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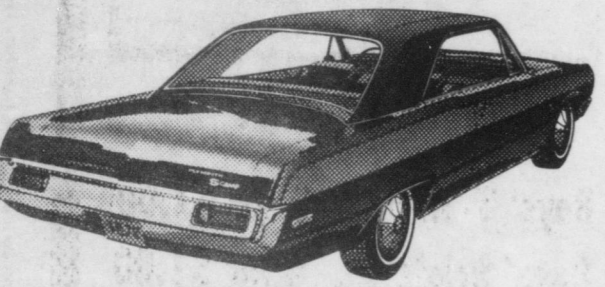
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In And Around The Tipton Hill Area

By Ethel Miller
Mrs. Kate Ledford and son, Randy of Tipton Hill and Mrs. Clain Ledford of Bula-dean visited Mr. Clain Ledford in Mountain Home Veterans Hospital in Johnson City, Tenn. on Wednesday, January 19. Mr. Ledford is not doing too well.

Mrs. Dolly Woodby of Tipton Hill fell Saturday, January 22 and knocked her arm out of place. She was taken to the doctor and is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tipton of Tipton Hill.

Mr. Arby Tipton of Johnson City, Tenn. visited Mr. Beecher Griffith Sunday evening, January 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirrell Griffith, Robin and Randy of Johnson City, Tenn. spent the weekend of January 23 visiting Mr. Griffith's mother, Mrs. Edythe Griffith of Tipton Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCall of Johnson City, Tenn. spent Sunday, January 23, visiting Mrs. McCall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Griffith of Tipton Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holman of Red Hill visited Mrs. Bessie Whitton of Tipton Hill Sunday evening, January 23rd.

Mrs. Howard Butler of Bula-dean visited her mother, Mrs. Edythe Griffith of Tipton Hill Saturday evening, January 22nd.

Mrs. Carmon Miller of Brummitts Creek visited the doctor in Johnson City on Friday, January 21. The doctor said her leg was doing fine.

Mrs. Pearl Hughes of Brummitts Creek spent several days last week in the Spruce Pine Community Hospital where she underwent surgery on her nose. When she was dismissed she went to Burnsville and stayed with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. N.H. Hughes until Sunday, January 23.

Mrs. Harvey J. Miller, Ronald, Eloise and Mr. Vaughn Hughes visited Mrs. Pearl Hughes in the Spruce Pine Community Hospital Thursday night, Jan. 20.

Mrs. Harvey J. Miller and Mrs. Kate Ledford spent Sunday evening, January 23, visiting Mrs. Pearl Hughes and Vaughn.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Danny Music, a Vietnam Veteran, who was killed in an automobile accident near Erwin, Tennessee Saturday, January 22. He was the great-grandson of Mrs. Eamie Horton of the Bailey Settlement and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tolley of Unicoi.

Tod Bennett of Brummitts Creek spent Sunday, January 23 visiting Joe Griffith of Tipton Hill.

Rev. Ferrel Sparks of the First Freewill Baptist Church of Greenhill, Tenn. will be the visiting preacher for the 11 o'clock service at the Brummitts Creek Freewill Baptist Church Sunday, January 30. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Fred Tipton of Brummitts Creek was dismissed from the Johnson City Memorial Hospital and is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Reece Bryant and daughter of Johnson City.

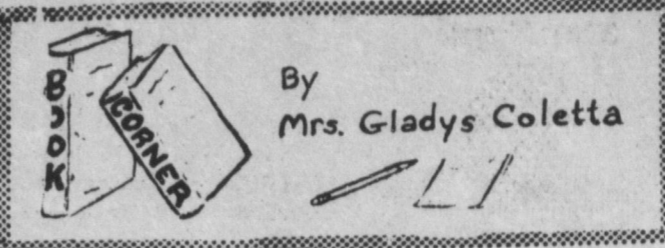
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arrwood of Tipton Hill spent Saturday, January 22 in Erwin, Tenn. visiting Mrs. Pansy Roberts and daughter, Kathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arrwood and Mrs. Harvey J. Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Miller, Royce and S. D. Sunday night, Jan. 23.

Mrs. Park Hughes and Mr. Aspie McCoury of Pigeon Roost visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCoury of Tipton Hill Monday, January 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Peterson of Green Mountain visited Rev. and Mrs. Holt Griffith and Betty of Tipton Hill Friday night, January 21.

Mrs. John Tomberlin of Burnsville is spending several days this week visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Miller, Royce and L. D. of Brummitts Creek.



Miracle At Philadelphia
By Catherine Drinker Bowen. 1966. Pp. 310. Little, Brown and Co., Boston, Mass.

"Posterity will bless or curse us for what we are about to do, or leave undone; a sense of destiny is no comfortable thing". So confessed the delegates at the stormy, brilliant session of the Constitutional Convention of 1787 in Philadelphia, which Catherine Drinker Bowen describes in her book, *Miracle At Philadelphia*.

The crisis had arrived, and the fifty-five men present from the thirteen states knew that the world was watching doubtfully the outcome of the test of democracy. It was commonly known that Europe was looking on the disorganized infant republic with a hungry eye. Could the thirteen sovereignties resist pulling against each other, resolve their differences, and band together in one united head? The states had gained their goal of freedom in 1776, and they now sat in 1787 not to justify the term United States, but to institute a working government for those United States.

The odds were almost insurmountable as the Convention of America's most notable men struggled for over four months with the problems of proportional representation, congressional veto, a king or a president, treason, slavery, religion, and "life, liberty, and property". President with firmness, courtesy, and dignity, George Washington (this Vesuvius of a man) kept the Federal Convention together, kept it going. In his silence lay his strength. Even so, he was alert and aware of all those present: eighty-one year old conciliatory Benjamin Franklin, methodical James Madison, often called the Father of the Constitution, Roger Sherman, "that old Puritan from Connecticut", scholarly James Wilson, Alexander Hamilton, the impetuous "Little Lion" from New York, George Wythe the "Just", impressive Rufus King, Edmund Randolph and his Virginia plan, and Governor Morris from Pennsylvania,

called by some the most brilliant man at the Convention. The famous roster could go on indefinitely. It was, as Jefferson said, "an assembly of demi-gods".

Even so, their problems were earthy. But compromise prevailed in the end, as they ironed out their differences. So, with faith in their convictions, hope for the future, and charity toward one another, these men of vision wrote out a working plan of government which has endured through the years.

**Clarissa
News**

By Eula Y. Foster
It's such beautiful weather, seems we should be getting ready to plant a garden. The tulips, hyacinth and daffodils are all showing up a bit early I'm afraid.

Quite a few people in our community have been in with colds and flu. However I think, or at least hope, most everyone is recuperating.

Mrs. Fred Wilson (Nellie) a former resident of our community, is very sick in a Charlotte Hospital.

A new sign for Roan Mtn. Church is soon to be erected on the lawn. We are proud of this. It will add beauty to an already lovely building.

A Pinecone Craft Class will begin at the Clarissa Community Building beginning the first Thursday in March, March 2nd. This will be a night class and it will be taught by Mrs. Nell K. Wilson of Bakersville. If you wish to attend contact Mrs. Wilson or Mrs. Lois Williams. And start gathering Pine Cones, acorns and the like!

Clarissa Home makers Club will meet Friday night, January 28th. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young of North Wilkesboro were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Young.

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You will now have the opportunity to learn how to work with programmed materials. Get ready to use this program by covering the answers at right with a folded piece of paper. Write your answers in the blanks. After you have written your answer, check it against the correct answer by moving the folded piece of paper down the page. Do not uncover the correct answer until you have written your own answer.

1. When a blank has nothing under it, you simply fill in whatever best the blank. For example, the day of the week that follows Thursday is Friday.
2. When a blank has two answers underneath it, you select the one that fits better. For example, a dog is not an animal.
3. The numbered information you are now reading is called a Frame. This is part of a larger plan that helps you learn quickly and easily. You have just finished reading Frame number 2 / 3.
4. Where I work, we call the larger plan a Program. A program is a plan for learning. Because what you are about to learn has been planned, we call it a frame.
5. A program consists of a number of pieces of information called frames. For example, you have just finished reading the fifth frame in this program.
6. A careful plan works, but a careless one doesn't. A careful program works, but a careless one doesn't.
7. Good! Already this program is working because you did did not write the "Doesn't" when you completed the previous frame. You did just as I had planned!

If you would like to learn more about the Lab, either come by Mayland Technical Institute at 304 1/2 Oak Avenue (above the Employment Office) or phone 765-7351 and ask for Mrs. Hembree.

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