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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Lt.-Col. John Costinette is home on a furlough from overseas.

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T/4 William R. Rucker, USN, has been reported as wounded in the Pacific area. He is a son of Mrs. Julia A. Morris, of Big Island.

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Russell Wilson was the recipient last week of two German rifles from his buddy, Staff-Sgt. Frank Harvey Miles, stationed in Germany with an ordinance company.

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Reed S. Burks, chief quarter master, arrived home Monday, Sept. 3, from San Francisco, Calif., for a 39-day leave. He will report back on October 10.

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E. L. Carlyle, Jr., HA 1-c, USNR, arrived Friday for a 10-day leave. He is stationed in Bainbridge, Md. with a Naval hospital staff, and has been in service since June 1944.

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Pvt. Drenon A. Powers, who has been stationed at Indiantown Gap, Penn., for reassignment, has been sent to Sheppard Field, Texas, with an AAF Base Unit.

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Sgt. Arnold B. Watson, who has been stationed in Iceland for the best part of the past year, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Watson, on Otey street, spending a 30 day furlough.

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Cpl. Clifford Powers has returned to Bedford after receiving his discharge from the army on Sept. 10 at Fort Meade, Md. Corporal Powers has been in service 42 months.

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Captain Daphne Glenn, of the U. S. Nurse Corp, who has been stationed at Hawaii for the past four years, is spending part of her 45-day furlough as the guest of Mrs. C. H. Williams and other relatives. Captain Glenn will return to Seattle on Sept. 26 for further orders.

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Among the 35 servicemen from this part of the state arriving at New York last week aboard the SS James Parker from the European war area were two Bedford men. They are First Lt. James W. Hopkins, of Bedford and Pfc. Alvin R. Goad, Route 4.

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John P. Dooley, S 1-c, who has been overseas since April, is with the third fleet and the famous "Task Force 38." For two months he has been cruising off the coast of Japan and took part in the bombardment of Nojima Cape, about 45 miles from Tokyo. He states that it has been two months since he saw any land.

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Sgt. Page Powers, who has just returned from Alaska, is spending his first furlough since he entered the army in March 1943, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Powers. He will report back to Fort Belvoir, Va. A brother, Fred Powers, who is serving in Paris, France, thinks he will be home by Christmas.

An Angel Goes After the Japs

Looking more like Hollywood tough guy Humphrey Bogart than the "Angel" he is, Coast Guardman Allen M. Angel, seaman first class, of Bedford, Va., strikes a fighting pose aboard a Coast Guard cutter in far Pacific waters. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Angel, who live on Routte 4.

Pfc. William Powers Serving in England

SECOND BASE AIR DEPOT, BLACKPOOL, ENGLAND — Moving more than 36 million separate aircraft parts and accessories from their base since V-E Day, Pfc. William E. Powers, of Bedford, Va., and his fellow supply technicians at the Air Service Command's Second Base Air Depot in England have just completed the war's fastest mass shipment of aerial combat material.

With more than a million pounds of supplies streaming from the depot every week, most of them high priority items originally on their way to the Pacafic, the project consumed 12 million board feet of lumber, 600 miles of waterproof paper, 100 tons of nails, and 2,000 bales of shredded paper excelsioor.

Private First Class sPowers, husband of Mrs. Nellie T. Powers, 524 Lee Street, Bedford, Va. Overseas 13 months, he was employed by the Virginia Rubatex Division, Bedford, Va., before joining the army in December, 1943.

Trial Justice Hears Variety of Cases

Juvenile Offenses Cause for Concern

The theft of goods left over from the carnival by two 10-year-old Negro boys Monday night is causing renewed concern among town officials over Bedford's juveniles. The goods, left over from the bingo game operated by the Bedford Fire Company, had been stored in an old building on the propery where the carnival was held. This building was broken into Monday night and later the mothers of one of the boys reported to Town Police Officer Tom Fentecost that her son had a lot of possessions that she did not think belonged to him.

Upon investigation most of the goods was discovered hidden over the colored pool room on S. Bridge street. Other articles were later found hidden in the tall grass and weeds back of George Parker's cafe. Found with it was some wine and ice cream containers from Parker's, indicating that this place had been broken into at the same time as the carnival stuff was stolen.

Goods stolen from the carnival and already recovered are: 25 pocketbooks, five men's belts; six zipper bags; two bathing suits; one serving tray; four blankets.

J. Moorman Johnson, trial justice, expressed himself as gravely concerned over the juvenile delinquency problems in Bedford as evidenced in his court. He has more juvenile cases than any other kind, he stated, and it was very difficult to find a solution for many of them. Most of them are based on home problems. He is waiting for a full investigation of this latest juvenile offense before holding a hearing in court.

Several are Fined For Driving Drunk

During the past few weeks, Trial Justice J. Moorman Johonson had heard a large number of cases, varying from minor traffic offenses to charges of attempt to kill.

On September 6, the trial justice fined Vester R. Jones, of Lynchburg $10 and costs for exceeding the speed limit and an additional $10 for failure to appear in court. James McIntosh ,of Portsmouth was also fined $10 and costs for reckless driving. Edward Hodges, Bedford, charged with attempting to kill his wife, was placed on probation for two years and fined $25 and costs, making a total of $33.50.

W. T. Rice, of Portsmouth, was fined $10 and costs on September 8 for fishing in Bedford county without a license. Henry Layne and Willie Layne, both of Lynch Station, were fined for not having tags for their dogs when they were heard on September 4 by the trial justice.

There were a number fined for traffic violations, including several cases of drunken driving. Alonza F. Collins, Vinton, Route 1, charged with driving while under the influence of liquor during August was fined $100 and Walter Thomasson, Bedford, charged with drunken driving and disorderly conduct was heard on September 10 and fined $110. Charlie Richmond, Rte. 1, Bedford, was fined $100 and costs on September 1 for driving without a permit and while intoxicated. Emmett Morgan and Richard Beard, Goodview, were fined $10 each and costs on September 6 for reckless driving. Irvin Kasey, Bedford, Route 3, and Moses Spinner, Goode, were fined $100 each for driving while drunk in August.

Roosevelt Osborne was charged in August by D. G. Elkins with the attempt to kill him, his son, D. G. Elkins, Jr., Earl Elkins and Dalt Hodges. Osborne was given a 30 day suspended jail sentence and placed on probation for 12 months. Robert Smith, charged with threatening, while drunk, to shoot Mrs. Mamie Cash on August 22, was given a $5 fine and 30-day jail sentence and placed on probation for a year.

Clarence Chambers, Blue Ridge, was convicted on three charges in the trial justice court recently. He was fined $10 and costs for stealing truck chains from S. R. Giles; $10 and costs and given a 30-day suspended jail sentence for driving without a permit which had been previously revoked; and $100 for drunken driving.

On September 6, Harold W. Bramblett, Blue Ridge, was fined $10. He was charged with stealing five cases of empty beer bottles from Howard Zimmerman on August 22. John Carleton Patterson, of Richmond, whose case was heard on September 8, was fined $50 and costs for assaulting Jesse Fifer. The two men were driving in a car together, apparently got into an argument and got out of the car near the fair grounds to settle it with their fists, and Fifer got much the worst of it.

Two cases were sent to Grand Jury. Burford Forest, charged with forgery, had a preliminary hearing in trial justice court on September 11, and L. R. Talbirt, Lynchburg, charged with stealing a car belonging to Rachel Kirby, Bedford, Route 5, on September 8.

Christmas Parcels For Overseas Must Be Mailed Soon

Christmas parcels for army personnel overseas must be mailed during the period beginning September 15 and ending October 15, the earlier the better. During this period requests from the addresses are not required in connection with Christmas parcels mailed to army personnel. Patrons should indorse each gift parcel "Christmas Parcel." Special effort will be made to effect delivery of all Christmas parcels mailed during the periods stated above in time for Christmas.

Not more than one Christmas parcel or package shall be accepted for mailing in any one week when sent by or on behalf of the same person or concern to or for the same addressee. Christmas parcels for Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and Marine Corps personnel shall not exceed five pounds in weight or 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. The War and Navy Departments have pointed out that members of the armed forces are amply provided with food and clothing and the public is urged not to include such matter in gift parcels.

Christmas parcels for Army personnel en route overseas shortly before or subsequent to October 15, will be accepted after October 15, up to and including December 10, upon presentation by the sender of a change of address notification from the addressee received subsequent to September 30 provided the parcels come within the prescribed limits of weight and size and are endorsed "Christmas Parcel."

Boxes for overseas transmission should be stronger than containers used for parcels which do not leave our shores. Each box should be securely tied with strong cord, preferably by four separate pieces, two lengthwise and two crosswise, knotted at crossings. Boxes should contain sufficient cushining material so that the contents will be tightly packed to prevent any rattling or loosening of the articles within the parcels.

Perishable matter will not be accepted, and the sending of fragile articles should be discouraged. Intoxicants, inflammable materials, and poisons, or compositions which may kill or injure another, or damage the mails, are unmailable.

Addresses must be legible, in typewriting or ink. It is preferable that the outside addresses be hand printed directly on the wrappers since experience has shown that the labels frequently fall off when subjected to moisture.

Christmas cards for Army personnel overseas may be mailed at any time but patrons must mail such cards prior to November 15, if they are to have a reasonable expectation of delivery prior to Christmas. The War Department advises that greeting cards for soldiers overseas must be sent in sealed envelopes and prepaid at the first-class rates.

RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Sgt. James A. Teass, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Teass, of Route 4, Bedford, has received an honorable discharge from the army. Sergeant Teass was hospilalized at Newton D. Baker General Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., upon his return from the Pacific, where he served 25 months overseas. He served with the Tenth Army on Okinawa.

Critically Hurt When Hit by Bus

Elmer Howell, 16, who lives on highway No. 24 about 200 yards west of the Bedford county line, is in a critical condition in a Roanoke hospital as the result of injuries received when he was hit by a Safety Motor Transit Corporation bus operating on the Stewartsville-Roanoke line about 5:15 p. m. Saturday. He was still unconscious Tuesday and his condition is considered serious. He suffered a severe skull fracture it was stated.

E. M. Pendleton driver of the bus, which was returning from Stewartsville when the accident occurred, stated that visibility was poor because of the rain and he did not see the boy until he ran out into the highway and into the path of the vehicle. By then, he said, it was too late to avoid hitting him. With the aid of passengers, Pendleton placed the injured boy on the bus. An ambulance was summoned to meet the bus and the boy was transferred for removal to the hospital.

Bedford Man is Awarded Ribbon

ABOARD THE USS MENARD IN THE PACIFIC—Mosby T. Lowry, steward's mate, first class, USNR, 785 Peak street, Bedford, Va., serving on this attack transport throughout the Philippine Islands operations, is eligible to wear the new red, white and blue Philippine Liberation ribbon. His service covered the entire period of liberation.

He took part in the initial assaults at Okinawa and shares his ship's credit for downing a Jap suicide plane there.

Fire Company Thanks Public For Cooperation

The Bedford Fire Company and Band stated this week that they wished to thank the people of both town and county for the liberal support received by the carnival. A gross of $5,000 was taken in as the local share of the carnival. This will be used for new equipment and uniforms. Henry Turner, fire chief chairman of the Carnival Committee, speaking for the fire company and band, said:

"We especially wish to thank Johnsons for the use of their lot, the Town of Bedford for the lights, the electricians for putting them up and taking them down. The Bedford Fire Company and Band deeply appreciate all help given in connection with the carnival."

Bedford Primings Market to Open Wednesday, Oct. 3

The Bedford Tobacco Market will be open for the sale of primings on Wednesday, October 3, and on Friday, October 5, and on Wednesday and Fridays each week through the month of October. Buyers for several tobacco companies will be on the floors.

Lightning Hits Barn Estimate $15,500 Loss

Building and contents valued at more than $15,500 were destroyed at Thomas Phillips' Dairy, located near Holcomb Rock, in the northeastern part of the county, during the electric storm last Saturday evening. The dairy, which is owned by Thomas Phillips, of Lynchburg, is operated by Herman Holland and Gilbert Holland.

While both dairy operators were inside the 60-cattle capacity barn, lightning struck the building. The 50 head of cattle within the barn were saved, but the blaze spread to the nearby milk house and silo. Estimated damage to the barn and milk house was set at $7,000, and damage to the milk house equipment, hay and other contents of the two buildings was placed at $8,500. Damage to the new silo and its contents of freshly cut silage could not be estimated by the operators. The silo was not entirely destroyed, and a large part the silage was ruined.

More Bedford Men Receive Discharge

Bedford men who received their discharge from the armed services recently were: Francis Claude Holdren, Holt Earl Payne, Cedric Clinton Broughman, Roy Bedford Parks, William Robert Newcomb, Walter Clifton Overstreet, Levin Lee Peters, Melvin Frederick Karnes, Alvin Rucker Goad, William Rudolph Wright, Lafayette Lee Meador, Johnnie Thomasson, Robert David Edwards, Jr., Luther Emmett Overstreet, James Herbert Smith, Gerland Edward Johnson, Paris Herbert Saunders, William Artemus Henry, Estel Barbour, Carl Edward Danner, Paul Lafayette Gibbs, Roy Oakley Stevens, and John Clyde Dooley.

C. of C. Moves to Help Housing Need

Members of the construction trade met Monday night under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce and issued the following statement and recommendations:

"There is a critical and urgent need for 50 new homes in the Town of Bedford and 25 more in the county.

"Not a single priority was granted to a home builder in the Town of Bedford between January 1, 1942 and September 1, 1945. During this period a serious situation has been created and some action must be taken by responsible public officials to abolish building by priorities or to liberalize granting of priorities in this area.

"The end of the war has and will continue to cause many family readjustments with a larger number of families returning to Bedford than will be leaving. No apartments or homes are offered for rent in Bedford now, except on a very short notice turn-over.

"Only one building permit has been granted in Bedford so far. There is an over-all portential demand for 250 homes to be built in the town and county. This is a back-log in addition to an estimated annual construction of 50 homes to accommodate normal expansion.

"The present condition has already adversely affected proposed industrial development in this area. Industry located in this community can not find housing for new employees needed incident to peace time orders. Bedford county did not figure in war time industrial expansion and housing, hence, we are not in the position of many communities where war industry has moved out and peace time industry moves in.

"Our workers who went to the shipyards and to the ordinance plants are now returning. Hundreds of the more than 3000 service men from this county are returning. There are daily demands for housing, and people who have occupied premises previously occupied by men who went into the service are being forced out.

"Many commercial establishments in this community desire to expand in order to be put in a favorable competitve position. It is urgent that they be permitted to do so.

"Our contractors and building material concerns are ready, willing, and able. Number two common grade and better lumber is available in Bedford county from at least a dozen saw mills. Roofing, cement, lime, plaster, wall boards and the majority of building materials appear available. There are few serious shortages, and many buildings of the type desired in Bedford county can be built immediately permission is granted.

"A desirable business primer can be furnished by the construction industry and there appears no reason why such construction should not be permitted.

"The Bedford County Chamber of Commerce recommends that building construction priorities be released, that Army and Navy surplus materials be prorated on a regional basis to provide a fair share for all communities, that if any controls are to be maintained they only be maintained on specified materials at the plant and not on construction in general."

MacArthur Established in Tokyo Tojo Makes Attempt at Suicide

The final act in the Pacific war drew to a close during the week with the surrender of Japanese forces in China last Sunday and in Singapore yesterday, though enemy esurrender on numerous islands in the Pacific and the Indies remain to take place. Japanese resistance on all fronts has finlly ceased, though a few die-hards were still fighting in Burma last week.

For China it meant the end of more than seven years of war. The ceremony took place in Nanking and Gen. Ho, Chinese commander, proudly watched General Okamura, commander of all Japanese forces in China, affix his name to the surrender document in the flag-decked auditorium of the Chinese Military Academy.

The British entered Singapore more than a week ago but the formal surrender did not take place until yesterday. The great naval station surrendered to the Japanese early in 1942, the British there suffering one of the most humiliating defeats in their long history. To impress the people of Asia the surrender ceremony yesterday was made an elaborate affair, though plans were abandoned to stage the same kind of show the Japs put on when the British surrendered. The Japs compelled English officers to march through the streets carrying white flags, but the British yesterday declined to force this humiliation upon Jap officers.

General MacArthur covered the last mile of the long road back from defeat in the Philippines by entering Tokyo Saturday with occupation troops of the First Calvary division and raising the same U. S. Flag which flew over Rome and Berlin. The Axis defeat was complete.

MacArthur made his triumphal entry in a three-mile parade of American mechanized military might through the heart of Tokyo as bands blared the Star Spangled Banner and The General's March. Japanese in down town Tokyo stared in silence as the parade, led by the Seventh Regiment of the First calvary division from a point just east of the emperor's palace to the U. S. embassy.

"Have our country's flag unfurled," the supreme Allied commander ordered, "and in Tokyo's sun let it wave in its full glory as a symbol of hope for the oppressed and a harbinger of victory for the right."

Allied forces continue to land and are extending the occupational zone to all strategic points in the four main Japanese home islands. No trouble has been encountered anywhere and none is now expected. The Japs, outwardly at least, appear reconciled to their fate.

With control firmly established, MacArthur Tuesday began to let the Japs understand that they will not escape from war guilt. He dealt Japanese militriaism its death blow that day with an order summarily abolishing imperial general headquarters, which hatched the infamous strike at Pearl Harbor. He also put a ban on short-wave radio broadcasts and flatly told the Japs that newspapers and broadcasting stations which try to stir up trouble will be promptly suppressed.

He also gave out a partial list of War criminals who will be brought to trial, and heading the list was Hideki Tojo, who headed the government that led Japan into the war. Tojo immediately attempted suicide, shooting himself with a pistol, but his aim was bad, and though badly wounded, he will probably live. He was taken to an American hospital and is being carefully watched. He assumed full responsibility for taking Japan into the war. Since then other top-ranking Japanese have been placed on the list of men to be tried, the number now standing at 47.

IN HOSPITAL

Miss Norene Parker is critically ill at the John Russell Hospital.

Tentative Allocation Made For State Primary Highways

Bedford Farmer Suffers Serious Shotgun Wound

John Dearing, of Stewartsville, is receiving treatment at Lewis-Gale Hospital, Roanoke, for a shotgun wound in the left arm pit, received when he was handling his gun at his home Monday afternoon. His condition Tuesday, though serious, was reported to be improving.

Bedford Farmers Grow New Leaf

Tobacco gowers in Bedford, Franklin and Campbell counties, with the assistance of agricultural field workers, are pioneering this year in raising aromatic tobacco, according to an article written by H. W. Jackson, tobacco specialist in the Virginia agricultural extension service, for the current issue of the magazine, "Commonwealth." Both white and negro farmers are interested in this new crop and both are doing very well with it," Jackson said. In Bedford county, W. S. Crouch, J. H. Jackson and Bud Speck, all of the Huddleston community, are participating in the experiment.

About 10 years ago, Jackson said, E. M. Matthews of the Virginia agricultural experiment station at Chatham, brought back from Africa some seed of the aromatic, or Turkish, types of tobacco. "This was the first time that seed of aromatic tobacco had been brought into this country, but it marked the beginning of its successful culture in the south. This tobacco has been grown at the Chatham station every year since then and has demonstrated that it can be grown successfully in this section of the United States, Jackson says

The leaf of the new tobacco is much smaller than ordinary plants, and is cured in the sun. Soil requirements are exacting and, Jackson said, "surprisingly, instead of requiring fertile land, it needs poor soils as measured by their ability to produce small grain."

Aromatic tobacco is used in the manufacture of Turkish cigarettes and small quantities of it are mixed with domestic leaf in the making of most of the popular brands of American cigarettes.

Opposes Kilgore And McCarran Bills

Senator Harry F. Byrd issued two statements during the past week, one against the McCarran bill to reduce the working hours of government employees from 40 to 30 weekly and the other opposing the Kilgore bill which advocates $25 per week unemployment insurance for 26 weeks.

"After exhaustive hearings," the latter statement reads, "as a member of the Senate Finance Committee, I am convinced that passage of the $25 per week unemployment insurance for 26 weeks will be an incentive to idleness and is not justified under the present conditions. In addition to this, the Kilgore bill means, in my judgment, the permanent Federal control of unemployment benefits. The cost to the Federal Treasury alone will be approximately a billion and a half dollars yearly and this will have to be paid out of borrowed money. The 48 states now have nearly seven billion of dollars in hand available for unemployment benefits. This is ample to take care of any present emergency of unemployment. If the State benefits are proven to be inadequate, then the legislatures of the respective states can make additional provisions and still maintain state control of this very important function."

In regard to the McCarron bill, Senator Byrd said:

"The bill introduced by Senator McCarran to reduce the working hours of 3,000,000 government employees from 40 to 30 weekly, with pay on the 40 hour basis, will, in my judgment, be disastrous to the future economy of this country. The United States has financed in large measure the most costly war in all history. Our national resources have been depleted. We have suffered severely by the frightful waste incident to this great world war. Our debt will be approximately $300,000,000,000 when the obligations of the war are finally settled, and our future cost of government will be greatly increased for years and years to come by expenditures made necessary by the war. We cannot meet our obligations and go forward to new progress, working only 30 hours a week. On basis of present man hour work, this proposal will cost the Federal Treasury approximately 2 billions annually.

"If the Federal Government, which now employs nearly one and a half million industrial workers, reduces its hours to 30, 6 hours a day for 5 days a week, all private industry will be forced to do the same.

"The first step in the downfall of France was the 30-hour week. America cannot become a nation of drones and maintain our future economic stability."

Ernest Lee (Bill) Wilks, SM 2-c, son of James Wilks, is a signalman serving with Admiral Ralph Davis. He entered the service in March 1942, has been in ten major battles, and on 14 airplane carriers in the South Pacific. He was on the Franklin both times it was hit, and was also on the Yorktown carrier when the show was made of the "Fighting Lady." They were in battle with Japs while it was being made.

Budget Adopted by Council This Week

At its monthly meeting Tuesday night the town Ciuncil formally adopted the annual budget for the fiscal year which began September 1, only a few minor changes from the original draft being made. Total estimated receipts for the year are $268,867.78, to which is added a balance of $77,079,68 brought forward from last year, making total cash resources for the year $345,947.46. Disbursements for the year are estimated at $259,-079.47, leaving an unappropriated balance of $86,867.99.

As has been the case for a number of years, the greater part of the revenue will be derived from the municipally owned electric and water systems, receipts from the first being placed at $155,000 and from the latter at $30,000. State appropriations for schools; Bedford's share of the A. B. C. fund; State aid for maintaining streets forming part of the primary road system in the corporation; license taxes; 80 per cent of the State tax on bank capital and surplus; fines collected in mayor's court, and a few other smaller items make up the balance. Revenue is expected to exceed the estimates, and in one case—that from the A. B. C. board—has already done so. The sum expected from this source was estimated at $7,500, but the check, already received, is for more than $10,000.

More liberal appropriation of State funds for public education has considerably increased the sum available for this year for the town schools, and for this cause the budget carries $67,594.25, the largest amount ever spent for education in the town's history. Of this amount, approximately $16,000 will come out of the town general fund.

Estimated expenditures carried in the budget, other than for education, include: Administration, $17,090; electric department ,$38,068; water department; $9,200; Streets department, $30,900; sewers department, $3,000; police department, $10,010; fire department, $2,580; insurance, $2,217.22; library, $3,150; public welfare and charity, $725; motor vehicles, $5,400; interest on bonded indebtedness, $6,350; yearly maturing bonds, $12,000; purchases of electrict current, $45,000; purchase of real estate, $3,500; service refunds, $400; rent paid for poles, $375; repair of buildings other than school buildings, $1,000.

In addition to expected balance of $86,867.99 at the end of the year, the town has a total of $85,851 invested in U. S. government bonds.

School Board Hears Petition

A group of six or seven parents who live in the county appeared before the Bedford Municipal School Board at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon and requested that they be allowed to pay tuition so that their children could attend the Bedford Elemenatry School instead of Liberty Academy. Before Liberty Academy was established county pupils were allowed to do this, but the practice has been stopped in recent years. Only those who were already attending under the old ruling have been allowed to continue. No new county pupils have been taken since the establishment of Liberty Academy, Gardner Bond, school board chairman, stated.

J. W. Hayes also appeared before the board to request that fences be placed between the two schools and across the section of the school property between his house and the high school in order to stop trucks and cars from driving through to the back of the school buildings. He maintained that this kept up at all hours and was disturbing his household.

To Hold Hearing In Roanoke Soon

Total of $55,584.50 Mentioned for Two Roads in Bedford County

Tentative allocation of $12,298,230 for construction and improvement of the primary system of highways for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1946, was announced yesterday by State Highway Commissioner James A. Anderson, following approval by members of the State Highway Commission.

This amount is more than twice as much as that allotted to the primary system during 1943-44 or 1944-45 and is made possible by the additional revenues anticipated from the lifting of the gas ban after 39 months of drastic reduction in use, and the inclusion of $3,702,630 of primary federal aid, which the highway department has been notified may be expected for the first post war year. No regular federal aid has been available for either the year 1943-44 or 1944-45.

Public hearings on the tentative allocations will be held in Roanoke on Tuesday, October 9, for the Bristol, Salem Lynchburg and Staunton construction districts, and in Richmond on October 10 for the Richmond, Suffolk, Fredericksburg and Culpeper districts. The Roanoke hearing will be in the auditorium and the Richmond hearing in the State highway building auditorium.

Tentative allocation of the $12,-298,230, which is composed of $8,-596,200 of state funds and $3,702,-630 of primary federal aid first post war year funds, has been apportioned among the eight construction districts as follows: Bristol, $1,783,107; Salem, $1,649,255; Richmond, $1,734,606; Lynchburg, $1,-500,138; Suffolk, $1,682,790; Fredericksburg, $937,449; Culpeper, $1,-458,678, and Staunton, $1,552,807.

The allocation for each construction district was made on a basis of area, population and mileage, it was stated. Bedford county is given a total of $55,584.50, of which $25,-000 is for extention of Route 24 and the remainder is allocated to Route 43, from "end of surface north," the meaning of which is not entirely clear.

In making announcement of the unusually large primary allocation, Commissioner Anderson warned that there may be many months before sufficient labor is available for our needs." He called attention to the fact that while prior to the war the highway department had at total of 15,800 employees, this number has now been cut to 7,200, including convict labor, and the state's convict road force has been cut 50 per cent in the past five years, with most of these workers used exclusively on highway maintenance and in the harvesting of crops. Sent into the armed forces from the highway department were 1,450 employees.

"Our revenues have been curtailed an average of 25 per cent for several years and prices have risen more than a third," Commissioner Anderson said, "the net result being that highway revenues go only about half as far as they did five years ago. However, as rapidly as labor becomes available Virginia's war-worn highways will be improved and modernized."

Veterans Endorse War Memorial Idea

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, assembled at a regular meeting held last night, in a resolution called upon the chairman of the Board of Supervisors to form a war memorial commission to plan a suitable memorial for those who served in World War II.

The VFW endorsed the idea of a community center primarily for the benefit of people of the county, and suggested in its resolution that the various civic fraternal and veteran's organizations in the county get together under the direction of the chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

A dozen new members were admitted to the veteran's organization at the meeting last night and a group of approximately 20 veterans from the Altavista Post attended the meeting.

Claude Sutherland, commander of the local VFW Post, said his organization was anxious to get aggressively behind the establishment of a war memorial and felt that some action should be taken immediately to get the matter under way.

Mrs. Charlotte Gray Woodford, of the VFW auxiliary, was given a certificate of awards by the State Department for highest score in the sale of Buddy Poppies by the local Post.

Livestock Market

Lambs, $12.80 per hundred; veal calves, $16.75; fat hogs, $14.55; fat steers, $14.85; fat heifers, $13.90; fat cows, $12; fat bulls $12.60; stockers and feeders, $10 to $13; fresh cows, $70 to $100 per head; and old poor cows, $5 to $7.50 per hundred.

BIG ISLAND & VICINITY

The recent rains have greatly revived all vegetation in this section of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Powell and Miss Jeanine Powell left for Charlotte, N. C. Monday after spending their vacation with relatives here and in Charlottesville.

Mrs. S. M. Tomlinson, Mrs. W. G. Smith and Mrs. Robert Gatewood were in Bedford Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Douglas, Miss Dotty Mae Booker, Mrs. Henry Douglas and small daughter, Tom and Billy Booker, N. D. Hensley and Miss Sadie Gillaspie were in Lynchburg Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Vaughn and Robert Gatewood were in Bedford Wednesday afternoon.

The R. A's and G. A's had a Mission Study class at Hunting Creek church Wednesday night of last week. After the class lemonade, cookies and watermelons were served to all present.

Byron Massie who had been stationed in Hawaii for the past 22 months, landed in the States Monday and is expected home on a furlough any day.

T. D. Thornton returned to his home at Pera Wednesday of last week after spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. V. W. Tomlinson.

Mrs. G. P. Turpin, Mrs. Howe Blankenship and small daughter, and Sonny Blankenship spent Thursday in Roanoke.

The Hunting Creek W. M. S. held its regular monthly meeting at the church on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. S. M. Tomlinson has been on the sick list for several days. R. J. Tanner continues on the sick list. Mrs. Jennie Jordan has been ill for several days. J. W. Powell continues on the sick list. We wish for all the shutins a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. T. Booker returned home from Virginia Baptist Hospital Saturday following a serious operation. We are glad Mrs. Booker is improving.

Miss Sadie Gillaspie spent Friday afternoon with Miss Vista Camden and Mrs. F. D. Rusher.

Mrs. Watson Burks and son, from Roanoke, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. G. P. Turpin.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Tomlinson and son, Wray, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tanner spent Sunday with relatives at Pera.

The Big Island Baptist revival begun Monday night. The pastor being assisted by Rev. A. G. Carter from the Bedford Baptist church.

Miss Eleanor Rice from Lynchburg spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. J. L. Gillaspie.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Camden and family spent Sunday with Miss Vista Camden and Mrs. F. D. Rusher.

Cpl. C. N. Milam, Jr., left for Fort Meade, Md., Thursday after spending his furlough at his home here.

Mr. Frank Camden from Raleigh, N. C., is visiting his home people here.

Miss Dorothy Massie from Lynchburg, spent the week-end at her home here.

DIAMOND HILL NEWS

Preaching at Diamond Hill the past Sunday by Mr. Curry, the pastor. Everyone was glad to see him and and Mrs. Curry back, after being away for a few weeks.

The love and sympathy of the community go out to Mrs. Joe Hannabass and family in the death of their husband and father.

Among those present at crurch Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador and daughter, of Vinton. We are always glad to see them.

We were glad to Miss Mary Meador with us Sunday. No one is missed from our church more than she is.

There will be a lawn party at Diamond Hill church Saturday night, September 15. There will be plenty to eat. Come prepared and bring some one with you.

The W. M. S. will meet Tuesday night, September 18, at 8:30 p. m. There must be 100 per cent present, as we have some special business to discuss.

Don't forget the quarterly conference at Emmaus Sunday, September 16. Come, we are counting on you. BLUE EYES.

Why do people say "smart as a steel trap?" inquired the talkative person. I've never seen anything particularly smart about a steel tray.

A steel trap is smart, explained one bored listener, because it knows exactly when to shut up.

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Sugar—Sugar Stamp 38, good for five pounds, expires December 31.

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In response to many inquiries from individuals, filling station operators, and other dealers, the War Price and Rationing Board said that gasoline ration stamps and certificates for gasoline and fuel oil held by the trade or customers have become valueless and may be disposed of in any way desired.

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COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Parker, of Vinton, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary September 4. They have lived in Vinton for 35 years. They have four daughters and two sons and twenty-three grandchildren. Mr. Parker has two daughters by a former marriage, and thirteen grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Mr. Parker will be 89 years old September 24, and Mrs. Parker is 74.

IN MEMORIUM

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, Robert Edward Williamson, who departed this life one year ago, September 10, 1944.

September is here again, the saddest month of all the year, because it brings sad memories to us of one we loved so dear. God called him home to be with Him where there will be no tears to shed; there too dwell in a beautiful mansion with God in quietness and peace and love. We know that we will meet again and in a better land, where our home circle will not be broken again.

Let us think of him today,
Sleeping, resting—just away;
Resting where no shadows fall,
In perfect peace he awaits us all.

—His devoted Wife and Children.

WAUGH

The rain which fell here last week greatly benefited late gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hamblette and son, Jimmy, who have been living in Chester, Pa., for the past three years, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Turpin, before moving to Reusens.

P. P. Pryor spent several days last week in Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Burton, of Lynchburg, spent a few days last week with his aunt, Mrs. R. G. Collins.

Miss Frences Pryor spent a few days last week with relatives in Lynchburg.

Misses Edna and June Oliver were recent guests of Mrs. L. C. Witt, in Lynchburg.

H. B. Scott, Mrs. J. A. Scott and Neil Scott, of Bedford; Mrs. Elizabeth Krennig and children, Robert and Geraldine, of Rustburg, were guests of Mrs. W. W. Pryor Sunday of last week.

Phyllis and Joyce Tardy, of Coleman Falls, were guests last week of their aunt, Mrs. E. G. Reynolds.

Mrs. Richard Martin and daughter, Gladys, of Lynchburg, were guests at Mrs. W. W. Pryor's Sunday.

The revival at Big Island Baptist church is in progress this week. The Rev. A. G. Carter, of Bedford, is assisting the pastor, the Rev. E. S. Vaughan.

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OBITUARY

Miss Margaret E. O'Brien

Miss Margaret E. O'Brien, at one time a resident of Bedford and Lynchburg, died in Nashville, Tenn., on September 4. She is survived by three nephews, Thomas J. and William J. O'Brien, both of Durham and Joseph O'Brien, of Charlotte; and a niece, Mrs. T. Y. Milburn, of Washington.

The remains were brought to Lynchburg and funeral services conducted on September 7 by Rev. William J. Meredith, in Holy Cross Catholic Church, with interment in the church cemetery.

The fellow who has no secrets from his wife either has no secrets or no wife.

Patient Angler Remains Fishless After 400 Trips

Long Beach, Calif.—Henry Hedel is a patient man—about fish. He has been on over 400 fishing expeditions, but has never caught a fish. Not even a nibble.

Hedel is a cook at the California Shipbuilding Corporation commissary. And there his fishing troubles began.

He was named as cook of the Calship trial-run crew back in the days when the first ship from the yard went on its initial trip. Since then Hedel has been on every trial run of the more than 400 ships which the yard has turned out.

Each trip the cook takes along his fishing line. Between meals, he finds time to drop it over the stern and do a little angling. For bait, he uses galley scraps. That may be the causse of his bad luck, Hedel says.

His score to date is no bites and no fish.

However, Hedel is not giving up. He intends to keep right on fishing every time a vessel takes a trial run and he's aboard.

Even though he hasn't caught a single fish. Hedel holds the record for the world's most patient angler.

Mother: What are you doing?
Jimmy: Nothing, Mother.
Mother: You're getting more like your father every day.

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Every woman in America should know that our country continues to face a serious fat shortage. And victory over Japan won't solve the problem immediately. We must keep on saving used fats in our kitchens!

If you have any thought that saving used fats is one of those wartime chores we can drop, now that Victory is here, please consider these facts and tell them to your neighbors.

America still needs salvaged fats. Not even at the peak of our war effort, when fats were required for mountains of shells and bombs and medicines, in addition to the ever-present need for soap, were our needs for salvaging fat greater than now. Our stocks have been drained by four long years of war, and there isn't enough on hand to meet all requirements.

Don't let "Victory psychology" blind you to this national need! If housewives stop saving fats now, the shortage will become even more critical.

Don't let a single drop of used fats go to waste! Little trimmings of fat left on plates, even the skimmings of soups and gravies are important. It is the *consistent saving* of these small amounts that counts.

Don't turn in fats that can be re-used! But some fats, such as those rendered from lamb and mutton, are not suitable for re-use. Put them immediately in the salvage can. And, with other fats, after you've got all cooking good out of them, there is always a little left. No matter how little it is, save it.

Your butcher will still give you 4c and 2 red points for every pound you turn in. Save consistently — save every drop you can — every day — until Uncle Sam says the job is done.

Clinton P. Anderson
Secretary of Agriculture

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WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS...

Well, here it is 1955! And Tom in business for himself—already heading for a real success.

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Well, *almost* all!

There *was* a time—that was back in 1945, too, I guess—when he needed a little help from me. I found he'd let down on his Bond buying. Not only that, he actually almost suggested we cash in a Bond or two to pay for something we wanted . . .

And *that's* where I put my foot down!

"YOU LISTEN TO ME, Tom Lapham," I told him. "Don't you know that the biggest difference between a success and a failure is that the success *sticks* to his plans? I don't want to be married to a man who hasn't the resolution (or maybe I said 'gumption') to slack off on what he knows is right! You're not going to sabotage *our* future!"

I guess *every* husband needs a wifely dressing down *once* in a while! And thank heaven Tom *listened* to me!

We kept our Bonds—and bought more and more of 'em! First thing we knew, we had enough so we began feeling *secure.* That gave Tom confidence—helped him get ahead. And *this* year, enough bonds matured to make our dreams come true!

TOM'S A SUCCESS—yet he might have failed if I hadn't spoken. And, of *course,* he's forgotten. I wouldn't *dream* of reminding him—it's a secret between us girls.

MORAL: *Think of your future—hang on to your bonds!* And keep on buying *more!*

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One year has passed and gone since you left us, but we think of you just the same. We know it was God's will to take you, although we hated to see you go so young. I know the way was rough for you, yet you never complained. You took everything so patiently, I am sure some day we'll meet again.

All your letters were so cheerful from another land, so I feel that you are a flower still blooming, planted by God's ever loving hand. As we looked upon the cross of Jesus, we though you might have to go, but only a short time between us and then meet to part no more.—Written by Father, Mother, Sisters and Brother.

Celebrates Victory Aboard Battleship

ABOARD USS NEVADA IN THE PACIFIC—Henry Callaway, seaman, first class, USNR, son of Eliza Callaway(Route 1, Forest, Va., celebrated the surrender of Japan aboard this famous American battelship as she rested at anchor in Leyte Gulf after a 32-day mission into the East China Sea.

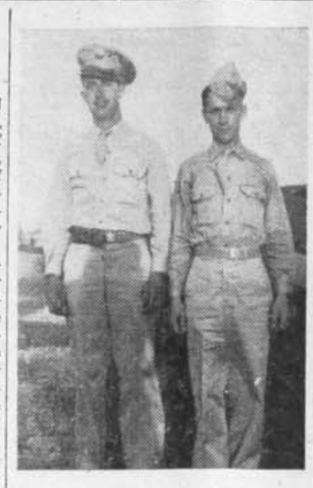
The announcement by the Commanding Officer, Captain Homer Louis Grosskopf, USN, of Minneapolis, Minn., that the Japanese had quit touched off a demonstration unlike any this veteran ship had ever seen. Sailors tossed their hats in the air and began jitterbugging to the strains of the ship's band. It was "Holiday Routine" for all hands.

The "Old Imperishable" of the Fleet began this war at Pearl Harbor, went through the Aleutians campaign, fought at Normandy and Southern France, and then joined in the Iwo Jima and Okinawa battles.

Emmett P. Armontrout Receives Promotion

WRIGHT FIELD, OHIO—Announcement was made on September 6 by Headquarters, Air Technical Service Command of the promotion of First Lieutenant Emmett Pershing Armontrout, of Bedford, to the rank of Captain. ATSC is responsible for the engineering, procurement, supply and maintenance of all planes and equipment used by the AAF throughout the world. He was assigned with Branch Requirements Officer, Associated & Maintenance Parts Branch, Communications Sectiono.

Before entering the service on August 17, 1942, he was employed by the Bedford Theatre Coorporation. He attended Bedford High school. He was assigned to Wright Field on May 21, 1943. His wife resides with him in Dayton, Ohio.



Left to right: Pvt. Gerald L. Penn, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Penn, of Cifax, and Pvt. Royal Gross, son of Mrs. Irving Gross, Route 5, Bedford. Both are stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Assigned to Duty With Military Police

Richmond, Va., Sept. 8—Pfc. Albert H. Massey, Bedford, Route 2, is among the more than 20 combat veterans who have just reported for duty with the Virginia District Military Police Detachment according to Captain E. Angus Hutchenson, Provost Marshal, Virginia District, Third Service Command.

Virginia is the home state of all of the men with two exceptions. Glad to be back in the United States, they are suffering from after effects of their battle experiences. They were nearly all confined in Nazi prisoner-of-war camps until they were liberated in General Eisenhower's smashing drive last spring.

During their captivity the men were put to work on various projects under the supervision of the German Army. Some worked on Nazi-owned farms, while others worked on reconstruction projects in German cities which had been bombed by Allied flyers.

Periods of captivity for the men varied widely. Pvt. Audrey L. St. Clair, Jr., of Richmond, was confined to a stalag near the center of Germany for 26 months.

Another of the returnees, Pvt. Harry H. Hallatt, of Louisa, Va., spent 16 days in the hands of the Nazis following his capture while fighting in the ranks of the 13th Infantry Division last April..

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Selective Service Announces Changes In Classifications

Policies and procedures governing the classification of registrants from 18 through 25 years of age have been changed to meet changed conditions, according to Colonel Joel D. Griffing, state director of Selective Service.

Colonel Griffing said that classification of 2-B heretofore given a registrant engaged in war production has been discontinued, and that now all occupational deferments for activities other than agriculture are classified in class 2-A. Persons in agriculture continue to be classified in 2-C.

Colonel Griffing made the following explanation of the changes: Every person who was in class 2-B as of August 31, 1945, will be considered as being in class 2-A until the expiration of the period of his deferment or until, by reason of a change in his status, his class is reopened and he is classified anew.

A registrant, if in the 18 through 25-year age group, may be retained or placed in class 2-A if his local board finds that he is necessary to and regularly engaged in and is indispensable and irreplaceable to an activity in support of the national health, safety or interest.

The term "national health, safety or interest" may be construed to include the following:

1. Production and services required to maintain the armed forces of the United States during the period of the occupation of the enemy territory.

2. Research, development and the manufacture of weapons or other items necessary to the maintenance of adequate national defense.

3. Transportation and other activities required for the demobilization of the armed forces.

4. Activities and services required for an expeditious reconversion from a wartime to a peacetime economy.

5. Other activities which the local board considers essential on a national or local basis.

In cases of registrants from 18 through 25 years of age, a request must be filed with the local board by the registrant's employer on selective service form 42-A (special revised). In making this request the employer should furnish all information regarding the registrant's occupation and his necessity to the activity.

In considering the classification or reclassification of those in the 18 through 25-year age group, if all other factors are equal, preference will be given a father in the matter of granting occupational deferment.

Complete Information

The information furnished should be full and complete, and it is expected that local boards will require conclusive evidence that the registrant is necessary, irreplaceable and indispensable to the activity, and that the activity itself is one coming within the meaning of the term "essential to the national health, safety or inter."

Men 26 And Over

Inasmuch as the President has indicated that men 26 years of age and over are not to be inducted into the armed forces at this time, every registrant who has reached his twenty-sixth birthday will be deferred by reason of his age and placed in Class 4-A unless he volunteers for induction, or is eligible for one of the other applicable deferred classes.

A man 26 to 37 years of age may still volunteer for induction into the armed forces and be inducted, provided that his local board does not find that it would be more in the national interest to defer him for occupational or other reasons.

Certain Students Considered

In certain activities, special consideration will be given to registrants in the 18 through 25-year age group for whom there has been filed a 42-A (special revised) form, such as students pursuing a full-time course of study in medicine, denistry, veterinary medicine or osteopathy, or registrants with high technical or scientific qualification engaged in national defense projects.

Such projects are research, development or production of weapons, or other items required to maintain adequate national defense.

In addition, the following registrants with the above qualifications will also be given special consideration: Key personnel in reconversion activities, having high supervisory technical or scientific qualifications, and whose removal would retard reconversion to such an extent as to prevent employers hiring veterans or others; and thereby aggravating unemployment conditions, and provided they cannot be replaced by veterans or other persons.

There has been no change in the rigid requirements for qualification for occupational deferment in agriculture, Class 2-C.

"Jub-jumping regulations continue rigidly in effect in so far as men 18 through 25 are concerned, and every registrant who contemplates changing his occupation should consult his local board before doing so. Men 26 years of age and over are no longer required to comply with "job-jumping" regulations.

Thaxton Man Serving On USS Shangri-La

ON THE USS SHANGRI-LA IN TOKYO BAY—William Bowling, seaman, first class, Route 1, Thaxton, Va., is serving on this aircraft carrier, which is part of the powerful Pacific Fleet completing the first stages of the occupation of Japan.

Under the operational control of Admiral William F. Halsey, USN, the Shangri-La, with 16 other carriers, six escort carriers, 12 battleships, 20 cruisers and more than 290 other U. S. ships, is helping take over control of the Japs' big naval bases.

The Shangri-La had a prominent role in the air strikes against the Jap homeland just prior to the surrender.

May Enlist Now In Marine Corps

Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps has recently announced that men between the ages of 17 and 25 inclusive can now enlist in the Marines. These men are needed to take the place of discharged veterans who are being returned to civil life as rapidly as possible. Enlishments are for four years and all will receive the same Marine training that has been given in the past.

Provision is also made for enlistment of men who have been discharged from the armed forces. Those who have been separated from the service for less than one year and who are under the age of 32 are eligible.

Discharged Marines enlisting in the Regular Marine Corps within 90 days of their discharge will be appointed to the same temporary rank held at the time of discharge. When this reenlistment is effected prior to 90 days from date of discharge, the remainder of the 90 day period will be granted as reenlistment furlough.

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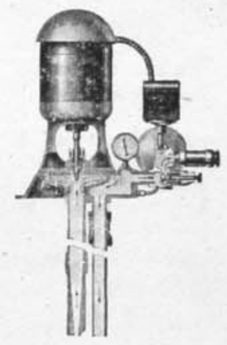

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REVENUE	Est. Totals For Year	Collected to Date	Est. Bal. To Be Col.	Excess Receipts
Electric Department	$150,000.00	$163,555.74		$13,555.74
Water Department	30,000.00	32,095.26		2,095.26
Town Licenses ....!	6,000.00	7,260.31		1,260.31
Fines & costs (Mayor's Court)	2,500.00	2,601.60		101.60
80% State Tax on Banks	3,000.00	3,190.27		190.27
Municipal Schools	41,740.00	43,690.63		1,950.63
District & State Street Fund	8,730.00	8,766.45		36.45
A. B. C. Board Profits ..	6,634.11	7,829.51		1,195.40
Material and Labor Sold..	1,500.00	2,285.42		785.42
Service Deposits	500.00	478.00	22.00	
Rent From Poles	1,344.88	1,351.20		6.32
TOTAL REVENUE	251,948.99	273,104.39		22.00-21,177.40
				21,155.40
Balance September 1, 1944	75,680.84	75,680.84		
Balance August 31, 1945..			77,079.68	
GRAND TOTALS	327,629.83	348,785.23	55,924.28	

EXPENDITURES	Budget Appro'n	Expended To Date	Bal. Req. For Year	Excess Expend.
Administration	$16,855.00	$-7,355.34		$500.34
Electric Department:				
Maint. & Impt.	26,568.00	29,916.78		3,348.78
Emergency	4,000.00	94.60	3,905.40	
Water Department:				
Maint' & Impt.	10,120.00	11,249.23		1,129.23
Emergency	4,000.00		4,000.00	
Streets Department	25,900.00	30,845.98		4,945.98
Sewers Department	3,000.00	1,592.51	1,407.49	
Police Department	9,270.00	9,634.35		364.35
Fire Department	2,580.00	2,147.06	432.94	
Municipal Schools	57,263.00	56,528.96	734.04	
Insurance	1,775.00	1,586.03	188.97	
Library	2,781.00	2,815.19		34.19
Public Welfare	725.00	1,735.00		1,010.00
Motor Vehicles	5,400.00	4,805.67	594.33	
Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	7,125.00	7,196.25		71.25
Bonds Maturing During Year	21,000.00	21,000.00		
Contract for Standby Current with Appalachian Electric Power Co.	5,000.000	5,000.00		
Excess Electric Current purchased	40,000.00	36,929.69	3,070.31	
Service Refund	450.00	332.50	117.50	
Rent Paid on Poles	375.00	375.00		
Balance Forbes' Mill Property	6,500.00	Abandoned	6,500.00	
Repairing Buildings	1,000.00	554.61	445.39	
War Bonds (from Contingent Fund)	30,010.80	30,010.80		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$281,697.80	$271,705.55	$21,396.37-$11,404.12	
			9,992.25	
Balance August 31, 1945		77,079.68		
Contingent Fund: (75,942.83-30,010.80)	45,932.03		45,932.03	
GRAND TOTALS	327,629.83	348,785.23	55,924.28	

Cash Invested in War Bonds $18,500.00
Cash Invested in U. S. Bonds 30,010.80
Sinking Fund War Bonds purchased in February, 1943, at cost of $37,000; maturity value 1955, $50,000.00

OBITUARY

William L. Watson

William L. Watson, 53, died Monday night at his home in Roanoke, after an illness of several months. He was born in Bedford county, near Peaksville, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson Watson. His wife and five children survive him.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in Roanoke, with interment in Oakwood cemetery, Bedford.

Annis Dennis Burks

Funeral services for Annis Dennis Burks, 80, widow of R. A. Burks will be conducted at 11:00 a. m. Friday, Sept. 14, at St. Thomas church, near Sedalia, by the Rev. William C. Marshall. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Geoorge G. Ruege

Died, at Elks National Home, September 9, 1945, Brother George G. Ruege, age 74; member of Alleghany, Penn., Lodge 339. Arrived at the Home September 29, 1943. Burial, Pittsburgh, Penn.

IN MEMORY

In sad, but loving memory of our darling son, Pfc. Robert A. Fizer, who died of wounds received in France, September 17, 1944.

Just one year ago today,
You so bravely passed away;
I prayed to God to keep you safe,
And bring you safely home.
The blue star that once draped our window
Has now been turned to gold,
But God gently took you
To Heaven's golden shore.
Somewhere in France you are sleeping
Where once the guns did roar,
Surrounded by your buddies
Who will fight no more.
My darling, no one knows how we miss you
There are no words to tell;
A place in our home is empty
That never can be filled.
Rest in peace, my darling, God knows best,
But we will meet you some day in a better land.
A happy home we planned together
How sweet the memory still,
My heart still aches with sadness,
Your place can never be filled.
Why say that time heals broken hearts,
For this is so untrue.
For twelve long months have slowly passed
And my heart still aches for you.
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Byrd Calls For Cut in Number of Government Employees

The following statement was made by Senator Harry F. Byrd (D. Va.), chairman, Point Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures, to the U. S. Senate with reference to the increase of federal civilian personnel:

With the cessation of hostilities in Japan, employment in the federal government should be cut approximately to the pre-war total of less than a million employees. According to Bureau of the Budget reports more than one and one-half million employees of the government have been engaged in war work. The liquidation of the war agencies plus the elimination of unnecessary activities should cut federal personnel from the present three million mark to a post-war one million with a consequent saving in payroll alone of upwards to five billion dollars annually. This calls for an immediate elimination of all unnecessary jobs, with the war workers themselves being given every aid possible in placing them in position outside the government once war veterans are provided for.

Despite the fact that the war in Europe had ended two months previous and that we were no longer fighting two wars, government employment during the month of July 1945 was still increasing at a rate of 11,598 employees per month. Eight war agencies showed increases in personnel and twenty-three other departments and agencies showed similar increases. Nineteen of these departments and agencies which showed increases were establishments essentially engaged in peace-time functions of government. The largest of these increases occured in Agriculture, which lists 7,051 seasonal employees not previously reported; Interior, 503 new employees; Labor, 211; Post Office, 5,400; State, 436; Treasury, 639; Federal Security, 294; Federal Works, 150; General Accounting Office, 200; Reconstruction Finance Corporation, 546. Departments and agencies must be made to realize that the war workers are to be encouraged to find jobs in private enterprise, and not to be absorbed in continuing government agencies. Many of them evidently have thus far failed to realize this.

Of the 63 departments and agencies reporting to the joint committee on reduction of nonessential federal expenditures in July, only 28 have succeeded in reducing personnel by 13,711 while 31 have increased personnel by 25,309. This increase added to the 126,130 additional employees reported in the previous month shows that the alarming upward trend is still continuing.

I emphasized in my statement of July 26, 1945, the necessity of a reduction in civilian employment in the federal government. This present report indicates that many departments and agencies instead of reducing payrolls have shown that they have no intention whatsoever of eliminating personnel in order to rid the taxpayers on nonessential federal expenditures.

The President has shown praiseworthy speed in liquidating the Office of War Information, the Office of Censorship and the Office of Civilian Defense already. The President together with the Congress should bend every effort toward immediatte elimination of all other war and nonessential activities so that the nation can return to normal peacetime economy. It will be a welcome indication to the American taxpayer that his hard-earned money is being spent by an economy-minded Congress on debt-reduction and the essentialities of government.

Eliminate The American Dog Tick

The American dog tick, or wood tick as it is sometimes called, is a carrier of Rocky Mountain spotted fever and tularaemia. The dog tick may also cause tick paralysis.

It is needless to say that you don't want them around. Here are some suggestions on how to get rid of them.

Since ticks generally frequent tall grass and wooded areas, the specialists suggest you keep the grass and underbrush around your house cut closely. The newly hatched ticks attach themselves to small rodents and feed on their blood. he first step is to destroy these rodents. The favorite food of the adult ticks is the blood of dogs, so keep dogs away from tick-infested areas.

But the blood of humans is also relished by ticks. When you are in tick infested country, examine yourself and your clothing thoroughly at least twice a day. Remove and destroy all ticks as promptly as possible. Take care thatyou don't get any blood of crushed ticks into your eye or into any break in your skin. It's the blood of infected ticks that carries Rocky Mountain spotted fever.

Presbytery to Meet On September 18

The Presbytery of Montgomery will meet in the Westminister Presbyterian church, Lynchburg, on Tuesday, September 18 for a two-day session. Among those from Bedford county that will attend are the Rev. S. B. Lapsley, Dr. John H. Grey, and elders, J. B. Watson, Clarence DeWitt and Joe Key.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

St. John's Episcopal Church
William C. Marshall, Rector
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Morning Service and Sermon at 11:00 a. m.

Laurel Grove Presbyterian Church
Rev. S. B. Lapsley. Minister

Sunday, September 16:
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Young People's Groups, 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship—8:00 p. m.

Laurel Grove Presbyterian Church
S. B. Lapsley, Minister
Sunday School—2:30 p. m.
Preaching Service—3:30 p. m.

Main Street Methodist Church
Alpheus W. Potts, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Church School, J. L. Borden, Superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Subject of sermon, "The Aim is Character."
6:45 p. m.—The Youth Fellowship and Junior League.
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship conducted by Mr. Potts who will preach on "The Way of Blessedness."

Forest Baptist Field
A. M. Fox, Pastor ..
Bethel Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Borning Worship 11:30 a. m.
North Bedford Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Evening Service 8 p.m.
Forest Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Norwood Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Moneta Methodist Charge
Joseph Curry, Pastor

Services for Sunday, Sept. 16:
Emmaus—Sunday school 10:00 a. m., preaching 11:00 a. m. by C. C. Bell, followed by fourth quarterly conference.
Stewartsville—Preaching at 8 p. m. Revival services will begin at Stewartsville on Sept. 17. Rev. R. O. Hipes, of New Hope, will do the preaching. The public is cordially invited.

Middle Bedford Methodist Charge
Robert P. Parker, Pastor
Services for Sunday, Sept. 16:
11:00 a. m. Bethesda.
12:30 p. m.—Wilson's.
8:00 p. m.—Hickory Grove.
Revival services will be held at Ephesus church Sept. 17-22 each evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Harvey W. Ashby, of Stuarts Draft, Va., will be the preacher. The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

Huddleston Methodist Circuit
Linwood J. Stevenson, Minister
Sunday, September 16:
Sunday School at all churches at the usual hour.
Revival begins at Independence with regular morning service at 11 a. m., and will continue with services Sunday and every evening at 8 p. m.
No evening service at Leftwich because of Independence revival.

Bedford Methodist Circuit
W. M. Compton, Pastor
Services next Sunday at Big Island at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Quarterly Communion. All Sunday Schools at 10:30 a. m.

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Social Events

Book Forum Meeting

The Book Forum met with Miss Georgette Parker on Monday night. New committees were appointed as follows: program committee, Mrs. Charlie Green, Jr., chairman, Mrs. Jesse T. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Bolling Lambeth, and Mrs. John Bibb; book committee, Mrs. Harold Jarvis, chairman, Miss Georgette Parker, Mrs. Duval Radford, and Mrs. Charles A. Babbitt; telephone committee, Mrs. A. H. Stephenson and Miss Edith Stone; and membership committee, Mrs. G. F. McKeever and Miss Mary Lee Richardson. Mrs. J. W. Hayes was assisting hostess.

Engagements Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Cofer, of Roanoke, and formerly of Montvale, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Ann, to Ralph Campbell Whitsett, Jr., USMC, son of Mrs. Ruth C. Whitsett, of Blacksburg, and R. C. Whitsett, of Roanoke. The wedding will take place in near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Luck, of Bedford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Frances, to John Massie Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Turner, also of Bedford. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Coming Events

D. A. R. Meeting

The D. A. R. will meet on Monday, September 17, at 3:00 p. m. with Miss Susan Early.

Penicks Fair

The Penicks Fair will be held at Peaks church on September 14, from 3:00 to 9:00. The proceeds from the fair will be used toward the building of a room which will be used for Sunday school and community activities. Movies will be shown at the fair by Robert S. Harper.

B & P Meeting

The Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at the Farrish House of St. John's church Tuesday, September 18, at 6:30 p. m. Miss Fay Moorman, of Rustburg, will be the speaker.

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Frank Boan, of Alexandria, spent last week here with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Boan.

Miss Alleene Jack, of Newport News, spent the week-end at home on Bedford avenue.

Lt. and Mrs. Watts Gills returned Saturday from a northern automobile trip.

Miss Catherine Claytor and brother, Bill Claytor left Tuesday to spend a while at Valley View Inn in Hot Springs.

Miss Nancy Teass, of Route 4 will teach at New Castle High School this school term.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Saunders, of Bluefield, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. E. P Rairden and son, Gene, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr and Mrs. A. A. Saunders.

Miss Irene Ellis has returned to Kilmarnock, to resume her social service work for the Virginia Methodist Conference, after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellis, near Centerville.

Mrs. Jack Truxell, who has been in Washington with her husband, who is stationed with the navy there, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Overstreet, of Forest, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Harry W. Truxell.

Miss Bebe Sutherland, of Richmond, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sutherland. Clyde Sutherland, of Columbus, Ohio, is spending a few days at home.

Miss Eddie Cobbs and Misses Lucy and Grace Steptoe, of Lynchburg, and Louise Steptoe, of Holcomb Rock, visited relatives in Bedford Wednesday. Misses Lucy and Grace Steptoe will teach the coming school session in Campbell county.

Mrs. J. E. Peck, of Hemlington, W. Va., and Miss Ida Ensley, of Chesapeaks, Ohio, are expected to arrive this week to spend a week in Bedford as guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Barlow at their home on Ashland Avenue.

Mrs. Rena Webster, of Bluefield, W. Va., and Mrs. Nannie Webster, of Bedford, are spending the week with relatives in Petersburg.

Bill Claytor, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Claytor, left this week for Hargrave Military School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lazenby have returned after spending the past year working in a war plant in Ohio. They are staying at the home of Mrs. Lazenby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turpin, on Grove street.

Mrs. R. Q. Owen is spending two weeks at Camp Branchi, Paul Smiths, N. Y., and will visit Montreal, Canada, Lake Placid and otoher places of interest. Mrs. Owen will be accompnaied home by Mrs. J. S. Owen and son, Robert Barry, who have been spending the past two months in New York.

Bill Marshall left Tuesday for Alexandria to attend the Episcopal High School this session.

Marvin Cheek, of Moneta, left Tuesday for Richmond, where shhe teach in the Highland Springs High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Walker have returned to South Norfolk, after spending a two-weeks vacation with relatives and friends in and around Bedford.

F. W. Beahm is at his home on Williamson Road, Roanoke, recovering from a major operation at the Lewis-Gale Hospital. He is a former Bedford county resident.

Mrs. Marvin St. Clair and sons, Billy and Art, spent the week-end with her sisters, Mrs. Gladys Statler and Mrs. O'Donohoe, on Franklin street.

Miss Margaret Saunders returned Friday from a visit with Miss Rebecca Saunders in Washington, D. C., and Mrs. M. W. Keller in New Brunswick, N. J.

Mrs. Ruby Saunders left last week for Richmond, where she will teach the coming session.

Mrs. Jack Eggleston, of Roanoke, visited Mrs. G. W. Cowlbeck a few days this week.

Miss Elizabeth Dunham has returned home after several days visit in Norfolk with Mrs. Lawson Hughes.

Mrs. George Buck entertained a group of children in celebratioon of the second birthday of her daughter, Margaret Ellen, at her home on Baltimore avenue last week. Games on the lawn were followed by refreshments.

Mrs. Ray Nance, who has been with her husband, who has been stationed in Georgia, for the past month, returned to her home here last week. She is now with her mother, Mrs. Kone Watson.

MARRIAGES

Nance—Snow

Miss June Snow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Maynard Snow, of Boston, Massachusetts, became the bride of John William Nance, son of Mrs. Wilbur A. Nance and the late Mr. Nance, of Bedford, in a ceremony performed in Elkton, Maryland, on August 20. The Rev. R. J. Sturgill, D. D. was the officiating minister. Mr. and Mrs. Nance are making their home in the Atkinson apartments on Ashland avenue.

Parker—Dinwiddie

The wedding of Miss Juanita Dinwiddie, daughter of Mrs. Nettie S. and the late Winston Dinwiddie, of Moneta, and Sgt. Francis D. Parker, son of Mrs. E. H. Perkins, of Newport News, was solemnized in the Trinity Methodist church of Newport News, on August 31 at 5:30 p. m. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. B. Lipscomb.

The bride wore a street length dress of powder blue with black and white accessories, with an arm boquet of red roses.

Miss Vernon Parker, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, and only attendant. She was dressed in gray with fushia accessories and a corsage of talisman roses. James Dinwiddie, brother of the bride, served as best man.

After a wedding trip the bride will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. James Dinwiddie, of Newport News. The bridegroom will return to Fort Story, Va., where he is now stationed after serving 19 months overseas.

Gills—Cox

The marriage of Miss Gwendolyn Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cox, of Hindman, Ky., and Watkins Leftwich Gills, of Bedford, took place on August 28 in North Carolina. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. M. Eldridge.

The attendants were Mrs. G. W. Cox, of Hindman, and Andra Cox, of Newport News. The bridegroom was attended by L. J. Jones, of Newport News, as best man.

The couple have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert A. Gills, Rte. 3, Bedford.

Fink—Key

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Key announce the marriage of their daughter, Willie Merle, to Charles Fink, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fink, of Bedford. The ceremony was performed Saturday, September 1, at 4 o'clock by the Rev. W. M. Compton.

The bride wore a navy suit with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The couple will make their home in Bedford.

Parks—Leasure

Miss Gladys Leasure and Sgt. David H. Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parks, of Hillside Farm, were united in marriage on Saturday, September 1, in a baptist church in Brooklyn, N. Y., where the double ring ceremony was performed.

NOTICE—Raflo's will be closed all day Monday, Sept. 17, because of holiday.

Order of Publication

In The Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, September 4, 1945.

County of Bedford, for etc, Plaintiff,

Against

Charles B. McLain, Jr., Defendant.

In Chancery

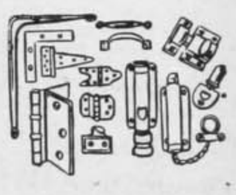
The object of this suit is to have all of the property, both real and personal, of which Charles B. McLain died seized and possessed, and more particularly those three certain tracts or parcels of land situate about 3½ miles north of the Town of Bedford in the County of Bedford, one containing 0.88 of an acre and being the same land conveyed to C. B. McLain by J. E. Woolfolk by deed dated the 20th day of November, 1897, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed book 76, page 468; one tract containing one acre, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Robert McLain by Bristoe Mills and wife, by deed dated the 3rd day of January, 1914, of record in deed book 110, page 294, in the aforesaid Clerk's Office, the same having been inherited by Charles B. McLain as the sole heir at law of Robert McLain, deceased; one tract containing 0.50 acres, more or less, sold to pay his debts; to determine relative priorities of all debts due by said estate; and to have all such other further and general relief as the nature of the case may require.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Charles B. McLain, Jr., defendant in said suit, is not resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known post office address is Bedford, Virginia, 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, Attorney for the Commonwealth, p. q. 26



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TOWN'S ANNUAL BUDGET

Residents of the town should find figures carried in the annual budget, adopted by the Council Tuesday night, interesting and pleasant reading. It reflects a healthful condition of the town's fiscal affairs and points to a state of readiness to meet needs and obligations, not only of the year beginning September 1, but of the foreseeable future. Estimated receipts are the largest in Bedford's history and while liberal appropriation are carried for all essential purposes, there will be, barring emergencies not now in sight, a large unexpended balance at the end of the fiscal year twelve months from now.

Total revenue is estimated at $268,867.78, with a balance of $77,079.68 brought forward from last year, making total resources for the year $345,947.46. Considerably more than half of all revenue is derived from the municipally owned utilities—electric and water systems—these two totalling $185,000. The balance is derived from state aid for schools and streets, the ABC board, license taxes on business, fines collected in mayor's court, and a few smaller sources of income. Estimated expenditures are $259,079.47, leaving an estimated unexpended balance of $86,867.99. Not included in these figures is $37,000 invested in government securities to take care of a $50,000 bond issue falling due in 1955, which cannot be used for other purposes, and a further investment of $48,851.80 in war bonds.

Two features of the budget stand out prominently—the increased amount for public education and interest paid on bonded indebtedness. From the sixty cent tax levied by the Board of Supervisors for schools, plus the state appropriation for various school purposes, the town has a fund of $51,360 for the support of public education. But that figure is not the total of what will be spent for that cause during the coming year, as sufficient from the town general fund will be added to bring the total to $67,594.25. More money alone will not, of course, improve the schools, but it does put in the hands of those charged with the responsibility of giving Bedford children the best possible educational opportunities the means of accomplishes that purpose. The other item stressed—interest on bonded indebtedness—stands out because of the contrast between the amount needed for the year and the amount which had to come out of the town treasury for this purpose twelve or fifteen years ago. For the budget year covered the total interest charges will be only $6,350, while only a few years ago interest took approximately $30,000 from the treasury annually. This means that the greater part of the debt incurred for improving the electric and water systems and the building of new schools has been paid, putting the town in a favorable position for financing needed improvements in the future.

And the fact should not be overlooked that this extremely satisfactory showing is made without any town laid levy on the real estate and tangible personal property of our citizens. Our lot is indeed cast in a pleasant place.

WAS ALREADY WHIPPED

From the moment the tide of defeat set in against them the Japanese went on a search for a face-saving excuse for ending the war. They knew more than two years ago that they had lost, but to simply resort to abject surrender was unthinkable because by so doing they would lose face with themselves and the hundreds of million of other Asiatics they were trying to impress with their superiority over other races, especially the white. The atomic bomb turned the trick, though some of them grudgingly admitted that entry of Russia into the war played a small role.

As a matter of fact, Japan was so badly beaten that she was incapable of continuing the struggle, and that constitutes the real reason she offered to surrender. The atomic bomb was merely the excuse they had been hunting for. Statistics on Japanese losses given out since the offer to surrender and the conditions found in Japan when Allied forces landed clearly reveal the truth of this. Emperor Hirohito wanted to throw up the sponge in June, but the war lords were still too strong for his wish to prevail and they continued to block peace moves for another two months, though they, like the emperor, knew it was hopeless to continue the struggle.

At the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor the Japanese navy was numerically stronger than the American Pacific fleet, but in the last week of the war she had just one undamaged major ship, the cruiser Sakawa. In the more than three years of war the Japanese naval losses included twelve battleships, fifteen aircraft carriers, four escort carriers, fifteen heavy cruisers, twenty light cruisers, one old heavy cruiser, 126 destroyers and 125 submarines. Naval losses is only part of the story, however. At the beginning of the war Japan's seven million tons of commercial shipping carried most of the trade of the Pacific. When decision to surrender was finally reached only two million tons of this shipping remained afloat. The other five million tons had been sent to the bottom by American bombers, submarines and warships.

Japan, being an island kingdom incapable of producing sufficient food for her teeming population and depending upon imports to keep her war machine and industrial plants going, had to control the sea to survive. Without control all imports were cut off and all ties connecting the homeland with her vast stolen empire in Asia and the Pacific were severed. At the end she had just one undamaged cruiser to pit against the might of the combined fleets of the United States and Great Britain. In addition to her hopeless condition at sea, Japan had lost every land engagement since the Marines took Guadalcanal in August 1942.

Without the atomic bomb and the intervention of Russia, our Pacific enemy, we now know, could not have lasted more than a few months longer. The destruction of two of her cities by two atomic bombs was eagerly seized upon as a reason for doing what Japanese leaders had long known they would have to do eventually. The bombs, in a measure, saved their faces and that to them was the most important thing in the world.

"PREMIUM ON LOAFING"

Chairman Doughton, chairman of the House Ways and Means committee, made the statement a few days ago that President Truman's proposal for greater unemployment benefits—up to $25 weekly for six months—puts a "premium on loafing." The same viewpoint was later expressed in the upper house by Senator Harry Byrd, of Virginia. That, we believe, is an accurate summing up of the opinion of a great majority of unbiased Americans. In fact, so far as we have observed, there is no sentiment for such prodigality on the part of the government outside of political and labor circles.

With the surrender of Japan the government began cancelling war contracts, and plants and shipyards throughout the country began to scale down their payrolls. Labor leaders sought to throw a scare into the country by the wild statement that ten million people would be idle by end of the year and, as had been expected, there was a rush to Washington to have the government step into the breach and take over the burden of caring for the unemployed until they found jobs in peace industry. The President's proposal followed.

Probably the ten million mentioned will lose their jobs in war plants, but that doesn't mean their will be ten million idle workers, before or after Christmas, in the true sense of the term. At least half of the number were recruited from farms, industries other than war plants, and from the ranks of boys and girls of school age. These cannot be classed with the men and women regularly engaged as laborers before the war. A great many of them will drop back into their old places without complaint because they always have looked upon their war time jobs as temporary.

Truth of the viewpoint expressed by Messrs. Doughton and Byrd is being seen in every city in the land with a United States re-employment office. Thousands of discharged war workers are turning up their noses at offers of employment in private industry. The rate of pay is naturally lower than they have been receiving for emergency work and they will have no part of it. Roanoke furnishes an object lesson close at home. The manager stated Saturday that nearly 2,000 jobs are going begging in the Roanoke area, comprising that city and a few adjoining counties. These jobs are paying the average wage for this area, but few people are taking them. Idle workers, accustomed to high rates of pay at the Radford ordnance plant and other war industries, are refusing to take these positions, and they have been encouraged to assume this independent attitude by the prospect of receiving a large weekly dole, as proposed by the President. The same condition is reported from every city in the country.

Under the present law the national and State governments jointly pay unemployment benefits, the amounts varying according to what each state is paying, and already nearly two million workers have registered as jobless in order to obtain these weekly payments. They are applying, not because jobs in private industry cannot be had, but because many of them prefer to loaf rather than accept jobs at lower rates of pay than they received in war plants. If the weekly stipend is increased to $25 covering a period of six months, more and more will be found following this course.

"Puts a premium on loafing" is the correct term in describing the proposal to make loafing so attractive that workers turn down jobs available to them. No worse policy could possibly be adopted by the administration, and it is encouraging to note that strong opposition is developing in Congress. Already entirely many people are possessed of the idea that it is the paramount duty of the nation to provide for their needs and that they do not have to work because a benevolent government will take ccare of them if they choose to loaf. Grover Cleveland, more than fifty years ago, laid down the dictum that it is the "duty of the people to support the government and not the duty of the government to support the people." That statement is just as true now, and far more timely, as when it was uttered. Nothing can so irretrevably ruin the morale, courage, manhood and independence of the American people than to encourage them to loaf and live on public charity.

MORE LIGHT ON OLD SUBJECT

A few weeks ago the Bulletin carried an editorial dealing with the poor health condition in the United States, and as one of the causes therefor we commented on the scarcity and high cost of medical care, especially in the rural areas. While doubtless this is a contributing factor, study of conditions inevitably lead to the conclusion that the real cause goes much deeper. Really healthful people do not stand in need of a great deal of medical attention, and all available statistics seem to prove that something beyond lack of that is responsible for the alarming percentage of ill people in this country. Doctors, aided by non-medical scientists, have for several years been searching into this problem, seeking the underlying cause of the trouble, and at least one of them has in recent months brought forward what appears to be a logical explanation. His theory is that impoverished soil is at the bottom of most illnesses of a chronic nature, and he supports it with a very plausible argument based on research work he has been doing over a period of years.

Stated briefly, the contention of this non-medical scientist is that the food values and minerals which the human body must have to keep it in a healthful condition cannot be obtained from soils lacking these essential health ingredients. In other words, he says, people can literally starve to death with full stomachs if the soils producing the things they eat do not contain the food values and minerals required for health. He has become convinced through the analyzing of soils that much of the agricultural area of this country has become so impoverished that they are no longer capable of producing food that will make and sustain healthful bodies. This condition, in his opinion, has resulted from over-cultivation, or taking more out of the soil than is put back, and wide-spread erosion.

The theory advanced is creating new thought on this important subject and other scientists have joined him in making furthur investigation. It appeals to us as the most plausible explanation yet advanced for the lamentably poor health condition of so many people in the United States. If further research substantiates the theory we will at least have found the cause, and once that is established the remedy can and will be found.

FARM COMMENT

STORE HAY PROPERLY

Hay cut at the right time and cured properly will lose a great deal of its value from poor storage. Stacked hay may lose 15 to 25 per cent of its value from leaching and decay. Store hay in a barn or hayshed to prevent this loss.—Extension Division News.

CONTROL ROUND WORMS IN PIGS

Growing pigs on clean land is the best method of control for round worms in pigs. If this method has not been practiced, treatment after weaning time with phenothiazine will help. Two treatments about two weeks apart are recommended. Placing pigs in clean surroundings after they are treated and feeding them well are necessary practices.—Extension Division News.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Now it can be told. The war is over and it is no longer a military secret. Not that it ever was to my knowledge, but that seems as good an excuse as any for what was actually my own mental laziness in withholding the information until this late date.

Just about the time the news was released of the Japanese bomb-laden balloons which dropped in one or two places in the United States, residents in the section of the county about 11 miles southeast of Bedford were startled and more than a little perturbed about dusk one evening to see a strange looking object come floating down from the sky, hit the ground, bounce about eight feet and land in the lower limbs of an apple tree at the home of W. R. Spradlin.

All the neighbors were notified to beware the menace and word was sent to town. As I got the story, Garrett Ballard was the first to hear the news. He told State Officer Gordon Coleman, who promptly radioed Appomattox and Richmond for information on signs of balloons, Japanese or otherwise, in this peaceful locality. There was no official word on the phenomena, but Richmond said, "keep in touch."

The object of perturbation was about three feet long and about one and one-half feet in diameter and seemed composed of some kind of rubber, with a spout that had black thread wound about it. Officer Coleman said it looked pretty harmless to him and he had a yen to see for himself. Everybody yelled at him to keep away from it, so he sent all around the corner of the house and proceeded at his own risk to shoot a bullet through the balloon. And that's all it was. Just a balloon, which collapsed without further fuss or bother just as soon as the hole bursted in it. How it got there is still one of the minor mysteries of the county.

So much for hung over news of the war era. In this brand new post war era, the development of which I am watching with interest, there is one small item which certainly has particular local import. I note that Senator Byrd is pulling to have the "new" time, as it is still called in this county in spite of its duration, changed back to the old. There will be plenty who will rejoice to see that the public is going back to sensible habits from which they themselves never swerved. Yet, indeed. It is my studied opinion that only about half the farmers in this county ever set up their clocks to begin with. The way things are working out, they are probably smart. The rest of us may get all confused, but they can go serenely on their way without fuss or bother and let the rest of the world get back in step with them.

Personally I like the "new" time, although it doesn't actually make much difference to me one way or another. I doubt, however, that I'd ever have seen as many pretty sunrises as I have during the past few years if my clock hadn't been set up an hour. I liked the cool freshness of the early morning hours in which to work, too.

I asked a farmer once why he objected to setting his clock up. He answered laconically that he couldn't make his cows understand the change in time and, therefore, it was easier for him to go along as usual. I guess that explains it.

Yours truly,
PRINTER'S DEVIL

Advocates Investing $40 Billion to Promote Agriculture

The more we produce of the necessities of life, for a given amount of effort, the greater will be our national progress.

That was the recent declaration of Roger M. Kyes, chairman of the executive committee of the Detroit Board of Commerce's "Prosperity from the Ground Up" program. Kyes, as spokesman for a group which includes some of the nation's leading industrialists, denied the possibility of overproduction in agriculture as a whole.

"When we become sufficiently productive to supply every American with the necessities of life at a price he is able to pay, we can then begin to create a surplus over prime necessities," he declared. "The greater the surplus, the higher standard of living and national prosperity, an investment of $40 billion in agriculture will be needed, Kyes said.

"Industry has become more and more productive as the capital invested to aid the worker has been increased," he pointed out. "Therefore, the same procedure should be applied to agriculture. This would require investment of $40 billion for soil conservation, reforestation of waste farm lands, reclamation, drainage, rural roads, farm structure, rural electrification, machinery and equipment, and creation of part-time farms. Those actually would require 13 million man years of labor."

Government planning will not do the job, he asserted, nor can we afford to pay the price of governmental guarantees of full employment.

"Neither can we afford to pay a group of tax collectors to take our money from us, pay a bunch of planners to plan our economy, and then pay another group of people to spend it far us," he added. "In fact, we must insist that the Federal Government trim its postwar budgets sharply."

"We must turn our backs on the Pagan God which we created in our minds in the early years of the depression. The Federal Government is not a bottomless spring from which gold flows, it is only the transfer house of the hard-earned efforts of the American people."

Private enterprise must devise ways and means of cutting costs of production,—including agricultural production costs,—as the basis for national prosperity, according to Kyes. The Detroit Board of Commerce, through its program of "Prosperity from the Ground Up" has set out to apply the techniques of big business to various phases of this problem.

The Detroit Board of Commerce visualizes farming precisely as any other business, with problems identical with those of industry. Costs of production, taxes, labor, markets, transportation, legislation, research,—all enter into success or failure of ventures in either field. They believe that lasting national prosperity, in which each segment of the national economy can share, must begin with a permanently prosperous agriculture.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Editor's Note: Readers are invited to express their opinion through this column, which will be a regular feature of this page from now on. All letters must bear the signature of the writer, as a token of good faith, although the name will not necessarily have to appear in print. Letters must not be too long and the editor retains the right to censor all or any part of any which he does not consider fit material for publication. It is desired that this space be used for a free expression of ideas on subjects of general public interest and not as a means of airing personal grievances or problems.

Dear Editor:

For the first time in a rather long life this very ordinary common man deliberately abstained from voting in the Virginia Democratic primary election of August7. The degree of his commonalty is attested by the several hundred thousands of men and women Virginia voters who likewise absented themselves from that exclusive tea party of the Virginia Democratic "organization," thereby leaving themselves footloose and conscience-free for the general election in November—where all State political should be decided.

An unusual opportunity awaits these untrammelled men and women of Virginia between now and the general election in November. Every indication points to a campaign of open, free and searching discussion of the real issues before Virginia voters—the systematic and continuous restriction of the suffrage in Virginia for the past forty years; the long-standing low estate of Virginia's public schoools; the very high rate of illiteracy and the consequent very high degree of juvenile delinquency; and other harmful results of years of standpat "organization" rule in Virginia.

If those hundreds of thousands of Virginia voters follow carefully the discussions of this campaign and measure the utterances of candidates against the record of their past actions, those voters can then flo to the polls in large numbers in November and vote confidently their decisions based on facts.

The governor elected by a large turn-out of voters after full discussion of issues, whether Republican or Democrat, must recognize a real mandate from the people, a mandate to subordinate narrow partisan interests to the general welfare.

Such a free election will bring vividly to the minds of "organization" members of our General Assembly the late Governor James H. Price, who had the temerity to solicit the votes of Virginia voters without having first solicited the "nod" of the "head" of the Virginia Democratic "organization." These legislators will recall how Governor Price's constructive legislative proposals were killed in the General Assembly—at least until Governor Price had left the governoor's mansion. A relatively large turnout of voters in the November general election will suggest to those legislators that patriotism and self-interest join in urging them to support any constructive program regardless of what political badge is worn on the coat of the governor proposing such a program.

Aside from who is the next governor of Virginia, the very fact of an unusually large number of votes thoughtfully cast in the coming November general election would be a welcome harbinger of the return at long last to Virginia of "government of the people, for the people AND BY THE PEOPLE."

Independent Democrat

SS Field Office On Five-Day Week

Joseph W. Houston, manager of thhe Lynchburg, Virginia field office of the Social Security Board, located at 201 Post Office Building, announced today that his office is now operating on a five-day week, Monday through Friday. Hours will be from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30. The new work week has been adopted by the Federal Security Agency of which the Socoial Security Board is a part. This schedule is in line with the general policy of government departments and agencies to return to the normal number of working hours during a week which prevailed before the war. Return to the pre-war policy was requested by President Truman following the surrender of Japan.

The field office will continue to provide its regular services to the public, Mr. Houston stated. The office accepts claims for monthly retirement and survivors insurance benefits under the Social Security Act, issues social security account numbers and furnished information to the public.

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Byrd Introduces Bill to Repeal Daylight Savings Law

Washington, Sept. 5—When Congress reconvened today, Senator Byrd (D-Va.) introduced a bill to repeal the Nationoal daylight savings law. Senator Byrd stated that he would press for prompt passage, thereby placing the nation on standard time unless otherwise provided by State or local law.

Grass Whips, grass brooms, shears, pruning shears at Thomas Hardware Company. 17-tf

Sound Logic

Prosecutor: Now, tell the court how you came to take the car.

Defendant: Well, the car was standing in front of the cemetery and I naturally thought the owner was dead.

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You girls who suffer from simple anemia or who lose so much during monthly periods you feel tired, weak, "dragged out"—this may be due to low blood-iron—so try Lydia E. Pinkham's TABLETS at once. Pinkham's Tablets are one of the very best home ways to help build up red blood to give more strength and energy—in such cases. Pinkham's Tablets are one of the greatest blood-iron tonics you can buy! Follow label directions.

Lydia E. Pinkham's TABLETS

—When your doctor prescribes, call us for dependable service. Jones' Drug Store. 39-tf

Milk cans, lard cans, tin buckets, garbage cans, ash cans, all at Thomas Hardware Company. 17-tf

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a 2 weeks' supply today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy, pleasant and no trouble at all. You need only 3 tablespoonfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours — sometimes overnight — splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by JONES DRUG STORE 26

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FARM DAIRY AND POULTRY PAGE

Attention 4-H'ers

Dont forget that the Bulletin is offering two $5.00 prizes: one for the best record book and story turned in to the assistant county agent by 4-H Club members interested in agriculture projects; the other for the best record book and story turned in for a homemaking project.

Especial stress is placed on the fact that the best of record books is not eligible to be considered for a prize unless accompanied by a story of the project on which the record was kept. Material from both the record books and the accompanying story will be used on which to base a feature story for the Bulletin. Honorable mention will be given to the four next best in each class in which the prize is offered.

H. D. Club Calendar

MRS. LELA C. ATKINSON
Home Agent

CLUB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

September 17: Hickory Grove H. D. Club.
September 18: Mt. Olivet H. D. Club.
September 19: Perrowville H. D. Club.
September 20: Longview H. D. Club.
September 21: Kelso-Centerville Club.

CLUB MEETINGS HELD

The Bellevue H. D. Club was held on September 5 at the home of Mrs. W. T. Murray, with 11 members and seven visitors present. Mrs. W. T. Murray presided and Mrs. R. L. Overstreet led thhe devotional. Mrs. H. T. Elliott gave a report on the meeting she attended in Bedford and gave in detail the plan for Achievement Day, lunch, etc. Mrs. J. A. Overstreet and Mrs. Harry Turpin reported on the use of Brookhill auditorium by the club and community. Mrs. B. W. Clark reported on the decision of the nominating committee and the old officers were re-nominated. Miss Alma Langford gave the demonstration on refinishing furniture, assisted by Mrs. Atkinson, the home agent. Mrs. Atkinson also showed the necessary equipment for cleaning and refinishing furniture. The next meeting will be on October 1 with Mrs. C. M. Tinsley, Jr.—Mrs. H. T. Elliott, Reporter.

NEW CLUB TO MEET

The new home demonstration club organized on August 31 in the Kelso-Centerville community will meet on September 21 at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Meade Wilkinson in the Peaksville community. Members attending this meeting are asked to bring a suggested name for this new club, and a prize will be awarded to the one accepted.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

School bells have begun to ring again for Virginia farm children, and you mothers will be faced with the task of preparing appetizing, nutritious lunches for your children. Planning and preparing the school lunch is just as important as planning and preparing meals that are served at home, say nutritionists of the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service. A child should have a noonday lunch which combines with his breakfast and supper to give him a well-balanced diet each day, if he is to grow normally, to be mentally active, and to build up a resistance to colds and diseases. The nutritionists believe that the lunch should contain about one-third of the child's daily food requirements. It should be made up of food that is easily digested so that the child may do the best school work as he is capable of doing. A variety of food textures, an interesting contrast of flavors that blend well together, and several colors, make the lunch more appetizing. It shouuld be a mixture of solid and soft, dry and moist ,and crisp foods. For example, a well-balanced, attractive lunch might contain, a hard-cooked egg, milk, tomato, peanut butter sandwich, cookies and an orange. If you would like additional information on preparing adequate school lunches, contact Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson, home demonstration agent, or write to the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service in Blacksburg.

DRIED VEGETABLES

Dehydrated and dried vegetables differ greatly in keeping quality, tests by plant scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture show. Eight common vegetables were dehydrated and stored for prolonged periods under exactly the same conditions. Some lost their looks, taste and other appetizing qualities much more rapidly than others. The best "keepers" proved to be dehydrated corn and sweet potatoes. Second best were dehydratted beets and green beans. All four of these vegetables kept better than dehydrated white potatoes, which, in turn, proved better keepers than dehydrated pumpkin and squash. The poorest of all in keeping quality were carrots, which become poor or inedible much sooner than any of the other vegetables. The housewife who is considering drying as a possible way to preserve late-summer or fall garden vegetables may well give thought to the results of these tests. They may be helpful also to the housewife who buys dehydrated vegetables. It is expected that more of these products will come on grocery stores in the near future.

—It pays to use the best. Get Dr. Hess or Pratt's Poultry remedies. Jones' Drug Store. 39-tf

Making Hay While the Sun Shines

M. R. Kennedy is shown above and Eddie M. Agee is the hay pitcher below. The picture was taken one hot day a couple of weeks ago, before the rain came. Mr. Kennedy's son, Billy, was on top of the truck upon which Mr. Agee was pitching hay, but unfortunately his figure was so blurred in the picture it had to be cut out. For further information, see story on Bulletin reporter's visit to the northside.

RAMBLING 'ROUND

Things may have slacked up during and since the rain, but if there was any busier place in the county, or for that matter in the world, than one small section of the northside that I visited a couple of weeks ago, then I don't want to see it. I was worn out that afternoon from just watching people work—and that's the thing I do best, too.

The purpose of this rambling tour was actually to visit one of the tomato canneries while it was running in high gear. Before we got there, however, I spotted a lot of activity in a hayfield on the Peaks road and stopped to investigate. The result of the investigation is shown in the pictures above. Mr. Kennedy assisted by his son, Billy, and Eddie Agee were really making hay while the sun was shining and believe me it was shining hot that day.

The next thing we ran into was the Grand Canyon. I never knew there was one in Bedford county before, but it's a fact, and if you don't believe me take a turn down of Mike Eckart, manager of the orchard. Marie Anne assured us that she and her cousin were pretty good help and that there'd be no danger of the crop spoiling while they were around. She and her young cousin both live in Roanoke and were visiting their grandparents.

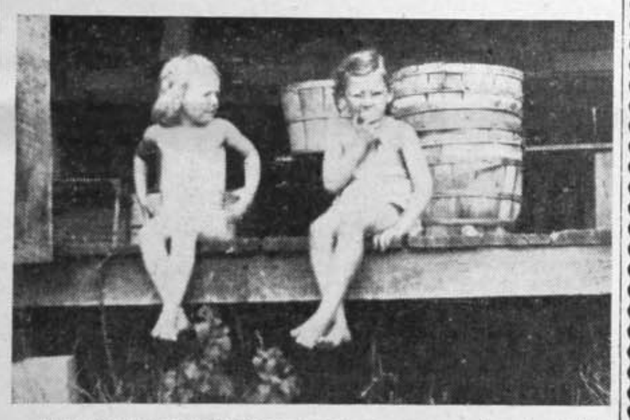
Taking a very bumpy road through the orchard, we landed at Russell Watson's place in the midst of an outdoor home canning scene. It's the one time that I can recall seeing the men folks help the women can when it was purely for home consumption. All the tenants, men, women and children, on the Watson place were on hand. They were working at the apple packing house; the apples would not be ready to pick there for another week or two. Mrs. Landon Leonard, Mrs. John Bryant and Betty Saunders were taking care of the peeling process; Landon Leonard had a hand capper; George Saunders dunked the tomatoes in a kettle of hot water on one fire; and put the cans to process in a kettle on another. A very small Bryant was cradled in one of the apple troughs inside of by and just "supervise." To say they were in it up to the roof is not exaggerating. As a matter of fact, Mr. John Vaughan was on top of the roof when we showed up. Amos Burroughs was lending valuable assistance, we were told and had no reason to doubt. He was certainly bustling around plenty when we saw him.

We thought we'd covered the countryside and would make a dive from the mountain straight into Bedford without a stop. We forgot about Kelso. Of all busy places there was none busier or noisier. The saw mill was going full blast and in its screeching voice fairly dared us to drive past without taking due note of what went on. Not that we had any desire to. As I mentioned before, there's nothing I like better than to watch people work and especially Mr. Tom Dooley.

Haying, mining, canning (both commercial and home) and apple picking—I had no idea that one small section of Bedford county could contain so many different "industries."

—M. L.

Good at Handling Apples



The two young ladies shown above are very good apple picking hands as anyone can see. Little Marie Anne Wilkinson, granddaughter of Mike Eckart, knows exactly what to do with a good apple, while her cousin Mary Agnes Wing-field looks on and learns some of the finer points. Both children live in Roanoke and were visiting in the Eckart home at the time the picture was taken. See story on Bulletin reporter's visit to the northside.

by Miss Rosa Arrington's store and out toward Laurel Grove and see for yourself. It is actually one of the feldspar mines of which there are several in the county, but in my book anything that deep is a canyon. We talked with the foreman, Reed Overstreet, and I took a couple of pictures of the men working here. There were four colored men, Wilson Coles, Slim Alexander, Locksley Everett and Carl Anderson, who were leaning around on picks and shovels, looking only too glad to stop work for a moment to pose for their picture. unfortunately the picture was too small for newspaper use.

It was a straight shoot without any more stops right into Johnson and McCleary's cannery and the bustle that filled this place made the haymakers and feldspar miners look like slow motion. J. E. McCleary and L. D. Johnson were partners for 30 years in the canning business and during this time developed an assembly line for their plant which is unlike that in any other factory in the county. The tomatoes are placed on a belt and move down past the workers who pick them off, peel them and place them on another belt which carries them on down to the canners. It is really a stream-line affair. Over 500 cases of two and a half cans are done here in one day with this modern assembly method. Since his father's death, Ralph Johnson has been carrying on the business with Mr. McCleary. In spite of the fact that it is "a bad year for tomatoes because it was first dry and then rained through the wet days," Mr. McCleary said that they expected to can around 7000 cases of tomatoes this year. Practically all of the tomatoes come from the immediate vicinity with the nearest haul being Blount.

Back-tracking a bit, we turned off for a look at Sale's orchard to offer our advice, if not our services, to the apple pickers, if there were any about. However, we found the shed and orchard deserted except for the two small ttos shown in the picture on this same page, although there was plenty of evidence of previous work. They are the granddaughters the packing house near his mother and was looking very happy and pleased over the whole situation. George was "assisted" in his part of the work by several youngsters who followed him from one fire to another. The way they were doing it, it looked like fun.

From there it was just a hop to John Vaughan's cannery where there is no assembly line, but plenty of hard work. R. A. and John Vaughan own this cannery together and they are not ones to stand

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Farm Ponds Are Creating Interest In Bedford County

A new idea, offered by the Soil Conservation Service is creating interest among the farmers in this county, although not many, as yet, have gone so far as to draw up definite plans to have one for their own use. Snead T. Adams, local soil conservationist, points out that such ponds can serve a very vital use in both fire protection and irrigation, as well as add much to the pleasure and attractiveness of farm life.

Mr. Adams stated that there are practically no farms in Bedford county that could not have one of these ponds at very little cost. Contrary to popular opinion, it does not take a great deal of water. A spring is quite sufficient and in some instances, no running water, but just that obtained from the watershed during the winter months is all that is needed. The conservation office will help in locating the proper site for a pond and draw up all plans without cost to the farmer, whose only expense lies in the actual construction work.The State Game Commission, working through the Soil Conservation Commission, will also stock it with fish, free of charge. From 200 to 400 pounds of fish can be obtained in a year to supplement the diet of the farmer and his family.

Although the practical features of the ponds are those being stressed, they can also be used for boating, swimming and ice skating, it was pointed out. N. A. Boone is having a pond constructed at his farm on the Peak's road which will cover about an acre and be eight feet deep. Luther Harris was the first to complete a pond, but his is purely for fishing purposes. W. R. Saunders is planning to have one and C. W. Spradlin at Stewartsville and Meritt Adams at Body Camp are also interested.

In Franklin county, one farmer estimated that his pond had saved him about $1,000, more than the cost of construction. He used it for irrigation purposes during the drought last year and thereby increased his peach crop considerably. Using a power pump, he pumped for 24 hours out of the pond at a stretch and stated that the water level never went down more than 18 inches during the summer

Proper Harvesting Of Timber Pays

Timber is a crop no less than corn or wheat, the state forester pointed out recently, and as such it should be weeded, properly thinned to insure maximum production, and harvested when ripe, and the forest must be kept growing. Field crops are cut clean and replanted. While such treatment of forest crops is possible, the cost is prohibitive, and it is wisest to keep trees on the land, allowing the younger to replace the older as they are cut.

Most wild woods need a weeding. Farmers can increase their forest production and their profits by cutting crooked and defective trees, and those of inferior species for firewood, posts, ties, mine props or similar products, leaving the best individuals to grow into lumber. The advice of a forester may be secured for the asking by writing the nearest district forester or the state forester at Charlottesville.

Bush snaths and blade mowing blades, snath bush axes and hole diggers. Thomas Hardware Company. 17-tf

County FSA Office Closed Every Saturday

It is being announced by Norval A. Boone, County FSA Supervisor, Farm Security Administration, that beginning Saturday, September 15, the County FSA Office, Bedford, Virginia, will be closed all day on each Saturday. The new schedule is in compliance with the Administrative Order which specifies that effective September 9, the work week for all FSA employees will be five days of eight hours each from Monday through Friday. Any change in the regular administrative work week must have the prior approval of the Administrator. The Bedford County office hours from Monday through Friday are 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

ATTEND SCHOOL

Mrs. Atkinson, home agent, S. S. Hylton, county agent, and F. L. Overstreet, assistant county agent attended a journalism school held in the Chamber of Commerce assembly room in the Medical Arts Building in Lynchburg on September 10. Agents from several counties were present at this meeting which was conducted by R. D. Michael, editor, Blacksburg.

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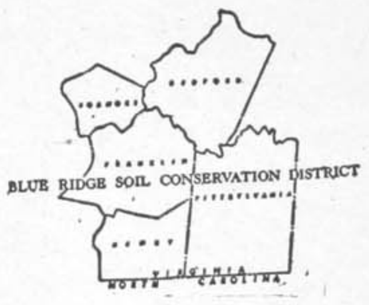

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MONTVALE & VICINITY

The revival services at Walnut Grove, being conducted by the Rev. B. T. Price, will run through Friday night.

The WSCS, of the Methodist church held its monthly meeting with Mrs. B. T. Price, on Friday evening. The president, Mrs. A. B. White, conducted the worship service and Mrs. R. G. Garrett presented the program. "Health Around the World," was the theme for the month. Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

The high school opened on September 6 with an approximate enrollment of 430. Seven new teachers have been added to the faculty. The newly built lunch room is in operation with Mrs. Mose Gross in charge. On Monday evening the Community League gave an informal reception for the teachers. A music program was given including piano solos and a vocal solo by Jack Burkholder. Mr. H. D. McKee, principal, explained the Lyceum numbers which will be brought to the students during the term. Refreshments were served to a large number of patrons and visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ross, of Rosemont Farm, attended the calf shows at Rocky Mount and Martinsville, Friday and Saturday. Mr. Ross had a number of entries and won several blue ribbons, in the two shows.

Miss Mae Bramblett is recuperating from a tonsillectomy at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. A. Bromena.

Mrs. Hall, of Staunton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Burch and Mr. Burch, here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkerson and Mrs. C. B. Goggin accompanied Tommy Wilkerson to Chatham on Monday and entered him at Hargrave Military school.

FOREST AND VICINITY

Preaching at the Methodoist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at St. Stephens Episcopal church at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boothe and children, of Maryland, are spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bush, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knight, of Oklahoma, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Knight, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Mayberry and R. V. Learing, of Lynchburg, visited Mr. and Mrs R. A.. Dearing Sunday.

Miss Doris Davis was very sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, of West Virginia, visited his mother, Mrs. Lessie Brown, last Sunday.

The Rev. J. B. Thurman, of Naruna, was in the community last week, and is thinking of moving here if he can get a house, as he has bought some land here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burnett and children, of Goode, have moved into the house on Mrs. Radford's farm.

Guy Hargis, of the armed forces, who has been spending a 10-day furlough with his wife and children, has returned to Fort Knox, Ky.

Mrs. Mattie Gordon, who has been visiting her children and other relatives and calling on friends in the county for quite a while, has returned to her home in Richmond.

LAUREL BRANCH

The health of our little village is fairly good at present, and everyone is finding plenty to do to keep their time occupied.

Mrs. D. P. Williamson and children called on Mrs. W. D. Lawhorn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Williamson and daughter, Miss Hilda Stevnns, Helen and Alma Williamson, and S. S. Stevens called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray, of Roanoke, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. St. Clair.

Miss Maybelle Wade entertained a number of young folks with a party Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lawhorn and daughter, Brenda Joy, have moved to their new home in Roanoke from Spartanburg, S. C.

Messrs. E. S. and Carlton Lawhorn spent the week-end in Spartanburg, S. C.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stevens recently were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ferguson and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markham, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Leonard and children, James Williamson, Jesse Holdren, of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Sherard Stevens, of Hagerstown, Misses Mary and Verna Catron, C. R. Lawhorn and family, B. O. Williamson, and family, G. W. Brown and family, S 1-c Robert W. Thomas, of Connecticut, who spent a 15-day furlough with his wife and children, and S 2-c Lester Brown, who spent the week-end with home folks here.

BARNEY GOOGLE

Will Return Many Troops From Pacific

The army estimated this week that more than 1,750,000 soldiers in the Pacific area are coming home and will be back by next June. At the same time it set next February as the time for completing return of men from Europe—2,000 000 of them, not including the forces scheduled for occupation or the minimum required to dispose of army surplus property, a War Department statement said.

Troops brought back from Europe and other inactive Atlantic theatres between V-E Day and August 31 numbered 1,110,000, while the total for all theatres during that period was about 1,225,000, the department reported.

At the same time the Navy liberalized its point discharge system to grant one-quarter of a point for every month's service outside the continental United States since September 1, 1939. The change will make an additiontl 423,000 naval personnel eligible for discharge, Navy Secretary Forrestal estimated, in addition to the 327,000 who became eligible when demobilization plans were first announced on August 51.

Revival Services at Junction School

Brother U. S. Campbell, of Lynchburg, will open revival services Sunday evening, Sept. 16, at Junction Schoolhouse in Otterland, near Brother J. H. Dooley's. Brother Beahm will assist in all services.

NOTICE—The public is hereby notified that I have qualified as executrix of the estate of the late M. F. Gibbs. All person indebted to him will please make prompt settlement with me of their accounts, and any person who may have a claim against the estate will please present a bill promptly. Estus M. Gibbs, Executrix of the Estate of M. F. Gibbs, deceased 27 ed. 27

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MEMORIAL

In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Jack H. Whitworth, who died four years ago, September 11.

A shadow rested upon our home,
We miss a smiling face;
Wherever we turn, wherever we look,
We see your vacant place.

To your graveside we often wander
And picture your face so dear;
We stand in silence and sorrow
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Though on earth you are no more;
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NOTICE

Notice to the Stockholders of Bedford County Fair Association, Inc.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation held at Bedford, Virginia on September 8, 1945, the said Board of Directors resolved that it deemed it advisable and for the benefit of the Corporation that said Corporation be dissolved, and further resolved that notice of the adoption of said resolution be given to the stockholders for their consideration at a meeting to be held at Bedford, Virginia in the Court Room of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, on the

29th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1945

at 10:00 o'clock a. m., and that said notice be published in both the Bedford Democrat and Bedford Bulletin, newspapers published in the County of Bedford, Virginia, wherein said Corporation has its principal office.

This, therefore, is to notify all stockholders of Bedford County Fair Association, Inc. that a stockholders meeting will be held on September 29, 1945 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. in the court room of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, to consider and take action upon the aforesaid resolution concerning the dissolution of the Corporation. 25

Respectfully,
J. K. PHELPS,
President
Claude J. Overstreet, Sec.-Treas.

Notice to The Public

Notice is hereby given to the public that a group of licensed physicians and surgeons, acting through Surgical Care, Incorporated, their joint agent, have filed with, and requested the approval of the State Corporation Commission of an application for the offer and sale of surgical-obstetrical service contracts for future services to be rendered in hospitals only, and to be offered in conjunction with hospital service contracts heretofore approved for offer and sale.

The State Corporation Commission has instituted a proceeding by order entered the 30th day of August, 1945, for the purpose of investigating the fairness and reasonableness of the rates and services as contained in the proposed contract, and for the purpose of determining territorial rights and restrictions, to begin at the court room of the State Corporation Commission, State Office Building, Richmond, Va., at 10:00 a. m., on the 18th day of September, 1945, at which time and place the members of the public generally may appear and be heard.

The proposed filing may be seen at the Securities Division of the State Corporation Commission, 823 State Office Building, Richmond, Virginia. 24

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

NICK GILLASPIE

Jack Huddleston, who has been in the Pacific for more than a year, is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Huddleston, near Chamblissburg.

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Lieut. Charlie McMannaway, of Thaxton, who was in Iran for two or more years, left Roanoke recently for his new station at Camp Claiborne, La.

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Among the 26 from this area due to have arrived in New York on Wednesday from the ETO were T-5 Elisha E. Jenkins, of Bedford, on the SS Marine Panther, and Teck Sgt. William F. Craghead, of Bedford, on the SS Torrens.

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Pfc. Herbert H. Creasy has received an honorable discharge from the Army and returned to his home on Route 1, Evington, after serving two years overseas. A veteran of engagements in North Africa, France and Germany, he holds the Bronze Star Medal and six battle participation stars. He is the son of Mrs. E. L. Creasy, of Evington.

JULIAN WEEKS

Harry Lee Sanderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sanderson, of near Charlemont, has been accepted in the regular navy and is stationed at Bainbridge, Md., for his boot training. Another son, Sgt. C. N. Sanderson, Jr., is a member of Major General Joseph M. Swing's battle tested 11th Airborne Division, the first to land in Japan.

FLOYD A. BURNETTE

Pfc. Charles K. Spurlock, of Blue Ridge, is at Sewton D. Baker General Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., after serving overseas one year with the second infantry division, 38th regiment, Company C, in England and France. He wears the ETO ribbon with battle star and the Purple Heart. He attended the Colonial High School, Blue Ridge, and was employed by the Virginia Bridge Company, Roanoke. His wife, the former Miss Gladys Wilkes, and two-year-old daughter, Barbara Jean, reside at Blue Ridge.

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Among the returning veterans from the European theatre who have arrived or will arrive this week-end aboard ships docking at New York are 29 service men and women from this part of the State. Due to arrive aboard the SS Aquitania are Pfc. Aaron H. McGlothlin, of Moneta, and Pfc. Perry G. Stevens, of Bedford, and aboard the SS Sea Pike, Tech-5 Spurgeon W. Thomas, of Bedford.

Rehabilitation is Topic for School

Project to Teach Children Understanding Of Problems Involved

Community responsibility in the rehabilitation of the handicapped is emphasized in a study project which will be used in all schools of the county this fall.

The study project was prepared by a group of teachers in Cincinnati, Ohio, at the request of the National Tuberculosis Association, with which the Bedford County Tuberculosis Association is affiliated. J. Hoge T. Suntherland, director of instruction, has recommended use of the project to school principals.

Divided into two sections, one is called "Together We Build," and is planned for grade schools. The second section, called "Rehabilitation," is for high school pupils.

According to Mrs. Basil D. Murray, executive secretary of the local tuberculosis association, the study project was prepared to help children understand how handicapped persons can be assisted in rebuilding their lives and finding satisfactory occupations.

"Through this study project," Mrs. Murray explained, "we hope that our school children will come to realize that persons physically handicapped, whether as a result of war injuries or of the vavages of a disease, such as tuberculosis, can lead constructive, useful lives, and that there are many ways in which each person in the community can aid them in making their adjustment.

"Where this project is used in the schools, the children will undoubtedly gain a healthy attitude toward those people who are physically handicapped. They will come to realize that these individuals, no less than themselves, have a contribution to make to society."

The rehabilitation of tuberculosis patients is part of the program of the tuberculosis association, which is supported by the sale of Christmas Seals, said Mrs. Murray. The 1945 seal sale will be conducted from November 19 to Christmas.

Truck Rationing To End Dec. 1st

Rationing of all new commercial motor vehicles, including trucks, truck-tractors and trailers, will be terminated December 1, the Office of Defense Transportation announced Friday.

In order to terminate effectively the rationing of new commercial vehicles in an orderly manner, ODT announced the following ohanges in the rationing procedure:

1. Effective September 22, 1945, persons desiring to obtain a new commercial motor vehicle will no longer be required to file an application with this office. They should simply place a firm order for the desired vehicles with the dealer of their choice, provided that the dealer will accept such order.

2. Effective October 1, 1945, this office will no longer issue certificates of transfer covering new commercial motor vehicles. During the period September 22 to September 30, 1945, inclusive, this office will issue certificates of transfer on all approvable applications submitted prior to September 22, 1945.

3. Holders of certificates of transfer are urged to place firm orders covered by such certificates with the dealers of their choice before November 1, 1945. During the calendar month of October 1945, dealers are prohibited from transferring vehicles except to holders of valid certificates of transfer.

4. During the calendar month of November 1945, dealers are required to give preference to the delivery of new commercial motoor vehicles to holders of valid certificates of transfer who on or before October 31, 1945, shall have delivered or surrendered such certificates to them with a firm purchase order.

5. All certificates of transfer which according to their terms, will not expire until a date subsequent to November 30, 1945, shall cease to be of any force or effect on and after December 1, 1945, notwithstanding any date specified in such certificate.

LESLIE C. (DICKIE) ABBOTT

Pvt Bernard Saunders Released From Japs

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Saunders received a telegram yesterday stating that their son, Pvt. Bernard Saunders, was liberated from a prison camp in Japan on September 10, and hopes to return home in the near future. He was with the American forces in the Philippines when the Japanese invaded the islands early in 1942, and was among those taken prisoner after the fall of Bataan and Corregidor. Only fragmentary word of him has been received during the more than three years he was in the hands of the enemy. The last two letters from him, dated October, 1944, and January, 1945, were received only recently, and since the surrender of Japan his family and friends have been hoping to get word of his liberation.

Miss Martin, a Red Cross nutritionist played by engaging little Jene Powers, explains to the Jutle family in a play, "Uncle Sam's Battalion" the necessity of eating the right foods every day if they are to be healthy, wealthy, and wise. The seventh grade at the Bedford, Virginia, Grammar School, gave this two-act play at the close of their Nutrition Course, sponsored by the Bedford, Virginia, Chapter of the American Red Cross. Story on page three.

Production Room Now Open in Masonic Building

The Red Cross production room is now open from 9:30 to 2:00 every Thursday. It is located in the office formerly used by Franklin Raflo on the first floor of the Masonic building. Volunteers for sewing baby garments are needed immediately.

"Soup's on," and these students at Hutter School, Bedford County, Virginia are more than ready for lunch.

GRANT C. YOPP

ROBERT E. JOHNSON

B. H. S. Resumes Football Games

For the first time in three years Bedford high has a football team. The School Board secured the services of Lloyd Goode as coach, who has been working with the boys since the first of September.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the Bedford Otters will try their skill against the team representing Vinton High School.

The last time these teams met, at Vinton, the fast breaking aerial game of the Otters upset the Vinton dope and the locals won by a score of about 30 to 7. Now Vinton comes for the return game and the Bedford boys are undoubtedly going to have a hard time keeping up their record Vinton high did not suspend athletics with the advent of the war and comes to Bedford with experienced players, which gives them considerable advantage over the inexperienced Otters.

Complete Postwar Program for Farm and Forestry Employment

State Capitol News- (SCN)—An eight-point program for postwar farm employment for returning veterans and a briefer plan for similar employment in forestry was completed this week by members of the State Postwar Employment committee studying the subjects and approved by the executive committee for publication and transmission to each local Postwar Employment committee throughout the State.

Among the activities in rural areas which the report lists as sources of considerable postwar employment are the operation of shops to service farm machinery and electrical equipment, protection of soil erosion, cleaning streams and clearing ditch banks, repairing farm buildings and fences, construction of new buildings, meat slaughtering plants, freezing lockers, canning and vegetable processing plants and reforestration of eroded, denuded and cut-out sub-marginal land. In forestry the report calls attention to the opportunity to integrate all forest operations and wood-using plants with small and intensively used farm areas, to increase decentralized labor in finishing forest products by a more detailed manufacture, and in general to increase employment by more complete local utilization of the raw products.

"We can look toward an increase in the number of young men on the farms. It is reasonable to expect that a large number of young men of the right kind can and will be used at regular farm work and many can become farm owners on a reasonable basis" the report stated, adding, however, that the extent to which they would take to farming as a means of livelihood "will depend upon the net income they can expect to gain as compared to the income a similar effort will gain for them in industrial employment."

Find Wreckage of Plane Long Lost

The scattered wreckage of a Marine Corps Corsair fighter plane, missing since April 2, was discovered near the Skyline Drive above Big Island Monday afternoon by a hiking paratrooper home on furlough. Pfc. Cloid Humphries, of Big Island, at home after overseas service, stumbled upon the wreckage about 1:30 p. m. while on a hike in the National Forest Park near Big Island.

Remains of the pilot, indetified as Lieut. Edward A. Clark, of Long Island, N. Y., were partially burned and distributed over an area approximately 75 feet in diameter, indicating there was an explosion following the crash. Identification of the pilot was made positive by an initialed cigarette lighter, jacket carrying indelible name lettering, and his name on a tattered undershirt.

The wreckage is five miles south of the spot where another plane cracked up last Friday night, taking the lives of two occupants.

At the time the plane disappeared in April it was believed that it had crashed in the vicinity of Big Island and search was made in the mountains of Bedford, Amhert and Rockbridge, but no trace of the craft was found, but when finally located it was only a short distnce from the parkway.

Humphries stated that the powerful fighter ship came in from the north or northwest and plowed into the side of High mountain, leaving a 300-yard path of clipped trees and underbrush in its wake.

Lieut. Clark was a son of Mrs. Ruth J. Clark, of Baldwin, Long Island, who was notified of the finding of the remains of her son. She had offered a reward when he first disappeared and presumably this will be paid to Humphries.

BEDFORD ROBACK

To Have Regular Paper Collection Next Wednesday

The next collection of waste paper will be on Wednesday, September 26. Mrs. Ruth Leininger, chairman of the salvage committee, stated that no place has been found for storage of tin cans as yet, but requests that the saving of cans be continued, and that as soon as a place is available it will be announced.

Lieut. R. J. Owen Home on Leave

Lieut. Robert J. Owen, USN, has returned to the States after 18 months service overseas. He was commander of an L. S. T. ship in the Mediterranean area during the entire time and helped in the invasion of Italy and southern France. He brought his ship into New York harbor several weeks ago and, after a trip down the east coast and through the Gulf of Mexico, he docked it at Houston, Texas, for repairs. Given a 30-day leave, he picked up Mrs. Owen and Robert Jr., of Knoxville, and came on to Bedford, and has been visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Harry White, the past two weeks. He left today for Norfolk to report for duty, but hopes to get his discharge in the next few weeks. Mrs. Owen and their son returned to Knoxville.

116 Names Now Listed on County Gold Star Honor Roll

Final Drive for National War Fund Ti Begin October 1

The National War Fund committee, of which W. R. Phelps is chairman, W. L. Lyle, vice-chairman, and J. D. S. Morgan, treasurer, will begin it's final drive on October 1.

Chairman Phelps made the following statement with regard to the drive:

"Again this year it is our privilege to contribute to the world-wide relief organizations and to the health and welfare of the men and women in the armed forces by our support of the National War Fund. We cannot fail this year; hostilities have ceased, but the job is not yet done. Generous support of the War Fund campaign is needed to start this nation, as well as every other nation in the world, down the proper road to a lasting peace.

"Bedford county, of course, wants to carry its share of the load. The quota for this county this year is $9,350.00, just as it was last year. Dates for the campaign are October 1 through 27, and during that time, it is hoped that every family in Bedford county will be contacted and given an opportunity to contribute. This is the last war fund drive which will be held, and the money raised will be used to finance from October 1945 to January 1947, by which time most of the agencies will have been liquidated, the nineteen organizations which make up the National War Fund.

"Sunday, September 30, has been designated as National War Fund Sunday in Virginia, and we trust that reference to this campaign will be made on that date, or at a prior service nearest that date by each minister in our county.

"The theme this year is "Be Generous in Victory—Give a Virginian's Share." We feel that everyone will want to contribute when given the opportunity, and any assistance you can give in the drive will be greatly appreciated."

TAYLOR FELLERS

WILLIE R. MARTIN

FRANK DRAPER, Jr.

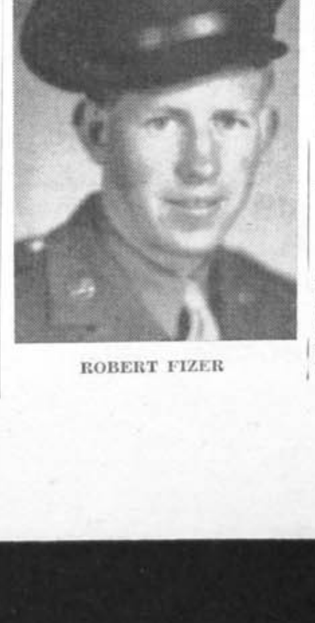
To Head Winter Recreation Program

Marvin Mabes, of Roanoke, will head the winter program of the Bedford Recreation Association, it was announced Tuesday night at a meeting of the body. He will start his operations on October 1, for a period of eight months and will cover a wide range of activities from atheletics to dancing.

The Recreation Association has secured the use of the school gymnasium, library basement, athletic grounds at Liberty Academy, and the armony.

The winter program will be financed by Bedford civic organizations, business men and industries. These have been pratically contacted by the Rev. Norman Allen and Charlie Green, who received a very favorable response to their inquiries.

Mr. Mabes is a veteran of World War I and has had considerable experience in Roanoke's playground and athletic programs before going in the service.



ROBERT FIZER

Two Airmen Killed In Mountain Crash

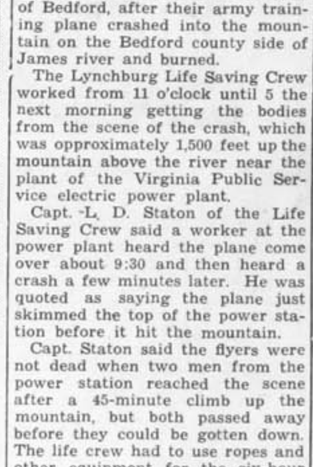
Two men, identified as Lt. R. J. Kuebler, of Richmond, and Sgt. Bert Bates, of Connecticut, died Friday night on a mountainside at Balcony Falls, about 25 miles north of Bedford, after their army training plane crashed into the mountain on the Bedford county side of James river and burned.

The Lynchburg Life Saving Crew worked from 11 o'clock until 5 the next morning getting the bodies from the scene of the crash, which was opproximately 1,500 feet up the mountain above the river near the plant of the Virginia Public Service electric power plant.

Capt. L. D. Staton of the Life Saving Crew said a worker at the power plant heard the plane come over about 9:30 and then heard a crash a few minutes later. He was quoted as saying the plane just skimmed the top of the power station before it hit the mountain.

Capt. Staton said the flyers were not dead when two men from the power station reached the scene after a 45-minute climb up the mountain, but both passed away before they could be gotten down. The life crew had to use ropes and other equipment for the six-hour return trip with the bodies. One of the flyers was badly burned and the other was found partly out of the plane. The victims were en route from Victoria Field, Texas, to Boston, Mass., and were off their course in a heavy rain storm, according to the pilot of another plane which had accompanied them until the two became separated near Glasgow.

Sgt. Bates is said to have been a veteran of European air battles. Bodies of the two men were taken to Lexington and later sent to their homes.



MARVIN PADGETT

Livestock Market

Veal calves, $16 per hundred; fat hogs, $14.55; fat steers, $14.40; fat heifers, $13.20; fat cows, $11.50; fat bulls, $11.75; stockers and feeders, $10 to $13; fresh cows, $70 to $110 per head; and poor old cows, $5 to $7.50 per hundred.

List Contains All Of Known Dead

Information Obtained From Military Records by War History Com.

The following list, as of September 17, 1945, has been compiled by Mrs. George P. Parker, chairman, Bedford County War History Committee, assisted by Gates R. Richardson, of the American Legion, and Kenneth E. Crouch, of the Bedford Democrat.

The information has been obtained from military records of some of these men collected by the county committee, and from published reports contributed to local newspapers by the families of others.

If there are errors and omissions, Mrs. Parker urges those who recognize such to send corrections and additions to her at once, so that no name or address may be omitted or incorrectly given.

The Virginia Conservation Commission, which is cooperating fully with the Virginia World War II Commission, has just issued a request to all county and city chairmen of this project to "send in a full list of all known service dead at your first convenience."

The following list contains 116 names, the records of 75 of whom have already been turned in to the State. The State questionnaire has been sent to families of all the others, with the hope and earnest request that they be filled out and sent to Mrs. Parker at once. Next of kin follows immediately after each soldier's name:

Abbott, Leslie Cecil, Jr., Mrs. Florence Abbott Sexton (sister, Bedford, Va.

Allen, John Walton; Mrs. Mary Jones Allen (mother), Thaxton, Va.

Anderson, Clyde ,

Anderson, Robert; Mrs. Mel Anderson (mother), Thaxton, Va.

Arrington, Robert William; Mrs. Julia Garrett Arrington (mother), Montvale, Va.

Arthur, Onyx Bennett; Mrs. Mary Blankenship Arthur (mother), Huddleston, Va., Route 1.

Ballard, John C.; Mrs. Ruth Gilmer Ballard (mother), Front Royal, Va.

Barton, Russell Armstrong; Mrs. Hattie Guthrie Barton (mother), Goodview, Va.

Bennett, Carlton Alfred; Mrs. Flossie Ferguson Bennett (mother), Huddleston, Va., Route 1.

Bowyer, Ernest Alfred; Mrs. Fannie Boothe Bowyer (mother), Thaxton, Va.

Bowyer, Nelson J.; Charles R. Bowyer (father), Bedford, Va.

Boyd, William W.; E. G. Boyd (father), Blue Ridge, Va.

Brevo, Richard Jackson; Mrs. J. V. Falls (mother-in-law), Forest, Va., Route 1.

Brown, Landon Lowry; Mrs. Emma O. Brown (mother), Leesville, Va.

Burnette, Clarence O.; Mrs. Clarence O. Burnette (wife), Bedford, Va., Route 1.

Burnette, Floyd Allen; Mrs. Fannie S. Burnette (mother), Forest, Va.

Burnette, Mahlon Thomas; Mrs. Claudia Hodges Burnette, Lynchburg, Va., Route 1.

Byrd, Horace Allen; Mrs. C. C. Byrd (mother), Moneta, Va.

Canaday, Everette Morris; Mrs. Nannie Padgett Canaday (mother), Goode, Va.

Carter, Wallace; Mrs. Georgia May Carter (mother), Bedford, Va.

Cheatham, Russell, H.

Clifton, John Daniel; Mrs. Minnie Adkins Clifton (mother), Vinton, Va.

Cofer, Thomas Edward; Mrs. Margaret Mae Cofer (mother), Lynchburg, Va., Route 1.

Coleman Andrew J.; Mrs. Paul G. Coleman (mother), Bedford.

Compton, Lloyd Grayson; Mrs. Josie McClung Compton (mother), Bedford.

Creasy, Herman Ray; Mrs. Hester Dickerson Creasy (mother), Goodview.

Daniel, Herbert Odell; Mrs. Lula Witt Daniel (mother), Leesville.

Danner, Joseph S.; Mrs. A. V. Danner (mother), Bedford.

Davis, Warren; Mrs. Dolly Hensley Davis (mother), Bedford, Route 5.

Dean, John Wesley; Mrs. Pinkie Creasy Dean (mother), Bedford.

Dinkle, James Luck; Mrs. Serena Watson Dinkle Montvale.

Draper, Frank P., Jr.; Mrs. Frank

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Opening Tobacco Prices Are High

Old Belt flue-cured tobacco markets of Virginia and North Carolina opened their 1945 season Tuesday, with offerings bringing from $1 to $4 higher than on opening day last year.

The bulk of the tobacco on sales floors sold between $43 and $45, with a top of $46. The absence of any real spread between common and better qualities was noted on all markets.

Virginia markets in the Old Belt include Danville, South Boston, Martinsville, Rocky Mount, Brookneal and Petersburg, and prices varied little between the markets.

STEWARTSVILLE

The health of our village is very good at present.

We have had fine rains of late, after quite a dry spell.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. L. M. Spradlin, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Our school here is progressing nicely. Quite a bunch of students gathered for the session.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Huddleston. Wish them a happy voyage over the matrimonial sea.

Miss Viola Overacre has returned home after spending some weeks with the Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Brumfield on Route 1, Bedford.

Miss Jean Ferguson has returned to Madison College, after spending her vacation at home here.

John Torode and sister, Mrs. C O. Weekly, of Lynchburg, and George White and family, of Stewartsville, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Annie Wright and Miss Lillie White.

Mrs. Ralph Martin, who has been in the hospital for some time, is convalescing.

The farmers are busy cutting corn and saving hay.

Revival services began at the Methodist church here on September 17 and will run through the 30. Everyone is invited to attend these services. The Rev. Hypes, of New Hope, Va., will bring the message.

Let us hear from all correspondents. We miss your letters when you fail to write our Bulletin.

BEE MOUNTAIN

Mrs. J. T. Drewry visited Mrs. Leslie Drumheller one day recently.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Drewry Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Drewry and daughter, Dottie, and Misses Ruby and Patricia Flowers.

Mrs. T. W. Waldron had a sudden attack recently and was taken to the Western State Hospital for treatment. Hope for her a speedy recovery.

Erby Flowers, son of Mrs. Wiley Flowers, is in the Lewis-Gale Hospital, Roanoke, where he underwent an operation.

Mrs. M. T. Krantz is on the sick list at this writing.

We are having a great deal of rain now, which is bad for cutting corn and saving hay. Old king winter is right around the corner.

As news is scarce, will ring off. Sent in by Lazy Kid.

To Open Revival At Mt. Olivet Church

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, near Bedford, will open its revival meetings September 30, at the 11 a. m. service and continue through October 6, every night at 8 p. m. with this note: "Revive Us Again." The Reverend George H. Lawrence, minister of the Sandstone Baptist church, Sandstone, will preach, as announced by the pastor.

Mr. Lawrence has been the minister of the Standstone church for ten years, having held pastorates in Northern Neck, and elsewhere. He attended the University of Richmond and has been active in Service Men's work in the war years. He comes to Mt. Olivet well recommended to lead us to confess our sins. and begin life anew with God.

Preceding Mr. Lawrence's messages there will be spirited singing, prayers, and Bible reading. Everyone is welcome to attend.

OBITUARY

Mrs. R. A. Burks

Mrs. Annie Griggs Burks, 80, widow of Richard A. Burks, died at her home near Sedalia Tuesday night, September 11. She was a daughter of Samuel Griggs and Mrs. Eva Kefauver Griggs.

Surviving are the following children: N. M. Burks, of Sedalia; R. A. Burks and Samuel Burks, of Idaho; Mrs. Irving Parr, of Arlington, and Mrs. Francis Parron, of Luzby, Md.

Funeral services were held at St. Thomas Episcopal church, conducted by the Rev. William C. Marshall, on Friday at 11 a. m., with burial in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were William Parr, Louis Hock, Watson Burks, Shirley Perrow, John Sale and Parks Burks.

Mrs. Warren W. Teass

Mrs. Sally Carol Teass, widow of Warren W. Teass, of the Otter Hill community, died last Thursday morning in John Russell Hospital, after an illness of four days. Born in Campbell county October 13, 1884, she was a daughter of W. H. Skinnell and Mrs. Victoria Overstreet Skinnell. She was a member of Ephesus Methodist church.

Mrs. Teass is survived by three daughters, Miss Frances Teass and Mrs. R. M. Childress, both of Bedford, and Miss Kathleen Teass, of Cleveland, Ohio; one son, Warren W. Teass, Jr., of Bedford; two sisters, Mrs. J. G. Reese, of Derwin, Md., and Mrs. H. W. Parker, of Roanoke; and six brothers, E. E. Skinnell, of Frankfort, Ohio; J. P. Skinnell and C. M. Skinnell, both of Pittsburgh; R. R. Skinnell and W. L. Skinnell, both of Bedford, and A. R. Skinnell, of Philadelphia.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 3:00 p. m. from Ephesus Methodist church by the Revs. R. P. Parker and A. W. Potts, with burial in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were J. B. Walker, John E. Teass, Waldo T. Johnson, Frank W. Teass, O. T. Craghead and Clayton Claytor.

Lieut. J. P. Williams

Lt. J. P. Williams, 22, USAAF, fighter pilot, who was reported missing in action in the European theatre of operations after completing a mission over Cannes, France, August 15, 1944, has been declared legally dead by the War Department, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. J. P. Williams, of Holcomb Rock.

The offier had been overseas approximately one month before the date when he was reported missing. Mrs. Williams has been notified that Lieutenant Williams was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

In addition to his mother, Lieutenant Williams is survived by two brothers, Charles Addison Williams of the Naval Reserve Laboratory, Washington, and William Merriwether Williams, of Holcomb Rock, and a sister, Miss Mary Walker Williams, also of Holcomb Rock.

Strange Language

After giving the private a dressing down for being so late in returning the supplies, the sergeant demanded: "Okay! Let's hear how it happened Miller!"

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Oh sure, the gals make fun of me at times. Call me a tightwad when I won't loosen up for expensive clothes, or trinkets, or parties. But I don't care.

I *like* that "I've-got-money-back-of-me" feeling!

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Lieut. Lewis Witt Wins Bronze Star

First Lieutenant Lewis E. Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Witt, of Newport News, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal with the 30th Infantry ("Old Hickory") Division in the ETO.

The citation reads in part as follows: " . . . for meritorious achievement and service from September 11, 1944 to May 7, 1945 in Belgium, Holland, and Germany. Lieutenant Witt distinguished himself by outstanding performance of duty as a motor transportation officer . . . "

He entered the service with the Virginia National Guard unit in February 1941, and went overseas in June 1944. Before entering the service he was employed at the Virginia Rubatex plant here.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Cpl. Joseph H. Jackson, after overseas duty, is at home with his mother, Martha Jackson, on a 30-day furlough.

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Cpl. Carl L. Falls, who served overseas with the Service Battery, 766 T. A. Bn., has returned to the states with his outfit and is now stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.

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Sgt. Kenneth C. Howell, after 12 months service with the U. S. Air Force in the European War Area, is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Howell, near Thaxton.

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Pfc. Arnold Little, of Evington, is assisting in redeployment program Assembly Area Command, France, as a clerk. Private First Class Little wears the campaign stars and the Good Conduct medal. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Little, of Evington.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Updike received word on August 2 that their son, Cpl. George E. Updike has been in the hospital with the flu and pneumonia. He has been in the army three years and served in the Philippine Islands for two years.

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Cpl. Frank H. Laughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shellie Laughlin, of Brookneal, formerly of Bedford, is at home with his parents on a 30-day furlough. After the expiration of his furlough he will return to the Newton D. Baker General Hospital at Martinsburg, W. Va., for further treatment. He served overseas 16 months with the 3rd Supply Squadron, AAF Medical Detachment, in India and wears the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon.

Order of Publication

In The Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, September 4, 1945.

County of Bedford, for etc, Plaintiff,

Against

Charles B. McLain, Jr., Defendant.

In Chancery

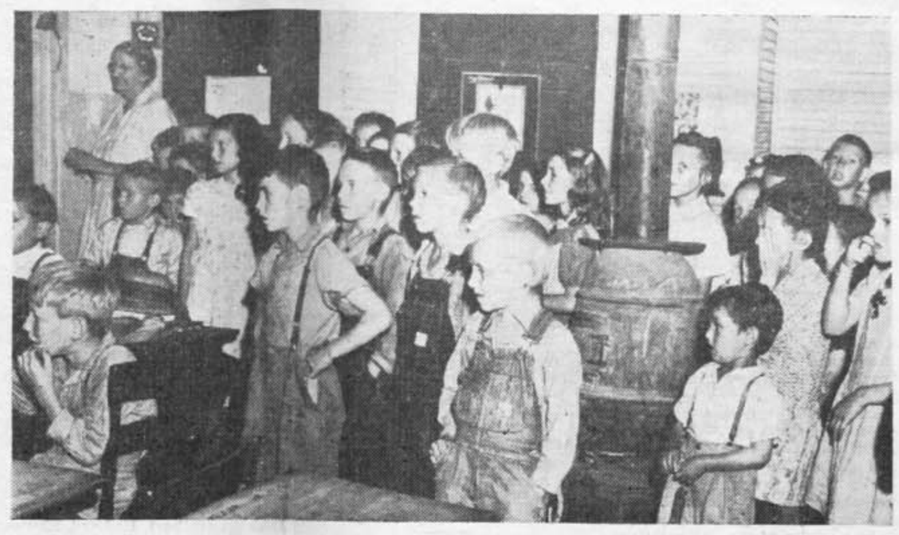
The object of this suit is to have all of the property, both real and personal, of which Charles B. McLain died seized and possessed, and more particularly those three certain tracts or parcels of land situate about 3½ miles north of the Town of Bedford in the County of Bedford, one containing 0.88 of an acre and being the same land conveyed to C. B. McLain by J. E. Woolfolk by deed dated the 20th day of November, 1897, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed book 76, page 468; one tract containing one acre, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Robert McLain by Bristoe Mills and wife, by deed dated the 3rd day of January, 1914, of record in deed book 110, page 294, in the aforesaid Clerk's Office, the same having been inherited by Charles B. McLain as the sole heir at law of Robert McLain, deceased; one tract containing 0.50 acres, more or less, sold to pay his debts; to determine relative priorities of all debts due by said estate; and to have all such other further and general relief as the nature of the case may require.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Charles B. McLain, Jr., defendant in said suit, is not resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known post office address is Bedford, Virginia, 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, Attorney for the Commonwealth, p. q. 26



It's easy to learn nutrition when you make a game of it, say the students of the Mission School, Taylor's Mountain, Va. The ribbons attached to the chart lead to those parts of the boody which particularly need the elements and vitamins printed on the cards.

"The little kids," (below) watch absorbedly as their older classmates in the Mission School high on Taylor's Mountain, Va., demonstrate what they have learned in their Red Cross Nutrition Class.

Red Cross Nutrition Classes of Interest in Bedford County

(Condensation of article written by Mrs. Martha Brandon, news editor for the American Red Cross, published in the Red Cross Magazine Courier. Pictures by Miss Page Price.)

The very mention of the word nutrition has been known to conjure up visions of spinach and liver ("They're good for you, dear!") with eerie figures representing vitamins and minerals floating overhead. Yes, the average American is apt to echo that child giant who declared, "I say it's spinach and to heck with it!"

Here in Bedford County, however, school children are not only studying nutrition—they are learning to drink their milk, eat their spinach and love it! This decided reversal of the usual procedure dates back to December 1944 when Miss Mary Fred Claytor, nutritionist for the Bedford county chapter of the American Red Cross called on Mrs. Madeline Driskill, supervisor of Elementary Education in the county, to discuss the service offered by the local Red Cross chapter.

Mrs. Driskill was very much interested, and immediately suggested that work be started in the schools where the Federal Hot Lunch program had not been established. Miss Claytor was delighted at the invitation. It had long been a theory of hers that the easiest way to reach a family was through its children. Here was an opportunity to test that theory.

By the first of June nutrition courses had been completed in eight schools, with a total enrollment of 492 children, 148 of whom were Negro. Teachers and pupils alike were enthusiastic about the project. Best of all, school records had begun to show an improvement. The teachers said it was because lunchboxes were better filled nutritionally.

But it is of the Hutter school for Negro children that Miss Claytor is particularly proud. Hutter school might well be "The Little Red School House" of fond memories, except that it isn't red—it's white. Its windows look out over a big playground on the one hand and a grove of trees standing guard on the other. The two rooms are heated with huge old-fashioned, pot-bellied stoves.

One day during the course of the lesson, Miss Claytor happened to remark how nice it would be if they had a real cook-stove at school. "Then," she went on, "you could have a hot lunch every day and I could show you how to fix lots of good things to eat."

Right then and there a tremendous resolution sprang full-grown into the heart of every one of the 60 children before her. They would have a cook stove. How they raised the money, the many small sacrifices that were made, the cookies and sandwiches that were sold, the entertainments that were given, is a story too long to relate here. But on March 1, Miss Claytor was able to report the opening of a hot lunch project at Hutter School, underwritten and operated by the children themselves.

But while all this was going on, Miss Claytor was busy teaching other children how to eat in order to have strong bones and healthy bodies. In the Bedford school, the Seventh Graders had completed their course and were eager to parade their new-won knowledge. After a great deal of discussion, it was decided that they would put on a play—"Uncle Sam's Home Battalion." The play, when it was presented, was such a success that there were immediate demands from the yonuger children to "do it again—for us." Needless to say, the cost was delighted to oblige.

Meantime, over in the industrial section of Bedford, Mrs. Ray Croft, wife of a railroad engineer, was worrying about the health of the neighborhood children. There was so much illness among them, so many colds and sore throats, and some of them were much too thin. Something had to be done. Perhaps if they got the right things to eat. Mrs. Croft had heard about the Red Cross Nutrition Course, so she, in her turn, sought out Miss Claytor. She would organize a group of women, she said, if Miss Claytor would come and teach them. They could hold the class in different kitchens, each class member taking turns at playing hostess.

Miss Cyator was happy to teach course. The women were enthusiastic pupils and their joy knew no bounds when they were asked to give a supper party for a group of visiting officials of the Philippine Red Cross.

In addition to the valley schools, there were still other grade schools in Bedford county where Miss Claytor took her nutrition charts and games. There is Forest Elementary school, Huddleston, Big Island, Creasy and Mt. Sheron. And then there is Cool Spring school.

Halfway up Taylor's Mountain stands the Cool Spring Grade and Mission School, sponsored by the Presbyterian Church and Mission. Here tow-headed boys and girls come to learn their A.B.C.s and to meet for the first time such wonderful people as "The Little Colonel" and "Tom Swift and His Submarine." Thanks to Miss Claytor, they too, have learned to drink milk, to eat more green vegetables, to cook the inevitable cabbage in only a little water and for just a short time.

Hutter School is justly proud of its new kitchen, for its students raised the money to install it. Now the children can have a hot lunch each day.

Joseph Karnes Served On Famed "Enterprise"

Joseph R. Karnes, pharmacist's mate, third class, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Karnes, of Huddleston, served aboard the famed Pacific Fleet aircraft carrier Enterprise, the "fightingest carrier in the fleet," now back in the States for repairs after having been hit by a Jap suicide plane on May 14. The Enterprise, whose record of battles dates back to Pearl Harbor, accounted for 911 Jap aircraft shot down by her planes and guns, and 71 ships sunk and 192 probably sunk by her planes during her 275,000 miles of war duty.

During the last two months of the Okinawa campaign, the Enterprise was hit four times while protecting land troops from Jap air attacks. Twice she retired from Task Force 58, for repairs at a nearby base. Then, on May 14, this flagship of Vice Admiral Marc A. Mitcher, was hit by a Jap suicide plane. Fourteen members of the crew were killed and 34 wounded. In a record time of 17 minutes the valiant crew had the flames under control and 13 minutes later, the fires were completely out.

The history of the Enterprise is the ristory of the Pacific war.

Forest Man Serving Somewhere in Pacific

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC—George Callaway, stward's mate, first class, Route 2, Forest, Va., is a member of a Naval Construction Regiment's administrative staff which supervises the loading and unloading of vessels at one of the Navy's "crossroad" bases in the Pacific. The staff's handling of the job won official commendation for speeding up the flow of war materials to forward areas.

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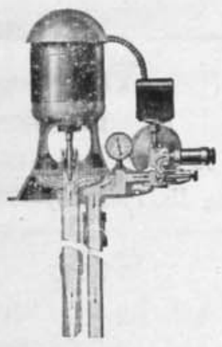

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Tax statements have been mailed to all taxpayers. If you have not received your tax statement, kindly notify the county treasurer's office without delay. Please return your tax statement with your payment.

The TIME OF PAYMENT is of utmost importance. It is to your interest to make every effort to pay your taxes on or before December 5, 1945, and thereby save penalty, interest, advertising charges and all extra costs.

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Rally Day at Methodist Church

The congregation of Main Street Methodist church will observe its annual rally day on next Sunday. Services will be held at the regular hours. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Potts, will bring the message at the 11:00 o'clock hour on the subject, "Setting Our Goals," and at the evening service at 7:30 on "The Invincible Christ." An effort will be made on this day to complete the financial phase of the church program.

Dr. C. C. Bell, district superintendent, of Lynchburg, will hold the final quarterly conference of the year on Tuesday, September 25, at the church at 7:30 p. m.

Consults Teachers On Health Program

Dr. Thomas Gordon Bennett, consultant in health education, State Department of Education, spent a few days here to talk over the health program of Bedford schools with A. G. Cummings, superintendent, and the teachers in Bedford county schools.

The health education program which was began a year ago, is divided into three parts; health instruction; community understanding and responsibility; medical care, preventative and curative.

P. T. A. Meeting

The P. T. A. held its first meeting in 1945-46 on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 18, at 3:15 o'clock. The Rev. A. W. Potts led the devotional. Mr. Allen, chairman of the association, said a few words of welcome to the teachers and the patrons, and then gave the following chairmen of committees for 1945-46: program committee, Mrs. Gardner Bond; hospitality, Mrs. G. C. Luck; safety, H. D. Scott; membership, Miss Helen Luck; and publicity, Mrs. A. W. Gillaspie. Mr. Borden introoduced the new teachers, Mrs. Annie Markham and Mrs. Mildred Roberts, in the elementary school.

There will be a meeting of the executive council on Tuesday evening, Sept. 25, at 7:30 at the Christian church.

Mrs. Bond, program chairman, read the objects of Parent-Teacher associations, and gave the policies and principles of the organizations, which she stated should be read at the beginning of each year for instruction to the old members as well as the new members.

New Kitchen Cabinets Johnson's Hardware & Furniture Stores, S. Bridge & Washington Sts., Bedford, Va. 25

CHURCH CALENDAR

St. John's Episcopal Church
William C. Marshall, Rector
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Morning Service and Sermon at 11:00 a. m.

Presbyterian Church
S. B. Lapsley, Minister
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Young Peoples Groups—7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship—8:00 p. m.

Middle Bedford Methodist Charge
Robert P. Parker, Pastor
Services for Sunday, Sept. 23:
12 Noon—Ephesus.
3:30 p. m.—Nicopolis.
Revival services are being held this week at Ephesus church. Rev. H. W. Ashby, of Stuart's Draft, is preaching.

Forest Baptist Field
A. M. Fox, Pastor
Norwood Sunday School 10:30 a. m., Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Forest Sunday School 10:00 a. m., Evening Service 8:00 p. m.
Bethel and North Bedford Sunday School 10:30 a. m.

Moneta Methodist Charge
Joseph Curry, Pastor
Services for Sunday, Sept. 23:
Diamond Hill—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., preaching at 11:30 a. m.
Bethlehem—Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 8:30 p. m.
Revival services at Stewartsville, Sept. 17 to 30. Rev. R. O. Hipes, of New Hope, will do the preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Quaker Baptist Church
L. C. Coffman, Pastor
Services for Sunday, Sept. 23:
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., O. E. Williamson, superintendent.
Worship service at 11:30 a. m. led by pastor.
Baptist Training Union at 8:15 p. m., Kenneth E. Crouch, director.

Bedford Methodist Circuit
W. M. Compton, Pastor
Otterville—10:30 a. m.
Salem—12:00 Noon.
Center Point—3:00 p. m.
Quarterly Communion at Salem and Center Point. The Salem Board of Stewards will meet at the church immediately after the worship service.
Youth Fellowship at Otterville at 8:00 p. m. every Sunday night.

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church
James M. Fogg, Pastor
Services for September 23:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School, study theme: "Judih's Concern for His Family."
11:30 a. m.—Worship, sermon subject, "The Power of Religion."
8:30 p. m.—Baptist Training Union, Mrs. Fred Turner, director.

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Duff, Albert Ashby; Mrs. Shirley Terry Duff (mother), Waugh.
Fariss, Jack Price; Mrs. Lillie Richardson Fariss (mother), Bedford.
Farley, Herman M.; Ward Farley (father), Bedford, Route 4.
Fellers, Taylor Nicholas; Mrs. Naomi Newman Fellers (wife), Goode.
Fisher, Owen H.; Mrs. Daniel Fisher (mother), Bedford.
Fizer, Charles William; Mrs. Pauline Burton Fizer (mother), Bedford.
Fizer, Robert Alvin; Mrs. Hallie Witt Fizer (mother), Bedford.
Frazier, John William; Mrs. Ruby Franklin Fazier (mother), Bedford.
Gibbs, Charles James; Mrs. Kate Lansdown Gibbs (mother), Bedford, Route 3.
Gillaspie, Nicholas Napoleon; Mrs. Ella Howell Gillaspie (mother), Bedford.
Gipson, Roy Boxley; Mrs. Nettie McClary Gipson (mother), Bedford.
Goad, James Calvin; Mrs. Julia Glass Goad (wife), Lynchs Station.
Grayson, Frank G.; Mrs. J. W. Bass (mother), Lynchburg.
Hartung, Paul L.; Mrs. Lura C. Hartung (mother), Bedford.
Hatfield, Norman E.; Mrs. Bertha Hatfield (wife), Forest.
Hawkins, Clarence Gibbs; Mrs. Laura Johnson Howkins (mother), Forest.
Hawkins, Harry Davis; Lowry W. Hawkins (father), Montvale.
Hoback, Bedford Turner; Mrs. Macy Roberson Hoback (mother), Bedford.
Holdren, Laurison; Mrs. Ollie Wheeler Holdren (mother), Thaxton Route 1.
Holland, Oscar Lee; Mrs. Ottie Lee Hollard (mother), Montvale.
Hubbard, Benjamin R.; Mrs. Mary Matilda Hubbard (mother).
Huddleston, Ralph Daniel; Mrs. Joel Everett Huddleston (mother), Roanoke.
Hudson, James; Mrs. Laura D. Hudson (mother), Goode, Route 1.
Jackson, John Moses; Mrs. Martha Dickinson Jockson (mother), Bedford, Route 4.
Johnson, Ellis O.; Mrs. Florence Powers Johnson (mother), Vinton.
Johnson, Robert Edward; Chas. Johnson (father), Bedford, Route 1.
Kidd, Raymond O.; Mrs. Betty Beauchamp Kidd (wife), Fayetteville, Ark.
Lacy, Hudson Millar; Mrs. Mabel Nichols Lacy (mother), Huddleston.
Lee, Clifton Glenwood; Mrs. Florence Myers Lee (mother), Bedford.
Light, Edward D.; Mrs. Virginia C. Light (wife), Hardy.
Lindsay, Oscar Charles; Mrs. Annie Raasch Lindsay (mother), Forest, Route 1.
Lipscomb, James Washington; Mrs. Pearl Grant Lipscomb (mother), Lynchs Station, Route 1.
Martin, Brud E.; Mrs. Ada P. Martin (mother), Moneta.
Martin, Orie P.; Mrs. Elsie Pyne Martin (mother), Huddleston.
Martin, William E., Jr.; William E. Martin (father), Moneta.
Martin, William Rucker; Mrs. Fleeta Martin (mother), Huddleston.
Meador, Joseph B.; Mrs. W. Howard Meador (mother), Moneta.
Meador, Rucker Price; Mrs. Zola Hurt Meador (mother), Moneta.
Menefee, Clinton K.; Mrs. Mamie Menefee (mother), Vinton.
Miller, George Thomas; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Miller (mother), Holcomb Rock.
Morgan, Wilfred T.; C. M. Morgan (father), Hardy.
Murphy, Henry Albert.
Nance, Francis Dood; Mrs. Violet Kelley Nance (wife), Freeman, W. Va.
Nance, Robert Francis; T. Hayward Nance (father), Bedford.
Newman, Wilson Gray; Mrs. Lucy Newman (mother), Vinton.
Newton, William Harding; Mrs. Bertha Denton Newton (mother), Villamont.
Nimmo, Ralph E.; Mrs. Julia Parks Nimmo (wife), Roanoke, Rfd.
Otey, Collins A.; Mrs. A. B. Otey (mother), Thaxton.
Overstreet, Otey Spencer; Mrs. Mary Ruff Overstreet (mother), Thaxton.
Obenshain, James Garrett; Mrs. Virginia Garrett Obenshain, Montvale.
Padgett, Marvin B.; Mrs. Oscar C. Padgett (mother), Bedford, Rt. 1.
Parker, Earl Lloyd; Mrs. Eula Arrington Parker (mother), Bedford Route 2.
Parker, Joseph Ernest; Mrs. Eula Arrington Parker (mother), Bedford, Route 2.
Powers, Jack Gilbert; Mrs. Alice Wilkes Powers (mother), Bedford.
Price, Paul Lankford, Mrs. Mosetta Lankford Price (mother), Bedford.
Reynolds, John Franklin; Mrs. Willie Key Reynolds (mother), Bedford, Route 5.
Rosazza, Weldon; Mrs. C. L. Rosazza (mother) Washington, D. C.
Roberts, Addison C.; Mrs. John Jordan, Lynchs Station.
Saunders, John Lee, Jr., Mrs. John Lee Saunders (mother), Wildwood, Fla.
Schenk, John Burwell; Mrs. Ivilyn Jordan Schenk (wife), Bedford.
Shannon, James Byron; Mrs. Katie Boyle Shannon (mother), Forest.
Sligh, William Lawrence; Mrs. Emma Hawks Sligh (mother), Madison Heights, Va.
Sneed, Charles Melvin; Mrs. Abie Mae Mitchell Sneed (wife), Bedford.
Spradlin, Elmo William; Mrs. Frances Nancy Spradlin (wife), Vinton.
Spradlin, Henry McCabe; Mrs. Myrtle Mullins Spradlin (wife), Vinton.
Stevens, Ray O.; Mrs. W. E. Stevens (mother), Bedford, Rt. 2.
Thompson, Charles E.; Mrs. Mary M. Thompson (mother), Blue Ridge.
Turpin, Martin Parks; Mrs. Berta Burks Turpin (mother), Bedford.
Vaughan, Clyde Everett; Mrs. Frank A. Vaughan (mother), Roanoke.
Walker, Richard Boyd; Mrs. Maggie Spradlin Walker (mother), Bedford, Route 3.
Walker, Richard Perrow; Mrs. Margaret Warren Walker (wife), Hurdle Mills, N. C.
Watson, Gilbert; Horace Watson, Watson, Stephen Earl; Mrs. N. L. Academy, Forest.
Frank Woods Watson (wife), High Point, N. C.
Webber, Harold G.; Mrs. Mattie Webber (mother), Vinton, Route 1.
Weeks, Julian Joseph; Mrs. Australia Jones Weeks (wife), Vinton.
White, Gordon Henry, Jr.; Mrs. Rose Keith White (mother), Forest.
Wickham, George Clifton; Mrs. Eddie Thigpen Wickham (mother), Vinton, Route 1.
Wilkes, John Leo; Mrs. Bettie Krantz Wilkes (wife), Bedford.
Williams, James Perrow; Mrs. Mary Walker Williams (mother), Holcomb Rock.
Witt, Royall K.; Mrs. R. W. Witt (mother).
Wright, Elmer Price; Mrs. Willie Newman Wright (mother) Bedford, Route 1.
Yopp, Grant Collins; Mrs. Essie Foutz Yopp (wife), New Orleans.

OBITUARY

William G. Holt

William G. Holt died after a long illness on Sunday, September 16, at 6:00 p. m., at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. H. Olleman, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Born on May 3, 1876, he was a son of the late David S. Holt, a Confederate Veterans of the War Between the States, and of the late Sarah Booth Holt. He moved to Indiana in the early part of the present century and has resided for more than thirty years in Indianapolis.

He is survived by two sisters, Miss Josephine W. Holt, of Richmond, and Mrs. George L. Burton, Bedford. He will be bruied by the side of his wife in the Cemetery of Indianapolis.

Mrs. Annie Brooks

Mrs. Annie Brooks, 69, widow of W. W. Brooks, died on September 15 at her home in Roanoke after a long illness.

She was the daughter of James H. Daniel and Mrs. Polly Webber Daniel, of Bedford county.

Surviving her are three children, Miss Beatrice Brooks, Pfc. Carl Brooks, USA, and Cpl. Clarence Brooks, USA, all of Roanoke; three step-children, Mrs. Hallie Wood, of Lynchburg, Mrs. G. R. Cooper, of Montvale, and N. C. Brooks, of Jacksonville, Fla., and five brothers, N. N. Daniel, of Bedford, B. E. Daniel, J. E. Daniel, J. O. Daniel and C. M. Daniel, all of Lynchburg.

Mrs. S. W. Davidson

Mrs. Ada Lee Davidson, 70, died Monday afternoon in a Lynchburg hospital, following a long illness. She was the second wife of Samuel W. Davidson, of Brookneal.

Born at Big Island January 30, 1875, she was the daughter of William Ballard and Mrs. Mary Burton Ballard. She was a member of Ebenezer Baptist church at Naruna.

Funeral services were conducted from the home Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, with burial in the family cemetery.

ANOUNCEMENT

I am a candidate for member of the House of Delegates for Bedford County in the general election to be held on November 6, 1945. If elected I will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. 31

S. P. STEWART

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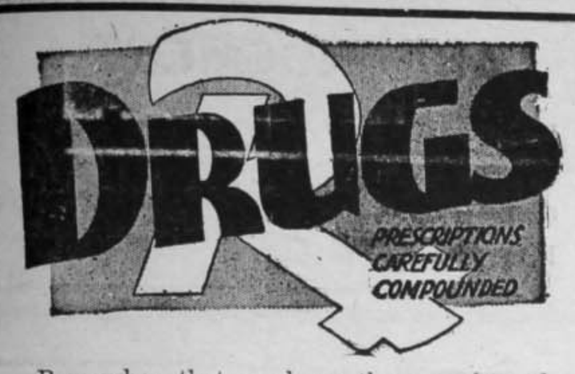

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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. H. B. Mosby has moved into an apartment in the home of Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick, on Avenel Avenue.

Harry Venisky, of Norfolk, spent a few days last week with his wife in the Ramsey home on East Main street.

Miss L. L. Tolley, of Big Island, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Blankenship, in Bedford.

Miss Sibyl Woodford, of Huddleston, has gone to Radford to continue her studies at the Teachers' College.

E. T. Poindexter, of Goode, has returned from several months stay at Hurdle Mills, N. C., with his son, M. E. Poindexter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shields, of Rantoul, Ill., are spending two weeks visiting in and around Bedford.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkinson left Monday to spend the winter with their daughter, Miss Dorothy Wilkinson, in Norfolk.

Bobby Wilkinson left on September 12 for Fishburne Military school in Waynesboro. He is a grandson of R. B. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Fromm, who have been living near Montvale for the past several years, have moved to Lynchburg. Mr. Fromm has accepted a position in that city.

Mrs. Beatrice Goodwin, of Norfolk, is spending a while with her sister, Miss Clara Updike, and brother, O. L. Updike, at Huddleston.

Miss Nancy Teass, of Route 4, Bedford, is a member of the New Castle school faculty, where she is in charge of the home economics department.

Mrs. John Rickett, of Covington, and Mrs. Emory Rickett, of Charleston, S. C., spent the weekend with Mrs. Kathleen Tolley Goff, at Big Island.

Misses Mary Garland Holland and Julia Dooley left Sunday for Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia to enter their sophomore year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Arthur left Sunday for their home in Richmond, after spending two weeks with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Arthur, on Westview avenue.

Mrs. W. R. Phelps is spending the week-end in Richmond with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Powell. Mrs. Phelps' niece, Mrs. Dave Satterfield IV, the former Miss Anne Powell, who use to visit in Bedford, has a son, born on August 24.

Mrs. N. W. Jarvis, president of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, is speaking this evening at the home of Mrs. Ferrell Taylor, in Ashland, before the Slash Cottage Garden Club. Her subject will be "Garden Club Responsibilities."

Miss Willie Lee Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Nichols, left Sunday for Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, where she will resume her studies. She expects to enter her junior year in January. Her major subject is history. Miss Nichols is a graduate of Bedford High school.

Dr. and Mrs. Verne Caviness and children, Verne, Jr., and Betsy, and Dr. and Mrs. Howard Branch, of Raleigh, N. C. who came to Bedford Saturday to attend the Ivy Hill Hereford show, were week-end guests at the Saunders' home on the Peaks road. Mrs. Branch remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. J. B. Poindexter has been informed by cable that her son, Pfc. Thomas Poindexter, has landed at Boston and will be home in the near future. Under the point system he holds 95 points, but writes that he thinks after an extended visit home he will get back into army life. "It's swell," he says.

Mrs. Nelson E. Leftwich, Mrs. J. W. King and Mrs. M. B. Creasy, of Roanoke; Mrs. B. C. Updike, Mrs. M. L. Ashwell and daughter, Miss Maxine Ashwell, spent last week in Columbus, Ga., and attended graduation exercises on Tuesday at Fort Benning. They were accompanied home by Lieut. Nelson E. Leftwich, who will spend his furlough with them.

Mr. and Mrs. LaGarde Thompson will leave San Francisco on Saturday Sept. 22 for Martinsburg, W. Va., for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thompson before returning home. They are to arrive in Bedford on Monday, October 1. Mrs. Thompson has been serving in the WAVES since October 1, 1943 and Mr. Thompson has been in the army since May 1943. Both have received their discharge from the service.

Miss Margaret Walker has returned to Harrisonburg Teachers College for her second session.

Mrs. Aubrey Steele has returned home after spending two weeks in Wilson, N. C., where Mr. Steele is located for the tobacco season.

Mrs. W. J. Turpin, of Charlemont, spent a week-end recently with her heice, Mrs. J. B. Poindexter, near Goode.

Mrs. Ruby S. McMillan, of Montgomery, Ala., is spending her vacation at her home, "Redlands," on the Peaks road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Noell and son, of Huntington, W. Va., spent last week with Mrs. Steve Holland, on Longwood avenue.

Mrs. George Brett Snow and daughter, Helen, of Atlanta, Ga., have returned home after a few days visit with Mrs. J. H. Turner, and other relatives n Bedford.

Miss Jacqueline Parramore has been awarded a diploma from the Bedford High School, after completing her work in the E. C. Glass Summer School, Lynchburg.

Friends and relatives on Route 5, Bedford, have been notified of the death of Mrs. John Tarbert at her home in Baltimore, Md., on August 28. Mrs. Tarbert will be remembered as Miss Kathleen Falls.

Social Events

Council of Garden Clubs

The Bedford County Council of Garden clubs held its first meeting since 1942 on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 12 at 4 o'clock at the Woodman's Hall. The president, Mrs. T. P. West, called the meeting with the purpose of reorganizing so the work could continue.

The meeting opened with Mrs. Landon Lowry reading a garden Collect. Mrs. West read a poem and gave a motto for all garden clubs. She also gave the high lights of the work that had been accomplished as projects by the council even though they were not having regular meetings. Then she spoke in favor of a memorial that will be of benefit to both town and county people alike and one suggestion was for a civic and recreation center.

Representatives from the following clubs made reports of work done and being done since the last meeting of the council: Mrs. Gardner Bond, of the Blue Ridge Garden club; Mrs. S. M. Painter, Liberty Garden club; Mrs. Harry Gills, Bedford Garden club; Mrs. A. T. Taylor, Big Island Garden club; Mrs. E. C. Hatcher, Lisbon Garden club, and Mrs. J. W. Inge, Mountain Gate Garden club. Each of the clubs reported as having assisted in all war efforts.

A nominating committee of Mrs. Landon Lowry, Mrs. A. W. Gillaspie, Mrs. G. W. Heller, Mrs. W. B. McKee and Mrs. E. C. Hatcher, was appointed by Mrs. West to present a slate of new officers for the Council.

There were thirty-eight members present and all clubs in the town and county were represented.

B. and P. Woman's Club

Miss Fay Moorman made an interesting and inspiring address on "More Abundant Living" at a dinner meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club on Tuesday evening at St. John's Parrish House. Miss Moorman is the clerk of the school board of Campbell county. Miss Beatrice Marshall, president of the club, presided over the meeting. Two new members, Miss Reva Turner, and Mrs. Cosie Davey, were welcomed into the club.

Euzelian Class Meeting

The Euzelian class of the Bedford Baptist church, of which Mrs. C. E. Harris is teacher, held its September meeting on the evening of September 11 at the home of Mrs. E. H. Baker. A discussion was held regarding the changing of class rooms to accommodate the Nursery Department. The change will not be made until the first Sunday in October. A collection was taken for the building fund. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed during which time an interesting contest was conducted. Mrs. John Henry Wright was winner of the high score prize.

Howard E. Board Post Auxiliary

The auxiliary of the Howard E. Board Post Unit 54 met at the court house on Friday night. Installation of officers were as follows: Mrs. B. D. Murray, president, Mrs. Mary C. Nichols, vice-president, Miss Jane E. Smith, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. S. S. Hylton, chaplain, and Miss Julia Latimer, sergeant at arms. The retiring president was presented with a past president pin. Mrs. B. D. Murray and Mrs. G. W. Bond were appointed as delegates to the State Convention in Richmond, on Sept. 23-25, with Mrs. C. O. Updike and Mrs. J. L. Calhoun as alternates. There was a request from the Veterans Facility at Salem for old records. After the meeting was over, everyone went to Mrs. Murray's for a social hour.

Liberty Garden Club

The Liberty Garden club had a luncheon at the Woodman Hall Wednesday, Sept. 12. Guests for the meeting were leaders from other clubs. On the program were Mrs. Guy Murray, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Malcolm Marsh, and a talk on "Grafting," by Greer Robertson.

Awards were as follows: arrangement in glass basket, Mrs. S. M. Painter, first; Grace Nichols, second, and Mrs. J. A. Hogan, third. Arrangement in pottery basket, Mrs. E. H. Baker, first; and arrangement of dahlias, Mrs. Painter, first; and Mrs. Baker, second. Prizes in the cultural class were won by Mrs. J. L. Calhoun, Mrs. J. A. Hogan, Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie, Mrs. Robert Pollard and Mrs. E. A. Deschamps. Judges were Mrs. J. W. Inge, Jr., Mrs. E. C. Glass, and Mrs. W. H. Brydges.

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Coming Events

AAUW to Meet

Richard Chase, authority on folk lore, will speak at the meeting of the Bedford county branch, American Association of University Women, at Bryan Aval, the home of Mrs. B. A. Williams, at Villamont, on September 22, at 3:00 p. m. Mr. Chase comes under the auspices of the Arts committee of which Miss Jean Magann is chairman. He is a member of the Folk Dance Society of America, a collector of ballads and author of the recent book, "The Jack Tales."

Thaxton WMU Meeting

The W. M. U. of Thaxton Baptist church will observe the Season of Prayer for state missions on Wednesday, Sept. 26, beginning at 10:30. Miss Blanche White, State executive secretary, will speak on state missions. All WMU members in the Mabel Crabtree group are invited and urged to attend. There will be no afternoon session.

Thaxton Church Supper

The annual supper of the Thaxton Baptist church will be held Friday night, Sept. 21 beginning at 6:30 p. m. All members are invited and urged to attend and bring basket lunch which will be served picnic style. This supper will be conducted rain or shine.

MARRIAGES

Huddleston—Ferguson

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund T. Ferguson, of Stewartsville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Christine Elizabeth, to John Francis Huddleston, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Huddleston, of Moneta.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph Curry in the Methodist parsonage in Moneta, Tuesday, September 11, at 7:30 o'clock.

The bride wore a coffee brown suit with dark brown accessories and an orchid corsage. The bride is a graduate of Roanoke college, and is now a member of the faculty of the Stewartsville high school. The bridegroom has recently returned from thirteen months overseas in the Pacific theatre, and will report soon for reassignment with the United States navy.

Broughman—Atkinson

The marriage of Miss Hessie Mae Atkinson, daughter of Mrs. Abbie Atkinson, and Cedric W. Broughman, son of Mrs. Robert Edwards, took place September 15, at 11 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Norman E. Allen, of the Christian church, at his home on Oakwood avenue.

The bride wore a fuchia suit with blue accessories and her flowers were a corsage of gardenias. Several friends and relatives were present for the marriage service.

After a trip to White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Broughman will make their home in Bedford. The bridegroom was released from military service after serving some time overseas.

Tedder—Preston

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Preston, of Lynch Station, announce the marriage of their daughter, Rachel Mae, to Pvt. James Percy Tedder, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Tedder, of Lynchburg. The ceremony took place on Sept. 12th at the home of the officiating minister, Dr. Henley M. Fugate.

The bridegroom has recently returned from Europe and after a trip he will return to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for reassignment. Mrs. Tedder will be in Lynchburg.

Taylor—Anderson

Miss Nancy Anderson, daughter of Mr. Bill Anderson, of Clifton Forge, and Pfc. Clarence Edward Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie J. Taylor, of Bedford, were married on August 15 by Chaplain Breeman at Tuscalosa, Alabama, where the bridegroom is a patient at Northington General hospital, receiving treatment for wounds received in Manila on February 12, 1945.

Maxey—Bolling

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bolling, of Lynch Station, announce the marriage of their daughter, Edith Elton, to Sgt. Perry O. Maxey, son of Mrs. J. H. Maxey, of Union Hall.

The wedding took place in Asheboro, N' C', on Sept. 8 at 3:30 p. m., with the Rev. Mark Q. Tuttle performing the ceremony.

Sergeant Maxey has served two years in Africa, Italy and France.

Engagement Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Logwood, of Lynch Station, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, to Cpl. John J. Gengo. Corporal Gengo has returned to camp at Cape Charles after spending three days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Logwood.

Rebekah Lodge

The Peaks of Otter Rebekah Lodge No. 32 met in regular session Tuesday night, Sept. 18 with 24 members present. Mrs. Barnard Cundiff presided as Noble Grande. The attendance prize was won by Miss Regina Cheek and the penny drill prize, by G. H. Brown. The Lodge will have a birthday party at the next meeting.

V. F. U. Auxiliary

Regular meetings were held on August 23 and September 13, with good attendance. At each meeting new members were initiated. On August 25 about 30 members went to the Roanoke Veteran's Facility to entertain World War II veterans. Nearly 200 patients were served at the watermelon lawn party. Horse shoe, soft ball, and other games were played. Many magazines were taken by the ladies for the patients.

At the last meeting Commander Claude Southerland, of Post 2157, made a talk on post and auxiliary work and presented the ladies with the award made by National for selling "Buddy Poppies" to the extent of 25 per cent increase. Mrs. Charlotte Gray Woodford won the award for selling the most "Buddy Poppies" in Bedford.

The auxiliary ladies are selling Christmas cards from Brown as a means of raising extra funds.

On Sunday, September 16, Mrs. H. L. Terry, Mrs. Robert Marsico, Mrs. Lillie Holdren and Mrs. Guy D. St. Clair were in Richmond for the Council of Administration meeting held there. Our year's work was outlined at this meeting.

Send the name of any service man or woman you know who is in the hospital here in the states to Mrs. H. L. Terry, auxiliary secretary, West Main Street, Bedford. These names are needed as soon as possible so that Christmas boxes can be prepared for each one.

The auxiliary members have promised to do Red Cross sewing of baby garments. Mrs. Rebecca Waldron, auxiliary chairman, has offered a prize to the auxiliary member making the most garments.

Mrs. W. H. Adams, a charter member, is now convalescing at her home after an operation.

The attendance prize of $3.50 went to Mrs. Claude Southerland at the last meeting.

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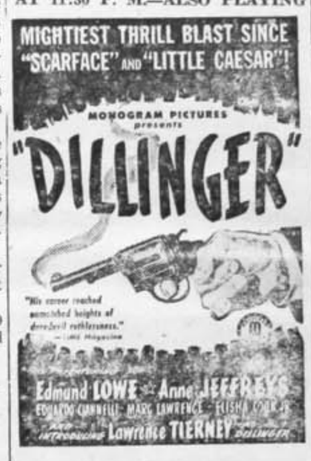

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JUVENILE CRIME

The growing number of juvenile cases on the trial justice court docket is causing grave concern among those acquainted with the situation. In many of these cases the boys have been involved in major crimes, crimes that youth of the early teenage are not supposed to know anything about, much less engage in them, crimes that would warrant giving an adult a long prison term. The presiding judge of the trial justice court is puzzled and worried. Like everyone else, he wants to do what is best both for the boys themselves and the public generally, but it is a knotty problem. The offenses against the law cannot be overlooked or condoned, and yet punishment that would be imposed upon older offenders might tend to making matters worse and do more harm than good in the long run.

We find it hard, if not impossible, to believe that the average American boy is by nature a criminal. Yet the records clearly show that in growing numbers they are engaging in criminal activities. Allowed to follow this bent for any length of time, they become chronic lawbreakers. Reformatories, jails and penitentiaries throughout the land are filled with youth; the great majority of all prisoners are under twenty-five years of age. They form the most serious problem this nation faces today.

It should be evident to any thinking person that for this outbreak of juvenile crime there must be a deep-seated cause, or probably several of them. It is not simply the result of youthful energy that can find no other outlet, or a natural craving for excitement. American boys have always had these. They are just as pronounced among those who do not break the law as among those who do. We must go farther than these in the search for the cause of juvenile delinquency if we are to get to the bottom of the problem and find the answer.

One thing seems very clear to us. These boys who go wrong at an age when they should know nothing of crime have been swerved into the wrong path by influences stronger than that exerted upon their young lives by the combined atmospheres of home, church and school. This statement will doubtless be resented as too broad and sweeping, but the facts speak for themselves. When a boy of tender age becomes involved with the law it is unanswerable evidence that the agencies which should have given him proper moral training have fallen down on the job. They have either failed through thoughtless neglect, by adoption of the wrong approach, or by permitting the boy to be brought under influences which proved too strong for him to resist. There is no other conclusion to be reached.

The problem calls for thorough and intelligent study. Guess work or the application of hit or miss remidies won't do. It is not merely a local problem, but a national one and the study must be nationwide if the right solution is to be found. In this study two things must be accepted as fundamental. First, that the American boy is not naturally a criminal; and second, that ordinary punishment will, in most cases, do more harm than good. It must be determined what cause, or causes, lead the youth of this country to engage in crime, what particular thing, or things, impell them to break the law. Equally important is the finding and intelligent application of the remedy. Upon the success or failure of this endeavor the future of America depends.

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Under the provisions of a law pending before Congress the Federal government, as a step toward obtaining better medical care for people in moderate circumstances, will aid in establishing what is termed community hospitals in areas where they are most badly needed. No opposition has developed in either house against this program and it is generally accepted that the measure will be adopted. As a matter of fact, many localities in Virginia have already received substantiaal government aid for such projects, the grants being made by executive order under authority granted by Congress to meet a recognized emergency.

Some preliminary work has already been done toward obtaining such a hospital for Bedford county, provided the proposal is enacted in law. It was the subject of a talk to the Rotary club by Dr. C. R. Titus Thursday evening and the plan received instant support of that organization. A committee was appointed to work with similar committees from other civic, patriotic, fraternal and social organizations, and it is hoped that a united effort can be made to obtain this much needed health agency for Bedford. Dr. Titus cited the case of Henry county, where he formelly lived, as an example of what may be accomplished here if the people can be interested sufficiently to get behind the movement. The movement in Henry was started with no idea that it could be made to expand to the magnitude now in sight. Instead of the moderate establishment the promoters had in mind when the idea was first conceived, they now have assurance of a hospital costing approximately three-quarters of a million dollars and equipped with practically every health aid known to medical science.

Bedford may not be able to travel that far, but there is no reason why there cannot be obtained for Bedford county a hospital that will meet our needs at a reasonable cost to its patrons. The proposal, Dr. Titus stated, has the enthusiastic support of the medical profession in Bedford, and it can be brought to realization if organizations and individuals will get behind it and do a little work.

DEMOCRACY

We know from our experience in this country that democracy is achieved only to the extent that the majority believes in it, vigilantly protects it, and vigorously strives to make it work.—Columbus Citizen.

Two American soldiers in Egypt lived for months on dehydrated beef, dehydrated milk, dehydrated butter and vegetables. Visiting a Cairo museum they saw their first mummy. "This is going too far," said one. "Now they're dehydrating women."

HOW IT WORKS

A few days ago a Bedford business man furnished us with an example of how the "premium on loafing" proposal works. A workman, laid off by one of the industrial plants of the town, applied to him for a job. He needed help and took him on at the current rate of pay for the class of labor involved. But the man didn't report for work. Some one told him that he was eligible for unemployment compensation and upon learning that he could draw pay for a stated number of weeks from the federal and state treasuries he decided to take this rather than work for the higher rate of pay he had been offered. Raise the stipend to $25 weekly for six months and thousands of men will not only refuse to take jobs, but will quit the positions they already hold and live on what they receive for loafing.

This thing is going on throughout the nation. Approximatoely 2,000,000 workers have already registered as unemployed, are taking their ease at public expense. They are following this course, not because there are no jobs to be had, but simply because they prefer to live without work so long as national and state goovernments are foolish enough to supply the means to make this possible. There are two ways of breaking up this vicious practice: Suspend all laws providing for unemployment compensations, or put an end to abuse of the laws by refusing unemployment pay to workers who refuse to accept jobs offered them. As, in our judgment, radical steps must be adopted to bring these loafers to their senses, we prefer suspension of the laws. That course will bring desired results must quickly and effectively.

No one has yet offered an acceptable reason why business, farmers, men engaged in the professions, and the millions of conscientious workers should be taxed to support a horde of idlers who refuse to work when jobs are offered them.

"RADICAL" ANTRIM

Most people have at least a hazy idea of what an antrim is. All of us have them. They are scattered hither and yon about the head and face, but as they obtrude themselves upon our notice only when they get out of kelter we ordinarily pay them scant attention, if any at all.

A "radical" antrim is separate and distinct from the common, everyday variety. It is not an antrim at all, but the treatment applied to cure a diseased antrim. Some use the term "major" as the descriptive word. I prefer "radical." It hits the nail a little squarer on the head. I know because I've recently gone through the ordeal. "Radical" is the best word. And even that does not fully meet the situation.

A diseased antrim is like an aching tooth—no one ever does anything about it until it can no longer be avoided. I endured mine a decade or so, but the limit was reached a few weeks ago and I hied myself over to Charlottesville to have the necessary something done about it. The seat of my trouble was the antrim, or small hollow in the cheek bone, immediately south of the right eye.

To reach his objective the operating specialist made the approach through the roof of the mouth, as is customary I believe, and went diligently to work after a deadening drug had been injected. I, of course, couldn't see, but, according to feel, the technique called for quite an assortment of tools—chisels, saws, scissors and whatnots, and later a needle and thread. Anyway, he made an opening, took a look-see, didn't like what he saw, and then proceeded to remove the objectionable substance. Later he told me he had ripped all the lining from the antrim's interior. That's what made it "radical," I suppose. This accomplished, the operation was completed with some expert needle work. Sewing in the limited space of half of a man's mouth calls for a special kind of technique, and he had it, howbeit the last few stitches violated his promise of "no pain." The effect of the drug was wearing off. In fact, it had about vanished before he was through.

All of the thousand and one ailments to which human flesh is heir are attended by pain or discomfort of some variety—each according to its nature. I am not unacquainted with a few hundred of these ailments and their symptoms; sometimes I'm almost convinced that the Lord was merely practicing on Job in preparation for what He had planned for me. But this "radical" antrim affair was the worst of the lot; laid over all the others with ease, all of them combined in fact. I'm speaking of the aftereffects, of course, covering some three or four days after the last stitch was sewed. All the painful symptoms of all the other ailments previously endured rushed in and joined up with those peculiar to the "radical" antrim. Indeed, there seemed to be a few strangers in the crowd which I had never met before. This last may be growth of imagination, but I'm certain all the old-timers were present in full strength.

But I endured to the end and am beginning to have a more complete understanding of St. Paul's declaration that "henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of glory," application purely physical, of course. At least my worries and pains, or most of them, from that diseased antrim have disappeared and, after toting up the balance I find the results more than worth the cost.

FARM COMMENT

CURE HAY PROPERLY

Hay contains from 60 to 80 per cent moisture when cut at the right time, and the primary object of curing is to reduce this moisture content. Properly cured hay usually contains around 20 to 25 per cent moisture. This 40 to 60 per cent reduction in moisture must be done quickly to reduce the possibility of rain falling on the crop, to avoid the loss of leaves and green color, and to prevent leaching.

Curing hay so that there will be a minimum loss of leaves is very important. The leaves contain more calcium, phosphorus, vitamins, and other minerals than the stems. Early cutting and careful curing and handling are all very important in saving the leaves.

Curing is fastest while hay is in the swath. Hay should be left in the swath until it is wilted and then it should be raked into windrows, preferably with a side-delivery rake, to complete curing. In favorable curing weather, hay should be ready to windrow in from 4 to 6 hours after cutting.

The windrows should be small so that the curing will continue at a rapid rate. If a dump rake is used, make the windrows about the size of those made with a sidedelivery rake. When the windrows are too large, leaves and feeding value are lost, because the hay on the top of the windrow is bleached and overcured by the time the underside is ready to store.

Hay is considered cured when it rattles in handling, the bark does not slip from stems if scratched with the thumb nail, and the greenest wisps will not exude moisture when twisted.

Artificial curing of hay is becoming popular in Virginia and several farmers are using this method. It is practical and gives a fine quality hay.—Extension Division News.

While lime is beneficial to some soils, its excessive use may be injurious to most garden crops. The soil reaction and the vegetable to be grown are the two main factors that should determine the use of lime.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

It anyone had told me that I would go to a cattle show in the pouring rain, as much as I don't like cattle except in the form they leave the butcher shops, I would have thought them too insane to merit an answer. Yet on Saturday morning, there I was plowing through torrents at Ivy Hill to take a distasteful look at a lot of brutes that didn't care, thank heavens, that I was alive. There was one tense moment, however, when I wasn't sure that this was entirely true. The men were getting an animal off a truck and the way it acted I was convinced that he definitely resented the fact that any of us nearby were alive and was out to do something about it. From all I could see from the distance, at which I sudden found myself, however, his homicidal impulses quickly subsided and it even looked like one man was tickling him under the chin as he tied him to the fence. Personally I'd just as soon tickle a rattlesnake.

Anyhow there I was with the rain trickling down my back and wondering how I came to be there, especially when I wasn't invited in the first place. Just plain curiosity, I supposed, and the fact that I consider Bedford county my own particular playground and anything that goes on in it my dish, even if I get pneumonia while eating it. I took a look around to see what manner of people were mad enough to come out in such weather to look at beef on the hoof however well bred. At first glance all seemed to be perfect strangers, but as the rain stopped and they started shelling out of rain coats and hats and coming out from behind umbrellas, I saw that there were a large number from Bedford county as well as from Lynchburg. I also spotted some former Bedfordites in the crowd, such as Hunter Miller, who had driven up for the occasion with a group of people from Richmond, and Tom Starke, assistant county agent in Bedford about five years ago. Mr. Starke is now running his own farm instead of telling other people how to run theirs, he said.

It stopped raining about 11:30 a. m. and the program began. D. W. Chittenden gave a talk which I found most instructive. He used one of the animals present to illustrate the points he made, to wit: A prize winning animal has got to have straight short legs and depth and width behind and be underslung. A bright color denotes mellowness and loose skin is desireable on account of it can be filled up. Then cows should look feminine and bulls should look masculine. Dainty looking horns, I gathered, were considered a mark of femininity; a "curly poll," a mark of masculinity. There was a good bit more about smoothness of flesh and standing straight on its legs, too much white and not enough white, but by that time I had all that I could take in and stopped listening for fear I might get confused.

Then came the judging of heifers (I think). Anyhow there were two different classes with four animals in each class. All of the cattle men and ladies gathered around and with wise expressions looked the animals over carefully and wrote down their thoughts on a little card. A number of the amateurs or just plain spectatoors took a hand in the game just for fun. Not I. I had no desire for any such close acquaintance with the exhibits. Later the votes were counted and there was one perfect score—that of a 20-year-old girl named Millicent McWilliams, who had just finished college. I asked her if she took animal husbandry at college by any chance, and she said: "No, I studied fine arts, painting and illustration." She was, however, the daughter of Adam McWilliams, secretary of the American Hereford Association and had therefore been exposed to this sort of thing all of her life, and there's no doubt but what it took.

The part of the program following the judging I could understand very well—the barbecue. A couple of us followed our noses up the hill to the barbecue pit, hoping to see them take the meat out, but arrived just too late. However, we saw a good portion of it on plates later, which after all is the best way to look at any kind of food in my opinion.

The sun came out and cattle or no cattle, Ivy Hill is a lovely place for anything. I decided it was certainly the best show I'd ever crashed not only from the standpoint of hospitable entertainment, but of education as well. Why, after listening to Mr. Chittenden I've decided I know enough to go into the cattle business myself—on a small scale, of course. Say, just one or two in the backyard to begin with.

Yours truly,
PRINTER'S DEVIL

Freezing Revolutionizes The Broiler Industry

The frozen ready-to-cook method of preparing broilers has revolutionized the broiler industry in the Central Atlantic States.

Formerly, when broilers were ready to go to market, they were shipped, regardless of the market prices and condition. But now, with freezing, broilers may be killed when they are market age and held for sale when the market needs them and prices are profitable.

Freezing has also aided the retail stores. Frozen fully dressed poultry may be held for some weeks by stores that have a forty-degree refrigeration unit. When the broilers are taken from storage to be sold, they are in excellent condition and are just as good as fresh poultry.

Consumers eliminate 33 per cent of the usual waste in cleaning and dressing fowl when they purchase frozen broilers.

Freezing has extended the turkey market from a few weeks at Thanksgiving and Christmas to the entire year.

The bigger your opportunity the bigger fool it is possible for you to make of yourself.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Editor's Note: Readers are invited to express their opinion through this column, which will be a regular feature of this page from now on. All letters must bear the signature of the writer, as a token of good faith, although the name will not necessarily have to appear in print. Letters must not be too long and the editor retains the right to censor all or any part of any which he does not consider fit material for publication. It is desired that this space be used for a free expression of ideas on subjects of general public interest and not as a means of airing personal grievances or problems.

Editor of the Bulletin,
Dear Sir:

With the official announcement of V-J Day, I want to take this means of thanking you for the cooperation you have given the Third Service Command since the beginning of the war. I would like to express this appreciation personally, but in view of the many tasks which still confront us in the military area of Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, such is not possible.

The newspapers in this area have given their space and the radio stations have contributed time—both in generous proportions—to permit us to convey our many messages to the public. You may be assured your help has not gone unnoticed.

I wish also to mention again the invitation extended through my Public Relations Officer in his letter of 20 July for you to visit any of our installations, and to call on us at any time for assistance. The offer stands. If you find it more convenient to get in touch with our district or field offices, there is attached for your information a list of the District Public Relations Officers who are prepared to cooperate with you as my representative.

Thank you again for your kindnesses, and with best personal wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,
PHILIP HAYES,
Major General, U. S. Army Commanding.

THE BOND THAT TIES

Katharine C. Blow

About the most comforting thing we carry from war into peace is that sturdy dam we, all of us, built with our war monds. Back of that dam, deep and powerful, lie our savings. None but a fool would suggest breaking the dam. Anyone knows that the crashing rush of buying powoer would destroy us all.

None but a fool would suggest breaking the dam, but many a fool is picking at it mischievously by cashing in war bonds without good reason. The people who act that way are mighty few; but you wonder somoetimes if even they would not quit nibbling at our commono credit if they threw away a thought on the matter.

Makes you speculate about ten years from now when the bonds we hold come due. Will our dollars buy as much as they do today? . . . Will they buy more, even? . . . or will they buy pitifully less. Will they get yoou the piece of land you've been hankering after? . . . the schooling for those babies you anchor in play pens this year? . . . new inventions to bring new comfort and greater amusement to youor farm? And what if you're sick, or someone dies.

We all know what an untended snag can do to a good stocking. We all know what a pebble can be to a landslide. And we all know how quickly a tiny leak can empty the tank if we don't plug it up. So its not too far to understand that if everybody holds his or her bonds against anything but grinding necessity, our dollars will buy as much—or more—ten years from now. And its just as easy to understand that if enouogh selfish—and thoughtless—people cash their bonds early our dollars will buy less.

We'll all be in this together . . . whatever it is that's fixing to happen. It could be bad, if we are foolish. It could be good, if we are wise. So the Women' Division of the War Finance is asking the women of Virginia to do one little thing. Its simply to stop—and think—when you itch to take that war bond to the bank. Think the way you did about errands before gas rationing ended. Ask yourself: "Is this purchase necessary" and tell yourself no lies.

War Veterans Think Draft Should Continue

Colonel Joel D. Griffing, State Director of Selective Service, said today that his office is in receipt of ing President Truman's announcemany expressions from war veterans and their families commendment that inductions are to continue on a reduced scale in order to furnish replacements for veterans of long service.

"Virtually all the letters and oral comment on the subject strike one central theme," said Colonel Griffing.

"They are cognizant of the fact that it is necessary that troops be left overseas for a time, but they feel that the veterans who have been in the armed forces for long periods are entitled to discharge and they favor continuance of inductions in order that replacements be available from the lists of registrants between the ages of 18 through 25."

Colonel Griffing pointed out that President Truman's announcement called for substantially reduced inductions.

He quoted as follows from a letter from veterans appearing in a Washington newspaper, which he said typical of the sentiments generally expressed:

"What does the end of the war mean to the men who now are in the service?

"Having spent 23 months overseas, I believe I am in a position to state that most men, who do not want to make Army, Navy services their career, want to come back to the good old U. S. A.

"In the name of common sense and decency why shouldn't the draft keep bringing replacements to let those who have been willing to serve their country come back to it--to their homes--their education, etc.

"It isn't a matter of dollars and cents. It's men's lives! Those of us who have spent more than one year overseas should be assured that in six months we will be sent home if we so desire. Let the young boys take up the cross for a period policing these foreign countries and new bases we have. That would be only fair to those older ones of us who don't want to stay in while boys 18 years are scott free. There are enough noncoms officers properly to train these youngsters here or overseas, who are career men. Let us who gave up our jobs, our farms, go back to them as they are badly neglected.

"We have given our best to our country--let others assume some of this sacrifice too. It will make better citizens of them. It sure is an education.

"At least 90 percent of us are in favor of drafting replacements for the ones who feel their work is finished and have spent over one year in the service and want and pray to go home."

Private: Her niece is good-looking, too.

Corporal: Don't say knees is, say knees are.

IMORTANT TAX NOTICE

To All Bedford County Taxpayers:

Acting under the provisions of a new state law, beginning with the year 1945, the tax ticket books for all districts will remain in the county treasurer's office at all times. It is believed that no material inconvenience will be caused our taxpayers in carrying out this program, the chief purpose of which is to more adequately safeguard important tax records. I respectfully request that you advise your neighbors, employees and other taxpayers of this change.

Reasons for this change are shown in the contrast of conditions in Bedford county in former years and the conditions existing now.

IN FORMER YEARS: There were few bridges across streams. 2. Many roads were practically impassable for several months each year. 3. The means of travel were largely by horse and buggy. 4. Rural free delivery routes were limited in extent. 5. At one time no tax statements were mailed to taxpayers. 6. Later, tax statements were mailed on November 1st each year, but only to persons owing five ($5.00) dollars or more. 7. There was great danger of loss of important tax records and tax money by fire, acts of violence, and otherwise when the tax books were carried to stores and homes.

NOW: 1. Many thousands of dollars have been spent in Bedford county on the building and improvement of our highway bridges and roads. 2. Many of our roads are now passable throughout most of the year. 3. The means of travel is now largely by motor vehicles. 4. The rural free delivery routes have been extended and the patrons of the routes may now get a U. S. Post Office money order from their rural carriers. 5. Tax statements are mailed to all persons who owe any tax, however small, to Bedford county. 6. All tax statements are mailed over two (2) months before December 5 each year. 7. The tax books are safeguarded at all times in a fireproof vault in a fireproof courthouse. 8. Any taxpayer may bring, send or mail his payment to the office on any day for a period of over two months before the penalty is added on December 5, and get his paid, official tax ticket.

In addition, experience has shown that many taxpayers would not go out in extremely bad weather to a store to pay taxes on a specified day when the taxes could be paid at a later time at the treasurer's office.

I acknowledge gratefully the very great help and support of our taxpayers and all county officials.

Thanking you again and assuring you of my deep and sincere appreciation for your cooperation in helping us to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the county treasurer's office, I am

Respectfully yours,

PHILIP P. BURKS, County Treasurer.

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FARM DAIRY AND POULTRY PAGE

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Wheat Growers Warned to Insure

Wheat growers who want to be sure this year will insure, according to William R. Walker, chairman of the Bedford County AAA Committee. No matter how far along a crop is, he points out, farming is still a gamble, and the best guarantee against loss of a crop is to protect your investment with crop insurance.

Like accidents on farms, which cripple hundreds of people every year, the most common hazards are those which destroy most often. Risks like rain, hail, freeze, and drought can strike anything, at any stage of the game.

Back in 1941, for instance, down in the Texas-Oklahoma area, just when farmers thought their wheat crop was made, rain came along and caused wiidespread damage. It was June, and the crop was just about ready to harvest.

After the storm, there wasn't any wheat left standing to harvest. Farmers had to go out and pick it up off the ground.

The average farm in that area grows around 75 acres of wheat, with an average yield of about 10 bushels an acre.

If that happened today, and the farmer had crop insurance, he would collect around seven and one-half bushels an acre, under a 75-percent-coverage contrant.

Federal crop insurance protects crops against all natural risks, Mr. Walker pointed out, including fire, drought, hail, flood, winterkill, insect invasion, and plant disease.

Rationing In Brief

Meats and Fats—Red Stamps V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2 now valid, expire Sept. 30; A1, B1, C1, D1, E1 now valid, expire Oct. 31; F1, G1, H1, J1, K1 now valid, expire Nov. 30; L1, M1, N1, P1, Q1, now valid, expire Dec. 31.

Sugar—Sugar Stamp 38, good for five pounds, expires December 31.

Shoes—Airplane Stamps 1, 2, 3 and 4 now good.

Office Hours—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

Cheese Reduced to Zero Point Value—All groups of cheese and spaghetti and macaroni dinners have been reduced to zero point value.

Suspension of Slaughter Control Order 1—The suspension of this order removes the necessity for Class 2 and Class 3 slaughterers to have a license or permit, and they are not restricted to the quotas previously set up in Control Order 1. However, they are still to collect points and make reports concerning the collecting and surrendering of these points as they did formerly.

Grass Whips, grass brooms, shears, pruning shears at Thomas Hardware Company. 17-tf

Restrictions Lifted On Farm Building

Farmers may now construct service buildings regardless of cost without prior approval of the War Production Board. Restrictions have also obeen removed from remodeling and repairing of such buildings. The dollar limitations remain only on construction of farm dwellings. Where the cost is in excess of $1,000 per calendar year, WPB approval is still required for such a building. Applications should be filed in the usual manner at the county AAA office.

WPB Order Pr-28 provides means for securing building material where a farmer is not able without preference rating assistance to get the item required in the minimum quantity or on the latest date practicable where the item is needed in an emergency. In such cases, the farmer should appeal directly to the WPB office for application Form 541-A.

All restrictions have been removed from copper wire and gasoline engines. Certificates are no longer required for these items.

Certificates to purchase lumber during the remainder of September will be issued by the county AAA coffice only for maintenance or repairs on in emergency cases. After October 1, county committees will not issue certificates under any conditions. It is believed that retail lumber dealers generally may not request rating certificates since such certificates may not be extended after September 30.

The supply of material for nonmilitary use is expected to increase rapidly so as to be generally adequate to meet the demands. There is, consequently, no further need for general priorities assistance for non-military needs, and it is the general policy of WPB to grant such assistance only in exceptional cases.

Bedford Primings Market to Open

The Bedford Tobacco Market will be open for the sale of primings on Wednesday, October 3, and on Friday, October 5, and on Wednesday and Fridays each week through the month of October. Buyers for several tobacco companies will be on the floors. 26

—Vitamins are essential foods Complete line. Jones' Drug Store. 39-tf

Governor Speaks at Forest Cattle Exhibit

In spite of pouring rain in the morning, about 200 people from Bedford and surrounding counties turned out for the cattle exhibit at Ivy Hill, farm of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Thomas, near Forest, last Saturday.

At the exhibit the only perfect score in judging heifers was won by Miss Millicent McWilliams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam McWilliams, of Lewisburg, W. Va. She was presented with an electric clock as a prize. The heifers were numbered and for the first class should have been listed in the following order:3, 4, 1, 2; in the second class, 1, 4, 2 3.

D. W. Crittenden of the American Hereford Association, of which Mr. Thomson is president, was the first speaker on the program. He gave an instructive talk for the benefit of cattle owners on the points which should be kept in mind in buying cattle or in raising them for breeding.

The sun came out in time for the barbecue, which was held about 2:00 p. m. Governor Colgate Darden, Dr. T. B. Hutcheson, president of V. P. I.; Mr. McWilliams, secretary of the American Hereford Association, and Paul Swaffer, manager of the exhibition, spoke briefly. Governor Darden stressed the growth of the cattle industry in Virginia and the importance it could have in the development of the State. He praised the work of the extension department at V. P. I. in furthering cattle breeding and pointed out that such exhibits as Mr. Thomson had given this year and last could become one of the outstanding cattle events of the country, if given proper support.

Approximately 200 of Mr. Tmomson's pure bred Herefords were on exhibition. Among others also represented were the herds of Colonel Wilson, of Harmony Gaee Farm, Esmont; F. B. Robinson, Oak Ridge Farm, Bedford county; and the herd owned jointly by the Burruss Land and Lumber Company and and W. I. Tibbs, Otter Hill Farm.

Attention 4-H'ers

Dont forget that the Bulletin is offering two $5.00 prizes: one for the best record book and story turned in to the assistant county agent by 4-H Club members interested in agriculture projects; the other for the best record book and story turned in for a homemaking project.

Especial stress is placed on the fact that the best of record books is not eligible to be considered for a prize unless accompanied by a story of the project on which the record was kept. Material from both the record books and the accompanying story will be used on which to base a feature story for the Bulletin. Honorable mention will be given to the four next best in each class in which the prize is offered.

H. D. Club Calendar

MRS. LELA C. ATKINSON
Home Agent

Club Meetings For Next Week

September 25, Huddleston H. D. club.
September 26, Bedford H. D. club.
September 27, Emmaus H. D. club.
September 28, Cifax H. D. club.

The Bedford home demonstration club will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson on September 26. This meeting will be a refinishing furniture clinic, and some members will bring pieces of furniture for the demonstration. The meeting will begin at -0:30 a. m. and members will bring lunch to serve at the noon hour.

Annual Program Planning Meeting

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The county home demonstration committee held its annual program planning meeting in the demonstration room on Tuesday, September 11. Mrs. H. B. Gordon presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. T. J. Booker, who is recovering from a recent operation. Mrs. Sammie Driscoll acted as secretary. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Onnie Carter gave the report of the lunch committee for Achievement Day, and a discussion followed. Mrs. Atkinson discussed the factors influencing the program in the county in 1946. Those stressed were as follows: Better health and medical care; electrified homes and knowledge of wiring; telephones; cooperation among members and with other agencies; recreation for both old and young; adjustments in family life consumer edùcation in foods, clothing and house furnishings; gardens; poultry; improve vocabulary; legal education; interior decorating, and landscaping.

Mrs. Atkinson folowed this program outline with an illustrated discussion of the location of home demonstration and 4-H clubs in the county, using a map on which she had located the different clubs. Reports were given from each club as to needs determined by the discussions held at meetings, and a summary of each club's wants.

A round table discussion was led by Miss Sally Guy Davis, district agent, and, with the assistance of Mrs. Atkinson, a month by month program for 1946 was formulated. Housing was selcted as the federation goal. Miss Davis stressed the responsibility of club chairmen and leaders in carrying out these programs. Miss Lucy Blake, district agent at large, Blacksburg, was present at this meeting. The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

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Plenty of Jobs Here

In addition to the opportunities here with which you are familiar, some new ones have developed during the war. For instance, a lot of people around here have been making good money working in pulpwood. The tremendous war-time demand for pulpwood will continue because of the civilian demand that has been piling up and the many new industrial uses that have been discovered. Pulpwood has no reconversion problem.

And that is typical of most of our business here. It runs along pretty steadily—no big ups and downs. You can enjoy security here and a nice way of living that doesn't cost every penny you make.

So come on back home to stay! We'll be mighty glad and proud to have you with us again.

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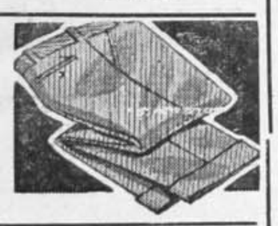

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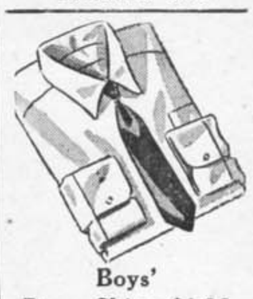

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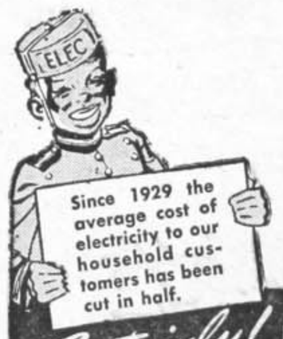

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MONTVALE & VICINITY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met on Tuesday afternoon at the manse. Mrs. J. W. Bolick, president, conducted the devotional, and Mrs. M. L. McDearmon presented the program. The October meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Zenas Eblen.

Cottage prayer service was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Biggs on Wednesday evening.

Miss Helen Brugh, Washington, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brugh.

Miss Dottie Lockes, Richmond, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Biggs.

Mrs. Annie G. Whitten has returned from a visit to her brother, Mr. Currie Garrett, in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkerson accompanied their daughter to Harrisonburg Monday where she enrolled in Madison College.

Mrs. J. B. Garrett and son, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with Mrs. Joy Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hatcher, Radford, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hatcher, Roanoke, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Huffman.

Montvale Machinery Repair Class Resumed

The shop class which has been held for several months, but suspended during the last three months, will begin Thursday, Sept. 20, at 7:00 p. m. Mr. Hamid Dooley, an expert welder and mechanic, who has been with us since the class began, will again be the instructor.

All farmers are urged to attend and bring any parts of machinery or whole pieces of equipment which need repairing. Use of shop tools and equipment is free. The only cost will be for materials used and a small charge for welding rods and acetylene and oxygen.

William Wood Among First to Enter Tokyo

WITH THE 11th AIRBORNE DIVISION IN TOKYO— (Delayed)—Among the first American fighting men to enter the city of Tokyo was Pfc William W. Wood, son of Mrs. C. J. Wood, Route 2, Salem, Va., formerly of Bedford county. Private Wood, a veteran paratrooper, recently joined the Airborne Division in Luzon.

MEMORIAL

In loving memory of my dear husband, C. R. Tyler, who died Sept. 20, 1944:

I have lost my soul's companion,
A life linked with my own;
And day by day I miss him more,
As I walk through life alone.

The dearest one to me has gone,
The voice I loved is still;
A place is vacant in my heart,
That no one else can fill.

Your weary hours and days of pain
Your troubled nights are past;
And in our aching hearts we know
You have found sweet rest at last.

One year has past and gone,
Since one we loved so well,
Was taken from our home on earth
With Jesus Christ to dwell.

By His Loving and Lonely Wife,
Mrs. C. R. Tyler.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us at the time of the death of our dear mother, also for the use of cars and beautiful floral tributes. The W. W. Teass Family.

New Youth Beds Johnson's Hardware & Furniture Stores, S. Bridge & Washington Sts., Bedford, Va. 25

FOREST AND VICINITY

Preaching at St. Stephens Episcopal church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. and at the Baptist church Sunday night at 8:00 p. m.

Floyd H. Jennings has gotten his discharge from the army and is living in Lynchburg now.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Higginbotham and two children, of North Carolina, attended the cattle show and barbecue at Ivy Hill Farm last Saturday.

The Woman's Missionary Society will have a prayer service Sunday morning for state missions at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Drinkard, of Appomattox county, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jennings, for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White and Mrs. T. H Campbell Sunday

Mrs. F. T. Shelton spent Saturday and Sunday in Lynchburg with relatives.

Radford Campbell, of Fort Knox, Ky., arrived this week and is spending a furlough with his wife and baby.

Messrs. Orrie Mason, Robert Cox and a friend from Lynchburg, were visiting in this community last Sunday.

James Homig, of the USN, is visiting his uncles, Letcher and Wilmer Wooldridge in this community and his mother, Mrs. Atkins, in Lynchburg.

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WANTED — Colored couple for country home, short distance from Roanoke. Unusual opportunity. Must be sober, industrious and furnish references. For interview write P. O. Box 376, Roanoke, Va. 27

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Another shipment of assorted enamel ware just received. Johnson's Hardware & Furniture Stores S. Bridge & Washington Sts., Bedford, Va. 25

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However, we would suggest that all users of coal place their order with their respective coal dealer at once, (provided they have not already done so,) in order that they may receive the 80 per cent needed. If your dealer is not able to furnish you the necessary coal, you will be expected to apply for emergency coal at the Town Clerk's office. 25

R. Q. OWEN, Chairman,
W. L. Lyle and A. G. Cummings.
Emergency Coal Committee

NOTICE — For a guaranteed Asthma and Hay Fever remedy. ask at Jones Drug Store. 6 tf

"Please use our free parking lot." Johnson's Cash Stores, Washington St., Johnson's Hardware & Furniture Co., Washington St., Bedford, Va. 22tf

NOTICE—The public is hereby notified that I have qualified as executrix of the estate of the late M. F. Gibbs. All person indebted to him will please make prompt settlement with me of their accounts, and any person who may have a claim against the estate will please present a bill promptly. Estus M. Gibbs, Executrix of the Estate of M. F. Gibbs, deceased 27 ed. 27

NOTICE—We will run our Cider Press on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Same rates. Bring your barrels. One and one-half miles east of Stewartsville on Bore Auger road behind Noell's store. H. Paul Dooley and J. H. Martin. 28

NOTICE—Anyone interested in planting fruit trees this fall or next spring see me in town Court Day on South Bridge street, near Johnson's Hardware Store. C. N. Johnson, Johnson's Nurseries; phone 7971. 25

New Double Burner Hot Plates. Johnson's Hardware & Furniture Stores, S. Bridge & Washington Sts., Bedford. 25

NOTICE

Notice to the Stockholders of Bedford County Fair Association, Inc.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation held at Bedford, Virginia on September 8, 1945, the said Board of Directors resolved that it deemed it advisable and for the benefit of the Corporation that said Corporation be dissolved, and further resolved that notice of the adoption of said resolution be given to the stockholders for their consideration at a meeting to be held at Bedford, Virginia in the Court Room of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, on the

29th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1945

at 10:00 o'clock a. m., and that said notice be published in both the Bedford Democrat and Bedford Bulletin, newspapers published in the County of Bedford, Virginia, wherein said Corporation has its principal office.

This, therefore, is to notify all stockholders of Bedford County Fair Association, Inc. that a stockholders meeting will be held on September 29, 1945 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. in the court room of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, to consider and take action upon the aforesaid resolution concerning the dissolution of the Corporation. 25

Respectfully,
Claude J. Overstreet, Sec.-Treas.
J. K. PHELPS,
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FOR SALE—Remington Standard Typewriter; standard desk model and key board. In perfect condition. Low price. Johnson's Hardware & Furniture Stores, S. Bridge & Washington Sts., Bedford, Va. 25

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FOR SALE—One grapple track hay fork, six prongs, good as new. Robert E. Arrington, Route 5, Bedford; Wheat's Valley. 26

FOR SALE—Dry oak and pine stove wood. Call 6396 after 4:30 p. m. 25

FOR SALE—One 4¼ inch planer, one ten inch Craftman band saw, one 6 inch drill press with mortising attached, one wood lathe chucks 32 inches includes attachments for turning metal and one Matag washing machine gasoline motor. H. A. Brown, P. O. 52, Bedford. 25

FOR SALE — Hocking Valley double press cider mill, good as new, $30.00. A. T. Tomlinson, Big Island; near Hunting Creek church. Phone 2698, Big Island, Va. 25

FOR SALE—1933 Ford in good shape with radio and heater. Can be seen at W. I. Owen's, Route 2, Bedford. 25

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

William Newman and John Overstreet, of Evington, have join the U. S. navy.

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Andrew J. Parker, S 2-c, stationed at Norfolk, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Parker, on a leave, pending reassignment.

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Sgt. William D. Reynolds, Route 4, Bedford, who has been located at Victorville, Cal., is now stationed at Fort Sheridan, Illinois.

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Pvt. James M. Carter, who is stationed at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., is home on a 15-day furlough. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carter, of Montvale.

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Cpl. Howard R. Kirby, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kirby, who has been in service for 44 months and served overseas for 40 months as a gunner on a transport ship, has returned home with a discharge.

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Mrs. Gilbert Snead received a letter from Pvt. Gilbert H. Snead, stating that he had landed in the Philippine Islands on Luzon. He says he is doing fine and is on his way to Japan

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Among the twelve veterans of service in Europe from this part of the State who are arriving this week-end aboard the NYU Victory in New York is Sgt. Alexander Reynolds, Route 4, Bedford.

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Cpl. Robert E. Tate has been moved back from Belgium into Germany. He wishes his friends to know his new address which is, S. N. 33217795 Btry. A 537-A. A. A. AW Bn. c/o P. M. New York, N. Y. U. S. Army.

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Courtney Douglas Padgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Padgett, of Bedford, has been commissioned a second lieutenant at Fort Knox, Ky., being a member of the 82nd graduating class of the armored officers candidate school.

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Lester W. Brown, S 1-c, USN, who is stationed at Camp Perry, Va., spent the week-end with his wife, Mrs. Vivian Brown, and daughter, June, and also his mother, Mrs. G. I. Brown, near Shady Grove.

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Mrs. W. D. Krantz has received word from her brother, now in England after serving in Belgium and Germany, saying that he expects to be home by Christmas. He has been in the service for 44 months.

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Bernard E. Woodford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Woodford, Huddleston, Route 2, who was inducted into the army on January 12, 1945, is now stationed at Fort Kam Military Police station, Pearl Harbor, and has been promoted to private first class.

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Among the returnees from the European War Area in the past few days were: T-Sgt. James W. Laughlin, of Vinton; First Lieut. Francis Wilson, of Bedford; Pfc. Vivian Woodford, of Huddleston, and John W. Inge, III, of Blue Ridge.

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Carlton Lincoln Hale, 20, USNR, of Route 3, Bedford, was advanced in rating to seaman, first class, while serving aboard a minesweeper attached to the Pacific Fleet. Before entering the navy, he attended Liberty Academy and was employed by Hampton Looms, Bedford, Va.

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Pvt. Charlie Hensley has notified friends at Big Island that he has arrived in Manila. He entered the service January 27, 1945 and received his training at Camp Blanding, Camp Rucker and Fort Meade. Before entering service, he was employed at the du Pont plant in Richmond.

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Lewis Gregory Leftwich, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Leftwich, of Huddleston, has been promoted from CM, 1c to chief carpenters mate. Chief Leftwich entered the service on October 31, 1942, and served 26 months overseas. Mrs. Leftwich is at their home in Roanoke.

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Lieut. Thomas Graves, USA, who has been in the European theatre for more than two years, has returned to this country and has communicated with his mother, Mrs. William E. Graves, of Lynchburg and Bedford county. He will go to Camp Meade before returning to his home for an extended leave.

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Pfc. Joseph Hale, of Moneta, has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the ETO. He entered service on January 21, 1943, went overseas on May 26, 1943, and was in training in England about 13 months. He participated in the Normandy invasion, went through France, Belgium and into Germany. He served with the First army in the Ardennes campaign, holds five campaign stars and has 83 points.

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Sam Spencer, of Eveter, California, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, on Jackson street the past two weeks. His parents had not seen him for eight years. While he was here, another son, E. A. Spencer and wife, of Providence, R. I., came for a few days stay. The brothers had not seen each other for 19 years. Mr. George Spencer accompanied his son, Sam, as far as Missouri, where he will visit his only sister at St. Louis, and other children: L. W. Spencer, at Springfield, two daughters, at Marshfield and A. M. Spencer, at Valley Center, before returning home.

PFC L. LARRY BROWN

Pfc. Landon Larry Brown, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Brown, of Leesville, has been reported as being killed in action in Ensdorf, Germany, on December 12, 1944.

He was assigned to Company L, 378th Infantry Regiment, 95th Division of the 3rd Army and was involved in a mission against the enemy at Ensdorf in the outer edge of the Sigfried Line.

A graduate of Huddleston high school in 1942, he was employed at the Glen L. Martin plant in Baltimore, Md., prior to entering service on April 9, 1943. He completed his training at Camp Davis, N. C., and Fort Dix, N. J., and went overseas in August 1944.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by five sisters and three brothers.

Federal Aid For Secondary Roads

The Bedford County Board of Supervisors, at its regular meeting Monday approved federal aid for secondary roads recommended by the State Department of Highways and presented by G. P. Bozel, county engineer. The county is entitled to include 207.21 miles in the federal-aid secondary system, this being determined on a pro rata basis for the State.

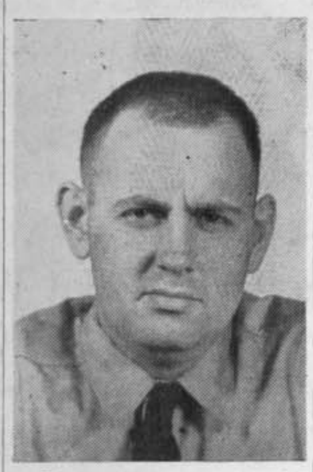
A resolution passed by the Peaks of Otter Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at a recent meeting, was presented to the Board. The VFW recommended that steps be taken to erect a community center as a war memorial to the veterans of World War II. The clerk of the Board was instructed to send this organization a copy of a resolution passed by the Board in April approving such action and appointing a committee composed of J. Moorman Johnson, W. H. Walton, and C. H. White to cooperate with all organizations in the community interested in such a memorial.

C. H. Baker made his final report of the county park to the Board, a copy of which will be published later.

Soldiers to Get Long Furlough

Announcement of a 15-day furlough extension for all army officers and enlisted men now at home on 3$-day furlough or temporary duty from the Fort Meade reception station was made Monday by Brig. Gen. C. G. Helmick, commanding officer.

At the expiration of the additional time, the soldiers are to report to stations shown in their original orders. All personnel on a 30-day delay en route to another army post also are authorized to take an additional 15 days time off. Orders covering the additional time will be mailed to their furlough address.



LT. C. DOUGLAS PADGETT

FORT KNOX, KY.,—Courtney Douglas Padgett, son of Mrs. Roslyn B. Padgett, Bedford, Va., was commissioned a second lieutenant in ceremonies here recently. He was a member of the 82nd graduating class of the Armored Officer Candidate School.

Forty-five new officers received their gold bars upon completeion of a 17-week course. As their first assignment, most of them will receive practical training in command duties at the Armored Replacement Training Center at Fort Knox. Others will go to Fort Riley Kansas. Following additional training, the new officers will be assigned to armored units as platoon leaders.

To Begin Work on Freezer Lockers

Building to be Erected On Garrett Property On Depot Street

The Bedford Locker Plant, Inc., has signed a contract with Robert M. Dunville and Brother, of Richmond, Va., for the construction of a complete frozen food locker and food processing plant.

The plant will be of cinder block and brick veneer construction and the insulation will be of the most modern and efficient type.

The plant will be located on the south side of West Depot street on the lot which was formerly owned by C. H. Garrette, Blacksburg, Va. The present building, which will be razed, is now occupied by Powers and Turner.

Arrangements have been completed with the present occupants for the immediate partial razing of the building and construction of footings and outside walls. It is hoped that the plant will be in operation soon after the first of the year.

This plant, when completed, will be attractive in appearance and will compare favorably with locker plants in larger cities.

Funds Still Needed For War Relief

"Be Generous in Victory—Give a Virginian's Share" is the theme of the Virginia War Fund committee this year.

The campaign will start on October 1 and conclude on the 27. The objective is to raise $9,350.00 in this period.

The cessation of hostilities has not eliminated the need for the services of organizations like the U. S. O. which will receive the greater part of the funds collected. The soldiers who have not come home, and are ensuring the peace we have won, will appreciate all our efforts to make the waiting period more pleasant.

The havoc wrought by the enemy has left a great need for relief in the liberated countries, which are noto yet in a position to care for themselves.

This is the final drive of the National War Fund committee, and everybody is asked to do there wholehearted best, to receive the campaign workers cordially, and to give generously.

"BE GENEROUS IN VICTORY—GIVE A VIRGINIAN'S SHARE"

Bedford High Otters Lost First Game

By O. A. Thomas

After three years of non-participation in inter-scholastic athleticis, Bedford High Otters returned to the football arena last Friday. The Vinton Terriers came to Bedford and got sweet revenge for their defeat in the last game played between the two teams. The Terriers are a good team, well coached, and Bedford has quite a way to go before repeating the results of three years ago.

The Otters suffered a serious misfortune Friday when Homer Chryssikos, the only memoer of the team who has ever had any experience in a game before Friday, received a badly broken foot. Homer is a triple threat man—being the fastest man on the team, the regular passer and a good punter, and will be solely missed through the rest of the season. The spectators generally expressed the feeling that the Otters made a creditable showing, even if they were never able to score, while their opponents were running up 40 points.

Statistics of the game are not as one-sided as the score indicates. The statistics below show fairly well the relative strength of the two teams:

First downs, Bedford 5, Vinton 10; penalties, Bedford 5 yards, Vinton 30 yards; passes tried by Bedford, 12, by Vinton, 8; passees completed, by Bedford, 4 for 72 yards, by Vinton, 2 for 36 yards; yards gained from scrimmage (running plays), by Bedford 69 yards, by Vinton 169 yards.

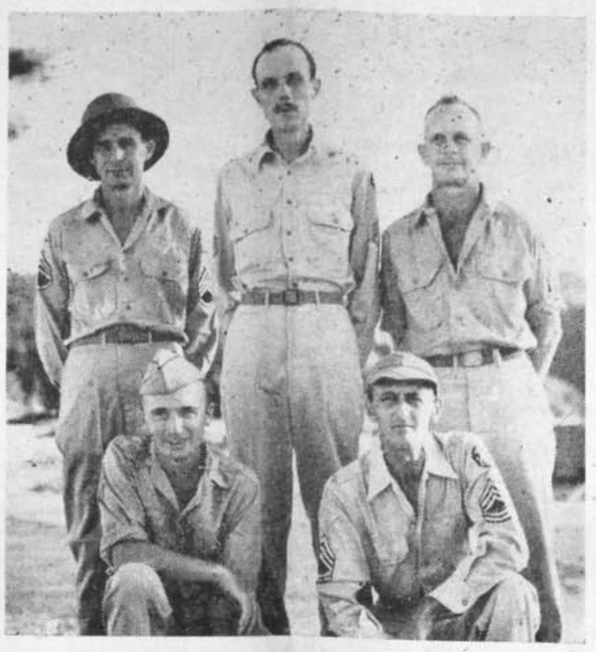
In seeking to locate the weak spots in the Otters' play, for their information, there seemed to be two spots: the line was unable to hold the apponent's drive off tackle nor to open up the opposition line for the Otter backs, a thing that can only be remedied by experience; and second, uncertainty on the part of the Bedford backs as to where to go, failure to start fast and lack of drive.

A team never learns to overcome the above weaknesses except from strong opposition. This they must get, either from a strong second team, which the Otters do not have, or games with other schools, taking their lickings in return for experience. Tomorrow night they play Andrew Lewis High at Salem.

Not to Salvage Crashed Plane

The Marine Corps, finding it impossible to salve wreckage of the plane which crashed in the mountains not far from Big Island last April, has granted permission to anyone visiting the scene to take anything they want.

A number of people have gone to the site of the crash since the wreckage was discovered Pvt. Claude Humphreys ten days ago while he was hiking in the mountains off the Skyline Drive, and most of them carried away a souvinir of some kind.



Sgt. Bernard O. Waldron, (standing, extreme right), son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Waldron, Rte. 1, Thaxton, is enroute to the United States in conformance with the army's demobilization plan of men 38 years old and over.

Sergeant Waldron was stationed in Okinawa with the famous "Hawkeye" Reconnaissance Group operating under the Fifth Air Force which is credited with the photographing of the Pacific from Sydney to Tokyo. Since his arrival overseas, Sergeant Waldron has been awarded the Asiatic-Pacific and the Philippines Liberation Ribbons, and the New Guinea, Northern Luzon and the Ryukyus Battle Stars.

Among the first to set foot on Jap soil was Coast Guardsman Eugene A. Smith, Rte. 1, Bedford, Va., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith. His ship, a Coast Guard manned LST, landed occupation forces at Yokosuka Naval base, 20 miles from Tokyo, three days prior to the formal surrender. Smith, seen here pointing to the coast of Japan as it came into view, participated in the invasion of Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

Ten Bedford Men Are Inducted Into Armed Services

The following ten Bedford county men were inducted into the armed services on Wednesday, September 9: Robert T. L. Bowling, Frank William Burks, John Henry Pendleton, Ralph Willard Foster, Alfred Miller McCauley, William Erwin Rowlett, Hugh Price Murray, Garvis M. Reynolds, Robert Lee Parker and Shannon M. Overstreet.

Severely Injured When Truck Wrecks

Carl Laughlin, Bedford, Route 1, sustained a mangled left arm and other injuries about 2:00 p. m. Tuesday afternoon when the truck he was driving ran off the road and wrecked just west of Brookhill school on Route 460. Dillard W. Shields, deputy sheriff, who investigated the accident, said that apparently Laughlin lost control of the truck as he passed another truck driven by John Cash, of Bedford. The Laughlin truck went up a bank on the right side of the road, turned over and skidded 41 yards before it came to a stop across the highway.

Shelley Arthur, who was in the Laughlin truck also, sustained minor injuries.

Joseph B. Jennings Shot During Scuffle

Joseph B. Jennings, 55, detective sergeant on the Roanoke police force, was shot with his own gun Tuesday night during a scuffle with a youth whom he had arrested on minor charges, and is now in a critical condition in Lewis-Gale hospital. The bullet entered the right side of the chest and struck the spinal column causing paralysis, an attending surgeon stated.

Jennings is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jennings, of Bedford

Boswell Farm Sold To North Carolinian

Cattle Otter farm, owned by Nelson Boswell, was purchased by A. T. Langston, of Raleigh, N. C., for $20,000 at public auction Tuesday afternoon. Stock, farm equipment and house furnishings were also sold.

Urges Motorists to Notify Division of Change in Address

Richmond, Va., Sept. 26.—Taking time by the forelock, C. F. Joyner, commissioner of motor vehicles, is urging all motorists who have changed their address since securing their 1945 license plates to immediately notify the division.

Commissioner Joyner said he was asking motorists to cooperate in this particular far in advance of the 1946 registration period, beginning next March 15, because of the thousands of persons who are returning, or have returned, to their homes following temporary residence near war plants. Many such persons, explained the commissioner, may have given the division their temporary address when registering their vehicles this year.

Patrons Meet at Brookhill School

The patrons of Brookhill school met with the teachers at the school house on September 18 to organize a P. T. A. Over 30 patrons and persons interested in the welfare of the school and community were present. Mrs. Perry Chaffin, principal, presided and the following new officers were elected: Mrs. H. T. Elliott, president, who then took charge; Miss Morcelle Coffee, vice president; Mrs. W. T. Murray, secretary-treasurer; and Misses Vernie Coffee and Alma Lankford, program committee. Other committees will be appointed at the next meeting.

The president asked for an open discussion of things concerning the school and community. The school lunch room was the first topic discussed. Mrs. E. L. Hughes opened the lunch room on September 17; and on September 20, 92 out of 103 enrolled, bought hot lunch. Since the lunch room has only a small oil stove, it was decided to investigate the possibility of obtaining an electric stove and refrigerator for school use. Other conveniences were discussed and a committee was appointed to check with Mrs. Hughes on her needs.

It was decided that the P. T. A. meeting would be held each Tuesday night following the third Sunday at 7:30, with 5c a month dues.

Livestock Market

Veal calves, 16.45; fat hogs, 14.55; fat steers, 15; fat heifers, 13; fat cows, 12.60; fat bulls, 12.30; stockers and feeds, 11-14; fresh cows, 70-1.15; old poor cows, 4-7.50.

Conference Asks Return of Potts

Stewards and Other Officers Elected at Methodist Quarterly Meeting

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Main Street Methodist Church on Tuesday evening requested the return of their pastor for another year. The Rev. A. W. Potts is concluding his third year as pastor of the church having come to Bedford from the Bassett Memorial Methodist Church at Bassetts. The Conference also requested the return of Dr. C. C. Bell as district superintendent. These appointments are made each year at the Virginia Annual Conference. This year the Conference will meet at Richmond, on October 16.

The Conference received reports from all committees and organizations. The church school superintendent reported an increase in enrollment for the past year. Mr. R. E. White reporting for the treasurers said that everything was cared for in the budget and a complete report will be made at the annual conference.

The stewards elected for the new term of one year are as follows: J. A. Ayres, J. L. Borden, H. G. Burks, W. E. Bush, J. J. Cooper, J. T. Davidson, Jr., H. A. Gills, S. D. Gills, C. E. Green, Jr., J. A. Hogan, F. H. Mitchell, S. M. Painter, W. R. Phelps, T. E. Reynolds, M. P. Rucker, M. D., F. J. Scott, W. L. Skinnell, G. B. Spradlin, G. L. Synan, C. R. Titus, M. D., T. P. West, M. D., and R. E. White.

F. H. Mitchell was elected treasurer and T. E. Reynolds, assistant treasurer; W. L. Skinnell, recording steward and G. B. Spradlin, communion steward.

The trustees were named as follows: G. G. Bailard, F. C. Breazeal, P. P. Burks, J. M. Davidson, R. L. James, R. B. Lambeth and G. B. Spradlin.

Jack Owen Awarded Bronze Star Medal

According to word received by Mrs. J. S. Owen, who resides at 206 East Main street with the parents of Capt. J. S. Owen, Captain Owen was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for his work in the supreme Allied headquarters overseas. The citation reads in part as follows:

"Captain Owen, as chief of Inquiry Branch, Adjutant General's Casualty Division, Headquarters, European Theatre of Operations, was personally responsible for securing the necessary information and answering the thousands of inquiries received from the War Department, the next of kin and from other sources pertaining to individual casualties.

"By his wide knowledge of such matters, his perseverance, ingenuity, outstanding attention to duty, and hard work for long, arduous hours, Captain Owen effected the proper and expeditious replies to all such inquiries received in this theatre, thereby easing the anxiety of relatives and friends of casualties occurring in this theatre."

More Cases Heard By Trial Justice

Elbert Dent, of Moneta, was fined $100 and costs on September 20 for operating a car while under the influence or ardent spirits when his case was heard by Trial Justice J. Moorman Johnson. Charlie Cowan, of Roanoke, was fined $10 and costs on September 18 for operating a car in careless and reckless manner, causing a wreck, and for not having a permit. Elbert C. Tarter, of Wytheville, was fined $10 and costs on September 18 for operating a truck in a reckless manner and causing a wreck. Robert A. Robinson, of Salem, was fined $10 and costs on September 18 for operating a car in a careless and reckless manner and causing a wreck. John M. Helsel, of Hollidaysburg, Penn., was fined $10 and costs on September 22 for operating a car in a reckless manner, thus causing a wreck.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pfc. Fred L. Cline, after three and one-half years' service in the European area, is at home on a 30-day furlough, pending discharge or reassignment.

GEORGE WILLIAM CARTER

Mrs. George William Carter has received word from her husband that he has arrived on Okinawa and assigned to a machine in the field artillery.

PVT. EDWARD W. ORANGE

Pvt. Edward W. Orange has received a certificate from the Parachute School of the U. S. Army stating that he has "satisfactorily completed the prescribed course in parachute packing, ground training and jumping from a plane in flight" and is now rated as a qualified parachutist. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Garrison Orange, Thaxton, Route 1, he is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Major Owen Heads Military Authority

Upon the redeployment of the 4th infantry division to the States, Major J. K. Owen, who at that time was chief military government officer of the 4th division, was transferred to Military Government Germany, and is now chief military government officer of the Landkreis (county) Aalen, the largest in the state of Wurttenberg, which has its capital in Stuttgart.

Landkreis Aalen has its capital in the city of Aalen. It consists of towns ranging in poulation from 200 to 10,000. In 1938 Ellwangen, Neresheim and Aalen were combined to defeat Catholicism, the greatest opponent of national socialism. Ellwangen, now only a principal city of Landkreis Aalen, was, prior to 1803, the sovereign state—practically 100 per cent Catholic. The first S. S. schools in Germany were were placed in the city of Ellwangen. During the years 1933-1945 the Nazis, through their subversive and brutal measures, forced practically all able citizens to become members of the National Socialist party. The Nazis even threatened to destroy the historical archives of the famed Monastery of Neresheim.

Because of the strong element of Nazism imported into this particular area it has been difficult for Major Owen to find able replacements in civil administration during the denazification program. For this job he has a highly trained staff, consisting of fourteen officers and forty enlisted men, which is augmented by civilian clerks and interpreters.

Major Owen states that one can hardly conceive of the vast amount of work involved in the proper restoration of the German economic system and at the same time bringing justice to those guilty of affiliation with the Nazi regime. Military government courts, while awaiting the reorganization of civil courts (free of all traits of Nazism), have, too, the responsibility of bringing justice to offenders of civil laws. There is great difficulty in securing sufficient school teachers who are politically clean. Then, too, there is a necessity for thoroughly investigating all persons desiring to resume business or any trade of importance.

"Regardless of reports from any source and all natives, people in the state must have faith in the concerted efforts of military government in their attempt to win the peace," Major Owen said.

Men With 60 or More Points to Come Home

The U. S. Army in Germany released a mass redeployment schedule for the European theatre Saturday, promising all enlisted men with 60 or more points that they will be homeward bound by New Years. It also disclosed that by late next spring occupation forces will have been reduced to seven division, which are slated for prolonged overseas duty. However, the men manning them will be soldiers with less than 45 points, supplemented by new arrivals from the United States.

The 29th division, containing many men from Bedford county, which was originally slated for occupation duty, is among those that will be sent home.

Tobacco Prices Show Downward Trend

Tobacco prices on the Virginia bright markets, dropping steadily since the opening of sales ten days ago, continue their downward trend on all the markets. Drops ranged from $1 to $6 under prices paid at the end of last week. The drop affects the lower grades mainly it was reported, the maximum decline for the better grades not exceeding $1. Concerned over the drop, the tobacco committee of the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation met in Danville Tuesday and agreed to seek a conference with the sales committee of the U. S. Tobacco Association regarding steps that might be taken to halt the decline.

Fenwick Wants No Illegal Ballots

Clarifies Position in Wise County Fight; Case Set for Friday

Judge Julien Gunn has set Friday 10 a. m. for argument in Richmond circuit court of L. Preston Collins' contest of the nomination of Charles R. Fenwick as the Democratic candidate for lieutenant-governor. On Monday a special Wise county grand jury began investigation of charges contained in the Collins' petition of irregularities in the Wise August Democratic primary election. Collins, who was defeated in the State by 572 votes, contests the election on the grounds that enough fraudulent votes were cast in Wise county, which voted heavily in favor of Fenwick, to give him the winning margin if these votes were discounted. Fenwick has countered Collins' suit by claims of irregularities in four counties where the voting was heavily in favor of Collins.

In a statement issued Monday to clarify his position in the contest of his nomination, Fenwick said:

"I wish to reiterate that I do not desire, and will not accept, a single illegal vote in Wise county, and herewith renounce all such votes which may have been uncovered by Mr. Collins' attorneys. Clean elections in Virginia, free from any possible taint of fraud, are far more important than my own election as lieutenant governor of this commonweal h. It must be borne in mind, however, that honest voters in Wise county and other places should not be disfranchised because of the acts of some individuals. Depriving a citizen of his vote when such vote has not been shown to be illegal is just as serious as the responsibility of apprehending individuals who may have perpetrated a fraud.

"I have, as yet, had no opportunity to present evidence of alleged irregularities resulting in illegal votes for Mr. Collins in Appomattox, Prince Edward, Lunenburg and Cumberland counties. I could not take depositions in these counties, nor produce witnesses before the court, until Mr. Collins had completed his case. The holding of grand jury investigations in Appomattox and Prince Edward have not determined whether illegal votes have been cast in those counties, as the grand jury investigations were concerned only with fraud, which I have not charged in those counties.

"I have never relied upon legal technicalities in this contest, voluntarily accepting service and instructing my attorneys to make a general appearance. Some criticism has been voiced relative to my bringing a motion to 'quash' in the early stages of the proceedings. This was not a legal technicality, but went to the merits of the case. When Mr. Collins first filed suit, contesting the election, he merely alleged that fraud had occurred in two precincts in Wise county and contended on this alone that the entire vote of Wise county should be thrown out, which would automatically have made him the Democratic nominee. Since there were not enough votes in these two precincts to change the election results even if every vote had been thrown out, I thought Mr. Collins' allegation was pretty unreasonable, and asked that it be 'quashed.' It will be remembered, however, that I also stated I thought the investigation of fraud should be continued regardless. I was considerably surprised, therefore, to find later that my motion to 'quash' had been taken by some to mean that I was trying to hamper the investigation. Being a lawyer, the two things were so clear-cut and separate in my mind it never occurred to me that anyone at all could get them confused."

A. D. Mosby Takes Over Price Control

It was announced this week at the office of the local War Price and Rationing Board, effective September 24, 1945, A. D. Mosby, formerly in charge of gasoline rationing, will take over supervision of the price control program in Bedford and Bedford county.

G. F. McKeever, chairman of the board, said the Office of Price Administration considers price control even more important in post war days than at any time since its inception.

Mr. Mosby solicits the cooperation of all concerned with price control and, together with the local office staff, invites all merchants to call at the office for any assistance they may require in interpreting the many price regulations concerning their business.

Twenty-One Veterans Receive Discharge

The following Bedford county men received their discharge from the armed services recently: Henry M. Jordan, Albert Finnie, John C. Dooley, Aubrey E. Mitchell, Edwin F. A. Hanks, Robert E. Jeter, Nelson B. Walker, Paul E. Campbell, John T. Trevey, Joseph F. Ashwell, Earl D. Holland, James P. Blount, Otho L. Looney, Tom W. Zimmerman, Roy T. Blankenship, Joseph E. Goode, William R. Newcombe, Nelson R. Wheeler, William W. Shields, Louis C. Howard and Frank J. Brown.

TEN BEDFORD MEN

REV. GEORGE H. LAWRENCE

The Rev. George H. Lawrence will open a revival at the Mt. Olivet Baptist church, near Bedford, beginning Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m. September 20, and continuing every night through Saturday, October 6. Mr. Lawrence is the minister of the Sandston Baptist church, Richmond, Va. With the theme of the meeting being "Revive Us Again," Mr. Lawrence announces as his subjects the following: "A Loud Praise, or a Living Portrayal;" "The Inner Life of the Church;" "A. W. O. L. Christians;" "Temptation to Compromise;" "The Fifth Cross;" "The Woman Who Touched Him," and "Voices Calling to the Lost." There will be spirited singing, prayers, and Bible reading to precede Mr. Lawrence's messages.

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Ralph E. Reynolds Aboard USS Alpine

ABOARD THE USS ALPINE—This troop transport, damaged twice during six Pacific engagements, returned to the fighting fleet in time to carry the final assault on Japan to victory.

Inaugurating her combat career during the recapture of Guam, the vessel engaged in succeeding assaults at Leyte twice, Lingayen Gulf, Subic Bay on the Luzon coast, and finally Okinawa where she sustained near-fatal damage. Earlier the ship was struck by a Jap suicide plane at Leyte.

A kamikaze attack which nearly sank the Alpine struck at Okinawa causing heavy damage and casualties. Expert damage control tactics by the crew saved the vessel from being lost.

F. 1-c Ralph E. Reynolds, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Reynolds, of Route 5, Bedford, is a crew member of the USS Alpine. He entered the service on November 20, 1944. His wife, the former Miss Rachel Hoback, resides on Route 1, Bedford.

—Vitamins are essential foods Complete line. Jones' Drug Store. 39-tf

MARK R. SULLIVAN

New President Of C. & P. Is Elected

Responding to his request, the directors of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia at their meeting September 19, accepted the resignation of Lloyd B. Wilson as president and elected him chairman of the board effective October 1.

Mark R. Sullivan, vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, was elected president to succeed Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson had planned for some time to request that this change be made. He had been president since September 1, 1929, covering the period of the depression and World War II. The war having ended, Mr. Wilson felt that the time was appropriate for requesting that he be relieved of the more exacting duties of his present office.

Mr. Sullivan, a native of California, has a distinguished record in the Bell System. For the past four years he has been vice president in charge of the Department of Operation and Engineering of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. In this capacity he was consulted regarding operating and engineering problems of the Associated Companies of the Bell System and has acquired an intimate knowledge of the affairs of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Companies. Formerly he was first vice president and director of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company and its subsidiaries, the Southern California Telephone Company and the Bell Telephone Company of Nevada.

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Order of Publication

In The Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, Virginia, September 4, 1945.

County of Bedford, for etc, Plaintiff,

Against

Charles B. McLain, Jr., Defendant.

In Chancery

The object of this suit is to have all of the property, both real and personal, of which Charles B. McLain died seized and possessed, and more particularly those three certain tracts or parcels of land situate about 3½ miles north of the Town of Bedford in the County of Bedford, one containing 0.88 of an acre and being the same land conveyed to C. B. McLain by J. E. Woolfolk by deed dated the 20th day of November, 1897, of record in the Bedford Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed book 76, page 468; one tract containing one acre, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Robert McLain by Bristoe Mills and wife, by deed dated the 3rd day of January, 1914, of record in deed book 110, page 294, in the aforesaid Clerk's Office, the same having been inherited by Charles B. McLain as the sole heir at law of Robert McLain, deceased; one tract containing 0.50 acres, more or less, sold to pay his debts; to determine relative priorities of all debts due by said estate; and to have all such other further and general relief as the nature of the case may require.

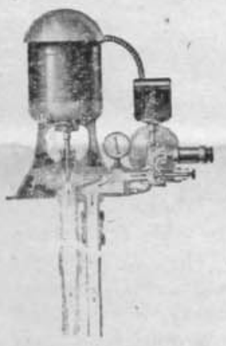
And an affidavit having been made and filed that Charles B. McLain, Jr., defendant in said suit, is not resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known post office address is Bedford, Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

A Copy-Teste:

V. W. NICHOLS, Clerk.

W. R. Saunders, Attorney for the Commonwealth, p. q. 26

City Water Service in the Country



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Commended for Meritorious Service In Rescueing Pilot

CAMP PICKETT, VA., Sept. 19—Charles E. Citty, senior carpenter in the Camp Pickett post engineer carpenter shop, was presented a commendation for meritorious civilian service by Lt. Col. John T. Kibler, post executive officer, at a dinner given this week for local civic clubs in Camp Pickett.

Issued by General Brehon Sommervell, Commanding General Army Service Forces, the commendation was awarded Mr. Citty for being instrumental in effecting the rescue of a Navy pilot who was pinned in the cockpit of his overturned plane at the Blackstone Army Air Base April 4, 1945. The citation reads in part:

"The task of the rescue group was made precarious by the imminent danger of explosion of the bombs in the plane and fire caused by leaking gasoline. Mr. Citty recommended that a maintenance dump truck being used in work nearby, be backed beneath the wing of the plane and that the body of the hydraulic truck be used to lift the plane off the ground. The leadership and initiative displayed by Mr. Citty, together with his sound judgement in utilizing the materials at hand, were largely responsible for the prompt rescue of the pilot."

Employed in the Camp Pickett post engineer carpenter shop since March 1942, Mr. Citty is one of the military reservations oldest civilian employees. His wife, Mrs. Helen O. Citty, and their two daughters reside at Huddleston, Route 2.

Moneta Man Sees Surrender of Truk

ABOARD THE USS RALPH TALBOT OFF TRUX—Robert G. Basham, seaman, first class, USNR, Moneta, Va., witnessed the capitulation of Truk, one of the most powerful Japanese military and naval bases in the Pacific, from this destroyer.

The surrender, which was signed aboard one of the other three warships, included Truk, its 80 large and small islands, and 17 other islands ranging over 4,500,000 square miles of ocean.

The capitulation was a fitting climax to the war career of the TALBOT, which fought in virtually every major Pacific action from Pearl Harbor to Okinawa.

Lieutenant Jewell Elizabeth Stanley ANC, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stanley, of Bedford, was promoted recently to the rank of first lieutenant in the European theatre and landed at Newport News recently with a group of returning veterans.

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Clyde B. Morgan Member of Naval Intelligence Group

WASHINGTON—It can now be revealed that Clyde B. Morgan, storekeeper, third class, Montvale, Va., played a role in one of the most romantic and dangerous episodes of the war against Japan—as a member of a naval group of guerrillas, intelligence agents and weather observers behind the Japanese lines in Asia.

The group, now known as SACO—Sino-American Co-operative Organization, began shortly after Pearl Harbor as strictly a weather reporting unit.

The project grew until it was providing the U. S. Fleet, the Army's 14th Air Force and the Chinese and American Army Headquarters with weather reports and with intelligence on movement of Jap ships, troops and supplies. Finally extended all the way from Indo-China to the Gobi Desert.

SACO intelligence allowed the 14th Air Force to mine coastal waters, forcing Jap shipping out to sea, where they were attacked by American submarines, on information from SACO.

Weather information helped the Navy decide when to stage invasions on Jap islands and raids on the Jap homeland.

Usually it was possible to enter or depart from Jap territory by air, but SACO Americans became adapt at Chinese disguises and, guided by SACO Chinese, slipped through enemy lines when they chose. Through months and years not one SACO member was detected.

Due to have arrived with 13 servicemen from the European theatre on Wednesday, as reported by the Associated Press, were Pfc. Claude R. Smith, of Bedford, and Sgt. Alfred A. Williams, of Blue Ridge. One of the two men due to have arrived in Boston Tuesday aboard the Madawaski Victory was Pfc. Lewis C. Hensley, of Bedford.

Bedford Soldier Promoted to Corporal

WITH U. S. TROOPS, MARSEILLE, FRANCE—Promotion to corporal of Orville A. Thomas, Jr., 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Thomas, 634 Mountain Avenue, Bedford, Va., has been announced by Captain E. H. Sheridan, commanding officer of a port marine stationed at Calas Staging Area near Marseille, France.

Cpl. Thomas entered the army in August, 1944, received his basic training at Camp Gordon Johnston, Florida. He arrived in the European Theatre in February, 1945, and has served in France and Belgium.

Nelson E. Leftwich has finished his training at the O-C school at Fort Benning, Ga., and was commissioned as second lieutenant at the graduation exercises there on September 11. After spending a 10-day furlough with his wife and son, in Roanoke, he will report to Camp Croft, S. C., for duty. He is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Leftwich and his wife was the former Evelyn Willard, all of Huddleston.

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Notice Of TAXES NOW DUE

To All Bedford County Taxpayers:

State and county taxes for the tax year 1945 are now due and payable at the county treasurer's office. Payment may be made each week day, except Saturday afternoon, or payment may be sent by mail.

Tax statements have been mailed to all taxpayers. If you have not received your tax statement, kindly notify the county treasurer's office without delay. Please return your tax statement with your payment.

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MARRIAGES

Flint—Kiley

Miss Lorraine Kiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kiley, of Covington, Penn., became the bride of Lieut. Lloyd G. Flint, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Flint, of Victoria, Va., in a ceremony performed Sunday, September 2, 1945, at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Clifton E. Dawson, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiated.

Miss Shirley Kiley, of Washington, D. C., sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor, and Glenn Flint was best man for his brother. The bride wore a light green suit with black accessories and an orchid corsage. Her attendant wore a black suit with a white carnation corsage.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents for the immediate families and friends, after which the couple left for a trip to Washington and Virginia.

The bride is a graduate of Covington High school and Lynchburg college. Lieutenant Flint is also a graduate of Lynchburg college. Mrs. Flint has resumed her position as commercial teacher in the Bedford High school where she has taught for two years. Lieutenant Flint will return to Fort Story, Va.

Mann—Fisher

Mrs. L. R. Fisher announces the marriage of her daughter, Lorraine, to Captain Alfred D. Mann, of Fayetteville, West Virginia. Rev. James B. Douglas performed the double ring ceremony September 4, 1945 at the Methodist parsonage, Salem, Va.

Captain Mann returned to the States August 27 after serving two and one-half years in the European Theatre of War. He is a graduate of Emory & Henry college and prior to entering the service, he taught and coached athletics at the Appomattox High school, Appomattox, Va.

Mrs. Mann is a graduate of Madison college, Harrisonburg. After teaching Home Economics in the Appomattox High school for one year she was employed as a Home Economist with the Virginia Electric & Power Company, Arlington, Virginia.

Humston—Coffey

Miss Hazel Dawn Coffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiter Webster Coffey, of Alto, and Frank English Humston, son of Earl Humston, of Shenandoah, and Mrs. Fannie E. Humston, of Newport News, were married Monday afternoon, September 17, at Greene Memorial church by the Rev. J. B. Douglas.

The bride wore an aqua dress with black accessories and gardenias at her shoulder. Her sister, Miss Mildred Coffey, was maid of honor. Allan Ford, of Roanoke, was best man.

Mrs. Humston attended Phillip's Secretarial school, and Mr. Humston attended Roanoke college. Mr. Humston is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. English, of Bedford.

Whitsett—Cofer

Miss Dorothy Ann Cofer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Cofer, of Roanoke, formerly of Montvale, and Ralph Campbell Whitsett, Jr., son of Mrs. Ruth C. Whitsett, of Blacksburg, and Ralph C. Whitsett, of Roanoke, were married in a double ring ceremony performed Saturday, September 22, in the Raleigh Court Methodist church by the Rev. W. Evans Thomas.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a dawn blue suit with black accessories and carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid and showered with stephanotis.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Marjorie Cofer. Best man was Rudolph Materly, of Christiansburg, and the ushers were F. Harvey Wilbourne and W. C. Walton.

Scott—Dooley

Miss Grace Marion Dooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Dooley, of Roanoke, formerly of Bedford, became the bride of Mahlan LaVerne Scott, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Scott, of Salem, in a double ring ceremony performed on Sunday, September 16, in the Mt. Pleasant Methodist church with the Rev. George H. Orser officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Carlos D. Shank, wore a suit of light blue wool with blue and black accessories and a corsage of white rosebuds. She carried a white prayer book.

Miss Gene Dooley, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mahlan H. Scott, father of the bridegroom, was his best man.

West—Ashwell

Miss Norma Marie Ashwell and Pvt. Davis Allen West were united in marriage on Monday, September 17, by the Rev. A. G. Carter, of Bedford. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashwell and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen West, all of Huddleston.

Mr. West is serving with the USA and is stationed with the Military Police Section of Camp Polk, Louisiana.

CHURCH CALENDAR

St. John's Episcopal Church
William C. Marshall, Rector
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Morning Service and Sermon at 11:00 a. m.

Jeter's Chapel

Mrs. S. B. Broughman will preach at Jeter's Chapel Saturday night and Sunday morning, Sept. 29-30. Everybody come and hear a good sermon.

Bedford Methodist Circuit
W. M. Compton, Pastor

The pastor will conduct worship and preach Sunday, Sept. 30 as follows: Ebenezer 11:30 a. m.; Big Island 8:00 p. m.; Sunday schools at 10:30 a. m. Adjourn quarterly conference for closing reports to the annual conference will be held at the parsonage Monday, Oct. 1 at 10:30 a. m.

Presbyterian Church
S. B. Lapsley, Minister
Sunday, September 30:
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:30 a. m.
Young People's Groups—7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship—8:00 p. m.

Laurel Grove Presbyterian Church
S. B. Lapsley, Minister
Sunday, September 30:
Sunday School—2:30 p. m.
Preaching Service—3:30 p. m.

—Wheelbarrows, push-carts, with steel body and rubber tire wheels. Thomas Hardware Co. (26-tf)

OBITUARY

Walker M. Bowyer

Walker M. Bowyer, 74, died suddenly at his home near Bedford, early Monday morning. Two daughters and four sons survive.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Olivet church Wednesday at 2 p. m. with interment in the cemtery at Morgan's Baptist church, Monetta.

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Karo Syrup, 5 lbs.	46c
Pimientos 1 pt. jar	32c
Pure Apple Butter, gal.	89c
D. D. T. Insect Spray, 1 pt.	59c

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California Grapes
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Hamburger Steak, Lean	lb. 29c
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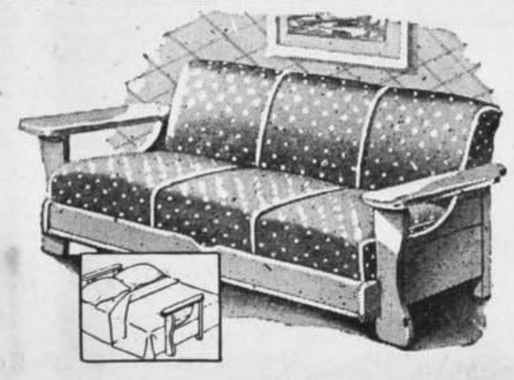

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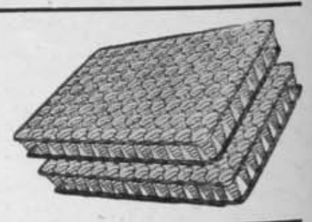

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Coming Events

Circle Meetings

The circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Main Street Methodist church will meet on Monday, October 1 as follows: Circle 1 at the home of Mrs. Sally and Mrs. Mary Stone at 3:15; Circle 2 at the church at 3:15; Circle 3 at the home of Mrs. H. N. Mitchell at 3:15; Circle 4 at the home of Mrs. Seth Krantz at 3:15; the Dora Armstrong Circle will meet at 7:45 with Mrs. H. L. Terry, and the Weslyan service guild will meet with Mrs. John Garnoc at 7:30.

Lisbon Garden Club

The Lisbon Garden club will meet on Tuesday, October 2 at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Jennings.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services will start Sunday night, October 7, at Antioch church of the Brethren, beginning at 8 p. m. Bro. Whitten and Bro. Warrener will do the preaching. Love feast to be held on Saturday night, October 3, at 6 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

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Cotey Bath Powder $1
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Ipana tooth paste 39c
Aqua Velva 50c & tax
Noxema 10c-25c-50c
Wash Cloths 15c
Bubble-O 75c

Squibb tooth paste 23c—39c
Fitch Shampoo, large and small 25c-39c
Listerine 10c-25c-39c-59c
Fountain Pens for school 83c and up
Eversharp Pen and Pencil Sets $8.50
Hard Candy 25c-50c jars
Thermos Bottles, ½ pt. and pt. $1.25
Shaving Brushes 98c-$6.00
Hot Water Bottles 83c-up
Fountain Syringe 83c-up
Evening in Paris perfume 60c—$1.10
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PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bond spent several days this week in Richmond.

Mrs. G. H. Brown is nursing a sprained ankle received at her home last Sunday.

Mrs. Earl A. Thomas spent last week in Charlottesville with her husband, who continues ill.

Mrs. Sneed Adams and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Padgett, in Lynchburg.

Mrs. W. R. Saunders is in Huntington, W. Va., where she was called on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Gwynn.

Mrs. John Schenk and mother, are spending the winter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Perrow.

Miss Doris Fenity has gone to Washington where she will visit her mother, Mrs. J. W. Fenity, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Marshall, Mrs. P. A. Fellers, Miss Jane Stanley and Miss Polly Marshall visited relatives in Herndon last week-end.

Mrs. H. B. Mercereau and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carder, of Roanoke, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Carder.

W. C. Walters is receiving treatment at a hospital in Roanoke.

Mrs. Ann J. Lester, of Gambier, Ohio, is spending ten days at the Palace Hotel in Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green have moved into their new home on Westview Avenue, which formerly belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Johnson, who have moved to Salem.

Mrs. Katherine Buford Peeples has returned from a three weeks visit to New York City and Glen-Ridge, N. J., where she played several times at private gatherings and for clubs.

Lt. Elizabeth Stanley, who has been in the European theatre of operations for the past year, is spending a 30-day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stanley.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Thurman and daughter, Mary Sue, of Narina, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. White, in Roanoke. Mr. White is much improved in health, after hospital treatment.

Mrs. Frank Jones spent the week-end at Arrington visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White. Mr. White's birthday was celebrated with a family reunion by friends and relatives while she was there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Barlow and their guests, Mrs. James Peck, of Huntington, W. Va., and Miss Ida Ensley, of Chesapeake, Ohio, left yesterday for a visit with friends and relatives in and around Marlinton, W. Va.

William B. Purser, formerly assistant area director of the War Manpower Commission for the Lynchburg area, has been named chief of reports and analysis for that organization, and is now stationed in Richmond.

Miss Elizabeth Newman, daughter, of T. C. Newman, of Evington, has graduated from the Danville Hospital school of nursing.

Miss Frances Fariss, who is attending Phillip's Business College, spent the past two weeks at her home in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Scott have returned to Washington, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Scott, of Route 3.

Rev. A. W. Connelley, of Thaxton, is assisting the Rev. J. H. Conner in a series of revival meetings at Penuel Baptist church, near Altavista.

Mrs. J. S. Owen and son, Robert Barry, have returned from Camp Bianchi, Paul Smiths, N. Y., where they spent the summer months, also visiting Lake Placid, N. Y., and Montreal, Canada. They were accompanied home by Mrs. R. Q. Owen, who joined them during the last week of their vacation.

Guy E. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Gates Richardson are attending the American Legion Convention in Richmond this week.

Mrs. L. S. Coiner, of Durham, N. C., visited Miss Josephine Speece, in the home of Mrs. C. W. Wigington last week.

Rev. W. C. Marshall has returned from Winchester, where he visited his mother, Mrs. W. C. Marshall, Sr., who is very ill.

Mrs. E. W. Brown, of Forest, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lazenby, on E. Main Street.

Mrs. Robert James is the Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke, recovering from an operation performed last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown and daughter, Carol, and Mrs. Rosa Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Callaway Brown and family in Roanoke.

Mrs. Sam Hagerman, who has been living in Pulaski for several years, has moved back to Bedford and is living in her home on Locust Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barger, of Cadiz, Ohio, are visiting in the Dennis home this week. Mrs. W. H. Preas, of Danville, spent the week-end at the Dennis home.

The family of Harry G. Reynolds, who have been living near Blount, have moved to Bedford, and have an apartment with Mrs. G. M. Wigington on Oakwood street. Mr. Reynolds, who is employed by the Sam Finley Corporation, is now working at Cape Charles, Va.

Social Events

U. D. C. Meeting

The William R. Terry chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy held its September meeting in the Methodist Sunday school room Monday evening. Mrs. E. L. Johnson, retiring president, presided, and was given a rising vote of thanks in appreciation of her splendid work as president for the past two years.

The book entitled "Jefferson Davis and his Cabinet," by R. W. Patrick, is being placed in the public library. Several sets of books, entitled "The Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government" will be placed in high schools of the county by the chapter.

Delegates elected to the convention in Alexandria on October 23-25 are Mrs. E. L. Johnson, Mrs. M. L. Overstreet and Mrs. J. K. Walker. Alternates are Mrs. J. L McGhee, Mrs A. S. Carter and Miss Martha Watts.

Mrs. J. L. Walker, historian, introduced Miss Sarah Virginia Carter, winner of the medal for the best essay on Sidney Lanier. Miss Carter read her essay at this meeting.

Mrs. A. G. Carter, speaker of the evening, sketched the career of Admiral Franklin Buchanan and Rear Admiral Raphael Semmes.

Grat Rosazza and Misses Laura and Estelle Rosazza, accompanied by Miss Betty Anne McGhee at the piano, rendered a program of southern songs.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Mary E. Wade, of near Shady Grove, is looking forward to her birthday dinner the first Sunday, October 7. Everyone is invited to come and bring a picnic basket. She will be 97 years old.

LAWN PARTY

A lawn party supper, ham and chicken special, together with exciting entertainment such as an auction sale of novelties, and antiques, music and games, will be given at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Perry Miller, near Perrowville, on Saturday evening, Sept. 29, at 7:00 p. m. This will be given for the benefit of Mt. Carmel church. We invite you all to come and enjoy our fun. 26

MARRIAGES

Ayres—Mitchell

Miss Mary Elizabeth Mitchell, of Bedford county, became the bride of Glenn Rogers Ayres, formerly of Roanoke, on Saturday evening, September 15, at the home of Dr. E. D. Poe, who performed the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis T. Mitchell and the bridegroom is a son of Mrs. J. T. Shirley, of Mullens, W. Va.

The bride wore a light blue suit with navy accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

The bride has been employed by the American Viscose in Roanoke, and the bridegroom was recently discharged from the army after serving three years overseas.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Skinner, of East Hampton, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elsie, to Pfc. Walter Maxey, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Maxey, of Lynch Station. The wedding will take place in the latter part of September. The bride will still make her home in New York, while the bridegroom still holds his position in the army at Long Island, New York.

Mrs. William Edgar Creasy announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Osborne, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Osborne, to John Will Beard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beard, of Hardy. No date has been set for the wedding.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Lillie B. Perdue

Mrs. Lillie Brown Perdue, 56, died Friday afternoon at her home on the Williamson Road, Roanoke. She was before marriage Miss Lillie Thomas, and was born and reared in Bedford, but had resided in Roanoke for some years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. W. R. Howell, Bluefield; one son, Clarence W. Perdue, Baltimore, and one sister, Mrs. W. P. Foster, Tarrant, Ala.

Funeral services were conducted from Oakey's Chapel Sunday afternoon, with burial in Fairview.

O. Burks Noell

O. Burks Noell, formerly of Bedford county, died in a Hazard, Ky., hospital on September 22. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Lily R. Noell, of Roanoke; a sister, Mrs. L. S. Freeman, Roanoke, and one brother, W. A. Noell, of Vinton.

George E. Ogden

George Edward Ogden, 74, of Coleman Falls, died at the home of Mrs. S. D. Floyd, in Lynchburg, Tuesday afternoon following a long illness. Born March 29, 1871, he was the son of William Ogden and Mrs. Betty Turpin Ogden. He was a member of the Royall Baptist church, Coleman Falls, and owned and operated an orchard in that community.

Mr. Ogden is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Tomlinson Ogden; two brothers, John M. Ogden, of Evington, and Charles N. Ogden of Big Island, and two sisters, Mrs. F. L. Locke, of Drakes Branch, and and Mrs. Lillian French, of Los Angeles, Cal.

Funeral services will be held in Lynchburg this afternoon, with interment in For Hill Burial Park.

NEW ARRIVALS

Born, to Thomas Edward and Lillie Reid Abbott, of Bedford, a son.

Born, to James C. and Virginia Markham Tolley, of Big Island, a daughter.

Born, to Frank and Edith Swain, of Big Island, a daughter, Lois Belinda.

Born, to Ernest and Edna Swartzel, of Blue Ridge, a daughter, Constance Lee.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spradlin, Route 4, Bedford, a daughter.

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BLOCKING THE ROAD

Long before the war ended it was universally recognized that the transition from war to peace would be an extremely critical period in the United States. Our prosperity and well being for the present and the immediate future would be fixed by the speed made in changing the nation's industrial and economic systems from production almost exclusively for war to production of goods to meet peace time demands and requirements. If the change could be accomplished quickly and smoothly there would be a minimum of loss in the matter of national income and a minimum of hardship resulting from unemployment.

Congress has been debating the problems of reconversion for months, but the end of hostilities came suddenly and unexpectedly. So far as the national administration in Washington is concerned, practically nothing had been done toward smoothing the path for the shift. We doubt if the job could have been made easier if the national lawmakers had had another year, or even two years, in which to formulate plans. This doubt is held because, in the nature of things, it is outside the sphere of political thought and action. It was, and is, clearly a problem for industrial management and labor. An open road and harmonious relationship between these two constitute the only formula the situation demands.

Business made a brave start. The politicians at Washington were amazed at the swiftness with which the big industrial plants, geared to war only a few weeks ago, began turning out goods to meet the civilian demand. It was hailed everywhere as a masterpiece of quick planning. All expectations were being exceeded and it began to appear that reconversion would be accomplished in record time and without the serious dislocation that had been looked forward to with considerable dread and misgiving. Business was giving an object lesson in what it could do if left free from political meddling.

But the whole thing has bogged down. Labor has blocked the road by stubbornly refusing to play its role. Industrial wheels that were spinning a couple of weeks ago are now motionless, and indications are they will remain so for an indefinite time. Strikes and walkouts in vital industries have made thousands idle, and they spread daily despite much talk heard from Washington. Labor is again demonstrating that it is very much in the saddle in this country and that our vast industrial system must operate according to its creed or not at all. At a period in our national history when understanding and cooperative effort by all classes would be required to pull us through a great crisis, one decisive factor in the pattern of success throws a monkeywrench into the machinery. Business was given no time or opportunity to get itself really adjusted to peace time production.

With the ceiling still on prices at which it must sell, business was not in position to talk wage adjustments. Costs could not yet be accurately computed, making it impossible to decide at the moment what percentage of its gross income was fairly due labor. This phase of the problem is given no consideration by the labor bosses. Regardless of any adverse effect it might have upon establishing the nation upon a sound economic footing to weather the dangers of the immediate future, labor demands an increase in pay which industry cannot safely meet so long as present price ceilings are in force. A cartoon in one of the state's daily newspapers a few days ago gave the whole picture at a glance: Business poised on the starting line, all ready to go; labor blocking the road and holding a sign, "Don't be in a hurry, mister; I'll tell you when to go."

The British a few months ago elected a labor government. We also are being ruled by labor, but with this difference: It is not by vote of the American people.

ONE THING OMITTED

Representatives from all the home demonstration clubs in the county met here recently and formulated plans for their work next year. The list of objectives was long, all looking toward improvements in home, community and county conditions. Their program is a good one, one in which every housewife in the county should be interested, and it is a pleasure to note that so many of them are interested. The membership of these clubs is composed of community leaders. The zeal and intelligence displayed in club work denote wholesome, progressive thought, a forward look which speaks well for the present and forecasts better things for the future.

But we noted, with no small measure of regret, the omission of one objective which should make a strong appeal to the progressive spirit of our county women folks. The program adopted, admirable in most other respects, includes nothing dealing with citizenship or for any study of public affairs, both vital to successful operation of the form of government under which we all live. It seems to us that the ladies are missing a mighty good opportunity, through brief discussion at their meetings, to inform themselves upon a subject about which none of us know too much, and about which most of us know too little. Knowledge of government, in all its phases, is vital if we are to make democracy really work at its maximum. This knowledge is as necessary for women as for men, but as yet they have made only a few feeble steps toward attaining it; and men, it must be admitted, are making no conspicuously long strides in the right direction.

The voting franchise was granted women of American more than a quarter century ago. Great things were predicted for the country as a result of this forward step. We were to get better men in office, a better balanced government and a more pregressive legislative program. All these things were to be made possible by giving the vote to women, but there has been little realization of them. For more than twenty-five years they have been within the grasp of the feminine voter, but she has failed to take hold. We won't say we are disillusioned, but we are more than mildly disappointed. Women have not measured up to their opportunity as they should, and as we expected them to. It is because we very earnestly want to see them take a more active and intelligent interest in public affairs, especially those of their home county, that we would like to see the fine body of women composing the home demonstration clubs include the study of government in their yearly program. If they will take the lead, other women's organizations will naturally fall into line, we believe. We predict great things for Bedford county if and when such a movement hits its stride.

CRACKPOT PROPOSAL

If it were possible to transplant from another planet a being endowed with mental alertness, learning and commonsense, his reaction to some of the proposals coming out of Washington these days would be one of utter amazement at many of the crackpot proposals being seriously advanced in the houses of Congress. Time was, we are naive enough to believe, when our representatives were actuated entirely by patriotic motives. That era was thrown into the discard some time back. Honest effort for the country's good is no longer the actuating motive with all too many public men. It has been supplanted by a mad scramble to get on the bandwagon leading the parade which draws the greatest number of votes in blocks. Holding onto office has become the main consideration. Few, if any, can now be found who had "rather be right than president."

The latest of these fantastic schemes to garner votes is the proposal that the government pay up to $200 from the public treasury to war workers to defray their traveling expenses back to their homes, the amount to be fixed in each case on the distance to be traveled. This means, in most instances, that the maximum would become the minimum. With such a gravy train at their command, how many would resist the temptation to arrange the mileage to insure the most profitable results?

That consideration, however, is only a side line in considering the proposal as a whole. Let's look at the case from the commonsense point of view. Millions of men and women were recruited from all walks of life for work in the shipyards, munition plants, ordnance works and other industries engaged in producing for war. Their rate of pay was the highest the world has ever known. After deductions for taxes and the admittedly high cost of living, most of them netted weekly several times the amount of their normal earnings. They were in a favored class. No ceiling was placed on the hourly or daily rate of pay. For them the conditions brought on by war was a veritable gift of the gods. It was the season of golden harvest. If they failed to put by something each pay day for the rainy day that was bound to come with the return of peace, it was their own fault, not the fault of their employers nor of the government which eventually had to foot the bill. Why, then, should all other classes of people, many of which were impoverished rather than enriched by the war, be taxed to shower further benefits upon this favored class?

The whole thing stinks to high heaven. No other motive could possibly be behind this scheme than that of currying political favor with these millions of war workers. They have power at the voting places and it is only natural that those who do the most for them should be made the beneficiaries of this voting strength. It constitutes a bid for support on the lowest plane that such a bid can be made—that of personal favor and personal benefit. The legislators backing this crackpot scheme do not in reality give a hoot whether any of the war workers ever get back home. Their only interest is that of protecting their jobs by lining up an many voters as possibles, so long as they can shift the burden of cost upon the public treasury.

What this nation stands in greatest need of at the moment is a revolution in our manner of thinking about the functions of government and about public affairs in general. There are entirely too many demagogues and band-wagon hoppers in places of power and responsibility. A general housecleaning and return to fundamentals must be made some time, and a swing of public thought in that direction cannot come too soon.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

THE STRIKES AND MR. TRUMAN

The need for more effective and fairer labor legislation than the Wagner Act and the Smith-Connally Act is made manifest in the turbulence which has seized the automobile and oil industries, and the petition of the United Automobile Workers for a strike vote in 96 General Motors plants, at a cost to John Q. Taxpayer of $150,000.

When the Wagner Act was passed early in the Roosevelt administration, labor was without adequate protection, and this act was intended to fill that void. It has since developed that the act is so onesided in its terms and in the method of its administration that the cards are heavily stacked against employers.

In the Summer of 1943, when John L. Lewis was on one of his perennial rampages against the nation's welfare, the Connally-Smith Act was passed with the thought in mind that this would provide some sort of control over such selfish and hard-boiled labor unions as the United Mine Workers. That act has turned out to be of little use, if not worse than nothing. Under its terms, the UMW took a strike vote last year at a cost to the public treasury of around $300,000, and now the UAW is following suit, at a cost of $150,000. Various other unions seem poised to follow this example. Not only so, but strikes which follow such a vote appear to be given some color of governmental sanction, which certainly ought not to be the case. No wonder Representative Howard Smith, of Virginia, is seeking to have the act he sponsored repealed.

In this critical period, when the UAW and other unions are making extravagant demands that their base pay be raised 30 per cent, so that their weekly compensation will remain unchanged, although they are working far shorter hours than they did during the war, we should have legislation on the books which would permit an equitable settlement, without interruption of vital production. But such legislation is not in existence.

The chief hope of arriving at a fair adjudication of this alarming state of things lies in President Truman and Secreary of Labor Schwellenbach. The unions were handed nearly everything they wanted during the war, lest the manufacture of essential munitions and supplies be interrupted, but this does not have to go on forever. Plants were seized, thereby penalizing management, when unions in those plants failed to live up to their obligations. There was, and is, no justice in this. Some other means must be devised for cracking down unscrupulous or undisciplined unions.

The crisis which is approaching is so important that all agencies of the Federal government must be mobilized with a view to holding its impact to a minimum. The whole trend of reconversion and of this country's economy in the postwar world, will depend upon the outcome. Here is the acid test for the President and his new Secretary of Labor.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

PUTTING IT BRIEFLY

Ordered to eat acorns, all the Japs can say is "Oke."

Silt is delaying troopships at Southampton, England. Page Governor Martin and the Pennsylvania Legislature.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

"Kitty, kitty, kitty, kitty, kitty—has anybody seen my cat?" It's a small gray and white cat with a most friendly disposition.

Monday morning a week ago, when it was raining torrents, a little scrap of a gray and white kitten appeared on the Bulletin office doorstep. It was perfectly dry and since the Ole Man had seen a car stop in front a few moments before, we assumed that it had been deposited there rather than wandered in of its own accord. We named it Sheezics.

A friendly, eager little mite, he walked in confidently with his tail straight up in the air and promptly proceeded to take over the entire office. Purring up a storm, he told us in no uncertain terms how nice he thought we all were and how pleased he was to be with us. We all fell for him, except the Boss, who is a professed hater of all cats. "Sneaky, filthy conveyor of germs," were among some of his most complimentary and printable remarks. The feeling was not mutual, however, for Skeezics obviously liked the Boss whether the latter liked him or not, and his favorite spot seemed to be right under the intertype machine where the Boss was setting type. The rest of the force was kept busy rescuing the little cat and hauling him back to a point of safety. I personally don't think the Boss would have touched him, but we were taking no chances.

Except for the Boss, all of us succumbed completely to the charms of this waif. Miss Joe went out and bought a can of milk for him; the Ole Man brought back what looked like all the meat he was given for dinner at the hotel. The little cat gorged himself so completely that his sides stuck out like a round little drum. He crawled into Miss Joe's lap while she was setting type and expressed with loud purrs his intense delight when anyone took any notice of him. Dickie stopped to pet him and Skeezics swarmed right up him and walked around the back of his neck from one shoulder to the other, rubbing himself lovingly against the boy's head. Neil sat down for a moment while setting an ad and there was Skeezics in his lap. He walked up and down the forms while I was trying to make them up, rubbing against my hands so that work was impossible.

He was not one of your whiney little kittens. In all the time he was in the office, he did nothing but purr except, perhaps, for a short acknowledging little yip if someone called him and he wanted to let his whereabouts be known.

When time came to close up, I stuck him under my raincoat and took him home, since we didn't want to leave him shut up in the office and we certainly couldn't put him out in the rain. I've never seen a small animal with so much faith in human nature. He poked his head out from under the raincoat to gaze about with perfect confidence and not the least sign of fear or anxiety. When we got in the car, he crawled up the back of the seat to settle himself on my shoulder where he could look out and seemed to enjoy the ride thoroughly.

I fixed a place for him in the wood shed, which he immediately started to explore. When I left him he was sharpening his claws against a stick of kindling and seemed as much at home as though he'd lived there always. Before morning, however, he moved in closer to the house and when I called he came scrambling out of a market basket almost at my feet—tumbling all over himself in his eagerness. He stayed around all day, popping his head out of the basket with an interested, alert expression every time anyone went out on the porch, ready at the slightest sign of encouragement to climb out and play. Wednesday, the sun was shining and he spent the morning playing in the yard and climbing all the trees. By afternoon he had ventured next door and made friends with the little girl who lives there. That evening when I called him to supper, it took him some time to get there and he apparently had been across the street. I worked late that night and when I came home he wasn't in his basket, nor have we seen him since. I've inquired all over the neighborhood, but no one has seen him. He's such a friendly, adaptable little mite, that I don't doubt that he is even now making himself happily at home and purring up a storm in someone else's kitchen.

Since then I've had offers of at least five kittens from well-meaning friends—but they don't understand. This was a very particular kitten.

However we had already learned from previous experience in the Bulletin office that cats are fickle, perverse creatures. Early in the summer, a thin, anxious looking lady cat of many hues paid us almost daily visits. She was obviously looking for a nook in which to start raising a family and for some strange reason had selected the Bulletin office as a suitable place. The combined efforts of the force did nothing to persuade her to the contrary. We'd put her out the door and in fifteen minutes, she'd be slipping back in and down the basement stairs. The place she'd staked out was a box in which we keep the used mats in the stereotype room, and in spite of the fact that hot metal spashed on her at least once when the boys were casting, she returned to this nest repeatedly and was as often chased out.

This went on for several days until finally one day when I shooed her out the door she turned and gave me a despairing look of such pitiful anxiety that I could stand it no longer. The next time she came slinking through the office, I picked her up in my arms and carried her down in the basement myself. Since it really wasn't practical for her to raise a family in the casting room, one of the boys and I covered over the mat box and made another bed for her in a small room in which the Bulletin files are kept and which is petitioned off from the remainder of the basement. We put her in the bed and she looked so contented and grateful that we felt pleasantly conscious of our own nobility (especially since the last time a cat had kittens in our basement—without our previous knowledge or permission—the place got full of fleas.) We even put a saucer of milk nearby.

Before the office closed that night, the cat came up from the basement and walked slowly out with a satisfied, unhurried air. To my knowledge, she hasn't been back since. And to think—by that time we'd even figured on how we would dispose of the kittens through advertising. That's perversity for you.

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IMORTANT TAX NOTICE

To All Bedford County Taxpayers:

Acting under the provisions of a new state law, beginning with the year 1945, the tax ticket books for all districts will remain in the county treasurer's office at all times. It is believed that no material inconvenience will be caused our taxpayers in carrying out this program, the chief purpose of which is to more adequately safeguard important tax records. I respectfully request that you advise your neighbors, employees and other taxpayers of this change.

Reasons for this change are shown in the contrast of conditions in Bedford county in former years and the conditions existing now.

IN FORMER YEARS: There were few bridges across streams. 2. Many roads were practically impassable for several months each year. 3. The means of travel were largely by horse and buggy. 4. Rural free delivery routes were limited in extent. 5. At one time no tax statements were mailed to taxpayers. 6. Later, tax statements were mailed on November 1st each year, but only to persons owing five ($5.00) dollars or more. 7. There was great danger of loss of important tax records and tax money by fire, acts of violence, and otherwise when the tax books were carried to stores and homes.

NOW: 1. Many thousands of dollars have been spent in Bedford county on the building and improvement of our highway bridges and roads. 2. Many of our roads are now passable throughout most of the year. 3. The means of travel is now largely by motor vehicles. 4. The rural free delivery routes have been extended and the patrons of the routes may now get a U. S. Post Office money order from their rural carriers. 5. Tax statements are mailed to all persons who owe any tax, however small, to Bedford county. 6. All tax statements are mailed over two (2) months before December 5 each year. 7. The tax books are safeguarded at all times in a fireproof vault in a fireproof courthouse. 8. Any taxpayer may bring, send or mail his payment to the office on any day for a period of over two months before the penalty is added on December 5, and get his paid, official tax ticket.

In addition, experience has shown that many taxpayers would not go out in extremely bad weather to a store to pay taxes on a specified day when the taxes could be paid at a later time at the treasurer's office.

I acknowledge gratefully the very great help and support of our taxpayers and all county officials.

Thanking you again and assuring you of my deep and sincere appreciation for your cooperation in helping us to carry out the duties and responsibilities of the county treasurer's office, I am Respectfully yours,

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FARM DAIRY AND POULTRY PAGE

H. D. Club Calendar

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CLUB MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

October 1:—Bellevue H. D. Club.
October 2:—Lisbon Garden Club.
October 4:—Calvary H. D. Club.
October 5:—Hunting Creek H. D. Club. Calvary 4-H Club 8:00 p. m.

The newly organized home demonstration club in the Kelso-Centerville-Peaksville communities met on Friday, September 21 at the home of Mrs. Meade Wilkinson. Sixteen members were present; Mrs. Evelyne Arrington presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. H. F. Jameson, who was unable to attend. Names for this new club were submitted by the members and voted on by all. Mrs Evelyne Arrington was winner of an attractive gift prize for submitting the name 'Mountain View" which was selected for the club. Plans for Achievement Day were discussed by the members, and definite steps will be taken by members at the next meeting. The 1946 program of demonstrations was read by Mrs. Arrington, and discussions led by Mrs. Atkins. Mrs. Atkinson gave an illustrated talk on remodeling and refinishing furniture. All the members were invited to inspect the Wilkinson home which is an excellent and unique example of an attractively remodeled home, throughout. Names of new members enrolled were as followed: Mrs. Joe Parker, Mrs. Roy J. Hurt, Mrs. Charles Jennings, Mrs. Crissman Hardy and Mrs. J. T. Dooley. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Charles Jennings on October 10. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wilkinson with Mrs. Miller Overstreet and Mrs. Sammie Driscoll assisting. Mrs. L. R. Davis, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Hurt, was guest at the meeting.

Hints to Farm Homemakers

We're all interested in suggestions—old and new ones. Here are some from Lela C. Atkinson, home demonstration agent. 1. Keep sugar sirup on hand for sweeting fruit drinks; it goes further than plain sugar. To prepare: boil together for 3 to 5 minutes, equal parts of sugar and water. Pour into container and keep covered tightly in refrigerator. 2. Add a little salt to frostings, pie fillings, and puddings. It brings out the sweetness. 3. Chop dried fruits, combined with nuts, moisten with honey or corn sirup, and use as a filling for layer cakes. 4. Use strained honey or maple sirup and chopped nuts as an ice cream sauce. 5. When you find sheets for sale, don't be stampeded by the mere sight of them and snatch them up, regardless. Look for a label giving size, and remember that "torn size" means the size before hemming. Sheets which are too short, like blankets which are too short, are uncomfortable and necessarily subject to more strain than those which are long enough to tuck in firmly. 6. A good bath towel is one that absorbs moisture quickly, and doesn't stay soggy and damp for hours. Absorbency depends on the amount of pile or looped surface. The more pile yarns to the inch, the greater the drying power. Long loops make for a soft, fluffy towel, but very long loops do not wear well. The specialists recommend loops about ⅛ inch long.

Crop-Feed Loan Office New Hours

In order to maintain service to farmers, at their convenience, the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office in the Post Office Building, room 317, Lynchburg, for the present will remain open six days a week, it is announced by Field Supervisor T. C. Wright. He stated that office hours are 8:30 to 4:30 Monday through Friday and 8 to 1 on Saturday.

"Applications are now being accepted for loans for seeding fall grain crops, feeding of livestock and other agricultural purposes," Mr. Wright said. "Loans may be obtained up to $400, by eligible farmers, according to their requirements. The interest is four per cent per year and loans made at this season mature next August."

Farmers desiring information regarding loans may call at Field Supervisor Wright's office or may write him at Box 717, Lynchburg.

—Ash cans, trash cans, lard cans, milk buckets, enameled roasters. Thomas Hardware Co. (26-tf)

Farm Prices are Slightly Off; Warns Farmers of Perils Ahead

Harry M. Love, professor of farm finance, V. P. I., in the following article points out dangerous trends in the farm situation and warns farmers against impractical schemes which are being suggested for postwar farming:

Prices received by farmers are off slightly and are now only 2 points below the World War II peak registered in June and July of this year. Prices paid by farmers for the things they buy have not fallen; therefore, the parity ratio is off 1 point to 118. The failure of all prices to fall alike is probably the greatest hazard farmers will face in the next decade.

Farm labor remains scarce and expensive. Unfavorable weather may cause serious crop losses before the harvest can be completed. The hog slaughter this year promises to be about 72 million head or 20 million less than last year. The outlook for pork chops and bacon is lean for some months. A record number of sheep and lambs were butchered during the first six months of 1945. Due to the small lamb crop raised, the slaughter in the remainder of the year will probably be considerably less than during the same period in 1944. The total meat production in 1945 is now estimated to be about eight per cent under last year. Farmers are getting about 54 cents from each dollar consumers spend for farm food products. In the 5 years prewar the farmers' share of the food dollar averaged 40 cents. Marketing costs have not risen nearly so fast as the prices received for farm products and much of the rise has been offset by government payments to marketing agencies. If and when these wartime subsidies are stopped, consumers must either pay more or farmers will get less because marketing costs are very slow to change and especially difficult to reduce.

Many innovations for postwar farming, most of which would not be possible in normal times nor as a general practice, are being proposed. For instance, a few farmers are making money on custom work done for neighbors who do not own modern machinery and on the strength of these cases it is being reasoned that financing the purchase of farm equipment is generally a good risk. Numerous other spectacular ideas are being advanced. Some of these may work, but many will fail. It hardly seems reasonable to think that so great an assortment of sure roads to prosperity should have been reserved for this generation. On the long pull, increased efficiency and lower costs of production, by proven methods, will likely bring greater financial security to the farmer and his banker. It seems still sound to, "Be not the first to try out the new, nor the last to put down the old."

Virginia Farm Housing Survey Being Made

The Virginia Agricultural Experiment station at VPI has recently begun a study to determine the possibility of providing low cost housing to Virginia farm families. The experiment station will compile information for the farmer's use in planning new housing constructions.

At the present time, many Virginia farm homes are too old and run down to warrant repairs; therefore, there should be much new building, the specialists of the experiment station point out. In fact, they estimate that $100,000,000 should be spent on now housing in the state.

The farm housing survey of 1934 showed that farm homes in Virginia were in bad repair; now, in 1945, these same homes are in much worse condition due to weather and use, than they were when the survey was made.

Producing a low-cost house is very difficult. To successfully meet this problem, all agencies associated with building must cooperate. Low cost materials will have to be studied to find the best and cheapest; and, the actual building operations will have to be made more efficient and less elaborate. Use of special machinery and labor will have to be eliminated to a great extent. Financial assistance must be arranged so that families may pay for a house over a long period of time.

Besides these problems, the war has created other ones. To begin with, lumber is none too plentiful, we are ten years behind in our home building schedule, and wages for construction labor are very high.

—Riding bridles, work bridles, collars, harness, spinner straps, collar pads, traces, chains, leather straps, backbands, etc. Thomas Hardware Co. (26-tf)

Beef Cattle Subsidy Payments Continued

W. B. DENTON
Secretary A. A. A. Committee

The removal of slaughter quotas on slaughterers does not affect beef production payments to feeders, according to William R. Walker, chairman of Bedford county AAA committee. Payments will continue to be made on eligible cattle the same as since the program began last May.

Slight changes in the definition of slaughterers and in provisions for certification of ownership have been made in the procedure followed by county AAA offices in making payments.

Termination of the slaughter quotas has changed the reference to "legally authorized slaughterers" in the program requirements to include all slaughterers, Mr. Walker, explained.

On sales after September 8, payments may be verified by checking the names of slaughterers on the certification who qualified as "legally authorized slaughterers" before that date.

For sales on and after October 1, payments will be made on certification of the buyer that the cattle were purchased by a slaughterer for slaughter or by a person who will deliver them within 29 days to a slaughter for slaughter. Other evidence needed by the AAA committees to prevent duplicate payment on the same cattle includes:

1. Certification that the cattle were raised by the applicant; or
2. That the cattle weighed less than 700 pounds when purchased by the applicant, or that the price paid was at least $1.00 below the minimum price (for "good" cattle) for the applicable zone. Name and address of person from whom purchased should be included; or
3. A record of previous sales of the cattle tracing back to the last 30-day ownership previous to the applicant's ownership;

(a) That such previous owner sold the cattle weighing under 800 pounds or under the minimum price (for "good" cattle) for the applicavle zone; or

(b) That such previous 30-day owner certified he sold them as feeders.

This kind of evidence is now being accepted when slaughterers cannot be readily identified.

Plant Small Grains For Cover Crop Feed and Grazing

Plant small grains to provide feed and winter grazing for your livestock and help eliminate erosion and leaching on your land.

Many farmers have found it profitable to use small grain for winter grazing for their lambs and calves. This practice does not lower yields if you do not graze it too late in the spring; say agronomists of the Virginia Agricultural Extension Service.

Small grain is a very nutritious feed for your livestock.

Though erosion is easy to see with the naked eye, leaching is not. And because leaching cannot be seen, many farmers do not realize until too late that valuable materials have been taken from their soil. You can prevent much leaching by planting a small grain cover crop.

One of the great values of planting small grain is that is acts as a cover crop, preventing erosion and leaching. Prolonged erosion washes topsoil away, creating great gulleys and ditches. This damage is very hard to repair, and in some extreme cases, the land may not be tillable for generations.

The planting time for small grains is very important. Plant wheat about the time of the first killing frost, barely about two weeks before wheat, oats four weeks before wheat, and rye on or after the first killing frost date.

Small grains may be grown on nearly any well-drained soil, but they are not adapted to soils that are wet or subject to overflow.

Plant certified seed, as it has passed field and bin inspection tests.

Fertilize your small grains liberally, using a complete fertilizer, such as 4-12-4 or 3-12-6 at the rate of 300 pounds per acre.

For more information contact your county agent.

Rationing In Brief

Meats and Fats—Red Stamps V2, W2, X2, Y2, Z2 now valid, expire Sept. 30; A1, B1, C1, D1, E1 now valid, expire Oct. 31; F1, G1, H1, J1, K1 now valid, expire Nov. 30; L1, M1, N1, P1, Q1, now valid, expire Dec. 31. R1, S1, T1, U1, V1 become valid October 1; expire January 31, 1946.

Sugar—Sugar Stamp 38, good for five pounds, expires December 31.

Shoes—Airplane Stamps 1, 2, 3 and 4 now good.

Office Hours—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

—Singletrees, doubletrees, and clips, lace leather, cow ties, halters, check lines. Thomas Hardware Co. (26-tf)

Help Prevent Pink-Eye by Vaccination

Vaccinate your beef and feeder cattle and help eliminate the possibility of contagious Keratitis, or pink-eye, as it is commonly called, attacking your herd.

If your animals get pink-eye, you must give them a great deal of care, or they may become permanently blinded, or may even die. And this may happen even if you do give them good care. Therefore, it will be profitable in the long run to prevent your animals from having this disease by innoculating them with a protective vaccination. Contact your county agent or veterinarian for information on vaccination.

Because animals having pink-eye are partially or completely blinded, they do not eat or graze normally. You must nurse them very carefully or they will become run down and may even starve to death. Feed and water them well. Apply a protective ointment or liquid to the affected eyes each day. Put the diseased animals in a dark shed or barn during the day, as light is very painful to them.

Animals that have little or no coloring around their eyes seem to be the most susceptible to the disease.

—For electric fence control outfits see — Thomas Hardware Co. (26-tf)

Bedford Primings Market to Open On October 3

The Bedford Tobacco Market will be open for the sale of primings on Wednesday, October 3, and on Friday, October 5, and on Wednesday and Fridays each week through the month of October. Buyers for several tobacco companies will be on the floors. 26

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PRECISION TRANSPORTATION

MONTVALE & VICINITY

Schools for peace will be the theme of the program which the community league will present at the regular meeting at the high school on October 4 at 8:00 p. m. Members of the high school classes will participate. Miss Elsie Wright is program chairman for the year. The Rev. John W. Bolick is president of the League.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Price and Patricia Ann are visiting relatives in Cumberland, Md.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Montvale charge was held at the Walnut Grove church on Thursday. Business was transacted and Dr. Bell preached. Lunch was served.

Presbyterian Sunday school will be held in the Episcopal church on Sunday, September 30. Repairs and interior decorations are being made in the Presbyterian church. A new furnace has been installed, and new pews are ready for installation.

Miss Betty Ann Brugh will leave this week to enroll in the University of Kentucky for the year.

Cpl. Bowyer Fitzgerald who served in the European theatre of war for two and a half years is at home following his discharge. He served as gunner on a bomber.

Erma Jean McCarty, of Vinton, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Biggs.

Miss Willie Nell Lockes, of Roanoke, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Biggs Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Bromena, Mrs. A. B. White, Mrs. R. G. Garrett and son, Bobby, attended the Cofer-Whitsett wedding in Roanoke, Saturday

Mrs. Cora Brown, Bedford, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. George Obenchain.

J. T. Cook, Robert Obenchain, and Billy Obenchain, who are employed at Sistersville, W. Va., spent the week-end with their families here.

Harry Obenchain was at home for the week-end.

MONETA, ROUTE 2

Bob Meador has been indisposed for the past week at his home. We hope to see him out again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swain and children spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Layman,

Miss Queenille Huddleston, of Roanoke, visited her sister, Mrs. Mamie Shepherd over the week-end.

Mrs. Ray Slusher spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seancy, at Altavista.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Huddleston. We wish for them much happiness in their married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin (Booker) Thomasson and children recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomasson.

Mrs. Elwood Williams visited her mother, Mrs. W. V. Stevens, last week.

Revival Services at Shady Grove Church

Pastor Elbert Yeatts announces revival services to begin at the Shady Grove Baptist church September 30 at 8 p. m., continuing each evening thereafter for two weeks. The visiting minister will be Pastor-Evangelist Richard Smith, of Draper, N. C. Special features of the meeting will be a Booster Band for the children, and short talks for the young people.

Mr. Smith is at present pastor of the First Baptist church of Draper, N. C. Before taking up his work in Draper three years ago he was pastor of the Calvary Baptist church in Schoolfield, Va. Along with his pastoral work he has done much evangelistic preaching. He received his training for the ministry at Bob Jones College, Cleveland, Tenn.

For Sale

We have the following Grade-I Goodyear Passenger Tires for immediate sale—certificate required.

11-600-16 Deluxe S-4 4 ply; 7-550-17 Deluxe S-3 4 ply; 3-600-16 All Service 6 ply; 2-550-16 Deluxe Rib 4 ply (Pre-war); 2-600-16 All American 4 ply (Pre-war); 1-650-16 6 ply Truck Tire War Tire (No certificate required)..Also inner tubes 600-16 and 550-17; 6 sets of used army harness at special price of $39.00 a set.

CASH BARGAIN HOUSE
Goods, Virginia 27

STATEMENT

Of the ownership, management, etc., of the Bedford Bulletin, published at Bedford, Va., required by Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, for the year ending September 30, 1945.

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(Signed) M. L. Richardson, Publisher.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of September, 1945, J. N. Parker, N. P. (My commission expires March 15, 1947.)

—Winter oats for sale at Thomas Hardware Co. 27

FOREST AND VICINITY

Baptist Sunday school Sunday morning at the same hour, 10:00 o'clock, but one hour later than it has been, and we hope all will be on time. This war time has caused confusion in the churches.

Prayer meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. All who come will be welcome; bring your friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Ferguson, of Bedford, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Woodford, Saturday and Sunday.

Congraulations to Miss Gladys White, who won highest honors in the nurses class at the Memorial Hospital in Danville.

Miss Doris Davis, who has been ill, is not improving as hoped, but we trust will soon be getting along all right and enjoying good health.

R. A. Dearing will be 88 years old next Sunday, September 30.

Willie Brown returned to Welch, W. Va., Sunday, after spending a week's vacation with his mother, Mrs. Lessie Brown, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Terrell Woodford.

Miss Nancy Lee Cole, of the Huddleston school faculty, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cole.

Mrs. R. W. May has returned to Bedford after spending several days with her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Dixie Brown and Mrs. Lessie Brown.

Forest Nurse Wins High Honors

Among the graduates of Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Danville, September 17, was Miss Gladys E. White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. White, of Forest.

Miss White graduated with the highest honors in her class, having received the "Julius Kaufman Memorial Prize," an award presented to the most outstanding nurse, both in theory and practical work throughout the three-year training period.

Miss White is a member of the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps, and recently completed an assignment at McGuire General Hospital, Richmond.

At present she is vacationing at her home at Forest, before entering the Veterans Administration, for graduate work.

—Tools, handsaws, crosscut saws, pulpwood saws, compass saws, cut-off aws, aluminum and wood levels; Stanley planes; braces and bits, squares, drawing knives, hammers, hatchets, axes, pliers, wrenches. Thomas Hardware Co. (26-tf)

MRS. WARREN W. TEASS (Memorial)

Mrs. Sallie Carol Teass, widow of Warren W. Teass, of the Otter Hill Community, died Thursday morning, September 13, in John Russell Hospital, after an illness of four days. Born in Bedford County, October 13, 1884, she was a daughter of W. H. Skinnell and Mrs. Victoria Overstreet Skinnell.

Mrs. Teass was a faithful and interested member of Ephesus Methodist church on the Middle Bedford Charge. She loved her church and all of its activities. For a number of years, Mrs. Teass served as Communion Steward for Ephesus church, preparing the elements for the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Mrs. Teass was a regular attendant at preaching services and a devout worshipper of God. She left to her daughters and son the greatest of all legacies —a sincere faith in God and a genuine interest in the affairs of His Church. She will be missed by her family, her friends, her neighbors, her church, but the inspiration of her faith and service will live on in the hearts of those who mourn her passing.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, September 15 at 3 p. m. from Ephesus Church by her pastor, Rev. R. P. Parker, assisted by Rev. A. W. Potts. Her body was committed to its resting place in the church cemetery and her soul unto God the Creator and Preserver of Life.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our son and brother, Woodrow W. Atkinson, who passed away September 30, 1944.

Today brings sad memories
Of a loved one gone away,
For he is not here with us
As he was one year ago today.
Thou art gone but not forgotten,
Never will your memory fade.
Sweetest thoughts will ever linger
Around the grave where you were laid.
Sleep on dear one and take thy rest;
For God in His infinite wisdom
Knows all things best.
—Sadly missed by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Atkinson and his sisters and brothers.

Card of Thanks

We take this opportunity of extending our heartfelt thanks for the help of the people during my illness. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Orange.

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Land and personal property of the late D. L. Hannabass, near Diamond Hill church: Two tracts of land; home tract contains 35 acres, more or less, residence and tenant house; 80 acres, more or less, in the other tract; two milk cows, one fresh with calf; two hogs; one mule; lot of farming tools, household and kitchen furniture. 27

J. D. HANNABASS,
Agent for heirs, Hardy, Va.

LOST—STRAYED—FOUND

LOST—One young male hound, color, black and brown, with collar. R. W. Johnson, Route 1, Bedford, Virginia. 26

LOST—One door key, on a ring, in a little brown leather change purse; about two weeks ago. If found please leave at the Bulletin Office. 26

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*SITUATION WANTED—Practical nursing or as companion to elderly lady. Write or see Mrs. Lillie Overstreet, Leesville, Va. (near Mentow church). 27

WANTED—Some one to furnish and deliver spruce boughs weekly. Contact Mr. Smith at Frederic's Flowers, Bedford, Va. Phone 8225. 27

WANTED TO RENT—Two or three room apartment or small house by two adults before December 1. Write "Apartment," Box 35, Bedford. 27

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