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HIGHLIGHT of the fall activities for all schools in the county is homecoming. This week Marion High will have its homecoming starting with a variety show Thursday night and featuring the ball game Friday night. Leading the cheers for Marion will be extreme left clock wise, Jane Horton, Peggy Jarrett, Martha Buchanan, Margaret Williams, Pat McCreedy, Bebe Birchfield, Joan Query and Carolyn Lambert. A queen will be crowned at the ball game Friday night. Chilhowie had its homecoming October 3 and Saltville will have its homecoming November 6.

## LIFE IN SMYTH COUNTY

### 250 Lions Expected In Marion

#### District 24 A of Lions

#### To Have Fall Conference

About 250 guests are expected to attend this Friday in Marion the Fall Conference of District 24-A of Lions International.

John F. Stickley, a textile executive from Charlotte, N. C., will be the principal speaker. Mr. Stickley was elected third vice president of Lions International at the convention held last summer in Chicago.

Gordon F. Buble, Pearisburg, is governor of the district, which is composed of 54 clubs in Western Virginia from Martinsville to Bristol. Marion Lions Club H. B. Eller will give the address of welcome at the luncheon.

The banquet to be held Friday at 7 p. m. has been moved to the Community Center. Originally it was announced for the new Intermediate School. Aubrey Matthews of Marion will give the address of welcome.

The program follows: registration, lobby, Hotel Lincoln, 11:30 a. m.; committee meetings, 11:30 a. m.; cabinet meeting, 12 noon; luncheon for Lions, banquet room, Hotel Lincoln, 1 p. m.; luncheon for Lionsesses, Virginia House, 1 p. m.; business session, banquet room, Hotel Lincoln, 2:30 p. m.; social hour, Lincoln, 6-7 p. m.; banquet, Marion Community Center, 7 p. m.

### EDNIE BECOMES MEMBER OF MARION CIVITAN CLUB

The Rev. David R. Ednie, pastor of Marion Gospel Chapel, was taken in as an honorary member of the Marion Civitan Club at its regular meeting last Thursday night at Hotel Lincoln.

Inspiring talks were made by the Rev. Mr. Ednie and the Rev. C. R. McCain. Max Schloss, president, was in charge.

The Rev. Mr. McCain was appointed chairman of the club's father-son, father-daughter safety program, a project of Civitan International.

### Two Critically Injured In Auto Mishap Wednesday

Ray Hall of Sugar Grove this Thursday morning was still in a critical condition as a result of an automobile accident Tuesday evening on Route 16, about two miles east of Trout Dale on Anderson's Hill.

Hall and his companion, Roger Stone, were injured when the car in which they were riding got out of control rounding a curve and crashed off the road into the back yard of Fields Anderson's home. The vehicle dropped about 50 feet after leaving the road and was demolished.

Both young men are from Sugar Grove and are at Marion General Hospital in Marion as a result of the wreck. Hall suffered a head and mouth injury and appears to be the more seriously injured of the two. His condition was described this morning as "critical." Stone suffered a head and liver injuries.

The condition of both young men is such that details of the wreck could not be determined this Thursday morning. The vehicle belonged to Stone, who recently returned to his home in Sugar Grove after being a prisoner of war in Korea for many months.



Ray Hall

Hall was home on leave from the Army. A PFC, he was to report back to duty shortly for shipment to Alaska.

The curve on Anderson's Hill has been the scene of a number of tragic accidents, officers report. Approximately 10 lives have been lost at that point as a result of traffic accidents, they said.

### Hey Bud, You Should Not Do Things Like That

A ring of young men operating throughout Southwest Virginia, Tennessee and probably other states, selling magazines, writing checks made payable to themselves either through forgery or false pretense drawn on returned prisoners of war led to the arrest of John Howard by the Wythe County police October 21, according to Smyth County Deputy James Richardson.

Smyth County Deputies James Richardson and Jake Irvin had two such checks drawn on Alvin C. Wagner, Smyth officials sent out an alarm which led to the arrest of Howard and several other suspects by Wythe officers. Howard will be returned to Marion for trial as soon as Wythe and Smyth authorities can work out proper jurisdiction of those arrested. Deputy Richardson stated that many more may be involved.

### Marion High Will Give Homecoming Variety Show

#### Marion Council Seeks to Regulate Subdivisions

Marion Town Council last Friday night set into motion preliminary requirements for controlling subdivisions in a two mile radius of the town.

Council has been studying the problem for many months, attempting to provide regulations to take care of future growth of the county seat town.

The proposed ordinance is designed to set up future requirements on subdivisions both within town limits and within a two mile radius of town. This is in conformity with an act of the Virginia General Assembly of 1946, as amended in 1950.

The Smyth County Board of Supervisors was notified this week of the intended ordinance, which will be discussed and probably made law at an early council meeting. Details of the ordinance are published in the legal section of today's Smyth County News.

Under the proposal, any owner desiring to subdivide property within this area will be required to submit two copies of a plat covering the area to the town engineer, with known or permanent markings shown for recording.

Minimum width of streets shall be 50 feet, with public utility easements and names. Other details will be required and the proposed subdivision must be approved by the town engineer and the street committee or council.

This proposal is a step seeking to correct past evils in subdivisions, such as narrow streets, undesignated streets and insufficient markings.

"We are trying to look to the future and protect coming generations," Mayor Walter Jackson stated in commenting on the proposal. "Too often cities grow up without any planning, resulting in narrow streets, law suits over property lines and such. We hope that this can be corrected before started by this proposed ordinance."

Council approved a proposal by Ralph Repass and Dan Buchanan that curbs and gutters be put on streets in the area of Lee St., where these two own property, with the property owners paying half the cost. This will cost about \$1,100 for the entire job, approximately 430 feet of improvements, Jim Ritter, town engineer, reported. "This project was put on the spring list of work to be done."

A request for a street light on Severt St. was referred to the lighting committee.

It was reported to council that Southwest State Hospital had installed water lines to the two homes at the entrance of hospital grounds and that the town meters could be removed. The hospital had purchased the homes from private citizens and they are being used by hospital officials. Council had notified hospital officials that these homes could no longer be served from town lines without charges.

Marion's new stadium, long the dream of many sports fans of the community, will be used for the first time Friday night for the Marion-Abingdon tilt. Lights and the playing field have been completed, while work is progressing on the stands and other facilities. Knock-down bleachers from Emory and Henry College and those owned by the school will be used until the permanent seats are installed. The lights will be turned on for the first time Friday night, with a large crowd expected for the game.

The Marion High School homecoming variety show will be given at the local high school Thursday at 7:30 p. m. to start the homecoming festivities in the annual event.

The variety show will begin a full week end of activities including the Friday afternoon parade starting at 2 p. m. and the Friday night football game between Marion's Scarlet Hurricane and Abingdon's Mighty Midgets, starting at 8 p. m. at the new stadium. The queen of the festivities will be crowned at the game. The homecoming dance to honor old grads will be Saturday night at the high school gym.

The theme for this year's show will be from the entertainment world with a history of show business from the Indians to the present. The show will include dances, a minstrel, vaudeville, clowns and many other acts for a full two hour program.

The student body of Marion High has selected five girls to be the queen and her court for this event. Those elected are Carolyn Lambert, Ann Vernon, Margaret Williams, Peggy Jarrett and Sylvia Vernon.

### Community Chest Drive at Saltville To Be Successful

E. E. Diggs, campaign manager for the Saltville Community Chest, this Thursday morning announced that indications were for the reaching of the \$5,200 goal by this week end, when the drive ends.

Two thirds of the goal has been reached and the project, which began Monday, is proceeding satisfactorily. It is hoped to complete the campaign Sunday.

"Everything indicates a successful campaign," Mr. Diggs stated.

The budget of \$5,200 includes: Saltville Associated Charities, \$1,000; American Red Cross, \$1,200; Virginia Children's Home Society, \$550; Boy Scouts of America, \$400; United Defense Fund, \$500; Saltville School Band, \$500; Salvation Army \$350; National Travelers Aid Society, \$25; supplies, \$100, and contingency, \$575.

### COMING EVENTS

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

- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23  
RYE VALLEY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB meets with Mrs. T. R. Calhoun at 2 p. m. Demonstration, "Simple Household Repairs".
- FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 & 24  
BUMMAGE SALE in garage building opposite Methodist Church sponsored by Circle 2, Mrs. W. S. Catron, Chairman.
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23  
AN OLD TIME GOSPEL SINGING, sponsored by the Allison Gap PTA, will be held at the school house 7:30 p. m. Admission 25 and 50 cents.
- THE BROADFORD CHARGEWIDE WSCS meets at the Union Church, Beaver Creek, 7:30 p. m.
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24  
A BAKE SALE, BUMMAGE SALE, toy sale and sale of miscellaneous items of handwork, sponsored by the Broadford Chargewide WSCS, will be held at the Old Hospital, Saltville, beginning at 9:30 p. m.
- MONDAY, OCTOBER 26  
MARION REBEKAH LODGE NO. 42, Odd Fellows Hall, 7:30 p. m., regular meeting. Important business.
- MARION CHAPTER NO. 72, OES, will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Temple. Regular meeting.
- INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS GROUP OF AAUW will meet at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ralph Killinger.
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28  
MARION GARDEN CLUB will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the First Methodist Church.
- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29  
HALLOWEEN PARTY, sponsored by the Seven Mile Ford PTA, will be held at the school.

### Alkalies Are Honored At Annual Meet

#### Marion Community Chest Report Is Incomplete Today

Reports on Marion's Community Chest drive are very incomplete this Thursday morning.

Mrs. Jack Musten, who is in charge of the collection desk in the Center Theatre arcade, says that many workers have only two or three more contacts to make before turning in reports.

Anyone not solicited by Saturday is urged to send a contribution to Thad Harris, drive chairman. The quota of \$9,963 goes to a united drive for ten different agencies.

some showmanship in the baseball game."

Those receiving jackets at the dinner were Gene Powell, Jim Worley, Fred Harrison, Tom Hyman, Harold Stout, Bill Patterson, Chub Arnold, Charlie Catron, Joe Payne, Joe Rowell, Clayborn Taylor, Bill Shelton, Tom Wright, Jim Mooney and J. C. Smith, manager.

Gifts were presented by R. B. Worley, to the bat boys, Don Cahill, Johnny Davidson, Bud Campbell and Ted Maiden. Others to receive gifts were Frank Buchanan, Guy Clear, Preston Frye, Ed Cahill, Newt Williams, Albert Worley and S. Crabtree, gate keepers, and Lewis Campbell, public address man.

### Players Receive Jackets At Affair Wednesday Night

At a banquet this Wednesday honoring the Saltville Alkalies, for their past season, the president of the Burley Belt League, C. C. Poindexter, stated that the reason for the lack of teams in the past season was that the selection of umpires could not be agreed on, with some teams wanting umpires from their home towns.

Everyone present expressed the hope that the league could gain two and possibly four teams for the coming season.

Chauncey DeVault, president of the Appalachian League and vice president of the Burley Belt League, stated that the teams could not continue in the Appalachian League unless help was given by the majors. Bristol lost more money than any other team in the league in the past year. Johnson City and Pulaski both lost money in the past year.

Jim Mooney, veteran of the Alkalies, said that the Burley League was a good league and that he enjoyed playing in the league. He also stated that the reason for the fall in attendance was that ball did not have the showmanship that it had years ago. "People," Mooney stated, "do not like to see a machine work, but like to see

### Marion PTA Membership Drive to Start Friday

The annual membership drive of the Marion Parent Teacher Association will get underway this Friday and will be concluded next Thursday, says Mrs. George Greer, membership chairman.

Other committee members working on the drive are Mrs. Ray Courtney, Mrs. Gene Wassum, Mrs. Bill Bishop, Mrs. L. E. Asbury, Mrs. Lewis Reed

and Mrs. Harold Buchanan. Pupils of both the Marion Grammar School and the Marion Intermediate School will have membership cards to sell at 25 cents each. Prizes will be given to the high and second high salesmen in each of the schools. A prize will also be given to the room which sells the most memberships.

### 34 Units Are Entered In Homecoming Day Parade

Thirty-four units have been entered in the annual Homecoming Parade to be staged in Marion this Friday at 2 p. m., says Joseph Ervin, chairman of the parade committee.

The Marion Chamber of Commerce has donated a new loving cup to be awarded to the first prize winner. Last year the VFW won permanent possession of the cup by taking it for the third straight year.

All riding units—floats, cars and trucks— are asked by parade marshal Joe Stephenson to be at Cumberland Heights by 1:15 Friday afternoon. All walking units will meet on West Main at Marion College at the same time.

The parade will form and start at Cumberland Heights, with the walking units falling in line at their appointed spots as the parade moves past the college.

Line of march is down Main Street, up Hospital Hill, around by the high school, down to Rt. 11, back to town, disbanding at the corner of Main and Pendleton Streets.

The band from William King,

Abingdon, will be in the parade, as will the Marion High School Band. The visitors will be guests at a theatre party at the Lincoln in the afternoon and at supper at the high school.

J. Niswander industrial arts teacher at Marion High, will be assistant parade marshal.

Judges for the parade will be N. C. Peterson, Bob Garrett, Fred Graybeal and Mrs. James F. Tindall. They will view the march from the balcony of the Lincoln Hotel. Awards will be made to first and second winners from the town and high school.

### ROOK PARTY IS HELD IN CHILHOWIE

Mrs. Albert McCallister and Mrs. Walter Baumgardner of Chilhowie entertained with a rook party Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former.

High score prizes were won by Mrs. Bill Haga and Mrs. Bill Joe Troxell. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

### Hungry Mother Is Closed Due To Danger of Fire

Hungry Mother State Park has been closed to all picnickers, due to the danger of fire, officials announced this week.

"In past years we have kept the picnic areas open during the autumn season and hundreds of people of this area have enjoyed these outings," they said.

"This year the entire area is powder dry and the danger of fire is too great to continue this policy. Our summer staff is gone and we have no one for day in and day out patrol of the area. One unlucky break could ruin the entire park for several years, as a fire at present would present great obstacles. For this reason, we have decided to close the entire park until the danger of fire is over."

Fall picnics, wiener roasts and cooking out in the open has been one of the most popular recreational activities at the park, especially during the cool fall nights.

### Howard Williams Nominated For Kiwanis Presidency

Howard Williams was nominated for the presidency of the Marion Kiwanis Club at its meeting Tuesday night at Hotel Lincoln.

Other officers presented by the nominating committee were: vice president, Ray Rouse; directors, Dr. O. O. Smith, John Fisher, James W. Ritter, E. G. Lauridsen, Bob Wolfenden, W. A. Wolfe and Dr. Charles G. Thompson.

The club members will vote on the officers at the meeting next Tuesday. A musical program of group singing featured the program. Haskell Sluss of Bluefield was a visitor.

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**Cards of Thanks (12)**  
Because I have had so much trouble with my eyes since I have been in Ohio, I have been unable to write my friends and thank them for the lovely wedding presents they sent us. I must have another operation, so it will be some time before I can write. I take this means of thanking people for the time being. GAY SLAGLE SVLKS (MRS. WILLIAM S.) 10-22-1p

**In Memory (13)**  
I wish to thank "my" friends for the many cards and the numerous gestures of kindness and friendship extended to me while I was a patient in the Marion General Hospital. MRS. CLARA HILL CARNER.  
In memory of my father, Eugene Gallion, who departed this life ten years ago October 24, 1943.  
I had a wonderful father and was proud of him, for he was one of the best.  
A "wonderful father and mother" who I will never know his value, but you see his vacant chair. Gone but not forgotten.  
A daughter, Blanche

**Special Notices (14)**  
VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 6th day of October 1953 James Miller Wolfe, Complainant against Douglas McDonald et al, Defendant  
IN CHANCERY  
The object of this suit is to: subject the property that Dora Deip Wolfe died seized and possessed of to the lien of a Deed of Trust securing \$400.00 with interest, costs and attorneys fees. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Nancy Wolfe Spurrier, Sallie Wolfe Rhea, J. Douglas Wolfe, C. William Wolfe are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County within ten days after entry of this order.  
A copy—Teste: Lloyd E. Currin, Clerk. Charles H. Funk, Marion, Virginia, p. q. 9-24-4tp

**Wanted (5)**  
CORRESPONDENTS FOR THE SMYTH COUNTY NEWS FROM THE REST OF THE COUNTRY: HILL, SPROUT'S CREEK, LAUREL SPRINGS, CENTENARY, LINCOLN HILL, ADWOLFE, CROCKETT.

**Lost and Found (6)**  
LOST OR STRAYED — Collie dog. White and tan. If seen call 3-4662.  
LOST — One large ice blanket between Marion and Rural Retreat Wednesday Oct. 21. Reward. Attention Ice and Coal Co. 10-22-1p

**Help Wanted (7)**  
YOU CAN MAKE MORE — Full or part time. As a Retail Salesman. Openings in Smyth County or City of Marion. Write for full particulars. Raleigh's, Dept. VAJ-880-RP, Richmond, Va. 10-8-4tp  
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Notice is hereby given that the State Water Control Board has received application from O. E. Sayers, Excavating Contractor, Marion, Virginia, to discharge treated industrial waste waters from a manganese ore washing plant to be erected about five miles west of Sugar Grove, Smyth County, Virginia, into Comers Creek. Persons wishing information concerning this proposal should write to: State Water Control Board 415 West Franklin Street Richmond 20, Virginia 10-1-4tp

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You are hereby notified that I will on the 23rd day of October, 1953, at my office in the Goolsby Building, at Marion, Smyth County, Virginia, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 1:00 o'clock P. M. of said day, proceed to take and state the account described by a decree of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, entered on the 17th day of July, 1953, in a certain suit in chancery, in the case of Roy H. Burke, Jr., Administrator of the Estate of Daniel B. Odham Vs. Mary Nelle Crowe Odham, et al. And if from any cause the taking of said evidence on said day, or if commenced on said day and not completed thereon, the same will be continued from day to day and from time to time, and from place to place until the same is completed.  
Given under my hand this 7th day of October, 1953.  
J. Aubrey Matthews, Special Commissioner 10-8-2t

**IN CHANCERY**  
The object of this suit is to: Partition in some mode prescribed by law a farm of 305 acres located in St. Clair District of Smyth County, said farm being devised to Purr L. Choate, I. Click Choate, J. Lott Choate, Iva Catron, Treva Collins and Myrtle M. Meek under the will of Will T. Choate, and, if a partition of such real estate be impractical, that the property be sold by the Court and the proceeds therefrom be divided among those entitled thereto. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Purr L. Choate is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within 10 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Smyth County News, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this County within ten days after entry of this order.  
A copy—Teste: R. Crockett Gwyn, Jr. p. q. Marion, Virginia Lloyd E. Currin, Clerk 10-1-4t

**VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF SMYTH**  
JAMES A. KELL ET ALS  
NINA KELL ET ALS  
And to all other parties interested in the subject matter of said cause  
IN CHANCERY  
The parties in the above-entitled cause will please take notice that on the 30th day of October, 1953, at 10 A. M. at my office, in the Bank of Marion Building, Marion, Virginia, I will commence the taking of the accounts directed by the decree entered on September 10, 1953, in the above styled cause, an extract from said judgment being as follows: "It is, therefore, adjudged, ordered and decreed that Roy H. Burke, Jr. who is hereby appointed a Special Commissioner for the purpose, shall take and state an account in this cause, after giving notice of the time, place and purpose of said account as provided for by statute, and report on the following matters:  
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the same for partition.  
(5) To inquire into any other matters that may be deemed pertinent to the said Special Commissioner or which may be suggested to him by any interested party or their attorney.  
At such time and place you are required to attend with such books, papers, vouchers and evidence as will enable me to comply with said order of Court.  
If the said proceedings be not completed on said day they will be adjourned from day to day and from time to time until completed.  
This the 6th day of October, 1953.  
Roy H. Burke, Jr. Special Commissioner.

An ordinance to provide regulations for the subdivision of lands within the corporate limits of the Town of Marion, and within a distance of two miles therefrom, into lots, streets and alleys; to provide for making, approving and recording plats of such subdivisions; and making violation thereof a misdemeanor and fixing penalties for such violation.  
WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 369 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, 1946, Section 15-779 to 15-794.3 of the Virginia Code of 1950, as amended, known as "The Virginia Land Subdivision Act," the Council is empowered to provide the regulations herein-after set forth for the subdivision of lands within the corporate limits of the Town, and within a distance of two miles therefrom, into lots, streets and alleys and to provide for making, approving and recording plats for such subdivisions; and  
WHEREAS, notice of the intention of the Council to adopt said regulations has been published, as required by said law; and  
WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Smyth County was duly notified in writing on October 20, of such proposed regulations and of the intention of the Council to adopt the same, and requested to review and approve or disapprove the same, as provided by law; and  
WHEREAS, said Board of Supervisors has approved (or disapproved) such proposed regulations; (or said governing body has failed to notify the

Council of its disapproval of the same within the limit prescribed by law). Now therefore BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Marion;  
1. **Plat required.** Whenever the owner or proprietor of any tract of land lying within the corporate limits thereof desires to subdivide the same he shall submit two (2) copies of a plat of the proposed subdivision to the Town Engineer of the Town of Marion.  
2. **Contents of plat.** Every such plat shall contain adequate and sufficient references to known or permanent monuments, the title or name under which the subdivision is to be recorded, date, north point, scale shown graphically and by lettering, street names and the exact width of all easements, streets and alleys.  
3. **Requirements of platting.** Every such plat shall be prepared by a surveyor or civil engineer duly licensed by the State of Virginia, who shall endorse upon each such plat a certificate signed by him setting forth the source of title and the place of record of the last instrument in the chain of title. When the plat is of land acquired from more than one source of title, the outlines of the several tracts shall be indicated upon such plat.  
4. **Statement of consent to subdivision, execution, acknowledgment and recording.** Every such plat, or the deed of dedication to which the plat is attached, shall contain in addition to the surveyor's or civil engineer's certificate provided for, a statement to the effect that the above and foregoing subdivision of (there insert a correct description of the land subdivided) as appears in this plat is with the free consent and in accordance with the desire of the undersigned owners, proprietors and trustees, if any. The statement and the deed of dedication shall be signed by the owners, proprietors and trustees, if any, and shall be duly acknowledged before some officer authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds. When thus executed and acknowledged the plat and the deed of dedication to which the plat is attached, subject to the provisions of this ordinance, shall be filed and recorded in the Clerk's Office of Smyth County, Virginia, and indexed under the names of the owners of such land and under the name of the subdivision. Within thirty (30) days after recording such owner or proprietor shall file a copy of the approval plat with the Commissioner of Revenue of Smyth County, Virginia.  
5. **Extension of streets and street names.** As far as practicable all streets shall be continuous and made to connect existing and future streets into prospective subdivision without offset. Streets so extended shall bear the same name.  
6. **Street and alley minimum width.** All streets shall have a minimum width of fifty (50) feet. Alleys at the rear and side of lots otherwise served by streets shall have a minimum width of twenty-four (24) feet.  
7. **Street and subdivision names.** Existing local street and subdivision names shall not be duplicated.  
8. **Public Utility easements.** Adequate and sufficient public utility easements upon reasonable and usable locations to permit service to the entire subdivision and to prospective subdivisions of adjoining lands shall be dedicated to public use by appropriate provision on the plat or by the deed of dedication to which the plat is attached.  
9. **Variance.** Where a subdivision can show that a provision of this ordinance would cause an unnecessary hardship if strictly adhered to, and where, because of topographical conditions peculiar to the site, in the opinion of the Town Engineer and the Street Committee of the Council of the Town of Marion, a departure may be made without destroying the intent of any provision of this ordinance, the Town Engineer and Street Committee may authorize and approve a variance. Such variance so authorized and approved shall be reported by the Town Engineer and Street Committee to the Council of the Town of Marion at its next regular meeting and entered in the minutes of the Council meeting.  
10. **Approval or disapproval of plat and deed of dedication.** Within thirty (30) days after

submission of such plat and deed of dedication to which the plat is attached, the Town Engineer and the Street Committee of the Council of the Town of Marion shall meet and approve or disapprove such plat and deed of dedication; such action shall be shown on the action and deed of dedication by appropriate endorsement signed by the Town Engineer and by the chairman of the Street Committee.  
11. **Subdivision and approval or disapproval of plat and deed where Town Engineer is not available.** In the event of a vacancy in the office of the Town Engineer or any other reason whereby he is unable to act, such plat and deed of dedication shall be submitted to and approved or disapproved by the Street Committee.  
12. **Filing and recording regulations.** A certified copy of these regulations shall be filed in the Town Engineer's office and in the Clerk's Office of Smyth County, Virginia.  
13. **Approval of plat prerequisite to recording.** No such plat of subdivision shall be recorded unless and until it shall have been submitted and approved in accordance with the terms and provisions of this ordinance.  
14. **Violation a misdemeanor.** Any owner or proprietor of land who subdivides that tract of land and who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) Dollars and not more than Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars, and each day after the first, during which violation shall continue, shall constitute a separate violation.  
15. **Proceedings to prevent violation.** In case of any violation of the provisions of this ordinance, the Town of Marion, in addition to other remedies, may institute any appropriate action or proceedings to prevent such violation or attempted violation, to restrain, correct or abate such violation or attempted violation, or to prevent any act which would constitute such a violation.  
16. **Effective date.** This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its adoption.  
On motion duly seconded and adopted, notice of intention to adopt the foregoing proposed subdivision ordinance shall be given by publication of said proposed ordinance and this notice, once a week for two successive weeks commencing October 22, 1953 in the Smyth County News; all persons affected may appear before the Council of the Town of Marion in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, Marion, Virginia, at 7:30 P. M., November 20, 1953 and present their views. A copy teste:  
H. P. GILLS, Recorder  
Of motion duly seconded and adopted, it is further ordered that the Board of Supervisors of Smyth County, Virginia be forthwith notified in writing, with a copy of the foregoing proposed subdivision ordinance attached by the Town Engineer and that the said Board of Supervisors be requested to review and approve or disapprove the same.  
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**Plasterco PTA Hears Rev. W. O. Webster**

The Rev. W. O. Webster, Methodist minister compared the educational system of the United States with that of England, Russia, France and Germany at the first meeting of the Plasterco Parent-Teacher Association. Rev. Webster endeavored to show the superiority of our system, and urged patrons to participate in the affairs of the school, stressing the importance of cooperation between patrons and teachers.

During the business session committees were appointed. Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. Leonard Smith and Mrs. Frank Maxwell were appointed to the membership committee. Mrs. E. E. Saffold, Mrs. G. V. Hodge and Mrs. Leonard Price are on the religious education committee. Appointed to program committee were Mrs. John Preston, Mrs. Mary D. Kelly, and Mrs. Leonard Smith. The finance committee is made up of Mrs. E. E. Saffold, Mrs. Lillian Holmes and Miss Frances Boyd.

Mrs. Beulah Stephenson, a teacher told of school needs, and also of the assessment of \$250 which is Plasterco's share of the religious instructor's salary.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Leonard Smith, Mrs. Beulah Stephenson and Mrs. J. G. Lewis.

The next meeting will be held at the school November 9 at 7:30 p. m.

**Lick Creek**

Mrs. Mary Shupe, Mrs. Charles Prince and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brainer, Fay and May of Maryland, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Atwell and children of West Virginia recently spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cregger.

The Rev. Billy Dean will preach at the home of Paul Cregger this Sunday at 2 p. m.

Misses Hess and Zarfoss and Alice Hull of Costa Rica, Central America, were supper guests of the Joel Shupe family Saturday evening. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cregger.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hayton and Polly spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Will Thompson.

Mrs. Ed Cregger visited friends in Asbury Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Myers visited his mother, Mrs. Mattie Shupe, Sunday. She has been ill.

Others who have been ill include Mrs. Elmer Waddle, Donald Carter, Mrs. Luther Pruitt and Miss Nora Myers.

Mrs. Nannie Myers spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Euce Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cregger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cregger, Oct. 11.

Johnny Burchett spent a night recently with J. J., Billy and George Shupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hess and Shirley visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Keese Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tibbs and baby have returned here for a visit. Mr. Tibbs has been employed in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Myers spent the week end in Tazewell.

Mrs. Julia Hubble is ill. Mr. and Mrs. John Harner Jr. visited his parents, Mr. and John Harner Sunday.

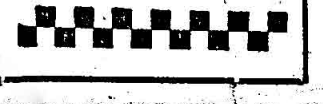
Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Poston this coming Saturday night.

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**Somebody Told Me**  
By CHARLES SOWERS

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Atkins of Philadelphia, Penna., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Atkins in Atkins. They visited relatives while in Atkins.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Horne of Rt. 1, Marion, included Mr. and Mrs. John W. Parks of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Richard Powell of Bristol, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. James of Marlin, Wash. "Stubby" Leonard, or "Little Butch" as he is sometimes called, purchased a goat about two weeks ago — we don't know whether he intends to sell milk, make cheese or raise "kids".

Cold weather shouldn't bother layers. Pullet flocks that were housed in late summer or early fall will come into their peak of egg production about the time that cold weather invades many sections of the country. Proper management to overcome winter weather problems is vital in keeping egg production consistently high and profitable.

Laying hens need ample fresh air even during the coldest weather, but chilling drafts are fatal to top performance. To assure sufficient supplies of fresh air and yet avoid drafts, the flock owner might follow these procedures in ventilating the house:

1. Never close the house up tight, even in coldest weather.
2. Keep front windows open from the top until the water in founts inside the house starts to freeze, then close slightly but not entirely.
3. Keep back and end walls tightly closed to eliminate cross drafts.

Freezing weather frequently presents the problem of maintaining adequate water supply at the right temperature. If the water is thoroughly chilled or frozen in the founts even for a short period of time, a sharp drop in the flock's production is sure to follow. The importance of a continuous ample water supply is pointed up by the fact that an egg is approximately 60 per cent water.

Many flock owners have found that a good automatic water warmer will more than pay for itself in helping maintain or increase winter egg production. One hundred hens will normally drink about eight gallons of water a day in cold weather, so two five-gallon waterers should be ample to supply a flock of this size.

Be sure the birds eat plenty of a well-balanced ration. Keep feed before them at all times and use every proven idea to increase feed consumption. Feed pellets on top of the mash two or three times a day.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bandy and boys of Richlands visited in Marion and Seven Mile Ford over the week end.

The Seven Mile Ford PTA had its second regular meeting Monday night, and definite plans have been made to purchase a home freezer for the school. One of their coming events, which is always enjoyed by everyone, will be the annual Halloween Party to be held Oct. 29 at the school. Cake walks, bingo, games, fishing, refreshments and prizes will be there and everyone come in costume.

Any home built at present prices is really a home of the brave.

"And what have you been doing all morning?"

"Filling the salt shakers like you told me to do."

"All that time?"

"It ain't easy, bub, pouring salt through them little holes."

**Obituaries**

**James E. Cornett**

James E. Cornett, 61, formerly of Smyth county, died at his home in Pleasantville, N. Y. Sunday night. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Edna Cedrone, Mrs. Edith Abshire, both of New York; two sons, Clarence Cornett, Norfolk; Robert Cornett, Bluefield, W. Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Alma Nelson, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. E. M. Williams, Dearborn, Mich., and one brother, Gwyn Cornett, Detroit, Mich. Funeral service will be at Pleasantville, N. Y.

**Margie Ellen Greer**

Margie Ellen Greer, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Greer, Atkins, died Wednesday in a Marion hospital. Graveside services were held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at Rose-lawn Cemetery.

**Mrs. Roy M. Maiden**

Mrs. Roy M. Maiden, 66, died at her home in Saltville Tuesday afternoon.

She is survived by her husband; seven sons, Clarence, Edward, Roby and Roy Maiden, all of Saltville; Clyde Maiden, South Norfolk; Buford Maiden, Penns Grove, N. J.; Curtis Maiden, Abingdon; four sisters, Mrs. Floyd Arnold, Mrs. Frank Maiden, both of Saltville; Mrs. Joe Booher, Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. D. B. Odum, Bristol.

Funeral service was held at Madam Russell Methodist Church Thursday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. John Hammer, the Rev. Jack Woodie and the Rev. Wallace Gentry officiating. Burial was in the Elizabeth Cemetery.

**Malcom L. Harris**

Malcom Lee Harris, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Harris, of Marion died in the Lee Memorial Hospital Tuesday night.

In addition to his parents he is survived by his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Harris, Marion; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wymer, Marion.

Funeral service was held Thursday at the Ridgedale Methodist Church with the Rev. Charles Baldwin officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

**Orchard Heights**

ELAINE MCKINNON Orchard Heights, Oct. 19 — Mr. and Mrs. Bert Poole and daughter, Janet, spent the night of Oct. 8 with his sister, Mrs. Claude McKinnon, and family.

Donald Kirby and Ed Herman, both of the U. S. N. and now stationed in New York, spent Oct. 8-15 with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Kirby, and family.

Diana Stone spent Sunday night with her aunt, Mrs. Rosalie Stone, in Staley-Rhea.

Mrs. A. P. Robinson of Roan Mountain, Tenn., recently spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKinnon.

Mrs. Almeda Blevins has returned to her home after an illness in Lee Memorial Hospital. Her husband, David, is still undergoing treatment at Lee Memorial.

Mrs. Noah Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ball and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sexton last Monday.

The Rev. L. H. Dye of Christiansburg was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKinnon last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Overbay and family have moved into the apartment formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Poston and family.

Ella Taylor has returned to her home after spending a few days in Marion General Hospital.

"Mickey" Kirby has been spending several nights with Mr. and Mrs. Claude McKinnon.

Ancil Kirby and children, Don, Harold, Mickey and Diane and Ed Herman attended a party at the home of Mrs. Kirby's sister, Mrs. Mart Vaughn, and family of Eckman, W. Va., Oct. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sexton and daughter, Nancy, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sexton, at Flatridge Sunday.

**Horace Edwards To Speak October 30 At Marion Meeting**

Horace Edwards of Richmond, chairman of speakers bureau, Virginia Democratic Party, will speak in Marion Friday night, Oct. 30, Smyth party officials announced this week.

The time and place has not been definitely settled as yet, but will be announced shortly, they stated.

Edwards has long been associated with political life in Virginia. Former mayor and city attorney for Richmond, he has been chairman of the Democratic Central Committee and was candidate for the gubernatorial nominee in the Democratic Primary the last election, losing out in a close race to Governor John Battle.

Brodie Thompson, chairman of the Smyth party, invited all citizens of Smyth and surrounding counties to attend the meeting, which probably will be held at the courthouse.

Gubernatorial candidate Thomas B. Stanley was in Marion briefly Tuesday, at which time it was definitely learned that Edwards would be in Smyth County during the closing days of the tight race.



**HONORING THE ALKALIES** for their fine performance in the past season, a banquet was held at the Masonic Hall in Saltville Wednesday evening. Those pictured above are left to right, R. B. Worthy, Walter Stuart, C. C. Poindexter, president of the Burley Belt League; Chauncey DeVault, vice president of the Burley League, and mayor of Saltville, J. Q. Peeples.

**Four Inch Water Line Is Finished On Sprinkle Ave.**

A new four inch water main has been constructed on Sprinkle Ave. in Marion, between Chatham Hill Rd. and Henry St., serving to boost pressure on North Henry St. and Scott St.

James W. Ritter, town engineer, in his monthly report to town council last Friday night stated that a fire hydrant also had been installed at the end of this line, giving added fire protection to Henry St. residents.

Mr. Ritter's report also listed the following projects completed during September:

Pouring of curb and gutter on north side of North Lane, between Park and Sheffey Sts. Property owners paid 50 per cent of the cost.

Pouring of curb and gutters on Lewis Sprinkle property at corner of Dover and Wolf Sts. Mr. Sprinkle paid half this cost.

Completion of sidewalk in front of new Episcopal rectory on West Main St. Property owner paid half this cost.

Installation of four inch sanitary sewer to Ray Rector's house on Coyner Ave. Mr. Rector paid actual cost for this job.

**Judge Asks For Appearance Day Hearing Is Set**

Wednesday in Trial Justice Court Judge W. V. Birchfield asked that people summoned to court appear the day the hearing is set or make sure that the arresting officer is with them when they ask for a hearing at another time.

The request came following the appearance of a soldier, charged with reckless driving, wanting to settle the case. The officer who arrested him was not in court, and Judge Birchfield told the man that he must get in touch with the officer telling him that he wished to be in court at a different time.

Charges of assault against Emory Clapp were dismissed on motion of the plaintiff, James Doane. Clapp paid the costs.

Byrum Ray Berry was fined \$10 and costs for operating a vehicle with improper equipment. The charges grew out of an accident in which a trailer broke loose from the pick up and struck Eleanor Ball breaking her arm. The Commonwealth contended that Berry should have had a safety chain between the vehicle and trailer.

Sam Atkins of Saltville was bound over to the Grand Jury for forging and uttering a forged check. He allegedly gave a check drawn on a man he claims not to know to Jennings Motor Co.

Two 14 year old boys were ordered sent to Richmond because they have not been en-

**Officials Hope for Large Blood Collection Wednesday**

Smyth County blood program committee officials are hoping for a large turnout when the bloodmobile from the Regional Blood Center in Roanoke comes to Marion next Wednesday.

Robert Nelson, chairman of the committee, urges all prospective donors to make an appointment so that they can come at the time most convenient to them.

As usual the collection will be made at the Anderson Building. The hours have been set for 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

At the last collection in Marion 137 pints were put in the blood bank, and some donors could not be processed. The record turnout was Smyth citizens' way of thanking their blood donors for the

4,700 pints of whole blood used to make the gamma globulin shots given Smyth children as a polio preventative in August. Many who wanted to give last time could not do so. Mr. Nelson urges them to come this time.

The record of the dramatic halt of polio after the shots were administered shows the effectiveness of the shots, says Dr. James Suter, health officer for Southwest Virginia, in a report following the mass inoculation. Health officials say that large blood collections must be made now if such shots are to be available next summer for more mass shots. Smyth citizens are urged to do their part.

rolled in school. Judge Birchfield suspended the sentences but warned the boys if they do not attend school regularly, they will be picked up and sent off without another trial. Both of the fathers were charged with failing to enter their sons in school. Neither was fined, but they were told they had better keep the boys in school.

**Holston Hills Club To Present Awards At Dinner Saturday**

The trophies for the year will be presented at a dinner

dance at Holston Hills Country Club this Saturday night.

Wythe Hull Jr., president of the club, will make the awards during the dinner, which will be served at 7:30 p. m. Dancing will start at 9:30 p. m.

Reservations may be made by calling the club before noon Saturday.

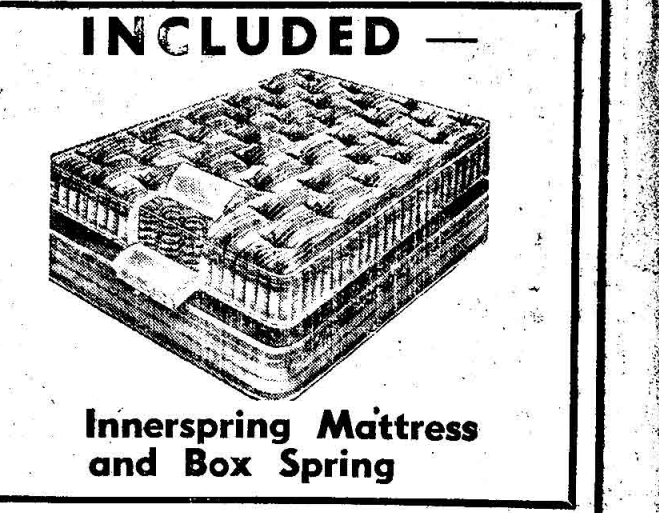
Mrs. James P. Buchanan is Chairman of the committee. Other members are Mrs. O. J. Meador, Mrs. Davil Greear, Mrs. O. O. Smith, Mrs. James A. Thompson Jr., Mrs. Joe Bass, Mrs. Newell Hutchinson and Mrs. J. J. Barret.

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### Three Day Fishing Permit To Be Discussed Friday

A recommendation that a three day \$1 fishing permit be granted out of state visitors for all impounded waters in Virginia will be placed before the State Game and Inland Fisheries Commission Friday by Smyth County and other Southwest Virginians.

The group is seeking to have established by General Assembly this winter a law which would allow out of states to secure this permit without having to pay the \$10 season license now in effect.

This recommendation does not include trout streams, but it will be recommended that all streams and bodies of waters with no trout be included.

The delegates to appear before the commission were chosen last Friday at a meeting of representatives from Smyth and Washington Counties and Bristol. It was agreed at this meeting that the excessive fee is hurting tourist trade, especially since Tennessee...

sec, just a few miles from this section of the state, is attracting fishermen and their families with such a permit.

The group also will seek to open the Virginia portion of South Holston Lake to year-round fishing. Again, Tennessee is reaping the tourist crop by allowing fishing in this huge body of water 12 months of the year.

If the commission approves these recommendations, the plans will next have to go to the General Assembly for new laws. If they turn it down, the General Assembly can act without the commission's approval. It is generally agreed, though, that the legislators will not act favorably on such unless they get the nod from the commission.

The commission is holding its annual fall public hearing Friday in Richmond to consider such changes it deems wise in fishing laws. A similar hearing is held in the spring.

Southwest Virginians long have considered the \$10 fee as a detriment to tourist business in this section. This has been especially true since the building of South Holston Dam, which has resulted in a huge influx of tourists to this section for fishing. Tennessee at present is host to most of these tourists, who decline to pay the \$10 all year fee.

Last Friday the group meeting at Hotel Lincoln called together by the Marion Chamber of Commerce, elected the following delegates to be their representatives at the Richmond meeting: James F. Tindall and Cel Robinson of Marion, Senator George Warren of Bristol and Washington County Game Warden Ernest Yeatts and Wheeler Farris. A Pulaski representative also was expected to join the group this Thursday afternoon.

Also lending support to the drive is the Smyth County Board of Supervisors and the Virginia State Game.

The county board at a special meeting this week passed a resolution asking for this three day permit, along with year round fishing in South Holston. Members of the dele-

gation — Ike Sturgill, Dr. A. B. Graybeal and Claude Stephenson, along with Game Warden Woodrow Newman, are to be in Richmond seeking a full time dog warden for Smyth County. They will join the permit group at its meeting with the commission.

The state game also is meeting in Richmond this week end. State Game Master Z. M. K. Fulton of Atkins earlier this week stated that his group last year acted favorably on this matter, and he was prepared this Thursday to secure a resolution calling for a permit.

This also will be presented to the commission.

The Virginia State Chamber of Commerce has been brought into the picture. Contacted last summer, representatives of this organization stated that they believed some relief should be given and that a more enticing permit would result in increased tourist trade. What action this organization was taking this week in Richmond could not be determined.

If the recommendation goes through both the commission and the General Assembly, visitors next fishing season could secure the three day permits.

### Musten Speaks To Marion PTA

Jack Musten Wednesday told members of the Marion Parent Teacher Association of the organization and goals of the recreation program in Marion, of which he is director.

Pointing out that recreation should be mentally stimulating, physically fitting and socially sound, he traced the setting up of the Marion program, based on the preference of the children as expressed in a questionnaire distributed last spring before any plans were made.

Mr. Musten requested the cooperation of the group in carrying out the program and promised his help in any capacity in which he could serve the PTA.

Miss Margaret Buchanan gave the devotion.

Mrs. Fred Graybeal presided over the business meeting at which three recommendations from the executive board were adopted. They were that the PTA pay \$100 each on a projector and duplicator for the school; that the PTA purchase a large trash receptacle for the teachers' lounge, and that the organization allot \$100 for the welfare committee to use in the purchase of shoes and other clothing for needy children.

Mrs. Newell Hutchinson reported a balance of \$528.63 in the treasury. Mrs. Beattie Gwyn reported for the side-walk committee that Town Council has allocated \$300 for a temporary walkway to the new school. A concrete walk is being laid up Johnston St.

The membership committee announced the drive to start this Friday and end next Friday.

Mrs. Julian Collins announced that a total of \$200.80 was made on the rummage sale.

Attendance prizes went to the rooms of Miss Margaret White and Mrs. Julian Copenhaver.

The next meeting will be a fathers' night meeting in the gym of the new building Nov. 17 at 8 p.m.



THE SECOND OF THREE GROUPS of Virginia legislators were in Marion Tuesday inspecting state institutions. Pictured, left to right are: Dr. J. R. Blalock, superintendent of the hospital; E. Ralph James, Hampton; Robert Whitehead, Livingston; Lloyd C. Bird, Chesterfield; William H. Irvine, Campbell; V. Alfred Etheridge, Oceane; Edward E. Wiley, Richmond; W. A. Min-ter, Matthews; John B. Boatwright, Buckingham; Victor P. Wilson, Hampton, and C. W. Cleaton, South Hill.



VIRGINIA LEGISLATORS were in Marion on their inspection of state institutions. They are, left to right, Harry B. Davis, Princess Ann; Hale Collins, Covington; Roy Davis, Halifax; S. T. Holland, Isle of Wight; C. M. Waldrop, Anelia; Tom Frost, Warrenton; L. M. Kuhn, Richmond; R. Marlin Smith, Lynchburg; George H. Hill, Warwick, and Paul W. Manns, Bowling Green.

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### \$1,205.80 in Fines Collected by Mayor

Fines totaling \$1,205.80 were reported last Friday night in the September report of Marion mayor to town council.

Four cases of driving under the influence of an intoxicant were cleared from the docket during the month. They included Donald Argenbright, Saltville; Quentin Boyles, Marion; G. P. Anderson, Marion; and James D. Jones, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., with all being found guilty, getting convictions and costs fines and having their drivers' permit revoked for a year.

Other fines included: 39 drunks, \$10 and costs each; seven reckless driving, one \$25 and costs, one \$15 and costs and five \$10 and costs; five speeding, four \$10 and costs and one \$5 and costs; four gambling, \$10 and costs each; one disorderly conduct, \$10 and costs; two disturbing peace, \$3.90 each; one failing to stop for traffic officer, \$5 and costs; six improper passing, three \$15

### Warren Seriously Injured Sunday In Wreck on 11

Gale Herbert Warren, 30, Marion, was seriously injured about 12:15 Sunday morning in a one car non-collision accident about one half mile east of Marion on Highway 11 just east of Virginia House #1.

The 1932 Oldsmobile 88 owned by Warren was driven by Doris Eugene Mercer, Rt. 1, Atkins. The car went out of control on the curve, going off on the right hand shoulder, crossing the road to the left hand side, hitting the bank, striking a telephone pole with the left front of the car, being thrown back across the road, finally striking a tree with the right hand side of the car. The car was demolished, and Warren received multiple compound fractures of the left leg and a fracture of the right leg. He is a patient in a Marion hospital.

Mercer was not injured. The third occupant of the car, Andrew Quinton Boyles, received a cut on the forehead.

Mercer will be heard in Trial Justice Court Saturday on charges of reckless driving.

Trooper S. M. Norris and Deputy J. B. Richardson investigated the accident.

### Ten Smyth Men Go To Armed Forces This Thursday

Ten Smyth County men left this morning for service in the armed forces.

They, with the person they listed as always knowing their whereabouts, are: Jim Buchanan Pruitt, Rt. 3, Marion; Jack Pruitt, Chatham Hill; William Frank Sage, South Church Street, Marion, Mrs. William F. Sage; James Liburn Jackson, Rt. 2, Chilhowie, Joe Jackson; Dale Edward Rose, 256 Cherry St., Marion, Clinton Rose; William Edward Asbury; Chilhowie, Mrs. William E. Asbury; Bertton Eugene Bise, Rt. 1, Saltville, C. R. Jones; Howard Edward Eller, Rt. 2, Box 118, Chilhowie, Arthur B. Eller; Ethin Wicky Roop, Konnarock, Canie Roop; Billy Robert Clark, Saltville, C. B. Clark; Robert Eugene Gates, Rt. 1, Saltville, Mrs. Ellen Gates.

Mauck, Marion; Dr. B. T. Sells, Marion; The Rev. Edgar Ferrell, Marion; Aubrey Matthews, Marion; George McDonald, Marion; W. Pat Jennings, Marion; Mrs. E. B. Hoofnagle, Atkins; Dr. C. C. Hatfield, Saltville; Dr. John H. Fray, Marion; Thomas O. Eads, Marion; Neal Dutton, Rural Retreat; Henry Durr Schmidt, Marion; Meek Duncan, Chilhowie; Wilcy DeBord, Chatham Hill; Dr. R. D. Campbell, Saltville; James B. Bonham, Chilhowie; Miss Josephine Buchanan, Marion; Q. A. Calhoun, Marion; Homer K. Bowen, Marion; Mrs. S. A. Cole, Chilhowie; George Ed Copenhaver, Marion; Also Mrs. John Gwyn, Chatham Hill; C. B. Atwell, Nebo; John D. Horn, Cedar Springs; Roy Bennington, Cedar Springs; Walter P. Jackson, Marion; Marcus Gillespie, Marion; the Rev. M. C. Phillippi Jr., Chilhowie; Vernon Slomp, Sugar Grove and the Rev. J. W. Hammer, Saltville.

### Killinger Heads Crippled Children's Society in Smyth

Ralph K. Killinger was re-elected president of the Smyth County Chapter of the Virginia Society for Crippled Children and Adults at the annual meeting held last Thursday at Hotel Lincoln.

Other officers are: Dr. C. C. Hatfield, Saltville, vice president; William F. Wright, Sugar Grove, secretary; Thomas O. Eads, Marion, treasurer; Miss Josephine Buchanan, Marion, director of Easter Lily Parade, and James F. Tindall, Marion, director of publicity.

Mr. Killinger points out that the organization has in the past and will continue in the future to do worthwhile work in the county. He urges the public to contact the Rev. L. W. Pierce, the field representative, about any disabled indigents needing attention. Mr. Pierce's address is Box 173, Bristol, Va.

The society derives its funds from the sale of Easter Seals and Easter Lilies.

Directors for Smyth County are: R. L. Warren, Saltville; William F. Wright, Sugar Grove; Dr. D. C. Boatwright, Marion; Parker St. John, Chilhowie; Walter P. Stuart, Saltville; Miss Caroline Sheffey, Marion; W. Ray Rouse, Marion; Miss Minnie Rouse, Chilhowie; Edward Roberts, Broadford; Porter S. Rice, Seven Mile Ford; Mrs. Harry Redmond, Groseclose; H. C. Rapp, Saltville; Ed L. Pugh, Sugar Grove; J. Q. Peoples, Saltville; James F. Tindall, Marion; Dr. T. K. McKee, Saltville; J. Leonard

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WHITE RICE... 1-lb. Bag 16¢	Campbell TOMATO SOUP 2 Cans 23¢
SALMON... No. 1 Can 37¢	Kroger Grapefruit JUICE... 46-cz. Can 25¢
CHEESE... Kraft Yellow... 2-lb. Box 89¢	AVONDALE GREEN PEAS... 2 No. 303 Cans 29¢
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Wallace Elam For Murders

Wallace Junior Elam, 24, formerly of Hancock County, Tennessee, where he was generally known as Wallace Lamb, was today sentenced to life imprisonment on each of three charges of murder after trial before Judge T. L. Hutton of Circuit Court in Abingdon.

Elam pled guilty to the charges and evidence was heard by the Court without jury. Commonwealth's Attorney Volney Campbell asked for the death penalty on each charge. Elam was defended by Fred Parks and George M. Warren, who were appointed by the Court.

On September 3 Elam killed Walter E. Pratt, 60, Washington County farmer for whom he was share-cropping tobacco, beans and potatoes; Pratt's wife, Mrs. Mary Pratt 63; and Mrs. Pratt's brother, James Meadows, 64, who operated a store adjacent to the Pratt home. The three elderly persons were beaten to death with a steel posthole digger which Elam seized from Meadows.

Beside Elam during the trial were his wife, his four-year-old son, and his mother, Mrs. Emma Lee Lamb of Hancock County.

Before pronouncing sentence at conclusion of final arguments Tuesday morning, Judge Hutton stated, "It is not difficult for this Court to reach the conclusion that this defendant is guilty of murder in the first degree." The Court is firmly convinced that the murders were wilful, premeditated and intentional. The only trouble this Court has is to determine what punishment this man deserves. The only question in the Court's mind is whether he should be punished by death or by imprisonment for life.—I find it very difficult not to pronounce the death sentence without further ado. I've thought about the judges of the past in this court. I've thought about his mother, his wife, and I've thought about his child."

As his mother sobbed audibly, Elam was asked to stand to receive sentence. He stood hunched over, very pale, eyes on the floor. When asked if he had anything to say, he replied, "half sobbing but audible to the entire courtroom, 'No I don't have anything to say.' The Court then pronounced, 'I am going to sentence you to life imprisonment for the murder of James E. Pratt; to life imprisonment for the murder of Mrs. Mary Pratt; and to life imprisonment for the murder of James Meadows.' Spectators who had filled the courtroom for the conclusion of the trial, filed out of the room silently."

Elam Epileptic, Illiterate. Here from Hancock County, Tenn., on behalf of the defense were A. W. Yount, member of Tennessee State legislature; John Lawson, Justice of Peace for Hancock County; George Yount, cousin of A. W. Yount; and Brown Jones.

All testified that they had known Elam from childhood and knew him to have epileptic seizures. All said Elam's reputation was good and that he had never been known to be in any trouble. Elam's mother, Mrs. Lamb, told that she had been deserted by his father when Elam was two days old. She had remarried. "My husband wouldn't let him stay. He'd run him off. He'd stay with John Lawson or anyone else he could," she said. He never went to school and never learned to read or write, she said.

She told that Wallace had the epilepsy fits ever since he was 15 years old. When asked by the Court what the fits were like, she told that his head and arms and back would jerk and blood would run out of his mouth and nose and he would fall down. "It would last sometimes an hour, sometimes a half hour," she said.

"He couldn't remember nothing right good after he got over them." She said he had four fits while he was at home last Christmas.

Mrs. Elam told they had come to Virginia from Tennessee two years ago and had been in Washington County a year and a half. They had first share-cropped for James Meadows, and last February had gone to the Pratt farm. "I helped him," she said, "Every day he was in the field I was there too."

On the day of the killing, she testified, "He was awful nervous that day and I didn't want to go to the tobacco patch for fear he'd take one of those spells. I knew if he'd take one and lay in the hot sun it would kill him." They cut tobacco in the morning and at noon got lunch at Meadows store. It was very hot. "I said I feel awful bad and I believe I'll go back to the house, and he said we would go ask Mr. Pratt if we could stop cutting for a couple of hours," she told.

At the Pratt house, Mr. Pratt said no it was not too hot, she testified, and there were some words about Wallace putting his nose in Pratt's business. "Mr. Pratt said, 'you just leave or I'll shoot you or call the law on you,'" she said. She and Elam went back to their house and Elam went out for a walk, a thing he usually did when he got real nervous. He came back in a couple of hours and said he was going to make it up with Pratt. "He had the pistol in his hand when he left," she said.

In about an hour Mrs. Elam heard somebody scream and ran toward the Pratt yard. She saw Meadows lying on the ground and thought it was Wallace. Then she met Elam. "The blood was all over him and he gave me his knife and his billfold and told me there's enough money to get you back to Tennessee, I'm going on to Abingdon — myself in." She told he had been having fits ever since they were married five years ago and that about a week before the killing he had one.

Sgt. J. W. Burrow read a statement which he had written from notes taken during an interview with Elam at the jail. Elam took the stand to tell his story which differed from the statement in that he did not know what he was doing from the time he struck Meadows, and that he remembered striking only one blow at each victim.

Elam's story on the stand was that he had taken the walk just to be doing something after lunch and had gone with his shotgun into Bill Profit's house up the hollow. There he stayed about two hours and traded the shotgun for a German make pistol and four shells.

After coming home he started up to Pratt's to make friends with Pratt, he said, and took the pistol along because Pratt had threatened to shoot him. He stopped at the store and talked to Meadows about half an hour or more. "I was nervous, just jerked all the time and wanted to wear it off," he said. "I was on the bench, Mr. Meadows was there and he was friendly. I talked nothing about the trouble to Mr. Meadows."

Elam then went to the Pratt gate, he told, and called to Mr. Pratt. "I said I just wanted to talk with Mr. Pratt and make it up. He said come over here and I went up to the porch." Elam told that Mrs. Pratt was talking all the time he went up. "I don't remember a word she said. I just went blind." He heard a noise behind him, he told, and looked back to see Meadows with the posthole digger raised ready to strike. "Somehow he came on and hit and cut a hole in my head. I shot at him and threw the gun down and we scuffled around and I think I got the bar away

from him. I threw the gun farther away and hit him. I don't remember how many times I hit him," he said. Under cross-examination he said he remembered hitting Meadows once and said, "I don't remember firing at Mrs. Pratt. One time is all I remember shooting." Two empty shells were found, and two fresh ones.

After hitting Meadows he went on in the house where Pratt had gone. "I just went in there, I don't know what it was, I was tore up so." As he stood in the doorway he asked Pratt something, he said, and Pratt shot him with a rifle. He exhibited in the courtroom the places on his shoulder where the rifle bullet had entered and left. The bullet was found embedded in the front door.

"It looked like he was loading his gun back to shoot me again and I jumped at him," Elam related. All of his testimony was given in low voice with his eyes on the floor. "I don't remember hitting him but one time."

About following Mrs. Pratt into the adjacent lot and killing her, Elam said, "All I can remember from then, I can remember being out there and her coming at me. I don't remember what she said. I remember hitting her with the bar one time. I don't know how many times I hit."

"I can remember coming back. I believe I came back to the yard. I don't remember what I did with the bar. I think I hit Meadows again but if the bar was found in the yard, I didn't. I just don't remember. If it wasn't taken out of the yard I didn't hit him again. He got out of the yard and went to his wife, Elam told. He told her he was going to Abingdon to give himself up. When he got to Abingdon he saw a cop pull up and stop, he said. "I got out of the car and walked back to him. I think I told him what I'd done."

On cross-examination Elam insisted he was so tore up he didn't know what he was doing. "I don't know why I went in the house. I didn't know what I was doing." Asked about hitting Meadows again, he said, "I ain't for sure, I might'a did." Asked why he followed Mrs. Pratt into the lot, he said, "When I went out I wasn't looking for anybody. When I first saw her I was pretty close to her is all I can remember. I don't remember what she was saying."

Elam also said, "I wouldn't have bothered neither one of them if they hadn't got me all tore up. I wouldn't hurt them for anything in the world if I hadn't got my nerves all tore up and didn't know what I was doing."

Dr. S. E. Miller, medical examiner for Washington County, testified that James Meadows had a wound in his right hand believed to be a bullet wound; a depressed skull fracture exposing the contents of the cranium; and that death was caused by a blow with a blunt instrument. He doubted if there were more than two blows.

Pratt also had a depressed skull fracture, caused by a blunt instrument. Dr. Miller said there was probably one blow on Pratt's head. Mrs. Pratt had four wounds: one through the right ring finger, appearing to be a bullet wound; and two open skull fractures. Practically all bones of her head were broken.

In closing arguments Campbell claimed that the epilepsy was only occasional and that Elam was fully aware of what he was doing. "All that epilepsy does is knock you out for a short while. When that is over you go about your business the same as ever." I can think of no more cold blooded murder than that of these people, particularly that of Mary Pratt. The death penalty is justified in each of these cases."

Parks and Warren, in closing statements, asked that life imprisonment be given instead of the death penalty. Parks said, "We have advised him to tell the truth the best he could remember. We think he has done that." Warren said, "We recognize the enormity of the horrible crime he has committed. He has no background, no mentality, no education. He has no criminal record. What actuated those deeds, he doesn't know. There was no reason on God's earth for what he did. Only God knows why. Had he been doing it for money or for hate I would say the death penalty would be justified. We frankly admit he knows he has to take his punishment. He knows it himself."

MAN INJURED FROM TAR POT ACCIDENT

James Estep of Saltville suffered injuries on the face from the fumes of a tar pot while working for Marion Sheet Metal Company Wednesday morning.

It was reported that his condition is improving.

Royal Oak

MRS. CLARA HILL CARNER  
DIAL 3-3882

Royal Oak, Oct. 20 — Dr. R. L. T. Liston, president of King College, Bristol, Tenn., was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCarty, Park Boulevard, Dr. Liston filled the pulpit at the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Dr. Thompson Davis, who is ill.

Mrs. Charles Wassum's mother, Mrs. Warrener, Crew, is visiting her at Royal Oak Farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Jones and two of their children, Dorothy and Denjon, Wassona Park, have returned from a ten days' vacation trip to Knoxville and Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. C. C. Lincoln Sr., "Graystone Manor," has returned from visiting relatives in Pittsburgh, Penna.

Miss Gray Buchanan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCoy Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fry, Lynchburg, were guests last of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scott Jr., Wassona Park.

Mrs. Malcolm Brown, Wassona Park, has returned from the Medical College of Richmond. She is reported as showing improvement. Her mother, Mrs. Clara Preston, Dublin, will remain with her for some time.

Jake Kiler, Roanoke, has been a recent visitor of his brother, Doug Keller, who has returned home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Snider, Holston Avenue, have returned from a trip to Indiana, Chicago and Canada.

Mrs. W. V. Birchfield Sr.,

"Birbon Hall" has returned recently from a three week's visit with her son, James, and family in Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Price, Newport News, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bass, Greer St.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Snodgrass, Glade Spring, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Brown and Mrs. Clara Preston, Wassona Park.

Mrs. W. W. Scott Jr., Wassona Park, and Mrs. Frank Atkins served as chaperones on the school bus for those who went to Bristol to attend the Band Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barger and baby daughter of Nebo were Sunday visitors of their grandmother, Mrs. Robert Cassell.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Loving, Afton, visited relatives here while en route to Abingdon to attend the wedding of Miss Nancy Morison to Lt. Charles B. Cravens Jr., Friday evening. Mrs. Loving was the former Miss Marian Whitworth.

Mrs. R. H. Boothe, Princeton, W. Va., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Thompson, North Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snavely and Miss Louise Snavely, Chilhowie, were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. J. P. Hill, North Main St.

Mrs. J. Emmett Thomas, North Main St., spent a few days recently at the Richmond Medical College. She was accompanied by her son-in-law, Dr. J. Stuart Staley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Richardson and son attended the automobile races Sunday in Martinsville.

Sheriff Pat Jennings, Culbert Drive, and Walter Boone of the Marion Police Department are on a business trip to Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Miss Bebe Boyd, Salem Col-

lege Winston Salem, N. C., spent the week end with homefolk.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Troutman, N. Main St., Oct. 11 were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan of Mountain City, Tenn., and J. M. McIntyre of Saltville. Overnight guests Oct. 19 were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Troutman of Harmony, N. C., and daughter of Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty Jr. and daughter, Christiansburg, arrived Monday to be the guests for the week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCarty, Park Boulevard, and Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Calhoun, North Main St.

Thomas K. Preston, Dublin, was the house guest a few days in the home of his sister, Mrs. Malcolm Brown, and Mr. Brown and his mother, Mrs. Clara Preston.

Mrs. Lucy Troxwell, North Main St., is still confined to her bed but is improving slowly.

Mrs. E. P. Ellis, who is the second vice president of the State Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, attended the state meeting held recently in Alexandria, where she conducted the memorial services. Mrs. Ellis also visited in Richmond and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. H. M. Sparger and children, Wassona Park, recently visited Mr. Sparger's parents in Mt. Airy, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Strohkorb and son, Mark, moved into their new home last week in Wassona Park.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cox Aiken, S. C., attended the wedding recently of her brother, Jimmy Warren, to Miss Nancy Anne Heldreth at Rural Re-

treat. Mrs. Z. M. Wolfe and son, Charles Wolfe, who have been residing on Holston Avenue, for several years, have moved to their new home in Wassona Park.

H. M. Sparger, Wassona Park and J. Leonard Mauck, Greer St., attended a meeting of the General Electric Lighting Institute in Cleveland, Ohio, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bensten, who has spent the summer at "Birbon Hall" left for their home at West Palm Beach, Fla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty Jr., Christiansburg, and Lt. and Mrs. Donald Jones will attend the homecoming football game at V.P. Blacksburg, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sclater Jr., Atkins Woodland, attended the Cravens-Morison wedding in Abingdon last Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Hill Carner returned to her home on North Main St. Oct. 12 from the Marion General Hospital, where she had been a patient for some weeks.

MT. CARMEL  
W. H. Pugh is a patient at the Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott and family spent the week end visiting relatives in Norton.

Billy Wygal, who was a patient at the Marion General Hospital, is improving.

Miss Dorothy Kilgore and Miss Betty Kaylor, Bristol, were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. H. Pugh.

Miss Ann Ingram, who is in training at the Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ingram.



CPL. CHARLES PICKLE, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pickle of Route 3, Marion, is serving with the armed forces in Korea. Cpl. Pickle is expected to return to the States in November.

CHILDERS ANNOUNCES TIME CHANGE FOR RADIO BROADCAST

The Rev. James Kerritt Childers announces that his broadcast time will be changed effective this Sunday, Oct. 25.

His program "The Hour to be Born Again" will be heard over WMEV from 2:30 to 3 p. m.

Mrs. T. Scott, Radford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Martin.

Enoch Horn and daughter, Nancy, and H. B. Eller and daughter attended the Aberdeen Angus sale in Knoxville, Tenn., last Saturday.

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### Miss King Returns To College Faculty

Miss S. Edna King, librarian at Marion College, who has been on leave of absence to accept a fellowship at the University of Michigan in order to complete her work toward the master's degree in library science, returned to Marion Saturday to resume her position here.

Miss King has been compelled under doctor's orders to give up her duties at the University of Michigan temporarily due to conditions of health. She has been at her home in Beaver Falls, Penna., for the past three weeks before her return to Marion College, where she will not only serve as librarian but also will teach a class in Latin.

Miss King has completed two summers' work toward her degree in library science and will return to Michigan in June to continue her studies. With

Miss King's return to Marion, the entire faculty of last session will be back at Marion College for the 1953-54 school year.

### 60 MEMBERS ATTEND LEGION MEETING

The monthly meeting of Post 18, American Legion was October 12 with approximately 60 members present.

Commander Bill Haulsee stated that the Legion safety committee is making plans to erect safety signs at crossings leading to the schools in Marion and outlying communities.

Post 18 has, to date, 125 new and renewed memberships. All veterans of World War I, World War II and the Korean Conflict are invited to attend the next regular meeting.

It was reported that Comrade Bill Dishner is a patient at McGuire General Hospital, Richmond.

### Marion Personals

MRS. JOE STEPHENSON  
TELEPHONE 3-4053

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ragdale and son, Giles, of Charleston, W. Va., were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Barnett and daughters, Becky and Betsy, have just returned from New York City and Washington, D. C. While in Washington they attended the National Funeral Directors convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Snider returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Hodges, and Mr. Hodges in Fort Wayne, Ind. They also visited Chicago Ill., and Cincinnati, Ohio.

Jake Scott of Ft. Worth, Texas, has been spending a two weeks' furlough with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott. He left Tuesday for Limestone, Me., where he will be stationed.

Miss Betsy Anderson of Martinsville spent the week end with her parents Major and Mrs. G. P. Anderson.

Mrs. Richard Campbell, Miss May Scherer, Miss Myra Richardson and Mrs. J. S. Roberts were luncheon guests of Mrs. C. Lee Richardson in Elizabethton, Tenn., last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sexton Hawkins and family of Kingsport, Tenn., and Miss Ellen Hawkins of Danville visited their mother, Mrs. W. W. Hawkins, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Buchanan of Rich Valley visited their sisters, Misses Sue, Amanda and Cosby Buchanan, on Park St.

Mrs. Charles O. Gordon of Johnson City, Tenn., was the week-end guest of her parents, Major and Mrs. G. P. Anderson.

Graham Richardson of Wilmington, Del., spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Myra

Richardson.

Mrs. Frank A. Wilder and Miss Virginia Wilder have had as their guests, Mrs. Wilder's sons, Charles G. Wilder, who is director of the Kansas City Museum, and John Wells Wilder, and Mrs. Wilder of Greensboro, N. C.

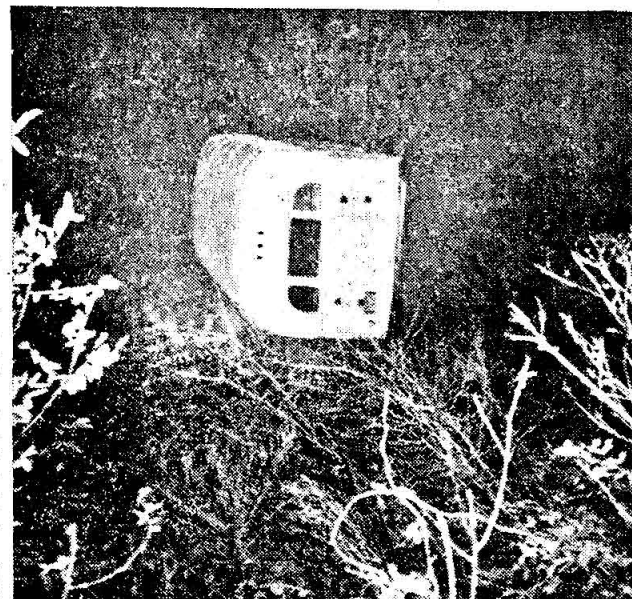
Miss Nancy Wells and Miss Nellie M. Fields of Minneapolis, Minn., will arrive this week end for a visit with Mrs. Frank Wilder and Miss Virginia Wells Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. George Price of Newport News and Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Loving of Aston have been the guests of relatives and friends in Marion. They were en route home from the Cravens-Morison wedding in Abingdon. Mrs. Price and Mrs. Loving will be remembered as the Misses Whitworths of Marion.

Among those attending the meeting of the State Medical Society at Hotel Roanoke this week were Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Potter and Mrs. Joseph Blalock.

Mrs. Ned Legard, Ned Legard Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bass spent the week end with

### Two Hurt in Bus Crash



Two persons, Vida Harris, Quarry, and Bertha Morgan, Allison Gap, were slightly injured in a bus wreck last Thursday evening on Rt. 636 near C. L. Cardwell's home on the west side of the mountain. The Mountain Bus Line's 4 o'clock bus to Saltville overturned about 100 yards down the west side of the mountain when the steering locked after turning a curve, according to Nathan Hess, driver of the

bus. The bus traveled about 70 yards off the main road down a 20 foot drop and rested on its side against a few small trees. There were about 35 on the bus. The two that were injured were not admitted to the hospital. Investigating officer, Trooper V. M. Hinton, estimated the damage as about \$400 to the bus. No damage estimate was given for the property and no charges were written.

### Beaver Creek

Beaver Creek, Oct. 19 — Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buchanan were Mr. and Mrs. Carter Keese of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Call and family of Allison Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Call and daughters of North Holston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fullen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Call and Bill of North Holston and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harris of Wheatcroft, Ky., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Call and family. Mr. Call has been sick.

Mrs. Wesley Hill and children of Blacksburg have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coe, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Call, who have returned from Germany. He has been with the Army.

Henry Doane is in the Veterans Hospital at Johnson City, Tenn.

Mrs. Helen Call honored Mrs. Ethel Olinger with a household shower recently.

Mrs. Garland Griffin, Mrs. Arch Comer and Jane, Earlene and Nancy Surber and Debbie Comer visited in Abingdon Saturday.

Mrs. Garland Griffin, Jane and Anna Comer, visited in Bristol recently.

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Mrs. Walter Vernon is a patient in Abingdon Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins and family visited relatives in Coeburn last week.

Mrs. R. H. Crouch and Miss Nell Staley were visitors in Bristol Tuesday.

Mrs. Hobert Griffith attended the funeral of her brother, First Lt. Lynn Galloway, in Bristol Wednesday. Lt. Galloway was killed in a jet plane Aug. 26 in Fukuoke, Japan.

Nathan L. Dickinson is a patient in a Johnson City, Tenn., hospital.

Mrs. W. D. Vines has returned from Kingsport, Tenn., where she visited her son, W. D. Vines Jr., and family.

Mrs. J. P. McMillan visited relatives in Grassy Creek, N. C., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Vermilyea had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kuhn of Charleston, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Elliott and daughters of Erwin, Tenn.

Mrs. John Dishner is spending a few days with her son, Malden Dishner, and family in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott have returned to their home in Canton, Ohio, after a visit of two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Moore of Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent several days of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Moore, on Pendleton St.

Mrs. W. W. Wood of Draper is the guest of Mrs. J. S. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Slemp, Mrs. Rose Slemp and Mrs. Sue Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Davis and children and Mrs. Sallie Ross visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dalton in Pulaski recently.

Miss Helen Russell of Emory and Henry College spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Keesling and family and C. E. Keesling were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hedrick Jr. While there they attended the singing in the George Wythe High School auditorium Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Currin of Bristol and daughter, Mrs. Jessie Ray, of Pittsburgh, Penna., and son, Richard, of S. U. Army were Sunday guests of relatives in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keesling and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bourne of Elk Creek.

Mrs. Moore Harvey of Pulaski was last week guest of Mrs. Ida Rector, Mrs. Ode Currin and Mrs. Vernon Slemp.

Misses Gloria Scott and Eleanor Walker of Radford spent the week end as guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott.

Misses Alta Currin, Peggy Pat Anderson and Wilma Scott of Radford spent the week end with their parents.

Mrs. Carson Parks visited her brother, A. R. Hutton, and Mrs. Hutton of Winchester over the week end.

Mrs. W. B. Calhoun returned home last Wednesday after a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Howell, and family of Norfolk. On arrival at Norfolk she was greeted by a new granddaughter, Barbara Anne. She also visited her son, Major and Mrs. J. R. Calhoun and family, in Washington, D. C. She also visited many interesting places in the city. As she returned home she visited her sister, Mrs. B. S. Charlton, in Radford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pierce and family and Mrs. Leslie Crockett spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dickson and family at Lindsie, W. Va.

### Rye Valley

MRS. S. C. HUTTON  
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Rye Valley, Oct. 19 — Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McKinnon of Miami, Fla., spent last week visiting his sisters, Mrs. Rose Slemp, Mrs. J. W. Taylor and Mrs. C. P. Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whisman and children and Mrs. Jennie Pafford are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whisman in Dallas, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meek were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slemp in Abingdon. They also attended the tobacco festival.

Dr. J. E. Sproles spent last week with his granddaughter, Mrs. R. B. Hedrick Jr., and Mr. Hedrick in Wytheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cox and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Cox.

Those attending the funeral and burial of Charles Gillespie at Tazewell Saturday were

### Officers Pick Up 110 Dogs First 6 Months of Pound

A total of 110 dogs were picked up in the first six months of operation of the joint Marion-Smyth County dog pound, it was learned last Friday in the monthly report of Town Engineer James W. Ritter.

Among the five returned, was the pet of Mayor Walter Jackson's. The mayor was notified, paid his bill, and his dog returned.

The first six months of operation ended August 25. Five of these dogs have been claimed by owners, who paid the costs of food and care.

The county has been billed for dog food, the dogs eating 800 pounds during the period.

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# NEWS of CHURCHES

## Glade Group of WMU Meets With Greenfield Baptists

"A Backward Look for a Forward Move" was the theme of the program for the all day meeting of the WMU of the Glade Group of the Lebanon Association of the Southern Baptist Convention held at the Greenfield Baptist Church last Wednesday.

The Rev. M. W. Darrett, pastor of the Greenfield Church, gave the opening devotional program. Those taking part in the discussion of the program topic were: Mrs. C. O. Templeton and Mrs. Charles Brown, the Glade Spring Baptist Church, and Mrs. W. I. Edmondson, the Friendship Baptist Church.

Miss Josephine Norwood, state secretary of WMU, spoke on the topic "God Is Moving—Who Can Hinder?"

Mrs. Jack Chellew of the Glade Spring Church discussed the WMU Christmas offering, which is the "Lottie Moon" offering. Her topic was "We

Have Seen His Star."

The closing devotional period was conducted by Miss Olive Ridell, home missionary for the New Lebanon Association.

Mrs. Gale Faris, Chilhowie Baptist Church and Glade Group chairman, was in charge of the business session. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. Faris, reelected group chairman; Mrs. C. O. Templeton, Glade Spring, assistant group chairman; Mrs. M. A. Talbert, Greenfield, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Charles Brown, Glade Spring, community missions chairman; Mrs. Ralph Brown, Glade Spring, mission study chairman; Mrs. Robert McVey, Friendship, literature chairman; Mrs. Garnet Mullins, Glade Spring, student chairman; Mrs. A. E. Valiant, Saltville, White Cross chairman, and Mrs. Jack Chellew, Glade Spring, young people's director.

### Regular Services Are Given For South Fork Church

The Rev. O. N. Blankenbecker, pastor, will conduct morning worship services, following Sunday School at 11 a. m. this Sunday at the South Fork Baptist Church.

Prayer services begin at 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening at the church and are also conducted at the pastor.

The South Fork and Riverside Churches are making plans jointly to conduct a study class entitled "The Pull of the People." The Rev. Mr. Blankenbecker, pastor of both churches, will conduct the class.

### Riverside YWA's Elect Officers for the Year

Miss Caroline Porter was elected president of the Riverside YWA's when the group met Monday night at the Riverside School.

Other officers chosen were: Miss Sue Sauls, vice president; Miss Olgie Denny, secretary and treasurer; Miss Tommy Lovern, assistant secretary and treasurer; Miss Lois Blevins and Miss Frances Lovern, group leaders; Betty Sauls, mascot, Miss Dulcie Sturgill counselor.

The program, "In Business with God," was given by Misses Frances Lovern, Tommy Lovern, Denny and Katherine Reitor.

A Halloween party was planned for Oct. 29.

The next regular meeting will be held Nov. 2.

### E A's

"The Things That God Made" was the program topic at a meeting of the Annie Arming Girl's Auxiliary when met Monday evening with Lou and Rebecca Ellis, Carol Jean Blevins, president, was in charge of the program. Others taking part were Betty Pennington, Peggy Hill, Judy McClellan, Rebecca Ellis, Anna Lou Ellis, Jean Ell and Ardenia Blevins.

Nineteen was present excluding three visitors. The auxiliary will meet November 2 with Carol Jean Blevins at 7 p. m.

### Ladies' Council Meets With Mrs. J. W. Jones

Mrs. J. Walter Jones was hostess to the Ladies Council of the Chilhowie Christian Church Thursday evening at her home in Chilhowie.

There were 14 members present.

"God In You" was the topic of the program which was presented by Miss Katherine Tuell. She was assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Hale and Mrs. Berli Tuell.

### YWA's

The Young Woman's Auxiliary met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Nannie Elledge, counselor.

Mrs. Elledge gave the devotions, taken from John 9:4. Myronne Kell was in charge of the program.

The auxiliary will meet November 20 with Mrs. Elledge, beginning at 7 p. m.

### Layman's Day Observed In Chilhowie Church

Sunday was Layman's Day at the Chilhowie Methodist Church, with the Sunday morning service given entirely by laymen of the church.

J. C. Blankenbecker gave the scripture reading and explained why laymen have a special day set aside for them.

"Christ Calls Men" was the general theme of the talks given by M. B. Cole, P. D. Crutchfield, Mrs. Don Greever and Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver Sr. Dr. E. V. Greever gave the benediction.

### Dr. O. K. Campbell To Teach Classes at Oak Church

Dr. O. K. Campbell of the University of Virginia faculty will teach the Sunday School lesson next Sunday to the combined Men's and Women's Bible Classes of the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church in Marion.

Dr. Campbell is teaching the mental hygiene class offered by the Extension Service of the University of Virginia.

Is a native of Oklahoma and has served as dean of men and dean of students at Oklahoma A and M in Stillwater. For the past two years he has been on the faculty of Duke University at Durham, N. C.

### Sally Greever Circle Studies Rural Missions

"Rural Missions of the Church" was the topic of the program discussed at the meeting of the Sally Greever Circle of the Chilhowie Methodist Church held Wednesday evening at the church.

The program was led by Mrs. Everett Pruitt. Mrs. M. C. Phillippi gave the devotions. Others on the program were Mrs. Emory Wolfe, Mrs. Edw. Sanders and Mrs. John Dills.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Phillippi and Mrs. William Greeson.

### Falling Water GA's Have Meeting at Church

The GA's of the Falling Water Baptist Church met at the church Tuesday evening.

The counselor, Mrs. Fowler, led the program, using the topic "Jesus Saves." She was assisted by Misses Mary Elizabeth Shumate and Nancy Sayers.

The auxiliary decided to have its meetings on the second and fourth Sunday evenings at 6 o'clock, beginning in November. A Halloween party was also planned.

### Chilhowie Methodist To Have Week of Prayer

Week of Prayer will be observed in the Chilhowie Methodist Church from Oct. 26-30.

There will be a special program Wednesday, Oct. 28, at the church at 3 p. m. and again at 4:15 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend by church officials.

### James Lutheran WMS Meets with Mrs. Jones

Mrs. John C. Jones was hostess to the Women's Missionary Society of the St. James Lutheran Church Wednesday evening at her home in Chilhowie.

"The Mission in Our Midst" was the program topic led by Mrs. Hugh McKee Jones.

Mrs. Sam Mountain gave a report of the Virginia Lutheran WMS Synodical meeting she attended in Winchester recently.

Mrs. Bernard Via of Atlanta Ga., was a guest at the meeting.

### Broadford Group Will Have Sale This Saturday

The Broadford Chargewide WSCS will meet Friday evening at the Union Church, Beaver Creek, at 7:30 p. m.

At this time final plans will be made for the sale to be held in Saltville, Saturday, Oct. 24, at 9:30 a. m.

This sale will be held at the old hospital. Baked goods, toys, handiwork and miscellaneous items will be for sale.

The proceeds will go for the repair of the parsonage.

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	1 Kings	3	1-15
Monday	Psalms	116	1-9
Tuesday	Psalms	118	9-16
Wednesday	Matthew	19	13-22
Thursday	Luke	17	1-10
Friday	Philippians	4	8-12
Saturday	Hebrews	13	1-8

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### Mt. Pleasant Services For Week Are Given

The Rev. W. S. Golden, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, in Marion announces the following services for next week.

Church School will be held at 10 a. m. with the superintendent, S. E. McClanahan, in charge. Morning worship will be held at 11 a. m.

The youth fellowship will meet at 6 p. m. and evening worship service will be held at 7:30. The dedication of the church will be held at this time.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 a prayer service will be held. The pastor will be in charge. At 8:30 p. m. choir rehearsal will be held.

### Beaver Creek Church Group Has Meeting

The WMS of Beaver Creek Union Church held its regular meeting last Wednesday night at the church.

The subject was "Scatter Good Seeds" with Patsy Surber as leader. The next meeting will be November 11 at the home of Mrs. Early Surber.

### Revival Is In Progress At New Bethel

The Rev. Claude McKinnon is conducting a revival at New Bethel Baptist Church.

He is being assisted by the Rev. Lewis Stamper.

### Mrs. Barker Is Hostess to WMU

The Women of the WMU of Sugar Grove Baptist Church met with Mrs. Bill Barker Friday night.

The new president, Mrs. Edd Surface, was in charge. Mrs. Rudolph Earnest had charge of the program. "A Sinful World—A Sufficient Savior" was the topic used. Others taking part were Miss Erma Shupe, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Dora Shupe, Mrs. Ella Ross, Mrs. Curtis Hash and Mrs. Arley Anderson.

The treasurer announced the goal of \$1,000, which had been set several months ago, had been reached and the money has been turned over to the building fund in the church to be used to help build the Sunday School rooms which are now in progress.

Mrs. Barker served refreshments to 11 members and one visitor.

Mrs. Earnest will be hostess to the group for the November meeting.

### Regular Service Will Be Held At Oak Grove Church

The Rev. L. D. Shumate will be in charge of the regular service at the Oak Grove Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 7:30.

### Trout Dale

**JOY TOLLIVER**

Trout Dale, Oct. 19 — The First Baptist Church is receiving a new coat of paint through the efforts of its members and friends.

Mrs. Rillia Huffman is spending some time in Maryland with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Vaught.

Pete Barker, who is employed in Havre de Grace, Md., spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Tolley of Richmond visited Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Hash Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bedsold of Bel Air, Md., were dinner guests of Mrs. J. B. McGrady Saturday.

Miss Claudie Briggs of Murfreesboro, Tenn., visited Mrs. F. J. Pasley last week.

Mrs. Stanley Reed and daughter of Washington, D. C., Mrs. James Farmer and sons of Fries and Ford Greer of U. S. Army spent the week end with their father, Lester Greer.

Mrs. Ordene Barker and son, Buckie, were guests of Mrs. J. H. Bishop Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lirs Bedwell and sons of Bel Air, Md., visited relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Heldton and family of Grundy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ball and family.

Mrs. Lee Comer and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Watkins and family of Bib Island and Mrs. Winnie Heaton of Jamestown, Penna., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Walton Saturday night.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. V. Littrel and family of Grant were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. Earl Cornett and family.

Fielden Tolliver left Monday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tolliver and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Plummer and family of Toledo, Ohio.

C. F. Greer is visiting his daughter, Miss Mildred Greer, in Roanoke.

Wanda, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hall, is ill at her home.

Wiley Hash Jr. of the U. S. Navy and Miss Mae Hash of Marion spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Ola Hash.

## Film On Wheat Will Be Shown At Wharf Hill

"God Is My Landlord" will be shown at the Wharf Hill Methodist Church in Sugar Grove this coming Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

This film is about Perry Hayden of Tecumseh, Mich., who planted a cubic inch of wheat in 1940 that grew in six years to cover 2,666 acres of land, producing a harvest of 72,150 bushels of wheat, worth \$150,000.

The inspiration for Mr. Hayden's experiment was the text of a sermon, John 12:24, preached Sept. 22, 1940, which spoke of wheat. That very week Hayden planted one cubic inch of wheat seed, 360 kernels, on a plot of land 4 ft. by 8 ft., furnished by the late Henry Ford.

There is no admission charge for those attending.

## Series of Meetings Slated at First Church of God

The Rev. Tom A. Smith of Anderson, Ind., will conduct a series of youth meetings Oct. 15, through Nov. 1 at the First Church of God, Saltville.

The Rev. Mr. Smith, the executive director of the National Youth Fellowship, is in close contact with the youth of the nation and knows about the many problems the youth of today are facing. He will bring strong messages from God's Holy Word that are inspiring.

Services begin each night at 7:30. There will be special singing at each service. The entire youth of Smyth County is invited to attend this series of meetings, as well as the general public, says the Rev. Jack A. Woodie, host pastor.

## Methodist Young People Present Musical Program

The youth of the Madam Russell Methodist Church choir in Saltville and the youth department presented a program of music at the Glade Spring Methodist Church last Sunday evening at 7:30.

The program consisted of a quartet by the choir, a selection by a quartet composed of Gene Lee, Sammy Gallier, Tommy Smith and Tom Smith, and a duet by Misses Mary K. Cahill and Nell Roberts.

The director of the choir is Miss Doris Reitor. Mrs. Guy Clear is organist. She is assisted by Misses Mary Dunham and Jean Diggs.

After the program a social hour was enjoyed. The young people of the Glade Spring church will present a program at the Saltville church this coming Sunday evening.

## Mrs. McDonald Is Hostess to WSCS

The Mt. Carmel WSCS met with Mrs. Fred McDonald last Thursday.

Mrs. Enoch Horne, leader, presented the program on "Rural Missions of the Church". She was assisted by Mrs. Roy Grossecole, Mrs. Sam Dillman, Mrs. E. N. Cregger, Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. S. D. Scott and Mrs. Troy Dillman.

During the business session, plans were made for the Week of Prayer to be held Oct. 25-31 and for the study class to be held in November.

Refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

## Lick Creek People Hear Miss Hull

Miss Alice Hull of Costa Rica, Central America, was guest speaker at the Lick Creek school house last Saturday evening.

She also showed pictures of places in Costa Rica. Misses Hess and Zarfoss were in charge of the service.

## Elder Norris To Give Two Sermons This Sunday

Elder Claude Norris will preach over WMEV, Marion, Sunday morning at 7:30.

He will preach at Hooks Branch Baptist Church of Marion Sunday evening at 7:30.

## Saltville Church Women Meet With Mrs. Aebersold

The Women of the Saltville Presbyterian Church met recently with Mrs. R. C. Aebersold.

Mrs. Gordon Oakes presented the program. Mrs. C. O. Finne gave the meditation.

## Blue Springs Group Meets Sunday With Mrs. James Boyer

The Blue Springs Woman's Society of Christian Service met last Sunday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. James Boyer.

The program "Scatter Good Seeds" was presented with Mrs. Bess Horne in charge. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. A. C. Haywood, Mrs. J. E. Faulkner, Mrs. D. C. Cox, Mrs. Boyer and Misses Muncy Horne and Sara Roe. At the close of the program, Mrs. Horne sang a solo, "O Scatter Seeds of Loving Deeds."

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Faulkner.

## Revival Services

The Rev. Roy W. Redding announced this week that he is conducting a revival at Lick Creek this week.

Services are held each evening at 7:30 and will continue through this coming Sunday evening.

A revival will begin at Castle Run Monday evening, Oct. 26. The Rev. Mr. Redding will be in charge. He invites the public to attend.

## Wesleyan Guild Meets at Church

The Wesleyan Service Guild of Madam Russell Methodist Church met at the church Oct. 20 at 6:30 for a dinner meeting with Mrs. Frank Bennett and Mrs. Ed Cahill as co-hostesses.

Miss Fernie Burnop gave the study on missions, Miss Nell Roberts was in charge of the worship program and Mrs. Howard Sauls was guest speaker.

## Saltville WSCS Meets At Methodist Church

The WSCS of the Madam Russell Methodist Church in Saltville met recently at the church.

Mrs. J. Q. Peoples was program leader, using the topic "A Sower Went Forth." Mrs. J. M. Archer gave the devotional.

Mrs. L. W. Prater told of the mission work being done in Mexico and South America. Mrs. John Little told of the needs of India. Mrs. Guy Clear spoke on "Missions in the Philippines." Mrs. H. P. Sauls spoke on "Making Missionaries" and Miss Lula Shannon gave a talk.

Mrs. Clint Smith, Miss Margaret Diggs and Mrs. J. A. Soyars discussed the conference minutes. Mrs. E. G. Rogers announced that a "Quiet Hour" program will be held Wednesday evening, Oct. 28, at 7:30 and a Week of Prayer will be held Thursday evening, Oct. 29, at the church.

## Ednie Announces Week's Gospel Chapel Services

The Rev. David Ednie, pastor of the Marion Gospel Chapel, has announced the services for the week.

Sunday at 9:45 a. m. the Lord's Supper will be observed, followed at 11 a. m. by the morning worship service at which the pastor's subject will be "A Ladder Reaching up to Heaven." At 7:30 p. m. the evangelistic service will be held.

Monday at 7:45 p. m. the correspondence course, "A Survey of the Old Testament," will be conducted.

The young people will meet Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Prayer meeting and Bible study of the third chapter of Philippians will be conducted at 7:30 p. m. Friday.

## Woman's Auxiliary Of Saltville Church Has Meeting

Mrs. R. C. Ropp of Saltville was hostess to the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Episcopal Church recently.

The program from the new study book "Communism and Christianity" was presented by Mrs. N. O. Williams.

## Roy W. Redding Gives Appointments

The Rev. Roy W. Redding will preach at Castle Run this Sunday morning at 11.

He will preach at Poor's Valley at 2:30 and at Lick Creek Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

## Young Adult Fellowship Meets

The Young Adult Fellowship of the Chilhowie Circuit met at the Mountain View Church last Friday evening.

# I do not agree with a word you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it

## COMMUNITY CHESTS

Marion and Saltville Community Chests are conducting their drives for funds this week to help finance various civic and charitable programs during the coming year.

Volunteer workers are out contacting citizens, soliciting necessary funds for these drives. They are spending their time in calling on citizens and business firms of the communities in an effort to give everyone a chance to donate.

We are all familiar with the Community Chest. Various organizations band together in one concentrated drive. A board studies budgets of the participating organizations and attempts to arrive at a fair figure for each. These boards comprise civic leaders of the community in which the drive is held.

While we are not familiar with the Saltville board, we definitely are with the Marion group. We appeared before this board not too long ago as an agent for one of the participating units, and we can assure the public that they are taking plenty of time and study in setting up the budget. We were well pleased with the business-like manner in which they asked detailed questions and seriously tried to think of both the public and the participating organizations.

It is not the policy of this newspaper to ask any individual to give to any charitable or civic drive. That is a personal matter to be decided upon by the individual. But we do ask that each and every citizen of the two communities study the budgets and attempt to make a fair, square decision.

Also we ask everyone to realize that the volunteer workers are giving their time for soliciting purposes. Give them consideration when they make their calls. Do not keep them waiting too long and try to keep them from making too many trips to your home or place of business. They are busy with their own jobs, and any consideration given them will be of great benefit.

## SUBDIVISION PLANNING

Marion Town Council is acting wisely in its action seeking to plan for the future of the town.

The subdivision ordinance, now in the process of becoming law, should help the residential sections of our town as we develop into a city.

Marion, along with most of Smyth County, is growing. This section will continue to grow for the next several years. Opportunities are here and will be here in greater abundance within the next generation.

Our industrial and tourist growth is comparatively new, additions to the agricultural economy of the section. We are a new section of the nation, as compared with eastern Virginia, New England and other sections which have reached their peaks.

The residential sections of Marion already are filled, and new sections are being opened up each year. There is a constant building program in several sections in and around town, and residential building sites are selling at a premium. It is imperative that we make some concrete plans for these future residential areas and their streets. We cannot afford to make the mistakes of our forefathers by just growing like Topsy without any plans.

Wide streets, well marked residences, adequately lighted communities — all go to make a city a pleasant place in which to live. We commend Marion Town Council on its action.

## MANGANESE MINING

Manganese mining by the Union Manganese Company has been shut down in the Glade Mountain area on national forest land.

Apparently there is a dispute about the method of mining and damage being done to the forest land and streams as a result of this mining.

Company officials state that they are anxious to do whatever possible to conform with the forestry service and water control board regulations.

Forestry service officials state that they are only carrying out existing regulations in enforcing rules which are now in force.

Company officials reply to this that they have mined on forestry service land before, agreeably and without trouble.

We have no idea which side is right. They both probably are doing what they think is right. At least, we are going to believe this until proven otherwise. We have respect for both. And we will continue to have this respect until one or both drowns it out with misdeeds.

However, there is some dispute which should be cleared up at once. Union Manganese is attempting to mine a mineral which has been declared essential to our national defense. Every pound of low grade ore taken from Glade Mountain is going into a stockpile for use in an emergency. It is a job which is being sponsored by one branch of the government.

By the same token, the forests and streams are being protected by government agents who have been given the responsibility of taking care of these lands.

It is a government problem and the task of settling the matter must stem from Washington. The job of either getting the mines back into operation or closing them down is not a local matter. Washington officials should make a decision at once and let the local miners and forestry personnel be governed by this decision.

## The Republican View

This Column is Conducted by

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Designated by the Republican Party of Smyth

### GOVERNMENT BY THE PEOPLE

In the United States those who govern are supposed to do so with the consent of the governed. This was one of the fundamental principles laid down by Thomas Jefferson. It is the very foundation on which free government rests.

Unfortunately, in the State of Virginia, we do not have anything like complete government by the people. Gradually, throughout the years, government by the people has been taken away from the people under one guise or another.

Virginia has been a state predominately controlled by the Democratic party for many years. We see no good reason why the people of Virginia should not be allowed to choose those men and women who govern them, unless the reason is that the Democratic one-man machine in Virginia is afraid that the people would choose public office-holders who would not be obedient to the will of the machine.

A few years ago some statistics were compiled listing the number of public office-holders in Virginia that are filled by appointment and not by an election of the people. If we remember correctly this number was well over 1,500 in the whole state.

One of the most flagrant examples of this is our county school boards. As we have said before, the county school board is appointed by the Judge of the Circuit Court. We do not mean to infer that these are not good men. They are. However, since the expenditures in connection with schools is about the largest of any expenditure in the county, it seems that it would be better if these school boards were elected by the people in order to make them directly responsible to the people. As it is, they are only responsible to those to whom they owe appointment. Surely the people of Smyth County and of other counties who are better acquainted with those who seek to be on the school board are capable of deciding who should serve them and who should not.

Another thing to bear in mind is that although the Republican party in Smyth County has for many years been considered the majority party; furthermore there are thousands of Republicans who pay taxes to support our schools; yet, in the selection of a school board not a single Republican is on the board. Even though the board is appointed, there is no reason why Republicans should not be represented on this board, except pure political selfishness.

The county school board of Smyth County and other school boards of other counties have a great voice in saying what school facilities shall be provided for the accommodations of our children. They have a strong voice in saying who shall be selected as the teachers of our children. They have a strong voice in saying just how the taxpayers' money is to be spent. Surely, even if the appointment of the board is continued, there should be recognition of all political parties, who have a substantial following, on this board.

What is true in regard to the appointment of the school board is true in regard to many other appointive officers and boards in this state. We cannot see why any Republican could vote for a continuation of this system. In fact, we know of several Democrats, who are just as loyal and true Democrats as it is possible to be, but who have a sense of fair play and of government by the people. These Democrats would like to have the privilege of voting for many of the office-holders who are now appointed, and even though they do not have this privilege they are utterly disgusted by the ruthless disregard which the machine in Virginia seems to hold for the minorities.

From time to time most of us give expression to our feeling in regard to Russia and Communism. We read of it in our daily papers and magazines. Yet, right here in the State of Virginia, when it comes to ignoring minority groups, we are very closely and similarly following the Communistic pattern. Surely we do not want government of this kind in this state.

There is only one way that we know of to bring about a change and that is for the people, the fair-minded Democrats and all others who would like to see government by the people, to register their protests against such government. Let the machine in Virginia know that they cannot ruthlessly infringe on our rights. In that way and in that way alone can we bring about many needed changes.

For the reasons herein set forth, we should have two strong political parties in this state. The only way to obtain this objective is to quit following the party line and voting according to the dictates of the great political machine in Richmond, which machine is remotely controlled from Washington.

Think these things over, citizens of Smyth County, and let's vote and become emancipated, free and self-governed citizens of a great Commonwealth.

We urge you to vote for Ted Dalton for governor and Ray Rouse for the House of Delegates. If these two men are elected it will be a great step in the direction of free government and governorship by the people in Virginia.

Submitted by The Smyth County Republican Committee on Public Relations

## Other Folks' Ideas

### LAW-ABIDING MOTORISTS DON'T FEAR THE POLICE

(The Richmond Times Dispatch)

We're getting just a little sick of the wailing and gnashing of teeth on the part of those who level charges of "speed trap" at communities which are making a legitimate effort to enforce their speed laws.

There is a curious attitude held by some people that it is un-American or unethical to nab motorists for speeding unless such motorists have been clearly warned ahead of time that policemen are in the vicinity on the lookout for violators.

The City of Petersburg and the Automobile Club of Virginia are in the midst of a controversy arising out of some criticism made by ACV General Manager G. Wise Westcott, of Petersburg's enforcement of speed laws. Whether the criticism is justified, we don't know.

But we are concerned over Mr. Westcott's statement that a speed trap situation is one, for example, where there are police "hiding behind billboards and pouncing on unsuspecting motorists."

The implication in this statement is that Mr. Westcott thinks police should not wait out of sight of speeding motorists since in that case such motorists would not

## The Democratic Opinion

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### EXERCISE YOUR FRANCHISE — VOTE NOV. 3

I have read with a great deal of interest the editorial submitted by the Smyth County Republican Committee on Public Relations printed October 15, setting forth the qualifications of the Republican candidate for the House of Delegates.

It has never been the contention of the Democratic Party that Mr. Rouse was not as eminently qualified to hold this office as any Republican could be in Smyth County. Our contention is and has been that no Republican can adequately represent Smyth County in an overwhelming Democratic Legislature. Both candidates for this office are splendid gentlemen, and our appeal to the voters of Smyth County has been to place Smyth County first and vote for the man who can accomplish the most for our county.

Again I have read with a great deal of interest another editorial printed by the Smyth County Republican Committee on Public Relations in which they inferred that the Democratic party is not interested in labor. I cannot help but take exception to this since it is an undisputed fact that labor has made more gain under the Democratic administration than under any Republican administration.

Let us take a look at the record. The average wage in 1932 was 17c per hour — today the minimum wage is 75c per hour. Who did it? The Democrats. The Democratic Party has always been in full accord with the rights of labor to organize and bargain collectively, to reassure both labor and industry that the rights and privileges of each will be fully respected. In the Republican days the poor house and charity awaited thousands of Americans too old to work; today 65,000,000 of us are covered by old age insurance under the Social Security program and this program was inaugurated by the Democratic Party over the overwhelming opposition of the Republican leaders of Congress who in 1949 tried to stop the Democrats from giving Social Security benefits to 10,000,000 working people, and the Republicans voted to deny Social Security to a half million Americans in the 80th Congress. The gains of labor are too numerous to mention in such a short space. The laboring man knows his welfare has been taken care of under the Democratic administrations. Every four years the Republican leaders suddenly become spokesmen for labor and are willing to protect it from its old friends.

Over the past 20 years much has been said about the New Deal and the Fair Deal. Today we are faced with two other deals — the Big Deal and the Raw Deal. It is a common expression now that what is good for General Motors is good for our country, and Mr. Wilson said, "All government contracts should be given to the large manufacturer because the little manufacturer is just a nuisance." This is known as the "trickle down theory" of the Republican party. It insists that big business should be given a free field and every governmental encouragement possible in order that the giant corporations of the nation will be prosperous. Then, according to this theory, enough will trickle down to the little people of the country to keep them happy. The only trouble with this theory is that it does not work. Not enough trickles down to give the wage earner a fair share of that which he produces and, what is even more important — not enough trickles down to keep workers in the market as purchasers and consumers, with the inevitable result we had in 1932 — depression and economic collapse.

The Raw Deal — Farmers are selling their cattle at a depressed and distressed price. The beef processor (the packer — and again here is the Big Deal — for five packers can control the whole beef industry in the United States) is getting richer, and the beef producer is getting poorer, and the housewife is paying \$1 per pound for steak just the same as she paid when beef was selling on foot for 30c per pound. The farmers today are selling their cattle as low as six cents and eight cents per pound, and this low price has not reflected over the counter in the retail store to the consumer. If it had I wouldn't have a word to say. Could history be repeating itself? Let's turn back for a moment to 1929 — who was the first affected by the crash? — The farmer. We all know that Virginia is still basically an agricultural state. It is imperative that our farmers be prosperous if our whole economy is healthy. When the farmer and the laboring man are prosperous you will have prosperity and not until then. You can talk all you want to about the New Deal or the Fair Deal or the Big Deal and the Raw Deal, but to have prosperity you must have the Right Kind of Deal to the farmer and to the laboring man.

The Democratic candidate for the House of Delegates fully realizes this and will support legislation to accomplish this end. When you are marking your ballot in this election why not pause for a second and consider the kind of Deal that will do you, your county, your state and your country the most good regardless of politics? It is my firm belief that the rank and file of the Republican voters are liberal, progressive people, and I believe the citizens of Smyth County will place the county's interest above partisan politics.

R. C. GWYN JR.

be suspecting that they might get caught.

By what conceivable reasoning is it wrong for society — represented by the policeman — to protect itself from a motorist who drives down a street or highway at such speed as to endanger the lives of innocent people?

A real speed trap is just as reprehensible to us as it is to Mr. Westcott. We refer to any situation where, because of the absence of roadside signs, a motorist is not aware of a low speed limit and is arrested for traveling at what he reasonably believed was a legal speed.

But we shed not a single tear for the driver who goes tearing along at a rate which he has every reason to know is illegal and then hollers "foul" when a policeman suddenly appears and hands him a summons.

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## sweepings from the back shop

By Mr. Moe

American women planning on married lives and house-keeping as careers should study electrical engineering or similar subjects instead of home economics.

Time was when mother spent her time in the kitchen mixing flour, sugar, oatmeal and such for goodies for the family. This took hours of careful work, followed by more hours of washing dishes and cleaning up.

Today the job is difficult. Just one box of Fluffy Flossie Flavored cake mix and a few minutes of stirring and out comes a beautiful cake, all ready to top off the Sunday dinner of frozen, pre-cooked chicken, spoon bread already prepared and ready for heating and those vitamin rich vegetables cooked under scientific regulations 10 minutes after being picked, prepackaged and ready for serving.

Then comes the cleaning up. The dishes are popped into an automatic dishwasher which steams, cleans and sterilizes while milady sits in the living room and reads a book on how to cope with teen-agers.

Sunday I decided that the woman of the house has just too much to cope with when it comes to gadgets!

The previous week I had been lodged for an unstated time in the dog house as a result of declining to eat steak for the sixth straight night. I had been out to dinner five straight nights and had eaten steak, only to have another big hunk of beef put before me on the sixth night.

After a week of stares from the wife, ignoring by the children and grumbling by Claudine, our maid, I was determined to get back into the good graces of the family by cleaning up the kitchen after the noon meal.

"Now the rest of the family go on in and take it easy. I will clean up."

"Mother, what's wrong with Daddy today? Is he sick?" my daughter asked.

"No. He's just trying to get out of the doghouse. You will understand after you get married. Come one, let's let him clean up the kitchen."

He can after he fixes the television so that we can see the football game," the son chimed in. "He always fusses about my getting it too bright, and I don't want to spend the entire afternoon hearing him complain."

I fixed the television and then headed for the kitchen. In the matter of a few minutes I had placed the dishes in the dishwasher, cleared and wiped the table and was ready to start up the electrical monster which preheats the water, gushes it in and cleans away.

There were about five different kinds of washing powders in the cabinets and I didn't know which one to use. "Oh, well, they are all good, so I will use just a handful or so of each. Boy, will those glasses sparkle!" No sooner said than done.

Then came the job of turning the dishwasher on. Now the machinery I know usually has one knob for each operation and it is a simple matter to operate this commercial equipment. But not the household jobs. The designers, probably to show the women that they are not as smart as men, have designed all operations with just one knob. Thirty degrees North by Northeast will result in one job. A full turn in the light of the moon, when it's full, brings about another result. And three full turns to the left, with two and one half to the right brings about the blue plate special — the complete works.

I was determined not to ask and decided to figure the job out myself. I checked rheostats, ammeters, fuses, control tubes, R. P. Ms. on the motor and everything possible. Then I gave the dial a twist and sat down to take it easy, reading the funnies.

"Wonder why women call this tough?" I said, munching on an extra piece of cake. "What did you say dear?" my wife called from the television room. It was my first dear in a week.

"I just said no wonder you women are always feeling tired every night. This kitchen work is horrible."

Just then I noticed the dishwasher beginning to foam at the mouth. Usual procedure, I thought, continuing my reading. But something was unusual. Suds began coming out from the top, seeping through the sides and spreading on down around the floor. It was worse than the snowstorm a few Thanksgiving's ago. Two mops and six dish clothes later the whole works blew up. I had set the motor to run its complete course and the lid to come open at the halfway mark. It did.

There was a loud bang, and soap suds hit the ceiling. The chocolate cake remains were given a new icing — snow white but somewhat soapy tasting. The windows received a washing — that is, all except rinsing and wiping. The family moved in.

I lost all the ground I had gained. "Oh, well, there is nothing to be done until it quits running," I said, trying to appear cool and calm and sit down. About that time the sprayer began working, sending a spray of hot water all over the kitchen.

"Turn it off," the wife yelled. "The water is getting all over my new painting," the daughter wailed. "My new sweater will draw up until it's too small for a baby" the son growled.

"It'll stop in a minute. I can't get to the slap dry switch without getting stepped on," I said, drawing a foot up into my chair, trying to take it easy.

"Look, Columbus, get out your direction finding equipment and steer a course to the main switches to the house. The dishwasher switch has sorted out and will not quit," my wife yelled through the steam. Sure enough, the flames were sparking out of the machine, and the dial quit turning.

I headed in the general direction of the main switch, pulling it open with a rush. The dishwasher chattered its tune and direction at that time and began dragging me and the open box. Striking through the soapsuds I tried to discover the switch pull, hoping that the would not look too blue after electrocution.

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ed every night. This kitchen work is horrible.

Just then I noticed the dishwasher beginning to foam at the mouth. Usual procedure, I thought, continuing my reading. But something was unusual. Suds began coming out from the top, seeping through the sides and spreading on down around the floor. It was worse than the snowstorm a few Thanksgiving's ago. Two mops and six dish clothes later the whole works blew up. I had set the motor to run its complete course and the lid to come open at the halfway mark. It did.

There was a loud bang, and soap suds hit the ceiling. The chocolate cake remains were given a new icing — snow white but somewhat soapy tasting. The windows received a washing — that is, all except rinsing and wiping. The family moved in.

I lost all the ground I had gained. "Oh, well, there is nothing to be done until it quits running," I said, trying to appear cool and calm and sit down. About that time the sprayer began working, sending a spray of hot water all over the kitchen.

"Turn it off," the wife yelled. "The water is getting all over my new painting," the daughter wailed. "My new sweater will draw up until it's too small for a baby" the son growled.

"It'll stop in a minute. I can't get to the slap dry switch without getting stepped on," I said, drawing a foot up into my chair, trying to take it easy.

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## Here's a Girl Who Keeps Production Line Moving

Virginia Haulsee, a Holston employee in the Repair Department, has an attendance record that we would all do well to try to match. Virginia has been absent from work only two days in the past five years.

Excessive absenteeism is one of the largest production blocks with which we must cope. As all of us know, absenteeism costs everyone concerned — in cold hard cash. Virginia is living proof that there is no excuse for excessive absences.

Beginning her employment with Harwood in 1945, Virginia worked on various stitching jobs up until the slip line was moved to the Holston Plant. Virginia was transferred to Holston as a repair girl and has done this work since the transfer.

Virginia is a graduate of Sugar Grove High School and resides at Sugar Grove.



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## They Try Not to Slip in Making Slips



THESE ARE STITCHING, EXAMINING AND PRESSING EMPLOYEES AT HOLSTON. Left to right, first row: Nettie Hancock, Carrie Kane, Daisy Barrow, Daisy Stoots, Carrie Poe, Francis Hypes, Mildred Shuler, Cora Lee Catron, Emilee Gillespie, Jane Gomer, Edith Powell, Elizabeth Mathena. Second row: Mae Ferguson, Hazel Cowen, Evelyn Widener, Della Reedy, June Atwood, Josephine Hartsock, Rosie Williams, Eva Parker, Julia Dean. Third row: Ruth Reeves, Fannie Huffman, Irene Johnson, Ravena Elliott, Gayle Ratcliffe, Effie Sheets, Charmie Mann.



STITCHING, EXAMINING AND PRESSING DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES AT HOLSTON are left to right, first row: Gladys Grant, Jean Wright, Betty June Blevins, Daisy Crusenberry, Pearl Call, Dorothy Burkett, Lillian Bush, Jean Parks, Zelma Blevins, Pauline Fannin, Pauline Pick-ke. Second row: Juanita Robinson, Vollarie Hall, Lorraine Haga, Annie Ratcliffe, Dorothy Snavelly, Betty Peak, Pauline Kirk, Georgia Pennington, Ella Kegley, Bernice Warren, Martha Morris, Fannie Mann, third row: Ruth Richardson, Nana Lee Williams, Alice Brooks, Georgia Jones, Corrine Weaver, Myrtle Burnop.

By Eva Parker

The Harwood Manufacturing Company produces three garments — pajamas, men's shorts and ladies' slips. The Holston Manufacturing Company here in Marion produces ladies' slips. The making of slips is an intricate process calling for very fine and skillful work.

This, of course, is complicated by seasonal style changes, and the great number of styles which must be produced each season. At the present time Holston is producing between 40 and 50 slip styles. Some are tailored and others are very fancy. Half slips are also made in a number of styles.

In the Holston plant there are around 100 employees in all departments. The plant is capably managed by Park Tudor. Eva Parker is head supervisor of the stitching department, and she is assisted by Mary Cardwell and Myrtle Burnop. All mechanical and machine work is done by Sidney Vernon. The Cutting Department is under the supervision of Bill Sawyers. Ravenna Elliott is shop steward.



EMPLOYEES OF THE HOLSTON PLANT OF HARWOOD are: first row, left to right, Alcaene Hash, Mary Cardwell, Carolyn Wolfe, Virginia Haulsee, Minnie Berry, Lucille Foster, Ruth Carter, Mary Ann Testerman. Second row: Bill Sawyers, Gwyn Sheets, Sidney Harris, Ralph Doss, Frank Shupe, Ray Stone, George Jones. Third row: Everette Pierce, James Neitch, Albert McAllister, Glenn Walton, Sidney Vernon.

## The Nation's Women Wear Holston Slips

The Holston Manufacturing Company maintains its own Shipping Department and ships its products to stores all over the country. Slips produced at Holston are shipped to Sears Roebuck and Company stores and to independent retailers.

After the garment is produced the next step is to ready it for shipment. The first step in this procedure is the inspection and packing of the finished garment. This job is handled by Carolyn Parker, an employee of the Company since 1947. Carolyn inspects each box of garments for repairs, cleaning and sizes, and then stamps each box according to size, style and color. Carolyn is also responsible for readying samples to be sent out to the sales force.

Following the inspection and packing of the finished product, they are turned over to the Shipping Department. In charge of shipping all garments is Everette Pierce. Everette began his employment with Harwood on August 7, 1950. The garments are packed into bins by style and size prior to shipment. From these bins all incoming orders are filled.

As orders are received, they are entered in the order book and then the stock is checked to see if the order can be filled. If the merchandise is not available to fill the order, the production department is notified and the goods are started in process. If this is not feasible, then the order is cancelled. If the merchandise is available the order is promptly filled. Each month a stock report is ready for the New York office informing them of inventory on hand.

After the orders are filled they are turned over to the shipping office. Mary Ann Testerman and Alcaene Hash are in charge of this office. These girls take the orders and route them to their destination. Labels are prepared for the cartons and bills of lading are made out for the carrier. Next the order is priced and an invoice made out to the purchaser.

The Shipping Department at Holston is in a large measure responsible for the smooth operation of the entire plant.



TWO BROTHERS. Brothers of William Barrow, Shipping Department employee, both in the U. S. Army, are shown above. They are, left, PFC. Clifton D. Barrow, right, PFC. Herbert Barrow. Clifton entered service in July, 1952, taking his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He is now with Co. B, 141st Heavy Tank Bn., in Germany. Herbert entered service in September, 1952, also taking his basic at Fort Knox. He is now in Germany with Co. B, 43rd AIB.

## Mrs. Elliot Completes 15th Year with Company

Mrs. Ravenna Elliot, a slip presser at the Holston Manufacturing Company, recently completed her fifteenth year with the company. From the standpoint of service, Mrs. Elliot is the oldest employee in the Holston plant.

Beginning her employment in August, 1938, when manufacturing operations were being conducted in the old river plant, Mrs. Elliot has been with the company continuously since that date. All during her tenure of employment Mrs. Elliot has worked as a slip presser.

During the past 15 years, Mrs. Elliot has been a part of the organization and has seen it grow and progress. Some of the biggest changes have come about in quality improvements of the garments, the multitude of styles which are produced today and most important of all, the betterment of working conditions.

Mrs. Elliot is a native of Bristol. She is the mother of seven children, five daughters and two sons. All the children with the exception of one son live away from Marion. The youngest daughter, Joan, is now in college in Washington.



Mrs. Ravenna Elliot

ton taking secretarial work. Mrs. Elliot resides on Cherry Street here in Marion.

Mrs. Elliot hopes to stay with Harwood just as long as she can. She is valuable and loyal employee, and it is sincerely hoped that she will be with us for a long time to come.

## PERSONAL ITEMS

Pvt. Their L. Blevins, en route to Austria, recently spent a seven day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Blevins is employed in the Shipping Department Office at Harwood.

Loe Orfield was out a few days last week due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Brooks visited relatives in Cleghorn Valley the past Sunday.

Maxine Price visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Price Sunday, October 11.

Juanita Blevins visited friends in Bluefield during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Groer and family spent last week end in Roanoke.

Mrs. Joyce Blakely spent the week end with Mrs. J. L. Blakely in Kingsport, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Wade of West Virginia spent the week end with Mrs. Curtis wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McGrady and daughter attended the cock car races in North Wilkesboro, N. C., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brooks spent the week end in Blacksburg visiting relatives.

Mrs. Joe Cross attended the southwestern State Young People's Convention at the Church of God at Atkins Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis Wolfe has returned to work after a brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Earley Robinson and family visited relatives in Roanoke and Salem Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Oakley of Richmond are visiting Mrs. Oakley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hawks.

Trooper O. S. Foster of Roanoke visited Mr. and Mrs. James L. Foster October 7.

Sgt. and Mrs. James C. Anderson, who have been living in Leesville, La., where Sgt. Anderson was stationed in the Armed Forces, returned to Marion October 16 to make their home.

David Pennington, brother of Mrs. C. H. Johnson Jr., is in the Marion General Hospital recuperating from an accident he received while cutting timber. He is expected to be there about six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sawyers and daughter, Vicki, spent Sunday, October 4, with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Scott of Sugar Grove.

Gwyn Sheets visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sheets, of Laurel Springs, N. C., the week end of October 2.

Miss Lois Blevins attended the funeral of her cousin last week in Mars Hill, N. C.

Miss June Davidson has returned to work after having her tonsils removed.

David Bayes and Junior Reeves, former employees of Harwood Manufacturing Co., now with the United States Army, recently spent a furlough at home.

We had a big wedding recently on the pants line; Miss Verna Reedy changed her name to McGrady.

The pants line is sorry to hear that Ellen Stines is in the hospital and are hoping her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of Glade Spring announce the birth of a new son, Paul Allan, born September 24, Mr. Jackson is employed as a marker in the Pattern Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Blevins are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Linda Darnell, born September 8.

Miss Gloria Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott of Sugar Grove had the privilege of attending one of the World Series baseball games played this fall. The results of the series didn't please Gloria too well but she says she had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sage are the proud parents of a new son, James Michael, born September 2.

## Harwood Staff And Guests Entertained At Annual Banquet

Sixty members of the Harwood staff and their guests were entertained at Hemlock Haven on September 11. This was the annual after inventory banquet.

Toastmaster Ray Blanchett was in charge of the program. After dinner, staff members and their guests were introduced. A welcome was given by H. L. Green, plant manager. Names were drawn for door prizes. Those winning were Mrs. Jean Nelson, Orman Parks, Charlie Blackwell and Juanita Blevins.

Miss Barbara Green entertained the group with several vocal selections. Leroy Anderson, a Hemlock employee, also sang one song.

The highlight of the evening was our special guest, Frank Angell from Roanoke. Mr. Angell is a popular humorist and musician in this area of Virginia. Entertaining the group with songs and stories, he made a tremendous hit with the crowd.



DOUGLAS AND JERRY GILLESPIE, sons of Mrs. Elsie Gillespie of the Folding Department, started to school together this fall. They are six and seven, but they are beginning their school days together.



GLORIOUS FOURTH. Kerry Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blevins, celebrated his fourth birthday October 10 with a big party. Twenty-five guests were present, and he received many nice gifts.

## Supervisors Make Annual Trip To New York City

Each fall various members of the supervisory staff of the Harwood organization are invited to New York to visit the company office and to see the city.

Attending this year were: Artis Altizer, chief designer; George Winebarger, maintenance supervisor; Cloyd Manuel, supervisor, Press Shorts Department; Sidney Vernon, mechanic; Roy Blanchett, assistant production manager; Sam Kirby, production manager.

The party left Marion, Friday, October 2, and motored to Roanoke where they took a plane for New York. While in New York the party stayed at the Statler Hotel. Four of the visitors attended the World Series games on Saturday and Sunday. A dinner party was given Saturday evening by Alfred J. Marrow at the Singapore, a world famous Chinese restaurant. Saturday evening the group went to see "The King and I," a Broadway musical.

On Sunday, the group went on a general tour of New York visiting the United Nations Buildings, Chinatown, the Bowery, the New York waterfront and the George Washington Bridge. Sunday afternoon, the party concluded their New York visit by attending the rodeo at Madison Square Garden.



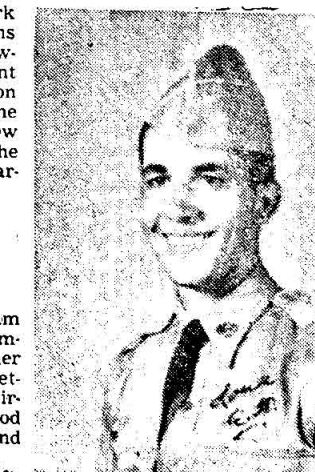
SIX MONTHS OLD. Gary Sexton, 6 months, is the grandson of Mattie Bell, who is employed in the Coat Department.

## Softball Team Is Honored at Outing

The Harwood softball team was entertained at a "hamburger fry" at Hungry Mother Park last month. The get-together was held at Sam Kirby's cabin. Plenty of food and refreshments were on hand for the boys who attended.

The Marion Industrial Softball League closed its season last month. The Bur Mill team took first place honors with the Hospital team taking second place. Harwood finished the season in third place. It is hoped that next year the summer softball league will be bigger and better.

Attending the party were: Cloyd Manuel, Jesse Sage, Eddie Powell, Ernest Costigan, Bill Sawyers, Robert Hall, Grover Cox, Roy Gullion, Gwyn Sheets, Ralph Bowman, Kenneth Mathena, Pete Hawthorne, Joe Fowler, James Hall, Sam Kirby, Bob Nelson and Phil Smythe.



FINISHES BASIC. A. W. Buchanan, former employee at Holston Manufacturing Co., recently was at home on leave after completing his basic Army training at Fort Knox, Ky. He is now stationed at Fort Devens, Mass., until further orders.



IN PUSON. Pfc. Warren D. Sayers, former member of the office staff of Harwood, is now serving with the 366th AVN Bn. in Puson, Korea. He entered the service April 10, 1952.



10th BIRTHDAY. Yvonne Huffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huffman of Atkins, celebrated her 10th birthday October 10.

## New Employees

New employees at Harwood include: Ralph Kirk, Robert Testerman, Edith Mize, Lola Wymer, Dorothy Snider, Eunice Smith, Jessie McGlocklin, Ethel Heath, Ruby Tuell, Mary Alice Johnson, Kathleen Robinson, Thurma Bowling, Lena Hall, Juanita Owens, Roberta Owens.

Also Gladys Peake, Margaret Sheppard, Christine Pickle, Valorie Hall, Corrine Weaver, Marion Teaster, Catherine Widener, Willie Martin, June Parks, Nina Sapp, Eleanor Doane, Maude Clyburn, Jacqueline Fisher, Charles Evans, Leo Parks, Clestoria Akers.

# Saltville, Richlands Lead District Seven Race

## Shakers Top Midgets 20-0 To Continue Hot Pace

The Saltville Shakers handed the William King Mighty Midgets of Abingdon a 20-0 defeat for the fourth straight victory against no defeats for this season.

The Shakers were edged out of the championship last year by the Midgets. Richlands will face the Shakers Nov. 6 in a tilt that may decide the championship of the district. Richlands is currently sharing top honors with the Shakers with five victories against no defeats.

Playing most of the first half on even terms, the Shakers started their drive from their own 44 yard line late in the second period. After Percy Lee had picked up five yards, Floyd Lawrence moved 51 yards to the end zone and the first tally. Lawrence also picked up the extra point on a running play after the backfield first try had been nullified by a penalty.

Abingdon's biggest threat to score came in the third period, when a Saltville fumble was recovered by the Midgets. Plays later Jim Worley recovered an Abingdon fumble to give the Shakers control. On the second down a Colley to Shipp pass was good for 59 yards of Abingdon territory to pay dirt. Lawrence kicked the conversion to give the Shakers a 14-0 lead.

The final tally came midway in the fourth period after a Colley to Lawrence pass was good for a first down on the Abingdon 12. A handoff to Cregger carried the ball the distance for a TD. The try for the conversion was blocked.

In the fleeting moments of the fourth Colley intercepted Riley Clark's pass, and the Shakers took control of the ball until the game was concluded.

Saltville	0	7	7	6	20
Abingdon	0	0	0	0	0

Saltville — first downs, 13; yards rushing, 134; passes, 12, completed 5 for 192 yards, none intercepted; punts, 3; fumbles lost, 1; yards penalized, 45; Abingdon — first downs, 4; yards rushing, 58; passes, 9, completed 2 for 7 yards, one intercepted; punts, 6; fumbles lost, 1; yards penalized 35.

## Steers Take Damascus For 37-7 Victory

The Rich Valley Steers hammered out a 37-7 victory from Damascus in the annual homecoming at Damascus last Friday night before a large crowd.

Taking a quick lead on a handoff play, Damascus scored early in the first period of the rough game. The Steers came back in the same period when Tom Olinger raced to pay dirt. The team went apart in the second period, when the Steers scored 19 points to take a 25 to 7 lead at the half time.

Damascus was held scoreless in the final two periods while the Steers scampered to pay dirt twice. At the end of the topsyturvy ball game the Steers went home with a 37 to 7 victory in a non-district game.

Rich Valley 6 19 6 6 37  
Damascus 7 0 0 0 7

Rich Valley received one penalty for 15 yards, and Damascus was tagged on four counts for 40 yards. Scoring for Rich Valley was Fullen 2, Keesee, Bise 2 and Olinger.



**SEEKING THE TITLE** for district seven are the Saltville Shakers and the Richlands team. This season the Shakers are giving the district a run for their money. The Shakers have won four straight against five straight for Richlands. Last week the Shakers knocked out the Midgets of Abingdon. They are left to right first row, Coach James, Alvin

Cooley, Jim Worley, Pee Wee Yontz, Notchie Cregger, Floyd Lawrence, Jim Coe and Coach Northern. Second row, Bob Eastridge, Jim Dawson, Percy Lee, Jim Whitley, Eugene Davidson, James Clapp, Ralston Gillenwater and Carl Carter. Third row, Jack Smith, Tommy Tucker, G. R. Cannon, Jim Cahill, Johnny Davidson, Bob Booth, Jim Slate, Bill Booth,

Bud Campbell and Jerry Shipp. Fourth row, Bob Duncan, Gene Campbell, Carlos Allison, Junior Campbell, Ranny Snead, Nathan Allison, Gerald Kelly, Beans Wall, Robert Kestner and Don Chapman. Fifth row, Eddie Holmes, Ralph DeBord, Harold Taylor, Ted Maiden, Ray Hayden, Myrie Dunham, Tommy Heiton, Troy Rector and Kelly Osborne.

## Warriors Top Meadowview In 19-7 Tilt

The Chilhowie Warriors, after an early first period drive that did not materialize, went ahead in the last two periods of the game with Meadowview Friday night to a 19 to 7 victory, their second of the season.

The Warriors received the kickoff, and an early five yard penalty against Meadowview moved the ball to the midway strip. Two five yard penalties against the Warriors forced a kick which went out

on the Meadowview 22. Recovering a fumble the Warriors moved to the Meadowview two yard line; however they could not move across to pay dirt.

Playing even ball the remainder of the two periods, Meadowview broke loose in the fleeting moments of the final period of the first half for a 90 yard Bingham to Hockett pass to pay dirt. The score was nullified by a 15 yard penalty against Meadowview for clipping, bringing the ball back to the Chilhowie 40. The first half ended with Meadowview moving close to the Chilhowie goal line.

The seemingly refreshed Warriors came back to recover a fumble, and plays later a handoff to Phipps was good for 25 yards and the first count-

ing tally of the game. Walton's try for the conversion was blocked.

Chilhowie again kicked to Meadowview, and Walton intercepted a pass for a 45 yard scamper to the end zone of Meadowview. Walton added the conversion.

The lone Meadowview tally came in the fourth period, when a series of passes carried the ball to the Chilhowie 20. A pass to Fugate was good for the tally. Suber kicked the conversion.

With time running out the Warriors shot a pass to Phipps a 40 yard scamper to score. Walton's try for the conversion was blocked.

Chilhowie 0 0 6 13 19  
Meadowview 0 0 0 7 7

Chilhowie, first downs, 7; fumbles, 3; penalties, 10 for 50 yards; passes, 10, completed 8 for 126 yards, none intercepted; forced to kick, 2; yards on ground, 148; Meadowview, first downs, 6; fumbles, 2; penalties, 3 for 35 yards; passes, 16, completed 7 for 73 yards, 3 intercepted; forced to kick, 4; yards on ground, 79.

## Grundy Tops Big Red Team For 19-18 Win

Marion's Scarlet Hurricane dropped a thrilling 19 to 18 game to the Grundy Golden Hurricane in the third period of a hard fought battle at Grundy last Friday night.

In the early minutes of play Fred Query capped a 70 yard drive from the nine yard line for the first tally of the game. The try for the conversion was no good.

Midway in the first period, a Marion fumble on its own nine yard line set up the play for the first Grundy tally. Plays later Robert Looney tied the game at six all by scoring from the two yard marker. The try for the conversion was no good.

In the final minutes of the first period after a 58 yard drive Query scored from the 18 to send Marion's Scarlet Hurricane to the front again. The try for the conversion was no good.

The second period went scoreless as both teams played even ball. At the end of the first half Marion was out in front with a score of 12 to 6.

A Stephenson to Query pass good for an 18 yard gain to pay dirt began the second half of the game with a bang. Again the try for the conversion failed, which proved to be the difference in the ball game.

Plays later Grundy took over on the Scarlet Hurricane's 15 yard line to mount another drive to pay dirt. Buddy Moore scored from the one yard line, and Yeats added the conversion.

Taking over on another poor kick Red Hutchinson broke loose for a long 33 yard run and the final tally of the game. The try for the conversion was again no good.

The thrilling run of the evening was John Lindsey's 91 yard return of the kickoff in the final period for a score. This winning score was called back for a clipping penalty against Marion.

Marion	12	0	6	0	18
Grundy	6	0	13	0	19

## FOOTBALL STANDINGS

LAST WEEK			
District			
Richlands 26,	Bristol 7	Saltville 20,	Abingdon 0
Grundy 19,	Marion 18	Pocahontas 26,	Graham 13
Non-District			
Northfork 13,	Tazewell 6	Chilhowie 19,	Meadowview 7
Rich Valley 37,	Damascus 7	Mountain City 6,	Glade Spring 0
Team W L Pct.			
Richlands	5	0	1.000
Saltville	4	0	1.000
Grundy	4	1	.800
Abingdon	3	1	.750
Tazewell	3	1	.750
Pocahontas	3	1	.750
Rich Valley	1	2	.333
Chilhowie	1	2	.333
Marion	1	3	.250
Lebanon	0	3	.000
Glade Spring	0	3	.000
Graham	0	4	.000
Bristol	0	4	.000

## Frankie Brown Plays Varsity On VPI Squad

Frankie Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brown, of Saltville is helping spark the VPI team this year as a varsity tackle.

Frank plays left or right tackle, and this is his second year as a varsity member at VPI. Prior to VPI Frank played one year of varsity ball at Greenbrier, W. Va., and four years of varsity ball at Saltville High School.

Playing only football, Frank did not go out for any other sport in high school or at college.

## Individual Scoring

Two Saltville backs, Floyd Lawrence and Jerry Shipp, are setting a fast pace this season for individual scoring honors in Smyth County.

The two Shakers are the big guns in reaching pay dirt, and seldom does a game go by without one or the other racking up points.

The Shakers are big and fast this year and currently are scrambling with Richlands for the district title. Last year the Saltville team fought it out with Abingdon for the title, only to lose to the Mighty Midgets in the home stretch game.



Floyd Lawrence, 210 pound full-back, has racked up 41 points to date. Last year he grabbed 70 points. He has another year of high school football. Shipp has 24 points and is

gunning to catch up with his team mate. A third Shaker, Alvin Colley, is tied with Fred Query of Marion and Johnny Phipps of Chilhowie, with 18 points each.

Following are individual scoring records through last week end:

- Floyd Lawrence, Saltville 41
- Jerry Shipp, Saltville 24
- Alvin Colley, Saltville 18
- Fred Query, Marion 18
- Johnny Phipps, Chilhowie 18
- Dave Johnson, Marion 12
- Percy Lee, Saltville 12
- Jack Fullen, Rich Valley 12
- Thomas Bise, Rich Valley 12
- Everett Walton, Chilhowie 9
- Johnny Cregger, Saltville 6
- Bobby Clapp, Chilhowie 6
- Charles Keesee, Rich Valley 6
- Joe Penland, Rich Valley 6
- Tom Olinger, Rich Valley 6
- Charles Fowler, Marion 1

## ARTHRITIS RHEUMATISM SUFFERERS Find New Cure For Pain

Users Rejoice - Supply Rushed Here  
Victims of crippling arthritis, rheumatism and neuritis pain can take joyous new hope from announcement of dramatic success with a new formula which combines 4 drugs into one tablet capable of relieving agonizing pain in joints and muscles. According to clinical reports, this new compound, called VERTASOL, acts internally to curb torturous arthritis, rheumatism, neuritis pain in back, hands, arms, legs and shoulders yet is safe to take, requires no prescription. With tears of joy in their eyes, men and women who formerly suffered dread stabbing torture of arthritis and rheumatism pain in swollen joints and muscles now tell of blessed relief after using it.

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## THE OUTLOOK

MARION will face Abingdon for the annual Scarlet Hurricane homecoming. Abingdon received its first defeat at the hands of Saltville in the homecoming tilt last Saturday. This defeat gave Abingdon three wins and one loss. Marion has one win and three defeats. Marion and Abingdon defeated Bristol in their games with scores of 13-7. Marion will be trying hard for its second win with the cheers of the homecoming crowd.

SALTVILLE will be traveling to Lebanon this week seeking its fifth straight victory. The Shakers defeated Chilhowie 34 to 0 in their tilt, and the Warriors handed the Lebanon Pioneers a 14 to 0 defeat. From all indication this should be an easy victory for the Shakers.

RICH VALLEY will be facing one of the tougher teams in the district this week end at the Saltville ball park. Pocahontas has three wins and one loss, while the Steers have one win and two losses. Richlands defeated Pocahontas by a big score and also hammered out a 13 to 0 victory over the Steers. The worse drawback for the Steers will be the injured hand of Bise.

CHILHOWIE's host will be the Glade Spring eleven this Saturday. Glade has lost

three straight games, and Chilhowie has one win and two losses. The Warriors defeated the Meadowview team at Glade last week, while the Glade team was handed a 6 to 0 defeat by Mountain City. Both games were non-district games.

## OUTDOORS IN SMYTH

Due to the recent dry weather a ban has been placed on hunting west of the Blue Ridge for an indefinite time. This drought has been termed as bad as the dry weather last year, when it was the worst in the past 10 years.

According to Woodrow Newman, a shipment of coons was received last week and released throughout the county. Mr. Newman has sent in an order for 75 more coons to be received sometime this fall or next spring. All of these coons have been tagged, and it is hoped that when the hunting ban is lifted anyone who bags a coon with a leg band that the tag be returned to Mr. Newman with information as to the place, date and other data about the catching of the coon.

This information will be used to help in the stocking of coons in the county in the future.

(Other sports on page 5)

## Sports Chatter

By Charles Martin

A tip of the hat should go to some of the most outstanding players in this past week's games. Floyd Lawrence, who laid a big hand in the game by helping the Shakers unbeaten record to four straight and giving the Abingdon Midgets their first defeat, should receive due credit for his fine performance.

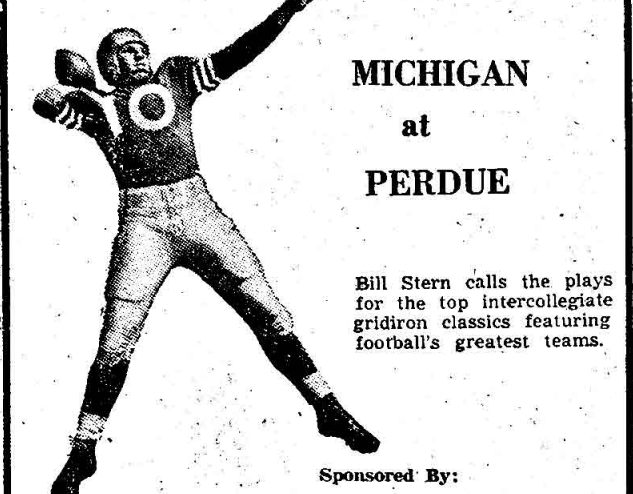
Fred Query was the big gun in the Marion game, with Grundy last Friday night. Query scored by air and on the ground to give the Scarlet Hurricane its three tallies.

At a recent meeting in Pulaski the president of the Johnson City Cardinals expressed the hope that if the Bristol club, now holding a franchise in the Appalachian League, folded a club from Marion would be the successors. A club from Salem is hoping to replace Bristol. A deadline of November 2 has been set for the Bristol club to make its plans. Chauncey DeVault, president of the league, was given power at this meeting to negotiate for the league with Marion or any other team to fill the expected spot. Some time back there was talk that a Marion club would enter the Burley Belt League along with one other team. From all indications this did not materialize.

## SPORTS IN SMYTH COUNTY

- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22  
RECREATION CENTER open for all teen-agers from 7 p. m. until 9 p. m.
- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23  
COUNTY FOOTBALL Rich Valley vs Pocahontas at the Saltville ball park. Saltville vs Lebanon at Lebanon and Marion vs Abingdon at Marion.  
RECREATION CENTER open for all teen-agers from 7 p. m. until 9 p. m.
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24  
RECREATION CENTER open for all teen-agers from 7 p. m. until 10 p. m.  
COUNTY FOOTBALL Chilhowie vs Glade Spring at Glade Spring. Game time 8 p. m.
- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27  
TENNAPA OPEN LEAGUE Marion bowling team at Bristol.  
SALTVILLE DUCK PIN LEAGUE Shannon Mutual vs Central Service. Glade Hardware vs Taylor's Esso, and Caustic vs Worthy Mine. Game time 7 p. m.
- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28  
SALTVILLE DUCK PIN LEAGUE Chlorine vs Mill Room. Hancock vs Ice Plant and Chilhowie vs US Gypsum. Game time 7 p. m. at Plasterco.

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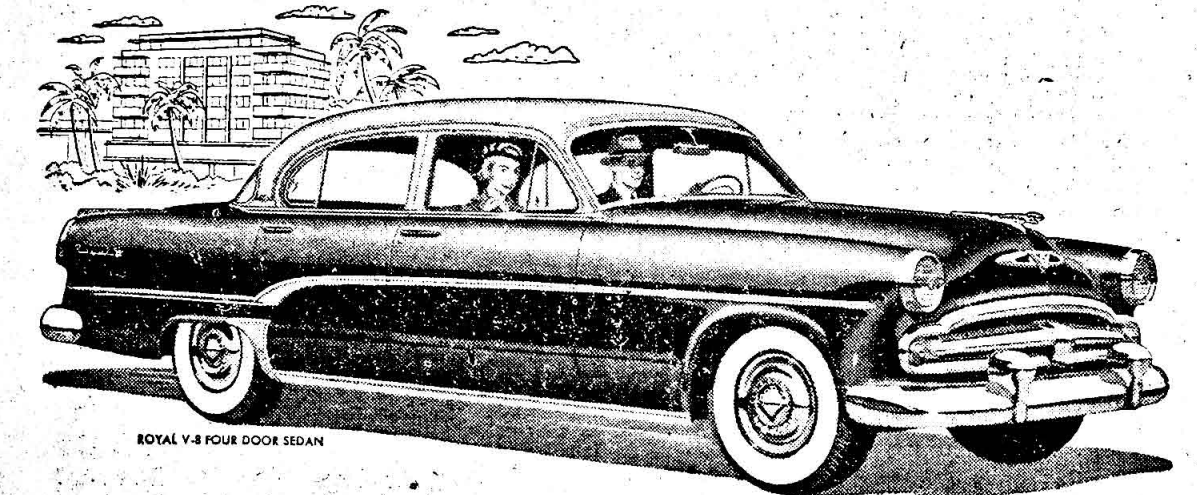
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**New Quarry and Oak Grove**  
 MISS DORIS BISE

New Quarry and Oak Grove, Oct. 19 — Mrs. Buddy Doane and daughter, Joyce, and Mrs. W. A. Keene and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Bise and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Jones and son visited Johnny Jones and children of Old Quarry and Mr. and Mrs. William Haulsee and son, Larry, and Lois Gillespie of Marion Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Roy Redding of Marion, the Rev. J. F. Akers of Radford and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doane and family Tuesday evening.

Miss Doris Bise was the Tuesday night guest of Miss Jean Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Keene of Seven Mile Ford visited relatives Sunday.

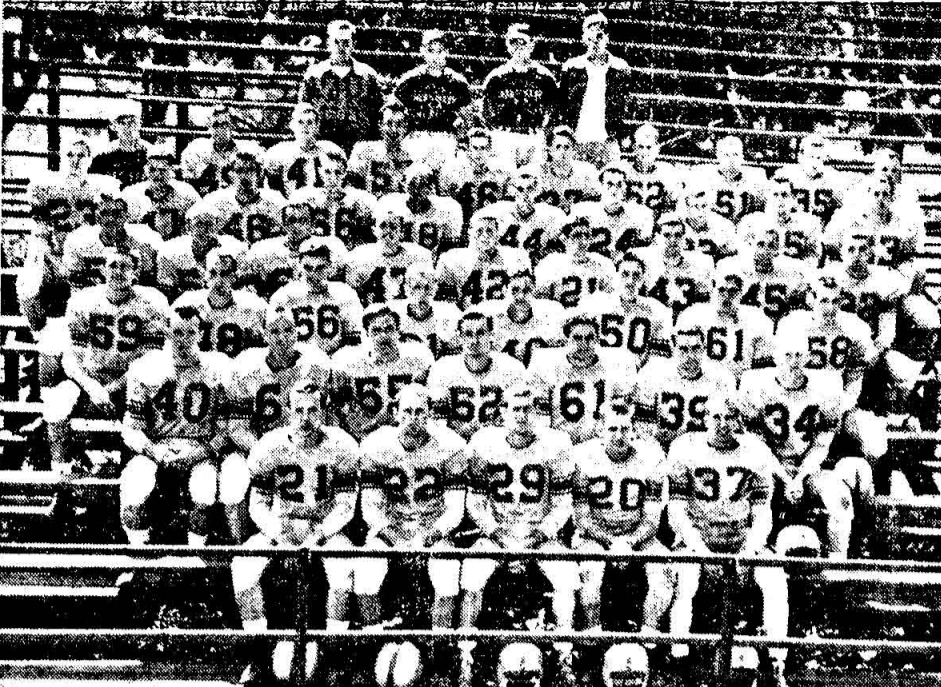
Mrs. "Brownie" Neal and children of Poore Valley and Mrs. Lewis visited Miss Osie Lawrence and Mrs. Zella Gillespie and June Sunday.

Lloyd Russell of Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gillespie and children Sunday.

Miss Wilma Neal of Poore Valley visited Miss Hilda Doane Friday night. Hilda also was the week-end guest of Wilma Jean.

Mrs. Lula Burgess fell at her home recently hitting her head and face on a cistern pump. She has a fractured cheek bone. She is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Horne and son, Jimmy, of Marion were guests Tuesday night of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Bise, and family.



**Marion FFA Forestry Team Places First In Federation Test**

Marion High School's FFA forestry judging team took first place honors Thursday in the Smyth-Wythe FFA Federation forestry judging contest held at Groseclose, where seven FFA Chapters were represented from Smyth and Wythe Counties.

Members of the Marion team scored 278 points to top all other entries. Rural Retreat's A team placed second with 269 points; George Wythe's B team was third with 268 points; Rural Retreat's B team was fourth, and Rich Valley's A team was fifth. All team scores were close indicating high interest and competitive spirit among the FFA boys and good coaching by their advisors.

Marion team members were Charles Reedy, Hewlett Hutton

and Jack Stowers. Alternates were Daniel Lindamood and Frank Lindsey. The team is coached by Edward B. Phipps, vocational agriculture instructor of Marion. Marion's winning team will compete for District honors October 31 at Sugar Grove.

**Fire Destroys Sherwood Barn**

Fire of undetermined origin Monday night destroyed the barn and all its contents on the Raymond Sherwood farm about three and a half miles south of Marion on the Adwolve Road.

The Marion Volunteer Fire Department answered the call about 10:45 p. m., but the barn was almost completely gone by the time firemen arrived.

The loss, which included all the feed, a tractor and farm machinery, was partially covered by insurance.

**EMORY, THE UNDERDOGS**, according to the comparative scores to date of the Lenoir-Rhyne vs Emory and Henry game to be played at Roanoke's Victory Stadium Oct. 31, are shown above. This game will be in the Pythian Bowl sponsored by North Carolina and

Virginia Pythians for the Pythian homes for children. In past games the Wasps defeated Guilford College 21-14 and Lenoir-Rhyne handed Guilford a 25-14 defeat. The last time the two colleges met in 1927, the Bears handed the Wasps a smashing 40-0 defeat. Game

time is 2 p. m. with a program of drills, bands and queens to be on hand to give the spectators a big show. Tickets for this game are on sale at City Drug and Guy's in Saltville. The Saltville band will be at Roanoke on this day for the game and will parade.

in pre-nursing training, in cooperation with the medical schools of the country.

Mrs. Cooper received the B S degree in education at Longwood College in 1942 and the R N degree at the University of Virginia in 1945. After receiving her nursing degree she served as a naval nurse at the United States Naval Hospital in Portsmouth for a year before her marriage. Her husband is coach at Marion High School.


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**Seven Mile Ford**  
 MRS. HAROLD WALKER

Seven Mile Ford, Oct. 19 — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker attended the VPI-Richmond game in Blacksburg last Saturday.

Mrs. R. M. McGhee was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Ruby Tison.

Miss Margaret Collins of Gate City called on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker last Sunday afternoon.

Kenneth Pulliam of Nashville, Tenn., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker.

Mrs. T. B. Rector was Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. G. M. Pulliam.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McGhee, Tommy and Alan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Matthews in Galax.

Mrs. G. M. Pulliam is spending several days in Bristol.

**Government Row**  
 MRS. ALBERT SMITH

Government Row, Oct. 12 — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eades and Miss June Davidson of Marion spent Oct. 11 with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Davidson.

Francis Coe of Beaver Creek spent the evening of Oct. 11 with Sue and Gloria Smith.

Mrs. Albert Smith attended

**College Offers Physiology And Anatomy Course**

Mrs. Charles C. Cooper has entered upon her duties as teacher of physiology and anatomy at Marion College.

This class, which is being offered at the college for the first time, is in line with the policy of the school to establish a stronger department

Charles Smith, Lee Ray Coe, Norman Poston and Vernon Davidson attended a wiener roast at the home of Faye Smith at Allison Gap recently.

Harry Surber of Superior, W. Va., spent the week end with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rhea.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenford Chapman called on Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith Oct. 9.

Viola Allison of Perryville visited Peggy Sanders last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cassell of Maryland visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cassell Sunday. Mrs. R. T. Heath and children of Abingdon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cassell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans and children of Poore Valley visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Millard Davidson, Oct. 11.

Patsy and Kenneth Coe of Allison Gap visited their father and grandparents, Sexton Coe and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Coe, Oct. 10.

Little Steven DeBord remains a patient at the Johnson Memorial Hospital, Abingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Haynes and children of Perryville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynes, Oct. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coe and children of Marion visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Coe, Oct. 11.

Mrs. Bunk Borders and children of Hill City visited Mr. and Mrs. John Borders Oct. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hess of Quarry visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sturgill, recently.

**Rural Retreat**  
 MRS. W. E. RICHMOND

Rural Retreat, Oct. 12 — Mrs. C. W. Davis and Allan Davis spent the week end in Bristol.

Mrs. W. R. Bowers and Mrs. G. M. Sulton of Richmond attended the funeral here recently of their brother-in-law, V. T. Frye. Others from a distance were: Dr. Charles Frye and C. R. Nelms of Kingsport, Mrs. Nile Straughham of Fredericksburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heldreth and children of Roanoke.

After a visit to relatives here Mrs. A. M. Stone has returned to Ethel Harpst Orphanage, Cedertown, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Buck had as guests Oct. 11 Mrs. Osie Crump of Tampa, Fla., Mrs. Clema Benedict of Lake-land, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Keathley, Christiansburg, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Barnett and Kay of Wytheville and Dr. F. F. Buck.

Mrs. P. H. Ritter returned to her home in Bluefield Oct. 12 after a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. K. Heldreth.

Bob Gammon of Danville spent the week end here.

Mrs. H. S. Baumgardner and Mrs. W. E. Richmond spent Oct. 9 and 10 in Roanoke.

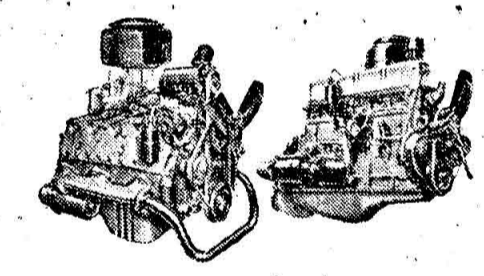
Mrs. Artie Sparks of Long Beach, Calif., who has been visiting Mrs. Philip Snavely, has returned to her home, accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Burt, who will spend several weeks in California.

Mrs. W. H. Gammon and Miss Margaret Humphrey spent Oct. 10 in Roanoke.

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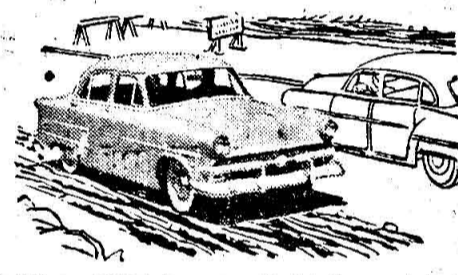
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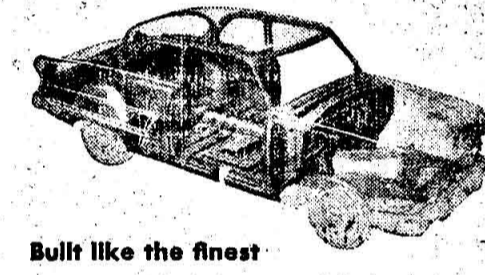
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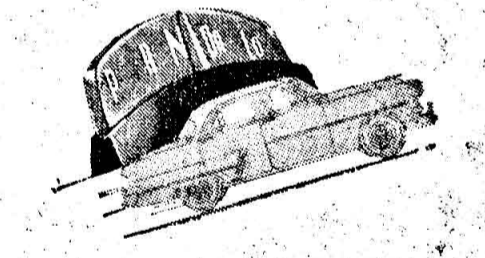
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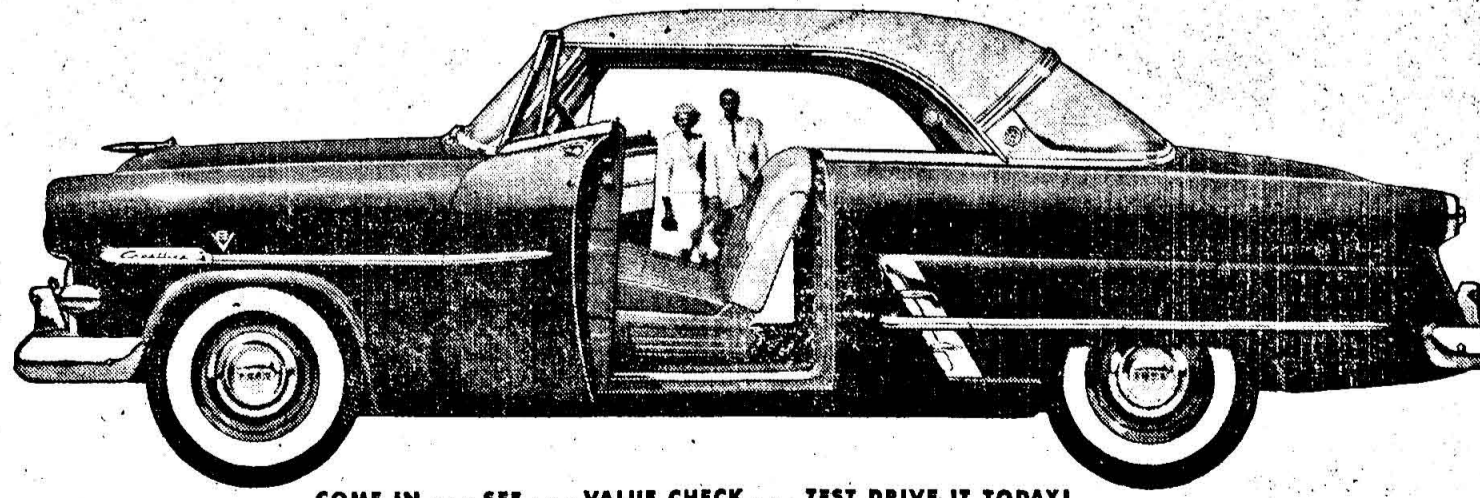
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**Musical Program Given for UDC Members Friday**

Mrs. Joseph Stephenson was in charge of the program at the meeting of the Holston Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. P. Ellis with Mrs. Jack Meek co-hostess.

She was assisted by Mrs. James Dean and Mrs. Evan LaFollette in the musical program on "The Songs the Soldiers Liked to Sing." The songs were the ones most popular from the Revolutionary War through World War II. Miss Virginia Lee Riddle sang "We Are in the Navy" with motions.

During the meeting announcement was made of a "White Elephant Sale" to be held in the near future and Mrs. Ellis gave a report on the State Convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy held in Alexandria Oct. 6, 7 and 8.

Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. A. B. Graybeal were announced as delegates to represent the chapter at the General Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Washington, D. C., Nov. 7, 8, 9 and 10.

The hostesses served refreshments.

**Mrs. Paul Peterson Speaks To Marion Music Club Monday Night**

Mrs. Paul C. Peterson spoke on "Norwegian Music" when she was the guest of the Marion Music Club at its meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. W. M. Sclater Jr.

In an informative talk illustrated with musical selections representative of each period of music discussed, Mrs. Peterson presented a complete story of the development and growth of the music of Norway from the first known simple folk melodies, epic songs, hymn tunes to the modern idiom with its emphasis on atonality and dissonance. The repeated use of the open fifth was noted from the earliest music to the modern era. Norwegian music is based primarily on the old folk tunes whatever form it takes, Mrs. Peterson stated, the music of this country being very provincial until the modern era. It was observed that a great deal of Norwegian music is composed for choral work. Mrs. Peterson has lived and taught in Norway.

Guest artists were Miss Barbara Brown of the Marion College Music Department, pianist; Mrs. I. H. Huff of Glade Spring, violinist; Mrs. Donald Jones, soprano, and Mrs. Peterson, pianist. Program leaders were Mrs. John H. Fray, Mrs. Q. A. Calhoun and Mrs. W. W. Scott Jr. Mrs. Joseph G. Stephenson, program chair-

man, presented Mrs. Fray who introduced the guest artists.

Mrs. Warren Wright, president, opened the meeting with the invocation after which the study of the hymn of the month, "God of Our Fathers", was presented by Mrs. Henry Thompson. Group singing of the hymn was accompanied by Mrs. John O. Crockett.

During the business session Mrs. J. R. Blalock gave the treasurer's report, and the budget for the year was presented and adopted. Mrs. A. B. Graybeal, recording secretary, read the minutes of the preceding meeting. Reports of the Wytheville District Meeting were heard.

Announcement was made by Mrs. Wright that honorary memberships had been awarded by the club to Mrs. E. H. Copenhaver and Mrs. Fannie Y. Copenhaver, charter members, for their outstanding service and loyalty through the years.

A reception followed the meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. Julian Copenhaver, Mrs. Morris Wechsler, Mrs. Wilson Scott, Mrs. Ray Courtney, Mrs. Fred Archinal, Mrs. Erwin Jones, Mrs. C. S. Wassum Jr., Mrs. I. H. Huff and Mrs. Sclater.

**State President Visits Smyth AAUW Branch**

Mrs. Leland Schubert, president of the Virginia department of the American Association of University Women, was the guest of the Smyth County Branch at a luncheon last Saturday at Virginia House Restaurant.

Mrs. Schubert reported informally to members on the conference of the International Federation of University Women held in London this summer. Mrs. Schubert, who also visited her family in England, stated that one of the outstanding factors of the conference was the personal contact with members of other nations which breaks down barriers of religion, race and language. An important decision reached by the conference was the passing of a resolution urging the placing of moral values over state-dictated policies. Mrs. John Fenyk is president of the local branch.



Miss Shirley Joan Clough, daughter of Mrs. Dellah Clough of Ypsilanti, Mich., and LeRoy Clough, also of Ypsilanti, became the bride of Larry Lee Jones, son of Mrs. Mary Lee Jones, of Chilhowie, and the late Mr. Jones, at five o'clock, Sept. 19.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate families in the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Ypsilanti, with the Rev. Harley C. Sipe officiating.

The bride wore a crushed strawberry colored suit with a white headband and white accessories. She wore a white orchid shoulder corsage.

Mrs. Esther Ramsey of Ypsilanti was the bride's only attendant.

Joe Katsafaras, also of Ypsilanti, served the groom's best man.

The mother of the bride

wore a pink wool suit and wore a corsage of pink roses.

The mother of the groom wore a steel grey wool crepe dress with black accessories. Her flowers were red roses.

The bride attended the Ypsilanti schools, and the groom is a graduate of the Chilhowie High School.

A reception was held at 8 o'clock in the evening of the wedding day at the VFW Hall, Washnetan Avenue, in Ypsilanti. A three tiered wedding cake served by three aunts of the bride, Mrs. Dayton Roe, Mrs. Clyde Clough and Mrs. Doris Timmons. A buffet supper was served to the 400 guests present. Mrs. Cloyd Clough and Mrs. Walter Mangor were in charge of the gift room.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are now at home in Ypsilanti, where the groom is employed.

**NEOPHYTE BRIDGE CLUB HAS MEETING**

The Neophyte Bridge Club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Warren Miller in Rural Retreat.

High score was made by Mrs. James Lindsey. High score prize was awarded Mrs. C. M. Vaughan Jr., for having the highest average score for two months.

**Halloween Party Is Held in Chilhowie**

An informal Halloween party was held Monday evening in the Chilhowie School Auditorium by the Chilhowie PTA.

The auditorium was festive in Halloween decorations of foder shocks, pumpkins, fall leaves and bouquets of fall flowers.

The evening's entertainment included a tour of the "House of Horrors," fortune telling, apple bobbing and other stunts. Group singing was led by L. C. Krumwiede with Mrs. G. E. Copenhaver at the piano.

The patrons and teachers were served cider, cookies, nuts and candies by Mrs. S. L. Bonham and Mrs. James Wheelless. The serving table was centered with a large fruit bowl entwined with ivy. Halloween napkins were used.

Mrs. V. G. Copenhaver, hospitality chairman, was in charge of the arrangements for the party. Miss Mary Payne Copenhaver had charge of the entertainment and Mrs. James Little was head of the decorating committee.

**Eastern Star Mothers Auxiliary Gives Surprise Shower**

The Eastern Star Mothers Auxiliary of Chilhowie gave a surprise housewarming shower for Mrs. T. A. McAllister, a recent bride, Friday evening at her home near Chilhowie.

After the shower of gifts was received by Mrs. McAllister, refreshments were served by the group.

With Mrs. Cloyd Kent of Marion, acting director of the First District of the Virginia Federation of Music Clubs, presiding, representatives from clubs throughout Southwest Virginia met Oct. 10 in Wytheville.

**MRS. JOHN DEBUSK ENTERTAINS CLUB**

Mrs. John DeBusk Jr. entertained the Triangle Bridge Club Tuesday evening at her home in Chilhowie.

Decorations in keeping with the Halloween season were used throughout the evening including favors, tallies and table covers. Arrangements of pumpkins, corn, bright leaves and marigolds were used throughout the house.

The high score prize was received by Mrs. Sam Mountain, second high by Mrs. Hilton Rector and game prize by Mrs. Neal Blankenbecker. Miss Mary Payne Copenhaver received a guest prize.

**MRS. McDONALD, MRS. BOATWRIGHT HAVE SERIES OF PARTIES**

The first of a series of bridge luncheons by Mrs. George McDonald and Mrs. C. Boatwright was given at the home of the former on East Lee Highway Tuesday, Oct. 13.

Those receiving prizes were Mrs. Howard Williams, Mrs. Joe Ellis, Mrs. A. B. Graybeal and Mrs. Richard Campbell.

The second luncheon was held on the following Thursday with Mrs. W. W. Hawkins, Mrs. R. C. Potter, Mrs. Q. A. Calhoun and Mrs. Neal Umbarger winning prizes.

**PICNIC SUPPER IS HELD IN RURAL RETREAT**

Those visiting and enjoying a picnic supper Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Maurin in Rural Retreat: Mrs. Osie Crump of Tampa, Fla., Mrs. Clema Benedict of Lakeland, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Buck, Mrs. P. D. Kinder, Miss Lula Rose, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Steffey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maurin and Dr. F. F. Buck.

**TWO CHILHOWIE WOMEN HAVE SERIES OF PARTIES**

Mrs. George Maust and Mrs. Leslie LaPlace entertained Thursday and Friday evenings with bridge parties at the Maust home in Chilhowie.

Vari-colored chrysanthemums, colored leaves and red roses were arranged throughout the house. A cornucopia filled with flowers, fruit and leaves decorated the dining room table.

The Halloween motif was used in candles and table decorations. At the Thursday evening party the high score prize was won by Mrs. Sam Mountain, second high by Mrs. Fred Greever, game by Mrs. Herbert Catron and floating prize went to Mrs. Frank Allen. Mrs. Fred Greever assisted the hostesses in serving a dessert course.

Mrs. W. G. Echols Jr. received the high score prize at the Friday evening party, with second high going to Mrs. L. S. Gillenwater, floating to Mrs. Arthur Mabe and game to Mrs. Margaret Thomas. Mrs. Edwin Sanders assisted the hostesses in serving.

This is a new project for the AFVGC and is expected to grow.

**MRS. BROWNING IS HOSTESS TO CLUB**

Mrs. Henry Browning Jr. was hostess to the LO Bridge Club Tuesday evening at her home in Chilhowie.

Mrs. Arthur Mabe received the high score prize for club members, and Mrs. Leslie LaPlace received the guest high score prize.



MARION GARDEN CLUB GETS AWARD FOR outstanding work in garden therapy as Mrs. J. R. Blalock, chairman of the garden therapy committee of the Marion club, receives the Inge Cup from Mrs. J. W. Inge of Lynchburg at the meeting of the Southwest District, Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, in Lynchburg Thursday. In the background are Mrs. Veau La Walker, Radford, left, speaker for the meeting, and Mrs. A. Tracy Loyd, Roanoke, district president.

**Marion Garden Club Wins Cup For Garden Therapy at Hospital Here**

At the Southwest District Meeting of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs held at Lynchburg last Thursday, the Marion Garden Club was awarded the loving cup given by Mrs. J. W. Inge Jr. for club achievement in garden therapy.

The cup was presented to Mrs. J. R. Blalock, chairman of the garden therapy committee. Other members are Mrs. C. E. Barton, Mrs. John O. Crockett, Mrs. J. B. Brockman, Mrs. L. H. Hubble and Mrs. C. W. Richardson with the club members giving flowers and containers. This committee has been meeting with a group of 25 flower lovers of the Southwestern State Hospital each week planting, cultivating flowers and making arrangements and in different ways trying to add help and happiness. A large number of tulips and daffodils are being planted this fall for spring beauty at the hospital.

A great many flowers and other things have been given and done for people in the other hospitals.

Flowers have been placed in the chapel for services each Sunday and in the main cafeteria at SWSH.

The Marion Garden Club will meet Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 2:30 p. m. at the First Methodist Church. Mrs. J. R. Blalock will be in charge of the program. Colored films of the Fall Flower Show will be shown along with slides taken on her tour of the West in the Spring.

Exhibits in horticulture will be any good spray or specimen of chrysanthemums.

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A GROUP OF MEMBERS OF JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUBS inspect one of the kitchens at Southwestern State Hospital.

when members of the federal clubs from the Southwest district inspected the hospital last Saturday.

## Hospital Patients

Tuesday, Oct. 20

**Medical**  
John C. Wright, D. M. Blevins, I. C. Pañora, Mrs. William Blevins, Mrs. F. G. Hagy, Dr. Thompson E. Davis, Hobart Kirk, Mrs. Jessie Barr, Mrs. Delmar Harris, Marion; Isbell Robinson, Mrs. E. P. Homan, Glenn Poff, Wytheville; Mrs. Jessie Dollinger, Mrs. George Lester, Mrs. J. H. Warren, Miss Sara Katherine Burke, Chilhowie; Mrs. John Baldwin, Fred Blevins, Mrs. Floyd Combs, Sugar Grove; Mrs. P. F. Coldicott, Frank A. Fielder, Rural Retreat; Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, H. B. Buchanan, Nebo; Mrs. William Blevins, Seven Mile Ford; Hugh B. Atkins, Mrs. Luther Clark, Atkins; Mrs. Cynthia Buchanan, Chatham Hill; Willie Eller, Volney; Guy Hawkins, Independence; Mrs. Lillie Testerman, Trout Dale; Mrs. Guy Eller, Warrensville, N. C.

**Surgical**  
N. E. Robinson, Mrs. Walter Ferguson, Preston Glass Jr., Mrs. Charlie Pruitt, Marion; Mrs. W. L. Martin, Fox; S. M. Cornett, Flatridge; Joseph P. Catron, Wytheville; Mrs. Joe Parks, Sugar Grove; J. E. Poston, Plasterco; Mrs. Eugene Perry, Whitetop; R. C. Price, Chilhowie.

**Accident**  
Mrs. J. C. Barker, William J. Pruitt, Marion; John Henry Tuggle, Saltville; G. W. Parks, Sugar Grove.

**CPL. CARL PARSONS IS AT VALLEY FORGE ARMY HOSPITAL**  
Cpl. Carl Parsons, husband of Mrs. Anne Parsons, Sugar Grove, is in the Army General Hospital at Valley Forge, Penna. undergoing a series of operations for plastic surgery and skin grafting. Cpl. Parsons' hand was injured in an explosion in Germany several months ago.



A WEEKLY FEATURE of this newspaper, in cooperation with Greear Studio, is the "Snapshot of the Week," selected from hundreds of good prints. The above photo has been selected for this week's feature. An 8 x 10 enlargement will be given with compliments of Greear Studio to anyone identifying the "Snapshot of the Week" by bringing in the negative and a clipping from this paper. Last week's free enlargement went to Mrs. Clyde Warren of Marion.

## Marriage Licenses

Cicero Thomas Legard, 21, Marion, and Ellen Sue Shortt, 21, Saltville.  
John Bryan McMurray Jr., 21, and Betty Lou Goodpasture, 21, both of Marion.  
Walter Cardwell, 55, and Iva June Gamble Myers, 50, both of Chilhowie.  
William Robert Norris, 21, Glade Spring, and Geneva Jerlene Gillespie, 21, Chatham Hill.  
Avery J. M. Hayden, 21, and Norma Lee Mitchell, 18, both of Saltville.  
Ronald Everett Hurt, 18, and Violet Christine Widener, 18, both of Marion.  
Horace Lafayette Huff, 24, Hillsville, and Carolyn Sue Bennington, 22, Rural Retreat.  
Ray Osborne, 26, and Irma Bernice Jones Harper, 22, both of Saltville.



RUTHIE BEAL will celebrate her third birthday October 22. She is the daughter of Mrs. Janie Beal and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pierce of Atkins, where she makes her home.

## Marriages

**CALDWELL-WAGG**  
Miss Hattie Wagg, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Wagg of Mouth of Wilson, and John Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell, also of

Mouth of Wilson, were married last Saturday at 4 p. m. The single ring ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by the Rev. J. R. Shumate in the presence of many of her friends.



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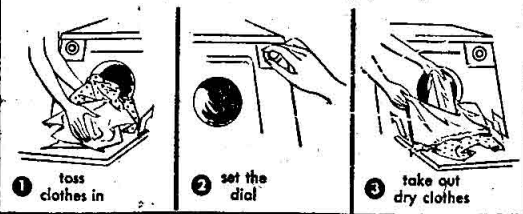


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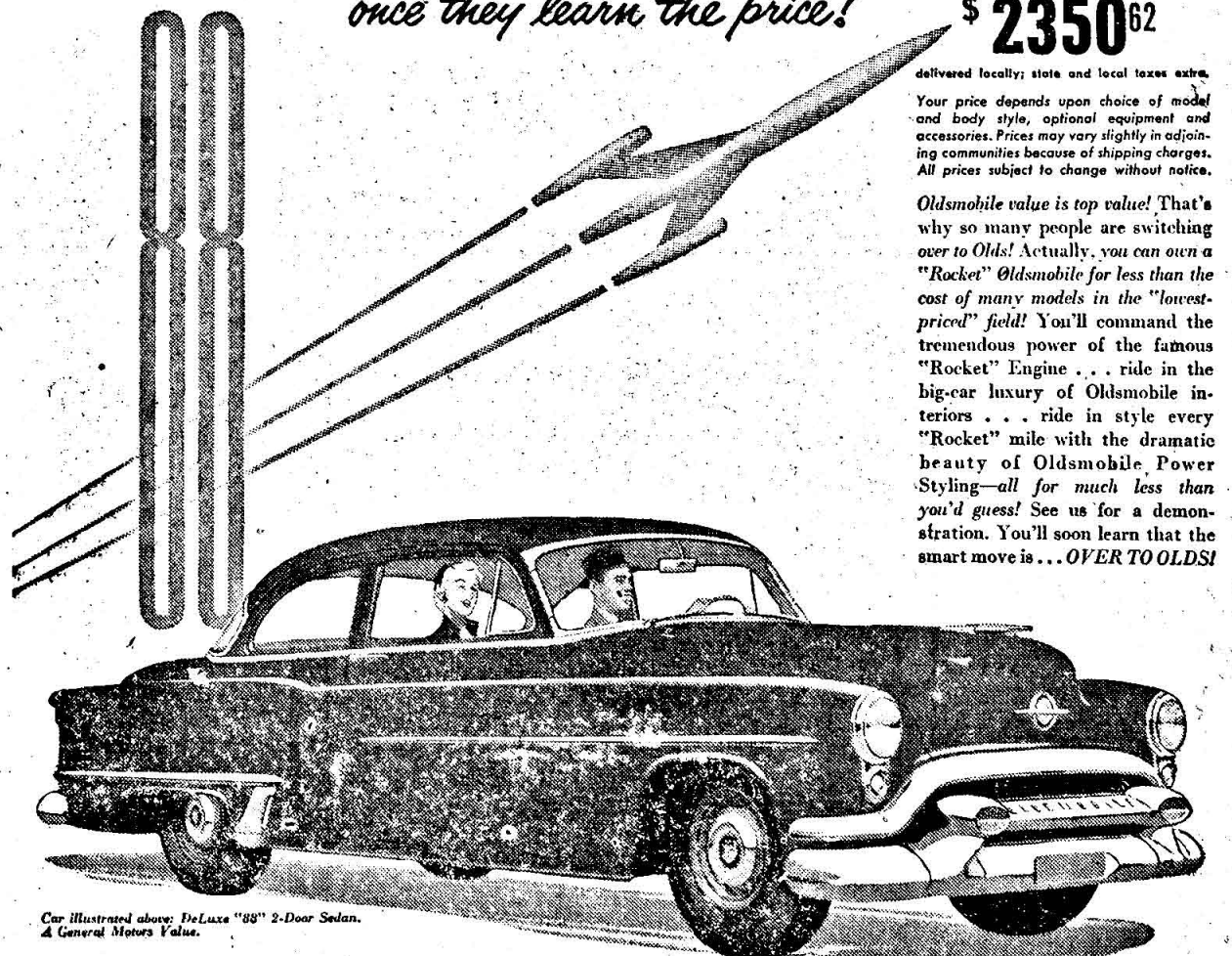
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"Feudin' Fools"  
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WILD WOMEN  
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**"CLEOPATRA'S FOLLIES"**

**SUN. ONLY**  
"Monkey Business"  
MARILYN MONROE

**MON. & TUE.**  
GARY COOPER  
"SPRINGFIELD RIFLE"  
WARNER COLOR  
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**Wed. & Thurs.**  
"WITH A SONG IN MY HEART"  
Susan Hayward

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**THURS., Today**  
"SPLIT SECOND"  
Stephen McALLISTER  
Alec SMITH - Jim STERLING - Keith ARBEE

**FRI. & SAT.**  
2 BIG FEATURES  
"WOMAN THEY ALMOST LYNCHED"  
John LUND  
Brian LESLIE - DONLEVY  
2ND FEATURE  
"Scotland Yard Inspector"

**SUN. & MON.**  
"POWDER RIVER"  
Rory CALHOUN  
Corinne CALVET

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"THE GIRL NEXT DOOR"  
Don Dailey - June Haver - Dennis DAY

**Wed. & Thurs.**  
"COLUMN SOUTH"  
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**SAT. 2 HITS**  
"Thundering Trail"  
2ND HIT  
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Betty Grable  
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- and -  
ABBOTT & COSTELLO  
"Jack & Beanstalk"  
Cartoon - Serial

**SUN. & MON.**  
"THE MASTER OF BALLANTRAE"  
ERROL FLYNN  
"SCANDAL AT SCOURIE"  
Greer GARSON  
Walter PIDGEON

**New Smyth Citizens**



Pfc. and Mrs. Charles E. Greshaw announce the birth of a daughter, Judy Lorraine, Sept. 29 at the Johnston Memorial Clinic in Abingdon. She is the former Betty Jo Love of near Chilhowie. He is with the U. S. Army and is now serving in Korea. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Love.

**THOMAS K. MCKEE**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Frye, Saltville, boy, Oct. 8.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morrell, Bristol, Tenn., boy, Oct. 10.  
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Miss Crockett and her mother have converted a wing of the old Preston house into the shop. The Crocketts have lived in the old home about 12 years coming to Seven Mile Ford after Col. Cary I. Crockett retired from the Army.

Miss Crockett has been particularly interested in developing native handicrafts. Her work has received widespread recognition.

**S-N FULTON IS STATIONED ON GUAM**  
S-N Walter L. Fulton, USN, is serving with the USS Naval Supply Depot in Guam, Marianas.

He was recently transferred from NSD Fiscal Dept. to Military Police Division. He is the son of Mrs. Charley Richmond of Camp.

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**BARRACK 4-H CLUB HAS MEETING**  
The Barrack 4-H Club met October 8 at 10:30 a. m. in the school auditorium with Miss Mary Hunt and Ashton Sinclair.

Don Love opened the meeting. Jean Thomas and Shelby Heath read devotionals. Miss Hunt talked to the girls about making something to enter in the Tobacco Festival. She also said there would be an Achievement Day in Bristol November 14 for the officers. Mr. Sinclair talked to the boys about the Tobacco Festival in Abingdon October 15, 16 and 17 and gave instructions for filling out their record books.

New officers were elected. They are Don Love, president; Cecil Thomas, vice president; Jean Thomas, secretary; Norman Johnson, reporter; and Wesley Martin, song leader.

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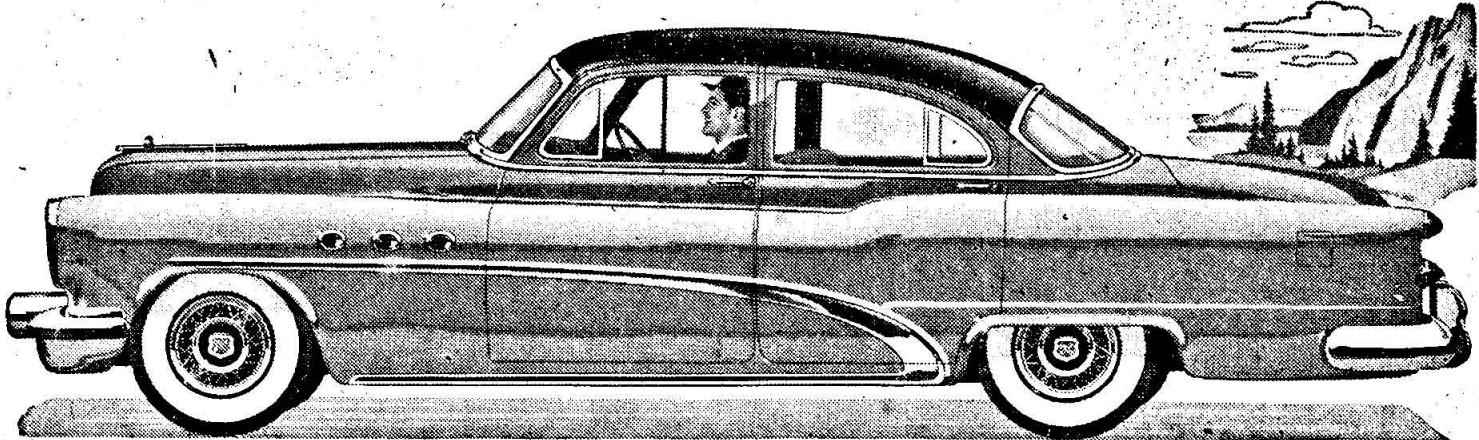


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## Marion High School

ANN VERNON

Bobby Simons, introduced the girls nominated for homecoming queen. The following girls were nominated: Martha Buchanan, Anne Eller, Carolyn Lambert, Louise Genga, Shirley Horne, Peggy Smith, Kay Ruth, Margaret Williams and Ann Vernon, seniors, Margaret Davis, Phyllis Eblen, Sandra Groseclose, Peggy Jarrett, Harriet Slemp, and Sylvia Vernon, juniors. After assembly everyone went to home room and voted for one senior and one junior. The queen is one of the seniors in the court. The following three seniors and two juniors are in the court: Thomas, Walter Alley, Libby McCarty, Patricia McCready, Lester Hall, Donna Boone, Beverly Birchfield, Sue Britton, Phyllis Eblen, Katherine Simerman, Doris Bleivins, Margaret Davis, Betty Dillman, Betty Jo Moore, Rita White, Patsy Campbell, Annette Ellis, Sandra Groseclose, Loretta Umberger and Barbara Catron.

**TENTH GRADE** — The sophomore class has elected its officers. Ben Fulton heads the class as president and Curtis Murray is the vice president. Jane Horton and Donald Bales were elected secretary and treasurer respectively with Jo Ann Young taking the position of reporter.

**SENIOR RINGS** — The long awaited senior rings have arrived. Seniors were very excited when they got them Wednesday morning. They were ordered last spring, but the shipment was delayed.

**ASSEMBLY** — Johnny Johnston had the devotions, and Margaret Eller led the students in "America". Clayborne Gwyn entertained the group with a talk and some "slide pictures" on his trip to Europe and the coronation this summer. After his interesting speech, the president,

## Who's Who in Smyth



**H. F. (HARVE) CLEAR**, 56, has worked on the public road system of the state most of his life. Mr. Clear recently retired from work with the state due to his health and is now operating a small store and filling station on the Rich Valley road.

Harve was born at Chatham Hill on March 15, 1893. He attended school at the Cove Creek School in Rich Valley. When he was 15 years old, Harve went to work to help out the family on the county road system. Harve was one of the three boys in the family. He also had five sisters. His work with the county consisted of driving a team of horses, plowing out ditch lines and moving rock to fill up the mud holes in the road. The sum of \$2.50 was paid for 10 hours of work or 25 cents an hour. Harve received 10 cents for his work and 15 cents for the team of horses he furnished. Harve said that his mother would fix food for him on Saturday, and this would have to last until the next Saturday. Harve said that when he was too far away from home to return at night he would sleep in someone's barn or on the ground.

This work continued for about three years when Harve decided to try his hand at working on the farm of T. T. Taylor. Mr. Taylor raised grain and livestock near the Clear home. Harve continued at this work until 1923, when he started working with the Southern Gypsum Company at North Holston. While working at North Holston he bought a 50 acre plot of land and built his home near the mouth of Cove Creek on Rt. 42. In 1927 Harve quit his job with the Southern Gypsum Company and went back to work for the county road system. Harve worked for the county until the state included the county system in theirs, and Harve followed with the state as foreman. He worked with the state for 16 years.

When his health started to fail him in 1948, Harve retired to his small filling station and grocery store. Since his retirement, in addition to the filling station, Harve farms and has a large herd of cows.

Harve married the former Annie C. Hubble of Nebo while working with the gypsum company. Mr. and Mrs. Clear have reared four boys and three girls. Harve said that the children had married and moved to other parts of the state, but they all like to return home for some good old fashioned food and cooking.

### Chatham Hill

MRS. CLAUDE BURNOP  
PHONE 531

Chatham Hill, Oct. 19 — Mrs. Charles H. Webb, Mrs. Paddy Buchanan and Harvey Coulthard held "Layman's Day Services" at the Union Church. Mr. and Mrs. George Clear held them at New Cave, and Mrs. V. H. Neel and Miss Fern Burnop held them at Tannersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal and David spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Crabtree at Rural Retreat. Mr. and Mrs. Warren and children of Blacksburg were additional guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Neal and granddaughter, Jerry Scott, of Ceres and Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Neel and children were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Burnop Sunday.

Will Moore is ill at his home. His brother, Ira, of Meadowview and his sisters, Mrs. Jim Roberts and Mrs. Nathan Hess, of Broadford visited him Sunday.

Miss Patsy Carter spent Sunday with Misses Kate and Polly Stephenson.

Mrs. Billy Cook Neal and son, Mrs. Fred Neal and Mrs. A. B. Baldwin visited in Bristol last Wednesday.

### Greenwood

MRS. EVERETTE BOX

Greenwood, Oct. 19 — The Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Cummings of Old Forge, Penna., spent the week-end with relatives, having come to attend the Hurt-Widener wedding Saturday. The Rev. Mr. Cummings delivered the message on Sunday morning at the Greenwood Methodist Church, using as his topic "The Divine Optometrist."

Sgt. Harold Box of Fort Meade, Md., is spending a week with his wife and other relatives.

Mrs. H. B. Wolfe of Lincoln, Neb., who is spending several weeks at the home of her father, J. H. Box, is being entertained by various relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Elledge and family visited relatives in Grayson County last Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Copenhaver was an afternoon caller of Mrs. Ivanhoe Copenhaver, South Fork, Sunday afternoon.

There will be a layman's day service at the Greenwood Methodist Church Oct. 25 at 11 o'clock.

Charles Trail, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Trail, will undergo a tonsillectomy at a Marion hospital this week.

Walter Sprinkle, an invalid and shut-in, attended church services at Greenwood Sunday, it being the first time in many months.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Box and family visited Mrs. A. G. Repass of Ceres Saturday.

## Reckless Driving Charges Result In Big Fines Saturday

"Heavy fines and time appear to be the only things which will keep some drivers from either killing themselves or somebody else," Trial Justice Judge W. V. Birchfield stated Saturday after levying heavy fines in two cases and in one case a sentence in major traffic caases.

Teddy F. Brown of Rural Retreat was fined \$100 and costs and his driving permit revoked 30 days on reckless driving charges.

State Trooper V. M. Hinton Jr. stated that on the previous Saturday night, about 7:30 o'clock, he met the Brown vehicle and another just east of Atkins, racing, head on, coming towards Marion. He said that he turned around and gave chase, with both cars passing on curves, running neck and neck, passing other cars on hills and causing oncoming vehicles to take to the shoulders. The officer stated that he finally halted the Brown car near Marion, with the other, also vanishing in the melee, was involved a short time in the wild chase, the officer stated.

Willie E. Hunt, of the Saltville community was fined \$10 and costs on charges of operating a vehicle after his license was revoked, \$100 and costs and 12 months on charges of reckless driving, and \$100 and costs and 12 months on charges of driving under the influence of an intoxicant.

Deputy C. W. Holmes stated that the previous Saturday he received a call on a wreck in

Buckeye Hollow. Going there, he stated, it was discovered that a parked taxi, property of W. B. Tolbert, had been hit by a car owned by Dayton Worley, with Hunt sitting under at the driver's seat.

The motor was still running and the lights were on, the deputy stated.

Tolbert said that he was in his home eating when the children yelled that his car had been hit. He said that he found Hunt sitting behind the steering wheel and that he got out and tried to pull the two cars apart. Worley, he said, was slumped over in the front seat, on the right side. Hunt, he said, tried to pull away two or three times before officers arrived. The taxi was damaged to the tune of \$56.75, the owner testified.

Hunt told the court that he began drinking in the afternoon and that he passed out before sundown, stating that he did not believe that he could have been driving in that condition. The court thought otherwise after Deputy Holmes testified that there was a 12 foot clearance on the road for the moving vehicle to pass the parked taxi.

James Russell forfeited a bond of \$50 and costs on charges of possessing illegal whiskey.

Charles Sessor of Saltville was fined \$10 and costs each on charges of reckless driving and driving without a license as a result of a wreck Sunday, Oct. 11, at Seven Mile Ford. He was given 30 days, suspended, on each charge.

Deputy Jake Irvin testified

that Sessor was attempting to make a left turn at the General Campbell Cafe, pulling into the path of a west bound car. This vehicle hit Sessor's car and knocked it into another. The oncoming car received extensive damages amounting to between \$200 and \$300; the parked car was damaged about \$80, and the Sessor driven vehicle about \$100, the officer stated. Two fines of \$10 and costs each were levied against two men for driving with improper equipment.

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## SALTVILLE SECTION

MRS. CHARLES BARKER  
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Saltville, Oct. 19 — Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore have recently returned home from a vacation with their daughter, Mrs. Richard Miller, Mr. Miller and son in Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Joe Vernon recently underwent surgery at the Thomas K. McKee Hospital. She is recuperating. Miss Reba Branham of Emory and Henry College spent

the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Branham. Boyd Morgan, who is attending VPI, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Comer have returned home after spending their vacation with relatives in Maryland. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Campbell had as week-end guests Mr.

and Mrs. Jimmy Campbell of Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker and Mrs. Edith B. Hall and son, Brad, were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Crabtree and sons, Bobby and Freddy, of Meadowview.

Clyde Maiden of Norfolk, Buford Maiden of Penns Grove, N. J., and Curtis Maiden of Abingdon were called home due to the illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Roy Maiden Sr.

Mrs. Clyde Mullins, Misses Marlene and Revonda Mullins and Bobby Mullins were visitors in the C. S. Barker home Tuesday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marion have moved to their new home at Chilhowie.

Miss Jane Soyars of Richmond spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Soyars.

### Saltville Band Boosters Meet

The Saltville Band Boosters Club met last Thursday in the high school auditorium, with Hiram Henderson presiding.

According to Mrs. Clarence Allison, two projects are being worked out to raise money for the band.

It was announced at this meeting that the band would travel to Roanoke for the Pythian Bowl game to be held October 31. The membership committee stated that the club now has 206 members and the drive for members is to be continued.

At the Bristol band festival the Saltville band won ten honors and is rated the number one band in this district.

### OLD TIME GOSPEL SINGING IS PLANNED

The Allison Gap PTA will sponsor an old time gospel singing this coming Friday evening at 7:30.

Ten or 12 quartets are expected to attend. Admission will be 25 cents.

### Sally Henderson Will Represent Saltville At Pythian Bowl

Sally Henderson will represent Saltville among the other queens to be at the game between Emory and Henry and Lenoir-Rhyne in the Pythian Bowl at Roanoke October 31.

Miss Henderson won out over 51 other contestants at the judging held at Saltville last Friday night. Bessie Lee Orr was the runner up and Carol Ivy won third place.

The game will start at 2 p. m. and is sponsored by the North Carolina and Virginia Pythians. The benefit is for the homes for children operated by the Pythians at Bedford and Clayton, N. C.

Tickets for this game are \$2 for general admission and public school student tickets are \$1. Reserved seat tickets are \$2.50. Tickets may be purchased at City Drug or Guy's in Saltville or mail orders to Pythian Bowl, 801 Boxley Bldg., Roanoke. The west side is the Emory side and the east side is the Lenoir-Rhyne side.

There will be a large group of bands to drill and parade for this festivity.

### Henrytown and Hill City

MRS. BARBARA HARRIS

Oct. 19 — Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hudson and J. L., and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hudson of Abingdon visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodward and family Sunday.

Buddy Holmes of Plasterco spent Saturday night with his mother, Mrs. Herman Cannon, Mr. Cannon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris and family had as dinner guest Saturday John Harris, Mr. Harris' grandfather, of Jefferson, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and children, Rosie and Frank, of Saltville, Rt. 2 visited in the Harris home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor and Wade called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Taylor, Bobby Wayne and Mrs. Sadie Taylor of North Holston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford Holmes of Plasterco visited their mother, Mrs. Herman Cannon, Mr. Cannon and family on Saturday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris and Ludy Sunday were his father, John Harris, of Jefferson, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCoy and children of Jefferson, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Rt. 2, Saltville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor and Wade visited Mr. and Mrs. George Snow Jr. and Ann of McCready Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Painter and children, Deborah and Butch, of Chester, S. C., have spent ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kafton Smith, and family.

Kenneth Callons has returned to his work at Marcus Hooks, Penna., after spending a vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mable Callons.

Pvt. Jack Smith of Camp Rucker, Ala., is spending a 14 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kefton Smith, and family.

Mrs. Ella Lyons and Mrs. Albert Atherton of Detroit, Mich., visited Mr. and Mrs. Kefton Smith Sunday.

Buddy Hyman of Marion spent the week end with his mother and brother, Mrs. C. H. Hyman and Tom.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cannon and Darlene visited his mother, Mrs. Hannah Cannon, of Poore Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kefton Smith and Mrs. Adrian Painter and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Heath of Chilhowie Tuesday.

Mrs. Douglas Arnold, the former Miss Imogene Smith, has joined her husband in Forest Park, Ga. McKinley Talbert, Mrs. Arnold's uncle, accompanied her there for a few days but has returned home.

Kenneth and Linda Smith are ill.

Lawrence Sanders of the U. S. Army is spending a leave with his sister, Mrs. Bill Dawson, Mr. Dawson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris and Mrs. Ray Poore and daughters, Judy and Janet, attended the Band Festival in Bristol Oct. 10 and the Tobacco Festival in Abingdon Saturday. Misses Lulabelle Harris, Mary Woodward, Marlene and Norma Poore are majorettes in the Saltville Band.

### Saltville High School

NANCY KELLY

SENIOR CLASS officers were elected this year. They are: president, Frankie Grace; vice president, Wilma Snow; secretary, Jackie D. Smith; treasurer, Mary Katherine Cahill; reporter, Loretta Snodgrass.

THE FFA CLUB had several meetings of officers during the summer. They planned the programs to present to the other club members for their approval.

Two of the club members attended the national FFA Convention at Radford during the week of June 8-12. They were Shirley Myers and Shirley Keith. They brought back many new ideas on how to improve the club.

The new officers for this year are: president, Shirley Myers; vice president, Peggy Hogston; secretary, Norma Jean Kelly; treasurer, Zenobia McIntyre; reporter, Doris Lamble; chaplain, Janet Nutter; song leader, Violet Allison; parliamentarian, Shirley Keith; historian, Barbara Talley.

### RICH VALLEY

#### 4-H CLUB MEETS

The October meeting of the Rich Valley 4-H Club was called to order with president Edward Worley in charge.

The secretary, Nancy Doane, called the roll. Miss Bundy took the girls interested in sewing and cooking, the junior leaders of electricity took the group interested in electricity and explained what they were to do during the coming year, and Mr. Jones helped the boys to decide what project they would like to take this year.

### Spratt's Creek

HELEN COMPTON

Mr. and Mrs. David Overbay of Chilhowie and Helen Compton visited Mr. and Mrs. John Compton Oct. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Umbarger of Ceres visited Mr. and Mrs. Gervis Atwell and Marleen recently.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ferguson last week were Mrs. J. H. Groseclose of Ceres, Mrs. Clarence Gillespie and Harold of Ridgedale and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Horne spent the week end with his mother in Poore Valley.

### Mathieson Earnings For Nine Months Are \$13,806,153

Earnings of Mathieson Chemical Corporation for the nine months to September 30 of \$13,806,153 or \$2.53 per share on the 5,463,773 shares outstanding on that date have been announced by Thomas S. Nichols, president.

These compare with earnings of \$10,915,458 or \$2.00 per share for Mathieson and Squibb combined in 1952. The merger with E. R. Squibb and Sons took place Oct. 1, 1952.

Earnings for the third quarter amounted to \$1,977,520 or 91 cents per share, compared with 70 cents per share for the two companies in 1952.

Sales for the nine-month period and third quarter respectively were \$184,074,445 and \$60,385,994, compared with \$162,134,699 and \$54,536,509 for both companies prior to the merger in 1952.

Mathieson alone in 1952 earned \$8,305,998 or \$2.64 per share for the nine months and \$3,170,482 or \$1.01 per share for the third quarter.

### Mt. Zion

MRS. EARL ROBINSON  
Mt. Zion, Oct. 19 — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gullion and Dennis, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers went to Glade Spring Sunday to a street service conducted by the Rev. Truman Conley of Kingsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Billings, Harold and Phyllis Saturday.

Jackie Robinson spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gullion and Dennis.

Brenda Johnson is able to be out again.

Jim Harris and Gordon Robinson of Saltville visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Umbarger of Ceres visited Mr. and Mrs. Gervis Atwell and Marleen recently.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ferguson last week were Mrs. J. H. Groseclose of Ceres, Mrs. Clarence Gillespie and Harold of Ridgedale and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson of Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Horne spent the week end with his mother in Poore Valley.

and Sharon of Marion. attendance prize. Mrs. Cal H. C. Beverly has returned home from Marion General Hospital and is improving.

Mrs. A. G. Riddle is ill at her home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stone and Roger Oct. 11 were Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward of Peterstown, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Murphy of Bluefield, W. Va.; Mrs. F. H. Richardson and Blair Ward of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Aker; Mr. and Mrs. Bané Funk and son, Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lambert and family.

Misses Betty Lou and Shirley Naff spent the week end with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Dutton, of Groseclose.

### SUGAR GROVE PTA MEETS THURSDAY

The PTA of the Sugar Grove High School met in the auditorium last Thursday night.

The Rev. J. W. Colbert gave the devotional. Plans were discussed and made for the fall festival, which will be held later.

Back to school night was observed. Mrs. Charles Stone and Mrs. James Ward's second and third rooms presented the program.

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millions of Christians live during those 1500 years?

The answer is, of course, that the teaching of the Church was the rule of faith for the Christian world. And St. Paul reminds us that Christianity consists of "one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism" (Eph. IV:5). "God is a God of peace, not of disorder," St. Paul said further (1 Cor. XIV:33).

Yet today we have nearly 300 different religious denominations in the United States, all calling themselves Christian... all professing the Bible as their rule of faith... and all differing to some extent or another in their understanding of what the Bible means. Could Christ have left a "rule of faith" that would permit such confusion? Would He have left the interpretation of His Word to the fallible and changing judgments of men — when our very souls depend on a correct understanding and observance of the things Christ has taught us?

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### North Holston

**MRS. JANIE HAHN**  
PHONE 4978  
North Holston, Oct. 19 — James Hodges of Perryville, Md., spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brickley.  
Miss Sue Surber spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. Demp Kestner, at McCreedy.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wyrick and family spent Oct. 18 in Glade Spring.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cuddie and Janet spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heath.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Goff Jr. and children and Mrs. William Goff Sr. of Chilhowie visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Short

Kenneth McGuire spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Elliott, in Saltville.  
Mrs. Harry K. Hahn is spending sometime in Richmond.  
Mr. and Mrs. Demp Kestner and son, Eddie, of McCreedy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Surber.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Surber have moved to McCreedy.  
Will Price of Oak Grove spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brickley.  
The North Holston Youth Group was honored with a party Oct. 7. J. T. Gardner of Broadford was a guest.  
The Rev. Otis M. McNeal has been visiting in the community recently.  
Miss Lois Frye of McCreedy visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blevins Saturday.



A-2c **CHARLES E. ELLIOTT**, is shown here with his family Sept. 3, the night of his departure from MacDill AFB, Fla., to Brignorton AFB, England. He is with the 305th Bombardment Wing, the second such wing of B-47's that have traveled to foreign land. The wing

is expected to spend a period of three months in England. He is a senior aircraft electrician. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Elliott of Saltville. Mrs. Elliott, formerly Delcie Clear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clear of Broadford, and son, Charles Jr., will remain at their home in Florida.

### Cedar Springs

**MRS. M. E. MYERS**  
Cedar Springs, Oct. 19 — This paper, Smyth County News, is good enough to save me a lot of letter writing and it lets my many friends know that Mrs. Mollie Anderson returned home October 14 by ambulance.  
This is Sunday, Oct. 18. The nurses at Lee Memorial Hospital may be surprised to know that "Auntie" sits up several hours a day and walks alone to and from her three substantial meals a day.  
In this paper, published October 8, there was a notice that Dr. Walter Schiff had twice saved the life of Mrs. Anderson. Dr. Schiff emphatically denied this. He said: "I am a great believer in a Higher Power."  
We are prone to give a human physician credit for a miraculous cure, but, since it was forcefully called to my attention, it is no more than fair to say that God and Dr. Schiff did a fine job together. It makes us realize that our smallest acts and thoughts are seen and known of God.  
Since spending such a long time in Lee Memorial Hospital, where the doctors, nurses, visitors and patients were so wonderful to me that I speak of this hospital with love.  
It just reminds me of the Texan who always has every thing a little better than any one else. When he was visiting in Australia for the first time and saw for the first time a kangaroo he said: "You have something bigger than we have in Texas. Your grasshoppers are a little bigger than ours."  
Too bad Mr. Hash, postmaster at Trout Dale, is not a correspondent. We'd love to know how he is getting along. People ask about Mrs. Joe Parks, Mrs. P. E. Coldcott, Mrs. Cynthia Buchanan, Mrs. Blevins, V. C. McKee, Dr. Wright, Fred Blevins and numerous other patients. It was nice to hear the Sayers Florist by radio, saying H. B. Buchanan is convalescing satisfactorily. He says he has known me for years through the Cedar Springs letters.  
This will be of interest to the entire Cedar Springs parsonage is being painted. The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Colbert did a lot of the intricate painting.  
Asbury Church has recently been painted.  
Miss Verna Louise Sult and Dewey Bayne Fisher (better known as Buddy) were married at the parsonage in Sparta, N. C., Oct. 2.  
A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of the groom the evening of Oct. 20. Hostesses were: Mrs. D. M. Fisher, Mrs. Straley Sult and Miss Helen Fisher. The many guests enjoyed watching the opening of the lovely gifts.  
Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fisher were: Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fisher and son, Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overbay, Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kincer and daughter, Cripple Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vaught and two children. With all this company there was left enough cake to bring a very generous portion to your correspondent.  
Sunday turned out to be an early Christmas. You may come for a visit any time and know you will be well fed.  
It quite overcomes me the way the good neighbors anticipate every desire. Just a sample — bacon, not one pound, but three pounds; beef, cabbage, frozen corn on cob, squash, tomatoes, buttermilk, cider, molasses, home made bread and more cake and bushels of apples. The house looks like a flower garden. On Saturday Mrs. Frank Catron and Mrs. Hedrick of Rural Retreat brought roses, snapdragons, painted daisies, and loads of assorted colors of chrysanthemums.  
The frost and freeze passed Rural Retreat by. At this late date nothing has been damaged. They said their tomatoes were not touched. Here every thing was flattened. Tomatoes look like they were scalded. The grass is perfectly brown from lack of rain. Some families are hauling water for cooking and drinking. The poor cattle are driven to the water.  
Mrs. Gilbert Fisher last week had a big quilting party. Three quilts were made. The guests said she had such a big dinner, they could not eat their dessert.  
Calling on Mrs. Woodrow Kelly was the means of getting acquainted with Mrs. C. C. Cornette. They have a lovely country home near The Cedars.  
It so happened that Mrs. Cornette is a good friend of Misses Cynthia and Fissa Phillippi. Cynthia was one of the bridesmaids at Mrs. Cornette's wedding. How close we feel when we have mutual friends.  
Ellis Fisher was taken to the

### Rural Retreat

**MRS. W. E. RICHMOND**  
Rural Retreat, Oct. 19 — Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lang of Bristol were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Lambert.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Huddle have returned from Bluefield where Mrs. Huddle had a successful operation for cataract.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and baby have returned to their home in Canton, Ohio, after a visit here and in Marion.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nase of Washington, D. C., were week end guests at Hotel Rural Retreat.  
Miss Nancy Lindamood of VI College, Bristol, was at home for the week end.  
Misses Mary and May Greiner of Damascus are visiting their brother, Dr. A. B. Greiner, and family.  
After spending a week here

with his parents, Joe Staley returned to Radford Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wampler have returned to their home, Springfield, Penna., after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wampler. While here they attended the Badburg-Umbarger wedding in Wytheville.  
Mrs. J. W. Weathers has returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., where she was called by the illness and death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nelson Banks.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Greer have returned from a trip to Baltimore and Richmond.  
Miss Elaine Spence of Alexandria and Miss Mary Repass Umbarger of Woodstock were week-end visitors here.



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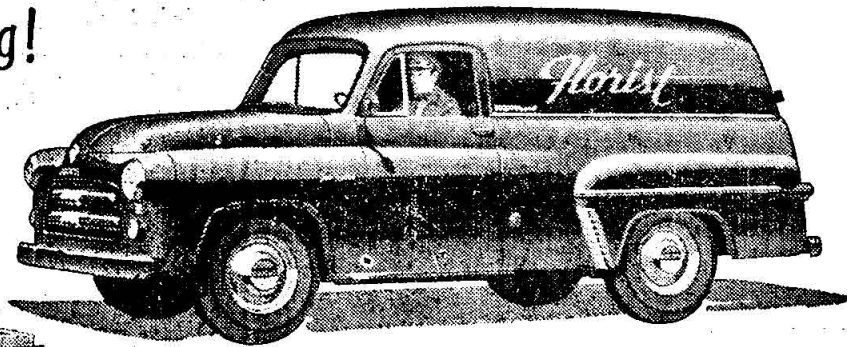
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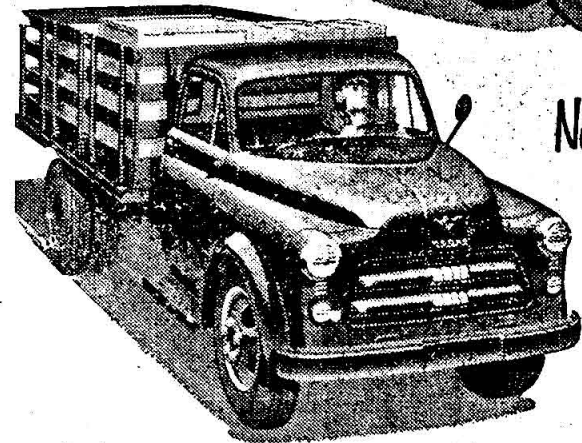
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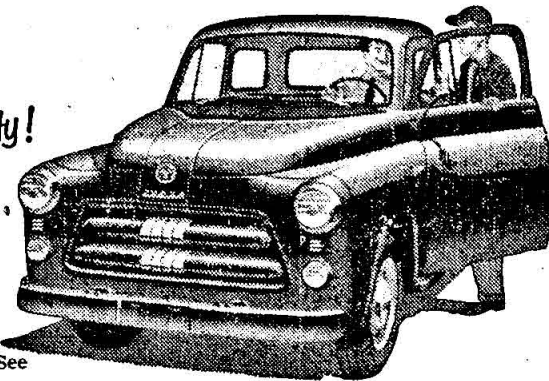
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Wytheville Hospital Oct. 5. He had pneumonia earlier in the summer and disregarded it. Men hate to admit they are sick. Ellis returned home the ninth but will have to return to hospital for more x-rays.

Stephen Guy Phillippi, a carpenter, was working on a building in Wytheville. He realized he was going to fall and so he jumped, but he landed on a pile of brick. He had three broken ribs and was in the Chitwood Hospital for several days. He now is at home and able to be up most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Kene James of Fort Bragg, N. C., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Buchanan since they returned from a visit of four days with Sgt. F. C. Vernon James at Fort Campbell, Ky. Vernon three months ago had his back broken when making his final parachute jump. They reported he is very cheerful. He is healing satisfactorily but will be in bed for several more months.

Cpl. George Sage returned home from Africa Sept. 23. He and his wife are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sage. He has to be in Greenville, S. C., Oct. 27.

The Sages had a new television set installed the day they arrived home. The reception is very clear. Many people have been bothered with too much "snow". Quite a few families have television. Bobby Fisher spent the week end in Marion with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overbay.

### Rich Valley High School

ARLENE ODUM

**CLASS OFFICERS** — Classes met and elected officers for 1953-54 recently. Senior class officers are Thomas Bise, president; Charlotte Gillespie, vice president; Dora Jane Martin, secretary-treasurer; Arlene Odum, reporter. Officers for the juniors are Sue Burkett, president; Beverly Anderson, secretary; Willie Webb, treasurer; Sandra Stephenson, reporter. Bud Frye is president of the sophomore class with Rosco Carter, vice president; Clifton Carter, secretary; Shelia Henderson, treasurer; Cleo Taylor and Wayne Maloyed, reporters, and Don Carter, watch dog. Freshman class president is Earnest Penland; Carol Penland, vice president and George Cook, secretary-treasurer.

FFA — Jim Carter was elected president of the chapter. Other officers are vice president, Wayne Maloyed; secretary, Charles Frye; treasurer,

Billy Spence; reporter, Ronald Maloyed, and sentinel, Clifton Carter. Benny Burkett was elected secretary of the Smyth-Wythe Federation. Representing Rich Valley at the Forestry Judging held in Marion, Oct. 16 were Billy Spence, Donald Gillespie, Clifford Call, Ronald Maloyed, Joe Bob Olinger and Berkley Oakes.

**SENIOR ASSEMBLY** — The senior class presented a playlet entitled "The Village School" for its assembly program Thursday, Oct. 15. Each student represented a member of the Rich Valley High School faculty. Following are the ones who participated: Edgar Waddell, Mary Abel, Jerry Moore, Judy Frye, Charlotte Gillespie, Eddie Wolfe, Darlene Strouth, Charles Keese, Darlene Wood,

Thomas Hess, Sue French, Howard McGhee, Dora Martin, Billy Jones and Thomas Bise. There was also a dramatic reading by Elizabeth Clear entitled, "Her First Football Game."

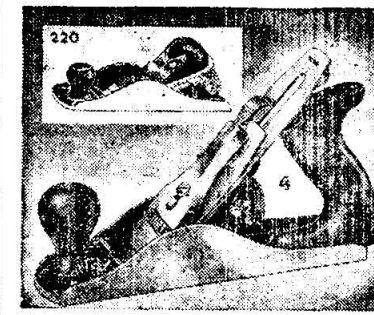
**THE FFA CLUB** met Thursday, Oct. 15. Mrs. Andrew Frye was elected Chapter Mother. It was decided that only the officers would attend the S W S Federation meeting. **THE 4H CLUB** met Thursday, Oct. 15, with Miss Karle Bundy and the club sponsor, Miss Gladys Clear.

**A WASHINGTON TRIP** committee has been appointed. They are Thomas Bise, Arlene Odum, Sadie Brickley and Don Carter. The committee has submitted a budget to the office stating how they are going to raise the money.

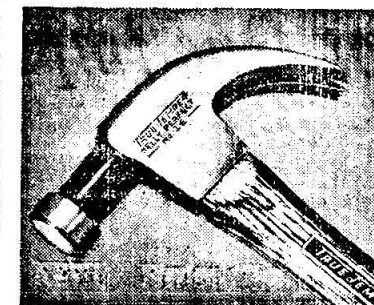
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Chilhowie, Oct. 19 — Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Herndon of Pennington Gap were guests last week of their son, C. H. Herndon, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goode in New Castle Oct. 11.

Mrs. Gale Faris, Mrs. Glen Dolinger, Mrs. John Snavely and Mrs. John Faris attended the all day meeting Wednesday of the Baptist Glade WMU group, which was held at the Greenfield Baptist Church.

Miss Ruth Craig, Mrs. Lena Trail, Mrs. William Campbell and Mrs. James Wheelless attended a dinner meeting of the Bristol Federation of Baptist Business Women's Clubs in Bristol Monday evening.

Mrs. Paul Greaver and Miss Sarah Greaver of Norton were guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garner and children, Frankie and Paula, of Marion spent Sunday with her brother, Dewey Lawson, and his family.

Mrs. J. T. Stump has been ill at her home for several weeks. Her son, James Stump, and family of Norton visited her last week.

Week-end guests of Mrs. J. T. Stump and Mr. and Mrs. Will Asbury were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sowder and family of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Bland, Vivian and Mrs. John Bland spent Sunday before last with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collins in Blacksburg.

Mrs. Bernard Via and daughter have returned to their home in Atlanta, Ga., after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood Vance, and other relatives. Her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Ann

Jones, accompanied her home to be her guest for several days.

Recent guests in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Simpkins have been Mr. and Mrs. Orin Counts of Fieldale, Miss Vera Counts, Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. A. W. Marshall, of Coeburn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bonham left Monday going to Bel Air, Md., to attend the funeral of her uncle, George Umbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. Claibourne Beattie and two sons of Dillwyn spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beattie.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Long of Richmond have been guests of her sister, Mrs. E. V. Greever, and Dr. Greever.

Mrs. Jack Thompson and children and Miss Phyllis Simpkins were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson at Erwin, Tenn.

The Rev. M. C. Phillippi is at Elk Creek this week assisting the Rev. Lee Hill, pastor of the Elk Creek Methodist Church, in the spiritual life missions week.

The Rev. W. H. Simpkins is assisting the Rev. Walter M. Dean, pastor of the Cripple Creek charge in the Wytheville District, in the spiritual life mission week in that charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherwood and two children have returned to Chestertown, Md., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherwood. Week-end visitors were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crenshaw, Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kelly and daughters of Johnson City, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ross of Bristol spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell.

Mrs. D. O. Green, Mrs. Margaret Anderson and son, Steve,

all of Lenoir, N. C., were week-end guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Carl Triplett. Mrs. Green is the mother of Mrs. Triplett.

Roy Hogg of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen.

Mrs. I. W. White of Kingsport, Tenn., spent the week end visiting in the C. W. Chambers home. He has been ill at his home for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheelless and family of High Point, N. C., have been guests of his brother, James Wheelless, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wheelless and family spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. K. Webster, in High Point, N. C.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greever were Dr. Dean Cole, Richmond, Lee Cole of Christiansburg, and Fred Cole of Pulaski.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Heflinger and children spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Wallace Bandy, and Mr. Bandy in Kingsport, Tenn.

Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver Sr. and Mrs. John DeBusk attended a dinner meeting at the Martha Washington Inn, Abingdon, Saturday evening. The dinner, given by members of the Methodist Holston Conference, honored Mrs. Frank Brooks of Iowa, divisional president of the W.S.C.

Mrs. R. E. Bass of Richmond is spending sometime this week with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver Sr., and other relatives. She is

attending the state PTA convention, which is convening at Bristol this week.

Mrs. A. B. Farmer spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Compton, and Dr. Compton in Princeton, W. Va.

Charles Thomas, who is employed in Pennsylvania, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ray Thomas.

Miss Kitty Sue Rice, who is employed by the Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rice.

**Chilhowie High School**  
NANCY ST. JOHN

**SENIOR HONORED** — Miss Jo Ann Spurgeon was a member of the Queen's Court at the Burley Tobacco Festival at Abingdon.

**BAND** members accompanied by the director, Luroy Krumwiede, went to Glade Spring Friday night to see the football game between Chilhowie and Meadowview. They made a pre-game entrance and performed during the half time.

The band went to Abingdon Saturday and took part in the Burley Tobacco parade. Lunch was served to the members of the eight bands present by the Abingdon Band Booster's Club.

**READING TESTS** — The members of the freshman class took the Iowa Silent Reading Test Monday. The test was given by Miss Mary. Payne.

Copenhaver, Miss Elizabeth Love and Mrs. Margaret Robinson.

**THE SCA** had its first assembly program Thursday morning. At this assembly the representatives from the different classes gave the meaning, slogan, purpose and colors of the SCA. The representatives for the coming year are as follows: senior class, Everett Walton; junior, Betty June Spurgeon and Donald Trail; sophomore, Wanda Blevins and Bob Martin; freshman, Edna Goodman, Sue Stuart and Tommy Sauls. Miss Mary Payne Copenhaver and Mrs. Brown are sponsors.

The student body will elect the officers for the SCA this coming week.

**DIRECTOR** — Mr. Adkins was appointed by the principal, G. E. Copenhaver, as director of the Safety Patrol.

**NANCY CAMPBELL ATTENDS MEETING IN SALEM**

Miss Nancy Jean Campbell, student nurse at the Johnston Memorial Hospital, Abingdon, attended the Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship meeting at Camp Haley, near Salem, this past week end.

The fellowship was attended by delegates from colleges and universities from all over the United States and had a program given by outstanding speakers.

Miss Campbell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell of Chilhowie.

**Piedmont**

**MRS. DEWEY RICH** — Mrs. J. G. Eller and W. D. Sheets were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roop and family of Husk, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheets and daughter, Brenda, of Rolfe W. Va., recently spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sheets.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Widner, Mr. and Mrs. George McClure and family of Chilhowie and

Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Sturgill of Konnarock were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McClure and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Blevins and family spent the week end in Roanoke with relatives and friends.

Those who are ill are Winiford Sheets, R. D. Suits, Jackie Johnson, Mrs. Willard Blevins and Mrs. Herman Warren. Mrs. S. L. Gentry of Marion spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gentry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Barlow were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cassell and J. R. Dolinger. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Conly Sheets of Glade Spring and Mrs. Malcolm Booth and children of Saltville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rich and son were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hutton of Sugar Grove. Other guests were Ist. Lt. and Mrs. Kermit Hutton, and son of Great Falls, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rich and children, Mrs. H. A. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornett and daughter, Marvin Parks and Mrs. Lee Vaught, all of Sugar Grove.

Mrs. Paul Patton, Joann and Danny were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Worley Steffey of Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodman and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blevins Jr. and son Sunday at Friendship.

Sgt. and Mrs. Marvin Epperson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Junior Epperson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Blevins and daughter of Radford were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Blankenbecker. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and family of Damascus.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Blevins and family called on Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moore of Adwolve Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McClure and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Sturgill, of Konnarock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Craven spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gollehon and family in Sophia, W. Va., and Mrs. Alice Craven and son, Glenn, of Mullins, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McClure received word Saturday that their son, Ward, got his leg broken in the mines in West Virginia. He is in a Mullins Hospital. Bill and Junior McClure have gone to spend a few days with him.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haga and family and L. M. Hart were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fields Hart Oct. 11 in Husk, N. C.

**Stoney Battery**

MRS. VERNIE SEXTON

Stoney Battery, Oct. 20 — Donald Weddle is confined to his home with rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dutton and sons, Ronnie and Bobby, and Mrs. W. H. Dutton spent the week end in Fairfax.

Miss Joan Ferguson of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Ellen Stines returned home Saturday from a Marion hospital where she underwent surgery last week.

Mrs. Fred Blevins spent last Thursday visiting in Fairfax. Those returning home with her for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Blevins and sons.

Gilbert Smothers of South Carolina, son of Bays Smothers, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isom Burchett.

Bessie and Billy Sexton were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ray Sexton and son, Don.

Miss Anna Ruth Farmer of Chilhowie spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Farmer.

Jack Owens, Roy Owens and Mrs. Ella Mae Myers were called to Fairfax due to the hospitalization of their brother, Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Bays Smothers were the dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isom Burchett, recently.

Mrs. Andy Roland attended the homecoming at Walker's Creek last Sunday. The Rev. J. K. Childress and the Rev. Roy W. Redding were in charge.

The Rev. L. H. Dye has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Homer Parsons, the Rev. Mr. Dye has been conducting services at Russell's Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taster and son are visiting Mrs. Ruth Umbarger and family.

William V. Sexton, who has been ill at his home, is improving.

Mrs. Charlie Pickle has been ill, but is improving. W. M. Dutton and son, Ronnie, and Bobby Reedy of Chilhowie visited in Grant last Thursday.

**MT. CARMEL HD CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**

Officers to serve with Miss Ruby Allen, already chosen to be president of the group, were elected when the Mount Carmel Home Demonstration Club met Oct. 13 with Mrs. George D. Groseclose and Mrs. C. P. Groseclose.

The new officers, who will take office in December, are Mrs. S. D. Scott, vice president, and Mrs. E. S. Cregger, secretary.

Mrs. Fred McDonald pre-

sided over the business session at which plans were made for achievement day to be held Oct. 31. Miss Allen reported on the county program planning day held Oct. 6.

Miss Karle Bundy gave a demonstration on "Household Repairs".

The hostesses served refreshments to the 17 members and two visitors present.

Mrs. Harold Stone will be hostess for the November meeting.

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