

COUNTY WILL HAVE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Detention Home for Delinquent Girls and New Paupers' Home to be Built in Near Future

The Board of Public Welfare for Wise County met at the Court House on Tuesday, October 10th at two o'clock with five members present. The members of this board as appointed by Judge Skeen are Dr. N. R. Hix, Rev. Jas. M. Smith, of Big Stone Gap, Mr. M. D. Collier, of Appalachia, Mr. Napoleon Bond of Tom's Creek, Mrs. R. T. Irvine, of Big Stone Gap, Mrs. W. W. Kemp, of Norton and Mrs. G. W. Tompkins of Tom's Creek.

This Board is completing plans for the construction in the near future of a Detention Home for Delinquent Girls and a new Paupers' Home. The present site of the poor house, about three miles from Wise has been decided upon for the location of the new buildings which will be provided for the inmates of these homes and it is planned that the institution will eventually be self supporting and a portion of the present jail maintenance expense will be saved for the county.

The Public Welfare Board has been authorized to employ a Superintendent of Public Welfare for the county and plans for the selection of a suitable person for this position were discussed.

Wise county is receiving congratulations from the State Board of Public Welfare on its progressive policy in being one of the first counties in the state to establish a Board of Public Welfare and to take steps to cope with the problem of the delinquent girl.

IMBODEN TAKES BANNER 2ND TIME

County Christian Endeavor Society Holds Quarterly Meeting Here—275 Delegates Attend

The Christian Endeavor Society of Wise county, held their regular quarterly meeting on last Friday evening in the Presbyterian church at this place. For the occasion the church was beautifully decorated with vases of fall flowers, potted plants and autumn leaves. Delegations from nine societies represented the county, making a total of two hundred and seventy-five members present. The Imboden Society won the banner for the second time in succession, having made five hundred and twelve points during the past quarter. At the close of the program delicious ice cream, cake and coffee were served by the Gap Endeavorers.

PROGRAM
Song.....Stand Up For Jesus
Song.....Draw Me Nearer
Prayer.....Mr. H. E. Hyatt, of Norton
Welcome.....Mr. W. S. Miller, President B. S. G. Presbyterian C. E. Remarks by the County President, J. P. Wolfe, Jr., of the Gap
Sentence Prayer.....Opened by Mrs. John Gilchrist and closed by Mrs. F. N. Wolfe, of Appalachia
Scripture Lesson.....Rev. F. N. Wolfe, of Appalachia
Announcements, etc.

Solo.....Miss Juliet Knight
Big Stone Gap Presbyterian Christian Endeavor

How We Can Best Promote Christian Endeavor in Wise County, Mr. D. E. Carter, Norton Christian Endeavor

The Christian Endeavor Society An Organization of the Church
Norman H. Russell, Big Stone Gap Christian Endeavor

What a Young People's Organization Means to a Community
Miss Mite Pritchard, Imboden, Va.
Duet.....Miss Gertrude Snodgrass and Miss Virginia Crockett, of East Stone Gap

Something About Christian Endeavor in Virginia
Miss Bessie Ireson, Bristol, Va.
Song.....I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go

Social Hour
Benediction

If we didn't get it in the paper we accept your apology. You neglected to tell us.

AMBURGEY FINDS AN HONEST FRIEND IN JAIL

Orlando Amburgey, Norton jeweler, paid a visit to the Clintwood jail the other day. As he was making the rounds a friendly voice called out and a green back dollar bill was shoved through the bars of a black gentleman's boudoir. "Here's dat buck I owes you paw for de pocket-book he sold me," he told Orlando. "I pays my debts, even in de coop."

The black boy was spending 60 days as a guest of the county for selling "shine" to his friends.

FIRST VICTIM OF FALL REPORTED

Millard Barker is Accidently Shot While Hunting Chestnuts Near High Knob

Willard Barker, Appalachia, is the first victim of the chestnut hunting season near High Knob. His gun slipped from his hand and fell down a steep bank. In the fall it was discharged, the shot entering the leg and thigh of young Barker. His condition is not serious, and his doctor says he will soon be out.

VALLEY ROAD WILL BE COMPLETED THIS WEEK

Contractors will complete the work of laying macadam on the Valley road this week. With the elimination of the famous "S" curves in this road, speed kings claim that five minutes can be saved between the Gap and Norton. The right of way to this big improvement was the factor which held the building up for so long.

The bridges in the Richmond district have been improved considerably. Supervisor Witt keeps after the roads in this district with the result that they are second to none in the state.

LITTLE HOPE HELD FOR SLATE VICTIM

With his spinal cord completely severed, John Collins, Norton, is waiting for death in the Norton Hospital. While working in the mines of the Hawthorne Coal Company last Thursday he was caught beneath a slate and sustained a broken back. Dr. McGuire, of the Norton Hospital, operated on the man, but says there is no hope. Collins has a wife and several children.

ATTENTED BIG DANCE AT DUNBAR

A large crowd from the Gap motored up to Dunbar last Thursday night and attended the October dance given by the Dunbar Dancing Club. Among these were, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Warner, Mrs. L. B. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gilly, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holton, Mrs. Caroline R. Lewis, Mrs. Dan Faulkner, Misses Blanche Kennedy, Billy Fulton, Chaffin, Mary M. Davenport, Gladys, Mary and Nell Life, Anna Bird, Ruth and Katherine Barron, Messrs. Roscoe Waltz, Cantrell, Spohn, Carl and Rudolph Youell, Max and Howard Life.

BRISTOL'S MAYOR SPEAKS AT NORTON

Mayor W. H. Rouse, of Bristol, met with a rousing reception in Norton last Saturday night when he spoke in the town hall. He made an interesting talk on the issues of the campaign and declared George Peery was an easy winner.

ALMOST THERE NOW

The new cement street is almost to the L. & N. bridge. The grading was completed last week. Inability to obtain rock and other materials is holding the work back to a great extent. H. E. Fox, city engineer, says that the whole thing will be completed before Christmas.

DELEGATES TO WASHINGTON MEET

Tom Brennen and Bruce Crawford, of Norton, went to Washington last week as delegates to the Capital District Convention of the Kiwanis Club. They returned to Norton Sunday night.

CLAIM PEERY WILL CARRY GAP BY 150

This Erstwhile Republican Stronghold Now Solidly Democratic, is Claim of Leaders

Big Stone Gap will give Peery a majority of no less than 150 votes, local Democratic leaders claim. Basing their prediction on a thorough canvass of the precinct they are confident the final count will not fall below the 150 mark.

This figure is in marked contrast with the Democratic vote cast in the Gap in days gone by. Time was when the Republican vote numbered the Democrats two to one. A great many Republican voters have moved out of the county or into other towns in the county. The Democrats make their claims for the Gap without fear of falling down.

Peery and Swanson addressed the voters of Pennington Gap and St. Charles yesterday afternoon and last night. Huge crowds were on hand at both meetings, and much interest is said to have been in evidence. Many women were present and both Swanson and Peery made eloquent appeals to them. Leaders in Lee county claim that Peery will break the Republican power in that county in November.

DEATH OF FORMER LEE COUNTY WOMAN

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Anna Bruce Shell, of Knoxville, was received in this section by a large number of relatives last Sunday. She died Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Lincoln Memorial Hospital, after a few weeks illness.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the Harrison's Cross Roads church near Knoxville, after which burial took place in the family cemetery. Mrs. Shell is survived by her husband, Edward L. Shell, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Leon Shell, of Knoxville, four brothers H. B. Bruce, of Cluster, Oklahoma, C. D. Bruce, of Morristown, Tenn., T. L. Bruce, of Science Hill, Ky., and E. E. Bruce, of Knoxville. Two sisters, Mrs. Lon Clapp and Mrs. R. F. Yates, of Knoxville.

LONESOME PINE MOTOR CO. OPENS SERVICE STATION

New Building is Finest of Kind in Southwest — Pat Hammond Will Be in Charge

The splendid new service station of the Lonesome Pine Motor Company on East 5th street has been opened to the public. In point of equipment this station is second to none in Southwest Virginia. In fact, very few service stations in any of the cities of this state are better equipped. It is the home of the famous Durant car. The Lonesome Pine people introduced the Durant into this field early last Spring and have been unable to supply the increasing demand for the car. An expert mechanic will be brought here to devote his entire time to the car.

The filling station is a built-in feature of the new building. The latest in gasoline pumps has been installed. The show rooms are big and well lighted and provide ample space for the displaying of the cars. In the near future the famous "Star" car will be on display. This is the machine Durant built to compete with Ford. To date the demand has been so great that the local people have been unable to obtain even a demonstrator.

The new concern will be under the expert management of Pat Hammond, who is also manager of the Big Stone Gap Fuel and Feed Company.

The building and equipment cost approximately \$25,000.

HASSINGER BOBS UP AT APPALACHIA AND MAKES A SPEECH

Republican Nominee Was Not Expected but Crowd Demands Speech When He Appears in Room

John J. Hassinger, Republican nominee for Congress, was passing through Appalachia the other night and dropped in to hear Lou Summers make one of his typical speeches. The Republican standard bearer had hardly gotten into the room when some one yelled his name. A stampede followed. Everything came to a standstill and Hassinger made the best talk of the campaign. Republican leaders all over the district are enthusiastic over the prospects for victory.

"The Democrats," said a prominent Republican, "seem to think Slemp is making the race. They continually attack him and forget the real issues of the campaign. Hassinger will beat Peery by 2,000."

On October 30th, Dr. Hill, famous New York orator, will speak in the Gap and Norton for Mr. Hassinger, Governor Morrow, of Kentucky, and many other nationally known Republicans will invade the county before the polls close in November.

Slemp's recent attack on Carico and other Wise county Democrats has been the most interesting development of the campaign. The claim that the Congressman had deserted the party was swept away when he suddenly got into action.

The speaking campaign of Summers, Hope and others in the county during the past week was a huge success according to Jeff Kiser, chairman of the Republican speakers' committee.

PARENT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The Parent-Teachers' Association met and organized Monday, October 9th. Following is a list of officers and committees: President, Mrs. Horace Fox; Vice President, Miss Mayne Even; Treasurer, Mrs. Owens; Secretary, Miss Emma Duncan; Program Committee, Miss Olga Horan; Visiting, Miss Beverly Bane Taylor and Mrs. John McCormick. Press—Miss Ruth Johnson and Miss Billie Stowers. Reception, Miss Billie Fulton. During this meeting a teachers' rest room in the grammar grade building, the need of primary materials and a special patrons' day. Mrs. Fox reported that the Hon. C. Hascom Slemp, who nobly comes to the front in time of need, very generously gave \$20 toward the rest room. The Community League gave Mr. Sulfridge \$50 for primary materials.

Although it is generally understood that patrons are welcomed and even urged to visit the school any day they wish, Friday is the day set aside, on which one grade entertains with a program at chapel. Patrons are especially invited on this day, thus lending encouragement to both pupils and teachers.

It was decided that the association would hold its regular meeting on the second Monday of each month. It is hoped that all patrons will try to be present at these meetings.

MANY WISE COUNTY WOMEN WILL ATTEND W. M. U. TOMORROW

The Woman's Missionary Union will hold their annual meeting at Gate City tomorrow. Mrs. Hamp Crizer, Mrs. Holly, Mrs. Maddox and many others will go from Appalachia. A number of Big Stone Gap ladies will also attend.

LITTLE HOPE HELD FOR GRAHAM GIBSON

Graham Gibson, 10, is critically ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, at Stonega. The little fellow has been confined to his bed for six weeks. He was taken suddenly ill after returning from a short vacation at the home of his grandmother. Doctors, including a specialist from Louisville, are unable to do anything for the boy. Mr. Gibson is the general mine foreman of the Stonega Company.

COUNTY'S LARGEST PRESS ARRIVES IN NORTON

The county's largest newspaper press, a mere toy of 12 tons, arrived in Norton last week and will be installed in the plant of Crawford's Weekly sometime this week.

The press, which is known as a Webb Perfecting Press, prints either four, six or eight pages at one time. It could print all the papers published in the county in less than two hours.

BIG STONE GAP DISTRICT LEADERS' MEETING

October 24th and 25th at Trinity Church, Big Stone Gap

Tuesday 2:30 p. m. sermon by W. H. Briggs, pastor Appalachia. Subject: The Church's Duty to Teach.

Local preachers and their work. Rev. R. L. Graham and Rev. J. B. Staley. The Epworth League and its work, H. E. Kirschner and H. C. McKinney. Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. H. A. W. Skeen, Mrs. I. C. Taylor.

Announcements, Wise county, E. L. Union, S. S. Institute, etc. 7:30 p. m. sermon, Rev. J. F. Benton, pastor, Norton; Subject: Why the church stands for missions and kindred work. Our church literature and its place. Announcements. 9 a. m. Sunday School and its work. Rev. W. H. Briggs, Rev. D. B. Wright, The Methodist Men's Club, H. G. Gilmer, M. D. Collier. Our Building program, Otis Mouser and J. F. Benton. 10 a. m. The District Stewards Meeting. 11 a. m. Preaching, Rev. M. A. Stevenson, pastor Kingsport. Announcements. Preachers Meeting.

MAN KILLED AT JOSEPHINE; BURIED AT ROGERSVILLE

John Cupp, aged 65, who was instantly killed on Saturday evening, October 7th at 6:30 when he accidentally fell off of the high trestle on the railroad in front of the commissary at Josephine, was buried last Wednesday at his old home near Rogersville, Tenn.

Mr. Cupp, better known as "Daddy Cupp" had been making his home in Josephine with his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Daugherty, since the death of his wife several months ago. He had just recently recovered from a severe attack of blood-poisoning. He was an unusually kind and thoughtful old man and had a large circle of friends as every one who knew him loved him and spoke well of him.

Mr. M. J. Daugherty, his son-in-law, who is store manager for the Internont Coal and Iron Company, at Josephine was eye witness of the terrible tragedy. He was locking the commissary door and turned around just as Mr. Cupp was falling from the trestle. Mr. Daugherty rushed to him but he was dead in just a few seconds after he fell.

The body was prepared for burial by Undertaker Fred H. King, of Norton, and was taken to Rogersville Monday afternoon accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Daugherty and three children.

OPERATOR HAS CLOSE CALL IN HIS MINE

G. Huttel, prominent Norton man, and long connected with the coal industry in this field, narrowly escaped death when he was caught beneath a slate fall in his mine at Norton last Thursday afternoon. At first it was feared that he had suffered internal injuries of a grave nature, but examination found only sprained ankle and wrist. The shock will make it necessary for Mr. Huttel to remain in bed for some time. He is about 65, and is one of the oldest citizens of Norton.

Seriously Ill

Freeling, Va., Oct. 13.—Mrs. Mary McFall, "Aunt Polly," as she is familiarly called, is seriously ill at the home of her son, James G. McFall, near here. For the past two years she has been suffering from neuragic affection, with periods of intense suffering. She is an octogenarian, with three or four years to spare.

APPALACHIA SYNOD HOLDS FALL MEETING

Presbyterians From Three States at Wytheville This Week — County Sends Delegates

The eighth annual meeting of the woman's auxiliary synodical of the synod of Appalachia, Southern Presbyterian church, is being held this week in the Presbyterian church, Wytheville, Va., beginning October 17-19. The efficient officers of the synodical are: Mrs. W. K. Armstrong, President, Rogersville, Tenn.; Mrs. E. D. Phillips, Secretary, Oliver Springs, Tenn.; and Miss Kate Waterson, Treasurer, Rogersville, Tenn. Representatives from local auxiliaries in Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina and West Virginia are attending these sessions.

An interesting program has been announced, containing important features as follows:

The Bible each day conducted by Miss J. W. Gaughey, Secretary.

Young People's Work, First Presbyterian church, Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. B. E. Copenhaver will present the Home mission book "The Trend of the Races."

Address by Mrs. J. L. Callaway, president of Knoxville presbytery, on "The Importance of Mission Study."

Round table on presbyterial efficiency conducted by Mrs. Gale Armstrong, president of Holston presbytery.

Address on "Our Work in Africa," by Dr. Egbert W. Smith, executive secretary foreign missions, Nashville, Tenn.

Address by Dr. M. E. Melvin, general secretary, Assembly's stewardship committee, on the progressive program.

Address by Dr. E. D. Carson, synod's secretary of stewardship.

The woman's auxiliary of the Southern Presbyterian church, under the capable leadership of Mrs. W. C. Winstarburg, Superintendent, represents one of the most active, aggressive and thoroughly organized departments of the church's work.

FORD'S GOING TO GIVE 'EM AWAY FROM NOW ON

Prices Drop to Lowest in History of Ford Company —Everybody Will Ride Now

Determined that the flivver will lead the world in quality and price Henry Ford has again reduced the price of his cars. Yesterday morning Henry Ford Wren, of the Mineral Motor Company, got a wire to reduce the price \$50. This is the lowest mark in the history of the Ford car. For a mere \$269, if you happen to have it, you can buy a runabout. Add a few more bones to the pile and plunk down \$298 for a touring Lizzie. If you prefer the Pullman comfort of the more elaborate coupe (\$53) berries will set it in your garage. And if you want to high brow the gang and scoot about in modest luxury \$595 duckets will find you in possession of a real sedan. These prices are all F. O. B. Detroit, whatever that means.

Bill is Happy

Bill Henry Ford Wren was some pleased with the new prices. With the county still in possession of enough space to park about 5000 more Fords Wren's gang of hustlers rolled up their sleeves yesterday morning and called for action. Early last Spring more than 2000 cars had been sold in Wise county. Most of these have been placed by the Mineral Motor people. With a \$75,000 building and service station they are in position to keep the whole flock going. They carry in stock at all times about 23 Fords in parts alone. Anything from a nut to a new engine is in the stock room.

Their latest improvement is the night service. Open evenings until eleven o'clock the joy rider can tear his flivver up safe in the knowledge that some one is waiting down there for that very thing to happen. Such things as these, not to mention the low prices, is making the Mineral Motor Company one of the most progressive organizations in the Southwest.