

Notes by  
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The end of the year T.V. news prognosticators trying to evaluate the highs and lows of 1987.

They seem to be trying to protect some one - possibly the - TEFLON Kid or the Wall Street manipulators,

They are very carefully not to let the cat out of the bag.

They never mention the real trouble.

HERE IT IS

Big money ~~men~~ manipulation, has fixed it until I have to pay \$16000 to \$20000 for a new car. \$40000 for a short stay in the Hospital

These manipulators have reshaped the free-enterprise system to work to their advantage ~~and no one~~ ~~else~~. They have ruled the small business man out of the picture

folks, between the ages 18 to 62 are having the hardest time in the history of the U.S.

this includes the great depression years,

to further the miser many companies have devised a plan to ~~only~~ let their employees work twenty hours per week, without fringe benefits ~~hospital insurance, etc~~



Rich Little the famous impersonator who in the 1970<sup>s</sup> impersonated Nixon and Kennedy so uniquely.

But somehow he never got around to impersonating the great TEFLON-Kid

I guess Madison Avenue put a stop to that, we all know they run the show.

~~They know all the tricks to the trade~~

They play a prominent role in the Democratic State primaries. They put money, much, money, behind the weakest candidate. So you can look for Jessi Jackson to shine, they know it would be very easy for Geo. Bush or Bob Dole to beat him.

The world will never know the money that the Big Boys have made in the seven years tenure of the TEFLON Kid, on Oct 19 1987 we all know that the Great TEFLON Kid quietly slipped in bed with Robert Hoover.

It's absolutely impossible for the poor people to comprehend the magnitude of



~~new paper reports~~  
It's absolutely impossible for the poor people to comprehend the magnitude of the cover up, the camouflage that the news media have instituted to protect this great monopolistic swindle that's been going on for the last seven years by the Big money people.

Teddy Roosevelt busted the big oil company up around the turn of the century. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman would have lost WW II if they had let the money men have their way.

Price control took care of the problem these three presidents new years ago that if you did not restrain the Rich man he would destroy him self and the people around him.

The Reagan administration has seen this happen.

The Rich man has destroyed our country.

John F. ~~Keon~~

Kennedy jacked the price of steel back and called the steel mill executives a bunch of S.O.B.'s

Three weeks later he was a dead man

### III

in 1987 <sup>we</sup> ~~the~~ saw the stock market collapse. We ~~the~~ saw hundreds of firms go Bankrupt; ~~many~~ Banks also,

We ~~the~~ also witnessed monopolistic ~~By acts~~ — ~~and~~ Take overs, and By acts

that would stagger the mind  
The U.S. economy has good reason  
to deteriorate to ground - 0

While our local legislations  
~~and~~ nurture the Wright to work law  
Pass a seat Belt law, a state  
lottery, - " " " " " " " " " " " "

and see that ever Gro. store in the  
state of Virginia can sell  
alcoholic beverages then pay  
Doctors, PhD's, and social workers  
\$100,000 per year just to find out  
why the Hell yr. got drunk

They may pass a law that would  
require all of us to eat breakfast  
at 9:00 AM.



By Cecil Rose  
Cedar Bluff VA

Notes on out Laws  
in Western part of  
VA,

6  
no need to return  
parts that you cannot  
use.

I have a 1850 - Census

of TAZEWELL county VA

Let me know  
if you want a copy.

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Cedar Bluff VA



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CECIL ROSE'S MATEWAN CONNECTION

My grandfather, George McGuire, born 1864, was conceived out of wedlock.

Many times he has told me that his father; my great grandfather, was Rees Chambers, Sr.

Rees Chambers, Sr. had two sons named Rees, Jr. and Hens Chambers. (Hens was short for Henderson)

This Rees Chambers at Matewan, West Virginia in the 1920's could have been Rees Chambers Jr., although Rees, Jr. and Hens were never mentioned in the West Virginia coal wars, as far as I know.

My grandfather, George McGuire, with Rees, Jr. and Hens Chambers ( his half brothers) left Tazewell County before 1900. However, my grandfather, George McGuire, came back in 1904. My mother was born at Merimac in 1899.

Years ago, my uncle told me that Hens shot a man off a horse here in Tazewell and as a result headed out to Washington state.

Legend has it that my grandfather shot 3 men in Kentucky just across the river from West Virginia.

When he decided to journey back to Virginia he walked! My grandmother was on the train and she said they searched the train for him.

*I found out later that Hens  
Chambers was killed Nov, 7, 1896  
at Matewan W, VA, in a  
gun fight - see Book - Jones  
or Rice. On Hatfield - McCoy  
Feud*

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*I have written a paper on  
Harry S. Truman.*

*Drop me a note if you want a copy*



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CEDAR BLUFF TO IAGER, W.VA. RAILROAD

Around 1910, construction of the railroad from Cedar Bluff to Iager, W. Va. was in full swing, employing hundreds of colored men.

About this time, one of the black men killed a white man at Bandy. A group of men went to see Sq. Beavers to see what could be done about what happened.

Sq. orders George McGuire and Mose Nelson to deputize all the men that they needed and to run all the colored men out of the county.

Nelson and McGuire gathered up about 50 men together. They would shoot up in the air and among the workers, until they started to slowly move toward the W. Va. line, but by this time the railroad officials saw what was happening. So the men went back to Sq. Beavers, so could change the order.

The railroad officials promised to keep the colored on railroad property at all times. So this ended the affair.

BANDY COAL MINING

My grandfather was born in 1864. He mined coal at Bandy, Va. around the turn of the century for so much a bushell. He was seen entering the mines wearing a straw hat and carrying a lantern in 1895.

Profile of a 1890 coal miner: He would enter the mines before day break and get out after dark. Sunday was the only day that he could see his family in the day light hours. The coal company house that he lived in had only 3 rooms. The kids had to share one bedroom no matter how many there was. They bathed in the kitchen in a galco, wash tub.

The official did everything by contract, if the coal miner did not load any coal, they seen to it that they were not out any money. No matter how good a worker he was, the coal mine officials viewed him on about the same level as one of their good bank mules. I was working at a w.va. mine in the 1930's, when we got a man killed on the tipel, the Supervisor kept calling to get the tiple going. They informed him that someone had gotten killed, and all he said was to start the tipel up, that he could hire another man, and if we cannot hire one we will buy one.

After the Union came in; at one of the mines in W. Va. they chiseled from 500 to 700 lbs. of lead out of the bottom of the scales.

Back then, boys from the ages of 10 to 12 years old would go in the mines to help their dads. They were never listed on the company payroll.

The following is a list of things the miner had to pay for in order to work:

auger	check tags
breast plate	caps, fuses, squibs
lamp	tamping pole
powder	shovel, ax, saw, & pick
powder sack	cabbide
<del>paper</del>	clay (sometimes the Co.
slate bar	furnished the clay)

Taking a bath in the no. 3 washtub was an ordeal.

The houses were so cold, we would have a big fire in a pot bellied stove in the middle room, and also a big fire in the cook stove in the kitchen. It would take about three hours to get bathed, eat supper, and get in bed..



TOOTH PULLER

In 1875, my grandfather was 11 years old. He tells a story about the tooth puller. They didn't call them dentist's back then, the only qualification one had to become a tooth puller was to be able to get the tools.

My grandfather used to watch Harve Beavers' Dad pull teeth. This was always done at the wood shed. The chair used would be a straight back chair and the patient would drink a pint of moonshine just before he was to have his tooth pulled.. He said you never knew what was going to happen. The patient might kick, fight, jump head first in the river, or knock the tooth puller in the head. Sometimes their screams could be heard as far as a mile away. One instance he recalls: The patient gets out of the chair and hits the dentist (tooth puller) in the nose, after the dentist cleans himself up, they finally talk the fellow into getting back in the chair, the dentist gets hold of the tooth, but the patient comes back out of the chair once more. But this time it was different, three of the wood cutters grabbed him, pressed him to the ground, and the dentist finishes the job with the patient flat on his back.

A Sunday Christian (better than no christian atall) was one that wouldn't steal airy thing on the Sabbath, but would whup his woeman or his sunninlaw to make them tote it home. Deputy Sheriff's were Gun Thugs in all of the mountain dialects -- no exceptions except for blood cuzzins. Corn whiskey was good fer anything that ails men, but plum debilitating fer females. Chillern wur a dead aspense atter harvest. Poar relations were furtal grounds fer a divorcement frum a woeman. Democrats wur liars who didn't talk out both sides of thar mouths, thar mouths went all the way round, as per Congressman Robsione of Barbersville, and Ben Golden. A moonshiner was just a bankruptured farmer whose land had plum give out or one whose woman had et the seed corn. Stalk was cattle in the broader term. A fattning hog was anyone, not a relative, on government payroll. A fat cat was expected to have kitties. Old wives tales were secrets they told on their former mates. A preacher was a guy with ever fear on the green airth ceptin stage fright. A helping hand was a bloke what runned orff with a fellers best wife. Health happiness and persoot of jestic was chasing the Sheriff away from a lynching. Lynching was stictly fer furriners. A furriner was a guy from another county. A county seat was them smelly toilets in the cote house. A sheet house was where the Ku Klux kept their sheets. Harmony was that stuff made by soaking old corn in new Red Devil Lye. Pig meat was that new doxie in the old hogan. A bankrupture was a financial hernia, or a pecueairy bustout.



Hogmeat was thuteen cent a pound A fat stomach was on a pussle gutted body unles onless 'twas a girl, in which case she wan in the family-way. A stir-off was a lassis making. Everybiedy halfsoled their coffee. A big politician was the gent who captured the Polk Warden's position. He made folks tie their dogs during poke salat season. A sojur was a member of the armed forces. A widder woeman was a dame without a mate, a grasswidder was without scruples. Cawn bred came in three styles: Top crust, bottom crust, and crumb. Cawn pone came three times a day. Ash cake took two hours to bake, and three hours to remove the ashes. Peckerwood steel were squared scantlings for small tram cars to roll out the coal on. Check or meeting, was a gathering at the house of God. A footlog was hard to find.

note - Tazewell county has to date  
Haged only two people  
Haged                      Harden & Hanged in ~~1867~~  
                                 Rippey in                      1867  
                                                                      1908

## December 7—another reason for infamy

To the Editor:

We may have additional reason to characterize December 7 as a day that will live in infamy.

The week of Dec. 7, 1987 Mikhail Gorbachev enjoyed the hospitality of the President and signed an arms reduction treaty.

No doubt—routinely as ever the Kremlin will send orders to its communist insurgents in Afghanistan, South American, Africa, and the Middle East to murder, to intimidate, and to jail; as the President and Mr. Gorbachev sign their treaty, in the back

of Gorbachev's mind there surely must be a realization of the fact that the communists have enough atomic submarines on the east and west coast of the United States to do us in.

When it comes to keeping agreements the communists have a poor track record.

Whether it's Ho Chi Min, Lenin, Stalin, Chairman-Mao or Gorbachev.

Its quiet obvious they are of the same character. They come from the same mold.

It is a well documented fact that Stalin sent

20 million people to Siberian exile and death in the 1930s.

With such a trail of death behind him, it may have been easy for Stalin to kill 4,143 young Polish officers, all shot in the back of the neck with a pistol. On April 13, 1943 the bodies were found at Katyn Forst—12 deep.

Today the Kremlin has a plan of terror that would dwarf anything that Stalin could have dreamed up.

For the past 40 years the communists have advocated and supported a world-wide plan of terrorism from the floor

of the United Nations.

Harry S. Truman lived to see the Kremlin break all of the WW II agreements.

Whether it's a snipers bullet across the DMZ, the downing of a Korean passenger jet, a simple hand shake on the Ellbe River, or a treaty signed by Mikhail Gorbachev, these culprits all share the same philosophy.

Richard Nixon put it quiet bluntly when he said these people, somehow have a tendency to believe their own lies.

Sincerely,  
Cecil Rose  
Cedar Bluff, VA

Liberation 4... were distant goals



Don Chapin <sup>was known as the ZAR</sup> born 1887 from 1913 until the late 1920 he was the High Sheriff of Logan County During this time he held other government jobs

We have all heard of Hitler and his S.S. Troops, and lately we've heard of the so called Death squads in South America and the middle east.

This truly <sup>is</sup> characteristic of Logan County from 1913 - to 1927

A PROFESSIONAL COWBOY OF TAZEWELL COUNTY  
BY: CECIL ROSE

On another side of my family, my great uncle, William Vandyke, was a professional cowboy. He would help bring big herds of cattle all the way out of Kentucky into Tazewell County, Virginia.

The cattle would be bedded down in a small town known as "Cow Town" at that time. Cow Town was one mile east of Grundy and today is known as Royal City.

Usually these cattle, after reaching Tazewell County, were kept on grazing farms anywhere from 12 or 16 months before shipping them to their final destination.

These cattle were characteristic of the Texas long horn. We call them Buchanan scrubs.



THE AUTHOR

Read His Book  
Blood Lelling in  
Appalochie

Howard B. Lee

# Blood In Ap

The Story  
and Other  
of Its Coal

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much can be written about the common market country's of Europe, Their roll in relation to the mark of the beast, what the impact of 320 million people will have on the future.

Will they institute the mark.

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If only Mr. Reagan had used the anti-trust laws, he could have stopped all these mergers and monopolistic takeovers and buyouts of U.S. industries which brought on Black Monday, October 19, 1987.

For the last seven years the stock market people have operated on a level equal to that of Ali-Baba and the Forty Thieves. Adding to the catastrophe, Mr. Reagan borrows one billion dollars per day to run the U.S. government.

Our country just could not stand another depression equal to that of the 1930's. We would have a blood bath.

Madison Avenue has done a unique job covering Mr. Reagan's trail. It will be interesting to listen to their propaganda now.

As of late, Mr. Reagan has been concerned about his place in history on Black Monday, October 19, 1987. He quietly slipped in bed

with Herbert Hoover. His place in history is secure.

Among American Presidents his record is unequalled; he has seen the free enterprise system go down the tube as far as the small businessman is concerned. He saw the federal government go broke. He also saw the stock market CRASH. He has seen hundreds of banks limp into mergers. It's impossible to number the bankruptcy of farms in the last seven years.

Mr. Reagan has stood by and done nothing while the so called Wall Street wrecking crew has brought the economy of the world to its knees.

On the contrary, Mr. Reagan could have been one of the best presidents in the history of the United States if he had only knew how to use the anti-trust laws and put a stop to these culprits.

Wouldn't it stagger even the great minds of

the world if they found out that our large federal deficit was a commodity that was intentionally engineered to bring congress to a point where they would have no other alternative than to kill all the social programs.

And likewise, Black Monday was some how intentionally engineered through computer programming to further the job.

Here is an example of what has been going on in the last seven years.

We have one hospital chain, one railroad, one telephone company, one electric company. The oil company's have bought out ALL of the coal company's and also the atomic fuel outlets too.

These culprits have dominated the market until it is impossible for the small businessman to operate a small grocery store or a small gas station. Reagan can share his part of the blame for what I've just

stated. Really congress with the help of the lobbyists are the real culprits.

It's quite possible a world wide depression on the level of the 1930's would see half of the world's population starve to death. It's impossible for the mind to comprehend such a catastrophe, the turmoil, the chaos, not to mention the vandalism.

After Black Monday, to ask one to vote Republican would be like asking a frying chicken to vote for Col. Sanders.

So much of this is characteristic of the Republican Party. Legend has it that in 1929 Herbert Hoover made a speech under a chestnut tree in Big Stone, Virginia. By sundown every chestnut tree east of the Mississippi River was dead.

Let Paul Havery tell the rest of the story.

Where did the

MONEY GO

than all Presidents.

Pocket

Where did the MONEY GO LARGER

LARGER

Reagan was a (defeat) than all Presidents

in the Rich mans Pocket

Reagan has arranged it! So I just work 20 hr Per WK. (CANT make it on my WK.

DAY of infamy

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W.C. Rose

at the end of the Reagan years, He has a deficit of one Trillion. Dollars = in fact 1.2 trillion. = F.D.R. only spent one trillion to stop "Hitler" "Where Did The money go" (in the Pocket of the Richman.

(one trillion dollars was TOTAL cost of W.W. II) (400 HAS Friends on WALL Street = too)



P.s. There is a battle going on between God and Satan also a battle between Gods People and satan's people

If you advocate sin vice etc. you are on satan's side its just that simple

Some try to evade this by just admitting that they are an adult

~~they say to the @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @ @~~  
~~back etc.~~

they are just broodminded enough to over look the whole mess or it just doesn't concern them

good or bad you may be new to what's going on.

But its old hat to God he's been in the bussiness for yeons

Satons time is about up  
~~@ @ @ @ @~~ Rev. 4: God does a mark change he goes from a mercifully God to a God judgement,

not to publish

For comment only

I

The FREE World is hoping to see a social and economic change in the Soviet Union thru

"glasnost"

a new word to most people.

Change can also be seen in other Communist bloc countries such as China

There is one word that can explain it all.

"Computer"

all nations will have to get in line with computer trading if they enjoy the benefits of the world market

computer trading will eventually control and dominate the world market to a point where survival of governments might hang in the balance if they fail to ~~participate~~ participate

This surely must include the communist

1988

II

PARTICIPATE

Those that ~~participate~~ will have to



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### PARTICIPATE

Those that ~~participate~~ will have to enjoy an element of freedom in order to <sup>MARK</sup> the market work.

This is why glasnost is on the Soviet agenda

They suddenly see the light one should not be misled ~~rest~~ by the friendly front that glasnost is presenting.

They are still the evil empire controlled and dominated by THE DEVIL

The computer will bring changes that will stagger the mind we will have one computer language one metric system, a certified bank card number, not to mention invention that are yet to come.

~~over that~~, one can see an element of Bible fulfillment emerging when this system becomes fully operational money will not be used at all, instead we will use the Bank card.

## III



III

when you cannot buy or sell  
unless you take the mark

This is mentioned in the Bible  
as the mark of the beast

come back in the year of  
2010 when we will have a number  
in the palm of the hand or a  
mark in the forehead

at the check out counter  
of the Supermarket a TV camera  
and a computer will record  
and tabulate your grocery price  
instantly with the Bank

~~with~~ and if you have no money  
in the bank, you will get no  
groceries. a system of world wide  
computer trading will force this  
on all the people, as a economic  
move to cut labor cost, they

all will except, not realizing  
what the impact will be

an old adage from the  
Bible could be relevant for today  
God told one of his prophets to  
stand still and listen

Dec. 89 also See #91 The EZAR Rules  
G.L. (to be) Heisler is met by Chapin's guards  
at Train Station.

Chapin - Shot Page 92-93

Page 70 Reed - Judge I.C. Herndon Statement

Page 203 M<sup>c</sup>. Dowell County Sodom and Gomorrah

The Towns of Keystone and Thurmond were  
known all over the U.S. for their  
Prostitutes and pimps

Page the way Chapin's deputies were paid, Page 92

Chapin shot P. 92

Page 102 - speaking of Chapin, says that ever kind of  
crime is charged to him.

~~Page~~

Page Judge Theo W. M<sup>c</sup>. Clencie sends Chapin to  
(117-118) the Penitentiary.

Don Chapin left Logan county in 1934  
He bought a ten-story Building in the city of  
Huntington WVA, the city's only pent house  
live out the rest of his days.

Died 1954 - P. 121

P-5 train is locked as it brings workers from the South

~~P-11~~ P-11 William B Baldwin, Thomas L Felts.  
a quote P 21 speaking of Baldwin a Felts, when they  
Arrived - They immediately began a campaign of  
assault, intimidation, and terrorism without  
parallel in the history of American industrial  
struggles, P 21

Page 22 Please Read this Page 32 - 225000 of ammo,  
556 pistols, 1872 Rifles.

Page ~~Jones~~ - Mother Jones sentenced to 20 years in Prison

Page 52 - May 19, 1920 Matewan Massacre

Page 57 moving picture made of - 1920 -



1913 was the beginning of the reign of Don Chapin in Logan County as Sheriff. ~~of~~  
~~Logan~~ ending in ~~1934~~, late 1920<sup>'s</sup>

He bought a Penthouse Huntington W.VA, lived out the rest of his days, until his death on Aug 9, 1954, (Page 121) Page 122 Chapin was a native of Logan County at the time of his death it was reported that he was a millionaire.

Chapin was Borned 1887 in Logan

records show that at one time he had a total of 457 Deputies. This reign ~~of~~ lasted from ~~1913~~ 1913 to 1934. it was characterist of

Hitler and his SS troops

Chapin's Deputies would strafe the home of the striking miners at mid night from ~~the~~ a moving train, one report was that ~~it~~ in mid 1934



P65 chapter 9

mohawk shot-up Sid Hatfield and Ed Chambers  
were charged - = FALSELY ACCUSED so the  
could be tried in Welch Aug 1, 1921 Hatfield and  
Chambers were killed on the court house steps

pp 77 Death trap had been set Baldwin - Felts, Page 68  
Pence, Salter, and Lively, Why not LUCAS. (tried also)

Page 70 Judge I.C. Herdon ~~say~~ Said before I  
could have gotten a trial jury. I would have been  
killed also, I was not ready to die to avenge  
the murdered of such as Ed + Sid. (See Page 70) 71) 72)

Page 74 Baby born at M.C. CARR - Lead

Chapter 12, P 87 the CZAR ↘

Don Chapin a mountain feudal lord to whom  
even coal operator in the county paid tribute,  
and of whom ever miner with in its borders stood  
in abject fear. See Page 89 more on Chapin

Page 90 note what ATT. General Engel had to say

about Don Chapin (Page 90) 91)

Some say that Chapin go 10¢ Per ton of coal to pay his  
feudal army

Page 92 Chapin gets shot

Page 99 man killed in jail by Chapin's men

Page 102 - 103 - about Chapin

(p. 123 125)

Roy Knotts  
Enoch SA 995

Page 117 Chapin was indicted in the Federal Court

Page 117 Chapin was indicted in the Federal Court at Huntington.

Page 118 Don Chapin sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and fined \$10,000 By Geo. W. M. Clinton - Judge

Page 123 Roy ~~Knotts~~ <sup>Knotts</sup> Killed By Enoch Scaags

this is the case that ATT General H. B. Lee (Trayed)

Knotts a former STATE Police

125 Lee ~~accepts~~ to prosecute Scaags

Knotts is the 6<sup>th</sup> man that Scaags has killed  
→ chapter 18 - the trial Page 128

130 → Roy was the chief of Police former STATE police

Scaags had killed 5 men before

Roy Knotts was killed Knotts made the 6<sup>th</sup> <sup>Scaags</sup> <sup>had killed</sup>

Roy Knotts had just resumed as head of State police in Logan to <sup>take</sup> ~~that~~ the job as Sheriff of Logan.

thurmond, WVA. in Fayette county

Ross Stone, in McDowell county



thurmond, WVA. in Fayette county  
Key Stone, in McDowell county

See Appendix #111 Page 203

International Whorehouse District of the  
Coal Fields = The toughest of the county's tough spots  
Page 204 → 204 → The infamous, "Cinder Bottom" Page 204  
Bottom of Page 152 - = [Thirty Thousand Women  
and children driven from their homes.  
in northern West Virginia coal fields in 1925  
strike zone]

Town of Thurman WVA in 1

Peg LOWE OSOKEY B-1811

36 years old when she had Melinda -

In 1849 she was making a Fire in the  
Fire place, early one morning she was bitten  
on the toe by a snake "Copper-Head"  
this happened on the (Bill Lowe ridge)  
we think

in the early 1920<sup>s</sup> Jack Lowe was bitten  
on the arm by a copperhead while  
he slept in bed, it was in a log  
house - the snake was laying just  
bed high on one of the logs  
these old time literal slept with the  
snakes, there was no way to keep them  
out of the log houses



most of this  
taken from  
Book LEE'S  
Blood Lettering  
in apalachian

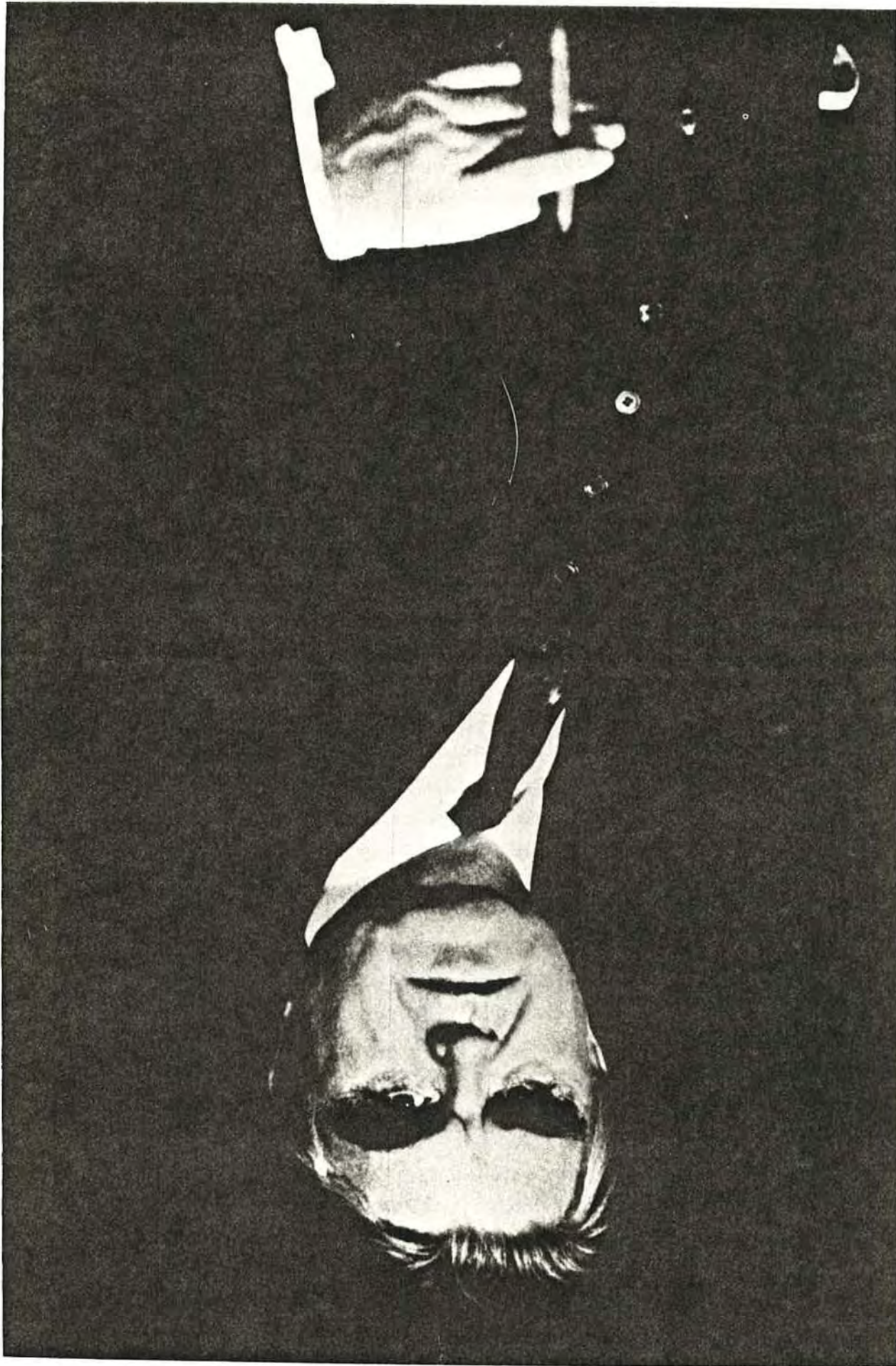
from ~~1913~~ ~~1914~~ ~~1915~~

~~so~~ you may not be able to use  
all of these notes

You may not use this



John L. Lewis



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## THE ASSOCIATION

One event that stands out in my mind back then was the annual community affair known as the "Association."

This would take place on a 50 to 10 acre plot of land, courtesy of the land owners. This was a place where people would come to trade horses, and you could also buy about anything you were looking for. This was a flea market, stock market, trading post, and a county fair all in one.

Food was no problem, they would bring it in buckets, baskets, or covered wagon. Most of the time they would barbecue on the spot: a pig, lamb, or a calf. The house traders would get drunk and constantly ride their steeds as to attract the attention of other traders. As they would pass each other you could hear them say, "How do you swap?"

The people who attended this affair would square dance, sing, and pick the bango, and drink their liquor, but no one would get unruly.

This Bonanza would last for two weeks, approximately. Some would sleep in their covered wagons, others would just make their bed in the hay stacks. There was always plenty of hay, courtesy of the local farmers.

The reason for the association was to horse trade, sometimes there would be as many as 100 horses at these gatherings. In this many horses there would be 15 or 20 mares in heat at all times. Under the barn shed where they kept the stud horses, they also got the mares bred.

It was good economics for the people that owned the horses. But the traders who were drunk and the adolescent boys booked on this with some amusement, it was kinda like a dirty x x.



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13 INTERVIEW BY: CECIL ROSE

Chap Lowe told us that after he left Bud Cruvey's employment, he went to work for I, O, Perkins. He had such respect for Bud Cruvey's mechanical capabilities, that he still took all wood or mechanical items that needed replacing to Bud. Bud could make a new one better than the original part.

Cecil Rose asked Chap if he had ever had any good ideas of his own for invention.. Mr. Lowe said that he did: a good idea for a rotor-motor - one that wouldn't use any cylinders or connector rods or anything. It was to be made like a symmetrical wheel. Chap Lowe said he had the idea and there was no reason for it not to work, but that he had made a very foolish mistake. The mistake, he informed us, was in talking and discussing his ideal before he done anything about it, to all his friends or anyone who was interested. Everyone seemed interested, too. What do you know, Chrysler came out with the same rotor motor in no time at all. The same design and all; exactly just like he had told everyone it would be.

Mr. Lowe said he decided it was time to move on from Mr. Perkins' employment, so he went for an interview with Jim Goodwin of the Woolen Mills in Cedar Bluff. Jim asked me what I could do and I told him I could do anything he could get me to do. He said alright and I went to work at the Woolen Mill as a machine mechanic.

Working at the Woolen Mill for two years was enough time for Chap to spend there. From the mill, he went to work for Russell Motors. He pulled enough time there and decided to go into business for himself. This time it was to be radio and T. V. repair. He fussed about the new transistor and said it more or less put him out of business. HE SAID HE WOULD MUCH RATHER work on a watch than a transistor.

Now that Chap Lowe is 77 years old, you will find him working on lawn mowers, washing machines, old radios and doing exactly what he wants to do. He is currently enjoying life, himself and his privacy.



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MODEL -T MOTOR HOME  
BY: CHAP LOWE  
INTERVIEWED BY: CECIL ROSE

Chap Lowe entertained us with another mechanical story of the Cruneys. Cecil Rose and Chap Lowe both remember the old motor home designed by Bud Cruey and his boy.

Bud took a T-Model truck and built a cab all around it to enclose sleeping quarters. The most fascinating feature of this "new" motor home was the fact it operated on dual engines. That's right-it had 2 motors right in line with each other in the front. He clutched them together. He would use one engine for the level road and upon reaching a hill, he would clutch into the second engine, thus having all the pulling power he needed.

It was reported that he loaded up his family and they all went to Washington, D.C. In fact, the old motor home reportedly, mad several trips to Washington. Makes one wonder, if Chrysler couldn't afford this patent...Motor homes are popular today. This motor home, invented by Bud Cruey, was last seen making its way to Florida. Year? ca 1935. It is said that Bud Cruey's first occupation was a wagon maker, next he was a saw mill man, steam boiler man and a genius of an auto mechanic. Anything having to do with wood working or machinery, Bud Cruey made it seem easy.

Chap Lowe tells us that Bud Cruey was a "non-talker" with a head full of fantistic ideals and inventions, that didn't get too materialized beyond Cedar Bluff...Nothing to his credit.

*Notes on Bud Cruey and Chap Lowe of Cedar Bluff VA. Lowe made one of the first auto wherkers, ~~or~~ Cruey made a Motor Home - (two motors) he also made a dual motor (unheard of then) also he made a automatic transmission -  
This all took place in the 1930<sup>s</sup>.*

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JAKE CRUEY - A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK

BY: CECIL ROSE

Cecil Rose and Chap Lowe were "swapping" stories under the big shade tree at Chap's home this last July, 1988. The following is one of Mr. Rose's stories.

Getting a T-Model to start was certainly not as easy as a new car is today; but watching Jake Cruey trying to start his, sure gave me a lesson in mechanics.

Jake cut everyone of his sparkplug wires and took a piece of wood about the size of an ice cream stick and taped it back on that thing to a point where the wires were about that far apart (demonstration). All I could figure out was that it advanced the spark. After he got it running, you could look at every wire he had cut and see sparks just flying.

Mr. Lowe interrupted Mr Rose long enough to remark that Jake Cruey had generated an old American juice maker. Chap Lowe said that he had placed his own spark plug wires down in an old rubber hose and put it on the plug and left a little gap. This procedure makes for a hotter spark. This method was used to take care of any "miss" in the motor.

Cruey converted a T-Model transmission into an automatic one. Chap Lowe, who worked some for Cruey, said that actually the T-Model transmission was already automatic, but it worked manually. In other words, when the clutch was pushed all the way in, it was in low gear; half way out, it was in neutral; all the way out, was in high range.

Now, it is starting to look a little strange, when Bud and Charlie are turned down for a patent and again, Chrysler comes out 6 months later, this time with an automatic transmission.



MECHANICAL GENIUS IN CEDAR BLUFF  
INTERVIEW OF CHAP LOWE  
BY: CECIL ROSE  
SUSIE SHRADER  
JULY 2, 1988

Chap Lowe was born in 1911. We found him to have a very good memory, a little hard of hearing, but most interesting with a lot of short tales. His first tale was of Bud Cruey in Cedar Bluff.

Bud Cruey had a saw mill where the Presbyterian Church in Cedar Bluff now stands. Mr. Cruey had a large family: 3 girls and 4 boys. The boys were Jake, Bill, Charlie, Cole, Harry, and Alvin (Crickett).

Chap Lowe said that Bud would loaf around in the day and work like a dog during the night.

Bud Cruey had a big motor that had 2 fly wheels, one on each side, each one weighing about 150 pounds each. This worked on momentum after getting to a certain speed.

It had a big 8" diameter one cylinder. Cruey converted a 2 cylinder gasoline engine from a 1923 or 24 Maxwell car. The motor was mounted in the back of the old Maxwell. It had turn sticks instead of a steering wheel. By converting the gasoline engine to kerosene therefore, making what we now call a diesel engine. The fuel injection was made from pipe fittings and a pump. The first diesel engine in this area, even though he didn't at the time realize this.

To make the converted diesel motor to run his saw mill, he took a pulley, using flat belts and hooked it to the line shaft in order to start the engine. When he started it for the first time, it tore all the belts off; matter of fact, just about tore the mill down! He would gear it in with one pulley at a time and after it got to running good, all the rafters would wobble and shake.

There was no fear, however, of the mill falling down, because wooden pins helped hold everything in place.

After getting this motor to run to suit Bud Cruey, he decided to take his son, Charlie, with him to Washington, D.C. to obtain a patent on it. Getting a patent, even back in 1934 was expensive. Cruey had a large family and small billfold. He was told in the patent office that his motor needed to be improved upon. It worked fine for him, but apparently, it didn't suit the patent office. Remember, this was in 1934. Bud sorta let his invention die in the patent office with no resources to back him. It is most interesting that 6 months later, his patent had gotten "picked up" and Chrysler had produced the first diesel engine. Interesting???

Shortly after returning home, it was not too long before Bud and his son were back in Washington, D.C.; this time with an automatic transmission. Note: This also was in 1934.

COVER UP IN TAZEWELL COUNTY  
BY: CECIL ROSE

The historians, news reporters and all other writers here in Tazewell County have, over the years, did a great cover up on most of the bad things that have happened in the County.

For example: the Richlands News Press Feb. 24, 1988-caption "Our Legacy," writes of Chap Osborne. Quote: "Bootlegging and moonshining existed all around the territory and many incidents of crime were related to it. The story about a former one-armed Tazewell County lawman, Chap Osborne, seemed to always be connected to this illegal practice. Osborne's decendants have recited his part in covering up for those involved and his dislike for Revenue men."

God knows they could have written volumes on the escapades of "Ole Chap."

On March 20, 1988, I interviewed John Asbury regarding the shooting of Chap Osborne which took place back in February, 1927.

Mr. Asbury revealed the names of the four men who took part in this event. I take the liberty at this time to name those four men. They are: Cliff Joyce, Merritt Strouth, Aub Smith, and Marc Smith.

It makes one wonder if these men were brought to trial, if anyone came forth with these names at the time, was it self defense, premeditated, accidental--what is the truth?

A PROFESSIONAL COWBOY OF TAZEVELL COUNTY  
BY: CECIL ROSE

On another side of my family, my great uncle, William Vandyke, was a professional cowboy. He would help bring big herds of cattle all the way out of Kentucky into Tazewell County, Virginia.

The cattle would be bedded down in a small town known as "Cow Town" at that time. Cow Town was one mile east of Grundy and today is known as Royal City.

Usually these cattle, after reaching Tazewell County, were kept on grazing farms anywhere from 12 or 16 months before shipping them to their final destination.

These cattle were characteristic of the Texas long horn. We call them Buchanan scrubs.





*Arizona "Gun" Allen*

<sup>45</sup> "The Gun" Allen who resembled a vicious outlaw from the Old West.

The next step which the four accused men took was to seek a writ of habeas corpus. Cusick, Benson, Jones, and Ca- wood were joined by W. M. High- tower and two miners, Jim Reynolds and Floyd Murphy, who were in Harlan jail accused of murder. During these pro- ceedings, state troops patrolled the courtroom and all those who entered were searched for wea- pons. <sup>46</sup> All seven pleaded not guilty to the charges on which

they were held and they were re- turned to jail and held without bond. Jones termed his arrest and im- prisonment a "frame-up," and said "there wont be any difficulty about my exoneration. Our work of organization will be carried on regard-

## HOWARD LITTLE

Headed for execution: Howard Little  
 (Fourth from left) from Hurley VA, a community  
 in ~~South~~ Buchanan County, was one of the  
 first people executed in the electric chair  
 in VA.

He was put to death on Jan. 7, 1910 for his  
 part in the robbery and murder of six  
 members of the Geo. Meadows family of Buchanan  
 County on Sept. 21, 1909.

Reports at the time say that \$60,000  
 was taken in the robbery, which was never  
 found, but he went to his death denying any  
 knowledge of it. A friend, Henry Pennington  
 was said to have known where Little hid it,  
 but before police could question him Pennington  
 was lynched for his alleged involvement  
 in another murder. Little and several deputy  
 sheriffs are shown ready to board a  
 train for Richmond after Little's sentencing  
 at Grundy VA.