

Centennial Parade Is Triumph for Whole County; Thousands Line Rialto

Smyth county out-did itself Friday morning when the long awaited Centennial Parade opened the second day of Smyth county's Centennial and passed in colorful review between cheering thousands who lined the old Rialto.

Since 6 a. m. state and local officers had kept the street clear of parked cars. The thousands who banked the sidewalks had a clear view. Hundreds saw the parade from upper windows. Some climbed to the tops of buildings. Estimates placed the number of people along the line of march at 7,000.

They saw gorgeous floats, three splendid bands, marching veterans, marching children and prancing horses. There was humor, too, and history.

Clouds cut off the heat of the sun as the floats and riders left the Norfolk and Western passenger station behind the N. & W. band, marching resplendent in blue and gold.

Band, floats and riders moved up the Rialto to the College. There they were joined by the marching contingent and the whole parade swept down the hill and to the fair grounds.

Handclaps or laughter came from the crowd as the floats went by.

The American Legion led the march. The boys were out in strength, a splendid array, swinging along in khaki. Behind them rode Dr. E. A. Holmes, Smyth county's only medical officer in the World War. Then came the 30 piece Norfolk and Western band with a prancing drum major.

Loud cheers and applause rippled along the street as a huge white swan, the Miss Smyth County float, cruised by. "Miss Smyth County," who was Miss Eleanor Fairman Sheffey, sat enthroned, surrounded by her maids-of-honor, the Misses Sally Holmes, Bessie Wolfe and Kathryn Fowell. They were all dressed in white. Miss Sheffey carried a bouquet of red roses. In the center of the float stood a tall white candle, signifying the glory of Miss Smyth County and her court.

Beside the float walked six pages in pink and white satin. These were the Misses Marian Eller, Rachel Sanders, Ruby Jones, Nancy Sexton Taylor, Ellen Meade Wilson and Virginia Sheffey.

Behind this float rode Governor Spottswood and his Knights of the Golden Horseshoe in plumed hats, cloaks and boots. They were Leon BeVile, Stuart Ellis and Robert Lane Anderson.

Next came the Seven Mile Ford float, a mountain greenery creation representing life in pioneer days. On the front of the float rode John Morgan in pioneer dress and beside him stood a semi-historic Abingdon relic, a wooden horse which for years advertised a harness shop in that town. On the rear of the float a pioneer family was represented, with a cabin, women sewing, boys grinding meal.

W. C. Seaver & Sons were represented by a float bedecked in purple and white and bearing the legend, "Seaver's since 1844." Purity Flour Chilhowie Milling Co., made a brave display in patriotic colors and a collection of this company's products.

Marion's Girl Scouts effectively portrayed camp life on the next float, a camp scene built up on a background of forest green. Virginia Lincoln Furniture Company followed with two floats, one of furniture of today, the second the furniture of pioneer days. Both floats were decorated in red, yellow and white.

F. W. Berry & Co. of Chilhowie had an interesting float displaying farm produce with a good old Virginia ham the center piece.

The Atkins Leather Company showed an imitation cow, built up with the finished skins which are one of their products.

Then came the white and green Kiwanis float, the Marion Kiwanis club's contribution, the Peery Grocery Company float and the Service Dry Cleaner's float, all three colorful and effective.

A. L. Bonham's prize winning float followed, a masterpiece of apples, apples, apples, topped by a great ball made of dozens of luscious apples. Then came the Marion Kiwanis Band, the truck decorated

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Seven Mile Ford, Chilhowie and Saltville Entertain Thousands in First Day of Celebration

The first day of the Great Smyth County Centennial Celebration saw thousands of visitors and homefolks entertained with three splendid programs at Seven Mile Ford, Chilhowie and Saltville.

Seven Mile Ford, with its delication of the Smyth County Memorial Bridge over the Middle Fork of the Holston, opened the celebration promptly at ten a. m. last Friday. Perhaps two thousand people were gathered on the beautiful white cement structure when the Marion Kiwanis Band struck up the first notes of the opening air.

Harley Davidson, at the microphone for the broadcasting, made a brief introduction of the program and then presented the Rev. J. Tyler Frazier III, who made an opening prayer. Then T. B. Rector of Seven Mile Ford made a glowing introductory speech in which he presented Judge Redmond S. Cole of Tulsa, Okla.

Judge Cole spoke on "The Pioneers of this valley."

None is better prepared than he to speak on this subject, and he gave a masterly review of the early history of the Holston Valley and mentioned by name the many early settlers.

Mr. Robert Dungan presented ex-Governor Henry C. Stuart of Russell County. At this time the sun was beating down with summer fierceness and Dan Hoge did emergency duty by holding an umbrella over the speaker's head.

Governor Stuart spoke on "The Pioneer Woman."

His address was a striking tribute to those early women who so heroically stood beside their men in the conquest of the wilderness. In closing he made a splendid suggestion that the next Memorial directed in Southwest Virginia be raised to these unsung heroines.

E. H. Copenhaver of Seven Mile Ford introduced the Chairman of the State Highway Commission, the Hon. Henry G. Shirley. Mr. Shirley spoke on "Memorial Bridges." His address was clear and forceful. He said that our country is far behind other countries of the world in erecting memorial structures. He congratulated the people of Smyth County on their desire for a bridge both useful and commemorative and said that the Highway Commission was glad of the opportunity to build the structure being dedicated.

Mr. A. L. Calfee of Seven Mile Ford presented the Hon. Henry Gilmer of Wise, member of the Highway Commission for Southwest Virginia, whose duty it was to present the bridge to the people. In his speech, Mr. Calfee also paid tribute to the work of Miss Nell Preston of Seven Mile Ford in securing the bridge and putting over the dedication ceremonies.

Mr. Shirley made the presentation in a clever and amusing talk in which he also introduced his fellow members of the Highway Commission, the Hon. Messrs. Truxton, Messie and East, who had come from their homes in central and eastern Virginia to honor the occasion.

Haynes L. Morgan of Seven Mile Ford presented Hon. V. L. Sexton of Bluefield, Virginia, who made the dedication address. Mr. Sexton reviewed the history of the past three hundred years and dedicated the bridge in fine style.

Illness prevented the Rev. Cochran Preston from being present to make the Dedicatory Prayer and his place was taken by the Rev. G. A. Wilson of Marion. Then the two splendid bronze memorial tablets were unveiled by Jimmy Dungan, Mary Amelia Copenhaver, Leroy Hull, Elizabeth Judkins, each representing the descendants of early pioneer families.

Then the motorecade, which by this time consisted of hundreds of cars, swept down the highway to the ceremonies at Chilhowie, guided by a corps of State Highway Policemen in white roadsters or on white motorcycles.

At Chilhowie

At Chilhowie most of the visitors and townfolks swarmed up on historic Town House hill and in the Town House yard lunched as the Marion Kiwanis Band, in gay white band costumes, handed out its best. Hundreds poured through the old

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CONGRATULATIONS, SMYTH COUNTY!

Smyth County's 100th birthday was celebrated last Thursday and Friday with a county-wide celebration unrivaled in the past and one that will be hard to beat in the future.

Smyth county did itself proud. Visitors who came here for the celebration marveled at the completeness, the finish, the magnificent display. Home folks, and there were plenty of these, were pleasantly surprised, the celebration turned out to be so much more in every way than any but its most devoted boosters had expected.

A hardworking group of citizens from all parts of the county—the Centennial Committee—put the celebration over. They solved many difficulties. They worked hard. The celebration they produced is one they can long be proud of.

It is impossible here to give thanks to every one who participated in the Centennial and its celebration. Many there were Thursday and Friday who deeply missed the first Centennial General Chairman, who launched for it so many successful plans—the late B. F. Buchanan. Mayor R. T. Greer of Marion took up the job and carried it to a splendid conclusion. His right and left hand men were Ralph Repass, general secretary, and Paul Bird, program chairman. A dozen other committee chairman handled the local celebrations over the county and their own sections of the main celebration. To every one of them, thanks and congratulations!

Particular mention should also be made of the Roeller Public Address system of Pottstown, Pa., whose two men gave the most splendid co-operation and aid at every point in the celebration, and the Intermountain Telephone Company, which generously contributed the free use of its lines for hours on end in order that the celebration might be broadcast.

Particular thanks are due, too, the many speakers who came back to their old home county from distant points to help given the fine finish the celebration had all through to the local people who worked so hard on the pageants and other features, to those who took part in the pageants, and to Miss Jean Craddock, who was so seriously injured at rehearsal.

And not the smallest contribution was that of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, which sent its band at no expense to the Centennial.

The celebration proved that a small town and rural county can accomplish wonders when people work together. Pride and universal satisfaction have been the reactions of the thousands of fortunate ones who saw the whole celebration.

They are justly proud, too, of their county. We also are proud of Smyth County and its men and women. They set a high mark for our great-grandchildren to shoot at in 2032.

One Fined, Other Held To People of Smyth County

Jim DeBord saw two men, J. W. Spencer and J. G. Neff, of Rural Retreat, who looked as if they had been imbibing quite a little Sunday, the 29th. He watched them as they got in Spencer's car which was parked in front of the Jackson building. Spencer didn't have a very firm grip on the wheel. He smashed into Haynes Morgan's car, ripping a fender pretty badly, and kept on going, heading down the Rialto toward Wytheville.

Jim called Bill Hopkins. They got a car and overtook the two men at the Norfolk and Western station and brought them back. A half pint of corn was found in Neff's pocket. They were held in the calaboose over night.

Neff plead guilty to being drunk and was fined \$50 and given a 30 day jail sentence which was suspended on payment of fine. Spencer, who was charged with driving while intoxicated, waived the preliminary hearing. His case was held over for the Circuit Court.

Fire Halted

What was the start of a bad fire was put out in Mr. Shuler McClellan's home about 9:30 Monday night when the fire department made a run up the creek and caught the flames before they could spread.

The fire started while the family was out, and started from unknown cause. It spread from a woodbox beside the kitchen stove and into the sidewall and a partition wall. Neighbors who rushed in with a bucket brigade held it down until the fire department got there and stopped it with the chemical hose.

Mr. James F. Birchfield of Knoxville, Tennessee, was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. W. V. Birchfield.

The Smyth county Orphan Station, located on Main Street below Hotel Marion, was opened May 10th, 1932. If continued it must be through the support of the good citizens of Smyth County.

At present we have seven small, homeless children who are deprived not only of the necessities of life but also of that home environment which is so vital to their up-bringing. Picture these children as your own, and in doing so be moved to deprive yourself of at least one luxury. By doing so you will help the cause which will be beneficial to the future lives of these children.

The following articles are needed: chairs, kitchen cabinet, refrigerator, rugs, bed springs, mattresses, blankets or quilts, sheets, pillow cases, pillows, window shades, curtain, mirror for bath room, dish pan and any cooking utensils, plates, cups, saucers, glasses, bowls, and any kind of food, such as as canned goods, meat, lard, sugar, syrup, meal, etc.

Saves The Day

Harley Davidson saved the day for the celebration at the Fair Grounds last Friday. The Roeller Broadcasting Service man found that two important units used to amplify the voice, were completely burned out.

This would make it impossible to broadcast the speeches and events, as the parts were unobtainable in town. The whole carefully planned celebration was about to be ruined. However, Harley, who was to do the announcing, thought he had two such parts down at the Lincoln Theatre, of which he is the manager. He rushed down and got them. They were the correct ones and the day was saved.

The Public Wants To Know?

- THAT Standard Gasoline has everything a real gasoline should have 3
- THAT Firestone Tires, sold at Smyth County Motor, wins Indianapolis Sweepstakes for 13 consecutive years 4
- THAT Marion Clothing Company is showing new styles in swimming suits 6
- THAT Lincoln Theatre will show the screen's greatest lovers 6
- THAT Orfield Dry Cleaners do the best quality of work at lowest price 6
- THAT Goodyear All-weather Tires are being sold at new low prices at Marion Motor Company 6

HOME COMING SPEAKER



HAYDEN N. BELL of Chicago

Merchants Decorate Windows for Centennial

The merchants of Marion entered in the spirit of the Centennial with a will. They searched the county far and wide for heirlooms and relics to make window displays depicting the days of long ago. Collins Brothers had a whole window filled with valuable relics. There was a bible with a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence, said to be the only one in existence. The bible was secured from Rev. Carter. A dress reputed to have belonged to Governor Tyler's wife which was brought in by Mrs. Walter Jackson, a clock 150 years old, parasol, dancing slippers, and many other small articles, made almost every passer-by stop and take notice.

In Weillers' window was a quilt 146 years old made from home woven jeans and home made thread, some silver spoons, and a pocket to a young confederate general. According to the story he was shot in the battle of Mt. Carmel. His horse dragged him about fifty feet, his feet hanging in these stirrups. There were powder horns, spinning wheels and many other items of interest.

Brisco's window was filled with confederate money, books dating way back to the Revolutionary war, hats, parasols, and an aged pair of apothecary scales. An old gilt frame picture belonging to the Brisco family, added much to the display.

G. S. Thornton & Co. had two trunks, one was reputed to be 200 years old, while the other dated back to 1832. There was a tea set belonging to Mrs. C. P. Blackwell, 135 years old, a money box, sewing box, candle molds and dauguerratypes belonging to Mrs. G. S. Thornton.

Scott Bros. Grocery had a spinning wheel, an ancient picture album, teapots, flax reels, etc.

Marion Hardware had quilts, spinning wheels, candle stands, a deed made of sheepskin written by Patrick Henry for David Samuel Robinson. This belonged to Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver. There was a bullet mould, belonging to Charley Oliver, which dated back to 1703, a sugar jar 220 years old, belonging to Mrs. J. R. Young, an old cap and ball pistol, belonging to J. W. Keller, and a bridle bit used in the Revolutionary War.

W. C. Seavers & Sons had a display of old time furniture, including bureaus, chests, flax reels, which were used way before 1832. Most of these articles belong to David Francis.

The Service Dry Cleaners showed a picture 200 years old, an Indian plow an ink bottle, which was used in 1932, a pestle and mortar, the property of Peter Killinger, and a spinning wheel. In Graham's Five and Ten there was a waffle iron, an Indian broad axe, bullet and candle moulds, bear traps, and Indian battle axe, 100 years old belonging to Wise Johnson. A great many of the articles displayed there belongs to Mr. C. F. Graham, proprietor of the store.

The Marion Clothing Company had a unique showing in their window. In the background was an Indian wigwam, surrounded on all sides by moccasins, tomahawks, arrow heads, battle axes and pottery. There was also a coat which had been made by President Andrew Johnson, for Miss Carrie Wright's grandfather, a penny magazine, 100 years old and

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Centennial Closing Celebration at Fair Grounds Proves Grand Climax of Two Days

Smyth County's great Centennial Celebration reached its climax on Friday when, following the great parade through Marion, four thousand persons saw the final program at Fair Grounds.

Immediately after the parade the crowds made their way to the fair grounds to take in the big program that had been arranged for the day. By 11:30 the grandstand was almost full and people were scattered all over the entire grounds. The Norfolk and Western Band started the program with the playing of "The Gate City March."

Dr. J. J. Scherer, of Richmond, gave the invocation. The first speaker, Judge George E. Cassell, was introduced by J. A. Eller, chairman of the board of supervisors. Judge Cassell told of the great progress that had been made in the county in the last few years. "It is a celebration like this that shows the spirit of Smyth County," he said. "The people of Smyth county must take care of the county themselves and they must have a personal interest in it in order to forward the progress of the county. Build a christian home for young people and give them a real bringing up," the judge urged.

Preston Collins introduced the next speaker, Hon. W. H. Rouse, of Bristol. Mr. Rouse made a historical address. He told of the various episodes in the settlement and development of Smyth county. Mr. Rouse claimed that the period of 1832 was a time of romance, and of great deeds. He said the first survey made in the county was by Col. James Patton and his son-in-law, John Buchanan, in 1746. In conclusion, the speaker voiced the hope that in two days of celebration the people would have a real feeling of veneration for their forefathers.

After this address, prizes were awarded for the best floats. In the non-professional class, the apple float of Bonham Orchard Co., of Chilhowie, got first prize, the Rich Valley float, second, and the Rotary Club, third. A float entered by the Marion Woman's Club won first prize for the professional class and the U. D. C. car, in which Levi Cole, one of the few remaining Confederate veterans in Smyth county, rode, took honors for the best decorated car.

The judges were Mrs. Lewis Engles and Mrs. E. R. Edmondson, of Radford, Mrs. William Houston, of Tunica, Miss, Mrs. Austin Morgan, of Winchester, and Dr. T. F. Staley, of Bristol.

After the awarding of the prizes time was taken out for lunch. Hamburger and hot dog stands which had been erected for the occasion did a land office business. Suddenly, in the midst of all the bustle, it began to rain. There was a mad rush for all available shelter, but the rain didn't last long. The sky cleared up and Old Sol showed his face in time for the continuation of the afternoon part of the program.

The program started promptly at 1:50. The Norfolk and Western Band played a few stirring airs. As they concluded their last selection, the band left on the trek homeward. Harley Davidson, who was doing the announcing, asked everyone to stand up and cheer for the band for splendid cooperation in making the centennial a success. This was done with a will. The Chilhowie Community Chorus, under the direction of Miss Frances Eller, sang two numbers. This group sang very well and showed that they had been well trained in the art of choral singing.

They were followed by the Chilhowie Colored Quartet. This quartet was just about as good as they come.

Mr. Hayden Bell, attorney for the sanitary board of Cook County, Ill., was the "home-coming" speaker. He was introduced by W. L. Lincoln. The keynote of Mr. Bell's speech was that more penalties and teeth should be placed in the laws to make them more effective. He said the cause of the depression was terrific stock gambling. "These men who manipulate stocks and trim the gullible American people are committing larceny and should be placed behind the bars," Mr. Bell said.

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Marion Junior College Commencement

The largest class in the history of Marion College was graduated this year. For the ceremony of giving the diplomas the class, with parents, friends and old graduates gathered at Lincoln theater at ten thirty on the morning of Monday, the 30th. Rev. Paul Scherer, one of the most famous ministers of the Lutheran Church in America, had come from New York to deliver the baccalaureate address. The address was scholarly and finished. Reverend Scherer was introduced by Rev. R. H. Anderson of Lynchburg and the invocation was by the Rev. C. K. Spiggle of Sipesville, Penn.

The graduation class looked very beautiful in cap and gown. The graduating class was as follows:

College:—Ruth Fugate Jett, Ruth Lucille Brown, Nannie Sue Buchanan, Anna Belle Burrus, Margaret Sue Copenhaver, Ellen Gladys Crigler, Elizabeth Fisher, Kate Rebecca Fisher, Lenore Griffiths, Mary Helen Holmes, Elizabeth Clyde Hull, Virginia May Kern, Ruth Macom, Daisy G. Meek, Helen Richardson Phipps, Margaret Sheffey, Elizabeth Madge Snider, Mary Elise Spiggle, Velma Virginia Tussing, Elizabeth Mary Warstler and Thelma Elizabeth Wygal.

Education:—Florence Alice Blankenbecker, Lena Emma Fleenor, Elsie Clementine Hilt, Josephine Elizabeth Horne, Dorothy Evelyn Meek, Evelyn H. Robinson, Evelyn Cordelia Rouse and Priscilla Pauline Spraker.

Home Economics:—Emma Ruth Bacon.

Piano:—Laura Bock Hannah, Sarah Kathryn Phillippi.

Expression:—Ruth Lucille Brown, Mary Elsie Spiggle.

Secretarial:—Catherine Clark, Josephine Atkins Gollehon, Ethel Hash, Norma Lorraine Karnes, Fred Lorenzen, Susie Olinger, Margaret Osborne and Louise May Williams.

High School:—Margaret Doepken, Carolyn Margaret Harmon and Ruth Vorberg.

As a part of the ceremony of graduation prizes were given for exceptional scholarship during the year, the highest prize going to Miss [Name obscured] who led the entire school an average for all studies a 95. Others who in all studies stood above ninety were: Miss Elsie Hilt, Miss Madge Snider, Miss Elizabeth Warstler, Miss Elizabeth Hull, Miss Helen White, Miss Virginia Kern, Miss Marjorie Droge, Miss Elizabeth Fisher and Miss Mary Elsie Spiggle.

In charge of the ceremonies was the Rev. E. H. Copenhaver, president of the college, who made also a short address, speaking of the fine work done during the year, the fight the college was making to improve the work, the success already attained and the hopes for the future.

On Sunday the baccalaureate sermon was preached before a full Presbyterian church by the Rev. C. L. Warstler of Canton, Ohio.

Rural Retreat Has Commencement Exercises

Commencement exercises of the Rural Retreat High School began May 20th with a girls reading contest, Miss Virginia Huddle winning the medal. A one act play was given the same evening. On May 21st, the declamation contest was held, Billy Baumgardner receiving the medal. A short play was also given. The Baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. Hewitt, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church.

On Monday evening, May 23rd, a three act play "Home Again Harry," was given by the senior class and directed by Mrs. Olive Repass Brown. The graduating exercises were held Tuesday evening, May 24, and diplomas were presented to Ruby Neff, Louise Brown, Gene Miller, Ada May Lyons, Elsie Hanshaw, Virginia Huddle, Bessie Willard, Miriam Copenhaver, Edna Neff, Mildred Snapp, Faye Umberger, Elizabeth Spraker, Violet Shupe, Catherine Umbenger, Eulalia Davis, Mozelle Heldreth, Ethel Killinger, Louise Willard, James Phillippi, Garnet Miller, Alford L. Huddle, Grant Phillippi, William Heldreth, John Lindamood Jr., Franklin Neff and Richard Greiner.

The following medals were awarded: English and French to Benny Kincaannon. Latin to Pauline Wampler. Mathematics and Home Economics to Patsy Staley. Science to Elizabeth Spraker. Agriculture to Stephen Cassell. History to Chas. Davis. Scholarship to Elsie Hanshaw. Music to Mary Elizabeth Lindamood.

Thousands Watch Centennial Parade

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in red, white and blue and the boys, in red, white and blue and the boys, air with martial music.

Smyth County Motor Company, Inc., and Chilhowie Motor Company, Inc., tickled the crowd with Amos 'n' Andy, Meek Duncan and Herman Thompson, in a car of 1912, followed by Ruby Taylor and Madame Queen, Engle Hutton and Ray Clear in a brand new 1932 model.

The Marion Rotary Club had an outstanding float in many colors bearing a huge Rotary Wheel and the flags of some thirty-odd nations represented in Rotary International. It was a peacherino.

Marion Motor Company, Inc., had a splendid display, a shiny yellow roadster mounted on a decorated float. Saltville community was represented by an effective float on which an old time salt kettle and a darky to stir were the big attraction.

Uncle Calib Bonham had a good one, a float depicting pioneer life. Vance Company, Inc., presented their fertilizers with a pleasing float of solid green. Shell Products displayed a beach scene with a genuine bathing beauty. Coca Cola had a music truck. Deborn Mills had a striking float displaying flour.

Marion's colored band, Isa's Band, rode in a float fixed up by the Marion colored community. Marion Ice and Coal Company had a striking float centered around an enormous lump of coal and equally enormous cakes of ice. Then came the famous "Alexander Smyth Bell," sent to the parade by the citizens of Wytheville and tolled by R. P. Johnson.

Marion Orange Crush had a honey of a float—in front the old family well and bucket—behind a display of their drinks.

The 100-year-old shay, with two fine blacks driven by George Russell, grinning under a top hat, came by with Fred Cole and Mrs. Fred Greever dressed in gorgeous colonial costumes. It got a lot of applause. Rosie, a monstrous colonial dame built on a motorcycle, gave the children a great thrill as she waltzed and cavorted along.

On the Marion College float Miss Margaret Sue Copenhaver was enthroned as Queen of Wisdom and the Misses Elizabeth Fisher, Mary Elise Spiggle, Jane Holl, Evelyn Huston, Margaret Osborne and Frankie Ammentrout portrayed different student and educational activities.

After the College came the Woman's club, riding in gaily decorated cars. They were followed by the W. C. T. U. float. The U. D. C.'s had two cars, representing Saltville and Marion Chapters, and in one rode Levi Cole, a veteran. These cars stopped at the Confederate monument in the court house yard and Miss Margaret Blackwell and Mrs. John Mantz laid a wreath at the base.

Clint Farris brought joy to old timers and young alike. He was dressed in old time garb and laden with basket, sacks and bottles, giving an imitation of an old timer going to town (maybe he was coming from town, as the bottles would indicate) that had the genuine flavor.

The Rich Valley float, one of the best of all, had a log cabin and a pioneer and his wife at work in the yard. It was well thought out and carefully built up.

The Weiler Department Store Company, Inc., had a float in red, white and blue and A. P. Harmon showed off his Harmonize product with a car.

The Monday Afternoon Music club had another authentic old time exhibit, an ox cart with oxen furnished by the Southwest State Hospital and a group of old time musicians with fiddle, banjo, etc.

The marshals who pranced up and down and kept things moving together were Quincy Calhoun, Lee Cole, Crock Gwyn, Beattie Gwyn, Ike Huff, Love Rouse, Doug Keller and Carl Davis. They made a fine show in themselves, with their horses.

The parade was complete even to the Seaver Ambulance and Doc Bill McCarty. It came in handy twice—once when a bandsman collapsed and once when a boy did likewise. Doc Bill fixed both up in the ambulance and got them back to the celebration.

Rev. Roy W. Redding and wife have been called to Frankfort, Ky., for the funeral of his sister-in-law Mrs. Charles Redding, which will be conducted Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the Norfolk Baptist church.

Chilhowie Items

MRS. J. F. WARD Phone 74

Mrs. Mary Lee Jeffrey, of Roanoke, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cole spent last week-end in Norton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Staley Greever of Chattanooga, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wren of Big Stone Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gillespie and Mrs. Frank Lowry of Kingsport and Paul Greever of Norton were called to Chilhowie last week because of the serious illness of R. B. Greever.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Hubble and daughter, Jean, of Pomona, Calif., who have been visiting H. L. Bonham and family, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hubble in Lynchburg. From Lynchburg they will go to Richmond and Washington. Dr. Hubble is a former resident of Chilhowie.

Judge Redmond S. Cole, of Tulsa, Okla., is a guest of relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cofer of Bluefield are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Bell of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders and Levi Cole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Thompson of Lynchburg and Mrs. W. M. Jones of Roderfield, West Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ramsey.

Miss Ethel Jones who taught the past term in Wise, Va., has returned home for the summer vacation.

Miss Ruth Scott has returned to her home in Damascus after teaching the past term in Chilhowie.

Mrs. Louis Roper, Jr., of Jersey City, arrives the end of this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sechler.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Eskridge were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders.

Miss Ruth Jones will return home Friday for her summer vacation after attending Duke University during the past term.

The Methodist Missionary Society meets Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Rector.

There will be no services Chilhowie Methodist church next Sunday because of Emory Commencement.

Beginning with the second Sunday in June there will be a series of special services, both morning and afternoon, in the Chilhowie Methodist church, conducted by Rev. T. J. Eskridge, pastor of the church.

A special service was conducted Saturday evening, May 28th, at the Carlock Methodist church by Rev. Willis Stevens of Emory and Henry College.

On Sunday morning, College Day was observed at the Chilhowie Methodist church. A talk on this subject was made by Tyler Frazier III before the regular sermon by Rev. T. J. Eskridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spurgeon of Tazewell were guests of Mrs. J. T. Stump last week.

Sam Mountain and Fred Sherwood went to Cincinnati last week and drove new cars back.

Agnes Belle, 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Tuell, died Monday, May 23. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning by Rev. L. C. Ross of Chilhowie Baptist church. Interment was in the family cemetery.

Athan Jolly returned to his home in Boiling Springs, N. C., after attending school in Chilhowie the past term.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Tuell announce the birth of a daughter on Sunday, May 29th.

J. D. Mahoney has returned to his home after teaching the past term in Fluvanna county.

Mrs. Edgar Greever of Tazewell was a guest of Miss Florence Meek during Centennial week.

Mrs. R. L. Cole left Monday morning for Richmond to attend the graduating exercises of Westhampton College where her daughter, Miss Alize Cole, will be one of the graduates.

Mr. Dudley Cole and Bayard Cole will attend the graduating exercises at Westhampton College where Miss Ruth Cole will be one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sherwood, Jr., of Knoxville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Geirn of Lynchburg are guests of relatives in Glade Spring and Chilhowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Banker of Ocean View, Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bean.

The Baptist Missionary Society meets Thursday afternoon at the Parsonage.

Miss Elizabeth Neff entertained the members of the Chilhowie High

School graduating class with a theater party at Friday's matinee in the Lincoln Theatre.

Tyler Frazier II, entertained his Sunday School class with a picnic Sunday afternoon.

Glenn Baylor of Bristol, a former resident of Chilhowie, was a guest of friends here Centennial week.

Posie Sanders of Roanoke was a guest of relatives here last week.

Mrs. Charles McConnell of Abingdon is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders.

Fred Rector spent part of last week in Bluefield.

Mrs. Sallie Vance of Abingdon was a guest last week of Miss Florence Meek. Mrs. Vance gives a scholarship medal each term to students of Chilhowie High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of Roanoke spent last week with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fountain Greever.

The Methodist choir members will meet for practice Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ramsey.

Lee Cole of Christiansburg and Fred Cole and family of Pulaski were guests of relatives here Centennial week.

Two Caught Stealing Chickens

George Gullion brought in Edward Shupe and James Simpson from Groseclose for stealing chickens from Mrs. Edna Steffey, Thursday, May 26. They were tried in Squire Farris' court the following Monday morning. Both plead guilty to the charge. They were fined \$5 and costs and given 60 days in the bastille.

Held For Grand Jury

Claude Pruitt of just east of Marion was arrested Thursday while celebrating the Centennial on some stuff that wasn't a hundred years old. Sheriff Dillard and Sergeant Snavelly got him in town.

He was arraigned before Mayor Greer Saturday morning and in court confessed that he had bought a pint of whiskey from Vance Petty in the lower pool room. Vance had been arrested and was brought into court. The Mayor released Claude for squealing and bound Vance over to the grand jury. Vance admitted the charge.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Dwight M. Francis and Miss Louise Pettit of Richmond, Miss Mary Rowan of Vicksburg, Miss., and Hon. John Henry Johnson of Gate City, were the week-end guests of Mr. Harry J. Ayers at Hotel Lincoln.

Miss Ina Rose Greer, of the Sewedd Lyceum and Producing Co., of Atlanta, Ga., has just completed a big production for the Women's Research Club of Egg Harbor and Atlantic City, N. J., and will spend a two weeks vacation in the latter place and in New York and Philadelphia before returning to her home in Marion for the summer. While in Philadelphia Miss Greer will be the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Eugene D. Hardin, of Way-Lin Manor Apts., Lansdowne and Drexel Hills.

Article On Float

(Contributed by a Reader)

Among the home decorated floats of historical interest, appropriate to the occasion of Smyth county's Centennial Celebration Parade, the one prepared by Seven Mile Ford is deserving of special mention.

Its motif was The Pioneer—on the front platform stood the explorer beside his horse, both resting from the arduous journey, but both looking forward to the unknown lands beyond the hills. The cab of the car simulated the mountains already crossed and the way opened for the on coming Pioneer. On the main body of the truck was the primitive house of the First Settler. A surveyor knelt beside his compass, to lay off the grant given by the King in the Great Wilderness. Knelt in true early surveyor style—using the "Jacob staff" instead of the more recent tripod. The compass was a genuine antique, being the original used by old Robert Preston, deputy to William Preston, when this vast domain was Yet Augusta. It's needle set the course for many of His Majestys grants to "his loyal subjects" and painted the way for some of the present day highways.

A woodsman chopped the logs for his cabin home. Yet further behind sat The Pioneer Woman boiling the pot in the great out doors, making apple butter (from beautiful apples now grown on The Appale Fruit Farms). Beside her sat the iron mortar and pestle in which the parched grain was to be pounded to make the morning beverage, by courtesy called coffee, or the herbs for the compounding of healing ointments.

Astride a fallen log her little son perched, turning the corn racks by hand. Real old time, pioneer corn racks whose gist had built the stalwart blood and bone of Smyth County's early home staders.

A very striking picture, very appropriately placed immediately behind Miss Smyth County as she rode in splendor to depict her history and achievements of a hundred years.

There will be no services in the Episcopal church in Marion until the first Sunday in July as Rev. J. M. Dick takes his vacation the month of June.

IN MEMORY OF HUBERT S. SCOTT

In loving remembrance of our son, Hubert who died one year ago, May 27, 1931.

You suffered hours, Yes hours of pain, To wait for cure, But all in vain. Till God alone knew what was best.

He called you home with Him to rest, God knew that you were suffering, And the hills were hard to climb, So he closed your weary eyelids, And whispered: "Peace be thine." The flowers we place upon your grave May wither and decay, But love for you who sleeps beneath, Will never fade away.

By his loved ones.

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE
..1 all Walnut Antique Dresser and Washstand, 1 Refrigerator. See MRS. DAVID MALLEY, College St., Marion, Va. n d 2t May 31 *

CAME

To my place on St. Clair's Creek, 1 dark red, 1 light red and 1 brindle heifer, the dark red with bell and all marked in right ear. Came 30 days ago. Owner may have same by paying for pasturage and this advertisement.

EZRAH BLEVINS, St. Clair's Creek. n d 1te May 31 *

Plants For Sale

Transplanted tomato plants, 81-3 cents a dozen. Plants pulled from the beds, 61-4 cents a dozen. Sweet Pepper, 81-3 cents a dozen. Transplanted celery, 12½ cents a dozen.

G. W. YOST, Hospital Hill, Marion, Virginia. n d 2te May 30

"WE ARE IN THE MARKET FOR NO. 1 SMYTH COUNTY BARYTES ORE LOADED ON CARS AT MARION, VIRGINIA."

Clinchfield Sand & Feldspar Corp., 430 Hearst Tower Bldg., Baltimore, Md. n d 5te * May 9

For Town Sergeant

I am again candidate for the office of Sergeant, Town of Marion—and I respectfully ask the support of every voter who will help me. The election is June 14, 1932. Your support is earnestly solicited.

G. A. SNAVELLY. n d 1te May 24*

For Town Sergeant

At the request of my friends and with the personal desire to serve the people of Marion if they will elect me, I am announcing myself as candidate for the office of Town Sergeant of Marion in the election this June.

If elected I will do my best to enforce the laws with fairness and justice to all and to the satisfaction of all citizens.

I shall greatly appreciate all support and encouragement given to my candidacy for this office.

Respectfully Yours, O. E. ("ERN") SAYERS. n d 2te * Mar 31

For Sergeant

To the voters of the Town of Marion:

I announce myself for the office of Town Sergeant in the coming election June 14th, and promise if elected a fair and impartial enforcement of the law.

GROVER C. CULLOP. n d 2te Mar 22

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Marion, Virginia.

Rich Valley Items

MISS LINDA GEORGE Correspondent. Broadford, Virginia

Messrs John Gass, J. L. Buchanan and Edward Roberts left Friday, with a truck load of sheep for Philadelphia.

Mr. Jack Harris is right sick at this time.

Miss Eriel Buchanan, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Buchanan Blowing Rock, N. C., back to their home for a visit.

On Saturday evening the seniors presented their play "Arizona Cowboy," in the auditorium, to a full house.

The Rev. J. G. Patton Jr., of Abingdon, preached the baccalaureate sermon here Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Little Miss Polly Holloway is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gine Hurt, at 4, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Taylor and daughter of Lexington, with their sons Mr. and Mrs. Mills and Mr. S. Elam spent the week-end here. Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis and children, motored from Memphis, Tenn., to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Louthian.

Troutdale Items

Mrs. Nannie Lane visited her mother, Mr. Glenn Richardson, in town last week.

Miss Melvina Forrester is visiting her sister Nancy in Kingsport, Tenn. Mr. J. W. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Boone and daughter of Pochon, W. Va., visited Mrs. J. W. Boone and family last week. Mr. Boone's mother has been quite sick some time.

Charles and Edith Greer, who returned at the week-end with home folks, returned to Williamson, W. Va., Friday, May 13.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tedder visited Mrs. Tedder's mother in North Carolina, Sunday, May 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Helvey, Jr., returned to Troutdale May 16th, where they plan to spend a part of the summer.

The Grayson County Rural Letter Carriers Association met in the court house at Independence, Va., May 14, 1932 at 7:30 p. m. Meeting opened by Brother O. M. Thomas president. Song: "America," by Ladies Auxiliary. Address by A. T. Cornett, State President. Other addresses: Willard Copenhaver, R. L. Slemp, J. L. Gentry. Hon. P. L. Harrington, Post Master, Independence, Va., made a very interesting talk that was enjoyed by all carriers and wives. W. J. Roberts made a talk on "Why we should support our organization." Mrs. J. W. Roberts, President Grayson County Ladies Auxiliary, in her speech made it very clear why the Ladies Auxiliary should be 100 per cent. Mrs. W. J. Roberts, secretary and treasurer of the Ladies Auxiliary, made an interesting talk on how the Auxiliary can help the carriers.

Officers elected: O. M. Thomas, President; S. L. Pugh, Vice-President; J. A. Wright, Secretary and Treasurer. Delegates elected to the State Convention at Charlottesville, July 21, 22, 23, 1932 were: O. E. Moore, J. W. Roberts, W. J. Roberts, O. M. Thomas, alternates; Geo. M. Porter, S. L. Pugh, J. L. Gentry, Roa Lyons. The meeting was very much enjoyed by all present.

Some Cases

On Saturday night there was an auto wreck near the old Scott place west of town. It happened about 10:30 p. m. Deputy George Gullion went out there with Jim DeBord but found the car abandoned and bloody.

In Marion they located the victims in a physician's office where they had gone for treatment of a girl named Ruppert who was seriously cut on the arm. There was another girl in the car and Wilburn Taylor, Chilhowie, driver. Wilburn was arrested on a charge of driving while drunk and Monday entered

a plea of guilty before Squire Farris, receiving a sentence of 30 days and \$100 fine.

On Sunday Col. "Stardust" Collins and the musical Blevins Brothers reported to the Sheriff that Geo. Dunford had run into their car up around Attoway. The Sheriff nabbed George near the Brick plant on a charge of driving while drunk. He also pleaded guilty and received the same sentence as Taylor. However, sentence was temporarily suspended to give him time to get out on bond and put his corn crop in.

On Monday Commonwealth's Attorney Crock Gwyn was called to near Saltville where Officer G. R. Moore had picked up L. H. Higgins as a suspected escaped criminal from North Carolina. When picked up Higgins thought he was being taken for possession and operating of a still. Before officers could question him he confessed to operating a still in Buckeye Hollow and told where it was. He proved not to be the man wanted from North Carolina but now is in jail awaiting the next sitting of the grand jury on the stilling charge.

Riverside Items

Misses Stella Bishop and Minnie Rouse are attending the special course given for teachers at Emory and Henry College.

Mrs. E. M. Louthan of Bluefield, W. Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wolfe Jr., and daughter, Jane Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Williams and Mrs. Stella B. Harrison have returned to Richmond after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wolfe Sr., and Mrs. Jessie Blankenbecker.

Among those who have returned from their schools for their vacation are Miss Ruth Echols and Messrs Ray Carter and Neal Echols.

Mr. C. B. Rouse entertained with a reception in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Redding who returned from their bridal trip to Kentucky on Saturday May 14.

Miss Byrda Echols of Marion was the guest of Misses Virginia and

Ruth Echols last week.

On May 28, there will be annual memorial services at Riverside cemetery at which time there will be a sermon by Rev. Regele, pastor of Central Baptist church, Johnson City Tenn. Lunch will be served and the cemetery will be decorated and beautified.

Everyone interested in this cemetery is urged to be present.

Ridgedale Items

Many people from here are attending the commencement exercises of Rich Valley High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Webb, of W. Va., spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mr. J. T. DeBord who is employed at Abingdon, spent the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Troutman and children and Mrs. Albion of Glade Springs, spent Sunday, May 22nd with Mr. R. B. DeBord.

Miss Louise Terry, of Welch, W. Va., is visiting her uncle Mr. A. J. Hoover.

Mr. J. P. Stephenson spent Sunday, May 22nd, with Mr. R. A. Moores.

Miss Helen Oakes is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Clear at Saltville. Mrs. W. H. Webb has been very ill for the past week.

Misses Margaret, Nannie and Ethel DeBord spent Friday, May 20th, with Mr. Mark Webb.

Messrs Henry and Charles Pratt spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. James W. Carter spent Friday night in Bluefield, W. Va., as the guest of his cousin J. R. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders spent Sunday, with Mr. T. B. Maloyed.

Mrs. Margaret Carter and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Anderson and Mabel Anderson, spent Friday, May 20, with Mr. J. A. Stephenson.

Rev. Lee Stephenson filled the pulpit at Maxwell, Va., Sunday, May 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cook Sunday, May 22nd.

Rev. Vernon, of English, W. Va., filled the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday. He was accompanied by a number of good musicians who rendered several special songs. A large crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. Bradley Carter and Miss Helen Oakes were visiting their sister, Mrs. Albert Clear, at Henrytown, Sunday, May 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell and Mrs. Lummie Gillespie spent Sunday, May 15, with Mr. T. T. Stephenson.

Mrs. R. A. Moore spent Friday, with Mrs. T. B. Maloyed.

Misses Nannie and Ethel DeBord and Mr. John Oakes were visiting relatives in Saltville, Sunday, May 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson were visiting Mr. J. W. Carter's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore, Mrs. Sue Oliver, Mr. William Moore and Mr. Nathan Hess, spent Sunday, May 15, with Mr. Ira Moore's at Meadow View.

Konnarock Items

The Konnarock High School and the Konnarock Training School have closed, and nearly all the girls from the former have returned to their homes for the summer.

Misses Salem and Cassell, of the faculty of the Konnarock Training School, are teaching a Bible school at Slemps Creek, near Sugar Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hooker of Winston-Salem, N. C., were visitors here on May 17th.

The Rev. Dr. C. L. Miller went to Chattanooga on Wednesday, May 25th to be present at the high school graduation of his daughter.

Miss Naomi Miller, of the faculty of the Konnarock High School, has been visiting among her friends in the community before leaving for her home in Bridgewater, Va.

Miss Eleanor Craig, of Washington county, visited her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Carmack, May 26-28.

Sugar Grove Has Commencement Exercises

The closing exercises of Sugar Grove High School began on Friday afternoon, the 20th, with the following program by the grades:

Welcome—Anna Belle Cox. Song—Summer We're Coming, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades.

A Boy's Welcome—Buddy Frye. Mr. Good, Mr. Better, Mr. Best—4th grade boys.

The Old School Clock—Ruth Shumate.

Playlet—A Hard Test—Fifth Grade.

A Short Speech—Eula Lee Meek. Playlet—When Daisies Tell, 4th grade girls.

Mr. Pouter Pigeon—Chas. Stone. Playlet—September to September, 7th grade girls.

Dressed in our Best—Frieda Whisman.

Cooks and Books—Bonnetta Whisman.

Secrets Under an Umbrella—Louise Choate and Polly Cox.

Miss School Ma'am—Thelma Wassum.

A New Head—Pete Slemp.

Brownie Drill—First grade.

Mother's Idea of Vacation—Pauline Barker.

Play—A Vision of The Future—7th grade.

My Name—Jackie Hutton.

Closing Song—5th, 6th and 7th grades.

The following pupils received prizes for excellency in department—Alma Ayers, Annie Anderson, Irene Keesling, Myrtle Sturdevant, Sarah Sturdevant and Maxine Nuff for best work in 6th grade.

Five Point Certificates were awarded to James Richardson, Bascom Long, Ardith Huff, Edna Haga, Calvin Marshall, Irene Richardson, Ralph King, Marshall Parks, Lorena Marshall, Grace Parks, Ruby Slemp, Harry Keys, Lawrence King, Violet Brooks, Thelma Taylor, William Ross, Dorothy Wagner, Myrtle Sturdevant, Earnest Haga, Hope Phipps, Latan Choate, Gale Bourne, Bill Barker, Fred Blevins, Robert Cox, Ralph Home, Pat Jennings, T. B. Marshall, Vincent Mize, Claude Sexton, Kate Byrd, Nina Currin, Ray Thompson, Lois Choate, Ruth Hutton, Christley Mize, Leona Sage, Robert Aker, Darrell Earnest, Jennie Williams, Greva Boyer, Wilma Cox, Mae Haulsee, Lawrence Hamric, Curtis Ashlin, Emma Lou Wilkinson, Johna Jenkins, Margaret Paisley, Loretta Hutton, Geneva Johnson and Claire Wilkinson.

Program for Sunday, May 22nd.

Prelude.

Processional—"Oh Worship The King."

Doxology.

Scripture Reading—Rev. J. R. Shumate.

Invocation—Rev. Shumate.

Interlude.

Hymn—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Announcements.

Offertory.

Vocal Solo—Miss Louise Echols.

Sermon—Rev. W. H. Carter.

Hymn—Recessional, "Lead On, Oh King Eternal."

Benediction.

On Monday night the seniors presented two one act plays, "Too Much of a Good Thing," and "Dr. Cureall."

Miss Irene Gills entertained the audience with piano music before and between the plays.

Tuesday night the following program was presented.

Prayer—Rev. J. R. Shumate.

Piano Solo—Miss Irene Gills.

Salutatory Address—Miss Ona Phipps.

Piano Solo—Miss Jenelle Keesling.

Valedictory Address—Miss Claire Wilkinson.

Address—Dr. G. A. Wilson.

Supt. B. E. Copenhaver awarded diplomas to the following seniors—Myra Lee Keesling, Ona Phipps, Josephine Huton, Johna Jenkins, Letcher Ross, Claire Wilkinson, Oscar Pierce, Emma Lou Wilkinson, Virginia Paisley, Harry Hamric, Anna Laura Wilkinson and Geneva Boyer.

Grammar school graduates were awarded their certificates by Prof. Allen. They are: Fred Blevins, Ralph Cox, Homer Eastridge, Billy Pugh, Clarence Horne, William Roberts, Pauline Ayers, Anna Laura Currin, Izella Eastridge, Ozella Eastridge, Louise Griffiths, Mayme Griffiths, Juanita Robbins, Mildred Steffy and Marie Taylor.

Prof. Gollehon awarded prizes for attendance to: Charles Stone, Louise Choate, Calvin Marshall, Lorena Marshall, Lawrence King, Latan Choate, Lois Choate, Pauline Barker, June Ayers and Ralph King.

Prof. O. C. Cox awarded medals to the following agricultural students: Z. A. Phipps, Rosalie Harric, Harry Hamric, Ruth Hutton, Myra Lee Keesling and Wilma Cox. Miss Keesling and Miss Cox tied on their grade, so they were both given a medal.

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Status of Counties Withdrawing From Road Plan Explained

(By Carter Wormeley)

Richmond, Va., May 21.—C. H. Morrisett, State Tax Commissioner today issued the following statement in response to requests that he explain the status of counties withdrawing from the Byrd road plan:

"The act of 1932, enacting into law the Byrd tax relief road plan, contains a provision that any county may, by a vote of the people on August 9, 1932, withdraw from the operation of this act establishing the secondary system of State highways for maintenance and construction by the State. Any county so withdrawing will continue to receive from the motor vehicle fuel tax, for expenditure on roads by the local authorities, the amount of the motor vehicle fuel tax to which it was entitled from the State for the calendar year 1931, including the normal increase, if any, but not including any additional amount for equalization as provided by law for that year. Any county so withdrawing will continue to levy county and district road taxes and will operate under the general county road levy. Manifestly, the act can give no local tax relief to the people of a withdrawing county. Moreover, any county so withdrawing will surrender its right to share in the allocation of the sum of at least two million dollars annually which the secondary system act appropriates out of the general highway funds for expenditure on the secondary system. The act makes no provision for a withdrawing county to reverse its action. Counties voting themselves out of the plan will not thereby acquire the right to use any of the gasoline tax for the purpose of meeting interest and sinking fund requirements on account of road bonds or other road indebtedness. Inasmuch as the act annually guarantees to each county not withdrawing from the act the same amount of the gasoline tax it received from the State in 1931 (the expenditure thereof to be made by the Virginia Department of Highways instead of the local authorities), it is apparent that counties not withdrawing can lose nothing. On the other hand, counties not withdrawing are certain to be greatly benefited because they will share in the expenditure of the additional appropriation of at least two million dollars annually which is made by the act out of the general highway funds. Observe that this is the minimum additional appropriation. The amount to be actually expended may be considerably greater. No withdrawing county, however, will share in the expenditure of any part of this large additional appropriation, so that it would be to the advantage of the counties favoring the plan for the counties not favoring it, if any, to vote themselves out of it. In counties not withdrawing, all local road levies are abolished, with the exception of certain suburban counties wherein some local road levies will be still possible. Debt service levies are not abolished in any county.

"The Byrd tax relief road plan is a plan for local tax relief as well as a plan for the more efficient handling of the highways not parts of the State Highway System. The local tax relief offered taxpayers in the counties by reason of the discontinuance of local road levies averages 20 per cent, beginning with 1932.

"My object in issuing this statement is to explain the law and give the facts. As State Tax Commissioner, I should like to see every county in the State take advantage of this opportunity to reduce local taxes. As I view the matter, it is to the advantage of every county to remain in the secondary system of State Highways."

Freight Rates On Livestock Shipments Lowered In Virginia

(By Carter Wormeley)

Richmond, Va., May 29.—In June 1929, the Virginia Livestock Growers and Shippers filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission attacking freight rates on livestock in carloads from points in Virginia, principally in the Southwestern part of the State and the Shenandoah Valley, and also the Piedmont Section to the Eastern markets such as Baltimore, Jersey City and Lancaster, as being unreasonably high. The complaints asked the Commission to reduce the rates for the future and to award reparation on shipments moving on and after June 14, 1927.

The State Corporation Commission of Virginia intervened in support of the complaint and aided through its Commerce Counsel, H. E. Ketner, in the prosecution of same before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

On May 2, the Interstate Commerce Commission rendered a decision in the case finding that the rates were unreasonable for future application and prescribed a scale of rates to become effective on August 1, 1932, which new rates will result in an average reduction of approximately \$25 per car from the principal shipping points in Virginia. For example, from Christiansburg, Virginia, to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, the present rate on cattle is 48½ cents per hundred pounds and the prescribed rate is 35 cents, resulting in a reduction of \$30.51 per car based on an average loading of 22,600 pounds. From Tazewell, Virginia, to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, the present rate is 50½ cents per hundred pounds and the prescribed rate is 39 cents, resulting in a reduction of \$25.99 per car. From Honaker, Virginia, the present rate to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, on cattle is 51 cents per hundred pounds and the new rate will be 40 cents, or a reduction of \$24.86 per car. From Culpeper, Virginia to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, the present rate is 36½ cents per hundred on cattle and the new rate will be 26 cents, or a reduction of \$23.73 per car. From Harrisonburg, Virginia, to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, the present rate is 43 cents on cattle and the new rate is 27 cents, or a reduction of \$36.16 per car. The average reduction from the principal and representative origin points in Virginia to Lancaster is \$26.17 per car. The decision prescribed similar reductions on calves, hogs, lambs and sheep.

Based on an approximate annual movement of 4500 carloads of livestock from Virginia to the Eastern markets, the annual savings to the Virginia Livestock Growers and shippers will be in excess of \$100,000 as a result of the decision.

While the reductions ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission, effective August 1, are substantial the complainants, under date of May 25, filed a petition with the Interstate Commerce Commission asking the Commission to reopen the case for reargument before the entire Commission, principally because the rates prescribed for the future being in each 2 cents per hundred pounds in excess of what, in complainants' view, is just and proper, and also asking the Commission to award reparation on shipments which moved on and after June 14, 1927. This petition for reconsideration is now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The State Corporation Commission of Virginia, through its Chairman, Mr. George C. Peery, has, under date of May 27, 1932, written a letter to the Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission endorsing the complainants' petition for reargument and reconsideration and urging, for reasons of its own, why the case should be reconsidered by the full membership of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Rye Valley Items

MRS. C. E. KEESLING
Correspondents

Sugar Grove

Mrs. R. P. Greene and children Betty Zane and Junior, of W. Va., are guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ruddy of Knoxville, Tenn., are spending a few days with relatives in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamric, of Philadelphia, Penn., attended the commencement exercises of Sugar Grove high school. While here they were the guests of Mrs. F. G. Hamric. They were accompanied home by Miss Sybil Hamric.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillespie of North Tazewell, were recent guests of relatives here.

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Last Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Dora Paisley were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Paisley, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, Miss Virginia Paisley of Troutdale and Mr. and Mrs. Barker.

Mr. D. H. Rector and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nelson, of Bluefield, W. Va., attended the baccalaureate sermon of Sugar Grove high school.

Mr. Hershel Richardson of E. & H. College spent the past week-end with his parents.

TEAS

Mr. James Pugh and son, Charles were recent guests of relatives here.

The Teas P. T. A. met last Friday night at the school building. A program was presented and a business session held.

Miss Sena Roberts and Mr. Wiley Roberts are visiting relatives in Hazard, Kentucky.

Miss Laura Calhoun is visiting relatives in Bristol, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall, of Texas are visiting relatives here.

Deeds

Deeds admitted to the Clerk's Office for the week ending May 28th, 1932.

R. W. Williams, Tr. to C. N. Otey Committee, 338 acres, consideration \$14,181.97, situated in Smyth and Wythe Counties.

B. L. Dickinson, Exor., situated near Adwolve, 1 tract, consideration \$1200.00.

Trustee's Sale

PURSUANT to trust deed, executed May 30th, 1929, by Nellie Crabtree to J. D. Perkins, trustee, recorded in Clerk's Office of Smyth County, Va., in Deed Book 60 page 461, default in payment of the debt therein secured, and directed by the beneficiary of the debt, to sale undersigned substituted trustee will proceed to offer for sale at auction, at the Court House in said county, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 18th, 1932, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., all the real estate described in said deed of trust, situated on Staley's Creek near Marion in said county, consisting of good house and other outbuildings and 2½ to 3 acres of land with fine orchard thereon, commonly known as the "Mary C. Wymer Property", fully described in said deed of trust, and deed recorded in Deed Book 64, page 267. o2?obi-

TERMS: Cash sufficient to pay expenses incident to the sale, and the debt secured, the residue, if any, upon a credit of six months with interest, evidenced by note of the purchaser with approval security. This is good property, conveniently located. Will make a nice home for somebody. Only short walk to town. R. G. GOOLSBY, Substituted Trustee.

d 4t May 17

PEARL WILSON, an infant who sues by her next friend and father Fred Hutton Plaintiff, against Clayton Wilson Defendant.

The object of this suit is for the complainant to obtain from the defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the grounds of adultery and desertion. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Clayton Wilson is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen 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 Marion Democrat, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this County on or before the 16th day of May, 1932, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste: H. L. KENT, Clerk. Geo. F. Cook, p. g. d 4t May 17



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6.00-19 HD	10.85	10.85	21.04	6.00-20 HD	11.65	11.65	22.60
6.00-20 HD	10.95	10.95	21.24	6.50-20 HD	15.50	15.50	30.00
6.00-21 HD	11.10	11.10	21.54	7.50-20 HD	26.45	26.45	51.60
6.00-22 HD	11.60	11.60	22.50	9.75-20 HD	61.65	61.65	120.00
6.50-19 HD	12.30	12.30	23.86	Other Sizes Proportionately Low			
6.50-20 HD	12.65	12.65	24.54	Other Sizes Proportionately Low			
7.00-20 HD	14.65	14.65	28.42				

Smyth County Motor Company, Inc.
Marion, Virginia.

NEWS OF THE STATE AND NATION

Tuesday, May 24th

Export debenture farm relief proposal rejected by Senate, 46 to 23. Coalition leaders rally however, to retain rate voted by House.

Al Smith disagrees with Hoover on financing plans. Again urges Federal bond issue to push public works program. Says main thing is to give people jobs. Wants President to have broad powers.

Mayor Walker to appear investigation committee today. Attention of nation focused on expected verbal duel with Seabury, chief investigator, which may alter national political scene.

Socialist party adopts wet plank. Approves resolution calling for repeal of 18th Amendment. His stormy session at Milwaukee, Wis. Votes for government ownership of breweries and state local option.

Hoover sure of Republican nomination. Instruction of Texas block of 49 delegates gives him majority.

Wednesday, May 25th

Walter, mayor of New York City, admits he realized \$246,692 without investing. Seabury investigation committee probe comes to climax. Crowd cheers mayor as he explains his actions.

Senate responds to appeals for balanced budget. Move launched to restore House taxes to revenue measure. Beer definitely and finally put aside as source of revenue.

Democrats push relief measure despite Hoover. Huge \$2,300,000,000 bill is introduced and sent to committee. Midwest bankers move to loosen up credit. Legislation designed to guarantee deposits is offered in House.

Indiana provides transportation for World War veterans who are traveling on to Washington to ask cash payment for their arjusted service certificates.

Fight breaks up session of prussian diet. Communists and nationalists clash in violent hand to hand combat. Outbreak follows change that nationalist group contained murderers.

Thursday, May 26th.

Mayor Walker tells how he made thousands without investing. Under questioning by Seabury he declares that he knows nothing about \$700,000 deposited by Russel T. Sherwood, his personal financial agent, who disappeared recently.

Speaker Garner's gigantic relief measure finished. Democrat is leader explains bill to House behind closed doors. Virginia's share is more than \$11,000,000.

Senate rewrites tax measure but is short of goal. Excise levies on many luxuries offset by change in admissions levy. Fight is anticipated on sales tax levy. Leaders of both parties join in statement promising balanced budget.

Editors at presidential conference, approve of Hoover's plans for reconstruction committees in all large cities.

Balanced budget urged by Secretary of Treasurer Mills. Asserts building program would be harmful. Declares it is private industry which must revive employment.

Friday, May 27th.

Hoover denounces Garner's measure as "Pork Barrel". Declares Congress already has descredited many of 500 projects proposed in bill. House presses for action with hearings to start on Tuesday.

Senate prepares to take vote on sales tax Monday. Way cleared as remaining rate schedules are given approval. Both sides claiming victory in showdown.

Stegall banking measure passed. House approves bill which is designed to guarantee bond deposits. Attacked by McFadden, representative from Pennsylvania, as worst blow ever given Federal Reserve system.

Saturday, May 28th.

Garner slaps back at Hoover for his criticism of relief bill. Declares that epithet of "Pork Barrel" that Hoover applied to his measure, can be applied to reconstruction corporation.

President made center of sales tax controversy. Senator Connally, of Texas, demands executive make public his position. Intimations reach capitol that Hoover will send special message.

Case of Mayor Walker interest center. Observers speculating on effects of demand for his removal. Berenger, French negotiator of

French debt agreement, urges reparations cut. Suggests one third slice. German chancellor declares that fundamental German problem is unemployment.

Sunday, May 29th.

Forecast Hoover's White House stay drawing to close. Practically complete failure as President, House Democrats say. Rival leaders in sales tax row fling challenges for a showdown.

Revenue Bill and economy discussed at White House. Republican Senators, Vice-President Curtis, and other important officials have a conference.

Former Senator James A. Reed and candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, gives plan to help country. Denounces governmental extravagance on unnecessary public works.

Bonus marchers arrive at capitol. Sixteen truck loads to stay in Washington until bonus is paid.

MacDonald, prime minister of Great Britain, would have Lausanne reparations conference discuss world trade. Problem faced not merely recovery of one nation by restarting of world commerce, he says.

Monday, May 30th.

Hoover calls upon Democrats to back further tax boost. Summons chiefs to White House. Belief is expressed that after parley demands of government will be met.

Resignation of German Chancellor Bruening, hailed by Hitler, leader of the nationalists. Indications are, however, that Nazis will not take immediate control.

Hurley, Secretary of War, terms Garner relief bill, wasteful extravagance. Aligns himself with Hoover in opposing huge relief measure as plans to put it through House succeed.

Plan continuance of Walker probe. Mayor's personal financial affairs to come under spotlight.

Rural Retreat Items

Miss Elma Kyle has returned home, having spent two weeks in Roanoke.

Mr. C. W. Dobyns spent the week end in Roanoke. Mrs. Dobyns is ill in the Jefferson Hospital, having been operated on two weeks ago.

Miss Vernelle Ennis has returned to her home at Church View.

Mrs. J. L. Ward entertained the Literary club Wednesday, May 25th at 1:30 p. m. Thirteen members answered to roll call and three other guests were present. After luncheon was served, Mrs. Ward called the meeting to order and Mrs. W. F. Gammon led in prayer. Miss Minnie Killinger had charge of the program, the subject being the "Knickerbocker Group." The following biographies were ably presented: James Fenimore Cooper by Miss Killinger; William Cullen Bryant by Miss Ruth Phipps; Washington Irving by Mrs. C. P. Graham. The program was most interesting and instructive.

Mrs. Dixie Hankla spent May 25th in Rural Retreat, Miss May Baumgardner returned to Bristol with her and will spend the summer there. Quite a number of people from Rural Retreat attended the Smyth County Centennial last week.

Mr. B. P. Ward is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ward.

Miss Elaine Spence has been visiting relatives in and near Rural Retreat.

Broadford Items

A large number of both young and old folks from this community attended the Centennial Celebration at Marion, Friday 27th.

Miss Lillian Clear spent last week visiting relatives at Saltville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pruitt entertained a number of young folks with a music party, at their home, Saturday evening, the 28th.

Miss Mary Brooks of Tazewell is spending a few days here as the guests of Mrs. Grat Wyatt.

Everyone was sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Widener of Lodi.

Misses Gladys Fields, Mabel and Annie Martin, Margaret and Annie Mae Patrick hiked to North Holston, Saturday to see the baseball game between North Holston and Tannersville.

Miss Mildred George spent Monday night, 23rd with Miss Helen Callihan at North Holston.

NEWS OF **SALTVILLE** AND VICINITY

E. A. HYDE, Saltville Corresponding Editor.

Seven Mile Ford, Chilhowie And Saltville Entertains Thousands

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house, the central portion of which is the log fort built in 1754 by Dr. Thomas Walker. The lunch stands set up by the ladies of Chilhowie and by the young men of the high school did a land office business.

At 12:45 the well balanced Chilhowie program got under way when the Chilhowie Community Chorus, under direction of Miss Frances Eller, sang "Home, Sweet Home," "Carry Me Back to Ol' Virginy," and "Dixie." Members of the Chilhowie Community Chorus are:

Mrs. Bayard Cole, Mrs. Leslie Blamer, Mrs. W. H. Copenhaver, Miss Mary Payne Copenhaver, Miss Elinor Copenhaver, Mrs. L. C. Ross, Miss Okie Pennington, Mrs. Roy Duncan, Mrs. Sam Mountain, Miss Josephine Hull, Miss Pauline Hull, Miss Virginia Jones, Miss Ruth Scott, Mrs. Bascom Leonard, Miss Marian Eller, Mrs. Will Harris, Mrs. Norman Cullop, Mrs. A. A. Crutchfield, Miss Rebecca Chambers, Miss Jane Keller, Miss Hope Jones, Mrs. A. C. Beattie, Mrs. M. L. Pierce, Mrs. S. A. Cole, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. J. H. Keller, Mrs. M. B. Cole, Miss Mildred Eads, Mrs. John Kelly, Mrs. Everett Bonham, Mrs. J. B. Bonham, Mrs. J. T. Frazier, Jr., Mrs. S. L. Bonham, Mrs. Margaret R. Madison, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. J. S. Snavely, Mrs. Cora Vance, Miss Polly Sue Walker, Miss Catherine Cole, Miss Anna Rosenbaum, Miss Elizabeth Sherwood, Messrs. C. C. Frazier, J. D. Dyer, Tyler Frazier, III, Q. A. Eller, Fred Greever, John Kelly, Lynwood Ramsey and the Rev. L. C. Ross.

The chorus retired and Mr. E. L. Bonham of Chilhowie presented Delegate Bill Neff, of Abingdon, an old St. Clair's Bottom boy, who made a historical address which was one of the high spots of the two-day celebration. It was stirring, clear, informative, inspiring.

The came the Chilhowie Colored Quartet, four masterly singers. They received tremendous applause for their singing of "God's Heb'n," "My Lord, What a Morning," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," and other spirituals. These singers are Jim Body, Branie Gannaway, Hyde Gannaway, Eddie Tucker.

The Community Chorus sang again, giving first an old folk air, "The Raggle-Taggle Gypsy" and then breaking into "Sourwood Mountain." As they finished a stringed band of old time mountain musicians took up the music and, costumed as in the old days, a group of the best dancers in Chilhowie neighborhood put on an old fashioned "break down" on the lawn. It was a peach and a hummer.

These dancers were: Mrs. Ernest Greever, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. J. Keller, Miss Sue Hawthorne, Mrs. Sue Hawthorne, Mrs. Edward Madison, Mrs. S. A. Cole, Miss Ruth Scott, Miss Virginia Jones, Jake Keller, Herman Thompson, Edward Hawthorne, Glenn Hawthorne, Ben Clark, S. A. Cole, M. L. Pierce and Lynwood Ramsey.

Following the dance the motorcade, which had been parked four abreast for a long distance on the new highway, moved off for Saltville and the afternoon celebration awaiting there.

In Saltville

At Saltville the motorcade of more than 200 cars which came over the mountain from Chilhowie arrived a bit ahead of time, formed with the Saltville cars and made the planned trip to North Holston to view the site of the first battle of Saltville and other historically interesting spots.

In the meantime, Saltville and Emory & Henry College were locked in a fast and exciting ball game at the ball grounds, with Emory one run ahead when the game was called at the end of the eighth inning in spite of good pitching by Hurt.

Promptly at 3:45 p. m. the celebration in spite of good pitching by Hurt. The Roeller boys had set up the public address system and Paul Sublett of Emory was at the radio mike. Possibly five thousand people were on the grounds, roped back and watching every move of the celebration. The grand stand

reserved for holders of medallions and for guarantors of the Centennial, was filled.

The V. P. I. band, about forty strong, opened with a dashing air. Then the Rev. Lake Wright made the Invocation. Dr. T. K. McKee substituted for E. A. Hults, Mathieson head, who was unable to be present. Dr. McKee read a splendid welcome message from Mr. Hults.

H. A. Reutschi, manager Saltville operations, presented R. H. ("Racehorse") Smith, general manager, Norfolk & Western Railway, who made a forceful and interesting address in which he related the progress of transportation down through the ages and contrasted transportation conveniences, economies and speeds of today with those of 100 years ago.

Dr. McKee introduced Dr. J. N. Hillman, president of Emory & Henry College, who, beginning with earliest days when Patton, Campbell and Buchanan made their first trip into this country in 1748, reviewed the history of Saltville down to the present day. His address was one of the best historical contributions of the Centennial and was replete with details in the amazingly interesting history of the salt works. Dr. Hillman closed with a broad tribute to the beauty and loveliness of our Southwest Virginia country.

Then came the historical pageant, prepared by students of the high school under the faculty and by citizens. The prologue was a graceful minuet danced by 18 girls to violin music by E. A. Hyde. At the conclusion of the dance they were invited into the old time cabin, which had been constructed on the grounds, by Hostess Katherine Mantz to hear the history of Saltville.

The minuet girls were: Almeda Woodard, Vivian Branham, Lelia GIGlenwater, Hilda Henegar, Wilma Henegar, Dorothy Cate, Lois Campbell, Ruth Stacy, Evelyn Roberts, Anna Lowery, Virginia Tadlock, Thelma Cregger, Hazel Arnette, Lola Price, Myrtle Smith, Louise Heath, Benetia Snead and Hazel Clear.

Episodes of the pageant, the characters and their players were:

No. 1, The Naming of the County, a scene at the home of John Thomas at Royal Oak; John Thomas, Early Keith; Greelove Thoms, his wife, Martha Jane Thornton; Charles Tate, member of House-of-Delegates, Milton Smith.

No. 2, Saltville 100 Years Ago; George, foreman of the Salt Kettles, 1832, P. A. Coverston; a customer with ox team, James A. Hatfield, Zeb, an old negro.

No. 3, Building of the Tennessee and Virginia Railroad; John Robinson McDaniel, president of the road, Elmer Fry; Rep. Segar, member of the House-of-Delegates, Herbert Spraker; Thomas L. Preston Esq., in charge of Salt Works, Forest Groseclose.

No. 4, First Battle of Saltville; Col. Robert Smith, in charge of S. W. Va. Reserves at Saltville, Clifford Whitely; Gen. John S. Williams, recently arrived to take command, John Bill Mantz; messenger from line of battle, W. Ford McKee.

No. 5, Building of Mathieson Alkali Works. For this episode Mr. Reutschi introduced 43 veteran employees who were with the company when the works were built and who still live in Saltville. They formed in front of the stand and each received a round of applause.

No. 6, Presentation of Future Citizens of Smyth County. Grades 3, 4, 5 with flags. Saltville Seniors of 1932. High school football and basketball teams. Boy Scouts. America, sung by children. Star Spangled Banner by Band. At this point the flag of the Confederacy was run up, the band broke into Dixie, and the Rebel Yell sounded once again over Salt Works as hundreds gave voice.

The program for the afternoon closed with Harley Davidson expressing the appreciation of Marion residents at Saltville's fine program and an invitation for Saltville people to take part in the ceremonies at Marion on the following day.

In addition to the log cabin built on the grounds for the occasion, a replica of one of the ancient salt kettles was set up and from it, in the course of the day's boiling, came several gallons of salt made in the old time manner.

Saltville had everything in splen-

did shape for the celebration, the crowd was handled wonderfully and the whole program was impressive.

LOCALS OF SALTVILLE AND VICINITY

Mrs. W. D. Mount of Lynchburg is visiting with Mrs. C. E. Wiley. Miss Alice McKee of Virginia Intermont College, is at home for the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Hubble of Los Angeles, formerly of Chilhowie, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. T. K. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sandlin and son left this last week for points in Tennessee and Alabama after which Mr. Sandlin will locate in Bristol.

The Womans Missionary Society of Madame Russell church will be hostesses at a "Guest Day" meeting on June 8th from 3 to 8 p. m. Mrs. M. E. Stafford, district chairman, will be the speaker.

Misses Martha Jane and Mary Thornton are visiting relatives in Columbia, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Shannon were called to Waynesboro, Va., on account of the death of Mrs. Shannon's father, Mr. Theodore Coyner.

H. B. Snyder of North Holston, is among the 226 candidates for bachelor of science degrees to be conferred by Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at exercises, June 7, which close its sixtieth session. Fifty-eight students are candidates for the master of science degree.

Lake Forest Opens

(Marion News)

Mr. J. H. Dixon, assisted by his brother, Mr. Page Dixon, both of Saltville, have taken over operation of Lake Forest for this summer and have opened the popular resort and swimming center.

They are operating the pool, lake, dance pavilion, lunch room and lodge. Already hundreds of people have availed themselves of the swimming offered in the concrete pool opened last year.

Chilhowie Baseball Team Wins Two

Chilhowie baseball team was recently reorganized for the present season, with Carl Brickey manager. Out of three games played, Chilhowie has won two.

The team shut out Davis Clinic Friday afternoon, 5 to 0. Crenshaw's pitching was outstanding, allowing only 5 hits. The batteries were: Chilhowie, Crenshaw and Sturgill; Davis Clinic, Wolfe and Bryant.

Saturday afternoon Chilhowie defeated Damascus at Damascus, 6 to 5. Campbell, the local pitcher, held Damascus scoreless until the 8th inning. In that inning he weakened, striking out one man, walking two men and allowing four consecutive hits, thus letting in five runs in the same inning. Brickey entered as relief pitcher and struck out four of the remaining five batters.

The batteries were: Chilhowie, Campbell, Brickey and Sturgill; Damascus, Anderson, Rosenbaum and Blevins.

PIE SUPPER

There will be a Box and Pie Supper at the Atkins School House on Friday, June 3rd, at 7:30 p. m. This is for the benefit of the Epworth League and everyone is invited to come and help the leaguers out.

Social Event

Bonham-Kelly

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kelly of Seven Mile Ford, Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Frances to Mr. William Howard Bonham of Chilhowie, Virginia, Friday, April 15, 1932.

The bride is a graduate of Radford State Teachers College, and for the past two years has been employed as a teacher in the Smyth county schools.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bonham and is well known in this section as a successful farmer.

Date of Wytheville District Conference Changed

Dr. R. B. Platt, Jr., Presiding Elder of the Wytheville District, held the second quarterly conference for Marion, First Methodist church, here Wednesday night. Delegates to the District Conference which is to be held at Independence, Va., were elected at this conference here. They are: Mr. R. T. Greer, Mrs. Thomas Wassum, Mr. W. W. Scott, Mr. L. A. Ophoff, Mrs. J. W. Brockman, Mr. M. M. Seaver, Mrs. R. G. Goolsby, Mrs. C. S. Wassum, Mrs. H. B. Staley and Mr. J. L. Shugart. Dr. Platt announced that a change in date of the time of the District conference had been made necessary from May 31st to June 1st. The meeting will continue for three days. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. W. M. Bunts, pastor at Galax, Va., and presided over by Rev. R. B. Platt. At this meeting all the pastors within the district make report on the various items of work done during the year, the local preachers are examined and if found worthy their license renewed for another year. A feature of the District Conference is the licensing of young men to the ministry and the election of delegates to the Annual conference.

13 Chilhowie High Seniors Graduated

Thirteen seniors of Chilhowie high school received diplomas at graduation exercises held Wednesday evening, May 25. Dr. Roy E. Hoke of Emory and Henry College delivered the literary address.

William Hicks was salutatorian and Miss Josephine Burch was valedictorian.

Superintendent of Smyth county schools, B. E. Copenhaver, presented diplomas to the following: Lucy Bowman, Josephine Burch, Helen Buchanan, Alice Sherwood, Minnie Moore, Margaret Hankla, Elizabeth Copenhaver, Hilton Rector, James Hutton Greever, William Hicks, Ted Taylor, John McCormick and Douglas Chambers.

Miss Polly Martin was awarded the scholarship medal given by Mrs. Sallie Vance, of Abingdon, former resident of Chilhowie.

Twenty promotion certificates were given seventh grade pupils and 109 five-point certificates were presented pupils from the various grades.

Mrs. Dan Hale and daughter, Katherine Gibson, of Narrows, are guests at the home of Mrs. Henry Chapman.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to call of its directors a special meeting of the shareholders of The First National Bank will be held at its banking house at Troutdale, State of Virginia, on June 29, 1932, at 10 A. M., for the purpose of considering and determining by vote whether an agreement to consolidate the said bank and The Grayson County National Bank, located at Independence, State of Virginia, under the provisions of the laws of the United States, shall be ratified and confirmed, and for the purpose of voting upon any other matters incidental to the proposed consolidation of the two banks. A copy of the aforesaid agreement executed by a majority of the directors of each of the two banks, providing for the consolidation, is on file at the bank and may be inspected during business hours.

J. CAM FIELDS, President. d 4t May 31

VIRGINIA:—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Smyth, on the 28th day of May 1932.

Laura L. Doss Plaintiff.

Walter Buchanan, et al, Defendant. IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to petition the land of which Elizabeth C. Buchanan died seized, in Smyth County, Virginia.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants Walter Buchanan, Arthur Buchanan, Lillie E. Blevins, Harold L. Doss, Pauline Doss and Ruth Doss are not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear within 10 days after due publication hereof and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Marion Democrat, a newspaper published in the County of Smyth, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this county on or before the 6th day of June, 1932, that being the next succeeding Rule day after this order was entered.

A copy—Teste: H. L. KENT, Clerk. R. G. Goolsby p. q. May 31, 4t n

LINCOLN THEATRE,
MARION, VIRGINIA

WEDNESDAY
JAMES CAGNEY
LORETTA YOUNG
in
"TAXI"
Paramount Screen Souvenir, Traveltalk, "The Pageant of Siam."

THURS. & FRI.
CONSTANCE BENNETT
in
"A LADY WITH A PAST"
Paramount Screen Song, MGM News

SATURDAY
TIM MCCOY
in
"THE RIDING TORNADO"
Pitts & Todd Comedy, "The Old Bull," Air Mail Mystery" No. 7, Oswald (Cartoon).

MON. & TUES.
JOAN CRAWFORD
ROBERT MONTGOMERY in
"LETTY LYNTON"
Cartoon, MGM News

"There Is No Substitute For
LINCOLN
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PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. Ern Francis left with his sister, Mrs. Homer Mantz, for Collinsville, Ala.

Marion Women's Club will meet Friday, June 3, at 3:30 p. m. at Hotel Lincoln. This will be the last meeting of the year. Members are especially urged to attend.

Mrs. W. T. Scott is spending some time in Washington, D. C., and Norfolk, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Thomas James of Des Moines, Iowa, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Keyes, of Bluefield, and Miss Rena Keyes, of Konnarock, have been the guests of Miss Pauline Moody.

Mr. Jack McCready has returned to Marion after working in Upper Track, West Virginia, for several months.

Miss Annabelle Tilson has returned home after spending several weeks in Charleston, West Virginia, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Seaver.

Mr. Henry Brooks of Norkolk has been the guest of friends in Marion.

Misses Geraldine Scott and Fluvanna Floyd of Norfolk have returned to Marion, having spent several days here as the guests of Mrs. W. T. Scott.

Misses Vivian and Helen Carden of Marion, Kentucky, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred White.

Mr. Marvin J. Anderson, of Bristol, Virginia, was a business visitor in Marion the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Eller and family of Culpeper, Va., arrived in Marion the early part of the week and will spend a short time in Marion as the guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Peery left Marion Saturday May 28th, for Tazewell, Va., where they spent the latter part of the week as the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayter Robinson and family, left Marion Sunday 29, for their home in Norton, after spending several days in Marion as the guests of relatives.

Mr. Ralph Quisenberry returned to his home in Montgomery, Ala., after spending the latter part of the week in Marion as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Elva Robinson.

Mrs. Walter Hull, of Hazard, Ky., arrived in Marion the early part of the week and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Copenhaver while here.

Mrs. Homer Nancy of Collinsville and Mrs. D. W. Bailey of Jetersville, are guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Ogburn, of Kenbridge, Va., arrived in Marion Sunday 29th, and were the guests of Mr. M. W. Ogburn and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen, while here.

Miss Elizabeth R. Scranton, one of the teachers of the Marion High School, left Marion Thursday 26th, for her home in Alliance, Ohio, where she will spend the summer as the guest of her parents.

Mrs. D. B. Ryburn, of Washington, D. C., arrived in Marion, Wednesday 25, and is the guest of her mother Mrs. F. G. Davis while here.

Miss Eleanor Scott left Marion, Saturday 28, for Newport, Tenn., where she will spend a few days before going to Louisville, Ky., where she will spend sometime as the guest of relatives.

Mr. C. C. Cornett and daughter Pearl, left Marion Saturday 28th, for Nashville, Tenn., where they will attend the Commencement exercises of Scarrett's College, from which Miss Margaret Cornett, daughter of Mr. Cornett is a graduate with the Class of 1932.

Mrs. W. H. Bane and daughter of Bluefield, W. Va., are spending a short time in Marion as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Anderson, parents of Mrs. Bane.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Simpkins and Miss Laura Laurence, of Floyd, spent a portion of the week in Marion as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gills.

Miss Emma Wall of Blacksburg, arrived in Marion, Wednesday 25, and will spend sometime as the guest of her sister Mrs. Louise Williams.

Mrs. Maggie Abbot left Marion Sunday 29, for Roanoke where she will spend a few days as the guest of relatives.

Mr. Harper Hull left Marion, Monday 30th to resume his duties at Tom's Creek, Virginia, after spending the latter part of the week in Marion as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hull.

Mr. H. L. Kent returned to Marion, Wednesday 25th, after spending the early part of the week in Lynchburg, Virginia, attending a meeting of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. Mr. Kent had the honor of being elected to the high office of Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Encampment, while attending this meeting.

Mrs. John Brosius and daughter, Mary Helen of Huntington, W. Va., are visiting friends here.

Rev. Mr. Kern a former pastor of Marion Lutheran Church, and son, of Hamburg, Pa., attended commencement here.

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Centennial Close Celebration at Fair Ground

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The Marion colored trio composed of Warren Johnson, Harry Graham and Lonny McMillian, rendered some choice singing and harmony. Warren Johnson and his singers haven't haven't been together very long, but they sounded like professionals. After this came the pageant, the final event of the day.

Those taking part in the presentation with the role they played were: Voice, Preston Collins; Columbia, Margaret Sue Copenhaver; Virginia, Virginia Crockett; Smyth County, Eleanor Sheffey; Cavaliers, Stuart Ellis, Leon Beville and Robert Lane Anderson; George Washington, Geo. A. Wright; James Patton, Judge Harmon; William Preston, Carl Davis; Madame Russell, Mrs. E. L. Greever; James Madison, Leon Beville; Daughter of Confederacy, Mrs. Virginia Buchanan Denit; Confederate soldier, Levi Cole; Charles Campbell, R. M. Richardson; Director of Music, Marianna Crane.

Directors of episodes were Miss Elizabeth Anderson, Rev. Hugh J. Rhyne, Mrs. Virginia Buchanan Denit, W. L. Allen, Nathan Brisco, Ray Buchanan, Nan Frazier Staley, Elizabeth Neff, Irene Gills, C. P. Hicks, American Legion, L. E. Gordon, Q. A. Calhoun and Paul Bird.

The pageant is a tale of the beginning and settlement of Smyth County. The scenes representing the various periods of development were beautiful in their simplicity and realism.

On the platform was a "Wheel of Time." Smyth county, represented by Miss Eleanor Sheffey, turned the Wheel to the date of each event. Preston Collins, as the Voice, dressed in flowing crimson robes, read the lines as each scene was enacted. First came the Indians. An Indian dance was executed by the Marion College girls. The Indians were followed by the Knights of the Golden Horseshoe. Then came the pioneers, Patton, Campbell and Buchanan. The Scotch-Irish and German clans entered with their covered wagons and families.

The Wheel was turned to 1744 when the Cherokee Indians went on the warpath. This scene was very realistic. Indians daubed in fiery warpaint were fierce and blood-thirsty.

Many scenes later the Wheel was turned to 1875 and the Marion Junior College girls gave a charming demonstration of a calisthenics class, dressed in the fashion of that day. Then came the industrial age, a new age, filled with whirring machines and factories. The World War occurred. Soldiers marched out to fight for their country. The women did their part, knitting, working and joining the Red Cross. The Wheel was turned to 1932. This was our age, the age of airplanes, of sciences and art. This scene was made more realistic when an airplane piloted by Oliver Huff, of the Huff Flying Service, Inc., flew down from the skys and zoomed its flashing way, only a small distance from the ground. The college girls performed a May dance setting forth the beauty in play after a year of study.

The final episode was impressive. The boys and girls of the county schools with flags and banners of each school marched in directed by Superintendent B. E. Copenhaver. They formed a solid phalanx in front of the stand. Columbia and Virginia crowned the head of Smyth County with laurel and gave the flags of Virginia and the United States. The Kiwanis Band played the Star Spangled Banner as the children marched out.

Mrs. Laura Scherer Copenhaver, who is the author of the pageant, wrote a fine one. Her description of historic episodes was exact and well worked out. Not to much praise can be given to the organizations and clubs who assisted in putting over the centennial.

The Kiwanis Band kept the celebration happy and gay with their stirring and well-played tunes and the state traffic officers kept things moving in fine order.

Sprucing Up

Marion's drug stores have been sprucing up in quite an undepressed manner these last few weeks. Doc Sclater put in an elaborate and beautifully shiny sandwich counter at the Hotel drug store a few weeks ago that makes sandwiches in the most scientific manner. Now Doc Thompson has hung out a gorgeous big neon sign at his City Drug store which is another addition to Marion's famous night sky line.

Centennial Visitors

The following is a list of the visitors who registered for the Centennial. This list is not complete due to the failure of some to hand in their names to the registrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Mollen Umstead, Norton, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Campbell, Tioga, W. Va.; J. H. Meek, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. J. T. Brousius, Hazard, Ky.; F. H. Hull, Toms Creek, Va.; Mrs. J. T. Brousius, Ceredo, W. Va.; Dean B. Cale, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Robertson, New Cumberland, Pa.; Mrs. Wm. Houston Jr., Radford; Mrs. Austin Morgan, Radford; Mrs. Reese Edmundson, Radford; Mrs. Lewis Engles, Radford; Rev. L. W. Griggs, Cambria, Va.; Mrs. J. H. Hairfield, Roanoke; L. T. Tate, Gate City, Va.; M. R. Cahill, Galax; W. V. Henes, Comers Rock, Va.; Ethel Jordan, Dublin, Va.; Mrs. W. J. Jordan, Dublin, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Brown, Rural Retreat; H. C. Stewart, Elk Garden, Va.; Elisa McCready Roberts, Jefferson City, Tenn.; J. H. Rector, North Wilkesboro, N. C.; Mrs. T. M. Eversole, Bristol; M. L. Harrison, Wytheville; Mrs. E. E. Judkins, Bristol; Mrs. Ada Judkins, North Holston; Mrs. Nat Copenhaver, Bristol; Mrs. L. H. Copenhaver, Bristol; Mrs. Mary Copenhaver, Mrs. Munsey Stark, Miss Mary Amelia Copenhaver, Miss Betsie Judkins, all of Bristol; Mrs. Ivan Mills, Mountain City, Tenn.; W. T. Smyth, Mountain City, Tenn.; Redmond S. Cole, Tulsa, Oklahoma; C. R. Huddleston, Washington, D. C.; H. T. Marshall, Kerrville, Texas; F. C. Bonham, Bristol, W. H. Roue, Bristol; W. C. Thomas, Wytheville; Mrs. Katherine McCready Beirie, Lynchburg; Mrs. F. P. McCready, Glade Spring; L. A. Tynes, Tazewell; W. J. Jordan, Dublin, Va.; Mrs. Lula D. Ryburn, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. John B. Cole, Pamplin, Va.; Mrs. H. B. Taylor, Richmond; Stella Meek Marshall, Kerrville, Texas; C. W. Cassell, Konnarock; Mrs. J. S. Cole, Pamplin, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hicks, Bluefield, Va.; W. B. Spencer, Richlands; Bess B. McCauley, Hoopston, Ill.; J. E. Hubble, M. D. Pomona, California; Mrs. Jennie Hersh, Fox, Va.; W. Glenn Baylor, Sr., Bristol; Mrs. Frank L. Blanchard, Bristol; W. Glenn Baylor Jr., Hinton, W. Va.; Mrs. G. S. Gilderleeve, Tazewell; S. P. Huffard, Wytheville; Rev. Geo. E. A. Maiden, Abingdon; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Maiden, Meadowview, Va.; Mrs. L. A. Tynes, Tazewell; Harold Myers, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Fisher, Rural Retreat; T. Gilbert Wood, Roanoke; N. C. Petersen, Greeneville, Tenn.; R. H. Smyth, Roanoke; S. O. Fisher, Rural Retreat; Hattie Fisher, Rural Retreat; T. Gibson Hobbs, Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. Leona Hobbs Hale, Narrows, Va.; Evelyn Thomason, Bluefield, W. Va.; Grace A. Harmon, Bluefield, W. Va.; Mrs. L. Harvey Neff, Rural Retreat; Helen Holmes, Pulaski; Erna Glasscock, Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va.; Frank L. Oglesby, Glade Spring; F. M. Crockett, Glade Spring; T. W. Beattie, Glade Spring; Mrs. Maggie Haller, Wytheville; E. J. Phipps, Fox, Va.; Mrs. J. E. Hale, Pulaski; Mrs. John Edgar, Pomona, California; Jean E. Hubble, Pomona, California; Lenora McFaddin, Lebanon, Va.; Mrs. W. P. Dungan, Elizabethton, Tenn.; S. Sidney Cassell, Rural Retreat; F. K. Rich, Wytheville; Mrs. Ruth C. Campbell, Elizabethton, Tenn.; Mary Louise Francis, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Francis, Bristol; Sue Buchanan, Bristol; A. McCarty Buchanan, Glade Spring; Mrs. A. M. Bailey, Richmond; Charles Venable and Mrs. Harvey Andes, Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bell, son and three daughters, Chicago; Mr. V. M. Sexton and son, Bluefield; Miss Nannie Sexton, Bluefield; Dr. and Mrs. Robert Preston, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richardson and son, Hamilton, Bristol; Dr. and Mrs. Tom Staley, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Eller, Culpeper, Va.; Bob Young, New Jersey; Creed Harris, Neb.; Alpius Blunt and son, Roanoke; Miss Curley Ross, Bristol; Mrs. Bill Bane, Bluefield; Mrs. Walter Hull, Hazard, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moss, Burkes Garden; Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Cambridge, Wytheville; Mrs. Hudson Huffard, Bluefield, W. Va.; Miss Virginia Sales, Lynchburg; Gordon Colley, Richmond; Paul and Love Rouse, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tarter and family, Red Ash, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. George Seaver, Charleston, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Keller Sharitts, Wytheville; George Copenhaver, Damascus; Mrs. Ruby Copenhaver, Abingdon; Mrs. Laura Anderson, Roanoke; Mrs. Curtis Ayers and son, Roanoke; Mrs. Eleanor Anderson, Bluefield; Mr. John Anderson, Radford; Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Wytheville; Mrs. Charles Perkins, Clintwood, Va.; W. A. Ross, Mouth of Wilson, Va.; R. C. Wills, Grant, Va.; Mrs. W. D. Mount, Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scrapp, Pounding Mill.

Rev. J. J. Scherer of Richmond attended the college commencement here.

Charlie Venerable, Mrs. Harvey Andes, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Killinger of Roanoke have been visiting here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Millard of Draper, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Debord.

Miss Gladys Putt of Roanoke has been the guest of Mrs. Bertha Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wilkinson of Cloverdale, are guest of E. L. Pugh of Sugar Grove, Va.

Miss Mary Lewis Maiden is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kent of Glade Spring, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cheeks spent Sunday in Max Meadows visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Humphrey.

lin, Roanoke; T. O. Snapp, Glade Spring; R. P. Johnson, Wytheville; N. P. Olegsoy, Glade Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mance and children, Collinsville, Ala.

Mrs. R. L. Duff and family, Mrs. Archie Neff of Bluefield and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bailey of Kimball, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. T. J. Neff.

J. Floyd Johnston, formerly of Marion, but now of Wytheville, who underwent an operation in Fort Sanders hospital in Knoxville sometime ago is at his home in Wytheville, recovering.

Dancing Recital Friday

Miss Thelma Price will present her dancing class in a recital at the Court House, Friday evening, June 3, 1932, at 8 o'clock.

Merchants Decorate Windows for Centennial

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a coverlet 150 years old.

The Piggly-Wiggly had a picture of Lol-la-Pa-loo-za, chief of the Cherokees. This name, according to the testimony of Ralph Rorghbaugh is translated in English as "mud in your eye". There were also a great number of articles used by the Indians.

The Curtis Beauty Parlor had a clock 210 years old, belonging to Charley Oliver, a flint lock rifle, which was given by Henry Vernon and a razor blade 100 years of age, brought over from England.

Appalachian Electric Power Co., showed an old time refrigerator. Beside it was one of the new electric models. It was quite a contrast.

Sanders Cash Grocery had a nice window display, too. There was a cooking glass, the property of Jonithan Aker, used by him in his celebrated tavern on Lee Highway near the Wythe county line and a surveying instrument belonging to Thomas Thomas, who lived in Southfork.

A picture of Gen. Alexander Smyth, of whom the county is named graced the windows of McDonalds Store Inc. This picture has been recently placed in the clerk's office at the court house and belongs to Dr. Goodrich Wilson.

Dr. Rex Phipps informed the reporter that he had a cap and ball pistol displayed in the window of the Piggly Wiggly. This pistol, according to Dr. Phipps, was the one used by Alexander Burr, and fired the fatal shot, that killed Alexander Hamilton, in the famous duel between the two statesmen.

Mr. W. W. George, of Broadford, Virginia, was a business visitor in Marion on Monday.

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50c Spring Suits Cleaned and Pressed	75c
25c Scarfs	35c

Men's List

50c Men's Suits Cleaned and Pressed	75c
Tie cleaned and pressed free	
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