

*Summers County
Citizens
Past and Present
Groups and Gatherings*

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**George Napper's Keelboat and Crew – 1872
at Gwinn's landing near Hinton, WV**



Hinton Bank Dedication - 1895

Original Officers National Bank of Summers



SEATED (Left to Right) - Harrison Gwinn, J. H. Jordan, C. B. Mahon

STANDING - T. N. Read, Harvey Ewart, J. H. Miller, Joe Drumbheller, W. J. Brightwell

Jumping Branch Sunday School Group - ca 1895

Partial list of names of the following page.

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Jumping Branch Sunday School - ca 1895 – Names

Reverend Hank lies in the forefront of the photo.

Other persons identified in the photo include:

Joe Deeds (back row, second from left) - Alva Deeds (back row, third from left) - Charles Deeds (back row, fifth from left) - Bob Deeds (back row, sixth from left) - Basil Abshire (back row, seventh from left) - Green Meadow (back row, eighth from left) - Dobbins (back row, middle, has hand on banister) - J.A. Deeds (back row, third from right) - Clarence Deeds (back row, first on right) - Virgie Deeds (front row, fourth from right) - Grace Deeds (front row, third from right)

Steam Powered Thrashing Machine - ca 1900

**Located on Zion Mountain owned by John & Matilda Wikle
Farm presently owned by Orville & Glenna Saunders**



Neighborhood Gathering - 1900

Great Bend Tunnel, Talcott, WV

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Great Bend Tunnel Gathering - 1900 - NAMES

Pictured L-R:

Top of Hill – Rosa Jones, Rena Jones, Fannie Huston Rhode, and UNK;

Next Group Below – 3 UNK women, 1 UNK man and Amy Jones Miller;

On The Track: Maggie Jones Eades, UNK man and UNK child:

**On Side of Track: F.W. Jones, Nora Gillespie Lively, Edna Keaton, UNK
and Carrie Hill Grimes Howell**

Hinton Community Band – ca 1900

**Earl Meador, Ray Meador, Clarence Knight, U.G. Ryalls, O.J. Bowling,
Ollie Hoover, Ray Mann, Henry Ryalls, Emmett Pack, and Charlie Bishop**

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Hinton High School – ca 1900

Faculty and Students

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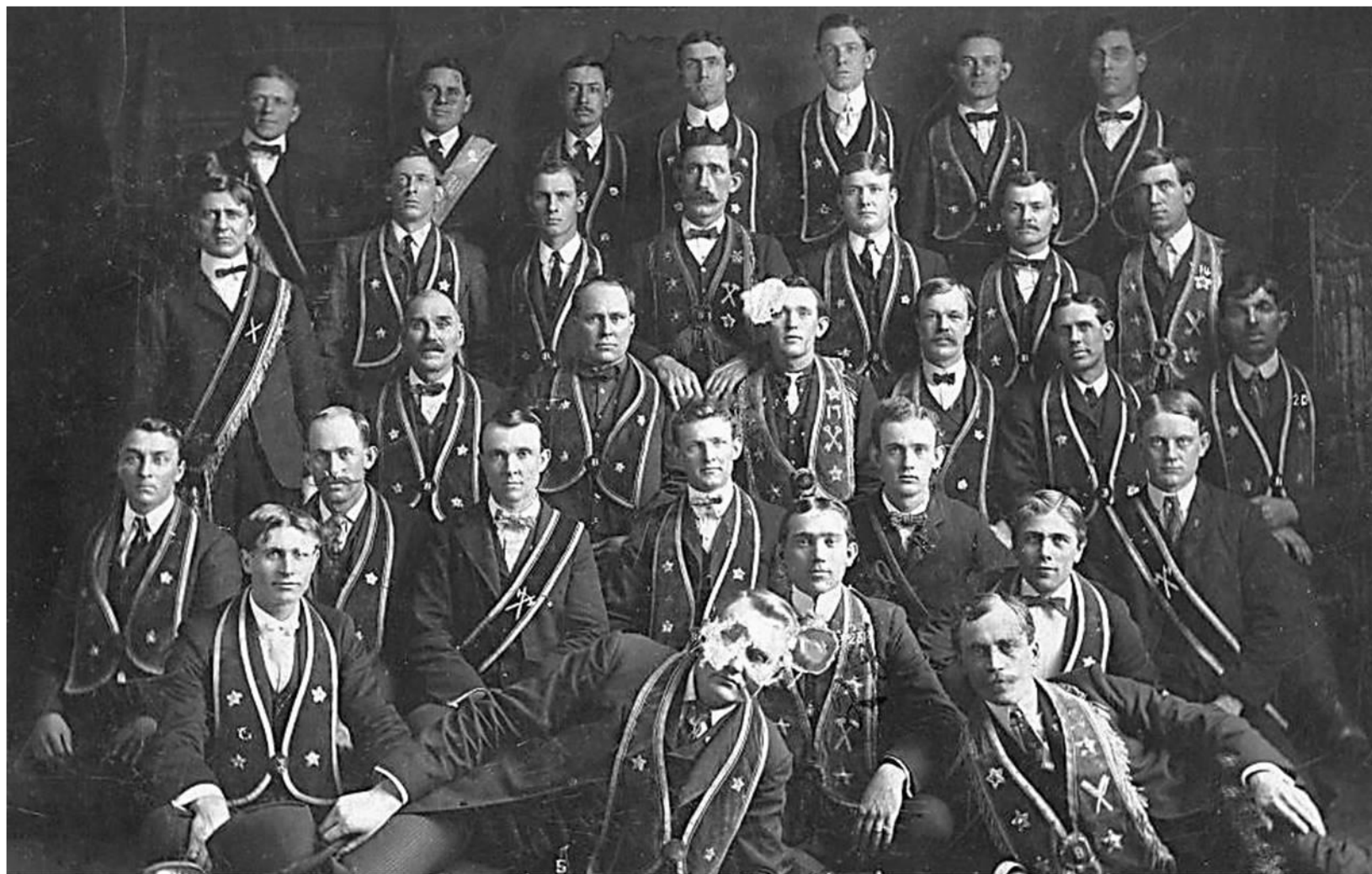
**Sam Pollock on the far right – 1900
poses with his dog and hunting associates.
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Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers Lodge 236B - 1902
Members attending Funeral of C. F. Humphries
Names provided on following page.

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**Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, Lodge 236B – 1902 - Names
Attending funeral of C.F. Humphries**

**Top Row L-R: R. L. Payne, G. W. Coleman, J. W. Bess, C. D. Roberts, E. F. Wicker,
C. C. Burk, Robert Jones,**

**4th Row: J. A. Snead, B. E. Parker, F. Ball, B. H. Fox, M. W. Hughes, J. D. Surber,
M. H. McDowell,**

**3rd Row: W. T. Sigler, J. F. Smith, W. B. Ritchie, Massie, H. P. Youell, J. A. O'Leary,
F. C. Utterback,**

**2nd Row: T. H. Viar, W. S. Thomas, J. E. Perkins, W. D. Vallandingham,
J. A. Chattin, B. L. Nunnaly,**

Bottom Row: A. R. Sydnor, C. T. Nunnaly, C. E. Glass, E. T. Miles

Bigony Hospital - 1903

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Bigony Hospital – 1903 - Names

Second from left in the back is Martha E. Charlton Bigony and to the right of her is Dr. John F. Bigony.

Sitting Middle Row L-R: Sarah Jane Wilson Charlton, Nancy Pinkley Wilson, unidentified, and Mrs. Hinton.

Sitting Front Row L-R: Dr. John Charlton Bigony, Paul Ellsworth Bigony, Joseph Clair Bigony, and Dorsey Madison.

Elk Knob Baptist Church - 1905



Jordan's Chapel Sunday School Class - 1905

True, WV

(Names provided on the following page)



Jordan's Chapel Sunday School – 1905 – NAMES

Front Row L-R: Maggie Albert (Martin), Sadie Martin, Orpha Gutridge (Short), Eula Gutridge, Trixie Gutridge (Meadows), Mandie Underwood, Maude Snead (Martin), Cleo Snead (Noble), Alice Martin (Woodrum), Lela Albert, Mamie Petry, Ada Meadows, Betty Tickle (Cooper), Bertie Albert (Farley), Ella Harris (Tickle), Gertie Winn (Albert), Eufa Spangler (Weatherford).

Second Row: Mrs. C.D. Gutridge (seated with baby on lap), George Albert, Jude Albert, Sally Albert, Betty Martin (Lemon), Grace Albert (Austin), Hattie Pettry, Julian Mann, Harmon Albert, Ess Albert, Luther Dove, Ziba Doe, Jim Winn, Edd Edwards, Jim Edwards, Miss A.T. Austin (later married to Rufus Dove).

Third Row: Mrs. Rilegh Snead (standing holding child), Flicah Meadows, Bernard Albert, Cora Martin (Cox), Alma Wilburn (McMillon), Maude Trail (Farley), Zona Dove (Underwood), Flora Trail, Edgar Albert, Leonard Albert, Grover Pack, Eliza Martin, Mrs. Eve Lemon Harris, Falis Harris, Bill Martin, Mrs. Bill Martin (Benda).

Fourth Row: Icie Edwards (Holland), Dasie Dove (Huddleston), Pearl Martin (Trail), Pearl Lane (Trail-Duncan), Bunk Spangler, Nannie Meadows (Tickle), Louvenna Albert, Minnie Trail (Cook), Rev. C.D. Gutridge, Tom Winn, Charley Albert.

Fifth Row: (standing in church door) Jim Richards, Dover Dove.

Hinton High School Faculty - 1905 – 1906

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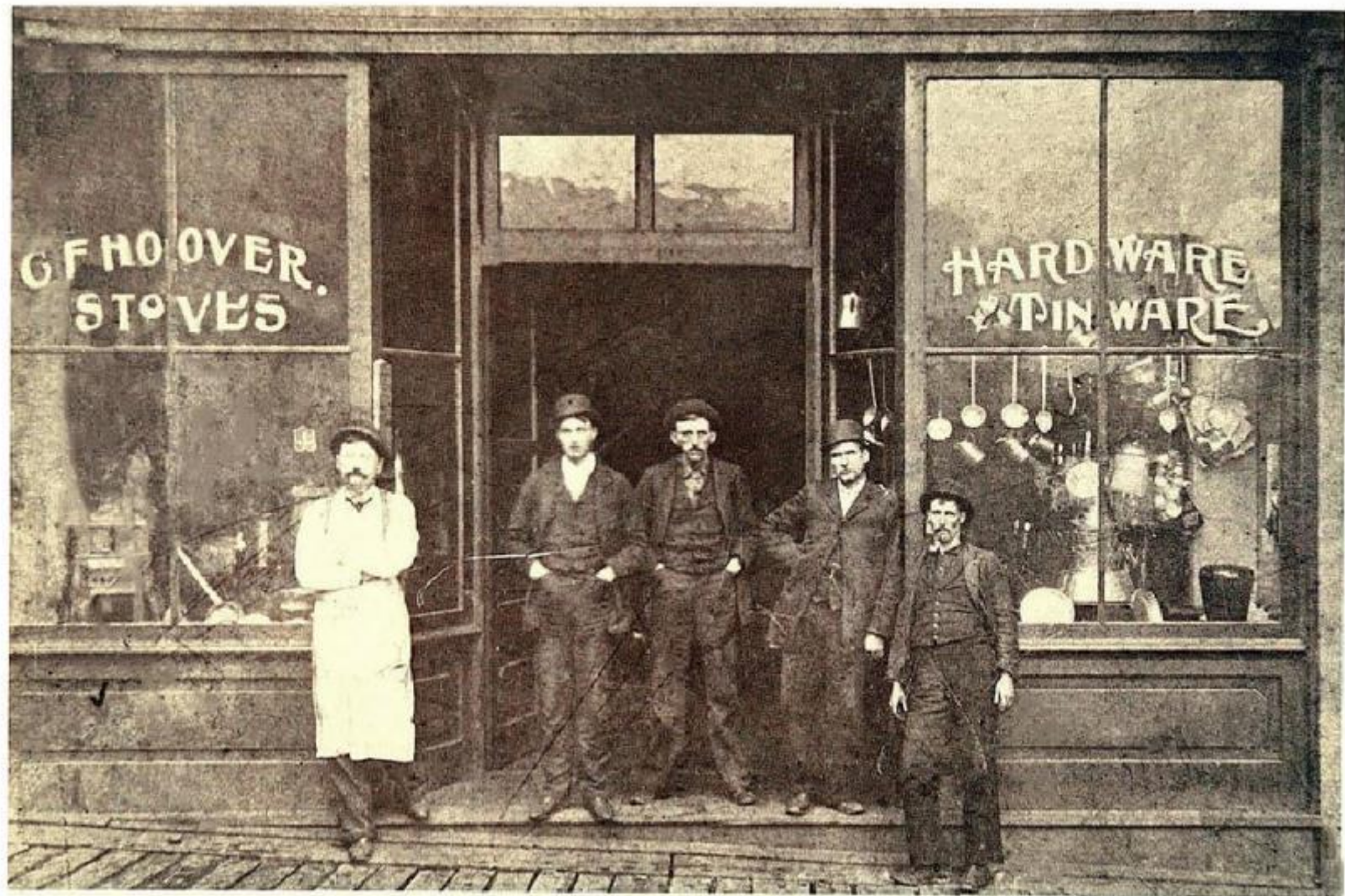


Hinton High School Faculty - 1905-1906 school year - Names

Names not in order!

Kate Whitman, Lila Loring, Fred Lilly, Johnnie Riffe, Miss Elana Carter, Alice Corker, Miss Alice Burke, Superintendent Jeb Bush, Mame Noel, Jenie Miller, Anne Gose, Ann Humphries, Ethel Curry, Mattie McCartney, Mrs. May Walker, Mr. Curri, Mr. Ball, Mr. Mattics, Jeannie Lind Hobbes, and Florence Smith.

Hoover Hardware Store - 1906



Steamboat Cecilia near Green Sulphur - 1906

The boat traveled on New River from Hinton to Bull Falls.

**L-R: Unk boy, Ernest Bond, Harriett Campbell Hall, Mrs. W. H. Gwinn,
W. H. Gwinn, Mrs. S. W. Poore, S. W. Poore, Oliver Graham,
Mattie Graham Humphrey, Charlie Poore, Jim Gwinn, and F. H. Jennings**
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Civil War Reunion – 1907
James Richard Farley of the 60th Virginia Infantry and
James Lilly's group of home guards are pictured
by the Forest Hill Primitive Baptist Church
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550 Pound Hog – 1907

L.A. Meadows, John Shumate, Henry Miller, and Alfred Ballard

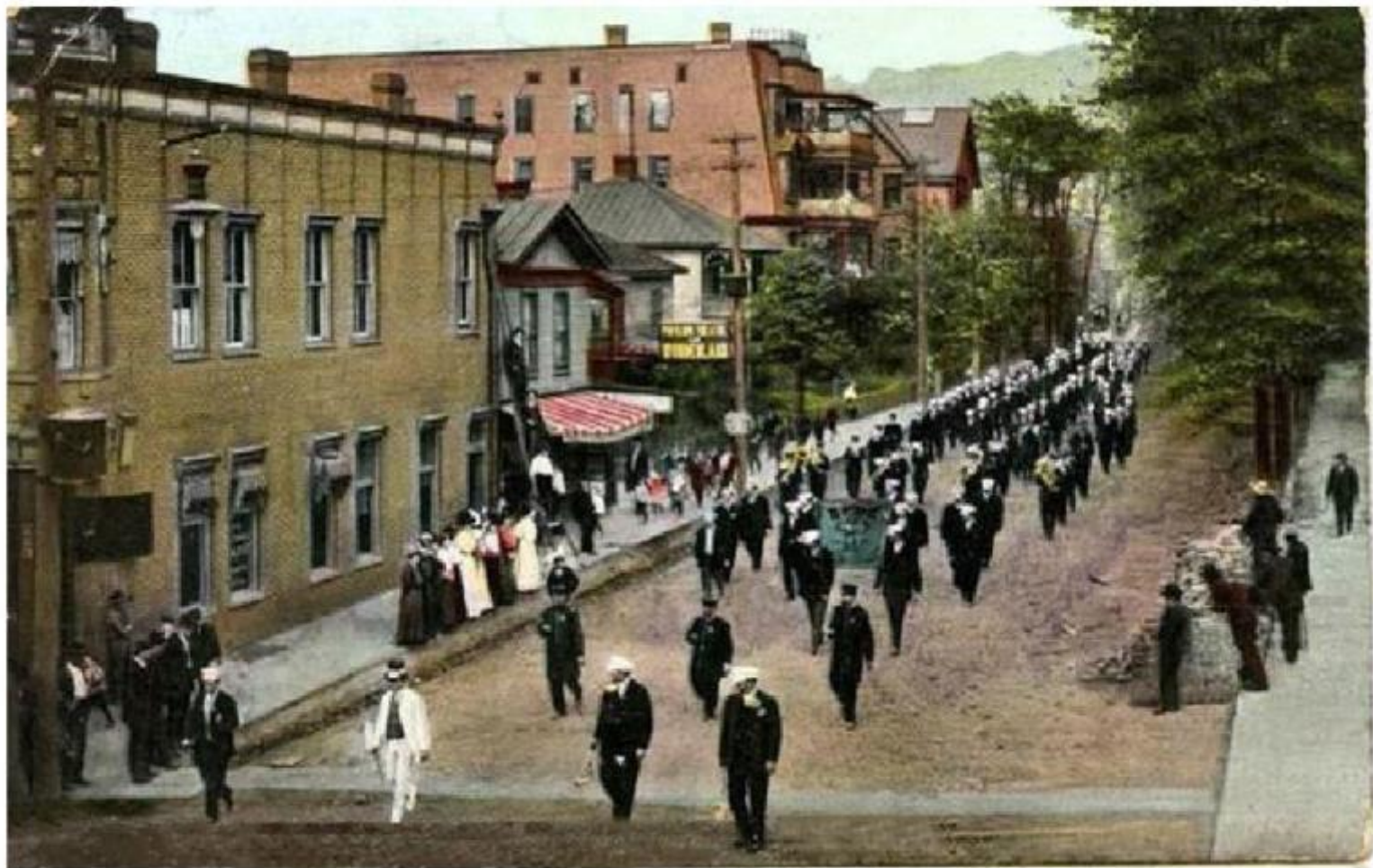
The young boy is Hobart Shumate

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Temple Street Parade - Hinton - 1907



**Two Cylinder Brush - First Car Ever Purchased In Hinton - 1908
John Lang weighing 380 lbs. in the forefront, passengers unidentified.**



Cooper (Hinton) Hospital Nurses – 1908
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Hunters – 1910

Forest Hill, WV

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Improved Order of Red Men (IORM) Band – ca 1910

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Improved Order of Red Men (IORM) Band No. 6 – ca 1910 – Names

**Front L-R: Ollie Hoover; C. J. Bowling; Dr. Warren; Charles Bishop; and
Pres. Wilkerson**

**Back L-R: Bill Day; Bill Hobbs; Henry Ryalls; Blane Anderson; Doc Ferrell;
Emmett Pack; and U. G. Ryalls.**

W.A. Lusher Sawmill Crew

Green Sulphur, WV

ca 1910



The Kroger Grocery and Baking Co. Delivery Wagon – 1910

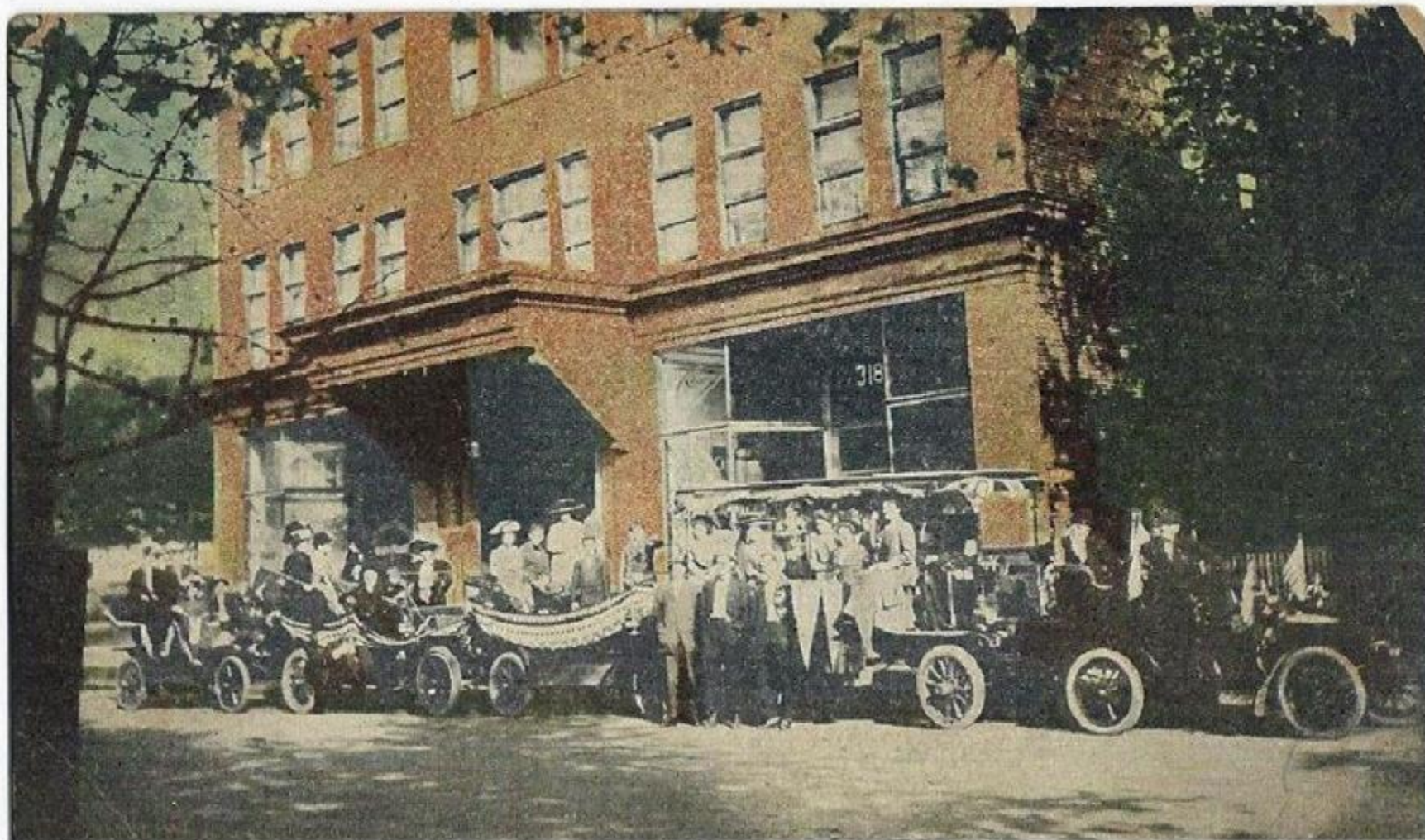
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Wellington Opera Troupe at Masonic Temple, Hinton, WV - 1910

Pub. by Laing, Humphries & Co., Outfitters, Hinton, WV



National Bank of Summers Board of Directors – 1910

L-R: Harrison Gwinn (President), J. H. Jordan (Cashier), C. B. Mahon (Vice President),
N. Read, Harvey Ewart, Judge Miller, Mr. Drumheller, and Mr. Brightwell
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Hinton Police Force - 1910

L-R: Genie Briers - UNK - Ernest Bruce - Chief J L McGhee - UNK - H Harry Peck - UNK
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First Presbyterian Sunday School Class – 1910

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First Presbyterian Sunday School Class – 1910 - Names

Front Row L-R: Terrence Moorefield, Fred Brown, and Boyd Brown.

**Second Row L-R: Christian Hetzel, George Griffith, Clemmer Peck,
Mrs. Carrie B. Mahon (teacher), Reese Capeller, and Stanly Butler.**

**Back Row L-R: William Moorefield, Cecil Hinton, Julian Fredeking,
Roy Mann, Oswald Blackwilder, Leo Ross, and Fred Flanagan.**

Jack Wauhop (or Warhop) and Kent Bartgis – ca 1910

At or near Avis Field

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Jack is sitting on the left with Bartgis (right). Bartgis was Warhop's uncle and died in 1919 at the age of 21. Warhop was a pitcher for the Highlanders, a team that would later be known as the New York Yankees. Babe Ruth's first two major league home runs were hit off of Warhop's pitch.

First Methodist Church – 1911
Corner of Third Avenue and Ballengee Street, Hinton, WV
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U.S. Olympic Rifle Team, Stockholm, Sweden – 1912
Summers County native, Capt. Cornelius L. Burdette is seated.



Cornelius Louis Burdette
November 8, 1878 – February 28, 1955

(From Charleston Daily Mail – March 1, 1955 via Findagrave.com)

Maj. Cornelius Louis Burdette, 76, one time world Olympic rifle champion and nationally recognized authority on the design of small arms, died last night at his home here following a long illness.

Maj. Burdette, who made the Army his career, was retired in 1937. He lived at 809 Marianna Street.

It was during his service with the West Virginia National Guard as a rifle instructor that he was chosen as one of a six-man team of the National Rifle Assn. to compete in the fifth Olympics at Stockholm, Sweden, in the summer of 1912.

Maj. Burdette, firing a 1903 model Army Springfield rifle scored 288 of a possible 300 and was acclaimed world champion. He was decorated personally by King Gustav V (Oscar Gustaf Adolf) of Sweden.

In 1953, in recognition of his long career in the Army Ordnance Department before retirement, Maj. Burdette was awarded the West Virginia Distinguished Service Medal by order of Gov. Marland.

During his long military career, Maj. Burdette served in both the Army and Marine Corps. In 1908 he was awarded the Distinguished Marksman Medal by the Marine Corps, its highest award for marksmanship.

During his long military service, which began in 1898, he served in the Philippines and the Far East and was a member of the Cuban Expeditionary Force.

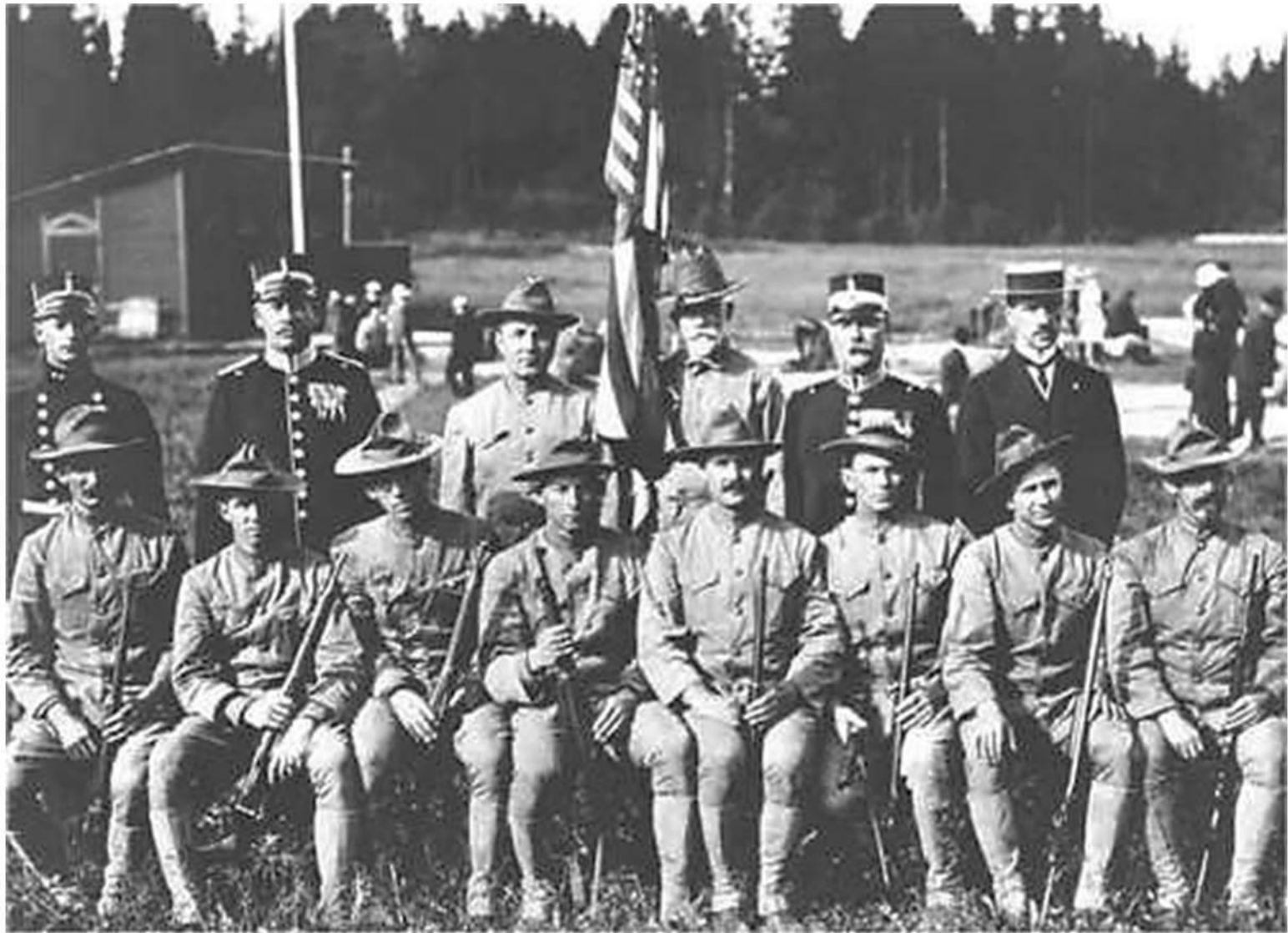
The order citing him for the West Virginia Distinguished Service Medal said in part: "Maj. Burdette may be truly classed as a genius in the firing and design of weapons, and his instructional ability is unsurpassed. Many of his recommendations were adopted by the Ordnance Department to improve the Army rifle."

Maj. Burdette was a member of the Central Methodist Church and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

Surviving are his wife, Mamie two daughters, Mrs. Cornelia Zimmerman of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Mrs. E. E. Bowyer Jr. of Charleston; a son, Lawrence D. of Charleston; three sisters, Mrs. William M. Jones of Huntington, Mrs. Sam Reed of Sandstone, and Mrs. C. W. Fauber of Charleston; brother, Moses, of Sandstone, and six grandchildren.

U.S. Olympic Rifle Team, Stockholm, Sweden – 1912

Summers County native Capt. Cornelius L. Burdette is the third man from the right.



U.S. Olympic Rifle Team, Stockholm, Sweden – 1912

Summers County native Capt. Cornelius L. Burdette is on the far left.

Burdette, firing a 1903 model Army Springfield rifle scored 288 of a possible 300 and was acclaimed world champion.

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(From the Tacoma, Washington Daily Ledger - June 2, 1912)



Left to Right: CAPTAIN C. L. BURDETTE, ENSIGN H. T. BARTLETT, HOSPITAL STEWARD W. A. SPROUT, LIEUTENANT A. S. JONES, SERGEANT W. E. JACKSON, LIEUTENANT COMMANDER HARRIS LANNING, CAPTAIN A. BRIGGS, COLONEL WILLIAM LIBBEY, LIEUTENANT C. T. OSBURN, SERGEANT H. L. ADAMS, AND CAPTAIN F. S. HIRD.

Hinton Depot Dispatcher's Quarters – 1915

L-R: T. E. Hanifin (dispatcher), F. L. Cox (dispatcher), J. D. Germer (Dispatcher), T. A. Kirby (clerk), E. M. Curry (chief train dispatcher), O. E. Houchins (chief clerk to sup't) and M. A. Boland (assistant train master).

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Summers Meat Market – 1915

J. Donald Humphries with butcher boy Snow Fredeking
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Hauling Firewood, 3rd Avenue, Hinton

Frank Matherw, F.L. Burk, UNK, W.D. Carter, Ben Lunsford
November 25, 1916



Avis Flood - 1916

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**Justice of the Peace Argabrite
and
Constable John T. McGhee in
Mr. Argabrite's office
1924.**

The office is present location
of *Loaves and Fishes*.

**Hinton Police Force
1915 or 1916**

Chief of Police was John T. McGhee.

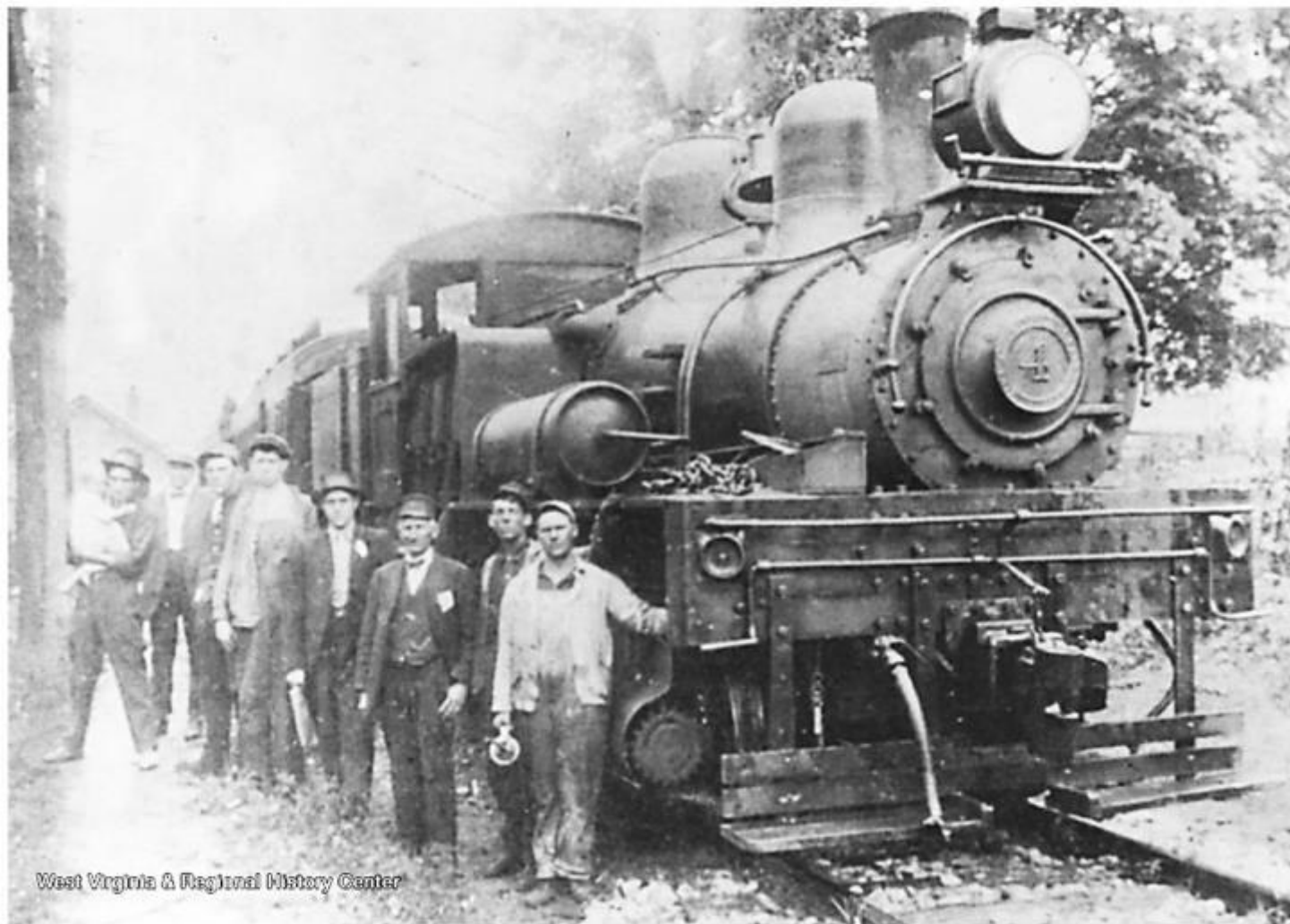


Sewell Valley Passenger Train – 1917

Meadow Creek, WV

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Sewell Valley Passenger Train – 1917
Operating Between Rainelle, and Meadow Creek, W. Va.

**From L-R: Harry Lee (holding his daughter, Lucy), Lum Bennett
Emmitt Crotty, Cap. Starrett Moore, John Dobbins, John Wilt,
Mark Perkins, and Mitchell Dilly.**

Red Cross Ladies - 1917
Holding trays of food as they await the troops to pass
through Hinton Station.



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WWI Soldiers Loading on Troop Train – 1917
C&O Passenger Station, Hinton, WV
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WWI Soldiers Loading on Troop Train – 1917
C&O Passenger Station, Hinton, WV
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Soldiers and Red Cross Volunteers – 1918
Red Cross Canteen at Hinton Depot
(Photo Courtesy of Joe Green)



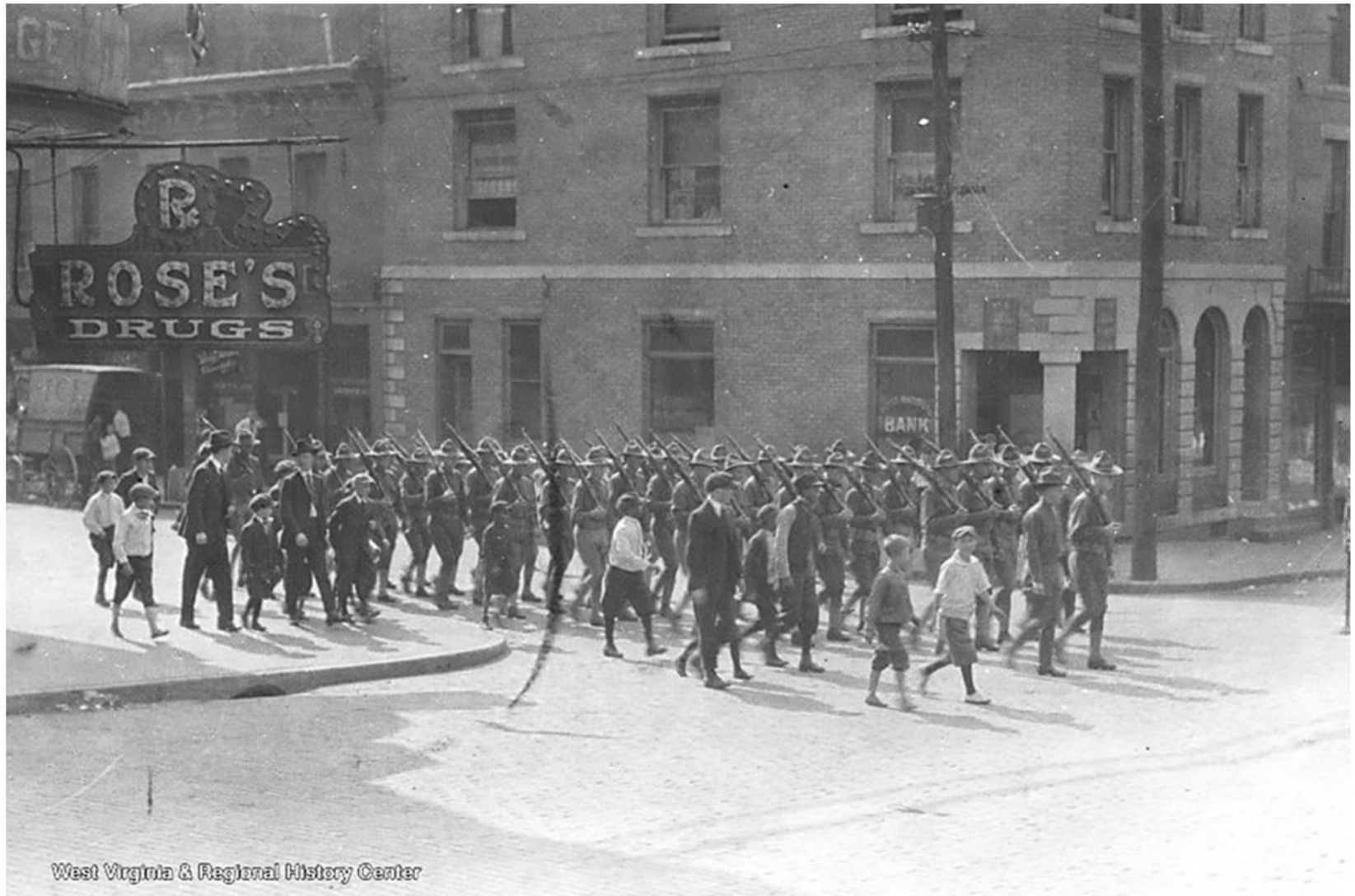
*The following 17 photos document the
Parade Celebrating
World War One Victory
and the return of
Summers County Veterans
1919*

*All photos courtesy of
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World War I Victory Parade – 1919

Young boys walk with soldiers Third Avenue and Temple Street, Hinton, WV

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World War I Victory Parade - 1919
Corner of Temple Street and 3rd Avenue
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World War I Victory Parade – 1919
Corner of Temple Street and 7th Avenue
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World War I Victory Parade – 1919
Temple Street between 7th and 8th Avenues
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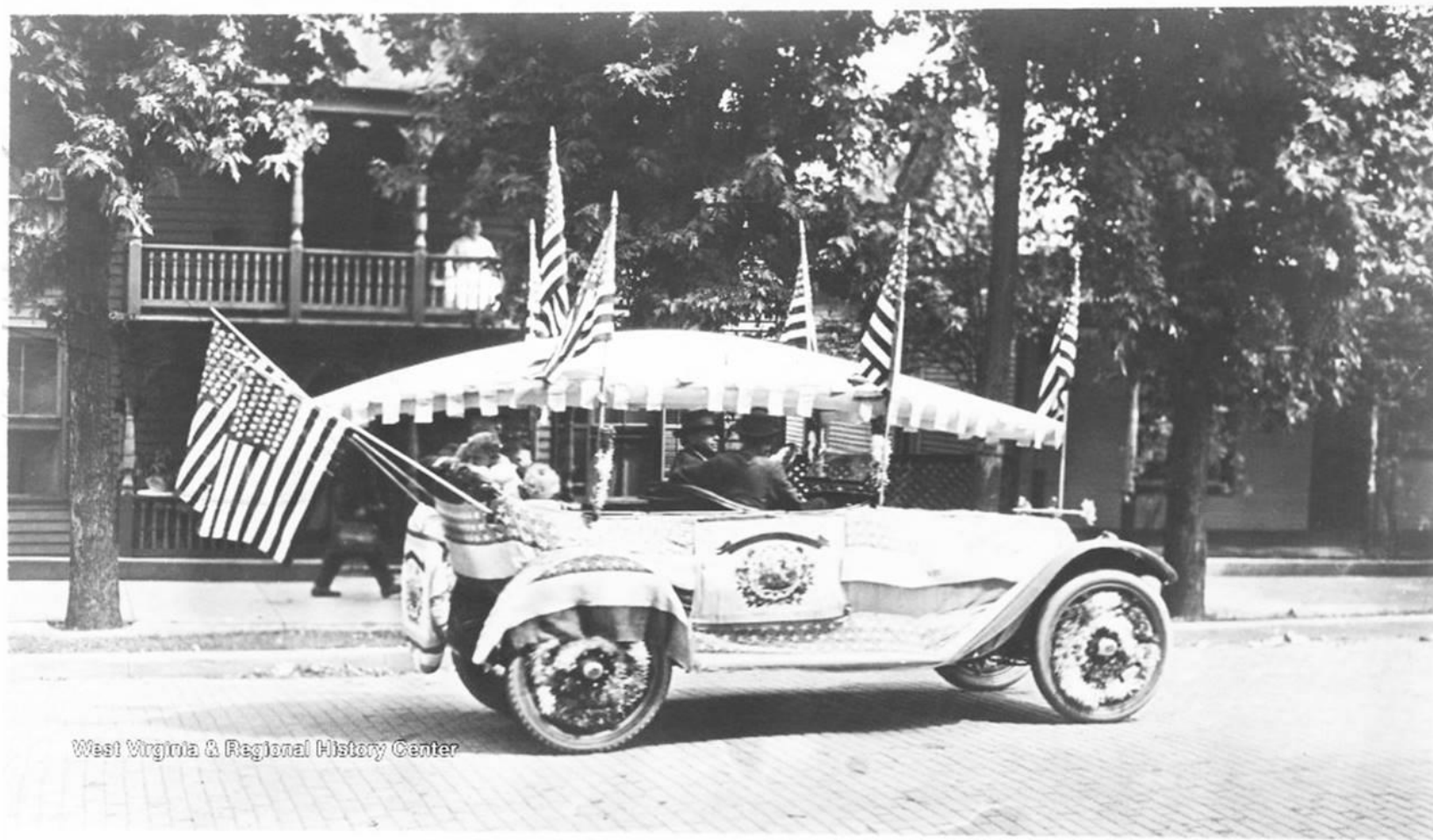
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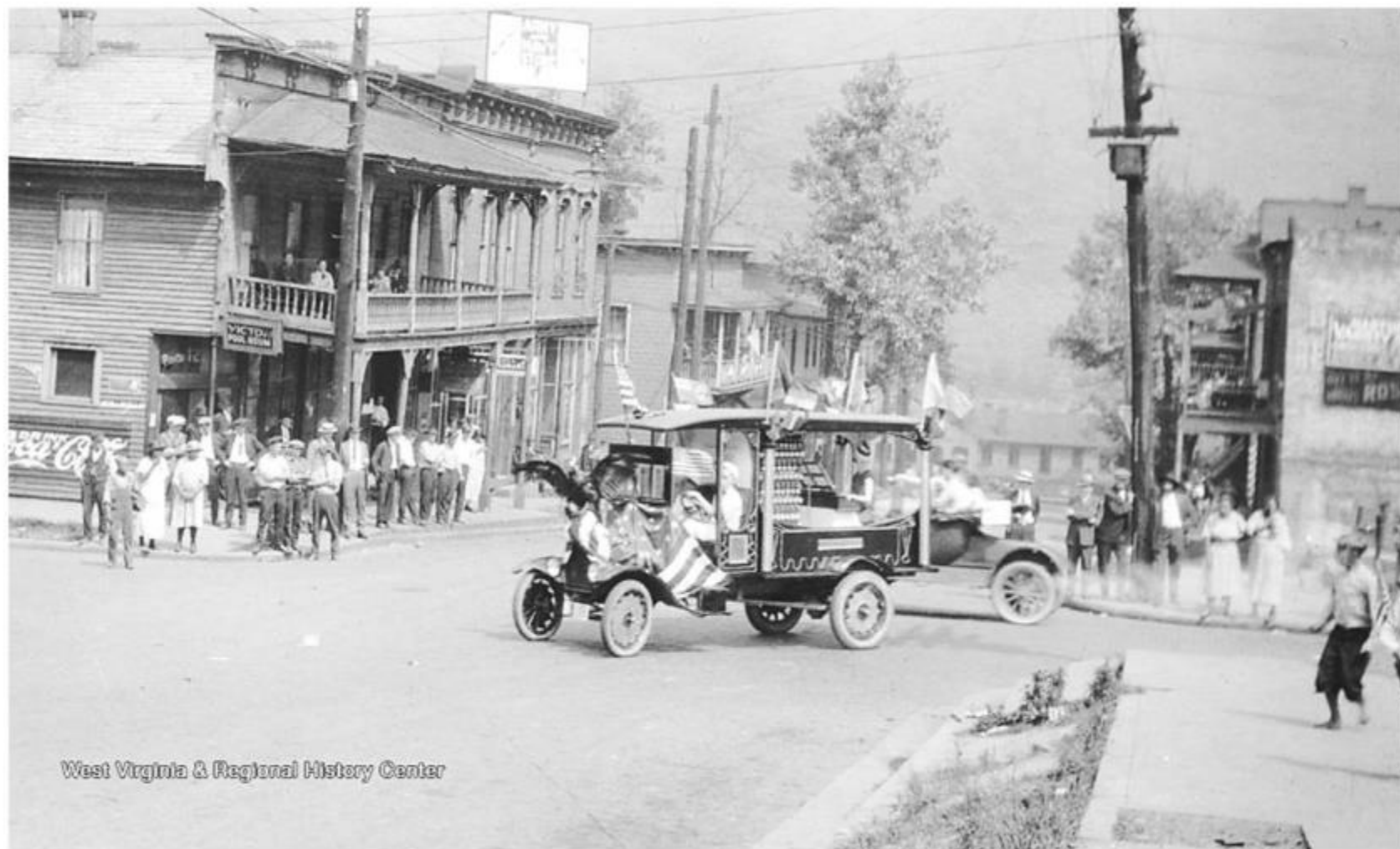


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World War I Victory Parade – 1919

Third Avenue and Summers Street.

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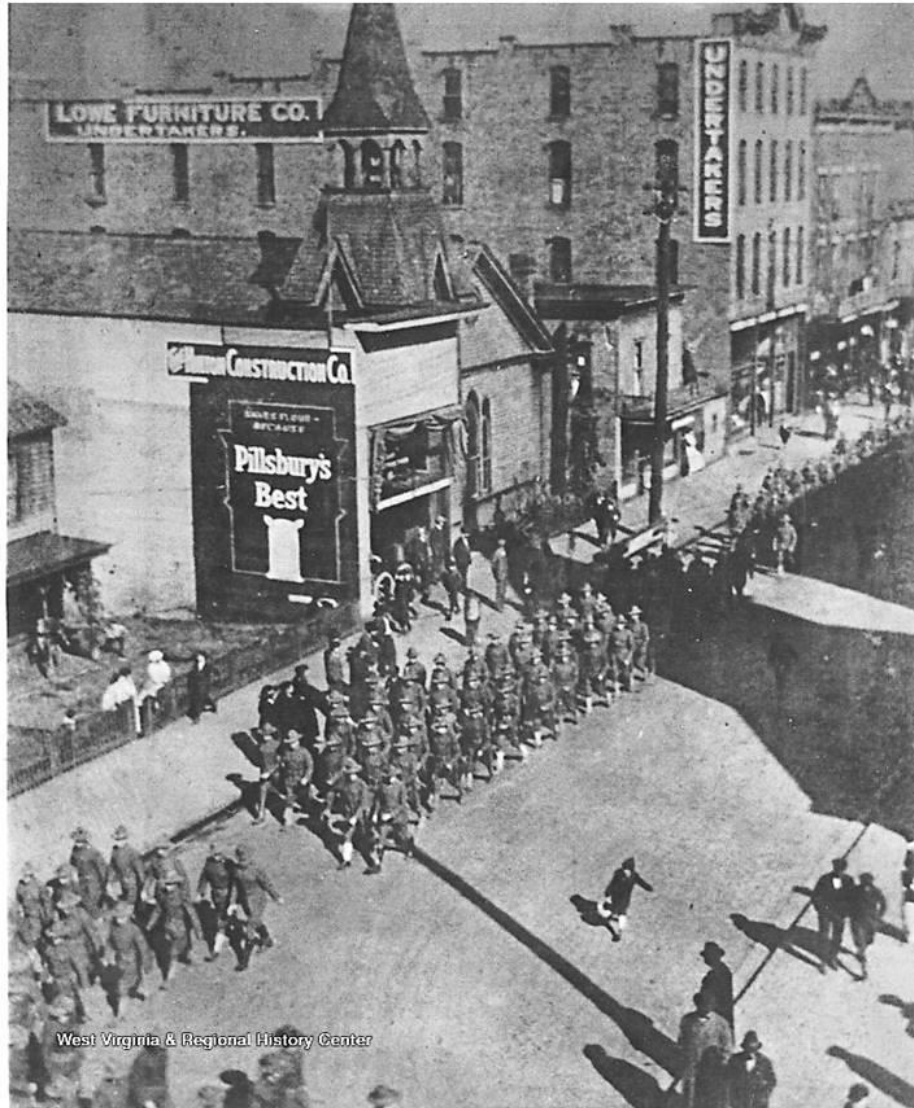


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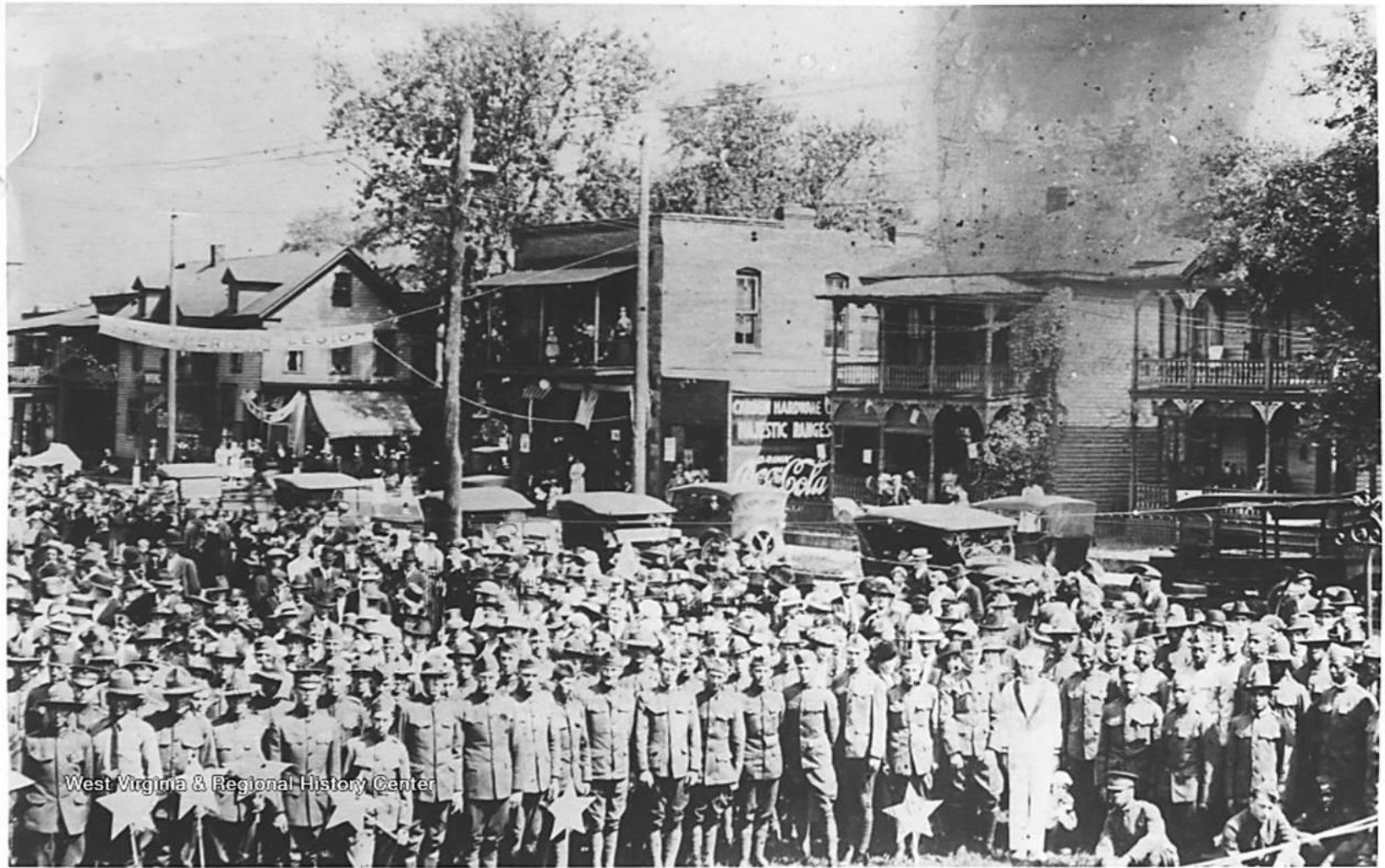
Temple Street and Second Avenue

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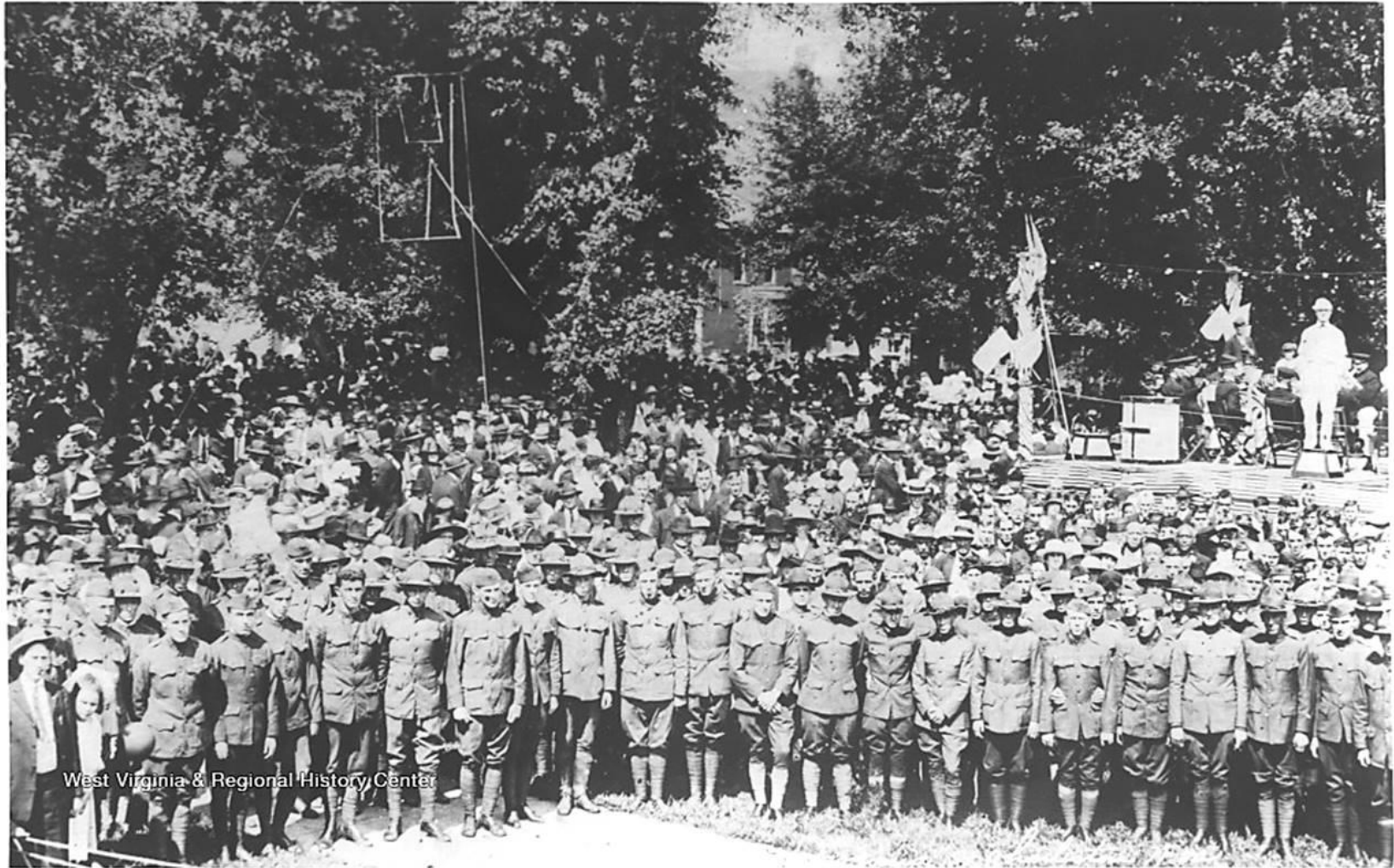
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World War I Victory Celebration – 1919
Courthouse Square Ballengee Street and Second Avenue
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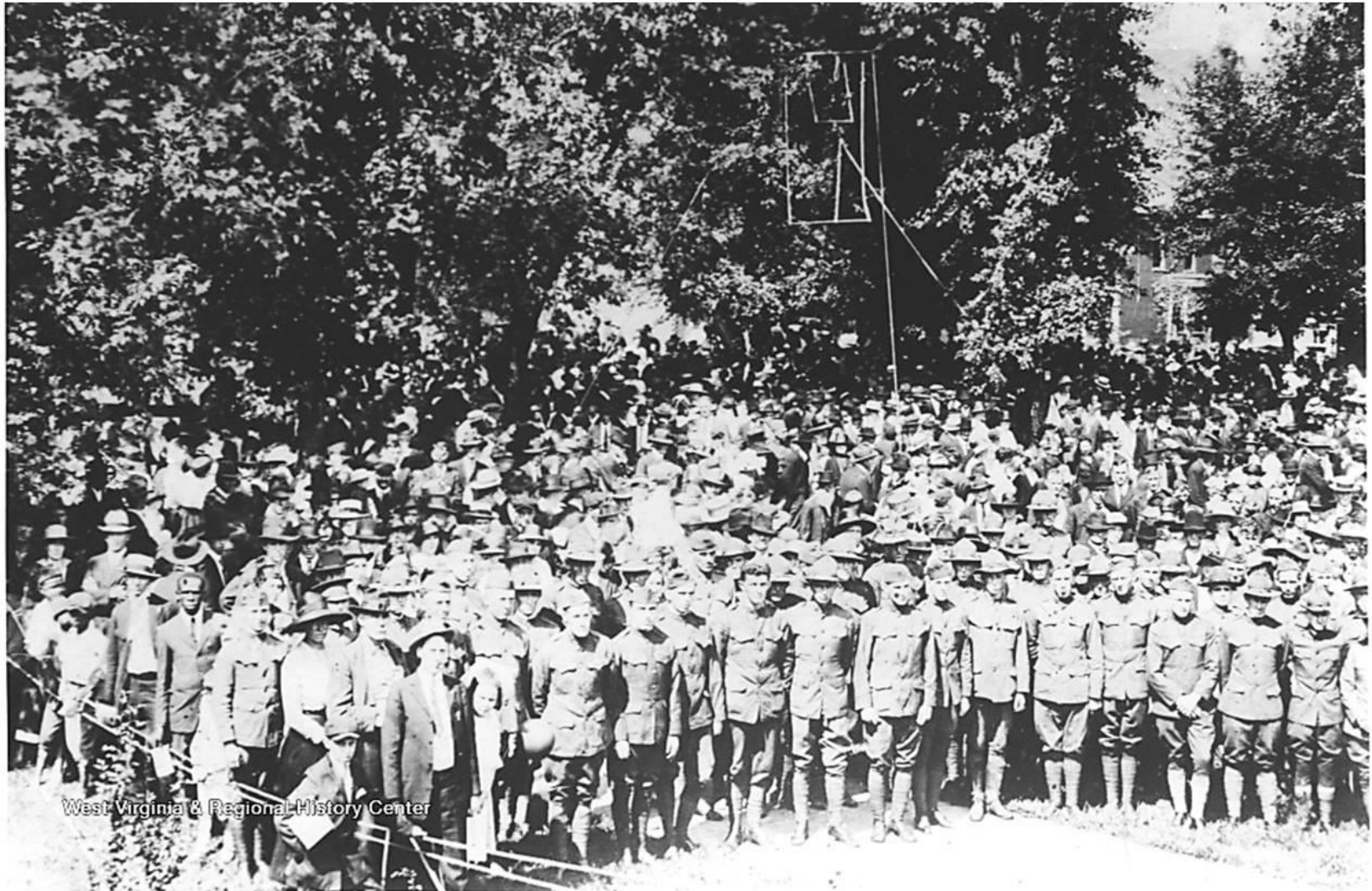


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The Fountain and Courthouse Square – 1919

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Barbara Merrix, Violet Merrix and Rose Gray - 1920
Brooks Mountain, Summers County, WV
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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Oscar Berman Lilly (front) and Friends – 1920



William Meador Grocery - ca 1920
304 3rd Ave - Phone 45 or 46



Cooper (Hinton) Hospital Staff – 1920

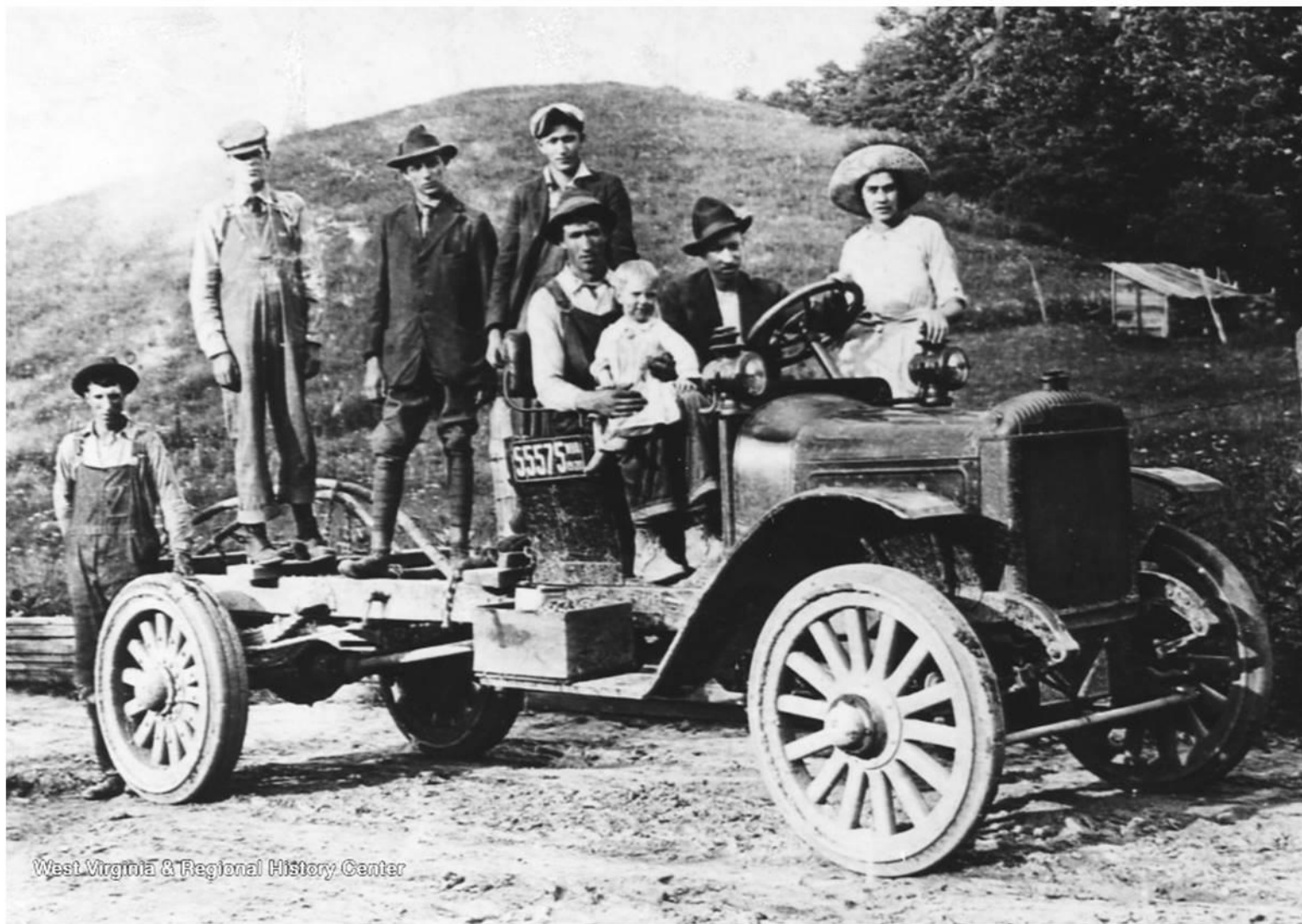
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Farmers on mid-1920s Truck – 1920s Meadow Creek, WV

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First Christian Church Women's Bible Class – ca 1920
Corner of Seventh Avenue and Temple Street, Hinton, WV
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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**Orlando McDowelle, second from the right - ca 1920
WWI Buffalo Soldiers**



Cecil Meador and Prince Farley, True, WV – 1920

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**Foy Meador and Luther Meador – ca 1920
with friend Johnny Cooper – True, WV
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Eldridge Hedrick and a Walker boy – 1920
In front of a store near the True Post Office
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William Thomas Ball and Judge Adrian D. Daly – 1922
Pictured inside Ewart Miller Building, Hinton, WV
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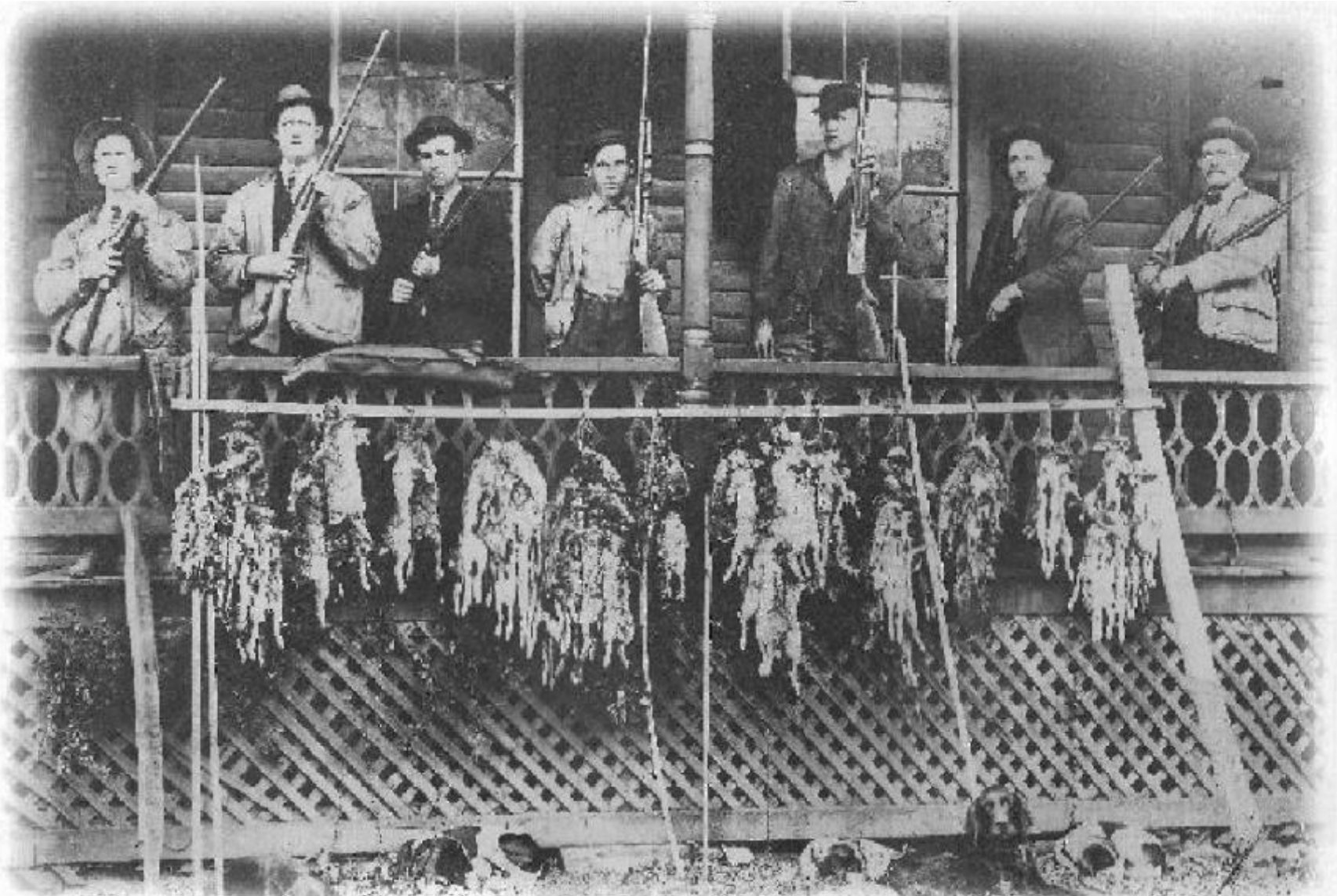


Avis Park Parade - 1923

Field Day - Avis Park 1923



Early 20th Century Hunting Party



**Willie Ballard, George Meadows, Ed Crush, Bill Crush, William Ballengee,
J.L. Keatley, John Crush**

Fishing Trip - 1924



**Mary Belle Lawson, Ernest T. Lawson, Jr., Mary Long Echols, William H. Echols,
Hattie Echols Lawson, Ernest T. Lawson, Sr.**

Cloy Lilly and Della Cole - 1925
Practicing 1920s dance steps
True, WV



**Lula Alice, Clara and Fred Richmond – ca 1925
young Melba Richmond in front
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Jimmy Coste and Mike Spina – 1925
Temple Street, Hinton, WV

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Hinton Ladies Group (b) - year UNK



Shawson
Studio
Hinton, N.C.

**First Christian Church Young Women's Bible Class – April 4, 1926
Corner of Seventh Avenue and Temple Street, Hinton, WV**



**Truman Johnson – “Happy Jack” Richmond – 1927
At Jewelry Store in New Richmond now Sandstone, WV
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Prohibition Raiding Party– ca 1926 - 1927

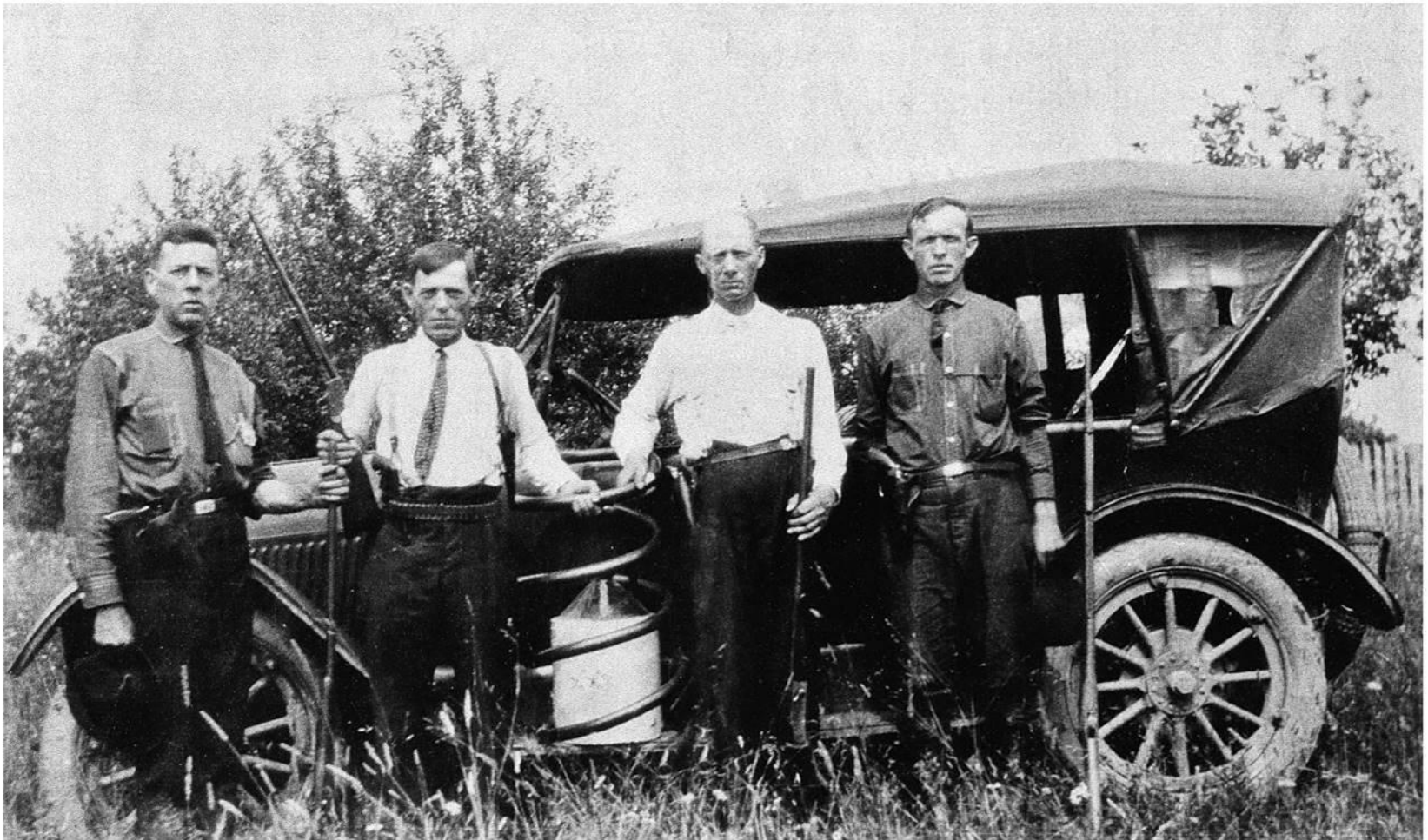
**Not in Order - Bill Christy – L. Watkins Taylor - Gus Simmons – Others, unknown
Near Jumping Branch, WV**



Prohibition Raiding Party– ca 1926 - 1927

**L-R: F. F. Boggs - Jack Bragg - Henry Hatcher - Gus Simmons
Near Jumping Branch, WV**

(Historical data provided on following slides)



Summers County Connection to West Virginia Prohibition Department
(Excerpt from an article titled Gus Simmons Murder written by Merle T. Cole and James J. Cozort in 2016)

In its brief existence (1914-1932), West Virginia's prohibition enforcement agency lost twelve officers in the line of duty. All of those men died violently as the result of gunfire—albeit, one in an accidental cross-fire with other federal and state prohibition agents. This compares with the forty line-of-duty (LOD) deaths suffered by the West Virginia State Police since its creation in 1919. An even half of the state police officers died accidentally—mostly in motorcycle or automobile accidents, or aircraft crashes. It is fair to say that prohibition enforcement agent was an exceptionally dangerous law enforcement occupation.

A notable casualty of the war against illegal alcohol production and distribution was prohibition officer Gustavus James “Gus” Simmons. Simmons was born in the Jumping Branch district of Summers County, West Virginia, on 1 March 1886. He became a farmer, and on 8 April 1914, married Martha Ann Light, also a Summers County native. Their marriage produced seven children. He was farming in the Jumping Branch district when he became an agent of the United States Treasury Department, Internal Revenue Service's Bureau of Prohibition, in or about 1922. Simmons explained to friends that moonshiners in the district had gotten his son intoxicated and ignored his warnings against repeating the offense, so he joined the service to fight them.

Late on the afternoon of Monday, 11 July 1927, Simmons, two other state prohibition officers (Ell Watkins and Sampson Lester) and justice of the peace Ira H. Toler, walked into an ambush. They were seeking to destroy a still on Jenny Branch of Little White Oak Creek in Wyoming County, about six miles southeast of Pineville.

Details of the incident were provided by Watkins and Toler. According to Watkins, the officers were finishing up a series of raids in the area, having earlier destroyed four stills and “a large amount” of mash and whisky, and arrested four people. Wiley Sizemore's still, which they had already located on Jenny Branch, was their last objective. Watkins mentioned that Simmons was in a hurry to finish the raids. He wanted to get back “to his home at Beckley... because of illness of his wife.” Actually, Martha was pregnant and about to give birth.

Summers County Connection to West Virginia Prohibition Department (Continued)

Around 5 P.M. that day, the raiders parked their automobile “on the main highway some two miles... from Sizemore’s place.” When they arrived at his dwelling with a search warrant, his wife swore (literally) there was no one home. Toler stayed in the yard to guard three weapons found in the house. The officers proceeded toward the still, located some 200 yards up the hill in rear of the house, in a stand of laurel. The party had gone about 50 feet and had just entered a small clearing when a single shot rang out. Simmons, slightly in advance of the others, was shot in the back. He staggered a few steps then fell to the ground—dead at age 41. There followed a fusillade of rifle shots reportedly so rapid “it sounded like a machine gun.” Officer Lester was wounded in this burst.

Lester and Watkins fell back and took cover behind an old springhouse. Lester had been struck by two bullets, but not seriously injured. They believed Simmons was dead as he hadn’t moved after being struck. The agents also believed that Toler had been struck. After about fifteen minutes, Watkins left to get help, maneuvering out of the ambush site and eventually reaching the mountaintop home of Lee Green. Green had been arrested for moonshining two weeks earlier, but still agreed to let Watkins borrow a horse to ride to McDowell County. After riding about six miles, Watkins met a Ford automobile whose driver agreed to take him to Keystone, from where he summoned aid. McDowell County’s assistant prosecuting attorney organized a 23-man posse at Keystone, and called several state police detachments, so that by Tuesday’s dawn over 40 armed men were searching along Little White Oak Creek for the killers. The posse included deputies, prohibition officers led from Charleston by state commissioner Ross Wells, and state troopers commanded by Captain Norton and Lt. Romeo A. Moody.

Watkins and a group of deputies found Toler (who proved uninjured) and Lester. The pair had “retreated towards Pineville” and themselves returned with a number of deputies. Officers proceeding to Sizemore’s home found Simmons’ body “where it had fallen. He had been shot in the back with a soft-nose rifle bullet which had penetrated his body and left a ragged path through his heart.” The posse also discovered that “the moonshiners had fired many shots at his body as it lay on the ground. It was covered with dust and pieces of earth kicked up by the high powered bullets as they struck nearby. A number of pieces of lead were dug from around the body.” Simmons’ corpse was taken to Keystone by ambulance, prepared for burial, then taken on to Beckley. Meanwhile, officers completed the original mission by destroying Sizemore’s still, which “was of a 100-gallon capacity,” along with 600 gallons of mash and 23 gallons of whisky.

Summers County Connection to West Virginia Prohibition Department (Continued)

Eight persons were rounded up by the time the sweep ended in the middle of Tuesday afternoon. All of those arrested were reportedly related by blood or marriage, and made their homes in the area of the ambush. Those arrested were Frank Sizemore and two sons, Wiley and Lee; John Sizemore and son Estill; Thornbury Lester; Robert Wyatt; and Lewis Mullens. They were taken at different points in the mountains, some as far as two miles from where Simmons had been shot. A welcome tool in the pursuit was German shepherd “Elwin von Stochrin,” owned by a Wyoming County deputy. State police credited the dog with “almost human intelligence,” and stated the animal had shortened their work “by several hours.”

The “new \$200,000 jail at Pineville” being “not yet ready for the reception of prisoners,” the Wyoming County sheriff requested and received permission to house the prisoners in the jails of neighboring McDowell and Mercer counties. State police transported John Sizemore and Mullens to Welch, and the other prisoners to Princeton, to await a Wyoming County special grand jury investigation of the shootings. They were charged either with murder or being accessories after the fact.

Funeral services for Gus Simmons were conducted on the afternoon of 13 July at the Beaver Baptist Church. Prohibition officers and state troopers provided a guard of honor and served as pallbearers. Burial was in the Blue Jay Cemetery.

First Baptist Church Girls Sunday School Class – late 1920s
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Hinton Men's Group - Near YMCA - 1929



Barger Springs - ca 1930

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On the Rocks - ca 1930

Barger Springs, WV

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Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers - 1930

Steps of Hinton High School, Temple Street

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Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers – 1930

**Back Row: G. H. Harwood, Joe Hayth, Cecil Lively, N. S. Seldomridge,
?? Patton, E. M. Bobbit, Isaac Meadows, ?? Eubanks, Brown Nunley;**

**Second Row: F. S. Hunter, ?? Poteet, Tom Youell, Wood Wickline,
Clarence Seldomridge, Tom Rogers, Bert Ashley, George Nutting,
Ira Wiseman;**

**Third Row: Dick Cobb, E. K. Rogers, Lindsay Burks, M. M. Mastin,
Bob Jones, Howard Honaker, Elmer Garten, Deifenbach, W. G. Dameron,
C. H. Fredeking;**

**Fourth Row: Bob Noel, Charlie Poore, Henry Ailstock, Lynn Gardner,
Richard Thomasson, ?? Eubanks, ?? Cottle, ?? Hout, Tuney Swatts,
C. I. Smith, C. S. Faulconer.**

An unknown group poses in front of the court house – ca 1930
Front row pose with their instruments
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Hinton Independent Herald Press Room – 1930

W.E. Price and Paul Price - Lula and Youla Deaver

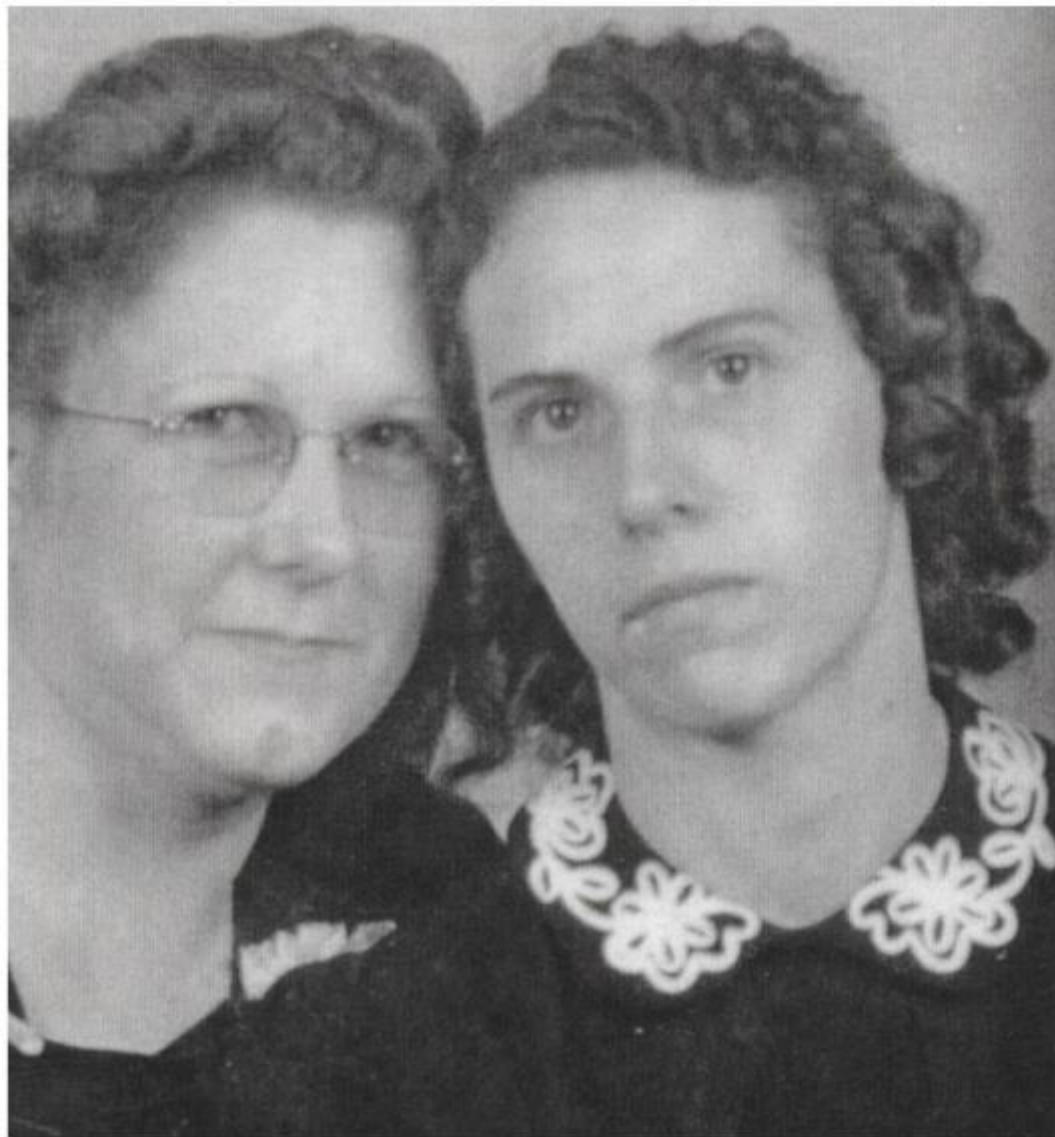
basement of Ewart-Miller Bldg - Ballengee St

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Alice Neely and Pauline Mansfield – 1930

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



Shan Rose (left) and Friend with makeshift instruments - ca 1930
(Photo courtesy of the West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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Two Hours Fishing – ca 1930

Back: Ed Dyke and Shan Rose - Front: Ed Rose and W. J. Taylor

Caught 38 Black Bass near Pence Springs, WV

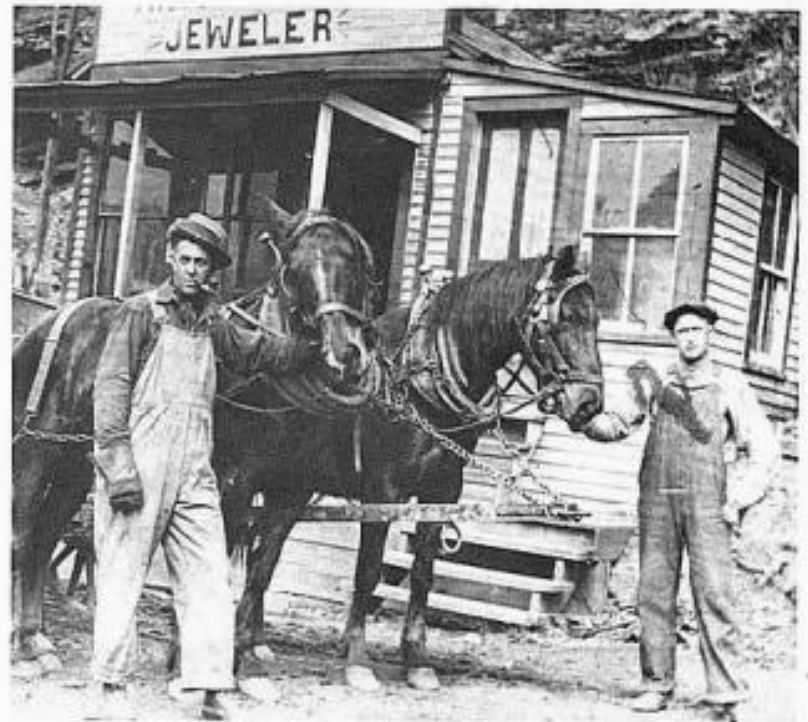
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**Oley Campbell and Robert Meadows – 1931
In California working with Persident Hoover's
President's Organization of Unemployment Relief (POUR)**



L - Madams Creek Post Office - Early 30s
R - Happy Hollar Jewellery Store - Late 20s



Smith Sawmill Workers – ca 1930
Robin Roost Road Jumping Branch, WV
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Temple Sweet Shop - ca 30s
Pete Mathews (foreground), Lemuel Underwood



Remodeled Cooper's Mill – 1935

**L-R: Thomas Moody Cooper owner from 1895-1945, Roy Ellison and daughter Elenita Ruth "Nita" Ellison who later became Mrs. Milton B. Wise
(Photo courtesy of the West Virginia and Regional History Center)**



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Hinton Garden Club - 1935



**Alf Landon, Kansas Republican Governor – 1936
Presidential Campaign Stop in Hinton, defeated by Franklin D. Roosevelt.
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)**



Hinton High School Graduating Class - 1937

(Names provided on following page.)



Hinton High School Graduating Class – 1937 – Names

(From Hinton Daily News – May 29, 1937 - Not in the order they are standing)

Mary Maydelle Adkins, Billy E. Ailstock, Jane Ellen Allen, Mary Eloise Anderson, John Franklin Barber, James Milton Bird, Margaret Dale Bird, Mildred Elizabeth Breen, Lawrence Wilson Burdette, Mildred Virginia Cales, Jennings Bryan Campbell, Jr., Ida Burke Charlton, John J. Charlton, Frances Lucille Clark, Cecil Clyde Cochran, Glema Blanche Cochran, Edith Christine Cooper, Eugene Coste, Yolanda Catherine Coste, Nelle Elizabeth Criddle, Leo Francis Cusick, Winifred Rebecca Cusick, John Dunlevy Davenport, jr., Edith Mae Davidson, Eva Lois Deeds, William Alexander Dodd, Robert Henry Keatley Edmonds, Ethiel Zebrum Edwards, Helen Marguerite Ellison, Lois Lee Ford, Dempsey Bolton Fox, Harvey Milton French, James Allen Graham, Dan H. Harman, Jr., Edward C. Harris, Larkin Earl Harvey, Julian Alvin Haynes, Donald Wilson Honaker, Frank Marion Honaker, Goldie Christine Huffman, John Richard Hughes, Ethel Louise Humphries, Mary Alice Humphries, Margaret Opal Wright, William Day Hutchison, Mary Margaret Jane Jackson, Charles E. Johnson, Harry C. Johnson, Helen Jones, Karl Swope Keller, Charlotte Maxine Kincaid, Gordon Crawford Kinney, William Pershing Kirk, Abe Lilly, Annes Marie Lilly, Athleen Abshire Lawson, Elizabeth Imogene Lilly, J. Raymond Lilly, Mary Elizabeth Livesay, Bessie Jane Lynch, Samuel D. McLean, Dorothy Lee Ann Meador, Ray Burt Meadows, Hilda Marie Miller, Kenneth Dorsett Morton, Elbert Mullens, Wanda Frances Murrell, Elizabeth Carolyn Neely, Nora Nile Neely, Jesse D. Parker, Charles E. Pitzer, Adrian Lee Ratliff, Margaret Elizabeth Ratliff, Stalie C. Reid, Jr., Billie Richmond, Charles Jessie Saunders, James W. Simms, Mary Alice Skaggs, Dorothy Ann Tallman, James Robert Thompson, Barbara Mae Vass, Harold S. Vass, Mary Lucille Vest, Montague Vest, Kathleen Constance Walker, Alma Rae Weeks, Mary Jane Wheeler, Ola Marie Williams.

Hinton City Police Force - 1938

Front L-R: E.L. (Uncle Gene) Briers and Julian Fredeking (Mayor)

Back: Durand Crawford, Ed Fox (Chief), George Surber, and James H. "Buck" Hellems



**First Christian Church – late 1930s
Temple Street and 7th Avenue Hinton, WV**



James Freeman, W. M. Arrington and his dog Rex - 1940
Near Indian Creek Summers County, WV
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



**Bill Williams , Morris “Pete” Pleasant – ca 1940
Helen Williams and John Jones**



“Bud” Willey and “Bud” Shanks – 1940
Butler Building – Avis, WV
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Avis Fishermen – 1940

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Avis Fishermen – 1940 – Names

Front row- Black Bottom - Orb Farley - Jack Sweeney

**Back row - Ap Terry - Dempsey Keaton - Bob Payne –
Fred McDaniels - unidentified - Paul Butler**

First Methodist Church Men's Group – ca 1940
Corner of Third Avenue and Ballengee Street, Hinton, WV
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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Hinton Hospital's Gray Ladies - 40s



Gray Ladies

Hinton Gray Ladies served during World War II in several local and nearby hospitals, including the Ashford Military Hospital (The Greenbrier) at White Sulphur Springs.

*Front Row (Left to right): Bess Carter, Mrs. J.P. Haythe, Mrs. Jenkinson, Mrs. D.W. Ritter, Mrs. Dunlap
Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Eagle, and Mrs. A.P. Meador.*

*Second Row (Left to right): Lottie Cox, Mrs. E.C. Cales, Mrs. A.D. Keaton, Mrs. Talman
Mrs. Paul Baber, Mrs. Wait Gwinn, Mrs. Donas Reed, and Mrs. Burk.*

*Third Row (Left to right): Mrs. Grace Shumate, Mrs. Bob Beasley, Unknown, Mrs. Porter Young,
Mrs. J.K. Dawson, Mrs. Harrison Lawrence, and Mrs. T.N. Read.*

Saunders Reunion (ca early 1940's)



Friends – 1941

**L-R: Johnny Neely, unidentified, Luther Meador, Acie Richards,
Delbert Neely, Cary Neely, Prince Neely, and Garland Martin**
Pipestem Creek near True, WV

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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C&P Telephone Company Switchboard – 1941

**L-R: Vida Plumley Supervises - Martha Buckland, Louise Lively,
Juanita Buckland and Beulah Quisenberry**

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Lona Richmond and Betty Jane Arrington – 1942
At the Ritz Theatre
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



On the left - The McCockings with Harry Bryson – 1942
On the right - Corrine and John Smith with Bobby “Tadpole” Bryson
Avis, WV

(Photo courtesy of Bryson)



McCocking, Harry Bryson, John Smith and Bobby "Tadpole" Bryson - 1942

Avis, WV

(Photo courtesy of Bryson)

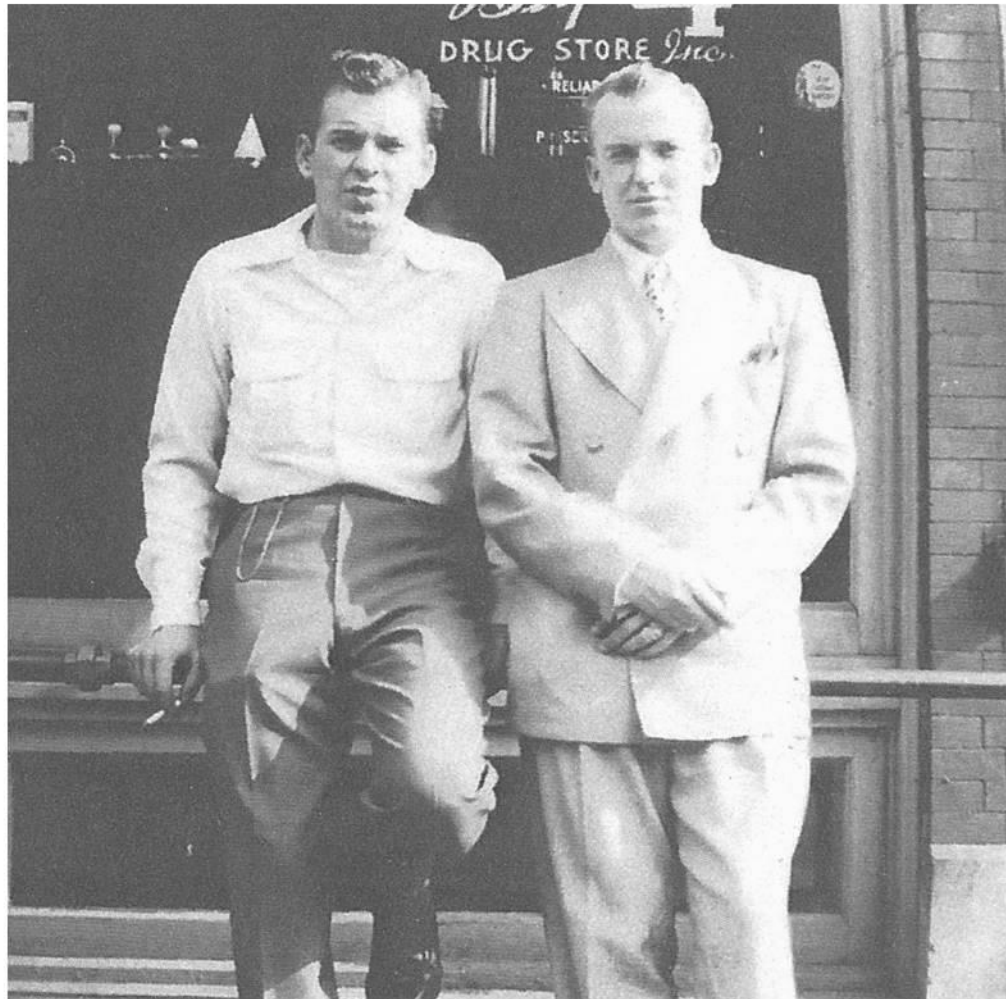


Robert Evans and K. D. Foster – ca 1942

Big 4 Drug Store

Corner of 3rd Avenue and Temple Street, Hinton, WV

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Friends at Ritz Theatre – 1942

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Friends at Ritz Theatre – 1942 - Names

**Front L-R: Garnett Cobb Miller, Betty Jane Arrington Angell, and
Lloyd Seldomridge**

Back L-R: Homer Thrall and Raymond W. Argabright

The group, reads, "The Gang's All Here".

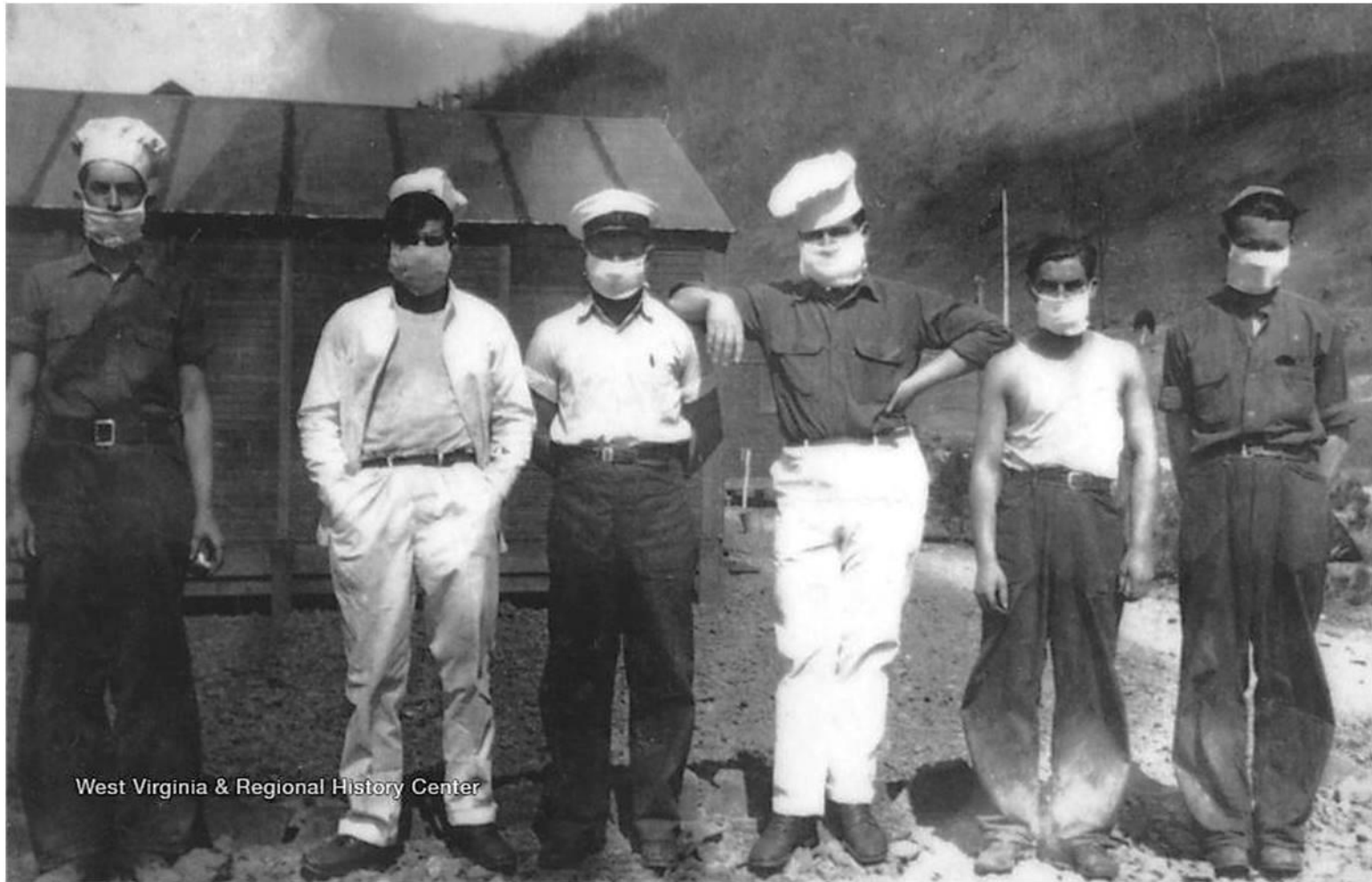
Civilian Conservation Corps – ca 1940

Members on the way to clear heavy timber for the Bluestone Dam right of way.

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Camp Bluestone CCC Camp Quarantine - early 1940s
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The CCC was a major part of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal that provided manual labor jobs related to the conservation and development of natural resources in rural lands owned by federal, state, and local governments. The CCC projects included building bridges, buildings, overnight cabins, retaining walls, roads, dams, towers, picnic areas, and drainage systems. The CCC was designed to provide jobs for young men and to relieve families who had difficulty finding jobs during the Great Depression in the United States.

Camp Bluestone CCC Camp was located 3 miles south of Hinton. Their project was working for the state of West Virginia assisting the Corps of Engineers with preparation for future construction of the Bluestone Dam and Reservoir.

In the photo, six unidentified men are wearing quarantine masks due to a death from spinal meningitis. The quarantine lasted 30 days for all personnel at the CCC camp.

**CCC Camp Workers – early 1940s
Crossing Bluestone Reservoir on ferry.**

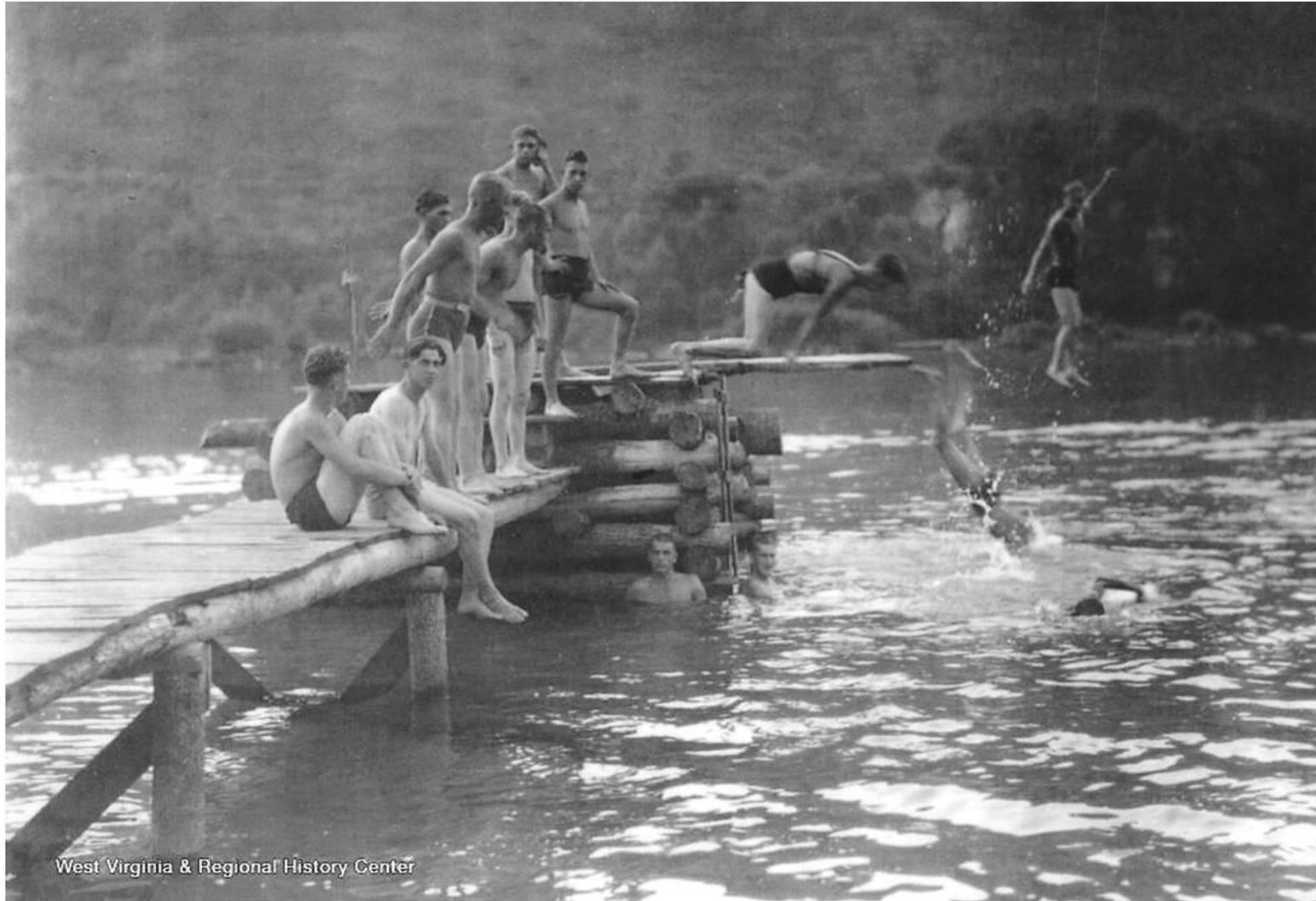
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In the photo, a group of unidentified men spend time by the swimming hole located on the banks of New River. Here, life saving techniques were taught to the members of the Civilians Conservation Corps (CCC).

Jack C. Allen (right) and Friend - ca 1942
Waiting on troop train at Fort Lee, VA



L to R: Cpl Bob Smith & Pvt Bill Osborne - 1942



WWII U.S. Army Unit – 1943

At Hinton Depot.

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U.S. Marine Corps Cooks – 1943

Clarence “Skeeter” Gill 3rd from right.

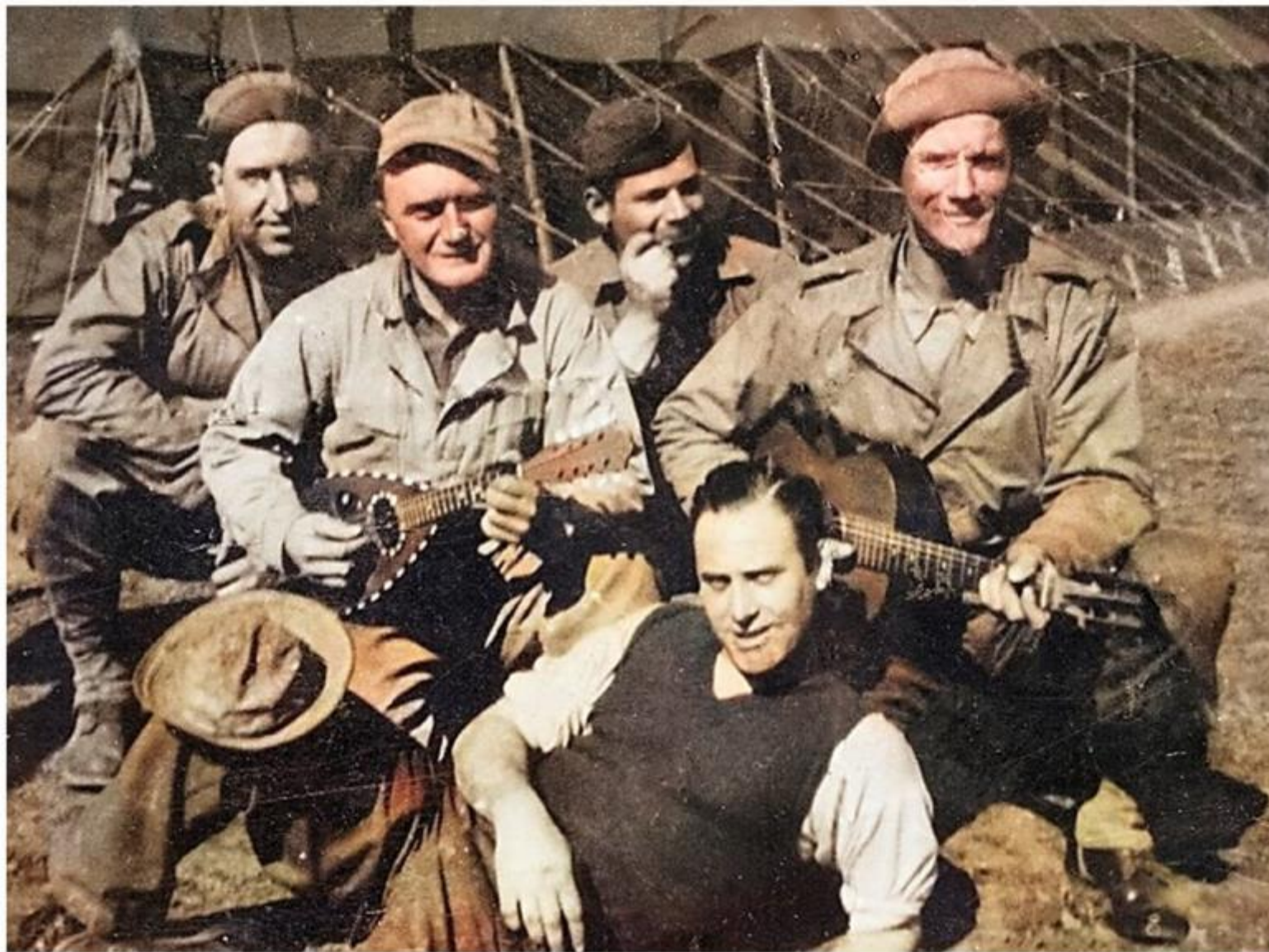
San Juan, Puerto Rico



Raymond Cooper and Donald Mock, Sr - 1943



Dave Richardson - far right with guitar– 1943
Army 9th Air Force - Belgium



Oris and Cleo Deeds play near mouth of Bluestone River - ca 1944

**On left, their father, Herald Deeds watches from the hill –
Ralph Neely in uniform at right is next to one of the Martin boys.**

(Photo courtesy of the West Virginia and Regional History Center)



Boys Collecting Newspapers for Wartime Cause



**Picture taken approximately 1944 during War, in front of Central Grade School, Hinton, WV.
Front: Doug Richmond, Dick Hackney, "Dink" Montgomery, Wilbur "Buster" Halstead.
Back: Bill Nichols, Lee Patton, Jimmy Harvey, Ronnie Keaton, Glen Patrick McCormick,
Tommy Payne, Garland Graham**

Sandstone High School – Class of 1944

(Photo courtesy of Joe Green)



CLASS OF 1944

Row 1: Hobert Adkins, Claude Cales, Oliver Jack Gillian, Denver E. Gwinn, D. W. McClung. Row 2: Glenna L. McMillen, Gurtrude Meadows, Helen Seivers, Leslie Shaffer, Audrey Alice Ward. Row 3: W. Eldridge Ward, Edith Ward, Franklin Ward, Eugene C. Willis.

Central Baptist Church Sunday School Class – Easter – 1945

Front Row L-R: Sissy O'Neal, Gary Wilson, Karen Mazella and
Jane Westmorland

Back Row L-R: UNK boy, Kay Pivont, Jane Wilson, Sandra Nichols,
Joyce Hannah and Sam Wade



Hinton Methodist Church Ladies Group – 1945

Front Row L-R: Nina Harrison, Edna Wyand, Maude Mann, Mrs. Bert Hout, Adie Gooch, Hazel Barnett, and Mrs. Allen Hill.

Back Row L-R: Mrs. Whanger, Elizabeth Miller, and Maud Jackson.

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Patty Smith - Eula May Garten – 1945

Temple Street Bridge, Hinton, WV

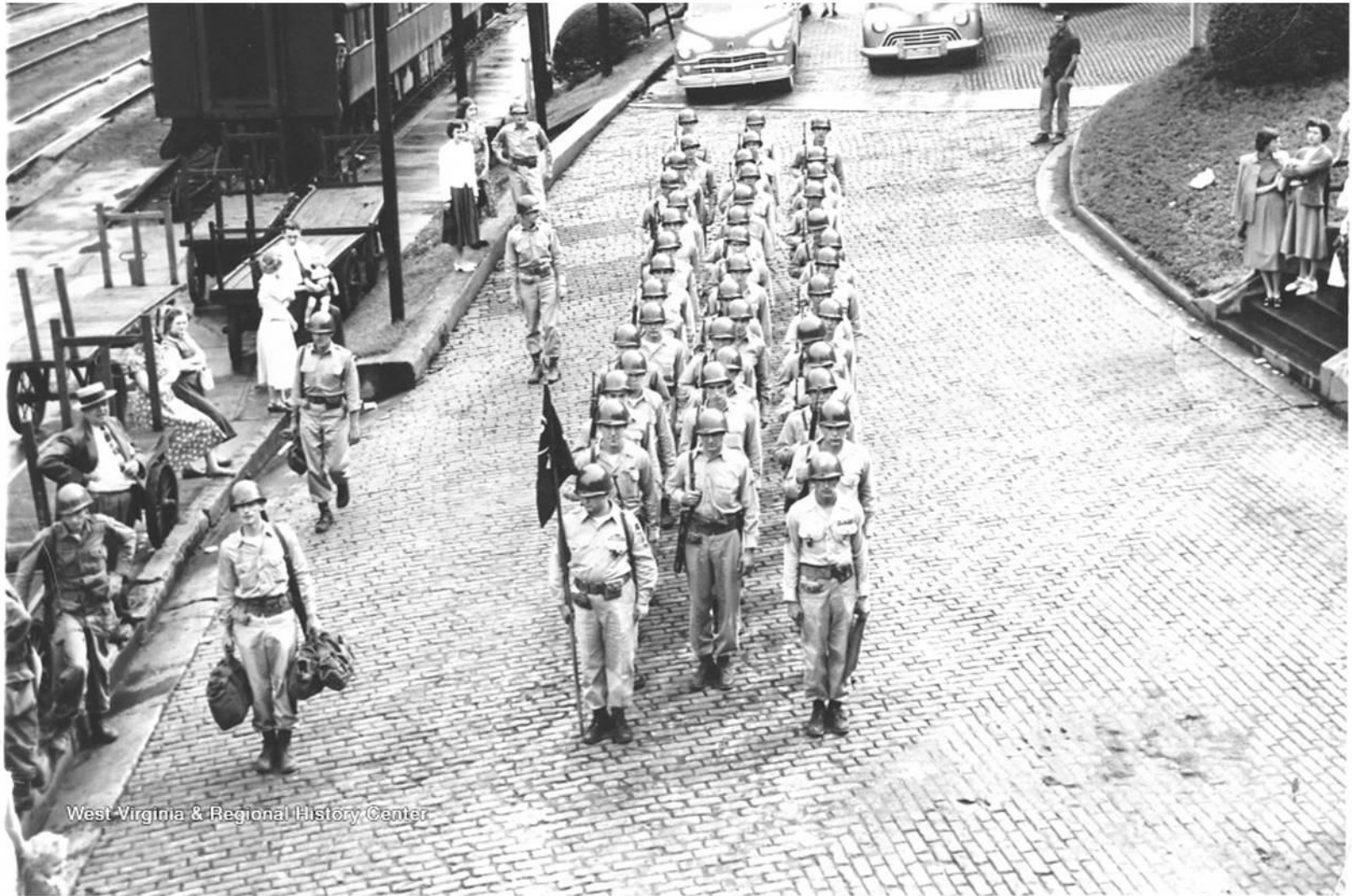
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Boy Scouts Leading Veteran's Parade - ca 1945
Temple Street between 2nd and 3rd Avenues
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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Veterans Day Parade – 1945

Ballengee Street, Hinton, WV

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Maypole Dance Celebration on Veterans Day – 1945
Bellepoint, WV
(Photo courtesy of the West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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Sandstone High School – Class of 1945
(Photo courtesy of Joe Green)



CLASS OF 1945

Row 1: Eugene Surbaugh, North Clemons, Loyd Lee Stevens, Russell McMillen, Jack Spencer. **Row 2:** Glenna Gwinn, Ann Duncan, Gladys Jones, Winnie Gwinn, Gloria Gwinn. **Row 3:** Janis McClanahan, Janis Honaker, Lola Mae Miller, Mildred Gwinn, Mildred Willis. **Row 4:** Betty Cadle, Janie Boone, Margaret Fleshman, Lena Mae Hicks, Barbara C. Surbaugh.

Shaw Airfield Baseball Team – 1945
John Angotti standing, third from left
Shaw Airfield near Sumter, SC



Friends on Leatherwood Road – 1946

Front: James Lindsey holding little sister, Rose and Lottie May Lindsey

Back: Alfie Ratcliff and Benny Cook

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Angeline Hedrick Orr - 1946

Angeline graduated from HHS with the Class of 1930

Seen here with Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake, and Grace Perkins in the movie
"Blondie's Lucky Day"



Arthur Lake and Angeline Hedrick Orr - 1946

Angeline graduated from HHS with the Class of 1930

Seen here as Sgt. Betty Jane McDermott in the movie "Blondie's Lucky Day"



Nimitz Post Office Dedication Ceremony – December 16, 1946

R.C. “Cleve” Haynes – Admiral Chester W. Nimitz – Earl Hellems

(Photo courtesy West Virginia & Regional History Center)



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Nimitz Post Office Dedication Ceremony – December 16, 1946

**L-R: Senator Jennings Randolph with Bonnie Pack Bower and Admiral Nimitz
In background: Lucille Hinton with husband Howard
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)**



Bonnie Pack Bower and Adm. Nimitz - 1946



Sending Post Card – December 16, 1946
Admiral Nimitz sending postcard to WV Governor Meadows
with Postmistress Bonnie Pack Bower



Admiral Nimitz writes a post card to Governor Meadows, one of the highlights of his day in West Virginia, as Nimitz Postmistress Bonnie P. Bower watches.

**New HHS Driver's Ed Vehicle - 1946
Donated by Carlos Garten (Garten Motors)**



Dance Class – 1946

Top: Unk - Lorna Richmond - Unk

Bottom: Mary Carol Eubank Meadows - Unk



**Ray Pullen (kneeling, second from right) – 1946
Navy Training Command Great Lakes, IL**



Pence Springs Airport – late 1940s Charter Flight to White Sulphur Springs

Left to right: Rosa Gillespie, Mary Martha Butler, Catherine Glass, George Eades and Jim Tolley (pilot) are at the beginning of a flight from the Pence Springs Airport to the White Sulphur Springs Airport for lunch at the Pilot House. This late 1930s trip would be in a Wayco cabin class aircraft for a round trip cost of \$15 each. *Hinton News photo provided by Stephen "Dusty" Trail*



Early Upper Avis Kids – late 1940s

Standing: Jackie Joe Adkins - Billy Jim Wilson

Middle: Johnny Wilson - Harry Bryson - Jerry Ratcliff

Front: Jeannie Bryson - Bobby “Tadpole” Bryson - Patty Smith



Sandstone High School – Class of 1946
(Photo courtesy of Joe Green)



CLASS OF 1946

Row 1: Clara Sue Cales, Lola Mae Williams, Imogene Smith, Kathleen E. Gwinn, Helen Withrow, Lillian Richmond.. **Row 2:** Clifford St. Clair, Mary Lou Lively Clemmons, David Scott, Mildred Kelly Gwinn, Janice Gwinn, Loveda Meadows, Waneta Daniels
Row 3: Darrell Cales, Theo Adkins, Gene Bragg, Conrad Graham, Gwendolyn (Dote) Hicks. **Not Pictured:** Harold Gwinn

Summer Camp – mid 1940s
Names provided on following page.



Summer Camp – mid 1940s – Names

**Front Row L-R: Richard Bowles, Homer Tincher (tank top), Gerald Lively,
Ernest Adkins, Conward Bowles, Enis Adkins**

**Back Row L-R: Jack Gillian, Jim Davis, Jack Surbaugh, Tom Gillian,
Fred Tallman, Brook Gillian, Bill Ames, Tom Tallman, George Ames**

HHS Carnegie Library – 1947
Students take the Golden Horseshoe Exam
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Sandstone High School – Class of 1947
(Photo courtesy of Joe Green)



CLASS OF 1947

Row 1: Chrystal Bragg, Pansy Cox, Louise Coffman, Alice Martin, Bonnie Hicks, Rheba Daniels, Vivian Cales, Vilma Dick, Edith Smith, Jo Ann Cales. **Row 2:** Leenita Daniels, Connie Harris, Georgia Kirk, Ross Shumate, Janet Knighton, Annie Fleshman, Rozella Taylor, Essie Lively, William E. Jones, Jr. **Row 3:** Howard Surbaugh, Darrell Allen, Lawrence Crane, Guy Hicks, Tom Gillian, John R. Spencer. **Inset:** Calvin Addleman

Bathing Beauties – 1947

Melba and Janice Meador and Juanita and Marie Vass



**Unk, Lawrence Burdette, Cornelius “Neil” Burdette and— ca 1948
Calvin Cales
Fishing on New River, Sandstone, WV**



Great Friends - 1948
L to R: Buddy Johnson, Tom & Fred Tallman
New York City



Cole Brothers' Circus at Avis Field – ca 1948



L-R: Sammy Waid, Joe Waid, Timmy Waid, Miller Murrell, Martha Alderson, Jerry Timberlake, Mike McNeer, and unknown girl holding the hand of Bonnie Salango.

Hinton Fire Department – ca 1948

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Hinton Fire Department – 1948 – Names

**Front Row L-R: unidentified; Gum Ailstock; George Surber; Lawrence Welfrey;
Bill Blake; Joe Coffman; Russell Simms; Frank Honaker; John Lively;
Sam Boland; Harry Surbaugh; Julian Fredeking; Allen Utterback;
Lee Edmundson; Craig Eubanks.**

**Back Row L-R: Ashby Eubanks; Roscoe Honaker; John Rick; Wyle Ailstock;
Andy Bowman; Harold Lilly; Bob Conner.**

Kiwanis Club – 1948

**Sheb Gudley pinning president's pin on Bob Keller
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)**



Sandstone High School – Class of 1948

(Photo courtesy of Joe Green)



CLASS OF 1948

Row 1: Doris Stevenson, Boone Smith, Barbara Johnson, Larry Gwinn.. **Row 2:** Gathlee Gwinn, James Gwinn, Pauline Arbaugh, Bill McClung*, Anna Mae Smith, Louise Shaffer, Charles Ward, Joy Cales. **Row 3:** Noah Fleshman Jr., Jean Gwinn, Charles Jones, Quillie Boone, Jane Lemon, Kenneth Dick. **Row 4:** Ruth Fitzwater, Bobby L. Graham, Margie Richmond, Bobby Johnson*, Phyllis Bailey, Jeanette Reed, Lockridge L. Gwinn, Jr., Hazel M. Gwinn- Teacher.

Church Service on Riverbank - 1949

(Photo by Conway Studio, Hinton, WV)



**Construction Workers – April 2, 1949
and Deep Sea Diver, Norman Smith of Norfolk, VA preparing for
underwater search and recovery of workers lost in the March 31, 1949
Collapse of the Lilly Bridge
(Photo courtesy of the West Virginia and Regional History Center)**



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Lilly Bridge Collapsed During Construction March 31, 1949

The bridge was a 5-span cantilevered thru-truss design, supported by concrete abutments and 4 concrete piers.

The span between piers 3 and 4 fell. The 300 ton span buckled and folded downward into the river, killing 5 workers and injuring 4 others.

On April 2, 1949 bridge workers, laborers and a Deep Sea Diver began search and recover operations to find men who were lost in the disaster.

In the following weeks the men began dismantling the twisted span, using a never before used technique by burning the steel beams with chemicals.

The Ambassadors – 1950

Charles Lego seated far left playing saxophone.

Memorial Building, Hinton, WV

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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Avis Tigers Youth Organization – 1950

Hinton Daily News - March 25, 1950

(Photo courtesy of Sandy Willey Cales)

W. Va., Saturday, March 25, 1950



THE MIGHTY AVIS TIGERS, members of the close-knit Avis youth organization, pose here after their annual banquet. Standing, left to right, are Paul Cooper, W. C. Parker, Jr., Bud Shanks, Ray Prince, Johnny Ratliff, Eddie Houchins, W. C. Parker, Sr., Jack Butler (holding football trophy), Bob Webb, James Prince, Bobby Ratliff, Jack Harvey, Jack Spade, Alvin Redden, Dick Wiseman, Bonnie Ratliff, Eugene Wickline. Sitting, middle row: Frank Ayers, William Beasley, William Young, Billy Jim Wilson, Jimmy Wiseman, Raymond Maddy, Junior Martin, Donald Hedrick, Jimmy Meadows, Junior Ramsey and Edward Mann. Front row: Edgar Mann, Frank Bugg, Billy Shirey, Leo Farley, David Kesler, Johnny Anderson, Johnny Wilson, Bruce Richmond, Richard Maddy, Billy Fox and Larry Wickline. (Daily News photo by Pete Martufi.)

Engineers on Construction of the Bluestone Dam – 1950

L-R: Orval Charles (engineer in charge), Henry Auhl, Robert A. Thompson (assistant engineer) and Unidentified man

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Church Service in Nellie Cundiff's Yard - ca 1950

Barger Srpings, WV

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**Church Service Nellie Cundiff's - ca 1950 – Names
Barger Springs, WV**

- - - Names are NOT in any order - - -

**Miller Murrell, Jim Brown, Becky Turner, Mary Margaret Kesler,
Bill Brown, Jr., Barbara Murrell, Margaret Kesler, Mrs. Percy Brown,
Mrs. Margaret Turner, Jim Brown, Martha Jane Alderson, Lillian Alderson,
Edith Cundiff, Mary Grimmett, Mary Alice Phillips, Mary E. Spencer,
Elizabeth Hanifin, William. Meador, Paul Phillips, John Holstein,
Bill Kesler, Rory Walker**

Frist Baptist Church Ladies – 1950
Hinton, WV

Names provided on following page.



First Baptist Church Ladies – 1950 - Names

(Some names are not in order and some names are missing)

Bottom Row (Incomplete) L-R: Mrs. Weaver, Joyce Meador, Millie Meador, Mary Avis Hinton Conner

Second Row: Evelyn Meadows, Beaul Karnes, Wilma Maddy, Jean Treadway, Dorothy Jean Boley, Jean Huffman

Third Row: Sue Bradberry, Charlotte Shirey, Irene Osborne, Maybelle Turner, Hellen Phipps

Top Row (Not in order): Polly Vass, Jean Reid, Arlene Basham, Elizabeth Ball, Miss Burton, Irene Dobbins, Betty Mann, Marilyn Huddleston, Peggy Weaver, Betty Whitlock, Lorna Richmond

Hinton Boy Scout Troop 115 – 1950
Steps of Memorial Building, Hinton, WV
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Board of Directors First National Bank of Hinton - ca 1950

Names provided on following page.

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Board of Directors First National Bank of Hinton – ca 1950

Standing L-R: Harold Hulme, Dr. VanSant, Bill Brown, Unk, Jess Wise, Unk

Seated L-R: Unk, Dr. Neely, Unk, Unk, “Punchy” Neely

UNK - Charles Schrader - Steve Hanifin - Bill Meador - 1950
Pence Springs Airport

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US Treasury Department Agents “Revenuers” – 1950 Near Pipestem, WV

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US Treasury Department Agents “Revenuers” – 1950
Raiding Moonshine Still Pipestem District, Summers County, WV
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US Treasury Department Agents “Revenuers” – 1950
Raiding Moonshine Still Pipestem District, Summers County, WV
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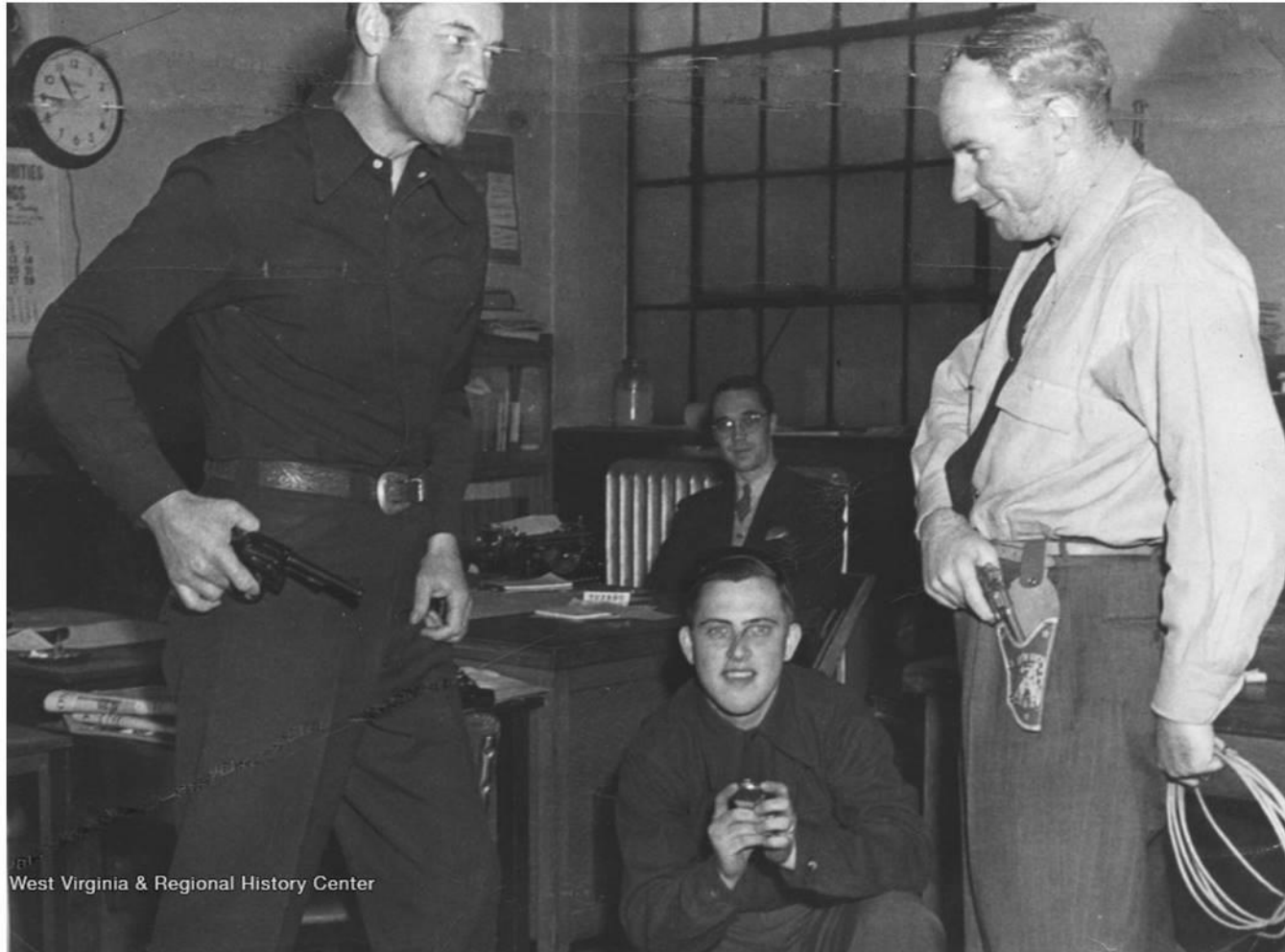
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Miller Murrell (stripped shirt) and Friends – 1950
On Wooden Jeep on Ballengee Street
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia & Regional History Center)



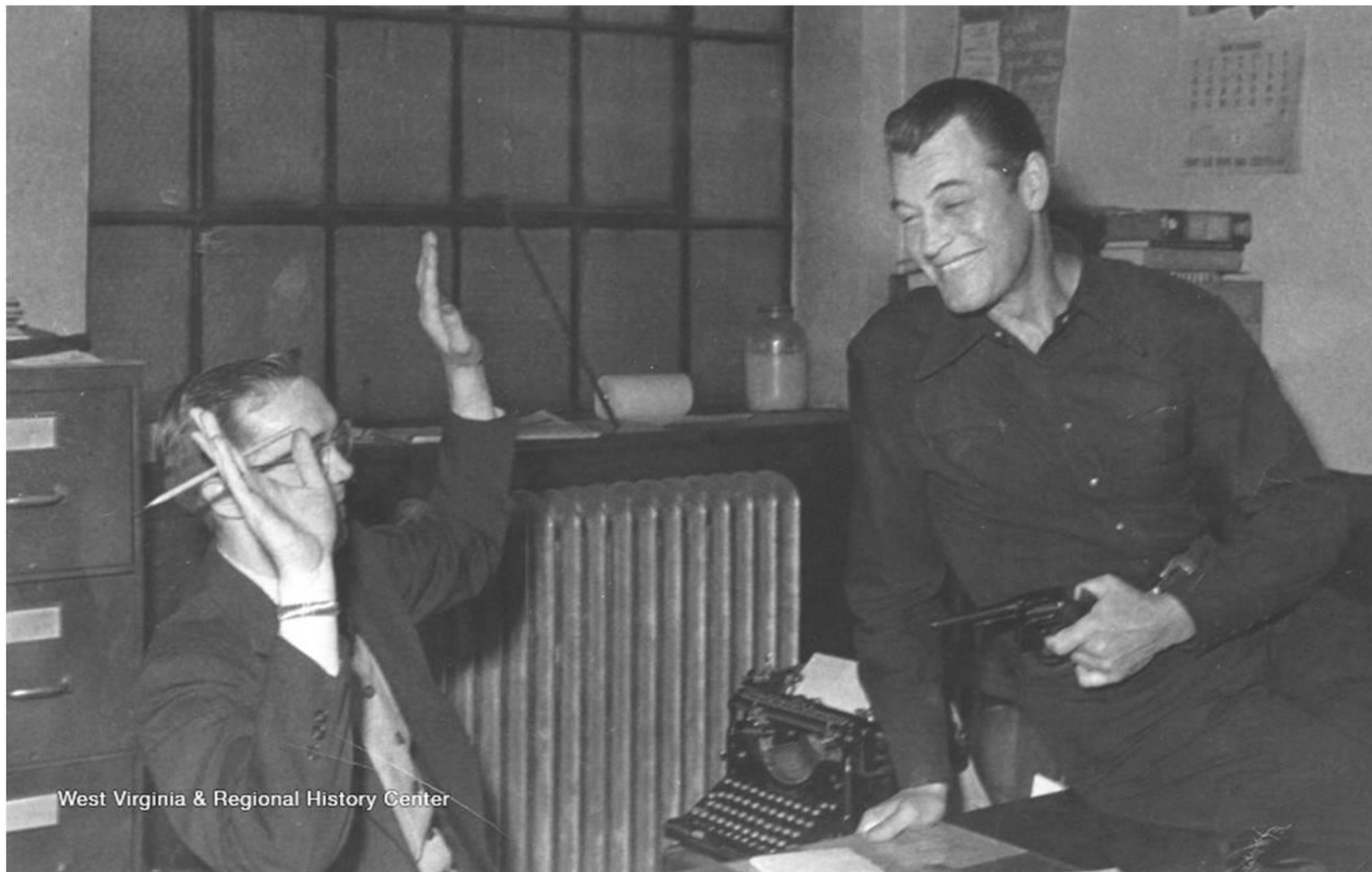
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Western Actor Charles Starrett and Ritz Theater Owner Ray Ewing – 1950
Hinton Daily News Office, 2nd Avenue, Hinton, WV
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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Unknown Daily News Employee and Western Actor Charles Starrett – 1950
Hinton Daily News Office, 2nd Avenue, Hinton, WV
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Miller Murrell and Danny Gardner – 1951
Kool-Aid Stand on Ballengee Street
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia & Regional History Center)



First Baptist Church, Easter – 1951
Partial list of names provided on next page.



First Baptist Church, Easter – 1951 - Names

**Front Row L-R: Marshall Walthal, Johnny Willey, James Bradberry,
Arnet Willey, Bill Osborne**

**Row Two L-R: UNK, Jack Holt, Eddie Houchins, Lawrence “Moose” Lilly,
Johnny “Stooge” Stewart**

Row Three L-R: UNK, UNK, Lloyd Whitlock, Paul Phipps

Row Four L-R: Ralph Vass, Charles Dobbins, UNK

Row Five L-R: Jimmy Meadows, UNK, UNK, Howard Cashwell, UNK UNK

Young Playmates - 8th Avenue - 1951
Juanita Vass & Bill Presley



Cub Scouts – 1950

Fixing toys for Christmas or the less fortunate with the Hinton Fire Department
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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Randy Scott - Mary Sue Honaker - Ronnie Keaton - 1951



National Guard - 1951



Juanita Vass Meador Birthday Party – March 1951

**L-R: Pam Vass Shumate - Jackie Beasley Hale –
Juanita - Gloria Stone Jones - Sue Stone McDaniel
8th Avenue, Hinton, WV**



Wedding Party – 1952
“Frankie” Bolling and “Lefty” Curtis
Details and Names on following page.



**Wedding Party – 1952
John's Drive In**

The photo was taken after the marriage of Mary Frances “Frankie” Bolling and William Darwin “Lefty” Curtis. Mary Alice Cashwell & Howard Cashwell had served as Maid of Honor and Best Man. The ceremony had been performed by the Rev. H.P Hackney at the Central Baptist Parsonage in Hinton, WV. The group of friends were traveling to a reception in Beckley and stopped briefly at John's Drive In which was located on the by-pass just below the Bluestone Dam.

John Mazzeli the owner and a friend is shown in the center of the back row.

**Seated- L-R: Polly Maddy, “Frankie” Bolling Curtis, Mary Alice Cashwell,
Tommie Trail**

**Standing- L-R: Jess Maddy, “Lefty” Curtis, John Mazelli, Howard Cashwell,
Van Trail**

First Baptist Church, Easter – 1952



Pat Farrell - Sally Taylor - Carol Bryson – Ann Farrell - 1952



Keaton's Cleaners and Laundry Staff - 1952
Second Avenue between Temple and Summers Streets
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



Sandstone Baptist Church Group - early 50s



Hinton Elks Lodge #821 Ritualistic Team – early 1950s
(Names provided on following page)



Hinton Elks Lodge 821 Ritualistic Team - early 1950s – Names

**Seated L-R: Dark Jacket UNK, Bill Meador, Punchy Neely, Harry Peck,
Ray Lang**

Standing: Bob Ferguson, P.J. Carr, Dutch Holbert, James Hartley

Easter - 1952 or 53
Juanita Vass & Jacque Beasley



Men's Group - late 40s early 50s



American Legion Sponsored Boxing Team – January 30, 1953
Names and background information on following page.



Background and Names of Members of the January 1953 Boxing Team

The photos and names were published in the Hinton Daily News on January 30, 1953.

The American Legion and the March of Dimes co-sponsored an amateur Boxing Show on January 31, 1953 in the Memorial Building. Proceeds from the event was used to help underprivileged children.

Bill Stone and Doug Willey made arrangements with Lincoln High School to use their gym for training the young men. Bus Tyree and Bill Stone acted as referees for each bout during the event.

The January 31st event was very successful and additional “Boxing Shows” were conducted at the Memorial Building for the next few years.

Boxing Team

Standing L-R: Bobby Lucas, Ernest Petry, Manuel Begil, Yancey, Rudy Bolling, Lee Bennett, Teddy Willey

Middle Row: Estel Adkins, Bobby Turner, Marvin Fitzwater, Bobby Adkins, Jack Graham

Kneeling: Albert Stoddard, Mickey Connor, Buddy Reed, Doug Willey, Randy Martufi, Larry Reed, Dalford Foster

First Baptist Church Sunday School Class – early 1950s

Front row: Jerry Ratliff, Robbie Rhoades, Steve Gay, Howard Cashwell, Don Williams.

Middle row: Gary Clark, Bobby Bridie, Johnny Webb, Gary Wilson, Steve Surbaugh & the Sunday School teacher Bob Wygal

Back row: Ronnie Stinnett & Preacher Thompson



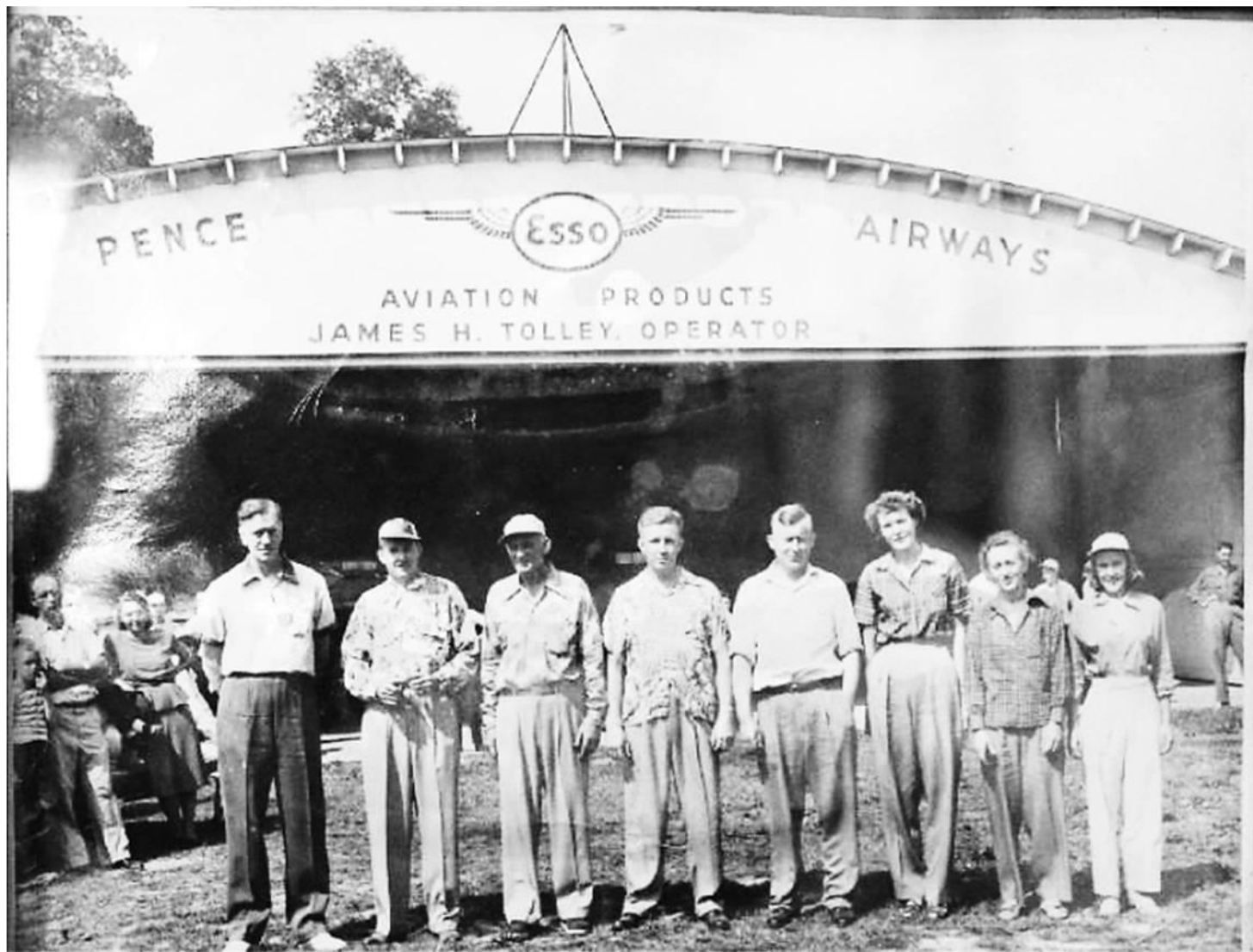
Susie Boone Isner and Marie Vass Bennett - 1953



Tommy Farrell – Harry Bryson – Johnny Wilson - 1953



Pence Airways – early 1950s
Far left – Jim Tolley - - Far Right – Ruth Tolley Gwinn



Hinton Christmas Parade – Dec. 5, 1953



Hinton Christmas Parade – Dec. 5, 1953

**Soldiers: Billy Bob Gill – Richie Richardson – Julian Meadows
With Humpty Dumpty**



Hinton Christmas Parade – Toy Soldiers - Dec. 5, 1953

Julian Meadows, Billy Bob Gill, Richie Richardson



National Guard Payday - 1953



**Seated (L-R): Lt. Van Trail, Sam McLean (paymaster), Capt. Bob Ferguson
Standing: Sgt. Tom Clinebell, Cpl. Sonny Meadows, Sgt. Dennis Surber,
T/Sgt. Parker Burgess, Cpl. Howard Cashwell**

HHS Senior Prom – 1953
Possibly at the Memorial Building



Buddies - 1950s

Front: John Keith Scott

Sitting: Billy Shorter, Gene Sentz, John Webb

Back: Ted Sentz, George David Gwinn



C&O Conductors
L to R: Jim Meadows & Slim Workman
early 50s



Hinton Ladies Group (c) - year UNK



The Angler Restaurant on the New River – mid 1950s

L-R: Lynn Maddy, UNK, Van Williams, Owner Tina “Tiny” Ratliff, Ricky Eades
Served the first Pizza in Hinton and created the flat sided toasted hotdog bun!



Sixth Avenue Kids – ca 1953-1954

L-R: Jeanie Humphries, Donna Sue Vass, Barbara Ann Richardson, “Wiggie” Williams, “Skippy” Price, “Richie” Richardson, Harry Vass, and Jimmy Vass



Dewey and Marie (Vass) Bennett Wedding – 1954
Cecil and Lena Bennett - Dewey and Marie - Ocie and Walter Vass



Gloria Ann Stone (4) and Sue Graham (16) - ca 1954
8th Avenue, Hinton, WV



Deer Hunters - 1954



HUNTING PARTY OF 1954

Parties arriving at camp Sunday, November 28, 1954 consist of:

J. C. Honaker, *Elmer Patton*, W. E. Garten, Frank Meadows, *James Bryson*, Ralph Gillian the cook, Oscar Ward, and *Junior Bryson*.

Monday's hunt started at 2:00 Monday morning at camp. Men were in the woods and on good stands by 6:30. Frank Meadows reported spike buck killed at 7:45 and Emmette shot at one doe, then missed four deer, then misses one nice doe for the total of 10 shots before 10:00. J. C. Honaker kills nice spike buck at 10:30. Total day's kill were two. *Elmer Patton* shoots at buck and doe but misses. Oscar Ward shoots at buck and doe but misses. Monday evening the hunt was joined by Emmette Fox Jr. and Jimmy Kerr. Shirt tails ending Monday consist of Frank Meadows, Oscar Wards, Emmette Gartens and *Elmer Patton*.

Tuesday's Hunt:

All hunters were in the woods before daylight and on their stands. Emmette Fox Jr. kills doe about 10:15 and Jimmy Kerr kills big buck at 10:30. *Elmer Patton* kills doe about 11:00 and *James Bryson* kills spike buck at 11:30. Hunters leaving camp for home were J. C. Honaker, Frank Meadows, Ralph Gillian. Hunters arriving were Alvie Bowles, Scottie Bowles and an Arrinton Boy.

Wednesday's Hunt:

Most hunters were tired but ready for the woods early. No deer were seen Wednesday except one spike buck at 1:00 by Oscar Ward and he made the kill. Hunters stayed in the woods until dark trying for their kill but the final kill was five bucks and two does as the hunt ended—with four shirt tails fixed nice in picture frames.

Return from Sugar Bowl - 1954



Photo was taken on January 2, 1954, at Hinton, WV, upon arrival from New Orleans.

Party attended the Sugar Bowl Classic held January 1, 1954, between West Virginia University and Georgia Tech.

The score was 19-42 in favor of Georgia Tech.

(L-R): Bill Neely, Unidentified Porter, John Faulconer, Nellie Cundiff, Harold "Punchy" Neely, Merritt Holstein, Fred Sawyers, Steve Hanifin.

**Frances Bennett Pitzer and Friend - ca 1954
May Day Rupert, WV**



Miller Memorial Methodist Church Sunday School - year UNK

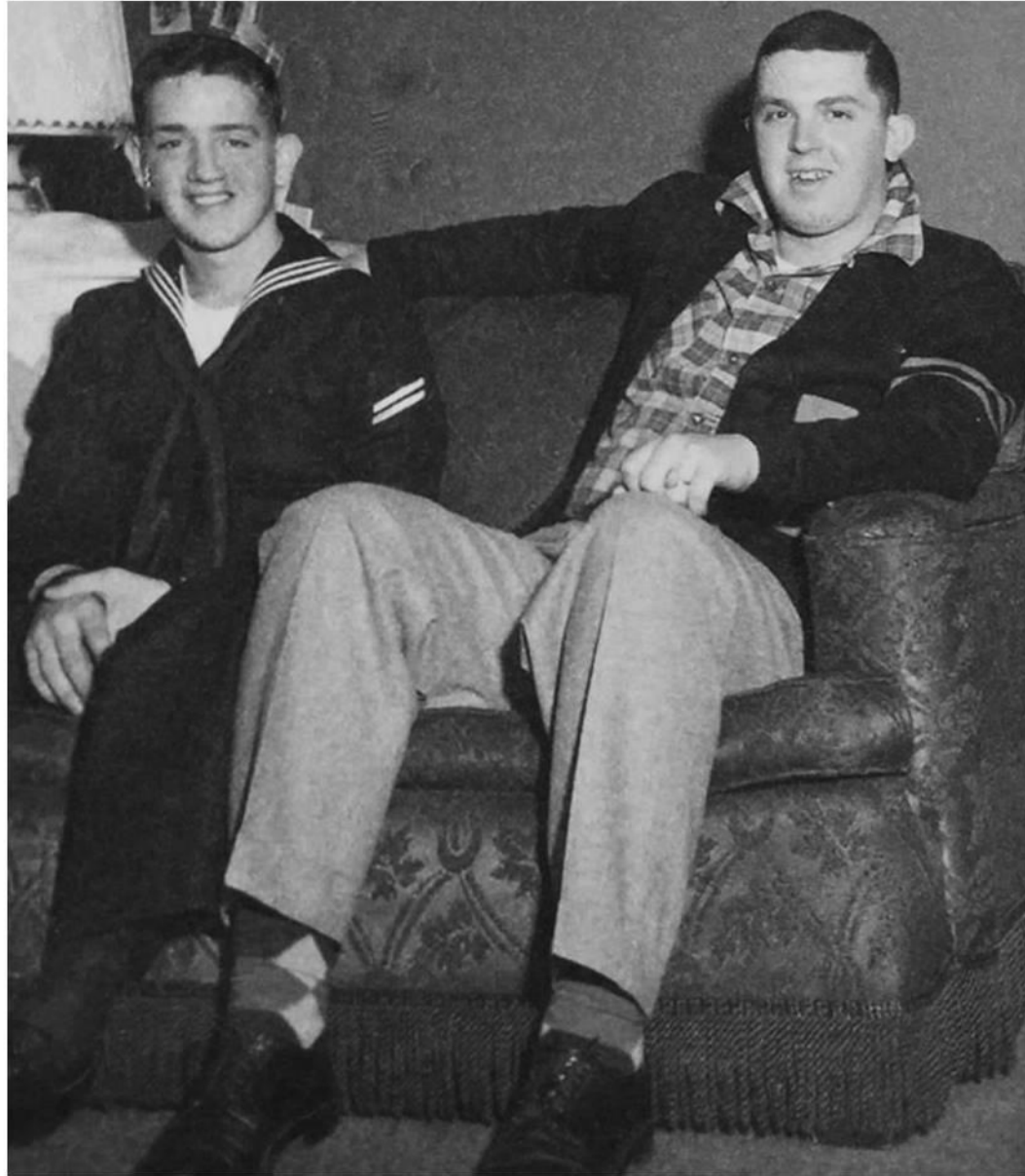


Main Street Kids – ca 1954

**Standing L-R: Ginger Deaver, Danny Ratliff, Sue Bugg
Kneeling L-R: David Ratliff, Jenny Ruth Richmond, Joe Kessler**



Jack Scott and Charles “Monk” Woodrum – 1954



Avis Kids - Foot of Overhead Bridge - 1955

Row1 : L to R - Kay Trail, Vana Trail

Row 2: L to R - Jim Utterback, Stephen D. Trail, Joe Jackson, Steve Surber

Row 3: UNK, UNK, UNK

Row4: Eddie Shirey, UNK



8th Avenue Buddies – 1950s

**L to R: David Lane, Buren Bennett
Mike Payne, Bill Presley, Reggie Clark
Front: Steve Presley**

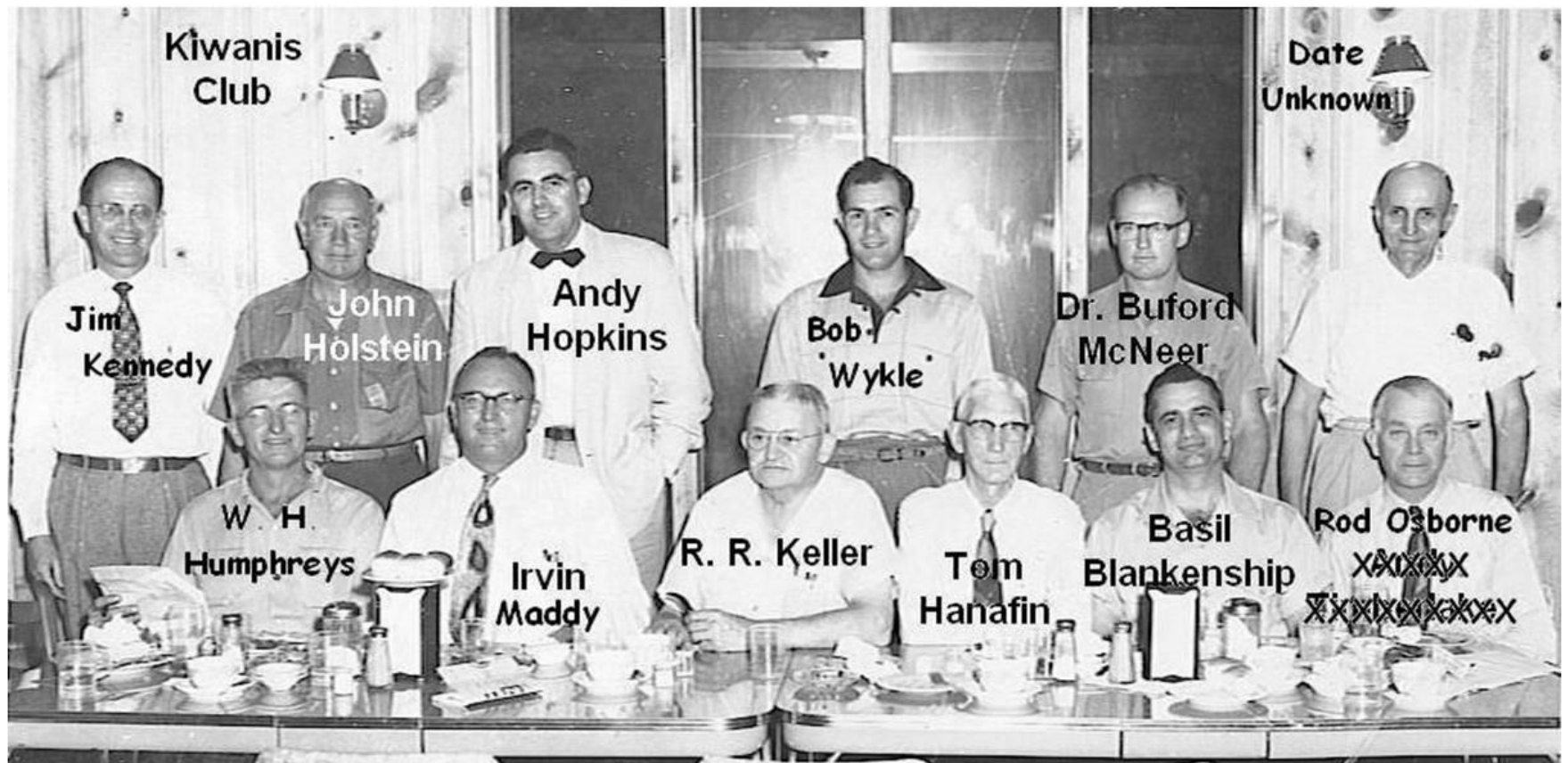


Girlfriends – ca 1955

**L to R: Gloria Ann Stone, Patty Bennett,
Juanita Vass, and Pamela Ann Vass**



Hinton Kiwanis Club - 1955



Kozy Kove Steak House - 1955

Left Booth L-R: – Murvel Lilly, Jerry Lilly, Darrell Cooper and son Mike
Right Booth L-R: – Benny Ball, Jake Arthur, Charlie Lowe, and Odie Meador
Route 3 on Greenbrier River, near Hinton, WV



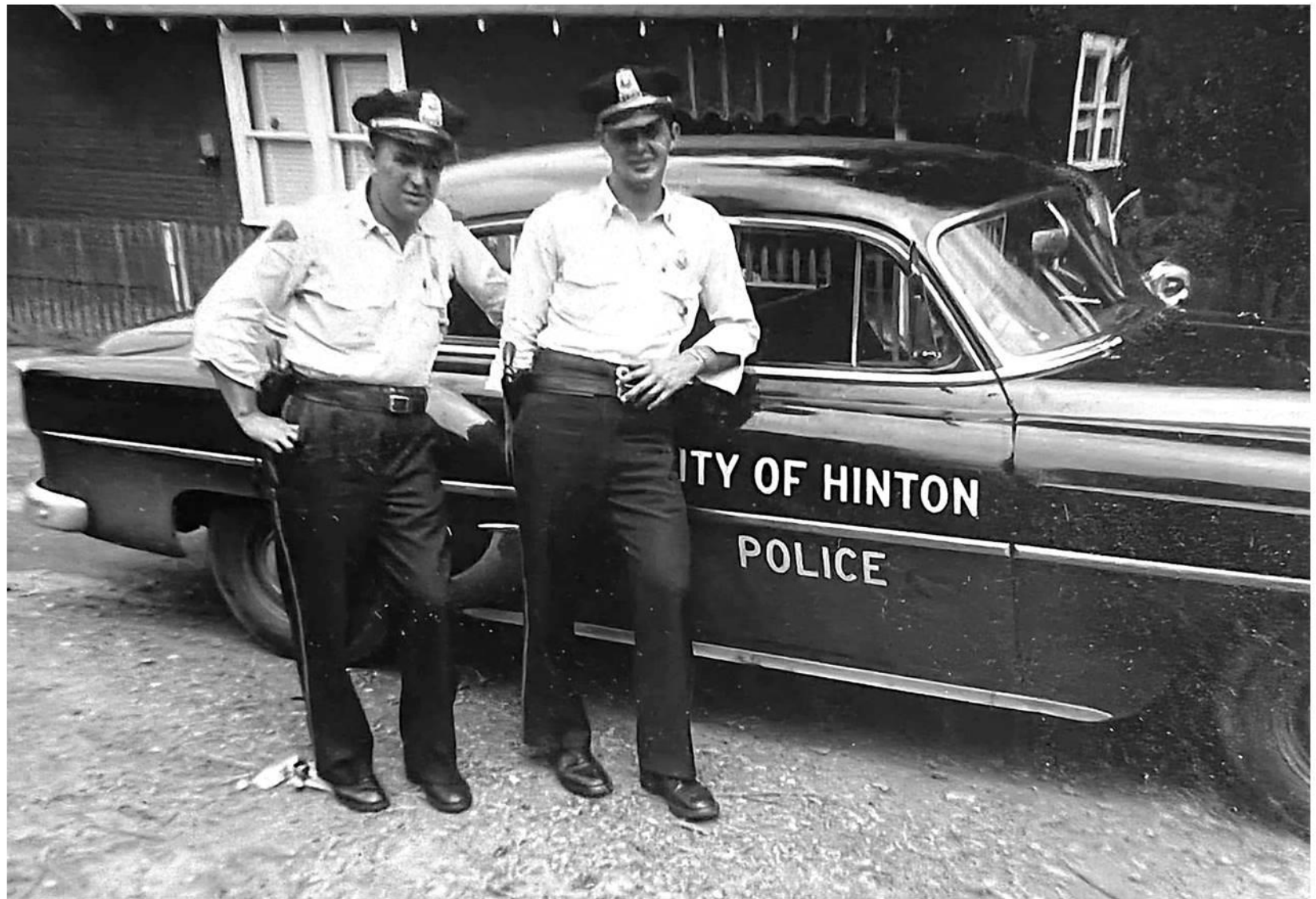
National Guard Unit – 1955

At the corner of 2nd Avenue and Summers Street.

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia & Regional History Center)



**City Policemen Bill Bennett and Roy Dobbins – 1955
Hinton, WV**



**“Richie” Richardson and Donna Sue Vass Lyle – 1955
Donna’s sixth birthday, on 6th Avenue Hinton WV.**



Juanita Vass Birthday Party – ca 1955
Names provided on next page.



Robert "Bob" Workman - 1955



Juanita Vass Birthday Party – ca 1955 – Names

Back L-R: Brenda Monday, Richie Richardson, Ray Pivont, Sue Ellen Stone, Juanita Vass Meador, Linda Osborne Meadows, UNK, Virginia Bias, and Linda Cook.

Front L-R: David Tyree, Skippy Price, David Rosenburger, Pam Vass Shumate, Judy Allen, and Gloria Ann Stone.

8th and 9th Avenue Bunch – mid 1950s

Back: Mike Payne - Jackie Davis - David Lane - Gary Cox

Middle: UNK - David Cox - Fred Long

Front: Janie Morris - Phyllis Workman Vest - Kathy Morris



Dr. W.L. Vasant – Minnie Fitzsimmons – Elizabeth Mann – ca 1955-1956
Welcoming Dr. Camera to Hinton
Main entrance to Old Hinton Hospital on Third Avenue, Hinton



Basham Reunion – August 17, 1956
At the home of Thomas Alfred and Mary Etta (Basham) Epperly
Madam's Creek, WV



Deer Hunters - 1956

Johnny Wilson, "Buck", Tommy Joe Hellems
Harry Bryson, Tommy Farrell



Butch Pitzer, Tom Plumley and Friend – 1956



Republican Headquarters – 1956

L-R: Lucile Blankenship - Millie Meadows - Unk

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



Republican Party Registering Voters – 1956

L-R: Unk-Unk-Helen Coste - Unk – in front of First National Bank
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



Republican Headquarters – 1956

L-R: Lucile Blankenship - Unk - Millie Meadows - Addie Gooch - Jane Humphries
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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John Lively and Unknown Volunteer - Hinton
Fixing/making toys for Christmas for less fortunate children - Hinton Fire Dept.
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L to R: Johnny Wilson, Roy Richmond, Harry Bryson - 1957



Ricky Caudle - Kent Bartgis – 1957
Ages 8 – Hinton, WV



Edward Bragg and Harry Bryson – 1957
Main Street, Hinton, WV



Henrietta Lowry and Sally Taylor - 1957



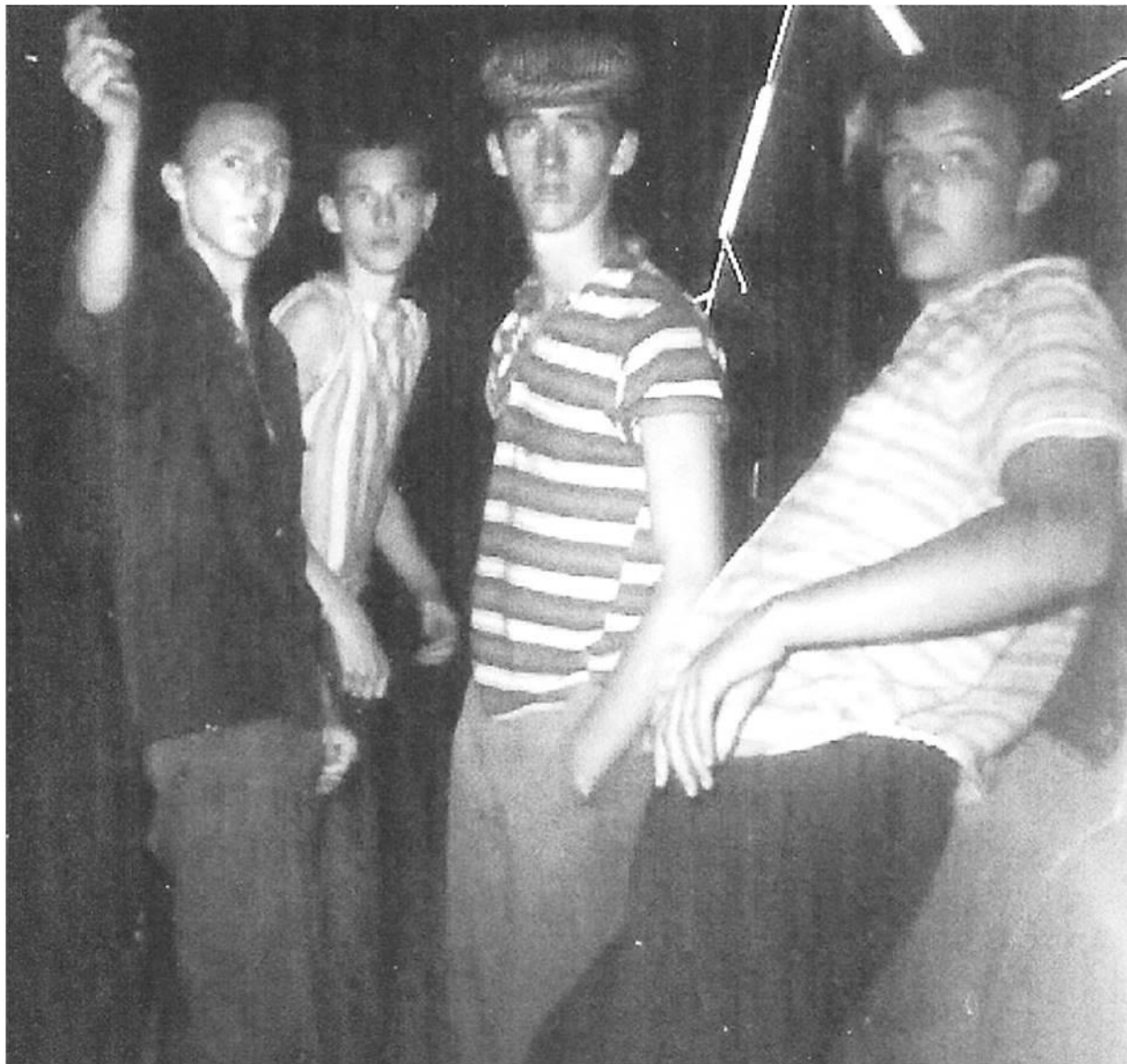
Gloria Ann Stone, Patty Bennett - 1957
Juanita Vass and Pamela Ann Vass
8th Avenue, Hinton, WV



**Richie Richardson, Judy Richardson Mann - 1957
and Harry Lee Vass
Bass Lake Park, Barksdale, WV**



Jinx Greever, Unk, Donald Caudel, Unk – late 1950s



Camon Baptist Church (Corner of Main and State St.) – 1957

Names provided on following page.

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Camon Baptist Church – 1957 - Names

**Back Row L-R : Mrs. Creasy Washington, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Edith Goode,
Mr. Charlie Stevenson, Mr. Crawford (Everette G Crawford's Dad),
Louise Carter Gibbs, Billy Woods, Swanson Carter, Mischa Carter,
Mattie Sue Leftridge, Tiny Leftridge, Felix Daniels, Mrs. Naomi Garrett,
Mrs. Willie Crawford (E.G.'s Mom)**

**Middle Row L-R: Mrs. Watson (minister's wife), William Gibbs,
Jimmy "Cricket" Williams, Johnny Pack**

Front Row Left Side Adults L-R: Mr. Jesse Easton, Rev. Watson

**Kids Top: Jackie Leftridge, Dickie Pack, Joy Gibbs Baker,
Luther "Noonie" Pack, Brenda Pack,**

Kids Bottom: Eddie Pack, Bill Pack, Juanita (Pack) McCray

**Front Row Right Side Adults: Everette G. Crawford, Mr. Clarence
Washington, Mrs. Annie Stevenson, Dicky Leftridge (front young man)**

Patricia Ann Bolling Lindsay and Beverly Frazier – 1957
Christmas Eve and Bryson residence, Avis.



Photo Trickery
Jeannie Bryson & Roberta Grimmett
Avis - 1950s



Bobcat Boosters Club – August 1957

**Jack Ball looks on as Jack Weaver signs a check to initiate the
Hinton Bobcats Booster Club.**

More details on the following page.



Jack Weaver Signing a Check to Initiate Hinton Bobcat Boosters Club – August 1957

Weaver, right, signing a check to become the first member of the Bobcat Boosters club. This check, which appeared in The Hinton Daily News, caused 500 additional members and \$1,500 to be raised by Jack Ball, pictured on the left. Ball became the first President of the Boosters Club.

The Charter Members were:

Jack Ball

David Ballard

Edward Cobb

Conrad Graham

Kyle Gwinn

Jack “Buzzy” Hellems

Walter “Stoney” Loomis

Jack Weaver

Homer “Blub” Westmoreland

J.K. “Jim” Williams

Harry Bryson and Charlie Garten - 1957



Sims Wicker – Johnny Ratliff – Fred Webb – mid 1950s

**Photo taken in Western Auto: Fred Webb won the Wizard outboard motor in a fishing tournament.
His 7lb 13oz Smallmouth Bass was the winning catch.**



YMCA Swimming Classes at Bass Lake Park – 1957

Partial list of names provided on the following page.



YMCA Swimming Classes at Bass Lake Park – 1957 - Names

Front Row: Richard Lawrence, 2, 3, Ray Williams, 5, 6, Terry Hanifin, 8, Gerry Porterfield, 10, Tommy Woodrum, 12, 13

Row 2: Steve Scott, Patty Wallace, 3, 4, Arthur Callaham, Carl Hanifin, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Row 3: 1, 2, John Richmond, Jackie Ward, 5, Wayne Westfall, 7, David Lane, Charles Sweptson, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Harry Keaton

Row 4: Connie Fry Scott ,Randy Scott, Bill Garten, 4, 5, Mary Kaye Hanifin, Linda Osborne, 8, 9, 10, Murrell Holbert, Mike Payne, Jim Gore, 14

Johnny Wilson - Sue Willey – Kay Pivont - Harry Bryson – ca 1958



Kay Pivont - Harry Bryson - Jim Jefferies – 1958
Lang's Restaurant, Route 20, Hinton, WV



Garten Motors Employees - 1958



Roberta Grimmett and Jeannie Bryson – 1958
Lakeview Park overlooking Bluestone Lake



Gene Davis and Don DeWitt – 1958
Teen Town, Hinton, WV



Barbara Cobb Hatfield, Robbie Rodes, Valeria Bolling O'Neal - 1958



YMCA Swimming Classes at Bass Lake Park – 1958

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BASS LAKE PARK



1958 YMCA SWIMMING CLASSES

YMCA SWIMMING CLASSES 1958

YMCA Swimming Classes at Bass Lake Park – 1958 - Names

**Front Row: 1, Lynda Ward, Sue Ellen Davis, 4, 5, Tommy Harvey,
Tommy Coffman, Bobby Haythe, Margie Lawrence, Donna Woodrum,
Mary Lee Lawrence, 12, 13**

**Row 2: Jerry Davis, Beetle Bailey, Larry Smith, David Lane, Steve Fink,
Russell Buckland, Tommy Woodrum, Gerry Porterfield, Ray Williams,
David Quisenberry, Wayne Westfall, Steve Scott, Charles Sweptson,
Mike Payne, Harry Keaton**

**Row 3: 1, 2, 3, Linda Kay Ward, Sue Ellen Miller, Pam Vass, Juanita Vass,
Linda Montgomery, Linda Osborne, 10, Susan Weaver, Jenny Neely,
Richard Lawrence**

**Row 4: Bill Garten, Mule Bennett, 3, 4, 5, Lynda Coste, Kathy Moore,
Kayetta Durett, Jeanie Blankinship, R.D. Williams, Murrell Holbert,
Tommy Farrell, Randy Scott**

G.C. Murphy Co. Christmas Party - 1958

HHS Cafeteria

Front: Cathline Dickenson, Ruth Pivont, Leon Pivont, Ray Pivont, Elwood Bennett, Benny Vest, Charles Carmean, Ethel Humphries, Lucile Ratliff



Avis Kids – ca 1958

Anne Farrell Bower, Marshall Humphries, Pat Farrell



**Butch Pitzer, Unk man and Gladys Honaker Pitzer - 1958
White Tower Restaurant Baltimore, MD**



G.C. Murphy Co. Dinner Honoring L.R. Pivont - late 1950s

G.C. Murphy Employees honored their manager, L.R. Pivont with a surprise banquet last week, marking his twenty-five years with the company. The affair was held at The Diner, with Mr. Pivont receiving a Shaeffer pen and pencil set, Mr. and Mrs. Pivont are pictured seated seated, center, surrounded by store employees.



Seated: Ethel Humphries, Ruth Pivont, Leon Pivont, Jimmy Fitzsimmons, Kathleen Dickenson

Second Row: Unk, Unk, Unk, Unk, Virginia Saunders, Ruth Payne

**Back Row: Ellwood Bennett, Eva Patrick, Unk, Unk, Pauline Farley, Unk, Lucile Ratliff, Unk,
Willie Light, Unk**

Camping at Barger Springs – 1959

Back Row L-R: Bobby Curtis, Jim Dillon, Van Williams, Jim Cashwell

Front Row L-R: Jim Brown, Bobby Conner



Bass Lake Park – 1959

L to R: Max Crawford, Emmett Fox, Jr.

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



Hinton Police Department – 1959

Standing: Bill Bennett, Bobby Wheeler, Leonard Wood, Paul Epperly
Seated: Chief “Shirkey” Shirey, UNK, Sgt Russell F. Lilly, Teddy Willey
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Raid on Harv Pack's Sunbeam Grill – 1959

L-R: Sgt. Russell F. Lilly - Leonard Wood - Bill Bennett - Bill Ratliff -
Teddy Willy - Bobby Wheeler - 1959

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Harry Peyton's Wagon Train – 1959
The beginning of his Evangelical Crusade to California.
Temple Street between Second and Third Avenues
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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Judy Richardson Mann and Bobby Blankenship – 1959
Sixth Avenue, Hinton, WV



Doug Willey and David Huffman – 1959
Naval Training Command Great Lakes, IL



Back: David Lane and Gary Cox – 1959
Front: David Cox - Mary Frances and Rosemary Lane



Neil and Debbie Morgan's Birthday – 1959

L-R: Vicky Graham, Debbie Graham, Lynn Meadows, Debbie Morgan (1st),
Steve Meadows and Tommy Meadows holding Neil Morgan (2nd)



Bragg and Cales Kids – July 1960
Names provided on following page.



Bragg and Cales Kids - July 1960 – Names

**Back Row: Reggie Cales, Ruth Cales, Gloria Bragg, Mary Ann Cales,
Delores Cales**

Middle Row: Betty Cales, Judy Cales, Shirley Cales

**Front Row: Ronnie Bragg, Jack Cales, Joe Cales, Douglas Cales,
Dale Bragg, Tommy Cales, Danny Cales**

Bobby Simms and John Faulconer – mid 1960s

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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C&O Railroad Associates – 1960
John “Cannonball” Burdette on the right.
Hinton Yard, Hinton, WV

(Photo courtesy of the West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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Best Friends – 1960

Glenn Lowe – Jimmy Bowling – Lee Roy Farley



Jenny Lu Lively, Martha Morgan, Sue Willey - 1960



Sue Huffman, Susie Cooper, Sue Willey - 1960



**L-R: Johnny O'Neal – Jay "Randy" Martufi – Gary Wilson – ca 1960
In front of Jack's Restaurant at the corner of 2nd and Ballengee**



Ted Kennedy Campaigns for brother John F. Kennedy – 1960
Second Avenue across from Post Office in Hinton
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia & Regional History Center)



John Fitzgerald Kennedy – 1960

Speaking on campaign trail, Hinton Post Office



**J. Clyde “Sheriff” Dillon talks with John F. Kennedy
Spring - 1960 - 2nd Ave by Hinton Post Office**



Democratic Headquarters – 1960

Richard Baylor in dark suit.

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



Democratic Headquarters – 1960

Richard Baylor in dark suit.

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Hinton High School “Hunks” – 1960

L-R: Eddie Burdette, Don Williams, Mac McBride, Robbie Rodes,
Mike McNeer, Shannon Wyant, Fred Newton



Wilma Bennett Anderson and Mary Bennett – 1960

C&P Telephone Exchange located upstairs over the First National Bank at 3rd Avenue and Temple Street, Hinton, WV.

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Phyllis and Carol Fox – 1960

C&P Telephone Exchange located upstairs over the First National Bank
at 3rd Avenue and Temple Street, Hinton, WV.

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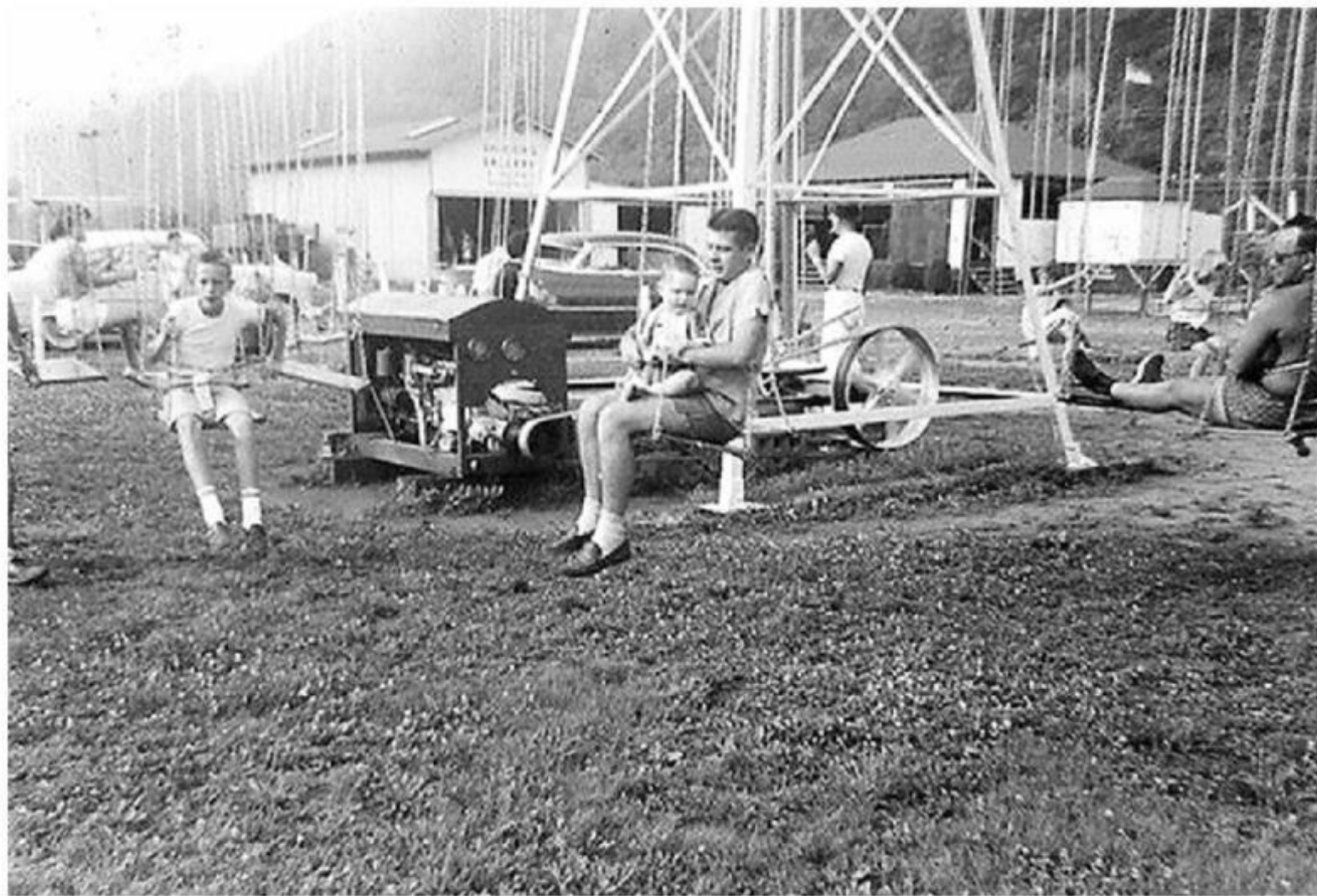
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G.C. Murphy Co. Picnic, Bass Lake Park – 1960

L-R: Pauline Farley, Ethel Humphries, Willie Light, Leon Pivont, Kathleen Dickison



G.C. Murphy Co. Picnic, Bass Lake Park – 1960
Ray Pivont – Harry Bryson



Ray Pivont and Eddie Willey – July 1960
Bass Lake Park, Barksdale, WV



Welding Class – 1960

L-R: Lonnie Crane, Clarence Gunnoe, WC Parker, Harold Brooks, Harrison McBride, Superintendent of Schools, Irvin Maddy



Jim Grooms - Tim Waid - Denzil Allen - 1960



Martha Burroughs Wilson & Frances Bennett Pitzer
Bass Lake – ca 1961



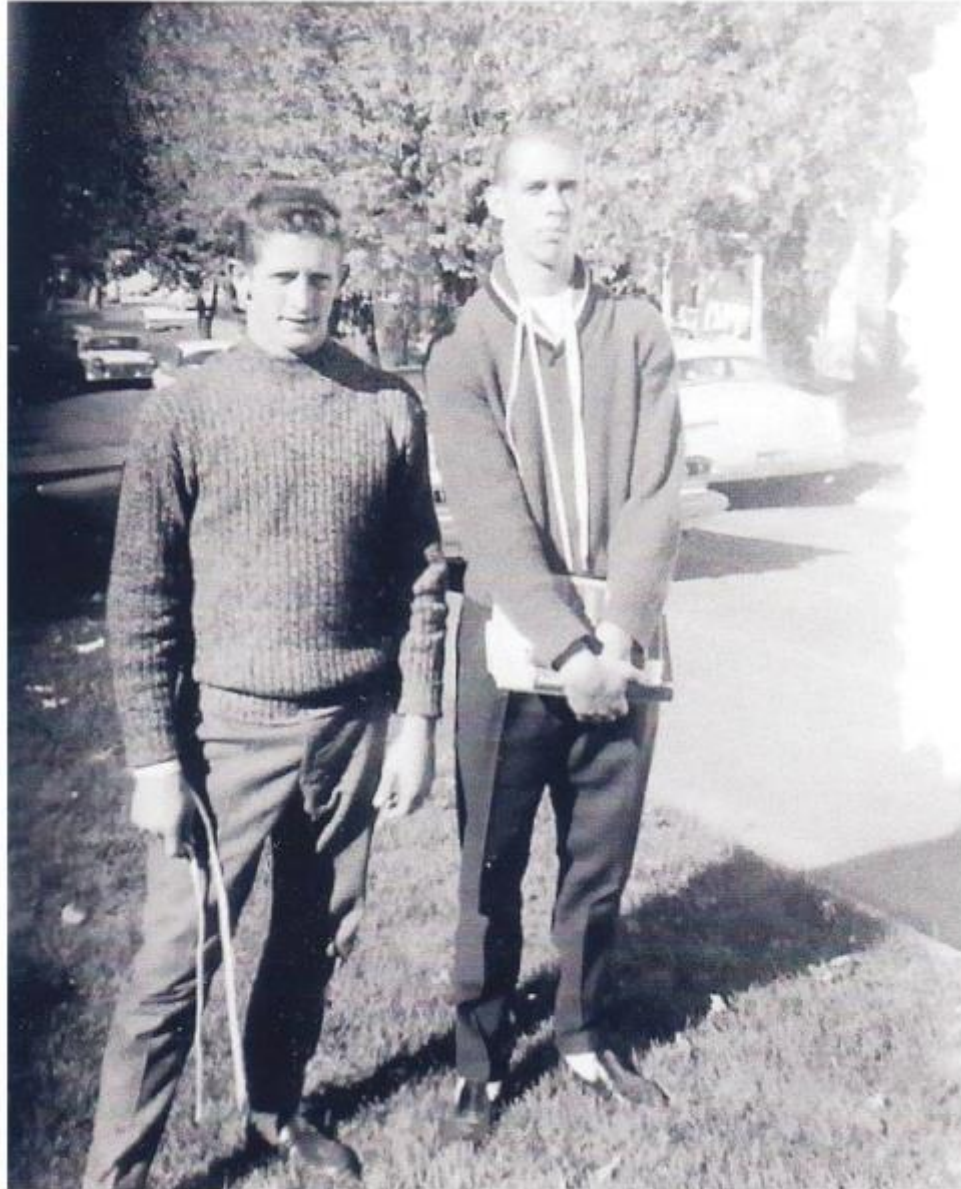
David Lane – Gary Cox – early 1960s
David Cox – Mary Frances and Rosemary Lane



**Jimmy Topping & Jimmy Cashwell – 1961
Hinton High School Steps**



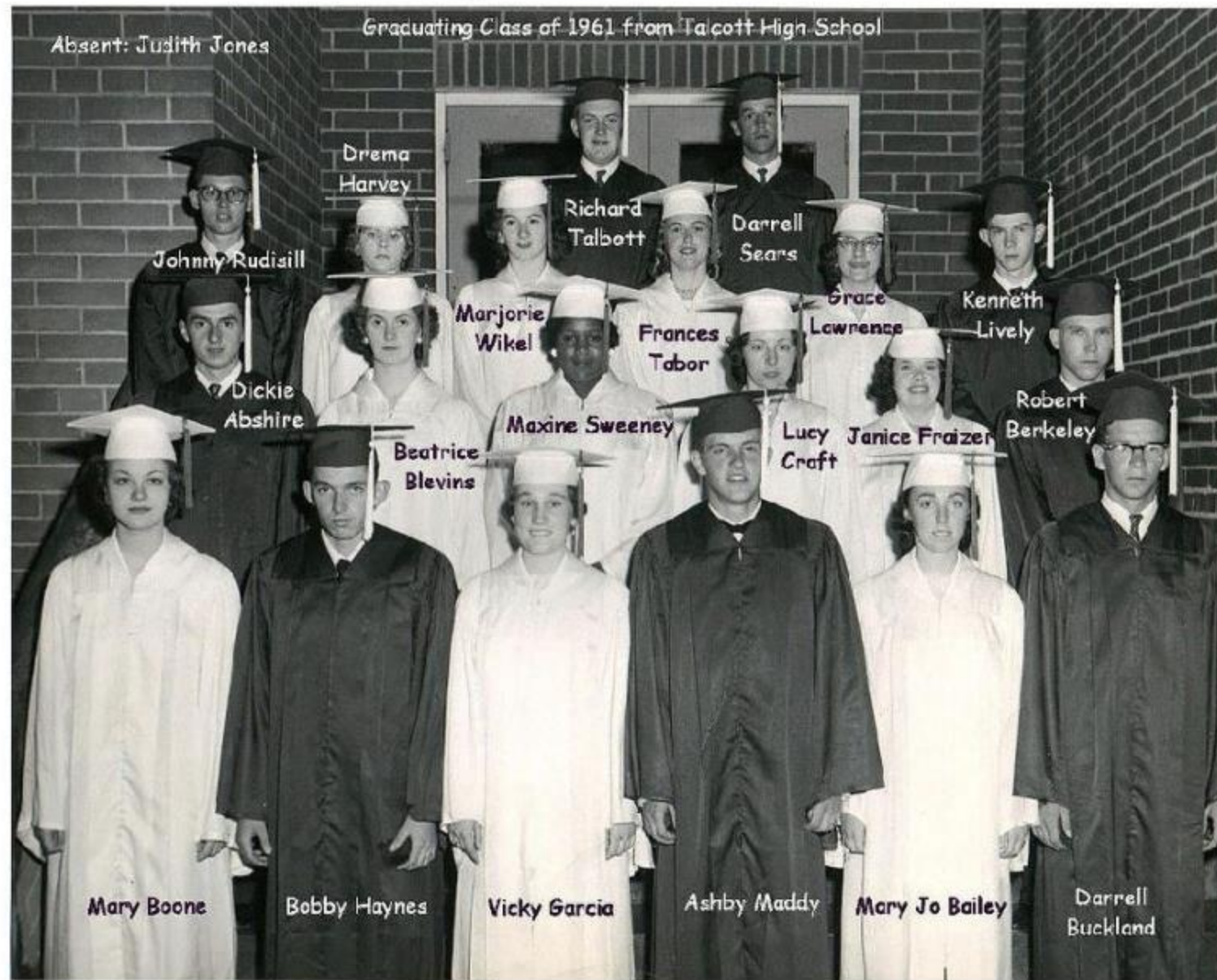
David Humphreys and Jimmy Topping - 1961



Duane Vest and Butch Pitzer - 1961



Talcott High School - Class of 1961



**Mayor Harold and Doris (Loomis) Eagle – 1961
Driver – Lloyd Seldomridge and passenger Jack Allen
Parade in downtown Hinton, WV**



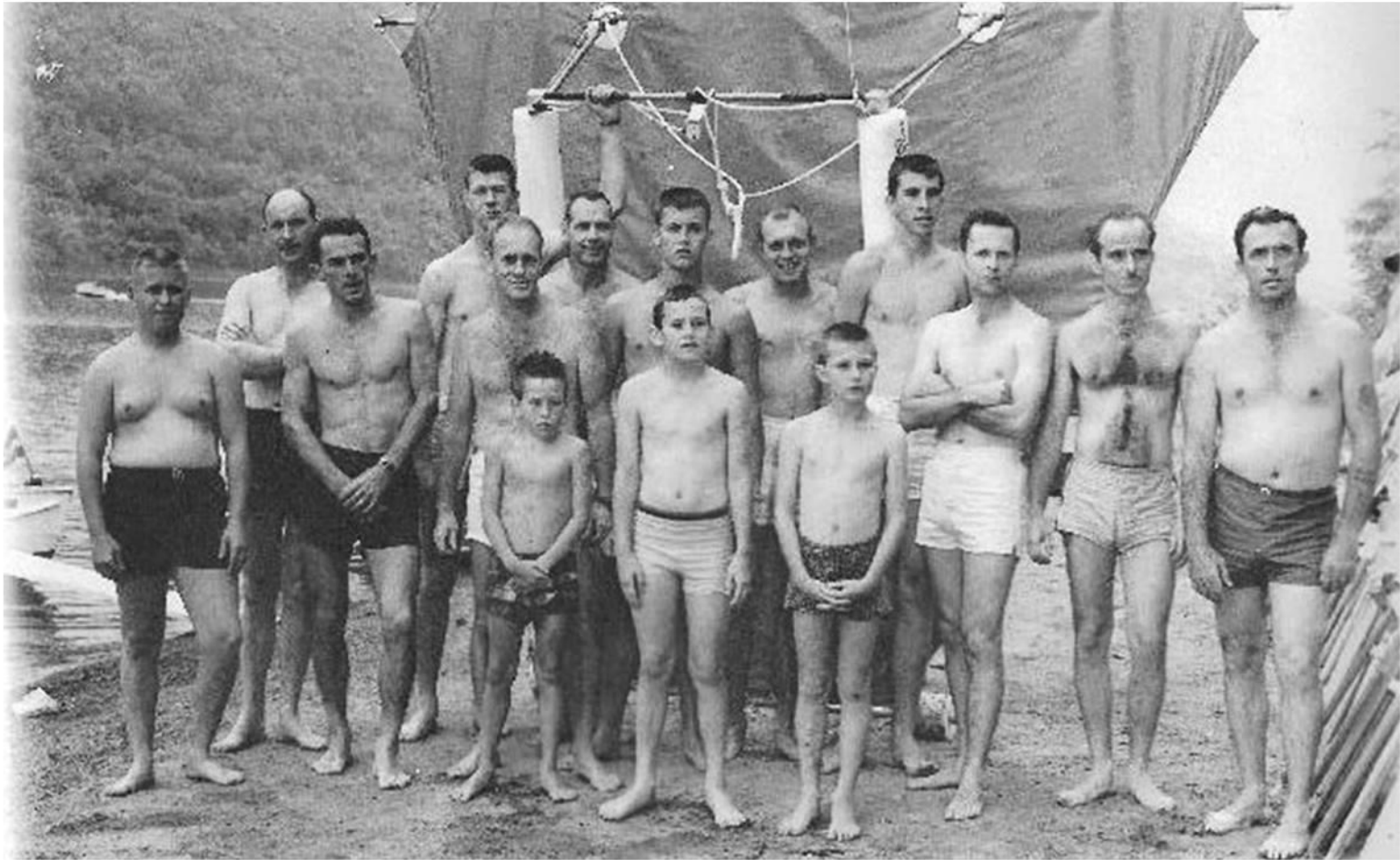
Hinton High School Graduating Class - 1962



Hinton Methodist Church – early 1960s
Young Magicians: R.D. Williams, Charles Miller, Ron Farley



Bluestone Boat Club – ca 1962



Front Row: Dave Clinebell, Chuck Salmons, Mike Pullen

**Middle Row: Steve Surber, John Wygal, Tom Clinebell, Jim Dillon, Carl Bennett,
Jay Mitow, Ray Pullen**

Back Row: Bob Turner, Gene Davis, Clarence Ellison, Todd Dobbins, Willie McCoy

Ethel Humphries – (holding plaque) – 1962

Receives plaque for 25 years of service with the G.C. Murphy Co.
Manager Leon Pivont and G.C. Murphy Co. employees are also shown.



MISS HUMPHRIES HONORED—Miss Ethel Humphries (holding plaque) was honored for 25 years of service by the G. C. Murphy Company at a staff breakfast at the Diner Tuesday morning. In addition to the plaque Miss Humphries was also presented with a gold wrist watch by Manager Leon Pivont. Other store employees are shown in picture above. (Daily News Photo)

Ethel Humphries – 1962

G.C. Murphy Co. Manager, Leon Pivont presents plaque for 25 years of service.



25 YEAR EMPLOYEE—Miss Ethel L. Humphries, left, is shown being presented with a gold wrist watch and plaque by L. R. Pivont, manager of the G. C. Murphy Store, in recognition of 25 years of employment with the company. The presentation was made at a breakfast given for the local store employees at The Diner Tuesday morning. (Daily News Photos)

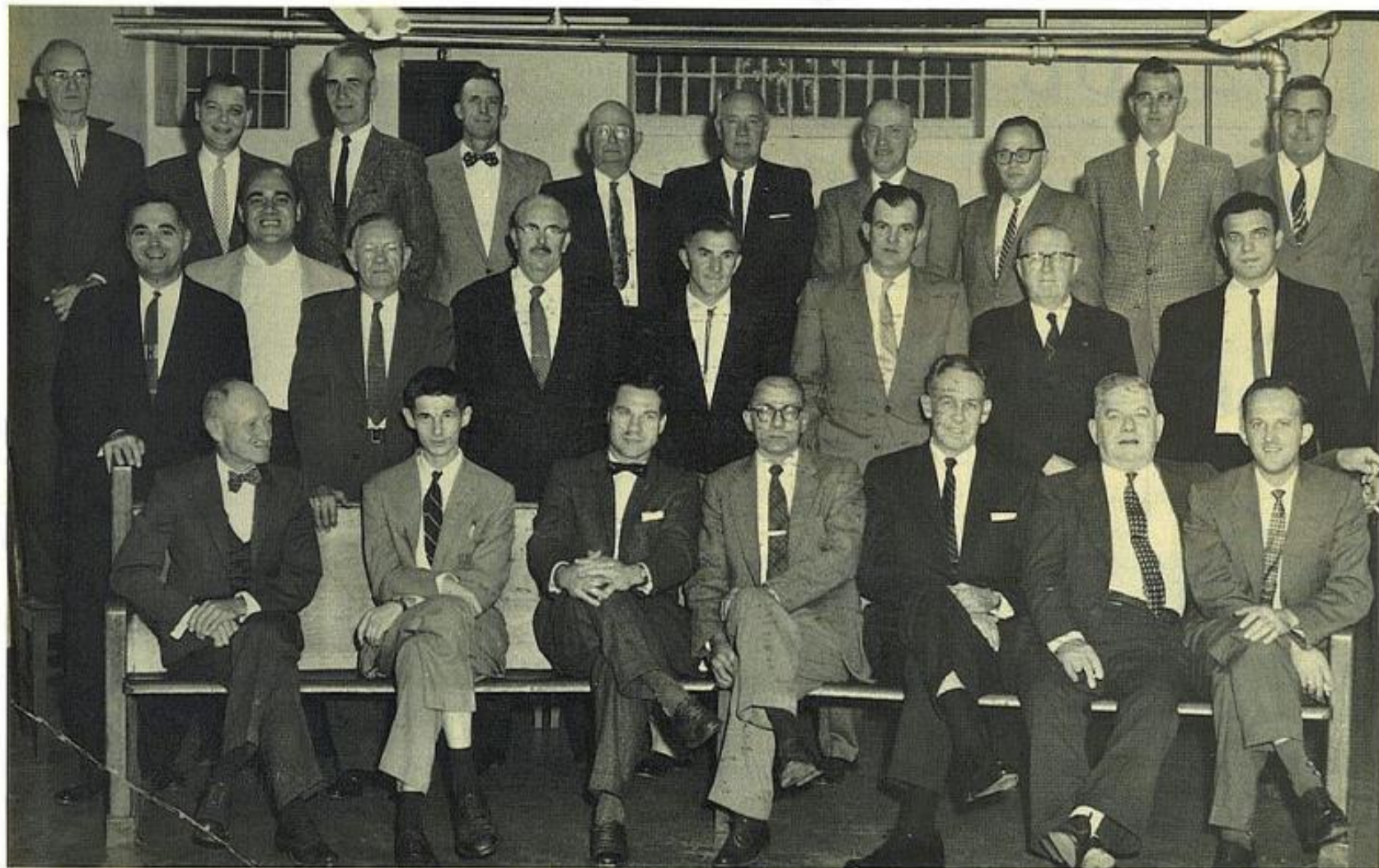
David Huffman, Greg Bryson, and Leon “Santa” Pivont – December 1962



**Jim and Bill Gore, Denny Andrews, and Johnny Wheeler - 1962
Bluestone Dam, Hinton, WV**



Men's Bible Class of First Presbyterian Church - 1963



Left to right, 1st row: Bill Hoover, Walter Loomis, McGhee Garten, Rev. Kennedy, Rev. Fringle, Clayton Montgomery, William G Meador.

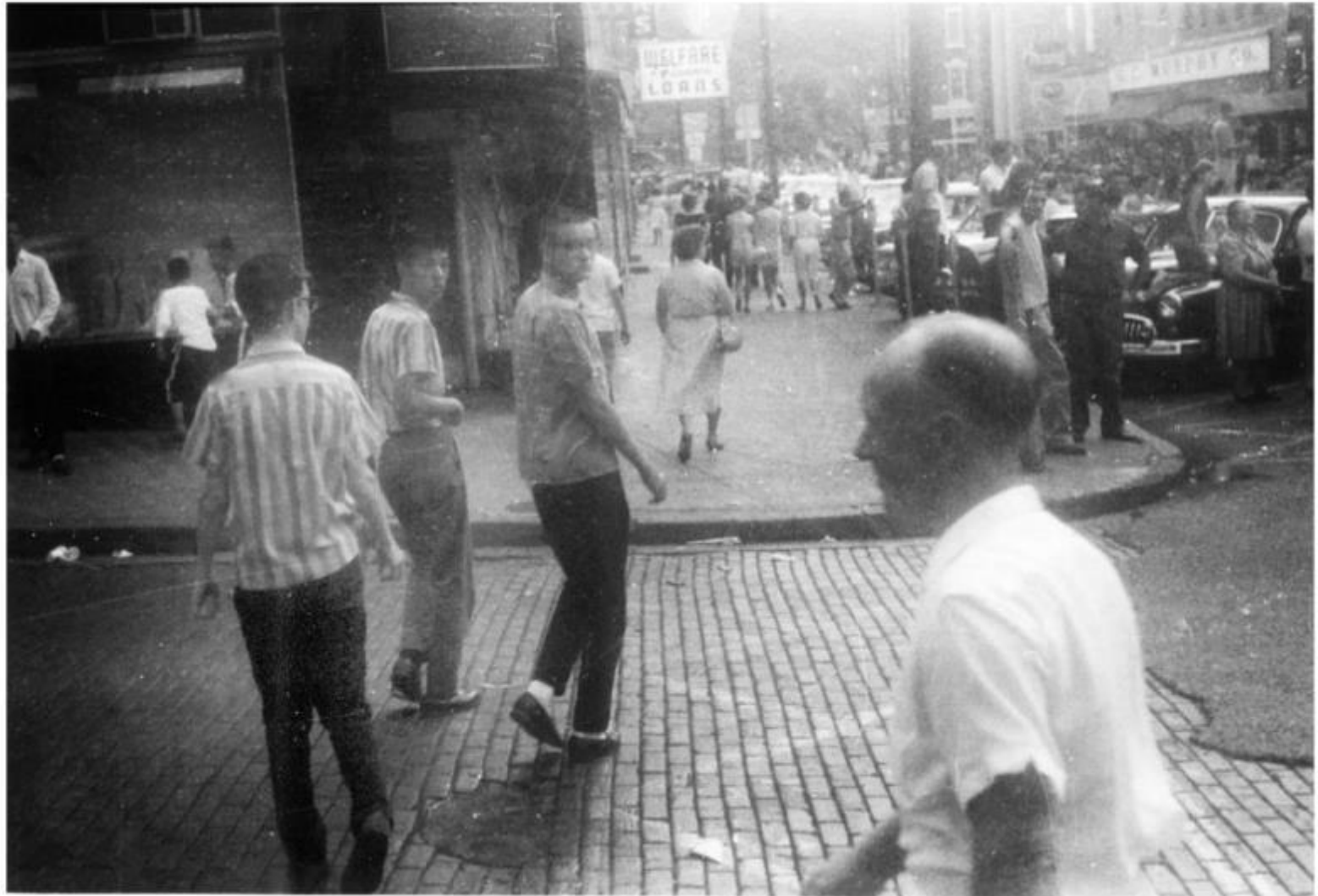
2nd row: J. W. McAllister, Paul J. Carr, Claude Haynes, A. F. Bush, Simms Wicker, Ray Woodrum, John E. Fischer, Lloyd Seldomridge.

3rd row: R. C. Haynes, Robert S. Neely, Andy Timberlake, Julian Meadows, Ed Crush, John Holstein, John Rosenburg, Ira Webb, Troy Gatrell, Claude Higgins.

**Coach Bill Garten & Asst. Coach Frank Beto
Former Football Field located along Stokes Drive
ca early 60s**



Typical Busy Saturday – Downtown Hinton – mid 1960s
Third Avenue and Temple Street
Doug Long – David Lane – Mike Payne – (possibly) “Cam” Shumate



National Guard – 1960s



Gary Bragg Birthday – 1963

Front: Gary, Brady Bragg, Marlon Ward

Back: Glenn, Buddy, Ronnie, Pam and Sherry Ward



Deer Hunters – 1963

**L-R: Dorse Richardson – Luther Baumgardner - Jack Ballard - Alvin Turner -
Johnny Kirk - Bob Kirk - Dean Lowry**



Parade Celebrating West Virginia's Centennial – June 1963
James Street near Second Avenue
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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Parade Celebrating West Virginia's Centennial – June 1963
Temple Street between at Second Avenue
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



Parade Celebrating West Virginia's Centennial – June 1963

James Street at Second Avenue

(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



Parade Celebrating West Virginia's Centennial – June 1963
Mary and Karen Shumate with Billy and Jane Turner,
Temple Street Hinton, WV
(Photo courtesy of the West Virginia & Regional History Center)



Parade Celebrating West Virginia's Centennial – June 1963
Temple Street between Second and Third Avenues
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



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**Betty Mann, G.C. Murphy's Employee – June 1963
Parade celebrating West Virginia's Centennial Year**



The Montgomery Wards Centennial Bells – 1963

Celebrating the West Virginia Centennial

L-R: Sue Morgan - Jean Willey - Betty Fix - Willy Wood - Kay Kakelday
Montgomery Wards, Second Avenue, Hinton, WV



**Dick Shaffer, Manager of H&P Store – June 1963
Parade celebrating West Virginia's Centennial Year**



Leon Pivont and Dick Shaffer – June 1963
Celebrating West Virginia's Centennial
In front of The Steak House, Second Avenue, Hinton



Ethel Humphries and Ruth Payne, G.C. Murphy's Employees – June 1963
Alley behind Murphy's, dressed up for West Virginia's Centennial Celebration



Ladies Celebrating West Virginia's Centennial – 1963
L-R: Sadie Weaver – Sadie Steele – Ruth Pivont – Imogene Grimmett
In front of Tots & Teens, Second Avenue, Hinton



Hinton High School Homecoming Parade - 1963



**Louise Carter Gibbs – mid 1960s
Receiving an award at C&P Telephone Co.**



Naval Training Command San Diego, CA – 1963
Bert Callaham – Second row, far right.



Margie Sue Young and Frances Bennett Pitzer
Base Lake Park - 1963



Summers County Citizen Band (CB) Radio Club – 1964

The CB Radio Club was formed to assist the fire department and ambulance services in Hinton in the early '60s.



From Hinton Daily News: Members of Summers County CB Radio Club with signs that have been erected on all main highways into Hinton.

Left to right: Paul Carmean, Mrs. Carolyn Smith, Ralph Jones, Mrs. Eddie Smith, Tommy Miller, and Eddie Smith, president.

Mrs. Brackenridge's Art Class - 1964



Back L-R: Joe Jackson, Kermit Medley, Connie Lambert Willey, Steve Meadows, Barbara Willey Wilcox

Front L-R: Mary Frances Lane Swepston, Frank Moneymaker, Kathy Wallace, Mrs. Brackenridge, Tom Deeds, Larry Gill and Barry Cales

Hinton Demolay - 1964

Seated: L to R - Bobby Wyant, Tom Faulconer, Russell Lilly

Row 1 Standing: Billy Bob Gill, Steve Meadows, Danny Smith, James Lawson, Larry Siehl, Greg Allen
Butch Woodrum, Richard Lawrence, Steve Scott, Chuck Boyd

Row 2 Standing: Arthur Callaham, David DeWitt, C.W. Rodes, David Quesenberry

Row 3 Standing: Greg Scott, Charles Miller, Richard Rodes, Julian Meadows, Arthur Adkins



Must be Plaid Shorts Day at HHS - 1964
Curtis Wilcox – Charles Miller – Gary Osborne – Ted Sentz



Juanita Vass Birthday Party – 1964

Back L-R: Pam Vass Shumate, Linda Haga Farrell, Little Girl Unknown, Linda Osborne Meadows,
Amber Allen Beasley, Beverly Wilson Campbell

Front L-R: Jimmy Williams, Tom Faulconer, Juanita Vass Meador



**Victor Gray and Martha (Walthall) Morgan – 1964
with Elizabeth Morgan and Hazel and Nathan Walthall**



Victor and Martha (Walthall) Morgan Wedding – 1964



Dr. J.W. Stokes - 1965



Dr. W.L. Vansant – Minnie Fitzsimmons – Elizabeth Mann – ca 1965-1966

Welcoming Dr. Camera to Hinton

Main entrance to Old Hinton Hospital on Third Avenue, Hinton



**L-R: Miller Murrell – Ronnie Cobb – Jimmy Bowling – Butch Pitzer – UNK
Fort Sill, OK - 1965**



High School Buddies
Greg Scott, Richie Richardson, Arthur Adkins
December 1965



David Ratliff – Butch Pitzer – Donald Caudell - 1965



Summers County Officials – 1965

**L-R: Campbell Gwinn – County Court, Van Trail – Assessor,
Norman Shanklin – Sheriff, and Jim Williams – County Court**
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



YMCA Sewing Class – 1965

Far right - seated Evelyn James Shull - standing Frances Davis

(Photo courtesy of the West Virginia and Regional History Center)



**Virginia Anne Burdette, Nancy Kay Hall - 1965
and Sandra Kay Cox
Hinton High School, Hinton, WV**



C&P Telephone Operators – April 1966
When the “Dial System went into effect.

Hinton, WV

Names provided on the following page.



C&P Operators – April 1966 - Names

**Front L-R: Betty Jo Mann Basham (Asst. Chief Op.),
Mary Bennett Houchins, Mary Ann Gibson, Kay Keaton Payne,
Dorothy Jones Rogers, Betty Sue Allen Garten, Ann Burdette Ward,
Janey Harvey Angell, Wanda Adkins Ball, Vella Mae Farley,
Wilma Bennett Anderson, Lena Wenger, Louise Miller Lively (Chief
Operator), Gale Ferguson Lilly**

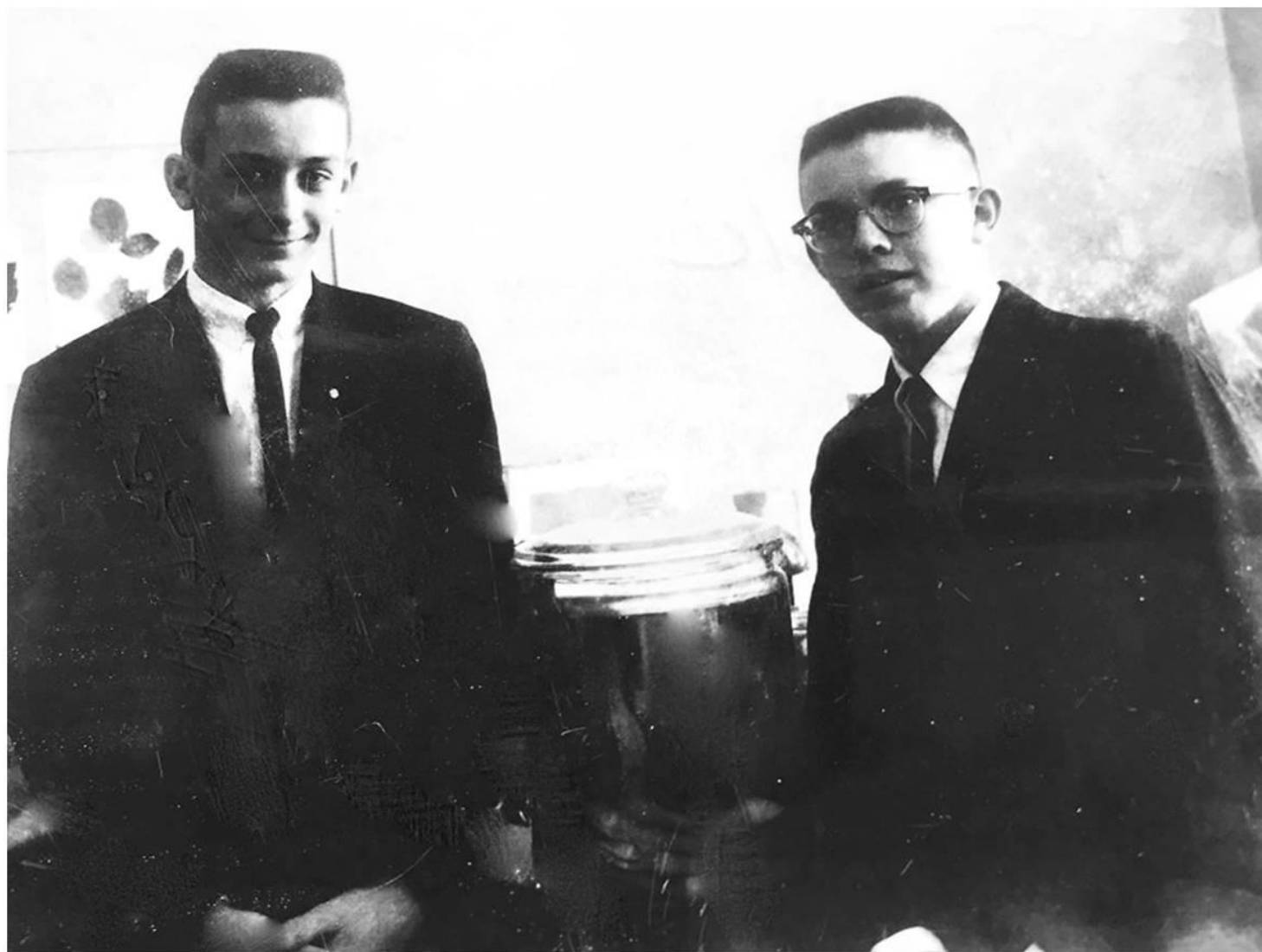
**Back L-R: Eva Ellison Dobbins, Barbara Garten Plumley,
Shirley Fox Spicer, Barbara Fridley Wise Brenda Surbaugh McCoy,
Peggy Miller, Janey Wiseman Kessler**

C&P Telephone Operators – May 14, 1966
Retirement Dinner for Louise Lively at The Steak House

**Seated: Anna Sue Peyton, Kay Keaton Payne, Betty Jo Basham , Louise Lively,
Eva Dobbins, Mary Bennett Houchins, Janie Kessler**
**Standing: Shirley Spicer, Wilma Anderson, Barbara Plumley, Mary Ann “?”,
Barbara Fridley Gore, Peggy Miller , Vela Farley, and Lena Wenger**



Steve Meadows & Chuck Boyd – 1966



Ron and Doris (Walker) Cobb – August 27, 1966



Patty (Wallace) and Ron Farley – May 1966
On their wedding day with
Bobby Conner and Devon Lacy



Curt Messer and James Robert Ferguson – 1966
WV National Guard, 3rd Squadron Regiment Headquarters
Bluefield, WV



Hinton High School Classmates - 1966



HY-TONES Band - early 60s

**L to R: Bill Yancey (Manager), Jimmy Gore, Denny Andrews
Roger Crawford, Billy Craft**



Eddie Yates – Steve Meadows - 1966



Hinton High School Graduating Class – 1967



**Steve Meadows and Ray Pivont – 1967
Hinton Fire Department**



National Guard Summer Camp – August 1967
Seated: Lynn Schenk – Stan Maddy – Robbie Rodes



West Virginia Water Festival - 1967



**“Dusty” Trail - Steve Meadows - Ray Pivont – 1967
High Stakes Poker**



**Wayne Meador with “Nick” – 1968
And Dewey Bennett with “Bandit”**



Secret Service Agent Percy Hamilton “Ham” Brown – 1968

**Third from left – firearms re-qualifications at
The National Arboretum, Washington, D.C.**



Linda Irene Osborne and Stephen Craig Meadows Wedding – 1968

Bill and Irene (Weaver) Osborne

Mary Carol (Eubank) and Jim Meadows



Judy Bennett Eggelston – Judy Richardson Mann – ca 1968
Anna Lee Neely and Sue Ellen Miller Grover
Trick or Treat for UNICEF



David Ratliff & Don Willey - 1969



Mary Jane Angotti and Tammy Lee Honts - 1969



Hinton First Methodist Church Sunday School – 1969
Names provided on following page.



Hinton First Methodist Church Sunday School – 1969 - Names

The Class made rag dolls for mission orphanages.

Patricia Ayers Worles holding Todd Arthur...then Katrina Davis Crook, Beth Doyle McGinnis, David Gilbert, Robin Worles, Scott Davis, Michael Atkins, Mona McGraw in front of Patricia, Parrish Worles and Ann Dilley on the floor.

Hinton Elks No. 12 Commandery – 1969

Front Row L-R: Irvin Maddy, Dr. Fred Wyand, Dr. William Mathews,
“Happy” Haponstall, Coleman Hank

Back Row L-R: Frank Lively, Bill Lindsey, John Hall, Bob Butler



Linda Bragg Pack Bridal Shower – 1969
Janine Adkins - Dixie Ward



James Robert Ferguson – 1970



**County Clerk Barbara Carr and Commissioner Marvin Lacy – 1970
Being Sworn in by Rachel Adkins of Summers County Clerk's Office
(Photo Courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)**



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**Jim Noel (back row, right end) – 1970
Army Recruit Training, Fort Jackson, SC**



Loretta Lynn and Denny Reed – 1970



Tim Wheeler's Birthday - 1970
with cousins Michael and Phillip Ratliff



Roger Grimmett and Johnny Cash - 1971



Dalene (Alderman) and Tom Coffman Wedding – June 26, 1971
Jumping Branch Tabernacle



**SSgt Jay “Randy” Martufi – bottom far right – 1971
Tiger FAC (Forward Air Controller) group, F-4 Fighter jet crew
Korat AB, Thailand**



Gerry Porterfield (third row center, with glasses) – 1971
Army Recruit Training Fort Jackson, SC



**Jack Pack (Front row, far right, black arm band) – 1971
Army Recruit Training, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO**





**Past Vice President Earl J. Hellem and three past presidents of
the National Bank of Summers
R.C. Haynes & D. McLean and F.W. Sawyers (ca early 1970s)**

**Joy (Gibbs) and Charlie Baker Wedding – August 6, 1972
Camon Baptist Church, Hinton, WV**



Irvin S. Maddy - David Scott – 1972
West Virginia Democratic Party Convention, Charleston, WV



W.C. Parker - David Scott – Greg Scott – 1972
West Virginia Democratic Party Convention, Charleston, WV



Best Friends – ca 1972
Regina Garten Van Noy, Cathy Blume Shank



Tony Hylton daily news Publisher in cart – 1973
Friendly wager payoff between Tony and Tom Canipe
Sterling Morgan in Hat – young boy beside him is Neil Morgan



GETS REAL JOY RIDE—C. D. (Tony) Hylton, publisher, is shown riding a shopping buggy from the National Bank of Summers to the First National Bank. Tom Canipe is the manpower for the buggy. The ride was a pay off in a wager between Canipe and Hylton. Hylton is wearing Richie Rodes' letterman sweater that Rodes

received in his senior year at WVU when he was co-captain of the football team. The sign, derby, and scarf all belong to Hylton who is also a graduate of WVU. O' yes he also had on his usual one gold and one blue sock that he wears to every Mountaineer game.

W. C, Parker - Bob Schenck - Pete Schenck - mid 1970s



Hinton Daily News Staff – 1974

L-R: Phyllis and Pete Martufi, UNK, Tom Faulconer, UNK, Billy Bowling, UNK, Al Dilley, Debbie Bragg, Lillian Bivens, Alma Doyle, Tony Hylton, John Faulconer, sitting in front is Walter “Stoney” Loomis.



Eastern Border Band – New River Ramble Album – 1974

Back Cover

(Names provided following page.)

Produced by Gary Harden
Recorded at WVPB-FM, Beckley, WV - November 21, 1974
Engineered by David Dillon
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Eastern Border Band / New River Ramble



Eastern Border Band / New River Ramble

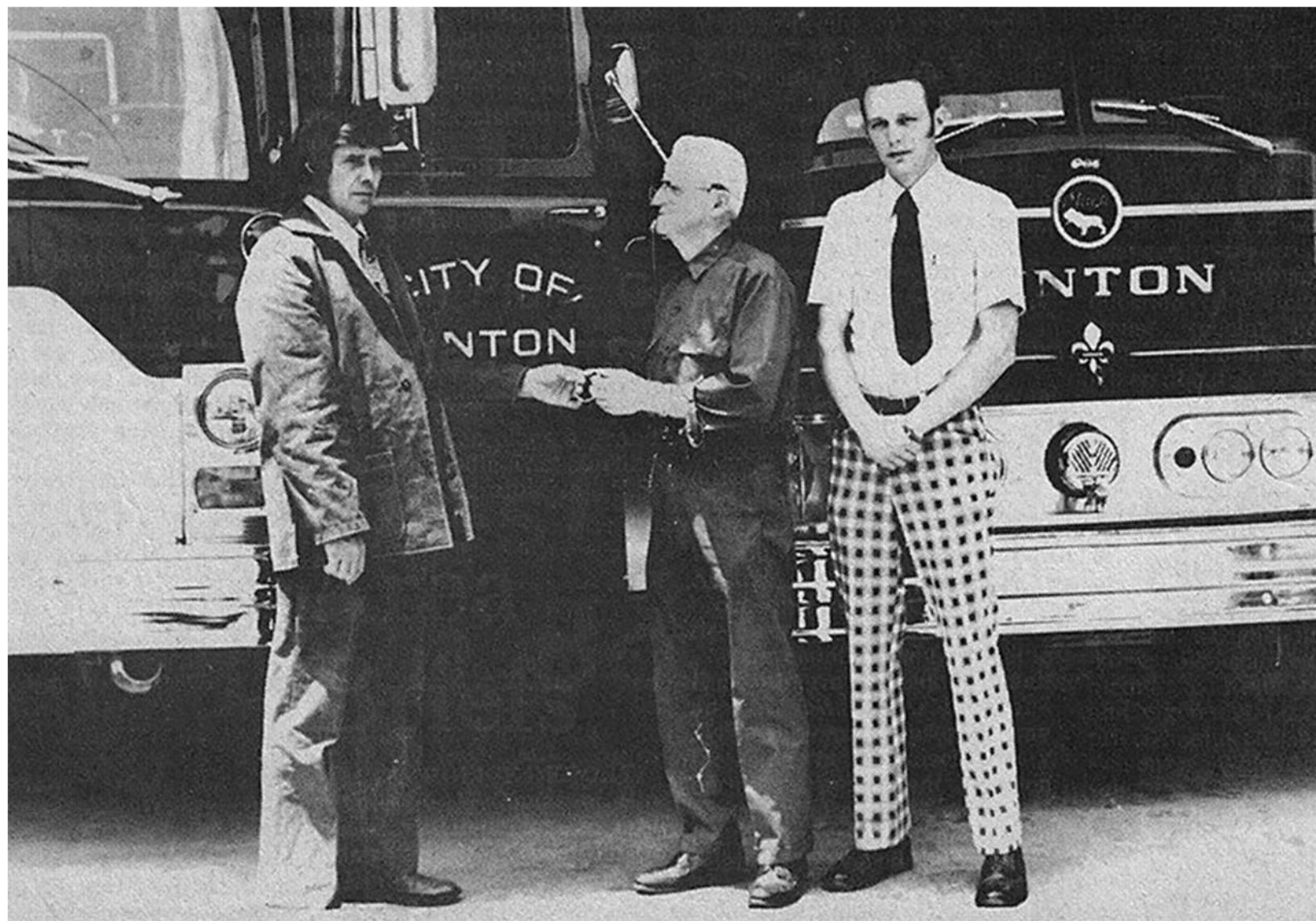
Herb Ellison - Banjo, vocals
Dan Gill - Lead guitar, vocals
Gary Harden - Mandolin, Fender bass, vocals
Jeff Harper - Rhythm guitar, vocals
Tim O'Farrell - Fiddle
* David Dobbins - Bass on Salty Dog Blues

Eastern Border Band – 1974 – Names
New River Ramble Album

L-R: Tim O'Farrell, unknown, unknown, Greta Gill, Jerry Gill, Julie ?,
Butch White, Jeff Harper, Gary Harden, Mitzi Varner, Joni Gill,
Dan Gill, Tom Johnson, Herb Ellison, Terry Ballengee, Steve Rodes

Hinton Fire Chief, Sam Boland Retires – 1974

Details provided on following page.



Hinton Fire Chief, Sam Boland Retires - 1974

(From Hinton News – 1974)

BOLAND RECEIVES WATCH - Sam Boland (center), retiring Fire Chief of Hinton Volunteer Fire Department, is receiving a watch as a gift of appreciation for faithful service from Hinton Mayor, Bill Humphries. Looking on is the new Fire Chief, Ray Pivont. Boland has been with the department for 48 years and has served 39 of those as Fire Chief. Pivont will be the fifth Fire Chief in the history of a department that was organized in 1926 under P.K. Litsinger, the first Chief.

Louise Cater Gibbs and Marcella Medley Baker – ca 1975



John Farrell and Jim Blume – ca 1975



Dick Bragg – Leonard Sears - Bill “Honkie” Bulmer- ca 1975



Simmons Fooland Family – 1975

L-R: Annibell, Aussie, Kelly, Bill, Mike Pullen, Mary Grace, Debbie, Patty



Charles and Yerda Miller wedding – March 12, 1977



Hinton/Talcott Vocational School Students – 1977

Afternoon Officers for accounting/business/shorthand/typing.

Front: Rhonda Stoddard, Diana Long, Junior Wykle (Talcott HS)

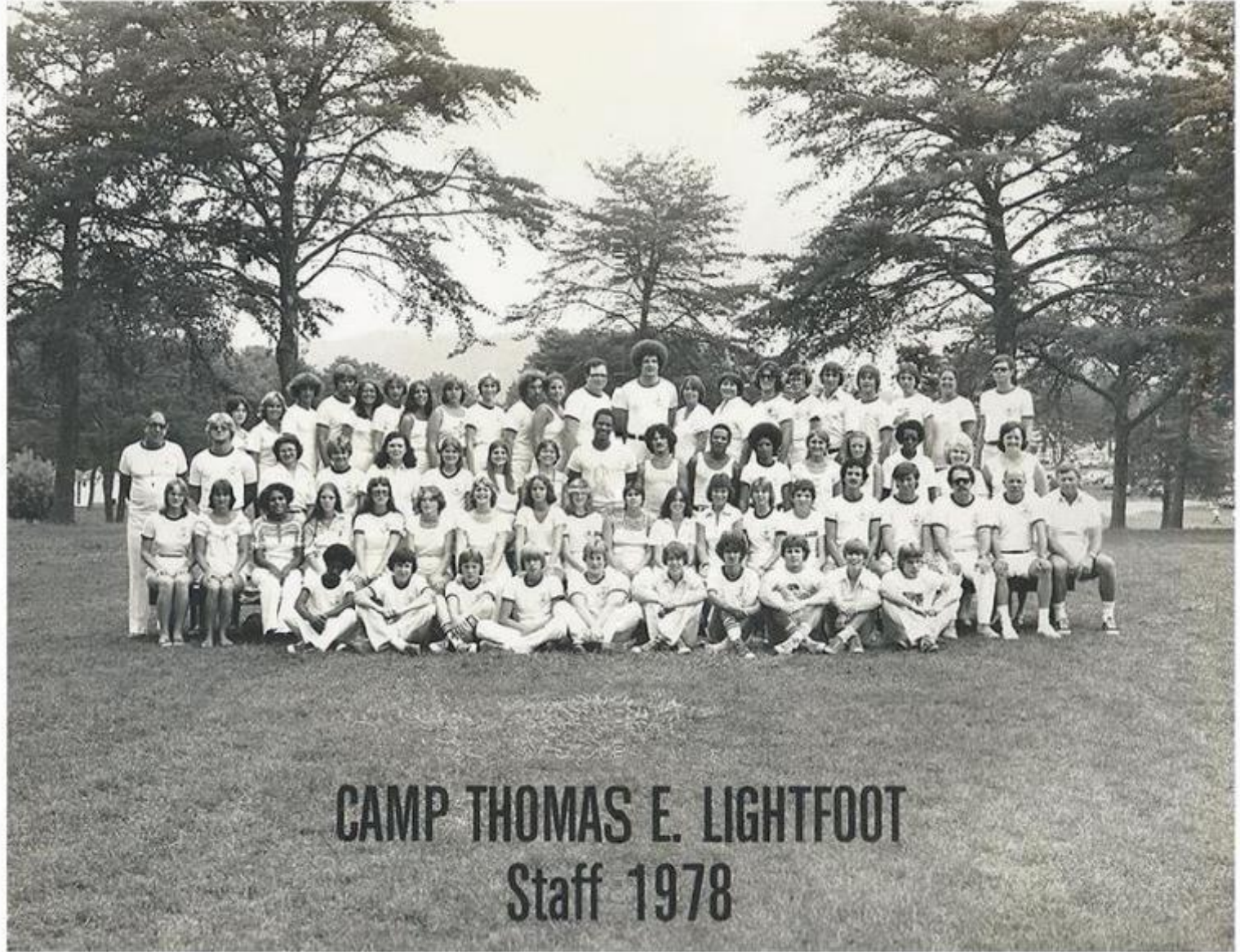
Middle: Pam Meadows, Cathy Blume - Back: Tim Morgan (Talcott HS)



Hinton High School Graduating Class – June 4, 1978



Camp Lightfoot Staff - 1978



CAMP THOMAS E. LIGHTFOOT
Staff 1978

**Ruby Gwinn and Betty Buckland – Sep. 7, 1979
Craze Daze At G.C. Murphy's**



Nadine Hall and Betty Gilpin – Sep. 7, 1979
Craze Daze At G.C. Murphy's



**Virginia Lilly and Harriet Gunter – Sep. 7, 1979
Craze Daze At G.C. Murphy's**



**Vida Young - Erma Meadows - Chris Meadows – Sep. 7, 1979
Craze Daze At G.C. Murphy's**



**Ethel Humphries and Mary Alice Humphries Richardson – Sep. 7, 1979
Craze Days At G.C. Murphy's**



Hinton High School Graduating Class - 1980



Navy Limited Duty Officer / Chief Warrant Officer Indoctrination – 1982
Naval Aviation Training Command, NAS Pensacola, FL
(CWO-2 David “Richie” Richardson third row, second from left.)



Licensed Practical Nurse Graduates – 1981
First Baptist Church, Hinton, WV



Mary Beth (Goins) and Robbie Merritt – June 13, 1981
Riverview Chapel, Hinton, WV
Names provided on following page.



Mary Beth (Goins) and Robbie Merritt Wedding - June 13, 1981

Front row: Kim Mounts, Donna Palmore, Jamie Goins, Becky Wheeler

Middle Row: Pam Plumley, Debby Wallish.

**Back Row: Edgar Rush, David Webb, Mary Beth Merritt,
Harry Pilkington, Robbie Merritt, John Plumley and Shawn Anderson**

Hinton High School Graduating Class – 1984



Christmas Parade – ca 1985

**L-R: Jason Gore, Tina Cales Hess, Sonya Faye Murrell Gore,
Joleen Murrell Linville, Lisa Cales Singleton and Jaime Rodes
Corner of Temple Street and Second Avenue, Hinton, WV**



Hinton High School Graduating Class – 1985



Stan Newton & John Burdette - 1985



HHS Class of 1965 Twenty Year Reunion - 1985

L-R: Jerry Cooper, Beverly Wilson Campbell, Sandra Goins Honaker, Jimmy Williams, Jeannie Dressler Beasley, Danny Smith, Dale Bragg



HHS Class of 1965 Twenty Year Reunion - 1985

L-R: Ray Pivont, Mark Hannah, John Day Holstein, Bill McDowell, Linda Haga,
Mary Alice Robbins Eskins, Julian Meadows



Three Grand Ladies – 1986

Kathleen Timberlake, Nell Stennett, Marie Maddy
Opening Day Hinton Little League



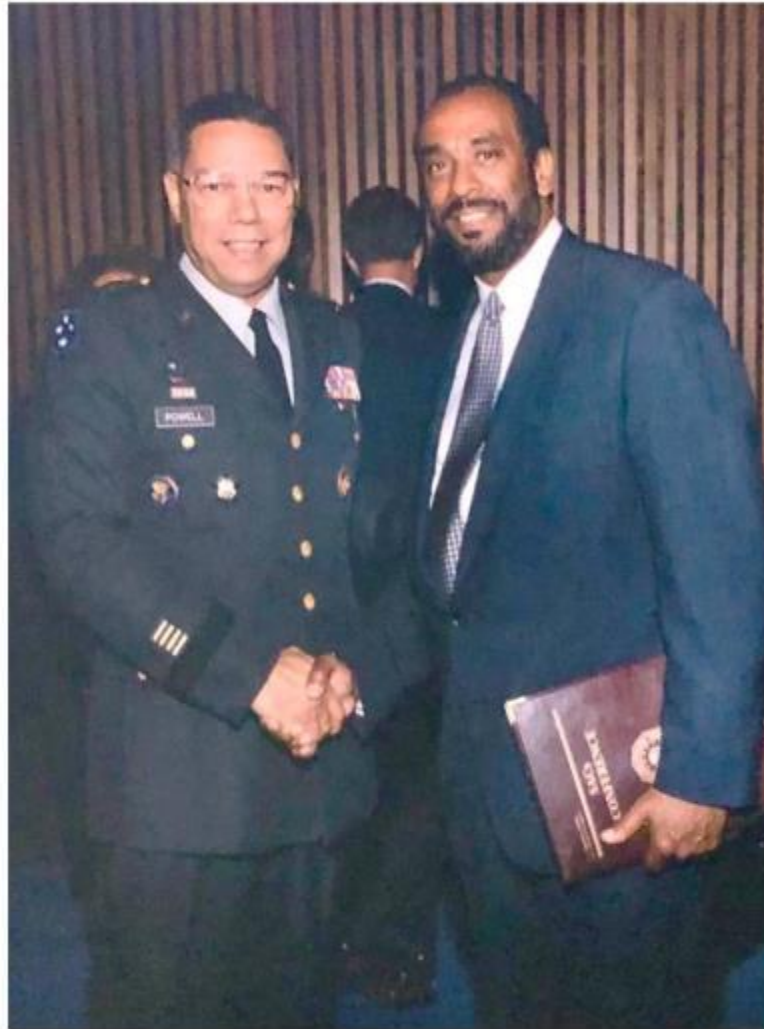
Aaron Allen (Standing, second from right) – 1987
8th Tactical Fighter Wing, Munitions Operations and Logistics
Kunsan Air Base, South Korea



Doug Bowles and Dave Ballard – ca 1987
Hinton Hot Dog Stand, Hinton, WV



**Swanson Carter - ca 1988
with Chairman JCS General Colin Powell**



Larry Lytle - Mike Gore - Jimmy Dillon - 1988



Charlie and Yerda (Millberg) Miller – 1988
With George Strait at the Marlboro Country Music Tour



Swanson Carter – ca 1989
with John Walsh, host of America's Most Wanted



To
SWANSON
Thanks for all
your support and
hard work

Your
Friend
John
Walsh

Terry Payne and Dave Williams – 1989



Pauline Foster Goins and Mildred Arthur Williams - 1990



The following 11 photos document the

*Parade Honoring
Local Gulf War Veterans
July 4, 1991*

*All photos courtesy of
Rebecca (Becky Gill) Ward*

Parade Marshal Leonard Anderson – July 4, 1991



Tammy and George Garrett with Daughter – July 4, 1991



Shirley Cales - Virginia Lilly - Brenda Ratliff - Linda Rodes- July 4, 1991



Parade Honoring Gulf War Veterans – July 4, 1991



Ceremony with Tracy Grimmett, Bryan Ratliff and others – July 4, 1991



Ceremony Honoring Gulf War Veterans – July 4, 1991

Far Left, David Westfall and Tom Light also in photo;
Tracy Grimmnett, Bryan Ratliff and others.



Indoor Ceremony Honoring Gulf War Veterans – July 4, 1991
Tom Light and David Westfall



Indoor Ceremony Honoring Gulf War Veterans – July 4, 1991
Center of photo, Tom Light and David Westfall



Indoor Ceremony Honoring Gulf War Veterans – July 4, 1991
Far right, George Garrett



**Indoor Ceremony Honoring Gulf War Veterans – July 4, 1991
Virginia Lilly with the beautiful cake she made.**

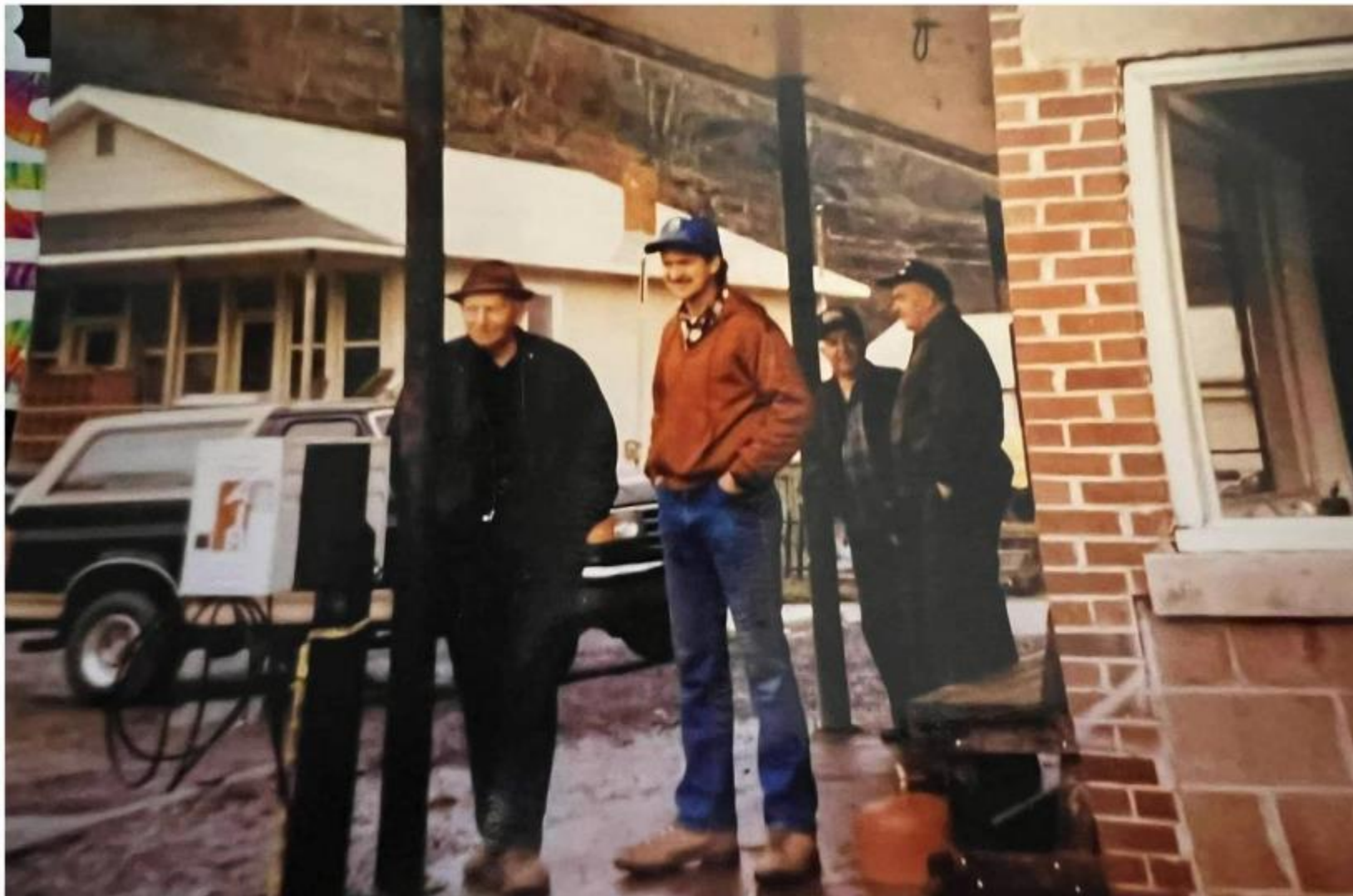


Indoor Ceremony Honoring Gulf War Veterans – July 4, 1991
Linda Rodes



Boyd's Store – 1992

L-R: Campbell Gwinn - Billy Meadows - Bill Hold and Charlie Boyd
Sandstone, WV



The Bryson's Battle the New River – ca 1992

**Back to Front:- Carol, Sharon, Harry, Tadpole, next to him Big Ron -
then Junior and Ginger - ca 1992**



Hinton High School Graduating Class – 1993



The Richmond and Gore Cousins – ca 1994

L-R: Robert Richmond, Michael, Jason (in front), Thomas, Mike and Jim Gore



Butch and Frances (Bennett) Pitzer with Bob (Carl) Hanifin- 1994



Swanson Carter – 1996
Receiving his 25 Year pin from FBI Director Louis J. Freeh



**Swanson Carter – 1996
with Secretary of State Janet Reno**



Veterans Memorial Museum Dedication Ceremony – May 30, 1997
Previously the Hinton High School Carnegie Library
(Photo courtesy of West Virginia and Regional History Center)



Bobcat Boosters Club – 1957 - 1997

Charter Members

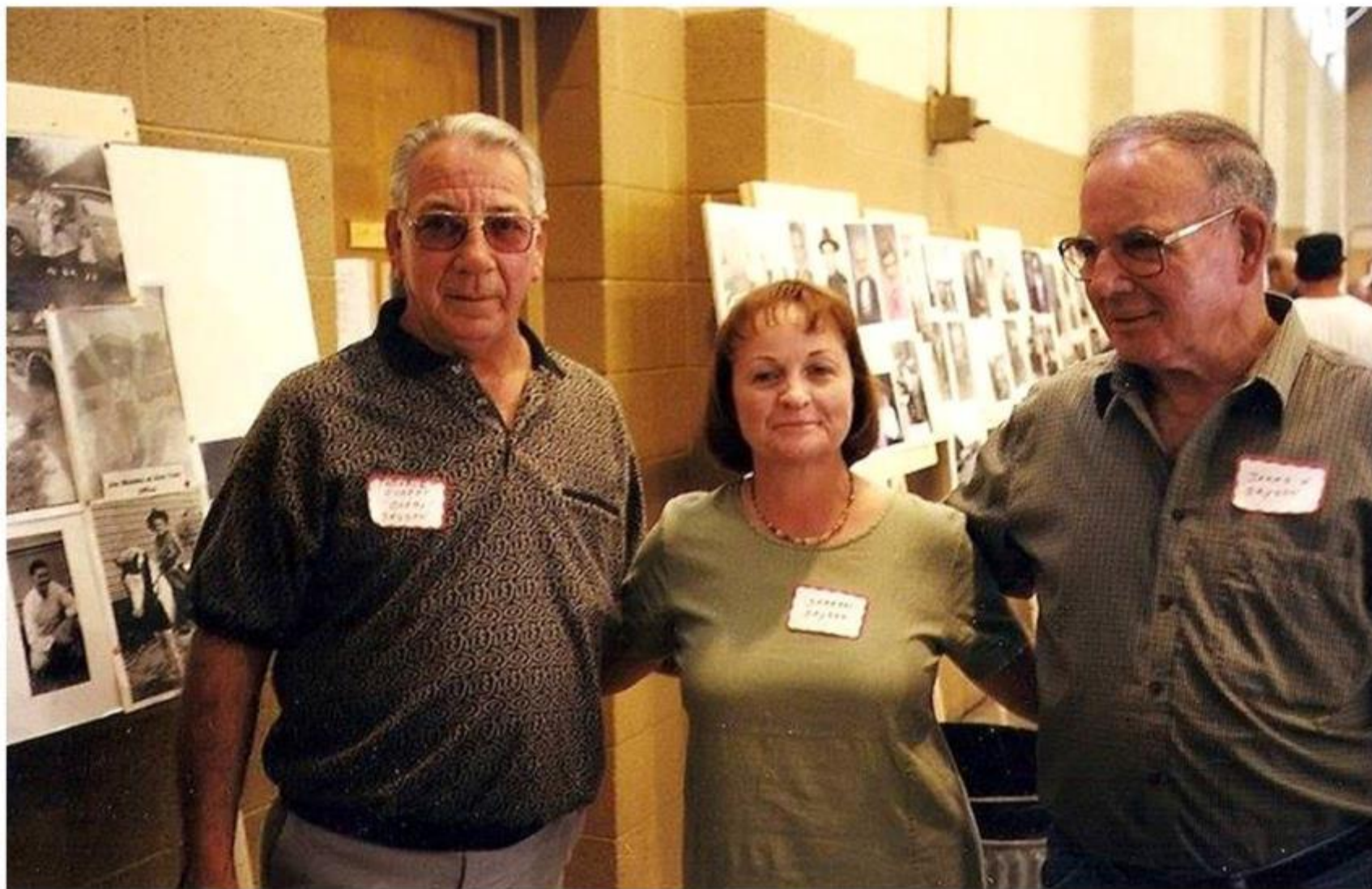
1957-1997
40th year for Bobcat
Boosters Club.
These are Charter Members

David Ballard
Jack Bell 43
Edward Cobb
Conrad Graham
Ryle Lewind
Jack "BUZZY" Hellem
Walter "STONEY" LOOMIS
Jack Weaver
Homer "BLUB" Westmoreland
J. K. "JIM" WILLIAMS

Jimmy “Mattress” or “Hondo” Meadows - ca 1998
Third from left – Police Department
Gwinnett County, GA



**Bobby Bryson – Sharon Turner Bryson - Junior Bryson - 1999
Avis Reunion**



**Junior Bryson and W.C. Parker - 1999
Avis Reunion**



Ethel Humphries and Lee Yancey – 1999
Meadow Bridge, WV



The Canaanland Boys– 2003

**L-R: Junior Combs, Keith Sullivan, Darin Hinton, Phil Pullen
Jacksonville, FL**



**“Herbie” Dean Smith (on right) – 2004
Iraq**



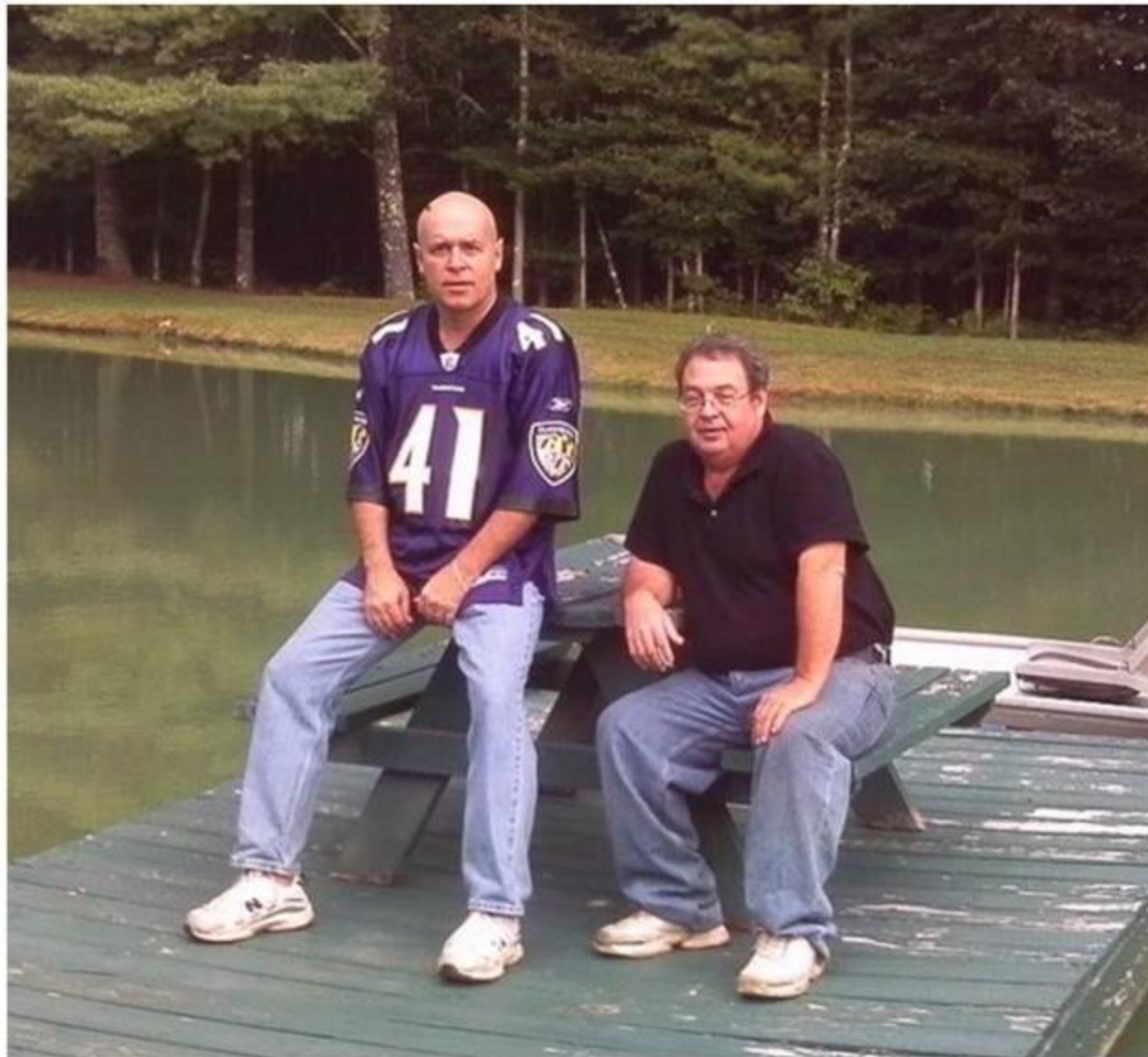
Ladies of Hinton High School – 2006

Class of 1956 50 Year Reunion

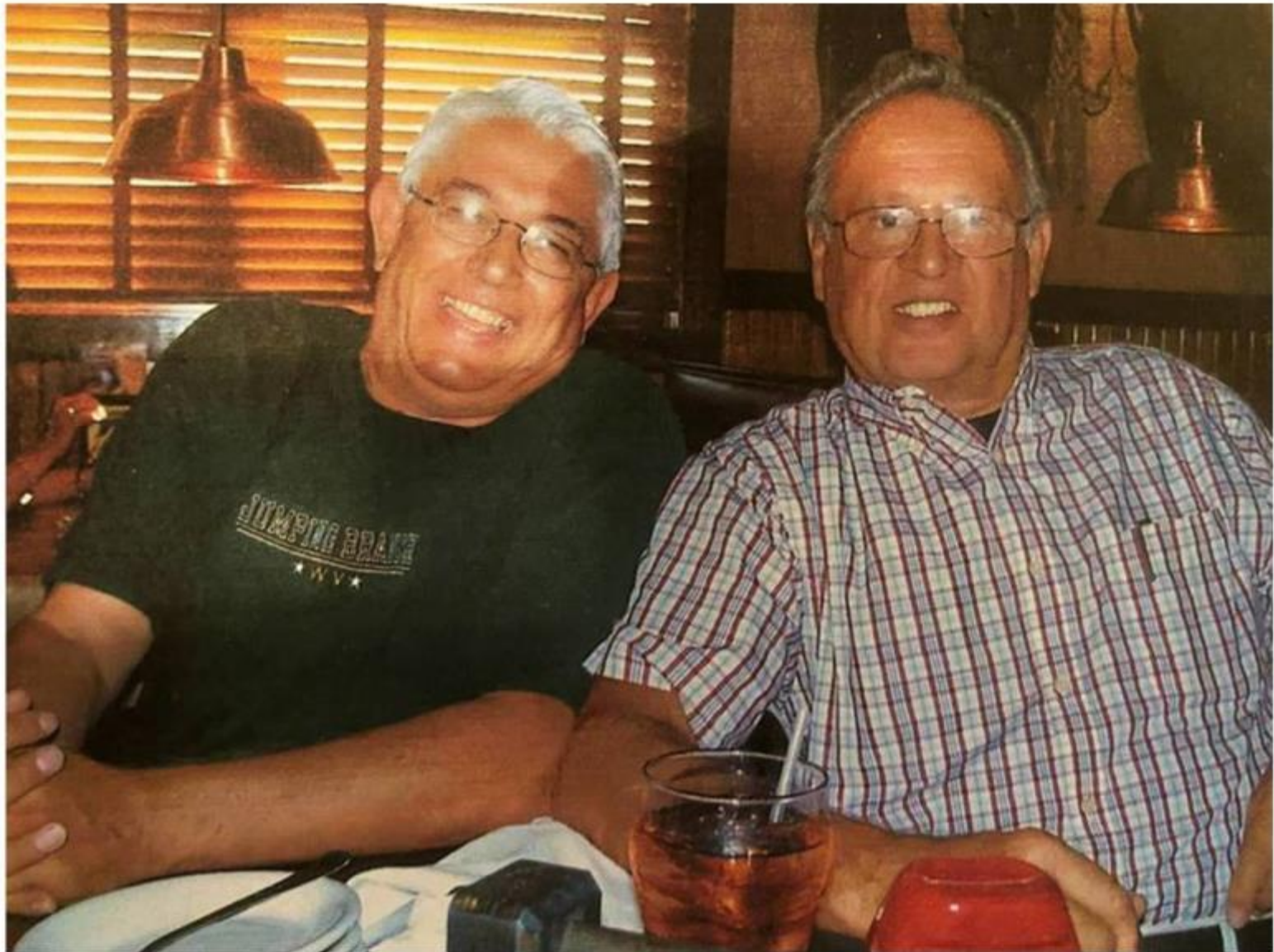
**L-R: Dottie Hill Hellems, Delores Morgan Wilson, Barbara Keaton Wygal,
Edell Smith Williams, Kay Keaton Payne**



Steve Tassos and Doug McBride - 2009



Jerry Fitzwater and Tony Ratliff - 2009



**Jay “Randy” Martufi and John Webb – 2009
Young Friends**



Railroad Days Booth - 2010



Bellepoint Friends – 2010

Sarah Harford Bailey Bullus – Ellen Bigony Winner – Mike Craft – Donna Mock Woodrum



Hinton Fire Department - New Year's Eve - 2010
Fire at Bellepoint Baptist Church
Steve Paack giving instructions



The Canaanland Boys– 2011

L-R: Junior Combs, Darin Hinton, Phil Pullen, Keith Sullivan
Jacksonville, FL



HHS Class of 1961 Reunion – 2011
Rachel Bussard Tompkins, Orlando McDowelle



HHS Class of 1966 Reunion – 2011

L-R: UNK, Joe Jackson, Joy Gibbs, Steve and Linda (Osborne) Meadows, Jane and David Lane



HHS Class of 1966 Reunion – 2011



**Henrietta Lowry Shroyer – Jimmy & Susie (Thompson) Gore
Railroad Days – 2011**



HHS Class of 1966 Reunion – 2011
Henrietta Lowry Shroyer, Roger Cales, Janet Shinault Huff



HHS Class of 1966 Reunion – 2011
Curtis Shumate – Jimmy Lawson



HHS Class of 1966 Reunion – 2011
Jimmy Lawson, Floyd “Poochie” & Becky (Jenkins) Lane



HHS Class of 1966 Reunion – 2011

Steve & Linda (Osborne) Meadows, Connie Dewitt, Vicki Brackenridge Traut



HHS Class of 1966 Reunion – 2011
Steve Meadows, Kathy Jarrell, Pat Farrell



Vince Gilbert & John Day - 2012



Susan Shanks Lawrence & Barbara Noel - 2012



Sherry Frazee & Husband, Larry Gill - 2012



Regina Gwinn Eckle & Jack Holt sport the Making A Difference group's first donation check - 2012



Ronnie Lilly and David Heil - 2012



L to R: Peggy Lowe Gessler, Jack Holt, Donna Mock Pivont, Jimmy Noel - 2012



L to R: Peggy Lowe Gessler, Katie Rice Baker, Judi Reed Good - 2012



Judy Jones Holt, Jimmy Noel, Donna Mock Pivont - 2012
Judy is being thanked for making the HHS Class of 1967's first Reunion DVD



Hinton High School Class of 1967 - 45th Reunion - 2012

L to R; Charles Mann, Nicka Jo Robertson Mann, Betty Wilcox Day, Rita Bower Keaton, Sandy Williams Goins



**Donna Woodrum Mock & Ann Noel Tassos
2012**



Hinton High School - Class of 1967 = 45th Reunion - 2012
L to R: Janice Ewing Neff, Angela Johnson Grabenstein



Hinton High School - Class of 1967 - 45th Reunion - 2012
L to R: Brenda Neely, Janice Ewing Neff, Zoretta Whittaker, Quesenberry



HHS Class of 1967 - 45 Year Reunion – 2012

**L-R: Jackie Holt - Judy Reed Good - Regina Gwinn Eckles - Katie Rice Baker –
Jim Noel - Peggy Lowe Gessler - Donna Mock Pivont**



Angela Johnson Grabenstein - 2012



**Peggy Lowe Gessler, Jack Holt, Katie Rice Baker – 2012
HHS Class of 1967 – 45 Year Reunion**



Neil Gwinn & Dale W. Miller - 2012



New Years Eve - 2012

**L-R: Becky Jenkins Lane, Floyd "Poochie" Lane, David and Jane Lane,
Richard and Susan Lawrence, and Pam Vass Shumate
Sitting – Curtis Shumate**



Herb Freeland and Jim Bowling - 2013



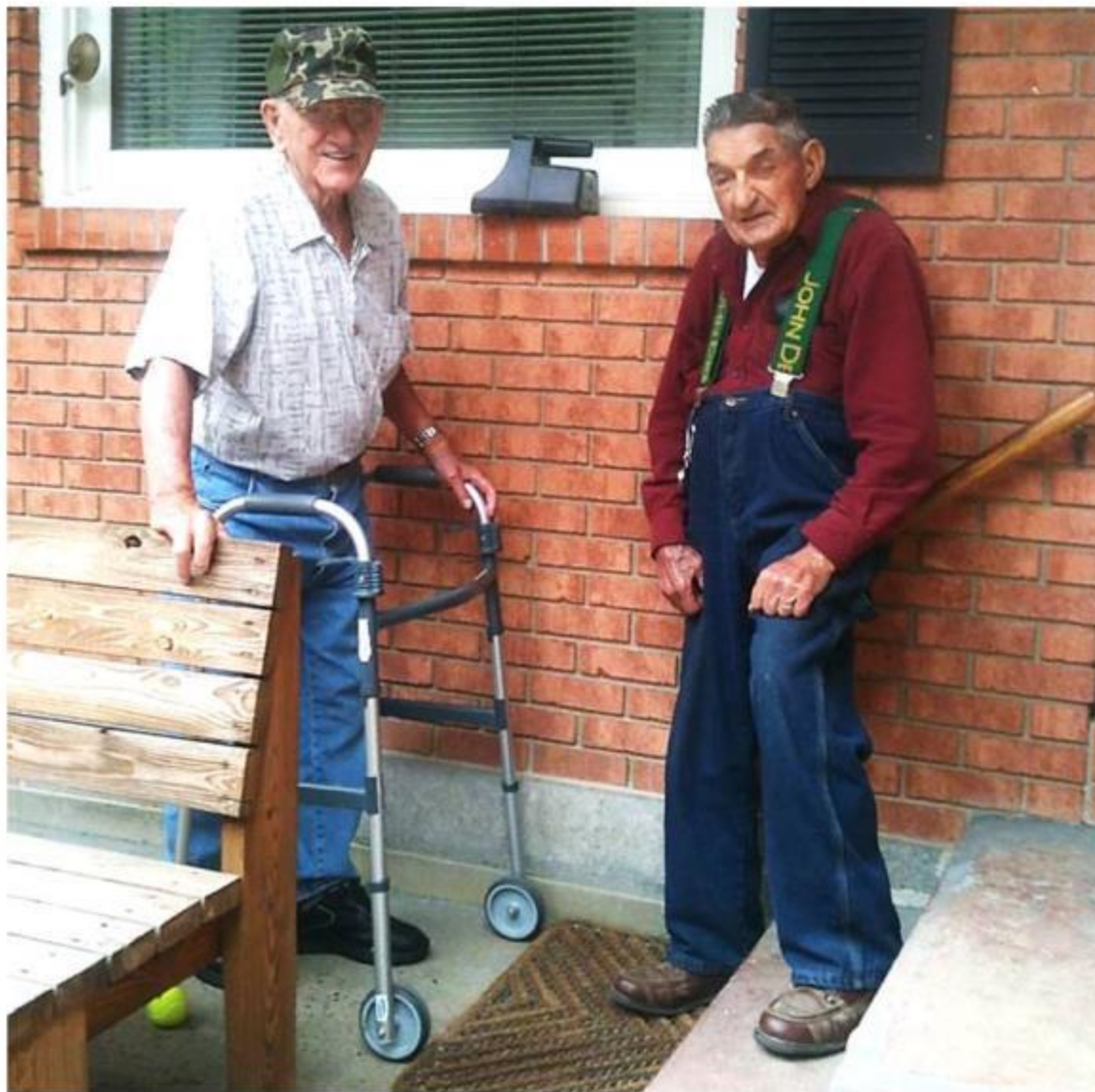
**Ron and Patty Wallace Farley
Joy Cale Briers - 2013**



HHS Class of 1963 50 Year Reunion - 2013
Sandra Treadway Yancey - Kayetta Durrett Meadows -
Kathy Moore Macoughtry



Kenton “Ted” Bartgis and M. T. Montgomery - August 2013



A Gathering of HHS Friends - 2014



L-R: Tom and Becky (Ellison) Vines, Curtis and Barbara (Willey) Wilcox, Herb and Retha (Pack) Freeland, “Poochie” and Becky (Jenkins) Lane, Jim and Janet (Shinault) Huff, Geri Haga, David and Jane Lane, and Linda (Haga) Farrell

Young Friends - 2014

**Ann Aldridge Rolston – Julian Meadows – Linda Osborne Meadows
Near Lewisburg, WV**



Jackie Holt and Jimmy Noel - 2014
Outdoor concert, Roanoke, VA



Mandy Ellison & Ann Noel Tassos - 2014



**L to R: Ellen Bigony, Sarah Harford Bullus
Mike Craft, Mary Lee Lawrence Cubbison
Railroad Days - 2014**



Ellen Bigony & Bill Cary - 2014



HHS Class of 1958 Classmates – 2014

**L-R: Ida Bolling Stennett, Margie Gardner Woodrum, Donna Lang Scott,
Jane Wilson Gold, Ron Stennett**



Class of 1964 50th Reunion - 2014

Ted Sentz – Curtis Wilcox – Gary Osborne – Charles Miller – Paul Adkins



Class of 1964 50th Reunion – 2014

L-R: Connie Lambert Willey - Patty Wallace Wilcox - Sandra Saunders Lowe –
Ron Farley - Charles Miller



**Ted Sentz and Susie Wyant – 2014
HHS Class of 1964 50 Year Reunion**



**Larry Gill, Ann Noel Tassos, Mike Rodes - 2014
Lin Goins and Linda Goins Speiden
HHS Class of 1969 45 Year Reunion**



Ida Bolling Stennett – Donna Lang Scott – Jane Wilson Gold -2014
On the occasion of
Jane's induction into the Bobcat Hall of Fame (Girls Basketball)



**Tom and Joy Cale Briers – Patty and Ron Farley
Lunch at The Benjamin in NYC - 2015**



Blues Condition Band Members

2015 Reunion - Kirk's Restaurant

**L to R: Randy Farmer, Wayne Rice, Benny Hogan
Dennis Surber, Timmy O'Farrell, Terry Miller**



**Robert Smith, Eugene Landou Murphy – 2015
and Son, Bruce Smith**



Linda Haga Farrell & Barbara Willey Wilcox - 2015



Hinton Women's Club - 2015
Making A Difference Speakers - Jimmy Noel & Cotty Farley



Eddie Thompson - Lin Goins - Larry Meador - Joe Blankenship - 2015



Larry and Millie Meador and Joe Blankenship - 2015



Robin Reid Turner and Mark Hughes - 2015



Publishing of One Room Schools of Summers County – September 2015
Names provided on following page.



Celebrating the Publication of One Room Schools Of Summers County 2015

A project of the Summers County Historical Society, the book was the result of a year's work by members of the Society to compile, edit, and publish the research begun by Charles Saunders.

Members of the Society presented copies of the book to the four children of the late Charles Saunders, former Superintendent of Schools.

Front Row L-R: Sandra Saunders Lowe, Rhonda Saunders Rowan,
Carolyn Saunders Fitzsimmons, and Charlie Saunders

Back Row L-R: Ben Vest, Wayne Harvey, Gayle Vest, Bill Brewster and
Donna Brown Brewster

Lena Jane (Bush) Jones and Wilma (Johnson) Angotti – 2016



Tim Fitzpatrick and Brady Bragg – 2016
Wauhatchie, TN



Janet Shinault Huff & Charlotte Cales - 2016



**Eddie Burdette - Sally Taylor Golfman - Henrietta Lowry Shroyer – 2016
West End Reunion Hinton, WV**



**Janie Williams Irwin and Janie Webb Williams - 2016
Aspen, CO**



Janie Webb Williams and Janie Williams Irwin - 2016



**Dick Bragg - Dennis McGuire - Denny Durrett - Gabriel Bragg – 2017
Sandstone, WV**



Celebrating Linda Osborne Meadows - 70th Birthday Roanoke, VA - 2017



**Sam Linkenhoker and Jim Noel – 2017
HHS Class of 1967 50 Year Reunion**



Glenn Lowe – Denny Reed – Jane Kelley Wyatt - 2017



Ellen Bigony & Larry Siehl - 2017



**David Ratliff and Clyde William Smith – 2017
Railroad Days, Hinton, WV**



Concord University Alum, Greg Allen - 2017

Receiving recognition for his service as a member of CU Board of Governors
Board Chair, Elliot Hicks and President Kendra Boggess presenting the award.



Scott Briers and Fred Webb – 2017
Life long friends!



December 2, 2017

**Hinton Mayor, Joe Blankenship presents
The City of Hinton Spirit Award to HHSMAD Founders:
Jimmy Noel – Cotty Farley – Jackie Holt
(Narrative provided on following page.)**



City of Hinton Spirit Award

City of Hinton, Mayor Joe Blankenship, announced that the winner of the 2017 Spirit Award was the Making A Difference group.

The award is presented annually to an individual or group who epitomizes the initiative and spirit for which Hinton, WV was founded. The winner of this award continues to give back to our community, and carries forth a work ethic that inspires others. "Having recently completed their 24th Project in the last five years, the MAD group was an easy choice for me.", quoted Mayor Blankenship. "You just look around town, at our schools and buildings in our Historic District, and you immediately see their impact." Although, over 100 volunteers have pitched in to complete their Projects, the original founders of MAD, Jackie Holt, Cotty Farley, and Jimmy Noel, were given the honor of being the Parade Marshalls in the 2017 Hinton Christmas Parade. At conclusion of the parade, the MAD originators lit the City Christmas Tree on the corner of Temple Street and 3rd Avenue.

Making A Difference originator, Jackie Holt, was quoted as saying "although we three individuals were chosen to represent MAD with this award, we would be remiss if we failed to thank the many many volunteers, both on and behind the scenes, who helped us successfully complete each Project. Our hats are off to each and every one of them. We are humbled and continue to be inspired to make great things happen in our beloved community."

A pictorial review of each Project is available by clicking on the "Our Projects" tab.

Ed Yates and Pat Jordan – 2018
Myrtle Beach, SC



**Ann Auldridge Rolston–Beverly Wilson Campbell–Linda Osborne Meadows – 2018
Near Ravenswood**



**Clyde William & Mildred (Meadows) Smith and Kay Keaton Payne -2018
Railroad Days, Hinton, WV**



HHS 1968 State AA Football Champions – 2018

50 Year Reunion at Summers County High School

Front L-R: Billy Don Farley, Danny "Fat Cat" Meador, Freddie Elmore, Lin "Tator" Goins,
Joe Blankenship, Larry Meador, Tim Gilbert, Randy Cales.

Back L-R: Barry Cales, Alex McCallister, Vince Gilbert.



Young High School Friends – 2018

**L-R: Ann Noel Tassos, Nanny Benguey Miller, Sarah Harford Bailey Bullus,
Linda Goins Speiden, Susan Shanks Lawrence, Mary Lee Lawrence Cubbison
The Oak at Pipestem, WV**



**Elaine Wickline Nita Farley Phillips – 2018
HHS Class of 1968 50 Year Reunion**



**Pittsburg Steelers Hall of Famer Franco Harris and Wayne Ryan – 2018
National Athletic Directors Conference, San Antonio, TX**



**Joyce Keaton, Sandy Williams, Rosemary Reed, Wesley Bird, Elaine Wickline – 2018
HHS Class of 1968 50 Year Reunion**



**Benny Reed and Mary Williams – 2018
HHS Class of 1968 50 Year Reunion**



Millie Meador's 90th Birthday—2018

L-R: Millie - Susie Hudson - Donna Woodrum Mock - Patty and Bill Jeffries



Summers County ARH Main Street Care – 2018 Christmas Party



Summers County ARH Main Street Care – 2018 Christmas Party



Summers County ARH Main Street Care – 2018 Christmas Party



Jim Gore and Charlie Baker - 2019
Hinton, WV



**Randy Rhodes, Arthur “Simon” Adkins, and Debbie Gill – 2019
Casino Cruise**



Frankie Cobbs Polidoro and Marilyn Huddleston Holbert - 2019



**Fred Huffman – Billy Don Farley - Timmy O'Farrell - 2019
Getting read to watch Super Bowl LIII.**



Hinton Girls – 2019

**L-R: Donna Mock Pivont, Susie Surber Noel,
Ellen Farley Linkenhoker, and Nancy Harris Brittle**



HHS Class of 1972 Besties – 2019

Back L-R: Mary Lynn O'Farrell, Becky Goins Browder, Ann Meador Wells
Front L-R: Sherry Ferguson Shrader, Janet Osborne McClung
“The Crystal Coast” Morehead City, NC



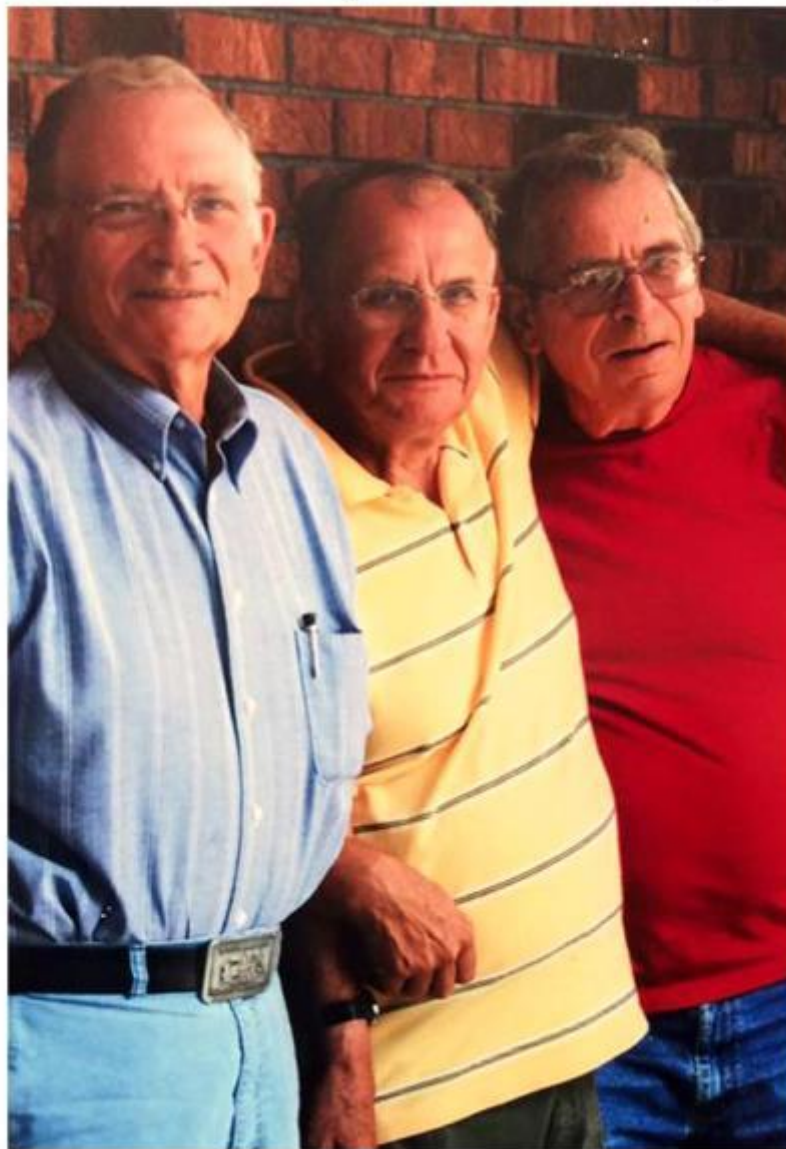
Wilma Johnson Angotti, Richie Rodes, Mark Angotti – August 2019



**Jim Noel and Jerry Cole – 2019
HHS Class of 1967 and Army Buddies**



Hinton High School 1950s Amigos – 2019
Dean Bennett - Jimmy Westfall - Jimmy Jeffries



**Dorry Bragg and Judy Burdette Orphey – 2019
Railroad Days Hinton, WV**



Hinton High School Friends – 2019

Margie Lawrence Peterson, Sarah Harford Bailey Bullus
Mary Lee Lawrence Cubbison and Sally Garten



Young HHS Girlfriends - 2019

L-R: Jenny Lu Lively Dunbar, Martha Morgan Rookstool, Sandy Willey Cales,
Sue Huffman Leitch, seated Carolyn Williams Seckel



**John David O'Neal - Keith Hughes - Joni Rookstool Veneri – 2019
Garten Stadium, Hinton, WV**



Food and Friends - Old HHS Friends – September – 2019

**L-R: Sandy Willey Cales, Jenny Lu Lively Dunbar, Martha Morgan Rookstool,
Jay “Randy” Martufi, Gary Wilson**



HHS Classmates – October 2020
Tim Waid and Joe Goins



**Paul Blume being sworn in as Raleigh County Magistrate – 2020
L-R: Judge Dimlich - Paul - Robin Wills-Blume
Beckley, WV**



**Shelia Allman, Betty Jo Mann Basham, - 2021
Ken and Julie Allman and Rosemary Epperly Allman
HHS Class of 1956 – 65 Year Reunion**



**Betty Jo Mann Basham, Virginia Tucker Fitzwater – 2021
and Kay Keaton Payne
HHS Class of 1956 – 65 Year Reunion**



**Mildred (Meadows) and Clyde William Smith - 2021
and Kay Keaton Payne
HHS Class of 1956 – 65 Year Reunion**



**Jan Plumley and Stacy Turner Ford – 2021
Chauffeurs and Helpers
HHS Class of 1956 – 65 Year Reunion**



**Kellan Morgan - UNK - Sue Graham Morgan – 2021
HHS Class of 1956 – 65 Year Reunion**



**Kay Keaton Payne - Jean Morris Anderson - 2021
HHS Class of 1956 – 65 Year Reunion**



**Kay Keaton Payne, Sue Graham Morgan - 2021
and Jean Morris Anderson
HHS Class of 1956 – 65 Year Reunion**



**Betty Jo Mann Basham, Virginia Tucker Fitzwater, – 2021
Kay Keaton Payne and Jean Morris Anderson
HHS Class of 1956 – 65 Year Reunion**



**Virginia Tucker Fitzwater and – 2021
Zona Marricle Pyle
HHS Class of 1956 – 65 Year Reunion**



**Bobby Rex Ratliff, Jan Plumley, Jeanie Wheeler Ratliff – 2021
Stacy Turner Ford, and Shirley Hyden Wheeler
HHS Class of 1956 – 65 Year Reunion**



**Daniel Dean Richmond and Clyde William Smith - 2021
HHS Class of 1956 – 65 Year Reunion**



**Kay Keaton Payne, Rosemary Epperly Allman - 2021
Betty Jo Mann Basham and Barbara Keaton Wykle
HHS Class of 1956 – 65 Year Reunion**



**Jeff Canterbury and Barbara Keaton Wykle - 2021
HHS Class of 1956 – 65 Year Reunion**



Class of 1967 Dudes – August 2021
**L-R: Kent Bartgis, Bill Bennett, Cotty Farley, Jimmy Coste,
Tommy Harvey, Steve Pack, Jimmy Noel**



**Richard Lilly and Glenn Lowe - September 2021
with Harold Lilly - Roger Lilly - Arnold Lilly
HHS Class of 1962 59 Year Reunion
Graham House, Lowell, WV**



**James Bowling and Bill Law – September 2021
with Kay Payne Cochran and Glenn Lowe
HHS Class of 1962 59 Year Reunion
Graham House – Lowell, WV**



**Darrell Lilly and Janie Thompson Watt – September 2021
with Carolyn Saunders Fitzsimmons and Patricia Ayers Worles
HHS Class of 1962 59 Year Reunion
Graham House – Lowell, WV**



**Glenn Lowe and Delane Cochran (59) – September 2021
HHS Class of 1962 59 Year Reunion
Graham House – Lowell, WV**



**Harold Lilly and Janie Thompson Watt – September 2021
with Darrell Lilly
Harold won the Afghan made by Jane
HHS Class of 1962 59 Year Reunion
Graham House – Lowell, WV**



**James Bowling and Glenn Lowe – September 2021
with Delane Cochran (59) and Kay Payne Cochran
HHS Class of 1962 59 Year Reunion
Graham House – Lowell, WV**



**Janie Thompson Watt – September 2021
with Alva Jean Walker Leftwich and Judy Turner Crook
HHS Class of 1962 59 Year Reunion
Graham House – Lowell - WV**



Brian Cooper – October 29, 2021
Bobcat Hall of Fame Inductee
SCHS – Baseball 1999
With Joe Blankenship



Michael Nichols – October 29, 2021
Accepting posthumous award for Tommy Nichols
Bobcat Hall of Fame Inductee
HHS – Baseball 1961
With Joe Blankenship



John D. O'Neal IV – October 29, 2021
Accepting posthumous award for John D. O'Neal III
Bobcat Hall of Fame Inductee
HHS – Baseball 1960
With Joe Blankenship



David and Kathy Palmer – October 29, 2021
Accepting posthumous award for Michelle Palmer
Bobcat Hall of Fame Inductee
SCHS – Softball 1998
With Joe Blankenship



Lake Wykle – October 29, 2021
Bobcat Hall of Fame Inductee
HHS – Golf 1992
With Amy Wykle and Joe Blankenship



Jackie Holt and Jimmy Noel – November 2021



Comm. Ted Kula, WV Sen. Jack David Woodrum, Myra Ziegler – Feb 2022
Comm. Michael Gore and Comm. Charles Saunders
Representing Summers County at the WV Association of Counties Conference
Capital Building, Charleston, WV



**Comm. Charles Saunders, WV Sen. Jack David Woodrum, – Feb 2022
Comm. Michael Gore and Comm. Ted Kula
Representing Summers County at the WV Association of Counties Conference
Capital Building, Charleston, WV**



**Commissioners Charles Saunders, Ted Kula and Michael Gore – Feb 2022
and Assessor Greg Vandall
Representing Summers County at the WV Association of Counties Conference
Capital Building, Charleston, WV**



Gaveling Approval of the 2022-2023 Budget – March 2022
County Clerk Mary Beth Goins Merritt with
Council President Charles Saunders and Commissioner Mike Gore



Tom Harvey - Cotty Farley - Candice Helms – March 2022
Pat Hanifin - Kent Bartgis - Jim Costa - Bill Bennett
Kirks, Hinton, WV



Pipestem Resort State Park Renovation Kickoff Conference – May 2022

**L-R: Comm. Ted Kula, WV Gov. Jim Justice, Comm. Mike Gore,
Comm. Charles Saunders, WV Sen. Jack David Woodrum
and WV First Dog, “Baby Dog”**



Pipestem Resort State Park – May 2022

Renovation Kickoff Conference

L-R: Comm. Ted Kula and Charles Sanders with Sheriff Justin Faris



**Pipestem Resort State Park – May 2022
Renovation Kickoff Conference
Sheriff Justin Faris and WV Gov. Jim Justice**



**Peggy Lowe Gessler and Shelia Mould Whittington – 2022
Picking Blueberries**



Candice Brown with Joe Blankenship – September 9, 2022
Bobcat Hall of Fame Honoree – Track



John Cooper - with Lin Goins – September 9, 2022

Bobcat Hall of Fame Honoree – Track



Nathan Grimmatt - with Lin Goins – September 9, 2022

Bobcat Hall of Fame Honoree – Football



Scott Jackson - with Lin Goins – September 9, 2022

Bobcat Hall of Fame Honoree – Track



Corey Lambert - September 16, 2022

Bobcat Hall of Fame Honoree - Track



Rich Lytle - with Lin Goins – September 9, 2022

Bobcat Hall of Fame Honoree – Football



Lonnie Mullens - with Lin Goins - September 16, 2022

Bobcat Hall of Fame Honoree - Honorary



Emily Smith - with Lin Goins – September 9, 2022

Bobcat Hall of Fame Honoree – Track



Josh Smith - with Lin Goins – September 9, 2022
Bobcat Hall of Fame Honoree – Football



Rich Campbell - with Joe Blankenship – September 16, 2022
Bobcat Hall of Fame Honoree - Baseball



Ben Lamb- with Joe Blankenship – September 16, 2022
Bobcat Hall of Fame Honoree - Golf



Gary Meador - with Joe Blankenship – September 16, 2022
Bobcat Hall of Fame Honoree - Baseball



Larry Meador - with Joe Blankenship – September 16, 2022
Bobcat Hall of Fame Honoree - Baseball



The Freddie Mock Family - with Joe Blankenship – September 16, 2022
Accepting for Freddie Mock
Bobcat Hall of Fame Honoree - Baseball



“Cotton” Edwards - with Joe Blankenship – September 16, 2022
Accepting for “Tim” Waid
Bobcat Hall of Fame Honoree - Wrestling



HHS Class of 1964 Gals – 2022

L-R: Connie Lambert Willey, Sandra Saunders Lowe,
Nancy Grimmert Deane and Connie Dewitt



Mary Beth Goins Merritt – November 2022

Retiring as Summers County Clerk

L-R: Charlie Saunders - Mike Gore - Mary Beth Goins Merritt –
Ted Kula - WV Secretary of State Mac Warner



Mary Beth Goins Merritt – November 2022
WV Secretary of State Mac Warner honors Mary Beth Merritt's
26 years of Service to Summers County



High School Friends – December 2022

L-R: Sally Garten - Margie Lawrence Peterson –
Mary Lee Lawrence Cubbison - Sarah Harford Baily Bullus
Harry's Restaurant in Ocala, FL



**Kay Keaton Payne, Santa (Bobby Cox) – December 2022
and Wilma Johnson Angotti
Big 4 Drug Store, Hinton, WV**



Lifelong Friends – December 2022

**L-R: Kay Keaton Payne - Sue Graham Morgan –
Rosemary Epperly Allman - Betty Jo Mann Basham
McCreery Conference & Event Center, Hinton, WV**



Lynn Cochran Reed – December 2022
Being sworn in by Mary Beth Goins Merritt
as Summers County Clerk



Old Friends – March 2023

Sue Huffman Leitch - Jenny Lu Lively Dunbar - Martha Morgan Rookstool
Lewisburg, WV



**Cleo Maurados Matthews – 2023
and Martha Morgan Rookstool**



The Best of the Besties
Sarah Harford Bailey Bullus and Donna Woodrum Mock – 2023
Pipestem Resort State Park



**Sarah Harford Bailey Bullus and Millie Meador – 2023
Pipestem Resort State Park**



Hinton High School Friends – 2023

Linda Haga Farrell - Mary Margaret Kesler Lucas - Barbara Willey Wilcox



Veterans Memorial Wall Re-dedication – November 11, 2023
New U.S. Army Plaque with Jim Brogan and Curt Messer



Veterans Memorial Wall Re-dedication – November 11, 2023
New U.S. Marine Corps Plaque with Tyler and Shane Gore



Veterans Memorial Wall Re-dedication – November 11, 2023

New U.S. Navy Plaque



Veterans Memorial Wall Re-dedication – November 11, 2023
New U.S. Air Force Plaque with Sarah Huffmam



Veterans Memorial Wall Re-dedication – November 11, 2023

New U.S. Space Force Plaque



Veterans Memorial Wall Re-dedication – November 11, 2023
New U.S. Coast Guard Plaque



Summers County Sheriff and Deputies - 2023



**L-R: Deputies T.A. Withrow, J.S. Ward, D.A. Lester; Sergeant T.J. Cochran; Sheriff J.L. Faris;
Chief Deputy T.S. Adkins; Deputies J.A. Farmer, S.E. Conner and J.L. Farmer
Back - Deputy J.K. Farmer**

Summers County Sheriff's Department - 2023



Back – Deputies T.A. Withrow, J.S. Ward, J.K. Farmer, J.L. Farmer

Middle - UNK, Sergeant T.J. Cochran, Sheriff J.L. Faris, Chief Deputy T.S. Adkins, Deputy S.E. Conner

Front – Corrections Deputy Cindy L. Adkins, Animal Control J.J. Medley, Deputies D.L. Lester, J.A. Farmer, UNK, UNK