, Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Criner and Miss Louise Criner returned Sunday from a trip to Toronto, Canada, Niagara Falls, N. Y., New York City, Atlantic City, N. J., Washington, D. C., and other places of interest.

Mrs. C. W. Richardson left Tuesday for Moscow, Idaho, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Evan P. LaFollette. She plans to return in two weeks, accompanied by Mrs. LaFollette and children.

Mrs. L. M. Jones of Bluefield, W. Va., is spending some time with Mrs. J. W. Dishner and other relatives.

Miss Betty Jean Andrews has returned from Roanoke, where she visited her college roommate, Miss Jackie Gustin. They also attended the wedding of a college mate in Harrisonburg.

Mrs. Della Layne, Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. Carl Davis and Miss Frances Eversole spent last Friday in Bluefield, W. Va.

Miss Dorothy Wolfe has returned from a three weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fitzgerald in Hollywood, Calif., and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray, in Columbus, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Ray accompanied her on the trip, which included a four day cruise and a visit to the Grand Canyon and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wolfe and daughter, Miss Dorothy Wolfe, were visitors in Blacksburg Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Wolfe and Miss Joan Poulos have returned to Washington, D. C., after a visit with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wohlford, North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wohlford, Princeton, W. Va., Ralph Wohlford, Christiansburg, Fred Wohlford, Ohio, and Misses Pauline and Lillian Wohlford, Washington, D. C.,

were called home due to the illness of their mother, Mrs. C. B. Wohlford. Mrs. Wohlford is a patient in Marion General Hospital and is reported to be somewhat improved at this time.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bass Brockman were Mrs. John L. Hutton, Hampton; Mrs. B. E. Sutter, Springfield, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brockman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brockman Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown spent last Wednesday in Roanoke, where Mrs. Stephenson received treatment at Memorial and Crippled Children's Hospital.

Miss Mary Helen Hagerman of Chapel Hill, N. C., has been visiting her aunt, Dr. Carolyn Sherrill, for sometime.

Mrs. A. P. Crockett, who has been a patient in Marion General Hospital, has returned to her home much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haywood, Miss Mary Lou Haywood, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Umbarger were visitors in Roanoke Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Reid, who has been spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Vincent L. Sexton, in Bluefield has returned home. She was accompanied by Mrs. Charles Rubush of Beckley, W. Va., who has been her guest for the past week.

Lt. Henry C. Brosius of Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., will arrive Thursday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Virginia Brosius.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Waddell had as their week-end guests their son, William H., and Mrs. Waddell and four children of Aberdeen, Md., and daughters, Mrs. Allen Blevins, of Bristol, Tenn., and Mrs. Joseph Gagre and daughters of Somerset, Mass.

Malden Dishner and son, Robert, of Nashville, Tenn., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Dishner, and other relatives in Marion.

Miss Ellen Hawkins, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. W. Hawkins, was called back to Danville Sunday due to the death of a family friend, Colten Paxton of Wilson, N. C. Funeral was held in Wilson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sexton Hawkins of Kingsport, Tenn., were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. W. W. Hawkins.

Mrs. Clarence Cornett, who underwent surgery Saturday in Marion General Hospital, is reported to be doing nicely.

Rudolph Simms of Wytheville spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simms.

Mrs. Grace Alley had as her week-end guests her son, Walter Alley, of Fairfax and Mr. and Mrs. James Alley of Lincoln Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and son of Wytheville and Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Ervin Jr. and daughter of Marion spent Sunday at Whitetop.

Mrs. W. A. Simms and Ruth Simms of Gilman St. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simms during the past week.

Democrats to Plan Barbecue Saturday At Meet in Marion

A call meeting of the Smyth County Democratic Committee will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Municipal Building in Marion for the purpose of planning a big barbecue, slated for September 12. Other business also will be transacted.

Chairman Brodie Thompson this week stated that final plans for the big rally and barbecue will be completed and everyone given a job for the few weeks remaining before the event. The barbecue will be held at Hungry Mother Park.

"We want a full attendance for the day and all other interested Democrat besides committee members are invited," the chairman stated.

128 Smyth Citizens Are Given Local Jobs During June

Referrals to local job openings by the Marion local office of the Virginia State Employment Service during July numbered 127, resulting in 102 workers being placed.

Of the workers placed, 67 were female and 13 were veterans.

New applications numbered 223, including 80 female and 41 veterans. An additional 214 applications were renewed or returned to the active application file.

Fifty-two applicants were given specific aptitude tests to determine individual qualifications for specific job opportunities.

At the close of the month the office had 932 active applications from workers desiring employment, of which 295 were female and 168 were veterans. Nineteen of the applicants were classified as handicapped.

Initial claims for state unemployment compensation numbered 178, as compared to 111 for the month of June. Continued state unemployment insurance claims totaled 817, as compared to 618 for the month of June.

Employment in the Smyth County area, as a whole, continued at a favorable pace. However, several separations developed in woodworking establishments.

Doctoral Seminar To Be Offered

In addition to the graduate educational program leading to the masters degree, which has been offered in the past at Marion, Bristol and Richlands, a doctoral seminar will be offered at Bristol for those interested in a Doctor of Education degree, says S. R. Crockett, director of the Southwest

Virginia University Center. This will be taught by S. E. Burr, chairman of the division of education at the American University in Washington, D. C., and will meet two Saturdays in each month beginning September 26. The class will meet at the Virginia High School at 10 a. m. Mr. Burr will commute from Washington by airplane to Bristol. Any inquiries may be made to Mr. Crockett in the Center Building in Marion.

ROTTENBERRY ARRIVES AT FT. MEADE, MD.
Private Thomas A. Rottenberry, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rottenberry of Broadford, has arrived at the 2053rd Army Reception Center at Ft. Meade, Md., where he will receive his initial indoctrination into the Army. He will receive his uniforms, be classified as to skills and aptitudes, and will be selected for that branch of the Army for which he is best qualified.

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3-pc. Sectional Living Room Suite	239.40	189.50
Chair Bed	49.95	39.95
2 Sofa Beds	89.50	69.50
Used 3-pc. Living Room Suites		15.00 & up
3-pc. Cedar Bedroom Suite	219.50	179.50
3-pc. Mahogany Bedroom Suite	232.95	182.95
8-pc. Blonde Bedroom Suite, special		179.50
Maple Bunk Bed, complete with innerspring mattress	187.50	99.95
9 Size 28" x 49" Rugs	5.50	3.95
10 Three-Way Table Lamps	4.95	3.95
2 Gainsborough Chairs	64.50	49.50
1 Lot Maple Tables		33 1/3% OFF
1 Lot Metal Porch Chairs	9.95	5.95
17 Venetian Blinds, eggshell color	3.95	2.95
1 Seven-Piece Dining Room Suite	249.50	199.50
1 Five-Piece Oak Breakfast Suite, plastic top	174.50	139.50
1 Oak Buffet	98.50	68.50
1 Oak Server	69.50	49.50

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Possum Hollow
MRS. OSCAR CALL

Possum Hollow, Aug. 3 — Miss Betty Jones of Bristol, Tenn., is spending a week with Stella Ruth McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Funkhouser and children, of Ellicott City, Md., spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Call.

Mrs. Dave Simons of Greensboro, N. C., is spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. Cordia Jones.

Miss Sylvia Call and Juanita Jones spent last week with Mrs. Ralph Martin.

Mrs. Walter Call, Mrs. Dave Simons and Mrs. Cordia Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bice Friday.

Mrs. Junior Wyatt of Rural Retreat is spending a week with Mrs. Walter Call.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Olinger and children of Marion visited Mrs. Bill McAllister Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Call, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wyatt and Mack Call visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Davidson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Jones and Mrs. Margaret Booher of Bristol were supper guests of Mrs. Roy McAllister Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Olinger and Mrs. Mason Hicks and son visited Mrs. Roy McAllister Friday evening.

Miss Stella Ruth McAllister has recently returned from a trip to the Smokies.

Those visiting Mrs. Roy McAllister Sunday were Mrs. Herbert McAllister, Mr. and John Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Jones and family of Abingdon, Mr. and Mrs. Landon McAllister and family and Fred Jones of Bristol.

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Marion Stadium Probably to Be Ready in September

Grading Finished, Other Work to Go Along Faster

Grading has been completed on Marion's new stadium and work is progressing on the placing of top soil on the playing areas, it was learned this week.

The stadium probably will be ready for use sometime in September, possibly by the middle of the month, officials announced.

Trouble in getting the site properly graded has limited work on other phases of the field, but this has been completed and more visible work should be in evidence at the site, adjacent to the new school, this week.

Lights can be installed in about one week, with Appalachian Power Company workmen to do the job, Q. A. Calhoun, chairman of the committee stated.

The stadium was made possible in a drive last September by citizens of Marion community interested in an athletic field for the town.

"We are fixing the field in first class condition, with lights good top soil for sod, drainage and such," officials stated. "Next in line will be the lighting system. From there on, we will place emphasis on the stadium itself. First we want to insure a good playing field, adequate for both baseball,

softball and football. Then we can go as far as possible on seats, with the stadium being built for future expansion." Approximately \$44,000 was raised in the drive last fall and winter. "We are spending this money for the best possible results for a long range program," Mr. Calhoun stated. "Water lines have been run to the site, rest rooms will be installed and the seats will be constructed as far as the money holds out. Portable bleachers also will be available for taking care of the big crowds."

Marion Nine Splits With Max Meadows

The Marion nine won a thrilling 12-11 victory from Max Meadows Saturday, to have the tables turned Sunday and be edged out 12-11 in the first game of a double header,

however, in the second game Marion again went past Max Meadows 1-0.

In the Saturday game Max Meadows jumped on to a 9-2 lead over the Marion nine by the end of the third frame. The Max Meadows boys faded as Marion kept picking away at the lead until the end of the game Marion had edged past by a score of 12-11.

Leading the hitting for Marion were Testerman, Cullop, Musten and Hunter. Guy Dutton was the winning pitcher and Danner the loser.

Sunday the tables were turned when Marion was defeated by a score of 12-11 in an extra inning. Bales started for Marion and was relieved by Musten and Dutton. Leading batters for Marion were Musten, Chaffin, J. Schwartz, Cullop and N. Schwartz.

In the second game Marion won 1-0 in a pitching duel between Walt Baumgardner, Guy Dutton and Gene Mabe of Max Meadows. Baumgardner pitched the first four innings, but with a sore arm game way to Dutton. Baumgardner was the winner and Mabe the loser.

J. Schwartz made the lone score for Marion in the fourth inning. He hit a single, was sacrificed to second and came home on a double.

BLAND TAKES TWO FROM SUGAR GROVE

The Bland nine defeated the Sugar Grove team twice, 13-7, 15-13, over the week end in the Tri-County League.

In the Saturday game Ray Jarvis was the losing pitcher. Sugar Grove hammered out 11 hits with Jarvis helping his own game with a round tripper.

Sunday Bland turned back Sugar Grove 15-13. Cassell was the starting pitcher and Pennington wound up the game. Sugar Grove hammered out 17 hits with five doubles, two triples and one round trip ticket.

BUR-MIL NINE DOWNNS VFW, 20-8

The sizzling hot Bur-Mil nine knocked the pants off the VFW team, 20-8, last Thursday night in the Industrial Softball League.

Bur-Mil started in the first inning to push eight runs across the plate and have Prater, the VFW starting pitcher, relieved by Jones. In the second inning the kite was still flying and seven more Bur-Mil boys crossed the plate.

In the third Bur-Mil went scoreless and VFW tallied with four runs to make the score 15-4. In the fourth Bur-Mil picked up one run and came back in the fifth to push four over and VFW tagged three.

J. Crewley led the Batting attack for Bur-Mil with three for five. Lefty Norman and J. Snavely tagged two for five, with Snavely snagging a round trip, Prater, Carrico and Kiser led VFW with two for four each.

VFW was plagued with seven errors and Bur-Mil tripped lightly with two. Snavely was the winning pitcher and Prater, who was relieved by Jones in the second, was the loser.

First Round Matches Are Played at Holston Hills

The first round matches in the President's Cup Tournament have been played at Holston Hills Country Club and the second round matches have been paired and must be played on or by August 9.

Winners in the first round matches were: Shirley Gamble over Kelly Ross, Hal Redshaw over Joe Bass, Byron Anderson over Eric Deaton, Abe Lincoln over Bill Bishop, and J. E. Neel over Wythe Hull. Other winners were: H. T. Ball over C. J. Slemple, Ray Rouse over Dr. Joe Blalock, and Bill Rouse over Joe Blalock Jr.

Those matched for the second round are: Warren Hastings Jr. vs Warren Wright, Shirley Gamble vs Warren Hastings Sr., Al Forte vs Meek Duncan, Hal Redshaw vs Willis Collins, George Maust vs Byron Anderson, Stewart Sprinkle vs Jim Blackwood, Kent Graybeal vs Abe Lincoln and Harry Sawyer vs Forrest Deaton. Others matched are Joe Garvey vs J. B. Neel, H. T. Ball vs Edgar Ferrell, Robert Britton vs Ray Rouse, Joe Ellis vs Mark Gillespie, O. J. Meador vs Bill Rouse and Stuart Ellis vs Jack Barret.

Two matches in the second round have already been played. Jim Blackwood defeated Stewart Sprinkle and Jack Barret won out over Suar Ellis.

In addition to the President's Cup Tournament there will be an Inaugural Tournament September 4-7. The entry fee will be \$7.50. This fee will include a dinner and dance Saturday night and Buffet lunch Monday.

Qualifying rounds may be played at any time from August 30 through September 4. There will be prizes given to the winner and the runner up in all flights.

SALTVILLE SPLITS TWO WITH ABINGDON

The Saltville Alkalies split two games with the Abingdon Blues, 2-1, 7-4, Friday and Saturday in the Burley Belt League.

Friday the Blues edged past the Alkalies in the last frame to a 2-1 victory. Dave Woolwine tagged two hits to lead the Blues at the plate. Leading the hitting for Saltville was Joe Rowell with two doubles and Tom Wright with two bingles. The lone Saltville run was scored in the fourth inning.

Abingdon tagged five hits while Saltville hammered out seven. Saltville was hit with three errors against two for Abingdon.

James was the winning pitcher and Powell the loser. Saturday the picture was different with the Alkalies upsetting the Blues 7-4. With a tied game in the ninth Jim Mooney kept the Blues under control to give the game an extra inning. In the tenth Saltville exploded for three runs to win the ball game.

Three singles and two walks pushed three runs across the plate for the winners. Joe Rowell lead the Alkalies with a

TIGERS TAKE LITTLE LEAGUE
The Tigers won out over the Indians this week in the Saltville Little League to take the championship.

In a thrilling 9-2 contest the Tigers defeated the Carls to finish one game ahead of the close riding Indians. Moore, Feency and Parks pitched the Tigers to their win.



HOSPITAL SOFTBALL TEAM placed second in the first half of the season and is leading the second half with eight straight wins. They are left to right, first row, Thomas Bise, James Queen, Noel Schwartz, Walter Rolfe, Bill Cornett, Carl Cornett and Alfred Wolfe. Second row, Herbert Perkins, Johnny Stevenson, Dub Barker, Jim Singleton, Jim Rieth, Charles Keesee, Jimmy Osborne and Pat Harvey, manager.



CHILHOWIE BASEBALL TEAM in the Tri-County League has won 17 games and dropped only 9. They are left to right sitting Doug Duncan, Bill Arnold, Eddie Holmes, Gene Love and Johnny Phipps. Second row, kneeling, Rufus Hatfield, Bud Wilson and C. P. Brickey. Third row, Bill Haga, assistant manager, Marion Rice, Tom Hyman, Landor Stokes, Bill Lewis, Tom Elliott and Buck Tuell, manager. Absent were Casey Jones, Alvin Colley, Earl Dolinger and Jim Dungan.

homer and Anderson helped with a triple and single. Bill Wilkins tripled and tagged a single to lead the losers. Saltville scored one run in the fourth, two runs in the fifth, one in the eighth and three in the tenth. Abingdon scored all their runs in the fourth. Both teams tagged eight hits and evened up on errors with two each.

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6 BIG DAYS--SOUTH'S GREAT NEW FAIR--AUG. 17-22

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TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
*Austinville	18	4	.818
Chilhowie	17	9	.654
*Rural Retreat	14	8	.636
Bland	15	11	.577
Marion	13	12	.520
Ivanhoe	10	14	.417
Max Meadows	5	17	.227
Sugar Grove	4	18	.182

* games not reported.

INDUSTRIAL SOFT BALL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Hospital	8	0	1.000
Bur-Mill	5	3	.625
Harwood	3	6	.333
VFW	1	8	.111

BURLEY BELT LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Saltville	20	7	.741
Abingdon	15	12	.556
Bristol	12	14	.462
Lebanon	8	17	.320

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Chilhowie, Aug. 3 — Dr. and Mrs. George Starnes of Charlottesville have been guests of her mother, Mrs. Sallie Cole. Lee Cole of Christiansburg was a recent guest in the Dr. Dean Cole home. Dr. Cole, who was injured several weeks ago when he was thrown from a horse, is not yet fully recovered. He received treatment for the injuries at the Abingdon Hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Mabe is a patient in the Abingdon Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole returned home last week after a vacation at Wrightsville Beach, N. C. They were accompanied to the beach by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lipp and son of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Waite of Mt. Holly, N. C.

Mrs. Fred Greever spent some time in Richmond last week. Mrs. Frank Kelly is spending this week with her son, George Kelly, and his family in Johnson City, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeBusk, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver Sr. and Miss Mary Payne Copenhaver, spent several days recently at Nags Head, N. C., and Norfolk. They attended the drama "Lost Colony" at Maneto, N. C.

Scouts attending camp last week at Camp Powhatan were Benny Sanders, Frank Sanders, Raymond Frye, David Bonham, Norman Echols, Jerry Wheelless, Frederick Hackney, Buddy Copenhaver, and Sonny Sowers. Scout leader J. C. Blankenbecker, Vance Echols and Charlie Sowers visited the camp Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Anderson during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Roberts of Farmville, Mrs. Jesse Lipscomb and Miss Elleen Lipscomb, both of Lynchburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith Anderson of Pineville, Ky. Guests in the Anderson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Parks, Grant, Misses Alice and Denton Haga, Flatridge, Mrs. Virginia Haga, Marion, Mr. and Mrs. James Long and son, Harvey, and Mrs. G. B. Long, all of Johnson City, and Mrs. Oma Vestal, Chilhowie.

Miss Frances Eller is spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Eller. Miss

Eller has recently returned from a six weeks' tour of Europe.

A1-c Charlie Clapp and Mrs. Clapp of Langley Field Air Force Base recently spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Craven and other relatives.

Mrs. William Payne and daughter, Cathy, have returned home after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Webber, in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark and Miss Annette Clark, all of Loudon, Tenn., were guests during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fleming and Miss Ruth Craig.

Members of the Chilhowie Baptist Church who attended the dinner meeting of the Bristol Federated Woman's Circles at the Glade Spring Baptist Church Monday night were Mrs. John Elliott, Mrs. James Wheelless, Mrs. William Campbell, Miss Louise Snavely, Miss Ruth Craig Mrs. Lena Trail, Mrs. Allen Fleming and Mrs. Gale Faris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Randolph of Loudon, Tenn., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hodge.

Mrs. Hilton Rector and her guest, Mrs. H. W. Crenshaw, of Roanoke were guests last week of their sister, Mrs. G. W. Kelly, and her family in Johnson City, Tenn. They, with Mrs. Kelly, spent Thursday with relatives in Knoxville, Tenn.

Jackie Dean Cole of Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole. He had as his guest Hewitt Moore of Washington, D. C., who is also a student at the Lynchburg College.

Mrs. Richard Seabrook and Miss Bettie Fine of Troy, Ohio, have returned home after spending two weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Overby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and children will move Wednesday of this week to Johnson City, Tenn. They have bought a house there and will stay with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Walker, until they get possession of it. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Norris and daughter will move into the house vacated by them.

Bloodmobile Will Be In Chilhowie Aug. 13

The Bloodmobile from the Roanoke Blood Center will be in Chilhowie August 13 from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., at the Town Hall, says Robert Nelson, county blood chairman. The transportation arrangement worked out for the last Chilhowie visit will be in operation. Anyone who wishes to get transportation to and from the collection may call the Town House Hosiery Mill. Appointments for donations may also be made by calling the plant.

Mr. Nelson urges a good response to the appeal, pointing out that it was from just such blood collections that the gamma globulin supplied Chilhowie children for the recent mass inoculation at the Lodi school came.

The need is still great for civilian hospital, and the present supply of gamma globulin is almost exhausted, so Smyth residents of the Chilhowie area are urged to make an appointment and give a pint of blood.



Pvt. Henry C. Harris Jr. and Pvt. Preston M. Harris are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Harris Sr. of Marion. Henry is serving overseas in Korea, and Preston is serving with the MP's at Camp Hanford, Wash.

Their addresses are Pvt. Henry C. Harris Jr., US 52233729, Prov. Co. 0678, APO 2, care postmaster, San Francisco, Cal., and Pvt. Preston M. Harris, US52233751, 6017 AUS, MP Det., Camp Hanford, Wash.

BARRACK CLUB STUDIES ABOUT TABLEWARE

"Tableware" was the topic at the meeting of the Barrack Home Demonstration Club last Friday.

Miss Hunt, home agent, said that three things to consider when choosing tableware are weight, design and color.

The Barrack club members were guests of the Friendship club. There were 14 Barrack women and 13 Friendship women. Mrs. Ivan Rambo was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Gate Blevins gave the devotions, and Mrs. Margaret Edmondson led in prayer.

Mrs. James Akers was pianist with Mrs. Edmondson leading the song. The roll call was answered with members answering the question "Have you been happy with your selection of glassware, china and silver? Why?" Mrs. Walter Pruner and Mrs. Fred Reid were in charge of the business session.

The Barrack hostesses for the Highland Crafts Festival are Mrs. Harold Groseclose and Mrs. Weaver Cole. Some club members were blood donors during the visit of the bloodmobile to Glade Spring.

Mrs. Reid is the delegate to the institute of rural affairs at VPL Blacksburg. Plans were made for a picnic in August.

Somebody Told Me-

By CHARLES SOWERS

Miss Nannie Humphrey is having her 83rd birthday party at her home in Seven Mile Ford this Friday at noon with a pot luck dinner. Every one is invited to come and bring a covered dish.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Orr of Rich Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barrett and daughter, Lena, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Snapp and family of Hutton Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey F. Phipps of Cherry Point, N. C., are visiting relatives this week in Atkins and Flatridge.

James Dungan of Dayton, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dungan of Seven Mile Ford and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Atkins in Atkins last week. He and his wife, Sarah Marie, returned to Dayton Sunday.

Nine scouts from Troup 95 in Chilhowie attended camp last week at Camp Powhatan near Hiwassee. They reported having a fine time and they learned much.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Calhoun and son, Leslie Lynn, of Carretta, W. Va., were week-end guests of Mrs. Blanche Calhoun at Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Hagy and children of Bristol, Tenn., visited relatives in Seven Mile Ford Saturday.

In order to plan intelligently future dairy operations, it is advisable to take stock of the changes that are taking place and ways to take advantage of these changes.

Milk production has declined from the peak of the middle forties. Production and distribution costs have and are still climbing. There has been a tremendous shift to the production of more fluid milk and less butterfat. These and other problems have created temporary trouble and many changes need to be made.

A better research program, more practical health requirements and grade standards, sharper promotion of dairy products and lower distribution costs are industry needs. The individual dairyman doesn't have much control over these problems but there are many changes he can make that will mean more dairy profits.

Lower milk production costs can be brought about by:

1. Raising the average size of the herd. There is a rapid increase in efficiency of production as the herd size increases to about 50 high producing cows. More family operated 30 to 50 commercial dairy farms with fewer sidelines are needed.
2. Making full use of labor saving equipment.
3. Using home-grown replacement calves.
4. Providing adequate but not elaborate buildings.
5. Making maximum use of good pasture and forage.
6. Making greater use of commercial concentrate feeds.

There Are Lots Of Beans Around Smyth

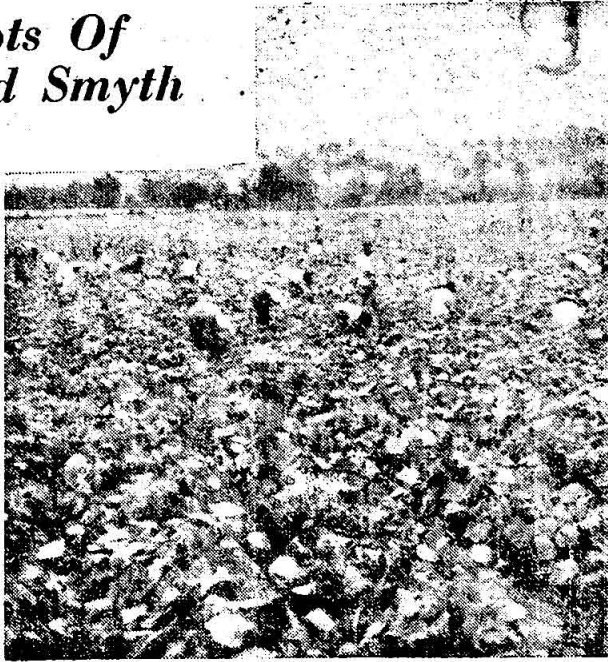
Beans by the hundreds of bushels are being picked this year at Chilhowie. The Smyth County bean crop is beginning to boom, with the garden fresh vegetable being shipped to many parts of the country.

Two hundred pickers from Damascus, Whitetop, Green Cove and other nearby communities one day last week picked 800 bushels from the 35 acre tract owned by Frank Buchanan near Chilhowie.

Pickers have been working in the county for several weeks, with the Buchanan operation being the largest. The beans are graded in the field and sold for fresh snaps and canning purposes at the bean auction markets.

Mr. Buchanan, veteran of World War I, says that the fast work in the bean field, necessary to insure fresh beans and top prices, is like "going into battle every day, trying to keep 200 pickers occupied, weighing beans for a full 30 pounds to the bushel and loading trucks for the market."

Mrs. W. D. Wright, who lives on the Buchanan land, is helping in the big task by running a concession stand on the field, supplying lunch and soft drinks for the workers.



THIS IS A SNAP — Beans, that is. But the snap ends with the name of the beans. Two hundreds pickers harvesting the huge, 35 acre crop is far from a snap. Frank Buchanan, who is operating the bean field this year near Chilhowie, pictured above, states that it is the "hardest farming" he has ever tried.

Lions Sponsor Donkey Baseball Game August 11

Marion's first night baseball game is coming — and it's going to be much sooner, and more entertaining than any of us had expected.

Under the sponsorship of the Lions Club, a donkey baseball game will be played at the Marion High School ball field on Tuesday, August 11, 8:30 p. m. Members of the local club have challenged the new car dealers of Marion in a match that promises to be the most amusing game ever played in Marion. Captains and players have been selected for both teams, and everyone is expecting to see some real talent in action Tuesday night when the two teams meet.

The visiting company supplying the donkeys for this event will also furnish all the necessary equipment to light the field.

Under the donkey baseball rules, each player is assigned his own donkey for transportation between bases, and all field work is done when mounted on the animals. These donkeys may be very cooperative, or they may live up to their reputation of being very stubborn.

Tickets for this event are now on sale by each Lions member. Admission is 30c and 60c, tax included. Proceeds will be used for club activities.

Chilhowie Couple's Son Gets High Honor in Army

Cpl. Eugene W. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell of Chilhowie, has been selected from all the Marylanders in Korea to represent Maryland in the Korean Veteran's Conference in Seattle, Wash., this month.

Cpl. Campbell's wife resides in Hagerstown, Md.

The following is a part of the story which appeared in a Hagerstown newspaper recently:

"Cpl. Campbell, a heroic 24-year old Negro rifleman, is one of 48 infantrymen who have distinguished themselves in action, one from each state in the union. These men have been picked from six combat divisions and two corps of the United States 8th Army to attend part of the conference which is taking place in Washington this week. These men will go home on leave after the conference."

"The Hagerstown GI and his comrades were presented as a group and individually to their commanding officer in the 8th Army headquarters in Seoul, Korea, known as 'The War Room' where countless dignitaries, including Eisenhower,

have held meetings.

"According to plans announced at the same time, the delegates are scheduled to sail from Pusan aboard the USS Marine Lynx, probably July 22, and to arrive at Seattle August 6, where each soldier is to be greeted at the foot of the gangplank by the governor of his own state."

Cpl. Campbell played some pro baseball before going to Maryland. He was with the Bristol, Tenn., Black Bears in 1947, and also played with several other southern teams.

He entered the army February, 1952, and has been in Korea since August, 1952.

CATRON IS TRAINING IN ATLANTIC FLEET

Ships of the 1963 Midshipman Practice Squadron now on their last four weeks of training operations will return to Norfolk in August.

Aboard the heavy cruiser USS Albany is Paul E. Catron, boilerman second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Catron of Chatham Hill and husband of Mrs. Rosa-

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Collins

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He told him that he had no ammunition. The man was not arrested at the time, but about three and one half hours later was arrested on a drunkenness and disorderly conduct charge, the murder charge being lodged later.

Collins was kept in the Saltville jail the first night and brought to the county jail in Marion the following morning. There, in the presence of Deputy Jim Richardson and Jailor Tag Wolfe, the accused again was asked about ammunition, and he again denied having any. He was searched and a .22 caliber bullet was found in a pocket, Holmes stated.

The officer stated that from the pool of blood where the child fell in the yard it was possible to see up to the corner of the garden fence, where Mrs. Collins stated she saw the accused leaving immediately after the shooting. It was necessary to come to the fence corner to get a clear view, he said. Holmes previously had stated that the child was in line with the fence corner and the spot where the mother was standing, being about 30 feet from his mother.

Holmes stated that he checked the area and found a spot towards Willie's home which indicated that someone had been sitting or squatting in the grass, which was trampled down.

Upon cross examination by defense attorney George Warren of Bristol, the officer stated that the point on the hill where the fence ends is about 35 or 40 feet higher than the yard. He said that he did not question the mother until after the child had died, at which time she told him "I know who shot my child. I saw Willie Collins going around the fence."

Willie Helton, who runs a nearby store, stated that Willie came to the store that afternoon, before the shooting, asking for some buck shot and hollow nose and regular .22 caliber bullets. She did not have the shot gun shells or hollow nose bullets but sold him the regular cartridges, she said. This was not unusual, as he buys shells and bullets from her quite often, she testified.

The man appeared to be upset, she stated. The woman stated that later she heard gunfire. This, she said, is in cross examination testimony, is nothing unusual, with gunfire being common place in the community.

Willie was upset out said nothing against his brother, Lowe, or his family, but he did call another brother, Fred, names while in the store, the woman said. She stated that she had known Willie for about 24 years and that he had never given any trouble, except in the family squabble with Lowe.

Defense called only one witness, Sheriff Pat Jennings. The sheriff stated that the assistant town engineer for Marion, D. L. Tuggle, had made a survey on elevation between the point where the child was hit and the corner of the fence, up the hill. Defense rested at that point.

TWO MARION BOYS ARE FOUND IN CHRISTIANSBURG

Two young Marion boys that ran away from home Saturday were found Tuesday in Christiansburg.

The two youngsters left home Saturday, and Sunday it was reported to the Marion police and announced over the radio. The two were found by C. G. Cells in Christiansburg Tuesday and were brought home.

Wheat Growers To Vote August 14

Wheat growers will be given a chance August 14 to endorse or reject marketing quotas for their 1954 crop which were recently proclaimed by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson.

Marketing quotas on wheat have not been in effect since 1942, although an acreage allotment program, a less strict form of controlling wheat production, was in operation in 1950.

For quotas to be in effect, they must be approved by at least two-thirds of the eligible growers voting in the referendum. An eligible voter will be one who has a 1954 wheat acreage allotment larger than 15 acres or a farmer who states that he intends to plant more than 15 acres of wheat for grain for 1954. Farmers who grew wheat in one of the past three years will receive an acreage allotment before the referendum date, as well as new farmers who grew no wheat the past three years but who applied for an allotment before June 30, 1953.

If quotas are approved by at least two-thirds of the farmers voting in the referendum, acreage allotments will be in effect on all wheat seeded for grain. Each farmer must seed within his farm acreage allotment to be eligible for price support, which is guaranteed at 90 per cent of parity. A farmer who does not comply with his acreage allotment is not eligible for price support. A farmer with a wheat acreage allotment larger than 15 acres is subject to a marketing quota penalty on all wheat produced on acreage in excess of his farm acreage allotment. Other growers with more than 15 acres of wheat will also be subject to marketing quota penalties. The penalty is at a rate equal to 45 per cent of parity on the excess production.

Dairymen Inspect Smyth Farm



Left to right — J. L. Herman, Hillsville; J. T. Rooker, Norlina, N. C.; Reid Keffer, Crawfordsville, Ind.; Oren Conrad, Rochester, Ind.; D. T. Redfearn, Wadesboro, N. C., are making a daughter-dam check on Roy E. Groseclose's dairy herd.

The dairymen are five of a group of some 40 people from three states, North Carolina, Indiana, and Virginia, who visited Roy E. Groseclose's farm July 28.

This group represented 15 artificial breeding associations and included the committeemen who inspect and approve the purchase of new bulls to be added to the American Breeder Service studs.

Mr. Groseclose's Guernsey bull, now six years and seven months old, will be shipped to the Carmel, Ind., stud and if he passes all the required tests, a sum of \$3,000 will be paid for him.

This bull's service will be available from both the Indiana stud and Asheville stud, the two that are now serving Smyth and Washington Counties.

Based on 22 records for 16 of this bull's daughters, he has added 89 pounds of butterfat and 1,393 pounds of milk above that of their dams. His American Index for mature animals is 11,066 pounds milk with a 5.22 per cent butterfat test or 578 pounds of butterfat.

Miss Virginia Buchanan, Montreat, N. C., was the Sunday guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCarty Sr., Park Boulevard.

FAIRWOOD STATION ROBBED TUESDAY

The Fairwood Service Station, operated by Walter R. Davis, was broken into early Tuesday morning.

The window to the grease-room was broken on the front, and exit was made from the washroom door. The most damage done was a pin ball machine broken open and several dollars in nickels taken. The established time was around 4 a. m.

Marion and county police are investigating this case.

Look, Butch, The Law Frowns On This Kind of Work

Smyth County officers raided a still on the South Fork River about the new fish hatchery Monday.

On the raid were, ATTU agent Oja, Deputy Sheriffs Jim Richardson, Jake Ervin, and Tom Dolinger. The still was a small two barrel steamer, and one barrel of mash was working. The operators were not caught.

Royal Oak

MRS. CLARA HILL CARNER
DIAL 3-3682

Royal Oak, Aug. 4 — Mrs. I. G. White, Salem, has returned home after being the house guest for several days of Mrs. F. W. Blackley.

Mrs. Joe Ellis and daughter, Annette, Wassona Park are spending several days in Richmond visiting Miss Peggy Jo Ellis.

Mrs. D. D. Query and daughter, Joan, North Main Street, were visitors in Williamsburg for several days last week. Frederick Query visited at Langley Field Air Base, where he took part in the state golf tournament, which was sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Juanita Glasgow and small son, Lynn, are recovering from a throat infection. Charles McCarty, Richmond, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCarty Sr., Park Boulevard, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Donnelly, Wassona Park, are on their vacation.

Miss Janie Dillard, Richmond, spent the week end with her father, Olin Dillard, who continues ill at Marion General Hospital.

Mrs. J. B. McCarty Sr., Park Boulevard, was in Blacksburg last week from Monday until Thursday, where she attended the meeting of the executive board of the institute of rural affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen M. Cassell, Rich Valley, were business visitors in Marion last Wednesday. They also visited their aunt, Mrs. J. P. Hill, North Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Query will be visitors in Lexington, Ky., this week attending the Aberdeen-Angus Association.

Miss Dorothy Ann Signan, Shelton, Conn., will arrive this week to be the houseguest of her uncle, Henry C. Durr Schmidt, and Mrs. Durr Schmidt.

"Green Pastures."

Circle No. 3 of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church was entertained by Mrs. C. C. Lincoln Sr. at her home, "Graystone Manor," Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. George Wheeler, chairman, was in charge of the meeting.

In making a correction to a personal in last week's issue, it should have read that Miss Alice Blanton Carter, who was a guest of this correspondent, is of Saltville and Columbia, S. C.

Circle No. 1, of the First Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Cecil Greer, Park Boulevard, is the chairman, was entertained by Mrs. Frank Atkins at her cabin at Hungry Mother State Park Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Hill Carner has been confined to her bed for several days due to a spine and nerve injury received July 19 while on her vacation at Stratford on the Potomac, birthplace of Robert E. Lee.

The Mt. Carmel Home Demonstration Club met at the church this week with Mrs. Tom Snider as hostess.

William G. Wygal's 83rd birthday, which was Tuesday, August 4, was celebrated at his home Sunday. Those of his family present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wygal and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Scherer Lampe and daughter, Ruth.

Mrs. Ernest Cregger, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Neff, Bluefield, is on a vacation trip to Florida.

Guest speaker at the Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting Sunday night at the Mt. Carmel Methodist Church was Dr. J. Stuart Staley of Marion, recently returned medical missionary from India.

Dinner guests Thursday of Mrs. W. M. Martin were Mrs. Steve Bond, Mrs. Lawrence Scott and Mrs. T. J. Scott, all of Radford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald visited his mother, Mrs. Benton McDonald, in Wytheville recently. They report no change in her health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ingram, Bristol, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingram.

Town Police Work Four Auto Wrecks

The Marion police investigated four auto mishaps in Marion during the past week.

Saturday Howard Williams of Pennington Gap was charged with drunk driving and will appear in court Thursday night.

A 1947 DeSoto operated by Paul Blevins of Marion Monday hit a car owned by J. T. Wassum of Marion. Mr. Blevins was making a right turn into Coyner Ave. off the Chatham Hill road when he hit the left fender of the Wassum car and turned into the home of J. M. Wilson. Lt. Walter Boone estimated the damage at \$300. Mr. Blevins is charged with reckless driving.

Tuesday about 2:30 a car driven by James Bullock, Linwood, Penna., traveling east on North Main hit the car driven by John Otey of Marion. After hitting the Otey car Bullock's car turned across the street and landed up side down in Will Atkins' yard. Lt. Walter Boone estimated the damage at \$250 to the Bullock car, \$150 to the Atkins property and \$59 to the Otey car. Mr. Bullock is charged with reckless driving.

Later Tuesday afternoon a tractor and trailer driven by R. W. Duke, Ben Hill, Ga., hit the rear end of a car driven by Sgt. A. E. Rainey of Bluefield, W. Va., Sgt. Rainey had stopped for a traffic light, and the brakes of the truck failed and crashed into the back of the Rainey car. Damage was estimated at \$400 by Chief Ralph Wolfe.

Welfare Department Eliminates Number Of Cases from Roll

Smyth County Welfare Department officials have announced that a number of cases have been eliminated from the rolls, resulting in a saving of over \$3,000 a year in the old age category.

Department officials state that the staff accomplished this mainly by persuading relatives to support aged parents or by re-investigation showing that certain cases did not meet aid requirements.

A breakdown of the July report shows 175 old age, \$3,857; 356 dependent children, \$5,040.50; 18 foster care, \$441.12; 14 aid to blind, \$145; 30 aid to totally and permanently disabled, \$983; 18 general relief, \$558.75; 2 hospitalization, \$171, and administration, \$1,472.

The federal share of the month's outlay was \$8,192.29, 62.3 per cent; the state's was \$2,758.92, 21.6 per cent, and the county's \$1,924.63, 12.2 per cent.

New FHA Loan Funds Are Received Here

A new fiscal year allotment of funds for loans for the Farmers Home Administration has been received in this locality. T. Cartmel Brown, FHA Supervisor for Smyth County announced this week.

Purpose of the ownership loans will be to enable families to buy, enlarge or develop farms. Special stress, Brown said, will be placed on the development type of loans—which finances such broad-range improvements as land clearing, fencing, basic soil treatment, drainage, establishment of permanent pastures and development of water supplies.

Operating or production loans are made to buy seed, feed, fertilizer, equipment, livestock, supplies and other operating necessities.

Housing loans are made to build, repair or remodel houses or other farm buildings. Brown pointed out. Due to limitation of funds, they will be reserved for families devoting all or most of their time to farming.

A FHA County Committee composed of two local farmers, determines the eligibility of all applicants. The Smyth County Committee is composed of C. V. Rice, Rt. 2, Marion, and Harold J. Stone, Rt. 1, Marion. A third committeeman will be appointed shortly to fill out an unexpired term.

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News and Cartoon

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AUGUST 11-12

TONY CURTIS
PIPER LAURIE
SON OF ALI BABA
SILVIA CRIST, WALTER HALL, BOB HOPE
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THURSDAY & FRIDAY,
AUGUST 13-14

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A surprise reunion with his mother, Mrs. Verna Wright, and \$150.00 in cash greeted T. Sgt. Billy Wright, a Korean war veteran from Marion, when he and his wife appeared on the program "Strike It Rich" last Wednesday night. Sgt. Wright, now living with his wife at 413 Beach 46th Street, Far Rockaway, Long Island, had not seen his mother for more than a year. He wrote to the program that he wanted to "Strike It Rich" so that he could bring his mother from Marion. The producers of the program brought Mrs. Wright to New York without her son's knowledge and concealed her backstage.

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Rich Valley Fair Plans Announced by Gardner

Plans for Rich Valley Fair's many departments were announced this week by J. T. Gardner, fair secretary. The Pony Show will start Thursday, August 27. The show is open to all of Smyth County and the Freestone section of Tazewell County. Anyone 16 years old or younger is eligible. There are seven classes in the show. Changes have been made in two classes. In the second class which is the Novice Pony Class for children 12 or under each contestant will receive an award. Class seven is the Championship Pony Class for first and second place winners. It is the John R. George Memorial Trophy. This trophy must be won three successive years by the same person on two different mounts to retain permanently. Last year Jeanne Sanders won for the second year. She must win this year on a different mount to keep the trophy. There will be \$50 given in prize money for the Community Club exhibits. The exhibit must be of an educational nature and attempt to portray the project or group. Exhibits must be in place by 10:30 Fri-

day, August 28, and may be grain, hay, cash crop, fruits, livestock, preserved foods, home cooked or baked goods and needle and handcraft work produced by residents of community.

Luke B. Russell will judge the Beef Cattle Show. There have been two new classes added to this show, two fat steer classes. There is \$25 in prize money for these two classes which are for steers under 900 pounds and steers over 900 pounds. It was stated by R. K. Sanders, chairman, that entries are expected from Smyth, Wythe, Tazewell, Bland and Washington Counties.

C. T. DeBusk, chairman of the dairy show, announces the following classes and premiums for the dairy cattle show on Friday, August 28. The classes are divided into six groups, junior heifer calves, senior heifer calves, junior yearling heifers, senior yearling heifers; cows under three years and cows over three years. Then the classes are for Jersey, Holstein, and Guernsey. There will be \$6 given for first place and \$4 for second place. In addition to these, there is the show for the dairy heifers and the dairy cows.

For inside agriculture exhibits, Ross M. Orr, chairman, stated that all entries must be made by 10:30 Friday, August 28. It takes live entries to obtain free ticket to the fair. Exhibits must be taken from the school between 4 o'clock and 6 o'clock Saturday.

In the tobacco class the premiums will be for the best restalk of Kentucky number 16 or Kentucky number 41A. Premiums will be \$1.50, \$1 and 50 cents. For the best restalk of Burley Number 1 the premiums will be the same. Premium for the best restalk of the show will be one dollar.

There are six classes in the forage crops. This must be in bundles about three inches around and tied securely. Class one is alfalfa; two, Red Clover; three, Lespedeza, Korean; four, Ladino Clover; five, Timothy, and six, Orchard Grass. Premiums will be first, 75 cents; second, 50 cents; and third, 25 cents.

Jimmy Mitchell, High Point, N. C., will judge the open horse show on Saturday, August 29. There will also be a Wild West Rodeo. There will be bronc riding, calf roping and many other events.

visited Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Rector Sr. last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor attended a buyer's convention in Baltimore, Md., last week.

Mrs. Mary Nicewonder of Koopers, W. Va., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sam Cahill.

Mrs. Chess Smith has been a recent visitor of her sister, Mrs. Edd Herr, of Aberdeen, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker, Fred Barker, Mrs. Paul E. Barker and daughter, Kathi, and Mrs. Edith B. Hall and son, Brad, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Barker's father, S. R. Webb, at his home in Meadowview. Mr. Webb has been a recent patient in the George Ben Johnston Hospital in Abingdon. He is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Morgan and family spent last week end with their son, Johnny Morgan Jr., Mrs. Morgan and son in Landis, N. C. They were accompanied by Miss Nelle Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan and Miss Nancy Goodman spent last week end in Roanoke with their daughter, June. Their other daughter, Mrs. Stuart Puckett, and Mr. Puckett of Martinsville joined them Sunday and they enjoyed a picnic at Peaks of Otter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roberts and sons visited relatives in Pulaski Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. William Findley of Meadowview were Tuesday afternoon guests of her sister, Mrs. Charles Barker, Mr. Barker and family.

Ralph Colley Sr. has been ill at his home.

SALTVILLE KIWANIS HOLD ANNUAL PICNIC

The Saltville Kiwanis Club held its annual picnic Thursday at the Saltville Country Club.

Members were present from Saltville, Abingdon and Marion. A total of 150 attended. Marsh Lewis was in charge of the meeting, and Eugene Webb was the program chairman.

In the afternoon a golf tournament was held with Pat Jennings, Hick Buchanan and Lantz Haywood winning the prizes. This meeting was also the annual ladies night.



A-2-c H. CLAY MORRIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Morris of Marion, is serving with the air force at Clark Air Force Base, Philippine Islands. He enlisted for the service January 4, 1951, and sailed for overseas duty June 14, 1952.

EXAMINATION SLATED FOR POSTMASTER

The first examination for postmaster at Saltville, \$4,870 a year, under new, more exacting eligibility requirements recently agreed upon by the U. S. Civil Service Commission and the Post Office Department will be open for receipt of applications until August 25, the commission announced today.

All previously existing postmaster examinations for first, second, and third-class postoffices and lists of eligibles were cancelled recently.

Competitors for the postmaster vacancy in this city must have at least two years of experience showing that they have the ability to conduct and manage the community's postal business efficiently and to supervise employees so that customers are satisfied with the service.

Complete information requirements and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at the post office for which this examination is being announced. Application forms must be received in the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., not later than the closing date.

Joint Meeting Will Be Held at Rich Valley High School

A joint meeting of the Rich Valley Farmers Club and the Saltville Rich Valley Lions Club will be held at the Rich Valley School this coming Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

The meal will be served by the Women of the Broadford Methodist Church.

The Rich Valley Fair Association will meet immediately following the adjournment of the Rich Valley Farmers Club. About 40 are expected to attend.

4-H CLUB MEETS WITH DONNA HAYNES

The Saltville 4-H Club met last Wednesday afternoon with Donna Haynes.

There were 11 members present. Roll call was answered by each member giving the number of meals or dishes she had prepared since the last meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Helen Williams. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Norma Pobre. The treasury report was given by Betty Bob Williams and Doris Austin.

Helen Williams, chairman of Mother's Night, gave a report on the picnic, which will be held Wednesday, August 19, at 5:30 p. m. at the home of Gail Polstra in North Holston. Each member's mother has been invited. Donna Haynes and Carol Jones will be fun leaders. A musical program has been planned by the program leader, Norma Prater.

The September meeting will be held with Miss Prater September 8 at 3:30. The theme of the meeting will be "Candy." The club will also begin making Christmas gifts at this meeting.

Donna Haynes, fun leader, was in charge of the contests and games. The demonstration was "Refrigerator Cookies". Refreshments were cookies made by the hostess.



BRIAN C. HUBBLE JR. is the 13 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian C. Hubble of Nebo.

DAVIDSON IS INJURED WHILE HUNTING MONDAY

Claude Davidson of Saltville accidentally shot himself in the foot while hunting near Saltville Monday.

Mr. Davidson and a small party of hunters were hunting when the gun he was using accidentally went off. The bullet went through a foot. The rest of the hunters did not know that he had been shot. He got to the road and came into Saltville to the McKee Hospital where he was treated for the wound.

MARION KIWANIS CLUB MEETS IN SUGAR GROVE

The Marion Kiwanis Club met Tuesday night at the Sugar Grove High School.

The meal was served by the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Wharf Hill Methodist Church.

Pat Jennings made a report on his recent trip to Mexico City, and Curtis Hamm talked on his trip to Michigan, Minnesota and Canada.

A number of guests were present including Jake Irvin, French Kreger, Robert Ashlin, Cullen Cox, Francis Bell, Philip Smythe, Richard Engard, E. M. Calhoun, Ed Pugh, P. H. Kilgore, Susan Garnett and J. B. Bocock.

Cannery Is Open Three Days In Rich Valley

James T. Gardner, agriculture instructor of Rich Valley High School, says that the Rich Valley Community Cannery

will operate on Friday of each week as well as Tuesday and Thursday.

The cannery opens this Friday at 7 a. m. and all produce should be registered or received by 2 p. m.

The cannery will continue to operate on this schedule until otherwise stated.

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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11-12

WILLIE and JET are ON THE SCREEN!

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THURSDAY & FRIDAY, AUGUST 13-14

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DOUBLE CROSSBONES

DONALD O'CONNOR

HELENA CARTER

Selected Short Subjects

Saltville News

MRS. CHARLES BARKER CALL 3303

Saltville, Aug. 3 — Miss Evelyn Buchanan of Richmond was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clear Sr. last week.

Sanders Taylor Sr., Alec Burgess and Sanders Taylor Jr. spent Sunday in Johnson City, Tenn., with relatives.

Mrs. Herman Crabtree and daughter of Pennsylvania were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell and daughter of North Carolina recently spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Mitchell.

Mrs. Alice Allison and Mrs. Will Evans spent Thursday with Mrs. Claude Jackson.

Mrs. C. T. Ryden of Greeneville, Tenn., spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. D. B. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Kelly and daughter, Brenda Sue, of Pulaski were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelly and family.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Slate and son, Charles, were Mrs. King Wolfe of Marion and Mrs. Marshall of Bristol.

Clyde and George Gillenwater of Bristol were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts and Miss Sally Helton.

Warren Yontz, Fred Barker and Mrs. Charles Barker made a business trip to Johnson City, Tenn., last Wednesday. They were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Morrell. They also visited other relatives in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ward and children recently spent the week end with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Howard Emerson and family of South Carolina have been spending a two weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnett and son of Charleston, W. Va., spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Barnett, recently.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brown are their daughter, Mrs. Peter Sisserson, and Mr. Sisserson of New Brunswick, N. C.

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Summer Band Program In Marion Is Suspended for Present

It was announced today by Joseph R. Ervin, director of instrumental music for the Marion schools, that summer band in Marion has been postponed until further notice. Mr. Ervin acted upon the advice of local health authorities and school officials. Resumption of the summer band program will depend upon the local polio situation, and will be announced by Mr. Ervin at a later date. This affects all instrumental students in the Marion band program.

Kiwanis Club To Be Host To District

Marion Club Will Have Barbecue

The Marion Kiwanis Club will be hosts at a barbecue at 6:30 p. m. next Tuesday for clubs in the Eighth District and the Wytheville club at Shelter Number One at Hungry Mother State Park. About 150 representatives from clubs in Dante, Honaker, Abingdon, Saltville, Richlands, Wise, Haysi, Clintwood, Grundy, Coeburn, Norton and Wytchville are expected.

Joe Bass Jr. is to prepare the barbecue, assisted by Jim Campbell and Ned Legard.

Ray Rouse is in charge of the program which will include accordion selections played by John Rankin, son of Mrs. James H. Dickenson, and music by a sextet from Saltville. Marion President Emmett Richardson will be in charge of the meeting and will introduce the guests.

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Nine Smyth Men Inducted Today

Nine Smyth County men left this morning for induction into the armed forces.

They with the person listed as always knowing their address are: Essie William Taylor, Saltville, Essie G. Taylor, father; Bill Allen Young, Marion, John P. Young, father; William Thomas Williams, Seven Mile Ford, L. C. Williams, father; Jack Oakie DeBord, Quarry, Thomas E. DeBord, father; Ernest William Arnold, Saltville, James S. Arnold, father; Lucy Lyle Farmer, Rt. 3, Marion, Luther Farmer, father; Jack Lonzo Sheets, Rt. 1, Marion, Willie Sheets, father; Bobbie Lee Caudill, Atkins, Mrs. Virginia P. Caudill, wife, and Delmer Neal Harris, Chatham Hill, William H. Harris, father.

DR. AND MRS. SHULER SPENDING AUGUST IN CABIN ON HIGHWAY 11

Dr. and Mrs. Ellis W. Shuler of Dallas, Tex., are spending the month of August on the Shuler farm east of Marion on Highway 11.

Sunday, August 2, the Shuler clan gathered at the cabin with Dr. and Mrs. Shuler. Attending were Mrs. Lester Parsons of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dangerfield, Charleston, W. Va.; Miss Lois Shuler, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ringley and family, Winston Salem, N. C.; Judge and Mrs. Clarence Burns, Lebanon; Glen Harrington and Boyered Taylor, Comers Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Brown Burdette and children, Charleston, W. Va.



REPORT FOR INDUCTION — Eight Smyth County boys left July 30 for induction into the armed forces. They are, front row, left to right, Carlos Henry Hess, Route 1, Saltville;

Harold Dean Bennington, Rural Retreat, and Frank Lee Maxey, Route 2, Rural Retreat. Back row, James Edward Coe Jr., Route 1, Saltville; Fred Clark Smith, Chatham Hill; William Oscar Ellison, Chatham Hill, and Arlie Felix Holmes, Saltville. Robert Eugene Gates of Route 1, Saltville, was not pictured.

VFW WALLEOPS HARWOOD 12-4

The VFW nine stopped its losing streak by lashing the lowly Harwood team, 12-4,

Tuesday in the Industrial Softball League.

The sizzling hot VFW boys stopped Harwood cold until the fifth inning when Harwood scored to make the game 7-1. Jones pitched for VFW, and Manuel took the loss for Harwood.

Three of the Harwood runs came in the final frame. VFW played without having an error, and allowed Harwood only five hits.

The Bur-Mil vs Hospital game was rained out and will be made up with a double header.

Chilhowie Downs Ivanhoe Twice

The high flying Chilhowie nine defeated the lowly Ivanhoe team twice, 13-1, 9-7, over the week end in the Tri-County League.

In the Saturday game Rice pitched an almost perfect game. Leading the batting was Rice and Love with triples. Chilhowie hammered the Ivanhoe pitcher for 16 hits.

In the Sunday game Lefty Arnold was the winning pitcher. Casey Jones lead the batting attack with a homer, and Hyman tallied with a triple. Chilhowie hammered out 12 hits.

Glade Spring Items

Sheriff Sam Blevins suffered a severe heart attack at his home early Monday morning and was taken to the Johnston Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCready of Richmond and Mr.

and Mrs. Sanders McCready of Portsmouth returned to their homes on Thursday afternoon after visiting with Mrs. F. P. McCready and other members of their family for the past week.

Reverend and Mrs. G. W. Atkinson and daughter, Barbara left on Sunday for a two weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crump in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. T. E. Orr and Miss Dixie Jo Orr returned home with Mrs. D. V. Counts to Portsmouth on Monday and will return home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hicks and daughter, Linda of Bristol, Tenn., arrived on Wednesday to visit with Mrs. Minnie Eades. They returned home on Sunday night.

SPORTS IN SMYTH COUNTY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6
INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE Bur-Mil at Harwood, VFW at Hospital RECREATION CENTER family night

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7
BURLEY BELT LEAGUE Abingdon at Lebanon, Bristol at Saltville

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
BURLEY BELT LEAGUE Lebanon at Abingdon, Bristol at Saltville
TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE Austinville at Chilhowie, Bland at Rural Retreat, Marion at Ivanhoe, Sugar Grove at Max Meadows

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9
TRI-COUNTY LEAGUE Chilhowie at Austinville, Rural Retreat at Bland, Ivanhoe at Marion, Max Meadows at Sugar Grove
RICH VALLEY LEAGUE Ridge Dale vs Broadford, Chatham Hill vs Saltville all games at North Holston

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11
INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE Hospital at Harwood, VFW vs Bur-Mil at Hospital
RECREATION CENTER pet show at 2 p. m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13
INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE Bur-Mil at Hospital, VFW at Harwood
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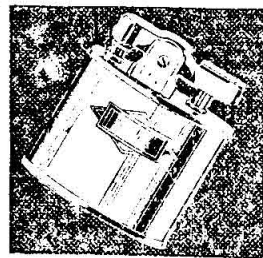
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Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Porterfield and Tommy and Sonny Porterfield left for Washington, D. C. on Thursday morning where they attended some big league baseball games. They returned home on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bunts and E. N. Bunts Jr., of Petersburg arrived on Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bunts in Saltville and Mrs. J. F. Jones in Glade.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allison left on Sunday for a short visit in Washington, D. C.

Miss Anne Curtis and Ned Allison are visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. B. C. Allison where their parents are away.

Harry Keller of Ladin, N. C. returned home on Sunday afternoon after spending the weekend with Mrs. Keller at their summer home here.

Sgt. Barclay Wright of Baltimore, Md., arrived on Saturday morning to spend the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Taylor Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tuell of Alexandria arrived on Friday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor until Wednesday.

Mrs. George Beattie, Mrs. Mahlon Robinson and Mrs. Martin Rosenbaum of the Glade Spring Home and Garden Club attended the meeting of the State Home Demonstration Clubs on Thursday at Blyacksburg. The meeting was from Thursday through Saturday.

Mrs. Jamie Wildasin and son, David of Spring City, Tenn., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Keister. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Horne entertained Mrs. Wildasin and David and Misses Hannah Martin and Eleanor at dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner and two children, Dianne and Glen of Phoenix, Ala., visited on Tuesday with Mrs. W. F. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waddell and daughter, Phyllis and Earl Williams of Arista, West Va., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens and other relatives in this area during the past ten days.

Mrs. Albert Thomas and son of Marion visited with Mrs. P. J. Eller on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Clark and two children of Philadelphia, Pa., visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Taylor Jr. They returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Horne left early Sunday morning by plane to attend the National Piggly Wiggly Convention which is being held this year in Washington, D. C. They will return home on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tuell entertained with a hamburger fry and waffle roast on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor on Tuesday evening honoring Miss Sarah Porterfield and Wilmer Lynn Frazier whose wedding will take place on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rouse entertained Friday evening for Miss Porterfield with a picnic supper for couples at their home in Bristol. Miss Hulda Hamilton and Mrs. Ann Miller entertained with a luncheon honoring Sarah at one o'clock on Saturday at their home. Miss Porterfield was honored at a dessert bridge on Thursday and her hostesses were Mrs. Dan Drinkard Sr., Mrs. Dan Drinkard Jr. and Mrs. Jim Drinkard at the home of Mrs. Dan Drinkard Jr. on Prospect Avenue in Bristol. The home was decorated with gift bouquets of garden flowers.

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News
Cartoon

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11-12

RANDOLPH SCOTT Fightin' hero of DYNAMITE

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Serial
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THURSDAY & FRIDAY, AUGUST 13-14

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GREENER PASTURES

It is only natural for a young man, fresh out of school and with a head full of dreams, to look to far off places for success.

This world is built on such dreams and the optimism of our youth is the hope of the world. At the same time, it can be costly to home communities.

Smyth County each year loses a large part of its most valuable crop — high school and college graduates, ready to go to work and begin adult lives.

Many of them leave for greener pastures, thinking perhaps that they can do better elsewhere than they can at home. But the recent economic report released by Sales Management's copyrighted survey reveals that Smyth County has one of the best economic standings in the nation.

Retail sales in Smyth gained 24 per cent in 1952 over the previous year. The national average was 8.2 per cent. The 6,900 families in the county had a net disposable income after taxes of \$25,021,000, a 15.3 per cent gain. The nation as a whole racked up a 5.3 per cent increase in income.

In other words, Smyth County is a far better place to live, economically, than the nation as a whole. Individual income is higher than the average for the nation and spending, naturally, is higher per person than the nation as a whole. This, coupled with the fact that living conditions are better and cheaper than they are in crowded, dirty cities, is an asset which should make our young people think long and hard before deciding to leave for other places.

At the same time we think there is an idea for us older people. Are we doing anything to keep our youngsters right here in Smyth County? Do we seek to give every youngster possible a job, instead of importing someone, perhaps older and more skilled at the time, but potentially not as good as a local product?

Smyth County spends many valuable tax dollars in educating our boys and girls. If we do not reap the benefit by placing these youngsters to work as soon as possible, we are not getting our money's worth.

JAYCEES NEEDED

Chilhowie has a Junior Chamber of Commerce which is a great asset to the community. The young men there, recently organized, already are helping greatly in civic affairs of the town.

Which brings us to the thought — how about Marion and Saltville? Neither of these two towns in Smyth County have such an organization. They are needed in both towns.

The first value of a Jaycee organization in a town is the youthful approach and enthusiasm of its members. The young men are anxious to win their places in civic affairs of the community. As a result they will tackle many jobs which would make their older brothers shudder. They will shoulder responsibility and will work long and hard at distasteful tasks which others will not do.

A Jaycee organization can be of untold benefit to a community in this respect. Members are not afraid to tackle anything which will better their home town. As a group they will push aside many antiquated routines which are holding back the progress of their home towns.

And then there is the training individual members receive. In tackling tough jobs, attempting to stir up things in general, these young men make many mistakes, just as all other young men do.

These mistakes, along with the sweet taste of victory in worthwhile projects, temper the lives of these men. They learn many valuable lessons in Jaycee work. Unless they have such an organization it generally takes years for them to work up to responsible positions in other civic organizations. The lessons they learn as officials and committee members in the Jaycees is the best training possible for these young men.

Marion and Saltville are missing a good bet if they sit back and do not get the Junior Chamber started in their respective communities.

are streams and ponds to supply the water. Because of the changing climate this may become a general practice within a generation. On this particular farm, as illustrations showed, tobacco on richer but non-irrigated land was rather small. On the irrigated but poorer land it was taller than a man, and this practice has brought more per acre for his crop each year since the irrigation was undertaken.

Even when the Lynchburg area was getting plenty of rain, the rainfall was spotty and some farms started their dry spell then.

July is usually a rainy month in Virginia. Whether this dry spell is just a usual spotty summer occurrence or is connected with the slow climate change hardly is determinable. Whatever the meteorological facts, drought resistant corn and other crops cannot hold up much longer and already the corn damage is estimated to have a percentage of from 25 to 50 in the hardest hit areas.

It would be an odd thing in Virginia, but it could be on the way, that the big dams built to impound water for flood control and power may yet be turned to water sources for irrigation. Whatever the prospects water conservation in Virginia is something to be increasingly practiced.

Rye Valley

MRS. S. C. HUTTON

CALL SUGAR GROVE 388

Rye Valley, Aug. 3 — Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Howell and family have returned to their home in Norfolk after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Russell and family of Flatridge visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Neilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrington were surprised about five o'clock Sunday morning when their son, Philip, returned from the Korean war. They hadn't heard from him for several weeks and several of his letters came back unopened.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neeves and son of Bristol were weekend guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ted Calhoun.

Miss Flossie Scott of Washington, D. C., is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Alice Griffiths, and other relatives in the valley.

Pvt. Sam Horne left Wednesday for New York. He expects to sail for Germany in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Irvin and daughter and Mrs. Tag Wolfe of Marion recently spent a few days in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Earnest of Joppa, Md., are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Earnest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Calhoun, Mrs. Ted Calhoun, Mrs. Paul Kinkade, Mrs. C. P. Dutton, Mrs. Pete Routh, Mrs. Harold Whisman and Maurice Hall attended the board of Commission of education meeting at Asbury Sunday night.

Dean Keesling returned to San Bernardino, Calif., last Thursday after spending some time with his father, C. E. Keesling, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hamric and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeBord and daughter, Shirley, of Lewisberry, Penna., visited her sister, Mrs. Lora Hutton, and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hubble of Alexandria spent a few days in the valley last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Ollie Meek.

Cpl. Junior Parson is doing nicely in a hospital in Germany after having lost some fingers in an explosion while on maneuvers in Germany several weeks ago. He expects to be returned to the United States as soon as he is able to make the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Ham and family of West Virginia spent the week end visiting his sisters, Mrs. Harry Keesling, who is a patient in Marion General Hospital, and Mrs. Ode Currin.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wood and daughter, Dollie, and Mrs. Joe Belle of Elkton, Md., spent the week end with Mrs. A. J. Wood and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivon Stone and family of Baltimore, Md., spent the week end with his father, C. B. Stone, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Repass of Pulaski were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Anderson.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. William Ferguson Jr. of Fort Knox, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Garbill and sons, Jackie and Douglas, of Rising Sun, Md., recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson.

Miss Thelma Ferguson spent her vacation at home recently.

Guy Ferguson was called home from Quantico recently due to illness of a relative.

Those who attended a picnic at Whitetop Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grubb, Mr. and Mrs. Kline Barker of Trout Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall and family of Havre de Grace, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cline and son of

Claude McKinnon. Don Kirby of the U. S. Navy returned to his base, at Norfolk July 24 after spending a 10 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Slomp and family recently purchased and moved into the house formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKinnon had as overnight guests recently her sister, Mrs. E. G. Hall, and son, Elmer, and Mrs. Hall, all of Roanoke.

Mrs. Ancil Kirby and children, Don, Harold, Dianne and Mickey, spent the week end of July 19 with Mr. and Mrs. Mart Vaughan in Eckman, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barlow of Konnarock visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKinnon July 25.

Mrs. Joe Taylor and daughter have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray and family on Walker's Creek.

The Rev. Kermit Childress of Trout Dale was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKinnon last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKinnon were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilley and family of Preston Hill July 26.

Mrs. Ancil Kirby and children, Harold, Mickey and Dianne, Rodney and Elaine McKinnon recently went to Kingsport, Tenn., when Rodney left for his naval base in Memphis.

Rufus Mitchell is visiting his grandmother in Tannersville.

Flatridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Grubb and son, Squire, W. Va., and Mrs. Preston Hyler of Chilhowie.

Miss Nancy Reedy spent the week end in Roanoke.

Larry Henderson of McAlpin, W. Va., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Grace McGrady.

Mrs. J. B. Blevins and family and Mrs. Bailly of Rural Retreat visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagg Sunday.

Mrs. Greek Walton and children, Danney and Judy, are spending a few days with Mrs. Marsh Walton.

The annual Walton reunion was held Sunday at the old Walton Home place near Trout Dale with 59 of the family attending.

Mrs. F. J. Pasley and Mrs. Robert Kirby attended a picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul Bryant of Independence Saturday afternoon.

Lick Creek

MRS. MARY SHUPE
Lick Creek, July 27 — Mrs. Herman Hubble was called home July 12 due to the death of her father, W. W. Hubble.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cregger was called to Ceres recently due to the death of her aunt, Mrs. Charlie Hubble, who died unexpectedly July 19.

Miss Hess and Miss Zarfoss are visiting their friends during Bible School.

Mrs. Will Hubble spent July 16 with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charlie Cassell.

The Lick Creek prayer meeting was at the home of Kent Myers Saturday night, August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayton spent July 19 with her mother, Mrs. George Myers.

Mrs. Mattie Shupe is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Myers spent the week end of July 25 in Tazewell with her sister, Mrs. David Hubble.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Atwell and family recently spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Worley Tibbs.

Mrs. Larry Wilson of Wytheville spent last week with her brother, Dick Thompson.

Boyd Thweatt, who is employed in Tennessee, spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thweatt.

Miss Phyllis Keesee has been visiting Miss Shirley Hess.

Miss Dorothy Young is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson.

MISS UMBERGER ATTENDS NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL

Miss Katrina UMBERGER, librarian for the Smyth County schools, attended a workshop for trained school librarians held at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, N. C., from July 21 through August 1.

A number of prominent librarians from throughout the south conducted the group discussions.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cullop and children of Glade Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turley of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atwell July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Spencer of McComas, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gates of Indian-town Gap, Penna., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gates recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cullop and daughter of Maryland spent a week end recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Waddle.

Bob Coulthard of Charlottesville spent the week end of July 18 with Mr. and Mrs. John Compton.

Miss Marleen Atwell recently spent a few days with Miss Ila Buchanan of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall and family of Havre de Grace, Md., are spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Grubb.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barker of Havre de Grace, Md., spent the week end visiting relatives here and at Mouth of Wilson.

Blair Walton and Donald Gregg of Avondale, Penna., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Walton.

Mrs. Paul Atwood and son, Jimmy, left last Thursday for a week's visit with Mrs. J. B. Atwood in Elkton, Md.

Mickey and Opal Cave of West Virginia are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tabor of McAlpin and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Testerman of Blacksburg spent Saturday night with Mrs. G. W. Henderson.

Frank Bosenan and son and niece of Fort Lander, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Greear of Sugar Grove, Mr. and Mrs. John Greear of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greear of Galax and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Greear of War, W. Va., recently visited Mrs. Lee Greear and Lattie.

S-Sgt. Conley Blevins, who has been stationed with the U. S. Army in Germany, visited his sister, Mrs. Omar McGrady, last week.

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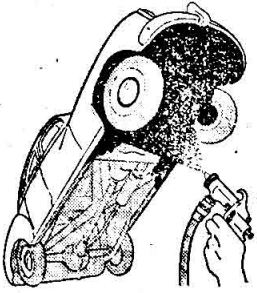
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Miss Billie Lemmon of Durham, N. C., received the guest prize.

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Miss Nona Lee Wolfe, daughter of Mrs. Baldwin Wolfe, Marion, was married June 27 at the Western Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C., to Wade Comer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Comer of Atkins.

Mrs. Sherwood Anderson was matron of honor. George West of Alexandria, cousin of the groom, served as best man. After a wedding trip to Ni-

agara Falls, Canada, the couple spent a week with their families before returning to Washington, where they will reside.

**Public Invited
To Grange Meet**

Farm men and women of Smyth County are invited to join the members of Val Deer Grange at 7:30 p. m. Friday, August 7 in a discussion of the national agricultural program at Riverside School.

County Agricultural Agent H. B. Eller will direct the discussion, and the thinking of the entire group will be reflected in the report of the meeting which will be made to State and National Grange Headquarters. At these points all reports will be tabulated and the results made available to the United States Department of Agriculture for its guidance.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson is making use of the three major farm organizations and the land grant colleges to learn what the farm people throughout the nation want the department to help them accomplish.

The grange members at Riverside are anxious to furnish to as many as can attend an opportunity to make their opinions known. All who are interested in the future policies affecting agriculture are urged to be present.

Rural Retreat
MRS. W. E. RICHMOND

Rural Retreat, Aug. 3 — Miss Lella Huddle left last Thursday for Athens, Ga., to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Shackelford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Neff of New York were visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pickle and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Billips. Mr. Pickle and Mr. Billips served together in World War II.

Misses Joyce and June Kidd spent the week end in Richmond.

Mrs. William Weaver was able to return home Saturday from New York, where she had a major operation several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harris and daughter of Richmond were recent guests of Mrs. Raymond Geoghegan.

Miss Mary Kremer Kernan, who has been visiting here, left Friday for Petersburg to join a party of friends for a trip to Cape Cod.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. John Wilson and Miss Evelyn Wilson were Mrs. Lulu Blumberg of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Neidman of Baltimore, Mrs. Mollie Anderson, Mrs. M. E. Myers and Miss Hattie Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jessup and children of Charlottesville arrived Friday, for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gammon.



Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Slagle of Marion announce the marriage of their daughter, Gay Slagle Moore, to Dr. William S. Sylls of Akron, Ohio.

Dr. B. T. Sells performed the ceremony at the First Methodist Church in Marion. The church was decorated with candelabra and baskets of white summer flowers. A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Irwin Jones, organist, and Mrs. Donald Jones of Columbus, Ohio, was the soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a street length dress of navy blue, with a wreath fashioned of white net and stephanotis in her hair. She carried a bouquet of gardenias showered with stephanotis. Her earrings were a gift from the mother of the groom.

Miss Sara Eblen was bridesmaid.

Leon D. Beville was best man. Ushers were Donald Jones of Columbus, Ohio, Walter Legard, Jimmy Warren and Robert Severt, all of Marion. The mother of the bride was

dressed in navy blue with a yellow rosebud corsage.

Mrs. Sylls received her education in Marion and has been connected with Lincoln Industries, Inc., for several years.

Dr. Sylls attended Ohio State University, Ohio Northern University, Western Reserve and Oberlin College. He is a bacteriologist pharmacist and research chemist with degrees of Ph.G., Ph. C., B.S.C. in chemistry and Ph.D.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller and son, Ray, of Shelby, Ohio.

After September 1 Dr. and Mrs. Sylls will live at 962 Copley Road, Akron.

PARSONS-HAULSEE

Miss Aubrey Ione Haulsee and Robert Preston Parsons were united in marriage Saturday at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. J. R. Shumate, in Sugar Grove.

The double ring ceremony was used.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ryland C. Haulsee of Marion.

Saltville Preston Chapter, UDC, Will Have Silver Tea

The Saltville Preston Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will have a silver tea and bazaar Wednesday, August 19, from 2 to 5:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. V. T. Rector Sr.

There will be five tables of articles for sale. On table one will be small potted plants, on table two will be aprons of all kinds, on table three there will be baked goods, on table four there will be crochet work, pot holders and hand-made articles and on table five there will be white elephant articles.

Allison Gap

MRS. BUFORD CARDWELL

Allison Gap, Aug. 4 — Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Poore recently were their son, J. D., of Washington, D. C., also Mr. and Mrs. Eric Wilstrup of Portsmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Arnold of Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Little of Kingsport spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brinkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Everhart and daughter, Sharon Sue, spent the night recently with Mrs. Minnie Snapp of Chilhowie.

Miss Sue McClure spent last week visiting Miss Odlene Cardwell.

Misses Zella Haynes and Peggy Chapman have returned home after spending a week at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wheeler and children and Miss Kate Austin of Lake Charles, La., are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Alvin Sanders spent Thursday evening with her grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Holmes. She also called on Mrs. Buford Cardwell and Miss Evelyn Allison.

Unknown destination for the young people of the First Church of God of Allison Gap last Sunday evening was the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swartz and daughters, Earlene and Pam, of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frye and children of Superior, W. Va., visited Mrs. Wildie Cardwell last Sunday. She is back home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Atkins spent a part of their vacation visiting his brother, who is a patient at the McGuire Hospital, Richmond.

Eleanor Shumate Is Bride of Mr. Hall



Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Eleanor Shumate, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Albert J. Shumate, and John F. Hall, son of Mrs. M. M. Hall and the late Mr. Hall, all of Rural Retreat, were married in Grace Lutheran Church.

The father of the bride, assisted by his twin brother, the Rev. Alfred R. Shumate of Wytheville, performed the double ring ceremony. Dallas Shumate, brother of the bride, served as acolyte.

The church was decorated with baskets of white gladioli and fern and candelabra with white cathedral candles.

A program of nuptial music was given by Mrs. J. E. Dodson, organist, and Mrs. Richard Sisson of Elliston, vocalist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a waltz length gown of imported embroidered Swiss organdy with a camisole bodice and a very full scalloped tiered skirt. Her chapel length veil of illusion fell from a matching embroidered organdy cap, and she carried a bouquet of white bride's roses showered with stephanotis.

Mrs. James S. Huffard, Jr.,

was matron of honor and, bridesmaids were Mrs. William A. Wood of Washington, D. C., sister of the groom, and Miss Jean Cupp of Churchville, cousin of the bride.

Harry H. Hall served his brother as best man. Ushers were Ray C. Taliaferro of Holden, W. Va., Fred N. Hall of Roanoke, Don Heldreth and Neal Kinder.

The bride's parents entertained with a reception immediately following the ceremony on the church lawn.

For traveling the bride wore a beige silk dress with cocoa accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

BARTON-HUBBLE

Miss Hettie Joanne Hubble became the bride of John William Barton in a double ring ceremony performed at 2 p. m. last Saturday by the Rev. J. R. Shumate at his home in Sugar Grove.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Robert D. Barton of Sugar Grove, and the bride is the daughter of Ray Edgar Hubble of Marion.

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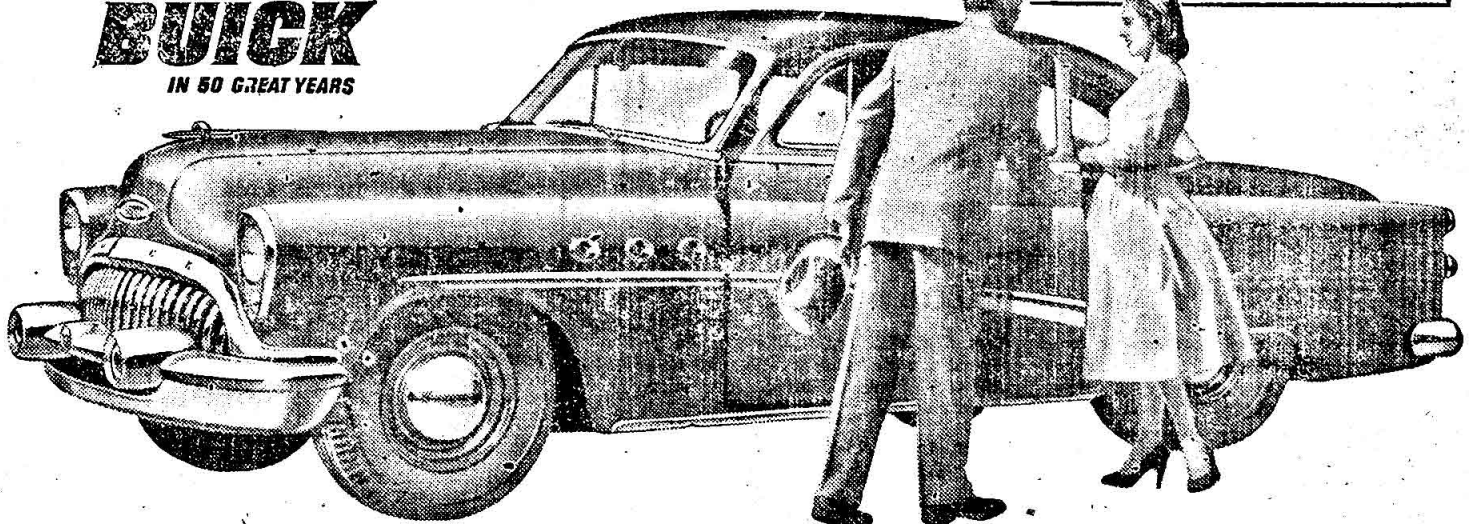
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Clear Family Holds Reunion July 26

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clear held a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clear Sr. of near Rich Valley Sunday, July 26.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Branscome of Welch, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Clear and daughter, Janet, of Radford, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin, Joan Patrick of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clear and daughter, Cheryl.

MRS. GRUBB HAS DINNER GUESTS

Dinner guests last Thursday of Mrs. C. D. Grubb of Rural Retreat were Mrs. George Gulton of Groseclose, Mrs. Everett Widener, Mrs. Fred Hounshell and Mrs. Sammie Burkett.

RURAL RETREAT COMMUNITY CLUB HAS TWO SPEAKERS

The Rev. Dodd, Methodist Circuit pastor, was the speaker at the July meeting of the Rural Retreat Community Club, which met in the school auditorium.

He spoke of the beauty and prosperity of Southwest Virginia. He also told of some of his experiences while in service.

Major J. L. Akers spoke on the possibilities of a successful club through unity and cooperation.

MILDRED WYMER IS HONORED

Mildred Carol Wymer, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Wymer of Marion, was entertained with a birthday party at her home on Park Street recently.

MRS. ALLEN ENTERTAINS WITH BREAKFAST

Mrs. Frank Allen entertained Wednesday at her home in Chilhowie with a breakfast followed by bridge.

Yellow and red roses, gladioli and other summer flowers were arranged throughout the house.

High score prize was won by Mrs. Sam Mountain and second high by Mrs. Hilton Rector. Other prizes were awarded to Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver Sr. and Mrs. A. H. McEwen.

Out of town guests were Mrs. McEwen and Mrs. T. O. Francis of Bristol, Mrs. P. R. Francis and Mrs. E. K. Coyner, both of Marion. Mrs. E. V. Greever, Chilhowie, assisted Mrs. Allen in serving.

Seven Mile Ford

MRS. HAROLD WALKER

Seven Mile Ford, Aug. 3 — Sonny Sowers attended Boy Scout Camp at Camp Powhatan, Hiwassee, last week. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sowers and Kathy went after him Sunday. They also visited at Mountain Lake.

Mrs. G. M. Pulliam spent Sunday with Mrs. T. B. Rector and Mrs. J. J. Dungan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Butcher of Richmond are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hicks and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jackson in Rural Retreat.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blevins, Mrs. W. E. Vanhoozier and Betty Ruth visited relatives in Asbury Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stanley spent Monday in Sturgills, N. C.

Misses Nancy Gollehon and Lois Blevins are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colley in Linthicum Heights, Md.

Mrs. Martha Hardwick and Lou are visiting her sister in Lebanon.

Mrs. G. M. Pulliam left Monday for Lake Junaluska, N. C., where she will attend the leadership training school for two weeks.

OSCAR G. WYMER IS PROMOTED

Oscar G. Wymer, son of Mrs. Nevada Wymer, 405 Park St., Marion, recently was promoted to corporal while serving in Germany with the 8912d Ordnance Reclamation and Classification Company.

Wymer, a mechanic, entered the Army in February, 1951, and arrived in Europe in November of that year. He holds the Army of Occupation Medal for service in Germany.

Miss Rector WcJs In Alaska



Miss Annie Mae Rector and S-Sgt. G. Clyde Branham exchanged marriage vows in a double-ring ceremony at the Ladd Air Force Base Chapel in Fairbanks, Alaska July 18 at 4 p. m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Rector of Saltville and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Branham, also of Saltville.

The bride chose a full length dress of lace with fitted bodice. Her shoulder length veil of silk illusion fell from a cap of matching lace. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

The chapel was decorated with baskets of white gladioli and candelabra. Don Smith played the organ and Mrs. H. E. Gipson was the vocalist. The traditional wedding music was used and "The Lord's Prayer" was sung during the ceremony.

The vows were read by Chaplin R. E. Buck. The couple was unattended.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gipson, friends of the couple in Fairbanks.

For travel the bride wore a navy silk with navy and white accessories. After a wedding trip to Birch Lake Resort the couple will be at home at 1811 Mary Ann St., Fairbanks.

The bride is a recent graduate of the college of William and Mary. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. The groom attended Emory and Henry College and is a member of Phi Gamma Phi fraternity. He is now stationed with the U. S. Air Force at Fairbanks.

Miss Prater Is Married To Mr. Pippert



Mr. and Mrs. George D. Prater of Marion announce the marriage of their daughter, Doris Elizabeth, to Donald Marvin Pippert, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Pippert of Elizabeth, Penna.

The ceremony was performed Monday at 10:30 a. m. in the Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Marion with Dr. John H. Fray officiating.

Mrs. Fred Johnston, organist, gave a program of nuptial music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white nylon embroidered net over satin. Her headpiece was a lace cap edged with seed pearls. She wore a shoulder length veil and carried a white Bible topped with white orchids and showered with stephanotis.

The bride's only attendant was Mrs. Harold Conner of Marion. John Charles Pippert of Monongahela, Penna., brother of the groom, was best man. James Prater and Donald Prater, cousins of the bride, were ushers.

The groom is serving in the medical corps of the United States Army. The bride is a member of the Tazewell High School faculty.

MRS. JAMES BOYER ENTERTAINS

Mrs. James Boyer entertained at her home in Chilhowie Thursday evening with a desert bridge party.

Mrs. R. T. Moore Jr. of Glade Spring received the high score prize. Mrs. C. G. Snapp, also of Glade Spring, won the game prize, and the door prize went to Mrs. C. H. Herndon.

Mrs. W. T. Craven Jr. assisted Mrs. Boyer in serving.

Marriage Licenses

Raymond Leonard Robbbs, 22, and Nancy Kirk Necessary, 21, both of Broadford.

John William Barton, 18, Sugar Grove, and Hettie Joanne Hubble, 19, Marion.

William Sanford Sylls, 52, Akron, Ohio, and Nellie Gay Slagle Moore, 42, Marion.

Robert Preston Parsons, 22, and Aubrey Ione Haulsee, 21, both of Marion.

MISS DUNCAN IS HONORED WITH PARTY

Misses Patricia Duncan and Elizabeth Rosenbaum of Chilhowie entertained Friday evening, at the home of the former, with a surprise birthday party for Miss Josephine Duncan.

Assisting the hostesses were their mothers, Mrs. Bradley Duncan and Mrs. Ansel Rosenbaum, and Mrs. Robert Duncan.

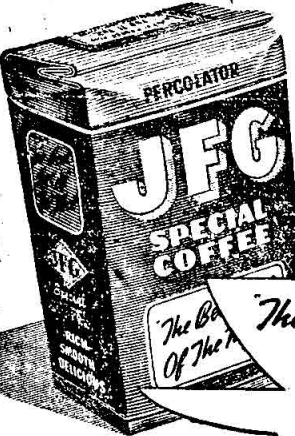


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Gobles Celebrate Their Golden Wedding Anniversary Here Sunday



Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Goble celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Sunday with an open house at their home at 133 Lee St., Marion. About 380 people called during the afternoon.

The couple and 12 of their 13 children composed the receiving line. 1st Lt. David Goble of the United States Army, serving in Korea, was the only one unable to attend.

The other children are: Mrs. Helen McClanahan, Charles J. Goble Jr., both of Marion; Mrs. Juanita Allen, Huntington, N. Y.; Mrs. Evelyn Morrison, St. Louis, Mo.; Kelly Goble, Marion; James F. Goble and Mrs. Margaret Epps, Newport News; Mrs. Sara Elliott, St. Louis, Mo.; Henry C. Goble, Mrs. Anne Broady and Mrs. Patricia Kane of Marion. Yellow gladioli and roses were used throughout the house.

A wedding cake decorated with gold was cut in the dining room, where punch was also served.

The couple were married August 2, 1903, in Bristol. Mrs. Goble is the former Miss Anna Thomas Smith of Marion.

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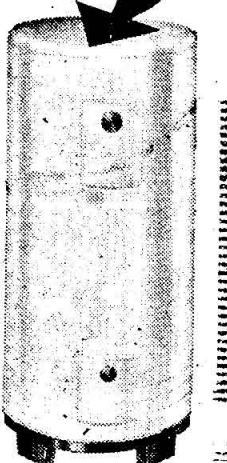
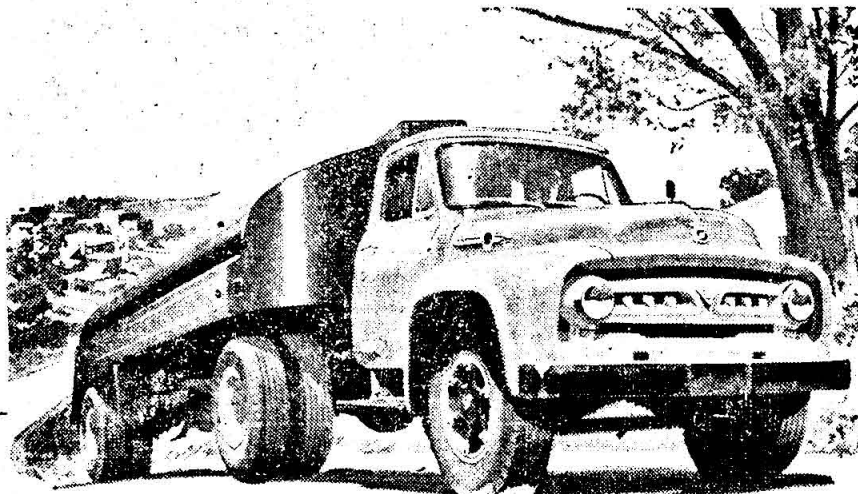


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Mountain lovers of this section are fortunate in having access to one of the most beautiful trails in the world today, the Appalachian Trail.

This trail, running along the ridges of the mountains, straight through Smyth County, gives a beautiful, picturesque view of the mountains and valleys of the great Southwest Virginia.

The purpose behind the making of the trail, about 1921, was to have a continuous footway on the mountains. The Appalachian is the longest trail in the world. This trail is a beautiful skyline marked foot path from Katahdin, Maine, to Mt. Oglethorpe, Georgia.

The trail was started in 1921 and in a few years the interest died down, and a recited lawyer renewed this interest to have the trail completed finally in 1937. Many clubs were started to carry out this plan for the trail. The closest one is the Roanoke Appalachian Club, with another nearby in the Cherokee's.

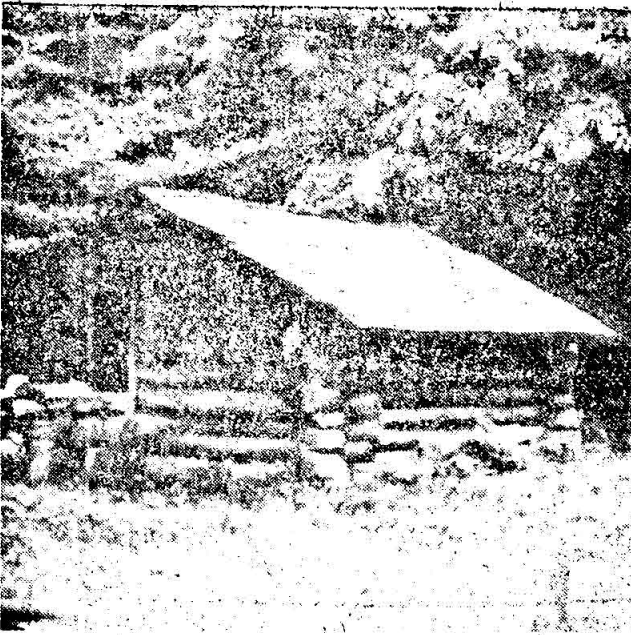
The trail travels through 14 states, and Virginia has a large number of miles of trail than any other state, with a

total of 508.

The trail in Smyth follows the ridge of Iron Mountain along the Smyth-Grayson line. It skirts the Hurricane Wildlife area and then to Feathercamp. From there it leaves Virginia through Damascus.

The forest rangers keep up the trail in Smyth County spending about \$200 each year. The trail must be cleared and any trees that have fallen in the way must be moved. Along the trail lean-to's have been built to give shelter to any hikers that travel the trail. The rangers have built one such lean-to in Smyth. The Cherry Tree camp over looks the Hurricane Wildlife area. These lean-to's are established to give about one day's hike from one to another.

One of the features of the trail is the use by Boy Scouts to meet scouting requirements for advancement to higher ranks. Each year these young men of tomorrow use the trail for camping and hiking expeditions. Last spring Marion scouts helped clear the trail, and just a few years back a group pulled a stretch-out hike from Sugar Grove to Damascus.



LET'S GO CAMPING — above is the Cherry Tree camp built by the forest rangers for hikers along the Appalachian Trail to spend the night. The camp site has running water, a fire place and a latrine. The fire place was built to give heat to the cabin. There is no charge for use of this cabin, occupants paying by cleaning the site spotless before leaving.

Chatham Hill

MRS. CLAUDE BURNOP
PHONE 591
Chatham Hill, Aug. 3 — Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cook Neal and Mrs. Stevie, of Charleston, S. C., arrived Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal, Dr.

and Mrs. Neal and H. E. Campbell and other relatives.

Mrs. Wiley Bowling and Mrs. Opal Ross have returned home from a Marion hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thomas and children of Norfolk were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bowling. Their daughters, Wanda and Melba, were also guests.

Miss Doris Maloyed left Saturday for Havre de Grace, Md., where she holds a position, after spending her vacation with her mother and other relatives.

Miss Madeine Gwyn was called home from Madison College last Friday because of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. John Gwyn, who is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Campbell and children and Sanders Campbell of Winston-Salem, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell.

Fred Neal, Ted and Miss Ruby Mitchell attended the funeral of Mrs. Andy Miller near Wytheville Sunday. Mrs. Miller was the former Miss Carrie Mitchell.

Little Peggy Cregger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cregger, is a patient in Crippled Children's hospital in Roanoke. Her mother is at her bedside.

Charles Nunn of the U. S. Army recently spent a furlough with his mother. He returned to Camp Breckinridge, Ky., where he expects to go.

his discharge soon. He recently returned from Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Neal spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Heel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ittible, Mrs. Edith Maloyed, Mrs. C. E. Warren and children, Miss Hazel and John Oakes visited the Claude Burnops Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burkett and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Burkett and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Burkett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Neal and sons visited Dr. and Mrs. Neal Sunday.

Claude Webb and Charlie Webb spent the week end in Bartley, W. Va.

H. E. Campbells had a family reunion Sunday.

Government Row

MRS. ALBERT SMITH

Government Row, Aug. 3 — Mrs. Earl Borders and children of Roanoke have recently visited Mr. and Mrs. John Borders and Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson.

F. E. Sturgill is able to be out after being ill. Peggy Sanders is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adamson in Edgewood, Md.

Mrs. George Blankenbecker gave a birthday party honoring her daughter, Barbara, July 23.

Tiny Shipp of North Holston spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Hamel Taylor.

Bill Coe of Haysi was called home due to illness of his father, Hal Coe.

A stork shower was given for Mrs. John Gates Friday at the home of Mrs. Otis Null. Those who attended were Mrs. George Davidson, Mrs. John Borders, Mrs. Millard David-

son, Mrs. George Hunt, Mrs. Etta Lamie, Mrs. Bill Davidson, Mrs. Sam Olinger, Mrs. Ralph Hunt, Mrs. Haskel Kin-

cer and Mrs. Albert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown of

Allison Gap spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Kinser and family.

Clifton Osborne of North Tazewell spent Friday night with his niece, Mrs. Hamel Taylor. While here he also visited Mrs. Hal Coe and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith.

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Trial Justice Court in Marion both Saturday and Monday had unusually light dockets.

Saturday Conrad Worth Tucker, Marion, was fined \$25 and costs for speeding. He was charged with going 60 to 65 miles an hour in a 35 mile zone. He admitted exceeding the speed limit, but he denied going that fast. Trooper E. V. Hinton Jr. was the arresting officer.

Andrew Pruner, charged with driving while under the influence of an intoxicant or self administered drug, admitted to being drunk but denied driving the car. Grover Anderson was chief witness for the commonwealth. Andy Funk commented "The further this goes the more confused I get" when a vast amount of conflicting testimony had been piled up. Pruner was found not guilty of the driving charge and was fined \$10 and costs for public intoxication.

Monday Jack McNeal Gillespie of Chilhowie pled guilty to driving while under the influence of an intoxicant and was given a 12 months suspended sentence, had his drivers permit revoked for 12 months and was fined \$100 and costs.

Three men were fined for \$10 and costs for public intoxication, and a number of civil cases were heard.

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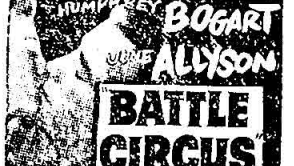


Stoney Battery
MRS. VERNIE SEXTON

Stoney Battery, July 27 — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Montgomery of Allentown, Penna., have been recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. Lee DeBord and daughter of Drumore, Penna., have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie DeBord. Mrs. Rachel Sexton spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Effie Shalley, of Moiooka, W. Va. Mrs. Sidney Wymer has returned home from Lee Memorial Hospital and is improving. J. E. Sapp was honored with a surprise birthday din-

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SAT. 2 HITS



2ND FEATURE "HI, NEIGHBOR"

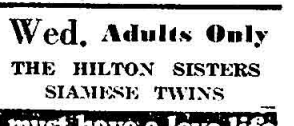
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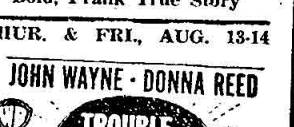
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2ND FEATURE "BIRTHRIGHT"



THUR. & FRI., AUG. 13-14



ner at his home Sunday given by his daughters, Mrs. Lora Hubble and Mrs. Pearl Kirk. Mrs. Ray Sexton and Mrs. Marie Giley attended the funeral of their aunt, Miss Matishie Sexton, at Flatridge recently.

Charlie Anderson and son, Jim, of Lansing, N. C., were dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. W. M. Sexton, recently. Mrs. Ruby Mae Johnson and twin babies and Esker Osborne have been recent visitors of Mrs. Andy Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruitt spent last week with his brother, Ike Pruitt, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blevins of Stewartstown, Penna., and Mrs. Lester Perry of Chilhowie were visitors of Mrs. W. H. Dutton last Wednesday afternoon.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Perkins, are visiting with relatives at Sword's Creek. Mrs. Quinten Blevins was honored with a stork shower at the home of Mrs. Bill Ferguson recently.

Mrs. Waller Dennison and son, Roger, have returned home after spending a month with relatives in Maryland. Mr. and Mrs. Robe Pickle were recent Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kirk.

Mrs. Evelyn Sexton and Frank Wyatt were recently sight seeing in Winston Salem, N. C.

Pvt. Goye Reeves Jr. spent a week end recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hayes and family of Scratchgravel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rutenberry July

26. Mrs. May Pickle and daughters, Myrl, Wanda and Joyce, are visiting her son, Howard Pickle, in Maryland.

Ridgedale, July 27 — Miss Doris Maloyed of Maryland is visiting her mother and brothers, Mrs. Edith Maloyed and Wayne and Zane. Miss Beverly Anderson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Glen Oakes, and family at Salem. Mrs. Jessie Anderson and Mrs. Joe Gombosh visited with Mrs. Edith Maloyed and family July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buchanan and little daughter, Mary Rachel, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kan Carter, recently. W. C. Moore Jr. received a burned arm while at work at Saltville recently. Those visiting Mrs. Mary Moore July 26 were her sister, Mrs. J. A. Stephenson, and daughters, Kate and Polly, Mrs. Homer Moore and daughters, Nancy, LeeEtta and Patty, Mrs. Cosby Anderson, Mrs. W. C. Moore Jr., Mrs. Vance Moore and Mrs. Charley Orr. Mrs. Kermit Levitt has returned home at North Holston after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Roby Levitt and family. Miss Mable Anderson called on Mrs. Cosby Anderson recently.

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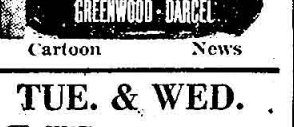
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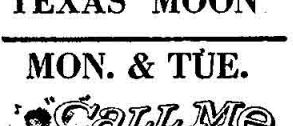
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St. Clair's Creek

MRS. ROBERT BROWN

St. Clair's Creek, July 27 — Mrs. Vance McClure has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Lester Pittman, and Mr. Pittman in Pulaski.

There was a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Charles Tucker July 19 with a picnic lunch on the lawn. Those of her children present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray and Susan of Peoria, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rupard and Linda of Mechanicsville, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Smith Tucker and sons of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Roe and twins of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cumby of Arlington. Others present were A. P. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClure and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blevins and Janie, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Childers, Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnston and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childers, Charlie and Carlene, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hawks, Miss Lottie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rupard, Mrs.

Perryville

DOTTIE POORE

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prater and family last week were Ollie Talbert of Henrytown, "Jiggs" Allison of Allison Gap and Buddy Allison of Saltville. Fred Yontz of the U. S.

Who's Who in Smyth



MRS. ETHEL OAKES BURNOP, 59, retired from the teaching profession this spring. Mrs. Burnop stated at one time that she would stop teaching after she had taught 30 years.

This spring her doctor advised her to stop after 35 years of teaching. She has taught at a number of schools in the Rich Valley area and was principal of the Nebo school the past 10 years. Mrs. Burnop taught the upper grades, sixth, seventh and eighth.

Mrs. Burnop said, "I love to teach and will miss school this year. When the bell rings I will feel lost not to be able to go. I would have still been teaching if the doctor had not stopped me."

"I have lived in a four mile radius all of my life," Mrs. Burnop said. She lives in Chatham Hill, and for many years she has been a correspondent for the paper.

Mrs. Burnop taught in Washington, D. C., while attending George Washington University. She taught in the morning and went to the university in the afternoon for three summers. She also attended Radford College and Emory and Henry College. She went to Ellendale School when she was a child.

She belongs to the Union Church and has taught Sunday School since she was 16 years old. She is a active member of the WSCS, Broadford Charge, and is the secretary at the present time.

For a hobby Mrs. Burnop loves to read and grow flowers. She has some beautiful flowers around her home and many pot flowers in her house.

Mrs. Burnop has one daughter, Fern, who will teach Spanish at Saltville this coming school year. She was graduated from Radford this spring.

Ezra Blevins, Joe Dale and Maxine. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Forester and twins, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown and son, Misses Mary and Betty Brown of Worthington, Penna., spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Robert Brown.

Miss Patricia O'Dey of Norfolk is spending the remainder of the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Blevins. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyon and children of Norfolk spent the week end of July 18 with Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClure and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Fielden Anderson, A. P. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure and son, Mrs. Robert Brown and son attended the Anderson-Dinkins reunion at Glenwood Park between Bluefield and Princeton, W. Va., last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Heath have brought their baby home from Abingdon Hospital. The baby was a victim of polio.

Nebo, July 27 — Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hanshaw and sons recently visited her father at Pulaski. Miss Ida Groseclose of Tennessee and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Groseclose of Pulaski have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Henry Groseclose. Bill, who was graduated from VPI in June, is now assistant county agent in Wythe County. John Buchanan has returned home from Lee Memorial Hospital, where he was a patient for some time. His daughters, Mrs. Avis Ogle of Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Maude Smith and Mrs. Audrey Kish of Boston, Mass., have returned to their homes after visiting him. Mrs. Jim Harmon of Tampa, Fla., is spending some time at her farm. Miss Mary Ann Hayes has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hayes, in Wytheville. Mr. and Mrs. DeFau Crismond of Marion were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Catron July 26. Mrs. Bill Woodward and son, Timothy, of Bluefield, W. Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Catron. Mrs. Ted Calhoun and daughter, Bobbie, of Teas, Glenna Calhoun of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Williams and Patsy Williams of McClure and H. A. Williams of the U. S. Navy were recent guests of Mrs. C. W. Cassell and Mrs. Lon Hubble. Miss Dora Ann Lindamood of Ceres spent several days with Miss Ada Mae Hubble and Mrs. Vernon Cassell. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hubble and children of Roanoke and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hubble visited her brother, Don Holmes, and Mrs. Holmes and family Saturday. Misses Dottie and Jean Poore spent two nights with their sister, Mrs. Dock Frye, and Faye of McCready last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keith and children visited his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keith and Virginia, last week. Mrs. Todd Myers and daughter, Janie, of Allison Gap were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynes Jr. and family.

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ble of Richmond recently spent the week end with relatives. Misses Ann Kegley and Marion Pratt of Chatham Hill accompanied Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hubble home. Roscoe Hubble, who is attending summer school at Emory and Henry, spent the week end with his father, G. L. Hubble. G. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and son, Freddy, of Greenville, Tenn., and Mrs. Bill Green of Texas were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kegley and Mrs. W. A. Williams. Fox Hays of the U. S. Navy is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hays. Mrs. Luther Cregger was called to Baltimore, Md., July 25 due to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Annie Freeman. Mrs. Freeman and another sister, Mrs. Jettie Duncan, were severely burned with gasoline several weeks ago in a freak accident. They were passing by a car which had run out of gasoline, and the owner of the car had walked to a gas station after gas and was putting it in the car when the engine back-fired and caught the can of gasoline on fire. He flung the can away from him and hit the sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barger are the parents of a daughter. Relatives who attended the funeral of W. W. Hubble were Mrs. Herman Hubble and daughter, Jean, and son, Winton, and Mrs. Henry Hubble of Dickinson, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Neal Wilson and daughter of Roanoke, Mrs. Shuler McClellan, Mrs. Mattie Bishop and daughter, Helen, of Pulaski, Mrs. Horace McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Claude McClellan and Mrs. Cleo Winesette of Marion, Mrs. Maggie Peery, Miss Nancy Hubble and Mrs. Josephine Wingate of Bluefield, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hubble and son of Ceres and Mr. and Mrs. Harve Clear of Chatham Hill.

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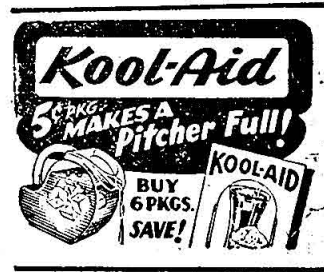
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NEWS of CHURCHES

Camp Meeting Slated In Saltville Next Week



REV. J. W. LYKINS

Final plans are being laid for the State Camp meeting of the Church of God to convene at Saltville from August 13 to 20.

The host pastor, the Rev. Jack Woodie, extends an invitation to all the vicinity to attend this series of meetings — preaching, special singing, films, conferences and fellowship.

All meals will be served

in the Allison Gap School Cafeteria.

Following the missionary portion of the program, beginning Thursday noon, the youth will have charge of the Friday noon to Saturday noon services.

Saturday night, following the message by the Rev. J. W. Lykins, a sound film "Lord of All" will be shown. This film tells about a popular young jazz band player who decides that Christ is indeed Lord of All and surrenders his life to Him.

Then on Monday evening the film "A Wonderful Life" will be shown. This is the story of a man who gave his life unselfishly to his church and his community. He taught his daughter and son to give first to the church.

Each day at 8:30 a. m. the Rev. Loren F. Shackleton, pastor of Belmont Church of God in Roanoke, will conduct a Christian education conference in the church auditorium.

"It is hoped that the local people turn out in numbers to meet and greet these visiting friends from about 25 churches," says Miss Eula Lee Haynes, president of the state woman's organization.

Services Are Given For South Fork Baptist Church

Sunday School will begin at 10 a. m. this Sunday at the South Fork Baptist Church.

The Rev. Neil Blankenbeckler, pastor, will conduct the morning worship service at 11 a. m.

Prayer services begin at 7:30 each Thursday at the church and are also conducted by the pastor.

GA's

"Lifting the Leper" was the topic of the program at the Annie Armstrong Girls' Auxiliary meeting Wednesday at the church.

Those taking part on the program were Jean Kell, Betty Jo Pennington, Carol Jean Blevins and Ardena Blevins. Eleven were present including four visitors.

In the business session the group discussed having a mission study class. No date has been set for this class.

The next meeting will be August 12 at the church, beginning at 5 p. m.

YWVA's

The Young Woman's Auxiliary held a mission study class at Carter Wayside Park in Wytheville last Saturday.

Mrs. Cameron Cox, assistant counselor, discussed the book entitled "Sacrifice and Song." The book stressed stewardship or tithing with joy.

The group had a picnic lunch and played games in the afternoon.

Mrs. Frances Barr, past WM S president, attended.

The regular meeting will be August 11 with Mrs. Nannie Elledge.

Roy W. Redding Lists Services For Week End

The Rev. Roy W. Redding will conduct services at the following places this coming Sunday.

He will preach at Grove Baptist Church Sunday morning at 10, at Lick Creek Sunday afternoon at 2:30, at the prison camp at 3:30 and at Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening at 7:30.

Singing Convention Will Be Held At Nazarene Church

The Rev. Archie T. Britt, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene on Fairground Hill in Marion, announces that there will be a special singing convention at the church this coming Sunday.

The convention will begin at 1 p. m. and continue until 4 p. m.

The Rev. Mr. Britt says that the True Gospel Quartet of Johnson City, Tenn., will be present. This quartet broadcasts over radio station WJHL at Johnson City each Sunday at 8 p. m.

There will also be singing by various local groups. The Rev. John Bradley of Bristol, Tenn., will deliver the message.

All Day Meeting Is Slated For This Sunday

An all day meeting will be held in Walter Cox's apple orchard on Highway 16 Sunday, August 9, at 10:30 a. m.

There will be singing and preaching all day. The Rev. J. M. Gilliam will preach at 10:30. There will also be other speakers.

Annual Picnic Is Planned for Marion Baptist Sunday School

The annual Sunday School picnic for the members of the Marion Baptist Church Sunday School and their families will be held Wednesday, August 19, at The Cedars Baptist Camp.

Trucks and cars will leave the church at 4 p. m.

Committees that arranged for the picnic to be held were: time and place committee, Mrs. Ben Halsey, chairman; food committee, Mrs. Robert Mays, chairman; transportation, Theo Barnett, chairman; recreation, Willis Wassum, chairman, L. P. Scott is chairman of the clean up committee.

Attoway Lutheran Parish Holds Annual Picnic

The annual picnic was held Sunday by the Attoway Lutheran Parish on the farm of the Rev. Kenneth Killinger, pastor of the churches assembled.

The highlight of the event was an outstanding sermon by the Rev. C. Ross Ritchie of Konnarock.

The Rev. Mr. Killinger said the lunch that was set by the congregations was delightful and as usual when the congregation meets it rained.

This will be an annual affair the first Sunday in August.

Mrs. Rupard Is Hostess To Church Group

Mrs. Elwood Rupard was hostess to the Pendleton Memorial Class of the Chilhowie Baptist Church, at its regular class meeting Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. W. G. Frye, class president, was in charge of the meeting. Plans for securing library books, which is the current project of the class, were discussed.

Mrs. John McGormick gave a devotional program.

Dr. Hatfield Is Guest Speaker At Men's Club Meet

Dr. C. C. Hatfield was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Methodist Men's Club of the Madam Russell Methodist Church in Saltville which was held in the recreation room of the church Tuesday evening of this week.

Dr. Hatfield's topic was "Hobbies." He gave a lengthy and interesting discussion of his personal hobby, dealing with the different coins minted by the U. S. Treasury from before 1776 until the present.

The meal was served by the women of Circle 3 of the WSCS.

C. D. Shannon was in charge of the devotions and music was given by the men's chorus, under the direction of Robert Whitley.

There were 47 members and visitors present. The visitors included John Northern, who is a member of the Saltville High School Faculty and assistant coach this year, Walter Hyman, R. B. Miller Jr., R. B. Miller Sr., Cyril Carver, H. H. Buxton of New York, J. A. Hatfield and Dr. Hatfield.

All Day Meet To Be Held At Russell's Chapel

There will be an all day meeting at Russell's Chapel this coming Sunday.

The Rev. Paul Hopkins will deliver the message.

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Day	Book Chapter Verses
Sunday	Psalms 42 1-11
Monday	Luke 2 11-21
Tuesday	Romans 17 11-21
Wednesday	I Corinthians 2 18-25
Thursday	II Timothy 4 1-5
Friday	Hebrews 2 14-26
Saturday	II Peter 1 13-21

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Cleghorn Valley

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Cleghorn Valley, Aug. 3 —

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blevins and children returned to their home in Seville, Ohio, after spending their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blevins.

Mrs. Donald Martin and Mrs. L. S. Blevins have returned to their homes after receiving treatment at Lee Memorial Hospital for a few weeks.

Miss Janet Sullivan spent several days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dixon and children of Baltimore, Md., spent their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Dixon.

Sgt. Billy Martin and his mother, Mrs. C. T. Martin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peake of Baltimore. They were accompanied home by Darwin Peake, who will spend the remainder of the summer vacation with his grandparents.

Jimmy Bowman is spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman of Sugar Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sturgill of Baltimore, Md., are spending their vacation with relatives of this community. Their boys, who have been visiting relatives for a few weeks, will return home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Cook and children were dinner

Atkins

MRS. ROY B. LAMBERT

Atkins, Aug. 3 — Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Maiden Sr., Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Maiden Jr. of Long Island, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Compton of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin and sons, Bobby and Johnny, and Mrs. R. N. Martin of Chilhowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCrickard, of Blacksburg, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Atkins.

Mrs. J. W. Dungan of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Atkins.

Bernard L. Arnold of Hampton spent Friday night with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stone. He was accompanied home Sunday by his wife and daughter, Janice, who have been visiting her parents for two weeks.

and daughters of Churchville, Md., and other relatives from Roanoke.

Miss Louise Doane is spending a few days with her brother, Carrol Doane, and family of Abingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bub Harris and family called on Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Lyon's Gap Sunday.

Mrs. Alvie Harris and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doane and family of Oak Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hayden spent Friday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hayden of Government Row.

Pagetown

MRS. CLINT DAVIDSON

Pagetown, Aug. 3 — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Funkhouser and children, Thresia and Roger, of Elliott City, Md., spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Davidson and family.

Cpl. J. D. Love of Washington, D. C., is spending several days at home.

Pvt. Don Martin was called home from Camp Breckinridge, Ky., because of the illness of his wife

and Mrs. Jim Doane and family of Rockville, Md., Mrs. Gusie Doane, Ruth Harris and Mrs. Tom Burgess of New Quarry.

Otis Bice has returned from the Thomas McKee Hospital, where he was a patient for a month.

Jim Bice came home from the Saltville Hospital after being a patient for one week.

Week end and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bice were Oscar Baker of Birmingham, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neal and daughter, Sandy, Pagetown, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Reece Kinder of Tazewell, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mason and daughter, Shirley Ann, Raymond Bice, of Calvert, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bice and daughter, Carol of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bice and sons of Bel Air, Md., Mr. and Mrs. James Bice Jr.

Bible School Is Held at First Christian Church

Vacation Bible School was held at the First Christian Church of Saltville was held 27 through August 2.

Mrs. Wallace Gentry was superintendent of this school. Approximately 115 were enrolled in the school. Children from nursery age to 13 attended. The study theme was "Living with Jesus." They also studied Bible, songs and handicraft.

Teachers were Mrs. Emma Ensore, nursery; Mrs. Eli Barrow, beginners; Mrs. Charles King, primary; Mrs. Cheston Lawrence Jr., Mrs. Paul Johnson, intermediate. Mrs. Ruth Billings was secretary and Mrs. Barbara Gentry music director. There were also six other assistants.

Mr. Redding Will Conduct Two Bible Schools Next Week

The Rev. Roy W. Redding will conduct two Bible Schools beginning this Monday, August 10.

A Bible school will be held at Green Mountain in the morning at 9, and the other will be held each afternoon at Cameron at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. Mr. Redding will also conduct services at Green Mountain each evening at 7:30.

Revival Continues At Chilhowie Church of God

The revival is still in progress at the Chilhowie Church of God, with services each evening at 7:45 p. m.

The Rev. H. M. Burchett of Lynchburg is the evangelist. The pastor is C. W. McKay.

Each member of the Sunday School is urged to be present next Sunday, as pictures will be made of the Sunday School group.

Elder Reynolds Will Preach At Hooks Branch

Elder Sparkie Reynolds will preach at Hooks Branch Baptist Church of Marion this Sunday evening at 7:30.

David R. Ednie Lists Gospel Chapel Services

The Rev. David R. Ednie, pastor of Gospel Chapel of Marion, announces the following services.

The Lord's Supper will be observed Sunday morning at 9:45 with the morning worship service at 11 a. m. The topic of the sermon will be "The Tower of Babel."

The evangelical service will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 with the pastor in charge.

Prayer meeting and Bible study will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30. The topic of the study will be Philippians Chapter 2.

Friday evening at 7 o'clock the children will meet. Fingerprint stories of the New Testament will be given.

First Methodist WSCS Will Have Potluck Supper

The annual potluck supper of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church will be held Tuesday, August 11, at 6:30 at the church.

Mrs. Stuart Staley will be the guest speaker. Her topic will be "Women of India".

All Day Meet Will Be Held At Lincoln Hill Church

An all day meeting will be held at the Lincoln Hill Baptist Church this Sunday.

The Rev. J. R. Shumate will be in charge of the service at 11 a. m. There will be dinner on the ground.

The pastor, the Rev. Robert Lyons, invites all singers, preachers and the public to attend.

Ladies Aid In Saltville Meets

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church in Saltville held its regular meeting Wednesday at the church.

The president, Mrs. W. R. Davis, was in charge of the business session.

The meeting was opened with a hymn and prayer. Mrs. Wallace Gentry was in charge of the devotions. Those that had part on the program were Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. H. R. Henderson and Mrs. Gentry.

The business was conducted by Mrs. Davis. Twenty-one members were present.

The annual picnic will be held August 12 on the church lawn. All members are urged to come with their families and bring a basket of food.

Mr. Blankenbeckler Is Pastor of Two Churches



The Rev. O. N. Blankenbeckler has assumed his duties, as pastor of the Riverside and South Fork Baptist Churches.

William H. Shepherd Will Speak At Adventist Church

William H. Shepherd, president of Washington Missionary College, will be the guest speaker at the Marion Seventh Day Adventist Church Saturday, August 8, at the 11 o'clock service.

Washington Missionary College is located two miles from Washington, D. C., in Takoma Park, Md. It one of 12 senior colleges operated by the Seventh Day Adventist churches in the United States and Canada.

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Next year will mark the 50th anniversary of the college. The pastor and his wife are graduates of the college.

President Shepherd is a graduate of Washington Missionary College. He has taught in several Adventist academies and has been a principal in academies. He was also president of Southwestern Junior College in Keene, Texas. In 1946 he became president of Washington Missionary College. He is also an ordained minister in the Seventh Day Adventist Church and an outstanding speaker. The public is invited to hear his sermon at the church located at Park and Strother streets.

Other services of the are: Wednesday night at 7:45, prayer meeting; Friday night at 7:45, young people's meeting; Saturday, at 9:45 Sabbath School and at 11 church service.

Memorial Services Are Held at Two Smyth Cemeteries

A memorial service was held at the Anderson Cemetery Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Rev. Claude McKinnon of Marion was in charge of the service. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Blevins Cemetery a memorial service was also held with the Rev. Mr. McKinnon and K. C. Hash in charge of the service.

Davis Memorial Groups Meet

The MYF of Davis Memorial Church had a wiener roast Friday evening at the home of Misses Mildred and Doris Kegley. There were about 23 present.

The WSCS of Davis Memorial Church will meet Wednesday evening, August 13, with Mrs. L. R. Hankins with Mrs. Paul Snider as program leader.

The First Quarterly Conference of Marion Circuit will be held Sunday, August 10, at Davis Memorial Church.

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