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Business Expansion Forseen For New Year

Bedford Men And Women Returning

Others Re-enlist In Services; Men Home For Holiday

Pfc. Gene Fizer has returned to Fort George G. Meade, Md., after spending a 30-day furlough at his home. He has re-enlisted in the Army for one year.

Aubrey Allen Jacobs, Jr., Route 1, Goodview, has enlisted in the Army Air Force for a period of three years. Pvt. Jacobs, who has almost five years prior service in the Field Artillery, has chosen to serve in Alaska.

Lawrence Gibbs, Cox., recently returned from the Asiatic-Pacific area, has returned to the Naval hospital at Portsmouth after spending a leave with his mother, Mrs. Anna B. Gibbs, of Washington street, Bedford.

Melvin Meador, Mo. M. M. 3/c Seabee, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Meador, of Moneta, has spent eleven months overseas and is now stationed at Guam. He hopes to be home by spring.

Sgt. Hammett Meador, son of the late Jasper T. Meador who spent 23 months overseas, has returned to the states and is confined in bed with rheumatism, at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Evelyn Meador, of Moneta.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Nance have received word that their son, Corp. Henry E. Nance, USAAF, left Vancouver, Wash., for Japan around December 12.

Lt. (jg) Mildred K. Teass, (NC) USNR, who recently returned from the Pacific, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Teass and other relatives in the county.

Twenty-five officers and 37 enlisted men from Roanoke and neighboring communities were among the Virginians separated from the army at Fort George G. Meade, Md., between December 20 and 23, according to a roster of discharges received.

The officers and enlisted men who reverted to inactive status were: Harry P. Mayhew, of Route 4, Bedford; Thomas E. Layman, of 521 Otey street, Bedford; George L. Thomas, of Route 4, Bedford; Louis W. Toms, 322 Washington street, Bedford; and Sanford C. Rochecharlie, of Route 3, Bedford.

The following enlisted personnel were given discharges from the Army of the United States by Brig. Gen. George D. Wahl, post commander, at the Fort Knox, Ky., Separation Center, December 17. Included was Pfc. Frank C. Ayres, of Hardy.

Mrs. Joe Tate, of Thaxton, Route 1, has all her five sons in the armed services, and is now seeing them come home.

Mrs. Tate has received word that Woodrow W. Murray, her son in Korea, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He has been in the Philippines for the last eight months and was wounded in Luzon on July 14 by shrapnel from a Jap mortar while his company was attacking a hill in the Corridella mountains of the Coyogan valley.

T-Sgt. Marion Cecil Murray, another son, left Leyte December 5 for the States and is expected home soon. He was overseas 27 months.

T/5 Harry D. Murray has been transferred from Camp Shelby, Miss., to Camp Hood, Texas.

Freddie William Murray has landed back in New York from Iceland and expects to be home soon.

Pvt. Hugh P. Murray is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., and was expecting to spend the holidays at home.

Lt. Comdr. Franklin Raflo, of Bedford, was placed on inactive duty at the U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center at Washington, D. C., on December 28.

Honorable discharges from the army at Fort George G. Meade, Md., were Christmas gifts for 19 men from the Roanoke area on Christmas Eve—December 4, a roster of discharges received indicates.

The discharged included Sinclair Gordon Stewart, of "Meadowlands," Bedford.

Cpl. Edin R. McManaway, who with a number of MP's and German prisoners of war spent six months in Alaska dismantling a army installation, has been discharged from the army at the Fort Lewis., Wash, seperation center and returned to his home in Washington, D. C.

Lt. Charlie McManaway, after spending almost three years in Iran, has been put on inactive duty from Camp Clairborne, La.

Bedford Tops Goal In Victory Drive

Indications are that Bedford county has reached its 'over all' quota in the sale of Victory Bonds, according to A. G. Cummings, Bedford county chairman. The quota of several types of bonds was reached early in the campaign, but the sale of E bonds has been lagging a bit.

A final statement will be issued next week.

Amendments To G. I. Bill Agreed On In Capitol

Gates R. Richardson, rehabilitation chairman of the American Legion, today reported that after five weeks in conference, the Senate and House conferees have come to an agreement on the amendments to the American Legion sponsored G. I. Bill of Rights.

The following amendments were reported to the meeting of the National Executive Committee of the Legion now in session in Indianapolis:

The loan guarantee provided in the bill has been increased from $2,000 to $4,000.

The honorable discharge is in itself the certificate of eligibility for a "G. I. Loan" thus eliminating four to five weeks to obtain the certificate as was necessary under the old provisions.

Section 1505 of the G. I. Bill of Rights is completely eliminated. This section provided that benefits now obtained shall at a later date be deducted from any future benefits or bonus the veteran might receive.

On real estate and farm loans, the veteran may take his discharge certificate to the lending agency and the appraisal is made by an appraiser certified by the Veterans Administration. If the veteran, the lending agency and the appraiser are in agreement, the approval of the Veterans Administration is no longer necessary as was under the old provisions of the bill.

Operational business loans and loans made by an individual private lender must receive Veterans Administration approval.

Under the educational section of the G. I. Bill of Rights the subsistence allowance for the single man is increased to $65.00, the married man to $90.00 and the disabled man not less than $105.00.

The age factor of 25 years for benefits of the educational provisions of the bill is entirely eliminated. Under the amendments all veterans, regardless of age, are eligible for the educational benefits.

Recognized correspondence schools are made available under the educational amendments.

On short intensive educational courses, the full amount is allowed. Any veteran can take in one year the four years' course.

Americans who fought with allied governments are eligible for benefits provided under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Saturday Is Last Date To Register

Saturday is the last day voters wishing to vote in the special congressional election January 22 may register, it was pointed out last night.

January 17 is the last date applications for mail ballots can be placed.

The special election is being held to fill the sixth district congressional seat vacated Monday by Congressman Clifton A. Woodrum. Judge J. Lindsay Almond is Democratic nominee and George A. Revercomb, Jr., Covington, the Republican nominee.

Post Office Has Heavy Mail During Holiday

About six times as many letters and cards were mailed at the Bedford post office during the week ending with Christmas eve as are mailed during a normal week, according to W. L. Skinnell, acting postmaster. Additional help was necessary to take care of the one hundred thousand letters and cards passing through the post office as out-going mail in addition to the packages and in-coming mail, the post master said.

The volume of mail this year was about the same as last year, which was heavier than usual, it was said, but mailing this year, was not quite as early as alst.

No Arrests Made Here During Christmas

Not a single arrest was made during Christmas on account of drunkenness or disorder on Christmas or Christmas eve, according to local officers. When Mayor W. L. Lyle appeared in his court room Wednesday morning, following Christmas day he found that not a case had been docketed for hearing.

BedfordBand Has Banquet December 26

Dance Held After Banquet; Harry Carder Made Award

Approximately 170 were present at a Christmas banquet held by the Bedford Volunteer Fire Company at the Woodmen Hall, on the night of December 26. The hall was decorated with Christmas effects and a holiday menu was served. Guests included members of the firemen's band, mayor, members of the town council and members of the county board of supervisors.

J. Mitchell Bower, president of the fire company, was master of ceremonies and short talks were made by Mayor W. L. Lyle, C. O. Updike, president of the band, and R. Q. Owen, member of the board of supervisors.

A dance followed the banquet and music was furnished by an orchestra from Roanoke.

The Bedford fire department, at its December meeting, presented Harry M. Carder with a handsome wrist watch as an expression of appreciation of his services with the band. Mr. Carder resigned recently as manager of the band.

T. B. Seal Sale Successful Here Chairman Says

With $1,173.33 as its total, Bedford town exceeded its 1946 quota in the yearly Bedford county Christmas Seal drive. Mrs Bolling Lambeth, chairman for Central district, stated last night that the town's seal campaign had been successful as it passed the quota mark today with 275 persons yet to respond.

Seals sold to combat tuberculosis, is a traditional Christmas service throughout the United States. The seals are used on Christmas mail, not only giving it a "holiday" decoration, but showing the active and individual concern of all particapting in the effort to rid the country of this disease. For many years Bedford has responded. According to Mrs Lambeth, the people of Bedford during this years drive, responded wonderfully.

Mrs A. M. Doyle, chairman of the industrial group reported active participating among the employees of local concerns. Hampton Looms contributed $117.56, Belding-Hemingway $25 and Virginia Rubatex $13 were among the concerns mentioned. Except for the Rotary club, until this season, no local club had responded. This year, according to Mrs. Lambeth, the Lions club donated $15, the Rotary club $10, Bedford PTA $15, Liberty Garden club $5 and the town of Bedford $5. The local chairman stated many individuals had donated large sums.

Along with Mrs. A. M. Doyle, Mrs. Lambeth aides in the drive were Miss Jane Smith, Miss Virginia Hatcher and Mrs. Betty Trevey who addressed and typed all the envelopes used in sending out the seals to people here in town. Others who were active are Mrs. Hugh Geering, Mrs. Harry Maupin, Mrs. Gardner Bond, Mrs. Hagerman Brown, Mrs. Harold Jarvis, Mrs. Frank Scott, Mrs. Basil Murray and Mrs. Ward Gillaspie. The local Boy Scouts also worked on the project. Mrs. Lambeth added that all this work was done free of charge.

Among the original and visual publicity aids to the local seal drive was the reproduction of the Christmas Seal which appeared in the window of Frederic's Flowers early in the campaign. Mr. Smith designed the window on the pre-Christmas window unveiling occasion, that took place in Bedford on November 24.

Lions Club Revue Nets $500.00 To Aid Blind

A lump sum of over $500.00 will be used in the future to aid the blind of Bedford town and county as a result of the successful returns the Lions Club Victory Revue netted on December 4. Greer Robertson, publicity chairman, reported that a gross of $700 was taken in, and that around $200.00 was used to defray expenses. He stated that he was requested to publically thank all who participated in the revue, to thank those who supported the club's efforts by attending the show and to thank all who otherwise participated in this effort.

Roanoke Stock Market

Lambs: 13.50; veal calves, 18.60; fat hogs, 14.55; fat steers, 17.50; fat heifers, 15.60; fat cows, 13.50; fat bulls, 14.00; stockers and feeders, 12.-15; fresh cows, 70-90 per head; old poor cows, 5-9 per hundredweight.

Winner In School Subscription Contest

Tommy Turpin

Tommy Turpin, member of the Sophomore class at M. E. Marcuse high school at Big Island, was winner in the subscription drive for the new school paper, "The Tellitorium."

This paper has just been started at the school and a contest was held for collecting subscriptions. Tommy sold 24 subscriptions thus being the individual winner and the Sophomore class sold 102 making that the highest group record.

ABC Store Here Has Record Sale During Holiday

E. A. Harwood, manager of the local ABC Board store here, has announced that sales amounting to $22, 433 were recorded at the store in the six days preceeding Christmas day.

This figure almost doubled the 1944 figures for the same period. The 1944 sales totaled $11,829. Part of this increase, he stated, was partly due to people moving to Bedford and to returning servicemen registering for books.

He also stated that fully fifty per cent of the 1945 sales was made to people who were issued liquor books in Roanoke and Lynchburg.

County War Fund Chairman Gets State Award

William R. Phelps, chairman of the Bedford county committee of the Virginia War Fund, Inc., is in receipt of a citation from the state president which reads as follows:

"On behalf of Governor Darden and the entire War Fund staff, it gives me pleasure to present to your organization this Roll of Honor Award for raising the War Fund's full quota in the 1945-46 campaign.

You are among a small portion of chest and county committees in Virginia, and throughout the nation, that have accomplished goal. Success is a tribute to your work, the leadership of your campaign officials, and the untiring efforts of campaign workers."

Towards th end of the campaign Colonel Phelps was taken seriously ill, and underwent two operations, for separate causes, at the John Russell hospital. He is now well recovered, and is convalescing at his home on College avenue.

He expressed great gratification at the results of the Bedford county War Fund Drive, and his own appreciation of the willingness and efforts of those who worked for the War Fund, and those who so generously contributed.

The Roll of Monor, signed by Governor Darden, and W. Tayloe Murphy, President of the Virginia War Fund, is on display at the Citizens National Bank.

Fall Quarter Ends At Phillips College

The closing event for Fall quarter at Phillips Secretarial College was the annual Christmas assembly, held at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, December 18. The College Glee club, under the leadership of Miss Nancy Mattox, member of the faculty, presented the program of Christmas music.

Students participating in the Glee club, included Miss Marie Goode, of Huddleston.

T. A. Bergman, vice-president of the College, presented approximately one hundred certificates earned by students during the past thirty days.

Harry G. Green, president of the College, presented diplomas to the graduates.

Miss Frances Fariss, of Route 4, Bedford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Fariss, received a diploma in the stenographic course.

The College's 1946 season opens January 7. The registering of many veterans for Winter quarter is increasing the possibility of the College renewing the male basketball program.

Tobacco Mart To Reopen on Monday Here

Market Expected To Lead Others In High Prices

The Bedford dark-fired tobacco market, when it opens again, Monday, January 7, expects to lead the dark-fired markets in Virginia in prices. Some excellent prices were received by the growers before the market closed for the Christmas holidays, December 20.

Prices received by some growers soared up around $40 per hundred and individual averages went above $34. These high averages were made despite low prices received for some common grades.

Five major tobacco companies are maintaining buyers on this market and the market average next week is expected to go over $30 per hundred.

It has been the custom of many growers in this county to retain the best of their crop for sale in January and if that be the case this year, prices may go higher than has been anticipated by local business people.

Some of Bedford county's tobacco farmers who have had the habit of selling their crop at other points, have marketed their tobacco here, this season with highly satisfactory results.

Record Number Of Men Discharged During Past Week

The local Selective Service Board has issued the names of 123 additional Bedford county men who have been discharged from the armed forces in the last two weeks.

The men are Thomas A. Holt, Hubert A. Taylor, Oscar J. Creasy, Lee A. Johnson, Nelson J. Nichols, Lawrence R. Hawkins, William S. Royster, Walter Wright, William M. Gray, Mattin L. Bryant, Earl P. Miller, George D. Karnes, Marcus C. Foutz, John L. Dennis, Charles H. McCarthy, James L. Otey, Morris Jefferson, James S. Wheeler, Philip M. Jefferson, Harry C. Woods, Ellsworth H. Pullen.

Dandridge L. Rose, Perno Johnson, Maurice Wells, Alvin K. Updike, Elbert L. Collins, John M. Noell, Harry B. Reynolds, Henry M. Giles, William H. Adams, Jr., John D. Byers, William J. Lynch, John H. Wright, Jr., Osby E. Holdren, Paige R. Walker, Charles R. Judd, John P. Franklin, Elbert L. Cadd, James E. Clingempeel, Clarence O. Bond.

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Samuel R. Faulkner, John K. Nance, William H. Overstreet, John L. Brown, Raymond L. Powell, Jesse O. Mayhew, Rufus A. Johnson, Hesley W. Fitzgerald, Edward O. White, Howard E. Swain, Griffin Hardy, Gilbert W. Richardson, Earl T. Parker, John W. Ramsey, Aradian D. Heck, John W. McManaway, William O. Johnson, Samuel Dewey Leftwich.

Fletcher Tucker, Thomas M. Overstreet, Charlie L. Quarles, James H. Jones, Marvin A. Marsh, Thomas W. Drain, Randolph E. Bryant, Ollie C. Whorley, Spurgeon R. Alley, William C. Karnes, James W. Smelser, Rudolph T. Overstreet, Lawrence W. Harris, Jr., Walter Haines, Carlton D. Stevens, John D. Wilson, John W. Hodges, Otho Lynch, Robert W. Stinnett.

Claude L. Orange, Sidney Bolling Mitchell, Jr., George P. Turpin, Jr., Carlton R. Witt, Warren P. Phillips, Fred E. Thomasson, Henry M. Walker, Joseph R. Karnes, Andrew J. Wooldridge, Walter J. Cottrell, Samuel G. Ross, Forest E. Jones, James L. Hendricks, Jr., John R. Reiley, Mickey D. Vest, Carl J. Baker, Willie T. Williams, Eddie J. Karnes.

Elwain S. Hensley, William W. Secrest, Otis C. Marshall, Thomas I. DeBusk, Jr., Odell C. Bowyer, William E. Ransom, Walter C. Dooley, and Johnnie P. Austin.

Records Show Increase In Marriages In 1945

The number of marriage licenses issued in Bedford county during 1945 shows an increase over the two years preceding, but the number falls far below 1940, when 257 licenses were issued during the year. The number issued during the year just closed was 184.

In 184 the number was 228 and 193 were issued in 1942.

TO CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams, of Thaxton, Route 1, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary with "open house" at their home, January 6. Their eleven children and many relatives and friends are expected to visit Mr. and Mrs. Williams that day.

Mrs. W. O. Thomas Heads "March Of Dimes" Campaign

Mrs. W. O. Thomas has accepted the directorship for Bedford county of the 1946 "March of Dimes" campaign for funds to fight infantile paralysis, W. Ludwell Baldwin, of Norfolk, state chairman of the drive, announced.

The campaign is scheduled as in previous years for January 14-31. It will reach its climax once more on the birthday of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who devoted much of his time and interest during the past 15 years to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

In announcing Mrs. Thomas' appointment, Mr. Baldwin called attention to the "serious need" for heavy contributions during the 1946 campaign. In the past 11 months, more than 1,000 cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in Virginia. The Old Dominion has suffered through two consecutive epidemic years, and the treasuries of Virginia chapters of the National Foundation have been exhausted in caring for the Virginia patients.

Over this past 16-month period, the National Foundation has sent into Virginia upwards of $300,000 to provide hospitalization and medical attention for the young victoms. This sum is in addition to more than $100,000 paid out by the local chapters.

The 1944 epidemic saw 756 infantile paralysis cases in Virginia, and 321 had been reported through November 1 of this year.

Virginian Railway Makes Change In Train Schedules

Daily through passenger service between Norfolk and Charleston, W. Va., through Roanoke will be begun by the Virginian railway on Sunday, January 13, it was announced in Roanoke yesterday, by William P. Ayres, general agent.

The new service, which will furnish 14 and three-quarter hour service in both directions each day, will be provided by trains number 3 and 4, whose schedule at present require an overnight lay-over in Roanoke for passengers traveling between Charleston and Norfolk.

West-bound train number 3, under the new schedule, will leave Norfolk at 6:30 a. m. daily, arriving in Roanoke at 1:20 p. m., departing 10 minutes later, and arriving at the New York Central station in Charleston, at 9:15 p. m.

East-bound train number 4 will leave Charleston at 3:30 a. m., arriving at Roanoke at 2:30 p. m., departing 10 minutes later, and arriving in Norfolk at 9:15 p. m.

"One of the outstanding features of the new schedule will be the connection provided at Charleston for direct service to Chicago," Mr. Ayres said.

The Virginian expects to provide streamlined equipment to the new service when it becomes available, Mr. Ayres explained, and the volume of traffic is also expected to determine the possible use of Pullman service over the route.

E. L. Smither, Jr., Is Stricken In Altavista

Edward L. Smither, Jr., of Richmond, formerly of Bedford, is ill in the Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg, suffering from a heart attack with which he was stricken while visiting his father, in Altavista, just before Christmas.

Mr. Smither who collapsed while in his father's store, was placed in an oxygen tent after being taken to the hospital. He is improving but will be in the hospital for some time, yet, it was said by a member of his family, this morning.

Mrs. Smither with son and daughter, are for the present at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Nichols.

Tax Expert To Be In Bedford This Month

A collector of internal revenue will be at the court house in Bedford, January 14 and 15 to aid farmers in filling out their federal income reports, according to G. G. Ballard, commissioner of the revnue.

"Give A Garment Write A Letter" Get A "Pen Pal"

So you want a "pen pal" thousands of miles away. Here's how! Look over your wardrobe, select as many old garments that are cluttering up the clothes closet, then set down and write a letter for each piece of clothing and pin it inside—then bring it down to the Bedford fire station. Yes, you can have fun and give some needy person in some war-torn country a much needed garment to wear, while being a sort of amateur ambassador of good-will from the United States to that country wherever the garment will be sent. The Rev. William C. Marshall and Rev. A. W. Potts were appointed by Mayor W. L. Lyle of Bedford to sponsor such a move here in town. They are co-chairman of the local "Victory Clothing Collection for Overseas Relief Committee" who are working along with the National Committee headed by Henry J. Kaiser.

The people of the country are asked to do this huge task—"Give 100,000.00 garments and write 100,000.00 letters." Bedford is asked to do its share. From January 21 to 31, the local committee will put on this clothing drive. Included in the appeal are the following articles of wear: coats, suits, trousers, skirts, dresses, shirts, weater, knitwear, underwear, pajama and night gowns, shoes, blankets, bedding and any other item of clothing that can help those who must face clothing shortages undreamed of in America.

Along with the local chairman, Miss Mary Lee Richardson is in charge of publicity, Mrs. E. D. Gregory in charge of packing and John H. Chesson in charge of shipping the articles to the national headquarters. The local effort is sponsored by the Bedford Ministerial Association.

When taking the clothing in for shipping carry it to the room set aside on the first floor of the Bedford fire house. If the door is locked contact a local police officer who will unlock the door to the fire house for you.

Everyone is urged to begin the much needed effort now!

Christmas Party Here December 21 Is Big Success

A large crowd attended the annual Christmas party on Friday night, December 21, on the court house lawn here. This annual event is sponsored by the Howard E. Board post of the American Legion in Bedford.

The Rev. S. B. Lapsley delivered the invocation and the Firemen's Band under the direction of Charles H. Lamphere, furnished music.

E. H. Baker played the part of Santa Claus and his acts were a thrill and enjoyment to the youngsters and the older "young" folk. Between seven and eight hundred packages of candy and fruit were distributed at the party.

Local VFW To Hold Meeting In January

All new members of Peaks of Otter Post, local chapter of the VFW are urged to attend the two meetings scheduled for January 9 and 23. A spokesman for the Vets added that refreshments would be served at this meeting.

Grew Steady During 1945 For Bedford

Open Large And Small Business Firms During War And Pre-War Year

Bedford does not need a glance into a crystal ball to predict its business future. Nor does it need fanfare of fireworks and political speeches. If 1945's slow but steady growth with all the handicaps and material shortages encountered is an indication for 1946 and the years just beyond, Bedford will slowly emerge into a thriving, growing business center. It grew slow but steady in '45. All 365 days of last year were each daily problems for all concerned, to overcome, but the effort encountered will pay off in the near future.

Much of 1946 new business is in the blueprint stage. Some concerns are "easing" along on "what they can get" until goods and merchandise begin flowing in. Most concerns could have done a "landslide" buisness in 1945 if they only had the products. Others sold what they had with "reservations," warning the buyers that they were getting inferior goods. Others did so much business that they were sharing most of their "returns" with the government in form of profit taxes. These are some of the complex and puzzling problems of 1945 business.

In Bedford, post-war expansion of some concerns is underway Several new business houses have opened, and a few completely new types of businesses have sprung up in the last year. For Bedford it has been slow but steady growth in the last year.

Business started in 1945 and open are Frederic's Flowers, florist; Bedford Thrift Shop, men and women ready to wear store; Bedford Tire Rebuilders, recappers of automobile tires; Steel Cloth Screen Co., manufacturers; Precision Tool Factory, small tool manufacturers; Bedford Concrete Works, makers of cinder and cement blocks; and Ford Motors Ltd., is expected to move into their new building soon. The Bedford Furniture Manufacturing Company, makers of small office desks will open in the near future. The Frozen Food Locker Plant is being erected and will be open very soon it is understood.

Expansion is to take place at Virginia Rubatex. The Steel Cloth Screen Co just opened this year, expects to expand later. Carlyle Dairy has expanded during the year. Auto Service has plans of its store enlarging. With Rebo Manufacturing Company moving to Bedford and opening soon, will top off the business growth of Bedford started in 1945 and continuing over into 1946. Other types of business and manufacturing will be attracted to Bedford. At prasent several new homes are being built in different sections of the town and vicinity.

This incomplete survey of 1945 and early 1946 new business and expansion plans will show that Bedford is going through a steady but sure growth. With returning servicemen swelling the labor market, most of the labor shortage will be relieved. If and when Bedford can receive a steady flow of goods and materials to the town, business here will get up to par, and easily surpass pre-war business.

Greetings From Mexico

One of the most interesting greetings received at this office during the holidays was the following telegram received Christmas morning:

Silver City, New Mexico, Jan. 24, 1945

To M. T. Harrison, Bedford, Va.

"May my desire to buy land for hospital in Bedford make your Christmas a little happier. Get options on several sites, forward me details, I will select and buy. Our best wishes to all the Harrisons and my Bedford friends. Letter follows.

HARRY WRIGHT"

The Democrat is glad to state that Mr. Wright has entirely recovered from his long illness, and that he is still interested in the project he imated here two years ago.

His plan then was to erect a modern hospital in Bedford and present it to the town as a memorial to the Wright family. He will endow it and make it a non-profit institution for the benefit of the people of Bedford, town and county.

This is a wonderful Christmas greeting and we hope and believe that his plan will be worked out.

The letter referred to in the telegram has been received, and believe it, we are not idle.

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A GREAT PHYSICIAN SAID:

Health is a sum of money in the bank, which will support you, economically spent. But if you spend it foolishly you drawn on the principal. This diminishes the income and the larger drafts until you become bankrupt. Over-eating, lack of sleep, over-work ing, every imprudence is a draft on life which wealth cashes and charges at m thousand percent interest. Every abuse of health hastens death!

1945 IS IN THE ASH CAN

As 1945 is in the ash can and the people of Bedford county are now facing the beginning of 1946 they should be thankful that the nation has concluded a victorious war, and that our boys are now coming home by the thousands almost every day.

On the hopeful side is the organization of the United Nations, which promises that peace is possible, if the nations sincerely and unselfishly cooperate. The United States has reversed its decision following the last World War and is wholeheartedly supporting the international association of nations, which may in time, develop into something like the government of the United States, but including nations instead of colonies.

The great question of the year just begun, is to what it holds for individuals. There is no certain answer, because it all depends upon what the individual does for himself or herself. We hope that the citizens of Bedford, town and county, will make 1946 a banner year in their lives, but the job is strictly up to them.

The Bedford Democrat promises to give the same service it has attempted to render to the people of Bedford county for more than a half century. We hope that some of the factors that have prevented the development of our plans will disappear and that we will be able to print more news and publish a better Democrat during the year of 1946 than ever before.

In 1946 the fight is for Peace, Prosperity and good will. To win this final battle there must be full cooperation. By working together and pulling together, we can win our objectives in 1946. And if we do, we shall have the Happy New Year that we so sincerely wish for every one of our readers, many of whom have been on our subscription list for more than half a century. Let's go.

THE FORGOTTEN MAN

One trouble with the theory that buying power can be increased merely by boosting wages is that it forgets the people who do not live by wages. The only effort that they feel is the higher prices that sudden wage boosts bring about.

A large proportion of Americans do not live by wages. Farmers are a good example. So are doctors, dentists, lawyers, and those who run small shops and stores. Even more seriously affected are ministers, teachers and government employees of all kinds—and the millions of men and women who live on insurance benefits, pensions or life savings. Their buying powers does not go up. It goes down.

The fact is, the rising prices that follow general wage increases tend to eat up even the gain that the owners themselves seem to have made.

There are about a dozen sides to the wage-demands strikes—and they should not be forgotten.

UNSEEN STARS SHED THEIR LIGHT

It is vital for the American people to understand the issues that confront us because, in my opinion, the Congress is going to reflect their will on the subject of international co-operation. At the moment we are the most powerful nation from a military standpoint in the world. God grant that we shall not rely upon force for our future protection . . .

There is a lot of darkness in the world, but not enough to put out the light of one candle. There are a lot of people in the world, but they are the children of Him who notes even the sparrow when it falls.

If we go out into a cloudless night and glance skyward, we observe the eternal stars and constellations; we call some of them by their name—Venus, Mars, Saturn, Jupiter, Neptune, the Pleades, and the Milky Way . . . Astronomers . . . tell us that more than one-half of all the blended radiance of the skies that falls upon our pathway comes from stars we never see. They are invisible; they have no name on earth; they seem to have no place in heaven, yet they light us on our way. Thus, it is with human life and human destiny; a few persons may become bright particular stars in the political, financial, social, or economic sky, but we all may be, if we will, a part of that invisible host of stars that serenely shed their kindly light on the paths of all mankind.—A. Willis Robertson, of Virginia in the Congressional Record.

TO STUDY HEART DISEASE

It is interesting to learn that the life insurance companies of the United States and Canada have created a medical research fund which will spend $3,500,000 in the next six years.

The first problem of medicine that will be attacked concerns heart and arterial diseases which cause some 400,000 deaths annually, or about forty per cent of the total in this country. Thus far, the amount expended for research in this field is far less than for cancer, tuberculosis and other major diseases.

FARMER'S SEVENTY HOUR WEEK

Labor spokesmen are trying to tell the farmer that it is to his interest that labor get these 30 per cent hikes in pay many unions are striking for.

But he has his doubts. The farmer works from before daylight until after dark, in his business. He sees that what auto workers and the steel workers and most of the other groups are threatening to strike for is for a 40-hour-week with 48 hours' pay. What he can't see is why he should work 70 hours a week to earn money to buy manufactured goods at prices that are high because labor wants to work only 40 hours a week. It doesn't look like a fair deal to him.—Norfolk Daily News.

WHAT IS PEACE?

Guest Editorial

Peace is more than the absence of war. Peace is a friendly hand-clasp, small talk on a front porch, friends in for dinner.

Peace is a birthday party, a Christmas tree, an Easter service in a white church. Peace is telling some one where the Smiths live, laughing at a joke, asking a neighbor what you can do when there is sickness in his home.

Peace is people helping instead of hurting one another, trusting instead of suspecting, tolerating instead of hating.

Peace is forgetfulness of creed or color. It's meeting on equal terms. It's honoring a man for what he is instead of defaming him for what he isn't.

This is Peace. And until we have all this, we won't have real Peace—the feeling in our hearts that all is right—ONCE MORE.

ITEM FOR FARMERS

Clinton P. Anderson, Secretary of Agriculture, proposes that farmers "get together with industry and labor and talk about national goals, national policies and unified planning toward all-out prosperity."

It's a wonderful idea if it works but about all the conference would produce would be disappointments as each group undertook to get the lion's share of the national income. Of course, the American farmer has been, in many respects, the forgotten man, despite all the gravy that city people believe has been ladled out to agriculturalists.

Mr. Anderson urges farmers to hold firmly to the parity principle, declaring that it is the best measure of the balance between agriculture and our entire economy. He asserts that the farmers should have a fair share of the national income, proportionate to the percentage of the national population on farms, adjusted for the relative cost of producing and living on the farm under modern conditions.

FOR ONE OR TWO YOUNG CITIZENS

Does the average reader of the Bedford Democrat seek only those articles which express his own convictions? Is he afraid to read the thoughts of men who attack his cherished opinions? Is he, or she, in short, concerned not so much with being right as in being upheld?

The answers to these questions will serve as a good intelligence test not only for readers but for newspaper editors as well. How many of us, in reading what another writes, attempt to secure the fair intendment of the authors? Or, do we impute false motives and fan ourselves into a hot flame of indignation, readily springing to the defense of our own position without answering the expressed questions that arise within us?

The best editorials are those that invoke clear thinking, not the ones that provoke rage or encourage passions. Every question has, it has been said, three sides, "my side, your side and the right side." If you are really intelligent you will always be looking for the third side and you will never find it until you can see the other two sides.

Older readers, strongly opinionated, will consider this article a tissue of bunk. Younger thinkers will, we hope, bear it in mind. If one or two of them do, the space will not have been wasted.

MY DAILY PRAYER

Author Unknown

"This coming year I'd like to be a friend to everyone;
I'd like to feel each day well spent at setting of the sun;
I'd like to know that I have done at least one kindly deed,
Before I lay me down to sleep that I have given heed—
To some one's cry for sympathy, or friendship or that I
Have made the day seem brighter to some chance passer-by,
And that the world is better still in just some little way,
Because I've tried to live the very best I could each day.
"I'd like to be a ray of light when skies are overcast,
I'd like to help some one who failed to blot out all the past,
To start again despite the storms, and find the skies are blue,
To know that in this good old world there's lots that's fine and true,
I'd like to be the kind of person everyone will love,
And make the world seem just a little more like heaven above;
I'd like in all my dealings to be true and just and fair,
That God will help me do these things shall be my daily prayer."

Frankly, there is something absurd about an economy that pays prize fighters more money in a one night fight than a teacher can earn in a lifetime.

The boy's are coming home from the battlelines, and we presume, meeting a fine reception from those who appreciate their services enough to see that they have good jobs.

Industry, all set to produce, naturally wonders whether the system of distribution will perform; some American farmers can tell them what will happen if it doesn't.

Let's make a community resolution to do something for the town of Bedford during 1946 without expecting to hog the entire profit.

The year has just begun but fatalities among New Year resolutions suggests atomic bombing.

Event & Comment

Most naval officers consider "merger" synonomous with "spurlos versenkt."

Good manners does not require any person to acquiesce in unreasonable conduct.

Modern commercials: Christmas, Mother's Day, Graduation Day and Burial Day.

The five-year plans are all right but they are not as good as five years of hard work.

Make it your business to be careful; there is no way to know when an accident will happen to you.

Everybody is for justice and equality when it looks like justice and equality has something for them.

1946 will see the war experts replaced by the political experts and they will be just as often in error.

The Bedford Democrat hopes that every reader will have a prosperous New Year and vice versa.

There is much truth in the saying of Lewis E. Lawes and "we have a good group of kids in the United States."

The trouble with politics is that when you get one set of politicians out of the office you have another set in office.

Our own advice, for what it is worth, is to be patient in buying and get more for your money by waiting a while.

Here's an idea recently expressed: "Why learn a foreign language when you cannot use your own intelligently?"

"Fascism" is often only the action of authority to curb indicidual greed and the culprit can be identified by his howls.

Military information: Controlled bombs, in the next war, will make it unnecessary for bomber crews to fly over enemy territory.

Maybe Bedford would get ahead faster if it concentrated its attention upon the welfare of the inhabitants already living here.

This time, last year, not many Americans thought that the chief complaint would be that the soldiers are not getting home fast enough.

The unorganized citizens of the nation exercise small influence and, very often, nobody looks out for their interests; the moral is, get organized.

There are those who believe that the course pursued by the Russians will lead to war and there are others who believe that this may be correct.

Maybe one of these days the world will arrive at the milennium, with newspaper columnists and radio commentators actually solving all its problems.

The threat of inflation lies in the belief that many people have that the prices of what they sell can go up without causing similar advances when they buy.

Despite our boasted education the information of the human race is imperfect which means that everybody should seek to understand the truth wherever it leads.

In view of what the country needs, and doesn't get, the idea that governments spend too much money in erroneous; it may be said, however, that they spend too much for non-essentials.

DEATHS

DR. JOHN J. BOARD

Dr. John James Board, 86, widely known physician of Campbell county, died at the home of his son, John J. Board, Jr., Rustburg, early Sunday morning, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Mt. Hermon Methodist church, Lynch's Station, with burial in the church cemetry. Services were conducted by Rev. James B. Douglas, Hampton, assisted by Rev. J. H. Billingsley.

Dr. Board was born at Board's Store, Bedford county, the son of Col. Francis Harwood Board, CSA, and Mrs. Bettie Brown Board. His father was killed while leading the 58th Virginia Regiment at the Battle of Winchester, July 20, 1864.

Taught School

Receiving his early education from tutors and private schools, Dr. Board was one of the first public school teachers in Pittsylvania county. He was graduated at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., and ther began the practice of his profession at Lynch Station on the newly-established Lynchburg and Danville Railroad.

Fore several years he lived in Big Stone Gap where he was associated with the noted author of mountain stories, John Fox

In 1882 he married Miss Lilli Brown Arnold who survices with the following children: Frank H Board and Mrs. Bettie B. Douglas, both of Lynch's Station, and John J Board, of Rustburg. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Lillie B. Dennis, of Bedford.

A. B. BUFORD

Abraham Blackburn Buford, 77, of Montvale, died in a hospital, here, December 26. Born and reared at Montvale, Mr. Buford was a son of the late James H. and Lucy Hanson Buford.

Survivors are his third wife, Mrs. Mary Owens Buford, three children, Mrs. Walter Jennings and Mrs. Willis Swango of Smithfield, Ill., and a son, James B. Buford, of Montvale; and the following brother and sisters; Robert Buford and Mrs. Annie Henderson, of Texas; and Miss Bettie Buford and Mrs. Catherine Peebles, of Montvale.

The funeral service was held at the Presbyterian church at Montvale, December 28, and burial was in the cemetery there.

Active pallbearers were R. G. Garrett, S. W. Huddleston, Harry Obenchairn, S. R. Giles, Layman Bohon and Wilson Graham.

Honorary pallbearers were J. L. Biggs, Jim Wilkerson, Jessie Pollard, Junius Leftwich, W. H. McKee and Mr. Hancock.

MRS. BERTA NASH

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Berta Nash in Pittsburg, Pa., on December 23. Survivors include two brothers, S. D. Mayberry, of Pittsburg, Pa.; J. A. Mayberry, of Spruce Pine, N. C.; two sisters, Mrs. A. P. Breckenridge and Mrs. W. T. Martin, of Pittsburg, Pa., formerly of Bedford; and a brother-in-law, Fal Hubbard, of Bedford.

J. W. TOLLEY

J. W. Tolley, of Bedford county, died December 26 in a Roanoke hospital. Surviving are his wife, two sons, four brothers, including H. C. Tolley, Vinton; E. A. and W. B. Tolley, Roanoke; E. T. Tolley, Starkey, and three sisters.

Funeral services were held at the grave at Mountain View cemetry Friday at 11 a. m.

MRS. WILL NOELL

Mrs. Lillie R. Noell, 90, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lottie Freeman, in Roanoke.

Also surviving is a son, W. A. Noell.

Services were held Tuesday at 11 a. m. from Oakey's chapel. Interment was in Mt. Hermon cemetery, Bedford county.

Income Tax Table And Information

By O. A. Thomas
Income Tax Consultant

Business men, professional men and others who had to file a declaration of the estimated income for 1945 the first of the year, MUST, by January 15, 1946, file an amended or corrected 1945 declaration, in order to avoid possible penalty. Instead, however, of amending the declaration on January 15 and making the final return by March 15, one may make final return by January 15 and avoid the trouble of amending the declaration.

Farmers are required to make their only declaration on January 15, and pay the tax on that date. Any farmer whose net income exceeds $600, may have to pay some tax, dependent on the number of his dependents. However, if a farmer chooses, he may make his declaration on January 15, and the final return on March 15, but must also be careful to avoid a penalty.

Industrial workers and others who had their tax with-held each month by the employer should get from him on or after January 31, 1946 a receipt for the 1945 tax that he has with-held. Since this group of workers may be entitled to a refund (many are) some one familiar with the income tax law should be consulted and have the tax computed in plenty of time. The sooner the return is made after January 31 the sooner the refund will be received, if one is due.

Children under twenty-one are considered separate persons for income tax computations. If a child's gross income is $500 or more he is required to file a separate tax return by March 15. In that case the parent is denied a dependency credit. If the child's income is less than $500 the parent may claim him as a dependent. This matter should be checked up carefully, as it may mean considerable saving in some cases.

Service men and women under the rank of a commissioned officer may now deduct their entire service pay in making their return, rather than the $1,500 formerly deducted. Commissioned officers still will deduct the $1,500 service men and their wives can make a joint return; it usually saves money. Have it checked carefully.

J. F. GARRAGHTY

James F. Garraghty, 76, died December 26 at his home near Timber Ridge, after a lingering illness.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Belle Garraghty; seven sons, E. P. Garraghty, Forest; C. R. Garraghty, Ashville, N. C.; J. H., S. L., and M. L. Garraghty, Bedford; Harry Garraghty, Montvale; and H. W. Garraghty, Lynchburg; three daughters, Mrs. J. D. Cocke, Bedford; Mrs. G. A. Tinsley, Forest; and Mrs. John Neal, Roanoke; and one sister, Mrs. Harry Lyle, Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were conducted from the Carder chapel on December 28 with the I. O. O. F. lodge having charge of the burial services at the grave in Oakwood cemetry.

Active pallbearers were Ernest Garraghty, Howard Garraghty, Russell Garraghty, Luther Garraghty, Franklin Garraghty and Harry Garraghty.

Honorary pallbearers were Harry Arthur, John Byrne, Terrell Cocke, Troy Coffey, J. S. Hoback, G. H. Brown, J. K. Branson, Edward Hawkins, Clifton Hawkins, Charlie Overstreet, Jesse Burford, Ezra Burford, S. E. Gibbs, Robert L. Overstreet, J. R. Cocke, Hugh Coffey, J. D. Garraghty, Thomas Garraghty, R. W. Wilkerson, Dr. E. L. Johnson and Clifton Krantz.

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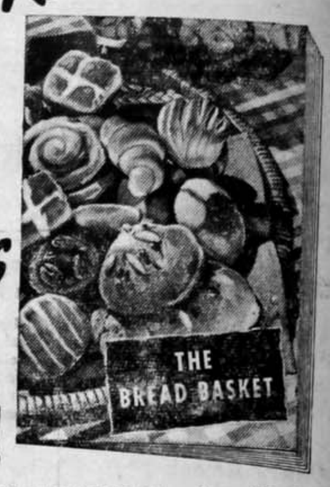

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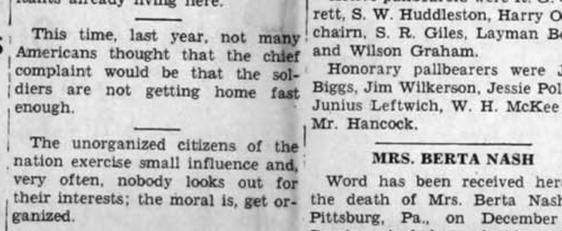

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NEW YEAR'S
IS MORE THAN A DAY!

It is the spirit of men and women who throw off the impediments of yesterday and determine to make a better start for today.

As we enter the year 1946 we raise a toast to our many good friends, with the hope that each succeeding day may bring you nearer to coveted goals.

Happy New Year to you!

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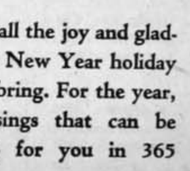

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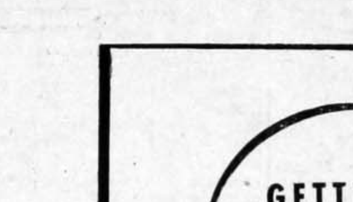

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Smith-Howard

Miss Virginia Sue Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Howard, became the bride of Charles J. Smith, of Danville, on Saturday evening, December 22. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock at Main Street Methodist church, by the Rev. Alpheus W. Potts, pastor of the church.

The church was decorated with palms, elbotium ferns, baskets of heather and cathedral candles. Before the ceremony Dr. J. G. Jantz sang "Because" and "O Promise Me," accompanied by Mrs. James Wheeler at the organ. Mrs. Wheeler played the traditional wedding marches and during the ceremony, "I Love You Truly."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Charles H. Burnette, wore a white satin wedding gown, off shoulder design with sheer marquisette yoke, portrati neckline, fitted bodice buttoning down back, long sleeves pointed at the hand and full skirt falling into a train. Her finger-tip veil was held by a bonnet trimmed in seed pearls. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom. She carried a white prayer book topped with white orchids showered with white lilac.

Mrs. J. Hampton Waldron, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a pink net dress with fitted bodice, square neck and full skirt over taffeta. Her flowers were an arm bouquet of lavendar snapdragons and pink roses showered with lavender sweet peas.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Thomas B. White, of Danville, and Miss Jean Brettschneider. Their dresses were of blue net made similar to the dress of the matron of honor. Miss Betty Lee Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Howard, who was ring bearer, wore a white taffeta dress trimmed with white net. She carried a white satin ring-pillow decorated with sweetheart roses and white lilac and wore a halo of the same flowers.

Harry Mundy, uncle of the bridegroom, served as his best man. Ushers were Jimmie D. Ashley, of Danville; Charles E. Green, Jr., T. E. Reynolds and A. B. Claytor.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the immediate families and out-of-town guests.

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Krakowski-Hicks

Miss Edith Lyle Hicks, of Washington, D. C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hicks, of Moneta, became the bride of Alexander Krakowski, of Turin, New York, at 8 o'clock, Saturday evening, December 15, in the Francis Asbury Methodist church, Washington. The Rev. T. J. Langwell officiated, using the double ring ceremony. Preceding the ceremony the traditional wedding music was played. Frank Barry sang, "I Love You Truly."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Emmett L. Johnston, wore a gown of white satin with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves ending in points over the hands, fitted bodice, and full skirt ending in a circular train. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white rosebuds and baby's breath.

Miss Dorothy Hicks was her sister's maid of honor and only attendant. She wore a white lace gown with flower bandeau in her hair. Her bouquet was of white rosebuds.

Horace J. Hicks, brother of the bride, served as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barry at Takoma Park, Maryland. The couple left for a southern wedding trip after the reception. For traveling, the bride wore a soldier blue suit, with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses. They will make their home in Turin, New York.

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Seger-Russell

Mrs. John Pate Russell has announced the marriage of her daughter, Dorothy Daniel, to Charles Bronson Seger, Jr., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Seger of Igloe Farm, which took place Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home of Jesse C. Saunders in Bedford. Rev. S. B. Lapsley, of Bedford Presbyterian church was the officiating clergyman.

After a short bridal trip, Mr. and Mrs. Seger will make their home in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Charles J. Smith, who was before her marriage on Saturday, December 22, was Miss Virginia Sue Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Howard of Bedford. (Cut courtesy of "The Roanoke Times").

Tanner-Arthur

The marriage of Miss Thelma Chaffin Arthur, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Arthur of Detroit and Big Island, and R. William Tanner, son of R. S. Tanner and the late Mrs. Tanner, of Big Island, took place Thursday afternoon, December 27, at 3:30 o'clock in the parsonage of Bedford Baptist church, Rev. A. Gray Carter, officiating.

A program or nuptial music was played by Mrs. Sanford E. Trevey, and Mrs. Robert H. Waugh sang.

The bride wore an aqua suit with black accessories, and her flowers were American Beauty roses.

She is a graduate of M. E. Marcuse high school and has been employed in Detroit in recent years. The groom is also a graduate of M. E. Marcuse high school and served in the Medical Corps of the Army for the past four years. He has just returned to this country after 23 months in the European Theater.

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New Year's Day Party At Old Elkton Farm

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Turner, Jr., were hosts at a New Year's day party from five to seven thirty o'clock Tuesday at their home, Old Elkton Farm, near Forest.

Leftwich-Williams

Kathryn Jeanette Williams, Ph. M. 3/c., and T-5 Samuel Dewey Leftwich were united in marriage at five o'clock Monday afternoon, December 24, by Dr. E. D. Poe at his home in Roanoke.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lawrence Hogan, of Huddleston, and the groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Leftwich, of Huddleston.

The bride, a graduate of Huddleston high school, is stationed at the Norfolk Naval hospital at Norfolk. The groom, also a graduate of Huddleston high school, has just returned from service in the Pacific theater with the U. S. Army.

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Miss Sadie Updike, of Richmond, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Robert Updike, on South street.

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Miss Virginia Preston, of Richmond, spent the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. John W. Turner

Mrs. John W. Turner, who before her marriage on December 21, was Miss Lillian Frances Luck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Luck, of Bedford. (Cut courtesy "The Roanoke Times").

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County Home Residents Entertained by Groups

About twenty men from the Bedford Rotary Club went to the county home on December 20, and distributed Christmas baskets, and presented a song program.

Members of the Friendship Bible class of the Main Street Methodist church went to the home Sunday afternoon, December 23, for a carol sing and to present confections to the residents.

Groups from the Presbyterian and Baptist churches in Bedford also entertained the residents on Sunday afternoon, December 23.

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W. V. Hicks of New York has returned home after a visit with his family here.

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January 31

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Men now in the Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

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5. An increase in the reenlistment bonus to $50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.
6. Up to 90 days' paid furlough, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men now in Army who enlist.
7. A 30-day furlough every year at full pay.
8. Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
9. Option to retire at half pay for life after 20 years' service—increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
10. Benefits under the GI Bill of Rights.
11. Family allowances for the term of enlistment for dependents of men who enlist before July 1, 1946.
12. Opportunity to learn one or more of 200 skills and trades.
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Private First Class	54.00	35.10	60.75
Private	50.00	32.50	56.25

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OF

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OF BEDFORD

at the Close of Business December 31, 1945

ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
Cash and Due from Banks	$ 1,778,227.68	Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
U. S. Government Securities	2,575,200.00	Surplus	100,000.00
Municipal Securities	15,000.00	Undivided Profits	41,263.93
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00	Reserved for Interest and Taxes	18,000.00
Loans and Discounts	647,549.51	Dividend	5,000.00
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DEATHS

MRS. C. G. STINNETT

Mrs. Elizabeth Virginia Markham Stinnette, 25, wife of C. G. Stinnett, died at the John Russell hospital on December 22, after several months illness.

Surviving in addition to her husband is her mother, Mrs. O. W. Markham, of Bedford; two brothers, Warren Markham, of Bedford, and Pfc. John S. Markham, of Camp Swift, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Toms, of Bedford county, and Mrs. E. A. Preas, of Lynchburg.

Funeral services were conducted from Thaxton Baptist church December 22 by the Rev. C. M. Roberson, the Rev. L. C. Coffman and the Rev. James Fogg. Burial was in Oakwood cemetry.

Active pall bearers were Edgar Carter, Raymond Carter, Winston Overstreet, Lawrence Patterson, Ray Cash and John Toms.

Honorary pallbearers were Bryan Bowyer, T. J. Gray, Allen Smith, Aubrey Johnson, Mack Cundiff, and Guy Overstreet.

Flower bearers were Shirley Wood, June Wood, Nancy Wood, Offie Carter, Elizabeth Carter, Ozelle Cash, Missouri Thompson, Lois Smith Katherine Holdren, Sadie Thompson, Lula Bell, Betty Wood, Myrtle Bowyer, Juanita May, Maxine Fleenor, Lucille Stevens and Mrs. Michael.

JOHN WILLIAM BARTON

John William Barton, 80, died at his home at Stewartsville, Sunday afternoon, after a lingering illness.

Surviving are a son, Ellis H. Barton, four half-brothers, Sol Barton of Stewartsville; Jack Barton, of Roanoke; Sam Barton, of Halifax county, and Robert Barton, of Baltimore, Md.; and a half-sister, Miss Mary Barton, of Roanoke.

Funeral services were conducted at the Barnhardt Baptist church Tuesday at 3 p. m. by the Rev. R. B. Layman, assisted by the Rev. F. A. Brumfield. Interment was in the church cemetry.

Beaverdam Lodge No. 428 of the IOOF conducted services at the grave and members of the order served as active pallbearers.

MRS. FRANCES WILLS

Mrs. Frances Ann Wills, 89, died at her home near Thaxton on December 23. Born in Bedford county, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Christine Taylor.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. C. M. Roberson and the Rev. A. W. Connelly from Thaxton Baptist church with burial in Wolf Hill cemetry near Thaxton.

Active pallbearers were J. M. Campbell, Walter Wilkerson, Theodore Chilton, Carl Aldridge, Walter Allen, and Norman Toms.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Walter Wilkerson, Mrs. Robert McGhee, Mrs. Mary Carter, Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Mrs. Herman Burnett and Mrs. P. C. Hite

PHYLLIS J. DOOLEY

Phyllis Jean Dooley, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dooley, of Montvale, died Sunday.

Surviving in addition to her parents is a brother, Douglas Roy Dooley.

Funeral services were held at the Montvale Presbyterian church at two o'clock, Tuesday.

I. L. JOHNSON

Irvin L. Johnson, 55, died unexpectedly at his home in Radford, Sunday night. A heart attack is said to have caused his death. A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Johnson, he was born and reared in the Mentow community. He had made his home in Radford for several years.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Pearl Belcher Johnson, and the following brothers and sisters; R. Guy Johnson, of Bluefield, W. Va., W. Clyde Johnson, of Williamsburg; Mrs. Barney McKinney and Mrs. Elton Barney, of Lynchburg; Mrs. O. A. Nichols and Mrs. C. C. Ramsey, of Bedford.

The funeral service was held at Independence Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon, with burial in the church cemetery.

JOHN D. ARTHUR

John Davis Arthur, 85, died at his home in Richmond, Sunday. A native of Bedford county, he had made his home there about a year.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Roberta Ayres Arthur; one daughter, Mrs. Merritt Adams of Bedford county; four sons, Luther Arthur, of Bedford; D. A. Arthur, of Richmond; Canie H. Arthur, of Washington, D. C., and Chaplain James W. Arthur, USN; and one brother, James Admire Arthur, of Huddleston.

Funeral services were conducted from Leftwich Methodist church near Huddleston Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

HENRY J. RUSSELL

Henry J. Russell, 73, died at the Elks national home on December 19. A member of the Detroit, Mich., lodge 34, he arrived at the home on July 9, 1931. Burial was in "Elks Rest" at Oakwood cemetry.

FRED H. MOORE

Fred H. Moore, 79, a resident of the Elks national home, died on a visit to Danville, last week. A member of the Danville lodge 227, he arrived at the home on May 17, 1944. Burial was in Danville.

JOHN T. MCGUIRE

John T. McGuire, died at the Elks national home on December 25. A member of the Brazil, Ind., lodge 762, he arrived at the home on December 28, 1933. Burial was in Brazil, Indiana.

HARRY W. VIEMEISTER

Harry W. Viemeister, 79, died at the Elks national home on December 25. A member of the New York City lodge 1, he arrived at the home on October 1, 1945. Burial was in New York City.

CHARLES SHARPE

Charles Sharpe, 75, died at the Elks national home on December 29. A member of the Elmira, N. Y., lodge 62, he arrived at the home on November 7, 1931. Burial was in Elmira, N. Y.

E. HARRY DOANE

E. Harry Doane, 86, died at the Elks national home on December 30. A member of the Owasso, Mich., lodge 753, he arrived at the home on May 29, 1935. Burial was in "Elks Rest" in Oakwood cemetry.

Work is something that one finds it easy to get used to being without.

REBA

The Christmas holidays passed very quietly here. There was snow or rain almost every day.

Miss Bambara Hatcher, who is attending school in Gaffney, South Carolina, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Griff Trent, who have been living in Roanoke, for several years, have moved back to this community.

Mrs. Curtis Turner, of Washington, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carter.

Hugh Falls, of Bluefield, spent Christmas Day with his mother and sister, Mrs. J. B. Falls and Miss Lucy Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Loyd and their daughters, Misses Jane and Nancy Allen, were guests last Thursday, of Col. and Mrs. J. R. Boatwright.

A. G. Falls spent several days last week with Mrs. A. G. Falls at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steffey, at Crockett.

Miss Nettie Overstreet, who works in Lynchburg, spent Christmas at home.

Mrs. Harry Bowyer's brother, John Mason, spent Christmas with her. He has just returned from Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Underwood and Mr and Mrs. Robert Ballagh, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. E. C Hatcher and family.

Those visiting Mrs. J. S. Elliott and family during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Elliott and daughter, Anne, of near Lynchburg, Mr and Mrs. O. D. Newman, of Moseley's Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carter and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Carter and family, of Lithia.

Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Lester, spent a portion of the Christmas holidays with relatives in Blacksburg.

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Mrs. Edward Dennis spent the recent holidays with Mr. Dennis, in Danville.

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The Friendship Bible class of the Bedford Methodist church, will meet at the church January 8, at 7:45 p. m.

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K. W. G.

The Christmas holiday season passed away quite quietly here, due partly to the fact that "Old Man Winter" really possessed the earth.

Colds and mild cases of flu, with no serious illness so far, continue to harass us.

Mrs. L. A. Wright is somewhat indisposed with cold at the present. Among those who home for the holidays are Helen Leftwich, of Roanoke; Helene Robertson, Blacksburg; Virginia Wright, Lynchburg; Willie Lee Nichols, Fredericksburg; Hilder Creasy, Danville; Mrs. R. F. Powell, Richmond, and F. W. Leftwich, Jr., is on a twelve-day furlough at home during this weekend and next.

Pvt. Fred Callahan, U. S. Army, stationed at a camp in Georgia, arrived unexpectedly to spend Christmas with his family in Bedford, and visits with his sisters, Mrs. Wm. Wheeler and Mrs. Ted Gray, here.

Earl Carter, recently discharged from War Service, and Mrs. Carter, nee Edith Owen, and small daughter, are spending sometime here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Owen.

Mrs. R. M. Moore had quite a pleasant visit to her grand daughter, Mrs. Fred Turner, and Mr. Turner, in Washington, D. C., recently.

Grady Nichols, who had the misfortune to fall on the ice and fracture some ribs, and also received other abrasions, is about well again.

Families having dinner parties were: Mrs. F. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, C. A. Smith, T. J. Gray, F. W. Leftwich, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Nance and Anna Latimer, of Washington, D. C., were visitors in the home of Mrs. F. A. Smith during Christmas week.

Earl and Frances Creasy were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fulton, in Bedford.

Derwood Callahan recently discharged from U. S. Army was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. T. J. Gray and Mr. Gray, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Turner and daughter Ann Preston, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner Christmas Eve.

Miss Edith Stone and Everett Long, niece and nephew of Mr. W. N. Stone, visited him during the holiday season.

Mrs. F. W. Leftwich and Jenna Page were shopping in Roanoke one day last week.

May I say "Ditto" and add my feeble influence (and I feel I am expressing also the opinions of many others as well) to the timely suggestions of one of our very loyal Doctors over a period of years and Mrs. F. W. Leftwich's article in regard to a War Memorial for Bedford county. I feel sure they both occupy a position to see, know and understand the need for such a facility and a living memorial with such a far reaching program will be money spent for the joy and uplifting of humanity thereby helping to establish democracy and practicing the brotherhood of man. The past war has outmodeled statues and plaques.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gist Finley, of York, S. C., were guests at the home of Mrs. George P. Parker, during the recent holidays.

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Mrs. Paul Saunders has returned to Richmond where she teaches, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Ramsey.

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Harry Veniskey, of Norfolk, spent the holidays with Mrs. Veniskey, at the Ramsey home, here.

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The Rev. J. H. Grey will preach at Allen Mountain chapel, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

CHURCH

BEDFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. S. B. Lapsley, Minister

Services for January 6:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

Young People's Groups, 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service.

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Rev. S. B. Lapsley, Minister.

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The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper will be administered at this service.

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North Bedford—Worship services at 11:00 a. m.

Bethel—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Forest—Sunday school at 10 a. m.

BEDFORD CIRCUIT

W. D. Sheets, Pastor.

Services for Sunday, January 6:

Ebenezer, 11:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.

Big Island, 7:30 p. m., preaching

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It's hard—
To forget
To forgive
To apologize
To take advice
To admit error
To save money
To be unselfish
To be charitable
To be considerate
To avoid mistakes
To shoulder blame
To keep on keeping on
To keep out of the rut
To begin all over again
To maintain a high standard
To make the best of little things
To control your temper at all times
To keep from smearing your adversary
To keep from supplanting a brother is his lawful calling.
To think before you speak or act—but—IT PAYS IN THE END.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dudley, of Richmond, were week-end guests of Mr. Dudley's mother, Mrs. Albert Dudley, Sr., at the home of his brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Davidson, Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wheeler and son have returned to their home at Lovingston, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Spradlin.

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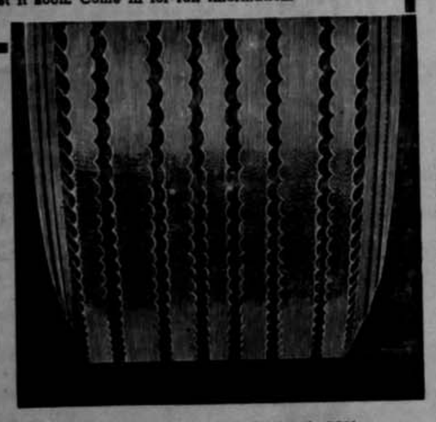

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Loans and Discounts	735,780.51
Banking House and Fixtures	48,322.35
Other Real Estate	2.00
Other Assets	10,869.09
	$4,403,669.55

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Undivided Profits	4,491.65
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Helmold-Lewis

St. John's Episcopal church was the scene of a beautiful wedding Saturday, December 29, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Shirley Leone Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Lewis, became the bride of Lt. Richard K. Helmond of Willimantic, Conn., and Portland, Me.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Malcolm Marsh, organist, rendered a program of nuptial music and Lloyd Logwood, soloist, sang "Ave Marie" by Schubert and "Because," by D'Hardelot. The wedding march from "Lohengrin," was used for the processional and during the ceremony "Ave Maria," by Bach was played. Mendelssohn's march was used as the recessional.

Rev. W. C. Marshall officiated, using the double ring ceremony. Palms and greenery interspersed with baskets of white gladioli and seven-branched candelabra holding white tapers formed the background for the vows. The bridal party entered through a bridal arch interwoven with white carnations and ferns.

Kendall C. Helmold, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. Ushers were Charles C. Helmold, brother of the bridegroom, Lt. Russell Werme, Fort Devans, Mass., Robert A. Allen, and Allan Ford.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white slipper satin wedding gown fashioned with a sweetheart neckline edged in lace, leg-o-mutton sleeves ending in calla-lily pointseeded in lace over the hands, fitted bodice, and a full skirt extending into a train edged in lace. Her veil of illusion was appliqued with lace medallions and fell from a Mary Queen of Scots cap of heirloom lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses, swansonia, and stephanotis centered by a white orchid.

The maid of honor, Miss Kathleen Massie of Washington, D. C., wore a white taffeta gown with sweetheart neckline and a tight fitting bodice forming a bustle in the back. She wore white ostrich tips in her hair and carried a bouquet of red roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Jane Helmold, sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Russell Werme, Littleton Common, Mass., Miss Nelle Hatcher, Gastonia, N. C., and Mrs. Richard Brydges. Their gowns were of white brocaded satin fashioned with an off shoulder neckline and a full skirt. They wore white ostrich tips in their hair and carried bouquets of red roses.

Mrs. Lewis, mother of the bride, wore a shell pink gown and an orchid corsage. The mother of the groom wore a blue gown with an orchid corsage.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride.

Later in the evening the couple left on a wedding trip to Florida, after which they will make their home in Bedford. For traveling the bride wore a grey pin-stripped suit with matching accessories and a white orchid shoulder bouquet.

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Johnson-Miles

Mrs. Maude E. Miles, of Forest, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Maude Ethel, to Jason R. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson of Bedford. The ceremony took place Wednesday afternoon, December 19, at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride, the Rev. A. G. Carter officiating. White gladoli and evergreen decorated the room.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Chester Miles, USN, wore an off-white wool dress with sweetheart neckline. Her corsage, worn at the shoulder, was of red roses.

Mrs. Reid Miles was matron of honor and wore a dress of rose wool with a corsage of carnations. Morris Johnson, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man, and Robert Johnson, another brother, was also present.

A reception was held at the home of the bride immediately after the ceremony with Mrs. L. D. English and Mrs. Reid Miles, as hostesses.

After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will live in Bedford.

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Hooper-Wilkes

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Krantz, of Bedford, announce the marriage of their daughter, Bettie Krantz Wilkes, to Cornelius Lewis Hooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell Hooper, also of Bedford.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alpheus W. Potts, at his home on Bedford Avenue, Friday night, December 21, at seven-thirty o'clock.

The bride was attired in a grey three-piece suit and her flowers were orchids. The groom has just returned from the Pacific area, where he served with the Army Air Corps. Both attended New London Academy, and the bride is a graduate in beauty culture.

Immediately after the ceremony, they left on a wedding trip, and will live in Bedford.

Those attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Krantz, Mrs. W. C. Saunders, Miss Jean Krantz and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brewbaker.

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Clarence Johnson of Norfolk and Miss Lois Johnson of Richmond, spent the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. L. D. Johnson, on Longwood avenue.

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The Blue Ridge Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. P. P. Burks, January 9, at 3 p. m.

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The Garden Club of Bedford will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick, January 9, at 3:30 p. m.

Hancock-Abbott

The wedding of Miss Margaret Lee Abbott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Abbott, of Goode, and Clarence Nelson Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hancock, of Timber Lake road, took place December 20, at 8 o'clock, in Euclid Avenue Christian church, Lynchburg, with the Rev. Thomas E. Pletcher, the minister, officiating.

Palms, ferns and tall baskets of white chrysanthemums, and snapdragons decorated the church which was lighted by graduated candelabra with cathedral candles.

Sam Sours, organist and director of the choir, and David E. Goode, tenor, provided the wedding music.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white satin designed with sweetheart neckline, filled bodice and long sleeves. The gathered skirt formed a train and she wore a full-length veil caught in tiara effect with gardenias, and carried an arm bouquet of gardenias.

Miss Lucille Abbott, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her dress was pale blue marquisette over taffeta, with close-fitting waist, heart-shaped neckline and full skirt. She carried chrysanthemums and snapdragons in pastel colors.

Miss June Reynolds and Miss Doris Jean Hancock were bridesmaids. Miss Reynold's dress was blue and Miss Hancock's pink, similar to that of the maid of honor.

Little Peggy Sue Dowdy, was the ring bearer and she was dressed in nile green taffeta.

Roy Lindsey, Luther M. Ripley, Lowden Adamee and Winston Abbott, a brother of the bride, were ushers.

For their trip, Mrs. Hancock was gowned in light blue wool dress with fitted top coat. They will make their home in Lynchburg, upon their return.

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Masonic Lodge Elects New Officers For Year

The Liberty Masonic lodge has elected the following officers for 1946; C. S. Jackson, worshipful master; W. L. Skinnell, senior warden; S. S. Hylton, junior warden; C. H. Burnette, treasurer; Gates R. Richardson, secretary; N. A. Boone, senior deacon; Charles E. Green, Jr., junior deacon; Dr. H. P. Clause, Rev. James B. Douglas and Rev. J. W. Marsh, chaplains; S. T. Barger and Frank R. Griffin, stewards; Claude Witt, tiler.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lester, III, have arrived in Corvallis, Ore., where he will enter the Oregon State College. They accompanied Mrs. Isabel Price McDuffie to Washington state where she joined her husband, Capt. T. J. F. McDuffie. They visited with Capt. and Mrs. Vincent Phillips, in Dallas, Texas, enroute west. They made the trip by motor.

Mitchell-Woodford

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodford, of Huddleston, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lavora Louvenia Woodford to Eddie J. Mitchell, Jr., private first class, U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mitchell, of Gladys.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Marsh, of Rustburg, on Sunday, December 23, at 3:00 p. m.

The bride wore an aqua blue suit with brown accessories.

She is a graduate of Huddleston high school, attended Phillips Secretarial College of Lynchburg, and is now employed by Belding Heminway Company in Bedford. After completing his furlough, the groom will return to his unit at Camp Swift, Texas.

U. D. C. Group Meets With Mrs. E. L. Johnson on Dec. 31

The December meeting of the William R. Terry chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held in the home of Mrs. E. L. Johnson, Monday, December 31. Mrs. M. L. Overstreet president, persiding.

The cheer committee reported baskets of fruit and cards sent to shut-ins for Christmas.

The members have bought Victory Bonds in the amount of $2725 since last meeting.

Mrs. M. L. Overstreet read her essay which won the prize in the Virginia Division contest. The subject of the essay was "Richard Kirkland, The Angel of Maury's Heights."

Mrs. J. K. Walker, historian, gave a sketch of the life of George A. Trencholm, of South Carolina, Confederate secretary of the Treasury. She also sketched the life of George Wyth Randolph, of Virginia, Confederate Secretary of War.

A social hour followed the meeting and refreshments of punch and cake were served by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. G. D. Hopkins..

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Turner-Luck

Miss Lillian Frances Luck, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Aubrey Luck, and John Massie Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Turner, were united in marriage, Friday, December 21, at 8 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. G. Carter, of the Baptist church, at the pastorium on East Main Street. The double ring ceremony was used and only members of the two families were present for the service.

The bride wore a gray suit with black accessories and an orchid at the shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner will make their home in Bedford, where the bride groom is employed by the Piedmont Label Company.

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Sitwell-Freed

Miss Elizabeth Ann Freed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freed, of Waynesboro and Lt. George Fitzroy Sitwell, U. S. Army, son of Capt. and Mrs. Fitzroy Sitwell, were married at 11 a. m. December 28, at St. Mark's church, Waynesboro.

Miss Margaret Evelyn Freed was maid of honor for her sister and Lt. Caulder Turner, a former class mate of Lt. Sitwell, was best man.

Major Elliott Fishburne and Rudolph Freed were groomsmen.

After the ceremony Lt. and Mrs. Sitwell left for Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where Lt. Sitwell will be stationed.

Among the out of town guests were Miss Evelyn Sitwell of Bedford, aunt of the bridegroom, and a cousin, Miss Junia E. Graves, of Charlottesville.

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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. English during the holidays were Mrs. Fannie Humston, of Newport News; Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Humston, of Roanoke, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. English, of Washington, D. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carter Wheat have moved from Bedford, Route 5, to the Thaxton community.

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J. Aubrey Luck, who works in Petersburg, spent a portion of last week with his family here.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Butcher have returned to their home in Newport News, after a visit with Mrs. Butcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Slaughter and daughter, Miss Marion Slaughter, of High Point, N. C., spent a portion of the holidays with Mrs. G. L. Mackey, here, and Mr. and J. T. May, in the county.

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Hugh Mackey, Phm. 3/c, of Newport, R. I., visited his mother, Mrs. G. L. Mackey during the holidays. He will go from here to Norfolk, where he will receive his discharge.

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Mrs. Basil D. Murray was called to Cleveland, Ohio, by the death of her brother, Paul Wing, which occurred Saturday. Burial was in Cleveland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Faribault, of Bridgeton, N. J., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Faribault, here, and relatives in Roanoke, during the holidays.

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Dr. W. V. Rucker of Philadelphia, Pa., has been spending the holidays at his home here. He plans to return to Bedford in mid-February.

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George A. Miller, Jr., has returned to Washington, after spending a portion of the holidays at his home on Bedford avenue.

Peaks of Otter Rebekah Lodge Meets January 1

The Peaks of Otter Rebekah lodge 32 met in regular session Tuesday night, January 1. There were 23 members present with Mrs. Bernard Cundiff presiding as noble grand. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nelson, of Roanoke.

Wilbur Thomas is back after two years overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parrish and Miss Odessa Parrish were reported on the sick list.

New officers for the ensuing term were installed as follows: past grand, Mrs. Gaynelle Cundiff; noble grand, Mrs. Janie Mayhew; vice grand, Mrs. Nettie Fisher; secretary, Mrs. Grace Turner; financial secretary, Mrs. Pernie Vaughan, and treasurer, Mrs. Emma Brown.

The attendance prize was won by Mrs. Nettie Fisher, and the penny drill prize by Miss Lorraine Stanley.

With no further business the lodge closed in due form.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Preas and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Preas, of Roanoke, have been recent guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. Etta Preas, on East Main street.

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Mrs. T. P. West, who is spending the winter in Florida, came to Bedford to spend the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson.

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E. A. Marshall, of Hopewell, who spent several days with his son, Ned, at the home of Miss Beatrice Marshall, left Wednesday, of last week, for Washington, D. C.

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Paul L. Gibbs, student at the Southern School of Printing at Nashville, Tenn., spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. Anna B. Gibbs, on Washington street, Bedford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carson Woodford and daughter have returned to their home in Newport News, after a visit with Mrs. Woodford's mother, Mrs. George P. Parker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preas and daughters, Misses Nancy and Charlotte Preas, and Edward Dennis, of Danville, were guests at the Dennis home on Jeter Hill, this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Thomas have returned from a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boan, in Pulaski.

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Bill Marshall, student at the Episcopal high school, in Alexandria, expects to return Monday, after spending the holidays at his home here.

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Miss Page Marshall has returned to Alexandria, after spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Marshall.

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Miss Nancy Teass, of New Castle, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Teass, at their home, "Ivy Cliffs."

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The Lisbon Garden Club will meet Tuesday, January 8, with Mrs. W. Miller Overstreet, on Peaks road, at 2 o'clock.

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Miss Nancy Rucker, of Washington, D. C., is spending some time with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Rucker, here.

Christian Church Groups Have Christmas Party

The Loyal Daughter, and the Men's Friendship Bible Class of the Bedford Christian church, met at the church, December 14 for a Christmas party. Supper was served by the ladies. Each class presented their pastor, Rev. N. E. Allen, with gifts. The Loyal Daughters have elected the following officers for 1946:

Mrs. Cabel Zimmerman, president; Mrs. Henry Coleman, vice-president; Mrs. Ernest Snead, secretary; Mrs. Harold Bush, treasurer; Mrs. Homer Wooldridge, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Roy Weeks, sick committee chairman, and Mrs. Ernest Fizer, reporter.

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W. Davis Goode Named Honor Student At VPI

W. Davis Goode, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Goode, of Route 2, Huddleston, and a member of the Sophomore class at VPI, Blacksburg, has been named an honor student there on fall quarter studies. The honor list was announced by Miss Clarice Slusher, registrar, Sunday.

Goode is a graduate of Huddleston high school and attended Lynchburg College one year. He went from VPI into the Army Air Forces, where he served with the 15th Air Force as a first lieutenant in the Mediterranean theater of operations.

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Huddleston-Bowman

Mrs. J. J. Jennings announces the marriage of her sister, Viola Wilkes Bowman, of Roanoke, to Ray James Huddleston, of Bedford. The marriage was performed Saturday, December 1, at 1:30 o'clock, at the parsonage of the Belmont Baptist church, Roanoke, Dr. E. D. Poe, officiating.

The couple will be at home in Richmond, where the groom is employed.

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Lewis Kropff

Mrs. Earl Edward Lewis, of Elmhurst, Long Island, N. Y., is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Florence Jeanne, to Laurence Salisbury Kropff, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Frederick Kropff, of Lynchburg, formerly of Bedford.

Date for the wedding has not been set.

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Karnes-Overstreet

Miss Adelle Virginia Overstreet and William Eugene Karnes were united in marriage on Saturday, December 22, by the Rev. F. A. Brumfield.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Overstreet of Route 4, Bedford, and the groom is the son of Mrs. A. C. Karnes and the late Mr. Karnes of Route 2, Bedford.

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Tucker-Wildman

The marriage of Miss Ruby Pallard Wildman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wildman, and Fletcher Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tucker, all of Evington, Route 1, took place December 27.

The ceremony was performed in Franklin county, by the Rev. M. O. Harvell, of Penhook.

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Misses Mary Mac Hutcheson and Dorothy Scott and Joe Davidson, Jr., entertained a group of the very young social set at a Christmas party at the Woodmen Hall, Saturday night, December 22. The youngsters played and danced until 11:30 o'clock. Refreshments were served during the evening.

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Miss Clara Royer visited her brother, Robert Royer, in Roanoke, during the holidays.

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Mrs. Claude J. Overstreet has returned to Athens, W. Va., after spending the holidays here.

Wiles-Wilson

Miss Audry Jackie Wilson and Robert Preston Wiles, both of Goode, were united in marriage by the Rev. J. H. Grey, of the Presbyterian church, at his home on Westview avenue, December 31.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Wilson and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roby F. Wiles.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kelly, of Montgomery, Ala., who spent a portion of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith on Peak street, left Tuesday on a business trip to New York. Mr. Kelly who has just been released from the service spent two years with the Fifth Army in Italy and Germany.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fizer and daughter Shirley, Misses Maude and Gladys Hogan and Mrs. A. J. Kyle and Miss Nadine Kyle, of Lynchburg; and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kyle, of Dahlgreen, were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hogan.

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Mrs. Lawson L. Withers, of Long Island, N. Y., spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Boyd Claytor and later visited her husbands home in Winston-Salem, N. C. A brother, Billy Claytor, student at Hargrave Military Academy, Chatham, also visited here during the holiday.

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Capt. and Mrs. M. W. Keller, of New Brunswick, N. J., and Miss Margaret Claytor of Farmville, were guests of Mrs. W. H. Saunders during the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Claytor and three children of Chattanooga, Tenn., spent the Christmas holidays with his brother and sisters, William Claytor and the Misses Mary Fred and Kathryn Claytor.

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Those visiting Mrs. G. M. Meador during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones, son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Craghead, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. StClair, son Phillip, Bedford Route 3; Willie, Everette and Robert Meador of Lexington, N. C.

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Miss June Scott, student at Hollins College, who is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Scott, for the holidays, entertained at tea at her home at the Elks national home, Wednesday afternoon.

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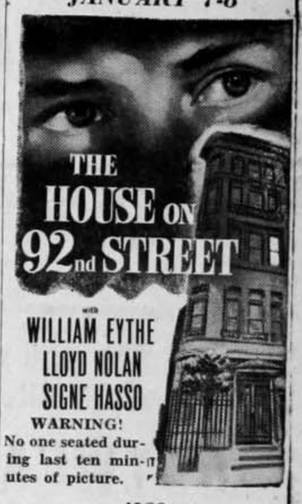

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Wednesday-Thursday
JANUARY 9-10

LATEST NEWS

Best Bedford 1945 News Is Return Of Its Youth

Bedford's important story of the year, is the return of Bedford county service men to civilian life. To many people, the return of a serviceman meant the biggest moment of 1945. Added up, all the big moments to so many people made it the biggest news story of Bedford county during 1945. It probably outweighed the story of the end of the war. The war ending made a big moment to all people, but most people had to relax again. The idea that a loved one would not be shot at was comforting, though loved ones were still separated by time and space. Reunion of the returnee with his family and loved ones, without a doubt, was Bedford's biggest story of the year. It directly affected so many lives, and made reunion the big moment of 1945.

1945 A Review

Overseas, servicemen depended on a sterile looking, teletype sheet for his news. Each story was written up matter fact and followed one another. One story received no better "play-up" than another. With the lack of space and printers ink, servicemen took the news at its value to them. They were not sold news story value by streaming headlines nor by ink-splattered space. Getting used to "editing" the news for himself, a serviceman reading a state-wide newspaper, will probably raise his eyebrow in surprise at the space wasted by the leading dailies for the news "coverage" devoted to certain items. He will at least have to get adjusted again to the glaring thrust of eye-grabbing headlines and ink-splattered space.

Without noting the space allotment given news, this paper has tried to edit out important news as far as it affects Bedford and Bedford county for the last year. This page is that attempt. It explains why certain news is important as it ties 1945 events with Bedford county and the Nation and the World.

Leading the list is the Atomic Bomb.

The death of President Roosevelt has a far-reaching effect on Bedford as it did on the World at large.

V-J and V-E Days, both have played an important part in the great story that is still making Bedford county news—the return of the servicemen.

The fact that Japan was not invaded under fire—is a great story of 1945—and so few people were reminded of this fact. This kept casualties down. Bedford's dead, as United States dead was not increased. The invasion of Japan was planned and timed—and American soldiers were earmarked for this job. This mission was cancelled.

Reconversion from war to peace—thru out the World, is having its effects felt here in Bedford. This too is a great story of 1945.

Expansion of industry in 1945, a small item of what is to come in the future, is a 1945 story. For Bedford it is good. For Bedford it has started.

The role that President Truman has played as president of the United States has effected the United States more than it has Bedford, yet indirectly it has played some part of Bedford's 1945.

The housing shortage, a national predictiment, is beginning to be felt in Bedford. Lack of building material is part of the housing shortage that directly and indirectly plays on Bedford's future. This will be more of a 1946 story than 1945, but it points out a hardship and problem that will have to be faced.

These are some of the important events that has focused its attention here and elsewhere—but most of all, Bedford has felt them. That makes news for Bedford county. They have been and are a part of Bedford's 1945.

The Story That Never Happened

Scenes like this was not repeated on the Japan mainland, and the fact that they were not, gave 1945 a news story that was little copy, but good news. The Allied Command had set aside a D-day for the invasion of the Japanese homeland. American soldiers were earmarked for this, and by being set aside (on paper) became expendable. A certain number were due to die by enemy action. Therefore a big news story of 1945 was the fact that the thousands of American lives expected to be lost were saved by the war ending when it did. 1945 received fewer casualties than the Allied Command had expected. This makes a series of D-days landings that did not happen under enemy fire, important news of last year, and caused many a soldier slated for these landings a surge of relief.

Units to have been used, were most likely, combat troops that had been under fire before and these men knew that the law of averages worked here as it did everywhere, and that luck was getting slimmer for them. Newer units would have had all men who had not been under fire "sweating it out" feeling like they were being led to wholesale slaughter. These factors too, all with the hardships encountered in such landings eleminated by the war ending when it did.

Roosevelt Dies

Franklin D. Roosevelt was the "navigator" of World War II's Victory. Somehow through him, the people of the World looked for the strength and hope that would chart and direct their efforts toward victory. On him they had pinned the label of the sort of victory they wanted. He had voiced the sort of peace that would be the type desired after victory was won. He died, struck down before he could witness the victory he had charted and planned. World War II's Victory and Peace has been without its "Navagator," since it was achieved.

Somehow the 1945's War End has needed Franklin D. Roosevelt as much if not more than they needed him before. 1946 will miss the Roosevelt touch. World events for the next twenty-five years will feel the lack of what the people of the World saw in Roosevelt. For World Peace the lack of Roosevelt may be as strongly felt as the presence of the Atomic Bomb. Both facts are part of 1945's weight as the greatest time unit since 4 B. C.

An honorable man does not expect commendation for being honorable.

1946 BEDFORD HOUSING ?????

Totaling Its Men Dead Bedford Found War Grim

To kill or be killed is a simple-sounding phrase. In actual combat it is a steel cold fact. It is the simple state of affairs that puts a soldier into action, and out of action.

Bedford had a number of men who had to "killed or be killed." Below is a list of Bedford men who were "killed." They went on a duty-bound mission and did not return. In 1945 we were able to add up the total. Bedford county will not have these men listed returning, ever.

Leslie C. Abbot, John Walton Allen, Clyde H. Anderson, Robert Anderson, Houston G. Anthony, Robert W. Arrington, Onyx Bennett Arthur.

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Everett Morris Canaday, Wallace R. Carter, Russell H. Cheatham, John Daniel Clifton, Thomas E. Cofer, Andrew J. Coleman, Lloyd Grayson Compton, Herman R. Creasy.

Herbert O. Daniel, John Wesley Dean, James Luck Dinkel, Frank Draper, Jr., Raymond E. Dudding, Jr., James Joseph Dudley, Albert Ashby Duff.

Albert P. Elliott, Herman Clarence Ellis.

Jack Price Fariss, Herman M. Farley, Taylor Nicholas Fellers, Owen H. Fisher, Charles William Fizer, Robert Alvin Fizer, John C. Franklin, Jr., John Willie Frazier.

Charles J. Gibson, Nick Gillaspie, Roy P. Gipson, James Calvin Goad.

Samuel Nash Hagerman, Paul L. Hartung, Norman E. Hatfield, Clarence Gibbs Hawkins, Bedford Turner Hoback, Raymond Hoback, Oscar Lee Holland, Laurison Holdren, Benjamin R. Hubbard, James Hudson.

John Moses Jackson (colored), Ellis O. Johnson, Robert Edward Johnson, Raymond O. Kidd, Ellis W. Kingery.

Hudson Millar Lacy, Clifton Glenwood Lee, Edward D. Light, Oscar Charles Lindsay, James Washington Lipscomb, Lee Buford Luck.

Brudd Edd Martin, E. William Martin, Orie T. Martin, Willie R. Martin, Joseph B. Meador, Rucker Price Meador, Clinton K. Menefee, George Thomas Miller, Wilfred T. Morgan, Henry Albert Murphy.

Francis Dodd Nance, Robert Francis Nance, Wilson Gray Newman, William Harding Newton, Howard L. Nichols, Ralph E. Nimmo.

James Garrett Obenchain, Collins A. Otey, Otey Spencer Overstreet, Marvin B. Padgett, Earl Lloyd Parker, Joseph Ernest Parker, Jr., Jack Gilbert Powers, Paul Lankford Price.

John Franklin Reynolds, Addison Roberts, Weldon A. Rosazza.

John Lee Saunders, Jr., John Burwell Schenk, James Byron Shannon, William Lawrence Sligh, Charles Melvin Snead, Elmo W. Spradlin, Joseph R. StClair, Ray O. Stevens.

Martin Parks Turpin.

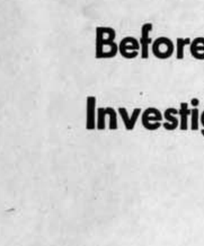
Clyde Everett Vaughan.

Richard B. Walker, Robert Goodwin Ware, Gilbert Watson, Stephen Earl Watson, Harold C. Webber, Julian Weeks, Gordon Henry White, George Clifton Wickham, John L. Wilkes, Royal K. Witt, Elmer P. Wright, Grant C. Yopp.

MISSING IN ACTION:

Carl R. Austin, Herbtrt O. Gray, Edward Holdren, Albert H. Massey, William W. Robertson, G. M. (Jack) Rosazza.

Truman's 1945 Role



President Harry Truman is doing the best he can in his new job. Like many a man drafted into the service, the president is duty-bound to his task. He is due all the support of the people of the United States and all the cooperation that every man and woman as citizens should give to their representatives. We must realize he has been called in at the end of the ninth inning lacking the warm-up exercise needed. We must realize that 1945's events have been most powerful world shaking forces yet encountered. Harry Truman is the 32nd president of the United States and our president at the time our country has been suddenly yanked into the leadership of the World.

A serious impediment to marriage these days is the increasing difficulty of supporting the government and a wife on one small income.—Fort Mifflin Bulletin.

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(U-238) (U-239) (Np-239) (Pu-239) Gives 1945 All-Time News Story

Atomic Bomb Brings World Into New Age

Atomic Bomb

A urinium isotope (U-238) under bombardment captures a neutron to become another isotope (variant) of uranium (U-239), it in turn gives off a beta particle to become neptunium Np-239) which, giving off still another particle becomes plutonium (Np-239) which, giving off still an-ingredient. This is a lesson in Nuclear Reaction—and from it, American scientists, sponsored by the Government of the United States, has given civilization "the means to commit suicide at will." We can no more control the "secret" of the Atomic Bomb than we can resist buying a coke at the nearest drug store, nor will we be able to keep the secret very long. If not all, the largest of the Nations of the world will possess all the Atomic Bombs they want in several years. This is the grim reality that we must face. 1945, spurred on by the desperate nature of a world at war, brought mankind into another age—the Atomic Age. 1945 gave man the power to kill wholesale, and all civilization with him. 1945 saw man with a weapon so strong, so powerful, so destructive, that its creators, the scientist, have organized together, calling themselves "Federation of Atomic Scientists," and adopted a program to have someone, preferable the so-called Big Three—the United States, Russia and Great —to "arrange international control and sharing of atomic power, outlawing the atomic bomb and ultimate world government." Newspapermen have dubbed these scientists "The League of Frightened Men." These scientists are crusading for some sort of control of this terrible invention—atomic energy. They must know that the thing called "civilization" has now the most terrible "evil" created by man "rampant" and "uncontrolled." Science, spurred on by a sort of desperate necessity, has blundered on the Atomic energy, and gave it to States and the peoples of all the the people—the people of the United world. The scientists, who know they are talking about, are "scared."

Why should The Bedford Democrat be talking the atomic bomb and atomic energy. Yes, we do admit it is out of our scope, out of the realm of journalism that our readers expect. Yet we believe that events that affect Bedford people should find their way into the newsprint this county's newsparer.

Good or bad, the atomic bomb indirectly affected Bedford. We the people—all of us—since 1941, and even before—have been at war. On January 1, 1946 we can look ahead at a world seething with disorder and confusion. Far from creating peace as a form of world security from war, the Atomic Bomb makes fear and be feared a bases of war postponement. Right now peace is merely the lack of actual warfare as the terrible threat of war—more terrible than any imagined before—keeps all nations and all people jittery. 1945 ends with a terrible sort of Peace for the world. It is a nerve-racking peace. Not only can atomic energy mass-kill, it can give us a sort of instrument that keeps us wondering if mankind can cope and control himself and his new invention. 1945 ends with the atomic bomb, making the world feel like a man with a hair trigger pistol pointed at him.

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May your mind be brighter, your heart be lighter, and the road ahead easier! This is our wish for you this New Year of 1946.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

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PEAKSVILLE

I'll start this by wishing our dear Editor, Mr. M. T. Harrison and each reader of the dear old Democrat, a Happy New Year and prosperity to each and every one throughout the new year.

The Ship of Salvation

Christ, calmly walked on the rolling waves,
And ordered wind and sea be calm,
His ship is waiting now to sail,
Blessed voyagers to a heavenly land.

His journey through this wicked world,
All Christian soldiers plainly see,
He's served his Maker from his birth,
And shed his blood on Calvary.

So now our Saviours ship is seen,
With pardoning grace she sails around,
To rescue sinners from their doom,
He offers free a cross and crown.

Now let his gallant back be filled,
With Christian soldiers brave and true,
She onward sails with crew well drilled,
No grander ship the world ever knew.

Christmas passed off quietly here. There was very little visiting as the weather was so bad.

Mrs. H. V. Simpkins and little son are fast improving from their recent sickness.

Cleo, Troy and Curtis Simpkins visited in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Arrington during the holidays.

Mrs. Bob Hurt, who was called here by the death of her aunt, Mrs. James McClarey, returned to her home in Charlottesville last Wednesday.

Cecil Wood and sister, Audry Lee, were sick several days this past week.

Miss Dorothy Bell who works in Bedford, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bell, on Route 1, Bedford.

Cie and Claude Arrington visited Estell and Jack Haskins, recently.

Roy Edward Arrington who has just returned from a voyage in Italy, is spending ten days with his mother, Mrs. Jimmie Arrington. He will return to New York around the fourth and will sail again around the 15 of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Overstreet and daughter, Nancy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker near town, Christmas Day.

Billy Reid Wood of Bedford, has been right sick.

J. S. Meador, of the Merchant Marines, spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meador, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Wood and little daughter Ann, of Lynchburg, visited their mother, Mrs. E. W. Wood, Thursday. On their return home they were accompanied by Mrs. Jimmie Arrington and son, Roy Edward.

Mrs. Craddock Vaughan, of Roanoke, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meador, last week.

Mrs. J. Rawley Watson, of Bedford, who has been sick for the past three weeks, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Brumfield and little daughter, of Roanoke, spent several days during Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Brumfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Gross, Mrs. Royal Gross, of Bedford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gross during the holidays.

I want to ask some one who can answer this question. How many wives did Adam have? Will some one please tell me?

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BIG ISLAND

The Big Island Baptist church held a "watch service" New Years Eve from 8:00 to 12:00 o'clock. Reports from the various organizations and from the Sunday school and church formed the program for the evening. Refreshments were served during the social hour by the Deacons of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sorrow, of Tampa, Florida, are making their home here.

Mrs. J. B. Trevey had as her guests over the holidays, Mrs. Mollie Buford, of Pedlar Mills, and Miss Mollie Trevey of Washington, D. C.

Charlie Baker has returned to Stuart after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. J. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wayne Shuff have returned to Richmond after spending sometime here.

Miss Mary Ogden has returned to Bridgewater College where she will resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Paulus Bryant have as their guest, Miss Phyllis Grettum, of Morehead, Minn.

Miss Edith Vaughn has returned to Louisville, Ky., after spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Waugh has as their guests, recently, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winder, of Richmond, and Mrs. Charles Winder, Jr.

Petty Officer 3/c Fred Bryant of the U. S. S. New York, spent his leave here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Furbeville, of Richmond, spent Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Perrow, of Bedford were guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade Griggs, of Norfolk, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Griggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Parks, of Lynchburg, were guests, Thursday, of Mrs. C. J. Baker.

Miss Shirley Downey has returned to Oakridge, Tenn., after spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Downey.

Miss Mary Wilson has returned to Lynchburg after spending the week-end at her home here.

Chicago — Arnold Olsen was just back from Germany and he fixed up a fine trap in the pantry window for burglars. But when a friend came over to help with the holiday cleaning and wandered into the pantry an explosion shook the house. The booby trap was a shell used by the army in training troops and while it made a lot of noise it did very little harm.

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British Brides Alerted For Trip To States

Plans for free transportation of wives of American soldiers to the United States are "complete to the last safety pin," and the first group already has been alerted to "travel on very short notice," United Kingdom base headquarters said.

The announcement, following closely President Truman's signing of legislation to spend entry of brides into the states, said the first shipment of approximately 1,200 was expected to sail by the end of January.

The army said 26,866 wives and children had been processed up to December 20.

MONTVALE

The Christmas programs at the churches were well rendered and much credit is due each and everyone who took part in making them each a success. Everyone enjoyed the first Peaceful Christmas in five years.

And now the new year is with us, it is ours to make or mar, as we choose. So let's all join hands and make 1946 a banner year for our community.

Mrs. Nannie Luck who has been ill during Christmas is now improving.

Visiting was held at a minimum during the holidays, due to the snow which covered the ground for nearly two weeks.

Billy Moseley, Claude Newman spent Christmas furloughs at home.

Tommy Wilkerson, of Hargrave Military Academy; Miss Genevieve Wilkerson; Miss Audrey Boyle, of Lynchburg, spent Christmas at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hoffman had as Christmas visitors her sons and wives, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nash Hatcher and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hatcher of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. William Hatcher, of Radford; Mr. and Mrs. Madison Hatcher visited her parents in Bellevue, during the holidays.

Christmas visitors to our village were: Mr. and Mrs. Lovell, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Lovell is better known here as the former Miss Hope Wold, and Miss Doris Lackes of Richmond, with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Biggs; Malcolm Stone and Marvin and Earl Bowyer with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Draper; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward and family, of Roanoke, with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ward; Mrs. J. D. Ward and son, Joe, Mrs. W. S. Bettinger, Cumberland, Md., with her daughter, Mrs. B. T. Price and Rev. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Joyce, of Newport News; Mr. and Mrs. Jason R. Giles and David Giles, of New Jersey; David Giles is visitinb friends in Bassett.

December 6, 1945

I used to like snow,
But don't no more,
'Tis a sign or so they say,
That you're getting old,
Your story's most told,
They'll have it no other way.

Used to dance all night,
'Til broad day light,
In the days of flaming youth,
You never did think,
That you'd have to drink,
Of your folly, but forsooth.

Now old age creeps,
As a farmer who reaps,
The harvest of ripened grain,
Our youth is gone,
Sho' as you're born,
Never to return again.

L. C. O.-'23

GOODVIEW

The Christmas holidays passed quietly in this section.

The Christmas programs at the different churches were greatly enjoyed. There was an interesting program at Diamond Hill on Wednesday night, December 19; at New Hope Friday night, Oecember 1; Parish Chapel Saturday night, December 22; and Goodview Sunday night, December 3. The little children, as well as grown-ups, enjoyed the visit of Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellis of near St. Louis, Mo., are visiting reluatives here and in Diamond Hill community, this week.

Little Phyllis Saunders has been visiting with her grand mother and other relatives in Bedford and Moneta, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Saunders and children and Mr. Saunders' mother, spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Covington.

We are very sorry to heaor of the recent illness of Mrs. Lowry Booth in Roanoke. Mrs. Booth is a sister of Jesse Chatten.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Saunders, of Warrenbury, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Saunders, of Bedford; Joe E. Saunders and family enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mrs. J. S. Saunders and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lynch, Wesley Lynch, Mr. Richardson, wife and child and others of the family had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lynch, Tuesday. The two sons and son-in-law have recently received their discharges from the Army.

Jesse Chattin and family visited Mrs. Lowry Booth, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Ross, Jr., and son, Billie, of Painter, are spending the week with Mrs. Ross's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Jr. and son Billie, and Mrs. Joe E. Saunders visited Mrs. M. M. Wright and Mrs. Janie Dillon at Boone Mill last Friday. Joe E. Saunders, Emily Mae and Carroll joined them in Roanoke for supper with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lynch.

The Masonic oyster supper was very much enjoyed at the Chamblissburg lodge hall last Thursday night, by members and visitors.

Catherine Loyd, of Madison College, Harrisonburg, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loyd.

Mrs. Jesse Chatten and son, Lowry, Misses Reba Overstreet, Myrtle Saunders and Carroll were business visitors in Bedford, lat Saturday.

Mr. and Mr. J. J. Morgan had as guests for supper last Saturday night, Mrs. Eva Meador, Mrs. Wilford Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Bingham (nee Hortense Meador) . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lynch, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Jr., and Billie, of Painter; Joe E. Saunders and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chatten had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hogan and two children, Virginia and Dorris Bullington, of Java.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morgan and daughter, Betty Lou, and Mrs. Eva Meador visited Mrs. M. M. Wright and Mrs. C. L. Dillon, of Boone Mill, last Saturday.

NOTHING PERSONAL

San Francisco—A major was assigned a room by the Army-Navy Hotel Bureau. When another major was sent to share the room he 'phoned to be changed. The bureau told him that he could move into the street if he didn't like his room but apologized when he told them that the other major was a WAC.

SPORTS

The Bedford Independents, made up of the picked players of the Bedford City Basketball leagues, will meet two fast basketball teams in the city armory at Lynchburg Thursday, January 3. The local girls take on the Millner's girls team of the Lynchburg City Girls League while the Bedford boys meet the Lynchburg Shawnees. The Shawnees are one of the outstanding men's teams of Lynchburg being made up of ex-college stars of several schools. The girls game is scheduled for 7:15 p. m., with the boys game following at 8:15 p. m.

Local basketball fans will have a chance to see one of the tallest basketball teams in this section when the "Tower" team of Roanoke comes down to meet the Bedford Independents in the Bedford high gymn Tuesday, January 8. The Roanoke team is made up of players ranging in height from six feet two inches to six feet eight inches. A girls game will be played with an opponent yet to be selected as a preliminary to the boys game. Game time will be 7:30 p. m.

Given below is a list of the "Tower" players and their heights: John Cassell, 6 feet 5 inches; Manuel Atkinson, 6 feet 7 inches; Warren Butterworth, 6 feet 8 inches; William Slaughter, 6 feet 7 inches; Robert Slaughter, 6 feet 4 inches; Robert Churchill, 6 feet 2 inches; Adrian Creasy, 6 feet 4 inches; Rodney Hunter, 6 feet 4 inches; Lewis Britt, 6 feet 3 inches; Calvin Sizer, 6 feet 2 inches and Billy Judy, 6 feet 2 inches.

Bedford Independents, all-star roster of three local teams will play this Roanoke Sky-Scraper team are are listed below:

Lynwood Roberts, Steve Stephenson, John Turner, Sherrill Coleman, Loyd Goode, Al Smith, George Biggs, Harold Jarvis, Albert Ramsey, Cyril Cousart, Riley Saunders, Lambert Martin and Paul Coleman. Some of these players are over six foot tall.

Schedule Opens

The Bedford City Basketball Leaguers sponsored by the Bedford Recreation Association will open their official league schedule Monday, January 7, when Martin's Grocery girls meet Virginia Rubatex, and the Carlyle Dairy boys tangle with the Virginia Rubatex boys team. In three pre-league games played before Christmas, Green's Drug downed Virginia Rubatex girls 22-17, Carlyle's Dairy boys nosed out Piedmont Label 34-31, and the Virginia Rubatex boys beat Moneta 32-16. There were exhibition games which do not count on the regular league records.

During the regular league season each boys teams of the league will play a schedule of nine games while the girls teams will play twelve games each. The champion of each league will be the team having the highest percentage of wins at the conclusion of league play on March 7. All league games will be played on Mondays and Thursdays and will follow the schedule given below:

Monday, January 7—Martin's Grocery-Virginia Rubatex; Carlyle's-Virginia Rubatex.

Thursday, January 10—Martin's Grocery-Green's Drug; Moneta-Piedmont Label.

Monday, January 14—Virginia Rubatex-Green's Drug; Piedmont Label-Virginia Rubatex.

Thursday, January 17—Martin's Grocery-Virginia Rubatex; Carlyle's-Moneta.

Monday, January 21—Martin's Grocery-Green's Drug; Piedmont Label-Carlyle's.

Thursday, January 24—Virginia Rubatex-Green's Drug; Montea—Virginia Rubatex.

Monday, January 28—Martin's-Virginia Rubatex; Moneta-Piedmont Label.

Thursday, January 31—Martin's Grocery-Green's Drug; Carlyle's-Virginia Rubatex.

Monday, February 4—Virginia Rubatex-Green's Drug; Piedmont Label-Virginia Rubatex.

Thursday, February 7—Martin's Grocery-Virginia Rubatex; Carlyle's-Moneta.

Monday, February 11—Martin's Grocery-Green's Drug; Piedmont Label-Carlyle's.

Thursday, February 14—Virginia Rubatex-Green's Drug; Moneta-Virginia Rubatex.

Monday, February 18—Martin's Grocery-Virginia Rubatex; Moneta-Piedmont Label.

Thursday, February 21—Martin's Grocery-Green's Drug; Carlyle's-Virginia Rubatex.

Monday, February 25—Virginia Rubatex-Green's Drug; Piedmont Label-Virginia Rubatex.

Thursday, February 28—Martin's Grocery-Virginia Rubatex; Carlyle's-Moneta.

Monday, March 4—Martin's Grocery-Green's Drug; Piedmont Label-Carlyle's.

Thursday, March 7—Virginia Rubatex-Green's Drug; Moneta-Virginia Rubatex.

GOOD HOUSING PAYS

After 317 families were admitted to a New Haven public housing project a decrease of nearly 50 per cent in the juvenile delinquency rate was noted. The report was based on a study by the Yale School of Medicine.

This is the time that most people enjoy the good old Summer weather that they didn't enjoy last Summer.

UNION

"A million welcomes glad New Year,
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Fresh heart to solve life's great unrest,
And courage true to try our best."
—Bannister.

The holidays passed quietly in our community, with quite a number of people coming and going, despite the inclement weather.

Duval and Glenwood Cooper were home from Washington; Miss Elsie Mae Stiff of Richmond and Lacy Stiff, of Washington were visiting their mother; Mrs. Harry Cave of Bridgeport, Conn., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Leftwich; Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel had all of her children, grand children and in-laws with exception of one son-in-law, who is still in Merchant Marines; Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Leftwich, Mr. and Mrs. Junius Leftwich were visitors at F. H. Leftwich's, Christmas Day and that is all that the correspondent has learned of so far.

We had a nice Christmas program at Union with Santa Claus and his gifts appearing at the last moment.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Williams are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary on January 6, and will also hold open house from 3:00 to 6:00 p. m., for any friends who may wish to call.

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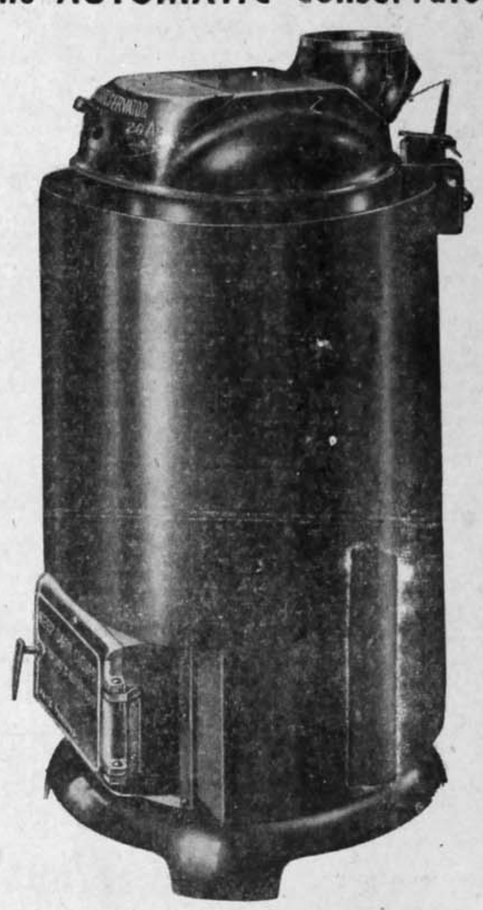

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—WANTED—Two or three room apartment. Contact Mrs. Lee Bowyer, Route 3, Bedford. 1-3-1t-pd

LOST

—LOST—Two male dogs near Lowry, December 22, one white with black spots, one white with brown spots (no tags or collar). Call Roanoke, 6175 collect or write S. E. Sink, 911 Fourteenth St., S. E., Roanoke. 1-3-2t-pd

—LOST—Pocket Book with valuable papers and driving permit. If found please return to V. W. Huddleston, Route 2, Moneta or this paper. (Reward). Pocket book contained $27.00. Believed lost in vicinity of Union. 1-3-1t-pd

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NOTICE

If the person who was seen to take a black pocket book from a Chevrolet coupe on College street on December 31, between 10 and 11 o'clock, returns the same to address in pocket book or residence, no questions will be asked. Otherwise, you will be prosecuted to full extent of law. 1-3-1t-pd

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—FOUND—A pocketbook on the street in Bedford, containing a small amount of money. Owner may secure same by identifying the pocketbook and paying for this advertisement. James R. Jordan, 602 East Main street. 1-3-1t-pd

—CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our many friends for the kind acts of sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement. Mrs. J. F. Garraghty and Children. 1-3-1t-ch

Resolutions of Respect

The following resolution was passed by the National Society of the Colonial Dames of the XVII Century in regards to Mrs. Leo W. Kasehagen, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Montvale:

It is said that the good do not linger, for God calls them with little warning; He is our shepherd, and

Whereas: A chair once filled by Lillian Brown Higginbotham, better known as Mrs. Leo William Kasehagen, and a cherished member of our society since September 20, 1941, is now vacant because of her sudden death last April 23, 1945, and

Whereas: Mrs. Kasehagen was a member of our society through a distinguished ancestor, Captain Thomas Graves, who was a member of the First Legislative Assembly, an "Ancient Planter," a member of the House of Burgess and a justice in the formative days of the State of Virginia, and

Whereas: Her national number to this society was 1483 and her chapter number, 44, and

Whereas: She gave service to the "Federation of Women's Clubs," the "Political Study Club," "Daughters of Colonial Wars," "Daughters of the American Revolution," "Daughters of 1812," "The Huguenot Society," "First Families of Virginia," "The Eastern Star," "American Colonists," "The Daughters of Confederacy," was a member of the National Baptist Church as well as other societies of merit, therefore be it

Resolved: That we, as a chapter, honor and perpetuate her memory to all who knew and admired her for her kindly, gracious and generous demeanor toward her fellow beings for which she will be profoundly furthernifattuce missed.

Committee,
MRS. JOHN W. STAFFORD,
MRS. MABEL S. COLE,
MRS. FRANK MORRISON,
Chairman

1-3-1t-pd

CHESTNUT FORK

The Christmas program at Quaker church was well attended Sunday night, December 23, with a welcomed visit from Santa Claus and wife.

Miss Melba Updike of Lynchburg was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Overstreet during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Robertson, of Roanoke and Bedford visited in their respective homes during the holidays.

Mrs. Cecil Overstreet and daughter have returned from a visit to her home near Farmville.

A. P. Hubbard has returned from Roanoke and is at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Chafin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Overstreet and daughter of Hilton Village, were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Overstreet. J. W. Hawkins of Richfamily of Lynchburg were visiting relatives the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burnette and family of Lynchburg visited relatives the past two weeks.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Karnes, the former Miss Virginia Overstreet of this section.

Bedford Public Library

Miss Georgette Parker, librarian of the Bedford Public Library, has issued the names of several new additions to the shelves. The books include:

"County Doctor" by Peggy Caddis—the story of a small-town doctor; "The Gauntlet" by James Street—a love story with strong religious feeling; "The Small General" by Robert Standish—a small-town businessman in China; "Teresa: Her Demon Lover" by Austin Gray—"personalized biography" of Teresa (Countess Guiccioli), the last of Lord Byron's "ladies"; "General Duty Nurse" by Lucy Agnes Hancock—story of a nurse of general practices; and "Three O'clock Dinner" by Josephine Pinckney—scene in Charleston, S. C.

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STEWARTSVILLE

Classes were resumed at Stewartsville school Wednesday, January 3. Due to the condition of the roads the school closed for the holidays several days earlier than usual.

The members of the Masonic Order and their families, held their annual oyster fry in the hall at Chamblissburg, Wednesday evening,

Linda Jane, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Spradlin, of Bedford is a patient in a Roanoke hospital. Her condition is reported improved. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Spradlin and other relatives live in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morgan entertained a number of their relatives at dinner Saturday evening, December 29. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. David Ross and son of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saunders; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Saunders and family of Goodview; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Morgan and family of Hardy; Mrs. J. B. Morgan, Mrs. Eva Meador and Mrs. E. W. Meador, of Roanoke.

Miss Doris Haskins, a student at National Business College, Roanoke, spent the holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hayden and daughter Karen, spent several days last week with Mrs. G. R. Hayden and other relatives in Vinton. Mr. Hayden recently received an honorable discharge from the Army where he served thirty months. Twenty-two months were spent overseas with the Signal Corps in several European countries.

Sgt. Harry Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Franklin, has returned to his home at Chamblissburg. He spent many months in the Pacific area. A brother, Berkley, who is stationed with the Merchant Marines, is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Prillaman and son, Kenneth, and Buford Guthrie and daughter, Cynthia, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chittum.

Administratrix Sale

On Saturday, January 12, 1946, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the residence of the late R. L. Ferguson, near "White House" on the south side of Bedford county, I will sell at public auction for cash the personal property of said R. L. Ferguson, consisting of household furniture, farm implements and machinery and livestock. A list of said property may be obtained by communicating with me.

CLAUDIE E. FERGUSON,
Admnx. of R. L. Ferguson,
Moneta, Virginia

1-3-2t-ch

State Forester Urges Low Stump Cutting

The State Forester has called the attention of timberland owners in Virginia to the waste of quality wood volume resulting from the cutting of high stumps, whether the product be veneer logs, saw logs, pulpwood, or any other wood product. The best of the wood in a tree is in the lower part of the trunk, and thousands of board feet annually are wasted by cutting two or three-foot stumps instead of cutting the trees off as near the ground level as possible.

Cutting low stumps, the State Forester pointed out, costs little extra labor, but increases the wood volume from the tree cut and results in a higher percentage of lumber of the better grades. At the present high prices the return in dollars and cents from timber harvested may be materially increased by attention to this detail.

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Notice of Annual Meeting

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF BEDFORD, VIRGINIA, will be held in the Director's Room of the Bank, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1946, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business as may properly come before said meeting, or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Articles of Association, as amended, of this Bank, each stockholder of Common Stock is entitled, at this annual meeting, to one vote for each share of stock held by them.

The books for the transfer of shares of stock of this Bank will be closed at the close of business on December 31, 1945, and unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Directors, will be reopened at the beginning of business on January 2, 1946.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. T. DAVIDSON, Chairman Board of Directors
W. W. BURKS, Cashier

Notice to Licensees:

All State and County Licenses are now due and are payable on or before JANUARY 31, 1946 after which date the State requires a penalty on all delinquent licenses. I, therefore, urge you to secure your licenses before this date and avoid paying the penalty.

GARRETT G. BALLARD,
COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE

DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors of
THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK
Of Bedford, Virginia

has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of Five (5) per cent, payable December 31, 1945, to stockholders of record at close of business December 21, 1945.

Checks will be mailed.

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Tobacco Committee Bedford Chamber of Commerce

NEWS OF BEDFORD MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

Pvt. Clyde Karnes and Pvt. Claude Karnes, twin sons of Mrs. A. C. Karnes, of Route 2, Bedford, have written their mother that they met on Okinawa on December 20.

Claude, who entered service in April, 1946, is with an Army military police unit and Clyde, who entered service in June, 1944, is with the Marine Corps.

Maj. Richard C. Harvey, USA, native of Appomattox county, is on terminal leave and is with his wife and daughter on Avenel avenue. He has just returned after two years service with the 12th armored division (G-5 government section) in the European theater.

Sgt. J. D. Smith, Jr., who spent a 60 day leave with his parents here, has returned to Fort George G. Meade, Md., for reinduction. Sgt. Smith re-enlisted after serving two years in the army and has been assigned to cadre duty at Fort Meade.

Pfc. Norris D. Wills, Route 1, Thaxton, has enlisted in the Army Air Force for a period of three years. Pfc. Wills, who enlisted on the 18 of December, has chosen to serve in the European Theatre of Operations. Pfc. Wills was formerly a member of the 95th General Hospital, and has been in the Army two years.

Fifty-one officers and enlisted men from Lynchburg and surrounding counties and towns were discharged from the Army at Fort George G. Meade, Md., last Thursday and Friday.

Included in the group was Pvt. Earl S. White, of Crenshaw street, Bedford; and Sgt. John W. Wright, of Route 1, Bedford.

Corp. Tech. Samuel Dewey Leftwich, who served 39 months in the Southwest Pacific, received his honorable discharge at Fort Bragg, N. C., last week. He entered service on June 13, 1942, and went overseas September 1, 1942. A brother, Lieut. Nelson E. Leftwich, is stationed in Korea. They are the sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Leftwich of Huddleston.

O. Kenneth Updike, Chief Pharmacist Mate, has received his honorable discharge from the Navy after 18 months service in the South Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Updike, of Huddleston.

James L. Crouch, S. 1/c., is spending a 19-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crouch near Huddleston. He is presently stationed at the Naval Receiving Station at Norfolk.

Charles W. Jennings, Phm. M. 3/c., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings, of Route 5, Bedford, and husband of Mrs. Ann Rita Jennings of Steubenville, Ohio, has been discharged from the Navy at the Naval Personnel Seperation Center at Memphis, Tenn., after 40 months service.

T/Corp. Thomas W. Plymale, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Plymale of Route 1, Huddleston, has been discharged from the Army and is now at his home. Attached to the 104th Division, he participated in the German defeat and was previously stationed at Camp San Luis Obispo Calif.

Bedford's Lead Roanoke Follows

Roanoke is following Bedford's lead in naming the road from Lynchburg to Roanoke via New London and Bedford the Patrick Henry Memorial Highway by adopting a resolution supporting such a move. Endorsed by the Bedford Chamber of Commerce several weeks ago, the proposed name was favorably considered by the Roanoke Chamber of Commerce at their last meeting.

Bolling Lambeth, executive secretary of the Bedford body states that he received a letter and copy of the Roanoke resolution recently.

Suggested by the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce and the Patrick Henry Memorial Foundation to honor the great Virginian, they wanted the highway from Lynchburg to Roanoke connecting various points of historial interest in Virginia with the states roads. New London, being the former county seat of Bedford county and prominently connected with the life of Patrick Henry, was included as one of the sites to be included in the Highway Memorial.

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Salary Increase Made For Bedford Officers

Slight increases in salary and expense allowances for county sheriffs, and county commissioners of the revenue for 1946 were revealed in the compensation schedules for these officials made public by E. R. Combs, chairman of the State Compensation Board.

The approved schedule of compensation provides for Bedford county's commissioner of the revenue the sum of $4,200, salary, and $5,305, expenses, a total of $9,505.

The approved salary for Bedford county's sheriff is $3,600 with $5,890 for expenses which includes salaries for deputies. The total is $9,490.

Baskets Delivered To Community Citizens

Following its usual custom, the Christmas basket committee of which Mrs. J. L. Calhoun is chairman delivered baskets of food and confections to the less fortunate of the community just before Christmas. The contents for the baskets were donated by the people of the community.

Money from the Thanksgiving offerings at the local churches and some from the sales of salvaged paper was sent for this purpose. The basket committee operates through the Red Cross and the Department of Welfare.

Roanoke Detective Is Made Gift By Friends

A cash Christmas gift of $500, raised in the Roanoke police department with the co-operation of a number of friends of the department, was presented Tuesday afternoon to Detective Sgt. J. B. Jennings, who is in the Lewis-Gale hospital where he has been since being critically wounded on the night of September 2.

Acting Detective Capt. Frank H. Webb, his superior officer, made the presentation to the paralyzed officer.

Sergeant Jennings was shot with his own gun in a scuffle with a man he had placed under arrest on a minor charge. The bullet entered the right chest and pierced his spinal column, severing the spinal cord and causing paralysis from the waist down.

Sgt. Jennings is a native of the north side of Bedford county.

Celebrates Birthday

Mary Buford Luck entertained a group of friends at luncheon at her home on North street, Saturday, in celebration of her eleventh birthday. A visit to the movie followed the luncheon.

LEESVILLE

The Christmas holidays passed very quietly around here, owing to very bad weather, but here's wishing you a very pleasant New Year with better weather, better health, peace, prosperity and more friends during the coming year.

L. C. Arthur left Monday to accept a position in Norfolk.

Mrs. Virginia Cushwa and daughter "Tom" Cushwa who spent the holidays here have returned to Louisa, where Mrs. Cushwa is county supervisor of schools and Miss Cushwa is attending high school.

Calvin P. Carter of the U. S. Marines has returned to his home here.

V. C. Williams, rural carrier for Route One is confined to his room with flue.

With regret we learn of the illness of Mrs. Hugh Arthur, who is at the home of her son Max Arthur in Ashboro, N. C. Her condition is very grave. Mr. Arthur is at her bedside.

Miss Rachel Carter of Fairfax school faculty spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carter in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Durham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. English and sister, Miss Nina Lucas, Christmas Day.

We regret to learn of the passing of Dr. John J. Board, of Altavista and Rustburg. He was a faithful friend and excellent physician and will be greatly missed by all.

FARM FOR SALE

The C. O. DeWitt farm located 8 miles from Bedford between Peaksville and Otterville on Route 443 with gravel road; 80 acres of land more or less with some good bottom land; 10 acres in woodland and timber and rest in pasture and cultivation; 6 room frame dwelling, newly repaired and painted; excelient drinking water and plenty of fruit for family use,and outbuildings in good condition.

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One lady said recently that her stomach used to be like a "gas factory"! That is, when she ate a meal it seemed to turn right into gas. She was always bloated, had awful stomach gas pains, daily headaches and constant irregular bowel action. Now, however, this lady says she is FREE of STOMACH GAS and she says the change is due to taking ERB HELP. Her meals agree with her. No gas or bloat after eating. Headaches are gone. "Oh! what relief!" states this lady. "Why don't other gas and constipation sufferers get Erb-Help?"

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Soldier Shot Trying To Enter House

Soldier States No Reason For Acts At Montvale Home

George L. Creasy, 33, private, U. S. army, was shot about the feet and legs while prowling around the residence of Ralph Gills, 34, at Montvale, early Monday night, according to State Trooper Gordon H. Coleman. Creasy, who was taken to the Bedford General hospital, for treatment for shotgun wounds, is charged with attempted housebreaking.

The officer said Gills, who is employed as a mechanic at the Buford Airport, told him that Creasy had made four attempts to break into his residence. The first attempt was made, he said, about 5:45 p. m., before he had returned from work.

Mrs. Gills, who was at home with four small children, related to the officer he said, that a man appeared at a window in her residence, but ran when she called to him, asking who he was and what he wanted. Shortly after Gills arrived at home some one was heard at the window, and when Gills went out to investigate, a man ran, according to the story.

A third time, about 15 minutes later, some one was heard on the outside, this time at the back door. Gills said when he went to the door, with a shotgun a man ran and he shot into the ground in the direction of the retreating footsteps.

In not more than 15 minutes, he said, he heard a similar noise at the back door and on investigation again, he saw a man backing away from the house. He shot, he said, and struck Creasy in the legs and feet. Between 150 and 200 shot entered Creasy's legs, according to Claude Ruff, deputy sheriff, who assisted in making the investigation. No bones were broken, it was said.

Creasy, who was on furlough at the home of his father, J. S. Creasy, at Montvale, recently re-enlisted after serving eight years in the army. He returned three months ago from the European theatre, where he served two years with a hospital unit. His father's home is in an upper apartment about 100 yards from the Gills residence.

State Trooper Coleman said there was no evidence that Creasy had been drinking, and that he told the officers he could not account for his actions. Creasy's hearing is set for January 25. Sherman Hutchens, of Montvale, provided security for bond of $1,000. No charge was made against Gills.

Clarence M. Buck Joins W. H. Wilkinson Firm

W. H. Wilkinson, owner of Bedford department store of that name, has secured Clarence M. Buck, Jr., as junior partner. The store will be known as W. H. Wilkinson & Co.

Buck, a graduate of Bedford high school, has for the last two years been manager of Johnson Cash Store and for 15 years prior to that had been manager of S. S. Kresge Company stores. He lives on Oakwood Avenue with his wife and daughter, Barbara. Active member in the Baptist church, the junior partner is also a member of the Rotary Club and Masonic Lodge. He was born in Lexington, but came to Bedford with his parents when very young.

Army Recruiting Office Opened In Court House

Staff Sgt. Dennis R. Perry, native of North Carolina, has been assigned as Army recruiting officer for Bedford county and has opened an office in the armory of the court house here.

He will be at the office six days a week and half a day on Saturday. The hours are from eight o'clock until five o'clock daily, and he will work from the Lynchburg recruiting office.

Having served in the European theater of operations, he wears the Bronze Star with other ribbons and recently re-enlisted in the Army.

Fire Insurance Company Policy-holders Meet

The annual policy-holders meeting of the Bedford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held January 8 and the following offcers were elected: John L. Bell, president; W. W. Burks, vice-president; and Mrs. Irene K. DeWitt, secretary-treasurer.

The secretary reported that the Company had a good year last year and the losses were very light. There was $137,255 new insurance written during the year, making a total of $1,776,344 insurance in force to date.

Harry Wright, Industralist-Sportsman, Purchases Large Ranch In New Mexico

Silver City (New Mexico) Enterprise

One of New Mexico's famous ranches—the 2 C Ranch—established and owned for years by the Gilchrist Cattle Company, of which the late James B. Gilchrist, Sr., was the operator until his death on Sept. 17, 1931, has been sold to Harry Wright, of Mexico City, and his brother-in-law, R. M. Tolin. Mr. Wright will take possession of the ranch about December 15, as well as his interest in the 7XV Ranch, and will continue operation of the two properties.

Mr. Wright's 7XV and 2 C Ranches will probably combine their operations, giving the new corporation over 102 sections of grazing land, or about 65,000 acres. It is planned to keep a small herd of Registered Herefords for breeding purposes to provide registered bulls for the commercial herd, thus maintaining the quality of marketable livestock.

Mr. Wright has added to his local holdings the more than 16,000 acres and some 2,000 cattle of the Gilchrist Cattle co's 2C ranch at Apache Tejo. In addition there is a leased acreage of some 100,000 acres. The headquarters are at the big spring, waters of which are now used in the Hurley operations of the Kennecott Copper Corp. It has been famous ever since the days when it was owned by the Diamond A's (Victorio Land & Cattle co.) as the center of a vast cattle empire.

Mrs. Gilchrist would not have sold to a stranger, but was assured that the 2 C ranch would be maintained by the 7XV owners and kept intact. Now she will have leisure for travel and can devote herself to her charities, cultural and educational interests and spend more time with her interesting family.

The 2 C Ranch comprises 85 sections of excellent grazing land, with over 2200 head of high grade Hereford cattle now on the range. Improvements consist of a rambling ranch house, corrals and other buildings, wells, windmills, tanks, tec.

Wright Widely Known

Harry Wright is internationally known as an industrialist. He founded La Consolidada, S. A., the second largest steel and copper industry in the Republic of Mexico. About three years ago he disposed of his entire holdings in the corporation to the Wall Street banking and brokerage firm of Shields & Company, and retired from active business in Mexico.

He is not a complete stranger in Silver City, however, because of his interest in the 7XV Ranch. It is recalled that Fortune Magazine in 1940 published an interesting illustrated article about Mr. Wright and his achievements in Mexico. He is the only American in Latin America to have been recognized by this magazine. In addition to his business record, Mr. Wright is an ardent sportsman. He is considered the "papa" of golf in Mexico, serving as president of the Mexico Golf Association for 14 years, having founded the association. He was also president of the Mexico City Country Club for 22 years, organized the first professional baseball league in Mexico and introduced the fascinating game of badminton to that country.

Harry Wright

R. M. Tolin, associate of Mr Wright in ranching, is already well acquainted here, as he came to Silver City three years ago to serve as secretary and treasurer of the 7XV Ranch. He will be vice-president and general manager of the Wright ranches with headquarters on the ranch. Mr. Tolin is also a retired business man, coming to New Mexico from New York. He was president for years of the DuPont S. A. Company in Mexico, a subsidiary of the DuPont Company of Wilmington, Deleware. His father was a cattleman, hence he inherits his interest in land and cattle.

Nelson Gray will be treasurer of the new company and H. O. Robertson will serve as secretary. James B. Gilchrist, Jr., will be on the board of directors and act as cattle expert and range advisor.

Immediately after negotiations were concluded, Wright and Tolin left for the Great Western Live Stock Show in Los Angeles, for the purpose of purchasing some fine bulls for both ranches which will be fully restocked to make them major livestock producers.

Mr. Wright is a native of Bedford. He has accumulated considerable wealth at his adopted home in Mexico. He has a wife but no children. He still maintains a lively interest in the place of his birth and wants to do something in a material way for his old home town, and now has under consideration the erection of a modern hospital here if a suitable location can be found. In a recent letter from him he states that Bedford will "surely get the money for the hospital unless his plans miscarry."

Banks Report Satisfactory Business Year

Highly satisfactory years were reported by E. D. English, president of the Peoples National Bank of Bedford, and by R. E. White, president of the Citizens National Bank of Bedford at the annual meeting of the stockholders of these respective banks, Tuesday.

White, in addressing the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank of Bedford, pointed to the increase in the bank's deposits, its increase in its holdings of United States government bonds and its very liquid condition.

English said in speaking to the stockholders of the Peoples National Bank of Bedford, "The statement of conditions as of December 31, 1945, shows total resources, deposits and United States Government obligations owned, at the highest points in the bank's history, the resources totalling over five million dollars."

The following directors were re-elected by the stockholders of the Peoples Bank; J. T. Davidson, T. P. West, W. P. Hurt, E. D. English, S. D. Gills, W. W. Burks and R. L. Johnson. The directors re-elected the following bank officers: E. D. English, president; W. W. Burks, vice-president and cashier; W. P. Hicks, vice-president; G. C. Luck, assistant cashier; J. T. Davidson, chairman of the board of directors.

The Citizens Bank directors were re-elected as follows; J. B. Bernard, E. L. Johnson, W. L. Lyle, W. H. Dortch, F. H. Mitchell, W. V. Rucker and R. E. White. The directors named Wednesday afternoon, the following officers; R. E. White, president; J. B. Bernard, vice-president; F. C. Ford, cashier and W. H. Dortch and J. D. S. Morgan, assistant cashier.

Bus Service To Be Extended To New London School

F. G. McGee, manager of the Lynchburg Transit Company, announced Tuesday night the extension of bus service from New London village to New London Academy to go into effect tomorrow. The announcement was made after the State Corporation Commission approved the concern's application in Richmond on Tuesday.

Mr. McGee said the schedule has been set up tentatively and service will be increased if travel justifies more buses. The new run, covering approximately a mile and a half, is on Highway 127 in Bedford county.

Leave Lynchburg

Buses will leave Ninth and Main streets here Monday through Friday at 5:30 a. m., 6:35 a. m., 1:05 p. m., 4:50 p. m., and 8:10 p. m. On Saturdays the time will be changed to 8 a. m., 1:05 p. m., 5:50 p. m., and 6:10 p. m. Two trips will be made on Sundays, at 1:05 p. m., and 6:10 p. m.

The return schedule from New London Academy was listed as follows: Monday through Friday, 6:00 a. m., 7:10 a. m., 1:35 p. m., 5:40 p. m., and 6:50 p. m., and Sundays, 1:35 p. m. and 6:45 p. m.

The Associated Press reported that the State Corporation Commission also granted three applications of the Roanoke Railway and Electric Company for extensions of bus service in the Roanoke area. Extensions authorized were between Roanoke and Chamblissburg, an extension of the route to Jordantown.

Roanoke Stock Market

Lambs, 14.60 per hundred; veal calves, 18.60; fat hogs, 14.55; fat steers, 17.00; fat heifers, 15.50; fat cows, 13.50; fat bulls, 13.40; stockers and feeders, 13-16; fresh cows, 70-90 per head; and old pood cows, 5 to 9 per hundred.

Engineers Make Report To Council

Fire Loss For Year $550; Ordinance Adopted By Group

Mayor W. L. Lyle submitted to the town council, Tuesday night, a report from the firm of Slaughter, Saville & Blackburn, Inc., engineers of Richmond, who made a survey of the municipally owned electric plant. The council, wishing to know more of the possibilities of the electric plant, employed this company to secure data and to make suggestions for improving and enlarging the town's system.

Henry F. Turner, chief of the volunteer fire company, making the annual report for the year, 1945, stated that the town's net fire loss for the year was $550. There was a gross loss of $2,240, he said, of which $1,690 was covered by insurance. Equipment added by the fire company during the year includes 300 feet of two and a half inch hose and 200 feet of one and a half inch hose, it was reported. The council expressed appreciation of the work done by the volunteers, and the efficient manner in which fire precaution has been emphasized by the fire company. The council voted to increase the monthly salary of Mrs. D. W. Shields, wife of the deputy sheriff from $50 to $75. This is for the care of town prisoners kept in the county jail.

On motion of the council, Mayor W. L. Lyle was appointed to arrange for necessary equipment for the basement rooms in the public library building, making the rooms comfortable for group meetings. He will arrange, also, with some one who will serve meals to civic and patriotic groups when that service is desired.

The council adopted an ordinance regarding the establishment of new streets and sub-divisions which is given in another section of this paper.

Bills amounting to $1,899.46 were allowed.

Bedford County Men And Women Returning Weekly

Pfc. George C. Overstreet, of Route 4, Bedford, arrived in Seattle, Wash., early in December aboard the attack transport USS Chilton, with other Army high-point veterans coming home from the Pacific for discharge.

Kathryn Williams Leftwich, Phm. M. 3/c., WAVES, was discharged at the U. S. Naval Personnel Seperation Center, U. S. Naval Barracks, Washington, D. C., on January 5.

Having entered service on June 1, 1944, she was last on duty at the U. S. Naval Base Hospital at Norfolk.

The granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Updike of Route 2, Huddleston, her husband, S. Dewey Leftwich, lives at Route 3, Westwood Annex, Roanoke.

Nelson S. Craghead, Mo. M. M. 2-c., of Bedford, received his honorable discharge from the Naval service through the U. S. Naval Personnel Separation Center, Nashville, Tenn., last week, the Navy has announced.

Forty-six men from the Lynchburg area received discharges from the Army at Fort George G. Meade, Md., Friday and Saturday. Of this number five gave their home addresses as Bedford county.

The men included T/5 Warren L. Stevens of Bedford, Pfc. Ryland L. Reynolds, of Big Island; Pfc. William H. Chapman, of Big Island; Sgt. John G. Krantz, of Bedford and T/5 Thomas G. Ross of Forest.

Among the Virginians discharged from the Army on January 1 at Fort George G. Meade, Md., were two men from Bedford county, according to rosters received.

Included in the group was Thomas E. White of West King street, Bedford and William H. Merriken of Bedford avenue, Bedford.

Calvin Hatcher, Phm. M. 3/c., of the Naval Training Station at Richmond, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hatcher.

Ralph Blankenship was discharged from the Army on October 21 and is now employed at a paper mill in Covington. A brother, Pfc. James E. Blankenship, spent a 15 day furlough at his home during the Christmas holidays. He has returned to Woodrow Wilson General Hospital at Staunton where ih is a patient. They are the sons of Mrs. Emma Blankenship of Bedford.

Virginian Train Schedule Will Not Be Changed

The proposed change in the schedules of Virginian trains has been cancelled, according to notices said to have been posted at all stations along the route.

No reasons for this change were given, but it is thought the new change would greatly affect mail, shipping and passenger service throughout the state.

Case Dismissed Against Father Who Killed Son

The case against William E. Luck, 70, of Montvale, was dismissed in trial justice court here Tuesday morning after a brief hearing of a charge of murder in connection with the death of his 19-year-old son, Lee Buford Luck, of the Navy on leave. The tragedy occurred December 14 at the Luck home.

Two Testify

J. Moorman Johnson, trial justice, after hearing two witnesses, Deputy Sheriff Dillard W. Shields, one of the officers investigating, and Mrs. Lucy Calcango, a sister of the slain man, who witnessed the shooting, said that he dismissed the charge because he believed Luck shot in self-defense. W. R. Saunders, commonwelth's attorney, recommended that the case be dismissed. The hearing lasted about 15 minutes.

Young Luck came to his home about midnight after a trip to Roanoke, apparently intoxicated, and threatened to kill his parents, and his sister, testimony divulged.

The sister put in a call for officers, but when they reached the Luck home, young Luck was dead with a gunshot wound in his face.

It was disclosed to the officers then that the father had secured a shotgun with a view to controlling the youth, but when the boy moved to snatch the gun from his father's grasp the shot was fired. The father told officers that he feared if young Luck got possession of the gun it would be used against the family.

Bedford High School Nosed Out In Opening Game By 34 To 28

"In the bag" until the waning moments of Tuesday nights game, Bedford High's boys team seemed to peter out as Altavista Hi swished five fast goals to win 34 to 28. The local High's girls lost 23 to 12. Tuesday's game was the first for both Bedford teams, this season, as they traveled to Altavista to play.

Both teams are slated to play Natural Bridge at the local High gymn Friday night.

Byrd Consulted Regarding Local Housing Problem

The acute housing shortage—daily becoming more critical—not only in Bedford, but Nationally, will need the wisdom and planning of civic leaders and civic-minded organizations everywhere to help solve—is gripping 1946 as the years biggest problem. In Bedford, attempts are being made to get at the problem. This paper made a survey several months ago of the housing shortage here and has from time to time written editorials urging over action be taken. Realizing that the problem is one that must be participated in by every alert citizen and organization, the Bedford Democrat will publish all the information it can gather that has any bearing on the situation.

A copy of a telegram and letter that has bearing on the problem, which explains how important and vital the problem is getting to be, and how baffling it is to solve, is published below:

Hon. Harry F. Byrd
U. S. Senate
Washington, D. C.

NO SATISFACTION FROM FEDERAL HOUSING OR SMALLER WAR PLANTS. PLEASE ADVISE HOW BEDFORD VETERANS CAN OBTAIN A FAIR SHARE OF EXISTING NAVY, ARMY AND R. F. C. MATERIALS TO REMEDY CRITICAL HOUSING SHORTAGE.

BOLLING LAMBETH,
Executive Secretary,
Bedford Chamber of Commerce
United States Senate
January 4, 1946

Mr. Bolling Lambeth
Executive Secretary
Bedford Chamber of Commerce
Bedford, Virginia

My dear Mr. Lambeth:

I have your telegram of January second.

Please be advised I am taking this matter up with the Federal Housing officials in Washington, and requesting that it be given every possible consideration.

With best wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,
HARRY BYRD

Legislature Convenes In State Capitol

Session Opens With Recommendations By Retiring Governor

The 1946 session of the General Assembly of Virginia was opened yesterday by Governor Colgate W. Darden, Jr., with a forty-minute message packed with recommendations, including abolishment of the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting, a twelve-year program of school conservation and improvement costing from fifty to sixty million dollars, increased teacher pay from the present amount of $1050 per teacher unit to $1100 the first year of the biennium and $1140 the second, extension of unemployment compensation to all establishments where one or more persons are employed, raising of the maximum compensation to twenty dollars for a maximum of twenty weeks, extension of industrial insurance to cover all establishments where one or more are employed, creation of a graduate school in agriculture at V. P. I., two additional laboratories for the identification of livestock and poultry diseases, creation of a pollution conboard, public health units in each diseases, creation of pollution control locality, changes in penal conditions to better conditions surrounding young offenders and far reaching proposals for the improvement of the educational system.

"One of the most disturbing things about our school system is its lack of uniformity in quality," the Governor said, in outlining his proposals for improving the school buildings of which he said many are in excellent condition and many are quite poor..

Other recommendations included the spending of approximately fifteen million dollars to carry out an eight-year highway program for the improvement of school bus routes; that the school boards be chosen by the boards of supervisors; that the State Department of Education be given authority to create a division school board, functioning for two or more counties or a city and one or more counties as a single unit; that the teachers colleges be regarded as liberal arts colleges and developed to the fullest extent; periodic examination of school children as a part of the health programs; creation of the Virginia Council of Higher Education to be appointed by the Governor rather than by the Superintendent of Public Instruction as recommended in the Denny report, and that this Commission be charged with the responsibility of setting up and administering a student loan fund for Virginia high school graduates.

The Governor recommended favorable action by the Assembly of

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Attendance Records For Schools Issued

A. G. Cummings, division superintendent of schools, has issued the attendance records for Bedford county schools during the month of December, 1945.

The record for the white schools are as follows:

Boonsboro, 89.55; Bedford, 88.82; Stewartsville, 86.03; Moneta, 85.96; Marcuse, 84.53; Liberty, 84.2; Montvale, 83.37; Patmos, 83; Huddleston, 82.91; Thaxton, 82.5; Coleman Falls, 80; Forest, 78.94; Brookhill, 73.95; New London, 67.87; Cool Spring, 58.

The records for the colored schools are:

Oakmulgee, 97; Everette, 96; Montvale, 96; Olive Branch, 93; Powell, 93; Creasy, 92; Providence-Hensley, 92; Oak Mountain, 91; Sharon, 91; Bunker Hill, 90; Counter Ridge, 90; Hutter, 90; Longwood, 89; Green Spring, 88; Poplar Springs, 88; Western Light, 88; Meriwether, 87; Moseley, 87; Bedford Training, 86; Goode, 85; Antioch (Coleman Falls), 82; Whitten Road, 82; Emmaus, 81; Reid, 77; Mt. Valley, 74; Promise Land, 74; Gibson-Turner, 72; Munford, 72; Antioch (Peaksville), 70; Piney Grove, 67, Johnson Mt., 66.

174,000 Bedford Dimes Asked for During Drive

Slightly confusing but measured down to a dime of a mile, Bedford is asked to contribute 179,400 dimes which will make two-tenths of a mile if the coins are stretched dime to dime to help Virginia reach its goal of 37 miles of dimes stretched dime to dime for the "March of Dimes" campaign which opens here January 14. This campaign is the annual drive to raise funds to combat infantile paralysis both locally and nationally. Mrs. W. O. Thomas is head of the Bedford campaign. Bedford is asked to contribute dimes, two-tenths of a mile long, amounting in actual cash of dollars and cents, to $1,794.00.

Floor Volume Increases Over Pre-Christmas Mart, Sales Soar To New High

77,886 Pounds Sold At Average of $34.60 Wednesday Tops Week

Bedford's dark-fired tobacco sold at an all-high average of $34.30 per hundred weight this week, topping all state markets, it is believed.

Chalking up a higher average than the pre-Christmas market, both Bedford warehouses report a decided increase in volume sold on the floor. The market opened on Monday after a holiday of more than two weeks.

Wednesday's sales were the best of the good week for the Bedford market. Bringing an average of $34.60, a total of 77,886 pounds were sold by the two warehouses. On that day, R. E. O'Brien and Son, sold a high pile for $50 per hundred, believed to top any price paid in the state. On Monday, a total of 66,244 pounds were auctioned off at both Bedford warehouses. Tuesday's average per hundred weight edged over Monday's price, and slightly under Wednesday's average.

Heavy sales may be due to the extended damp weather which helps put the tobacco "in order"—a natural way of keeping the tobacco leaf pliable and easy to handle. All grades showed some improvement over pre-Christmas sales, especially the better dark tobaccos and heavy chocolate wrappers. Some grades sold as high as $50 per hundred weight and from $42 to $45 per hundred weight was a normal high bidding for good tobacco.

Calling tobacco the "money crop" the farmers here seemed pleased at the prices they were receiving. One Bedford county farmer stated that this was the first time in ten years that he had brought his crop to the market in Bedford, and he added that he was extremely pleased with the prices received.

Today's sales will be higher than early in the week, and may top yesterday's sales, the best during the season, it is predicted. During the early part of the week, farmers from other communities outside of Bedford county, brought their tobacco to Bedford. It is expected that an increased number will follow their lead, as they have received to date as good if not better prices at the market here. The average being higher her, will undoubtdly attract more. Bedford county farmers who have sold at out of county markets, are returning to the local market.

Five major companies are maintaining buyers on this market.

In Lynchburg, the nearest tobacco market to Bedford, the floor average was below Bedford all three days this week. Wednesday's sales as reported by the Lynchburg News was $33.38 per hundredweight. Bedford's being $34.60, topped it at $1.22 per hundredweight. In Lynchburg, Tuesday's sales, the highest reported there was under Bedford's sale for that day. Bedford topped the Lynchburg market on Monday by $34.00 to $33.44.

Bedford County Passes Quota Of Victory Bonds

Bedford county has passed its quota in Victory Bonds of every classification, according to A. G. Cummings, who has served as president of the War Bond campaign from the beginning of the recent war to its close. A complete report will be published later.

Reports show that E bonds which seemed to lag for a while have been overscribed bringing the sales of this type of bonds to $248,624.50, with a quota of $215,000.

Sales of other bonds are as follows; other bonds to individuals, quota $65,000 with sales $244,400; bonds to corporations, quota, $150,000 and sales, $371,691.50. The total quota was $430,000 and sales amounted to $864,716.

The victory loan brought $21,144,000,000 into the Treasury's tills, Secretary Vinson announced.

In announcing the final figures for the eighth and last war loan, Vinson disclosed that every state made its E-bond quota and that the national sales, in all categories, were far above quotas.

Lawyers Suggest Attorney To Fill Vacancy In June

The Bedford County Bar Association at a special meeting Monday drafted a resolution requesting the Judge of the Circuit Court to appoint a practicing attorney in the town or county of Beford to fill the position of Trial Justice of Bedford county at the end of the present term.

J. Moorman Johnson was appointed to fill the unexpired term of S. S. Lambeth Jr., who died during his tenure of office. The present term ends June 30, 1946. At that time a vacancy will exist.

Adopted in the resolution was a request made of the Judge of the Circuit Court, A. H. Hopkins to appoint one of two practicing attorneys of the local Bar to the vacancy. The Bar Association named R. Bolling Lambeth and Franklin Faflo.

Copy of Bedford County Bar Association's Resolutions appears on page 10.

Blue Ridge Ex-Soldier Found Dead Tuesday

William R. Chattin, 30, of Route 1, Blue Ridge, was found dead Tuesday afternoon in a wooded section off Yellow Mountain road about a mile south of Roanoke, less than 24 hours after he had been reported missing to Roanoke city police.

Detective Lieutenant Frank H. Webb, who, with other city detectives and police, assisted county officers in the investigation, said the body which was found about 10 o'clock about 75 yards west of the roadway had at least two gunshot wounds of undetermined calibre. One wound was in the chest and another in the abdomen.

The detective lieutenant said police were unable to find any weapon. The fully clothed man was lying on his back and a raincoat had apparently been thrown around his shoulders.

Chattin, employed at a Roanoke service station, was listed as missing by police about 5 p. m. Monday. An attendant employed at the same station had reported to police that Chattin was not at the service station about 3 o'clock when the attendant reported as relief. A money changer was found on the floor at the station, police quoted the attendant as saying.

The son was a veteran of World War II, serving as a radioman in the army air corps.

Dr. Russell B. Smiley, Roanoke county coroner, said an autopsy performed Tuesday night at a Roanoke funeral home disclosed three bullet wounds, one in the right lung which had entered from the front and two in the lower pelvis which had been inflicted from the rear. Death was caused by hemorrhage of the pulmonary vessel of the right lung, the coroner said.

The funeral will be conducted at Glade Creek Baptist church by the Rev. Elbert M. Yates this afternoon at 3 p. m. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

One hundred and five men from Roanoke were among those discharged from the Army at the Fort George G. Meade, Md., seperation center on December 30 and 31, according to a report received Friday.

The discharged men included Ernest T. Overstreet of Bedford.

Assistant County Agent Returns From Service

Captain Woodrow W. Turner has returned to Bedford as assistant county agent, after serving with the Army for about three years. Prior to entering service, he was for three and a half years assistant county agent here, and his position was filled temporarily by Frank L. Overstreet, of Huddleston.

He trained at various camps in the states until September, 1944, when he was sent to the Hawaiian Islands. He was with an engineer depot in the islands equipping task forces for operations in the Pacific

He returned to the states in November, 1945, and is on terminal leave until February 25.

With his wife and two children, he lives near Bocock's Crossing.

County Youth Injured In Wreck Saturday Night

Miss Louise Creasy, 19, of Route 1, Goodview, and C. W. Powers, 17, of Route 1, Vinton, were injured Saturday night in the crash of their car with a trailer-truck on Dale avenue in Roanoke near the Tinker Creek bridge.

Powers is in Lewis-Gale hospital in Roanoke for treatment of a fracture and dislocation of the back and Miss Creasy is also being treated for a fracture of the pelvis.

Patrolman K. R. Hall and F. B. Moore said Powers told them he was driving westward and suddenly came upon two or three youths riding unlighted bicycles just ahead. He swerved to the left of the street into the path of the truck, driven by Glenn Kiser, 23, also of Roanoke. Both operators were chraged with reckless driving.

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FIFTY-FIVE

With this issue the Democrat begins its fifty-fifth year under its present management. This seems to be a long time to be connected with one business, but if you happen to be living in Bedford, it does not seem so long. During all these years the Democrat has endeavored to present fairly and accurately, the news, especially that pertaining to Bedford and Bedford county and its people. Sensationalism has been eschewell and it should be true of a small weekly. The feelings of the people concerned in the news have generally been considered, although not to the extent of distorting the facts. Another endeavor of the Bedford Democrat has been to aid as much as possible in encouraging worthy objects and causes of the community.

With long hours of labor and the liberal patronage of the business people we have been able to keep pace with the progress of the town, which has been rapid. Today we believe we are printing a modern, up-to-date weekly paper in a modern up-to-date town. In fact it is the only no property tax town in Virginia.

On account of the shortage of paper and man power we have not been able to give as prompt and efficient service as we should. To overcome this problem we have recently placed an order for one of the fastest and most modern automatic printing presses on the market. When this press arrives we will be able to give better work and to deliver promptly when promised. We shall name this press "The Promise-Keeper," and barring accidents you will always get your work when promised.

The Democrat has always received the loyal support and backing of the community and it takes this opportunity to bespeak a continuance of this in the future, and to express its appreciation of that in the past.

GOVERNMENT AND STRIKES

Pointing out that the Government first makes strikes legal—then holds strike votes and then sends out conciliators to stop them, John Scoville, nationally known economist, in an address to Detroit business men; directed attention to the fact that it would be a great improvement if the Federal Government would take a neutral position by repealing all Federal labor laws, because of the recognized fact that inasmuch as strikes are legal, and protected by laws, and voted for in elections carried on by Federal agencies, it would seem that any attempt to prevent strikes or end strikes would be in opposition to the Acts of Congress.

"Until Congress decides that strikes are either desirable or undesirable, the Federal labor policy will be irrational," according to Mr. Scoville, and he observed that the public is right in seeking a remedy for industrial warfare; while the remedy is not to compel the combatants to abide by the decision of an arbitrator, but rather to compel the parties to disarm so that they cannot engage in warfare.

"The labor union establishes a monopoly," Mr. Scoville declared and added: "It strikes and closes the factory, and forbids the employer to hire others to replace the strikers who have left their jobs. The employer cannot free himself from his striking employees. If he is to operate his business, he must employ them, even against his will. It is an inverted form of slavery." The Government has the right, according to the economist to set up a workable system.

"If both employers and employees should move from monopoly and toward free competition," Mr. Scoville declares, "we would have less unemployment, greater output, a higher standard of living, no strikes and no arbitration of labor disputes." He added: "It is better to repeal a bad law then to pass additional laws to obviate the defects of the first law. The Wagoner Act should be repealed."

WHAT'S THE ANSWER

"You'll pay me 30 per cent more wages, or else," says the hired man.

"Well," says the farmer, "maybe I could if you'd help me produce more."

"I won't work any longer or any harder," says the hired man. "You'll just have to pay me more out of your profits."

"Well," says the farmer, "maybe I could if people would pay me more for what I have to sell."

"That's for you to figure out," says the hired man. "I demand 30 per cent more dough—and you'll get it up, or else . . . ."

Or else he'll walk off the job and the farm will lie unproductive while people are hungry for its products—or else Government theorists will insist that Congress can enact a law to boost minimum wages from 40 cents an hour to 65 cents an hour immediately, 70 cents an hour next year and 75 cents the next . . . .

Thus the dilemma which the American businessman and manufacturer faces today, framed in the reference which all of us can understand. What should the answer be?

It makes us tired to hear people talking about the Good Old Days. We worked twelve hours for two bucks, now we work six for five. We had to walk a mile in the field to get a horse to feed and curry and harness before we went to church; now we step on a button and we are off. Then we had to go to prayer meeting Wednesday nights now we go to the bridge club. We had no soap operas, no movies, television or atomic bombs; but we could buy 20 American Beauty cigaretts for a nickle or a mug of suds as big as a bucket.—Fincastle Herald.

BOYS WE ARE PROUD OF

During the years that we have been operating the Bedford Democrat several successful young men have gone out from our plant.

Among them we mention first Edgar Royer. Mr. Royer was the "printers devil" on the Democrat in 1892. The duties of the "printers devil" is to make the fires, sweep the floors and run errands. He was a bright youngster, and was on the editorial staff when he left us to take a position on the Richmond Times. He was for a time Bedford correspondent of the Times, and the Times recognized his ability and took him from us. After serving on the Times for a time that newspaper sent him to Washington during the Spanish-American was as the Washington correspondent of the Times. Later he left the Times to take a position on the editorial staff of the Baltimore Sun. Later he went to Seattle Washington, where he served on the editorial staff of the Post Inteligence until he retired from business to private life a few years ago.

Next was Harry Wright. Harry was very efficient in his work and had a fine business mind—too much to confine his activities to the work in a country printing office. He left the Democrat and went to Norfolk where he accepted a position in a Norfolk junk house. After a short experience in Norfolk he went to St. Joseph, Mo. From St. Joseph he went to the city of Mexico, where he met with phenominal success in the iron, steel and brass industries. This was a new enterprie in Mexico and he "went place." He now ranks as a multi-millionaire. He has a wife, has no children and wants to do something in a material way for his native town. He now has under consideration the erection of a modern hospital in Bedford and present it to the town as a memorial to the Wright family, which was prominent in the business life of Bedford for many years. He now has under consideration a number of sites, furnished him by the editor of the Bedford Democrat from which to select the location of the hospital.

Next in line is Albert Powers, who is now operating a successful printing business in Roanoke and publishing a weekly newspaper the Roanoke Leader. He is also publishing the Floyd Press in Floyd county, and the appearance of his newspapers indicate prosperity.

Next is our own "Billy" Miles, who for a number of years operated a successful mail order printing business at Daleville. "Billy" had a mechanical turn of mind and did not think the printing business was his calling, and recently sold his business to Albert Powers, his fellow-worker on the Democrat, in days gone by, and moved back to Bedford, bought a lot and erected a machine shop building and his prospects for success are very promising.

O. H. Dooley was an employee of the Democrat for a number of years. He left the Democrat to take a position with his uncle the late A. H. Dooley, when he established the Roanoke World, in Roanoke. When the Roanoke paper was sold to the Roanoke Times Mr. Dooley located in Salem, where he operated a successful printing business up to the time of his death early last year.

Ben Faribault and Walter Arrington, two of our later employees were the first to go into the World War. Mr. Faribault has received his discharge as Major and is back on his old job. Mr. Arrington is expected home soon when he will resume his duties with the Democrat. When Mr. Arrington returns we will have three service men on our staff. If they keep up the record they are making now they will make good citizens and will enjoy a successful business career.

Billy Rowlett, another one of our employees is for the present located in Mississippi, training for the Army of occupation, and it is not known when he will return to Bedford.

Keith Harvey, who served four years overseas, is also a member of the Democrat staff, in our advertisement department.

We mention especially the name of Mrs. J. T. Obenchain, who has been a member of the Democrat family for more than twenty-five years. She operates one of our linotype machines, is faithful, efficient and loyal, and is now recognized as a permanent part of our organization.

THE WAY IT WORKS

Raford News Journal

A recent Associated Press dispatch from London occupied a space of twenty-three lines and probably very few persons read it or caught its significance. And yet it conveyed an ominous message.

The item said Minister of Agriculture Tom Williams told British farmers over the radio that failure to cooperate in the Labor government's planned agriculture program might mean confiscation of their land. He said that the government's policy is intended "to insure that land is properly farmed, managed and equipped." He warned that, as "a last resort" land would be taken, at a valuation, from farmers and land owners "who failed to play their part . . . . We must have the power to control, and we shall seek legislative authority from parliament to serve compulsory directions."

British farmers are warned that if Britain's new socialist government has its way, farmers will raise what it says, when it says, and where it says, or lose their land.

It has been pointed out that here in the United States, under our program of Federal socialization of various phases of our economy, the next logical step will probably be socialization of land. The people of the United States who sanction government-owned business in our country, are setting the stage for socialized government to take over the land. Once socialism is established, the farmer, with his private ownership of land, is the most vulnerable to attack, for he raises the crops without which life cannot exist.

CANNING MACHINERY

Vegetables, fruits and meat have been "canned" by the people of this country for some years but a new project contemplates the "canning" in aluminum of valuable war surplus materials ranging all the way from heavy machine tools to delicate apparatus.

By means of the process, guns and all sorts of manufactured articles and materials can be stored in the open for years, without rusting, corroding or deteriorating. Warehousing and its costs are eliminated and it is believed that billions of dollars worth of equipment can be saved by the new method.

So we may become accustomed, in the future, to the canning of industrial machinery, engines, motors, typewriters and all sorts of electrical products.

In a few months the political experts who missed their guess in the last election will be telling us how the vote will turn out in 1946.

Give to the Victory Clothing Collection

Items From Issue Of The Democrat Published In 1894

The following articles of interest were taken from "The Bedford Democrat" of June 24, 1904:

Harry Gumm, of Portsmouth, was in the city yesterday enroute home from Thaxton, where he had taken his family to spend the summer.

Jos. N. Parker is spending his vation at his home in Franklin county.

James Atkins, of Charlotte, N. C., is spending this week at W. T. Johnson's, near Davis Mill.

Wm. D. Read has received the appointment as postmaster at Iron ville, succeeding Florentine StClair.

H. T. Patterson, of Malaga, New Mexico, arrived in Bedford this week. He will close out his interests in Bedford and locate in New Mexico.

About sixteen children arrived yesterday evening from the Jackson Orphanage at Norfolk, and will spend the summer at the Co-Operative Female School.

James McIntyre left last night for New York, where he will sail for Ireland, and will be absent about ten weeks. This ishis first trip back to the Emerald Isle in about ten weeks. This is his first trip fourteen years.

On Wednesday, Bernard Key was married to Miss Rachel Wilkerson at the home of the bride, the Rev. R. B. Scott officiating. The same day, Miss Viola Key, a sister of the groom; became the bride of Lem Hatcher, the marriage occuring at her home, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. P. Luck.

A fine line of straw hats at J. K. Walker's which must be closed out. Call and see them.

AROUND THE WORLD IN ONE DAY!

Tomorrow's rocket luxury liners will leave at dawn, span the globe, stopping at half dozen capitals and be back in New York by sundown. Read the striking prediction by an aeronautics authority in the January 20th issue of

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Items From Issue Of The Democrat Published In 1904

The following articles of interest appeared in "The Bedford Democrat" on June 21, 1894:

The "kicking" about the high school is all over the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Gish, of Corinth, Miss., are at T. G. Gish's.

Charles O'Hara has returned from Bethel Military Academy for the vacation.

Prof. S. G. Anspach has closed his school at Lexington and is now at his home for the vacation.

Rev. A. Eubank will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

Miss Rosa P. Lemly, a charming, popular and amiable young lady, of Jackson, Miss., is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Terrell, at "Sylvan Retreat," her delightful home in Bedfod county.

W. L. Lyle appeared before the Common Council at a called meeting Tuesday afternoon and requested the enforcement of the town ordinance forbidding the sale of cigars and other merchandise on Sunday, in the case of the drug store.

C. W. DeMaine left Bedford Saturday for his home at Gordonsville. Mr. DeMaine has been with the N. & W. at this place for nearly five years. We did not learn if he intends to return.

Orders have been given to relight the passenger station with electricity. This should have been done long since.

Wheat harvest has been progressing for several days and farmers report fair yields. The straw is short but heads appear to be well filled, with a good quality of grain.

Conflicting claims as to what won the war remind us that everything contributed to the great victory. Let's let it go at that.

Never be fooled by the persistent flattery of those who have axes to grind.

The management of conquered and released nations seems to be something of a job, even for the experts.

Wearers Of

The Local Selective Board has issued a list of 105 Bedford registrants who were honorably discharged from the armed forces the week ending January 4.

The men are as follows:

Sherman H. Waldron, Julian H. Waldron, Ralph D. StClair, Harry W. Smith, George E. Bolling, Harold E. Collins, Harry R. Camden, Jr., John D. Mann, Jr., James T. Coleman, Harry F. Mayhew, George P. Coffey, Luther P. Gray, James Jordan, Raleigh M. Fuqua, Guy H. Hargis, Herman W. Phillips, Donald W. Hurt, Frank W. Williams, Marvin C. Bumgarner, Garland O. Ayres, James G. Naphier, William E. Lowry, Jr., James G. Clifton, Dougles R. Jones.

James F. Crippen, Claudie E. Overstreet, Robert P. Reynolds, Willie N. Saunders, Harry L. Franklin, Clarence R. Anderson, James H. Stevens, Thomas M. Martin, Robert E. Quarles, Boyd B. Jamerson, Tyree N. Watson, Frank H. Miles, Kermit W. Payne, Marvin L. Patterson, John B. Crenshaw, Thomas H. Brown, Elton Q. Quarles, James H. Foxx, Lloyd A. Laughon, Wallace R. Sadler, Melvin L. Barnett, Samuel E. Cheatwood, William D. Witt, Barney Nash, Reeves B. Lawhorn, John Wilson.

Roy A. Hall, Temple L. Jefferson, Louis W. Toms, Ralph J. Mayo, Macon D. Gray, Thomas F. Powers, Madison B. Breedlove, Jr., Woodrow W. Day, Clifton C. Moorman, Lawrence W. Adams, Rudolph L. Arthur, James L. Williams, Herbert Hall, Paul E. Wheeler, Elisha G. Thompson, Julian T. McNeely, Oliver N. O'Brien, Harris F. Dillon, John W. Creasy, Orville L. Doss, William H. Merriken, Raymond W. Karnes, Nick T. Howell, Jr., James R. Thompson, James L. Huff, Jr., Frank C. Ayres.

Donald H. Miller, Daniel G. Stevens, Hurley A. McFaden, Jr., Clarence R. Whorley, Willie W. Howell, Sanford Rockecharlie, Charles W. Jennings, David R. Stanley, George C. Overstreet, Randall D. Camden, James M. DeWitt, Aubrey O. Creasy, James E. Calloway, Gilbert W. McGeorge, Isaac G. Clark, Jr., Robert H. Canody, Carleton L. Dudley, Elton M. Jacobs, Thomas W. Plymale, George L. Thomas, Woodrow W. Ware, Clinton M. Hamilton, Henry C. Burks, Norwood B. Collins, Lenwood C. Woolridge, Hernard W. Nuckles, John H. Krebs, Nelson J. McKee an Henry E. Wheeler.

If any business firm desires to contact these registrants who have been discharged for jobs, please get in touch with the local Selective Service Board.

Our own prediction is that the country will soon be overrun by salesmen.

Opinions are entirely necessary in life but it is not necessary to persuade everybody to agree with you.

Democracy is bedevilled by organized masses which follow the leader without knowing where he is leading.

Despite the clamor the Army and Navy are making fair progress in the release of men from service.

So far as we have been able to observe there is no rush on the part of the unemployed to locate work.

New London Academy

Mrs. Cornelia McIvor, the fifth grade teacher, was taken to the Memorial hospital in Lynchburg, on January 7. Mrs. duVal Radford, the sixth grade teacher, who was out of school last week because of illness, is now back with us.

Last month the flu at New London Academy had been giving the teachers and pupils a great deal of trouble. During the Christmas holidays a new flue was constructed and the smoke no longer fills any of the class rooms.

DOES THE WOMAN OWN HER ENGAGEMENT RING?

When a man gives an engagement ring to his financee, does the ring belong to her—or is it still his property? A recent suit between an actress and her husband revives the ancient argument. Famous writers discuss this interesting question in the January 20th issue of

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STATE NO. 380

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF BIG ISLAND, Inc. Big Island, Virginia

IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA,
At the close of Business on December 31, 1945.
Made to the State Corporation Commission.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $8.62 overdrafts)	$	90,381.57
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		154,950.00
Obligations of State and political subdivisions		31,799.52
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection		237,268.68
Bank premises owned $1,650.00, furniture and fixtures $450.00		2,100.00
Investments and other assets inderectly representing bank premises or other real estate		90.00
Total Assets		**516,589.77**

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		240,888.91
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		225,254.85
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		18,424.21
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)		348.23
Total Deposits	$484,916.20	
Other liabilities		1,479.85
Total Liabilities		**486,396.05**

(Not including subordinated obligations shown below)

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital‡	23,700.00
Undivided profits	2,367.05
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	4,126.67
Total Capital Accounts	**30,193.72**
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	**516,589.77**

‡ This bank's capital consists of first preferred stock with total par value of $13,700.00, total retirable value $13,700.00; and common stock with total par value of $10,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):		
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities		
Total		10,000.00
Secured and preferred liabilities:		10,000.00
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law		
Total		10,000.00
On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was		10,000.00
Assets reported above which were elegible as legal reserved amounted to		32,723.75
		237,268.68

We, W. H. Brydges, Vice-President, and F. L. Mattox, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. H. BRYDGES, Vice-Pres.
F. L. MATTOX, Cashier

Correct—Attest:
A. T. TAYLOR
JOHN T. TREVEY
R. W. WALKER, Directors

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of January, 1946, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank

J. F. GRIGGS, Notary Public

My commission expires March 19, 1948.

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

BEDFORD FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Statement of Condition As of December 31, 1945

ASSETS:

First Mortage Loans and Other First Liens on Real Estate	$	177,294.94
Loans on Passbooks and Certificates		
Other Loans		
Properties Sold on Contract		
Real Estate Owned and in Judgement		
Investments and Securities		6,600.00
Cash on hand and In Banks		9,250.19
Office Building and Equipment, (less depreciation		
Deferred Charges and Other Assets		97.42
TOTAL	$	193,242.55

LIABILITIES:

Member's Share Accounts	$	184,420.39
Shares Pledged on Mortage Accounts		
Advances from Federal Home Loan Bank		
Borrowed Money		
Loans in Process		2,771.94
Other Liabilities		11.10
Specific Reserves		116.89
General Reserves	$2,748.06	
Undivided Profits	3,174.17	5,922.23
TOTAL	$	193,242.55

BEDFORD FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
G. W. BOND, Secy.-Treas.
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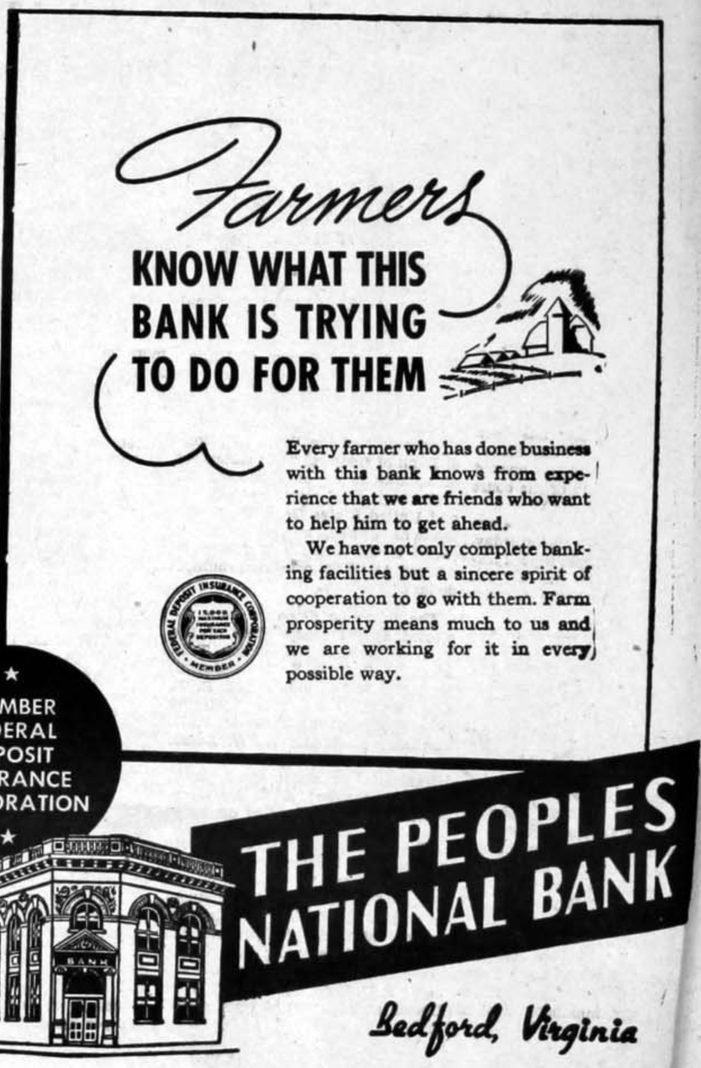

BIG ISLAND

Elmer Reynolds', colored, home burned Wednesday afternoon. The whole upstairs was aflame before it was discovered. Annie Reynolds, his wife and one small child were the only occupants of the house at the time. It was partially covered by insurance, but very few things were saved.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mulroy, of Richmond, were guests Friday, of Mrs. H. A. Jordan.

Mrs. J. E. Brydges and son, Jimmy Brydges, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Brydges.

R. C. Harlow is a patient at the Virginia Baptist hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Scott have returned to Richmond after spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bracks have returned to Danville after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Downey has had as their guests recently, Misses Minnie Wingfield, and Katherine Mitchell, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bigger, of Columbia, S. C., visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Byers and son, Peter Pan, have returned to Covington, after spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ogden.

Essex Jordan, of Richmond, was here last week.

Asbury Trevey is spending a few days in Richmond as guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gatewood.

C. E. Brown continues ill at his home here.

Billy Noell is spending sometime in Richmond and Washington, D. C., with relatives.

Mrs. H. J. Noell has returned to Covington where she will resume her teaching.

Cartland Wilson of Lynchburg, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Floyd Bryant has returned after spending a week as guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Mason.

Miss Mary Wilson of Lynchburg, spent Sunday here.

PEAKSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins and family visited Mrs. Hawkins' mother, Mrs. Frank Miles, in Bedford, Sunday.

Irvin Gross has been suffering for the past week with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meador were in our midst one day this past week.

Misses Blanche and Rosa Arrington visited in the home of Mrs. Walter Arrington, on Route 2, Bedford, recently.

Glennie Toms was right sick last week and was taken to the hospital for a few days for treatment.

Orvie Simpkins who has been sick, is about well again.

Those who visited in the home of Misses Rosa and Blanche Arrington New Years Day, were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker and son Billie and daughter, Peggie Ann, of Route 2; Mrs. Harold Secrist of Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Miller Overstreet and daughter, Nancy Miller, Dean Arrington and Mrs. Walter Arrington of near Bedford.

Mrs. Howard Overacre spent several days this past week, in Roanoke, where she is teaching music.

BEDFORD, Route 1

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Truett and son, E. C. III, spent the Christmas holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lazenby at Otterville.

Bennett Wheat, of Richmond, spent Christmas and New Year holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Wheat.

Mr. nad Mrs. Kyle Johnston have moved back to their home near Lankford Mill, ahd have had two of their sons and families and daughter, Miss Dorothy Jean and her husband, visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Noell and son are visiting in Culpeper, this week.

Mrs. Geo. E. Noell visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Noell, Jr., last week-end, and attended the funeral of Mrs. Lillie R. Noell, Tuesday morning.

Miss Sarah Noell, of Washington, D. C., and Geo. E. Noell, Jr., of Roanoke, spent a few days with their parents during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Lazenby, of Roanoke, spent last week-end in the Wright and Ballard home near Bedford.

The Christmas program of Mt. Hermon Sunday school was very well attended and enjoyed by the children.

CHURCH

MIDDLE BEDFORD METHODIST CHARGE
Robert P. Parker, Pastor.
Sunday, January 13:
11:00 a. m., Mt. Olivet.
3:00 p. m., Nicopolis.
7:30 p. m., Ephesus.

QUAKER BAPTIST CHURCH
L. C. Coffman, Pastor.
Sunday, January 13:
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., O. E. Williamson, superintendent.
Worship services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:00 p. m., led by pastor.
The regular quarterly business meeting will be at the church Saturday afternoon, January 12, at three o'clock. All are asked to attend.

THAXTON METHODIST CHURCH
A. G. Jefferson, distinguished businessman and churchman of Lynchburg, will speak at the Thaxton Methodist church Sunday morning, January 13, at eleven o'clock.

HICKORY GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
Robert P. Parker, Pastor.
Sunday, January 13:
Youth Fellowship meeting at 7:30 p. m., Harvey Lynch will direct the program.

BEDFORD CIRCUIT
W. D. Sheets, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, January 13:
Salem, 9:45 a. m., preaching.
Otterville, 11:00 a. m., preaching; 7:00 p. m., youth fellowship.
Center Point, 3:00 p. m., preaching.

MORGAN'S BAPTIST CHURCH CHURCH
Joseph Curry, Pastor
Services for Sunday, January 13:
Bethlehem—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Diamond Hill—Sunday school at 2:00 p. m.; preaching at 3:00 p. m.

MONETA

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Essie Martin has double pneumonia.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Oscar Cassidy is able to be out again after a long illness.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Franklin, of Huddleston on the birth of a son.

Pvt. James Thurman is at home now on a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Thurman, also his wife and son of Tampa, Fla., are at his parents home. Pvt. Thurman spent 13 months overseas, was wounded on the Rhine. He will return to a Richmond hospital.

Pvt Samuel Morgan is at home now on furlough after spending several months overseas.

Those visiting Mrs. R. L. Martin, Sunday, were: Mrs. Roy Paggans, two children, Mrs. Floyd Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin an son, Mrs. Thomas Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Bowles of Hardy, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Thurman recently.

Pvt. Roy T. Martin who has spent over three years overseas, is now bacsk in Roanoke with his mother.

Pvt. Calvin Meador is back at home from overseas.

Pvt. Otho Lynch has recently been discharged from the Army; also his brother Victor Lynch, has been discharged from the Navy.

If you want to have confidence in publicists you must not read what they wrote three years ago.

What became of the prophet (?) who predicted starvation in the United States a year or so ago?

A balanced budget for the family will pay bigger dividends if it includes time.

DEATHS

J. D. ARTHUR

Funeral services for J. D. Arthur, who died in Richmond, were held at Leftwich Methodist church near Huddleston on January 2, at 11 a. m. The services were conducted by the Rev. R. P. Parker, assisted by the Rev. R. J. Brooks, the Rev. E. P. Roberson and the Rev. A. W. Potts. Members of the Liberty lodge of the I. O. O. F. conducted the burial service in the church cemetry.

Active pallbearers were Victor Arthur, Guy Arthur, Henry Arthur, A. L. Carter, Okie Carter and George Metz.

Honorary pallbearers and flower bearers were John West, S. K. Bates, E. C. Burnett, J. W. Payne, H. D. Updike, J. L. Woodford, C. P. Howard, H. A. Dowdy, Whit Dowdy, Sam Woodford, G. B. Updike, Rucker Updike, Buck Hogan, W. A. Martin, W. E. Arthur, Roy Burnett, J. A. Burnett, Bernard Mitchell, R. V. Goad, J. W. Stevens, J. H. Hogan, Jim Woodford, J. E. Mitchell, Alonza Arthur, Emmett Arthur and Garland Woodford.

J. H. BOWERS

J. H. Bowers, 83, died Saturday night at his home at Villamont.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Julia Fralin, three step-daughters and four step-sons: Mrs. G. W. Hundley, Covington; Mrs. W. P. Catron, Bonsack; Mrs. H. L. Dooley, Villamont; H. F. Fralin, South Boston; J. R. Fralin and J. C. Fralin, Roanoke, and W. L. Fralin, Villamont, and a brother, O. C. Bowers, Albemarle, N. C.

Funeral services were conducted at Montvale Presbyterian church at 2 p. m. Monday by the Rev. John Bolick.

Interment was in the church cemetry where services were conducted by Osceola lodge No. 47, Knights of Pythias.

Pallbearers were G. E. Davidson, B. J. Giles, S. S. Lynn, F. A. Nester, E. H. Goad and A. J. Bohon.

W. L. WADE

W. L. Wade, 86, died at his home in Vinton, Tuesday morning.

Surviving are four sons, John W., Roanoke; Benjamin I., Alexandria; Harry B. and Emmett L., of Vinton; five daughters, Mrs. A. P. Foutz, and Mrs. W. M. Clark, of Vinton; Mrs. C. S. Robertson, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. T. M. Wortham, Blacksburg, and Mrs. M. A. Tschantre, Sheffield, Ala.; 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Thrasher Memorial Methodist church at Bonsack today, at 3:30 p. m. Interment will be in Mountain View cemetery, at Vinton.

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Bedford High School

Basketball Schedule 1946

January 8—Altavista at Altavista.
January 11—Natural Bridge at Bedford.
January 22—Lexington at Lexington.
January 29—Fincastle at Fincastle.
February 1—South Boston at Bedford.
February 5—Lexington at Bedford.
February 8—Medison Heights at Bedford.
February 12—Madison Heights at Lynchburg.
February 15—Fincastle at Bedford.
February 19—Natural Bridge at Natural Bridge.
February 22—South Boston at South Boston.
February 26—Altavista at Bedford.

The first game at Bedford will be pjlayed with Natural Bridge high school Friday, January 11. The girl's game will start at 7:30. Admission will be charged.

Anne Morgan Wins Bond in Contest

Miss Anne Green Morgan of the seventh grade has been selected as the winner of the $18.75 Victory Bond donated by Col. J. R. Boatwright to the Bedford pupil who did the most outstanding work in the 8th War Loan Drive.

Anne Green sold twenty-eight different bonds for a total of $8343.75, and she contacted seventy-five different people in regard to buying bonds. The bond will be awarded to her at the next assembly.

The total sales for the Bedford high and elementary school on November 5 the special day set aside for getting bond pledges, was $31,191.75.

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Wednesday
Open 8:30 A. M. - Close 1 P. M.
Thursday.....Open 8:30 A. M. - Close 6 P. M,
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Saturday.....Open 8:30 A. M. - Close 6 P. M.
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Greetings 1946
The Officers and Directors of The Peoples National Bank of Bedford are pleased to submit the following
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OF
THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK
OF BEDFORD
at the Close of Business December 31, 1945

ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
Cash and Due from Banks	$ 1,778,227.68	Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
U. S. Government Securities	2,575,200.00	Surplus	100,000.00
Municipal Securities	15,000.00	Undivided Profits	41,263.93
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00	Reserved for Interest and Taxes	18,000.00
Loans and Discounts	647,549.51	Dividend	5,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures	36,500.00	DEPOSITS	4,794,213.26
	$5,058,477.19		$5,058,477.19

Designated Depository for United States Government
County and Town of Bedford

DIRECTORS
J. T. DAVIDSON, Manufacturer, Chairman of the Board
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S. D. GILLS, Real Estate & Insurance
W. W. BURKS, Vice-President and Cashier
R. L. JOHNSON, Merchant & Farmer

We want to take this opportunity to thank the people of Bedford and community for the confidence and support given this bank and to assure them of the same cordial relations in the future as we have in the past.

The foundation upon which the business of the Peoples National Bank has been built is primarily to provide complete facilities, including the extension of credit under proper safeguards, for farmers, merchants and manufacturers in the various community centers of Bedford County.

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DEATHS

ALAN R. BONDURANT

Alan Rae Bondurant, 11, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bondurant, of Roanoke, and formerly of Bedford, died Monday in Philadelphia.

Surviving besides his parents are two sisters and a brother: Nancy L. Bondurant, Carolyn Bondurant and Barclay H. Bondurant, Roanoke.

Lois Virginia Turner, Spec. (Q), 3/c, WAVES was discharged from the Navy at the U. S. Naval Separation Center, U. S. Naval Barracks at Washington, D. C., on January 8.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Turner of Route 3, Bedford, she entered service on June 29, 1944, and was last on duty at the Radio Station, at Norfolk.

T/4 George W. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hughes of Waugh, has received his discharge from Fort Dix, N. J., and is now at the home of his parents.

T/4 Hughes entered the Army in November, 1942 and served overseas 21 months. He holds the good conduct medal, Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with two stars, Philippine Liberation ribbon with one star, Victory ribbon and the American Defense service ribbon.

Pearl Harbor, T. H.—T/4 William E. Witt, of Bedford, is one of 3,117 high-point Army veterans whom the Navy is returning to the States for discharge aboard the U. S. S. General Hershey, an attack transport of the Navy's famed "Magis Carpet" fleet. This ship left Yokohama, Japan, December 22, and was scheduled to arrive in Seattle about January 4.

The U. S. S. General Hershey is an attack transport of the type used to carry troops in the assault of Jap-held islands during the war as units of Naval invasion forces.

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RALPH SAUNDERS

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—WANTED—Stenographer — State shorthand, typing and office experience and ability. Pleasant working conditions and permanent work. Phone 2611, Personal Manager, Virginia Rubatex Division, Bedford, Va. 1-10-1t-ch

—LOST—In Liberty theater dressing room Wednesday night about eight-thirty, three yards dress goods, two cards buttons, three and one-half yards rick-rack braid, and bottle of Palmolive shampoo. Finder please leave at theater. 1-10-1t-pd

—LOST—One black kid lady's glove on North Bridge street. Finder please call Mrs. Ray Harris, 6501 1-10-1t-pd

—FOR SALE—Suit of walnut bedroom furniture with maple on washstand and bureau; other pieces of furniture. Mrs. J. T. Davidson. 1-10-2t-ch

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IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, January 9, 1946.

Eliza A. Pullen ——Plaintiff
against
George Pullen ——Defendant
IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to have a Decree of absolute divorce granted to complainant upon the grounds of wilful desertion for a period of more than two years and to have all such other further and general relief in the premises as the nature of her case shall require or to equity small seem meet.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that George Pullen, defendant in said suit is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known post office address is care Alice Barnes, 1346 Stevens Rd., S. E., Washington, D. C., it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy - Teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.
W. R. Saunders, gent, p. q.
January 10-17-24-31-Ch

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LAWRENCE WITT	420	29 to 38	36.75
OWEN CREASY	1314	33 to 38	35.64
O. T. FERGERSON	402	35 to 40	37.45
CLARENCE CHEEK	438	30 to 45	38.00
W. P. OWEN	786	32 to 38	36.29
P. G. SCOTT	494	29 to 42	36.47
C. C. OVERSTREET	1076	31 to 39	36.93
H. O. WHITE	1858	30 to 38	35.96
S. T. SCOTT	420	32 to 38	35.59
J. P. ROBERTSON	612	30 to 40	36.16
M. P. SCOTT	722	30 to 39	35.81
C. P. KNIGHT	1352	30 to 42	35.48
JOE LUCK	582	31 to 40	36.07
K. H. PETTERSON	1466	33 to 39	36.23
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Loans and Discounts	735,780.51
Banking House and Fixtures	48,322.35
Other Real Estate	2.00
Other Assets	10,869.09
	$4,403,669.55

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 100,000.00
Surplus	$ 100,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,491.65
Deposits	4,199,177.90
	$4,403,669.55

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Williams Family Celebrates 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Williams celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home near Thaxton, Sunday. Mrs. Williams, the former Miss Berta Leftwich, of the Union community, and Mr. Williams of the Gillaspie community, were united in marriage in 1896 by the Rev. J. A. Barnhardt, of the Baptist church.

Their ten children and many relatives and friends celebrated the golden wedding with Mr. and Mrs. Williams who received numerous gifts and mesages of congratulations and good wishes. Those present at the celebration, Sunday, who attended the wedding 50 years ago were Irving Williams, Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Leftwich and Mrs. W. C. Lucado.

The attendants at the wedding in 1896 were Misses Ottie Leftwich, Florence Franklin, Alice Franklin and Florence Porter and Irving Williams, Watt Webber, W. J. Sublett and F. H. Leftwich.

The ten children, all of whom were present, are Odell Williams, of Marion, Ohio; Luck Williams, of Delaware, Ohio; Mrs. W. W. Davis, of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. H. A. Shelton, Blountsville, Tenn; Curtis Williams, Gate City, Tenn.; Mrs. C. H. Overstreet, Roanoke; Mrs. A. H. Myers, Newport News; Mrs. G. W. Roberts, Charleston, W. Va.; Hugh Williams, Thaxton; and Burks Williams, Alexandria.

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I. O. F. Lodge Installs New Officers For 1946

At the regular meeting of the Liberty lodge 288 of the Independent Order of the Odd Fellows on January 3, the new officers were installed.

The officers are: Roy Jacobs, noble grand; Clyde Johnson, vice grand; Guy StClair, secretary and M. T. Garrison, Jr., treasurer.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith were called to Dalton, Ga., Wednesday, account of the illness of Mr. Smith's mother.

Nutrition-Food Study Class Formed By Lisbon Garden Club

A class to study food and nutrition was formed by members of the Lisbond garden club at its regular meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Miller Overstreet.

Miss Mary Fred Claytor, county Red Cross nutritionist, who was a guest at the meeting, organized and will conduct the class. Beginning Thursday, January 17, at the home of Mrs. H. L. Patterson and Mrs. R. R. Ruff, the class will meet each consecutive Thursday for six weeks, and may be attended by any one in the neighborhood, whether or not a member of the Lisbon club.

Mrs. H. L. Patterson presided at the meeting Tuesday, when a quiz program, featuring the care of house plants was conducted by Mrs. Charles H. Jennings. Mrs. Harold Secrist, of Tampa, Fla., a guest of the club, read a paper on the feeing of birds. She also exhibited an arrangement of Poinsettias and Brazilian peppers which she had brought from Florida several weeks ago.

Mrs. R. A. Harper was awarded a ribbon fo her specimen of meratia fragrans, an other ribbons were awarded as follows; potted plant, Mrs. Roy J. Hurt, first; Mrs. R. S. Harper, second; and Mrs. Miller Overstreet, third; table arrangement of fruit, Mrs. Miller Overstreet, first.

Other guests present in addition to club members were Mrs. William Jennings, Mrs. Joe Parker and Mrs. Walter Arrington, Sr.

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Friends Entertain For Mrs. Russell Keeler

Mrs. Russell Keeler was honoree when a group of friends entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wilson, Thursday night.

Mrs. Keeler who lived in Washington while Mr. Keeler was with the armed forces will leave soon to join him in Ohio, where they will make their home.

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Bedford P. T. A. To Meet On January 15 At School

The Bedford Parent-Teachers Association will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 15, at three fifteen o'clock in the high school auditorium.

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Misses Beatrice Marshall and Dorothy Burks have returned from Greensboro, N. C., where they went to attend the marriage of Miss Elaine Miller to Harold W. Odenwald, of Stacy, Minn., Saturday. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Miller, formerly of Bedford county.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Keeler and son Johnnie, of Towson, Md., have returned to their home after spending the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. George Schenk at "Okrest."

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Miss Barbara Hatcher, of Limestone College at Gaffney, S. C., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hatcher.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hatcher and son, E. C. Jr., left Tuesday for Fayetteville, to attend the Overton-Moffett wedding.

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Mr. C. M. Buck, Jr., is now connected with W H. Wilkinson as a partner in the business, and the new firm will be known as W. H. WILKINSON & CO.

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Whittington-Jordan

Miss Mary E. Jordan, daughter of James R. Jordan, Sr., and the late Mrs. Jordan, of Bedford, and Homer O. Whittington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whittington, of Columbus, Ohio, were married December 23, at 4:30 p. m., in the John Wesley Methodist church, Salem, with the pastor, Rev. E. S. Williams, officiating, the ring ceremony being used.

A program of music was rendered by Mrs. J. O. Epps of Roanoke.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Naomi E. Jordan. John H. Jordan, brother of the bride, served as best man.

The bride received her bachelor of science degree from Virginia State College, Petersburg, and has attended Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. She teaches in Bedford county.

The groom attended Ohio State University for two years. He has been employed in the U. S. Postal Service for several years.

The couple left following the ceremony for a trip to Washington, D. C.

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Darago-Wright

The wedding of Miss Myrtle Louise Wright, daughter of Mrs. Joseph C. Wright, and the late Mr. Wright, and Joseph F. Darago, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Darago, of Roanoke, took place on December 25 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at Saint Andrew's Catholic church, Roanoke. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph Hirsch.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Joseph Murphy sang "Ave Maria," accompanied by Mrs. W. P. McPhilamy.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, John F. Wright, wore a cocoa brown suit with matching accessories and orchid corsage.

Miss Katie Dillon, maid of honor, wore wine white and black accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses. Raymond C. Squi served as best man for the groom.

After a southern trip the couple will be at home in Roanoke.

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Dalton-O'Donohoe

Miss Lillie Belle O'Donohoe, daughter of M. E. O'Donohoe of Bedford, was married to Frank E. Dalton, S. 1/c, USN, Tuesday evening, January 1, at 8:30 o'clock in the rectory of Holy Cross Catholic Church, Lynchburg, Rev. J. J. O'Hara, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dalton gave a reception afterwards.

The bride is a graduate of Bedford high school and Mr. Dalton, recently returned from Pacific duty, is a graduate of E. C. Glass high school, Lynchburg.

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May-Gibbs

Miss Violet Ereline Gibbs and Frank Leighton May were united in marriage on Wednesday, January 2, by Dr. J. H. Grey at his home in Bedford.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Earl Gibbs of Route 1, Bedford, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everette C. May of Route 1, Forest.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Noell with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sellers, of Bristol, Tenn., are spending a while at Lone Pine. Mr .and Mrs. Noell who have been traveling since mid-summer with their trained gorillas, expect to leave soon to attend the Mardi Gras in New Orleans.

Mrs Richard K. Helmold, who was before her marriage on Saturday, December 29, Miss Shirley Leone Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Lewis of Bedford.
(cut courtesy "The Roanoke Times

Maynard-Ruff

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ruff, of Penicks, announce the marriage, December 29, of their daughter, Lily, to Jake Anderson Maynard, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Riley Maynard, of Williamson and Logan, West Virginia.

The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. John W. Bolick at the home of the bride. An improvised altar was used in the living room which was decorated with white gladoli, candles and greenery. The wedding music was played by Mrs. John W. Bolick and only close friends and relatives attended the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Dick Ruff, wore blue crepe and her corsage was of white camelias. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Mary Patterson, who wore brown velveteen and a corsage of yellow roses. The groom had as his best man, Edward Ruff, brother of the bride.

A reception was held follwing the ceremony. Decorations of green and white were used in the dining room, where refreshments were served. Miss Myrtle Williamson, Mrs. E. C. Hatcher and Mrs. E. H. Harper assisted in serving.

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The January term of circuit court is convening here, to-day.

Hensley-Hensley

Miss Marion Don Hensley and Lewis Carson Hensley were united in marriage on Wednesday, January 2, by Dr. J. H. Grey at his home in Bedford.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Hensley, of Route 1, Big Island, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert Hensley, of Route 5, Bedford.

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Saunders-Cutler

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Saunders announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Rebecca, to Harvey Lee Cutler, son of Mr. David Cutler and the late Mrs. Cutler, of Long Beach, Calif.

The wedding took place September 1, 1945, in Frederick, Md.

The bride attended Farmville State Teachers College. The groom is a graduate of the University of Southern California, and is employed as a processing and designing engineer for the Richfield Oil Co. in Long Beach, Calif., where they will make their home.

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Darden Cox, of Baltimore, Md., recently discharged from the Marine Corps, after service in the Philippines, and Miss Macklyn Price of Blacksburg, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Lester.

Mrs. Joseph F. Darago, Jr., who was before her marriage on December 25, Miss Myrtle Wright, daughter of Mrs. Joseph C. Wright and the late Mr. Wright, of Roanoke.

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Bryant-Stanley

Dorothy B. Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Stanley, of Route 2, Bedford, and Martin L. Bryant, were united in marriage at Suck Spring Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, January 6, by the Rev. F. A. Brumfield.

They will reside in Roanoke where the groom is employed by the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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Smith-Simmons

W. L. Simmons, of Route 1, Vinton, announces the marriage of his daughter, Marian Rebecca, to Frederic Ellsworth Smith, of Bedford.

Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Madison College, Harrisonburg, and is now employed as home economist at the Appalachian Power Company in Roanoke. Mr. Smith is the proprietor of Frederic's Flowers in Bedford, where he and Mrs. Smith plan to make their home.

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Campbell-Oliver

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Oliver of Big Island have announced the marriage of their daughter, Edna Earle, to Jesse James Campbell of Newport News, son of Mrs. G. W. Campbell of Madison Heights.

The marriage took place December 28 in Bedford at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. A. G. Carter, in Bedford.

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Skinnell-Goff

Miss Agnes Goff, and Benjamin Garrett Skinnell, of Route 1, Big Island, were united in marriage on Tuesday, January 8T, by Dr. J. H. Grey at his home in Bedford.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goff also of Route 1, Big Island.

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Miss Lucile Fizer, of Sweet Briar College, spent the week-end with Miss Frances Pendleton, in Washington.

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Lt. Commander Jesse C. Saunders, Jr., USN, visited his father en route from San Francisco, Calif., to New York City, where he is stationed.

BPWC To Meet January 15 At Liberty Academy

The Business and Professional Women's club will meet on Tuesday, January 15, at Liberty Academy.

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The office of the Beford county ration board has been moved from the office formerly used by the trial justice and the board of supervisors to a room on the other side of the court house.

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Mrs. Thelma Sutherland, of Elizabeth, N. J., is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Spradlin on East Main street, and with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Wheeler, in Lovingston.

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Mrs. Joseph E. Woods has returned to her home in Roanoke after spending two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Burroughs, on Route 1.

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Miss Margaret Saunders returned to Farmville State Teachers College Wednesday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Saunders.

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James T. Burroughs and Miss Mayree Rock, of Roanoke, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Burroughs, on Route 1, recently.

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Misses Linda and Sibyl Logwood and Howard A. Logwood, of Washington, spent Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Logwood.

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Mrs. Harold Secrest who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Parker, expects to return to her home in Tampa, Florida, this week.

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Miss Anne Irvine Keller, of Evington, has returned home after a visit with her cousin, Miss Lockie Saunders.

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Mrs. R. W. Jamerson was called to Appomattox, yesterday, by illness in her family.

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Mrs. Madge B. Lambeth has returned to Williamsburg, after a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bolling Lambeth.

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Miss Dorothy Burks, of New York, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Burks.

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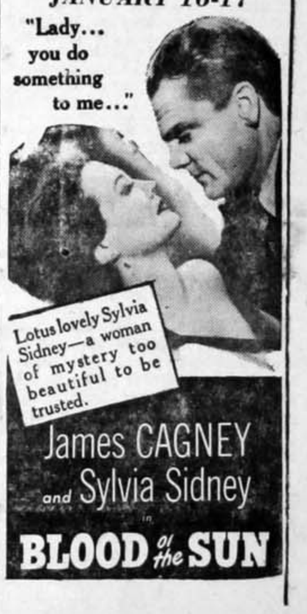

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—LOST—Two male dogs near Lowry, December 22, one white with black spots, one white with brown spots (no tags or collar). Call Roanoke, 6175 collect or write S. E. Sink, 911 Fourteenth St., S. E., Roanoke. 1-3-2t-pd

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
I will not be responsible for any debts not made by myself. Robert B. Key, Bedford, Route 1. 1-10-2t-pd

NEW ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, VIRGINIA that no owner or owners of any tract or parcel of land situated in whole or in part within the corporate limits of the Town of Bedford who may hereafter subdivide the same for the purpose of laying out any additions, subdivisions or suburban lots thereto shall open or dedicate any streets, avenues, lanes, alleys or public ways or construct, build or establish sewers, water pipe lines or drains in said streets, avenues, lanes, alleys or public ways or tap any existing sewer or water pipe or lay any sewer or water pipe in or across any street, avenue, lane, alley or public way in the town for the purpose of securing for said lots water service or sewers, and no such street, alley, avenue, lane or public way shall be accepted by the town until all of the following conditions have been completed with:

1. A map and plan showing the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys or public ways together with the water pipes, sewers and drains with the front and depth of the lots abutting on said street, alley, lane, avenue or public way shown thereon shall be filed with and approved by the Town Council.

2. Said streets and avenues must be at least forty (40) feet in width between the porperty lines of said lots; said alleys at least ten (10) feet in width; said streets must be graded to the satisfaction of the Town Manager and covered with at least six (6) inches of acceptable road gravel or paved with some better material acceptable to the Town Manager.

3. The owners of the property abutting on said proposed street or avenue must agree in writing to bear 75% of the cost of water and sewer lines along said street, including the laying and construction thereof, said sewer and water lines to be laid by the Town of Bedford and to be of such size, material and construction as shall appear proper to the Town Manager.

When the above terms and conditions have been complied with and satisfactory deeds conveying to the Town of Bedford the unencumbered fee in the land embraced in the proposed street, avenue, lane, alley or public way and all rights in the sewer pipes, water pipes and drains have likewise been conveyed to the Town of Bedford, the Town Council will by resolution or ordinance accept such streets, avenues, lanes, alleys and public ways and will so designate the same by the erection of a sign at the entrance thereto, by whatever name the owner or owners of th property served by the said streets shall request, and from the date of acceptance will maintain said street, avenues, lane, alley and public way and the water and sewer pipes laid thereon in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the maintenance of streets in the town. 1-10-1t-ch

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, January 8, 1946. George William Hughes, Plaintiff, against Lula Glass Hughes, defendant.

In Chancery

The object of this suit are for the Complaintant to obtain from the defendant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, upon the grounds of desertion for more than two years, and to obtain the custody of Nancy Hughes and George Hughes, infant children of the parties, and to obtain such other, further and general relief as the nature of the complaintant's case may require or to equity shall seem meet.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Lula Glass Hughes defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known post office address is Pauling, New York, it is ordered that she do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

A Copy-Teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.
Oliver & Padgett, Gents., p. q.
Jan. 10-17-24-31

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a vacancy has occurred in the House of Representatives of the United States from the Sixth Congressional District, composed of the cities of Lynchburg, Radford and Clifton Forge, and the counties of Campbell, Bedford, Roanoke, Montgomery, Floyd, Craig, Botetourt and Alleghany, occasioned by the resignation of Honorable Clifton A. Woodrum. Therefore, an election will be held in Bedford county on Tuesday the 22nd day of January, 1946, for the purpose of electing a Representative to fill the vacancy aforesaid.

J. P. MARSHALL,
Sheriff of Bedford Co.
1-10-2t-ch

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SPORTS

by Sherrill Coleman,
Director of Bedford Recreation Association

Timber!

Hacking away at a early lead and a lofty reach, Bedford All-Stars made the much publicized, "tall timber" Roanoke basketball team calling themselves "The Towers" all six-footers or over gasp "timber!" during Tuesday nights game in the high school auditorium. The Bedford Girls All-Stars gave a plucky Phillips Secretarial College of Lynchburg a good work over copping the lead at the end of the game 18 to 15. The score at the half was 10 to 10. The Towers won their game 51 to 37. Mid-way of the 3rd quarter, Bedford was behind 27 to 30. The tall boys, moving around like a bunch of California Redwoods, kept the ball shooting at their backboard until a score was usually made while the Bedford boys had to shoot, then retrieve the ball from the visitors—as they could take it off the backboard with ease—by skill and good playing. Bedford had the ball as much as Roanoke—but could never shoot at the goal and get the ball on the rebound.

Tonight, Green's Drug vs Martin's will be played at 7:30 followed by Piedmont Label and Moneta. These games will be played at the high school auditorium. No charge.

Bedford Basketball Leagues
Standings as of January 9:

Girls' Division

	W.	L.	Pct.
Martin's Grocery	1	0	1.000
Va. Rubatex	0	0	.000
Green's Drug	0	0	.000

Boy's Division

	W.	L.	Pct.
Va. Rubatex	1	0	1.000
Carlyle's Dairy	0	1	.000
Moneta	0	0	.000
Piedmont Label	0	0	.000

The regular schedule of the Bedford Basketball Leagues opened Monday night, January 7, with Martin's Grocery girls and Va. Rubatex boys winning victories over the Va. Rubatex girls and the Carlyle's Dairy boys, respectively

Martin's girls won the official league victory by forfeit when Va. Rubatex girls could not muster a full team. However they proved that this victory was no fluke, by downing a combination of Va. Rubtex and Green's Drug girls 52-36. Franklin and Nichols of Martins scored 22 and 26 points each while Cundiff and R. Foster led Rubatex-Greens with 15 and 10 points respectively.

The Va. Rubatex boys took over the lead of the boys' league by nosing out Carlyle's Dairy 39-38 in a hard fought game. Lynwood Roberts and Harold Jarvis led their team to victory with 20 and 10 points respectively. Lambert Martin and Sherrill Coleman led the losers with 10 points each.

The Bedford Independents lost their opening games of the season in Lynchburg Thursday, January 3, when both the boys and girls teams were soundly beaten by two good Lynchburg teams. The Bedford girls lost 44-5 to an accurate-shooting Millner's sixth while the Bedford boys were downed by the semi-pro Lynchburg Shawnees to the tune of 58-34. Alva Foster led the Bedford girls scoring with 4 points while Dawson scored 24 for Millner's. Sherrill Coleman and Lynwood Roberts led the Bedford boys with 15 and 10 points each while Malloy of Lynchburg led his team with 21 points.

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NEWS OF BEDFORD MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

Mrs. Hensley Creasy has received word from her husband, saying that he has arrived safely in Italy and is getting along fine. He is a son of Mrs. Hester Creasy, of Goodview.

Mrs. W. A. Cundiff, of East Main street has received word from her son T/4 George T. Gray, who is stationed at Camp Haan, Calif, and was in Los Angeles, recently. While in Los Angeles, he met with several Bedford natives on the street whom he had not seen for sometime: Mrs. Rachel Patterson Kendall and daughter, Ann; L. E. Stafford, F. 1/c., who is stationed aboard the troopship USS Clymer; and Corp. Woodrow W. Wilkes, who is stationed at Yuma, Ariz.

With the Eleventh Airborne Division at Yonezawa, Japan—Pfc. Charles R. Brown, 21-year-old paratrooper from Hardy, has re-enlisted in the regular Army for 18 months and is now on his way home for a 60 day furlough. How soon Brown will be home depends on shipping facilities, but he has been temporarily relieved of his duties with this division and is awaiting transportation in a Replacement Depot.

Brown, a veteran of the Luzon campaign was inducted in February, 1945. He qualified as a paratrooper at Fort Benning, Ga., in March and joined the Eleventh in May of the same year.

While on furlough Brown may wear the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, with one battle star, the Good Conduct Ribbon and the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with the battle stars.

His mother, Ollie M. Brown, lives at Hardy.

William E. Parker has been discharged from the Army after 37 months in the service. He is now at the home of his parents.

Corp. Clyde D. Farley who is on three months leave, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ruth Blankenship, on Route 1, Bedford. He has been in service three years and spent 11 months overseas. A brother, Pvt. James Farley, of Camp Blanding, Ariz., is also visiting his sister.

Bedford Public Library

Miss Georgette Parker, librarian of the Bedford Public Library, has issued a list of new additions to the library.

Among the new books are "The Peacock Sheds His Tail" by Alice Tisdale Hobart—an international marriage laid in Mexico; "The Woman In The House" by Robert Hichens—story of distinguished novelist who prided himself on his knowledge of country houses and beautiful women; "Young Dr. Bob" by Kathleen Harris—story of a young doctor.

"The End of the Trail" by Peter Field—a western story; "The Yellow Room" by Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart—murder story; "Saints and Strangers: the Saga of the Pilgrims" by George F. Willison—work of history; and "Country House" by Louise Andrews Kent—a romantic comedy.

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Notice to Licensees:

All State and County Licenses are now due and are payable on or before JANUARY 31, 1946 after which date the State requires a penalty on all delinquent licenses. I, therefore, urge you to secure your licenses before this date and avoid paying the penalty.

GARRETT G. BALLARD,
COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE

DIVIDEND

The Board of Directors of
THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK
Of Bedford, Virginia

has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of Five (5) per cent, payable December 31, 1945, to stockholders of record at close of business December 21, 1945.

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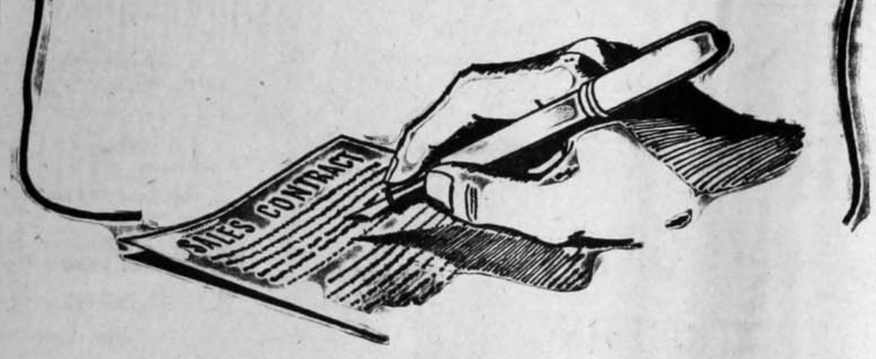

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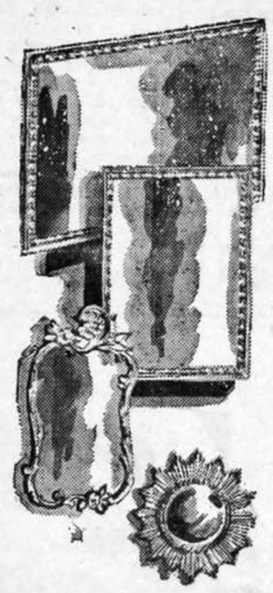

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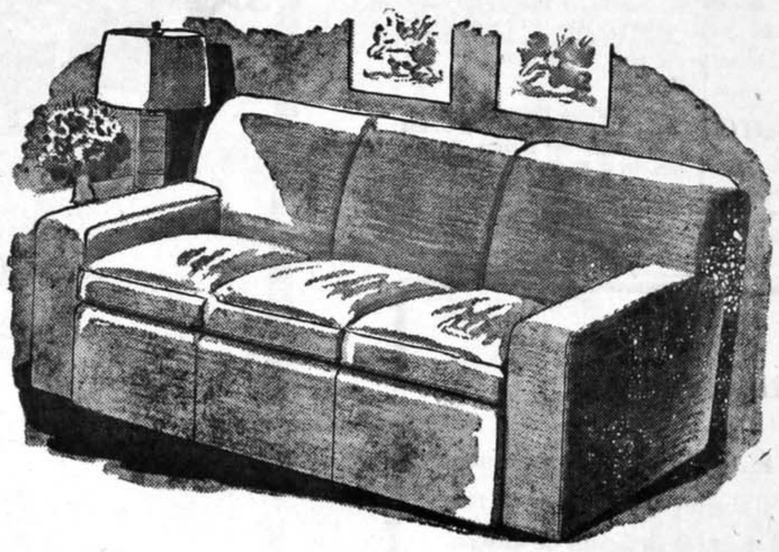

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Order of Interdiction

VIRGINIA: At Bedford Circuit Court, December 10, 1945.
Commonwealth of Virginia
against
Fonza Parrish (also known as Alfonza Parrish)

Order of Interdiction

This matter came on this day to be heard upon due notice of the hearing thereof legally and timely executed upon Fonza Parrish (also known as Alfonza Parrish) and returned to this Court, and it is appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Fonza Parrish (also known as Alfonza Parrish) a resident of this Commonwealth, has shown himself to be an improper person to be allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages,

Now, therefore, it is ordered that the said Fonza Parrish (also known as Alfonza Parrish) be and he is hereby interdicted in accordance with Section 35 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act as amended, and prohibited from purchasing alcoholic beverages until further order of this Court.

It is further ordered that all persons are hereby prohibited from selling, giving or furnishing alcoholic beverages to the said Fonza Parrish (also known as Alfonza Parrish), until further order of this Court.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be cretified by the Clerk of this Court to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

A copy-teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk
Published by order of the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board in pursuance of Section 35 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.
JOHN P. McLAUGHLIN,
Secretary to Board.
1-10-1t-ch

VIRGINIA: At Bedford Circuit Court, December 10, 1945.
Commonwealth of Virginia
against
Horace Edward Parrish (also known as Jack Parrish)

Order of Interdiction

This matter came on this day to be heard upon due notice of the hearing thereof legally and timely executed upon Horace Edward Parrish (also known as Jack Parrish) and returned to this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Horace Edward Parrish (also known as Jack Parrish) a resident of this Commonwealth, has shown himself to be an improper person to be allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages.

Now, therefore, it is ordered that the said Horace Edward Parrish (also known as Jack Parrish) be and he is hereby interdicted in accordance with Section 35 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act as amended, and prohibited from purchasing alcoholic beverages until further order of this Court.

It is further ordered that all persons are hereby prohibited from selling, giving or furnishing alcoholic beverages to the said Horace Edward Parrish (also known as Jack Parrish) until further order of this Court.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be cretified by the Clerk of this Court to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

A copy-teste:
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Secretary to Board.
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VIRGINIA: At Bedford Circuit Court, December 10, 1945.
Commonwealth of Virginia
against
Buster Stuart

Order of Interdiction

This matter came on this day to be heard upon due notice of the hearing thereof legally and timely executed upon Buster Stuart and returned to this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Buster Stuart, a resident of this Commonwealth, has shown himself to be an improper person to be allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages,

Now, therefore, it is ordered that the said Buster Stuart be and he is hereby interdicted in accordance with Section 35 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act as amended, and prohibited from purchasing alcoholic beverages until further order of this Court.

It is further ordered that all persons are hereby prohibited from selling, giving or furnishing alcoholic until further order of this Court.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be certified by the Clerk of this Court to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

A copy-teste:
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JOHN P. McLAUGHLIN,
Secretary to the Board.
1-10-1t-ch

VIRGINIA: At Bedford Circuit Court, January 3, 1946.
Commonwealth of Virginia
against
W. V. ROCKYCHARLIE

ORDER OF INTERDICTION

This matter came on this day to be heard upon due notice of the hearing thereof legally and timely exeuted upon W. V. Rockycharlie and returned to this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that W. V. Rockycharlie, a resident of this Commonwealth, has shown himself to be an improper person to be allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages.

Now, Therefore, it be ordered that the said W. V. Rockycharlie be and he is hereby interdicted in accordance with Section 35 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act as amended and prohibited from purchasing alcoholic beverages until further order of this Court.

It is further ordered that all persons are hereby prohibited from selling, giving or furnishing alcoholic beverages to the said W. V. Rockycharlie until further order of this Court.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be certified by the Clerk of this Court to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.
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JOHN P. McLAUGHLIN,
Secretary to the Board.
1-10-1t-ch

VIRGINIA: At Bedford Circuit Court, January 3, 1946.
Commonwealth of Virginia
against
NELSON BELL

ORDER OF INTERDICTION

This matter came on this day to be heard upon due notice of the hearing thereof legally and timely executed upon Nelson Bell and returned to this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Nelson Bell, a resident of this Commonwealth, has shown himself to be an improper person to be allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages.

Now, Therefore, it is ordered that the said Nelson Bell be and he is hereby interdicted in accordance with Section 35 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act as amended and prohibited from purchasing alcoholic beverages until further order of this Court.

It is further ordered that all persons are hereby prohibited from selling, giving or furnishing alcoholic beverages to the said Nelson Bell until further order of this Court.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be certified by the Clerk of this Court to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.
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JOHN P. McLAUGHLIN,
Secretary to the Board.
1-10-1t-ch

VIRGINIA: At Bedford Circuit Court, January 3, 1946.
Commonwealth of Virginia
against
GEORGE RIDER

ORDER OF INTERDICTION

This matter came on this day to be heard upon due notice of the hearing thereof legally and timely executed upon George Rider and returned to this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that George Rider, a resident of this Commonwealth, has shown himself to be an improper person to be allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages.

Now, Therefore, it is ordered that the said George Rider be and he is hereby interdicted in accordance with Section 35 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act as amended and prohibited from purchasing alcoholic beverages until further order of this Court.

It is further ordered that all persons are hereby prohibited from selling, giving or furnishing alcoholic beverages to the said George Rider until further order of this Court.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be certified by the Clerk of this Court to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.
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VIRGINIA: At Bedford Circuit Court, January 3, 1946.
Commonwealth of Virginia
against
LAURESON BROWN

ORDER OF INTERDICTION

This matter came on this day to be heard upon due notice of the hearing thereof legally and timely executed upon Laureson Brown and returned to this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Laureson Brown, a resident of this Commonwealth, has shown himself to be an improper person to be allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages,

Now, Therefore, it is ordered that the said Laureson Brown be and he is hereby interdicted in accordance with Section 35 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act as amended and prohibited from purchasing alcoholic beverages until further order of this Court.

It is further ordered that all persons are hereby prohibited from selling, giving or furnishing alcoholic beverages to the said Laureson Brown until further order of this Court.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be certified by the Clerk of this Court to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.
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JOHN P. McLAUGHLIN,
Secretary to the Board.
1-10-1t-ch

VIRGINIA: At Bedford Circuit Court, December 10, 1945.
Commonwealth of Virginia
against
Will Claytor

Order of Interdiction

This matter came on this day to be heard upon due notice of the hearing thereof legally and timely executed upon Will Claytor and returned to this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Will Claytor, a resident of this Commonwealth, has shown himself to be an improper person to be allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages,

Now, therefore, it is ordered that the said Will Claytor be and he is hereby interdicted in accordance with Section 35 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act as amended, and prohibited from purchasing alcoholic beverages until further order of this Court.

It is further ordered that all persons are hereby prohibited from selling, giving or furnishing alcoholic beverages to the said Buster Stuart until further order of this Court.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be cretified by the Clerk of this Court to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

A copy-teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk
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JOHN P. McLAUGHLIN,
Secretary to Board.
1-10-1t-ch

Trusts and monopolies are not consistent with the American theory about the virtues of competition but this does not interest the trusts and monopolies.

Administratrix Sale

On Saturday, January 12, 1946, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the residence of the late R. L. Ferguson, near "White House" on the south side of Bedford county, I will sell at public auction for cash the personal property of said R. L. Ferguson, consisting of household furniture, farm implements and machinery and livestock. A list of said property may be obtained by communicating with me.

CLAUDIE E. FERGUSON,
Admnx. of R. L. Ferguson.
Moneta, Virginia
1-3-2t-ch

VIRGINIA: At Bedford Circuit Court, December 10, 1945.
Commonwealth of Virginia
against
Luther Weeks

Order of Interdiction

This matter came on this day to be heard upon due notice of the hearing thereof legally and timely executed upon Luther Weeks and returned to this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Luther Weeks, a resident of this Commonwealth, has shown himself to be an improper person to be allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages.

Now, therefore, it is ordered that the said Luther Weeks be and he is hereby interdicted in accordance with Section 35 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act as amended, and prohibited from purchasing alcoholic beverages until further order of this Court.

It is further ordered that all persons are hereby prohibited from selling, giving or furnishing alcoholic beverages to the said Luther Weeks, until further order of this Court.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be cretified by the Clerk of this Court to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

A copy-teste:
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JOHN P. McLAUGHLIN,
Secretary to Board.
1-10-1t-ch

VIRGINIA: At Bedford Circuit Court, December 10, 1945.
Commonwealth of Virginia
against
E. D. Baker

Order of Interdiction

This matter came on this day to be heard upon due notice of the hearing thereof legally and timely executed upon E. D. Baker and returned to this Court, and at appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that E. D. Baker, a resident of this Commonwealth, has shown himself to be an improper person to be allowed to purchase alcoholic beverage.

Now, therefore, it is ordered that the said E. D. Baker be and he is hereby interdicted in accordance with Section 35 of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act as amended and prohibited from purchasing alcoholic beverages until further order of this Court.

It is further ordered that all persons are hereby prohibited from selling, giving or furnishing alcoholic beverages to the said E. D. Baker until further order of this Court.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be cretified by the Clerk of this Court to the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

A copy-teste:
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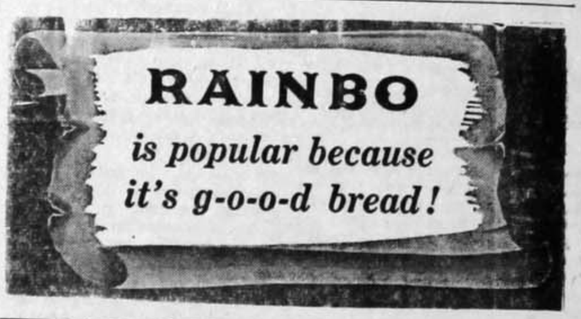

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ASSETS:

Loans and discounts (including $367.77 overdrafts)	647,549.51
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,575,200.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	15,000.00
Corporate stocks (including $6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,778,227.68
Bank premises owned $30,500.00, furniture and fixutres $6,000.00	36,500.00
Total Assets	5,058,477.19

LIABILITIES:

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,794,570.03
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,407,078.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	390,291.30
Deposits of State and political subdivisions	178,095.91
Other deposits (certified and Cashiers, etc.)	29,178.02
Total Deposits	$4,799,213.26
Other liabilities	18,000.00
Total Liabilities	4,817,213.26

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS:

Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par $100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000 00
Undivided profits	41,263.93
Total Capital Accounts	241,263.93
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	5,058,477.19

MEMORANDA:

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	605,000.00
Total	605,000.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	577,938.27
Total	577,938.27

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, ss:
I, W. W. Burks, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. BURKS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
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Lesson for January 13

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A PEOPLE DELIVERED

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 6:6-8; 13:17-22.

GOLDEN TEXT—I will trust, and not be afraid; for the Lord Jehovah even the Lord, is my strength.—Isaiah 12:2.

"Is thy God able to deliver thee?" was the question asked of Daniel in the lions' den (Dan. 6:20). It is in the minds and on the lips of many in every hour of crisis.

God is able to deliver. Moses found that out when in answer to his complaint that the Lord had done nothing for his suffering people (Exod. 5:22), the Lord revealed Himself as the One who was not only able but ready to take them out of their bondage.

I. God's Promise (6:6-8).

Moses was to remember that he was dealing with the Eternal One, unchangeable, and always true to His word and able to make His will come to pass (v. 2, 3).

So often men in dealing with God think of Him in terms of their own weakness and failure. What we need is to have a Godlike conception of God, not a manlike idea of Him. God is the infinite and the Eternal One with whom we have no right to quarrel, and whose dealings with us are too high for us to judge (Ps. 139:1-6).

God's covenant with His people was established (v. 4). He had heard their cry (v. 5), and His deliverance was sure (v. 6). The only thing Moses had to do was to wait and see God work.

That word "wait" is a little one. It seems to call for no effort, to be easy of fulfillment; yet it seems to be the hardest thing for a human being to do. Christians who can speak and work for God when things are active and moving become querulous and despondent when they have to wait or when they are laid aside for a time.

His promise is sure. That is not just a religious sentiment. It is a fact, and it is proved by history.

II. God's Plan (13:17-19).

There was a direct, easy road along the coast of the Mediterranean up to Canaan, but God with His pillar of cloud and fire did not lead in that way.

How strange that He should take them by a longer, more difficult way! Not at all. He knew the danger of the easy way. It was there that the warlike Philistines would be lying in ambush. Such immediate conflict would discourage Israel and tempt them to return to the fleshpots of Egypt. So He took them the other way.

Note that God's guidance for them was one of intelligent planning, not just impulse or chance. He knew what to do, and He did it, for their good.

God has a plan, not only for the nations; but also for individuals, for your life and mine. Let us find His will for us, for it is good, acceptable and perfect (Rom. 12:1, 2).

Note the honoring of the faith of Joseph in God's promise (v. 19). The memory of his assurance was a blessing to his descendants, and they honored it and him. What will our descendants have to say about our faith in God?

III. God's Presence (13:20-22).

Our God does not just send a plan or program to His people. He is always with them and is ready to go before them.

God's plan is made known to His people as they follow Him step by step. This means that there must be guidance, moment by moment, if His plan is to be worked out. He gives such guidance and it is only when His children fail to follow it that the pattern of life becomes confused.

The field of divine guidance is one in which Christians have widely divergent experiences. Some know the sweet, unconfused daily experience of God's hand upon them, caring for even the minor details (or are they minor?) of life. Others have known the directive power of God in some life crisis, but not in the ordinary affairs of life. Many, and perhaps most, think of divine guidance as a spiritual theory of which the preacher talks, but know nothing of it in their own lives.

What makes this great difference? Faith—or the lack of it. Those who trust God accept and receive His blessed leadership moment by moment. It is as simple as that. Others reach out and take it when the pressure of life makes them cast themselves on God. Others simply muddle along "doing their best," which is not their best, for God is not in it.

The pillar of cloud, which became luminous at night, was ideal for the guidance of Israel. It provided shade from the hot sun by day, and it was a sure guide in the darkness of the night.

We who believe in Christ have an even better and more precious evidence of God's presence—the Holy Spirit who indwells us. He reveals God's will to us, urging us on, or restraining us as the need may be. Are we obedient to His blessed promptings? Do we walk in the light of His perfect guidance?

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County Health Centers Urged By Dr. I. C. Riggin

Dr. I. C. Riggin, state health commissioner, urges the establishment of a local health department service in every county in the state, in the January issue of the "University of Virginia News Letter."

While 51 of Virginia's counties have local health department service, Dr. Riggin writes, another 48 do not. He envisions a comprehensive plan for public health services throughout Virginia's 100 counties, to include supervision for the State's entire population, exclusive of cities in excess of 20,000 all of which have their own services.

"This service," Dr. Riggin writes, is made necessary by scientific advance and the public demand and "should include not only mass services such as immunization, venereal disease control, tuberculosis, maternal and child health and preschool clinics, as well as home nursing and sanitation visits, but a broad educational program in both adult and school groups."

"Overall guidance" of the community program should be added, the commissioner said. Health coverage after expansion will include 2,042,000 persons, an addition of 757,000 to the 1,285,000 now covered.

Dr. Riggin also reports on the present status of, and plans for, tuberculosis program, department expansion venereal disease control, industrial hygiene, community health departments, public water supplies and special health problems. Plans, he writes, are to increase the State's two administrative health districts to four, each subdivided by local departments.

In the contemplated changes, 51 dentists would be added to local health departments, which now have no dentists assigned.

Deeds Recorded In Bedford County

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court in Bedford:

C. M. and Virginia M. Roberts to Charles A. and Sallie Spain Glenn, lot on Spottswood avneue and Boonsboro road, $1500.00.

Lena R. and J. B. Thomas to Callie May Bramblett, ten acres, $200.00.

Isabel G. and H. C. Loyd to Hewitt Dickerson, 18 acres in Chamblissburg district, near Goodview, $450.00.

Reva StClair Hicks and Claude E. Hicks and Maie H. StClair to S. S. StClair, 220 acres in Chamblissburg district, $106.25.

J. L. and Mary E. Mills to J. G. Sheets, 123.5 acres in Chamblissburg district, $5.00 etc.

H. A. and Edna L. Woodford, etc to Eula Weigand, etc, interest in 200 acres in Otter district, $5.00 etc.

Emily W. Kelly to Charles L. Ledingham, lots of Greenway court, $10.00 etc.

Hulda O. Martin etc to Thomas M. Martin and Callaway P. Martin, interest in 100 acres in Central district about eight miles south of Bedford, $10.00 etc.

M. E. Padgett Jr., special commissioner, to Okie and Geneva Thomasson, 39.27 acres in Chamblissburg district, $2000.00.

Oswald Lee and Reva Frances Martin to G. P. Martin, 18 acres in Staunton district about five and one-half miles south of Moneta, $5.00 etc.

G. P. and Mary Martin to Oswald Lee Martin, 98 acres in Staunton district, $5.00 etc.

W. P. and Sallie W. Hicks to R. L. Nuckolds, 3-4 of an acre in Staunton district, $5.00 etc.

Martha W. and E. H. Schwartz to Sherman H. and Ida Bell Burton, three acres in Charlemont district, $100.00.

J. S. and Leafy Barton to Norris C. Bowles, 31½ acres in Chamblissburg district on Beaverdam creek, $1500.00.

Willie Brown, Graves Thomas and Fletcher O. Thomas to A. J. Goodwin, Jr., 1.05 acres in Bedford, $10.00.

R. Kemper and Champie K. Jeter to M. E., Jr., and Frances T. Padgett, 75.70 acres in Central district, $5.00 etc.

John B. Oliver and M. E. Padgett, Jr., receivers, to Montrey Curtis Hairston, eight and one-half acres near Montvale, $300.00.

Hannah Spinner etc to Jacob J. Yoder, 71.10 acres in Charlemont district, $5.00 etc.

Susie B. Walker to Evie Nora Zimmerman, one acre in Central district on Dickerson Mill road, $5.00 etc.

American And French Marriages Increasing

Approximately 100 marriages between members of the American forces and girls of Paris have been solemnized each month since the liberation, according to Rosette Hargrove, newspaper correspondent in that city.

And ever since V-E Day between 50 and 75 French wives and financees have flocked daily to the American Embassy to apply for entry into their adopted country. Much the same thing is being repeated in the three American consulates authorized to grant visas elsewhere in France.

Although they are anxious to get there, not one of these French girls has raised the hue and cry their English sisters have regarding shipping priority. Prospects are even dimmer for most of them than they were three months ago owing to the lag in troop redeployment in the ETO. A few influential applicants find room on the rare French boats going to the States, but the rest will need patience for many long weeks to come.

The Army is sympathetic but no French wife of an American soldier will be moved to the United States while a soldier is waiting to go back home.

Meanwhile, French brides are being given the opportunity by the American Red Cross to learn how life is lived in their husband's country at a series of bi-monthly lectures.

The London Red Cross bride's school which started as far back as 1943 was a great success, with soldier husbands attending regularly and babies toted along for greater convenience. In Paris, the French girls are given the opportunity to learn the rudiments of English besides becoming acquainted with American customs, ways of eating, schools, clubs and charities.

Socialist Announces For Congress Vacancy

J. B. Brayman, Lynchburg textile worker and World War II veretan, has announced himself as Socialist candidate for the congressional seat vacated by Rep. C. A. Woodrum this week. The candidacy and his platform were made known in a letter to "The Roanoke Times."

This makes three candidates for this seat, the others being J. Lindsay Almond, Jr., Roanoke judge, as the Democratic nominee, and George Revercomb, Jr., Covington attorney, as the Republican nominee.

Might

Every young man should learn to cook a few simple things. He may get married some day and want breakfast before he goes to work.—Grit.

It seems to be now established that the end of the world was over-predicted.

Law and order, in many communities, is a question of having enough policemen on the job.

Lottie J. and Harry Overstreet to Troy F. Coffey, two acres near Boonsboro, $10.00 etc.

A. R. and Helen M. Hannabass to R. W. and Hazel Wuergler, 66 acres in Staunton district on Staunton river, $5.00 etc.

Raymond L. and Gertrude English to Fred Thomas and Ethel May Huddleston, 25 acres near Chamblissburg, $1153.95.

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FARM AND HOME NEWS

Herd Improvement Group Makes Report

The December report of the Lynchburg Dairy herd Improvement Association shows that the Presbyterian Orphanage herd of registered Jerseys led the association in butterfat production with an average of 30.6 pounds per cow. The State Colony's herd of registered Holsteins was first in milk production with a herd average of 765 pounds.

Montview Farm, Sweet Briar College, H. T. Patrick, Oak Park Farm, T. L. Ross and State Colony herds were the next six high in butterfat production.

The Lynchburg DHI Association has 14 herds in Amherst, Bedford and Campbell counties. Cecil Driskill is the tester, M. B. Hickson, president and S. S. Hylton, secretary.

FSA News Items

By Norval A. Boone,
County FSA Supervisor

Good Farm Leases Are Valuable

Since about half of the six million farmers in the United States now rent some of the land they work, about four out of five of them rent all of the land they work, it is a sound business proposition for both landlords and tenants to work out satisfactory rental agreements. By using an improved farm lease contract, a desirable landlord-tenant relationship can generally be established which will promote harmony, mutual understanding and good farming. The type of farming, the tenant's training and experience and the financial position of both landlord and tenant should be the factors that would largely decide the kind of lease used.

The following are suggested provisions that should be embodied in a good lease:

(1) The farm lease is an arrangement by which the landlord agrees that the tenant shall have certain rights in the use of the farm for a specified length of time.

(2) Long-term farm leases, if they are adapted to the situation, promote stable and secure tenure. Long-term leases help the landlord and tenant to plan farming which will lead to soil improvement and conservation. It should be recognized that frequent moving is not profitable for either landlord or tenant since it interferes with the progress that can be made in developing good farming systems.

(3) The agreement should promote stable and secure occupancy, a fair division of the produce, conservation and development of resources, efficient production, capable and effective management, and progressive community life.

(4) The farm lease contract should be made to fit the specific farm and the particular situation of the landlord and tenant.

(5) The lease should provide protection for both parties against injustices due to unforeseeable events, such as deaths and other conditions beyond control.

(6) The lease should provide for equitable division of farm income between the landlord and tenant.

(7) It is desirable to base the retail rates upon the contribution of the two parties and the producivity of the particular farm rather than upon community custom.

(8) The lease should provide that the rent be paid generally at the time that the income is received, or when and as crops are harvested or sold.

(9) Farm lease arangements should encourage tenants to organize and operate farms in an efficient way.

(10) The lease should make possible a well-balanced farming system.

(11) Arrangements for participation in agricultural programs should be included in the lease when practical.

(12) Proper use of crop residues and manure increases crop production and conserves the soil. All leases so far as possible should safeguard the fertility of the farm.

(13) The lease should provide for arbitration of disagreements and misunderstandings between the landlord and tenant.

(14) The description and location of the farm should be accurately described in the lease.

(15) The lease should contain the signature and acknowledgement of both landlord and tenant. In some cases, it might be desirable to have the leases recorded.

In some sections of the State of Virginia, neither landlord or tenant will consider the rental of farm without a well-planned farm lease. These farm leases have proved very satisfactory in maintaining soil fertility and increased production of farm products and tenants have learned that good land pays him dividends as well as the landlord.

Copies of farm leases can be secured through the Department of Agriculture or at the local office of the Farm Security Administration.

AAA FARM NEWS

By W. B. Denton, Secretary
Bedford County AAA Committee

New-Grower Tobacco Allotments Explained

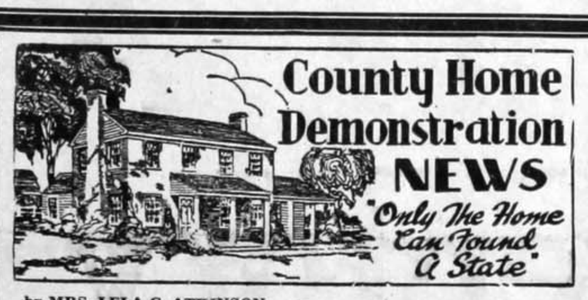
In response to requests from farmers, William R. Walker, chairman, Bedford County AAA Committee, explained the provisions of the regulations regarding acreage allotments to new growers of Burley and flue-cured tobacco in 1945.

Under certain conditions, such an allotment may be established by the county committee. One of the conditions, Mr. Walker pointed out, is that the application must be filed prior to February 1, 1946, or, in the case of a veteran of World War II, not later than 60 days following his discharge, whichever date is later.

The other eligibility requirements for a new-grower allotment are: (1) the farm operator shall have had experience in growing the kind of tobacco for which an allotment is requested—during two of the past five years in the case of Burley, and during at least one of the past five years in the case of flue tobacco. A farm operator who has been in the armed services will qualify in this respect if he had experience as a grower of the tobacco for one year prior to his induction. (2) the farm operator must be largely dependent on the farm for a livelihood. (3) the farm covered by the application must be the only farm owned or operated by the farm operator on which any flue or Burley tobacco is grown. (4) no kind of tobacco other than the kind for which application is made will be grown on the farm in 1946.

The county chairman also explained that acreage allotments for such new growers will be based on land, labor and equipment available for production of such tobacco, and other factors, such as crop rotation and type of soil. Also, the allotment cannot exceed 50% of the allotment on old farms which are similar in respect to land, labor and equipment available and suitable to tobacco production. Such allotment, in any case, may not exceed 25% of the cropland in the farm.

Soldiers and sailors, coming home from the wars, should be heartily welcomed by people at home who took none of the risks of defending the nation.



by MRS. LELA C. ATKINSON
County H. D. Agent

Club Meetings Next Week

January 14: Stewartsville 4-H club, 10:40 a. m.

January 15: Mt. Olivet H. D. club, 2:00 p. m.

January 16: Perrowville H. D. club, 2:00 p. m.

January 17: Longview H. D. Club.

Miss Ruth Jamison, house furnishing specialist, Blacksburg, will be in Bedford January 18, to give two demonstrations to home demonstration club leaders on "Housing." One of these demonstrations will be on "Storage Space for the Entire House," and the other will concern backgrounds, walls, floors, colors. This meeting will begin at 10:00 a. m. and continue until 3:00 p. m. in the county demonstration room in the court house.

Club Meetings Held

The Bellevue H. D. Club met at the Brookhill school, December 22 with 20 members and many visitors present. This was the occasion of the annual Pollyanna party. Miss Dorothy Overstreet assisted Mrs. J. A. Overstreet, the recreation chairman, in a program of songs, stories, and games. Miss Morcelle Coffey also assisted by furnishing the music. Following this program, pollyanna gifts were given out from a lovely Christmas tree. A beautiful floor lamp, given by the Brookhill lunch room, was presented to Mrs. Hughes, supervisor of the lunch room. Pollyanna for 1946 were drawn and refreshments were served by Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Tinsley, and Mrs. Hughes. Articles donated for the auction, sold by Mr. Will Overstreet, assisted by Mr. Kemper Knight, with Miss Alma Langford acting cashier, brought $10.00. Some of this amount will be donated to the Brookhill piano fund. Metal sponges were sold by the club also and members who need them may contact the secretary for more.

MRS. H. T. ELLIOTT, Rep.

The Emmaus H. D. Club met with Mrs. Eona Shrewsbury, on December, with seven members present, in celebration of their annual Christmas party. The Christmas story was read from the Bible and prayer was offered. In one corner of the room was a beautiful tree under which the presents were placed. Gifts were exchanged with the usual mirth and laughter, followed by a questionnaire on the Christmas story given by Mrs. Charles Robertson. In the dining room was a table decorated with the Yule Log and burning candles. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, and everyone enjoyed the afternoon.

Reporter,
MRS. CHAS. ROBERTSON,

The annual Christmas party of the Hunting Creek H. D. Club was held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Goff, December 28, with club members, their families and other visitors present. Mrs. Jake Yoder was in charge of the games, contests and group singing which made up the entertainment for the afternoon. The club members exchanged gifts. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games. Punch, candies, nuts, fruit and cookies were enjoyed by all.

MRS. J. P. TAYLOR, Reporter.

The Longview H. D. Club celebrated its Christmas party December 20 at the home of Mrs. W. E. Beckner. After a short business session, gifts were exchanged, and candy and fruit given to the children of the members. Gifts were donated to several shut-ins. A very interesting demonstration was given by the leaders on raw vegetable salads for holiday serving, and was used by the hostess in her refreshments. The hostess was honored with a miscellaneous shower. The January meeting will be with Mrs. Lizzie Spradlin on Tuesday, the 17.

Reporter,
MRS. W. H. CHITTUM

Victory Clothing Collection For Overseas Relief, Jan. 7-13, 1946

Millions of destitute, homeless and looted people of Europe, the Philippines and the Far East are inadequately clothed for winter. There are 200 million in China alone desperately in need of clothing. One hundred million garments are needed for children, women, men and infants. Help by giving serviceable garments. Garments will be stored in the Firemen's Hall until shipped.

Mrs. Mary C. McBryde, Landscape Garden Specialist, Here

Realizing the great need for making homes and surrounding more attractive to young people, returning veterans and all members of the family, the county home demonstration committee selected last fall the demonstration on "Planning and planting of home grounds" to be given in the clubs in January. Therefore the H. D. agent, Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson, arranged for a leader-training meeting to be held at the county demonstration room with Mrs. McBryde, landscape specialist from Blacksburg.

The needs common to most homes were given much consideration. These were: 1. Land economy as related to outdoor living, gardening, property value; 2, building; their sites relation to grounds, etc. 3. Traffic-proper route and space; safety and protection, relation to utilities; 4. Dooryards and gardens as suitable areas for approach, living, service, cultivation; 5. An overall order and purpose definite in arrangement. Mrs. McBryde also stressed the following: consider only what is really needed and liked for the place and the home: build on the basis of what is sensible and attainable; stick to definite purposes; make the development orderly; try to keep the scale and proportion good—and the place will look right. Planting may be summarized in the following:

The object of planting a home place is to make the living part of the grounds comfortable and attractive for human use; to plant gardens for a home supply of food and flowers; to plant a dwelling front, (a) to make the doorway inviting, (b) the house front a pleasant feature in the approach and from the road, and (c) to plant suitable elsewhere around the house for equally definite purpose. Cautions about planting around the house are: use no plants that will grow too large; use as few plants and as few kinds as will answer the purpose; keep the architecture the dominant interest and the plants secondary and in agreement. Planting in relation to outbuildings, fences, etc., may, on the contrary, be intended to subordinate the architecture.

Nine clubs were represented by the following women: Mrs. W. P. Hicks and Mrs. Sam Bandy, Bedford; Mrs. John Teass and Mrs. Fred Wells, Hickory Grove; Mrs. Robert Douglas, Hunting Creek; Mrs. Perry Miller, Perrowville; Mrs. Hugh Patterson and Mrs. E. C. Hatcher, and Mrs. Roy Hurt, Lisbon; Mrs. Miller Overstreet and Mrs. Meade Wilkinson, Lisbon and Mountain View; Miss Alma Langford and Mrs. B. F. Reiley, Bellevue; Mrs. Henry Wilkes, Calvary; Mrs. H. P. Williams and Mrs. H. G. Graves, Huddleston.

So much interest was aroused in the demonstration and the need is so great due to neglect during the war years that follow-up work will be taken up throughout the entire year.

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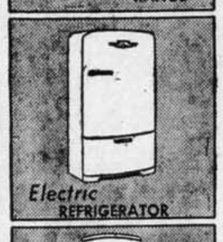
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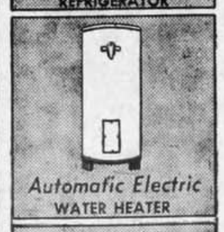
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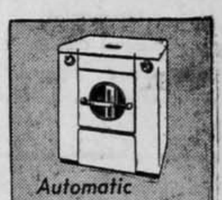
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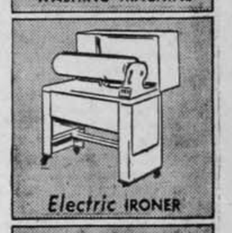
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RESOLUTION

See story "Lawyers Want Attorney" on page 1.

Whereas, the death of the Honorable S. S. Lambeth, Jr., has created a vacancy in the position of Trial Justice of Bedford County; and

Whereas, the position of Trial Justice of Bedford County is one of vital importance to the general public; and

Whereas, it is both necessary and desirable that the position of Trial Justice be filled not only by a man of integrity and fairness, but also by one possessed of the necessary legal training and experience to enable him properly to administer justice according to law and to discharge the duties of his office with dispatch; and

Whereas, it is the considered opinion of the Bedford County Bar Association that only a man fitted by a legal education and by experience in the practice of law possesses the necessary qualifications to properly discharge the duties of the position of Trial Justice; and

Whereas, the unexpired term of the Honorable S. S. Lambeth, Jr., will end in 1946, the Honorable J. Moorman Johnson having been appointed to fill said unexpired term following the Honorable S. S. Lambeth, Jr's, death, with the understanding that he should serve until the close of the war and the return from service of the younger Bedford lawyers; and

Whereas, those members of the bar engaged in the practice of law at the time of their entry into military or naval service have now returned to resume the practice of their profession:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved: That the Bedford County Bar Association does hereby earnestly request the Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County to appoint to the position of Trial Justice of Bedford County a practicing attorney in the town or county of Bedford.

"Be it resolved that it is the sense of this association that Mr. R. Bolling Lambeth and Mr. Franklin Raflo, two practicing attorneys of the local Bar, are both competent to fill the office of Trial Justice of Bedford County and that either one of said attorneys will, in the opinion of the Bar Association, make an efficient Trial Justice; and

"Be it further resolved that the Honorable A. H. Hopkins, Judge of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, is requested to appoint either the said R. Bolling Lambeth, or the said Franklin Raflo, Trial Justice for Bedford County, Virginia, ot fill the vacancy caused by the death of the said S. S. Lambeth, Jr."

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Mrs. O. R. Hollins and son, Glenn, Mrs. James Kitts and daughter, Phyllis, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin all of Roanoke, and Mrs. Fred Denison and daughter Sylvia, spent New Years Day with their father, R. L. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols and family.

E. T. Ferguson is attending the General Assembly at Richmond.

Mrs. Jack Huddleston spent the past week-end in Norfolk, where her husband is stationed.

Lt. James Meador who has been spending a furlough at his home near Flint Hill, left Friday for Greensboro, N. C., to report for further assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Spradlin and daughter, Edna, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ferguson and daughter, Mrs. Jack Huddleston and Miss Maxine Ferguson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ferguson, Friday evening, January 4, the occasion being Mr. Ferguson's birthday anniversary.

County Officer Returns With 29th Division Friday

The vanguard of the famous 29th (Blue and Gray) Division, distinguished in the battle of the invasion and through to Germany, arrived in New York Friday, with a Roanoker in command and several men from this area with him, the Associated Press reported.

Lt. Col. Fred McManaway, of Roanoke, formerly of Union and son of Mrs. E. L. Arrington, of Kelso community and the late Julius McManaway, was reported by Associated Press as being with the unit landing in New York.

Only 50 men who were in the original invasion force remained in the ranks of the 4,410 members of the 29th division who came home on the Navy transport LeJeune.

The ship carried 4,592 passengers —including one stowaway, a Lithuanian boy, the division's mascot.

It was the 116th which first hit the invasion beachhead June 6, 1944. The regiment alone suffered 10,000 casualties during its bitter days of fighting through France and Germany. A regiment normally consists of 3,100 men.

As the Le Jeune pushed its way into New York harbor, it was met by the division's commanding officer, Maj. Gen. Charles H. Gerhardt of Macon, Ga., who led his men from Omaha beachhead to a junction with the Red Army at the Elbe river.

Gerhardt, who flew home from Germany December 30, met the vessel in an army boat, and then returned to shore to be the first man up the gangplank to greet "my boys."

The renowned division suffered a total of 22,000 casualties, Gerhardt said, including 5,000 dead. Eighty-six officers and 823 men were casualties on D-Day alone, he added.

Killed 50,000 Nazis

Maj. Carroll B. Smith, of Barboursville, Va., executive officer to the commander, said that the division claimed more than 50,000 Germans killed and 100,000 captured.

The eight-year-old mascot, Eddie Nicchichuk, was found in a displaced persons camp at Lippstadt, Germany, last March, the troops reported, and he was smuggled aboard the transport by the now-customary barracks bag method.

Dressed in an officer's uniform with first lieutenant's bars, Eddie will be taken to Ellis Island for investigation. He said his parents were killed in a German concentration camp.

Following debarkation the troops entrained for Camp Kilmer, N. J., and it was planned to move on to Fort George G. Meade, Md., following processing.

Of this famed unit, Bedford county has contributed a large number to its organization. When the division went in service from here in 1941, there were six officers and 112 men in Company "A", 116th Infantry of the old National Guard. Of this number, nineteen died in the Normandy invasion and one was killed a few days later.

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the new plan worked out by the Department of Education and approved by the State Board of Education for the distribution of State funds for education on a per pupil basis rather than on a teacher unit basis—the law now followed—which, he said, "lacks equity and effectiveness."

"With few reservations I concur wholeheartedly in the recommendations made by the Suffrage Comsion," Governor Darden said. "The poll tax should be eliminated as a prerequisite to voting. The right to vote should not be conditioned upon the payment of a sum of money."

Stating that provisions have been made in the budget for the establishment of public health units in every locality in the State the Governor urged that a study be made to determine where the responsibility of the State begins. "I do not exaggerate, he said, "when I say that millions of dollars will turn upon your determination of this point and without it no worthwhile program can be formulated because no one will know what must be appropriated to support it."

The Governor paid tribute to the wartime service of the Virginia State Guard and the Virginia Reserve Militia, the latter already demobilized and the former to continue until July 1, 1946. He also paid tribute to his successor, Governor-Elect Tuck and closed his message to the General Assembly with the words "As you chart the course and I drop out of formation, I wish all of you Godspeed and I bid you an affectionate farewell."

Officers Re-elected

Speaker Thomas B. Stanley, of Stanleytown, was formally elected for a third term and was sworn in by Justice E. W. Hudgins of the Supreme Court of Appeals. Col. E. Griffith Dodson, of Norfolk, was reelected clerk, and took the oath from Justice C. Vernon Spratley. Also reelected were Sergeant-at-Arms Lovick P. Law, and C. A. Truslow, of Falmouth, and Capt. W. E. Tribbett, of Staunton, doorkeepers.

Initial Bill on Poll Tax Issue

Initial legislation offered in the Senate was by Senator Ted Dalton of Radford, a Republican, and Senator Leonard G. Muse, Roanoke, Democratic, for a referendum on repeal of the poll tax as a prerequisete to voting, or the calling of an unrestricted constitutional convention to consider this change and any other constitutional reforms that might be considered necessary.

State Retail Merchants To Meet In Richmond

Attention Retail Merchants. The second conference on "Personnel Problems in Retailing" will be held in the Grand Ballroom, Hotel Jefferson, Richmond, on January 24. Merchants of the State are invited.

Claiming that the cessation of hostilities has not solved the war-time problem of "Trained Personnel" for retailers, William P. Nordlinger, chairman, Invitations Committee, Virginia Merchants and Distributive Educators Joint Committee on Retail Personnel, writes that this meeting is a result of the April 1945 meeting which met to discuss problems relating to employment and training of personnel.

The tentative program includes an address by William Tuck. Subjects to be discusse are "Retail Employment; "The Veteran as a Retailer." "Training." A skit, "Bill Bungles It" will be staged during the morning session.

NEWS OF BEDFORD MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

Robert E. Dogwood, S. 1/c Aviation Machinist Mate, has been transferred from Pensocola, Fla., to Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

He spent Christmas week at his home in Wheats Valley.

Warren Thomas Early, Route 1, Montvale, recently enlisted in the regular Army for a period of eighteen months at hte Roanoke recruiting station.

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Congressional Election Is Set For Tuesday, Active Campaign Made For Office

Three Candidates In Race For Vacancy Created By Woodrum

Tuesday, January 22, will be another day of political activity in Bedford county and that part of Southwest Virginia composing the 6th Congressional district.

A vacancy created by the resignation of Rep. C. A. Woodrum of Roanoke to assume presidency of the American Plant Food Council will be filled in the special election called for this day.

Three candidates have filed or been nominated by their respective parties for this office. J. Lindsay Almond, Jr., Roanoke judge, is the Democratic nominee; George A. Revercomb, Jr., Covington lawyer, the Republican nominee; and J. B. Brayham, Lynchburg, textile worker, the Socialist candidate.

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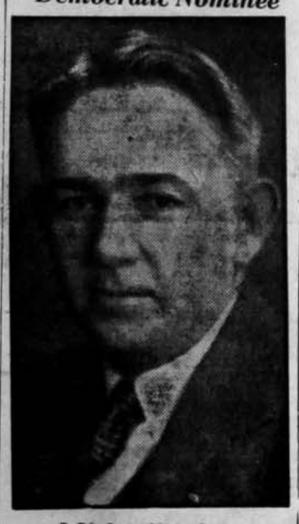

J. Lindsay Almond, Jr.

J. Lindsay Almond, Jr., was born in 1898 in Charlottesville and was reared on a farm in Orange county. A graduate of Orange high school, he was a student at the University of Virginia when he entered the armed forces in World War I. After his return, he graduated from this school in 1923 with an LI. B. degree.

He came to Roanoke in 1923 and in 1930 was appointed as assistant commonwealth's attorney. He served in this position until 1933 when he became judge of the Roanoke hustings court.

A member of the Lutheran church, he is president of the board of trustees of the Lutheran Orphanage at Salem and associated in other church activities. He is also a member of the Roanoke Executive club, Masons, Kazim Temple, American Rose Society, Roanoke Bar Association, American Bar Association, and Delta Theta Phi.

Republican Nominee

George A. Revercomb, Jr.

George A. Revercomb, Jr., a native of Covington, is a graduate of the Covington public schools. After attending Washington and Lee University at Lexington, he graduated from the University of Virginia where he was a classmate of Judge Almond.

He is married and a member of the Baptist church, American Legion, and the Virginia Bar Association of which he was chairman of the war committee.

An enlisted man during World War I, he states that his first concern in Congress would be to provide adequate housing for returned veterans and their families.

The son of the late State Senator G. A. Revercomb, he is a brother of U. S. Senator Chapman Revercomb of West Virginia.

Socialist Candidate

J. B. Brayham, of Lynchburg, textile worker and World War II veteran, announced himself several weeks ago as the Socialist candidate for this seat and one of his points is reducing the salary of the congressional representatives.

Who Is Eligible To Vote Next Tuesday

Based on an opinion of Attorney General Staples written to P. P. Burks, treasurer of Bedford county, those eligible to vote in the special election, January 22, when a member of the House of Representatives from the Sixth District will be named, are as follows;

(a) All persons who were qualified to vote in the November, 1945, general election, and in addition:

(b) All persons, otherwise qualified, who paid on or before December 11, 1945, all poll taxes assessed or assessable against them for the years 1943, 1944, and 1945.

GE Refrigerator Unit Arrives At Restaurant

The General Electric strike will not affect the Bedford Restaurant! For six-months on order, their new GE refrigeration unit arrived this week. It came in Monday and was installed that night and in use when the restaurant opened Tuesday morning. Combining many features to make it extremely useful for his place of business, Earl Gray stated today that it was a "blessed arrival." He added that he has been in need of it for a long time.

County Native Is Killed Saturday Near Rocky Mount

Walter B. Tolley, 37, of Roanoke, was instantly killed late Saturday night about a mile south of Roanoke on the Rocky Mount road when struck by a hit-and-run driver. The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tolley, he was born and reared in the Mentow community.

Elmer Jenkins, 33, of Roanoke, surrendered to state police, Tuesday night and confessed that he was the driver of the automobile which struck and killed Tolley, whose battered and broken body was found beside the Rocky Mount road Sunday morning. He was later placed in Salem jail on charges of manslaughter and hit-and-run.

Jenkins, who appeared to be completely unnerved by his experience, surrendered at police headquarters, in Roanoke a few minutes after Troopers R. L. Chew and E. A. Thompson had gone to his home in search of an automobile of the make and model believed to have been involved in the fatal mishap.

Jenkins was quoted by Sergeant Kidd as saying that he was driving alone and was to meet his brother at an establishment not far beyond the scene of the fatility. The accused related that he saw Tolley on the road, that the man threw up his hand as he approached, and he swerved the car to avoid striking the man, the officer stated.

The officer said Jenkins explained his failure to stop by saying that he "could not stand" to look at the man, and that he knew he must be dead. Continuing out the Rocky Mount road, Jenkins drove for several miles and finally left the highway, abandoning the damaged machine off a side road. He related that he stopped a bus, returned to Roanoke and caught a taxicab home.

Questioned for nearly an hour at police headquarters, Jenkins appeared in a highly nervous state and at times his words were choked back by his emotions.

Morris Johnson Goes To Chicago As Buyer

Ex-U. S. Marine, Morris R. Johnson, just back from several years in the Pacific, represented the Johnson Hardware and Furniture Store last week in Chicago. He went as buyer, to the American Furniture Mart, and was observed as the youngest buyer at the buyer's convention. Carrying out the traits of his marine training he made a "beachhead" on the market, being the first to arrive when it opened.

Among the purchases the ex-marine made in Chicago was a record needle. The manufacturers of the Zenith combination radio and record player, had develped a needle that can be roughly treated, can be bounced up and down, scrape it across a record and will harm neither the needle nor the record. He stated that he saw this demonstrated. He added that this needle brings out beautiful tones, and some tones that have never been heard before.

Young Johnson promises that many new items will arrive at the Johnson Store as a result of his successful buying trip to Chicago. He declared that he was assured of plenty of outdoor summer metal furniture if the "strikes" ceases. He added that he made many "contracts" during his trip and was indeed gratified at the way he was received, being so young, and was assured of a steady flow of new merchandise to the store.

Jason R. Johnson, Morris's brother, who was a member of the Air Force, stationed overseas is back with the Johnson Hardware and Furniture Store. Prior to his entry into the service, young Johnson had attended the National Business College, of Roanoke. He will have charge of the office work and will assist his brother as buyer for the store.

A Terse Message!

Use your coal sparingly!

Conserve it in every method possible!

These are urgent messages! The coal shortage in Bedford is acute. Every effort is being made to get more coal to Bedford. The coal committee is active in its effort. The Bedford Chamber of Commerce has acted. The Mayor has done his best. The coal dealers are trying to get more coal. The shortage is just one of those things that cannot be helped during these trying times. These short terse sentences explain the condition of the coal situation here in Bedford. A survey conducted by this paper indicates these facts. Bedford is going through another post-war problem of scarce necessities, and the coal shortage is one, and it can be solved temporarily by careful saving of what fuel is on hand. Do conserve!

Legion Men Attend State Conferences

Local Legionnaires Active In Various Department Work

C. O. Updike, vice-chairman of the Department Employment Committee of the American Legion, met with his committee on January 13 at the Hotel Roanoke to make plans for carrying out his committee's programs for this year. Rehabilitation problems were discussed and plans were made to establish throughout the state rehabilitation and employment information centers. It was decided to make a survey of industrial establishments in order to determine the number and types of jobs available and to offer all assistance possible to veterans to enable them to secure employment.

G. E. (Fritz) Heller, national Field secretary of the American Legion, attended a meeting of the Department Oratorical and Essay Contest Committee in Roanoke on Sunday, January 13. At this meeting plans were made for state-wide oratorial and essay contests in more than five hundred high schools. The subject of both contests is to be "The Privilege and Responsibilities of an American Citizen." In adition to medals which are to be awarded to individual high school winners the state winner will receive from the American Legion, Department of Virginia a $500 educational awrad.

On January 13, Gates R. Richardson, chairman of the Department Rehabilitation Committee met with his committee in the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond. His committee adopted for 1946 a comprehensive program under which the American Legion will offer to veterans and their dependents its service in obtaining for them every benefit to which they are entitled under existing legislation. Special attention was given to strengthening the service work in the local posts. The Legion is sponsoring a program to expand the facilities of the Division of War Veterans' claims which will make more readily available to veterans assistance in filing claims against the Veterans Administration. The committee directed that a study be made of hospital facilities available for veterans in Virginia with the purpose of determining the adequacy of the permanent hospital facilities proposed to be established in the State of Virginia by the Veterans Administration.

Richardson, who is also a member of the Board of Directors of the American Legion Boys' State, Inc. met with this board on January 13. At this meeting it was decided to resume the Legion's Boys' State program which had to be suspended during the war years because of travel restrictions. It will be remembered that Howard E. Board post sent eight boys from Bedford county to this school during the prewar years in which it was operated.

Railway Track Kept In Good Condition

Norfolk and Western Railway track was maintained at a high state of excellence during 1945, according to the results of the railroad's annual track inspection just announced.

The average rating for Group "A" track on all divisions was 96.2 out of a possible score of 100, an improvement of .6 over the 1944 score. Improvements in Group "B" and Group "C" track were .3 and .5 respectively.

Winner of the highest fating for the best maintained track on the N. & W. was F. P. Combs, of Rural Retreat, whose rating was 98.82.

The Norfolk Division repeated its 1944 record of heading all divisions with a new high of 97.5 for Group "A" track. This was an improvement of .8 over the division's 1944 rating.

In addition to Mr. Combs, eight other section foremen received ratings of 98 or higher in the 1945 inspection.

Among the prize winning foremen in the track inspection are E. A. Tolley, Forest, first prize, and C. M. Tinsley, Goode, third prize.

Tobacco Mart Still Leads State Sales

With Increased Volume Over $34 Average Is Reported At Bedford

With an ever interesting volume, the Bedford dark-fired tobacco market continues to lead the State in its continued high average of over $34.00 per hundred weight. More tobacco was sold here this week than any time this season, and though the volume stepped up, the price fell only slightly below last weeks high average of $34.30. Bedford still sells better than its nearest rival, and better than the State, figures indicate.

Both warehouses sold over 230,000 pounds of tobacco. The average price was slightly over $34.00 for the week.

Farmers from out of the county are bringing their tobacco to the Bedford market in ever increasing numbers it is reported. Bedford county farmers are extremely pleased with the sales here.

Bedford Being Represented By Woman Pro Tem

Right now Bedford, as well as the Sixth District is being represented in Washington by a congresswoman pro tem.

She is young, attractive Mrs. Diana Taylor, who—with the exception of voting—is filling the office of representative from the sixth district.

Was Woodrum's Secretary

She was secretary to former Rep. Clifton A. Woodrum, Roanoke Democrat, before he resigned to become president of the American Plant Food council on January 1.

A law enacted in 1935 provides that a designated office assistant shall continue to function in the event a congressman resigns or dies. Tenure is limited to six months, or until a successor is elected.

She anticipates that Judge J. Lindsay Almond, Jr., the Democratic nominee, will be elected at the special election in the district on Jan. 22, and that he will want her to stay on for a month or so until he is settled in tofice.

Almond is opposed by one of his former schoolmates, Republican George A. Revercomb, Jr., of Covington, and Socialist J. B. Brayham, of Lynchburg. The district is traditionally Democratic, although Roanoke went Republican in the last gubernatorial election.

Has No Trouble

Mrs. Taylor, who heads a three-woman office staff in Woodrum's former office, says she hasn't had any trouble so far. She spent ten years with Woodrum, and hasn't experienced any difficulty handling the problems which have come up since he left.

"The mail has been very light—lighter than any recess I can remember," she sai today.

She reported receipt of not a single letter in response to Presient Truman's recent radio request that people write their congressmen urging enactment of his legislative program.

"Most of the people who would write, of course, know that Judge Woodrum has left," she says.

Infant Found Buried Near Bedford Tuesday

A white female infant was found in a shallow grave about 75 yards from state route 460, five miles east of Bedford, Tuesday afternoon, according to State Trooper Gordon H. Coleman. The child was dead when born, Dr. E. L. Johnson, coroner, told the officer, he said.

The well developed child is believed to have been buried several days. The body, wrapped in a cloth, was buried about a foot deep. The county authorities had the body interred at the county farm.

The state trooper said that Ray M. Reeser, of Pamplin, route 1, who with several members of his family, was en route to Johnson City, Tenn., discovered the mound of fresh earth when the group stopped on the roadside to rest. The motorist told the officer, he said, that he dug into the mound because he suspected that some one had buried some stolen loot at the spot. Reeser reported his find to the officers.

Investigation is being made.

Twenty Boys Awarded Football Letters

J. L. Borden, principal of Bedford high school, reports that at an assembly program held Monday, Coach Lloyd O. Goode awarded letters for participation in football games this fall to the following students; Earl Elliott, Bobbie Lazenby, Carl Overstreet, Billy Bowling, Ed Booth, Gary Overstreet, Maurice Kennedy, Billy Sutherland, Landon Overstreet, Frank Gordon, Philip Sneed, Ed McClintock, Hoge Sutherland, Hugh Overstreet, Byron Dooley, Bobby Zimmerman, Gardner Bond, Homer Chryssikos, Eugene Dinwiddie, Bill Hash, Manager.

Kin Urged To Send Records Of War Dead

The Bedford County War History committee has just been notified by the Virginia World War II History Commission that February 10 is the dead line for getting records of Bedford's war dead in the "Gold Star Honor Roll of Virginians in World War II," which is now being prepared for publication.

Mrs. George P. Parker, chairman of the local committee, has received and forwarded to the state commission records of 88 of these Bedford men. Questionnaires have been sent to nearest of kin but so far there are 25 or more that have not been filled out and returned.

It will be most regrettable if these men do not receive the credit and appreciation the service deserves.

Upon request, Mrs. Parker will be glad to furnish additional questionnaires, if needed.

Re-Bo Opens In Ten Days, Weiss Says

To Use Local Labor; Wants To Use Bedford County Hardwood

Re-Bo, Manufacturer's of all-purpose utility and warehouse trucks, will open here in two weeks if their shipment of machinery arrives on schedule is the prediction of W. E. Weiss, youthful manager of the Bedford plant. At full production the New York concern will employ 100 men, though they expect to employ gradually and train on the job, local labor. "We want Bedford men" manager Weiss declared, "who are willing to learn to operate the machinery necessary to produce our products, and who will have a chance to develop into skilled woodworkers." He added "We are not planning to import skilled men to Bedford, we believe that the town and county will furnish enough men willing and able to master the trade and work up."

At present the manager is getting the plant—formerly the property of Continental Can Company and Virginia Rubatex—into working condition. He is advertising for lumber to be used in the manufacture of his products. The concern will take quantities of hardwood, at full production expecting to use as much as seven or eight carloads a week, from any and all who will sell to them. They want to use the "raw materials" of Bedford and vicinity. From the raw materials they will produce the finished product.

"Give Your Dimes To Fight Polio" Urgent Plea Made

The "March of Dimes" is rolling once more in Virginia. In every corner of the Old Dominion, local Chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis are soliciting funds to continue the ceaseless fight against poliomyelitis. Few appeals are likely to find as sympathetic support from the public, for the Foundation has expended its funds generously in the care of nearly 1,100 polio victims in Virginia in the past 19 months. Without the thousands of dollars expended by the Foundation and its Virginia Chapters, the toll of crippled and dead would be tragically high.

The impact of two consecutive epidemic years has been heavy on the Virginia Chapters of the National Foundation. Only six counties have escaped the virus of poliomeyclitis, and some have been hit hard—Allegheny, with 27 cases; Arlington, with 60; Bedford, 16; Botetourt, 25; Chesterfield, 19; Hanover, 20; Montgomery, 21; Prince William, 18; Roanoke, 22; Wise, 29; Henrico, 28. The cities have suffered: Richmond, Lynchburg, Norfolk and Wytheville.

"We commend it to you, knowing the Foundation will care for your child—regardless of race or creed—if the Crippler Strikes in your home," declared Mrs. W. O. Thomas, of Bedford, who is director for Bedford county. The quota here is $1,797.40.

E. T. Ferguson Placed On House Committees

Bedford's new House of Delegate member, E. T. Ferguson was put on the same committee that his predecessor Frank W. Burks of Bedford headed as chairman. Burks was chairman of the Moral and Social Welfare Committee. He was succeeded as chairman by Dr. E. W. Dodd, of Botetourt. These were among the recent House Committee assignments made by Speaker of the House Thomas B. Stanley.

Ferguson was also made a member of the Public Property, Counties, Cities and Towns, Retrenchment and Economy Committees. He succeeds Frank Burks as member of the Virginia House of Delegates. He was elected in the House seat race in November. During this election he was opposed by S. P. Stewart, of Bedford.

Colorful Inauguration; Darden And Tuck Agree On Vital Virginia Needs

Bedford Health Needs; Acute Survey Shows Medical Care Behind

Seeing eye to eye both the old and new Governors of Virginia want better schools and a better health program for the State. Last Monday, the chief executive presented this proposal to the Virginia Assembly and next Monday the new chief executive is expected to emphasize the same program before the State body. Both have stressed a higher standard in the field of agriculture. Other fields have been mentioned. With the glare of publicity on these measures, the General Assembly will have to consider ways and means to solve the problem.

(Editors Note: From a steady digest of the business before the General Assembly, we have sifted down all proposals that would most affect Bedford county. The health program, even more than the educational program is Bedford's greatest need. Along with what the State has done, Bedford is behind in this vital program.)

For the year ending June 30, 1944 Bedford county spent .01 cents per capita for public health work as compared to an all county average of .10 cents. In the same year, including state contribution, Bedford county spent $728 for medical care and hospital aid to its indigent, or .03 cents per capita as compared to a state average of 19 cents (counties 9 cents, cities 35 cents).

In 1941, one rural baby out of four was born without a doctor's care and three out of four were born outside of a hospital. In Bedford county, only 32 in each 100 white babies were born in hospitals and five Negroes.

In the 1941-42 session, the teacher's inspection of rural white school children showed 64 percent as having physical defects of some type (poor teeth, sight, hearing, throat, or underweight) and 46 percent of the Negroes; while only 29 percent of the whites and 33 percent of the Negroes were reported as having defects corrected. In contrast to the rural figures, 49 percent of the city white children and 39 percent of the Negroes were reported as having defects, with 44 percent correction for the former and 38 percent for the latter. In Bedford county, 22 percent of the whites and 41 percent of the Negroes were reported as having defects, while 12 percent of the whites and 20 prcent of the Negroes reported defects corrected. Since 1941 with the scarcity of doctors, there has been less than normal corrections.

Jimmy Chryssikos Opens "Victory Grill'

If you want a pleasant surprise amble down to the small but neat sandwich shop just below the Liberty Theatre. Here, unhearlded, Jimmy Chryssikos has opened up what he calls the "Victory Grill," catering to "snack-hungry" Bedford.

"Yes," stated young Chryssikos, "I think I have what people have wanted for a long time, in Bedford—some place to go after business hours for a sandwich, soft drink or a small snack." In addition to this unique plan to serve "snacks" Bedford's youngest proprietor has his small place rigged up to serve quick lunches, breakfasts and dinners. He plans to be open daily from 6:30 in the morning until 12:00 at night.

Officially opened on January 9, Chryssikos said that his opening has been a surprise to everyone that has "happened in." He added: "I have received wonderful compliments, as people wander in, look around surprised, then comment, "Why I didn't know this was here, it's real nice, and so neat." The Victory Grill is small, about 10 feet wide and 30 feet long, boasting a newly painted counter and new, red-colored leather padded stools, the shop is large enough to take care of a small crowd at any time.

Young Chryssikos, until he bought and opened the Victory Grill has been with his father, John Chryssikos, who runs a restaurant on South Bridge street, Bedford.

One Indictment Made As Circuit Court Opens

One indictment was made at the January term of the Bedfrod Circuit Court which opened here Tuesday with Judge A. H. Hopkins of Rocky Mount, presiding. Letcher Leftwich, Jr., was indicted on a charge of larceny and the grand jury was continued for further investigation.

Roanoke Stock Market

Veal calves, 18.60; fat hogs, 14.55; steers, 18.00; heifers, 14.70; cows, 13.50; bulls, 13.40; stockers and feeders, $100 to $16 per head; all poor cows, $6 to $9 per hundred.

William M. Tuck

Bar Association Opposes Change In 30th Circuit

William W. Berry, Bedford attorney, recently returned from several years duty with the United States Navy, was elected president of the Bedford County Bar Association at an adjourned meeting held last Thursday.

Other officers elected at the same meeting included J. Randolph Henry, vice-president, and Bolling Lambeth, secretary and treasurer. Present at the meeting were W. R. Saunders, A. J. Cauthorn, J. Randolph Henry, duVal Radford, M. E. Padgett, Jr., Bolling Lambeth, W. W. Berry, Jr., and Murray Foster. John Oliver and Franklin Raflo were unable to attend.

In commenting upon the meeting of the Association, Mr. Berry stated that the Bedford Bar was unanimous in opposing the recently proposed judicial circuit change whereby bedford county would be placed in a new circuit consisting of Bedford, Amherst, Nelson, Rockbridge, and Botetourt counties, and the city of Buena Vista.

He pointed out that resolution offered by duVal Radford, opposing the change, was unanimously passed. It was the consensus of opinion, however, that the employment of a public court stenographer, the in-

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All-Stars Whip Tall "Towers" In 39-37 Thriller

What brawn is to wrestling, "beef" to football, height is supposed to be to basketball. But that wasn't the case here in Bedford Tuesday night. Bedford took tall Roanoke and hacked them down several notches.

The Bedford Independents gained sweet revenge for a previous defeat by the "Towers" of Roanoke when they defeated the "tall boys" from "the Magic City," 39-37 in a thrilling game played in the Bedford high gym Tuesday night.

The "Towers" looked as if they would make short work of the Bedford boys when they jumped into an early 4-0 lead. Bedford, however, would not be denied and with four minutes remaining before the half, jumped into a 20-19 lead. Goals by Burnette and Turner and a foul shot by Coleman pushed Bedford out in front by 25-20 at half-time.

Coming back after the intermission, determined to protect their lead, the Independents played a fast, ball-hawking game which carried them to victory. Time and time again Stephenson and Burnette broke up Roanoke passes to chalk up scores for Bedford. With the score standing at 31-29 at the third quarter, the Bedford boys put on a rally to run the score to 35-29. The "Towers" staged a rally of their own at this point bringing the score to 35-34 with six minutes left to play. Turner and Stephenson broke through for baskets while Butterworth scored for Roanoke to make the scoreboard read 39-36 in favor of Bedford.

Sensing victory with the score standing at 39-37, the Bedford boys "froze" the ball for the last two minutes of play to emerge with a hard fought win.

The local teams hope to continue on their winning ways when two Lynchburg teams come to Bedford Tuesday, January 22. The Bedford girls will play the Lynchburg Textile girls and the Bedford boys will meet the Lynchburg Y. M. C. A. five. "Specs" Garbee, of baseball fame, is playing manager for the Y. M. C. A. team.

Marines Have Heyday; Oath Administered As Ex-Marines Honored

The Marines had a day of it—yesterday in Richmond.

The "leather-necks," traditionally ready for an "invasion" or a "spit and polish" affair, both invaded and gave the Old Dominion a colorful exhibition of its "brass" and "bemedaled" heroes. The Corps was out in force to witness two ex-buddies of the outfit take the highest tribute a State can offer. In the south portico of the State Capitol, ex-marine Lieutenant Governor William M. Tuck took over from ex-marine Governor Colgate W. Darden, Jr., the helm of the Commonwealth of Virginia. They were flanked by some of the "who's who" of the present Marine Corps. Music was furnished by the Marine Band. It was martial music, proud tunes of a proud organization, floating over the Capitol grounds of a proud State. Yes, the fighting men, of a fighting outfit were there to see two former Marines strut their stuff. Why not, the reins of a great State was handed from one marine to another marine. The marine "took" Virginia for a day, invaded its most cherished sanctum, and gave to the occasion a feeling of pomp and ceremony.

Darden, the 52nd Governor of Virginia, four years ago said in his inaugural address:

"We are now at war and a staggering task confronts us. The demands of this far-flung conflict compel us to subordinate all undertakings not necessary to national defense."

He made winning the war his first goal and he was zealous to see that Virginia gave every co-opertaion to the nation.

His second goal has been the Commonwealth—to improve it, and pave the way for his successor. As he turned over the keys of his office yesterday, he reviewed his administration stating that his greatest contributions have been in the fields of education, penal reform and public health.

"Education by all means. That's our key to the future," the war-time Governor said when asked what he would place first among the accomplishments of his administration.

As far as the retiring executive is concerned, his administration is as all administrations, un-finished business to be carried over. "Administrations do not stand alone," he said. "They bridge the gap between what has been and what will be. Accomplishments of today are deeply rooted in the preparatory work of yesterday."

As former Lieutenant Governor, the in-coming chief, will not be new to the policies of the last administration. As president of the Senate, he has been close to the administration, to its accomplishments, and its future needs.

Yesterday as he gave his address he stressed his desire to carry on the "work" paved by his forerunner. He pointed out what he deemed necessary for "immediate action," and spaded into the future with a long-range plan to solve other problems. His message touched many of the points "blue-printed" by Darden.

As Virginia, yesterday, saw two ex-marines pass from one to the other the "leadership" of the Commonwealth, its people can take pride in the fact that the "reins" of office have been passed from good hands to good hands. Darden has "blueprinted" the future. Tuck has taken the "blue-print" and jotted in the margain suggestions of his own. A term ended yesterday, and another began. Virginia, during its need for fighting men, had two fighting men of a traditional fighting unit—the U. S. Marines.

Advertise For Bids On Route 24 Project

The State highway department Wednesday called for bids, returnable January 29, on five construction projects, which are among the first to be advertised this year.

The projects included:

Route 24—A stretch of 0.15 mile of waterbound macadam surface treatment and a bridge approximately 12.5 miles east of Stewartsville.

Twelve White Men Leave For Armed Forces

Twelve white men left Tuesday, January 8, for military service according to an announcement from the local Selective Service Board.

The men were Jack L. Bowling, Leonard J. Bays, Harvey L. Gross, Roy J. Miller, Elmer J. Dooley, Jr., James G. McGeorge, David A. Thomason, Henry D. Bryant, Walter L. Dooley, Jr., Richard H. Johnson, William A. Spickard, Jr., and Claude W. Woolfolk.

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CHARACTER

There is nothing more to be esteemed than a manly firmness and decision of character. I like a person who knows his own mind and sticks to it; who sees at once what, in given circumstances, is to be done, and does it.—Hazlitt.

BEDFORD NEEDS HOMES

The housing situation in Bedford, like that in many other towns and cities, continues to be an unsolved problem, with many people being utterly unable to find a place in which to live.

The statement has been made that Bedford could pick up five hundred permanent residents if it possessed housing accommodations.

Whether this is an exageration, or not, the Democrat is not prepared to say, but there is enough truth in the assertion to call attention to the present greatest need of Bedford. We do know, however, that there are a number of people holding positions in Bedford who have to commute to Roanoke or Lynchburg to find a place to sleep.

We have heard of numerous instances where persons have been unable to find, buy or rent any type of housing unit. We have been told that men coming to work in Bedford, have been forced to leave the city and go elsewhere because they could not find homes. We also learn that some of the cabins connected with filling stations are being rented by people who could not find a house to live in.

Of course the present scarcity is due, in part, to war time exigencies. There have been few homes built in recent years. It is the same in many municipalities, but the city that provides homes will secure many new residents in the near future.

All of us sympathize most deeply with the young men returning home after several years of services in the greatest war of all times, some of them with families and being unable to find a house in which to live.

It should go without saying that these returning service men should be restored to the jobs held by them prior to entering the service, and that some action should be taken to provide living quarters for those who have families.

Veterans who are unable to get a job or to secure a home in which to live must wonder why they fought to preserve civilization.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Almost every American has, at some time or other, considered starting his own business. Some of whom prosper and flourish, others fail.

Take a look at John Doe, for instance. He runs the general store on Bridge street. He shouldered all the risks when he started his business, and he is still liable for its operation. He must pay the rent every month, the wages of his employees, the cost of stock, heat, lights, and all the expenses incidental to running a store. If he buys merchandise that does not sell it is his loss. John Doe takes the risk of operating because he believes in his ability to run a successful business.

To serve his customers John Doe employs two men who are paid so many dollars each week cash. The wages paid are on the level of payments made for similar help throughout the town. They are a part of John Doe's operating expenses.

Put yourself in John Doe's place for a few moments. Suppose your two employees approached you at the end of the month and said: "We learn that you are making more money in this business each week than we are; because of that we want more wages. We want 30 per cent more now or else we will go on strike and picket your store, and not allow any one elce to take our place."

As a free American operating under a system of free competitive enterprise what would be your reply to such a demand? You know exactly what you would say: "This is my business. I built it, and I take all the risks. My profits and my bookkeeping is my own business. I pay your wages regardless of how big or how little a profit I make. My profit is mine because of my enterprise."

At the present time this is exactly what the U. A. W.-C. I. O. is doing in its strike against General Motors and other big business concerns over the country. The union wants 30 per cent more out of any profits that may be earned; the Union wants wages tied to profits without accepting any responsibility for possible losses or wear and tear on machinery.

Who do you think is right? John Doe or his employees?

LIVING STANDARDS COMPARED

An economic study now circulating in Washington compares the living standards of average wage earners in leading nations.

On this comparative basis, Russia is where the United States was in 1790; Italy is about the U. S. of 1812; Germany matches us at 1860, and England enjoys the living standard of the U. S. of 1870.

A good newspaper, and we know one, is an asset to progressive business men but they must be smart enough to take advantage of its advertising technique.

We heard of a classified advertisement that brought in 380 replies at a cost of next to nothing. Can any smart reader guess where the advertisement was published?

LEGI[illegible]BLISHES ROSTER

The present [illegible] trend toward living memorials for war he[illegible] place of martial cannon and militant statu[illegible] one more healthy sign of a general turning-away from the age-old glorification of war. Another, is the simple dignified way lists are being published for future records. The latest "roster" that concerns Bedford County was recently published by the Howard E. Board Post No. 54, American Legion. It contains the complete list of Bedford county who served in World War 11.

Priced at one dollar, the local Legion had a limited supply of 500 copies printed. To offset the cost, local merchants bought advertising space in the booklet. The title is "The American Guide." In alphabetical columns, the 4000 men and women, are listed under the column head "Roll of Honor." The sub-title was simple but effective reading "In the Service of Our Country." To indicate those who died in service, beside their name a ‡-mark was used.

Of the 4000 Bedford County on the roster, 3408 were white, 60 women and 546 negroes. There were 121 killed or died in the service. Painstakenly complied by Gates R. Richardson, with the splendid aid of Mrs. George Overstreet and Mrs. George P. Parker, the booklet should be of enduring value. A great amount of work was done on the project as no agency here was able to keep a complete record of those who were in service during the period before the war and during the war. The men and women who volunteered, those who went through the local draft board and other draft boards made it extremely hard to keep any exact record. Mr. Richardson checked and double checked all records, newspaper files and other sources of information. He states that their may be several errors in the pamphlet. Already several have been noted. He requests any person noting additional errors to notify him. This being the best and most complete roster of those who have served, he wants to keep it as complete and accurate as possible.

To those to whom this record would be important for reference or any other purpose, we are sure that they would join us in a word of thanks to Mr. Richardson, to his assistants and to the American Legion who sponsored the project.

The booklet is on sale at the H. A. Gills clothing store and at the Scott and Bond office, Bedford. The price is $1.00.

A FORWARD PLEDGE

"Democracy is inseparable from private enterprise. If private enterprise is lost, democracy dies and statetism rules us . . . .

"All of us know that the greatest security workmen can have is a steady job. And steady jobs result only from a profit to those who supply the tools with which workmen work.

"The standard of living rises only with production that comes from the use of tools. Except a profit be supplied, the tools are idle and so are workers."

With these words, a man born in biting poverty, who was a grocer's boy, a janitor, a dock-hand, to help support his family—a man who knows labor from having labored all his life—has taken office as head of the 14,300 employers forming the National Association of Manufacturers. He is Robert R. Wason, native of Ohio.

The NAM's new president pledges himself to work with his membership in 1946 "to restore balance to the economy," asserting:

"This balance will give lower prices to the consumer, higher wages to the worker, a fair return to the investor, and expanded markets that will raise the living standards of all our people."

It is a forward-looking and encouraging pledge, for this critical year.

POSTPONING OLD AGE

Some months ago an article appeared in a national magazine entitled, "The Crime Against Old Men." The point of the story was the fallacy of arbitrarily fixing the age limit for men's work, especially for those under sixty. Examples were given whene men considerably over sixty had produced their best work, and continued to be energetic through the eighty decade of their lives. The wisdom of establishing an age limit in industry, of course, is undisputed, both on the law of averages, as well as for the economic advantage of the country. The point is, however, that in many individual instances the number of years lived does not necessarily mean that the body has deteriorated at the same speed to the point of physical incapacity. Dr. I. C. Riggins, State Health Commissioner, says:

Individual physiology, rather than the passage of time, is the determining factor in bodily vigor. It is true that some men really are old at sixty, while others possess middle-age vitality and appearance at seventy. Therefore, the real test of man's fitness is not the number of years he has lived, but the physical condition he possesses.

"Recent military experience has established beyond question that of the millions called to the colors, a deplorable lack of physical tone was discovered in hundreds of thousands of them. Of the conditions thus discovered, many were based upon a negligent conception of one's personal duty toward healthful living. Bad habits had been responsible for the unacceptable physical conditions. Life has speeded up during the last few decades, with a consequent disrepect on the part of many for the basic bodily requirements. Thus, premature old age, in a great number of persons, has stepped in.

"A review of the vigorous older men of today indicates that in addition to possessing naturally youthful bodies, they have been reasonably careful to respect the fundamental bodily requirements, and, therefore, have conserved both strength and life. This is an attitude that today needs more emphasis among young and middle-age persons of both sexes than it is receiving.

"To consume the candle at double speed by burning it at both ends is neither conductive to sustained vigor nor to the length of life inherent in each individual body. Losing sleep consistently, smoking exceessively, using stimulants of any and all types as a habit beyond the health limits, and eating over-abundantly or refraining from consuming sufficient food, refusing to exercise, and in other ways to violate nature's laws, to say the least, are not life-prolonging activities.

"In many instances premature old age, as such, can be deferred. Vigor and the joy of life, as well as accomplishment, can be extended. To grow old too young is foolish. Prejudice, thought, care and right living habits can make all the difference in the world. To develop such an attitude can mean longer, healthier life. True, eventually old age in reality will catch up with everyone, if life lasts, but to anticipate and hurry to meet it is a foolish and frequently a disastrous gesture."

There is plenty of money in the country to begin a wild orgy of inflation and the chances seem to be increasing that this is what will happen.

Why Appoint A Lawyer?

Dear Mr. Editor:

The current issue of your paper carries a resolution of whereas etc by the legal fraternity leading up to a petition to the Judge of the circuit court for the appointment of one of their number to the office of Trial Justice. All of which is legal and proper as an appointment must needs be made to take effect at the end of the current term.

The resolutions among other things cite the educational qualifications of those of the legal profession, leaving maybe the influence that only a disciple of Blackstone could properly fill the office.

I have never been in the Trial Justice court and fervently hope this will ever be the case whoever is appointed. But I beg leave to speak a word in favor of the reappointment of Mr. Johnson to the office. Calling attention to his experience as a public official not only before his present encumbency, but in the actual duties of Trial Justice. He has discharged his duties with justice to the public and credit to himself and can safely be trusted if appointed, to continue to give eminent satisfaction. The circuit judge could, I think, do the public a favor as well as himself, by reappointing J. Moorman Johnson to the office of Trial Justice.

G. H. UPDIKE

I may postscripe the assurance that Mr. Johnson does not know what I'm doing.

G. H. U.

New London Academy

The New London Academy girls were defeated Friday night by Huddleston, by a score of 18 to 35 and the boys were defeated by a score of 18 to 25.

The girls and boys faced their defeat with a grin and are looking forward to playing the Huddleston teams again on Friday, January 18

The basketball schedule for the season is as follows:

Jan. 18, Huddleston—there.
Jan. 25, Big Island—here.
Feb. 1, Brookville—here.
Feb. 8, Big Island—there.
Feb. 15, Madison Heights—there.
Feb. 22, Brookville—Lynchburg College.

The game with Madison Heights on January 15, was postponed, and no other date has been set to play them.

The home games will start promptly at 7:30 p. m.

Event - Comment

Death is not as bad as the process of dying.

Law enforcement should know no favorites and seek no favors.

Hard work may not kill people but it can be extremely tiresome.

Figure it out for yourself but 1946 is about one-twenty-fourth gone.

You must not expect a man to admit that his racket is non-essential.

Getting killed on the highways is an interesting American custom.

Charity begins at home when it begins but sometimes it does not begin.

Speaking about the merger of the armed forces: the Germans had it.

Our own idea is that is a good idea to let people eat what they please, if they can get it.

It is funny how some people get the idea that a political job is a sinecure.

The trouble with much of the news of the day is that it is nothing but blah-blah.

Much of the nation's economic trouble can be explained by the one word, selfishness.

Times change and people with it; why worry if you change a bit as you grow older?

It is a fearful responsibility to have people depend upon you for correct information.

1946 is a year in which to pay debts or save money—you may not see the like again.

Minorities are organized and woe betide the politician who arouses the ire of their leaders.

Almost any public question is enmeshed in vested interests and those who are ready to fight for them.

It is about time for the business leaders of Bedford to get organized for the general welfare.

The coming generation is all right, as far as we are concerned, and will develop better men and women than their predecessors.

There are religious organizations more interested in religious organizations than in organizing religion.

Never make plans that you cannot carry out without other assistance; if you do, you will be disappointed.

Newspapers and news agencies that go for campaigns are not to be trusted when they play up their hobbies.

Never try to convince other people; it's a waste of time unless they have as much sense as you have.

The political experts will enjoy reading their own predictions until the election results are known next fall.

There is nothing that quicker persuades a man that he is a little better than other people than an inherited fortune.

What the world needs less of is the effort of so-called leaders to tell other people how to live their lives.

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The Russians are said to have a more powerful atomic bomb; maybe we had better make a quick peace with the Russians.

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SUBJECT TO SPECIAL ELECTION TUESDAY, JANUARY 22nd, 1946

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He will fight for a balanced Federal budget.

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He advocates a sound fiscal policy and liquidation of the national debt.

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He stands for reduction of the Federal tax burdens as rapidly as it is practical without hampering the operation of necessary governmental functions.

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The Victory Over Inflation Is Still To Be Won!

Citrus Fruits Again Under Price Control—Oranges, grapefruit and lemons went back under price ceilings January 4, following OPA's previous statement that controls would be resumed if prices were not kept in line. The agency had expected a seasonal advance in preferred sizes and quantities but it was the increase in regular grades of citrus fruits which made the resumption of controls necessary.

On January 8, the Roanoke District Office issued a new fresh fruit and vegetable order establishing ceiling prices on citrus friuts sold in retail stores. Between now and January 10, the effective date of the order, sellers will determine their ceiling prices on citrus fruits sold in effect at the time the suspension of citrus fruits from price control.

Food Stores Regrouped—Food retailers in Bedford are to determine by January 31 the price group in which their stores belong, Bernard C. Goodwin, OPA District Director, states. Some retail food stores may be reclassified because of market increases or decreases in food sales during 1945.

Although few retailers in Bedford will have had so different a gross sales record for 1945 as to change their classifications, those affected have until January 31 to refigure their ceilings. To refigure ceilings, the stores merely apply the markups lalowed for the new group to the "net cost" on which their existing prices are based.

The four store groups are: Group 1, independent stores with annual gross sales of less than $50,000; Group 2, independent stores with annual gross sales of $50,000 but less than $250,000; Group 3, chain stores with annual gross sales of less than $350,000; Group 4, any store with annual gross sales of $250,000 or more.

Hay Under Control—Hay continues to be subject to price control, contrary to rumors that it has been exempted.

Coal Prices Up—Coal dealers in Bedford are permitted to increase their prices by ten cents per ton on coal delivered to consumers according to the Roanoke District Director. The additional charge does not apply to coal sold at the yard or to other dealers. This increase was effeotive January 3.

This additional charge was granted to compensate dealers for some increase in the cost of operation and for a reduction in volume resulting from Solid Fuel Administration's Limitation Orders.

Tire Care Still Needed—Although OPA no longer rations tires, the OPA urges drivers to conserve their tires as carefully as they did under ratooning.

While prouction has increased enough to end rationing, supplies are not yet big enough for every one to get all the tires he needs.

It was pointed out that waiting lists will be long for some time to come and is vital for auto and truck owners to continue using every method to make their tires last.

Low-Price Furniture Back—Purchasers may expect low and medium priced furniture, largely off the market since 1942, back next spring at substantially less than they are paying for furniture now, according to the OPA.

Consumers now pay an average of 25 percent more for household furniture than in March 1942, because low-and medium-price lines virtually disappeared from the market. The return of these price lines, even at a slight rise over their own prewar levels, will effect a substantial net savings for buyers.

Under OPA absorption provisions, decided upon after a series of conferences 12 per cent increase that a manufacturer takes over his "unadjusted" maximum price on low and medium price furniture, the agency explained. Any excess over this 12 per cent may be passed on to consumers; however, no increase is allowed manufacturers on their highest price bracket.

As a result, prices on low cost furniture may advance approximately 5 per cent, but prices for medium price furniture—also scarce during the war—should hold to 1942 levels.

Ceilings Restored

Ceiling prices for citrus fruits, restored to OPA controls January 4, will again appear on the new community price lists posted in food will again appear on the new comstores, according to the District Director.

Prices appearing on the community price lists in the eight southeastern states range from 6½ to 8½ per pound on Florida white grapefruit, from 11c to 15½c on lemons; and from 7c to 9c on Florida oranges.

Price control was restored to fresh citrus fruits after several weeks of consideration because of unexpected price increases, it was explained.

The director pointed out that when fresh citrus fruit was suspended from price control in November it generally was selling below ceiling prices and a bumper crop was expected. Instead, prices for fresh citrus, especially oranges, continued to increase until restoration of control.

Asserting that OPA wants to get rid of controls wherever possible, Mr. Goodwin said, however that they must be maintained until it is definite that their removal without result in sharp increases in prices.

NEWS OF BEDFORD MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

Fifteen men from Southwest Virginia were included in an AP list of servicemen due to have arrived from overseas Saturday, January 12.

The SS Marine Shark was to have landed in Seattle, Wash., with passengers including Pfc. Thurman D. Ayres of Bedford.

Lincoln Adam Burford, of 622 Grove street, Bedford, enlisted in the regular Army recently at the Roanoke recruiting station for a period of three years. Pvt. Burford, who has over eleven years prior service, has chosen to serve with the infantry in the European theatre of operations.

The Army separation center at Ft. George G. Meade, Md., has announced the names of 45 more men from the Roanoke area who were discharged between January 10 and 12.

The group included Corp. Raymond E. Holland of Vine street, Bedford; and T/4 Muriel F. Dyke, of Bedford.

Sgt. Harry M. Carder, Jr., of Camp Gordon, Ga., is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents on Bedford avenue.

Mrs. Martin L. Bryant, who before her marriage on Sunday, January 6, was Miss Dorothy B. Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Stanley, of Route 2, Bedford.

Wearers Of

The Local Selective Service Board has issued the names of sixty-five additional Bedford county men who have besen discharged from the armed forces.

The men are as follows: James A. Wade, Willie J. Holdren, Aubrey L. Inge, Hazel K. Wheat, Ishmael F. Williamson, James A. Roye, George W. Creasy, Willie E. Holt, John T. Preston, William B. Hubbard, William Harvey Burwell, Elmo F. Leftwich, Henry C. Poindexter, Harry W. Scott, Sinclair G. Stewart.

Edward Pullen, Robert W. Leftwich, Marshall B. Station, John J. Johnson, Wordie E. Wooldridge, Donald K. Davis, Eli J. Huscusson, Jesse W. Jenkins, Lloyd E. Creasy, Percy Rhodes, John G. Krantz, Walter L. Wells, George W. Jennings, Henry C. Byrd, Nelson S. Craghead.

Clyde E. Gross, Thomas E. White, George D. Newland, Melvin C. Minnis, John W. Wright, Aubrey E. Brown, Dunnington P. Plunkett, Joseph E. Wood, John W. Farley, James P. Luck, David B. Overstreet, Edward J. Gray, Warren J. Tuck, Samuel P. Bobbitt, Buford L. Austin.

Robert L. Christian, Clyde E. Thomason, Thomas G. Ross, William H. Chapman, Frederick L. Otey, Marion C. M. Murray, Henry H. Carey, Warren P. Bates, Ryland L. Reynolds, Gordon Lazenby, Wiley I. Barton, Samuel R. Morgan, Frank A. Davis, Jr., John W. Wilkerson.

Richard D. Gray, Noel C. Taylor, Ray V. Coles, Samuel A. Wilson and Glenwood Williams.

If any business firm desires to contact these registrants who have been discharged for jobs, please get in touch with the local Selective Service Board.

Naval Staging Center, Pearl Harbor, T. H.—Chris Richie, Steward's mate, first class, of Bedford, is getting ready to rejoin the ranks of civilians, together with thousands of others going through this Naval demobilization center headed for the States.

At this staging center, the prospective discharges are grouped according to what separation center they will report to for their final papers. They are placed aboard cargo ships headed for the States as soon as shipping space is available.

MONTVALE

With few exceptions everyone in our village have had bad colds or slightly attacks of flu. However, they have improved.

Mrs. Ellen Schroeder, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with her uncle, York Bowyer, who hasn't been so well for the past few days.

Miss Audrey Boyle, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyle.

Miss Iva Forgie who is in Lynchburg this winter with her mother and sister, was a recent visitor in the village.

Rev. J. W. Bolick attended Presbytery in Roanoke, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. White spent Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Marsh, in Rustburg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rose and little son, M. H. Jr., formerly of this place, who have made their home in Roanoke for several years, have recently moved to Petersburg to make their home. Mr. Rose is employed by the Norfolk and Western Railway company, as telegraph operator.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met last Friday evening.

Buddy Underwood, one of our returned veterans, who is employed in Roanoke, was a recent visitor in the village.

Core Ryan, a respectable colored woman who has been sick, is now able to be back at work, thanks to her many white friends who have been so good to her.

The coal shortage which has been so acute over this section has been well handled by our local dealer, who though she had had only a limited supply, has been able to keep most of our folks, at least, comfortable.

Sure, the coal shortage it is awful,
And makes us terrible blue,
But our dealer, being who she it,
Knows 'zackly' what to do.

She'll deal to each, a portion,
Be that little or much,
The fuel must be divided,
How is this, it beats the Dutch.

Mrs. Blanche Wooldridge, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. Bolley, is spending a few days at her home in Lynchburg.

Mid winter hog killing has been underway this week. Quite a few hogs have been butchered.

Orie H. Daniel has been discharged from the Army after serving for three years. He spent 31 months in the European theatre of operations. For the present he is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Daniel, near Huddleston.

Deeds Recorded In Bedford County

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court in Bedford:

E. D. English, administrator, to W. A. and J. B. Spickard, 156 69/80 acres in Otter district about eight miles east fo Bedford, $7400.00.

William E. Arrington to Travis Henry Mayberry etc., 326 ¾ acres near Otterville on Bedford-Big Island road, $10.00 etc.

Elmo and Jennie Wright to J. C. Saunders, 24.57 acres in Central district, lots of "Otterburn," $10.00, etc.

Lucy Blanche Broughman to James W. Dooley, 67 acres in Lisbon district on Goose creek, $5.00 etc.

Great American Industries, Inc., to Re-Boe Realty Corp., lots on Railroad avenue in Bedford, $30,000.00.

Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank, executor, to Hubert E. and Ola V. Harris, 38 1/5 cares near Perrowville, $1750.00.

Waldo C. and Wilmer E. Willson to George A., Sr., and Sarah E. Seay, 151.36 acres, $2500.00.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 19—WSLS–7:30 P. M.
George Revercomb, Jr.

SATURDAY, JAN. 19—WDBJ–10:45 P. M.
George Revercomb, Jr.

MONDAY, JAN. 21—WDBJ–6:45 P. M.
George Revercomb, Jr.

MONDAY, JAN. 21—WLVA–10:00 P. M.
Fred McWane

FRIDAY, JAN. 18—NBC–10:45 P. M.
Joseph W Martin, Jr., House Minority Leader
Subject: "The Road To Hope"

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One Table of odds & ends, values from $1 to $3 now 98c
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BIG ISLAND

Big Island Garden Club Meets

The Big Island Garden Club held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. William Brydges. After the business meeting Mrs. W. B. McKee gave a talk on "Horticulture."

Awards for flower arrangements were as follows: Arrangement of dried material: Mrs. Thomas Brizendine, blue ribbon; Mrs. P. E. Bryant, red ribbon, and Mrs. Andrew Trevey white ribbon. Arrangement of green vines, Mrs. A. T. Taylor, blue ribbon. Arrangement symbolizing winter, Mrs. E. S. Vaughan, blue ribbon; Mrs. R. H. Gibson, red ribbon. "As You Like It," Mrs. P. E. Bryant, blue ribbon; Mrs. R. H. Gibson, red ribbon.

Mrs. Stuart Camden assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

Social Items

Mrs. Ryland Hensley is spending sometime in Richmond with her daughter, Mrs. Carson Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gunther and daughter Jane, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday wtih Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Jordan, of Covington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Putt.

Miss Annie Horton has returned after spending some time in Lynchburg with her brother.

Sam Branch is a patient at the University Hospital.

Billy Noell has returned home after spending a few days in Richmond and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Platt of Coleman Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Platt recently.

Clark Floyd, of Richmond, spent the week-end here with his family.

Mrs. Claude Platt is spending a few days in Richmond.

S. 1/c Bruce Taylor of Newport News, is spending the week-end at his home here.

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DEATHS

MRS. L. A. WRIGHT

Mrs. America James Wright, 73, died at her home in the county Friday at 1:45 a. m., after a brief illness of pneumonia. A native of Botetourt county she had spent the most of her life in Bedford. She was the daughter of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Mundy James.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Robertson with whom she made her home and Mrs. S. W. Gray, Bedford; a foster son, W. L. Lavinder, Salem; two sisters, Mrs. A. A. Saunders, Bedford, and Mrs. R. T. Holdren, Lynchburg; three grand children and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted from Carder's funeral home by Rev. A. W. Connelly and Rev. James Fogg, at 2 p. m. Sunday, with interment in the family cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: G. L. Nichols, C. A. Smith, T. J. Gray, W. H. Wright, H. H. Latimer, Fred Turner.

Honorary pallbearers were: R. M. Moore, W. B. Gray, B. W. Powell, F. W. Leftwich, Dr. M. P. Rucker, Dr. E. L. Johnson, G. W. Turner, F. L. Wright, Herman Ramsey, A. H. Mitchell and William Hall.

Flowerbearers were: Mrs. J. J. Saunders, Mrs. R. M. Saunders, Mrs. Ottie Ferguson, Mrs. Addie Johnson, Miss Gracie Funk, Miss Mary Funk, Mrs. Eva Ramsey, Mrs. Glennie Creasy, Mrs. Earl Thomas, Mrs. Mack Eades, Mrs. Elizabeth Powers, Mrs. Snowden Fuller, Mrs. Clarence Garst, Mrs. Adam Geisen, Mrs. Bob Hillsman.

WILLIAM PENN WRIGHT

William Penn Wright, 75, died at his home on Route 1, Vinton, Sunday.

Surviving are a son and daughter, E. R. Wright, and Mrs. Blanche Williams, both of Dallas, Texas; two brothers, J. C., of Rapidan, and Roscoe J., of Columbus, Ohio, and a sister, Mrs. Florence Coppedge, of Bedford.

The funeral was conducted at Lotz Chapel Tuesday morning by Rev. Z. V. Roberson, and interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

WILLIAM T. MOEHLENPAH

William T. Moehlenpah, 75 died January 8 at the Elks national home. A member of the Elizabeth, N. J., lodge 289, he came to the home on January 17, 1940. Burial was in "Elks Rest" in Oakwood cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband, Frank Snead, who passed away ten years ago, January 13, 1936:

January brings sad memories,
Of a loved one gone to rest,
You will always be remembered,
By those who loved you best.

Ah 'tis lonesome here without you,
God in Heaven only knows,
How I miss you, dear Frank,
No one else will ever know.

Dear how I have missed you,
Since they made that new grave,
For your dear body,
We tried so hard to save.

Sleep on, sleep on, dear Frank,
'Till my short life passes away,
Then I'll come and rest beside you,
Until the resurrection day.

—By his Wife, Mrs. Susie Snead.
1-17-1t-ch

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband and daddy, J. Frank Overstreet, who died four years ago, January 18, 1942:

Those whom we love go out of sight,
But never out of mind,
They are cherished in the hearts,
Of those they leave behind.

The rolling stream of life flows on,
But still the vacant chair,
Recalls the love, the voice, the smile,
Of our dear daddy who once sat there.

Oft to ourselves we think of you,
Think of the things we used to do,
Think of the things we used to say,
Think of the happy yesterday.

—Mrs. J. Frank Overstreet and Sons, Frank and Collins. 1-17-1t-ch

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, January 9, 1946.

Eliza A. Pullen ——— Plaintiff
against
George Pullen ——— Defendant
IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to have a Decree of absolute divorce granted to complainant upon the grounds of wilful desertion for a period of more than two years and to have all such other further and general relief in the premises as the nature of her case shall require or to equity small seem meet.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that George Pullen, defendant in said suit is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known post office address is care Alice Barnes, 1346 Stevens Rd., S. E., Washington, D. C., it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

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JAMES D. CAMERON

James D. Cameron, 85, died January 12 at the Elks national home. A member of the Bay City, Mich., lodge 88, he arrived at the home on August 9, 1931. Burial was in "Elks Rest" in Oakwood cemetery.

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Notice to Licensees:
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	LBS.	PRICE	AVG.
W. E. HANNABASS	558	$32 to 40	$35.57
P. M. CHAFFIN	1124	34 to 40	38.18
CHAFFIN & TAYLOR	1232	34 to 43	38.45
SAM GRAY & J. DREW	1304	29 to 38	34.17
W. B. OVERSTREET	496	32 to 37	34.50
GARLAND WOODFORD	1184	32 to 44	37.35
R. M. LACY	1048	31 to 37	34.55
R. N. COFER	528	29 to 40	36.65
JACK PATTERSON	1264	30 to 40	36.52
J. H. CHAMBERS & H. M. BOBBITT	982	33 to 39	36.92
J. E. FOSTER	1162	31 to 38	36.20
ONNIE WILLIAMS	1068	30 to 39	37.31
D. RUCKER & OSCAR	1100	30 to 38	34.38
LEWIS ELLIS	412	33 to 37	34.96
MALCOLM HURT	574	33 to 37	35.48
R. L. HUBBARD	812	29 to 37	35.18
OWENS & PHILLIPS	684	36 to 39	37.56
T. N. GADDY	1308	32 to 39	36.14
W. C. KIRBY	688	29 to 38	35.16
H. C. OVERSTREET	1262	30 to 39	36.07
MELVIN OVERSTREET	1380	32 to 38	34.14
E. L. MITCHELL	858	33 to 38	36.08
GEO. W. POWERS	818	34 to 39	36.60
WILLIE SCALES	362	32 to 39	36.22
C. C. OVERSTREET	1204	30 to 40	37.63
R. L. HARRIS	1678	30 to 40	35.22
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Business Women Have Health Program

The health committee, Mrs. Leftwich and Mrs. C. H. Lamphere, were hostesses to the Business and Professional Women's club Tuesday evening, January 15, at Liberty Academy. Two short motion pictures were shown, "Something we Didn't Eat," a Walt Disney production put out by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and "For Health and Happiness." These pictures will be used in the nuptrition classes being taught by Miss Mary Fred Claytor.

The finance committee reported on the candy sold by the members before Christmas. Mrs. Marcuse Bieler sold almost 80 boxes.

Miss Beatrice Marshall presiding, urged everyone to contribute clothing for European relief, since a number of the Business and Professional Women's clubs in Europe that were forced to inactivity during the war years have been reorganized.

The hostesses served refreshments.

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S. P. Stewart of Beford, chairman of Bedford county chapter of the American Red Cross, and J. Lewis White, of Cifax, War Fund chairman for Bedford county, attended Monday a discussion of the war fund campaign in March at Hotel Roanoke.

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Mrs. Clyde C. Cox, has returned to her home in Beckley, W. Va., after spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williamson, at Penicks.

Liberty Garden Club Meets January 9 With Mrs. J. L. Calhoun

The Liberty Garden club met January 9, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Calhoun, with Mrs. W. H. Powers, assisting hostess.

Mrs. Ward Gillaspie gave the program on "Winter Arrangements," suggesting different materials out of which winter arrangements may be made, such as sticks and stones, figures, evergreens, seed pods, etc.

Judges were Mrs. M. F. Gibbs, Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie and Mrs. J. A. Hogan.

Awards were made as follows:

Potted plant: Mrs. W. L. Skinnell, first; Mrs. J. L. Calhoun, second; Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie, third. Arrangement not listed: Mrs. Malcolm Marsh, first; Mrs. N. W. Jarvis, second; Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie, third.

Refreshments were served.

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Mrs. P. P. Burks Speaks To Blue Ridge Garden Club

The Blue Ridge Garden club held its first meeting of the new year with Mrs. Philip P. Burks as hostess, at her home on Peak street.

The club voted to support the legislative program being sponsored by the Virginia Federation of Garden clubs. This will be done by letters sent to the representatives from this district, urging them to support this program.

Mrs. Philip P. Burks was also the speaker of the afternoon, using as her topic "The Influence of Nature on Music." She gave several selections to illustrate her talk.

There was no exhibit of flowers.

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Nutrition Class Is Organized

On January 15 a Nutrition Class was organized in the Bedford elementary school.

The class is composed of the two seventh grades.

Miss Mary Fred Claytor, Red Cross nutritionist, outlined the work. Mildred Parker, reporter, said: "Our Objectives are: Learn more about nutrition, practice what we learn, tell others."

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Col. Robert Edwards is spending a portion of the winter at Hotel Roanoke.

Odenwald-Miller

Miss Elaine Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Miller, and Harold Wesley Odenwald, of Stacy, Minn., were united in marriage at St. Andrews Episcopal church, in Greensboro, N. C., Saturday afternoon, January 5. Rev. Carl F. Herman, rector, read the marriage service.

The church was decorated in traditional nuptial effect and a program of wedding music was played by the church organist.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of heavy ivory satin and a long veil of illusion. The veil was worn by the bride's mother and grandmother. She carried on her prayerbook an orchid showered with baby's breath.

Mrs. L. V. Forbis, the former Miss Mary Miller, was her sister's matron of honor. She was costumed in ice blue satin and carried pink roses and carnations. L. V. Forbis attended the bridegroom as best man.

For travel to New York city the bride changed to a brown wool suit with touches of lime and wore a muskrat coat.

Mr. and Mrs. Odenwald will make their home in St. Paul, Minn., where the bridegroom will return to his position with a feed and fuel company which he held before entering the service.

The bride is a niece of Miss Beatrice Marshall, of Bedford, who attended the wedding.

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Addis-Nash

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd B. Nash, of Bedford, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Catherine, to Donald Duane Addis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd V. Addis, of Columbus, Ohio.

The wedding took place January 5 at 8 p. m. in the chapel of the First Baptist church, Richmond, The Rev. Theodore F. Adams, D. D., performing the double ring ceremony. Palms, ferns and baskets of white chrysanthemums decorated the chapel which was lighted with cathedral candles.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The bride wore a lime gabardine suit with black accessories, and her corsage was gardenias.

Miss Elizabeth Shelton, of Richmond, was maid of honor. She wore a melon-color dress, and her flowers were yellow rose buds. Mr. Addis was his son's best man.

The bride is a graduate of Bedford high school, attended a business college in Richmond and for the past two years has been employed as a secretary for Southern States Cooperative in Richmond. The groom has just returned from overseas where he served 23 months in the European theater.

The couple will make their home in Columbus, Ohio.

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Mitchell-Wallace

The marriage of Mrs. Virginia Bond Wallace and Rucker T. Mitchell took place Saturday afternoon, January 12. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. G. Carter, of the Baptist church, at the pastorium on East Main street.

The bride wore a suit of pastel yellow with brown accessories ond a brown orchid formed her corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left immediately after the ceremony on a wedding trip.

Miss Virginia Ophelia Bell, whose engagement to Ensign Sheridan C. Morris, Jr., USNR, is announced. (cut courtesy Roanoke Times)

Peters-Meador

Miss Willie Janette Meador became the bride of Levin Lee Peters in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Joseph Curry at his home at Montea on Saturday, December 22, at 6:30 p. m.

The bride fore a three-piece blue suit, with shoulder furs and matching accessories.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. T. Meador and the late Mr. Meador, of Bedford. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peters, of Moneta.

Only members of the immediate families were present.

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Jones-Holdren

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett S. Holdren announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Jane, to M-Sgt. Marshall Everett Jones, son of James C. Jones, Buckingham, which took place December 9 in Chesterfield, S. C.

The couple will make their home in Fort Monroe, where Sgt. Jones is stationed.

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Walling-Tolley

Miss Elvira Elizabeth Tolley and Rufus Reece Walling, both of Route 4, Lynchburg, were united in marriage on Monday, January 14, by Dr. J. H. Grey at his home here.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Frank B. Walling, of Bristol, and the late Mr. Walling, of Lynchburg, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Tolley, of Amherst.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis E. Powell announce the engagement of their daughter, Mattie Alma to Clark W. Fortney, son of Lawrence P. Fortney, of Bedford.

The wedding will take place January 26, at 6:00 p. m. at the Bedford Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell Announce Engagament of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Bell, of Bedford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Ophelia, of Richmond, to Ensign Sheridan C. Morris, Jr., USNR., son of Mrs. Emma P. Morris, of Atlanta, Ga., and Sheridan C. Morris, of Olar, South Carolina.

Miss Bell was graduated from Bedford high school and Phillips Secretarial College, Lynchburg.

Ensign Morris was graduated from Boy's high, and attended Georgia School of Technology and Emory University, all of Atlanta, Ga. He received his commission as ensign in the USNR from Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill.

The wedding will take place upon his return from the Philippines, where he is now serving.

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Bedford Garden Club Meets With Mrs. Fitzpatrick

The Bedford Garden club met with Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick on Wednesday, January 9, at 3:30 in the afternoon. There were twelve members present. Guests that afternoon were Mrs. Hal Mosby and Miss Mary Moseley. A most interesting and instructive paper, "George Washington, Tree Love," by Mrs. Elizabeth Baskervill Wall, was read by Mrs. Manly Luck.

The judges for the afternoon were Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Grey and Mrs. Hyde, who gave awards as follows; specimen, petunia: first, Miss Mattie Watts: large arrangement, poinsettias, first, Mrs. R. E. White; second Miss Mattie Watts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelly, who were geusts of friends here, last week, have gone to Wytheville, where Mr. Kelly will be located for the present.

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crease in the Judge's salary, and the more liberal retirement provisions with respect to judges should be adopted.

Mr. Berry emphasized that the proposed consolidation plan would place Bedford in so large a circuit as to hinder the speedy determination of cases, would place an undue burden upon the presiding judge, and otherwise make it very difficult for the members of the bar to transact business with the court.

The resolution adopted is in part as follows:

Whereas, a committee appointed by the Legislature of the State of Virginia has recently made public its report concerning certain changes in the Judicial system of the State of Virginia; and

Whereas, it is proposed in said report that the present 30th Judicial Circuit be abolished and that Bedford County be placed in a new Circuit consisting of Bedford, Amherst, Nelson, Rockbridge and Botetourt counties and the City of Buena Vista, to be presided over by one Judge; and

Whereas, the members of the Bar Association of Bedford County, Virginia, are interested in some of the changes made public in said report and desire to express their views in connection therewith.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Bedford County Bar Association in a meeting duly assembled, that this Bar Association does favor the provisions of said report so far as it concerns the salary increases and retirement features of said report with respect to the Judge of the Judicial Circuits and does also favor the proposed change with relationship to the employing of stenographers for said Judges; but it does emphatically oppose that portion of said report with respect to its suggested changes in the Judicial Circuits insofar as it affects Bedford County.

And Be It Further Resolved that copies of this resolution be mailed by the secretary of the Association to the Honorable I. Paul Wales, State Senator from this District, and to the Honorable E. T. Ferguson, member of the House of Delegates from Bedford county, and that copies thereof be delivered to the local newspapers of the Town of Bedford.

REBA

Calvin Hatcher, Phm. M. 2/c, of Richmond, spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hatcher.

Mrs. W. C. Hatcher spent Wednesday with Miss Virgie Falls.

F. A. Bowles and son were visitors of Mrs. J. B. Falls, Sunday.

G. W. Elliott visited his sister, Mrs. W. G. Key, Sunday.

Miss Virgie Falls, C. P. Carter and John Elliott who have been sick, are better.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leffler, of Roanoke, were guests of Mrs. J. S. Elliott and family, Sunday.

Col. and Mrs. John R. Boatwright are visiting in Texas and California.

Mrs. Tankersley and family, of Lynchburg, were guests of Mr. andh Mrs. C. P. Carter, Sunday.

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, January 17th, 1946.

George Gilmore Rhoades, plaintiff, against

Lilay Virginia Gillam Rhoades, defendant.

In Chancery

The object of this suit is that the complainant may be granted a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the said defendant upon the ground of her wilful abandonment and desertion of him without justification, continuing for more than two years; that complainant may be awarded the care, custody and control of his infant daughter, and that complainant may be granted all such other, further and general relief as the nature of his case may require and unto equity shall seem meet.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Lilay Virginia Gilliam Rhoades defendant in said suit is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known post office address is 662 West Fayette Street, Baltimore, Maryland, it is ordered that she do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

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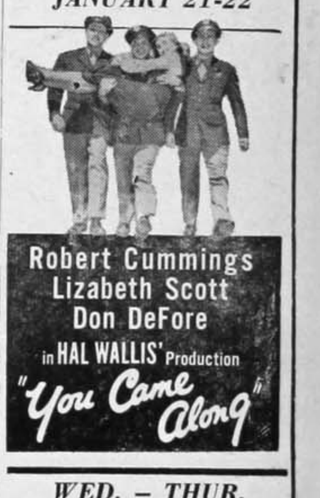

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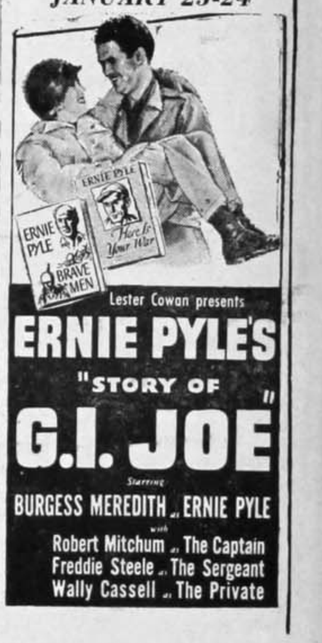

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Lesson for January 20

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THE LAWS OF A PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:1-17.
GOLDEN TEXT—I will delight myself in thy commandments, which I have loved.—Psalm 119:47.

Law is necessary to order. Basic laws have been laid down by God for the orderly administration of His universe.

Physical laws are of great importance, but of even deeper significance are the moral and spiritual laws which control the human life. There is in the world a moral law a distinction between right and wrong—which man may ignore only to his own sorrow, and which he cannot abrogate or destroy. All laws of men which are true and right are founded on this underlying moral law, and they are in reality simply a development and interpretation of "God's Code of Morals"—the Ten Commandments.

These fundamental laws were given to Israel at Mount Sinai, but they speak to us with remarkable freshness and directness. They merit more extensive study than we can give them in this limited space, but we can note their broad outlines and certain practical applications. There are two divisions—one concerns man in his relation to God, and the other in his relation to men. We have:

I. A Right View of God (vv. 1-11). The first and most important question to be asked regarding any law is, "By whom was it established?" Legislation by an unauthorized person or organization has no power over others. Who gave the Ten Commandments? Verse 1 tells us "God spake all these words."

Men may sneer at theology as being outmoded, but the fact is that Christian doctrine is the only safe foundation for Christian character.

1. Whom to Worship (vv. 2-5). There can be but one true God, and He alone is to be worshiped. He is a personal being, ready to enter into communion with each one of us. No image or likeness can take His place. Bowing down before idols, no matter what they may be called, is expressly forbidden by God.

2. How to Worship (vv. 6, 7). We are to love Him and to keep His commandments. There is to be no sham about this, for no matter how sweet and pious may be the praise and prayer of man, he has taken the Lord's name in vain unless he keeps the Lord's commandments by holy living.

3. When to Worship (vv. 8-11). God has ordained that man should not incessantly bear the burden of toil. He is to have a day of rest and a time for worship, undisturbed by the duties and responsibilities of daily labor.

America needs a mighty stirring up about the desecration of the Lord's day. The stalwarts of the last generation fought a valiant battle against a rising tide of secularism and worldly pleasure. Now no one seems to care. Do you? "Six days shalt thou labor." Give God one day out of seven.

II. A Right View of Man (vv. 12-17).

To be right with God means that we will also be right with our fellowman. Conversely, the man who is manifestly wrong in his relation to his fellowman is either not right with God at all, or he is not living out his Christian life in practice. This should show in:

1. Family Life (v. 12). The fifth commandment has to do with the relation between child and parent. There is a plain and direct command that father and mother should be honored. Only in respect and obedience to parents can the child possibly find true and proper development.

Parents who have permitted children to go astray during the war years will need to stress anew the God-required obedience to their authority.

2. Physical Life (vv. 13, 14). God is interested in our bodies. Already we have noted His provision for a day of rest each week. Now we are reminded of the sanctity of human life. "Thou shalt not kill," and remember there are many other ways to kill a man other than shooting him.

Let us be sure that we are not a party to the destruction of anyone's life either by reason of carelessness or greed.

Note the emphasis on adultery. Moral uncleanness, which is so awfully common in our day, is one of the most effective methods of destroying the body even while degrading and defiling the soul with sin.

3. Social Life (vv. 15-17). "Thou shalt not steal"—and remember any dishonest appropriation of what does not belong to you is stealing, call it what you will. And "false witness"—how it has honeycombed our very civilization! Not a little of it is found within the church, more shame upon us! Lastly we come to "covetousness" — which has been called one of the "respectable sins of nice people." It is subtle and often hidden. Let us root it out of our own lives by God's grace.

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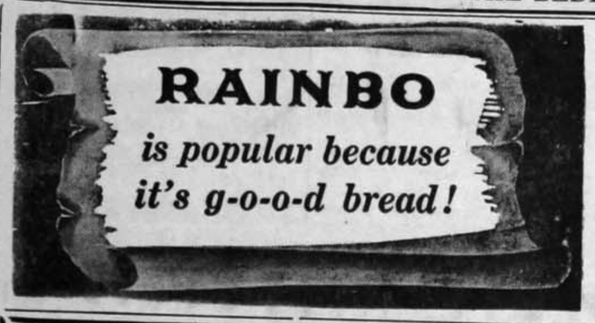

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FARM AND HOME NEWS

Dairymen's Conference To Be Janary 24-25

"Lower Production Costs, Higher Quality Milk, and More Effecient Marketing for Greater Net Income from Virginia Dairy Farms" will be the theme of the 39th annual convention and "reconversion conference" of the Virginia State Dairymen's Association to be held January 24 and 25 at the John Marshall Hotel in Richmond.

According to R. G. Connelly, secretary of the association, some of the subjects for discussion will be the following: "Science and Practice in Mastitis Control," "Diagnostic Laboratories as a Facility for Controlling Dairy Cattle Disease," "The 1946 Economic Prospects for Virginia Dairy Farmers," "Dairy Farm Management with Respect to Capital Investments, Labor Saving, and Profitable Production," "Dairy Cattle Improvement through Artificial Breeding," "The Dairy Farmer and Reconversion," "After the Subsidy Goes, What Then?"

Taking part in the discussions will be recognized authorities from V. P. I., University of Wisconsin, Haskell Institute at University of Deleware, Pennsylvania State College, the several cooperative milk producers associations in Virginia, the American Jersey Cattle Club, and Dairy farmers in the state.

The Virginia Guernsey Breeders Association, the Virginia Holstein Club, and the Virginia Jersey Cattle Club will hold their respective annual winter meetings at the hotel the afternoon of January 25.

Tractor School For 4-H Boys Held at VPI

A three-day tractor maintenance short course was held at VPI January 8-10 to acquaint older 4-H Club boys and Club leaders with the latest developments and methods of keeping tractors in good working condition. This "school" sponsored by the American Oil Company, leading tractor manufacturers, and the agricultural engineering and 4-H Club departments of the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service, was attended by 54 Club leaders and 4-H Club members representing 22 counties in Virginia.

Those participating in the short course attended lecturers covering the principles of engine operation; carburetion, ignition, and cooling systems; and other tractor method operations. Supplementing the lecturers with actual experience, the boys tried out the tractor operations as explained by the specialists in their discussions. These try-outs were made on six different makes of tractors, Allis-Chalmers, Case, John Deere, Ford-Ferguson, International and Oliver, under the supervision of the respective tractor manufacturer's representatives.

The short course was designed to teach older 4-H Club boys tractor maintenance so that they might go back to their home counties and organize tractor clubs, passing on the information they learned about tractors at VPI.

Attending the short course from Bedfrod county were; John Duval and John Tibbs, Forest, and W. W. Turner, assistant county agent, Bedford.

Robert S. Brewbaker, ETM 2/c, now aboard the U. S. S. Helena, spent the holidays at his home here with his mother and family and wife.

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T/5 Raymond E. Hawkins received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Army at Fort George G. Meade, Md., November 14. He entered service September 3, 1943, went overseas June 9, 1944, serving in the China-Burma-India Theater, and has two battle stars. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Hawkins.

New Southern States District Manager

E. R. Davis

E. R. Davis, manager of Southern States Galax Service for the past four and a half years, has been promoted to the position of district manager for the Southern States service stores in Southwest Virginia, and Southeast West Virginia, succeeding L. O. Brumback, Roanoke, who has been transferred to the district managership of private agencies in the same area.

Mr. Davis' place at Galax Service is being taken by Ernest Cox, recently of the Army. Mr. Cox has returned to the post he held before going into the service April 18, 1941. Mr. Cox's many decorations bear testimony to the fine service he rendered his country in time of war.

Mr. Davis' territory will comprise the Virginia counties of Bedford, Grayson, Henry, Pulaski, Pittsylvania, Roanoke, Washington and Wise and the West Virginia counties of Greenbrier, Mercer, Pocohontas, and Raleigh.

VPI Short Courses Offered In Farming

Blacksburg, Jan. 7.—Young farmers and former servicemen interested in agriculture may take a nine-month course here at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, according to an announcement made today by T. B. Hutcheson, dean of agriculture.

Dean Hutcheson said the aggie department offers "short courses" in demonstration, servicing and sales of farm machinery; manager of livestock farm; flock inspector; market milk and ice cream operation; dairy tester; hatchery; fruit growing; poultry farm manager, and dairy farm manager.

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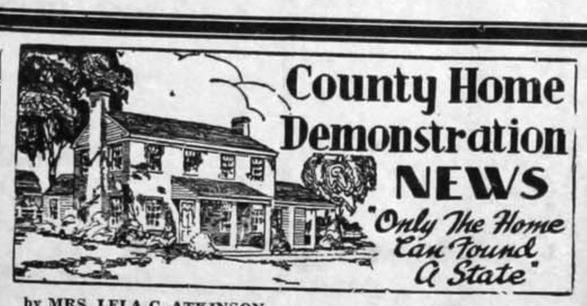

by MRS. LELA C. ATKINSON
County H. D. Agent

Club Meetings Next Week

January 21: Hickory Grove H. D. Club, 2:00 p. m.

January 22: Huddleston H. D. Club, 2:00 p. m.

January 23: Bedford H. D. Club, 2:00 p. m.

January 24: Emmaus H. D. Club, 2:00 p. m.

January 25: Cifax H. D. Club, 2:00 p. m.

Club Meetings Held

Mrs. W. T. Murray presided and led the devotional at the January meeting of the Bellevue H. D. Club meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Falls. Twelve members and two visitors were present. Dues were collected and report given on the auction sale held at the Christmas meeting. Miss Alma Lankford gave the demonstration on salads, stressing health and the importance of crispness, variety and attractiveness for full enjoyment of salads by the whole family. A social period followed and adjourned to meet in February with Mrs. Harry Turpin.

Mrs. Harry T. Elliott, Reporter

Big Island 4-H Club

The Big Island Sr. 4-H club met on Friday, January 4, at M. E. Marcuse high school, having a majority

Home Dem. Agent Continued

of members present. Thanks were rendered to Mrs. T. J. Booker for a donation of $1.00 to the club. Mrs. Atkinson talked on the contests which will be open to club members. Josephine Sanderson gave a demonstration on "How To Wash Dishes." Discussions were held on "how to make up a bed," on which topic Mrs. Atkinson gave some very interesting points. The 4-H club county donations were paid. Songs were sung and the 4-H pledge was repeated by all. All are asked to contribute to the club treasury, as the members are anxious to get a good start. These contributions will be appreciated.

Lucy Anne Hudson, Reporter

Mt. Olivet H. D. Club

Mrs. William Holdren was hostess to the December meeting of the Mt. Olivet H. D. Club on December 28. Owing to the weather and road conditions, five members only were present. The business session was brief. A collection was taken for the "Good Cheer Fund," amounting to $1.00. An additional 81c was given as a birthday offering. A brief discussion on "Green Salads" was held. Try a salad of tender green onions and tender young turnips with the usual seasonings. It's a real appetizer! Use canned English peas and their accompaniments as another refreshing salad. Pears on lettuce generally covered with grated cheese is delicious also. Games were played and the Christmas packages opened. Both afforded much pleasure. The January meeting will be at the Phelps home. Refreshments in keeping with the season were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Acting Sec.

Mountain View H. D. Club

Mrs. Miller Overstreet was hostess to the Mt. View H. D. Club on January 9. In spite of rain and very muddy roads, 15 members were present, and two visitors, Mrs. Harold Secrest and Miss Peggy Parker. The roll call was answered with some good practical household hints. Mrs. Charles Jennings was appointed garden chairman for the club by Mrs. Jameson, the club president. Mrs. Jameson spoke on the importance of good reading of current books and literature by the club women. Mrs. Overstreet, the club leader, spoke on Landscaping, and gave many practical suggestions on building and planting which she received from Mrs. Mary McBryde, landscape specialist from VPI, during the demonstration which she attended in Bedford recently. A discussion was held on the perpetuation of the Holly Bush and many other trees and shrubs. Mrs. Joe Parker was named housing chairman in place of Mrs. Garland Bays, who was unable to serve in this office, and was asked to attend the demonstration given by Miss Ruth Jamison, housing furnishing specialist, on January 18, in the demonstration room in Bedford. Mrs. Atkinson spoke on the importance of making our homes attractive to keep the veterans and young people satisfied at home. Refreshments consisted of a Buttercup Salad which the hostess prepared from a recipe given and demonstrated by Miss Janet Cameron, food specialist, at a leader-training meeting in the demonstration room in Bedford in November. Mrs. Overstreet was assisted by Mrs. Dooley and Miss Nancy Miller Overstreet in the serving. The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Horace Wigington in Bedford.

Jake Alonza Pagan, of Route 1, Moneta, enlisted in the regular army at the Roanoke Recruiting Station on the 10 of January for a period of three years. Pvt. Pagan has chosen to serve with the Infantry in the Continental United States.

Announcement!

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Dog license tags for the calendar year 1946 have been on sale since November 1, 1945.

Tags for the year 1945 expired on December 31, 1945. If tags for the year 1946 are not obtained by FEBRUARY 1, 1946, all persons owning dogs will be subject to prosecution in the Trial Justice Court. All dog owners will please get dog tags without delay and save the trouble and expense of a court trial.

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Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1946

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In Chancery

The object of this suit are for the Complaintant to obtain from the defendant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, upon the grounds of desertion for more than two years, and to obtain the custody of Nancy Hughes and George Hughes, infant children of the parties, and to obtain such other, further and general relief as the nature of the complaintant's case may require or to equity shall seem meet.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Lula Glass Hughes defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known post office address is Pauling, New York, it is ordered that she do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

A Copy-Teste:

V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.
Oliver & Padgett, Gents., p. q.
Jan. 10-17-24-31

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I will not be responsible for any debts not made by myself. Robert B. Key, Bedford, Route 1.
1-10-2t-pd

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a vacancy has occurred in the House of Representatives of the United States from the Sixth Congressional District, composed of the cities of Lynchburg, Radford and Clifton Forge, and the counties of Campbell, Bedford, Roanoke, Montgomery, Floyd, Craig, Botetourt and Alleghany, occasioned by the resignation of Honorable Clifton A. Woodrum. Therefore, an election will be held in Bedford county on Tuesday the 22nd day of January, 1946, for the purpose of electing a Representative to fill the vacancy aforesaid.

J. P. MARSHALL,
Sheriff of Bedford Co.
1-10-2t-ch

NOTICE

I have been appointed administratrix, cta, of the estate of J. L. Lansdown. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to settle indebtedness at once. All persons having claims against same, please present at once for payment. Dessa B. Overstreet, Aministratrix, cta
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Almond Gets Sixth District Majority Vote

New Governor Presents Vital Program Before General Assembly

Tuck Asks Changes In His Message

Wants Gasoline Tax Increased; License Tax For Cars Lower

Governor William M. Tuck laid before the General Assembly in his first biennial message Monday a program calling for nearly a score of changes in the present State Government, among them a one-cent-per-gallon increase in the gasoline tax, a 20 per cent reduction in the passenger car license tax and a scale of higher pay for State employes.

A part of the additional revenue which would be brought in by the proposed changes in the highway tax structure would be spent in improving farm-to-market roads. Governor Tuck said he was making the recommendation because of the imperative need for work on the country roads and because of his convictions that the people would be willing to pay for the improvements.

He also urged the abolition of the two per cent gross receipts tax on out-of-State truckers, because it "does not promote those harmonious relations with our sister States which we desire." Instead, he asked that the license tag tax on trucks and buses, now 45 cents per hundredweight, be increased two and a half times, with certain exceptions.

Calling attention to the fact that there has not been a general salary increase for State employes for many years, he asked that their pay be stepped up by two thirds of the rate recently approved for Federal employes. This would mean a raise, without bonus, of 24 per cent of the first $1,200, plus 12 per cent of the next $3,400, plus 6 per cent of the remainder, no salary to be raised to more than $10,000 and the increase to apply to no salary beyond that maximum. The Governor's salary,

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"Game-Center" For Community Opens At County Armory

Along with the successful basketball league organized by the Bedford Recreation Association, a "game-center" was opened Friday at the Armory bringing about a much needed play program for Bedford's youngsters. On the opening night over 50 children attended, and several adults. They participated in the various features of the game-center including shuffleboard, ping pong, dart games, checkers, parchesi and other games. The game-center is open to all ages and will have a regular schedule of activities each Tuesday and Friday nights. On Thursday, the evening has been left opened so that organized clubs may use the game-center. Any organization can book the center on a Thursday night by contacting its director Sherrill Coleman.

Rev. Norman Allen, Lewis Wingfield and D. D. Scott assisted director Coleman on the opening night. On Tuesday evening the crowd was even larger, according to Wingfield, who was in charge that night. Observers have stated that the game-center will prove a welcome boon to Bedford and surroundings. Here, they point out, is a interesting program, well-organized and plenty of fun for all. The Bedford Recreation Association is to be commended, one observer stated. He added, "A community game-center, a community basketball league and plans underway for "socials" show that an idea can be put into practice. It looks like we have something here that will be of lasting benefit."

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Most of the denunciations that you hear about are based upon ignorance, more than anything else.

Named To Westminster College Faculty

J. Ross Rosazza, Sp. (W) 2/c

J. Ross Rosazza, Sp. (W) 2/c., who will be discharged from the Navy on February 1, has been appointed a member of the faculty of the Westminster Choir College, at Princeton, New Jersey, as Associate Professor of English Literature and Drama. He will assume his duties on February 4 for the coming semester. Next September, Mr. Rosazza will continue his work toward his Master's degree at the same college. Since September 1945, Rosazza has served as assistant to the Chief of Chaplains, Admiral W. N. Thomas, USN. On January 23, Rosazza was presented in recital at the Stage Door Canteen in Washington, and on January 29, at the Museum of Arts in Norfolk.

Bedford Hi Wins Double-Header Over Lexington

by Hoge Sutherland

Bedford High's basketball continued their winning streak with a double win over Lexington Tuesday night. The girls took a "story-book" game winning 31 to 30 on a foul shoot by Virginia Richardson, after the game was over. She was fouled as the game ended and was entitled to the game winning shot.

The Bedford boys in a free scoring local game, outscored Lexington 68 to 64. It was a fast moving game in which the shooting still of Homer Chryssikos was its deciding factor. "Hot Dog" sent 29 points then the loofer and was high scorer in the game and was followed by Buster scored with 15 points; Bob Zimmerman and Hoge Sutherland, with 10.

The next games will be at Fincastle on Tuesday the 30 and following Friday there will be two games with Moneta High. at the high school gymn.

As "Steel" Goes, Goes Labor Trend

The steel striks will enter its fifth day, of a possible "three months" tie-up, as this paper comes off the pdess. The main issue is "higher wages. Nat only will this strike directly and indirectly effect Bedford county, it will tie up an industry on which many others are dependent. The basic problem of reconversion has come to a head—and the outcome of this strike will set a pattern in labor trends for many years to come.

Labor's objective is "Substantial wage increases." Management wants to raise prices. The government does not want prices to be raised. The price ceilings are set up to control and prevent inflation.

Labor bases its claim for higher wages on the fact that since the war, the difference in "take-home pay" has been less, due to less hours workers are allowed to work, to such a point that it has become what is known as wage deflation.

Whatever is manaovered out of this "squeeze-play" will affect the entire country. Observers, whether directly or indicrectly affected will feel the representations. It is a tight squeeze. Will labor fhich has already won part of their demand with a promise of a wage increase of 15 cents get the rest of its demands? The Government through President Truman has recommended that the steel industry give in at 18½ cents.

Fire Destroyes Home Near Moneta Friday

A fire of unknown origin early Friday morning destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Escher Goad near Moneta, owned by W. Howard Meador.

The fire had burned most of the building when the family awoke and practically everything was lost. It was said that Mr. Goad had sold some tobacco and all the money was lost in the fire.

Leaf Sells At All-Time $35.29 High

Sales Soar As Volume Increases In Bedford, Leads State In Prices

Nylons may sell fast, but dark-fired tobacco sells higher in Bedford than anywhere in the State, it is believed.

Both local warehouses report an increase in volume, yet prices continue to soar. This week a high—believed to be an all-time high—of $35.29 per hundredweight was maintained for the three days Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Old-timers leafing through their files of memory cannot seem to recall when such a good price for dark-fired was maintained in Bedford, and they cannot recall a time when the dark-fired "money crop" sold as high in Virginia as the State's leading market, Bedford is now doing. Overhearing an old-timer talking about the tobacco prices here, one observer noted "when you can get an old-timer to say something good about this generation you are doing good, but when you can get him bragging its the time to start "crowing." According to this observation and to the prices, Bedford can start crowing about the high price the dark-fired leaf is bringing here.

Over 125,000 pounds were sold at both warehouses for the first three days this week at the average of $35.29 per hundredweight.

Five major companies maintain buyers on the local market.

County AAUW Group Has Interesting Meet

The Bedford County Branch of the American Association of University Women met with Mrs. W. G. Hardy Saturday afternoon, January 19, with Mrs. R. A. Harper, presiding.

Mrs. E. D. Gregory read a letter from Mrs. Major, founder of the well known Clare Tree Major plays for children, expressing regret that Bedford's application for a play came too late for this year. The Bedford County Branch of the A. A. U. W. sponsored one or more of these plays for several years until transportation difficulties made it impossible for the county children to attend. It hoped that this group, with the cooperation of school authorities, can bring a series of Clare Tree Major plays to the children of town and county next year.

Interesting information was read regarding the International Study Grants, a recent extension of the regular Fellowship Program of the American Association of University Women. These grants are given to young people of other countries who want to study on the United States, to know Americans better and to find out what has been going on while they were shut off by the German occupation, and are a preparation for teaching and other much-needed service in rebuilding countries that have suffered from the war. The A. A. U. W. is able to choose worthy students through its established and tested contacts with federations of university women aboard. The status of A. A. U. W. International Study Grants may be judged by the fact that the OWI and the Cultural Relations Division of the State Department have offered every possible cooperation, and leading institutions have been glad to remit tuition fees. One of these students, Miss Elizabeth Jansma of Amsterdam, Holland, is now studying at Sweet Briar College. Her father, a well known liberal, was one of the first group arrested by the Germans, and the United States Ambassador to the Netherlands helped her get passage to the United States as the only passenger on a Liberty Ship.

An appeal was made for direct aid to needy university women in Europe, and it was decided that the local branch would pack a box at the next meeting for one of these women who are in such need of even the simplest every-day necessities.

The program was in charge of Miss Virginia Thomson, who conducted a study of the book "Medical Care for Everybody" by Dr. Maxine Sweezy, prominent economist who has served with OPA and FEA as consultant and chief economist analyst, and is the A. A. U. W. association in social studies. Miss Thomson was assisted in presenting thi material by Mrs. J. Odin Clay and Mrs. Jesse T. Davidson, Jr.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. Hardy and her young daughter, Lucy White, served a dessert plate.

Chairman Urges More Donations To Victory Clothing Collection

Citizens of Bedford county are urged to donate old clothing for the Victory Clothing Collection which ends January 31. Some donations have been made and others are needed to pass the quota, Rev. W. C. Marshall, co-chairman announces.

Last year three and one-half tons were collected in the drive. The drive is sponsored by the Bedford County Ministerial Association and donations are to be left at the Bedford firehouse on Depot street.

Good-will letters can be written and attached to donated garments for overseas friends if this is wished.

Should anyone be unable to deliver their clothes to the fire house, call Mrs. Wesley Smith at 5421 and she will arrange to get them.

Has Lynchburg Position

Lloyd Flint

Lloyd Flint, formerly of Victoria, now a Bedford resident is student consular at Phillips Secretarial College in Lynchburg. Recently returned from the ETO, he is living here where his wife, the former Miss Lorraine Kiley, is teaching at the local high school. They make their home on College street.

Bedford County Men And Women Returning Weekly

Pearl Harbor, T. H.—S/Sgt. Ashby L. Whorley, of Crenshaw street, is one of 1,071 high-point Army veterans whom the Navy is returning to the States for discharge aboard the U. S. S. SAVO ISLAND, a carrier of the "Magic Carpet" fleet. This ship left Okinawa, December 9, and was scheduled to arrive in Seattle about January 15.

The U. S. S. SAVO ISLAND operated with the Third, Fifth and Seventh Fleets during the war in the Pacific. This ship participated in the attack on Palau, the Second Battle of the Philippines, the Battle of Lingayen Gif, and the invasions of Leyte and Okinawa, providing air spport against the Japanese Navy and in the amphibious invasion of enemy-held island bases.

Pearl Harbor, T. H.—James Trevey, S 1/c, husband of Mrs. Betty Trevey, of Big Island, and Calvin Hicks, S. F. /c., of Bedford, were two of 1,006 high-point Navy veterans whom the Navy is returning to the States for discharge aboard the U. S. S. Mobile, which left Guam, January 6, and was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about January 2.

The U. S. S. Mobile, a light cruiser, participated in eleven major engagements, from the Battle of Midway in 1942, until the combined surface, air and undersea blockade of Japan brought complete surrender although enemy armies were largely intact and a large air force remained. Since the surrender this ship has been a unit of the "Magic Carpet" which returned more than 660,000 Navy veterans from the Pacific.

Twelve men from Bedford county are on the SS Wheaton Victory which is due to dock in New York City today. The men are: T/4 Clark W. Graves of Huddleston; T/4 A. Kenneth Heptinstall of Lynch Station; Corp. James R. Gallaher, of Forest; Pfc. John R. Burkholder, of Thaxton; Pfc. Myrcer C. Cheek, of Huddleston; Pfc. Everett D. Hodges of Bedford; Pfc. Arnold Little of Evington; Corp. W. Holmes Updike, of Route 3, Bedford; Pfc. Goddon H. Saunders of Bedford; Pfc. Vivian E. Smallwood of Huddleston; Pfc. Carson H. Wood, of Route 3, Bedford; and Pfc. Nelson P. Brooks, of Huddleston.

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State Guard Rifle Team Wins Medal

National Guard Will Be Reorganized, And Enlistments Coming In

A team from Company 73, Virginia State Guard, in Bedford, was winner in the recent rifle tournament held in Lynchburg. Five teams took part, Company 73, making a score of 934 out of a possible 1,000, was awarded the medal for first place, and Company 74, of Farmville, won the second medal with a total score of 915.

Members of the Bedford team with their respective scores are as follows: Sgt. Owen M. Craghead, 192; Corp. Wm. A. Spickard, 187; Pvt. R. G. Weeks, 189; Pvt. H. L. Croft, 187; Sgt. Roy H. Jacobs, 179.

The officers of Company 73 are Capt. W. E. Johnson; First. Lieut. J. M. Davidson; and Second Lieut. George M. Chaplin. There are 53 enlisted men.

The Virginia State Guard will be inactivated June 30, as a war time emergency organization. This organization was formed when the National Guard went into active service, and the Bedford group is known as Company 73.

In a letter to the commanding officer of the local unit, Brigadier General E. E. Goodwyn wrote in part: "In severing your connection with the State Guard you will have the satisfaction of knowing, and have every reason to be proud of the fact that you have rendered an unselfish, patriotic and valuable service to your community, state and nation during a time of emergency, and can "lay down your armor with honor." "

Governor Darden sent the following message, "I deeply appreciate the substantial service which you have rendered the Commonwealth. I feel very grateful to all of you for your efforts, because they have made my task so much easier."

The National Guard will be reorganized immediately after the State Guard is inactivated, and Capt. W. E. Johnson is taking enlistments already. The 116th Infantry played a brilliant role in the recent conflict for the liberty and life of America and its record is studded with golden stars.

Beford Group Attends Roanoke Orchard School

Approximately 100 orchardists were present for the orchard spray machine maintenance and spray mixing school in Roanoke, Tuesday. Those attending this meeting from Bedford county were E. C. Hatcher, Sr., E. C. Hatcher, Jr., Dunnington Plunkett, Bobby Harper, William Overstreet, Loyd Logwood, C. O. Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Griffin, Earl Martin, Mr. Thurman and S. S. Hylton.

Mr. Teske, extension horticulturist, of VPI, in dicussing the 1946 spray program, suggested that the farmers follow the new spray program very carefully. A 1946 spray bulletin will soon be ready for distribution.

Waste Paper Not To Be Collected During January

Mrs. Ruth Leininger, chairman of the Bedford salvage committee, has announced that there will be no waste paper collection this month due to the low response in November and December.

The next regular collection is scheduled for Wednesday, February 20. Further notice of this will appear in the paper later and all are urged to save paper and tie it securely for this collection.

Circuit Court Holds; Phelps Appointed To School Trustee Board

Charged with the malicious wounding of Otis Snead, November 3, George White, colored, was found not guilty in Bedford circuit court, to-day. James Stewart, colored, charged with the malicious wounding of Cletis Saunders, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Stewart's first trial resulted in a hung jury.

William R. Phelps has qualified in the circuit court as a member of the Bedford county school trustee electoral board.

New Sixth District Congressman

J. LINDSAY ALMOND, JR.

Hampton Looms Discuss Contract With Local Union

Union officials representing local 358, Textile Worker's Union of America (woolen and worsted) are negotiating terms for a new contract with Hampton Looms of Virginia, Inc. Each year on February 1, a new contract is signed by both parties. Usually the contract is modified somewhat.

Last Saturday, members of Local 358 voted ten to one to support their representatives demands by striking if certain agreements were not reached. This is merely a formal method of conducting union business before negotiations are discussed with management. The members of the local union agreed at Saturdays meeting to strike if they or any of the 96 Textile Workers Union of America locals were not satisfied with agreements reached with their employers. This means that if five of the 96 unions did not receive satisfaction, the five would strike together. Unions signing contracts would not have to strike.

President Frank Brugh of Bedford's local 358, stated last night that no strike is expected by this union. He explained that plant officials at the local concern have been extremely considerate of the local union's modification of each year's contracts. So far, he stated, union and plant officials have worked out the agreements with harmony.

Employers Must Send Payroll Tax Returns

On or before midnight, Thursday, January 31, employers who are subject to insurance provisions of the Social Security Act, will send to the Government their quarterly payroll tax returns, covering the last three months of 1945.

Joseph W. Houston, manager of the Lynchburg office of the Social Security Board today called attention to the fact that an employer can save himself time and trouble, by making certain that the name, account number, and wage earnings of each worker employed by him during October, November, and December 1945, are shown on this tax report. He said also that most of the employers in this section are very careful to include the name and the Social Security account number, as well as the wages of each employee, in their reports, but there are still a few who do not realize that the law applies to every business or industrial establishment, even though it has only one employee.

Social Security tax returns are sent by the employer to the Collector of Internal Revenue. Shortly thereafter, the wage reports are transmitted to the Social Security Board, and there each item of wages is credited to the proper account. Every insured worker has an individual wage record and this record will be used, later, as a means of determining the amount of benefits that may be payable to him when he is old or to his dependents in case he should die.

Plans and programs are intelligent aids to accomplishment, regardless of the ridicule that is directed against governmental planning.

Hickswa's Death Opposed By VFW, New Members Join

A new wave of protest was launched when the Bedford VFW Peaks of Otter post no 2157 drafted a resolution opposing the Army's death sentence for Pfc. Joseph E. Hickswa, a 20 year old American soldier who had killed two Japanese civilians while under the influence of intoxicating beverages. This was drafted Wednesday night after the local post inducted 17 new members bringing their total to 362.

The resolution as adopted by that body of ex-overseas soldiers is as follows:

WHEREAS, an army court martial sitting in Japan has condemned to death Pfc. Joseph E. Hickswa, a 20 year old American soldier from Wallington, New Jersey;

WHEREAS, Pfc. Joseph E. Hickswa has been condemned to death for the knife slaying of two Japanese civilians at Nara, Japan while Pfc. Hickswa was under the influence of intoxicating beverage;

NOW, THEREFORE, the members of the Peaks of Otter Post, Veterans of Foreign War assembled in a duly called meeting at Bedford, Virginia, do hereby resolve that they oppose the placing of so severe a penalty upon this American soldier;

That they hereby request the War Department to reconsider this case and to change the penalty imposed;

That they hereby request the War Department to give every possible consideration to the fact that all American soldiers fighting against Japan, aware of the unthinkable atrocities committed against fellow soldiers and other allies of the American people by the Japanese people and their Armed Forces, are constantly under pressure of provocation on knowing these things to be true, and for that reason should not be subjected to the same requirements of self restraint or rules of behavior, as might govern in the adjudication of an ordinary case;

And be it further resolved that the Adjutant of this Post forward copies of this resolution to the War Department, our Representatives in Congress, and otherwise give publicity to the facts herein contained.

"Snooky," Kid Comic To Appear In Series

"SNOOKY!" Sailor-suit clad Snooky, with his tousled haired head will make his appearance this week in the Democrat. This "Kid Comic" strip is sponsored by Carlyle Dairy and will be run each issue. Described as an active, thoroughly human American boy, he will aid his sponsor visual ad display. He is drawn as a lively, lovable little rascal and his antics and his philosophy on life in general is to be with the cartoon.

The human race includes many and various specimens; if you want to get along with it you must learn to get along with some specimens that you do not like.

Present estimates are that more than 30,000 Americans will die horrible deaths on our highways in 1946 while many Americans are worrying about the snakes in India.

A trader with an advantage is always ready to make the next move.

Named For Seat Vacated By Woodrum

Voting Is Light In District; Margin Is About Two-to-One

Judge J. Lindsay Almond, Jr., of Roanoke was elected to the Sixth District Congressional seat over George A. Revercomb, Jr., of Covington, the Republican nominee, in Tuesday's special election.

With 172 out of 187 precincts reported, the unofficial account gave Almond 11104 votes to Rervercomb's 6291. The third candidate, J. B. Brayman, Socialist candidate, of Lynchburg, received 69 votes in the entire district.

How District Voted

A tabutation of the vote in 172 out of 187 precincts in the district follows:

Counties	Almond	Revercomb
Alleghany	738	1006
Bedford	797	421
Botetourt	610	554
Campbell	265	49
Craig	273	195
Floyd	218	341
Montgomery	753	556
Roanoke	1635	1225
Cities		
Clifton Forge	392	197
Lynchburg	564	305
Radford	410	245
Roanoke	4449	1298
Totals	11104	6291

In Bedford county, Almond received 797, Revercomb 425, and Brayman received two votes—at Lone Gum and Bunker Hill. Of these precincts 7 went Republican—namely, Patterson's Mill, Cedar Hill, Board's Store, Fancy Grove, Lone Gum, Bon Ton and White Rock. The vote in all the county and district was unusually lights in this special election.

The election was to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Rep. C. A. Woodrum (Democrat) of Roanoke to assume the presidency

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Judiciary Reorganizing Bill Said To Be Killed

The bill designed to reorganize the State Judiciary will be "killed in committee" according to a statement made by John B. Spiers, member of the house of delegates, from Radford, Sunday.

Under the legislation as outlined by the Campbell commission, Bedford county would be taken from the 30th circuit and placed in a circuit with Bedford, Amherst, Nelson, Rockbridge and Nelson counties.

The Bedford bar association passed unanimously, a resolution opposing the change. Under the commission's plan the circuit courts would be reduced from 35 to 23.

Mr. Spiers said many members of the General Assembly believe it would be more expensive to the citizens should the reorganization take place. Because the circuits would be more widely separated attorneys fees would be increased because more time would be required to travel to the various courts.

At present the circuits are situated approximately 28 miles apart in nearly every section of the State, he observed. While some saving might be realized by reducing the number of judges, litigants would have to pay more because of the greater distance, he added.

Highway Department Plans Modern System

Plans for highway building which "should make Virginia's roads unsurpassed" are being prepared by the State Highway Department, according to Gen. James A. Anderson, state highway commissioner.

Success of the plan depends on revenues and in this connection General Anderson said "if our revenues return to prewar levels and increase at about a modern prewar rate, we should be able to give Virginia a modern highway system within a 20-year period."

20-Year Program

The 20-year program also calls for "substantial progress in improving low type farm-to-market and home-to-work roads," and the improvement of school bus routes.

The highway commissioner said it probably will be many months before sufficient labor is available to the highway department because, he stated, the highway department has neither the funds nor the right to pay high wages. He pointed to the fact that even the convict road force has been cut 50 per cent in five years.

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TAYLOR EDWARDS SAYS

There is pleasure enough in this life to make us wish to live, and pain enough to reconcil us to death when we can live no longer. The most we can get out of life is its discipline for ourselves, and its usefulness to others.

LEE, AS A POST-WAR LEADER

It is for us today, bearing in mind the great sacrifices that have been made, to prove ourselves no less courageous in approaching our great task, no less patient, no less self-sacrificing than our forefathers in the days when Robert E. Lee set a living example. General Robert E. Lee took up the sword with reluctance and laid it down with honor and relief. He was a citizen first and a soldier second.

The translation into action and the making of a working reality out of an ideal is very difficult. The price of Victory should be less difficult to attain than the price of defeat. Lee, with Virginia and the South during the post-war years following the strife of 1861-65, had a terrible task to perform. Yet they went after it with patience and simple dignity. Out of chaos they created a new South. Out of a devasted territory they created a land that produced. With an undaunted spirit they faced a future tingling with adverse conditions and hardships. The price of defeat was terrible. To overcome it, the South needed men like Robert E. Lee. His simple instruction to his men at their last meeting was very effective and it pointed out what was necessary. "Take home your horses, plough your fields and put in a new crop." His return to civilian life too was a model patterned after the instructions he gave his men. He planted in the field of education a new crop of future leaders for the South. He made Washington College a great institution of learning.

Today, the United States is at peace. Hostilities have ceased. Yet the country is torn by internal strife. The price of Victory is hard. Americans are pitted against Americans. Labor versus management is a daily dose of headlines for newspapers. The Army of Occupation is becoming a rabble of disorder and discontent. Congress itself seems to be bickering over petty matters and allowing the big problems to wait. Today, confusion is rampant. We have failed to "take our horses home, plough the fields for a new crop." We are not producing. We are letting selfish interests outweigh the need for "immediate action" on our vital post war problems. How long must we wait for positive action? Our problems are multifold and have been named. We know what must be done, but we are not doing it.

Robert E. Lee, if speaking today would say: "Men return to your machines. Go back to work and produce." The problem in a nut shell is "be less selfish and go back to work." This war was fought by men on the home front as well as the soldier overseas. Both are deserting their duties when they shirk the immediate job on hand. The soldiers are homesick, labor wants more money, management wants profits at a certain level. These problems are apparent. The Price of Victory means that some if not all, must approach the future with a less selfish motive. Lee did it, people in the South did it, and from it they created out of chaos and destruction a new South. Today, if America is to be great, a few of its total population must don the unselfish garb of citizens. We have won a war, but we are postponing the winning of a Peace. To achieve the world's ideal of a just and durable peace, each of us must be less-selfish. Chief of Staff Dwight D. Eisenhower said that he would "devote what talents I have for the rest of my days working for peace." Let us follow his example, and that of another great soldier, Lee.

The people in Virginia and the South last Saturday paused to honor its great leader, Lee. Today we can follow his example by doing as he did, creating from chaos, order. Let us build and create as citizens. The price of defeat was hard, yet the price of Victory is going to be hard, also. Both need unselfish devotion to duty, to State and Country. And to the World.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

There is no question before the Government that is more troublesome than the demands of the GI's on semi-strikes against being held in service. They have fought and won the World wars and they want to come home. The President and heads of the military establishments insist that the veterans are being brought back just as fast as ships can carry them. Our boys agree that it is necessary to keep large forces of soldiers in the areas and countries that were whipped. But their answer is: Send someone to take our place; we have finished the job we went overseas to do.

At all events these restless, tired veterans have so much justice on their side that every effort to get them home will be speeded up. No one wants to keep those heroes away from home any longer than is absolutely necessary.

"This country can support high wages and a high standard of living for all, but it can do so through increased production only and not by means of a capital levy, however cleverly concealed."—New York Sun.

AMONG THE IMPORTANT THINGS VIRGINIA'S GOVERNOR WANTS:

The Governor wants:

A new division of the Department of Health to supervise periodic examination of school children and treatment of their ills.

A bi-partisan commission to study and recommend reorganization of the State Government.

An increase in salaries for State officers and employees equal to two-thirds of that recently granted Federal employees—that is, 24 per cent of the first $1,200, plus 12 per cent of the next $3,400, plus 6 per cent of the remainder, no salary to be raised beyond $10,000.

Abolition of the gross receipts tax on out-of-State trucks and an increase of two and one-half times in the license tax on trucks and buses, with certain exceptions, an increase of one cent per gallon in the State's gasoline tax to improve farm-to-market roads, and a decrease of 20 per cent in the license tag tax for passenger cars.

Authority for the Highway Department to build roads to farm homes, provided the owner pays the cost.

A resolution by the General Assembly to provide the constitutional amendments needed to effect the changes in present poll tax qualifications recommended by the special study commission.

A resolution by the General Assembly to prevent strikes among employees of the State or its political sub-divisions.

Abandonment of flogging as a form of punishment in prisons or prison camps, and the abandonment of the practice of chaining prisoners.

Proper steps to prevent pollution of streams.

Change in the Retirement Act to give State employees who served in the armed forces credit for the time they were in the service.

Authority for the State Corporation Commission to fix interest rates charged by small loan companies.

Increase from 55 to 60 per cent of the average weekly wage as the basis for industrial employment benefit compensation.

Sufficient appropriation to enable the Division of War Veterans Claims to expand its services.

OPTIMISM FOR 1946

Despite the industrial strife and the failure of labor and management to come to early agreement as to wages, there is a fundamental optimism as to the business prospects for 1946.

It is not difficult to understand why this is the case. Money is plentiful, with individuals having more than ever before, thus assuring manufacturers and other business men that consumers will be able to take their products and services.

During the war years, there was created an enormous pent-up demand for uroducts of all kinds and most manufacturers concerns have a backing of orders that will assure full production for many months.

These facts explain the current optimism. The enormous buying power that resides in the nation insures against a famine of plenty. Manufacturing concerns, making what the public wants, will not have surpluses to accumulate in their warehouses. The people have buying power and this is what makes the business wheel revolve.

KEEP A RECORD OF FARM OPERATIONS

Farmers in Virginia have found that farm accounts are valuable as a source of information in applying for a loan, as a permanent record of transaction and events on the farm, and as an indicator to determine the cost of farm operations. These farm accounts have assisted farmers in making the most efficient use of their land and livestock, their own and hired labor, and the seasonal changes in the prices of farm products. Also they have served as an excellent basis for making out annual income tax returns.

With the outlook for farm prices to decline during the next few years, it is more important than ever for you to operate your farm as a business enterprise, getting the most economical production from your crops and livestock, and using your labor and machinery to the best advantage.

The Virginia Farm Account Book will assist you in keeping an accurate record of all your farming operations. This account book is a publication of the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service and may be secured free of charge from your county agent or by writing to this organization in Blacksburg.

The Virginia Farm Account Book provides a place for you to make an inventory of the equipment, land, buildings, livestock, crops, and supplies which you have on hand. It has a page for the cash and money you are due to collect and to pay, and also a page where you may indicate your farm income and expenses. There is a section for data on your crops, cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, horses, and mules. There are pages for you to keep a feeding record.

The account book makes provision for information on your hired labor—when they were hired, details of the transaction, number of days worked, and the amounts paid for work.

Among other things, the Virginia Farm Account Book has several tables which will help you compute quantities of grain, hay silage, and straw; approximate capacities of cylindrical silos; composition of principal fertilizer materials; short cuts to computing fertilizer formulas from materials of known composition.

Ask your county akent for a free copy of the Virginia Farm Account Book, or write to the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service in Blacksburg, requesting one.

THINGS ONE REMEMBERS

by R. M. Hofer

One reads in the newspapers of "picket lines" preventing the owners or managers of factory properties from having access to their own premises. One wonders why we refer to the United States as a free nation. Such circumstances indicate complete capitulation of the police powers of cities and states to the organized forces of revolution.

Suppose, for example, in a strike-bound plant, management would hire pickets to prevent employers from entering their own homes so long as they were on strike. Can you imagine such a condition being allowed to exist? And yet, legally and normally, where is it any different than labor union paid pickets preenting the owners and managers of factories from entering their own properties?

There are clearly two kinds of law enforcement in the United States today, and it is fighting to see how the rights of minorities are ignored by our lawmakers, our courts and our police power.

THE AMERICAN WAY EDITORIAL DIGEST

By George Peck

Editorial Of The Week

The Dayton (Ohio) Press (Independent) says:

Two men walk into the corner grocery store, each to buy a loaf of bread. The grocer inquires of each what his weekly wage is. For his loaf the man who makes $50 is required to pay 10 cents; the other man must pay 15 cents for the identical loaf, for his salary is $75 a week.

Fair enough, isn't it? Let each man pay according to his ability. And let prices be determined by the same yard-stick when men buy automobiles or washing machines or sardines. Of course, some men with large families and low incomes may be able to buy cheap automobiles for $100 but the millionaire must pay $10,000 for a flivver or $20,000 for a Cadillac. And why not? What more fair than that each should pay according to his ability.

And how is ability to pay measured? Well, frankly, the government bureau hasn't been set up yet, but the pattern is being made now in Washington, and it won't be long. Ability to pay, as far as the purchaser is concerned, must be determined by his income which, in turn, must be determined by the ability of his employer to pay. If a man happens to be working for a big corporation, like, for instance, General Motors, his income will be, for GM is rolling in filthy wealth and must be separated from as much of it as possible. Leave 'em barely enough to continue operations—what more can they want. All they put into the enterprise was capital and initiative, and capital will be worthless under the coming socialistic state and initiative will pass completely out of the picture as incentive is killed.

But we can't guage ability to pay solely by income. Patently a man who has saved a considerable sum of money should pay more for his loaf of bread than the man who has not saved. If he didn't he would have an unfair advantage under the new bureaucracy and that wouldn't do, for the whole purpose of the coming order is to beat men down to the common level, so that the Joneses will have as much as the Smiths out no more. There must be no disparity between families in the brotherhood of man!

Utopia? You tell 'em, brother. The big shall be made little and the little shall remain so. For what would it benefit a man if he make a huge income and has to pay huge prices for little things? We seek the common denominator of humanity, the means by which a General Motors shall be resolved into a tiny corporation and the tiny corporation shall remain tiny through denial of the profit that would enable it, on the one hand, to remain big, or, on the other, to become big. Bigness is a thing of evil and evil shall have no place in our Utopia, in our coming bureaucracy, our brotherhood of man.

Away, then, with capital and free enterprise, with initiative and incentive! Away with old fogy standards by which we have been accustomed to measure success. We'll have none of them. The common denominator is the thing!

If Wishes Were Horses

by Dr. Alfred P. Haake

"If wishes were horses, beggars would ride," says an old proverb. But, maybe someone made a mistake in poking fun at beggars, for they seem to have found a way of making their wishes into horses without the intermediate step of work and production.

So strange a thing happen only in America. Nowhere else in the world, during the late, unlamented, and still not completely departed depression, could a man drive up to a government agency and collect his relief, IN HIS OWN AUTOMOBILE. It just was not done anywhere else.

The habit is becoming worse and may be leading us to a catrastophe in which we might welcome the atomic bomb as a relief from our economic misery. People with brains, but refusing to use them, with once high ideals but preferring to let them decay, are still looking for the easy way out; and, consequently, are still easy victims for the propaganda of hazy humanists who have grown weary of an individualistic Jehovah and welcome less exacting social gods.

The great mass of the people has apparently forgotten that wealth comes from work, that goods must be produced before they can be consumed, that only more goods can give a higher standard of living, that money is a medium of exchange and becomes a snare and delusion when considered as purchasing power or wealth.

Even a President of the United States lets himself be drawn into the vortex of the whirlpool which sucks men down to levels of mere wishful thinking, when he tells us that we must have higher real wages before we can have increased production. What a pity that so much authority should carry so little reason in the same package!

To let the light of truth really pierce the fog with which opportunistic leaders have engulfed us, we should ALL go on strike. Let's all stop work until the government guarantees that every one of us can produce less and still get more for producing it!

If we do that we will soon discover that the only way some of us, especially if well organized, can have more by producing less, is to take it away from other workers who thus have to produce more and get less for producing it.

We may then believe the truth that the only way we can have more is to produce more, and that it must be produced BEFORE we can have it. Unless that is realized and obeyed, strikes may be called against employers, but they will be paid for by other workers who are not yet on strike.

It will be interesting to see what is done with the steel strike. It may be settled before this piece reaches print, but it is my guess that the President will not dare tell the really significant truth. He may find some way of cajoling one or both sides into retreating from their present positions, in part or in whole, and come to another of these temporary truces which never really settle issues.

And the beggars will continue wishing instead of working, while the politicians strive mightily to find autos for them to do their wishing in. The great mass of honoest workers will continue to wonder why they cannot work when they want to and why politicians mix wishes with votes to make promises of horses.

Any of us can make his wishes come true, if he realizes that wishes are the goals and work is the way that gives us the horses on which we can safely ride. Any other way is futile and leads to disaster.

About Congress

The Lander (Wyoming) State Journal (Republican) says:

In reviewing the record of Congress for the past year one may feel impatient with the lack of definite action on such problems as universal military training, a unified command, and adequate legislation to promote industrial peace. Certainly these should be acted upon without further procrastination.

But among the things on the credit side of the ledger is the successful effort of Congress to prevent pressure groups from driving through a program of socialistic legislation which would cost the taxpayers billions of dollars, largely regulate their personal lives, and push the Government deeper into business competition with its citizens.

On this latter point, one of the main efforts of pressure groups has been to get Congressional approval of legislation that would put through the establishment of additional TVAs.

So, while Congress may be criticized for its inactivity on many vital issues, it is to be commended on its resistance to the inroads of socialism and socialism's inevitable bedfellow—regimentation.

About The British Loan

The Bisbee (Arizona) Brewry Gulch Gazette (Republican) says:

There seems to be a general idea that our form of government is a democracy; this is a mistake as it actually is a republic, under which we are governed by representatives chosen by a vote of our citizens. In a democracy government is by direct vote of the people.

I would like to see a democratic determination of whether or not this country is to make a loan of some four and a half billion dollars to Great Britain, to be followed later by loans to Russia, China, France and probably other nations. I would like to find out whether the people who will have to dig down to finance such loans are willing to do so.

I am in favor of the proposal made by a United States Senator that Great Britain issue bonds to the amount of the proposed loan with interest at two per cent and sell them in this country; that would give everybody the opportunity of participating. Those who favor the loan could dig down and help put it over.

Some of us think that we have already just about all the burden we can take care of, a three hundred billion dollar debt with interest amounting to between seven and eight billion dollars a year, which must come out of the federal taxes we pay. Those of us who worry about that have the opportunity of taking no part in the loan to Britain and later loans to our other allies, friends, former enemies, etc.

If the people of this country are in favor of this and other foreign loans, they will be subscribed; if not the loans will probably fail. And if the people of this country, who will have to pay this and all other federal bills, do not want the loans made, why should our representatives make them with our money? This is a swell time to let our people have a taste of real democracy.

INFECTED BY TREE

Audubon, N. J.—A three year old boy is in the hospital suffering from a rare disease which the doctors think he may have contracted by touching his Christmas tree. The disease is anthrax meningitis and is often transmitted by sheep rubbing up against the trees.

NEW CURE FOR MALARIA

Camberra.—A group of Australian scientists have announced a new cure for malaria. It is a new drug, paludrine and they claim that it makes malaria no more harmful than a common cold.

Wearers Of

The Local Selective Service Board has issued the names of fifty-six additional Bedford county men who have been discharged from the armed forces.

The men are: Giles Rucker Bowyer, Everette James Bays, Chester Lewis, Robert Vernon Reid, William Henry Cheatwood, Francis Pernell Hatcher, Henry Earl McDaniel, Francis Allyn Johnson, Howard Daniel Dawson, Henry Albert Lodge, Joe Rucker McFall.

Charlie Andrew Link, William Jackson Jones, Silas David Bowyer, Marvin Wrammer Brown, Marvin Davis Lyle, Herman Preston Adams, Thomas Johnson Mitchell, James Dail Rader, Nathaniel Wright, Harry Ellis Wilson, Rufus Henry Kasey, Nathaniel Baker Anderson.

Fred McCabe Callahan, Herbert Garland Dooley, Raymond Edward Creasy, William Buford Burnette, Nolley Edward Goode, Jr., James Dean Routon, Garrett Warner Craig, Walter Odell Blackburn, James William Dudley, Edward Parker, Elmo Ranel Hughes, Robert Buford Roberts.

Wilbur George Cowlbeck, James Haskins Thomas, Warren Edward Tolley, Nelson Randolph Franklin, Thomas Edward Dickerson, Robert Edward Tate, Shirley Frederick Coffey, Willie Manis Wells, William Eldon Witt, James M. Tignor, Minor William Kirk, Theodore Bryant Falls.

Elmer Norman Leftwich, Earl Knight Wooldridge, Calvin Carr West, Lawrence Winston Patterson, James Nelson Wood, Archie Kenneth Smith, Leonard Cooper, John Clarence Gilliam and June Lawrence Gibbs.

If any business firm desires to contact these registrants who have been discharged for jobs, please get in touch with the local Selective Service Board.

AND THEN THERE WERE THREE

Petersburg, Ind.—Lannie Siple had a broken rib and his wife and sister-in-law were taking him to the doctor's office. At the door of the building Mrs. Siple slipped on the ice and broke her right arm. The sister-in-law started into the office, fell and broke her arm.

The doctor had three patients.

MAIL THIEF

Fort Dodge, Iowa.—Several women reported seeing a big black crow picking letters out of two mail boxes. He pulled them out with his beak and flew away with them in his claws.

CRASHED

Ontario, Cal.—Two seventeen year old boys with 10 hours flying experience apiece died in the crash of a C47 when they flew off in it without permission. The ship had been loaned by the Army to Aero-Jet Corporation for tests.

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How Well Has General Electric Met These Objectives?

HIGHER WAGES

Here's how General Electric's increased production and efficiency have affected G-E workers. *Average hourly earnings for men, not including* overtime pay, have gone up as follows:

1936	$ .73
1937	.81
1938	.87
1939	.86
1940	.85
1941	.89
1942	.96
1943	1.05
1944	1.09
1945 (Sept.)	1.09

Overtime pay gave G-E workers more on top of this. G.E. has made jobs for nearly three times as many. 61,781 worked for G.E. nine years ago.

In 1945 an average of 145,000 had jobs at G.E. and at much higher pay.

LOWER PRICES

G.E. has an obligation to a second group of people—the public. The public wants improved products at fair prices.

"More goods for more people at less cost"—G.E.'s goal—is not a part-time assignment. It is a job for management and worker alike if G.E. is to keep growing, keep raising wages, keep making more jobs for more workers.

A few figures show typical price decreases:

Refrigerator	
1935	$199.00
1941	129.95
Lamp	
1935	.15
1945	.10 (PLUS TAX)
Transformer	
1935	76.32
1941	69.30
Motor	
1935	12.80
1941	8.50
Radio	
1935	47.50
1941	27.95

FAIR PROFITS

G. E. during the war earned 4.7¢ on each dollar of sales. Of this, 4.1¢ was paid to its more than 200,000 stockholders and the remaining six-tenths of a cent on each dollar was retained in the business to assist in carrying on and expanding its operations.

All money earned over this 4.7¢ was turned back to the U. S. Government. G-E cost-saving methods had made war goods for less money than the Government expected.

These dividends have been declared per share of common stock since 1936:

1936	$1.50
1937	2.20
1938	.90
1939	1.40
1940	1.84
1941	1.75
1942	1.40
1943	1.40
1944	1.40
1945	1.60

GENERAL ELECTRIC'S OBJECTIVE has been to keep prices moving downward, keep wages going up, and to earn a fair profit. This calls for volume production, more efficient work and methods. With the help of every single employee, General Electric believes it can show our country, as it did in wartime, an example of American enterprise at its best.

GENERAL ELECTRIC

Items From Issue Of The Democrat Published In 1904

The following articles of interest appeared in "The Bedford Democrat" on June 16, 1904:

S. S. Lambeth of Norfolk is in the city to attend the Evans-Quinby wedding.

Mrs. J. H. Riddick and family of Lynchburg are at Hotel Mons for the summer.

A large percentage of tobacco is usually "burned" but in Danville last week over a million pounds "went up in smoke" in a big fire.

Col. R. B. Yowell, representating the Cosmopolitan Life Insurance Association of Springfield, Ill., was in the city on legal business Tuesday.

A head-on collision occurred at Irving Monday last between trains 41 and 42. No one hurt except Engineer Saundeason of train No. 42 who received a slight bruise on the leg. One day coach, one mail coach and both engines, Nos. 77 and 306, were badly damaged. It seems that both trains had orders to hold the main line and there would no doubt have been a loss of life if train No. 1 had not slwoed up to leave a passenger off.

The members of the Eastern Star will hold their regular meeting at the Masonic Hall tomorrow night. A full attendance is urged.

A. J. Gillaspie left here Monday accompanied by his son, J. W. Gillaspie, of Thaxton, en route for St. Louis and the "big show." They will be gone about twenty days and if the fair is not sufficiently attractive and interesting, Mr. Gillaspie will visit Kansas before returning home.

METHODIST SHRINE DAMAGED

Philadelphia.—The second oldest Methodist Church in the world was damaged by fire recently. It was St. George's Church which was dedicated in 1769. England's Bristol Chapel, which was built in 1739, antedates it.

Phillips College Begins Winter Quarter Work

Winter quarter activities at Phillips Secretarial College, Lynchburg, started with the opening assembly, Thursday, January 10, at which meeting for winter quarter student-body officers were made. Elections held during the lunch hour Friday, resulted in the election of Miss Mary Frances Clayton, Lynchburg, as president; Hoyt Payne, veteran of Huddleston, vice-president; Miss Hunter Terry, secretary; Miss Gwynn Neubauer, of Lynchburg, treasurer.

Miss Betty Burks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Burks, Jr., Route 4, Lynchburg, and graduate of Boonsboro high school, was elected captain of the College girls' basketball team which started its 1946 season last week in the Lynchburg Women's League.

The student officers are planning an informal party at the College building, Wednesday night, January 16, following a basketball game to be played that night.

The formal dance for winter quarter will be held in February. The dance will follow the Valentine motif. The arrangements committee will be appointed next week.

An interesting experience developed among the veterans during the second week of winter quarter. Morris Cohen, Lynchburg, who had been on leave during the first week to have a medical check-up in Roanoke, returned to continue his training program. When he entered the men's cloak room before classes began he met his former commanding officer in the Army, William S. Patterson of Lynchburg, who had started classes during the first week of winter quarter.

KILLED BY ICICLE

Delta, Penn.—William Clyde Williams was struck on the head by a falling icicle and died from the blow. He was cleaning ice out of a tunnel at the Cardiff Marble Company quarry when injured. Big icicles had formed overhead as a result of water seeping through the roof of the tunnel.

Bedford Has Active Girl Scout Troop

One of Bedford's most active organizations is its group of serious-minded "Junior Misses" who not only have fun, but have a well-rounded aim to attain. It is the Girl Scouts. These girls work, play and have a social time of it too. For instance, tomorrow night they will have a "pot-luck" supper at their scout leader's home. Each girl will bring some "surprise" dish, the menu will result from the accumulated "surprises," and as predicted, they will have fun sampling the "pot-luck" meal. The Court of Honor composed of the leaders and patrol leaders plan the meeting for a month at a time. They plan one social event every month, in adition to the regular scout work.

Last October the group went on an overnight hike. Not long after the hike-night, they had a Hallowe'en party. During Girl Scout week in November, they went to Roanoke to see their sister-troops of that city put on a pageant. On Sunday of that week they attended the Bedford Christian church en masse. During Christmas they had a girl scout party—and a patrol of the troop staged a play. Not so long ago they helped the Red Cross here in town put on a special drive. These are some of the high lights of that active group of charming lasses. Last summer, six of the local troop spent two weeks at the Roanoke Girl Scout Camp. These are some of their activities, plus the weekly meetings an the special Court of Honor meetings once a month.

Last Friday, the Bedford troop elected its three patrol leaders. Nancy Jamerson is one patrol leader, Jean Coleman and Jenny Wren Luck are the other two. Mrs. Greer Robertson is the Troop leader and her two assistants are Mrs. C. H. Lamphere and Mrs. Ray Kyle.

Last week five girls were "invested," which means in non-girl-scout lingo, they passed from a rookie to a active girl scout, or tenderfoot. They were Louise Potts, Marilyn Cundiff, Ann Davy, Nancy Jamerson and Mary Sue Sheets. They joined the "regulars," whose roster includes Joanne Agee, Barbara Chesson, Jean Coleman, Thelma Coleman, Jean Gray, Ann Harris, Mary Buford Luck, Jenny Wren Luck, Ann Green Morgan, Mildred Parker, Barbara Scott, Ann Query and Nancy Meador.

The Bedford Girl's Scout Committee is composed of Mrs. S. M. Query, Mrs. E. L. Carlyle, Mrs. R. W. Jamerson, Mrs. G. H. Coleman and Mrs. Dorothy Arthur.

LEESVILLE

Mr. Hugh Arthur who spent the week-end with Mrs. Arthur who is recovering from pneumonia at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Max Arthur in Ashboro, N. C., reports Mrs. Arthur's condition very favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mattox of New York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. English and family, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Carter and C. T. English had as their guests, Thursday, L. D. English and sons Aubrey and Douglas English of Forest.

O. T. Updike and Charles Terry Cushwa are recovering from influenza.

A. Graham McCartney who spent last week with Mrs. McCartney and little daughter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Owen, left Friday for Jacksonville, Florida, where he has accepted a position. Mrs. McCartney and little daughter will join him there later.

Cancer Control To Be Endorsed By State

The establishment of a Division of Cancer Control within the State Department of Health and financing it with an annual appropriation of $106,500 as recommended by the Virginia Advisory Legislative Council has been given the endorsement of the Virginia Cancer Foundtaion through its director, Dr. George Cooper, University of Virginia Roentgenologist.

The 1945 record of the Virginia Cancer Foundation, which as part of its indigent patient program provided free medical attention for 508 Virginians from 93 counties and 28 independent cities and towns, is cited by Dr. Cooper as one of the most important reasons why the General Assembly should set up the recommended program at its 1946 session.

The Virginia Cancer Foundation began proving treatment for indigent cancer sufferers in 1939. The number treated has increased from 36 during the first year to 508 during 1945, the yearly cost has gone up from $1,470 to $33,326 spent last year.

"Cancer kills more than 2,000 Virginians each year," Dr. Cooper points out. "Cancer now ranks second to heart disease as first killer in state and nation, but many who die of this disease each year might be saved if treated in time. Last year 326 of the patients treated at Foundation expense showed refinite hope of cure.

"Nineteen states have already adopted cancer control programs and Virginia is one of five states in which legislation is pending.

MONTVALE

Mesdames J. W. Bolick, J. Y. Tice, L. S. Chilton and J. A. Biggs, attended the executive board meeting of Montgomery Presbyterial in Roanoke, last Tuesday.

Prayer meeting this week was held in the home of Mrs. Mary P. Slicer and Mrs. H. M. Obenchain.

Mrs. Lew Thurman and daughter, Carol Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggs and Corporal Mary Louis Biggs were Sunday guests of homefolks. Mr. Thurman who has been in the armed forces, is now back in the states and hopes to be home soon.

Miss Ruby Giles, of Roanoke, was Sunday guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Obenchain, Jr., spent Sunday in the village.

We regret seeing Mr. and Mrs. Spencer leaving our community, but wish them much happiness and success in their new home in Charlotte, N. C. We extend a cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Berry and family, who have purchased the Spencer home.

Mrs. Harry M. Obenchain spent Tuesday night in Bedford, as guest of Mrs. J. T. Obenchain.

Boy Scouts, of America, Attention! Our troop will soon be registering. How about each Scout bringing a new member?

Don't forget the European people need your old clothes to keep themselves from freezing. So bring them to the high school at Montvale before the 28th and show the world we are interested in the welfare of humanity.

When the old folks and the children
Get together for some fun,
In the high school auditorium,
When the week's work is all done.

Then you can see Dad and Mother,
Join in with their little son,
In his games and hikes and parties,
Gee, but it's lots of fun.

So all you Dads and Mothers,
Watch for our announcement soon,
Telling when and where and how long,
Before our work is done.

Then bring Johnny, Tommy, Harry,
Whatever is his name,
And give him your permission,
To join in, in the game.

Then with Scout, or brother or sister
Sonny now can take his stand,
With Dad and Mother helping,
Scouting includes the entire clan.

Items From Issue Of The Democrat Published In 1894

The following articles of interest appeared in "The Bedford Democrat" issue of June 14, 1894:

Mrs. Hooper and family of Selma, Ala., are at Belmont for the summer.

Joseph Graves and J. D. Robertson were in the party who saw the sights of Washington this week.

J. N. Early who has been filling a position in the Internal Revenue service, is at home for a few months.

G. A. Miller went to Washington last week to look after the passage of the Wilson bill and to assist in solving the great financial problems that are puzzling the members of Congress. He found them so "sot in their ways" that he returned Tuesday, disgusted.

You will never die of cholera if you buy your groceries etc., from J. H. Walker and Co. They handle the best goods only.

The Bedford City Tennis club will give a tennis tournament July 4 and 5, open to all, to decide the championship of Southwest Virginia.

Liberty Lodge number 95, A. F. and A. M., held a stated communication Monday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: T. C. Dennis, worthy master; J. T. Davidson, senior warden; J. J. Elliott, junior warden; Floyd Gray, secretary; G. C. Jeter, treasurer; W. T. Fitzpatrick, senior deacon; and D. F. Aunspaugh, junior deacon; C. E. Adams will be appointed tiler and the Rev. R. B. Boatwright, chaplain.

DONATE CATTLE

Washington.—The Church of the Brethren has offered 175 head of cattle to help the dairy breeding stock of Czechoslovakia. Contributors from individuals and congregations came from eight different states.

Well, I'll Be...!

GAGS are wonderful things to have pulled—on someone else. Recently a short order cook was sent from restaurant to restaurant locating a "gravy stretcher." The same type of gag can be pulled using a different name, "potato stretcher" is one usually fallen for the un-tried. One fellow recently went to five auto repair shops to get a "motor run." A fellow in this office is still hunting for "type-lice."

Word-welding, the art of taking two terms and making a newer and richer word. One observed is "tifficulties." The word-coiner merely took the word "tiff," and welded it on to difficulties. It seems to me a good word to describe domestic disagreements.

A heart-rending scream, a crash—as a heavily-loaded tray of dishes dropped from the trembling hands of a tiny slip of a girl—everyone in a crowded restaurant, rising en masse from their seats—to witness a drama un-rehearsed, yet as soul-stirring as any play writer could pour into a scrip. A wife seeing her husband who had been reported dead—and the husband, coming upon the scene accidentally, entering a restaurant to get something to eat. This happened at the White House, in Lynchburg, Saturday night. The wife was employed as a waitress, the husband, still in uniform had ambled into the place to get something to eat. This true vivid story was described to me five minutes after it happened. The Lynchburg News Sunday morning carried a feature story, of the event with a triple-columned headline reading "Veteran Reported Killed is Reunited With His Wife In Lynchburg Restaurant." The feature accounted for the story behind the yarn described to me. It seems that the soldier had been severely wounded, and had been unconscious for days and days. The War Department had him missing in action, and several weeks later had sent his wife a message that he had been killed in action. She had come to Lynchburg after giving up "hope" of his being alive. She obtained a job at the restaurant. The soldier had during that time recovered, been returned home, and went to their former residence in Richmond. Not finding his wife nor traces of her, he had set out searching for her and their young child. Passing through Lynchburg, but not expecting to find her there, he had merely gone to the "White House" for a snack. As he entered, his wife seeing him screamed, dropped the tray as a result of the shock of the surprise, and was supposed to have whispered "Is it really him or is it a ghost." The NEWS reported that they have returned to Richmond since the reunion.

I found this short story rather amusing. Part of the "North" or small towns and even counties north of the Mason and Dixon line were pro-Confederate during the War Between the States. It seems that one town "signed the articles of secession" and after the war, forgot to formally rejoin the Union. It did so recently. I quote the AP dispatch:

Town Line, N. Y.—Town Line, the hamlet 14 miles east of Buffalo, which is believed to be the last remnant of the Confederacy, will vote Jnauary 4 on whether it wishes to return to the Union.

Alvin E. Weber, member of the hamlet's reconstruction committee, said Saturday night that the vote would be held in the old blacksmith shop, formerly a schoolhouse, in which articles of secession were signed in 1861 for a reason unknown now.

Advertising is a device to acquaint prospective buyers with what you have for sale; if you haven't got anything to sell, that customers want, there is no use to advertise even in The Bedford Democrat.

Now that the war is over it might be a good idea for Bedford to resume its beautification program.

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DEATHS

GEORGE C. CROUCH

George C. Crouch, 49, of Villamont, died Tuesday morning in a Roanoke hosital.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Laura Dooley Crouch, and two daughters: Miss Doris Crouch and Miss Mildred Crouch, Villamont; his father, William P. Crouch, Montvale; two brothers and three sisters: Virgil D. Crouch and Mrs. G. D. Carter, Roanoke; Richard Crouch and Mrs. Ottie Holland, Montvale; and Mrs. F. D. Mattox, Bluefield, W. Va.

Funeral services will be conducted at Oakey's chapel at 1:30 p. m. today, by the Rev. J. W. Bolick and the Rev. C. E. Reynolds. Interment will be in Sherwood.

PRISCILLA L. COLLINS

Funeral services for Priscilla Lee Collins, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Collins were held at the Barnhardt Baptist church Wednesday at 2 p. m., with intement in the church cemetery.

MRS. H. M. STOWE

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. H. M. Stowe, which occurred in a hospital in Philadelphia, early Tuesday morning. Burial was made at her former home, Millsboro, Deleware, this morning. She had been ill since November.

Mrs. Stowe left Bedford in 1941 after having made her home here for about 20 years. Two step children survive.

John Russell Hospital

Wilbus Cowlbeck of Westview avenue, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on January 18.

Mrs. Gilmer Carter, of Route 1, Thaxton, was admitted for treatment on January 18.

Mrs. George T. Whitehurst of Otey street, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on January 18.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hodges of Bedford on January 18.

Elsie Jones, colored, of Goode, was admitted for treatment on January 18.

Mrs. Betty Zimmerman of Route 3, Bedford, had an operation on January 18.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. West Farris, of Route 4, Bedford, on January 18.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Carter of East Main street, Bedford, on January 19.

Angie Robertson, colored, of Route 3, Bedford, had an operation on January 19.

Lewis D. Hatcher, of South street, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on January 20.

Jack Williamson of Moneta, was admitted for treatment on January 21.

Mrs. G. E. Woodford of Bedford, was admitted for treatment on January 21.

Mrs. Doris Coleman of Virginia Beach had an operation on January 21.

Carlton Witt, of Route 4, Bedford, was admitted for treatment on January 22.

NEWS OF BEDFORD MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

The promotion of Cpl. Edward B. Powers, North street, Bedford, to the grade of Sergeant has been announced by Col. Louis M. Merrick, commanding officer at Ladd Field, Alaska, Air Command base 75 miles below the Arctic Circle. A clerk in the aircraft maintenance section, Cpl. Powers has been stationed in Alaska for 18 months. He entered the service in October, 1942.

It was at Ladd Field, local point of the Alsib (Alaska-Siberia) route, that the Air Transport Command delivered to the Russians more than 7,000 planes, despite the handicap of the Arctic's sub-zero temperature. From this base they were flown to the Eastern front by Soviet airmen.

Kermit W. Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne, of Huddleston, was recently discharged from the Army. He has two brothers previously discharged from the service: Hoyt Payne from the Navy, and George Payne from the Army.

Kermit served aboard the Army hospital ship "Marigold" in both the European and Pacific theatre. His ship is credited as being the first Allied ship to dock in Japan since pre-war days. It docked in Yokohama three days before the surrender papers were signed in Tokyo Bay.

Arriving at east and west coast ports this past week-end aboard ships returning from Europe and the Pacific were servicemen from this part of Virginia, including three from Bedford county.

The three men, who were aboard the SS George Washington which docked in New York Friday, were: Staff Sgt. Charles A. Yowell, Tech. Sgt. Kendall W. Wheeler and T/4 Thomas G. Bradley, all of Bedford.

On the USS St. Paul—George Roland Holt, steward, third class, 28, USNR, Thaxton, is returning to the United States on this heavy cruiser after several months of sea duty. The St. Paul, flagship for the Yangtse River Patrol Forces, left Shanghai January 7 and is to arrive at San Pedro, Calif., late this month.

The cruiser, commissioned in February, 1945, took part in the final assaults on Japan with the 3rd Fleet.

Joseph A. Herrell who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Allen Bowling and mother, Mrs. I. M. Herrell, on Otey street, is now visiting friends and relatives in Roanoke, before returning to Washington, D. C., where he was employed before going into the armed services. He received his discharge in November.

On the U. S. S. Los Angeles—Edward L. Sutherland, hospital apprentice, first class, USNR, of Mountain avenue, Bedford, is serving on this heavy cruiser, which has arrived at Shanghai, China from Pearl Harbor, T. H., to become flagship of Task Force 73, the Yangtze River Patrol Force.

Gordon Saunders, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Saunders, is believed to be en route home. He left October 8, 1944 for overseas service.

Joe R. McFall, Route 2, Bedford, enlisted in the regular Army at the Roanoke recruiting station in the grade of Sgt., on January 21. Sgt. McFall, who has over ten years prior service, has chosen to serve with the field artillery in the Europeain theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Saunders have received word from their son, Wilkins A. Saunders, telling of his safe arrival in Friesing, Germany. He has been assigned to the mechanized unit of the 42nd Cavalry.

Service men arriving recently from overseas included Sgt. Marvin B. Tate, Huddleston, according to "The Lynchburg News" on Wednesday.

Capt. Floyd Duncan, Chaplain U. S. Army, recently returned from India, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cooper in Bedford, last week. Capt. Duncan was pastor of Middle Bedford circuit before entering the Armed Services.

No author has ever expressed in words the full meaning of a thought.

Enthusiasm is the ability to believe that nobody else knows what you know.

Veterans nome from the war find it difficult to get clothes, houses, education and jobs. Isn't it time for the government, which got busy to draft them, to get busy to help them?

Tuck Asks Changes In His Message

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which is controlled by the Constitution, would not be affected.

Under the Governor's plan, each department and agency would be required to effect certain administrative economies so that no over all increase in its expenditures would be necessary in order to cover the higher salary pay. This would be done without curtaining essential State functions.

While he made no definite recommendation concerning schools, he said that counties should be encouraged to proceed with their individual programs. He added that it was his intention to furnish each local board with a copy of the present plan for consolidation of schools and to proffer such assistance in the way of loans from the literary fund and other available State funds as the counties might desire. They also would be provided with architectural help in improving their buildings.

He recommended further that a special division be set up in the Department of Health to supervise the periodic examination of school children and treatment of their ills.

He urged that a bi-partisan commission be named to study reorganization of the State Government, explaining that he thought such a study would result in considerable savings and in better service. In this connection, he asked that any overlapping agencies or useless jobs be eliminated and cited the office of Examiner of Records as one of those which should be abolished.

Describing it as perhaps one of the most serious matters he had to discuss, Gov. Tuck requested that the General Assembly pass a resolution to prevent strikes among employe of the State or any of its political subdivisions. A movement to organize certain city employes already is under way, he warned, and may result in serious disturbances in State and local government.

Other recommendations in Governor Tuck's message call for a change in the Retirement Act to give State employes who served in the armed forces credit for the time they were in the service; authority for the State Corporation Commission to fix interest rates of small loan companies; abandonment of flogging as a form of punishment in prisons and prison camps; and authority for the Highway Department to build roads to farm houses, provided the owner pays the cost.

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H. F. NANCE	31 to 39	37.06
FRANK TEASS	34 to 39	36.87
N. O. BAYS	31 to 38	36.30
G. O. SAUNDERS	29 to 38	34.30
M. H. UPDIKE	30 to 38	35.12

JANUARY 17	1255 lbs.,	avg. 35.07
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	64,738		$35.41

Tobacco took a decided upward turn last Monday. It has been advancing since. Saunders is continuing to lead every warehouse in the State.

	LBS.	PRICE	AVG.
CURTIS TURNER	1102	$30 to 39	$36.91
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LANGFORD & ANGUS	1032	35 to 41	37.81
L. T. LANGFORD	1434	33 to 43	38.86
W. H. THOMAS	1556	30 to 39	35.89
WALLACE CREASY & COLIE WITT	1584	32 to 40	36.07
O. H. TYLER	262	32 to 39	37.90
O. H. TYLER	564	34 to 39	37.21
LEONARD OVERSTREET	354	30 to 38	35.98
J. L. WILSON	314	30 to 38	36.13
C. H. WHITE	1170	31 to 38	34.80
OREN & HARVEY LYNCH	1304	34 to 40	38.22
HOWARD HATCHER	1760	35 to 38	37.03
W. C. LANSDOWN	408	34 to 38	36.17
L. O. McBRIDE	558	30 to 40	37.25
P. G. SCOTT	750	35 to 40	38.42
H. B. WITT	336	30 to 39	36.24
W. D. SHREWSBURY	726	31 to 40	37.73
K. L. HARRIS	1550	31 to 45	38.90
L. A. DOWDY	450	35 to 39	37.14
M. J. PADGETT	660	30 to 38	35.78
W. H. BURNETT	644	33 to 39	37.07
O. T. LACEY	1092	34 to 39	36.98
ELBURN GROOM	1014	31 to 45	36.73
G. W. TURNER & R. FOREST	1370	34 to 39	37.36
C. B. FUQUA	244	34 to 39	37.09
PAUL PAYNE	702	35 to 37	36.21
S. B. CREASY	758	34 to 38	35.84
H. B. WITT	324	35 to 40	38.29
H. H. JOHNSON, Jr.	602	34 to 38	37.02
S. T. KRANTZ	522	34 to 39	36.80
P. M. CHAFFIN	622	35 to 40	38.51
MORRIS LAYNE	430	31 to 42	38.15
E. L. LACEY	1136	32 to 38	36.00

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A Letter to the President of the United States

January 18, 1946.

Hon. Harry S. Truman
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Your proposal to me in Washington last evening that the wage demand of the United Steelworkers of America-CIO be settled on the basis of a wage increase of 18½ cents an hour, retroactive to January 1, 1946, cannot, I regret to say, be accepted by the United States Steel Corporation for the reasons set forth below.

As yo must be aware, your proposal is almost equivalent to granting in full the Union's revised demand of a wage increase of 19½ cents an hour, which was advanced by Philip Murray, the President of the Union, at our collective bargaining conference with the Union in New York a week ago today. In our opinion, there is no just basis from any point of view for a wage increase to our steel workers of the large size you have proposed, which, if put into effect, is certain to result in great financial harm not only to this Corporation but also to users of steel in general.

As I have tried to make clear to you and other Government officials during our conferences in Washington over the past few days, there is a limit in the extent to which the Union wage demands can be met by us. We reached that limit when we raised our offer to the Union last Friday from a wage increase of 12½ cents an hour to one of 15 cents an hour. This would constitute the highest single wage increase ever made by our steel-making subsidiaries. Our offer of 15 cents was equivalent to meeting 60% of the Union's original excessive demand of a $2 a day general wage increase. Our offer met 75% of the Union's final proposal of a wage increase of 19½ cents an hour. A wage increase of 15 cents an hour, such as we offered, would increase the direct labor costs of our manufacturing subsidiaries by approximately $60,000,000 a year. That is a most substantial sum, and does not take into account the higher costs we shall have to pay for purchased goods and services, when large wage increases generally become effective throughout American industry, as is inevitable after a substantial increase in steel wages.

As you know, collective bargaining negotiations with the Union broke down at the White House yesterday afternoon, because Mr. Murray then refused to budge from his position that a country wide steel strike must take place, unless steel workers are granted a general increase of 19½ cents an hour. Our offer of a wage increase of 15 cents an hour was again rejected by the Union.

The Union threatened to go ahead with its program for a national steel strike at midnight next Sunday, although such a strike will be a clear violation of the no-strike provision contained in our labor contracts with the Union, which continue by their terms until October 15, 1946.

From the outset, we have recognized how injurious a steel strike will be to reconversion and to the economy of this whole country. Most industries are dependent upon a supply of steel for their continued operations. We have done every thing reasonably within our power to avert such a strike. If a strike occurs, the responsibility rests with the Union.

When the Government at the eleventh hour informed us about a week ago of its willingness to sanction an increase in steel ceiling prices, we at once resumed collective bargaining negotiations with the Union. Such price action by the Government was a recognition by it of the right of the steel industry to receive price relief because of past heavy increases in costs,something which the steel industry for many months has unsuccessfully sought to establish with OPA.

I should like again to point out some pertinent facts relative to the wages of our steel workers.

Since January, 1941, the average straight-time hourly pay, without overtime, of our steel workers has increased more than the 33% increase in the cost of living during that period, recently computed by Government authorities. Steel workers' wages have kept pace with increased living costs. Such average straight-time pay in our steel-producing subsidiaries was $1.14 an hour in each of the months of September, October and November, 1945, excluding any overtime premium and any amount for correction of possible wage inequities. An increase of 15 cents, in accordance with our offer, would raise such average straight-time pay to $1.29 an hour, placing such pay amont the highest today in all of American industry.

Under our offer of a 15 cent increase, the average weekly take-home pay of our steel workers for a forty-hour week would amount to $51.60, assuming that no overtime is involved. This figure is only $4.54 less than the actual average weekly earnings of these employees, including overtime, in the last full war year of 1944, when the average work week was 46.1 hours. The difference is really less, because we will undoubtedly continue to have overtime in the future, just as we have at the present time. In November, 1945, overtime premiums to our steel workers aggregated more than $1,300,000. Such reduction of $4.54 in weekly take-home pay is the natural consequence of a shorter work week of forty hours, and therefore one of lower production.

Much as we desire to avoid a steel strike, we cannot overlook the effect both on this Corporation and on our customers and American business in genreal, of the 18½ cent an hour wage increase, which you have proposed. Such a wage increase must result in higher prices for steel than have previously been proposed to us by the Government. Great financial harm would soon follow for all users of steel who would be obliged to pay higher prices for their steel, higher wages to their employees, and still have the prices for their own products subject to OPA control. Such a high and unjustified wage scale might well spell financial disaster for many of the smaller steel companies and for a large number of steel fabricators and processors. The nation needs the output of these companies. Increased wages and increased prices which force companies out of business can only result in irreparable damage to the American people.

In our judgment, it is distinctly in the public interest to take into account the injurious effect upon American industry of an unjustified wage increase in the steel industry.

After a full and careful consideration of your proposal, we have reached the conclusion above state.

Respectfully yours,

BENJAMIN F. FAIRLESS,
President, United States Steel Corporation

United States Steel Corporation

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Mrs. Lovelace Entertains Club at Luncheon

A. H. Stephenson who spent three and a half years in Iceland, spoke at the meeting of the Thursday club when Mrs. E. Y. Lovelace invited the club members and several guests for a luncheon meeting, Thursday. Mr. Stephenson told many interesting things about this country where he was stationed during a portion of his service period.

Decorations of cut flowers gave a spring like atmosphere to the rooms of the Lovelace home.

The program followed luncheon.

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Mrs. M. L. Overstreet Speaks On "Patrick Henry" At DAR Meeting

The Peaks of Otter Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. M. Buck. Mrs. S. D. Gills, regent, presided.

Rountine business was transacted and reports were given by committee chairmen on The Advancement of American Music, Approved Schools, and Good Citizenship. Miss Eolian Coppedge, Mrs. J. K. Walker and Mrs. Garrett Ballard were elected as delegates and alternates to the State Conference which will convene in Richmond, March 19-21.

The same delegates were elected to represent the Chapter at the National Congress to be held in Atlantic City, beginning May 20.

Mrs. J. K. Walker, program chairman presented the speaker, Mrs. M. L. Overstreet, who used as her subject, "Patrick Henry, The Voice of Freedom." The speaker referred to Patrick Henry as the man to whom the world owes most for the true conception of liberty.

Bedford county has recently endorsed the proposed highway leading from Roanoke to Lynchburg by way of New London where he made his famous "Beef Speech," this highway will bear the name of this eminent Virginian.

The hostess, with Mrs. Overstreet as assistant hostess, served delicious refrehments. They were assisted in serving by Mrs. Robt. Johnson and Mrs. Clarence Buck, Jr.

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Born to Kenneth W. and Barbara Adams Stockwell, a son, Robert William, on January 6, at Bedford General hospital. First Lieutenant Stockwell of New Orleans, is at home on a 12 day leave.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williamson, of West Virginia, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williamson, and other relatives in the county.

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Jack Milton and Joan Teass spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. J. J. Cooper, in Bedford.

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Tucker-Ellett

The wedding of Miss Virginia Mae Ellett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Ellett, of Crewe, to Kenneth Warren Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Tucker, of Gridley, Calif., was solemnized January 2 in the Crewe Baptist church, with the Rev. Frank Handley, officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin with fitted bodice, long-pointed sleeves and circular train. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a cap of lace and satin. She carried a prayer book with a white orchid and satin streamers.

Miss Betty Bridgefort, of Kenbridge, was maid of honor. She wore an ice-green bocaded satin gown with fitted bodice and full skirt with fitted bodice and full skirt, and carried an arm bouquet of Spring flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker left for a wedding trip to California, where Mr. Tucker will attend the University of Southern California.

Mrs. Tucker was at one time a member of the faculty of Montvale high school.

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Cottrell-Pipkin

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Cottrell of Norfolk, formerly of Bedford, Route 2, announce the marriage of their daughter Dorothy Jean, to James L. Pipkin, U. S. M. M., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pipkin, of Raleigh, N. C.

The wedding took place December 22, in South Mills, N. C.

After a short honeymoon in Raleigh, They will make their home in Norfolk.

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Brettschneider-Ashley

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brettschneider announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Elizabeth, to James D. Ashley, of Danville.

The wedding will take place in June.

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Dr. Bell At Methodist Church, Sunday Night

Dr. C. C. Bell, district superintendent of the Lynchburg District will preach at the Sunday evening service at the Methodist church instead of at the morning service as previously announced. He will hold the second quarterly conference following the evening service.

The Pastor, Rev. Mr. Potts will bring the message at the morning worship at 11:00 o'clock on the subject, "What is Sunday For?"

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Mrs. Frank H. Mitchell Is Hostess To Thursday Club

R. Bolling Lambeth, who served with the navy in the Pacific, spoke on the islands of that area at the meeting of the Thursday club held at the home of Mrs. Frank H. Mitchell, last week.

Mrs. Mitchell used yellow pasmine in decorations and her daughter, Miss Frances Mitchell, and Miss Mary Oliver, assisted in serving refreshments in two courses.

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Bolling Lambeth was made a member of the Piedmont Area Executive council for the Boy Scouts of America at a recent meeting held in Lynchburg. Lambeth represents the Bedford Scout Council.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Spradlin spent Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wheeler, at Lovingston.

Mrs. Cornelius Lewis Hooper, who was before her marriage on December 21, Mrs. Bettie Krantz Wilkes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Krantz, of Bedford.

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Montvale Woman's Auxiliary Meets With Mrs. Obenchain

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Montvale Presbyterian church held its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. M. Obenchain. Mrs. Louis Chilton conducted the devotionals, using as her topic: "Do I Want a Christian World?" Mrs. J. B. Boyle had charge of the program on foreign missions, the topic being: "The Hearts of Africa." Mrs. J. W. Bolick, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. J. Allen Biggs was nominated and elected as the vice president. Mrs. Louis Chilton was appointed secretary of foreign missions and Mrs. Mary P. Slicer as secretary of spiritual life.

The February meeting will be at the manse with Mrs. Bolick with Mrs. Tice as assistant hostess.

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William W. Shields, of Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., will leave Friday, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard W. Shields, in Bedford. Paul T. Shields, who returned recently from service in the Pacific, is at his home here, also. He has re-enlisted in the navy and will report in Detroit February 20. The brothers have not seen each other for several years.

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Miss Dorothy Overstreet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Overstreet, and senior student at the State Teachers College, Farmville, is one of 66 students on the dean's list for the winter term. Miss Overstreet won the same distinction during the fall term. There are about 800 students in the school.

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Lawrence A. Webster of Detroit, Mich., and Robert C. Webster, of Huntington, W. Va., spent the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Nannie Webster, in Bedford.

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Mrs. E. J. Walker has returned home after spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. George Thomas, and friends in Altavista.

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Mrs. George L. Burton who was ill at the Bedford General Hospital, has returned to her home on College street, and is improving. Pendleton Goggin, of Richmond, spent the week-end with his mother.

Rebekah Lodge Has Meeting Tuesday Night

The Peaks of Otter Rebekah Lodge No. 32, met in regular session Tuesday night, January 15, with twenty-seven members present and Mrs. Janie Mayhew presiding as noble grand. Mrs. Gilmer Watson and Mrs. John Parrish were reported still on the sick list.

New appointed officers were installed as follows: Conductor, Miss Lorene Stanley; warden, Mrs. Regina Gross; chaplain, Mrs. Verna Dowdy; right support to noble grand, Miss Odessa Parrish; left support to noble grand, Mrs. Berta Vaughan; musician, Mrs. Seth Krantz; right sunpport to vice grand, Mrs. G. H. Brown; left support to vice grand, Mrs. Claudine Lynch; inside guardian, Mrs. Ruby Johnson; outside guardian, Mrs. Lillie Holdren.

Attendance prize was won by Mrs. Mrs. Edith Laughlin and the penny drill prize by Tommy Fisher.

The Lodge closed in due form after which a very impressive memorial program was given commemorating the birthday of Thomas Wiley, founder of Odd Fellowship.

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Mrs. William Minnigerode Celebrates 90th Birthday

Mrs. William Minnigerode, the former Miss Imogen Gordon of Lynchburg, celebrated her 90th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Claytor, Jr., on Park street.

Although no invitations were issued for the occasion, many from Bedford and Lynchburg called during the week-end to extend greetings to Mrs. Minnigerode.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Minnigerode of Newport News and Mrs. Manson Massie of Glasgow were house guests of the Claytor's during the week-end. needs c.h.h-birthmbsing

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School Nutrition Class Meets On January 18

The nutrition class of the Bedford elementary school met January 18 in the nutrition room, according to Miss Mildred Parker.

The group sang nutrition songs and saw the movie "What We Didn't Eat" and the meeting was adjourned.

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Miss Jacqueline Overstreet, who has been living in Washington, D. C., for nearly two years, has returned to her home in Bedford.

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The William R. Terry chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the home of Mrs. G. R. Nance, on Blue Ridge avenue, January 28, at 3 p. m.

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The greatest threat of inflation comes from the itch to spend which seems to be contagious.

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The reason there is no easy solution to our current labor troubles is that there is no easy solution.

STEWARTSVILLE

E. T. Ferguson who as delegate from this county is attending the general assembly at Richmond, spent last week-end at his home here.

Edward Foutz, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foutz, left recently for the state of Idaho, where he has accepted a position. He is being accompanied by A. A. Jacobs, Jr., to Salt Lake City, Utah, stationed with the U. S. Army. Mr. Foutz received an honorable discharge from military service a few months ago and has been visiting his parents here. Before entering service he resided in the west for a number of years.

Mrs. C. W. Spradlin and Mrs. F. S. Dearing attended the leaders meeting of the home demonstration clubs in Bedford, Friday.

Mrs. L. M. Spradlin and Miss Edna Spradlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Spradlin at Bedford, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Wright and family of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wright, of Roanoke, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie McManaway, of Vinton, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. L. Wright during the week-end.

Miss Reva Jewell is a patient at Shenandoah hospital, Roanoke, where she underwent an operation.

Robt. L. Griggs has returned to his home at Chamblissburg, after undergoing an operation at a Roanoke hospital several weeks ago.

Almond Gets Sixth District Majority Vote

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of the American Plant Food Council. However, this term is to expire in January thus another district election will be held in November.

Almond, who recently resigned as judge of the Roanoke hustings court to enter the campaign, is a native of Charlottesville and a graduate of the University of Virginia in 1923. A veteran of World War I, from 1930 until 1932 was assistant commonwealth's attorney for Roanoke and assumed the judgeship in 1932.

Active In Church Work

Judge Almond was married in 1925, and he and his wife are members of the Virginia Heights Evangelical Lutheran church, where he has served as superintendent of the Sunday school, a member of the church council and for 20 years has taught the men's Bible class. He is a member of the executive council of the Lutheran synod of Virginia and the board of American Missions of the United Lutheran Church of America, and, in addition, is president of the board of directors and chairman of the executive committee of the Lutheran Orphan Home of the South at Salem.

A member of Delta Theta Phi legal fraternity, Judge Almond is an honorary member of the Roanoke Bar association, a member of the American Bar association and a member of the Roanoke and American Rose societies as well as several Roanoke fraternal organizations. He has also served as a member of the board of legal examiners of the U. S. civil service commission.

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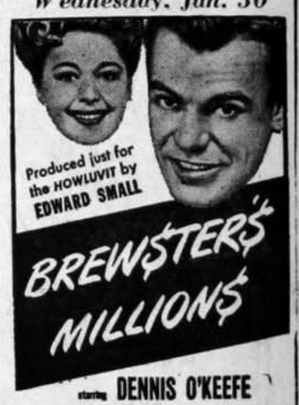

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VIRGINIA: In Bedford Circuit Court, January 22nd, 1946.
IN RE ESTATE OF HARRY R. ROGERS, DECAESED.

On motion of Frances S. Rodgers, a distributee of the estate of said Harry R. Rogers, deceased, by counsel, and it appearing to the court that Thos. J. Williams, administrator of the estate of said Harry R. Rogers, deceased, has duly filed before the Commissioner of Accounts of this court an account showing the transactions of said administrator of said decedent and all known debts and demands against said estate and the balance in his hands as administrator of said decedent, and that the report of said account has been duly filed in the Clerk's Office of this court, and that more than six months have elapsed since the qualification of said administrator of said decedent, it is, pursuant to Section 5439 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, ordered that any and all creditors of said decedent do appear on the 22 day of February, 1946, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be heard, in the Circuit Court for the County of Bedford, Va., to show cause, if any they can, against the payment and delivery of the estate of said decedent to the distraibutees entitled thereto; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Bedford Democrat, a newspaper published in the County of Bedford, Va.

A Copy-Teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.
Thos. J. Williams, p. q.
Jan. 24-31-Feby. 7-14

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I will offer for sale at public auction at my residence, 519 Lee Street,

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TERMS: Cash.

V. O. Johnson, auctioneer.

J. W. MILLNER
1-27-2t-ch

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, January 8, 1946.

George William Hughes, Plaintiff, against Lula Glass Hughes, defendant.

In Chancery

seem meet.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Lula Glass Hughes defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known post office address is Pauling, New York, it is ordered that she do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

A Copy-Teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.
Oliver & Padgett, Gents., p. q.
Jan. 10-17-24-31

The object of this suit are for the Complaintant to obtain from the defendant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, upon the grounds of desertion for more than two years, and to obtain the custody of Nancy Hughes and George Hughes, infant children of the parties, and to obtain such other, further and general relief as the nature of the complaintant's case may require or to equity shall

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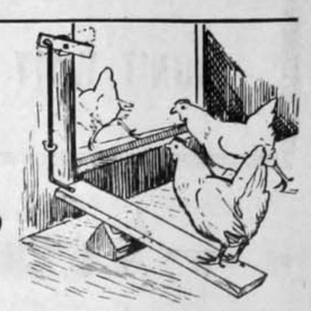

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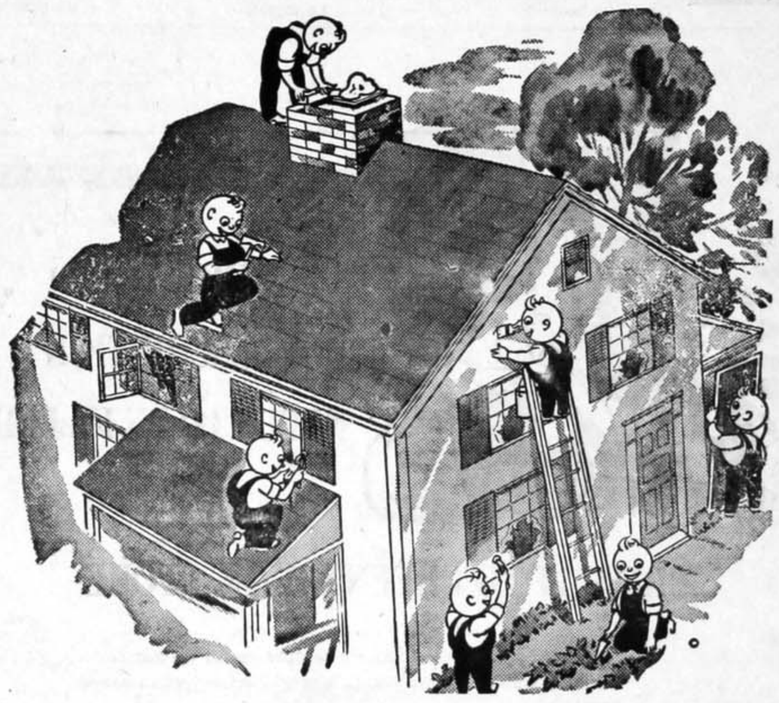

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DEATHS

MRS. AUGUSTA B. WOODFORD

Mrs. Augusta Clementine Woodford, 73, widow of H. T. Woodford, of Evington, died Friday morning in Lynchburg after several months illness.

Born in Bedford county, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Frances Mitchell Burnette.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. S. R. Weigand, of Lynchburg; Mrs. W. H. Walton and Justice Woodford, of Huddleston; Mrs. W. R. West, of Evington; Mrs. Marshall Dixon, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Howard Roach, of Washington, D. C.; John Woodford, of Indianapolis, Ind.; H. Albert Woodford, of Roanoke; and Cornelius Woodford, U. S. Navy. She is also survived by two brothers and one sister: S. E. Burnette, of Rustburg; Victor T. Burnette, of Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. T. R. Woodford of Huddleston.

Funeral services were conducted from Lebanon Methodist church near Evington by the Rev. Robert P. Parker Sunday afternoon with burial in the church cemetry.

Active pallbearers were Roy Burnette, Edward Burnette, Gilbert Woodford, Garrett Woodford, S. R. Woodford, Jr., and Drewry Woodford.

Flower bearers were Calvin Woodford, Helen Woodford, Mrs. John Brown, John Brown, Warrick West, Jr., Henry Walton, Mrs. C. E. Lacy, Mrs. Charlie Ramsey, Mrs. Harry Nichols, Mrs. C. S. Laughlin, Mrs. Edgar Foster, Mrs. Elton Barney, Mrs. Willie Wright, Mrs. Earl Overstreet, Mrs. William Clem, Mrs. P. D. Holland, Mrs. Hugh Overstreet, Mrs. Garrett Woodford, Mrs. S. R. Woodford, Jr., Mrs. Drewry Woodford, Mrs. Harlan Graves, Miss Ruth Hillsman and Mrs. McDow.

MRS. J. T. HAGY

Mrs. Annie Phebe Hagy, 71, widow of James Martin Hagy, of Forest, died January 18 in a Lynchburg hospital. She was the daughter of the late Arthur E. and Phebe Ann Snodgrass of Washington county.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence Sunday by the Rev. A. M. Fox with burial in Oakwood cemetry in Bedford.

Active pallbearers were Dr. John Wyatt Davis, Jr., W. D. Fielder, M. J. Radford, J. O. Doss, J. C. Lindsay, R. R. Brown, C. M. Walker, Jr., and S. S. Walkup.

Honorary pallbearers were C. B. Woodhead, L. L. Wooldridge, H. B. Campbell, George Lindsay, W. B. Duval, J. Lloyd Woodford, W. O. Woodford, J. T. Woodford, W. A. Goad, H. L. Coffey, G. H. White, M. R. Sittean, Roy Adams, A. W. Robins, T. A. Burnette, duVal Radford, C. F. Arthur, E. L. Bolling, H. N. Camper, J. E. White, C. H. Sumpter, E. A. Tolley, L. H. Callahan and J. J. Sibert.

Flower bearers were Miss Louise Radford, Miss Susie Wooldridge, Mrs. B. B. Woodhead, Mrs. George Lindsay, Mrs. E. L. Bolling, Mrs. W. A. Goad, Mrs. Walter Feageans, Mrs. J. C. Lindsay, Mrs. C. C. Inge, Mrs. H. B. Campbell, Miss Geraldine Doss, Miss Juanita May, Mrs. J. Lloyd Woodford, Mrs. M. F. Cline, J. W. Brown, Mrs. E. W. Brown, Mrs. L. D. Shannon, Mrs. J. O. Doss and Mrs. J. W. Parks.

JOHN L. HOLDREN

John Lewis Holdren, 67, of Goodview, died Wednesday at Staunton.

Surviving are several children, brothers and sisters in Bedford county.

ELK'S HOME DEATHS

CHARLES H. WAGGNER

Charles H. Waggner, 84, died January 15, at the Elks national home. A member of the Fairmont, West Va., lodge 294, he arrived at the home on April 5, 1936. Burial was in Fairmont, West Va.

FRAND M. DECKER

Frank M. Decker, 81, died January 15 at the Elks national home. A member of the Grand Rapids, Mich., lodge 48, he arrived at the home on January 8, 1927. Burial was in Grand Rapids, Mich.

THOMAS BRENNAN

Thomas Brennan, 74, died at the Elks national home on January 20. A member of the Brooklyn, N. Y., lodge 22, he arrived at the home on February 27, 1936. Burial was in "Elks Rest" in Oakwood cemetry in Bedford.

RUSSELL BRENNAN

Russell Brennan, 70, died at the Elks national home on January 20. A member of the Columbus, Ohio, lodge 37, he arrived at the home January 1, 1941. Burial was in "Elks Rest" in Oakwood cemetry in Bedford.

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This nation of ours is facing a really remarkable situation in the friction between labor organizers and industrial operators.

In its inception "millions for defense but not one cent for tribute" was the theme of American thinking.

Today there are thousands of places in the U. S. A. where the Government says no person shall have job unless he or she pay tribute to a labor organization. It is called the "closed shop" and theoretically is all for the good of the employees—but he should never lose sight of the fact that it is a government enforced "tribute." The applicant has to present his receipt or put the cash on the line before he can get a job in a "closed shop."

It used to be a violation of the law for any employer to make a deduction from the pay of an employee but now an employer is compelled to collect so many kinds of taxes, insurance, allotments, union dues etc., that the worker just accepts what the "deducks" leave of his pay without argument. If he was a good enough bookkeeper to figure it all out he probably wouldn't be punching a factory or mine time clock anyway.

When men like John L. Lewis can become rich and powerful on the tribute they collect from the pay checks of men who work with their hands, tell the men when and under what conditions they may work and tell the Federal Government what kind of regulations must be enforced if labor is to be allowed to produce, this Nation has moved a long way on the road to chaos.

The Warlords of China whose system of tribute enforced by armed thugs brought China from the most civilized of ancient nations to complete chaos by the beginning of the twentieth century is a terrible example of what happens when power is based on the number of persons from whom tribute can be exacted.

The people of this section have always been Free because they have never forgotten the lessons their ancestors handed down—tribute makes men slaves.

In the period of readjustment, that will certainly accompany the change from war to peace, a host of would-be Caesars will be hustling about the land trying to organize groups strong enough to exact tribute from the pay checks of every worker.

We hope that our people will keep well in mind the fact that there are no degrees of freedom—man is either serf or free man. When he once sacrifices his right to individual action he is no longer free.

The new angle the organization advocates advance that industry's books should be open for their inspection has a close parallel in industrial history . . . The employer in years agone demanded the right to inspect and supervise the manner in which the employee spent his pay check.

A lot of cold people with empty pocketbooks in Detroit are learning the hard way. May it never come to Galax.—Galax Herald.

TRAVELS IN IRON LUNG

Denver.—Walter Hargrave of Topeka, Kans., traveled 11,000 miles in an iron lung on a plane trip from India. Corporal Hargrave was stricken with infantile paralysis.

COLORED DEATHS

MRS. LUCINDA PAYNE

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucinda Payne, colored, were conducted at the Washington Street Baptist church, Friday, December 11 by Rev. S. S. Sutton, assisted by the Revs. G. J. Wilson, W. L. Johns, C. L. Brown, J. H. Carey, E. M. Painter and the Rev Hunter from Roanoke.

She was a loyal and dutiful member of the Washington Street Baptist church, always found working for the betterment of her community. For a number of years she led the Parents-Teachers Association through many crisis. She will be greatly missed in the church and community life of Bedford.

She is survived by her husband, Will Payne, three sons, Wallace, Russell and William Payne, Jr.; one daughter, Mrs. Lucile Payne Bond, two grandchildren, Lorraine Bond and Harold Payne; one sister Mrs. Mattie Saunders and two brothers, Emmanuel and Hallie Payne.

Pallbearers were George Parker, Thomas Lee, C. B. Kyle, Fred Davis, Will Day and Ervin Jones.

CHURCH

BEDFORD CIRCUIT

W. D. Sheets, Pastor.

Services for Sunday, January 27:

Otterville, 9:45 A. M., preaching.

Salem, 11:00 a. m., Holy Communion.

Center Point, 3:00 p. m., preaching.

MIDDLE BEDFORD METHODIST CHARGE

Robert P. Parker, Pastor.

Services for Sunday, January 27:

11 a. m.—Ephesus.

3 p. m.—Nicopolis.

This is the last Sunday for the churches' participation in the Victory Clothing Collection for overseas relief. Bring your old clothing for this worthy cause.

QUAKER BAPTIST CHURCH

L. C. Coffman, Pastor.

Sunday, January 27:

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m., O. E. Williamson, superintendent.

Worship service at 11:00 a. m., led by pastor.

Pulp-Paper Bottleneck Expected To Be Broken

"Rapid and successful industrial reconversion may hinge on breaking the bottlenecks in the supply of vital pulp and paper," industry spokesman said today in announcing the organization of the U. S. Pulpwood Council to help meet the problem. "Operations of other industries can be curtailed or even shut down," it was pointed out, "unless continuing shortages are overcome in newsprint and book paper for publications, paper for communications, and other printing, and paper packaging material for hundreds of thousands of industrial items."

James L. Madden, president of Hollingsworth and Whitney, is chairman of the new industry committee. Mr. Madden served during the war as chief of the pulpwood production division of the Forest Bureau, War Production Board.

"Like all other business groups, the pulp and paper industry recognizes its responsibilities at this time to help re-establish and maintain a prosperous peacetime economy," Mr. Madden said. "The pulp and paper industry is essential to every other industry in America, and obviously, current pulpwood shortages must be overcome if recovery is to be quickly achieved.

"The need for more printing papers and other pulpwood products is every bit as great today as it was during the war," Madden continued. "While Army and Navy demands for pulpwood products have slackened, these cutbacks are being more than offset by the requirements of a civilian ecenomy that has been short of paper for more than your years."

The U. S. Pulpwood Council has two immediate objectives: First, it will give active support to the current cooperative labor recruitment campaign being conducted by the industry and the United State Employment Service, which seeks to place a minimum of 100,000 new workers in woods and mill jobs. Second, it will encourage increased pulpwood production by farmers on their own and neighboring woodlands.

Who Knows?

1. What would universal military training cost?
2. How do college enrollments compare with pre-war years?
3. Will there be priorities for home construction in 1946?
4. Who is Mark Etheredge?
5. What are our occupation costs in Germany?
6. How many deaths in action have been reported?
7. How do the U. S. birth and death rates compare?
8. How much do veterans receive while attending school?
9. What is Brazil's leading crop?
10. When must income taxpayers pay final installment on estimated 1945 income?

The Answers

1. About $1,120,000,000 annually.
2. 1939, 1,400,000; 1945, 950,000.
3. Yes for homes $10,000 and under in cost.
4. Louisville, Ky., editor who made survey of the Balkans.
5. About $700,000,000 a year.
6. About 263,000.
7. Births almost double deaths.
8. New rates; $65 a month for single men, $900 if married.
9. Coffee.
10. Jan. 15, 1945.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the terms of a certain deed of trust dated the 4th day of January, 1932, executed by M. T. Foutz and Nannie E. Foutz, his wife, to J. E. Gish and George W. Gish, either or both of whom may act, Trustees, and recorded in Deed Book 163, page 91, of the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Bedford, Virginia, conveying the hereinafter described real estate in trust to secure Nannie Elizabeth Foutz the payment of the sum of $1200.00, with interest, as evidenced by four interest bearing notes dated January 4th, 1932, in the sum of $300.00 each, payable annually at the Colonial American National Bank, at Roanoke, Virginia, to Nannie Elizabeth Foutz and executed by M. T. Foutz and Nannie Eva Foutz, with Homestead and other exemptions waived; default having been made in the payment of said debt, and the legal holder of said notes and debt requested the undersigned trustee (George W. Gish, Trustee declined to act) to sell said property as provided in said deed of trust.

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at twelve o'clock, noon, on the 23rd day of February, 1946, at the front door of the Court House in the Town of Bedford, Bedford County, Virginia, the undivided interest of M. T. Foutz and wife, in those three certain tracts or parcels of land, together with all improvements thereon, rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in the County of Bedford, Virginia, about two miles north of the village of Cross-Roads, and more fully described as follows, to-wit;

Parcel No. 1. A one-half undivided interest in and to a certain tract of land containing 27 acres, more or less, of record in the names of M. T. Foutz and W. J. Foutz. Adjoining the lands of C. D. West, T. S. Foutz's Estate, Stanley, Barton et als. together with a canning factory and equipment located on said tract of land.

Parcel No. 2. A tract of land containing 17.67 acres, being residue of a tract of 42.67 acres T. S. Foutz bought of Preas, and adjoining the above 27 acre tract. M. T. Foutz acquired same under will of T. S. Foutz.

Parcel No. 3. A tract of 44.70 acres which the said T. S. Foutz inherited from Daniel Foutz, and adjoins the Parcel No. 2, above. Also adjoins the properties of R. G. and L. J. Foutz, C. R. Foutz, L. L. Lawhorn, E. L. St. Clair, George Williams et als.

Parcels Nos. two and three tracts above was by the last Will and Testament of T. S. Foutz, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Va., devised to his widow, Nannie Elizabeth Foutz for life, and at her death to M. T. Foutz, subject to the payment of $1500.00 to his brother, W. J. Foutz and his two sisters, Ada L West and Nora E. West.

Mrs. Nannie Elizabeth Foutz, is now deceased, and the above mentioned debt or legacy of $1500.00, is a prior claim to this deed of trust. It will be paid out of the purchase money, if not assumed by the purchaser.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.

J. E. GISH,
Sole Acting Trustee.

Deeds Recorded In Bedford County

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court in Bedford:

W. D. and Frances W. Montgomery to James C. Folkes, 145 acres in Central district, $5.00 etc.

W. H. and Hilad G. Ferguson to J. Bruce and Lillie J. Craghead, 1.57 acres at Moneta in Staunton district, $2200.00.

Wilbert H. and Ollie C. Dooley to Helen Virginia Overstreet, 12.83 acres in Lisbon district about three and one-half miles south of Thaxton on Flat Top or Will's mountain, $10.00 etc.

Wyatt C. Adams to F. W. and Ada J. Richardson, 28.58 acres in Otter district, "Glenwood," $5.00 etc.

Willie L. Layne to James C. and Anita S. Cash, lots of the Grandview addition to Bedford, $10.00 etc.

Fay B. and J. H. Foster, etc, to Esther Burnett, 33½ acres in Otter district, $5.00 etc.

C. C. Marshall to T. E. and Marguerite R. Reynolds, 36.37 acres in Central district about three miles uorth of Bedford, $10.00 etc.

Ruby H. Lowry to William Price, lots on Park street in Bedford, $1600.00.

L. Lee and Cassie W. Barnes to Carl Edward and Edith Gray Overstreet, 26½ acres in Otter district.

Willie L. Layne to R. D. and Gertie A. Butler, lots of Grandview addition to Bedford, $2425.00.

Rufus and Verna G. Overstreet to Robert B. Overstreet, acres in Lisbon district, $700.00.

John H. Beahm, executor of L. A. Beahm, to Marshall C. Beahm, lots of Meriwether Park about two miles west of Lynchburg, $99.00.

W. P. Kent and S. J. Kent to Burk and Mary Leftwich, 21.08 acres in Staunton district near Radford Baptist church, $5.00 etc.

W. P. Kent and S. J. Kent to L. J. and Bessie N. Wright, 7.70 acres in Staunton district at or near Moneta, $5.00 etc.

Elizabeth L. Mitchell to Willie L. Layne, lot on Lee street in Bedford, $10.00 etc.

Bedford Public Library

Miss Georgette Parker, librarian of the Bedford Public Library, has issued a list of additions to the library. Some of the new issues are listed below.

"How a Baby Grows" by Dr. Arnold Gesell—the story of a baby's growth in picture; "War On the Saddle Rock" by Will Ermine—a lively full-bodied western yarn; "January Thaw" by Bellamy Partridge—a novel for anyone who has ever lost his heart to an old house; "Charity Strong" by Marguerite Allis—story of a girl who wanted to be an opera star; and "County Seat" by Peggy Dern—story of a typcial southern town in missummer.

FOR HEALTH'S SAKE TRY A HOBBY

Everybody should have a hobby, psychologists agree. It's good for the mind, health and soul. Whether your hobby is a simple pursuit or something ambitious, it may be the tonic you need. Dr. Donald Laird tells the experiences of those who have been benefitted in the February 3rd issue of

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BIG ISLAND

Those attending "The Launching of the 1946 Sunday School Program" in Bedford Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church from the Big Island Baptist Sunday school were Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Brown, Mrs. S. Q. St. John, Miss Elizabeth St. John, Mrs. James StJohn, Mrs. R. H. Gibson, Mrs. P. E. Bryant, Mrs. R. H. Waugh and Mrs. J. C. Oliver.

R. C. Harlow has returned to his home from the Memorial hospital.

Miss Annie Horton has returned from Lynchburg.

Mrs. E. B. Cox was the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Cox, Jr., on Trents Ferry Road.

Pfc. Garvis Reynolds, of South Carolina, is spending a thirty day furlough at his home here.

Mrs. Franklin Cox has returned to Lynchburg after spending sometime at Riverside Inn.

Mrs. Lacy Jordan has returned to Covington after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Putt.

Hugh Tooley has returned home after spending sometime in Richmond.

Sammy Wilson has received his discharge from the Navy.

Miss Mary Mason celebrated her thirteenth birthday with a party at her home on Tuesday.

Lester Waugh of the U. S. Marihart Marine is visiting relatives here.

Alice Burks, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Burks, is a patient at the Virginia Baptist hospital.

Mrs. Ryland Hensley, Mrs. Claude Platt and Mrs. Luther Wheeler have returned from Richmond where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carson Hensley.

OREGON TIMBER

Netucca Bay, Ore.—She is only 72 but Mrs. Rebecca Lacy is the champion salmon angler of those parts. Her biggest fish this season was a forty pound chinook which she brought to shore in fifteen minutes. Mrs. Lacy used to prefer bear and cougar hunting, but that is a bit stenuous for her now although she does do a little deer hunting occassionally when she gets venison hungry.

STRUCK BY CAR

Los Angeles.—When little 7-year-old Margaret Eades was struck by a passenger car a piece of metal became embedded in her brain. A restaurant man nearby cared for her until the ambulance came and when the surgeons told the mother that she had to have an operation Joe offered to stand good for the bill. The mother was a widow, only 28 years old, with two other children and expecting another. Her husband had died 2 weeks before with pneumonia.

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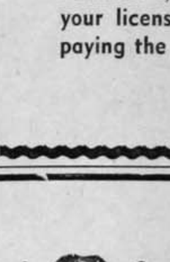

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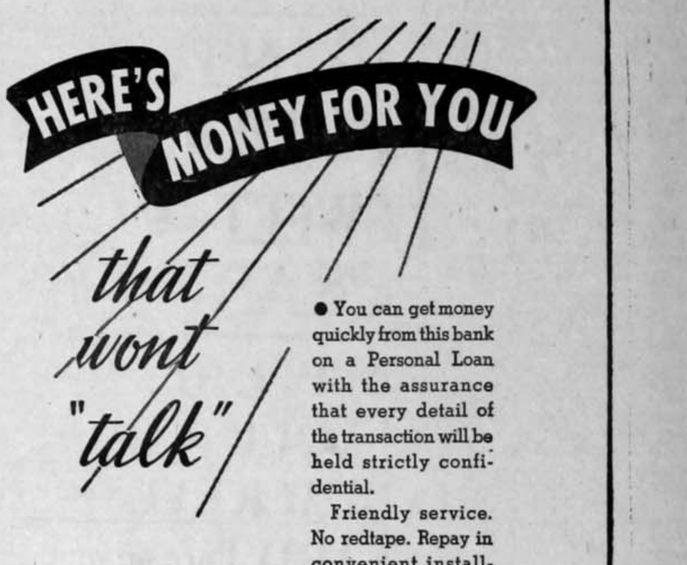

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Lesson for January 27

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A PEOPLE AT WORSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 28:1; 35:4-9, 20-29.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve.—Matthew 4:10.

A nation which knows God must have a place and a plan for worshiping Him. The history of Israel has moved forward in the account in Exodus where the people delivered from bondage are established as a theocratic nation; that is, one governed by God.

The covenant at Sinai (ch. 19) was followed by the giving of the law (chs. 20-23), and then in chapters 24-40 we find the worship of God established. Two elements are necessary—a way in which God may be approached and a place to meet Him. The former is provided in the ordaining of the Aaronic priesthood, and the latter by the building of the Tabernacle.

I. God Provides a Way to Worship (28:1).

The appointment of Aaron as high priest, and his sons to serve with him, provided for the proper conduct of the worship of God which was to take place in the Tabernacle.

The sinner coming into the presence of God must approach by way of the brazen altar where sacrifice could be made for sin. This called for a priest set apart for this holy duty, which would open the way for the repentant one to enter into the Holy place, and ultimately to know that his sin was covered in the Holy of Holies.

Consider the grace of God in thus providing for the deep spiritual need of His people. All of this pointed forward to the day when Christ the true High Priest was to make the perfect and final atonement for sin by the sacrifice of Himself on Calvary's tree.

The symbolic dress of the priest and his consecration for his duties are all very instructive, but we do not have space to comment at length. Suffice it to say that the one who is to serve in the conduct of the worship of God is to be a called, cleansed and consecrated man, set apart for a holy calling and eager to be used of God to lead men into fellowship with Him.

From these first provisions for the worship of God we thus may learn many of the high principles which are to guide the church regarding the call and separation of men to the ministry. The gift and grace of God shown in the man's character are far more important than intellectual or social standing.

II. God Provides a Place of Worship (35:4-9, 20-29).

The plan for the Tabernacle was given by God to Moses in much detail. A close study of it will bring rich reward.

Although the plans were made by God (Exod. 25-27), note that He gave to the people the privilege of providing the materials. They recognized it as a high privilege and not a burden, and they came enthusiastically with their gifts.

That thought bears application to the believer, for we know that God still loves a cheerful giver (II Cor. 9:7). Those who groan and grumble about the money and material needed for the worship of God have not caught the real spirit of Christian giving.

The children of Israel brought more than enough of their most treasured possessions and of the labor of their hands; in fact, they had to be told to stop (Exod. 36:1-7). Imagine having to tell people to stop giving! That would be a novelty!

The Tabernacle was duly built, and thus there was provided for Israel a place of meeting (Tabernacle literally means "tent of meeting"), beautiful and appropriate for their days of sojourning in the wilderness.

The significance of the Tabernacle is both interesting and important.

(1) It is a symbol of God's presence with His people. All who were defiled were excluded because God was there.

(2) It is a type of God's method of bringing sinners to Himself. There must be a sacrifice for sin before communion can be established.

The furniture of the Tabernacle is therefore significant. The altar of sacrifice and the laver of cleansing come first in the outer court. Then on his journey from the sacrifice to the communion of the Holy of Holies, the one who seeks God is fed by the showbread, lighted by the candlestick and sustained by prayer, of which the altar of incense speaks.

Christ is the Bread of life, the Light of the world, our High Priest and interceding Advocate.

Within the Holy of Holies the mercy seat typifies the covering of a believer's sins by the blood of Christ.

(3) It is a symbol of the incarnation of Christ of whom it is said that He "tabernacled" with men.

(4) It is a symbol of heavenly things. Christ now appears in heaven for us as our minister and high priest (Heb. 8:1-5).

(5) It is a symbol of God's dwelling with men in the ages of eternity (Rev. 21).

The most interesting reason for living is the opportunity to see what you can do with life.

A saint is an individual who continues to live unselfishly amid the selfishness of others.

Never worry too much about what others do, or fail to do; after all, it is not your responsibility.

People who borrow should not only lend but they should likewise return.

NEWS OF BEDFORD MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

Pearl Harbor, T. H.—James J. Early, M. M. 3/c., of Montvale and Morris Sims, S 1/c, USNR, of Lowry, were among the 1,035 high-point Navy veterans whom the Navy is returning to the States for discharge aboard the U. S. S. Bunker Hill, which left the Marianas, December 31, and was scheduled to arrive in San Pedro, Calif., about January 14.

The U. S. S. Bunker Hill is one of the Navy's large carriers which provided fighter and bomber support in the invasion of enemy island bases and was a part of the air, surface and undersea blockade of Japan before the end of the war. This ship is now operating with the "Magic Carpet" which by January had returned 1,947,995 service veterans from the Pacific.

Pearl Harbor, T. H.—Homer Martin, H. A. 1/c., husband of Mrs. Paline Martin, of Holcomb Rock, is one of 1,571 high-point Navy and Marine veterans whom the Navy is returning to the States for discharge aboard the U. S. S. Laurens, which left Okinawa, December 25, and was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco, Calif., about January 11.

The U. S. S. Laurens is one of more than 150 attack transport ships of the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet now engaged in the task of returning service men from the far-flung islands throughout the Pacific.

Pearl Harbor, T. H.—T/4 Lloyd L. Sneed, of Coleman Falls, is one of 2,000 high-point Army veterans whom the Navy is returning to the State's aboar the U. S. S. Fayette, which left Saipan, December 22, and was scheduled to arrive in San Perro, Calif., about January 7.

The U. S. S. Fayette is one of more than 150 attack transport ships in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet now engaged in the greatest transport job in history—returning servicemen from the far-flung islands of the Pacific.
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The Army Recruiting Station at Roanoke, announces the enlistment in the regular Army of William Alexander Spickard, Jr., Route 1, Lowry; David Allen Thomason, Route 1, Goodview; Jack Lewis Bowling, Thaxton; Harvey Lilbian Gross, Route 1, Blue Ridge; Richard Henry Johnson, Route 5, Bedford; Roy Junior Miller, Route 5, Bedford; Claude William Woolfolk, Goodview; Walter Lenwood Dooley, Jr., Montvale; Elmer Jiles Dooley, Jr., Villamont; and James Goggins McGeorge, each for a period of eghteen months.

Raymond A. Moles, Seaman, first class, Route 1, Goodview, served aboard the USS Joseph E. Campbell, a troop-carrying destroyer, in the Pacific.

The ship recently returned to the Philadelphia Navy Yard from Tokyo Bay. While in the Japan area, the Campbell was engaged in the original landing of army and marine occupation forces at Yokosuka. She escorted convoys in both oceans and weathered kamakazi and typhoon perils in Western Pacific missions.

T/4 Hazael K. Wheat received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Army at Fort George G. Meade, Md., January 3. Entering service July 1, 1943, he went overseas October 14, 1944, serving in the European Theatre. He wears the battle stars of Northern France, Ardenes, Rhineland and Central Europe.

Thirty-nine men from Lynchburg and surrounding counties were discharged January 8 at Fort George G. Meade, Md., including the following from Bedford county: T/5 Raymond H. Parker, Bedford; Pfc. Francis P. Hatcher, Forest; T-Sgt. Lewis M. White, Goode.

R. Bolling Lambeth of Bedford is in receipt of a telegram from his brother, Capt. S. S. Lambeth, III, stating that he was due to arrive in the states around February 1, and was expected to return to Duke University in Durham, N. C.

The following enlisted personnel were given discharges from the Army of the United States by Brig. Gen. George D. Wahl, post commander, at the Fort Knox, Ky., Separation Center on January 9: T/5 Odas Collins, of Goodview.

Pvt. Royal R. Gross writes his wife from Germany that he received his first mail from home on December 30—a package of 42 letters. His wife lives on Crenshaw street in Beford.

Most men get disappointed over the failure of schemes designed to ease their work.

The arm chair experts of military fame have nothing on the swivel chair reporters.

SPECIAL ARTICLE

FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM STABBED BY ACTS OF BUSINESS MEN

What is the American system of free enterprise for which the people of the United States are urged to give battle to every economic experiment that pops up anywhere in the world?

There are many who asert that private capitalism has produced the superior standard of living which exists in this country and is the envy of other peoples. The American way is based, of course, upon the legal doctrine of private property, the right of individuals to engage in any desired and legal economic activity and the age-old theory of competition between operators that will give to the public the most for its money.

The truth of the matter is that our ideal system has done, and will do, much for the people. So long as entrepreneurs take the normal risks of business in a competitive field the free enterprise system can work and does work. It will not function, however, when men combine to restrain competition, to secure unfair advantages over competitors and to stifle the development of business and commerce.

Prosecutions Protect Free Enterprise

We call attention to these facts in connection with the activities of the Department of Justice which, under Attorney General Tom C. Clark, is attempting to enforce the law of the land against business men who resort to illegal combinations in restraint of trade.

In reality the legal actions brought by the Department are designed to protect the system of free enterprise and private capitalism from its worst foes, the calculating men of business who are not willing to abide by the rules of the game which have made private capitalism flourish.

For example, the other day in New York, a consent decree was enacted in a Federal District Court by which important air conditioning patents were dedicated to the public. In August the government brought a suit against six corporations and five individuals charging that they had a monopoly to restrain trade in the manufacture, sale and installation of air conditioning equipment in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

Wendell Berge, Assistant Attorney General, in charge of the suit, said that the government charged one of the companies with serving as an agent to control patents and that it covered at least ninety per cent of all air conditioning comfort installations through the collection of royalties relating to the installation, manufacture, use and sale of units and equipment. The defendants were charged with acting in concert to fix prices.

Combinations Weaken Capitalism

Now, we ask the reader, where is the system of free enterprise if all business groups combine, under similar circumstances to gouge the public and to prevent the development of the competition which big business men assert is the life-blood of the American system? The answer is obvious. There is no free enterprise where men are not free in an economic sense because other men, operating in numerous fields, have violated the law to secure unfair advantages in economic operations.

The case against the air conditioning people is only one of many that the Department of Justice has brought in the past decade. Most of them are settled by consent decrees which demonstrates beyond question the illegal action of the defendants, both corporate and individual.

What happens to these guilty persons? **Are individuals sent to prison or corporation charters cancelled for illegal performances?** Unfortunately, the fact is that this does not happen as a rule; the guilty get off without penalty or pay fines that are trifling for what they have gained and done.

Designed To Kill Competition

This page could be filled with similar examples of the efforts of business operators to combine for the purpose of stifling competition, depriving the public of the benefits of the competitive system and of government activity to break up such combinations in restraint of trade.

There is no use to burden the reader with a multiplicity of reports and no reason why the general public, which is being mulched by these manipulators, should be prevented from taking cognizance of the evil and supporting the efforts of the Department of Justice.

There is much said of the threat of Russia's communist system but the real danger to the cherished economic theories of the United States comes, not from the Soviet, but from the crooked and criminal activities of business men, unwilling to accept the normal risks of the competitive system. They resort to various devices to secure unfair advantages over existing competitors and to prevent any new operator from getting into "their" business.

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FARM AND HOME NEWS

County Agent Reports

by S. S. Hylton, County Agent

Mr. T. C. Wright, field supervisor for the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office, stated that farmers of Bedford county are now applying for loans to finance the production of their 1946 crops. Applications for loans are being accepted in the county agent's office each Friday morning.

The United States Department of Agriculture is requesting the early purchase of fertilizer. Although started as a wartime necessity, the practice of farmers' storing fertilizer during the winter months has demonstrated its advantages to the user. Furthermore, early purchase and farm storage provide insurance against the possibility of running short at planting time.

Emergency Crop and Feed Loans are available to farmers who own or have the use of necessary workstock and equipment with which to farm, and who can give as security a first lien on the crops to be financed. Loans are also available for the purchase or production of feed for livestock to be fed for the market or for breeding animals, with the increase to be marketed. As security, a first lien on such livestock is required. Any farmer, either owner or tenant, who has insufficient collateral to obtain a loan from the Production Credit Association or local bank, or whose needs are not of sufficient size to borrow from such sources, is an eligible applicant for an Emergency Crop and Feed Loan. Mr. Wright emphasized that these loans are not restricted to selected applicants, but are available to all farmers who can establish eligibility. The interest rate is 4 percent per annum.

Farmers who are interested in this type of service may obtain further information by communicating with Field Supervisor T. C. Wright, Box 1026, Lynchburg.

DISAPPEARING DUCKS

New Orleans.—Now that meat rationing is over the case of the missing ducks is being explained. It seems that some of the New Orleanians had a habit of going to Audubon Park's lagoon and luring the ducks away by using a trail of bread crumbs from the water to the inside of the cars.

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Southern States Conference Leader

B. G. Locher

Members of the Southern States Cooperative boards of directors and advisory boards for the organization's agencies in Roanoke, Botetourt, Giles, Franklin, Bedford, Rockbridge, Craig, Henry, and Pittsylvania counties will hold their annual regional Board Conference in the Hotel Roanoke, Monday evening, January 28, at 7 o'clock.

B. G. Locher, Glasgow, director of Southern States Cooperative, will preside and lead an open discussion. Besides considering questions asked by members of the audience, the group will discuss the two questions, Should Southern States hold one large central annual meeting or two more regional meetings? and Should the Federal income tax exempt status of farmers' cooperatives be changed?

The "Report of Management" will be presented by O. E. Zacharias Jr., Richmond, treasurer of Southern States Cooperative. District Manager C. Rex James of Blacksburg, will review the farm supply outlook.

County Men Attend Roanoke Dairy Meeting

Production and making quality hay, and the importance of artificial hay dryers in curing hay were featured in the program of the Blue Ridge Guernsey Breeders Association meeting in Roanoke Saturday. Mr. R. M. Reaves of the Extension Dairy Department of VPI pleased his audience of 45 dairymen with his suggestions on producing quality roughages on dairy farms. Mr. Dan Kite of the Engineering Department, with the use of slides, discussed the value of artificial hay drying in saving hay with the highest possible feeding value.

The members of the association from Bedford county attending this meeting included T. L. Ross, David Ross, Wallace Jennings, W. A. Holland, Ray Turner, Frank Overstreet and S. S. Hylton.

The most important factor in producing quality hay in this area seems to be that of rainfall. Records over a number of years show that from May until October almost one-half the days in each month have enough rainfall to interfere with the curing of hay. This is the most important argument for the use of an artificial hay dryer in the barn. Alfalfa hay cut around 9 or 10 o'clock in the morning is ready to go into the hay mow at 1 or 2 o'clock in the afternoon. There is very little risk in losing hay, since it is on the ground such a short time.

The installation of a hay dryer should be carefully planned for each barn by a competent person. Any farmer interested in installing a hay dryer can get necessary assistance from the V. P. I. Engineering Department by applying to the county agent.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By Sneed T. Adams
Assisting Conservationist

The Soil Conservation Service and the local soil conservation district supervisors are anxious to co-operate with returning veterans who desire to take up farming as in the care of James A. Roberts, Route 1, Bedford.

James, together with his father and a brother, have recently purchased the W. L. Lazenby farm located south of Otterville on Boyles branch. James, in addition to taking advantage of the G. I. Bill of Rights, which apply to veterans returning to the farm, is making use of all help he can get to establish his farm on a sound and profitable program.

The local technician of the Blue Ridge Soil Conservation district has recently visited the farm and with James and his father worked out a long time soil and water conservation program. This plan provides for the best land use possible; that is, limiting row crops to the best suited land, producing hay on bottom land that is subject to overflow, establishing a permanent sod in natural draws of the cultivated fields to prevent washing by surplus water, and improving the farm wood lots on slopes which are too steep for cultivation or pasture.

James plans to take advantage of his soil, which the large portion is Lloyd clay loam and one of the best soil types in this county for general crops, by reducing the normal acreage of row crops and with a good fertilization and conservation plan make the fewer acres produce enough grain for the farm. This smaller acreage of row crops will enable him to discontinue cultivating portions of his fields which are more subject to erosion. To further guard against erosion a three-year strip rotation will be established on his crop land and the natural draws will be seeded to a permanent sod for protection against run off water and to provide hay for the livestock on the farm.

The pasture will be improved by first removing pines and other obstacles to permit mowing for the control of broom sedge and weeds. James will begin treating his pasture sod with two tons of lime and 400 pounds of 20% phosphate per acre. Soil samples have been taken of the crop land to determine how much lime and fertilizer is needed per acre for his crops.

The Roberts plan to have a diversified livestock program. They will keep both dairy cows and beef cows, from which they will sell cream, veal calves and baby beaves. They will raise their pigs for home use and a few for sale as well as a nice farm flock of poultry.

With the determination and enthusiasm exhibited by James, he seems to be well on the way to making a success of his farming operation.

SEAMAN PROTEST

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Conditions were so bad on an east-bound troop train that hundreds of seamen got off and refused to reboard it until such conditions were remedied. They claimed that there was no water in the 11 coaches and that three of them had no lights. Signs on one of the coaches read: "This coach brought my grandpappy back from the Civil War." "It brought mine back in 1918." "I'm going to get out and walk."

Why is it that people find it more difficult to accomplish a small task than a big one?

by MRS. LELA C. ATKINSON
County H. D. Agent

Club Meetings Next Week

February 1: Big Island, Sr. 4-H club, 9:15 a. m.; Big Island, Jr., 4-H club, 10:15 a. m.; Calvary 4-H club, 7:30 p. m.; Hunting Creek H. D. club, 2:00 p. m.

Club Meetings Held

Thaxton 4-H Club

The Thaxton 4-H club met on January 11, with 65 members present. A lively minstrel show was staged with the following members: Bobby Stallard, Doris Overstreet, Elizabeth Creasey, Wayne Coleman, Frank Holdren and others. Mr. Turner, the assistant county agent, visited the club. Mrs. Atkinson met with the girls. The next meeting will be on February 11.

MARY F. MILLER, Reporter.

Hunting Creek H. D. Club

Mrs. Robert Douglas presided at the meeting of the Hunting Creek H. D. club on January 4, with eleven members attending. Following the usual order of business, Mrs. Robert Douglas spoke on "Landscaping" and "Outdoor Gardening" and Mrs. C. L. Camden gave the demonstration on "Salads." At the close of the meeting, the hostess served an attractive salad plate. The February meeting will be on February 1, with Mrs. W. C. Smith.

MRS. J. P. TAYLOR, Reporter

New London H. D. Club

Landscaping was the subject of the afternoon at the meeting of the New London H. D. club on January 10, at the home of Mrs. M. L. Carter. Fourteen members and three visitors were present. Discussions were held on how to build driveways in order to get the greatest benefit and beauty from the front and back yard. The planting of shrubbery for different types of homes and the types of soil necessary for planting of certain shrubs were also discussed. The demonstration on attractive salads was given by Mrs. Wisecarver, the club leader. Delicious refreshments including the salad demonstrated were served by Mrs. M. L. Carter and Mrs. Wisecarver. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon very much and will look forward to the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Hodges.

MRS. EVERETTE TIBBS, Rep.

Mt. Olivet H. D. Club

Officers of the Mt. Olivet H. D. club were elected for 1946 as follows: Mrs. William Holdren chairman; vice-chairman: Mrs. Willie Gillespie; secretary, Mrs. Judson Overstreet; treasurer, Mrs. J. K. Phelps; leaders, Mrs. W. R. Walker and Mrs. Guy StClair; citizenship chairman, Mrs. Jasper Inge, Miss Lucy Overstreet; health chairman, Miss Laura Phelps; finance committee, Mrs. William Holdren; Miss Laura Phelps, Miss Lucy Overstreet.

With Housing as our county Federation Goal this year and such a great need for improvement in housing, several demonstrations have been planned by the H. D. agent and county H. D. committee. Miss Ruth Jamison, house furnishings specialist, VPI, with the assistance of Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson, gave a very helpful demonstration on "storage spaces for the entire house" and "interior decorations" of backgrounds, walls, etc., with the correct use of color, arrangement of furniture, etc. Miss Jamison also gave some excellent suggestions on the buying of furniture for war brides. The above demonstrations will be given in H. D. clubs by housing chairman and project leaders during February and March. Eleven clubs wer represented by the following leaders: Mrs. Miller Overstreet, Mrs. Meade Wilkerson, Mrs. E. C. Hatcher, Lisbon and Mountain View; Mrs. J. K. Branson, Mrs. G. R. Nance, Mrs. Sam Bandy, and Mrs. W. P. Hicks, Bedford; Mrs. J. N. Parker, Mt. View; Mrs. J. S. Douglas, Mrs. Robert Douglas, Mrs. Wade Tanner, Hunting Creek; Mrs. W. H. Robertson, New London; Miss Alma Langford, Mrs. C. R. Overstreet, Mrs. R. L. Overstreet, and Mrs. B. F. Reley, Bellevue; Mrs. W. R. Walker, Mrs. J. K. Walker and Miss Laura Phelps, Mt. Olivet; Mrs. T. G. Hawkins, Mrs. Riley Hawkins, Cifax; Mrs. Ted Gray, Mrs. Henry Wilkes, Mrs. H. H. Latimer, and Mrs. Frank Leftwich, Calvary; Mrs. Eona Shrewsbury, Emmaus.

This meeting was held on Friday, January 18, at the county demonstration room.

Agents to Attend School at Blacksburg

About 100 farm agents, assistant agents, and home demonstration agents will attend a short course at Blacksburg, January 28 to February 9. Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson, county H. D. agent and W. W. Turner, assistant farm agent will attend. Classes will be held in housing, household equipment, publicity, electrical wiring, poultry, gardening, etc. There will be a dinner-meeting one evening with President J. R. Hutcheson, speaker.

Use Both Hands In Home Tasks

Homemakers can do their household tasks easier and speedier if they will use both hands as a team in performing their chores. The two-fisted he-man and the one arm peperhanger have long been familiar figures of speech, but recently the ambidextrous housewife has come in for attention as a model of efficiency. Time and motion studies by home management investigators in several states show that using both hands in doing household work saves time and energy. Home management specialists have made stdies of some of the common time-saving household jobs. These specialtists went into homes and observed the usual methods of doing jobs, and then tested ways of speeding the work, emphasizing the use of both hands. As example of one of the jobs investigated is the washing of spinach. Many of the housewives had complained of the time it took to "get the grit out of those curly leaves," she said. The observation showed that many housewives used one pan in a single sink and used only one hand in washing the spinach. The test showed that the job could be done as well in half the time by using two pans, or double sink, and using both hands in washing the greens. Cutting off the roots and trimming the spinach directly into a garbage container before washing also helped to speed up the job. Other household jobs where the use of both hands has proved sufficient, include washing woodwork—washing with right hand, drying immediately with the left hand, keeping the drying cloth handy in the left pocket; dusting—using two cloths, one in each hand, or wearing a dust mitt on each hand; setting the table, and putting away dishes as the dishes are being wiped.

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Recognizing the depredations of foxes on the farmers' poultry the regulation was designed specifically to give relief, and an owner or tenant can kill foxes at any time on his own land.

The education of children suffers from a lack of cash and, at times, from the ignorance of this supposed to know.

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Sonny may sniff at a penny for running an errand—yet that same penny will (at average household rates) do any of these jobs—

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- Run the washer for 6 tubs of clothes
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Social SecurityFunds Are Paid To Bedford Insured Wage Earners

In the area served by the Lynchburg office of the Social Security Board there were 1,828 monthly Old-Age and Survivors Insurance benefits, in force at the end of 1945 according to Joseph W. Houston, manager of the Lynchburg office. This figure represents the number of men, women and children in the counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Buckingham, Campbell, Charlotte, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Nelson and Prince Edward are now eligible for monthly payments of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance.

Recipients of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance in these 10 counties include 302 widows, 649 children, 671 retired wage-earners, 191 wives of retired wage-earners and 15 aged dependent parents.

The field manager explained that when a fully insured wage-earner, who is 65 years old or more, files claim for his monthly old-age insurance benefits, his wife may also claim monthly benefits, if she is 65 years old or when she reaches that age. In addition, each of his children under age 16 (18 if in school) will receive monthly benefits—except that the benefits for the entire family may not be more than twice the amount of the retired wage-earner's own monthly payment.

When an insured worker dies, leaving a widow with minor children, monthly payments of survivors insurance are made to his widow and to his children who are under age 16 (18 if in school). An insured worker's widow who has reached age 65 is eligible for benefits whether or not she has a child in her care.

Where the insured wage earner dies and leaves no survivors entitled to monthly benefits, a lump-sum death payment is made to the widow or widower or children or parents of the deceased. If no one of the above-mentioned relatives is living, a payment covering the burial expenses, up to an amount of six times the primary insurance benefits, will be made to the person who paid such expenses.

Eighty-eight lump-sum death payments, amounting in all to $10,902.47 were made in the Lynchburg service area durinfg the last six months of 1945.

The proposed loan to Great Britain is an illustration of the rule that to help yourself in the long run you must help somebody else in the short run.

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Bedford Basketball Leagues

Girl's League

	W	L	Pct.
Martin's Grocery	3	1	.750
Green's Drug	2	1	.666
Va. Rubatex	0	3	.000

Boy's League

	W	L	Pct.
Piedmont Label	3	0	1.000
Moneta	1	1	.500
Va. Rubatex	1	1	.500
Carlyles	0	3	.000

The Piedmont Label boys and Martin's Grocery girls maintained their first place standings in their respective leagues during the past weeks, although Martins suffered its first defeat of the season Monday, January 21. Martin's Grocery defeated Va. Rubatex 41-40, Thursday, January 18, in one of the most thrilling girls games played to date. Moneta downed Carlyle's Dairy boys in the second game on the program Thursday when they took the "dairy" boys into camp 41-34.

In games played Monday, January 21, Piedmont Label maintained its perfect league record by registering a 41-36 over Carlyle's. In the girls game Green's Drug moved into second place in the girl's league by handing Martin's Grocery an 18-8 defeat.

Box scores for these games are given below:

Martins-Va. Rubatex

Martin's Grocery	G	F	TP
Franklin, f	2	1	5
Nichols, f	7	0	14
Hughes, f	9	4	22
M. Foster, g	0	0	0
Roberts, g	0	0	0
Witt, g	0	0	0
	18	5	41

Va. Rubatex	G	F	TP
Creasy, f	2	1	2
Witt, f	7	1	15
Cundiff, f	9	2	20
Woodford, g	0	0	0
Leftwich, g	0	0	0
Dalton, g	0	0	0
Fulton, g	0	0	0
	18	4	40

Green's Drug-Martin's Grocery

Green's Drug	G	F	TP
A. Foster, f	2	2	6
E. Foster, f	2	2	6
R. Foster, f	3	2	6
N. Foster, f	0	0	0
Hawkins, g	0	0	0
Light, g	0	0	0
Grant, g	0	0	0
Bowyer, g	0	0	0
	7	6	18

Martin's Grocery	G	F	TP
Powell, f	0	2	2
M. Foster, f	2	0	4
Holland, f	0	0	0
T. Rosazza, f	0	2	2
Roberts, g	0	0	0
Obenchain, g	0	0	0
E. Rosazza, g	0	0	0
Coty, g	0	0	0
	2	4	8

Moneta-Carlyle's

Moneta	G	F	TP
Wilson, f	4	2	10
Carlton Burnette, f	6	2	14
Bond, c	2	1	5
Cooper, g	0	0	0
Corbin Burnette, g	3	0	6
Moses, g	3	0	6
	18	5	41

Carlyle's	G	F	TP
Holdren, f	0	0	0
Rowell, f	1	0	2
Scott, f	0	0	0
Mann, f	0	0	0
Leftwich, c	3	0	6
Goode, g	6	1	13
Coleman, g	6	1	13
	16	2	34

Piedmont Label-Carlyle's

Piedmont Label	G	F	TP
Stephenson, f	7	1	15
Johnson, f	4	0	8
Turner, c	5	3	13
West, g	2	1	5
Smith, g	0	0	0
Tankersley, g	0	0	0
	18	5	41

Carlyle's Dairy	G	F	TP
Martin, f	2	4	8
P. Coleman, f	1	1	3
Leftwich, c	5	2	12
Scott, g	0	0	0
Coleman, g	6	1	13
	14	8	36

The Bedford Independents divided two games with the Lynchburg Textile girls and the Lynchburg Y. M. C. A. in the Bedford high gymn Tuesday night, January 22. The Bedford girls were victors over Textile by a score of 28-25 while the Y. M. C. A. boys nosed out the locals 41-40 by virtue of a last minute field goal by Wimmer. The girls game was a close one all the way with each team taking the lead from time to time. Textile jumped into an early lead and led at the half 12-9, but the Bedford girls came back in the last quarter to take a hard earned victory. Faith Witt led the Bedford girls with 12 points, while Wright led the Textile team with 10.

The local boys ran up a 17-4 lead in the first four minutes of play and let at half time 24-15. They led throughout the rest of the game until Lynchburg staged a rally in the last four minutes. With Bedford leading 40-39 and less than a minute to go, the Y. M. C. A. five whipped the ball to Wimmer, who dropped in a field goal to give his team a 41-40 victory.

The Bedford boys play their next game here Tuesday, January 29, when the fast, semi pro Shawnees of Lynchburg came to town. The opponents for the Bedford girls have not yet been named.

Revised Version Of New Testament Published

The new Revised Standard Version of the New Testament, prepared by a group of noted Bible scholars under the authorization of the International Council of Religious Education, will go on sale in bookstores throughout the nation on February 11, it was announced by Dr. Luther A. Weigle, of Yale University Divinity School, chairman of the revision committee.

In celebration of the completion of this work after eight years of research, study and revision, a colorful service is planned as part of the 24th annual meeting of the International Council in Columbus, Ohio. On the evening of February 11 at Central high school, presentation of the first copy of the Revised Standard Version of the New Testament will be made by Dr. Weigle to Capt. Harold E. Stassen, thrice-governor of Minnesota, who will accept it on behalf of the International Council of which he is president.

The first authorized revision of the New Testament in more than 40 years, this is the shortest translation ever made of it, Dr. Weigle pointed out. "The new translation retains all the beauty of the King James version," he stated, "while at the same time it uses the everyday language of Americans today. It is printed in large, clear type on substantial paper, with one chapter leading into another like a continued story. Completion of the new Revised Standard Version of the Old Testament is expected by 1950."

The privileged classes include those who think they are entitled to special favors, as well as those who have special favors.

If you want your business to grow make it a point to give customers their money's worth in such a degree that they know it.

Anybody can operate a home with plenty of cash; it takes a wizard to create a $200-a-month atmosphere on a $100--a-month income.

Some Congressmen apparently think that you can have an army without getting recruits, regardless of how fast you turn out the veterans.

The essence of law is that laws be enforced without favoritism and exceptions; the law even expects obedience from law enforcement officers.

A nincompoop is a man, or woman, who has to have advice before deciding what is right.

The main trouble with a cinch job is that even a picnic comes to an end.

The exceptional individual builds a practical idealism upon facts.

Man Had Brick In His Stomach for 10 Years

One man recently stated that for 10 years he felt like he had a brick in his stomach. This feeling was due to the lump of undigested food he always had inside of him. He was weak, worn out, headachy, swollen with gas and terribly constipated. Recently he started taking ERB-HELP and says the feeling like a brick in his stomach disappeared the second day. Bowels are regular now, gas and headaches are gone and he feels like a new man. ERB-HELP contains 12 Great Herbs; they cleanse bowels, clear gas from stomach, act on sluggish liver and kidneys. Miserable people soon feel different all over. So don't go on suffering! Get ERB-HELP. Sold by all drug stores here in Bedford County.

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, January 17th, 1946.

George Gilmore Rhoades, plaintiff,
against
Lilay Virginia Gillam Rhoades, defendant.

In Chancery

The object of this suit is that the complainant may be granted a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the said defendant upon the ground of her wilful abandonment and desertion of him without justification, continuing for more than two years; that complainant may be awarded the care, custody and control of his infant daughter, and that complainant may be granted all such other, further and general relief as the nature of his case may require and unto equity shall seem meet.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Lilay Virginia Gilliam Rhoades defendant in said suit is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known post office address is 662 West Fayette Street, Baltimore, Maryland, it is ordered that she do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

A Copy-Teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk
John D. Easley, Gent., p. q.
Jan. 17-24-31, Feb. 7.

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, January 9, 1946.

Eliza A. Pullen ——Plaintiff
against
George Pullen ——Defendant
IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to have a Decree of absolute divorce granted to complainant upon the grounds of wilful desertion for a period of more than two years and to have all such other further and general relief in the premises as the nature of her case shall require or to equity small seem meet.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that George Pullen, defendant in said suit is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known post office address is care Alice Barnes, 1346 Stevens Rd., S. E., Washington, D. C., it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy - Teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.
W. R. Saunders, gent, p. q.
January 10-17-24-31-Ch

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Saturday, February 2
AT 12:00 O'CLOCK

Three miles south-west of Big Island, (route 122) near Hunting Creek church, home place of Mrs. S. M. Tomlinson:

1 New Perfection Oil Stove, with oven (new); 1 Maytag Washing Machine; 1 General Electric Refrigerator; 2 Heaters; 1 Porcelain Top Kitchen Table; 1 Sellars Kitchen Cabinet; 3 Beds, (comfortable); 1 metal Kitchen Stool; Living Room Suite (3 pieces and table); 1 Living Room Rug; 1 Lawn Chair; 5 Linoleum Rugs; 1 Safe; 1 Wardrobe; 1 Chest Drawers, with Mirror; 1 Vanity Dresser; 4 small Tables; 3 piece Willow Porch Set; 1 Glider; 1 Swing; 4 Rocking Chairs; 1 Day Bed; 4 Kitchen (split bottom) Chairs; 6 Dining Room Chairs; 1 Ironing Board; 1 Sausage Mill; 1 Stove Pipe Oven; 2 Stove Mats.

Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Cornelia M. Tomlinson, deceased.

Astor T. Tomlinson

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, January 8, 1946.

George William Hughes, Plaintiff, against Lula Glass Hughes, defendant.

In Chancery

The object of this suit are for the Complaintant to obtain from the defendant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, upon the grounds of desertion for more than two years, and to obtain the custody of Nancy Hughes and George Hughes, infant children of the parties, and to obtain such other, further and general relief as the nature of the complaintant's case may require or to equity shall seem meet.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Lula Glass Hughes defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known post office address is Pauling, New York, it is ordered that she do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

A Copy-Teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.
Oliver & Padgett, Gents., p. q.
Jan. 10-17-24-31

—FOR SALE—Three-piece living room suite, with new slip covers. Price $110.00. 712 Longwood avenue, Bedford, Va. 1-24-1t-pd

—FOR SALE—Eight pigs, near Bellevue. W. H. Taylor, Box 308, Route 1, Forest, Va. 1-24-3t-pd

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NOTICE

I have been appointed administratrix, cta., of the estate of J. L. Lansdown. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to settle indebtedness at once. All persons having claims against same, please present at once for payment. Dessa B. Overstreet, Administratrix, cta. 1-24-1t-ch

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—LOST—Brown leather billfold, containing birth certificate and other papers, in Leggett's, Wednesday afternoon. If lady who took purse will return same, the matter will be dropped. Phone 2816. 1-27-1t-pd

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—Army uniform included among packages left by mistake in wrong car. Please contact Charles Reid, phone 7606. Soldier is leaving for camp Tuesday. Thank you. 1-24-1t-pd

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In time, we suppose, a man can become accustomed to anything, except an income based on what his work is worth.

A nation becomes great only when able men act for the general welfare; no nation ever got anywhere through the selfish activity of its best men.

WILL ATOMIC ENERGY CHANGE MAN?

Biological changes caused by X-rays suggest that other rays may produce creatures as strange as some that appear in "Gulliver's Travels." Read the opinions of scientists on this timely subject, one of many features in the February 3rd issue of

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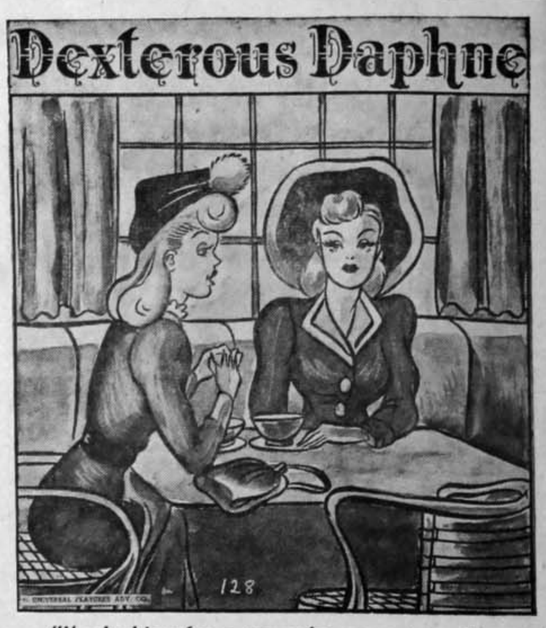

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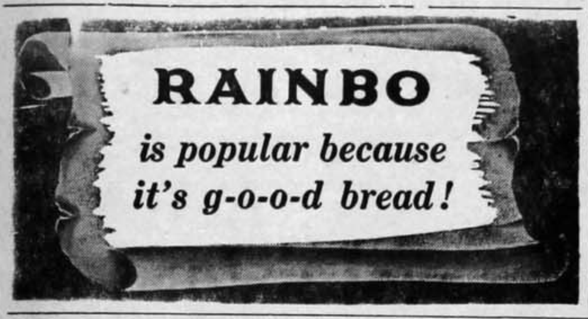

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Dog license tags for the calendar year 1946 have been on sale since November 1, 1945.

Tags for the year 1945 expired on December 31, 1945. If tags for the year 1946 are not obtained by FEBRUARY 1, 1946, all persons owning dogs will be subject to prosecution in the Trial Justice Court. All dog owners will please get dog tags without delay and save the trouble and expense of a court trial.

Respectfully,
H. A. PARKS, Game Warden

Public Auction Sale

Saturday, February 2, at 10:30 A. M.

Having sold my farm "Green Level", near Bunker Hill, about seven miles south of Bedford, I will offer at said farm, the following:

9 Hereford calves
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2 Colts (eighteen months old)
1 Work horse
2 Hereford cows
1 Steer
1 Manure spreader
1 Turn plow
1 2ft. Cultivator
1 Car trailor
1 Hay rake
1 Disc harrow
1 Lynchburg turn plow
2 Pigs
1 New wheelbarrow
1 Young riding horse (mare)
1 Aladdin lamp
Other Miscellaneous Articles.

1 Stuart Warner refrigerator
1 Nine piece Walnut dining room suit
1 R. C. A. radio
1 Small desk
1 Lot of odd chairs
1 Breakfast table with four chairs
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New 800 Unit Locker Plant Being Built

To Preserve Foods By Freezing Process, Carter Named Manager

With a capacity of 800 lockers, Bedford's newest project, The Bedford Locker Plant, will be completed and in operation by early summer. To be 50 by 100 feet the one story building is being erected on a lot on West Depot street and will be modern and complete in every detail, it was learned today.

Boyce Carter has been secured by the concern, to be known as the Bedford Locker Plant, as manager. Prior to his entry into the service, Carter operated a market on North Bridge street. While in the Army, the new manager had experience handling frozen foods and studied the "freezing methods" employed by the Army to preserve foods. He is making a study at present of methods used by Locker Plants in other communities. He is making this survey and study as a preparation to his taking over the local plant. He has been employed as manager.

The locker plant will have a capacity of 800 lockers and will be rented, it is understood, at a yearly basis. Commercial storage space will b evaailable for hotels, restaurants and large institutions.

The general contract has been let to Robert M. Dunville and Brothers of Richmnod, who specializes in this type of work. Local labor is being used in the construction, it was pointed out.

Mrs. John H. Lewis Dies In Lynchburg

Mrs. John H. Lewis, of Lynchburg, aunt of Lady Nancy Astor, died at her home nearly two days after her niece had visited her for the first time in eight years.

The 94-year-old social leader was too ill to attend a reception given Monday afternoon for the Astors. She had been in declining health with a heart ailment for some time.

Born In Botetourt

Formerly Elizabeth Dabney Langhorne, Mrs. Lewis was the daughter of John Scaisbrooke Langhorne and Sarah Elizabeth Dabney Langhorne. She was born December 9, 1851, at Cloverdale, the Botetourt county plantation of her grandparents, Henry Scaisbrooke Langhorne and Frances Steptoe Langhorne. She had lived in Lynchburg from babyhood.

She was a great granddaughter of James Steptoe, clerk of Bedford county for more than 50 years. Survivors are a son, Col. Langhorne D. Lewis, of Philadelphia, and two daughters, Mrs. W. R. Abbot, of Lynchburg, formerly of Bedford, and Mrs. Dexter Otey, of Washington.

New Manager For Piedmont Store Wants Home Here

by Staff Reporter

"A place in Bedford to move my family!"

Or words to that effect, was about the first statement Mayo C. Harlow, new manager for Piedmont Stores, Inc., made today as a reporter of this paper dropped by to see how the new young executive was getting along in Bedford. Ex-ETO veteran Harlow went on to explain that during his tour overseas he had resolved never to "gripe" about anything "State-side" and that such a statement was not a "gripe," merely a timely wish, as he had to go back and forth to Lynchburg daily—and rarely had the privilege of seeing his young son. "He wakes me up, sometimes," smiled the young father, "at three in the morning, and we do have a sort of re-union then."

Born and reared in neighboring Amherst county, Harlow attended V. P. I., worked in the National Bank and Trust Co. in Lynchburg, went from there to a bank in Washington, D. C. Here he connected up with the Federal Government as bank examiner and was stationed at Birmingham, Alabama prior to his entry into the Armed Forces. He gave French and German real estate a going over with the 3rd Army from D-Day until the surrender. He was overseas 21 months.

Harlow is looking for an apartment or some place to move his wife and son to Bedford. "We want to be a part of Bedford community life," was the yearning statement of the young manager as the interview was concluded.

The 64 dollar question asked by this paper: "Is there places in Bedford where young people like Harlow and family, and others in the same category can move here, lock, stock and barrel and become members of this community." We feel that we are captializing on this families plight—but somehow room must be made for them and others like them to move here. The 128 dollar question very rarely asked is: "What is to be done, when and how?"

Governor Tuck Buckles Down To Task Of Putting Through 18-Plank Program

Governor Tuck buckled down this week to the task of assisting through the General Assembly the 18-plank program he outlined in his first biennial message January 21.

Some of his proposals already have taken the form of bills and now are awaiting legislative action. Still others are expected to show up this week and the next, and to receive early committee consideration.

Most notable among the recommendations already in the Assembly hopper is that calling for action to prevent strikes among employes if the State or its political subdivisions. This has appeared in the House in the form of a bill ti provide a law designed to stop such strikes, while the Senate has received a resolution declaring unionization of State employes contrary to Virginia's public policy.

Governor Tuck has let it be known that he would be satisfied with either the law or the resolution, but has pointed out that his original request was for a resolution and that that still was his preference in the matter.

The labor proposals made their appearance in both houses only a few hours after two members of he House—Delegates Frank Moncure and Paul Crockett—had resented openly on the floor CIO charges that the Governor's stand on the subject of strikes was "a leaf ot of Hitler's diary."

The Governor is especially concerned over his suggestions for changes in the highway tax structure. These would abolish the gross receipts tax on out-of-state trucks, increase by two and a half times the license tax on trucks and buses, with certain exceptions, boost the gasoline tax by one cent, and reduce by 20 per cent the license tag tax on passenger cars.

From the higher gas tax is expected to result about $3,500,000 which could be devoted to improvement of farm-to-market roads. In discussing the proposal at public gatherings since delivering his message, Governor Tuck has explained that this method of stepping up the revenues appeared to be the easiest and that improved roads in the end would mean reduced gas consumption.

Still other important items on his program which will receive his early attention concern a bi-partisan commission to study and recommend reorganization of the State Government, an increase in salaries of State officers and employes, abandonment of flogging as a form of punishment in prisons and prison camps, and abandonment of the practice of chaining prisoners.

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The Governor signed the first bill of the present session late last week. It was presented by Delegate Walter L. Hopkins of Richmond and restores the old date of city primaries, the first Tuesday in April.

Discharged Men From County Increasing Here

The Local Selective Service Board has issued a list of fifty additional Bedford county men who have been discharged from the armed forces.

The men are Vernon John Moon, James Jack Johnson, William Hughes Turpin, Gardner William Noell, Mefford Osborne Wheeler, Walter Davis Maxey, James Edgar Houchens, Clinton Thomas Saunders, John Hill Burton, Dennis Peyton Davis, Gilbert Cundiff, Lester Page Johnson.

John LeRoy Preston, Andrew Joseph Williams, Houston Lynch, Roland Henry, James Barrown Thomas, Ray Ellis Busch, Gilbert Henry Snead, John Albert Arthur, Marvin Bennett Burnette, George Emmett Dalton, Lawrence Talman Roberts, Lawrence Ray Blankenship, Garland Berkeley Smallwood.

Warren David Howard, John Harris, Jr., Albert Barker Foster, Frank Richard Cary, Elbert Harding Goad, Royal Harding Fellers, Clyne Noell Sanderson, Jr., Sherman Hunter Pierce, William Henry Miles, Lloyd Leicester Sneed, Hames Eugene Stinnette, Raymond Henry Parker, Claude Henry Arthur, Dewey Lee Lipscomb, Lawrence Brown Abbott, Jr., Bassil Warren Nichols.

Edgar William Wheeler, Radford McNeal Massie, James Walter Blankenship, Robert Marshall Powell, Landon Raymond Burford, Edward Milton Sims, Rufus Cosby Orange, Chris Richie.

If any business firm desires to contact these registrants who have been discharged for jobs, please get in touch with the local Selective Service Board.

State Moves To Protect Health In Industry

Two moves for the further protection of the health of Virginia industrial workers have been announced by the State Department of Labor and the State Department of Health.

John Hopkins Hall, labor commissioner, announced plans to purchase new equipment for safety inspectors to demonstrate in plants, while Dr. Percy Schools, director of industrial hygiene for the health department, is making a survey of about 8,000 plants in Virginia to determine the health problem group to which each plant belongs.

Information which the health departmens hopes to get through the survey includes what is manufactured in Virginia, what hazards each product offers, the absentee records of the plants and what compensation insurance is carried.

In regard to industrial accidents, Mr. Hall said that the factory inspectors now are in a much better position to give instructions on accident prevention. A one-week safety conference for inspectors of the State Department of Labor, conducted by John W. Sandel, industrial safety engineer for the United States Department of Labor, has been concluded.

During the safety conference it was brought out that most accidents are caused by people falling down steps and stumbling over objects scattered around a plant. Hand work proved to be the most dangerous because of the lifting and carrying involved.

Pfc. Jack Kirby, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kirby, of Route 4, Bedford, has been transferred from Camp Pinedale, Fresno, Calif., to Mitchell Field, N. Y.

Huddleston Man And Wife Injured In County Wreck

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farley of Route 2, Huddleston, were seriously injured about noon last Thursday when their car side-swiped a truck at Walton's store, near Huddleston, and both vehicles were badly damaged.

The wreck occurred at the intersection of state highway 24 and secondary road 707 between a car driven by Carlton Bruce Mitchell of Lynch Station, in which the Farley's were passengers, and a truck driven by Jesse Harvey Nichols, of Route 2, Huddleston.

According to State Trooper Gordon H. Coleman, the truck, which was loaded with cedar logs, was headed west while the car was headed east and side-swiped at the intersection of the two roads. The driver of the truck, Nichols, is charged with reckless driving.

Boy Saves Life By First Aid

Trooper Coleman stated that the efforts of Henry Walton in applying first aid to Mr. Farley at the scene of the accident probably saved his life.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Farley were injured in the face and head and an ambulance was called to bring them to the hospital. Just out of town, the ambulance had a flat tire and were delayed in that they had to return for the hearse to go to the scene.

Conditions Improving

The John Russell hospital, where the two are patients, announced Wednesday afternoon that the condition of each was improving.

Other Wrecks During Week

On Wednesday afternoon of last week, Eugene Hicks of Roanoke was returning to his home ahd near Walton's Store, accidentally went over an embankment damaging his car and suffering slight injuries.

On Wednesday night, a car driven by Calvin Shrader went over an embankment on the Big Island road, slightly damaging the car but none of the occupants were hurt.

About eleven thirty Saturday night, Elbert Sherman, colored, was headed out Longwood avenue and at the intersection of Oak street, hit a car driven by Mrs. Walker Updike entering Longwood avenue. In trying to avoid hitting her, he struck her car and also hit the car of Ben Faribault, parked in front of his residence on Longwood avenue. The front of Mrs. Updike's car was badly damaged and the front of Mr. Faribault's car was torn up, and the fender badly damaged.

Bedford Promised Two Extra Cars Of Coal

A promise of two cars of directive coal to be sent to Bedford this week, in addition to quota and other directive coal already provided for, was received by the Bedford Chamber of Commerce last week.

A spokesman for the Chamber of Commerce said that the Bedford Chamber had been in contact with H. D. Birney, fuel administrator, in Richmond for several weeks. The Chamber has been requesting, in coordination with the work of R. Q. Owen, chairman of the local coal committee, a car a day for Bedford. In a phone conversation with Mr. Birney, last week, he said that more coal would be forthcoming. Both the Chamber and Mr. Owen's committee plan to keep behind this matter.

Roanoke Stock Market

Lambs, 14.00 per hundred; veal calves, 18.60; fat hogs, 14.55; fat steers, 17.00; fat heifers, 15.70; fat cows, 12.60; fat bulls, 12.50 1-2; stockers and feeders, 13 to 15.50; fresh cows, 80 to 110 per hundred; old poor cows, 5 to 9 per hundred.

First Aid Course To Be Taught Here

A standard first aid class will be taught in the near future in Bedford and any one interested may call Dr. D. D. Lester at 6551, or Mrs. Rucker T. Mitchell at the American Red Cross office at 4151.

An instructors course will be started around March 25 but full details are not available at this time.

Bronze Star Awarded To Thaxton Boy

Montvale Boy At Scene Of Patton's Wreck In Germany

The award ceremony at Newton D. Baker General Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., Thursday, January 24, featured the presentation of a Bronze Star to T/5 Jesse H. Jones, of Thaxton. Col. E. L. Cook, commanding officer, presented the medals as Lieut. Kermit E. Larson read the citations.

T-5 Jones, 29th Cavalry Reconnaissance Troops, received the Bronze Star Medal for heoric achievement against the enemy in Germany. On April 24, 1945, T-5 Jones, driver, distinguished himself in combat during the advance to the Elbe River. When held up by two enemy machine gun positions, he manned the .50 caliber machine gun on his vehicle, covering the advance of other members of the troop as they maneuvered to silence the enemy guns. Although wounded by sniper fire in this action, T-5 Jones contributed greatly to the rapid advance by his unit. T-5 Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Jones, Route 1, Thaxton.

Published below is a portion of a letter Mrs. J. T. Obenchain, of Bedford received from her nephew, Sgt. Harold G. Obenchain, in regards to the death of Gen. Patton.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Obenchain of Montvale, he has been in service over two years and was stationed with an ordnance unit near Mannheim, Germany. He is presently located in England.

"We just heard last night, (Dec. 21) of Gen. Pattons death. He died in the 7th General Hospital, in Heidelberg, about eight miles from here. All the flags are at half mast and we've been listening to memorial programs dedicated to him, on the radio this morning. I have written mama about my being at the accident, where he was hurt, so maybe you know of this by now. But, I'll tell you, just in case. On this Sunday morning two weeks ago, about 11:30 a group of us were coming down the stairs within our billets, which is an apartment house, just inside the city limits. We were just outside the door, when we heard this crash. Upon looking over on the main street by-passing us, and about 300 yards, we saw it piled up there. Naturally, nearly all of us ran over there, and in just a minute or so time were there. We had no idea who it was and you can imagine our great surprise when we looked inside and saw Patton sprawled out. Another Major-General was with him and his driver, but neither were hurt, just scratches and bruises. Of course you know all about this man, by the radio and papers, but I had an idea that it would be of interest to you, to know exactly how close it happened to us and that I, for one, of the numerous, was actually there."

Local Leaf Sales Still Lead State

Season Floor Average Continues All-State, All-Time High Here

by Staff Reporter

Let's look at Bedford tobacco! The market opened on December 6. The floor average was $27.67. That day it led the dark-leaf belt. Primings and common grade were sold. A week later, a floor average of $30.45 was maintained, as common grades were still mixed in with the good grades. This week it led the State. During the week of December 20, the floor average had jumped to $31.74 per hundredweight, still leading the State.

Let's pause a moment. Writing this Bedford tobacco market makes a fellow feel "like a tree hit 'em in the head." It didn't! Let's look at the record!

The market reopened during the week of January 10. That week, the Bedford dark-fired tobacco market sales soared to a new high—not only leading the State, it still outsold the pre-holiday Bedford market. That week it averaged $34.30 per hundredweight. During the week f January 17, still leading the state, the Bedford mart fell slightly behind the week before. For how long? Last week it averaged $35.29. Where is it this week- $37.58! Repeat, $37.58! Let's review the market! $27.67, $30.45, $31.74, then jip $34.30, $35.29 and now $37.58!

OK! The floor average is good, what about the volume sold? Both Bedford warehouses have sold more tobacco to date, than was sold last year on the Bedford market! Both warehouses assert this fact. Not only has the floor average been maintained, the Bedford market has handled more tobacco this early in the season than was sold the whole season last yaer.

Bolling Lambeth, a member of the Bedford Chamber of Commerce Tobacco committee stated today "Bedford tobacco sales speak for themselves. They are leading, not only the State, but are soaring to an all-time high."

The local tobacco committee, which among other functions aids the publicity of the Bedford Market, last week gave a sum of money slated to advertise the market, to a farmer who lost his entire tobacco money during a fire. Though the sum did not cover the entire loss, a spokesman for this committee stated, we feel sure it will be better used than to give publicity to the Bedford market, which is getting state-wide publicity for its sales record alone."

Four Bedford Girls Placed On Dean's List

The names of four girls from Bedford and vicinity have been placed on the Dean's list at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia for having won scholastic honors during the fall quarter of the current college year.

The students are Miss Julia Dooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Dooley, of Route 2, Bedford; Miss Mary Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Holland, of Longwood avenue, Bedford; Miss Betty Bond Heller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Heller, of Bedford avenue, Bedford; and Miss Willie Lee Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Nichols, of Route 2, Bedford.

To be eligible for the honor, students must achieve a "superior" rating in their studies.

MEMO TO BEDFORD

With a feeling that some Americans, including Bedford County people, had begun to forget the war, the committee in charge of the Victory Clothing Collection sent out this picture of prisoners liberated from a German concentration camp at Ebensee, in the Austrian Tirol. To help clothe them and 300 million other war starvelings, the Victory Collection needs 10,000,000 garments, plus shoes and bedding. The local committee headed by the Rev. W. C. Marshall and A. W. Potts have secured the Bedford Firehouse for people in the county and town to store what clothes they are able to spare. They encourage all people that are able to give clothes to do so. The need is acute, and the suffering from the lack of warm clothes for the people goes on today and for a long time in the future, they added.

On Inactive Duty

Lt. R. W. Catlin

Lieut. R. W. Catlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Catlin of Peak street, Bedford, has been placed on inactive duty after an active career in the Marine Corps.

He went overseas in February, 1944, landed in the New Hebrides in March and went into combat in May with the First Marine Air Wing, Marine Air Group 12, VMF 211 (Wake Island "Avengers.")

He participuated in the Northern Solomons campaign (Rabaul and Kavieng, and gave air cover support of landings on Mindoro and Luzon in the Philippines. He is credited with destroying two Jap medium bombers and shared credit in sinking an enemy cargo ship and a large troop transport. Flying a 2000 horse-power "Corsair," he was in 93 combat missions with a total of 305 combat hours.

He returned to the states in March, 1945, and after a leave at his home, was made an instructor in fighter aircraft at Jacksonville, Fla. He was awarded the Air Medal and gold star in leu of second award while stationed there and wears the Presidential Unit Citation bar awarded his unit in the Philippines.

He plans to retain his reserve commission and to study aeronautical engineering at Georgia School of Technology at Atlanta in the near future.

Winfrey Of Southern States Attends School

J. L. Winfrey, Southern States Bedford Service, Bedford, attended the Southern States Cooperative's Employee school held in Richmond, January 21, 22, and 23.

The school, conducted at the Hotel Richmond, brought together 51 managers, assistants, and trainees from Southern States service stores and petroleum cooperative, and district managers and district manager trainees, in Maryland, Deleware, Virginia, and West Virginia. Some of the members of the group were former employees who have just returned from the service. The pupils studied cooperation and ways of serving better the farmer-members of the organization.

Student Patrol Inaugurated At Public Schools

A student patrol will be inaugurated at the Bedford public schools on Monday, Feburay 4 for the protection of boys and girls going to and from school, according to the Rev. N. E. Allen, president of the Bedford Parent-Teachers Association.

Patrol leaders will be provided from the local Boy Scout troop and will be stationed at all street crossings in the vicinity of the school.

The mayor and police officials have promised their full cooperation in enforcing the law relative to motorists. All motorists are urged to cooperate with the patrol.

Students are also urged to cooperate by obeying the patrol leaders. A letter will ge out to each patron on Friday to inform them of the new system and invite their cooperation in making it effective. Parents are urged to get this letter from their children.

In addition to the patrol two caution signs in the form of wooden policemen have been provided by the Bedford P.-T. A. and will be placed on Longwood avenue at the ends of the school zone. Other protective measures will be inaugurated by the town as speedily as materials become available.

The school authorities, P.-T. A., Boy Scout leaders and town officials are cooperating to make Bedford safe for our school children. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

New Hampshire Hen Boosts Egg Production

A member of the New Hampshire flock kept by Mrs. Mary Price Slicer, at her home at Montvale is doing her best to prevent any food shortage by producing eggs of mammonth proportions.

The largest egg Mrs. Price has found in the hen nest, so far, weighed six ounces. This is the weight of three eggs of normal size. Linear measurements were nine and a quarter inches in circumfrence the long way around and seven and a half inches the other way.

Budget For New Fiscal Year Set, Slight Changes

Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent To Be Secured

The budget for the new fiscal year was adopted, tentatively, by the Bedford county board of supervisors, at its meeting Monday. There will be little change in the county incomes and disbursements and no increase in levy will be necessary for the new budget. The tentative budget will be published and a hearing will be held at the April meeting.

An assistant home demonstration agent will be employed for Bedford county, the county to share with the state in the expense. The board agreed, Monday, to the payment of $600 toward the salary. The state will furnish $1,200 toward the salary, it was reported at the meeting, and $300 for the expense of the office. The request for the assistant to Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson, home demonstration agent, was made by Mrs. T. J. Booker, of Big Island, chairman of the county home demonstration council, who pointed out that the work is retarded because the agent is not able, with the vast volume of work in this big county, to answer all the requests for organizations which come from widely separated points. Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. C. H. White and Mrs. J. S. Douglas spoke briefly, urging that the extra home demonstration worker be employed.

Calls to 37 fires in the county were answered by the Bedford Volunteer Fire Company during 1945, according to a report made by Henry F. Turner, chief. There was a gross loss of $25,300, he said, with insurance of $19,150, leaving a net loss of $6,150. The fires were divided as follows; grass, 19; flue, three; electric, three; automobile and truck, three; building, 19. Equipment added during the year include a spotlight, 200 feet of hose, and six new tires and tubes. Order has been placed for eight coats and helmets, he said.

The board approved the salaries of the county officers as follows; sheriff, salary, $3,600; expenses of deputies, etc., $5,890; total, $9,490; treasurer, salary, $4,500; expenses, $5,528; total, $10,028; commissioner of the revenue, salary, $4,200; deputies and other expenses, $5,305.50; total, $9,505.50; commonwealth's salary, $3,300.

The Bedford county board of supervisors and the Campbell county board will hold a joint meeting in Bedford, next Monday, the meeting being called at the request of the Campbell group.

The salary of the assistant county agent will have a supplement of $50 per month added to his salary by action taken at the meeting of the board, Monday. A contribution of $100 was made to the "March of Dimes" campaign, the request being made by Mrs. W. O. Thomas, director of the campaign in Bedford county to fight infantile parlysis.

S. S. Hylton, county agent, gave a report of the activities of his office for the past year and Miss Sarah L. Dawson, colored home demonstration agent, made a report for the month of December.

A contract was made with the Tower Clock Service Company of Springfield, Ohio, for repairing the clock in the court house. The bell located on the green in the rear of the court house will be installed in the tower and arranged with a striker.

Bedford Recreation Launches Midget Team

The Bedford Recreation Association ever-expanding program added another knotch this week to its growing area of activity. They launched their "midget" basketball team. Composed of youngsters 15 years old or younger, they took on Bedford High School's Junior Varsity team. Not only did the debut of another team take place locally, it gave a team at the high school a work out. This team is second-string at the school, and has few chances of playing competitive sports The creation of a "midget" team gave them that privilege.

In the game with the Junior Varisty, Jack Coleman of the "Midgets" led his team with 6 points followed by Tommy Zimmerman with 4. Booth led the Junior Varsity with 6 points while Grey tallied 5. The score ended 15-14 for the local high school.

Again Jack Coleman led his team in scoring when the midgets played the Lynchburg Y. M. C. A Junior team, losing 53-13. This game was last Saturday in Lynchburg. For Bedford, Tommy Zimmerman scored 9 points and Graham Powell shot 3 ringers for 6 points.

Local Veterans Lift Entertainment Lag Here – "Import!"

Bedford is receiving "imported" entertainment which gives the "entertainment lag" here a jolt.

This is good for any community. Credit can go to both active veteran organizations. They seem to be trying to out do each other in bringing good "entertainment" to the locality. Last Friday, the high school auditorium was packed to see and hear "Patsy Jean and her Hillbilly pals," a radio troupe, who was brought to the town by the American Legion. The people began coming in at 6:30 p. m. by the time the show started an hour later, the auditorium was packed. The show, lasting, nearly two hours, was well received by the audience. Many, it was proved by demonstration, were "fans" of the "barn dance show." The Master of ceremonies had asked for all those who listened to the early hour program, to raise their hands. It was reported that over half the audience responded.

Washington's birthday will be a gala affair for Bedford, if the local Veterans of Foreign Wars have their plans work out. They have booked "The Five Notes," who advertise themselves as "the biggest, best and busiest little band in Virginia." In addition to this band, a "floor show" type of entertainment is to be featured. Stars on this program are Sonya Glass, reported as a "most engaging song stylist," Herndon Slicer and Stacey Remaine, declared "a great comedy team," Robert and Helen Johnson who tap dance, Jack Winston and Sugar Markan a vocal duet, Dorothy Statum, advertised as a vibraphone artist. A Ward Gillaspie, who is a member of the local VFW entertainment committee stated that the show would last from 8:30 to 12:30 p. m.

An interesting event concerning the "booking" of the "Five Notes" was related by Gillaspie, who signed the contract. It seems that young Gillaspie had no more than returned to Bedford after booking the band than his office received a telephone call from the Roanoke police department. It appeared that the "Big Lick" police were on the "hunt" for Gillaspie, who was out when the call came through. Finally he was located, and having no idea what "he was wanted for" Gillaspie called. It turned out that he was "much wanted" by the police department of that city. It seems that the police department had planned to have a dance on that date and had wanted "The Five Notes" to play that night. Hearing that Gillaspie had booked the band for February 22, they had tried to get in touch with him, requesting that he either change the date, or get another band. The call, nor the unofficial "third degree," did not change the local VFW committee's plans to keep their contract with the band who will play here February 22.

Seven men from Bedford county were discharged Thursday at Fort George G. Meade, Md., according to a report in "The Lynchburg News."

The men are as follows:

Cpl. Harry N. Coffee, and Pvt. Edward D. Calloway, both of Forest; Pfc. Ralph L. Layman and T-4 Thomas G. Bradley, both of Moneta; T-Sgt. Kendall W. Wheeler, Longwood avenue, S-Sgt. Charles A. Yowell, North Bridge street, and T-4 Leslie W. Powell, Route 2, all of Bedford.

Canvassers Make Official Count Of District Vote

The vote by precinct in the special election January 22 to elect a representative from the Sixth congressional district is given below. The official count was made by the local board of canvassers at the court house Thursday.

The election was to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Rep. C. A. Woodrum of Roanoke whose term expires in January, 1947.

Three candidates were in the race and the total vote was as follows: J. Lindsay Almond, Jr., of Roanoke, Democrat, 797; George A. Revercomb, Jr., of Covington, Republican,

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Paper Collection Day Set For February 20

Wednesday, February 20, is the date for the next collection of surplus paper. Bedford residents have been so negligent in putting their waste paper out for collection, that the town authorities are hesitating to operate the town truck for the pick-up of the paper.

Mrs. Ruth Dooley Leininger, chairman, states that unless there is more interest on the part of the people in putting the salvage paper out for collection, this may be the last designated 'pick-up' day.

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IDEALS

Are like stars: you will not succeed in touching them with your hands. But like the seafaring man on the desert of waters, you choose them as your guides, and following them you will reach your destiny.—Carl Shurz.

LET'S SAVE A FEW LIVES

The adoption of a uniform traffic law throughout the United States is urged as a means to save immense sums of money through the elimination of accidents, which will save man-labor, vehicle loss and injury to individuals.

It is estimated that 30,000 persons will be killed in the United States, during 1946, through automobile accidents. This is a fearful toll that is being paid, not so much for the speed, as for a failure to enact and enforce vehicle codes and traffic laws.

Bedford county will furnish its share of the victims, its proportion of the property loss, and the man-power wasted. Already there have been several accidents, yet there will be very little or nothing done about it. In fact, we don't know what can be done about it so long as the reckless driver continues to violate the traffic laws when out of reach of the traffic officers.

THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS

One of the most popular men in Congress was Harry S. Truman before he was "upped" to the Presidency. During the first few months in his new position he remained popular with the Legislators on Capitol Hill. But as Mr. Shakespeake wisely observed: "The course of true love never did run smooth."

The President has received many rebuffs from Congress on domestic issues. Many of his appointments to high positions in the Government are regarded in Washington as poor selections—but Congress has not interferred in the reshuffling of the Administrative branch of the Government. It may be definitely said that Mr. Truman's methods for handling the labor strikes has lost him a great deal of the most valuable support that he had in Congress. Congress has taken the position that "full employment," and a whole list of Presidential recommendations, too numerous to mention, have been very disappointing. That seems to explain the existing approval, and disapproval in Congress, of the President's programs.

Perhaps all this new upset in Washington may mean that there may be a sharp revision of membership of both the old political parties before another election, resulting in hundreds of thousands of Democratc becoming Republicans, and hundreds of thousands of Republicans going into reverse the same way. Mr. Truman may sometime think of that famous observation of Grover Cleveland in his Milwaukee speech, when he stopped suddenly and explained: "Where am I at!"

UP, UP, UP!

Farmville Herald

With Congress and the State Legislature both in session, we have a two ring circus. This week President Truman and Governor Tuck chose the same day to expound governmental policies. No ordinary man can keep abreast of this much oratory.

Our attention is arrested by the trend in government to spend, spend, spend. The objects of the spending may be most worthy, but we raise the question as to who is to furnish the money.

The President has suggested that everyone not working be paid $25 a week for a designated period of time. He proposes to raise the pay of all Federal workers and members of Congress. Free medical attention and increased old age pensions are urged. In addition labor with a quasi-governmental nod is demanding a thirty per cent increase in pay. All along the line the demand is for more and more. How can government costs be reduced and the budget balanced, much less any reduction made in the public debt now approaching $300 billion dollars? Whenever someone gets something for nothing someone else has to work more and dig up more to pay the bill. Possibly income tax payers can throw some light on the subject.

Our thoughts are preactionary, but we think them sound. The time has come for everyone in America to go to work, to produce the things needed here and for export. We are wasting time, we are losing ground. Our competitors, England for example, has solved management-labor difficulties and every person is working to the limit to produce what the nation needs, and—what may be more important to England—what the world needs. The good old U. S. A. had to give them a start by advancing credit and while we bicker and banter over trifles, they go full steam ahead. Are we losing our opportunities?

That astute observer Elmer Davis said in substance:

"1945 was the year in which we proved we could lick everybody in the world but ourselves. Looks like 1946 may be the year in which we prove to everybody in the world we can lick ourselves, too."

Despite her knowledge of parliamentary law, many a wife is the acknowledged speaker of the house.

There is no place like home—provided that you can find one.

THE SPOTLIGHT ON VIRGINIA

Probably the most important book of 1945 for the people of Virginia is "REPORT OF THE STATE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION TO THE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA." Printed and distributed by the Agricultural Extension Service of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, the 65 page phamplet is studded with vital information, statistics, and a long range view of the future based upon facts. The book is for citizens who are interested in "sound social and economic development in Virginia."

The importance of agriculture in the life of Virginia is indicated in the following statements, declared the book; and listed these five as are reproduced below:

1. Histrocally, Virginia is an agricultural state. In 1940 approximately one-third of its gainfully employed persons were working in agriculture, compared with a figure of one-fifth for the nation.
2. The 1940 Census classifies as rural 65 percent of our nearly 3,000,000 people 75 percent of our 100 counties, 85 percent of our 193 incorporated towns, 94 percent of our 499 magisterial districts, and 97 percent of our 40,000 square miles of territory.
3. Rural life is predominant in 99 counties.
4. Farm people are a majority in 68 counties.
5. Farm families are significant as producers of numerous children and workers, replenishers of city population, producers of food and fibers, owners of tangible property, supporters of local government, consumers of goods, patrons of schools and churches, furnishers of both rural and urban leaders, and stabilizers of society.

The book, in its first chapter, summarized certain legislative proposals. Amplifications, supporting material and reasons for recommendations are inclosed in the remainder of the book. These proposals are listed below as to subject maker.

Agricultural Research and Education

1. Build sufficient dormitories at Virginia Polytechnic Institute to house a rapidly expanding student body.
2. Strengthen and expand immediately the research work of the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station and the Virginia Truck Experiment Station.
3. Increase the number of specialists in agriculture and home economics extension work.
4. Strengthen the work in agriculture and home economics extension teaching at the county level.
5. Expand teaching facilities at Virginia Polytechnic Institute so that the educational needs of returning veterans and war workers may be met.
6. Implement the recommendations of the Denny Report with respect to rural education.

Health and Nutrition

1. Require the enrichment of flour by legislative enactment.
2. Increase public assistance to needy lies.
3. Extend and improve the services of local health departments.
4. Make available a correlated hospital-medical center system to all doctors.
5. Make available more scholarships to medical students who agree to practice in rural areas for a given number of years.
6. Expand health education in the public schools.
7. Establish regional preventoriums in connection with rural hospitals where rural people can avail themselves of periodic physical examinations at nominal fees.

Farm Finance

1. Permit farmers to secure loans for any or all agricultural purposes by a single credit instrument.
2. Authorize farmers to offer crops planted as security for loans for general agricultural purposes.
3. Permit farmers to offer in an original security instrument a lien on livestock, machinery, or equipment which they intend to purchase with the proceeds of loans secured by the instrument.
4. Simplify the procedure for docketing such instruments in the office of the Clerk of Courts.
5. Eliminate the requirement that such struments be acknowledged.
6. Limit the lien of an agricultural chattel deed of trust to a period of five years, with the right of the creditor to extend the same.
7. Include other minor provisions frequently found in agricultural credit acts which are not inconsistent with the existing policy of law in Virginia.

Marketing and Purchasing

1. Encourage wider use of official grades.
2. Improve the market news service.
3. Modernize municipal market facilities.
4. Expand the system of farm-to-market roads.
5. Regulatee livestock and produce markets with respect to sanitation, weighing, and selling practices.
6. Prohibit unfair trade practices by labor unions.
7. Encourage cooperative effort among farmers.

Development of Forest Resources

1. Establish a simplified method for perfecting land titles.
2. Revise Section 549-A, the so-called "seed tree law" so that it will be enforceable or remove it from the statute books.
3. Authorize the Conservation Commission, through the Forest Service, to build up and maintain over a period of years from unused surpluses, an emergency forest fire control fund of $50,000 for use during unusually hazardous fire years, said fund to be drawn upon only with the consent of the Governor.
4. Athorize the Governor to close by proclamation the forests of any conty to public clamation the forests of any county to public weather.
5. Make it a misdemeanor to throw a lighted match or other lighted material from a moving or standing motor vehicle.
6. Authorize the state forester to declare a public nuisance any property which is a special fire hazard; require the owner to abate same, or pay costs of so doing.
7. Require all municipalities or persons responsible for a refuse dump to safeguard it properly from the escape of fire.
8. Require all railroad companies to pay for damages resulting from fires which originate as a result of the presence of a railroad track or the operation of a train.
9. Require operators of sawmills, stave mills, or other operations using steam boilers or refuse fires within a forest to maintain a specified set of forest-fire-fighting equipment at their mills.

Regulatory, Inspection, and Service Work

1. Expand and improve the regulatory, standardization, inspection, and market news services of the State Department of Agriculture.
2. Strengthen the work of the Division of Animal Industry in the control of communicable diseases of livestock and poultry.
3. Strengthen the work of the Dairy and Food Division of the Department of Agriculture in order to protect more adequately the interests of producers and consumers.

Needless to say, this book report will be extremely important. We have contacted the County Agent, who declared that by writing his office, copies will be sent to all who want it. If you are interested in Virginia, this book will create a insight into its future problems and how some of them will be solved. This book should be brought to the attention of all citizens of Virginia. We encourage every community leader to get a copy and study it. We cannot stress in words the importance it will be to farmers.

THE AMERICAN WAY EDITORIAL DIGEST

By George Peck

Hello Sucker!

by DeWitt Emery

(Editor's Note: DeWitt Emery is President of the National Small Business Men's Association.)

Who's a sucker? You are!, and I do mean you, Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public. Otherwise you would not permit a handful of radical, racketeering leaders to tie up in a knot a considerable portion of the production facilities of this country; nor would you permit another handful of nitwit bureaucrats to improve arbitrary and unrealistic regulations, which are continuing, in many cases aggravating, wartime shortages. Yes, you are suckers all right, whether you realize it or not!

But you say, "Even if I don't approve of the strikes or the O. P. A. policies which make it impossible for me to get the things I need, there isn't anything I can do about it. No one in authority is interested in what I think or believe should be done." That's where you are wrong. Exactly one hundred per cent wrong. There are three people in authority who are very much interested in knowing what you think should be done. They are the Congressman representing your district and both of the Senators representing your State.

In a Republic, public opinion is always the final controlling factor, and public opinion is nothing more or less than the sum total of the things people think and talk about. The most effective way for you to make your share felt in forming public opinion, is for you to express your views directly to your representatives in Congress. President Truman recently asked you to do this very thing.

On the other hand, if you are willing to get along without things indefinitely, if you don't care whether the returning servicemen are ever able to find places to live, then it's all right for you to sit back and do nothing.

I could easily give you a hundred examples of how O. P. A.'s pricing policies are ham-stringing business, but I'll content myself with one. In one week, recently, the lumber mills of the West Coast sold 66,000,000 feet of American lumber to foreign buyers. The O. P. A. ceiling on lumber sold in the United States is so low that under it the mills can't even recover their cost of production. Therefore, they sell their lumber, just as you would do, to the fellow who pays a price which enables them to earn a profit.

You may wonder where these foreign buyers get the money to pay for all this lumber. Now don't laugh, but actually they get it from you, Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer. Your Government loaned or gave—it's all the same—it to them right out of your pocket. While you are being protected against whatever it is O. P. A. is protecting you from, your money is being used by foreign buyers to take lumber out of this country—lumber which your sons and daughters need in order to get a roof over their heads. And lumber is only one of the thousand or more items on which the same slick stunt is being pulled.

Are you in favor of this sort of thing? If not, speak your piece and do it now! You might also say something about revising the Wagner Act. It's the root of the evil in all these strikes. Once the labor bias is taken out of this Act, strikes will fade like a snow ball in Panama.

About That Loan To Britain

The Greensburg (Penn.) Westmoreland Observer (Independent Democratic) says:

If the Congress would take Senator Ed Johnson's (D. Col.) suggestion to permit the government to issue special bonds to be sold only to individual American citizens to cover the five billion dollar loan (gift) to the British and other foreign nation handouts, it would be interesting to see how much of their own money these Washington officials and Congressmen, who so willingly give the taxpayers' money away for free, will invest. How much would the other yelpers for help to the British, Russians and others, lay on the line on the terms our squanderers have given the British?

Not very much, you can bet on that.

Senator Johnson's idea is a good-one; it would allow those who want to help foreign nations do the helping themselves and prohibit our official . . . . crackpot do-gooders from further plundering the poor, broken-backed American taxpayers so that they personally can cut a figure in international affairs. The time has come to call a halt on the spenders.

The Alice (Texas) News (Independent) says:

I may be excessively dumb, but at that, I know that the people of the United States are being taken for a RIDE with the ultimate end shrouded in Old World mystery; perhaps in the main Oriental mystery—the nation-wide tying up of big and little industry being the "vehicle" and Organized Labor the "motive power"—if you get what I am trying to say. To put the situation in another light, do not the signs point to a Hands-Across-The-Sea Nation-wide movement to THROTTLE PRIVATE ENTERPRISE? When General Motors, Ford, Chrysler, et al, as well as the great steel industry, the Railroads, Armour and Swift Packeries, Telephone and Telegraph systems, are prostrated by secretly financed strikes, then, when that time arrives, Government will beningly TAKE OVER and poor, inefficient private enterprise will have been KILLED and YOU will be in bondage until time shall be no more. Wages and hours are NOT a part of the real picture . . . . .

About Labor

The Trenton (Missouri) Grundy County Gazette (Republican) says:

When the employees of a big industrialist in Atlanta went on strike a few months ago, the proprietor promptly locked up shop and told thousands of workers to get themselves jobs elsewhere. Now, we see by the papers, he has opened up again. Maybe that's the way to handle the strike situation.

The Scotland Neck (North Carolina) Commonwealth (Independent Democratic) says:

. . . The unions seem to be on sound ground in asking for some increase, but certainly there is grave doubt that 30 per cent is the right figure. The manufacturing interests seem to be on sound ground in absolutely refusing to allow the fact-finding committees access to their books and all of their secrets. They have told the President that they will issue their statements of profits and losses and will stand by these statements, but the President has insisted that they should submit to complete examination of their books. Further the President has said that this should be the basis for wage payments. It may be pointed out that if this is to be the basis and the manufacturers are expected to pay higher wages when the profits are very large, then the reverse should be true and when their profits are very small, the wage earners should consent to wage decreases. We wonder if the labor unions would wish to agree to such an arrangement. If one condition is proper and equitable, then the other should be proper and equitable also.

The Burlington (Iowa) Labor News (Labor) says:

Here's another $64 question: If General Motors officials are sincere in their claims that GM must have price increases in order to grant substantial wage boosts, why then are these same officials so stubornly resisting any and all attempts by the government to investigate their financial records?

The Hardy (Arkansas) Sharp County Independent (Independent) says:

If capital and management and the labor unions will deal fairly with one another, there will be no need for fact-finding boards. There are two sides to the labor dispute—both labor and management have certain rights to defend. When an employee sells his time to an employer, the employer is entitled to the time and service the contract calls for—and when the employee fulfills his part of the agreement, he is due a certain amount of respect. If either employee or employer wants all the profits, there will be trouble. We believe we can see a certain amount of selfishness displayed by both management and labor.

The Walterboro (South Carolina) Press and Standard (Democratic) says:

. . . . . This newspaper, be it understood, is not opposed to labor unions, nor does it think that capital has on a snow white dress. We do know, however, and we can honestly assert that this is no time for labor to call strikes and to shut down industries essential to reconversion. It is just as much a bit of sabotage to do this now as it would be to force factories and industrial organizations to become useless and non-effective by burning down the factory buildings and destroying the machinery. Idle machinery is useless—burned machinery would be useless. If one is sabotage, the other is sabotage.

The country would deal with a mad mob burning and destroying machinery. It should also be able to deal with mob-mad workers who illegally keep those desiring to work from entering buildings where work needs to be done . . . . .

The Summit (Mississippi) Sun (Independent) says:

. . . . . President Truman offers in support of his "fact-finding Committee's" snooping the fact that there are many other governmental bureaus and agencies that have the power to have an inside look into the books of business. That is the most ridiculous predicate ever conceived upon which to lay his thesis. That is exactly what's wrong with American business today—too much federal snooping in matters that should be the concern only of the man who operates the business. We must get back to recognition of the basic fact that the American way of life cannot be unless there is freedom for management and ownership as well as for labor . . . .

A REAL MISTAKE

Rockford, Ill.—Reaching into his coat pocket for his automobile keys, Gene Archer, 69, pulled out a billfold containing $411 which wasn't his and he didn't know how it got there. He turned the money over to the police who decided the owner might have been standing next to Archer in the market and put his billfold into Mr. Archer's pocket instead of his own. The owner of the billfold, Frank Evans, 64, could offer no other theory as to how he lost it.

Statement By Senator Byrd

In his message January 21, President Truman said:

"It is good to move toward a balanced budget and a start on the retirement of the debt at a time when demand for goods is strong and the business outlook is good."

Unless the budget is balanced during the period of this existing prosperity it may never be balanced until America goes over the precipice of financial catastrophe.

The budget presented by the President, if strictly adhered to, presents an approach to a balanced budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947. It is imperative that the budget be balanced in that year, putting an end to continuous deficits which have existed for eighteen years.

Congress must carefully scrutinize all expenditures and save every possible dollar towards balancing the budget and beginning an annual retirement on the public debt.

The President estimates on July 1, 1947, that the debt will be 271 billion dollars after applying cash reserves. The debt should and must be held to a maximum of 275 billions. In order to focus attention on this vital question and at the same time to enable Congress to lead the way to ending the long era of deficit financing, I will introduce a bill reducing the present legal overall debt limit from 300 billions to 275 billions. This figure will be adequate, in accordance with the President's message, until July 1, 1947, with a margin of four billions for emergencies.

The debt limit of 300 billion dollars was established by Congress in anticipation of a longer war than occurred and now should be reduced.

I know of nothing more vitally important at this time than for Congress to make an emphatic declaration of policy fixing the maximum debt limit at 275 billion dollars. Such a declaration will have a strong influence towards fiscal sanity.

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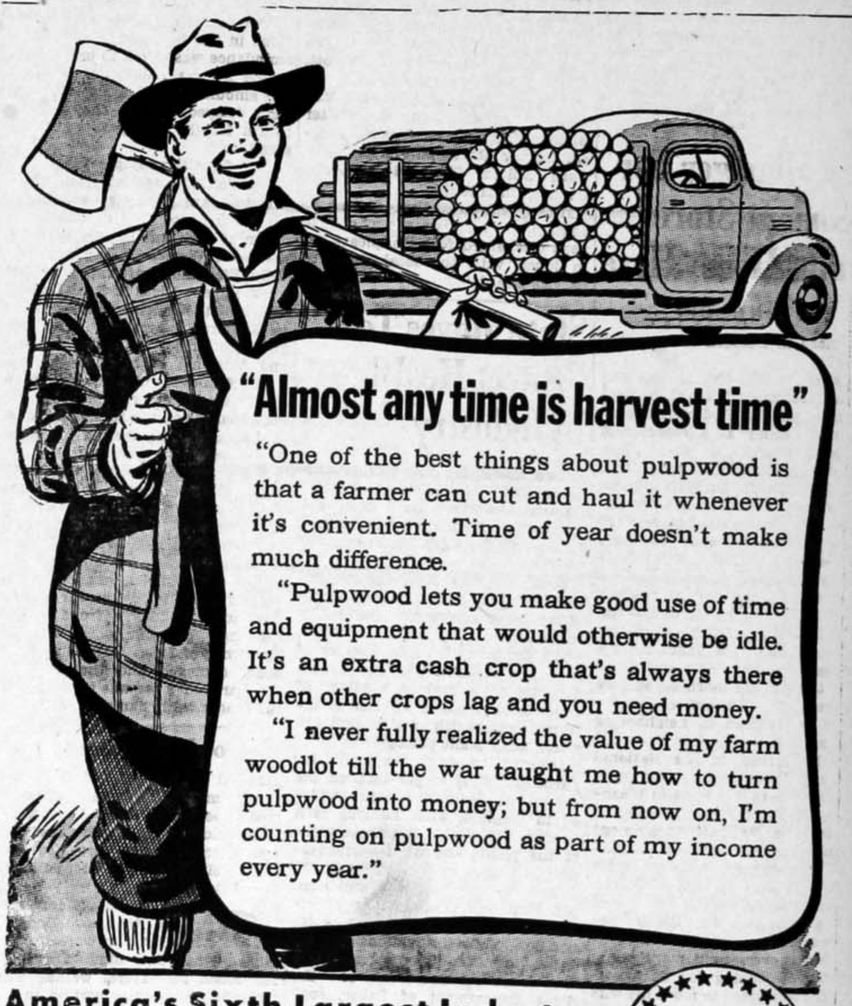

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Functions Of Circuit Court System Named In Article Published Below

Given below is the first of a series of articles dealing with county government, its nature and functions. This information is available through the cooperation of the League of Virginia Counties and the Bureau of Public Administration, University of Virginia.—Editor's Note.

Judge A. H. Hopkins, of the 30th Judicial District, composed of Bedford and Franklin counties.

The Virginia Advisory Legislative Council has submitted a list of proposed changes affecting the State's circuit court judges—one of them involving a constitutional amendment—to the General Assembly now in session.

Recommendations include an increase in salaries paid circuit court judges to a level involving less financial sacrifice, a reduction in the number of judicial circuits, and the appointment of justices by the Governor rather than the General Assembly. This last proposal would require an amendment to the State Constitution.

Because of the importance of the circuit court system in Virginia county government, the League of Virginia Counties in cooperation with the University of Virginia released this week the following material on the circuit court system in Virginia: Every county in Virginia is in a Judicial Circuit. There are now 35 judicial circuits. A circuit may be composed of one single county or one single city, or a circuit may be composed of one or more counties and one or more cities. Every circuit is presided over by a Judge of the Circuit Court.

The present Circuit Courts are descended from the old County Courts which, in the early days of the Commonwealth, were the governing bodies of the counties performed various legislative and administrative functions as well as strictly judicial functions. Thus, our present Circuit Courts while primarily judicial bodies, exercise many functions generally termed "executive" or "administrative." for example many county officers who have little or no relation to the judiciary are appointed by the Circuit Courts.

Circuit Courts are provided for in the Virginia Constitution. The Constitution provides that the General Assembly shall appoint a judge for each circuit "by the joint vote of the two houses of the General Assembly for a term of eight years." As to qualifications the Constitution requires that Circuit Court judges when chosen shall "have held a judicial station in the United States, or shall have practiced law in this or some other State for five years." It sometimes happens that judges die or resign before their terms have expired. In that case the constitution provides that judges shall be appointed for the unexpired term. Aside from these and a few other provisions the Constitution leaves it to the General Assembly to prescribe the jurisdiction and organization of the Circuit Courts.

However, the constitution lays down certain safeguards designed to make the judiciary more independent and impartial in operation. As already noted judges serve for the relatively long term of 8 years. "Judges may be removed from office for cause, by a concurrent vote of both houses of the General Assembly; but a majority of all the members elected to each house must concur in such vote, and the cause of removal shall be entered on the journal of each house." The Constitution provides that a judges salary may not be decreased during his term of office. Judges are prohibited from practicing law within or without the State and may not hold any office of public trust during their continuance in office.

From the point of view of county government itself it is important to note that action taken by many county officers is subject to review by the circuit courts. For example any person in a county who feels that he has been aggrieved because his property has been assessed at too great a value or the assessment is not uniform in application may apply to the Circuit Court for relief.

Circuit Courts are described as courts of general and unlimited original jurisdiction and they try a wide variety of civil and criminal cases. Trial justice courts handle all criminal cases involving minor misdemeanors and civil cases involving less than $200. In all other cases the circuit courts have original jurisdiction. Cases decided in the first instance by the trial justice courts except those of minor importance may be appealed to the circuit court. It is in the circuit courts that the defendant is entitled to the ancient privilege of trial by jury.

Aside from strictly judicial functions the circuit court judge exercises administrative functions which make him an important official locally. In all but three counties the judge appoints the school trustee electoral board which in turn appoints the school board. The judge appoints local electoral boards which run the election machinery during elections and primaries. The judge appoints county real estate assessment boards and in most counties the County Welfare Board. The judge also has power to appoint men to fill vacancies which occur in several county offices, including the offices of sheriff, treasurer and commissioner of revenue. Thus the power to appoint various county officials makes the judge an important official in Virginia counties.

Well, I'll Be...!

A doctor friend of mine, while an interne, to collect a outstanding bill pulled one of the richest gags I've ever heard.

It seems that he needed some cash to help defray his expenses to get married. He offered his services as a "blood donor." The fee was "understood" to be the usual five dollars. His good red blood was transferred to a lady. She recovered from her sickness et al.

The young interne's day for his marriage was approaching. He needed his dough as most fledging doctors do. He had sent bill after bill reading "For services rendered, 1 pint blood $5.00 . . . . Total $5.00." His statements were unanswered. As his marriage date was drawing closer, his need for money was ever-increasing. So in final desperation he borrowed a "doctor's black satchel" and called at the home of women who had the "1 ea pint of blood." The husband met the Doc at the door and let him in. The Doctor in his most professional manner began opening his satchel . . . . . taking out the pint jar, the red hose, and additional "gadgets" that go with "blood transfusione." By this time the husband's curiosity was aroused. He finally asked, What the doctor was going to do. The Doc, with face masked in his most professional manner informed him that he'd come after "1 ea pint of blood" so that he could sell same to the hospital. This statement whipped the husband into immediate action. His hand flashed to his hip-pocket. He whipped out a wad of bills. He then peeled off a "fin," and with haste handed it to the un-smiling doctor in front of him. With sweat rolling of his face, he asked the "doctor" if that would be all. With a negative answer from the medico, he showed him to the door.

The doctor got married. He is now a medical officer in the Army, and I am quite sure, well remembered by the husband of the wife who carried around his "1 ea pint of blood."

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3:30 p. m.—Hickory Grove.
7:30 p. m.—Bethesda.

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Services for Sunday, February 3:
Ebenezer, 11:00 a. m., Holy Communion.
Big Island, 7:30 p. m., preaching.

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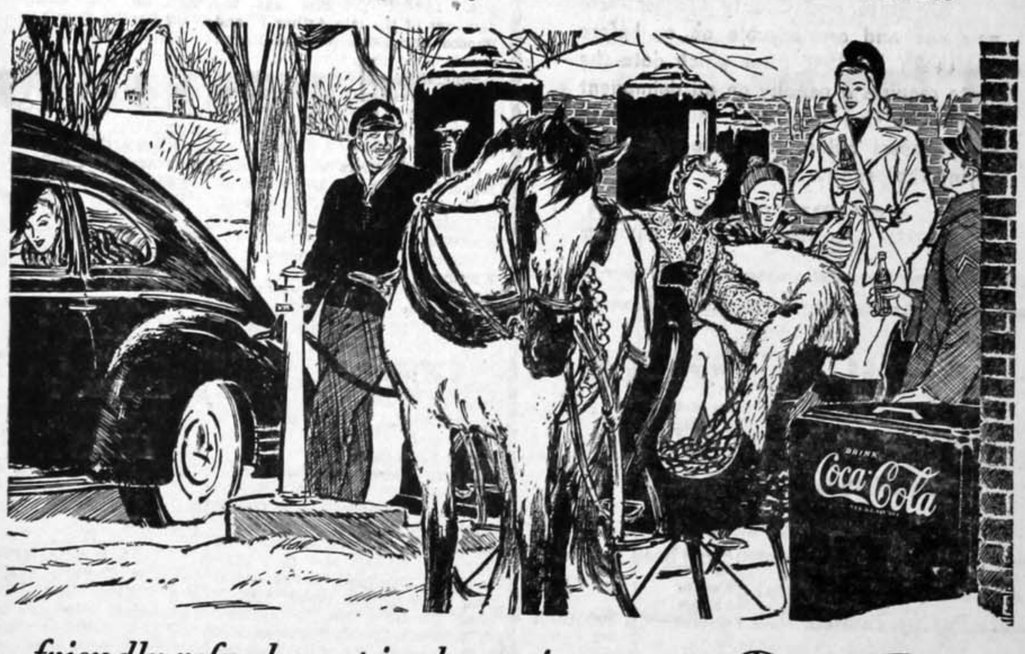

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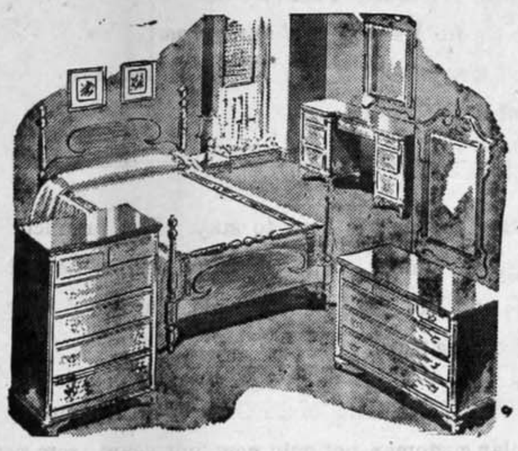

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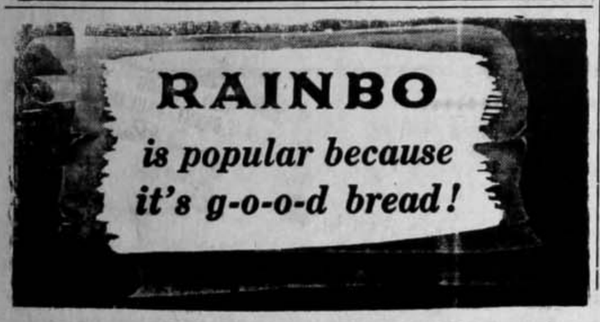

DEATHS

MRS. J. M. HAGY

Mrs. Annie Phebe Hagy, 71, widow of James Martin Hagy, of Forest, died January 18 in Memorial Hospital, Lynchburg. She was the daughter of the late Arthur E. and Phoebe Ann Davis, of Washington county.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence Sunday by the Rev. A. M. Fox and Rev. L. H. Youell, with burial in Oakwood cemetry in Bedford.

Active pallbearers were Dr. John Wyatt Davis, Jr., W. D. Fielder, M. J. Radford, J. O. Doss, J. C. Lindsay, R. R. Brown, C. M. Walker, Jr., and S. S. Walkup.

Hororary pallbearers were C. B. Woodhead, L. L. Wooldridge, H. B. Campbell, George Lindsay, W. B. Duval, J. Lloyd Woodford, W. O. Woodford, J. T. Woodford, W. A. Goad, H. L. Coffey, G. H. White, M. R. Sittean, Roy Adams, A. W. Robbins, T. A. Burnette, duVal Radford, C. F. Arthur, E. L. Bolling, H. N. Camper, J. E. White, C. H. Sumpter, E. A. Tolley, L. H. Callahan and J. J. Sibert.

Flower bearers were Miss Louise Radford, Miss Susie Wooldridge, Mrs. C. B. Woodhead, Mrs. George Lindsay, Mrs. E. L. Bolling, Mrs. W. A. Goad, Mrs. Walter Feageans, Mrs. J. C. Lindsay, Mrs. C. C. Inge, Mrs. H. B. Campbell, Miss Geraldine Doss, Miss Juanita May, Mrs. J. Lloyd Woodford, Mrs. M. F. Cline, T. W. Brown, Mrs. E. W. Brown, Mrs. L. D. Shannon, Mrs. J. O. Doss and Mrs. J. W. Parks.

THOMAS B. STANLEY

Thomas Bernard Stanley, 36, of Center Point community, died Tuesday morning in a local hospital.

The son of the late Thomas E. and Hattie Cross Stanley, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruby Thomas Stanley, and two sons, Tommy and Howard Earl Stanley.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. L. C. Coffman from Timber Ridge Baptist church yesterday afternoon at two o'clock with burial in the church cemetry.

LEWIS W. LUNSFORD

Word has been received here of the death of Lewis W. Lunsford, which occurred at his home at Crewe, January 24. Mr. Lunsford made his home for several years in Bedford, where he was employed as telegraph operator. He had been in failing health for two years.

Surviving are his wife and one daughter. Burial was at Crewe.

MRS. J. J. WHORLEY

Mrs. Minnie Blankenship Whorley, 68, wife of J. J. Wharley, died Wednesday morning at her home at Big Island.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by four children: R. W. Blankenship of Route 2, Bedford; Miss Mattie Whorley, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Barnie Markham of Big Island and T/5 Malcolm G. Whorley of Japan.

Funeral services will be conducted at Hunting Creek Baptist church today at 3:00 o'clock with burial in the church cemetery.

MRS. ELLEN V. HOGAN

Mrs. Ellen Virginia Hogan, 75, of Route 1, Vinton, died at her home early yesterday morning. Surviving are two daughters and a son, Mrs. Kent Barton, Miss Vera Hogan and R. L. Hogan, all of Route 1, Goodview.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. R. B. Layman at the Barnhardt Baptist church this afternoon at 2:30 p. m., with interment in the church cemetery.

MRS. J. K. P. ASHWELL

Mrs. Cora D. Arthur Ashwell, 72, wife of James K. Polk Ashwell, died at her home at Lowry Tuesday night at 9:30 after an illness of several weeks. Born in Bedford county March 15, 1873, she was the daughter of Senas and Ann Mitchell Arthur. She was a member of Terrace View Baptist church.

Mrs. Ashwell is survived by her husband, two sons, Lowry and Herman Ashwell, of Lowry; a daughter, Mrs. Earl Barger, of Forest; five brothers, Crawford Arthur of Goode; Mose Arthur, of Huddleston; Oscar and Bob Arthur, both of Lowry, and Orey Arthur, of Bellevue, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at Pisgah Presbyterian church near New London with burial in Fort Hill cemetry in Lynchburg.

C. T. HAGAN

Charles T. Hagan, formerly of Bedford, died at his home in Greensboro, N. C., January 12, following an illness. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Annie Guy Hagan, and two children, Lt.-Col. Charles T. Hagan, Jr., USMCR, and Mrs. Edgar Norris, of Greensboro.

Miss Irvine Guy, James R. Guy and Henry I. Guy attended the funeral service in Greensboro, January 13.

J. H. FRANKLIN

Jess H. Franklin, native of Bedford county, and widely-known businessman of Bluefield, West Va., died in a Bluefield hospital Monday of injuries received January 18 in a fall in front of his home there.

A former resident of Roanoke, he is survived by his wife, four children, and two brothers, Rev. J. H. Franklin, of Lynchburg and N. K. Franklin, of Roanoke.

ELK'S HOME DEATHS

DAVID E. BISHOP

David E. Bishop, 79, died January 23 at the Elks national home. A member of the Beckley, West Va., lodge 1452, he came to the home on November 25. Burial was in "Elks Rest" at Oakwood cemetry.

If the nation wants successful diplomacy it must learn to support its diplomats as fully as it supports its generals.

Canvassers Make Official Count, Etc.

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425; and J. B. Brayham of Lynchburg, Socialist, 2.

Tabulation of Votes

	Revercomb	Almond	Brayman
North Liberty	236	92	
South Liberty	88	65	
Bunker Hill	19	5	1
Blount	6	4	
Peaksville	11	2	
Thaxton	24	7	
Patterson's Mill	13	17	
Hall's Mill	9	5	
Montvale	53	15	
Hogan's Store	8	0	
Chamblissburg	11	10	
Stewartsville	41	11	
Goodview	12	2	
Emaus	4	3	
Cedar Hill	28	33	
Board's Store	28	39	
Fancy Grove	8	12	
Valley Mills	10	2	
White Rock	2	4	
Lone Gum	4	16	1
Franklin's Store	13	4	
Otter Hill	10	1	
Pollard's Store	17	0	
Everett's Store	15	5	
Goodes	19	7	
Forest Depot	17	8	
Perrowville	9	4	
Bigbie's Shop	8	4	
Cove	12	1	
Big Island	31	16	
Charlemont	4	3	
Curtis	13	2	
Bon Ton	14	26	
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Mrs. Charles J. Smith, Jr. and Miss Jean Brettschneider expect to spend the week-end in Danville.

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Miss Riva Lyle is recovering from a recent illness at her home here.

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Miss Laura Jeter Parker, supervisor of schools in Campbell county, spent the week-end at her home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dennis E. Powell have been visiting relatives in North Carolina.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hubbard and Miss Elizabeth Eakin spent Saturday in Larmville.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lazenby announce the birth of a duaghter, Ernestine Wingfield, at John Russell hospital, January 23.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Harper are visiting in Rivo Alto Island, Miami Beach, Fla., for two weeks.

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Arthur Kasehagen is seriously ill in a hospital at Saratoga, Fla., after a stroke.

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Dr. W. V. Rucker has purchased the Robert J. Owen residence on Longwood avenue.

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Fred Sowerby of Altavista, was visiting in Bedford during the week-end.

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duVal Radford of Forest and Bedford has returned after a visit to New York City.

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Calvin K. Luck has returned to Richmond after a siv weeks visit with relatives here.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Gills, of Hartford, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Gills of Bedford are visiting in Miami, Fla.

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Clingempeel-Hatlak

Jan-Hus Presbyterian church in New York City was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, January 19, at 4:30 p. m., when Miss Lillian Hatlak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hatlak, of Long Island City, N. Y., became the bride of Lt. Alan B. Clingempeel, son of Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel and the late Mr. Clingempeel of Thaxton, with the Rev. J. F. Seffel officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of brocaded white satin with marquisette yoke and buttoned down the back with bustle effect, and ending in a train. Her veil was French illusion, held in place with orange blossoms and ending in a long train. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and orange blossoms. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. J. Kulik as matron of honor, who wore a gown of yellow marquisitte over taffeta with matching head piece and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. The bridesmaids were Misses Ethel Branch of Brooklyn and Marie Kubicek, of Kingston, N. Y. They were attired in gowns of powder blue marquisette over taffeta, with matching head piece and carried bouquests of yellow roses with blue steamers. Corporal John D. Clingempeel, brother of the groom, acted as best man and the ushers were Lt. D. L. Towers and Pfc. Eugene Kubik. Mrs. Hatlak, mother of the bride was attired in a full length dress of peacock blue with black accessories and wore a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Clingempeel, mother of the groom, wore a full length gown of powder blue and her corsage was also orchods.

The traditional wedding music was played and during the impressive ceremony, Mrs. Seffel, the pastor's wife, sang "Oh Promise me."

Following the wedding a reception was given by the brides parents at Port House Inn, where covers were laid for ninety-five guests. The tables were decorated with ferns and roses with the five-tier wedding cake, decorated with a bride and groom ornament in the center.

The bridal couple left for Miani Beach, Fla., where they will be guests at the Barclay-Plaza Hotel. After their return they will be at home at Long Island City, N. Y.

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Mrs. S. B. Whitehead, Jr., of Lovingston, spent the week-end with her mother and sister, Mrs. J. B. Falls and Miss Lucy Falls at Reba. RuagnosGeorgeen

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Miss Nancy Rucker, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. E. L. Davidson and David Vosburg, of Charlotte, N. C., were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Rucker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Creasy, and little daghter, Brinda, are visiting friends and relatives in Roanoke, this week.

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Charles Connell, probation and parole office of Richmond, visited his mother, Mrs. E. W. Connell, during the wek-end.

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J. T. Burnett, who spent several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. George W. Johnson, is now with another daughter, Mrs. J. K. Watson, on Burks Hill.

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Mrs. Srank G. Turpin, of Bluefield, W. Va., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Turpin during the week-end.

Fortney-Powell

The wedding of Miss Mattie Alma Powell and Clark Wayne Fortney was solemnized at the Bedford Christian church, on Saturday evening, January 26, at six o'clock. The double ring ceremony being performed by the Rev. Norman E. Allen. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis E. Powell, of Bedford, and the groom is the son of Lawrence P. Fortney and the late Mrs. Fortney, of Bedford, formerly of Grantsville, Maryland.

The sanctuary of the church was decorated with white pine, hemlock, ferns, and tall candelabras. The altar decorations included white lilies, carnations, and gladiolus.

The traditional wedding marches were played by Miss Joanne Ayres, church organist, who also accompanied the soloists, Miss Janet Gee and Grat Rosazza, who sang "Because," "O, Promise Me," and "I Love You Truly." "Ave, Maria" was played during the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white slipper satin fashioned with a sweetheart neckline of old lace, a fitted bodice, long sleeves pointed over the hands, and a full skirt. Her finger-tip veil of marquisette and lace fell from a coronet of orange blossoms and seeded petads. She carried a bouquet of white roses, carnations, and gardenias, showered with stephanotis.

Miss Helen Powell, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her gown was of blue net over taffeta and she carried a bouquet of yellow feather-flowers.

Miss Clara Lee Fortney, sister of the groom, and Miss Elizabeth Jamerson, bridesmaid, wore gowns of white net over taffeta and carried bouquets of white and pink roses. Mrs. Basil Padgett and Mrs. Harry L. Wright, Jr., bridesmaids, wore gowns of pink net over taffeta, and carried bouquets of orchid iris and white roses. Patty Anne Boggess, cousin of the groom, was junior bridesmaid. Her dress was of blue net over taffeta, fashioned after that of the maid of honor. Her bouquet was also of yellow feather flowers.

Mr. Fortney, father of the groom, served as best man; and the ushers were Harry L. Wright, Jr., H. D. Scott, O. M. Craghead, and Homer Wooldridge.

The mother of the bride and Mrs. G. W. Boggess, aunt of the groom wore brown suits, with corsages of talisman roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the reception room of the church. Mrs. Minor Edwards presided at the punch bowl, assisted by Mrs. G. W. Boggess, and Mrs. John B. Schenk.

After a short wedding trip south, the couple will make their home in Bedford. For traveling, the bride wore a yellow suit with brown accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The bride is a graduate of Bedford high school, and is employed in the office of the Hampton Looms of Virginia, Inc. The groom is a graduate of Grantsville high school, Grantsville, Maryland, and was recently discharged from the service. He is in business with his uncle, G. W. Boggess, of Bedford.

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One of the best ways to cut down automobile accidents is to rigidly enforce traffic regulations and vehicular inspections.

Bedford Men Take Plane Trip To Florida

Earl Zimmerman of Bedford and James H. Kirk of Irving, flew to Florida during the week-end and returned this week. Mr. Zimmerman piloted his cub plane and Mr. Kirk was navigator, covering the area of Daytona Beach and West Palm Beach, Fla. On the return flight of approximately 615 miles, they made the flight in seven hours and fifteen minutes.

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Ann Cauthorn, WAVES, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with her parents. A. J. Cauthorn, Jr., has accepted a position as engineer in the aviation department of the Glenn Martin Co. in Baltimore, Md., and will assume his position the last of February.

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Pearl Harbor, T. H.—T/5 Lawrence McKinney, of Goode, is one of 2,000 high-point Army veterans who are being returned to the States for discharge aboard the S. S. Sea Devil, which left Yokohoma, Japan, January 11,

The S. S. Sea Devil is one of the hundreds of Navy and Maritime Commission ships which accomplished the huge task of supplying the Fleet, ground forces and land-based air power during the Pacific war.

Pearl Harbor, T. H.—James Bumgarner, QM 3/c., husband of Mrs. Helen Bumbarner, of Forest, is one of 663 high-point service veterans whom the Navy is returning to the States for discharge aboard the U. S. S. Benevolence, a hospital ship of the "Magic Carpet" fleet. This ship left Pearl Harbor, January 15.

The U. S. S. Benevolence is one of the Navy's sea-going non-combatants which were responsible for the treatment and evacuation of wounded to rear area hospitals as part of the widespread U. S. system of medical care during the Pacific war.

Sgt. Nelson Saunders Cassidy, 19, has been transferred from Fort Riley, Kansas, to Camp Pickett. Sgt. Cassidy has been in the service about 15 months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cassidy, of the Staunton church community.

Clinton T. Saunders, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Escar Saunders, of the Radford church community, has returned from overseas and is at home at the present.

Capt. Samuel L. Rucker, Jr., of Moneta, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rucker, of Moneta, is being discharged at Fort George G. Meade, Md., this week with 74 points.

Appointed to the medical corps April 22, 1842, he served overseas with an anti-aircraft unit. He received his training at Camp Grant, Ill.; Fort Lewis, Wash.; Carlisle Barracks, Pa.; and at Camp Livingstone, La.

A graduate of Moneta high school, he graduated from Randolph-Macon College in 1926 and the Medical College of Virginia in 1930. Prior to entering service, he was a physician at Moneta.

SPORTS

by Sherrill Coleman, Director of Bedford Recreation Association

The Bedford Independents played one of their best games of the season Tuesday night when they bowed to the semi-pro Shawnees of Lynchburg 64-57. The game was a thrilling one all the way with both teams exhibiting some fancy shooting and fast ball-handling. The Shawnees got off to a fast start to take a lead which the Bedford boys could not ever take, although the locals were in good position to overtake the visitors throughout the contest. The sensational shooting of Molloy o Lynchburg put the Shawnees out in front 30-25 at the half. Coming back after intermission the Lynchburg boys pulled out in front by a 50-36 score midway of the third quarter. Bedford staged a rally to pull up 50-54 as Stephenson, Roberts, Burnette, and Coleman began hitting the basket from all angles. Tony and Malloy started dropping in sensational one-handed shots for the Shawnees at this point to give the visitors a safe lead for the rest of the game. Roberts led the Bedford scoring with 17 points while Stephenson, Coleman and Burnette scored 14, 11, and 10 points respectively. Malloy was the "big gun" of the Lynchburg attack, dropping in 28 points, Tony gave him valuable assistance by adding 17 points to the Lynchburg score.

Bedford Basketball Leagues

Girl's Divisions

	W	L	Pct.
Martin's Grocery	4	1	.800
Green's Drug	2	2	.500
Va. Rubatex	1	4	.200

Boy's Division

	W	L	Pct.
Moneta	3	1	.750
Piedmont Label	3	1	.750
Va. Rubatex	1	2	.333
Carlyle's Dairy	0	3	.000

The Moneta "basketeers" moved into a first-place tie with Piedmont Label during this week's play in the Bedford Basketball Leagues by virtue of a 40-27 victory over the Piedmont Label boys Monday, January 28. Martin's Grocery girls came back after their first defeat last week to down Virginia Rubatex 46-37 to continue to lead the girl's league. Games played Thursday, January 24, gave Moneta and the Va. Rubatex girls victories over Va. Rubatex boys and Green's Drug girls. Moneta downed the Rubatex boys 46-31 while the Va. Rubatex girls refeated Green's Drug 28-24.

Sweetly Traditional . .
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Delicious candy enclosed within a heart——the gift every Valentine expects! And no wonder! Our favorite box-filled with our best candy——and so good you'll help your Valentine eat it!

We have an excellant supply on hand.

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Mrs. Phelps Entertains Members of Thursday Club

Mrs. J. H. Grey spoke at the meeting of the Thursday club last week, when her subject was "The relation of soil to health." Mrs. W. R. Phelps was hostess at her home on College street and only club members were present.

Have you Seen the Famous REYNOLDS PEN!

It's the most "un-complicated" fountain pen you ever saw . . . but it does the darnest things! Complete with the pictured desk-set for office or home . . . comes ready to use or ready to mail as a gift . . . covered with a acetate tube; and is guaranteed to write for two years without refilling.

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Performances Friday 7:15 & 9 P. M.
SAT. 2:45-7:15 and 9 P. M.
ADM.: Adults 40c; Children 20c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1-2

NEXT WEEK
Judy Garland
"Meet Me In St. Louis"

LIBERTY THEATRE
DIAL 2661 BEDFORD, VA.
Matinee 3:15—Night 7:15;-9:00 P. M.
Saturday Continuous 11:00 to 11:00
Sunday 1:45; 3:45 and 8:45 P. M.

TRURSDAY & FRIDAY JAN. 31 & FEB. 1

NOTE
Special Schedule — This attraction only — Mat. 3:15; Evening 6:45 & 9:05 P. M.

SATURDAY, FEB. 2

SHERIFF of LAS VEGAS
Starring
WILD BILL ELLIOTT as RED RYDER
with BOBBY BLAKE, ALICE FLEMING and PEGGY STEWART

ALSO ON SAME PROGRAM

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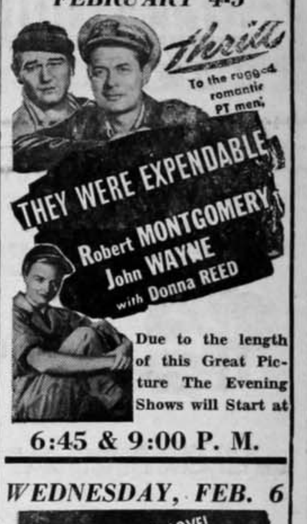
starring SIR AUBREY SMITH, ERICH VON STROHEIM
and STEPHANIE BACHELOR • FORRESTER HARVEY
DORIS LLOYD • EVA MOORE • RICHARD FRASER
VICTOR VARCONI • FREDERIC WORLOCK

Cartoon—Travel & Novelty

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

MONDAY & TUESDAY FEBRUARY 4-5



Due to the length of this Great Picture The Evening Shows will Start at 6:45 & 9:00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6

NEXT WEEK — THUR.—FRI.
Ginger Rogers—Joseph Cotten
Shirley Temple
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—FOR SALE—One John Deer Tractor, model A, plow and disk; two sets of wagon harness; two colts. Frank M. Johnson, Longwood Extension. 1-10-4t-pd

—FOR SALE—Recleaned and graded lespedeza seed, No. 1, $10 per hundred; No. 2, $9.00 per hundred; recleaned orchard grass seed, per bushel, $4.00; full grain seed oats, per bushel, $1.00; nice bright oat straw, per bail, $20; these prices are subject to prcie changes. Elmo Wright Dairy, Bedford, Route 1. 1-17-4t-pd

—FOR SALE—Guernsey cow, been fresh two months. Mrs. Fred Wells, Route 4, Bedford, phone 34-F-11. 1-27-2t-pd

—STRICTLY FRESH EGGS—Around 100 big, premium eggs, laid every day. Get them where you know they are really fresh. 717 Longwood avenue. Phone 6676. 1-31-1t-pd

—FOR SALE—Baby Chicks—Good quality. Send for price list and save money. Worthwhile Chicks, 101 W. North Ave., Baltimore 1, Maryland. 1-31-8t-pd

—FOR SALE—Clean hand-tapped orchard grass seed; price $5.00 per bushel. H. H. Wheat, Bedford, Route 5, Wheats Valley. 1-31-2t-pd

—FOR SALE—Eight pigs, near Bellevue. W. H. Taylor, Box 308, Route 1, Forest, Va. 1-24-3t-pd

—FOR SALE—Bale of hay. See J. B. Fulton at "Fulton's Place" route 460. Telephone 8171. 1131-5t-pd

FOR RENT

—FOR RENT—Two upstairs rooms with hall and water in kitchen. Call 2941, before two thirty.

WANTED

—WANTED—Young lady for general office work. Knowledge of typing and stenography necessary. Previous experience not required. For personal interview apply Belding Heminway Company, Bedford, or telephone 5341 for appointment. 12-6-tf

—WANTED—To rent three room apartment, first or second floor; would rent a whole house. Mrs. Lester McCormick, Forest, Va. 1-31-2t-pd

—MALE HELP WANTED—Married man, white or colored, for farm and dairy work. Teen age boys in family given employment. Comfortable house with electricity. See or write J. Tom Saunders, Peaks Road, Bedford. 1-31-1t-pd

LOST

—LOST—Big yellow hound, knot on each hip. "Lloyd Newman" on collar. Anyone knowing whereabouts of dog notify Cephas Johnson, 447 West King, Bedford. 1-31-1t-ch

NOTICE

—We buy and sell used furniture. In the Morgan building, Thaxton Furniture Store, Thaxton, Virginia. 1-17-tf-ch

Complete Beauty Course, $100.00. Graduate in three months. No high school education necessary—married or single girls—diplomas given—Well paying position awaits you.—Mayfair College of Beauty Culture, Lynchburg, Va. 12-13-7t-ch

—POULTRY RAISERS—As local representatives of Dr. Salsbury's Nation-Wide Poultry Service we can help you plan more poultry profits in 1945. Stop in and talk it over when you get your chicks.
LYLE DRUG STORE
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CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Augusta C. Woodford, and also for use of cars and flowers. The Family. 1-31-1t-pd

Special Notice—Elderly gentleman going to Florida, February 7 or 8 and will share expenses with any one going there in their automobile. Florida preferable but would share expenses with any one going to Charleston, S. C., or nearby. F. L. Talcott, 424 North street, Bedford.

—NOTICE—Due to strikes and other causes there is a scarcity of electric wire and wiring devices. We have on hand sufficient wire and other wiring devices to wire a good many houses. We are continuing to receive small shipments from some of our suppliers. We think you will find our prices right on these materials as well as other supplies in our store. Check your requirements—come in and let us fill your bill.

Lots of you gentlemen have been looking for truck covers. We have told you that we were looking for a shipment of new government covers. This shipment has arrived. We have covers for small and large trucks. All covers are fire-proof-water proof and mildew-proof. Come in and see them.

We have all metal scooters for the kids now. They are good ones too. Get yours now.—Bedford Home & Auto Supply Co. Bedford's "B. F. Goodrich Store" Bedford, Va. 1-31-1t-ch

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to the terms of a certain deed of trust dated the 4th day of January, 1932, executed by M. T. Foutz and Nannie E. Foutz, his wife, to J. E. Gish and George W. Gish, either or both of whom may act, Trustees, and recorded in Deed Book 163, page 91, of the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Bedford, Virginia, conveying the hereinafter described real estate in trust to secure Nannie Elizabeth Foutz the payment of the sum of $1200.00, with interest, as evidenced by four interest bearing notes dated January 4th, 1932, in the sum of $300.00 each, payable annually at the Colonial American National Bank, at Roanoke, Virginia, to Nannie Elizabeth Foutz and executed by M. T. Foutz and Nannie Eva Foutz, with Homestead and other exemptions waived; default having been made in the payment of said debt, and the legal holder of said notes and debt requested the undersigned trustee (George W. Gish, Trustee declined to act) to sell said property as provided in said deed of trust.

I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at twelve o'clock, noon, on the 23rd day of February, 1946, at the front door of the Court House in the Town of Bedford, Bedford County, Virginia, the undivided interest of M. T. Foutz and wife, in those three certain tracts or parcels of land, together with all improvements thereon, rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in the County of Bedford, Virginia, about two miles north of the village of Cross-Roads, and more fully described as follows, to-wit;

Parcel No. 1. A one-half undivided interest in and to a certain tract of land containing 27 acres, more or less, of record in the names of M. T. Foutz and W. J. Foutz. Adjoining the lands of C. D. West, T. S. Foutz's Estate, Stanley, Barton et als. together with a canning factory and equipment located on said tract of land.
Parcel No. 2. A tract of land containing 17.67 acres, being residue of a tract of 42.67 acres T. S. Foutz bought of Preas, and adjoining the above 27 acre tract. M. T. Foutz acquired same under will of T. S. Foutz.
Parcel No. 3. A tract of 44.70 acres which the said T. S. Foutz inherited from Daniel Foutz, and adjoins the Parcel No. 2, above. Also adjoins the properties of R. G. and L. J. Foutz, C. R. Foutz, L. L. Lawhorn, E. L. St. Clair, George Williams et als.
Parcels Nos. two and three tracts above was by the last Will and Testament of T. S. Foutz, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Va., devised to his widow, Nannie Elizabeth Foutz for life, and at her death to M. T. Foutz, subject to the payment of $1500.00 to his brother, W. J. Foutz and his two sisters, Ada L West and Nora E. West.

Mrs. Nannie Elizabeth Foutz, is now deceased, and the above mentioned debt or legacy of $1500.00, is a prior claim to this deed of trust. It will be paid out of the purchase money, if not assumed by the purchaser.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.

J. E. GISH,
Sole Acting Trustee.

January 24-31 Febuary 7-14

MEETS BROTHERS IN JAPAN

Kokura, Kyushu, Japan.—Retiring as switchboard operator of the 32d Division's 126th Regiment, Headquarters Company, Pfc. Joshua Scharf, of Brooklyn, N. Y., homeward bound, was surprised to find that his relief was a man he hadn't seen for two years—Pvt. Leo Scharf, his brother.

Order of Publication

This is to notify any and all person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations, that we, the undersigned, have sold, transferred and assigned all our interest in and to the partnership trading and doing business in the Town of Bedford under the name of Bedford Home and Auto Supply Company to C. W. Venable and Ruby M. Saunders and that we, the undersigned will not be responsible or liable in any way for credit extended to or business transacted with the said Bedford Home and Auto Supply Company after the 28th day of January, 1946.

C. C. RAMSEY,
T. E. REYNOLDS,
E. M. JOHNSON.
1-31-2t-ch

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John Russell Hospital

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lazenby of Route 3, Bedford, on January 23.

William Earl Brown, colored, of Thaxton, was admitted for treatment on January 23.

E. W. Wheeler of Bedford was admitted for treatment on January 23.

Miss Elizabeth King of Route 2, Bedford, had her tonsils removed on January 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farley of Route 2, Huddleston, were admitted for treatment on January 24.

Mrs. J. C. Markham of Big Island was admitted for treatment on January 24.

E. J. Nichols of Moneta had an operation on January 25.

Ira Sink, of Union Hall was admitted for treatment on January 25.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Williamson, of Route 1, Bedford, on January 25.

C. E. Carwile of Bedford, was admitted for treatment on January 27.

J. W. Toms of Bedford was admitted for treatment on January 27.

Mrs. Warren L. Perry, of Route 1, Bedford, had an operation on January 28.

Mary Forest, colored, of Route 2, Bedford, had an operation on January 28.

Mrs. Henry Hubbard of Forest, was admitted for treatment on January 29.

FISH ON HIGHWAY

Snow Hill, Md.—While driving his automobile about four miles from the city, Fred Pennewell, farmer near here saw something flapping on the road. He stopped and nabbed a one-foot pike. It was two miles to the nearest mud pond.

Notice To The Public

We, the undersigned have bought the interest of Earl M. Johnson, T. E. "Mike" Reynolds and Charles C. Ramsey in the BEDFORD HOME & AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY, Bedford, Virginia. A legal notice, as required by law, stating this fact is published elsewhere in this paper.

C. W. VENABLE, together with the above named gentlemen, organized the BEDFORD HOME & AUTO SUPPLY COMPANY, in July, 1944, and has been GENERAL MANAGER of the firm since that time, as well as the only active partner in the business.

Mrs. Saunders, the new partner, was connected with the firm as office manager until September 1, 1945.

The new partnership will continue the operating policy of the old partnership and will continue to operate under the same name. Our merchandise lines, in general, will be the same as in the past.

We wish to extend to all our friends and customers our sincere appreciation for business given the old partnership and hope we can continue to serve you under the new ownership.

RUBY M. SAUNDERS
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Eight room bungalow house with metal roof, good chimneys, front porch, side porch, back entrance, good foundation, small basement, electric lights. Ideal for large family, or two small families.

Good garden, nice front yard, nice shade trees, fruit trees, city water runs in front of the house. Good well with pump ten feet from house. Good spring 200 yards from house. Good out buildings with metal roof. Garage, chicken house wood coalhouse, small barn, pig pen.

One of the most beautiful views of the Elk's National Home and the peaks of Otter in Bedford.

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Private road. Also with enough land for 3 building lots.

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Fresh Country EGGS
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OUR MOTHER'S COCOA ..... 1 Lb. 10c
CLABBER GIRL, 25-OZ. SIZE BAKING POWDER .. Large 17c
UNCLE NED'S CORN ..... No. 2 Can 12c
STRING BEANS Powhatan ..... No. 2½ Can 15c
SUGAR Five Pounds ... 32c
GAMBILL'S Best Flour .25 Lbs. $1.31
MACARONI 7 oz. Pkg. 2 for 15c
COFFEE, Caraja 1Lb. 20c
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Movements Of Citizens Of Moneta And "Southside" Are Chronicled

Moneta and "Southside"

Indeed, a lot of water has passed under the bridge since last a letter from this section appeared in the Democrat. But being a fairly active people we have our share of going and coming, of "uprisings and downsittings"—and these we like to share with our friends who read the papers, where ever they are. We hope to be on the job more frequently in the future.

During our long silence we have known war, with its heart aches and rationing, a return of peace time with its reconversion, strikes and disillusionments, and many other things that made big news. Somehow "the weather remains a popular and safe topic in any period of history and exprerience. So we are here to say that most folks here are saying it's been long since we have had such a rough winter, as we are experiencing. Our people have gone cheerfully about their business, however, with good attendance at Sunday school, churches and schools. Despite the bad weather and a mild epidemic of flu, the local school reports not a day lost as yet.

"With the Sick"

Several illness come to our attention this week:

Mrs. W. M. Hubbard is right sick at her home in the Locust Grove section.

Ernest Nichols, who lives near the village, is a patient in a Roanoke hospital, following an operation.

Harvey Meador is quite sick of pneumonia at his home near Moneta.

N. H. Robertson of near Emaus church, underwent a very serious operation at the University hospital, Charlottesville, last week.

Jack Williamson, familiar figure around the village for years, and caretaker of the local school building, fell on the ice last week and received some broken ribs.

"Personal and General"

Captain S. L. Rucker, Jr., better known as "Dr. Sam," who has been serving with the armed forces in France, Germany, and Holland for several years, is at home on terminal leave. His sister, Lt. Frances Rucker, A. N. C., is also home on terminal leave after serving in the Philippines. Another sister, Lt. Margaret Rucker A. N. C., who has been in Hawaii and Korea, has arrived in Seattle and is expected home this week. The youngest member of the Rucker family, Sgt. Dick Rucker has received his discharge after serving 18 months in Egypt. They are sons and daughters of Mrs. Bessie Phelps Rucker and the late Dr. S. L. Rucker, of this place.

Sgt. Hanford Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watson has received his discharge and has joined his wife, Mrs. Helen Dooley Watson here. He served two years in the European theater.

Billy Hicks, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hicks, has joined the navy and left last week for Norfolk. Billy was a member of the graduating class at Moneta last year.

Miss Gaynelle Nance, another member of the above class, has secured a position with the Labor Department in Washington, D. C., and has gone on her duties there. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nance.

Miss Eula Lee Bond, still another of the 1945 class and now at East Radford Teacher's College, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bond.

Miss Ada Burroughs Johnson had as her guests the past week-end, Misses Nancy Burroughs and Virginia Wright. She also entertained with a party on Saturday night in celebration of her 17th birthday.

Miss Ruth Rucker of the local school faculty and her sister, Lt. Frances Rucker spent a week-end with their brother, Dr. Edward Rucker and family in Charleston, W. Va., recently.

Miss Irma Thaxton, of Farmville, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thaxton at Flint Hill.

Mrs. Kate Anderson, of Bedford, and her daughter, Miss Earline Anderson, of Richmond, visited old neighbors and friends here last Sunday.

Prosperity And Industrial Peace

by Senator Harry Byrd

Prosperity and industrial peace are dependent upon legal recognition of the equality of the rights of all citizens, corporations and organizations. This is especially true in the current industry-labor situation. Many labor unions are faithful to their contracts and obligations; but others have violated them and the law should hold them accountable for breach of contract just as it does an industrial company or a citizen.

Industrial strife and chaos will continue unless satisfactory contracts between management and labor are carried out by both parties, and with a national debt of 300 billion dollars a high national income earned under favorable conditions is imperative if we are to meet our national obligations.

In years gone by industrial corporations undoubtedly abused their power, but the Securities Exchange Act and the Commission have served well to protect the public. Now the Labor Unions have great power—virtually the power of life and death over economic progress of the nation. We have repeatedly seen broken union contracts—many of them in sympathy strikes which called out workers who had no grievance against their own employers, and others in jurisdictional strikes growing out of disputes between the unions themselves, but involving no employer. Yet all of these shut down plants resulting in public hardship, and demonstrated lack of union responsibility which has reached an intolerance stage.

I favor organization of labor and collective bargaining, but a bargain must be equally binding on both parties to the agreement. Unions now are participating effectively in business—big business—and therefore if we are to have orderly business, unions as well as employers must be responsible for carrying out their contracts. If employers can be sued for violating contracts, then labor unions also should be usable for the same offense.

With these facts as its premise, this week I have introduced in the Senate legislation to place both parties to an employment contract—industrial corporations and labor unions—on a basis of strict equality from the standpoint of responsibility for breach of their contracts. This legislation would provide that labor unions with members engaged in work touching interstate commerce must incorporate. As corporations they would be required to register with the Securities and Exchange Commission just as the employer corporation is required to do, making annual reports showing fees, dues and assessments collected from members, salaries to officers and details of their election, reserves in their treasuries and other financial information. As corporations they could sue and be sued for breach of contract or damages resulting from violence. Industrial corporations have been subjected to this for years and properly so. Further, the legislation would provide that labor organizations failing to comply with the law would be deprived of rights, privileges and benefits under the National Labor Relations Act.

This legislation would be based on the simple legal and business principle that when two parties make a contract there would be mutually of responsibility if the contract is to mean anything. It would do no more than to place upon unions a legal responsibility commensurate with their power.

Items From Issue Of The Democrat Published In 1894

The following articles of interest appeared in "The Bedford Democrat" on June 7, 1894:

In three weeks more we will have the Normal School girls with us.

I. A. B. Hershberger returned last week from the annual meeting of the German Baptist Brethren at Meyersville, Pa.

Tom Calloway, a colored brakeman on the N. & W. railroad, was caught between the bumpers while coupling a freight which had broken loose at the passenger station Saturday night. His right arm was mashed to a pulp and he fell, the wheels lacerating his feet terribly and breaking several bones. It was found necessary to amputate the arm near the shoulder joint. The foot will probably be saved. The operation was performed by Dr. O'Hara, the local railroad surgeon, assisted by Dr. Thos. R. Marshall. The injured man lives in Roanoke and is married.

The social event of the season was the marriage of Miss Corrine L. Nichols to Chas. L. Mosby, which took place at St. John's Episcopal church yesterday, at noon. The attractive young bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas L. Nichols and has a host of friends in this and other cities. Mr. Mosby is the popular cashier of the First National Bank and it is needless to add, one of Bedford's most popular young men.

C. M. Otey returned Saturday from a trip to Southwest Virginia in the interest of the Bedford Manufacturing Co.

Miss Maud Saunders arrived this week from Kansas and will spend the summer with relatives in Bedford.

Advertising in 1946 will pay those who put something into advertising besides a yammering yearning for somebody else's cash.

NO WONDER

Milwaukee.—Among the reasons Mrs. Margaret Rousseau, 21, gave as grounds in her suit for divorce from her husband, William, was that he painted a mustache and spectacles on her wedding picture. She got the divorce.

PEAKSVILLE

Mrs. Meade Wilkinson who has been sick is out again.

Douglas Simpkins, of Roanoke, is spending some time in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Arrington and Mrs. H. V. Simpkins.

Dr. J. H. Grey and Rev. W. D. Sheets were visiting in our midst this past week.

Mrs. Miller Overstreet and daughter, Nancy Miller Overstreet and Peggy Parker were visiting in the home of Miss Blanche Arrington, recently.

The Sunday school at Suck Spring is holding on very well this winter, despite the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Wood and little daughter Ann visited in our community on the third Sunday.

Erston Arrington of Portsmouth, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Jimmie Arrington one night this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hurt were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Overstreet one evening last week.

The many friends of Rev. J. W. Marsh are sorry to learn of his illness at his home at Rustburg, but are glad that he is better.

A good many of our people from Suck Spring Sunday school attended the launching of the 1946 Sunday school program which was held in Bedford Baptist church on the third Sunday afternoon. Among those whom attended were Rev. F. A. Brumfield and Mrs. Brumfield.

New London Academy

F. F. A. Activities

The following boys from New London Academy and their fathers will attend the Hub Federation Father-Son banquet at Appomattox, Friday, February 1. The boys are: Bob White, Vincent Witt, Aubrey Whorley and Billy Arthur.

The main speaker of this occasion will be Dowell J. Howard, supervisor of agricultural education in Virginia.

The Hub Federation is composed of nine local chapters. Four representatives from each chapter with their fathers, the advisors of each chapter, the superintendent of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, and Campbell counties, and the chairman of each school board will be there.

At this time of the school the F. F. A. boys are busy closing out and balancing their accounts and records on their last years enterprise.

Some favorable results have been noticed with hybrid corn. Bascom Hicks reports 75 bushels for one acre of U. S. No. 13, Jesse Johnson, 50 bushels per acre, and John Tibbs, 50 bushels per acre all from U. S. No. 13.

We also have a favorable report on the yield of III. 448 by Lee Barner which was estimated at 60 bushels per acre.

Never make up your mind after hearing only one side of an issue that requires a decision on your part.

PAYS UP OLD DEBT

Salt Lake City.—A man, 82 years old, recently walked into Jenkins' saddlery and handed the present owner, J. W. Jenkins 3d, $11 which he said paid for a tent he had purchased from Jenkins' grandfather sixty years ago.

Dr. E. Y. Lovelace, Jr
Dentist
Office, Fitzpatric Building
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Items From Issue Of The Democrat Published In 1904

The following articles of interest appeared in "The Bedford Democrat" on June 9, 1904:

The merry-go-round has folded its tents and gone elsewhere to annoy the parents of the small boy.

Mrs. O. H. Dooley, of Roanoke, is the guest of her parents on Market street while Mr. Dooley is taking in the World's Fair.

Miss Lena Saunders returned Saturday after quite a pleasant trip to Washington, D. C., and Norfolk.

Rev. C. E. Kirkwood, a citizen of Lynchburg, has been in Bedford City for several days looking after the interests of this large and popular fraternity (Modern Woodmen of America) This fraternal society was organized in January and has a brilliant record. It is today the largest society having an insurance feature in the world.

L. A. Callahan has closed out his interest in the Bedford Carriage Works and left yesterday for Lynchburg where he will accept a lucrative position with a carriage house of that city. The repairing department will be continued by Harry Walker, Fletcher Gibbs, and Mr. Powers. These young men have been employees of the Bedford Carriage Works for several years past and are thoroughly familiar with every detail of the business and they solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage extended the old firm.

The closing exercises of Randolph-Macon Academy were held Thursday in the Assembly Hall in the presence of a large gathering of friends and patrons. The address was delivered by F. C. Woodward of Richmond, late president of South Carolina University on "Education Made Easy" and was strikingly original and thoughtful.

MONETA, Route 2

Pvt. Houston Lynch and his brother, Pvt. Woodrow Lynch, have recently been discharged from the Army. They spent several months overseas.

Pvt. Herman Thompson has returned to Washington, after staying nine months on Okinawa.

Pvt. James Thurman was at home on a week-end pass with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Thurman.

Pvt. McFar Jacobs has been discharged. He spent a few months on Luzon Island.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Edison Krantz. We extend our sympathy to the family.

O. J. Martin is improving.

Thomas Spradlin was admitted to Jefferson hospital, Roanoke, for an operation, recently.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krantz, of Altavista, a daughter, Betty Marie.

Secretary Byrnes, after returning from Moscow, discovers that it is impossible to please everybody.

Beloit, Wis.—Unable to find a white dress shirt in local shops, Sam Meister advertised that he would swap a pint of whiskey for one. He got the white shirt, with offers to spare.

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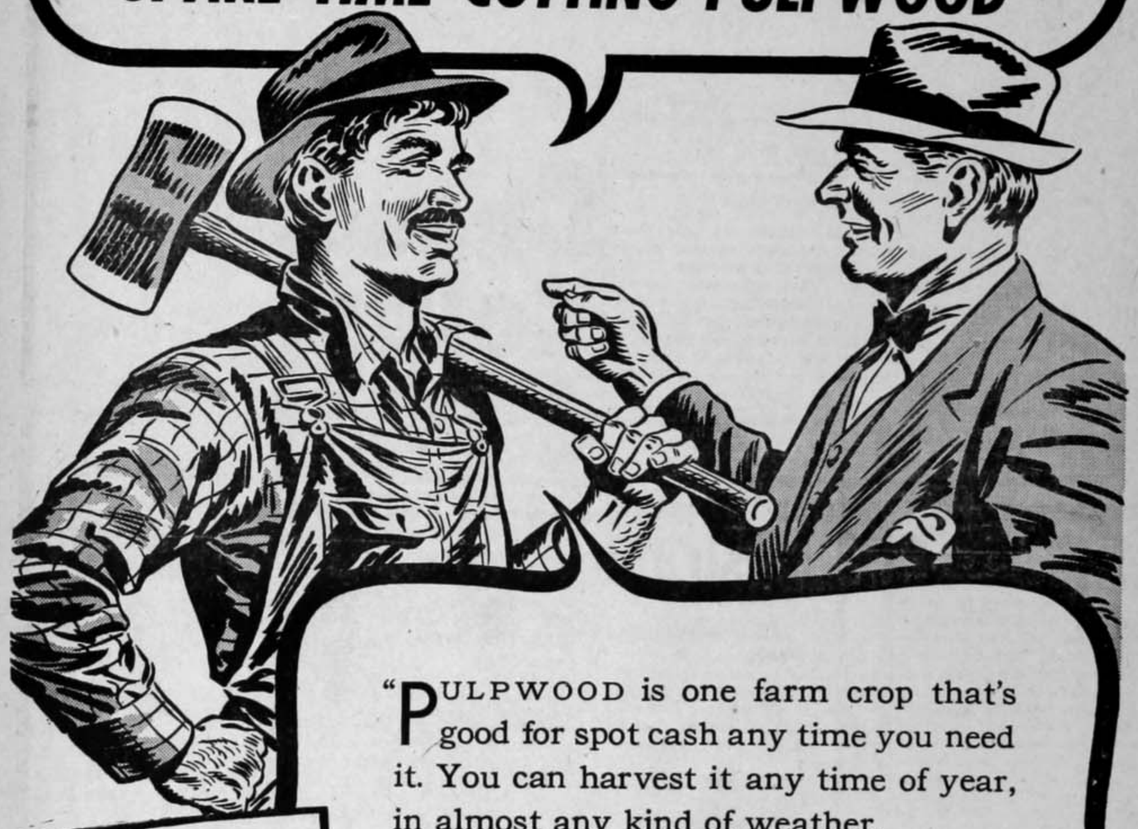
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Lesson for February 3

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FEAST DAYS OF A PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT — Leviticus 20:7, 8; 23:4-6, 15, 16, 24, 27, 28, 34, 39-44.
GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.—Psalm 126:3.

God wants His people to enjoy their religious life. Being in fellowship with Him is not something to dampen one's spirits, but rather to give joy and enthusiasm full liberty. Even with Israel in those early days when Christ had not come and they had only the promises and types of His coming, He arranged for regular religious feasts or festivals which brought the people together to worship Him.

One can well imagine the delightful fellowship as friends, acquaintances and especially relatives from various places went up to the feast together. Personal joy was heightened by the great spiritual joy which they shared.

The obvious lesson for us is that we who know Christ and have peace and liberty in Him should enjoy our Christian anniversaries to the full in a manner well-pleasing to Him. We need such occasions to renew our faith, to quicken our joy, and to cause us to remember God's grace and His blessings.

The first of the assigned Scripture passages does not directly relate to the feasts of God's people but rather speaks of:

I. The Holiness of the Lord (Lev. 20:7, 8).

God is holy and His people in their earthly walk are to show that they have been sanctified by Him. This involves a separation from worldly practics and an eagerness to do the will of God.

Keeping the statutes of God should be the delight of His people, not a burden or a trial. There is real liberty in conformity to law Holiness makes for freedom and fruitfulness.

Now we turn to the consideration of the feasts of the Lord. In selecting the verses two of the feasts were omitted, so we shall include Leviticus 23:3, 9-12 with the others assigned.

II. The Feasts of the Lord (Lev. 23:3-6, 9-12, 15, 16, 24, 27, 28, 34, 39-44).

This is one of the great chapters of the book of Leviticus presenting both practical and prophetic teaching. The holy "feasts" and the "set times" of Israel (which we shall consider under the one heading of "feasts") were for their spiritual instruction and edification, but they also reveal God's prophetic purpose for both Israel and the Church.

1. The Sabbath (v. 3). This is not strictly considered one of the feasts but a set time—a holy convocation to be held after six days of labor. It is the type of the rest that God has in mind for His people. (See Heb. 4:1-11.)

A word of admonition is in order regarding America's awful disrespect for and misuse of our day of rest—the Lord's day. Is it not time we did something about the desecration of Sunday?

2. The Passover and the Unleavened Bread (vv. 4-6). These could be considered separately but they are closely related. The Passover spoke of the Lamb of God who was to shed His blood on the cross, even as it pointed back to redemption by blood on that dark night in Egypt (Exod. 12:12, 13).

The unleavened bread speaks of holiness. This is not the result of "servile work" (v. 8), but a showing forth of faith in the offering by fire.

3. The Firstfruits (vv. 9-12). Just as the one sheaf was waved before the Lord as the earnest of the harvest, so Christ in His resurrection is the firstfruits of them that sleep in the grave. (See I Cor. 15:20-23.) Note that it was waved "on the morrow after the Sabbath" (v. 11), which is the resurrection morning—our Sunday. What a blessed thought!

4. Pentecost (vv. 15, 16). Fifty days after the feast of firstfruits came a new meal offering; two wave loaves are presented before the Lord. This new meal offering speaks of the believing people of Christ, and so it came to pass that it was on Pentecost that the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Church (Acts 2:1-4), just fifty days after the resurrection of Christ.

5. Trumpets (v. 24). This looks forward to the day when God shall call His people Israel in the latter days. This will bring them together for the great day of

6. Atonement (vv. 27, 28). On that day Christ shall take away the sin of His people (Zech. 13:1), and they shall be prepared for the crowning and joyous feast of

7. Tabernacles (vv. 34, 39-44). This was the great feast of ingathering of the products of the year. Israel then dwelt in booths to recall their days in the wilderness. It was a time of full rejoicing, when sorrow and crying were put away. It is the type of Israel's ultimate restoration and full blessing.

Such are the feasts of the Lord—delightful and faith-stimulating—for Israel and for us!

Announcement !
DR. HARRY MARTIN
Will Be Here
EACH COURT DAY
ROOM No. 4
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Order of Publication

VIRGINIA: In Bedford Circuit Court, January 22nd, 1946.
IN RE ESTATE OF HARRY R. ROGERS, DECAESED.

On motion of Frances S. Rodgers, a distributee of the estate of said Harry R. Rogers, deceased, by counsel, and it appearing to the court that Thos. J. Williams, administrator of the estate of said Harry R. Rogers, deceased, has duly filed before the Commissioner of Accounts of this court an account showing the transactions of said administrator of said decedent and all known debts and demands against said estate and the balance in his hands as administrator of said decedent, and that the report of said account has been duly filed in the Clerk's Office of this court, and that more than six months have elapsed since the qualification of said administrator of said decedent, it is, pursuant to Section 5439 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, ordered that any and all creditors of said decedent do appear on the 22 day of February, 1946, or as soon thereafter as said matter can be heard, in the Circuit Court for the County of Bedford, Va., to show cause, if any they can, against the payment and delivery of the estate of said decedent to the distraibutees entitled thereto; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in The Bedford Democrat, a newspaper published in the County of Bedford, Va.

A Copy-Teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.
Thos. J. Williams, p. q.
Jan. 24-31-Feby. 7-14

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, January 17th, 1946.
George Gilmore Rhoades, plaintiff, against
Lilay Virginia Gillam Rhoades, defendant.
In Chancery

The object of this suit is that the complainant may be granted a divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the said defendant upon the ground of her wilful abandonment and desertion of him without justification, continuing for more than two years; that complainant may be awarded the care, custody and control of his infant daughter, and that complainant may be granted all such other, further and general relief as the nature of his case may require and unto equity shall seem meet.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Lilay Virginia Gilliam Rhoades defendant in said suit is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known post office address is 662 West Fayette Street, Baltimore, Maryland, it is ordered that she do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

A Copy-Teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk
John D. Easley, Gent., p. q.
Jan. 17-24-31, Feb. 7.

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, January 8, 1946.
George William Hughes, Plaintiff, against Lula Glass Hughes, defendant.
In Chancery

The object of this suit are for the Complaintant to obtain from the defendant a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, upon the grounds of desertion for more than two years, and to obtain the custody of Nancy Hughes and George Hughes, infant children of the parties, and to obtain such other, further and general relief as the nature of the complaintant's case may require or to equity shall seem meet.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Lula Glass Hughes defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known post office address is Pauling, New York, it is ordered that she do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

A Copy-Teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.
Oliver & Padgett, Gents., p. q.
Jan. 10-17-24-31

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, January 9, 1946.
Eliza A. Pullen ——— Plaintiff against
George Pullen ——— Defendant
IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to have a Decree of absolute divorce granted to complainant upon the grounds of wilful desertion for a period of more than two years and to have all such other further and general relief in the premises as the nature of her case shall require or to equity small seem meet.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that George Pullen, defendant in said suit is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known post office address is care Alice Barnes, 1346 Stevens Rd., S. E., Washington, D. C., it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy - Teste:
V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.
W. R. Saunders, gent, p. q.
January 10-17-24-31-Ch

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Saturday, February 2

AT 12:00 O'CLOCK

Three miles south-west of Big Island, (route 122) near Hunting Creek church, home place of Mrs. S. M. Tomlinson:

1 New Perfection Oil Stove, with oven (new); 1 Maytag Washing Machine; 1 General Electric Refrigerator; 2 Heaters; 1 Porcelain Top Kitchen Table; 1 Sellars Kitchen Cabinet; 3 Beds, (comfortable); 1 metal Kitchen Stool; Living Room Suite (3 pieces and table); 1 Living Room Rug; 1 Lawn Chair; 5 Linoleum Rugs; 1 Safe; 1 Wardrobe; 1 Chest Drawers, with Mirror; 1 Vanity Dresser; 4 small Tables; 3 piece Willow Porch Set; 1 Glider; 1 Swing; 4 Rocking Chairs; 1 Day Bed; 4 Kitchen (split bottom) Chairs; 6 Dining Room Chairs; 1 Ironing Board; 1 Sausage Mill; 1 Stove Pipe Oven; 2 Stove Mats.

Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Cornelia M. Tomlinson, deceased.

Astor T. Tomlinson

About Labor

The Oberlin (Ohio) Times (Independent) says:

. . . . What the Union Bosses, who are rapidly losing the moral support of their worker-units, are headed for is not the wide slice of Increased-Wages Pie they so hopefully plan to cut for themselves but restrictive, anti-labor legislation, which an incensed and impatient public is demanding of its Congressional representatives. And what the die-hard industrial tycoons will get in the very near future, I believe, will be a largely imposed authority for fact-finding boards to examine their books and discover beyond peradventure whether they can or cannot pay the increases demanded by their striking employes.

It seems fairly obvious that they CAN, because they would be only too eager to put their cards on the table if their books would prove otherwise. Most vehement in their objection to such a test are the few corporate Overlords of Industry who, with their Congressional lobbies, slush funds and representatives in government posts, have considered and sometimes proved themselves above the law. . . . .

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FARM AND HOME NEWS

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By Sneed T. Adams
Assisting Conservationist

The first meeting of the supervisors of the Blue Ridge Conservation District for 1946 was held in Rocky Mount last week. Attending this meeting from Bedford county were W. A. Holland and the work unit conservationist. New officers were elected for the ensuing year by the board as follows: secretary, J. S. Hill, county agent, Roanoke county; treasurer, W. W. Naff, Franklin county. Other members of the board are W. A. Holland, Bedford county and W. T. West, Henry county.

The drainage problem effecting the farmers in Bedford along the North Fork of Goose Creek was discussed by the supervisors and they agreed to lend their assistance in securing federal, state and local aide in solving this problem.

Mr. Holland along with the other supervisors of the Blue Ridge District will attend the annual meeting of District Supervisors being held in Richmond February 5 and 6.

The next meeting of the supervisors will be held at Rocky Mount the latter part of February.

Commerce Group Aids Farmer Whose Home Was Destroyed By Fire

The Tobacco Committee of the Bedford Chamber of Commerce, this week made a contribution of $35 to Escher Goad who lives near Moneta.

Mr. Goad recently lost approximately $200 when his home was burned. The money was the sum he had received from the sale of his tobacco on the Bedford market shortly before the fire.

Franco laughs at proposals to isolate Spain because he doubts if the democratic nations will dare to act positively and courageously.

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Movement To Grow "Tree for Tomorrow" Has A New Leader

The rapidly spreading, nationwide movement to grow "trees for tomorrow" has a new leader in Colonel William B. Greeley, prominent American forester, it is announced.

Colonel Greeley will retire from the position of secretary-manager of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association, which he has occupied for 18 years, to accept the appointment.

In his new work, Greeley will head an all-American movement sponsored by all the forest industries to stimulate the growing of more trees on privately owned forest lands.

In accepting the appointment, Colonel Greeley stated that in the tree farm movement America was fast moving toward a forest economy such as is practiced in Sweden and Finland. He pointed out that those two countries were known to have forests which today still yielded undiminished crops after more than 400 years of continuous cutting and growing.

"Our job is to grow more trees," he said. "America's forests are one great natural resource which need never be exhausted."

Deeds Recorded In Bedford County

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court in Bedford.

Elizabeth L. Mitchell to Willie L. Layne, lot on Lee street in Bedford, $10.00 etc.

Mildred M. and Peter Arrell Browne etc to L. M. and Myrtle R. Anthony, lots in Central district about one and one-half miles east of Bedford on highway 460.

Evelyn Arrington etc., to J. W. Arrington, 152 3/4 acres in Charlemont district, $3250.00.

Evelyn Arrington etc to Robert L. Arrington, 63 acres in Charlemont district abount six miles south of Big Island, $3500.00.

M. R. and Margaret S. Kennedy to Marvin J. Kennedy, etc, 51½ acres in Central district about three and one-half miles north of Bedford, $5.00 etc.

Wash Parker to Ruth Carper, two acres in Otter district, $200.00.

W. J. and Elsie Wright to Charles W. and Alice M. Wingfield, 8.40 acres about four miles west of Stewartsville, $7617.90.

Charles H. McAnally to Jessie M. Reynolds, lot in town of Bedford in Central district, $10.00 etc.

Lela Calfee Atkinson to Clara Sizemore Lambeth, lot in Central district on Ashland avenue extension, $5.00 etc.

Frances Otey Buford to Lizzie Sale, one and one-half acres in Lisbon district near Montvale, $1.00 etc.

Fannie L. Dooley to Helen Dooley Watson, etc., 47.60 acres in or near Moneta in Staunton district, $4000.-00.

H. J. and Janie M. Miller to William R. and Eula M. Johnson, 17.60 acres in Staunton district, $617.00.

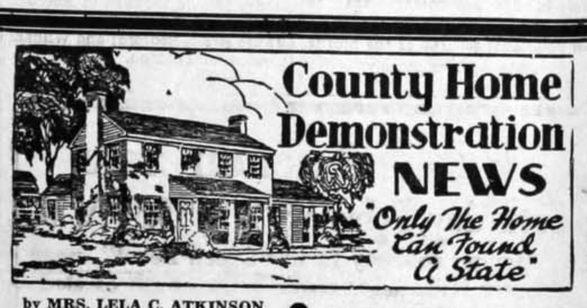
John Garland etc., to Joseph I. Doran, six acres in Roanoke and Bedford counties, $1800.00.

Bedford Public Library

Among the new books are: "Beyond the Sound of Guns" by Emilie Loring—romantic adventure of a pilot returned from the Pacific war and bought a ranch; "Beach Red" by Peter Bowman—narrative poem of the actualities of combat in terms of the fears and exaltations of the men; "Lovely is the Tree" by Robert Gibbings—story of the people of Ireland; "General Marshall's Report" by Gen. George C. Marshall—report on the winning of the war in Europe and the Pacific; "A Girl To Come Home To" by Mrs. Grace Livingston Hill—story of a returning soldier; "My Love is Young" by Parsons; and "Time Bomb" by Piller.

Library Hours Change

Beginning February 1 the library will be open daily except Sunday and Monday as follows: 10 a. m.-12:30 p. m.; 3 p. m.-5:30 p. m.



County Home Demonstration NEWS

"Only The Home Can Found A State"

by MRS. LELA C. ATKINSON
County H. D. Agent

February 6: New London 4-H 9:15 a. m.

February 5: Brookhill 4-H club, club, 10:50 a. m.; Bellevue H. D. club, 2:00 p. m.

February 7: Calvary H. D. club, 2:00 p. m.

February 8: Thaxton 4-H club, 9:10 a. m.

The Lisbon Garden club will meet on Tuesday, February 5, at 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. H. T. Patterson.

The Professional Workers' Council will meet on Monday, February 4, at 2:30 p. m. in the county home demonstration room in the court house.

Club Meetings Held

Longview H. D. Club

Mrs. Lizzie Spradlin was hostess to the Longview H. D. Club on January 17. In spite of bad weather, a majority of the members and two visitors attended. Traveling in a horse-drawn wagon furnished by one of the club members, was a sure means of getting along, the members had much fun as well as furnishing much comment. Mrs. W. C. Spradlin, vice-president, presided at the meeting, and Mrs. John Dearing led the devotional. The leader gave an interesting demonstration on "landscaping," followed by a social hour during which the hostess served delicious refreshments and was presented with a lovely handpainted picture by the members. The next meeting will be with Mrs. David Ross on February 21.

Mt. Olivet H. D. Club

The Mt. Olivet H. D. club met on Tuesday, January 15, at the Phelps home. The weather was very unfavorable and the attendance small, there being only five members present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Wm. Holdren and the regular routine business transacted. There were reports from the good cheer committee and the treasurer. One dollar was added to the treasury. The need for recreation for club members was discussed and it was decided to have games or a contest of some kind at each meeting. "Planning and planting of home grounds," was the subject of the demonstration and since our leaders were not present, the demonstration was discussed by the members. To make this county of ours a land of beautiful homes—large and small—several things must be considered and acted upon: Land economy as related to outdoor living, gardening, etc.; building as related to the grounds, door-yards and gardens considered from the angle of approach, service and cultivation; considering only what is needed and liked, sensible and beautiful, not ornate nor crowded. Smothered houses do not make attractive homes. Make your plans around the house as the center of the home site. Frame it as you would a beautifully, simply, in a dignified way, invitingly. Consider and plant accordingly, this home site from all angles: front, back, sides, and roadways. One or two cautions are "musts" if our house, however, humble, is to be a beautiful home: (1) Use no plants that grow too large; (2) Use as few plants and kinds as will answer the purpose then remember:

"It takes a heap o'livin' in a house
to make a home,
A heap o' sun and shadder, an ye
sometimes have to roam,
Afore ye really 'preciate the things
ye lef' behind,
An' hunger for 'em somehow, with
'em allus on yer mind.
It ain't home t'ye, though it be the
palace of a king,
Until somehow yer soul is sort 'o
wrapped round everything."

The meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. Judson Overstreet on February 19.

MRS. J. K. PHELPS,
Acting Secretary.

Carolina Corn Bread

Crackling Bread: Ingredients: ¾ cup enriched flour; 1 ½ cups enriched corn meal; ½ teaspoon soda; ¾ teaspoon salt; 1 cup crackling, diced; 1 cup sour milk. To make: sift together the dry ingredients. Stir in the cracklings, add the milk. Form into oblong cakes, and place in a greased baking pan. Bake in a hot oven (400 F.) for 30 minutes.

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AA FARM NEWS

By W. B. Denton, Secretary
Bedford County AAA Committee

February 15 Closing Date For 1945 AAA Reports

The official closing date for filing performance reports under the 1945 Triple-A Program as a basis for making a cash payment is February 15, 1946, says W. B. Denton, secretary, Bedford County AAA Committee. All farmers who carried out soil-building practices during the 1945 program year in accordance with specifications set up in the state are eligible for cash payment to the extent of the farm allowance, provided an acceptable report of such practices is filled with the county office by February 15, 1946. Failure to file such a report within the time limit means that no payment may be made for practices performed during 1945.

All materials, such as lime, superphosphate, and seeds furnished directly by the Triple-A must be accounted for. Reports showing use or non-use of these materials should also be made promptly to the county office.

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W. H. BURNETTE	920	35 to 40	38.07
S. T. SCOTT	104	35 to 39	37.73
S. J. & L. W. HAWKINS	844	36 to 42	39.81
W. W. CHEEK	896	34 to 41	38.69
J. HARVEY SAUNDERS	658	36 to 40	38.48
W. C. HURT	582	35 to 40	38.27
WILLIE SCALES	260	35 to 40	37.56
C. C. OVERSTREET	1020	36 to 38	40.21
R. L. BOWYER	764	36 to 39	37.65
W. C. LANSDOWN	336	36 to 40	37.97
S. B. CREASY	622	36 to 39	37.72
E. T. LYNCH	440	37 to 38	37.58
J. J. CUNDIFF	610	36 to 40	38.28
N. D. CLEMENTS	592	37 to 39	38.46
LAUREUS WITT	430	34 to 40	38.13
O. H. TYLER	742	36 to 40	38.56
J. T. HUDDLESTON	910	36 to 38	37.42
LAYNE & TURNER	1188	36 to 38	37.63
J. L. WILSON	948	35 to 38	37.52
R. N. COFER	586	34 to 40	38.31
W. W. LANGFORD	580	34 to 44	37.98
B. L. FRAZIER	466	36 to 39	37.92
R. W. JOHNSON	414	37 to 38	38.00
W. J. WALTON	1240	36 to 50	38.71
S. T. KRANTZ	338	37 to 39	37.98
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D. W. BOND	36 to 40	38.65
CARROLL HUTCHENS	35 to 47	41.90
W. M. HUBBARD & MORMAN JOHNSON	33 to 46	38.27
F. S. BOWYER & W. C. MAYHEW	35 to 46	40.38
W. S. NANCE	33 to 40	38.75
JOHN WHORLEY	35 to 41	38.76

FLOOR AVERAGE FOR JANUARY 28	$37.48
FLOOR AVERAGE FOR JANUARY 29	37.34
FLOOR AVERAGE FOR JANUARY 30	38.56

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A. S. JOHNSON, Asst. Manager.

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DOG TAX NOTICE

Dog license tags for the calendar year 1946 have been on sale since November 1, 1945.

Tags for the year 1945 expired on December 31, 1945. If tags for the year 1946 are not obtained by FEBRUARY 1, 1946, all persons owning dogs will be subject to prosecution in the Trial Justice Court. All dog owners will please get dog tags without delay and save the trouble and expense of a court trial.

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3 young work horses, 1 three year old colt, 9 guernsey cows, 2 guernsey heifers, registered, 1 registered guernsey bull, 4 Poland China Gilts to farrow about March 15th, one Poland China registered boar, farm machinery and about 40 barrels of corn.

Located on Blackater Road or State Highway No. 608, just off State Highway No. 297, about 2 1-2 miles west of New London Academy, Bedford County, Virginia.

AT AUCTION
Thursday, February 7, at 11 A. M.

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9 Guernsey Cows, 2 Guernsey heifers, registered, (Highland's Illustrator), 4 Poland China Gilts to farrow about March 15th, registered, 1 Poland China Boar, registered, (Count Monitor, Jr.) 3 Young Work Horses, 1 three year old colt.

FARM MACHINERY

1 two-horse wagon with hay frame, 1 two-horse mower, 1 rake, 1 disc, 1 corn planter, 40 barrels of yellow corn.

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Bedford High School

School Divides Twin Bill With Fincastle

The Bedford high school girls basketball team after gaining an early lead failed to maintain it and lost a heart breaking 23 to 25 verdict to the Fincastle sextette. Bedford's leading scorer has Hash with 10 points. She was followed by Richardson with 7 and Parks with 6 to account for Bedford's scoring.

The boys winning their third game in succession topped Fincastle 25 to 14. Sutherland led the Otters in scoring with 13 points. He was followed by Albert with 6 and Chrysikos with 4. Dooley and Zimmerman played grand floor games controlling almost all rebounds under both baskets. It was a low scoring game. The score at the half being only 7 to 7 but in the last half Bedford's boys got their eyes on the basket and racked up 18 points to their opponents's 7 to win the game.

This Friday at 7:30 there will be a double header at the hig school gymnasium with South Boston.

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Are you going to risk walking after the new Virginia Automobile Financial Responsibility Law goes into effect January 1, 1945? The best way to comply with this law is to purchase automobile liability insurance through

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County Agent Makes Annual Report Of Work

S. S. Hylton, county agent, gave an annual report of the activities of his office at the meeting of the Bedford county board of supervisors, Monday.

Given below is a summary in numerals of the year's work.

Days devoted to adult work	381
Days devoted to 4- H. club work	195
Days in office	209
Days in field	367
Farm visits made	1121
Different farms visited	633
Office visits	3706
Telephone calls	3055
News articles published	168
Bulletins distributed	1303
Radio talks made	7
Training meetings held	17
Attendance at training meetings	363
Method demonstrations held	12
Attendance	59
Other meetings	97
Attendance	8493
Official miles traveled	19633

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House Killed Bill To End Liquor Rationing

The house of delegates, after lengthy debate, yesterday, killed the Crockett bill to end liquor rationing on May 1. Advanced to third reading, in line for passage was the Spiers bill to give counties and cities an additional $500,000 of the profits of the state liquor monopoly.

Among the men who were discharged from the army at Fort George G. Meade, Md., between January 26 and 29 were six men from Bedford county. The men included: Hugh R. Powell, of Route 1, Thaxton; Chester T. Ross of Route 1, Montvale; John H. Ridgeway of Hardy; Marvin B. Tate, of Route 1, Huddleston; Robert E. Lacy, of Orange street, Bedford; and William R. Allen, of Thaxton.

Public Auction Sale
Saturday, February 2, at 10:30 A. M.

Having sold my farm "Green Level", near Bunker Hill, about seven miles south of Bedford, I will offer at said farm, the following:

9 Hereford calves
2 Hereford cows with calves
2 Colts (eighteen months old)
1 Work horse
2 Hereford cows
1 Steer
1 Manure spreader
1 Turn plow
1 2ft. Cultivator
1 Car trailor
1 Hay rake
1 Disc harrow
1 Lynchburg turn plow
2 Pigs
1 New wheelbarrow
1 Young riding horse (mare)
1 Aladdin lamp
Other Miscellaneous Articles.

1 Stuart Warner refrigerator
1 Nine piece Walnut dining room suit
1 R. C. A. radio
1 Small desk
1 Lot of odd chairs
1 Breakfast table with four chairs
1 Chifferobe
3 Sheet iron heaters
1 Laundry Stove
2 Double beds with springs and mattresses
1 Single bed with spring and mattress
1 Hall table
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