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Otter Champs Get Awards at Annual Dinner

Bedford High School's 1953 football squad, champions of District Four in Group Two for the fourth successive year, were honored at the annual football banquet given by the Bedford Lions Club at the Legion Hall Tuesday night.

This is the occasion on which varsity letters are formally awarded to the players, managers and cheerleaders and 35 boys and nine girls were named and cheered by the crowd of about 100 attending the dinner.

Dan Hill, one of Duke University all-time football greats and now assistant coach and assistant director of athletics at Duke, was the guest speaker. His talk followed the awards.

Gifts for Coaches

Among these were three not on the original program. Head Coach Sherrill Coleman and Assistant Coach Ed Rockwell were called up to receive from the two co-captains of the champion Otters, Bill Bower and Benny Coleman, gifts from the squad itself. These were miniature gold footballs inscribed simply "The Squad of 1953" and showing a big red enamel B. The boys said the gifts expressed their appreciation of what the coaches had done for them.

Then there was an award of a Varsity letter to Dr. E. L. Johnson, dean of Bedford County's medical profession, former mayor of Bedford and for 20 years the physician who has given Otter players their early season physical examinations. Dr. Johnson was out on a call—as usual—and could not be there in person, so the letter was turned over to Dr. J. G. Jantz, who was awarded his "B" some years ago and is considered "already a member of the team." Dr. Jantz has not missed an Otter football game, at home or away, for 19 years and has patched up countless injuries.

Mr. Hill's Talk

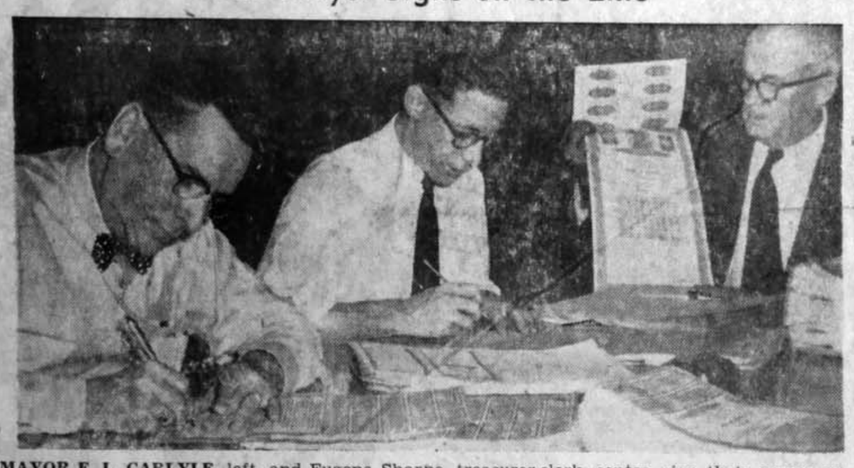
Mr. Hill told of his experiences as captain of the Duke University team which went to the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day of 1939 untied, unscored upon, undefeated, then lost to Southern California in the last 40 seconds of play "to a fifth string quarterback that just slipped in." He paid a fine tribute to the Bedford team.

Mr. Hill said the presence of so many businessmen and families of the players indicated the "fine cooperation, fine spirit, fine guidance, and fine backing you have had by the townspeople . . . all pulling for you, and that helps to make a great team." He stressed the importance of "playing the game," but warned that after their football days are over they "should have learned a lot of lessons that will be of help in later life . . . The game is not everything; it's how you play it and what you learn from it," he said. He stressed the need for more emphasis on scholarship and told of instances when boys depended too much on their athletic ability to see them through college.

J. L. Borden, principal of the high school, spoke briefly of the team, the coaches, the townspeople, "all who have helped to

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The Mayor Signs on the Line



MAYOR E. L. CARLYLE, left, and Eugene Sharpe, treasurer-clerk, center, sign their names on 600 thousand-dollar bonds which represent the bond issue approved by Bedford voters in last November's special election for improvements to the Bedford water supply. Town Manager R. W. Martin, who is to see the big program through to completion, examines one of the bonds. Mr. Carlyle and Mr. Sharpe took the bonds to Richmond Sunday, affixed the town's seal to them Monday, and returned with the money which was immediately put into interest-bearing certificates in local banks. The first money to be used will probably be for land and right-of-way, but construction on the new dam and storage reservoir in the mountains is to begin by May 1. (Staff photo, cut courtesy The Roanoke World-News.)

Town's New Electricity Bills, On Postcards, Cause Inquiries

The town's new electricity bills were a prime topic of conversation in Bedford the first part of this week. They came out in a new and simplified form, on postcards, and caught many citizens by surprise.

The town office had advertised last week that the bills would cover a longer period than usual, because meter readings were made early in December because of the Christmas holiday, and because they were made late in January because of the snow and icestorms. As a result most bills covered at least a 36-day period, 20 per cent more than normal, and others as high as 41 days, about 35 per cent above normal.

Many Inquiries

However, many patrons failed to take these factors into consideration when they noticed the higher totals, and the town office was beseiged with telephone and personal inquiries Monday as to whether there had not been some mistake. There were more than 100 phone calls Monday, according to Town Manager R. W. Martin, and three of the staff were busy handling them.

The reply that the town office was able to make—and which has been verified as correct by careful examination of several bills—was that no error had been made and that the bills were correct. Moreover they were at the same rate as has been charged since August, when the town put a 10 per cent increase into effect for most schedules.

The new form of billing, prepared on the town's new billing machine, which saves about two-thirds of the work required by the old system, caught some patrons by surprise. Some raised the question whether the machine could be blamed for the higher bills, but they were soon convinced that it could not. The computations are made quite apart from the machine's function of printing and recording the bills. Moreover there could

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Hospital's Annual Meeting Is Feb. 15

Members of the corporation which is building the Bedford County Memorial Hospital were notified this week that the annual meeting of the corporation will be held Monday night, Feb. 15, at 8 o'clock at the Court House.

Regular business on the agenda includes the election or re-election of seven members of the board of directors, since a third of the board must be elected each year. The board consists of 20 men and women.

In this connection the meeting will be asked to approve a resolution which would amend the corporation's charter by making a director eligible to succeed himself for more than one three-year term. The resolution would simply strike out from Article IV of the charter the words "with no director succeeding himself more than once."

Reports of the president, treasurer, chairman of the building committee and other officers will be presented. The hospital building, on which work was begun last June, is now about 45 per cent completed and is expected to be occupied some time in the coming autumn.

Trooper Ayres Injured in Accident; To Visit Here

State Trooper William Herbert Ayers, Jr, who was injured Sunday in an accident near Ashland, was released from a Richmond hospital Tuesday and will come to Bedford tomorrow (Friday) to spend a few days with his parents.

This was the accident in which another trooper, Robert Louis Loder, Jr., was killed when the police cruiser in which he and Trooper Ayers were riding collided with another car and turned over while they were chasing a speeding automobile. Trooper Ayers received severe burises to his legs and back but no broken bones. He has been a trooper for about a year.

Otter Community Plans Meeting Wednesday Night

The Otter Community Improvement Club will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers and other business next Wednesday night, Feb. 10, at 7:30 in the Masonic Hall at Walton's Store.

All residents of the community are urged to attend and help plan the work of the organization for this year. This is the group which has directed the work which has won for Otter first prize in Bedford County's community improvement contest for the last two years and gone on into the Roanoke district contest.

The retiring officers are Odell Kearns, chairman; Joe Goode, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Clay Goode, secretary.

Community Concerts Group Looking for a Chairman

The Bedford Community Concerts Association is looking for a chairman for the spring membership drive which is set for mid-March.

Twenty-two interested persons met Friday night at St. John's Episcopal Church and discussed the matter pro and con and voted to go ahead with the drive, but under a different set-up.

Within the next several weeks the chairman is to be named and anyone wishing to volunteer or to suggest names to the president, Col. H. B. Jordan, is urged to do so.

Those present Friday night were: Col. H. B. Jordan, Louis Wingfield, William Johnson, Addison Marsh, Mrs. W. O. Thomas, Miss Irvine Guy, Mrs. G. E. Murray, Mrs. J. K. Walker, Miss Rebecca Burks, Miss Sara Overstreet, Mrs. Malcolm Marsh, Mrs. Sam Barger, Mrs. G. E. Heller, Mrs. J. T. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Robert Lowry, Mrs. Ruth Rightmire, Miss Bee Marshall, Mrs. G. W. Beale, Mrs. G. F. McKeever, Mrs. W. V. Rucker, Mrs. Sammie Driscoll and Mrs. John B. Oliver.

Over $5,500 Given in County's Most Successful Polio Drive

Bedford County's March of Dimes—the most successful ever conducted here— closed Saturday night with the dance at the American Legion Hall, where three kings and three queens reigned over festivities.

They were the winners in contests conducted at Stewartsville, Moneta and Bedford High Schools and they were introduced by Roy E. Kyle, division superintendent of schools and chairman of the drive this year.

The six were entertained at dinner at Coleman's Restaurant at 8 p. m. by WBLT and then escorted to the dance. Music was by the Bedford Play Boys and Gilmore Watson and Mayo Harlow were in charge of the dance. Flowers were presented by Lea's Garden Center, and "Red" Burnette called figures for square dancing.

The kings and queens were: Brenda Cheatham and William Dooley of Bedford High School; Dewey Stevens and Peggy Sue Morgan, Stewartsville; and Delmar Saunders and Nancy Tuck of Moneta.

Funds raised in voting for these school contests totalled: $550 from Bedford; $103.95 from Stewartsville; and $178.80 from Moneta.

Friday night's Mothers' March on Polio, directed by Mrs. Aubrey E. Strode, was also highly successful and brought in $832.58, according to Mrs. Strode's latest returns. Bedford Training School's dance and classroom collections brought in over $145; and the dance at the Legion Hall, $207.

Col. H. B. Jordan, treasurer for the March of Dimes, reports more than $5500 collected to date and more expected. This is expected to be the most successful drive ever conducted here for the March of Dimes. Mr. Jordan has not yet heard from New London Academy, Big Island, Montvale, and Stewartsville High Schools.

Boy Scouts Plan For Special Week

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 45 have set Thursday, Feb. 11, as the tentative date on which they will "take over the town."

This is the annual affair in which the Scouts hold a mock council meeting, with members filling positions of the town council, treasurer-clerk, mayor and town manager. They usually hold a mock trial, after which they are taken on a tour of the town's electrical plant and other points by the heads of the various town departments. This year Scoutmaster George Gee plans to have the town fire truck pick up the boys after school for the program.

The Boy Scout Week activities will get underway on Sunday, Feb. 7, with the troop attending the Bedford Christian Church's morning service at 11 o'clock. The regular Scout meeting will be held on Friday night, Feb. 12, at the Bedford Baptist Church, which sponsors the troop.

Also planned for Feb. 19 and 20 is an overnight hike to a Bedford County farm. The troop now has 18 boys and last Tuesday night, Jan. 26, of this week one of them, John Carroll Mitchell, Jr., was among the group of volunteer Ground Observer Corps members who received their wings and recognition for having served more than 36 hours at the local post. The troop was present in a body

The History of Bedford County

Being The Colorful 200-Year Record of One of Virginia's Oldest and Proudest Communities

By Lula Jeter Parker

(This is the second installment of "The History of Bedford County," By Lula Jeter Parker (Mrs. George P. Parker), Bedford County's historian, which THE DEMOCRAT has been permitted to publish as part of its contribution to the county's Bicentennial observance this year. Publication began in last week's issue, which presented two chapters, "The Formation of the County" and "Topography and Natural Resources." The history will appear in some twenty consecutive installments.)

Chapter Three
The New London Era

At a Court held March 29, 1757, the following order was entered: "The Court doth order that the Trustees of the county lay out the land belonging to the said county in lots of half an acre each, as long again as wide, to be sold for 1 pound, 1 shilling and 8 pence each, price to be paid on purchasing the lot, to the treasurer of the county, and that the Trustees make a deed in fee simple to the purchasers with the proviso that they build a house 20x16 on such lot within one year after purchasing same, and a brick or stone chimney within four years. Otherwise the said lot of land to revert to the county from the person failing to improve the same according to the said conveyance; and that the subscribers for the said lots, after being numbered, draw for their lots at May Court—and that the said town be called by the name of New London."

The plat of "New London Towne" is recorded in Deed Book "A", and with it a memoriandum giving the names of the purchasers of the said lots, as follows: Col. William Callaway, James Callaway, Richard Doggett, Alexander Sawyers, William Burpass, John Thompson, Richard Doggett, William Ingles, William Christian, Ambrose Bramblett, Alexander Boreland, Matthew Talbot, Patrick Henrico, Col. Richard Callaway, John Thompson, John Callaway, John Payne, Howard & Mead, William Mead, Nattl. Gest, Courthouse, James Nuil, Sol. John Smith, Henry Darnald, Joshua Early.

The first courhouse, built by William Callaway in 1754, continued to serve its purpose, so far as is known, until 1766, when the July Court ordered that a building be erected upon the Courthouse lot in New London Towne. Specifications for this important public build-

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Decide to Hire Producer for Bicentennial

A meeting sponsored by the Bedford County Bicentennial Commission voted Monday night to employ the John B. Rogers Producing Company of Fostoria, Ohio, to put on the big parade and pageant planned for next August as the climax of the county's celebration of its 200th birthday.

The vote was taken after David J. Evans of Lititz, Penna., agent for the company, had told in detail of what his outfit had to offer. There was no dissenting vote. About 25 persons attended the meeting, which was called by Mrs. George W. Schenk, chairman of the Bicentennial Commission. Mrs. Schenk presided.

An informal preliminary agreement was made with Mr. Evans and it was agreed that a corporation should be formed as soon as feasible to conduct the business affairs of the Bicentennial celebration.

Seek Permanent Head

Mayo Harlow continues as chairman of an organizing committee, but discussions are continuing with a view to selection of a permanent chairman to preside over all the business of the celebration. The Rogers company will have an expert here at least five weeks before the big week, probably the second in August, to give professional direction to the preparations.

Mr. Evans gave a long list of cities in which the Rogers Company had staged successful anniversary celebrations, including Salem, Virginia, from whose experience Bedfordites hope to draw much counsel.

Actually the county's 200th birthday falls on May 10, 1954, but the commission decided some weeks ago to plan the climactic pageant and parade for midsummer to make reunions and other features easier to plan.

Some Other Plans

A series of other activities already has been planned. The Bookmark Club is sponsoring a county-wide art exhibit by pupils in the Bedford Schools for May 8 and 9. May 10, the coun-

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Bedford High Again Gets High Ranking

J. L. Borden, principal of Bedford High School, has been notified that the school again has been accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, making 25 consecutive years of such high ranking. Mr. Borden received notification of this from Dr. Woodrow W. Wilkerson, executive secretary of the association's Virginia Committee on Secondary Schools.

Bedford High School received another distinction in this connection. At the annual meetig of the association in Memphis in December it was reported that of all the Virginia schools accredited only ten were reported as being without any deficiency. Bedford High was one of the ten.

Deficiencies are scored on many factors, including teachers' salaries, size of classes, certification of teachers and other preparation of teachers.

Scores of Bedford Youth Attend Fellowship Meeting

Nearly 100 young people from the various churches in Bedford attended the first meeting of the Youth Fellowship Council last Sunday night at the Bedford Presbyterian Church.

Ellen McFarland, president of the Presbyterian group, presided. There was a social hour and a program based on the theme, "Entrusted with Power." Representatives of the churches for the meeting were Laura Reuther, St. John's Episcopal Church; Sylvia Albert and Nancy Scott, Christian Church; Jackie Harper and Billy B. Robertson, Main Street Methodist Church; Ellen McFarland and Jimmy St. Clair, Presbyterian Church.

Those who took part on the program were Jimmy Hopkins, Julia Parrish, Fay Aultice, Bill Dooley, Bill Bower, Phyllis Bass, Ray Overstreet, Peggy Hopkins, Jimmy St. Clair, Gibo Luck, Tee Dooley, Ed Johnson, Lila Ann Biles, Willie Byrd Childress, Ellen McFarland, and Bill Gibson.

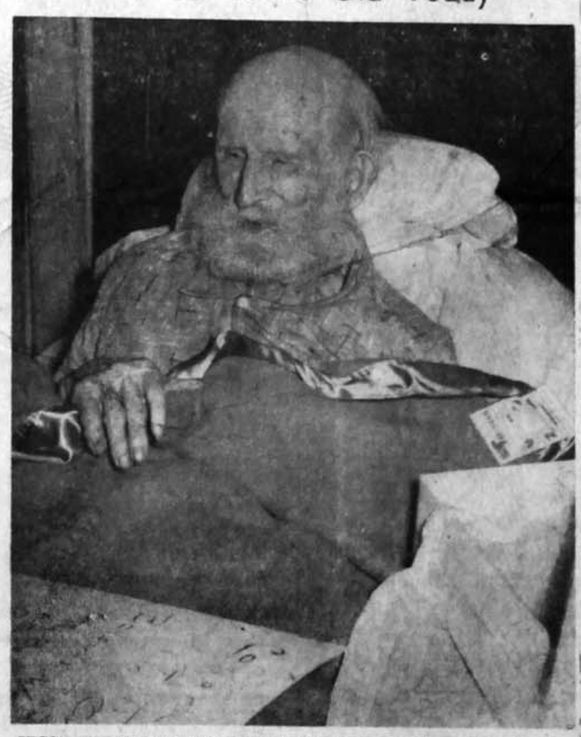
The next meeting will be at the Bedford Baptist Church later this month, and if interest continues a permanent organization will be formed.

Otter Grange Installs Its Officers for 1954

The Otter Grange installed its new officers for 1954 in impressive ceremonies held Monday night in the Masonic Hall at Walton's Store. State officers of the Grange came to assist in the exercises.

The new officers are: Benny Goode, master; Odell Kearns, overseer; Joe Goode, lecturer; Calvin Heptinstall, assistant lecturer; Elmer Austin, chaplain; Mrs. Jack Preston, treasurer; Mrs. Eva Woodford, secretary; Marcus Woodford, gatekeeper; Mrs. Tom Little, Ceres; Mrs. H. J. Howell, Pomona; Mrs. W. H. Walton, Flora, and Miss Beulah Jordan, lady assistant lecturer.

He's 100 Years Old Today



JESSE TURNER OVERSTREET, of near Union, born in Bedford County Feb. 4, 1854, today passes a milestone that few men reach, his 100th birthday. Scores of his 240 living descendants are planning to gather at his home Sunday to help celebrate. The picture shows Mr. Overstreet with the blanket which was a 100th birthday present from Bedford merchants who sponsor the Welcome Wagon. (Staff photo.)

J. T. Overstreet 100 Today; Has 240 Living Descendants

By MISS BOBBY WITT

Today (Thursday) is a red letter day in the life of Jesse Turner Overstreet of near Union. He has reached a milestone that few live to reach—his 100th birthday—and as far as is known he is the oldest person living in Bedford County. His life has spanned half the 200 years of Bedford County's own history, being celebrated this year.

Mr. Overstreet is the patriarch of a prolific family—he has 240 living descendants—and scores of the members of that family will gather at his old home place near Union Sunday, Feb. 7, to celebrate the big event. Of course, all during the week he has received visitors and gifts and congratulations, and merchants of Bedford joined this week in presenting him a special gift through the Welcome Wagon. It was a warm wool blanket, donated by, Arthur's Jewelry, Carlyle's Dairy, Goode's Shoe Shop, Green's Drug Store, Leggett's, Mary Lee Beauty Shoppe, Peaks Motors, Peoples Furniture Company, and the Bedford Democrat and WBLT.

A Welcome Gift

No gift was more welcome because due to his age Mr. Overstreet even "likes a little cover" on the hottest summer's day and his son, Bob, who lives with him and attends him with a singular devotion, told a reporter this week that "on those hot days last summer he still wanted a hot water bottle to his feet."

Mr. Overstreet was in jovial spirits although he was resting in bed, and he chatted along in his usual manner, recalling the old days, commenting on modern customs, praising his family and the many thoughtful neighbors who seldom pass the house without a word of greeting. He eats anything, and is never really sick, except for his battles with arthritis, and he now thinks that perhaps tobacco, of all things, has helped him live so long. Said he: "I didn't expect to

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More Government Help Made Available for Feed Program

Still more government help is in sight for Bedford County farmers, dairymen and stock men whose feed stores were short because of last summer's damaging drought.

The County Drought Committee announced this week that some additional cottonseed meal had been shipped to it and that it could still take some additional requests. There is a limited amount available and this must me moved immediately. Those interested are asked to contact the local ACS (formerly PMA) office at once.

Then this week came word to the Drought Committee and County Agent S. S. Hylton that $9,600 more would be made available to Bedford County from the federal government's emergency grants for assisting the purchase of hay from out of the state.

1,200 More Tons

This will make it possible for farmers of the county to buy 1,200 more tons of hay with the cost, including freight, reduced $8 a ton out of this federal money.

Bedford County, which has more dairy cattle than any other Virginia County, thus continues to receive more help with its acute feed problems than any other Virginia community. State authorities recognize that this county was hit harder than any other in the drought belt.

The government program of aid with the feed problem continues to operate in two parts, both administered locally under the County Drought Committee, of which C. R. Overstreet of Forest is chairman. The purchase of hay is handled through the County Agent's office. The bringing in of other feeds from government surpluses at sharply reduced prices is handled by

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Bedford To Be Host To HD Meeting

Bedford County Home Demonstration Club women are to be hostesses this year to the district meeting which is usually attended by 400-500 farm women.

The meeting is set for the first week in May and 12 counties will be represented. Present plans are to hold the meeting at the Bedford High School. The Bedford Christian Church will serve box lunches which will be eaten at the school.

The meeting was held here six years ago at the Baptist Church but since that time membership has grown so much that only the high school can recommend them now.

Farmers Union Directors Schedule Forest Meeting

Directors of the newly organized Farmers Union met last night (Wednesday) at the courthouse and made plans to hold a membership meeting at Forest School Wednesday night, Feb. 17. At that time John Vance, executive secretary of the State Farmers Union, will be the speaker.

All directors were present but two. C. R. Overstreet presided. Membership now totals 140.

Paul Craghead Injured When Tractor Overturns

Paul Craghead, well-known farmer and contractor, is a patient this week at John Russell Hospital suffering from injuries received Tuesday morning when a tractor overturned on him.

He and a young boy were attempting to pull one tractor with another when the machine struck a stump and flipped over. Mr. Craghead was pinned under but the lad was able to lift the machine enough to release him. The ambulance picked him up in the field and took him to the hospital. His collar bone is broken and he is suffering from chest injuries, Mrs. Craghead reported today.

The young boy was Joe Jennings, age 14, who lives on the Craghead farm on the Big Island Road near Otterville road.

Skinnell's Appointment Is Sent to U. S. Senate

Word was received in Bedford today that the appointment of William L. Skinnell to be postmaster of Bedford had been sent to the Senate by President Eisenhower. Approval by the Senate usually is a routine matter, but it may take some time.

Two Proposed Laws Interest Bedford Town

Two pieces of legislation of interest to the Town of Bedford were up for discussion in the General Assembly in Richmond this week. The town attorney, John B. Oliver, spent most of Tuesday in the capital conferring with Bedford's delegate, Charles E. Green, Jr., and others, about these matters.

One of the proposed laws would increase the population minimum for cities of the second class from 5,000, as at present, to 10,000 and that for cities of the first class from 10,000 to 20,000.

Bedford and about ten other towns are interested in preventing passage of this bill, since it would make it difficult for them to acquire the status and independence of cities if that should ever be desirable. Among the towns which had representatives at a hearing on this bill Tuesday were several of Bedford's neighbors, including Salem, Altavista and Lexington. The committee which held the hearing postponed its vote.

The Cemetery Issue

The other piece of legislation would make a slight change in Bedford's charter giving it the uncontestable power to condemn cemeteries either within or without its corporate limits for work of public necessity. Mr. Green already has introduced a bill which would make this change.

This is in connection with the proposed condemnation of a private cemetery on upper Stoney Creek which would be covered by the impounding reservoir which the town proposes to construct there as part of its $750,000 water supply program.

The town proposes to move the approximately 150 graves in this cemetery to a more accessible and more attractive spot at its own expense and to assume perpetual care of the new cemetery. Several county families have used this cemetery for some 70 years, but in many cases the descendants and heirs of those buried there can not be located.

Bonds Taken to Richmond

The town has voted and issued bonds totalling $600,000 to help pay for the water program, and Mayor E. L. Carlyle and Treasurer-Clerk Eugene Sharpe went to Richmond Sunday carrying the 600 thousand-dollar bonds which they had previously signed. Monday they affixed the town's seal and turned the bonds over to the band which is handling the issue.

The question of population minimums for cities is not of immediate concern here, since there is no real agitation for achieving city status and no intention on the part of the town government, so far as is known, to seek such status.

Bedford's population according to the 1950 federal census was 4,061, still nearly a thousand short of the present min-

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Venable Appoints C of C Committees

The standing committee of the Bedford County Chamber of Commerce for 1954 were announced this week by the new president, Charles W. Venable.

T. E. ("Mike") Reynolds, last year's president takes over the chairmanship of the important membership committee, while for the merchants committee, which conducts the Chamber's major promotions, Mayo C. Harlow is chairman with Dawson Reynolds co-chairman.

Committee appointments were discussed and approved by a meeting of the Chamber's board of directors Wednesday night, Jan. 27. A full meeting of all committees is to be held shortly.

Following is the complete line-up of committees:

Membership: T. E. ("Mike") Reynolds, chairman; Guy E. Murray, K. B. Lewis, Ray Wingfield, John L. Carter, Jr. (This committee to handle all matters connected with membership.)

Merchants Committee: Mayo C. Harlow, Chairman; Dawson Reynolds, co-chairman; Arnold Coffey, Hugh Mackey, Charles Reynolds, Lloyd Goode, Fred Tolley, Mrs. Mary Dooley, Carlton Burnett. (This committee to handle all merchant promotions, such as Trade Day, July 4th celebration, Santa Claus Parade, etc.)

Agricultural Committee: A. H. Stephenson, chairman; Dr. B. W. Dean, Snead Adams, Charlie Jennings. (Promoting any activity connected with agricultural such as tobacco market, 4-H club work, Farm tours, etc.)

Industrial Relations Committee: K. B. Lewis, chairman; Dick Synan, Frank Gibson, Leslie Reuther, Walter Maxwell, Charles Bornstein, Col. W. R. Phelps. (Anthing pertaining to existing industry in Bedford County. Ways and means of helping this industry to grow, etc.)

Industrial Promotion Committee: Guy E. Murray, chairman; T. E. Reynolds, M. P. Byerle, B. L. Beatty. (Anything pertaining to new industrial and commercial enterprise. Promoting new industry.)

Tourist Committee: Keith Harvey, Chairman; Joe Rucker, Ira B. Watson, Edward W. Saunders. (Promoting tourist trade in Bedford County.)

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The General Takes Command

A new note is sounding in the clamor of Washington these days. It becomes increasingly clear that President Eisenhower, after a year of feeling his way cautiously, is ready to take command. His program has been laid before Congress, and he has made known his determination to fight to see as much of it as possible translated into law. This will not be easy, because the President will encounter stubborn opposition, much of it from his own party. In fact, it would not be surprising if it developed that his most bitter opponents were Republicans rather than Democrats.

Last week Mr. Eisenhower attempted to describe his purposes by saying that he is a liberal when it comes to dealing with human beings and a conservative when dealing with economics. This does not satisfy that powerful right wing of the Republican Party which supported the late Senator Taft for the nomination in 1952. Rather it infuriates many of its leaders, who declare that the Eisenhower program is nothing but a reversion to the New Deal and the Fair Deal. This element, however, never has been able or willing to read the lessons of the election figures of November, 1952. These showed clearly that General Eisenhower had drawn to himself far greater popular approval than ever would be given the Republican Party as such. It is interesting to speculate what might have happened if Senator Taft had won the Chicago nomination and—which is highly improbable—gone on to win the Presidency. It is possible that he might have proved himself a great statesman, as he showed himself to be a generous and noble-hearted loser and patriot. But it seems doubtful that the Republican Party could have survived an administration directed by the reactionary leadership which made Mr. Taft its standard bearer. And indeed we may yet see a political upheaval during the Eisenhower Administration that will either destroy the Republican Party or leave it something that William McKinley or Calvin Coolidge would never recognize.

President Eisenhower is not going to make his program effective through the support of the Republican Party. In fact, there is considerable doubt that he will have a majority of his own party in Congress after next November's elections. Neither can he count greatly on the conservative Southern Democrats who either actively or passively helped him on his way to the Presidency. They, too, shy away from parts of his program as smacking of the New Deal.

The President will win, if he does win, through the support of the scores of millions who make up the middle section of the political spectrum in the United States, the more liberal Republicans, the independents and a considerable sector of the Democratic party which approves the President's liberal tendencies and is ready to put national interests above party. If American party lines were not so tough and resilient, one would be tempted to predict that a new party would emerge from the coming conflicts in Washington. However, that is too much to expect. But we may get the spectacle of a Republican President carrying through his program with the support of a coalition in Congress backed by the approval of the American people.

Back the Bicentennial

An important step was taken Monday night when a meeting sponsored by the Bedford Bicentennial Commission voted to contract for the services of a professional company in staging the main events of the county's 200th birthday celebration next August. This appeals to us as an eminently wise decision. Preparations for the observance of the Bicentennial have gone just about as far as possible under amateur and local guidance. The experience of many other communities has demonstrated the wisdom of calling on expert help in arranging the pageants, parades and other features of what must be a memorable occasion.

Heretofore the work of preparation has been carried on chiefly by the teachers of the county, working through the Bedford County Education Association. With the definite decision to employ experienced professional direction the bicentennial project becomes something which the whole community must support. There are not many counties in this country of ours that can boast of 200 years of history and the people of Bedford County have every reason to be proud of their heritage. If there are those who doubt this, it is recommended that they follow the story as it is unfolding in Mrs. Parker's fine history now appearing in The Democrat. As for the coming celebration, there doubtless will be the usual doubters and scoffers, those who seek to show their wisdom by declaring that "it can't be done here." But Bedford has demonstrated on numerous occasions in recent years that there is plenty of drive and civic spirit here to get big things done in a big way. It's time now to turn to and make sure that the Bicentennial is worthy of the occasion it celebrates.

No Real Substitute

The newspaper continues to withstand successfully the competition of all other means of imparting information. Figures just published show that in 1953 the daily newspapers of the United States set a new all-time high for net paid circulation—54,500,000. Here is proof that in spite of the development of other means of carrying the news of the world to the public, no real substitute has been found for the newspaper. In its vital mission of information, shedding light on the complex issues of the day, helping the thoughtful citizen to his decisions, neither radio nor television can challenge the daily newspaper. Even in the field of entertainment, in which its competitors have many advantages, the newspaper, with its sports pages, its features and its comics, holds its own. As a medium of advertising and merchandising it continues to lead the field. All this has a hopeful meaning for the future of this nation, for neither the spoken word alone nor the voice accompanied by pictures can compete with the printed word when it comes to bringing information and the material for calm reflection and mature judgment by its citizens.



The Town Crier

Letter to "Doc". . .

Everybody knows that Dr. J. G. Jantz has been a "member" of the Otter football teams for about 19 years and received his letter for his faithfulness in attending the games and binding up the hurts of the players. There's been another doctor around, too, and Tuesday night at the Lions Club football banquet he received his letter. Sherrill Coleman presented a big maroon "B" to Dr. E. L. Johnson who, for about 20 years, has given the players their physical examinations in the fall. "Doc" couldn't be present for the banquet, so Dr. Jantz was delegated to take the award to him.

Be Careful . . .

At the last Board of Supervisors' meeting, Fire Chief Henry Turner reported 18 grass fires in the town and 23 in the county in December and said many of them could have been put out by the property owners if they had tried, before calling the fire department. Chief Fire Warden Ben Martin was present and asked if the Board could not collect suppression costs or something to that effect from people who carelessly let trash and brush fires get out of hand. The Forest Service has such power, and the county will check into it, too. Mr. Turner warned that such fires could get the trucks out of town and into the county and actually cause great loss if a larger fire should break out at the same time.

Souvenir . . .

"Uncle" John Early, as he was known to those who knew him before his death in 1926, had an unusual souvenir of the War Between the States. He was in Dearing's Battery, Pickett's Division, of the Longstreet Corps and lived through four years of the war, including the Battle of Gettysburg. But he was not strong physically, so finally he was sent to the back lines to help the cook while he recuperated from the strain of battle. One day while cutting kindling he let the ax slip and it split his toe. The doctor simply poured some sugar into the wound and sewed it up. Always after that "Uncle" John would explain: "I've got this to be proud of; I was wounded in the toe and not in the heel."

The Groundhog . . .

Whether you believe in the little fellow or not, it's worth your while to read the story in this month's Virginia Wildlife written by Dorothy Troubetzkoy on "Why the Groundhog Has His Day." She's covered all angles of the groundhog question in a most entertaining manner.

And, speaking of the Virginia Wildlife, there's also an article reminding people that February is a good time to repair birdhouses. It is, and also it's a good time to watch the food supply because from now on the supplies are bound to be short. If the birds haven't been coming to the house it's because they've found food in barns, fields, etc., but in February and March they usually find supplies short. Some birds are already back or coming back. A flock of robins has been around for several weeks, and myrtle warblers and other small ones have been seen. This is the easy time to bird-watch because the leaves are off the trees and newcomers can be spotted more readily.

Art Note . . .

It's amazing how much artistic talent can be found in youngsters of kindergarten age. At St. John's Parish House the art exhibit made by the little pre-school children would do credit to many adults. There's finger-painting and an unusual use of colors to imitate the stained glass windows of the church. If Mrs. Paul Overstreet, Jr., (one of the kindergarten instructors) can get all Bedford County school children to do as well for the Bookmark Club's art exhibit it will be something to see.

Full Measure . . .

A homebound Bedford boy received $2 from someone just as the March of Dimes collections were being made last week. The boy took the $2, handed it over to the worker and said to his parents: "Now if you give $2 apiece that will make $6 from us."

The Farmer's Wife

By EVA M. KNIGHT

Plasters and Poultices

It seems almost incredible that the very grandmother who rushes her small charge down to the doctor for a shot of some wonder drug at the first sniffle was once the identical little girl in the woolen dress and checked pinafore who came to school with a fried onion poultice tucked snugly inside her undershirt. This child of long ago pictured mustard, not as a slice of decorative gold on a ham sandwich, but as a square of burning inferno made of ground seed and lying on her chest before she coughed the second time.

Bread and milk poultices were for stone bruises, or cuts, or swellings; flaxseed poultices appeared when the need became urgent for medication. Every farm house had a special bureau drawer which held old white shirttails and fragments of sheets for the sole purpose of making different kinds of plasters. I once heard a neighbor say proudly, as she folded a neat square of fried onions into my bodice one feverish night, "Ive cured many a case of pneumonia with fried onions."

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When I was a bashful little girl in the second grade, and mama told me to wear that plaster right on to school, I knew that I would be avoided by my class mates for the day, although they had never heard of B. O. It was only when I achieved the wisdom of the third grade that I learned how to unpin the poultice, slip it into my bookbag, and then pin it back as I came in the gate that evening. I wish I could introduce some of my antiseptic grandchildren to that old schoolroom in Newcomerstown and let them take one sniff! Overshoes in a circle around the stove gave off a loud smell; it was joined by the perfume of Roy Broed's bologna sandwiches and the pickle and sausage biscuits that Stella Poland brought. Roy Yingling had a bag of fried tripe with garlic; and if the teacher had not been named Von Tidrick, I do not think she would have been able to stand it.

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The memories of those days were brought to my mind last week when I celebrated a spell of laryngitis by adding to it one case each of flu and bronchial inflamation. Did I say cough? Finally one morning I just couldn't get up. For the first time in over twenty years, the farmer had to get his own breakfast. A few minutes after he invaded that strange territory, the kitchen, I began to smell sliced shoulder, first frying, and then burning to a black cinder. The smoke came into my room. Then early morning toast rose on the air in a sacrifice of burnt offerings; and lastly came the indescribable sickening odor of weak coffee. I huddled among the pillows, and thought of the strong words of refusal I would utter when he brought my breakfast tray in.

But the farmer never dreamed that a woman too sick to work would wish to eat; perhaps he thought of Captain John Smith's rule in early settler days. When I heard his measured steps approaching, I opened one eye, so that I could name the detestable dish as I refused it; and I saw in front of me, one large mustard plaster! Although the farmer was never taught to boil an egg, he was religiously instructed in poultices. It was a good plaster. It burned an area on my chest roughly corresponding to the map of Russia on the World Atlas. The thought of another one coming in soon, speeded my recovery. At lunch time I was able to get up and go into the kitchen—and is not that the prime end and aim of plasters and poultices?

Fairview

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Carter visited Mr. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carter, near town Sunday afternoon. T/Sgt. Loyd F. Carter and his family, now stationed near Southern Pines, N. C., were also guests in the Carter home.

Miss Lillie Leftwich of Bedford spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Overstreet, and her family.

Mrs. F. M. Huddleston spent Wednesday with Mrs. Grace and Jimmie Watson.

Fred Sowerby of Hurt visited his sister, Mrs. W. L. Watson, Saturday night. He, with Mr. and Mrs. Watson, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Watson at their home in Bedford. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ayers of Altavista, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watson of Moneta Route 2 and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Martin.

Mrs. Lulie Dobyns of Lynchburg spent the week-end at the T. P. Overstreet home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orien Overstreet of Body Camp and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wells were guests of Mrs. Ora Luck and her family Sunday.

Miss Ruby Lee Wells from the Medical College at Richmond is at home on a two-weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harris and Edward and Betty Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall in the Calvary community Sunday.

Mrs. David Smith and their children, Parkie and Michael, were guests one day last week of Mrs. Jack Hicks and their family.

Miss Doris Fizer of Lynchburg spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. W. E. Hendricks is spending this week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claytor, in Raleigh, N. C.

From the Same Book



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THE DEMOCRAT'S MAIL BOX

Those Baby Stories

Editor of The Democrat:

We have just finished looking over some articles your Miss Witt did on the "Mother and Baby Care Course" carried on by the Bedford County Chapter of the American Red Cross, and we want to thank Miss Witt and others of The Bedford Democrat who have been so cooperative in featuring such Red Cross community activities.

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Director Public Information
Eastern Area, The
American Red Cross
Alexandria, Va., Jan. 25

Love for Bedford

Editor of The Democrat:

I have and wish to thank you for copies of your paper containing the little article "One for the Book" (in The Town Crier, Democrat of Jan. 14). Please accept my appreciation of your courtesy. I am filing them for these dear little boys and I am sure that it will serve in future to deepen their affection for the grand old county to which our first Harris ancestor came in 1789 and married the granddaughter of Col. William Calloway, who was born there in 1714.

This may explain why we feel as we do about Bedford, even the eight-year-old.

I have read The Democrat from cover to cover with a great deal of interest, and wish to congratulate you heartily up on the improvements you have made since the days that I knew it.

NELLIE T. HARRIS

Richmond, Jan. 29

Remember?

25 Years Ago

Headline from The Democrat of Feb. 7, 1929: "Bedford's New High School Building Is Opened." There's a picture of J. L. Borden, principal, and one of J. R. Guy, the first principal of the High School. Also a letter from Mr. Borden announcing the formal opening Feb. 8 at 8 p. m. and urging people not to hesitate to attend because of the very cold weather. He assures everyone that the auditorium has a plank floor, good seats and is heated! Mrs. L. L. Wingfield and the Boy Scouts made up the decorating committee.

On Feb. 12 the senior class of the High School put on a "spectacular musical comedy" entitled "Listen Dearie," the first production in the new building.

Here is the Honor Roll for the Elementary School for January, 1929: First Grade: Kent Nichols, Virginia Blosser, Dorothy Cundiff, Angelina DiCicco.

Second Grade: Fritz Heller, John Clarke, Judy Borden, Dollie Sines.

Third Grade: Billie Anderson, Frank Carder, Jack Carter, Hume Dortch.

Fourth Grade: William DiCicco, Frank Draper, Billy Ford, Stanley Lavine.

Fifth Grade: Henry Rucker, Hugh Stinnet, Elizabeth Blosser, Frances Miles.

We notice that the Mons Hotel was leased for the summer of 1929 to E. E. Putnam. (I have always wished the Mons was still in existence. It must have been a lovely place to go.)

Theodore Shackford of the First National Bank of Lexington had just spent a day hiking through Suck Mountain with Scout Carlton Key.

Col. William R. Phelps attended the Convention of anti-Smith Democrats held in Lynchburg. And this brings us to an interesting point. In the previous issue there was mention of Hoover Democrats. But now we have anti-Smith Democrats. A distinction without a difference, it would seem, but interesting!

And 10 Years Ago

And now to Feb. 3, 1944.

"The burning issue before the General Assembly this year is education." And again: "Schools, teachers' salaries and the sales tax are chief topics of conversation on Capitol Hill." Well, at least we seem to have shed the sales tax as an issue—exchanged it for highway problems, I guess.

On the other hand, here is notice of the Rotary Club meeting. It was held at the home of Mrs. Jack Hayes. W. S. Scott, resident highway engineer of Bedford County, declared that the shortage of labor was to blame for the slow-down on highway road repair.

Looks like the same old saw is still in use, but we must be making some progress all the time! We hope!

A. M. Padgett opened a general merchandise store in Big Island. (He's in business in Bedford now.)

Robert Holdren, Jr., of near Body Camp sustained a broken arm and head injuries in a bicycle accident.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Arthur and their son Johnny and Mr. and Mrs. Walker McDaniel and their son Walker, Jr., attended the Arthur-Parker wedding in Roanoke.

Cadet Randall T. Elliott achieved an average of 90 and was on the honor roll at Augusta Military Academy.

Charles H. Rucker, Jr., returned from Richmond, where his father was in the hospital.

Mrs. A. G. Cummings, Mrs. A. J. Johnson and Mrs. R. S. Harper attended a meeting of the Montgomery Presbyterial in Roanoke.

W. P. Hicks received a letter from John Owen, Jr., serving in the armed forces, saying that for Christmas dinner he enjoyed tomatoes canned by J. R. Ashwell of Huddleston.

And here is a large picture of Chester A. Bowles, OPO Administrator of 1944. It is just a reminder that his recent book, "Ambassador's Report," should be on your present-day reading list. It is good. K. E. B.

Opinions of Others

Concerning State Aid

State aid to the localities is sure to be one of the explosive issues in the current session of the General Assembly at Richmond. The "city boys" and the "county boys" are already at odds over funds going to the counties. Here is an intelligent discussion of the issue from the city point of view, which appeared in Virginia's largest afternoon paper, the Richmond News Leader, under the title "Virginia's Puny Children":

As the General Assembly begins work on the State budget, attention may well be directed once more to a keenly disturbing trend in State finance—the ever-mounting influence of State and Federal aid on local governments.

It is an unhealthy trend, as we have said many times before. The farther government spending is removed from the people who put up the money, the less effective public control of spending becomes. A brokerage fee must be exacted by every higher level of government: The dollar that goes up comes back as 80 cents. Worse still, the 80 cents comes home with strings attached, in the form of controls exerted from above.

Probably no State in the nation has been more vigorous than Virginia in denouncing this trend at the Federal level. In 1930, the Federal government sent back $147,000,000 in aid to the States; in 1940, it sent back $1,478,000,000; but in 1950, the Federal government sent back $5,507,000,000 in aid to the States—more than 37 times the "grants" of 20 years before. We call this "paternalism" in Washington.

What do we call it Virginia?

Every Legislature for the past 10 years has provided additional State appropriations for services that are administered primarily by local authorities. The latest report of the State Auditor of Public Accounts shows total State grants to the counties alone (the auditor's report does not include towns and cities) of $50,384,000 in 1951-52. This compares with State supplements of $12,129,000 in 1941-42, just 10 years earlier; the figure is more than 10 times as great as the $4,955,000 of State aid in 1933-34.

Federal aid to Virginia counties also reached a record high in 1951-52 of $12,024,000, compared to $1,500,000 in 1941-42 and $690,000 in 1933-34.

All told, the Virginia counties had $114,286,000 coming into their treasuries in 1951-52, but of this total only $51,877,000 represented revenue from local sources. Not since the 1944-45 fiscal year have Virginia counties paid more than half of their way through their own efforts to raise revenue.

Whenever these facts are set out, spokesmen for the counties raise a piteous wail: "We're doing the best we can," goes the cry, "what we need are new tax sources.' Here and there, it may be acknowledged, a few counties genuinely are doing the best they can; handicapped by poor land and suffering for want of industry, they struggle manfully to make tongue and buckle meet.

But this is not true of a majority of the counties of the State. The actual worth of locally taxable property throughout Virginia has more than doubled over the past decade, but tax assessments on this property fall far short of reflecting the added taxpaying capacity in the counties. In 43 of Virginia's 98 counties, per capita assessed values of property have not been increased by as much as 50 per cent in the past 10 years. In four counties, per capita assessments in 1952 were actually lower than they were a decade ago. There is something ludicious in a real estate broker's current advertisement, offering for sale a beautiful estate in Albemarle County, just 7½ miles from the University of Virginia—226 acres, lovely ante-bellum home built of brick from Monticello: Price, $75,000—Annual tax, $168.

This problem, as we say, is an old story: It prompted creation of the Gray Commission in 1950; it was rehashed in the fight over Governor Battle's school construction grants in 1952; it will be discussed anew at this session of the General Assembly, for the Battle Budget proposes State aid to localities in 1954-56 amounting to $126,000,000. If the non-recurring item of school construction grants is excluded, the Battle Budget for 1954-56 recommends an increase over 1952-54 of $19,138,000 in State aid to local governments: More "State money" would be sent back for teacher salaries, school bus operation, free text books, local public libraries, mosquito control, hospital construction, public welfare and a host of other items.

There is a solution for this progressive anemia. It lies in a genuine willingness by the localities to work their present tax resources for all they are worth; they are not doing it now. It also lies in a gradual relinquishment by the State of some of its fringe tax sources, so that localities will have a broader base on which to build their own budgets. It is temptingly easy to acquiesce in a policy of "more money from Richmond," or "more money from Washington," but in the long haul we will get far better government, at less cost, if we work toward a policy of "enough money from right here at home."

NO SHORT CUTS

There are no short cuts to fame—folks who seek them usually find the fame cut short.

Confident Living

an inspirational weekly column

By NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

Self-Reliance Still Lives

This next week, the birthday of Abraham Lincoln comes round once more. There will be many things said about Lincoln because he was a many-sided figure of history, but the thing about him that has always impressed me most is that quality or self-reliance which brought him from his backwoods log cabin to the White House at the most crucial time in our nation's history. You may remember the stories of Lincoln as a boy learning his letters at the fire long into the night; or splitting rails to keep alive while he was fitting himself to practice law; or keeping store to help things along.

You may be tempted to ask yourself whether, in our country today, these qualities of self-reliance have disappeared. Aren't we getting soft and lazy?

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I don't think so. Just last spring, I received a post card from a college boy which he sent to my farm at Pawling. He said he would mow lawns, paint, wash dishes, clean cars; in other words, he wanted to work. I had no work of that kind at the moment; so I tore the card in two and started to toss it into the wastebasket. Then suddenly, I pieced it together with Scotch tape and put it in my files. Here was a boy willing to work and that warmed my heart, and I made a point of finding jobs for him.

The great breed hasn't run out. A few years back, I got off a train at five in the morning to make a speech in a college chapel and found a boy waiting to meet me. "Are you Dr. Peale," he asked. And when I said yes, he explained: "I'm sorry to say that the president of our college has been detained in New York. So I'm acting for him both as your chauffer and your official host."

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He drove me to the president's house, showed me to a room and told me that breakfast would be ready for me at seven. When I came down to the dining room, there was the boy wearing a waiter's apron. He served me a wonderful meal and I told him it was so good I wanted to congratulate the cook personally. So he took me out into the kitchen; there was no one else there—he stood by the stove, bowed and said, "Meet the cook."

I made my speech in the chapel and, afterwards, someone in the choir behind me sang a beautiful tenor solo. I turned around to get a look at the singer and discovered that it was the same boy.

When he drove me back to the train, I asked him to tell me about himself. His father, he said, had been well-to-do, and when he had come to college, his father had given him a car and a substantial allowance. But then, at the end of his first year, his father had lost all his money and had told the son that he couldn't afford to send him back to college.

"When I was young," the father said, "I had no money. I went to college because I worked my way through. God helped me do it. But you've been brought up as a rich man's son and I guess you're pretty soft, and so you will have to drop out of college."

"That annoyed me," the boy told me, "and I said, 'Dad, if you did it, I can do it, too.' I went back to school and have worked ever since. God has helped me. And today my father and I are closer than ever because I can see what he had in him and he knows I have something in me. Whatever strength we've got in our blood hasn't died out."

When my train pulled away from the platform, I looked back and there he stood, smiling, happy and self reliant. I've followed his career since. Of course he has done well because he learned the vital lesson that, with God's help, you can depend on yourself.

Our country is full of youngsters like that. No, Lincoln's breed has not died out.

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MIDDLE BEDFORD METHODIST CHARGE

Rev. W. S. Ferguson, Pastor

Bethesda: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; study class, 7 p. m.; worship, 7:45 p. m.

Ephesus: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; MYF, 7 p. m.

Hickory Grove: Worship, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.; MYF, 7 p. m. (Ephesus)

Mt Olivet: Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Nicopolis: Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Wilsons: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11:15 a. m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. G. William Beale, Rector

Family worship and Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m.

Huddleston

Basketball Games

Wednesday night of last week the Huddleston teams split a doubleheader with Boonsboro on the Huddleston court. The undefeated Boonsboro boys continued their winning streak by downing Huddleston 55 to 38. Paul Mitchell with 14 points was high scorer for Huddleston. The Huddleston girls defeated the Boonsboro team 44 to 38.

Friday night at New London Academy, Huddleston split another doubleheader with the New London boys winning 62 to 58 in the last few minutes of the game. Ira Crouch was high scorer with 18 points for Huddleston while Lynwood Leftwich with 20 points led the victors. In the girls game Huddleston won 86 to 79 with Carolyn Mitchen scoring 53 points for the winners. Patsy Ingham was high scorer for New London with 51 points.

Tuesday night of this week, the teams split another doubleheader at Montvale. The Huddleston girls won 49 to 39 with Montvale boys winning 44 to 40. High scorers for the Montvale boys were Dooley and Humphreys with 12 each and Mitchen for the losers with 23 points.

The standing is now seven won and five lost for the girls team and six won and six lost for the boys team.

Friday (tomorrow) night, Huddleston will play at Moneta; Tuesday night, Feb. 9, Big Island plays at Huddleston and Friday night, Feb. 12, Huddleston will play Pamplin, place not decided.

H. D. Club

The Staunton Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. W. S. Turner with Mrs. Rolen C. Bailey as co-hostess Jan. 30.

Mrs. J. H. McGavock, III, chairman, president. The following officers have been chosen to serve during the year: Mrs. J. H. McGavock, III, chairman; Mrs. Richard Ayers, vice-chairman; Mrs. W. H. Saunders, secretary; Mrs. W. H. Arthur, treasurer; Mrs. Rolen C. Bailey, goal chairman; Mrs. W. S. Turner and Mrs. J. C. Saunders, project leaders. The following chairmen were named: Mrs. J. O. Hackworth, garden; Mrs. W. C. Wilkerson, health; Mrs. Otho Krantz, housing; Mrs. J. H. Cromer, citizenship; Mrs. N. H. Tucker, devotional; Mrs. W. T. Carter, cheer.

At this meeting Mrs. C. E. Darnell became a member. There were two visitors, Mrs. W. T. Howell and Mrs. Artie Burroughs.

The project leaders, Mrs. W. S. Turner and Mrs. J. C. Saunders gave "Pointers on Landscaping."

Birthday Dinner

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arthur honored Mr. Arthur with a surprise birthday dinner Sunday at the Arthur home near Turner's Store. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gardner and son of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Welford Arthur and children of Moseley's Bridge, Mrs. Horace Ferguson and son of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hancock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Krantz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Nichols and sons, and Miss Gaynelle Arthur.

Socials

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Stewart, Jr., and their daughter of Pleasant Hill, Tenn., have been visiting Mrs. Stewart's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Roberson.

Plans for the new Huddleston Methodist Church are being completed, and construction will begin in the near future. The Ground Breaking Ceremony will be conducted on Sunday, March 7. Rev. C. Ralph Arthur of Richmond will be the principal speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walton left this week for a visit in Florida.

The PTA of the Huddleston School will meet Tuesday, Feb. 9. There will be a special candlelight service for the Scouts. The Rev. Ray Furrow's seventh grade and Mrs. Rudolph Ashwell's sixth grade will have the program at this meeting.

The District Missionary Institute of the Methodist Church was held in Randolph Macon College in Lynchburg last Thursday night with nearly 500 people being present. Those attending from Huddleston were Mrs. B. C. Updike, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Goad, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howell, Mrs. Ray Martin, Mrs. J. Raymond Ashwell, and Rev. and Mrs. Norman H. Tucker.

J. H. Cromer is confined to his home with pneumonia.

Little Miss Charlotte Ann Holland is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Turner, at Moneta.

Mrs. Hettie Overstreet, who has been sick, is improving.

Mrs. J. O. Hackworth has been on the sick list.

Mrs. W. H. Saunders is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rogers, at her home in Petersburg.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ayers who were recently married. Mrs. Ayres is the former Arlent Johnson.

Sympathy is extended to William Hudson of the Patmos community in the death of his brother, Alonza Hudson, in Roanoke.

Several members of the Huddleston Methodist Charge received credit for attending the class on alcohol that was conducted in Lynchburg recently. They are Mrs. J. B. Barbour, Mrs. Otho Krantz, Mrs. Eddie Wooldridge, Mrs. M. B. Creasy, and Rev. and Mrs. Norman H. Tucker.

The W. M. U. of the Palestine Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. T. Howell next Wednesday afternoon.

The G. A's and R. A's of Mentow Baptist Church will have their study course at 1 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 6.

The Sunday school council will have a meeting at the Palestine Church during February.

The Rev. Rolen C. Bailey was the guest speaker at the Rivermont Avenue Baptist Church in Lynchburg for the Sunday morning worship service. His subject was "The Rural Church." After the service Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and their daughter left for Richmond to stay until Tuesday.

The Rev. N. H. Tucker spent several days in Richmond last week.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Leftwich Methodist Church will be held Thursday night (tonight) at 7:30.

The Men's Club of the Huddleston Methodist Charge will be held at Independence Church on Feb. 12.

The REA cooperative held a meeting Tuesday night in the high school auditorium, other meetings for this area were held Monday night at Moneta High School and Wednesday night at the Evington School.

To say the automobile is ruining the younger generation is all wrong—the younger generation is ruining the automobile.

BEDFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. Wilson Rowe, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship Service 11 a. m.

Pioneer's and Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m.

FLINT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. C. Craig, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 7:

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Training Union, 7 p. m.

Worship service, 8 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

HD Leaders Learn Textile Painting



BEDFORD COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB LEADERS and Federation Goal Chairmen learn textile painting at the leaders' training meeting held on Jan. 25, with Miss Catherine Peery, rural arts specialist of VPI, and the club agents, Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson and Miss Mildred Garnett, assisting. Mrs. J. L. Calhoun, seated, right, and Mrs. John L. Carter, seated, left, of the Bedford HD club, will give a demonstration of this popular art on the WSLS television Farm and Home Hour at noon Friday, Feb. 5. Others shown here are: Mrs. C. H. White, federation goal chairman, Mrs. A. C. Hanel, and Mrs. H. N. Camper, all of the Ferest HD club; Mrs. S. H. Holdren and Mrs. Fred Saunders, God Housekeeping; Mrs. Kev Phelps, Mt. Olivet; Mrs. A. B. Creasy and Mrs. C. O. Witt, Hickory Grove; Mrs. Lewis Neal, Bellevue; Mrs. Walter Chaffin, Mrs. S. R. Chaffin and Mrs. Sam MacDaniel, Good Neighbor; Mrs. C. W. Higginbotham and Mrs. Riley Hawkins, Cifax; Mrs. Snow Turner and Miss Edna Burroughs, Staunton; Mrs. W. E. Hendricks, Mrs. June Leftwich and Mrs. Bill Banton, Calvary; Mrs. B. M. Snead and Mrs. W. G. Smith, Hunting Creek; and Mrs. Lester Strawn and Mrs. W. G. Coxon, Mt. View.

Robertson

Peggy Sue Gibbs and Phyllis Atkinson has been victims of the mumps.

Mrs. W. W. Huddleston has been in a hospital in Roanoke, where she underwent an operation last week.

Our sympathy goes to the family of William Wheeler, who died Jan. 17.

Mrs. Jim Atkinson became ill of pneumonia last week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Love of Brandywine, Md., were week-end guests of Mrs. Love's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ransom.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shepherd had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Farizer of Vinton, Mr. and Mrs. Burford Dinkle of Huddleston and Mrs. Dewey Love of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blankenship went to Big Island last week to visit Mrs. Blankenship's mother, Mrs. L. L. Tolley.

Miss Virginia Mae Atkinson visited Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Shepherd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eubank of Lynchburg.

Anyone who has news for the Robertson letter is asked to call Miss Jean Gibbs at 3571.

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Anthony's Ford

Jimmy Saunders has returned home after visiting Miss Anne Franklin at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Franklin, at Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burdette and their children, who have been living at Hurt, are moving into Jimmy Saunders home.

Clyde Mitchell of Roanoke spent the week-end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cu[illegible] of Florida and their childr[illegible] visited Mrs. Custis' mothe[illegible] Mrs. Augusta Ferguson, at the [illegible]me of Mrs. O. S. Ferguson re[illegible]ntly.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence a[illegible] her daughter Jean Carol, Mr [illegible]and Mrs. Horace Ferguson an[illegible]heir son Timothy, Warren Fe[illegible]son of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs [illegible]C. Overstreet, Willie Avers [illegible]and their son Grady, Jerry Brown, Mrs. Richard Johnson an[illegible] Mrs. L. C. Mitchell were gue[illegible]s of Mrs. O. S. Ferguson, recen[illegible].

Norris Goode of the U. S. Navy, stationed in Florida, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goode.

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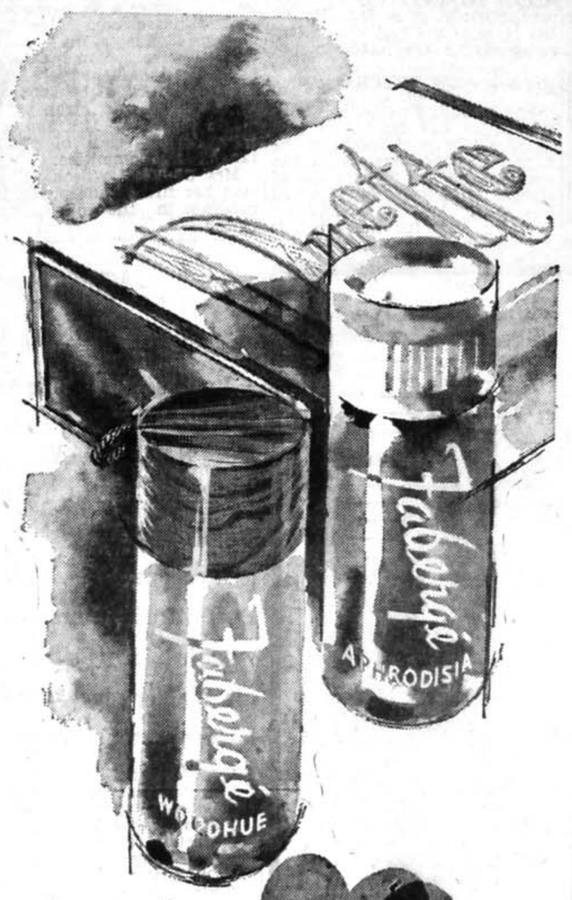
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A new stop light is being ere ed at the intersection of No 1 Bridge and Depot Streets. Th was approved sometime ago by e town council. It is hoped the light will help break the ottleneck in traffic at that po .

FEEDER CALF MEETING

The annual meeting of the Bedford Feeder Calf Association will be held tomorrow night (Friday), Feb. 5, at 7 o'clock at the courthouse. Officers and direc ors will be elected and there will be a special speaker.

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G. E. Davidson Dies At Villamont Home

Gordon Everette Davidson, 82, died Feb. 3 at his home at Villamont.

Born in Bedford County, he was a son of the late Joshua and Mary Jane Secrest Davidson.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Catherine Thompson Davidson; four sons, S. E. Davidson of Richlands, F. K. Davidson of Mobile, Ala., Clifford N. Davidson of Alexandria and W. P. Davidson of Villamont.

Also two daughters, Miss Edna Davidson of Villamont and Mrs. John Tennafoss of Austria; and two foster-daughters, Mrs. W. M. Carter of Charlottesville and Miss Billie Jean Davidson of Villamont.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow (Friday) after the Rev. B. A. Williams of Villamont Presbyterian Church by the Rev. B. Afl. Williams of Villamont, assisted by Broadus E. Chewning of Roanoke. Burial will be in the Davidson family cemetery at Villamont.

Active pallbearers will be Hugh Hickman, E. W. Howard, Cornelious Milton, Marvin Hall, Howard L. Dooley and Houston Dooley.

Ministers Outline Future Activities

The Bedford Ministerial Association planned a big program of activities at their luncheon meeting Monday at St. John's Parish House.

They discussed a leadership training school to be held jointly by all the churches and also a preaching mission and both of these matters were referred to committees in the Bedford Council of Churches. The Rev. J. W. Rowe, Jr., is in charge of the preaching mission and the Rev. D. D. Young is chairman of the training school committee.

The group heard Charles H. Frenzel, administrator of the Bedford County Memorial Hospital ,discuss the minister's need and responsibility in ministering to the sick, and safeguards in his work. He brought the group up to date on the progress of the building.

An exchange of pastors in town and county pulpits was planned for the fourth Sunday in April. Eight or ten ministers will take part in this project. Last year two ministers tried this plan which worked very satisfactorily.

The association agreed to hold the senior high school banquet together as they did last year but the date was not announced.

Mrs. J. L. McFarland, public information chairman for the Red Cross Fund Drive, talked to the group and announced that Feb. 28 will be Red Cross Sunday, preliminary to the Fund Drive from Mar. 1-15. They also decided to invite their wives to their quarterly meetings and the next one is planned for the first Monday in May at the new Presbyterian manse near New London. The Rev. W. L. Latham will be the host and a pot luck luncheon will be served. Six of the 11 ministers had their wives as gusets for the luncheon.

NEW TRUCK

The Bedford County Park Committee has decided to purchase a 1954 Ford truck for the Park to replace one which has been traded in. This is one of several improvements approved last week by the committee. Delivery date for the truck is not known.

Bedford Firemen's Auxiliary Formed

The Bedford Fire Company now has an Auxiliary which has installed officers and made plans for future activities to support the firemen.

Mrs. Royal Gross is the president and she and other officers were installed by Mrs. Helen E. Williams, president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the State Firemen's Association, at a meeting Saturday night. The Bedford fire chief, Henry Turner, was present and talked to the women about some of the ways in which they can be of assistance to their husbands who serve in the fire department on a voluntary basis.

Mrs. Williams gave an ispiring talk on the work of her own group and others with which she has been associated. Her mother, Mrs. Travis of Alexandria, was a guest. She holds the honor of having installed the first auxiliary in Virginia and also the first state auxiliary. She is the daughter of an Alexandria fireman.

All Bedford firemen's wives are eligible to join the auxiliary and are urged to do so. The regular meeting night was set for the third Friday each month at 7:30 at the fire station.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. Claude Overstreet, vice president; Mrs. John Mitchell, secretary; Mrs. R. P. Overstreet, treasurer; Mrs. Bernard Cundiff, conductress; Mrs. Nell Mackey, chaplain; and Mrs. Guy St. Clair, historian.

Mrs. Williams presented Mrs. Gross a flag from the auxiliary of the Russell Mitchell Post No. 609, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Alexandria, her home town.

Refreshments were served after the installation service.

McGuffin Succeeds Calhoun At N & W Ticket Office

The Bedford ticket office of the Norfolk and Western Railway is getting a new operator-clerk to succeed the late J. C. Calhoun who died early last month after 46 years in the office.

The new man is R. O. McGuffin who was operator of the tower at Villamont for a number of years before going to Goode, where he has been stationed. He will come to Bedford this week, according to M. P. Byerle, general manager. Mr. McGuffin has been with the company since 1937.

PTA of Big Island School Plans Program for Monday

The Parent-Teachers Association of Big Island High School will hold its monthly meeting Monday night, Feb. 8, at 7:30 at the school, the president, Mrs. Earl A. Ware, announced this week.

This will be a birthday party meeting, since it will conincide with the observance of the 50th anniversary of the PTA as an institution in American life. There will be a Founders' Day program, and a birthday cake. Plans for the program were made by the executive committee in a meeting Monday night.

Plans were also made for an oyster and ham supper Friday night, Feb. 19, to be sponsored by the PTA and given in the school cafeteria. Mrs. James St. John is chairman of the arrangements committee.

Mrs. Cortland Wilson will present her fifth grade pupils in a program in the entertainment period.

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4 Dressers
2 Tin heaters
3 Electric irons
1 Lot of electric wire
5 Rugs
Some baled hay
1 Lot of harness
1 Lot of small tools
1 Cedar chest, new
1 Cedar wardrobe, new
1 Wardrobe

Many other things not listed.

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Jaycees To Change Rules On Courtesy Parking

The Bedford Jaycees are having trouble again with citizens who refuse to cooperate in their Courtesy Parking project.

At a committee meeting last Thursday night the Jaycees dediced to reimburse the original fund which they gave to town patrolmen from which to use nickels for overtime parkers, who, in turn, were supposed to return the nickels and courtesy parking tickets to some officer or merchant or Jaycee.

Of late persons receiving the tickets have been failing to turn them in. This time the Jaycees will leave the matter up to the town manager and police officers to decide how the tickets are to be used if the public continues to abuse this courtesy.

BCEA Bringing Barter Players Here Feb. 17

Tickets are on sale this week for the forthcoming presentation of "The Two Gentlemen of Verona," to be given on Feb. 17 at Bedford High School by the Barter Players.

The Bedford County Education Association is sponsoring the play as one of their principal annual activities. Kay Kendall, to play the role of Julia, is remembered for her work in "Goodbye, My Fancy," "George and Margaret," "Street Scene," and "Ah, Wilderness."

Owen Phillips, who played the Easterner last year in "The Virginian" here will also star in the "Two Gentlemen."

Tickets may be secured from the seventh grade pupils or from the county schools or at the door on the night of the performance.

Work Is Progressing On Reassessment Books

Mrs. James Ayres of Huddleston is working in the office of the county executive secretary, Wayne Werkheiser, assisting Mrs. George Stanley and the appraisers with the land books for the reassessment of real estate in Bedford County.

This week four districts and the town had been completed. They will be proof-read for accuracy and summary sheets will then be made. A 60-day extension was allowed by the circuit court for completion of the books.

TO BE ON TV

Two Bedford home demonstration club women and their leader, Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson, are to appear on a Roanoke television program on Friday, Feb. 5 at 12 o'clock noon. Mrs. John L. Carter and Mrs. J L. Calhoun will give a demonstration on textile painting, similar to one they gave recently to the Big Island Future Homemarkers of America. Mrs. Atkinson will outline the HD Federation goals for 1954.

COMMITTEE NAMED

C. H. White, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, this week appointed a committee to meet with the Bedford County School Board at their regular meeting, Feb. 11. They will discuss various school matters of interest to both boards. Members of the committee are J. C. Oliver, C. H. Jennings, and E. D. Overstreet. Wayne Werkheiser, the county executive secretary and Mr. White, will also attend the meeting.

MEN'S CLUB

An unusually good attendance was reported last night (Wednesday) at the dinner meeting of the Men's Club of Main Street Methodist Church. Forty-eight members were present and heard a talk by Charles H. Frenzel on the new Bedford County Memorial Hospital in which he brought members up to date on all phases of the construction and operation of the hospital, which is to be completed in early summer.

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC AUCTION

In the execution of a certain deed of trust dated the 4th day of August, 1950, recorded in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, in Deed Book No. 232, at Page 434, default having been made in the payment of the debt and therein secured, and being required by the beneficiary so to do, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction, at the front door of the Court House of Bedford County at Bedford, Virginia, on

Thursday, Feb. 25, 1954,

at 2:00 in the afternoon, the following described real estate:

All of that certain lot or parcel of land lying on the waters of Craddock Creek near Patmos Church on the south side of Bedford County, Virginia, and adjoining the lands of Silas English, Armsted Milton, et als, and containing 33¼ acres, be the same more or less and being the same property which was conveyed to William S. Winfrey, Trustee, by Hubert Burdett and Savannah Burdett, his wife, by an instrument dated the 4th of August, 1950, and recorded in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 232 at Page 434. Reference is made to the said deed for a more particular description of the said real estate.

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PERSONALS

Robert Arrington is confined to his home by an attack of flu.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walton of Huddleston left Sunday for a month's vacation in Florida.

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Mrs. Charles H. Frenzel is working part-time as secretary for Dr. Tom and Dr. Eileen Jennings.

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Mrs. James J. McIntyre is ill at her home on Ashland Avenue.

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Everett Hamilton, stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., is visiting at his home at Montvale.

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The Winsome Bible Class of the Bedford Baptist Church will meet at the church Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p. m.

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Mrs. W. A. Snow of Evington, was a week-end guest of Mrs. J. T. Obenchain at her home on East Main Street.

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Hoge T. Sutherland, Jr., of the University of Virginia Law School, visited friends here last week-end.

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Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Whorley, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Marsha Lynn, at the John Russell Hospital on Jan. 7.

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Blue Ridge Garden Club

The Blue Ridge Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Sneed Adams on Peaks Street on Wednesday, Feb. 10. Meeting time is 3:30 p. m.

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Class Meeting

The Euzelean Class of the Bedford Baptist Church will meet Tuesday night, Feb. 9, at eight o'clock with Mrs. Garland Johnson on Longwood Avenue.

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Little Theater

Those interested in reviving the Bedford Little Theater have been invited to a meeting at Mrs. M. B. Luck's tomorrow night, Friday, Feb. 5, at 8 o'clock.

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Liberty Garden Club

The Liberty Garden Club will meet next Wednesday, Feb. 10, with Mrs. Glenn Norman on Lake Drive. Meeting time is 3:15 p. m. Mrs. Norman is the club's president.

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Mrs. L. D. Johnson of Longwood Avenue visited her brother, B. C. Moseley, in Roanoke Sunday. Mr. Moseley has been ill, but was somewhat improved Sunday.

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Miss Nancy Jamerson, Miss Dottie Scott and Miss Dottie Carwile have returned to Mary Washington College after spending mid-term vacation at their homes here.

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Sorority Meeting

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet Wednesday night, Feb. 10, in the Supervisor's room at the courthouse. Meeting time is 7:30.

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Ed Chandler received painful bruises Tuesday afternoon when a towmotor backed into him at the Piedmont Label Company. He was treated at John Russell Hospital and was able to return to work Wednesday morning.

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Book Forum

The Book Forum will meet Monday night, Feb. 8, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Guy Murray. Miss Georgette Parker will be co-hostess. The program will be devoted to a discussion of sports, with three speakers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Reid and their two small children have moved to a house on Dawn Drive. Mr. Reid is personnel manager at Rubatex Division and has been commuting from Amherst.

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Lisbon Garden Club

The Lisbon Garden Club will meet Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Meade Wilkinson on Ashland Avenue. Mrs. Charles H. Jennings will be co-hostess and the horticultural committee will be in charge of the program.

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Miss Sallie Babb had as her week-end guests three of her classmates at Hollins College, Miss Emily Williams of Roanoke, Miss Virginia Alderson of Forrest City, Ark., and Miss Julie Culmore of Bedford, N. Y.

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Friendship Bible Class

The Friendship Bible Class of Main Street Methodist Church will meet Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 7:45 p. m. with Mrs. Harry Harper on Park Street. Mrs. W. J. Leftwich's group will be in charge of the program.

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Mrs. Georgie Overstreet of Woodrow Wilson Hospital, Fishersville, was a week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Creasey and her family and her father on South Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Moore, who came here recently from Tompkinsville, Ky., are living on Judd Street. They have three small sons. Mr. Moore is a salesman for the W. E. Stephens Company of Nashville.

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Mrs. C. O. Updike is still in Portsmouth with her daughter, Mrs. William Gallop, who has been in the hospital for an eye operation. She has improved sufficiently to return to her home there.

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Junior Gardeners

The Peaks of Otter Junior Garden Club held their January meeting with Sue King Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Murray. Rock gardens were exhibited and the winners were Patsy Thaxton, first, and Sue King Murray, second. The hostess served refreshments after the program.

Pledged to Sorority

Miss Faye Jones and Miss Mary Boo Luck were recently pledged to Alpha Chi Omega sorority at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg. Miss Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones and Miss Luck is the daughter of Mrs. M. B. Luck.

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Miss Marian Bakke and her roommate at Hollins College, Miss Caroline Langhorne of Louisville, spent the week-end with her grandfather, R. E. White, on Bedford Avenue. Miss Bakke is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bakke of San Antonio, Tex.

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New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heptinstall of Huddleston announce the birth of a daughter, Edna Gay, at the John Russell Hospital on Jan. 10, 1954. This is the couple's second child, their first being a daughter, Myra Joy, five years old.

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Garden Club Council

The Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs will meet Friday, Feb. 5, at 3:30 p. m. in the Supervisors' Room at the courthouse. This meeting is of extreme importance and all members are urged to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Menning, formerly of Los Angeles, who have been living at The Panorama, have moved into the new Nance house on Oakwood Street Mr. Menning is traffic manager at Rubatex Division. Mrs. Menning is the sister of Walter Maxwell of Bedford.

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Mrs. Anna Gibbs was called to Lynchburg last Wednesday on account of the death of her brother-in-law, Julian B. Crank, retired Norfolk and Western Railway conductor. Funeral services were held in Lynchburg and interment was in Spring Hill Cemetery with the Masons in charge.

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Koinonia Program

Ned Crumpacker, president of the Bedford Council of Churches, will talk at 1:15 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 7, over WBLT on Koinonia and its many agencies. Tomorrow night (Friday), at 7:15, another story in the current series will be told, entitled "How Bud Earned $1 for 33 Meals."

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New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grubb of College Street are the parents of a daughter born Saturday, Jan. 30, at John Russell Hospital. The baby is their third child and has been named Paula Spotswood. They have two other small children, Baird, age two, and Margaret Victoria, age one. Mr. Grubb is an instructor at Bedford High School.

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Recent visitors of Mrs. Evelyn Meador and daughter Christine, at Body Camp, were Mr. and Mrs. David Frazier and daughter, Sandra, Mrs. Frances Murphy and Oakie Carter of Altavista; Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. St. Clair and son Phillip of Bedford Route 3, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Craghead, Mrs. Fay St. Clair and Mrs. Ola Board of Roanoke.

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Meeting Postponed

The meeting of committee chairmen for the Business and Professional Women's Easter Parade, scheduled for last night (Wednesday) has been postponed until Monday night, Feb. 8. It will be held at Mrs. G. E. Overstreet's at 8 p. m. and Norman Weinstein, the director, will be present. Mrs. Margaret Parks of Big Island has agreed to be narrator for the program.

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Ham Supper

The National Council of Catholic Women of St. Mary's Catholic Church will hold a ham supper on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, from 6 to 8 at the American Legion Hall. Mrs. W. V. Rucker is chairman for this event. The group met Tuesday night and completed plans for the supper and named committees to serve. Proceeds will be used for the building fund for the proposed new church.

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Week-end Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis White of Glen Alpine will have as their week-end guests their son, Jack White, of Bogota, Columbia, and his fiancee, Miss Dagmar Hasal of Washington, D. C. Mr. White, who has been in the diplomatic service there for two years, will leave Bogota by plane today (Thursday) and fly to Washington, and Miss Hasal will join him there for the visit to Glen Alpine. Miss Jeanne White of Richmond will also spend the week-end with her parents at Glen Alpine.

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Bedford HD Club Plans For Fair in September

The Bedford Home Demonstration Club decided at their meeting last week to have a club fair sometime in September in the HD room in the courthouse.

This will be something different and it promises to create much interest in the months to come while members prepare the products they will have on display.

The club meeting, held with Mrs. Onnie Carter, with Mrs. J. K. Branson, Mrs. William Turner, and Mrs. Leslie Johnson as cohostesses, featured the club's history, prepared by Mrs. M. L. Overstreet. Mrs. W. P. Hicks gave a talk on landscaping of the home grounds and it was decided that the club would meet in February at 1:30 p. m. (an hour earlier) with Mrs. John C. Mitchell, in order to have time for a demonstration on refinishing of furniture. The budget for the year was completed.

The hostesses served refreshments.

Social and Personal News

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FOLLIES COSTUMES ARE GIVEN OUT; REHEARSALS FOR BIG SHOW STARTED

Costumes for the "Follies of '54," to be presented by the Junior Woman's Club Feb. 12-13, were given out Tuesday night by the director, Calvin Swanson, who arrived Monday from New York to put on the show.

The various sets have been assigned practice hours and rehearsals got under way last night (Wednesday) at the American Legion Hall.

Meantime, interest is growing in the Sultan's Contest, which the club is sponsoring to add to the funds from the show which they hope to turn over to the maternity division of the new Bedford County Memorial Hospital. Votes are one-cent each and they are being cast at a big bulletin board at Lyle's Drug Store. The winning club will receive a $100 bond.

The vote in the contest this morning (Thursday) was Arnold Coffey, sponsored by Pythian Lodge, 130; Marcus Woodford, Jaycees, 160; Dick Helmold, American Legion, 107; Claude Sutherland, VFW, 107; Mike Eckart, IOOF, 134; Dick Synan, Lions Club, 144; "Pete" Jamerson, Bedford Fire Company, 113.

Monday night the club members entertained at a reception at the Bedford County Club and introduced Mr. Swanson to members and others working with the program. Refreshments were served to about 75 guests. Mrs. Earle Brown, president of the Junior Woman's Club, poured punch.

Mrs. Edward Rockwell, chairman of the talent committee, was in charge of a floor show, which Mr. Swanson watched. He then signed up all of the numbers for the big show. Norman Weinstein was master of ceremonies. The numbers were: Mrs. Rockwell singing "Can't Help Loving That Man"; Bob Forbes, "They Called It Ireland"; Mrs. John Arthur, "Ballin' the Jack"; Herman Wells, "Tenderly"; Mrs. Charles Oliver, "The Man I Love"; Mrs. Mary Lou Blinov, "Tea for Two"; John Arthur, "Stranger in Paradise," and Mrs. Fred Tolley, 'Mountain Gal."

Those who purchased tickets are reminded that they may exchange them for reserved seats at Arthur's Jewelry Store Monday through Friday, Feb. 8-11, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. and also on Feb. 12 and 13 from 1 to 5:30 p.m. The winner of the Sultan's Contest will be announced at intermission on the evening of the second performance.

MISS DAGMAR HASAL OF WASHINGTON TO WED LEWIS MARION WHITE FEB. 13

Gen. and Mrs. Antonin B. Hasal of Washington, D. C., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dagmar Zofie, to Lewis Marion (Jack) White, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis White of Glen Alpine, Bedford County.

The bride-elect attended the State Conservatory and Charles University in Prague, Czechoslovakia, and was graduated from Kansas University and the Juilliard School of Music in New York. She took graduate work at Columbia University.

Mr. White prepared at New London Academy, attended Hampden-Sydney College and was graduated from the School of Foreign Service of Georgetown University. He attended the Sorbonne in Paris and is now with the United States Embassy in Bogota, Colombia.

The wedding is planned for Feb. 13, in Washington.

GOOD CITIZEN ENTRIES IN DAR CONTEST ARE ANNOUNCED BY MRS. STEVENSON

Five winners of the Good Citizens Contest sponsored in the Bedford County high schools by the Peaks of Otter Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution are announced today by the chairman, Mrs. Wellington Stevenson.

They are Miss Barbara Overstreet, Bedford High School; Miss Joyce Camden, Big Island; Miss Marilyn Yates, Boonsboro; Miss Willie Virginia Rose, Montvale; and Miss Nellie McLain, Stewartsville.

The Good Citizens are selected by the senior classes and faculties of the high schools and the contest is open only to seniors. "The appreciation among young people of character building as a basis of good citizenship is the goal of this contest," Mrs. Stevenson said today. Students choose by vote the three most outstanding girls on a basis of dependability (truthfulness, loyalty, punctuality); service (cooperation, courtesy, consideration for others); leadership (personality, self-control, ability to assume responsibility); and patriotism (unselfish interest to family, school, community and nation).

The final winner is selected by the faculty and she enters the state contest. The National Society, DAR, gives the winner a $100 U. S. Savings Bond. Two Bedford girls, Miss Anne Gills and Miss Edmonia Johnson, have won this honor. All of the contestants receive a pin from the local DAR and certificates from the National Society.

Bookmark Club Launches Art Exhibit for the Bicentennial

Committees for the art exhibit which the Bookmark Club is sponsoring this spring in Bedford County schools as a Bicentennial project were announced today by the president, Mrs. Aubrey E. Strode.

The subject of the exhibit will be "Bedford County—Her Past and Present," and nine groupings have been listed for the art expression of the pupils, as follows: Home and family, community, occupations, landscape, institutions, communication, transportation, industry, and religion.

Individual ribbon awards are to be given and a special award will go to the school with the highest number of points. The purpose of the exhibit is to offer the children an opportunity to express their appreciation and understanding of their home, community and county, and to give the people of the county an opportunity to see the collective abilities of the pupils. The exhibit will include drawing, painting, photography and handcrafts based on the history and geography of the county.

Mrs. Paul Overstreet, Jr., local art teacher, and Mrs. J. Callaway Brown, Jr., will be in charge of the exhibition which is to be shown on May 8 and the following week-end.

Other committees are: Mrs. L. H. Forsyth and Mrs. Jack Carter, liaison; Miss Sara Overstreet and Mrs. W. C. Ford, ways and means; Mrs. Richard Riehl and Mrs. Glenn Norman, publicity; Mrs. R. V. Martin and Mrs. M. E. Padgett, Jr., contact and requirements; Mrs. A. A. Rucker and Mrs. R. K. Helmold, hospitality and registration; Mrs. D. Q. Handy and Mrs. R. A. Scott, Jr., ribbons; Mrs. James Synan and Mrs. F. L. Thomasson, Jr., judges; and Mrs. Strode and Mrs. Paul Overstreet, Jr., general chairman.

The work has already started in the school and Roy E. Kyle, the division superintendent, has written to the teachers asking their cooperation in integrating the art work with their regular units of study.

Distinguished Guests Visit at Poplar Forest

Week-end guests at "Poplar Forest," home of Mr. and Mrs. James Owen Watts, J., near Forest, were Mrs. Frank G. Wisner of Washington, who has visited them in the past, and Air Marshal Sir William Elliott and Lady Elliot, of Aylesburg, England, recently of Washington.

Sir William Elliot is chief staff officer to the British ministry and has been deputy secretary to the cabinet since 1949. They have been in Washington where Lord Elliot represented his government and are now about to return to England.

Mr. Wisner, who has an administrative position in Washington, had planned to come to "Poplar Forest" with the others but was called to Mississippi by illness in his family.

Big Island Girl Scout Troops Are Signed Up

Thirty-five girls have signed up for membership in Brownie, Intermediate and Senior Girl Scout troops at Big Island.

Last Friday, Jan. 26, Mrs. Elliott Schewel, who heads the Girl Scout work in the Lynchburg district, talked to a meeting at Big Island High School, including members of the Big Island Garden Club which is sponsoring the Scout work there.

Mrs. E. Stuart Camden is chairman of the troop committee, and Miss Dorothye Evans has agreed to become senior troop leader. Another meeting will be held at an early date to set places and hours of meeting and to appoint leaders for the other troops.

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Mrs. Hardy Entertains Bedford A. A. U. W.

Mrs. W. G. Hardy entertained the Bedford Branch of the American Association of University Women at their meeting last week.

Members discussed problems of the United Nations and heard annual reports of the various committee chairmen, Mrs. J. T. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. J. J. Thaxton, Jr., and Mrs. Hardy. The hostess served a dessert course to her guests.

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C. OF C. MEETING

The Bedford Chamber of Commerce directors have set the third Tuesday night of each month for their regular meetind date. The next meeting will be in Feb. 16, at the courthouse, according to the new president, Charles W. Venable.

Mrs. Monberg's Poem Is To Be Published

Mrs. Phronsie Marsh Monberg of Washington, D. C., and "Three Otters," Bedford County, has had one of her poems accepted by the board for publication in the National Anthology of Poetry, according to a notice from D. Hartman, secretary.

The poem is entitled: "Under the Shadows of the Tour Eiffel," and it is one of about 450 selected from over 8,000 manuscripts. In 1930 Mrs. Monberg won a national poetry prize for a poem eulogizing Robert E. Lee and over the years about 50 of her poems have been published in magazines and newspapers.

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BILLS

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have been no fault on the part of the machine's operator, Mrs. Charles Wharton, who had devoted many extra hours to learning the machine's operation.

August Rise Forgotten

One factor that confused some patrons was that they had forgotten about the 10 per cent rise in August. The December bills had been rendered on old forms which still carried the pre-August schedule of rates and some doubting Thomases tried to test out their new bills by figuring kilowatt hours according to the schedule found on their December receipts. Naturally they got results 10 per cent or more under the January billing.

Many patrons had forgotten that with their September bills they had received the new schedules printed on yellow handbills. These went to all of the town's utility customers, but few took the trouble to save them.

The confusion was increased in some quarters by a story appearing in a Roanoke newspaper. There a careless bit of rewriting produced a sentence which left the impression that there was something to the questions raised by some customers. However, the Roanoke World-News, after receipt of a letter of protest from Treasurer-Clerk Eugene Sharpe, published a corrective story pointing out that neither the new machine nor the town office could be at fault.

Lower Next Month

There is consolation for all utility users in the situation. If their bills were 20 per cent higher for January they will be about that much lower for February. It all evens up.

The increased rates which went into effect in August—and which were accepted by nearly all users without a murmur—were one of the measures taken by the town administration to raise funds for its urgently needed water supply program.

It should be noted that water bills were not involved in this week's misunderstandings. Those go out only at the end of each quarter. When they go out at the end of March they will be on postcards, too.

BANQUET

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make this team what it is." Mr. Coleman, who presented the letters, briefly reviewed the past season, giving highlights of different players' careers and he dwelt on the eight seniors who are leaving the team this year.

Awards for the Girls

Miss Ethel Spradlin, sponsor for the cheerleaders, presented their awards.

Those receiving letters were: Bill Bower, Clyde Burford, T. L. Carwile, Lewis Chryssikos, Bennie Coleman, Bill Cowlbeck, Bill Daniels, Lynwood DeWitt, Bill Dooley, Jerry Eckart, Charles Goodman, Jimmy Hopkins, Garland Johnson, Leslie Johnson, Wendall Johnson, Jimmy Kennedy, Eugene Key, Ed Lovelace, Gibo Luck, L. D. Lynch, Jimmy Marsh, Tommy Maxwell, Max Meador, Dallas Pinion, Tony Rucker, Peronneau Scott, Carl Wells, Dale Wilson, Roy Woolfolk, Hurley Caudle, A. Earl Hudson, Tom Kennedy, Dan Johnson, J. H. Chesson, and Bobby Cheek.

Cheerleaders who received letters were Betty Jo Kennedy, head cheerleader; Anne Johnson, next year's head cheerleader; Betty Ruth Bowling, Betty Reid, Peggy Hopkins, Barbara Simpkins, Lila Ann Biles, Nancy Johnson, and Mary Babb Venable.

Joe Smith, president of the Lions Club, presided. Another guest was Charles H. Frenzel, former member of Duke's baseball team, and associate of Mr. Hill's.

High School Menus

The Bedford High and Elementary School menus for the week of Feb. 8 will be as follows:

Monday: Spaghetti, carrot sticks, roll, vegetable salad.

Tuesday: Buttered cabbage, boiled potato, roll, tomato and cucumber salad.

Wednesday: Meat loaf and gravy, green peas, roll, jellied fruit salad.

Thursday: Blackeyed peas, baked tomato, roll, mixed fruit salad.

REVIVAL STARTS SUNDAY

Revival services will be held at Beaverdam Baptist Church Feb. 7 through Feb. 21. The pastor, the Rev. W. H. Kissinger, will preach each evening, accompanying the sermon with chalk drawing at each service There will be special music by the new choir, organized under the direction of the pastor. All are cordially invited.

Highlights From Bedford High

By ANNE DENTON

A new youth movement was officially started in Bedford last Sunday night. Sponsored by the youth groups of the communities five Protestant churches, a meeting held at the Presbyterian church was attended by around 150 teenagers of various denominations. Refreshments and a program of music and short talks by several boys and girls were presented by the host church. This movement is to continue with meetings held on the last Sunday of each month, rotating from church to church; the next one will be at the Baptist Church.

Tuesday night the annual football banquet was held at the American Legion Hall, given to the football team and cheerleaders by the local Lions Club. Speaker for the evening was Dan Hill, assistant athletic director at Duke University. A movie of a 1953 Duke game was shown, and letters and certificates were awarded the B. H. S. players and cheerleaders.

The Seniors are really beginning to think that the end is in view now; they started having their pictures taken for the Annual last Friday. The pictures are taken after school, four each day. They're paid for by the Annual staff.

Elizabeth Burks had quite an eventful time last week-end; she attended the dances at Washington and Lee University. She met the King and Queen of the affair, and came back saying it was all simply wonderful.

Physical education classes at Bedford High have been most interesting lately; both the girls and boys have begun working on tumbling stunts, and some of the positions achieved are quite amazing! The boys are becoming very adroit, however, and some of them have learned to dive into a forward roll over as many as eight or nine other boys. Some have been a little too enthusiastic, though, and dazed themselves by landing on their heads.

Try-outs for parts in the forthcoming Glee Club operetta were held last Tuesday, and there was a large number of hopefuls for each part. The cast has not been announced yet.

From all appearances, students at B. H. S. have a well-filled spring season ahead of them. Different groups in the school are making plans for varied activities—among them, the Beta Club induction, the Tri-Hi-Y spaghetti supper, the G. A. A. swimming party at the Lynchburg Y. W. C. A., the Glee Club Operetta, the Junior-Senior Prom, the French Club play, the variety show—why, this could go on forever. So let's just wait and find out about them as we come to them.

FEED

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seed meal, of which a total of about 40 carloads, about equally the ACS (formerly PMA) office.

40 Carloads of Feed

These other feeds have been mostly corn, oats and cottondivided among the three varieties, have been brought in. One carload of wheat for mixing in feed also has been brought in. Under this program the farmer has been able to buy corn at $1.00 a bushel, cottonseed meal at $35 a ton (as against the market price of $75 or $85) and wheat at $1.10 a bushel.

More than $70,000 has been spent by Bedford County farmers in this phase of the government program, and many farmers say they could not have got through the winter without this aid. The ACS office has handled nearly 800 original applications for such feed purchases and repeat applications bring the total up to about 1,200.

4,00 Tons of Hay

As for the hay buying, the additional $9,600 which became available this week should carry the county up to the middle of March, Mr. Hylton estimates. This, with the additional other feeds, should just about see the county through this anxious winter. The new money probably will put the total imports of hay up to 4,500 tons, since some 3,300 already has been purchased under the program.

At its regular monthly meeting yesterday (Wednesday) the Drought Committee approved 35 more applications for help with hay purchases.

BICENTENNIAL

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ty's 200th birthday, is to be observed with a mass meeting and the governor is to be invited to make a speech. On June 6 the Parker-Hoback post of the 29th Division Association is planning to dedicate a memorial stone from the beaches of Normandy where 23 young Bedford men lost their lives on D-Day.

During the summer the new Susie G. Gibson High School will be dedicated. General homecomings are being planned in town and county churches for Sunday, August 8, and plans are underway for an oldfashioned horse show, an old Virginia fox hunt, as well as the numerous contests which will be a part of the last week's celebration.

Present at Monday's meeting were: Mayo Harlow, Kirk Averett, James E. Teass, Mrs. Geroge Schenk, Miss Georgette Parker, A. F. Robertson, S. S. Hylton, B. L. Beatty, R. T. Synan, Earl Phillips, Roy E. Kyle, C. O. Updike, the Rev. G. W. Beale, Claude Sutherland, Miss Ida Patterson, Harold Campbell, Keith Harvey, Wayne Werkheiser, Glenn Babb, Mrs. Morton Padgett, Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson, and Henry Walton.

ASSEMBLY

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imum. However, there has been much residential building in the last four years in the areas just outside the town's corporate limits and it is possible that if these areas were annexed and the population counted again Bedford would be close to the 5,000 mark.

Some Seek Annexation

Some of the residents of these outlying districts have petitioned for annexation and while the question is not being pushed at present it could become live again at any time. Many town leaders are known to believe that the question of annexation must be faced squarely before long, since it is obvious that the town already has outgrown its present legal limits.

Another Bedford item from the General Assembly this week concerned Delegate Green's stand against the propsal to increase the State Milk Commission from three members to five. Mr. Green said he believed it would harm dairy farmers. Bedford County has more dairy cattle than any other county in the state.

Mr. Green said that tampering with the milk commission would drive down the price of milk and threaten farmers with bankruptcy. He said they had borrowed money to improve their dairy equipment after being assured they would receive an adequate return on their investment.

Mr. Green was also in the middle of another controversy that is agitating the legislature. He received from his constituency some hundreds of postcards advising him how to vote on the proposal to impose a weight-mileage tax on trucks and increase truck size limits.

BIRTHDAY

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live to be 75 because people don't live as long nowadays as they used to."

Spirits and Tobacco

Then he asked his son to fix him up "a little dram," and chatted on: "I do like a little dram . . . . Some people won't touch it and say it's such a sin . . . . but you've read about how they made it in the time of the Scriptures . . . . I like a dram, but don't you hate to see a drunken man." He went on: "I got this tobacco habit from my brother, who chewed it so good and he said he'd teach me to chew it . . . . I was about six or seven years old, and now I'm so sorry I got the habit I don't know what to do. If I had the money I've chewed up in tobacco it would amount up to hundreds and hundreds of dollars and pounds, and I don't see any good that it ever did . . . unless it's heiped me to live so long."

Then he inquired about former old friends in Bedford, including the late Rev. Horace Wilkinson (of the Democrat at the time of his death). He cuhckled and said: "He came to my house one Christmas Eve and said he wanted to watch us dance. Well, nobody danced a step until he left about midnight and then they turned in and danced all night." Mr. Overstreet added: "It may be harm but I never thought there was much harm in dancing. I used to like it . . . . I always figured every tub ought to stand on its own bottom, and when the music started I just couldn't keep my feet still."

Mr. Overstreet still likes to wear a hat, even keeps a cap on in bed. His hearing is not as good as it was but his mind is as alert as a man in middle age. He keeps his cheerful long-range outlook and philosophy on life and remembers things that younger people have forgotten long ago. The one thing that stumps him is the names of all his descendants. Two years ago he won a Kroger contest for having the second largest number of descendants in a five-state area—213—but this week he reported last year's 221 had increased to 240 . . . "and try and remember all those names."

Last July 5 he lost a son, C. W. Overstreet of Richmond, who was 62 and had been in ill health for sometime. He still has 10 of his 15 children living. They are: S. P. Overstreet, Butler, Pa.; R. M. Overstreet, R. H. Overstreet, Mrs. R. M. Anderson and Mrs. Ed Hawkins, all of Thaxton and Union; Mrs. W. W. Bowyer of Bedford; Mrs. W. A. Anderson of Lynchburg; Mrs. O. W. Atkinson of Bonsack; and Mrs. Edgar D. Hall of Roanoke.

His oldest granddaughter is 52. "She has children married and they have children that I've never seen," he explains. In addition to his children many of his grandchildren will be on hand for the big celebration Sunday, and he will have salutes from radio stations and other groups. He hears from many people he's never seen but he's "always glad to know somebody's remembering me."

Recalls Early Days

His native Bedford County is celebrating her Bicentennial this year; Mr. Overstreet's life has spanned over half of that time and he can remember many things about the Town of Liberty, the early warehouse, the War Between the States which he contends was a useless war, explaining: "Jeff Davis was to blame. If they'd let him Abe Lincoln would have freed the slaves and sent them away . . . . They wanted to raise up their lazy boys and let the slaves do the work . . . . We don't want to be in bondage ourselves today. Why should any people be in bondage?" His father, Charles A. Overstreet, volunteered for service at the age of 45, was killed in the infantry, and his body was never found. The fire sparkles in Mr. Overstreet's eyes when he recalls how the "widow women were [illegible]ted. All children under 12 [illegible]ould draw a lit-tle money. Mother would go to Chamblissburg and they would weigh out enough food for three days and we'd be so hungry we'd eat it all up at one meal."

He recalls the diptheria epidemic during the War Between the States, how his mother lost two children and "there was a burying every day. Seven children died in a week. It killed them like flies."

No "Government Messing"

Mr. Overstreet always raised tobacco but never did have an allotment and has "never got into any of the government's messing with prices."

He's lived in the same house for 77 years and the only thing that really worries him is that his son, Bob, stays so close at home. But he adds: "If that boy ever marries and takes care of his wife like he does me she won't lack for much. I've knocked him out of a lot of jobs. I tell him not to live on a bachelor but he won't leave me . . . . I don't know what I'd have done without him."

Mr. Overstreet formerly attended Union Methodist Church but is unable to make the trip now. Mrs. Overstreet died three years ago, and she was nearly his age. He recalled this week how she dried 4,000 pounds of apples one summer and sold them to the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson because there were so many apples and no way to store them. He and Mrs. Overstreet went to the home near Union on their honeymoon and he expects to live out the remainedr of his days there.

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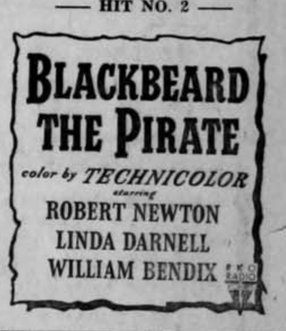
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Household and kitchen furniture, some farming equipment. One farm, good two-story house, tobacco barn, other buildings, 20 acres of land.

One farm with boundary of good poplar timber and 44 acres of land.

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Feb. 11

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SPECIALS

Friday, Feb. 5

Saturday, Feb. 6

— No Trade —

1951 Kaiser 4-dr. sedan, hydramatic, R & H, clean $945.00
1952 Commander 8 Studebaker, one owner, 15,000 miles. Looks like new $1095.00
1947 Chevrolet Fleetline, R & H. A real buy $595.00
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Offers $30 to $50 weekly spare time—$100 or more full time. Man appointed now can work into district supervisor position paying $11,000 per year and up. Product well advertised and accepted liquid fertilizer backed by written guarantee Little traveling—home nights—but car is essential. Write to

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100 per cent Nichols Strain. Broiler Chicks—One of the best for broiler production. Also available, Garst's white Rocks for high egg production and good meaty broilers. Va.-U.S. Approved. Pullorum clean. Ask for Garst chicks at your feed dealers or write—

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Feb. 25

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First floor: large living room with fire place, dining room, kitchen and bed room, and tile bath. Second floor: 3 attractive bed rooms and tile bath. Basement, with a grade entrance, garage with overhead doors, laundry room and large game room. Excellent steam heating plant, thermostat control, with oil. This home is in perfect condition inside and out. Kitchen furnished with built-in cabinets and dish washer. This property has many valuable extras throughout. Large level lot with outside grill, fenced back yard. This is the best home we have had to sell for a long time. A good value. See us for additional details.

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Eighty acres of land, six room house, electric lights, electric pump, water in kitchen. This is a good value at $3,200. Located about 10 miles from Bedford, Va.

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STRAYED—One white face Hereford heifer from farm next to Mills Farm. Notify R. C. Anthony, Route 1, Bedford, Virginia. Feb 11

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CARD OF THANKS—The family of William Cardwell wish to express their thanks for the many kindnesses and sympathy shown them in their bereavement. Feb 4

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—For men, rooms, heated, hot water, private showers. The Cedars Motel, dial 8150. tf

FOR RENT—Storage space. Peoples Garage, dial 8295. tf

FOR RENT—Upstairs modern apartment on Longwood Ave.. 4 rooms with bath. For information call 6511 or 8437. Feb 11

FOR RENT—Sanding machines, edgers and waxers. Call Thomas Hardware, 4441. tf

FOR RENT — Furnished house on Ashland Avenue. Phone Mrs. Mary C. Nichols, 7911 or 8027 after 5:30 p. m. Feb 4

FOR RENT—Garage apartment, three rooms, kitchenette and bath; near Bedford County Lake. Phone 3208. tf

FOR RENT—Nice three room apartment. Furnished or unfurnished. Call Mrs. John C. Mitchell at 8754. Jan 28

FOR RENT — Basement apartment with lights and hot water. Prefer couple who works and has no children. Call 8526. Feb 4

FOR RENT—Private terraced apartment, three rooms and bath, oil heat, hot water furnished. Sneed Adams, dial 8698. tf

FOR RENT—Newly decorated 5-room apartment with bath and hot water heater, over Western Auto. Call Glen Ramsey 5021. tf

FOR RENT—Bachelor apartment, water and heat furnished, best section of town. Dial 8019. tf

FOR RENT—Large comfortably furnished room with private bath. Dial 8823 after six p. m. Jan 28

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EXPERT TV REPAIR
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CALL 4441
Thomas Hardware Co.
Call 8633 after
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Wesson Oil, pt. bottle	33c
School Day Peanut Butter, 12-oz.	33c
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Oranges, doz.	29c
Charmin, with 10c coupon on each pack Toilet Tissue, 4 rolls	39c
Rich Flavor Pure Coffee, lb.	89c
Phillips vegetable, beef and chicken noodle Soup, can	10c
Luters Pure Pork Sausage and 1-lb. Weiners both for	89c
Swans Down, devil food, yellow or white Cake mix, 1-lb.-4-oz.	2/37c
Double Q, pink Salmon, can	47c
Dicanco Beef, 303 can only	89c
McCormick Tea, 1 pk. 16 tea bags free when you buy 1 pk. of 48 tea bags, both only	54c
Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix, 8½-oz.	10c
Dial Soap, 75c value, 4 cakes only	57c
Perk Detergent, 1-lb.-3-oz., 2 boxes for	49c
Wilson's Ideal Dog Food, 1-lb. can	2/31c
Beau Dog Food, 1-lb. can,	3/31c
Mixed Nuts, 1-lb.	39c
English Walnuts, 1-lb. only	39c
Pocahontas Pinto Beans, 2 cans	No. 2½ cans 35c
Pocahontas Mustard, No. 2½ cans Greens, 2 cans for	33c

Johnson's Super Market

MISC. FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Four room house with bath and garage, 10 acres of land. Wired for electric stove and telephone. Price $5,000.00. Call 3426 Stone Mountain extension. W. B. Martin, located on Route 628 13 miles South of Bedford. Feb 11

FOR SALE—Barrels: 50 gallon, heavy wooden barrels, A-1 condition, priced right. C. H. Rucker, 301 Court St. tf

FOR SALE—Full size Westinghouse electric range, good as new. $135.00; three piece living room suite, sofa full size double bed, $65.00. Dial 8930. Feb 4

FOR SALE—¾ Plott, ¼ Redbone, solid brindle, female pup. Landon Overstreet, Bedford, Va. Route 5. tf

FOR SALE—Practically new baby stroller. Dial 9141. tf

FOR SALE—200 bales of straw, in excellent condition. Call John R. Quarles at 5792, located near Hickory Grove Church. Feb 4

FOR SALE — Nice 1200-lb. mare, work anywhere. J. W. Lancaster, Route 1, Thaxton, Va. f4

FOR SALE—Used Washing Machines, in A-1 condition; priced from $25.00 up. Goode Shoe Shop, 207 N. Bridge; phone 8081. tf

FOR SALE—One pair 30x3½ car chains; one pair 700x15 light truck chains, good as new. J. A. Hogan, Bedford Grocery Company. Feb 18

FOR SALE—Eight piece two tone walnut dining room suite. Phone 5741. Feb 4

FOR SALE—Used washing machines in excellent condition. Ramsey Electric Co. tf

FOR BEST in poultry and stock care try Dr. Hess' products Green's Drug Store. tf

FOR SALE—Approximately 40 tons ensilage and 200 bales second cutting alfalfa hay. Dial 3488. Jan 21

FOR SALE—Fifty tons of top quality silage in upright silo located on Route 24 about 14 miles West of Bedford at Chambliss-burg. At a price less than one-fourth the cost of common hay. Dairymen, you had better consider! J. Paul Franklin, Wonder Dairy Farm, Goodview, Virginia. Feb 4

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, portable electric $35.00. W. P. Hurt, 535 Blue Ridge Avenue. tf

FOR SALE—1953 Red Chevrolet Convertible, in good condition, 11,000 miles. Equipped with raido, heater, back up lights, oil filter, and directional signals. Will sell for $1845. Call 8553 or see Callaway Brown. Feb 4

FOR SALE—Mixed slab wood, any amount $5.00 up; sawed any length. Sam Powers, dial 7926. Mar 4

FOR SALE—Slab and block dry wood. Dial 7814. Jan 21

FOR SALE—Bulls; registered Hereford bull calves, 12 to 18 months old. A. H. Stephenson, dial 8295 or 8720. tf

FOR SALE—Used Refrigerators, ranges and washing machines. Thomas Hardware, phone 4441. tf

FOR SALE—Two recently built four-room houses, all modern conveniences. Dial 8019. tf

WANTED

WANTED—Would like to invest 2 or 3 thousand dollars in some established business in or near Bedford with a working salary quarantee. Reply in writing to Box "BX," The Bedford Democrat. Feb 4

WANTED—Settled white woman to care for elderly persons and do light housekeeping, must live on premises. Dial 7401. Feb 4

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Restaurant on Route 460 just east of Bedford at intersection of Routes 460 and 122. The equipment can be bought and building leased. This can be what you are looking for with not too large an investment.

Scott & Bond, Inc.
Bedford, Va.
PHONE 7621
Jan 28-Feb 4

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Savage .22 automatic rifle, good as new; priced to sell at $20.00. Can be seen at Bedford Democrat office. tf

WANTED

SITUATION WANTED — Young lady desires office work during morning hours. Dial 4941. Feb 4

FOR SALE

Three acre plot of land, just out of city limits. Good home site.

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Some nice building lots on Vine Street.

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Some good Bedford County farms to pick from.

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New home with five acres, just out of city limits. No better location.

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SERVICES—WE DO CUSTOM SLAUGHTERING every Tuesday. Bring your hogs and cattle to CIFAX PACKING COMPANY, Goode, Va. Telephone Bedford 6507. tf

For plowing, discing, harrowing, dirt moving, grading, lawn seeding or general land breaking call 8061 or 8630 after 7 p. m. or contact M. G. Bowyer. A new Ferguson No. 30 tractor will do the job. Phone 8061 today. tf

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—A stated communication of Liberty Lodge No. 5 A. F. & A. M. will be held Monday, Feb. 8 at 7:30 p. m. for the Dispatch of Business. All master masons are invited.

L. R. SAUNDERS, W. M.
W. L. SKINNELL, Sec.
Feb 4

NOTICE—A shooting match will be held at Robertson Saturday, Feb. 6, beginning at one p. m. Turkeys in excellent condition will be offered by Miss Wilkerson. Feb 4

WHY WORRY if afflicted with any skin disease? Ask about V-J-O. Lyle Drug Company. 3-31-54

NOTICE

I represent the Atlantic Life Insurance Co., also the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insuring buildings, also stock. This insurance will be taken care of at my office at the marble yard. I will appreciate your patronage. R. Q. OWEN
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LET CIFAX PACKING COMPANY, Inc., buy, slaughter and process your pork and beef for your food locker. Call Bedford 6507 for details. tf

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NOTICE—For shade trees, shrubs, berries, fruit and nuts that really adjust themselves to Virginia soil see or write Jimmy Lee Waldron, Route 2, Bedford, Va., near Penicks, for information and details. Agents for Waynesboro Nurseries. Feb 4

Business Services

Dr. William J. Landau
OPTOMETRIST
Eyes Examined — Glasses Fitted
Office Hours:
DAILY 9 A.M.-5 P.M.
110 S. Bridge Street
Over Mary Lee's Beauty Shoppe

Geo. W. Parker, D. D. S.
DENTAL SURGEON
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Bedford Virginia

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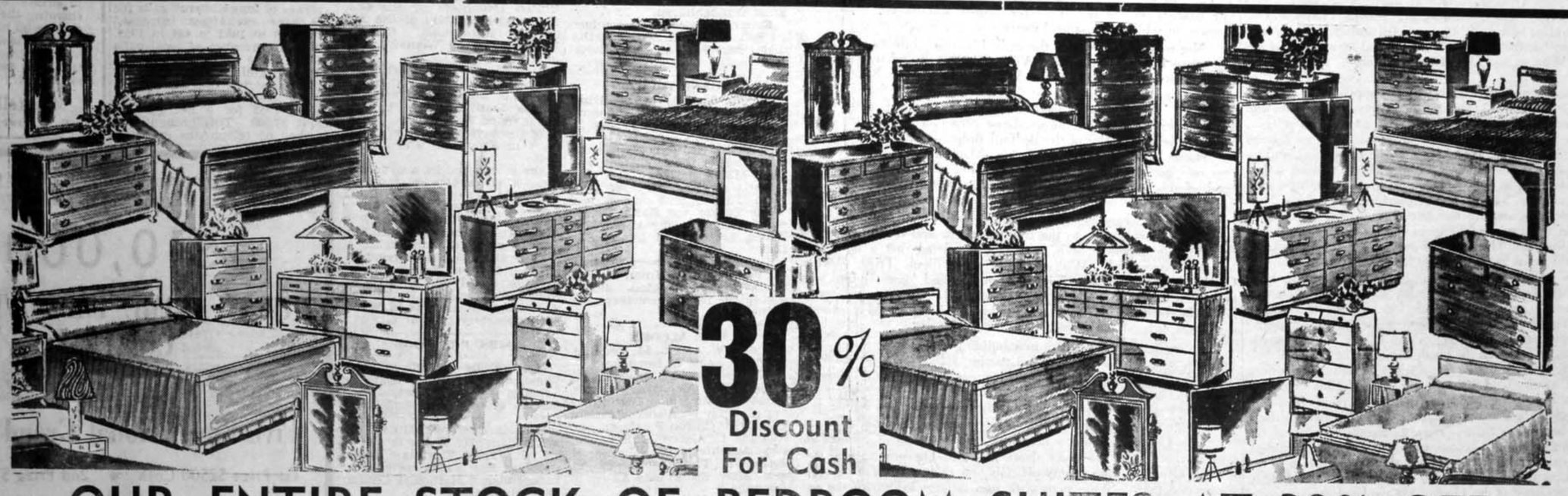
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OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF BEDROOM SUITES AT 30% OFF

Bookcases, Hassocks, End Tables, Wardrobes—Cedar, Mahogany, Walnut

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DISCOUNT

We are giving you a discount on everything in our store during this sale. See for yourself.

If you have been talking about the high cost of living and wondering when someone was going to do something about it . . . then here is your chance! We are offering you your selection of anything we have in stock at a price that in many cases is lower than we paid for it. We can only afford to do this once a year so don't look for this kind of value after this sale is over.

YOU WON'T FIND THEM

Mattresses, Box Springs, Coil Springs, Cots, Beds, Bureaus, Vanities, Wood Ranges and Stoves, Andirons, Fireplace Sets, Duo-therm Heaters

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DISCOUNT

Not one piece of merchandise that does not have a big discount. Some cut below cost.

All Electric Appliances

20%

DISCOUNT

Electric Irons
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Electric Mixers
Electric Radios
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All at 20% Discount
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Living Room Suites

All Living Room SUITES

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DISCOUNT

All Platform Rockers Occasional Chairs

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DISCOUNT

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DISCOUNT

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30%

DISCOUNT

SHAW

FURNITURE COMPANY

Dining Room Furniture

30%

DISCOUNT

Corner Cupboards
Drop Leaf Tables
Dining Room Suites
Chrome Dining Room Suites
Buffets
Dining Room Chairs
Pictures
Tables

All Dining Room Furniture at 30% Discount During This Sale

History of Bedford County

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ing were as follows: "24x36 feet, 12 foot pitch, two 12 foot square rooms with a brick chimney, a fireplace in each room, wainscoated four feet high and plastered above the wainscoating; to be well wrought with six glass windows; and Benjamin Howard, William Mead, William Irvine, Charles Lynch, Isham Talbot and Guy Smith to treat with the workmen to build the same on the courthouse lot, and that any three or more of them advertise the said house to be let at October Court next, one half of the money to be levied at the next laying the levy, and the other half at laying the levy in 1767. The house to be underpinned of brick, one half foot from the ground, the bench to be built in a quarter circle with the bar and two sheriff's desks, a clerk's table, and that the floor from the bar to the bench be raised and laid with plank, the other to be laid with brick and tile; and any other matter the Trustees shall see necessary they are to treat for in regard to the said house, not yet mentioned."

The most celebrated case ever tried in this courthouse was that of John Hook vs. John Venable to recover damages for some streers taken for the use of the Revolutionary army. Patrick Henry was attorney for the defendant and used his wonderful oratorical powers not only to win his case, but for the entertainment and amusement of his hearers. William Wirt, in his "Life of Patrick Henry," thus describes the trial:

"John Hook was a man of wealth and not supposed to be over-friendly to the American cause. During the distress of the American Army consequent on the invasion of Cornwallis and Phillips in 1781, a Mr. Venable, an army commissary, had taken two of Hook's steers for the use of the troops. The act had not been strictly legal, and on the establishment of peace, Hook, on the advice of Mr. Cowan, a gentleman of some distinction in the law, thought proper to bring an action of trespass against Mr. Venable in the district court, held at New London. Mr. Henry appeared for the defendant, and is said to have disported himself in this cause to the great delight and enjoyment of the hearers, the unfortunate Hook always excepted. After Henry became animated in the cause he appeared to have complete control over the passions of his audience; at one time exciting their indignation against Hook, when vengeance was visible in every countenance; again, when he chose to relax, and ridicule him, the whole audience was in a roar of laughter. He painted the distresses of the American army, exposed, almost naked, to the rigors of a wintry sky, and marking the frozen ground over which they marched with the blood of their unshod feet, 'Where was the man," he asked, 'who had an American heart in his bosom, who would not have thrown open his fields, his barns, his cellars, the doors of his house, the portals of his breast, to receive with open arms the meanest solider in that little band of famished patriots? Where is the man? There he stands! Whether the heart of an American beats in his bosom, you, gentlemen, are to judge.'

"He then carried the jury by the power of his imagination to the plains around Yorktown, the surrender of which had followed shortly after the act complained of by Hook. He depicted the surrender in the most glowing colors of his eloquence; the audience saw before their eyes the humiliation and dejection of the British as they marched out of their trenches; they saw the triumph that lighted up every patriotic face, and heard the shouts of victory, the cry of 'Washington and Liberty' as it rang and echoed through the American ranks, and was reverberated from the hills and shores of the neighboring rivers. 'But hark! What notes of discord are these that disturb the general joy? They are the notes of John Hook, hoarsely bawling through the American camp, "Beef! Beef! Beef"' The whole audience was convulsed."

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Mr. Cowan was so completely overwhelmed by the torrent which bore upon his client that when he rose to reply to Mr. Henry, he was scarcely able to make an intelligent or audible remark. The case was decided almost by acclamation. The jury retired for form's sake, and instantly returned with a verdict for the defendant. Nor did the effect of Mr. Henry's speech stop here. The people were so highly excited by the audacity of such a suit that Hook began to hear around him a cry more terrible than that of beef; it was the cry of tar and feathers; from the application of which it is said that nothing saved him but a precipitate flight and the speed of his horse."

The legal record, which is still preserved in the clerk's office of Franklin County, Virginia, exhibits that Wirt was somewhat in error in his report of the result of the case. The original verdict appears to have been "for the plaintiff, one penny damages."

In the yard immediately across the road from the entrance of the Bedford Springs Hotel is an old locust tree covered with English ivy that, tradition says, was the one to which Patrick Henry tied his horse upon the occasion of this memorable speech. It is also said that there are cannon balls still in this tree, shot there by Tarleton's men.

By the end of the Revolution New London had attained considerable importance both as a town and as a shopping center. It boasted an arsenal, kept under guard of soldiers, several mercantile establishments, a tavern conducted by one Mr. Eckols, and numerous residences, in all some seventy or eighty houses.

Some of the merchants doing business here were Scotchmen, who, refusing to take the oath of allegiance, were compelled to leave the country. One firim was that of Robert Donald & Company, which bought of William Callaway, in 1776, 93 acres of land adjoining New London, and one lot in the town. The members of this firm were "James Donald, Robert Donald, Sr., Thomas Donald, Jr., Alexander Donald, Sr., Alexander Donald, Jr., James Buchanan, and Andrew Donald, of the City of Glasgow in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, Merchants and Partners."

Whether these were among the merchants who refused to take the oath of allegiance is not known, but certain it is that the last named, Andrew Donald, was loyal to his adopted country, for after the Revolution he followed Big Otter River to the foot of the Peaks of Otter, bought a large boundary of land, and established his home, which he called "Fancy Farm."

New London was the largest town in all this part of the state and, being the seat of one of the District Courts, it attracted not only justices, lawyers, witnesses and jurors, but was a social center for this section as well. County Court Day, held on the fourth Monday of each month, sometimes lasted two or three days. It was the big day of the month, and all who could do so came to New London on that day. Justices from the remote parts of the county started the day before and spent the night with friends on the way, especially if they were accompanied by their wives, as was frequently the case, since New London contained the only stores within reach. Trappers and hunters came afoot and on horseback, bringing furs, or perhaps wolves' heads to secure the bounty offered by the Court. Others came to meet friends, to transact business, or simply to enjoy the social intercourse.

Liquors flowed freely at Eckols' Tavern directly opposite the Courthouse and at Thompson's Ordinary, not far from it. Some imbibed too freely and were thereafter in the custody of friends or the jailer. There is mention of one Court session which had to be postponed two hours until an unnamed justice had time to sober up.

At 10 a. m., when Court convened, the coach of "Jemmy" Steptoe, Clerk of the County from 1772 to 1826, would arrive and draw up with a swing at the Courthouse steps. When he had alighted and the coach had pulled away, he would turn to the front, sweep his hat off with a flourish, and march in. This was a signal for the justices to file in behind him and for the sheriff to take his position near the front, blow a blast upon his trumpet, and make the announcement that Court now convenes.

This gathering at New London on Court Day must have been a colorful sight, for the gentlemen justices alone, to say nothing of their ladies, were dressed in colored silk velvet or broadcloth coats, knee breeches and silk stockings, usually white, and plumed hats worn over powdered hair and queue. Mr. Steptoe wore white broadcloth with blue silk trousers, and especialy relished ceremony upon the occasion of Court.

Chapter Four

Liberty, the New County Seat

In 1782 when Campbell County was taken from Bedford and its boundary established, it was found that New London was in Campbell's territory, so it became necessary for Bedford to have a new county seat.

William Callaway, Jr., was now called upon. He was commissioned by the court to make a survey of the county for the purpose of ascertaining its center. When this had been accomplished, a committee composed of William Mead, William Leftwich, William Trigg, James Buford, Henry Buford, and Charles Gwatkin was appointed to view a place on Bramlett's Road upon which to locate the courthouse and other public buildings. This committee reported to the court at the July (1782) meeting that in their opinion the proper place for the purpose above mentioned was in a tract of 100 acres of land belonging to William Downey and Joseph Fuqua, which these men were willing to donate to the county. The report was adopted, and James Buford, Gent., was appointed to let the contract for the Courthouse, prison and stocks. The Courthouse was to be 20x30 feet, with a partition across; 12 feet pitch, with a chimney of thick stone or dirt. The floors were to be rough laid, and the house covered with pegged shingles. No doubt the logs were cut upon the ground, since the spot selected was in a grove of oak timber.

Court was held in the new building August 25, 1782.

A plan for the town, embracing the 100 acres, was laid out at once, and a plat made. In October, 1782, the General Assembly of Virginia passed an Act vesting the title to the said 100 acres in certain trustees for the benefit of the county and thereby establishing a town, to which the name Liberty was given.

Not much is known of the early history of Liberty. A plat of the prison bounds, laid off by William Callaway and recorded August 17, 1785, shows Main Street, Market Street, North Bridge Street, the "present Court House," the "New Court House Lott" and the "Spring." The "present Court House," marked on plat "P. C. House," was situated on the southeast corner of Main and Market Streets where the office of the Bedford Bulletin is today. The "New Co. House Lott" was diagonally across Main Street, and the same as that now occupied by the courthouse. The spring was immediately north of this lot near the edge of the prison bounds—where the railroad is today.

In a few years the rude structure used as a courthouse was found to be inadequate to the county's needs and the records show that on September 24, 1787, the Court ordered that a new brick building be erected. William Leftwich, William Trigg, William Callaway, Jeremiah Pate, Thomas Lumpkin, and James Buford were appointed to superintend the brick work. This building was received by the court July 27, 1789, and the lot on which the old courthouse stood was ordered to be sold.

According to tradition this new building was so close to the street that the noise of conversation and passing vehicles was so annoying that in 1833 it was torn down and a new and larger Courthouse erected. The records show that provision was made for a temporary Courthouse and Clerk's office during the erection of this building, so it was evidently built upon the same site as its predecessor.

This Courthouse was a two-story brick building of colonial design, set back from the street about 30 feet. The ground floor was used as offices for the county officials and the court room occupied the second floor. Stone steps with iron railings led up to the portico, which was ornamented with large white pillars. Wings on either side of the main building were used for the Clerk's Office on the east and lawyers' offices on the west. This building served until 1980, not only as a temple of justice but frequently as a house of worship, and it was with profound regret on the part of many citizens of both town and county that it had to be razed to give place to the splendid courthouse that Bedford now enjoys.

For many years the oldest residence in the town was the building no longer standing in the rear of the home of the Cauthorns, on West Main Street. This was built by William Bramlett, Jr., a Baptist preacher and son of William Bramlett, Sr., one of the pioneers of this part of Virginia. After the death of Rev. Mr. Bramlett in 1779, the residence was sold by his heirs to James Callaway Steptoe, whose office, when clerk of the county was built near the corner of the yard, on what is now Crenshaw Street.

The Masonic Lodge—Liberty Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 95—is the oldest organization in the town, having received its charter in 1813. Its first building, erected in 1828, still stands and is today the home of W. H. Wildman. The various denominations held religious services there before their churches were built, and it was also used as a school house, when no other was available. In 1895 the Lodge purchased the site of the old Modoc Hotel, which had been destroyed by fire many years before, and erected the handsome building which it occupies today.

The following statistics of Liberty in 1830 have been copied from a newspaper clipping in possession of C. R. Hurt of the county:

"Liberty, P. V. and seat of justice, is situated on a branch of Otter River, 26 ms. S. W. from R. and 223 ms. from W. 1at. 37ds. 17' long. 20 ds. 29' W. of N. C. The Lynchburg and Salem Turnpike runs through the town, which contains, besides the county buildings, 70 houses, two Baptist and one Free church; Masonic Hall, two taverns, five mercantile stores, one tobacco manufactory, two tanyards, three house carpenters, one wheelwright, and two turners.

"The mail arrives and departs fifteen times in a week. Liberty contains nine attorneys and four regular physicians; whole population 350."

Liberty was incorporated by Act of the General Assembly March 28, 1839, when boundaries were established and an election of a mayor and councilmen ordered.

All official records of the town were burned in 1926, when the market house, in which the Mayor's office was housed at that time, was destroyed by fire. Fortunately, Edward Pollock, in his Sketch of Liberty, published in 1887, gives the names of the mayors up to that time. He does not mention the councilmen. Mr. Pollock says:

"The earliest meeting of the Common Council whose minutes have been preserved was held July 2nd, 1840, on which date John A. Wharton was Mayor, and so remained until June 5th, 1849, when he was succeeded by Samuel Hoffman."

Successive mayors and the dates of their election follow:

Dr. John A. Otey, June 8, 1850
William L. Holt, October 23, 1853
Hugh White, May 9, 1854
O. P. Bell, July 25, 1855
John R. Steptoe, July 30, 1856

The minutes are missing from February 18, 1857, to November 27, 1860, when Dr. John A. Otey was again in office.

And now Rev. Joseph A. Graves, in his "History of the Bedford Light Artillery" furnishes a description of the town as follows:

"Liberty, in May, 1861, was a quiet and unpretentious town. The streets were paved with poor material and only for a short distance. Our orators and politicians were James F. Johnson, William Burwell, William L. Goggin and the Hon. John Goode. Our leading merchants were Alfred Bell, O. P. Bell, S. H. Hoffman and William Graves. The storehouses in which they did business were inconvenient wooden buildings, without any apparatus for heating them save in the counting room, into which a very few persons were allowed to come; but they kept a full line of almost every kind of merchandise. There was only one durg store in the place and it did a very small business. There were no soda fountains, nor hardware stores, nor tobacco warehouses.

"Those worthy men, Micajah Davis, Col. J. B. Crenshaw and W. T. Campbell, would manufacture tobacco for a few months in the spring and summer, and in the winter they would visit the farms and buy the tobacco as it hung in the house at so much a hundred. As for the rest of the time, W. T. Campbell and Col. J. B. Crenshaw would spend most of it in the countingroom of William Graves, who did a large mercantile business at the corner of Main and Bridge streets, where R. B. Claytor later built a handsome brick storehouse. There were no livery stables in town. Our people owned but few carriages; the citizens walked to their places of business and no one rode out in the evening for health or pleasure.

"Prof. S. L. Dunton taught a female school near the railroad bridge, while Prof. R. D. Redus taught an academy for boys and young men in a building called Piedmont.

"Our butcher (and we had only one) would ride out in the morning and buy a small beef, drive it home and butcher it about nightfall on the lot of Col. Dan Aunspaugh, when next morning about four o'clock all who wanted beef would go there and purchase it, and the market house would be closed up by 6 a. m., to be opened no more until the butcher went again to the country and returned.

"We had no water works, no telephone, and no electric lights. When the moon did not shine we took our lanterns."

(To be continued next week, when Mrs. Parker will tell more of the early history of Liberty and its successors, Bedford City and Bedford, and of other county communities.)

Obituaries

C. D. GILBERT

Charles Dandridge Gilbert, 84, died Jan. 31 at his home at Alwood.

He was a son of the late Dandridge and Martha Whiteside Gilbert and was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

He is survived by three sons, E. E. Gilbert of Buena Vista, John T. Gilbert of Lynchburg and C. H. Gilbert of Alwood; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Franklin of Lynchburg.

Also three sisters, Mrs. Lucy Robertson of Brownsburg, Mrs. Ruth Greene of Fairfield and Mrs. Bertha Coffey of Bedford; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 2 from El Bethel Methodist Church at Alwood. Burial was in the church cemetery.

EUGENE TUCKER

Eugene Tucker, 73, of Evington, died Jan. 31 in a Lynchburg hospital after several weeks illness.

Born in Bedford County, he was a son of the late Amon and Lucy Mann Tucker.

He is survived by three sons, John Tucker of Evington and Willie Tucker and Harry Tucker of Richmond; and a sister, Mrs. Emma Leftwich of Lynch Station.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 2 from Union Chapel Church near Evington. Burial was in the family cemetery near Evington.

W. E. ALCORN

Walter W. Alcorn, 56, died Jan. 31 at his home in Roanoke.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elsie Ferris Alcorn; five sons, Herbert E. Alcorn of Blue Ridge and Carlton W. Alcorn, Leonard E. Alcorn, Clifton P. Alcorn and Richard L. Alcorn of Roanoke; two daughters, Mrs. James E. Jordan of Trumansburg, N. Y., and Miss Zittie Mae Alcorn of Roanoke.

Also two brothers, Raymond Alcorn and Johnny Alcorn of Roanoke; and two sisters, Mrs. L. H. Brown of Roanoke and Mrs. S. K. McFarland of Portsmouth.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 2 from the Belmont Baptist Church in Roanoke. Burial was in the Boone Cemetery in Roanoke County.

A. O. HUDSON

Alonza O. Hudson, 79, died Jan. 30 at his home in Roanoke.

He had been engaged in the contracting business since 1912.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Lumsden Hudson; a brother, William Hudson of Huddleston; and two sisters, Mrs. B. W. Morgan of Altavista and Mrs. J. R. Maxey of Salem.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 1 from the Primitive Baptist Church in Roanoke by Elder J. P. Helms. Burial was in Sherwood Burial Park in that city.

Active pallbearers were Fred Burnett, Arthur Hudson, William Hudson, Jesse Morgan, Russell Lumsden and Cecil Maxey.

MRS. W. J. SAVAGE

Mrs. Anna Harrison Savage, 87, died Jan. 7 at the home of a daughter in Knoxville, Tenn. She had been active until December when her last illness developed after returning from a trip to Florida.

Born in Bedford County, she was a daughter of the late James Alexander and Susan Elizabeth Franklin Harrison. She was a sister of the late M. T. Harrison of Bedford, who died in 1949.

An active club and church worker, she was a member of Park City Presbyterian Church in Knoxville, Tenn., and of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames, and the Woman's Club in that city.

In 1885 she was married to Charles Creigh Fields and they resided in Morristown, Tenn., until his death in 1909. In 1936 she married W. J. Savage, founder of the Savage Machinery Company in Knoxville, who died in 1946.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Wayland of Knoxville, Tenn.; a son, J. C. Fields of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. William Dickerson of Bristol; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Jan. 9 from Mann's Chapel in Knoxville, Tenn., by the Rev. Robert Wood and the Rev. James S. Wilder. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery in that city.

MRS. J. D. WOOD

Mrs. Eddie Maude Crouch Wood, 62, died Jan. 27 at the home of a daughter near Lynch Station after several months illness.

Born in Bedford County, she was a daughter of the late Robert L. and Virginia Hogan Crouch. She was a member of Independence Methodist Church near Huddleston.

She is survived by her husband Jesse D. Wood; a daughter, Mrs. Eldridge Laughon of Lynch Station; two sisters, Miss Gillie Crouch and Miss Cora Crouch of Roanoke; and three brothers, Charlie Crouch of Roanoke, Ollie Crouch of Lynch Station and Willie Crouch of Altavista.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon, Jan. 29 from Independence Methodist Church near Huddleston by the Rev. Norman H. Tucker, assisted by the Rev. George L. Waters of Lynch Station and the Rev. William Ellwanger of Roanoke. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Odell Crouch, O. D. Crouch, Lewis Wood, L. B. Wood, Buford Austin and Earl Austin.

MRS. OLLIE B. JOHNS

Funeral services for Mrs. Ollie Bush Johns of Roanoke were conducted Jan. 28 from Waverly Place Baptist Church in Roanoke. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in that city.

Telephone Company Tells Of Service Gains in 1953

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company announced this week that it had spent about $40,000 in 1953 in expanding and improving telephone service in the areas served by the Bedford, Big Island and Stone Mountain exchanges.

G. R. Wainwright, the company's manager for this district, said a total of 618 telephones had been connected, making a net gain for the year for the three Bedford County exchanges 235 telephones. The total number of phones in the three exchanges rose to 3,422, of which 1,186 are in rural areas. This meant a gain of 101 rural telephones during 1953.

Use of the telephone increased during the year. The daily average of long distance calls for the three exchanges increased from 424 in 1952 to 454 in 1953, while the number of local calls rose to more than 13,240.

For Virginia as a whole the C & P reported that more than 169,000 telephones were installed during 1953 for a net gain of about 37,000. This brought the number of telephones operated by the company in Virginia to more than 686,000. In the state the company spent more than $29,000,000 for expansion and improvement, its year-end review said. It now has $195,000,000 invested in plant in Virginia.

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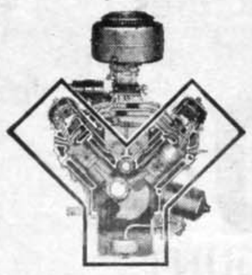
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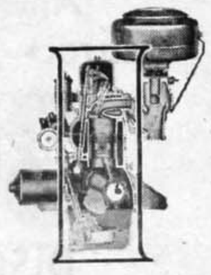
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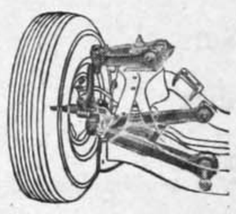
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OBITUARY

S. M. LAPRAD

Samuel Henry Laprad, 77, of near Boones Mill died Feb. 1 in a Roanoke hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Belle Guthrie LaPrad; four sons, H. V. LaPrad and S. B. LaPrad of West Jefferson, N. C., G. S. LaPrad of Franklin County and P. M. LaPrad of Roanoke County; two daughters, Mrs. R. E. Knight of Springfield, Ohio, and Mrs. G. W. Poe of West Jefferson, N. C.

A sister, Mrs. Betty Hall of Blue Ridge; two half-sisters, Mrs. Laura Ferrell of Roanoke and Mrs. G. B. Compton of Washington, D. C.; a half-brother, Clarence LaPrad of Roanoke; and 18 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted today (Thursday) from the Lotz Funeral Home in Roanoke by the Rev. T. Threatt of Boones Mill.

J. B. INGE

Jasper B. Inge, 75 died Feb. 2 at his home near Bunker Hill.

Born near Forest, he was a son of the late John W. and Sarah Howard Inge. He was a member of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church near Bunker Hill and was a member of the church's board of deacons.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nena A. Inge; a daughter, Miss Hilda Inge of Bedford County; a son, the Rev. Herman Inge of Chester; two brothers, Frank Inge of Forest and Pat Inge of Miami, Fla.

Also four sisters, Miss Margaret Inge, Mrs. Lucy Arthur, Miss Norma Inge and Miss Kate Inge of Forest.

Funeral services were conducted today (Thursday) from Mt. Olivet Baptist Church near Bunker Hill. Burial was in the North Bedford Baptist Church cemetery near Forest.

DONNIE L. PARKER

Donnie Lee Parker, three years old, of Toshes, died Jan. 31 in a Danville hospital after a short illness.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker; two sisters, Miss Joyce Parker and Miss Sue Parker of Toshes; and her grandfathers, Charles R. Parker and Charlie Shelton of Toshes.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 2 from Summerset Baptist Church near Toshes. Burial was in the church cemetery.

J. L. TROUT

John L. Trout, 57, of Roanoke, died Feb. 2 in a hospital in that city.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Snyder Trout; a daughter, Miss Minnie Pauline Trout of Roanoke; his mother, Mrs. D. C. Gibson of Thaxton.

Also a brother, James M. Trout of Vinton; three sisters, Mrs. Susie Smith of Thaxton and Mrs. Ethel Crouch and Mrs. Kathleen Myers of Montvale; and a grandson.

Funeral services were conducted today (Thursday) from Belmont Baptist Church in Roanoke. Burial was in Sherwood Burial Park in that city.

H. B. PENN

Hubert B. Penn, 63, died Feb. 1 at his home in Bedford County.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Geneva Potter of Washington, D. C.; a son, Hubert A. Penn of Washington, D. C.; two sisters, Dr. Laura Killingsworth and Mrs. Y. F. Thomas of Washington, D. C.; and two brothers, Samuel Penn and Sinclair Penn of Washington, D. C.

Funeral services and burial were in Washington, D. C.

MRS. J. L. MASON

Mrs. Nancy Luck Mason, 73, of Roanoke, died Feb. 1 at the home of a daughter in that city.

She was a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. George S. Luck of Bedford County and was a life-long member of the First Baptist Church in Roanoke.

She is survived by her husband, John L. Mason; three daughters, Mrs. W. R. Vass, Mrs. M. G. Covey and Mrs. K. F. Vance of Roanoke; three sons, J. L. Mason, Jr., of Burlingame, Calif., and Malcolm L. Mason of Roanoke.

Also a brother, J. Malcolm Luck of Charlottesville; and three sisters, Mrs. J. D. Beck, Mrs. J. M. Richardson and Mrs. H. P. Jordan of Roanoke.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 2 from the Lotz Chapel in Roanoke. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in that city.

ANCESTRY TRACED

Some folks are as enthusiastic tracing their ancestry as the sheriff was chasing their ancestors.

REAP THE HARVEST

If money grew on trees, some people would reap the harvest after someone else planted the trees.

Bedford Electric Appliance Men Dine



MOST OF THE BEDFORD MERCHANTS who sell electric appliances were guests of the Appalachian Electric Power Company at dinner at the Palace Hotel Thursday night, January 28. Left to right around the table, the picture shows: Albert Ramsey, Basil D. Murray, Roy M. Foster of Appalachian, James Welch, Hugh Mackey, Fred Bowman of Appalachian (speaking), Earl Phillips, T. E. Reynolds, W. R. Latimer, L. A. Fulcher of Appalachian, Frank S. Mitchell, L. O. Goode, Elton Hite and L. R. Saunders. The purpose of the dinner was to present to the dealers the Appalachian Company's 1954 program for promoting appliance sales.

Thaxton

A zone meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be held in Main treet Methodist Church in Bedford Thursday (tonight) at 7:30 o'clock.

The church's commission on finance will meet at Epworth Methodist Church Friday Feb. 5, at 7:30 p. m. Members of the commission are C. M. Aldridge, chairman, William Holdren, Ellis Graham, W. A. Spradlin, Mrs. W. O. McCabe and W. M. Burkholder.

The Rev. L. W. Griggs returned last Thursday night after attending the Methodist-Presbyterian Town and Country Pastor's Institute in Richmond.

Miss Ruby Neal Burkholder has been absent from school this week—with mumps.

Mrs. Ernest Jones underwent an operation at John Russell hospital Tuesday morning.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Griggs, Mrs. J. H. McGavock, II, Mrs. C. C. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Hawley, Mrs. Mildred Stallard and C. M. Aldridge attended the Randolph-Macon College District Missionary Institute in Lynchburg Thursday of last week. Bishop Garber, Dr. Olan Hunt, and Dr. Lee Palmore were guest speakers.

We wish to express our sympathy to the bereaved ones of Frank M. Danner.

W. H. Scott is nursing two broken ribs after a fall at his home last week.

Master Gary Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell, celebrated his third birthday Monday, Feb. 1.

Miss Betty Sue Burkholder, a junior at Madison College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burkholder.

The W. S. C. S. of Epworth Church will meet at Epworth Feb. 10 at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. A. D. Hawley, who is under the care of a kidney specialist in Roanoke, will be absent from her work at Leggett's Department store for several weeks.

Mrs. W. A. King has returned home after spending several weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Frasher of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Atwell Wilkerson, who underwent an operation at John Russell Hospital last week, is reported improving.

M/Sgt. Albert King of Fort Knox, Ky., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King.

Montvale

S. W. Huddleston was back at church Sunday after two weeks' illness

Mrs. James Wilkerson was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Goggin, in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Kelly of Vinton and their children and Mrs. Anna Cannaday and Jim Hale of Roanoke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr Sunday.

Mrs. Dorothy Lawhorn visited her son Beverly in Williamsburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crouch spent Sunday on Goose Creek with Mr. Crouch's sister, Mrs. Kenneth Arrington, and Mr. Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings Holdren had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Cottrell of Norfolk and their family.

Roy Richards of Roanoke is visiting his brother, Cecil Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. George Linkenhoker of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forgie of the Navy and Alexandria, and Miss Nancy Forgie of Lynchburg and Elbert Lantz of Morgantown, W. Va., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Latane Forgie.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDearmon of Roanoke and their sons, were Sunday guests of Mrs. M. L. McDearmon.

Mrs. Alice Obenchain spent Saturday in Bedford, returning Sunday. Mrs. Obenchain, Mrs. Simmie Luck and Mrs. Jimmy Chryssikos visited Frank Cofer, who is ill at his home on Goose Creek. Mr. Cofer is no better.

R. A. Cofer of Bedford visited his brother Sunday evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Laughon visited their daughter in Richmond over the week-end.

TWO PLEAS

Floyd Staton of Goode pleaded guilty in circuit court Monday to two indictments and was given one year in the penitentiary on each. The two sentences are to run concurrently. One was for breaking and entering the storehouse of K. D. Johnson and taking two rolls of barbed wire valued at $15. The other was for driving a car without the consent of the owner, C. C. Noell. Both offenses occurred on May 30, 1953.

ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids in duplicate for the NEW LONDON ACADEMY AT BEDFORD AND CAMPBELL COUNTIES, VIRGINIA, will be received at the office of Roy E. Kyle, Division Superintendent, Bedford County Public Schools, Bedford, Virginia, acting for both Bedford and Campbell Counties at 10:30 a.m., on

Thursday, Feb. 25, 1954

and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Drawings and specifications for the above projects are available at the office of Stanhope S. Johnson, Architect, Suite 1700 Allied Arts Building, Lynchburg, Virginia.

General Contractors requesting drawings and specifications not to exceed two (2) sets per applicant, together with payment of $11.00 per set, should be filed with the architect and the desired material will be forwarded. Any bidder upon returning this material, in good condition only, will be refunded his payment of $11.00 per set for each set.

Bids must be accompanied with a certified check for 5% of the base bid or an acceptable bidder's bond in the amount of 6% of the base bid, payable to the Bedford and Campbell Counties School Boards jointly. The successful contractor will be required to furnish a surety bond from acceptable company for the full amount of the contract price.

Each bidder bidding shall be a registered building contractor and must give his State and License Number. No bids may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for a period of thirty (30) days.

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Good Musical Program Scheduled at Montvale

Music lovers are reminded of the hour-long program to be given by the 80-voice mixed choir of William Byrd High School of Vinton at the "sock party" at Montvale High School Saturday night, Feb. 6. This musical program will begin at 8 p. m., but the doors will be opened for other amusements at 7. The affair is sponsored by the Montvale Methodist Sunday School and proceeds will be used for improvements to the church and parsonage.

Thomas Brothers Team Shows Well in Basketball League

Piedmont Label and Bedford County Park increased their leads this week in the two divisions of the Bedford Recreation League's basketball tournament, each winning a game and making their records four victories and no defeats.

Piedmont Label in the men's division had a close call, however, last Thursday night, when they caught a tough opponent on Thomas Brothers' quintet, mostly from the Moneta area. The score was tied, 35-35, at the end of the alloted time. Just before time was up it appeared that Thomas Brothers had scored the winning point on a foul shot, but one Thomas player was found to have violated the foul area and the point was nullified.

Dady's Winning Shot

In the extra period the Rev. R. L. Dady scored the winning field goal and the Piedmont veterans froze the ball from then on, winning 37-35. Mr. Dady was high scorer of the game with 16 points. It develops that he is a former Lynchburg College star who was high scorer among Virginia college teams for most of one season during his college days. Sherrill Coleman was next for the victors with 10, with Bobby Dinwiddie led the Thomas five with 13 points.

The same night County Park lengthened their lead in the girls' division by trouncing Leggett's Department store, 53 to 23, with Katie Reynolds leading for the victors with 23 points, followed by Frances Bowling with 20. For Leggett's Barbara Scott Witt and Mrs. Carson Newcomb each tallied eight.

Monday night Leggett's girls scored their first victory of the tournament, downing the United Rubber Workers (Rubatex), 54 to 26. Frances Garrett was high for the winners with 18 and Mrs. Newcomb followed with 16.

21 for Dinwiddie

In the men's division Thomas Brothers also scored their initial victory at the expense of People's Garage, 56 to 45. The Thomas team, with Dinwiddie its outstanding point-maker, promises to make trouble in the league the rest of the winter, on the basis of its showing in this game. Dinwiddie came up with 21 points, and he was supported by Elbert Mitchell and Bill Skinnell with ten each. Maurice Cundiff and Sonny Cox, with 14 apiece, led for the losers.

Tonight's schedule brings together County Park and Green's Drug Store, the leaders in the girls' division, and Piedmont Label against the Jaycees in the other half. Games are played in the High School gymnasium, with the girls' game starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Green's Drug has a three and one record in the girls' division, while Peoples Garage, two and two, is second among the men.

Otters Win Close Contest From VES

BY ANNE DENTON

The Otter basketball team won a fast-moving game from Virginia Episcopal School on the home court Wednesday afternoon by the slim margin of 50-47.

Although Bedford was trailing by four points at halftime, 24-28, they pulled up in the third quarter and gained a 40-33 lead. VES dropped in three in quick succession, however, to make the quarter end 40-39. In the fourth, the Otters gained six points off foul shots, and a basket each by Burford and Coleman made it a final three point victory.

Clyde Burford led the scoring for the Otters with 17 points, followed by Bill Driscoll with 12. Well-aimed long shots accounted for several of Burford's points. Benny Coleman, who did not begin the game because of an injuried ankle, played an excellent game in the second half. Jimmy Marsh and Driscoll showed up very well on rebound work throughout the game.

Talk Long-Range Blood Bank Plans

The permanent recruitment committee for the Bedford Red Cross Blood Program met Thursday night, Jan. 28, and reported on their progress to date in lining up permanent contact chairmen in each community who are working to sign up 400 to 600 donors on a permanent basis.

Bedford County's next Bloodbile visit will be next Wednesday, Feb. 10, at Big Island from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the High School. The Bloodmobile comes next to Bedford Town Thursday, March 11.

At Thursday night's meeting the group of 19 workers heard a talk by Donald Jones of the Roanoke Blood Center, who explained how the 100-pint quota is arrived at and how the blood is used. He said 70 per cent goes to civilian hospitals and 24 per cent to the defense department, which is the first to suffer because the hospitals are taken care of first.

He told of the cost of operating the Center, regardless of the number of pints of blood received, and said that in December there were times when the shelves were empty. He told of one hospital patient who required 18 pints of blood during one night before the cause of her hemorraging could be located.

Prizes Offered for Rural Builders

Rural families of Virginia this week were joining in a nationwide Rural Home Improvement Contest featuring 101 cash prizes totaling $10,000.

Designed to encourage home improvement throughout rural America, the contest offers cash prizes that may pay winners the whole cost of their improvements. Local lumber dealers are cooperating with the sponsors of the contest, the National Lumber Manufacturers Association and Country Gentleman magazine, in advisising people on their improvement projects.

Five grand prizes will be awarded nationally in the renovating or remodeling job contest. First prize is $2,500 cash; second, $1,000 cash, and third, fourth and fifth, $500 each.

Any project begun in 1954 and completed before August 1, 1954, is eligible for a prize. The official entry blank, which can be secured from H. E. DeWitt and Company, 12th and Commerce Streets, Lynchburg, or by writing to Country Gentleman, must be mailed to the magazine before midnight, July 31, 1954. Entry blanks are free; there is no charge or fee of any kind to enter the contest.

Otters Score Two Victories Over Altavista

Bedford High School's basketball Otters and Otterettes scooped up two victories over Altavista Friday night playing on the home court. The boy's winning score was 55 to 33; the girls won an unexpected 63 to 54 victory. The District Four records of both Otter teams now stand at three wins, two losses.

Tomorrow (Friday) night, the boys' and girls' teams will play host to Appomattox. This will really be stiff competition, especially for the Otters, as the Appomattox boys have lost only one game this season and that by only a few points.

The boys played a rather confusing game against Altavista, with several substitutes making a remarkably good showing. Play in the first half was somewhat wild, with too much inaccurate passing and shooting; however, Curtiss Merritt, who entered late in the second quarter, seemed to be a calming influence, according to Coach Coleman.

Coleman Is Hurt

Co-Captain Benny Coleman sprained his ankle early in the second quarter and was able to play only a little more in the game. Gibo Luck was another substitute who did well. Altavista led 14-9 after the first quarter, but the Otters had a scant 25-24 lead at half time. The team really settled down to work in the second half, making 30 points while holding Altavista to 12.

Jimmy Marsh was high scorer for Bedford, tallying 12 points, while Co-Captain Clyde Burford was a close second with 11. Smith led for Altavista with 12. Both teams were off in their free throw attempts; Bedford made 13 of 36, and Altavista made 16 of 42.

The Otterettes played an excellent game against the Altavista girls. The score was close up enough the third quarter, which ended 48-46 in favor of Bedford. In the fourth the Otterette forwards scored 16 points, while the guards held Altavista's scoring to 7.

Betty Ray Lazenby was the games' outstanding player, chalking up 39 points for the Otters. Betty Reid was second highest scorer, with 21. Barbour, also tallying with 21, led Altavista. This victory indicates good chances for the Otterettes at making the post-season tournaments, for Altavista's girls are the top-ranking District Four contenders.

Turner Lincoln-Mercury Opens Branch Office Here

The Turner Lincoln-Mercury Company of Lynchburg has opened a branch office and display lot for the Bedford Area at the Forks just east of town, with F. M. ("Nick") Nichols in charge. The new installation occupies a building 12 by 24 feet on a lot 75 by 120 feet on the north side of Route 460.

Both new and used Mercury and Lincoln cars are on display at this lot. Mr. Nichols is already well known in Bedford, having been here with Bedfrod Motors for four years until he joined the Turner company late in 1953. Before coming to Bedford he was a major in the U. S. Army.

DRIVING CLASS

Six out of 10 girls at Bedford High School have completed their work in the Safe Driving course being offered there this year for the first time. Paul Grubb, the instructor, said he would begin lessons for the junior girls as soon as the seniors have completed their work this six weeks.

Livestock Market

Report for Feb. 2:

Steers: Medium, $18 to $19.90 cwt.; common, $12 to $16 cwt.

Heifers: Medium, $12 to $16.50 cwt.; common, $9 to $11 cwt.

Cows: Good, $11.75 to $12.50 cwt.; medium, $10 to $11.50 cwt.; fresh and springer, $50 to $130 per head.

Calves: Choice, $29 cwt.; medium, $26 to $27.50 cwt.; common and light weights, $15 to $25 cwt.; heavy, $24 to $28 cwt.; baby, $3 to $14 per head.

Bulls: Medium, $13 to $14.75 cwt.; common and light weights, $10 to $12.50 cwt.

Hogs: Finished, $26 to $26.25 cwt.; light weights, $23 to $24.50 cwt.

LEGAL NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

In accordance with Article 4, Chapter 22 of the Code of Virginia of 1950 (Section 15-740) notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, 3 March 1954 at 10:00 A.M. the Town of Bedford, Virginia, a Municipal Corporation, will apply to the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, for leave to erect a dam and impounding reservoir for the purpose of enlarging the Town's water supply, which is a public necessity. The proposed dam is to be located in Central Magisterial District, Bedford County, Virginia, across the non navigable water course of Stony Creek 4.1 miles above its confluence with Big Otter River. More distinctly, the proposed dam, is to be located 7.7 miles north of the Town of Bedford at latitude 37° 26′ 37″ N. longitude 79° 32′ 56″ W. on State Secondary Road No. 640 and on lands now owned by the following: Walter M. Gross, Willie C. DeWitt, Irving C. Gross, Elmer Wilkerson, W. Cleve DeWitt, E. Roy Israel and the Town of Bedford. A plan of the proposed dam prepared by S. S. Lynn, Surveyor, Villamont, Virginia, and Wiley and Wilson, Consulting Engineers, of Lynchburg, Virginia, and dated 20 January 1954, showing the location and plan thereof is attached to, made a part of and filed with the written application of the Town of Bedford for leave to erect said dam, which said application was filed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, on the 27th day of January 1954.

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COURTHOUSE ROOF

Repairs to remove leaks in the courthouse roof were begun yesterday (Wednesday) by the John T. Morgan Company of Roanoke. This company is doing the work for the Barrett Company which holds the 20-year bond roof guarantee. The original work was done by a Lynchburg company, according to County Executive Secretary Wayne Werkheiser.

LOST—Saturday night at March of Dimes Dance, two topcoats switched; would appreciate switching back. Dial 6211.
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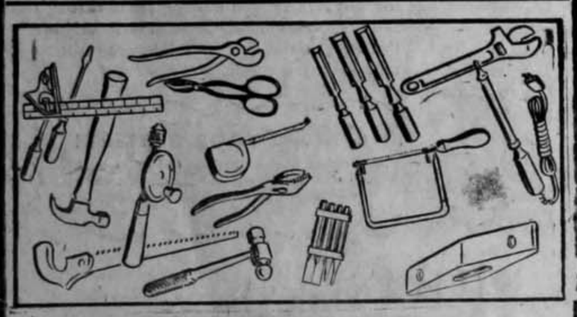
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Highlights From Montvale High

By SYLVIA HUMPHREYS

Both basketball teams were defeated by Stewartsville Friday. The girls lost 50-44. Shirley Dooley was high scorer with 19 points. The boys dropped a very close game, 64-61. For a while the game was tied, 61-61. Bobby Humphreys was high scorer with 24 points. On Tuesday both teams had practice games, with two teams from Bedford, behind closed doors. The girls lost 50-26, but the boys won 75-62. This week the teams entertain Huddleston Tuesday, Big Island Friday and Moneta comes Tuesday of next week.

The junior class sponsored a movie Friday afternoon, "The Flame of Araby," in technicolor. Proceeds went toward the Junior-Senior banquet in May.

The March of Dimes campaign ended this week with a total of $156.65 being contributed. Miss Rosazza's fourth grade contributed most, $22.54. They will be treated with a party.

The Parent-Teachers Association met Monday, Jan. 25. Miss Ann Montgomery, Mrs. George Schenk, R. S. Parker and Roy E. Kyle were the speakers. Mrs. Guy Buttram, president, presided.

Report cards were given out Wednesday of last week. This was a happy event for some while for others it was not very happy.

"Who's Who," pictures for the annual were taken last week. "Who's Who at M. H. S." is as follows:

Best Looking, Dottie Letchford, David Conner.

Biggest Eater, Janice Luck, John Bolick.

Neatest, Nancy Burnette, Dale Stiff.

Most Tactful, Ella Carter, Jimmy Buttram.

Biggest Heartbreaker, Carol Miller, Roy Lee Giles.

Wittiest, Mary Abner Fuqua, Eugene Salyer.

Sweetest Smile, Lois Kirby, David Conner.

Happiest, Minnie Conner, Garland Dooley.

Most Popular, Sibyl Vaughn, Bobby Humphreys.

Most Studious, Willie Rose, Harvey Crouch.

Biggest Flirt, Sheila Fizer, Ray Hartberger.

Best Personality, Lois Kirby, Joy Falls.

Most Likely to Succeed, Willie Rose, Harvey Crouch.

Most Dependable, Sylvia Humphreys, Albert Witt.

Best All-Around, Sibyl Vaughn, Joy Falls.

Most Talented, Joyce Cook, Gary Waldron.

Best School Spirit, Sylvia Humphreys, William Early.

Most Athletic, Doris Orange, Bobby Humphreys.

Cutest Couple, Dottie Letchford, Garland Dooley.

Friendliest, Doris Orange, Roy Lee Giles.

Most Original, Ella Carter, William Early.

Most Optimistic, Shirley Dooley, Gary Waldron.

Prettiest Hair, Barbara Mattox, Garland Dooley.

Most Michievous, Mary Abner Fuqua, Walter McDaniel

The Juniors ordered their class rings and the Seniors their graduation invitations last week.

Radford Church

H. K. Thurman has been confined to his home for a few days.

Mrs. Jesse Lynch was taken to John Russell Hospital last week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Altavista and their daughter visited Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Helen Brown, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Leffer of Roanoke spent a night recently with Mrs. Leffer's father, J. R. Tuck, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tuck.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Lynch visited relatives in Martinsville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bennett and their daughter Barbara and Mrs. Annie Mayhew visited relatives at Huddleston one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and Mrs. Mary Martin of Martinsville visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mitchell of Huddleston and their baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mitchell, recently.

Mrs. Betty Martin and her daughter Betty Jean of Martinsville visited Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Maxey in the village Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paggans of Roanoke and their family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mitchell last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell and her daughter Patsy visited their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Barker, at Radford, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ayers of Roanoke visited Mrs. Ayers' mother, Mrs. Annie Mayhew Sunday.

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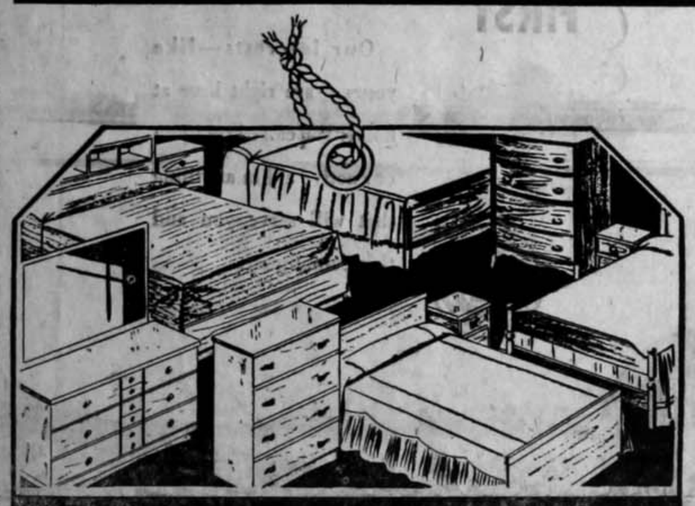
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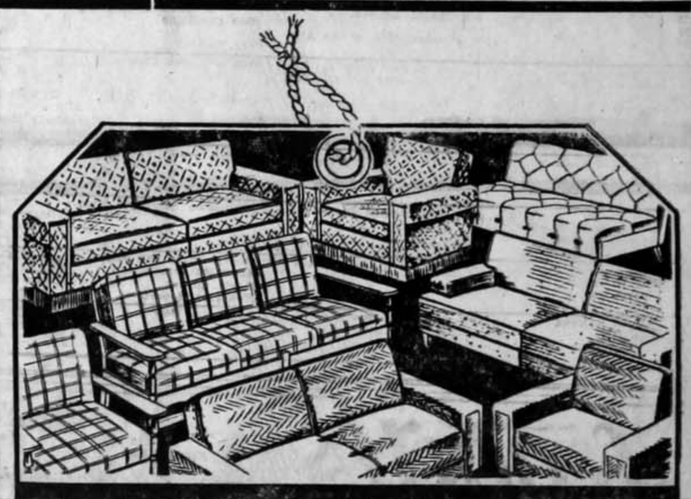
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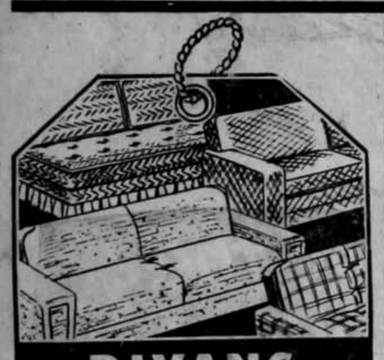
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:30	Market Reports	Market Reports		Market Reports	Market Reports	Market Reports	Market Reports
:55	RFD 1490	RFD 1490		RFD 1490	RFD 1490	RFD 1490	RFD 1490
:59	AP News	AP News		AP News	AP News	AP News	AP News
7:00	RFD 1490	RFD 1490		RFD 1490	RFD 1490	RFD 1490	RFD 1490
:15	Hillbilly Hits	Hillbilly Hits		Hillbilly Hits	Hillbilly Hits	Hillbilly Hits	Hillbilly Hits
:30	Top 'O The Morning	Top 'O the Morning		Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top O' the Morning
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8:00	Top 'O The Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Tabernacle Choir	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning
:15	Top 'O The Morning	Top 'O the Morning	:25—AP News	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning
:40	Top 'O The Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Protestant Hour	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning
:45	Modern Photography			Modern Photography		Modern Photography	
:50	AP News	AP News		AP News	AP News	AP News	AP News
:55	Top o' the Morning	Top o' the Morning		Top o' the Morning	Top o' the Morning	Top o' the Morning	Top o' the Morning
9:00	Morning Devotions	Morning Devotions	Wings of Healing	Morning Devotions	Morning Devotions	Morning Devotions	Morning Devotions
:15	County Calendar	County Calendar		County Calendar	County Calendar	County Calendar	County Calendar
:30	Sun Fun	Listen Ladies	Ave Maria Hour	Listen Ladies	Listen Ladies	Listen Ladies	Listen Ladies
:45		Goodwill Sunday School Hr.					
:55	Lost and Found			Lost and Found	Lost and Found	Lost and Found	Lost and Found
10:00	Cecil Brown	Woody Woodpecker Show	AP News	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown
:05	Faith in Our Time		I Hear the So'land Singing	Faith in Our Time	Faith in Our Time	Faith in Our Time	Faith in Our Time
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:30	News Headlines	News Headlines	AP News	News Headlines	News Headlines	News Headlines	News Headlines
:35	Johnny Olson Show	Woody Woodpecker Show	Norman Cloutier	Johnny Olson Show	Johnny Olson Show	Johnny Olson Show	Johnny Olson Show
:45							
:55			AP News				
11:00	Wonderful City	Helen Hall	Baptist Church Services	Wonderful City	Wonderful City	Wonderful City	Wonderful City
:15		Tiny Fairbanks					
:30	News			News	News	News	News
:35	Queen for a Day	News		Queen for a Day	Queen for a Day	Queen for a Day	Queen for a Day
		U.S. Military Acad. Band					
12:00	Curt Massey Time	Man on the Farm	News at Noon	Curt Massey	Curt Massey	Curt Massey	Curt Massey
:15	AP News		Religious World News	AP News	AP News	AP News	AP News
:30	Local News			Local News	Local News	Local News	Local News
:45	Noontime Jamboree	Around the Farm	Baptist Hour	Noontime Jamboree	Noontime Jamboree	Noontime Jamboree	Noontime Jamboree
	The Farmer's Friend			The Farmer's Friend	The Farmer's Friend	Farmer's Friend	Farmer's Friend
1:00	Cedric Foster	Ken Harris Orchestra	Here's to Health	Cedric Foster	Cedric Foster	Cedric Foster	Cedric Foster
:15	Capital Commentary		America Helps	Capital Commentary	Capital Commentary	Capital Commentary	Capital Commentary
:30	Guest Time			Guest Time	Guest Time	Guest Time	Guest Time
:45	Luncheon with Lopez	Symphonies for Youth	Lutheran Hour	Luncheon With Lopez	Luncheon With Lopez	Luncheon With Lopez	Luncheon with Lopez
2:00	Fred Robbins Show	Symphonies for Youth	Reviewing Stand	Fred Robbins Show	Fred Robbins Show	Fred Robbins Show	Fred Robbins Show
:15							
:25	News Headlines	News Headlines		News Headlines	News Headlines	News Headlines	News Headlines
:30	Ladies Fair	Shady Valley Boys	Bill Cunningham	Ladies Fair	Ladies Fair	Ladies Fair	Ladies Fair
:45			Festival of Waltzes				
3:00	Coca Cola Juke Box	Bandstand U.S.A.	Your Sunday Serenade	Coca Cola Juke Box	Coca Cola Juke Box	Coca Cola Juke Box	Coca Cola Juke Box
:15	Hillbilly Juke Box			Hillbilly Juke Box	Hillbilly Juke Box	Hillbilly Juke Box	Hillbilly Juke Box
:30		Hillbilly Jukebox					
:45							
4:00	Everett Holles	Salute to the Nation	Counter Spy	Everett Holles	Everett Holles	Everett Holles	Everett Holles
:15	Bum Fun		(Six weeks period)	Record Caravan	Record Caravan	Record Caravan	Record Caravan
:30	Trading Post	Trading Post	Nick Carter	Trading Post	Trading Post	Trading Post	Trading Post
:55			People Helping Each Other				
5:00	Songs of the S-Bar-B	News Headlines	The Shadow	Bobby Benson Show	Sgt. Preston of the Yukon	Songs of the B-Bar-B	Sgt. Preston of the Yukon
:05		Piedmont Playboys					
:30	Wild Bill Hickok	Show Shop	True Detective	Wild Bill Hickok	Sky King	Wild Bill Hickok	Sky King
:45							
:55	Cecil Brown	Everett Holles News	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown
6:00	AP News	AP News	Bulldog Drummond	AP News	AP News	AP News	AP News
:10	Sportscast	Sportcast		Sportcast	Sportcast	Sportcast	Sportcast
:15	Eventide Echoes			Eventide Echoes	Eventide Echoes	Eventide Echoes	Eventide Echoes
:20							
:25		Church Bulletin					
:30			Bob Considine				
:35		Concert Hall of the Air					
:45			Dick Kallsen				
7:00	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Al Heifer Show	Rod and Gun Club	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Fulton Lewis Jr.
:15	America Helps	Washington Report—Poff		Dinner Date	Dinner Date	Dinner Date	Dinner Date
:25							
:30	Gabriel Heatter	Farm Quiz	Back-to-God Crusade	Gabriel Heatter	Gabriel Heater	Gabriel Heatter	Gabriel Heatter
:40							
:45	Perry Como Show			Perry Como Show	Eddie Fisher	Perry Como Show	Eddie Fisher
:55							
8:00	Starlight Theatre	Twenty Questions	Hawaii Calls	The Falcon	That Hammer Guy	Nightmare, Peter Lorre	Official Detective
:15							
:30	Hour of Charm	Virginia Barn Dance	Enchanted Hour	Under Arrest	High Adventure	Deadline	Crime Fighters
:55			Less Higbie News		with George Sanders		
9:00	Bill Henry	Barn Dance Jamboree	Oklahoma City Symphony	Bill Henry	Bill Henry	Bill Henry	Bill Henry
:05	Harry Wismer Show			Harry Wismer Show	Harry Wismer Show	Harry Wismer Show	Harry Wismer Show
:15	Mutual Newsreel			Mutual Newsreel	Mutual Newsreel	Mutual Newsreel	Mutual Newsreel
:30	Have a Heart	Lombardoland U. S. A.		Reporter's Round Up	Search That Never Ends	Family Theatre	My Little Margie
10:00	One Night Stand	Chicago Theatre of the Air	Report From the Pentagon	One Night Stand	One Night Stand	One Night Stand	One Night Stand
:15	Put It To Pat		Hazel Markel	Put It to Pat	Put It to Pat	Put It to Pat	Put It to Pat
:30	Deems Taylor		Men's Corner	Dance Orchestra	State of the Nation	The Bounding Board	Deems Taylor Concert
:45			Rukeyser Reports		Lorne Green		
11:00	Ed Pettit News	Ed Pettit New	Ed Pettit New	Ed Pettit New	Ed Pettit New	Ed Pettit New	Ed Pettit New
:15	Sign Off	Dance Orchestra	Sign off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off
:30		Dance Music					
:55							
12:00							

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THE NEWS FROM BIG ISLAND

Many Big Island citizens have signed up to donate blood when the Bloodmobile makes its visit to Big Island next Wednesday, Feb. 10. Hours of the clinic, at the high school, will be from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. J. C. Oliver and Sidney R. Brown, co-chairmen for the visit, are urging that all citizens of this who can sign up to give blood.

However, if it is not convenient to sign up in advance, donors are assured that walk-ins will be more than welcome.

Big Island has made a good record for blood donations on the last four visits of the Bloodmobile here and the community is anxious to make this visit the best.

The Big Island Boy Scout Troop held an installation and candlelight service at the High School Wednesday night, when charts, commissions and advancements were given out. Hall W. Vanetta is Scoutmaster of the Troop.

The official board of the Big Island Methodist Church will meet at the church Sunday night, Feb. 7, at 6:30, an hour before the regular worship service. The Rev. O. B. Michael, pastor, will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Camden, who were recently married, were honored with a surprise miscellaneous shower Wednesday night of last week at Hunting Creek Baptist Church. Mrs. Camden is the former Mrs. Mary Thornton Coffee of Pera. The shower was sponsored by the WMS of the church.

The Rev. Graham Lester, Jr., pastor of the church was master of ceremonies. The couple were crowned king and queen and received honors as being the "outstanding couple of the church for the year."

Mr. Camden is a member of the Board of Deacons and choir member and Mrs. Camden is a Sunday school teacher of the primary department.

The quarterly business meeting of the Hunting Creek Baptist Church was held Wednesday night of last week at the church. The meeting was preceeded by a covered dish supper. The Rev. T. Graham Lester, Jr., pastor, presided over the meeting and was in charge of the devotional period.

This church has recently adopted the unified budget system.

The following reports were made: Gordon Tanner, treasurer's report; Wade Tanner, building fund; Mack Peters, Baptist Training Union; Sadie Gillaspie, Sunday school and Women's Missionary Union.

Following the reports there was a discussion of church improvements.

Mrs. O. L. Mason, Miss Minnie Page, Mrs. James Cash and the Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Michael of Big Island Methodist Church attended the dinner meeting in Smith Memorial Hall at Randolph-Mason Woman's College Thursday night of last week. Bishop Paul N. Garber of Richmond spoke on "Church Extension in the Virginia Conference." Other speakers were P. Lee Palmer of Richmond, missionary to Japan; Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, Lynchburg District Superintendent, and Dr. H. Conrad Blackwell, district missionary secretary.

The second quarterly conference of the Big Island Methodist Circuit was held at Big Island Methodist Church Saturday, 30, at an all-day meeting. The Rev. O. B. Michael, pastor, presided and Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, Lynchburg District Superintendent, delivered the morning sermon. Following the lunch hour a short business session was held.

G. R. Bird, principal of Big Island High School, and other members of the school's faculty attended meetings in Bedford last Saturday. The elementary teachers met at Liberty Academy from 9:30 a. m. to noon, under the direction of Miss Anne Montgomery. Billy Morgan, a reading consultant of New York, and G. L. Quirk, of the health and physical education department of State Department of Education, spoke to this group.

High school teachers and principals met at Bedford High School under the direction of Robert S. Parker of the supervision staff, Frank W. Spindler of Farmville demonstrated the use of films in teaching. A discussion was held on various teaching problems and bulletins on new teaching materials. These discussions will be continued in an all-day meeting Feb. 12 at Bedford High School.

Carl A. Rice was host Monday night, Jan. 25, to the Lois Booker class of the Big Island Methodist Church at his home. Mrs. Cortland Wilson, president, was in charge of the meeting and gave a talk on "What is a Methodist Christian."

Mrs. T. J. Booker, Mrs. Lewis Ramsey and Mrs. William Dawson, the nominating committee, brought in the following slate of officers for the new year: Mrs. Joe H. Snead, vice president; Mrs. Dan Mason, secretary; Mrs. Cecil Curry, treasurer; Mrs. W. E. Dawson, Mrs. Gene Manley, recreational leaders, assisted by Mrs. Lewis Ramsey.

A proposed trip to Appomattox was postponed until spring. The February meeting will be combined with a social and will be held at the church. Mrs. Rice, assisted by Mrs. Ramsey, served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Routon entertained at their home on Jan. 26 with a dinner party in honor of Mrs. Andrew Dawson, whose birthday it was. Spring flowers were used on the dining table, which was lighted by candles in crystal candelabra.

Guests included Andrew Dawson, Rosa Ann and Esther Dawson, Mrs. J. W. Ballowe, Dorothy Ballowe, Mrs. R. A. Beard and ILris Routon.

Mrs. Boyd Furr, manager of the Big Island High School lunch room, has resigned and accepted a position at the Colony in Lynchburg as manager of the canteen there. Mrs. Eloise Burford is co-manager of the cafeteria.

The Big Island Fire Company was called out at 11:30 last Saturday night when a large truck belonging to Channing Markham, Jr., caught fire. The truck was badly damaged. Mr. Markham did not have insurance.

Carolyn Smith, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland D. Smith suffered a broken wrist last Saturday while coasting. She was taken to Lynchburg for treatment.

Ray Ross, workman at G. D. Smith Lumber Company, suffered a leg injury in a fall Wednesday, at the mill. Mr. Ross was taken to Lynchburg General Hospital.

Miss Ida Jessie Manley has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Holcum May at Charlotte Hall, Md.

Mrs. Leo Mershon and Mrs. Mary Pinkham of Hillside, N. J., and Mrs. Ray Coleman of Carterel, N. J., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dawson.

Mrs. B. A. Furr suffered burns on her hands and singed her hair and eyelashes Monday night, Jan. 25, when she started to light the oven of her gas stove. The gas had been turned on by another member of the family and Mrs. Furr was not aware of this.

Mrs. Dan Mason, Mrs. D. C. Giles, Mrs. James St. John, Mrs. Wayne Rhodes, Mrs. Lewis Ramsey and Mrs. Garland Humphreys are taking a secretarial course at Phillips Secretarial School in Lynchburg. The course will extend over four months, two nights a week.

Mrs. Robert Gilmer of Onatogon, Mich., and her two children arrived here last week for a visit with Mrs. Gilmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Humphreys announce the birth of a son at Virginia Baptist Hospital last Friday.

Charlie Baker of Christiansburg and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ayers of Bedford visited Mrs. C. J. Baker during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jordan Brown and their son Michael spent several days in Richmond last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Campbell of Amherst and their son and Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Wells of Lynchburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Cash.

Mose Tolley was notified last week of the death of his brother, James M. Tolley in Roanoke.

Mrs. John Sale of Bedford and her two sons visited Mrs. Sale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Collins, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Collins and their children have been visiting relatives at Mayberry, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Brown visited Mr. Brown's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brydges, in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mrs. T. Ray Turpin has returned from Baptist Memorial Hospital, where she underwent a minor operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winder of Richmond and their son Keith spent the week-end with Mrs. Winder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Waugh.

Mrs. Oscar Waugh of Surveyor, W. Va., and her daughter Barbara Waugh, a student at Lynchburg College, visited relatives here last Friday. Mrs. Waugh has spent several days with her daughter in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coleman had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Coleman of Covington.

Carl Coleman has returned to Newport News after spending several days with relatives here.

Mrs. E. M. Sligh has returned from Elkton, Md., after a two weeks stay there with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Sligh.

Tommy Booker of Duke University, Billy Booker of Princeton University, John Penn Oliver of Hampden-Sydney, Ronnie Rodgers and Blake Bosta of Hargrave Military Academy and Paul Putney of Lynchburg College spent some time at their homes here between semesters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rice and Mrs. A. E. Hamlette were evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Watson and Scott Watson of Wheats Valley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Croak of Elkton, Md., visited Mr. an Mrs. Elic Sligh Friday, en route to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Paulus Bryant visited Mr. Bryant's sister, Mrs. W. E. Londree of Danville, a patient at Memorial Hospital in Lynchburg, last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant also were dinner guests of their sons and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryant in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Norvell Hensley entered Memorial Hospital in Lynchburg Sunday for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bryant of Quantico, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryant of Lynchbur, Paul Bryant of the Navy at Norfolk and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bryant and their two children were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paulus Bryant.

Norwood

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams and their two children, Carol Faye and Andrew, spent last Sunday in Appomattox, where they visited Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Martin.

The second quarterly meeting of the Bellevue charge will be held at the Mt. Carmel Church Sunday, Feb. 7 at 7:30 p. m.

Little Paula Kay Wilkes of Altavista has been spending some time in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Basham and Aubrey Basham of Arlington were guests over the week-end of their parents, Mrs. H. D. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Basham of Moneta.

The Talent Show presented at the Brookhill school Saturday night was quite successful. The program, by the four churches on the Bellevue Methodist Charge, brought in talent from Lynchburg, Bedford and other surrounding communities, as well as local talent.

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New London

The New London Ruritan Club will meet Tuesday night, Feb. 9, at New London Academy. The Club's executive board met at the Academy Tuesday night.

The New Lonodn Home Demonstration Club of Bedford County will meet Thursday, Feb. 11, at the home of Mrs. M. L. Carter. The demonstration will be "Steps in Refinishing Furniture." Mrs. W. T. Tolley, Jr., and Mrs. M. L. Carter will give the demonstration.

Sammy Davis, son of Mr and Mrs. Walter Davis, suffered a fractured skull when he fell on the ice while playing at New London Academy during the recent icy weather. He was taken to Lynchburg General Hospital for a few days of treatment and is now recovering slowly at his home.

The MYF of the Forest and New London Methodist Churches met Sunday, Jan. 24, at the parsonage at Forest as the guests of the pastor, the Rev Russell Shank, and Mrs. Shank. Seventeen members were present. Nancy Hall and Sedella Robertson were in charge of the program The theme was, "Why be Honest?"

The next meeting will be at Forest Methodist Church Sunday night, Feb. 7, at o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hicks were business visitors to Richmond Tuesday of last week.

Noland Murphy, who suffered three badly mashed fingers when his hand was caught in a belt at the planing-mill at Burruss Lumber plant several weeks ago, still is not able to return to work.

Carolyn Jean Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thomas, has been quite sick for several days.

Lonnie Staton, George Hare and Rucker Tibbs attended the Ruritan Conference at Washington last week. George Hare and Rucker Tibbs went on to New York to the General Motors Show.

The Rev. W. L. Latham, Ryland Brown, deacon of Academy Presbyterian Church, and Horace Gordon of Pisgah Presbyterian Church attended a meeting of Montgomery Presbytery at Melrose Presbyterian Church in Roanoke Tuesday, Jan. 26.

W. R. Tibbs, who was badly injured two months ago when caught in a belt at a sawmill, continues to improve slowly. He still goes to Lynchburg every other day for hospital treatment.

Mrs. Fletcher Goodman is improving from a recent illness.

Fletcher West has been seriously ill at his home near Evington.

Mrs. Elizabeth Weakley, home economics instructor at New London Academy, is back at school after an attack of influenza. Mrs. Ernest Eldridge and Miss Annie Marsh substituted for her.

The Rev. W. L. Latham attended a meeting of ministers at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond Wednesday of last week.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. W. Hunt of Fort Lee spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Alford at Timberlake.

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Scripture: John 6.
Devotional Reading: Galatians 1:15-21

The Living Bread

Lesson for February 7, 1954

STRANGERS to the Christian religion are always somewhat astonished at its central and most solemn act of worship. It is nothing else than taking a morsel of bread and a sip of wine. Such simplicity is not to be expected. In fact, some churches decorate the simplicity with all manner of ritual till the simple act at its center is almost smothered out of sight. But it is always there, the simple piece of bread. Pitiful to relate, theologians and whole churches have come to blows over the precise meaning of the sacrament we call Communion, but whatever be the differences, all Christians agree that the reason we do this is because Jesus directed it. We also all agree that in this simple act Christ is present. With a divine humility he wished to be remembered in the "breaking of the bread."



Dr. Foreman

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Life's Necessity

Jesus never said, "I am the cake that came down from heaven." Man can live without any kind of cake; but not without some kind of bread. When Jesus lived in Galilee, the poorest man always had bread, if nothing else, for his one meal a day. (In Palestine to this day one may see a working-man at noon crouching in a bit of shade munching on his black bread.) When Jesus called himself Bread, he meant that he cannot be "taken or left." There is no such thing as Christianity without Christ. There is no such thing as a Christian without Christ.

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To Be Assimilated

Marbles are filling, but they are not food, because they can't be digested. Bread is food because it is absorbed into the system. In your bones and blood, in your nerves and skin and glands today, are the elements you have taken in with the bread you have eaten. Some of it is stored up in the fat-cells which are the body's reserve bank. Some of it builds up various tissues. Some of it is expended in energy of living. The bread has ceased to exist, as bread, it does you good only because it has been assimilated, it has become a part of your muscle and brain. So Christ intends that he shall be assimilated by the Christian. It is true a Christian cannot exist without Christ; but we must think what that means. Christ in a picture on the wall is only a picture. Christ as a definition in a catechism is only a definition. Christ as a half-understood phrase in a creed is still only a dim and perhaps meaningless name. Christ as a historical person is a figure in history, no more. It is only the assimilated Christ, Christ taken into your system, Christ a part of you, that is vital in your day's living. How does this take place? First of all by knowing him—in the Gospels, in the New Testament, and then and always as a living invisible Presence, the inner Christ who takes the wheel of your will. Bread has to be eaten to be of use. Christ must be willingly taken if he lives within.

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To Be Shared

As some one has said, "A crust eaten alone is only a crust. A crust shared may be a sacrament of friendship." There is one fact about the Living Bread which is not true of ordinary bread. A loaf from the grocery will be just as nourishing if you eat it alone as if you eat it in company. A loaf stolen is as nourishing as a loaf honestly bought. It is not so with Christ the Bread from Heaven. The selfish life, the life that thinks only about its own troubles, ambitions, dreams and hopes, is not one in which Christ can live. If all you want him for is to get on better with your own schemes, he will do you no good. If you were sitting in a restaurant enjoying a good meal, and you looked out through the window and saw in the street, nose pressed against the glass, a starved-looking child, would the meal taste as good to you afterwards? And yet church members will sit in their comfortable churches, listening to sermons about Jesus, standing up and saying they believe in him, singing about him, even taking the bread of Communion,—and all the while soul-starved people are on the outside. How can we ever truly have Christ in our lives if we never try to share Him?

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Married 50 Years



MR. AND MRS. ED BLAKE open some of the gifts they received last week on their 50th wedding anniversary. They live near Western Light. (Staff photo.)

Moneta

We have been having some real winter weather and people are not circulating around much, so there's little to report in the way of news.

Dr. J. H. Grey preached at Morgan's Church Sunday morning. The Rev. R. L. Camden of Rocky Mount preached a trial sermon Sunday night. The church is still without a regular pastor.

The Good Housekeeping Community Group will hold its February meeting with Mrs. Fred Saunders Wednesday, Feb. 10.

Personal and General

Mrs. Harry Huddleston of Flint Hill has returned from a Roanoke hospital, where she underwent an operation recently. Reports are that she is recovering slowly

Mr. Willie Holdren, who has been right sick, is much better.

We learn that Glenn Johnson of Bedford, who formerly lived here, received treatment at a Lynchburg hospital several days last week. We hope he is soon well.

Mrs. T. H. (Junior) McLaughlin has returned from John Russell Hospital, bringing with her a tiny new daughter. She has been named Flora Catherine, to be called "Cathy," and she is their fourth child.

Mrs. Luther Bowyer has also returned home with a new son, Luther, Jr. They have a ten-year-old daughter, too.

Mrs. Warren Hicks, who lives near the village, spent the week-end in Norfolk with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Johnson. The Johnsons have a new daughter, but we haven't learned her name, or just how old she is

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Talbert and their children and Mr. Talbert's father, all of Smoot, W. Va., spent Sunday, Jan. 24, with Mr and Mrs. Francis Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morrison, who formerly lived here, have bought a home on Route 24 near the old Meade settlement, and moved in last week. They had been living in Roanoke for several years. We welcome them back to the community.

Mrs. Elsie Poteet of Richmond is visiting her brother, Ted Woodford and Mrs. Woodford, near the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huddleston of Altavista and Camp Pickett spent the week-end with Mrs. Huddleston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McGhee. Sunday visitors in the McGhee home were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Holdren and their son of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Holdren and their children of Vinton and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Holdren.

Miss Mary Frances Hubbard of Roanoke spent a recent week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hubbard.

Winston and Hill Robertson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Robertson, both of whom are in the Navy, spent the week-end at home. Winston has been stationed at Little Creek, but expected to leave for New York this week. Hill is just back from the Mediterranean countries and this was his first trip home since September. Mrs. Winston Robertson of Roanoke spent Sunday with the family, too.

Calvary

Mrs. Beth Duncan is at home again after receiving treatment at John Russell Hospital.

Miss Norma Jean Cundiff of Bedford was a week-end guest of Miss Virginia Powell.

The H. H. Latimers are enjoying good clear water from a new well finished last week.

Joyce Mattox of the Robertson community spent a recent week-end with Barbara Latimer.

John Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Boothe and Edward Boothe of this community and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boothe of Montvale visited Mrs. Clarence Booth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finamore, in Fairmont, W. Va., last week.

Mrs. W. I. Owen is receiving treatment at the University of Virginia Hospital at Charlottesville.

Harrison Keene of Kelso and his family were Sunday visitors in the William Parker home.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Donald, who were married Jan. 22 in Bedford. She is the former Virginia Page Leftwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latimer made a business trip to Roanoke last week. They also visited Mrs. Latimer's sister, Mrs. Arthur Gebhard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith and their family visited Mrs. Smith's brother, Junior Laprade, and his family in Franklin County Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Updike, Jr., of Vinton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Latimer Sunday.

Mrs. James Atkinson, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Bedford Navy Man Expects To Return Soon to Europe

After serving two years with the Commander of the Naval Forces in Germany, William K. Karnes, yeoman third class in the Navy, son of Coy Karnes of Bedford Route 4, is looking forward to returning to Europe on his first ship, the heavy cruiser USS Albany.

The Albany expects to embark on a Mediterranean cruise but will take yeoman Karnes to numerous foreign ports soon, says a Navy release.

In a routine day's work he performs clerical and typing duties; types official correspondence, records, and reports; draws office supplies; operates duplicating machine and files correspondence.

A veteran of over eight years Naval service, Mr. Karnes originally enlisted in the Naval Reserve in 1945. He was released to inactive duty 14 months later. In 1948 he decided to enlist in the Regular Navy and his first assignment was with the Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Atlantic Fleet in Norfolk, for three years. He then reported to Germany.

While in Europe Mr. Karnes visited Switzerland, Luxemburg, France, Scotland and England.

Reba

Miss Barbara Hatcher of Sullens College spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hatcher.

Mrs. E. C. Hatcher, Jr., and her daughter Joan spent the day Friday with Mrs. Dan Murrell in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Allen at Thaxton on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Harry Bowyer and Lois, Linda and Jackie Bowyer spent the week-end with Mrs. Bowyer's sister in Lynchburg.

Mrs. J. F. Powell spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. William Lindsay, in Bedford.

Mrs. Frank Dooley, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

C. M. Whitehead of Pamplin spent the week-end with his family here.

The Rev. J. A. McKittrick will fill his regular appointment at New Prospect Church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

NAVY RECRUITER

The recruiting officer from the Navy Recruiting office in Lynchburg will be in Bedford every Friday, from one p. m. in the afternoon.

Villamont

Mrs. Worley of Roanoke has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davidson of Hinton, West Va., and their son Fred were guests of the G. S. Davidson family Friday of last week.

Miss Bobbie Gross, a student at Southern Seminary in Buena Vista, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gross.

G. E. Gross continues very ill at his home here.

H. L. Farrar, who has been quite sick, is improving and is able to be out.

Joe Roudabush and Miss Jane Miller of Newport News were the guests of Joe's parents, Mr. and Mrs J. P. Roudabush, over the week-end.

Several friends from Villamont visited Mrs. Andrew H. Gemmell Sunday. Mrs. Gemmel is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg.

Mrs. M. T. Anderson of Staunton has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. E. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davidson of Alexandria, spent the week-end visiting Mr. Davidson's father, G. E. Davidson.

Mrs. J. M. Bower, a former resident of Villamont, contiiues ill at the home of her daughter in Bonsack.

Dr. R. L. Kinnaird of Christiansburg will conduct the service at Villamont Presbyterian Church Sunday, Feb. 7.

GOOD SHOWING

Deputy Sheriff Thornton Phillips made a good showing on the examination he took on completion of a Police School Course in Roanoke recently. According to Sheriff Rucker Mitchell, Deputy Sheriff Phillips tied with the third man from the top and had the best notes in the entire group. All phases of police work were covered.



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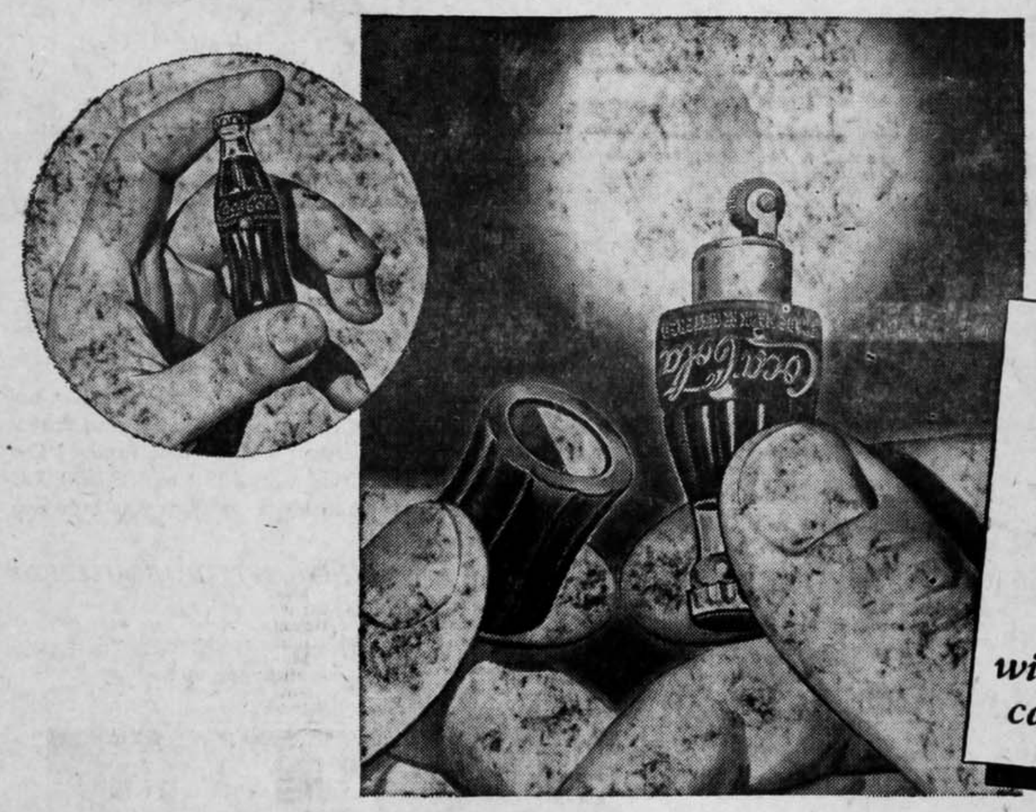
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Religious Activities

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Rev. D. C. Craig, Pastor

Worship service: first and third Sunday's 11 a. m. and second and fourth Sunday's 8 p. m.
Sunday School each Sunday 10 a. m.
Training Union each Sunday 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Friday night, 7:00 p. m.

BELLEVUE METHODIST CHARGE

Rev. Mildred V. Long, Pastor

First Sunday: Oakland 10 a. m.; Nazareth 11:15 a. m.; Mt. Carmel 7:30 p. m.
Second Sunday: Bethany 10 a. m.; Mt. Carmel 11:15 a. m.; Nazareth 7:30 p. m.
Third Sunday: Nazareth 10 a. m.; Oaklalnd 11:15 a. m.; Bethany 7:30 p. m.
Fourth Sunday: Mt. Carmel 10 a. m.; Bethany 11:15 a. m.:; Oakland 7:30 p. m.

MONTVALE METHODIST CHARGE

Rev. T. G. Laughon, Pastor
First Sunday: Union 10 a. m., Thomas Chapel 11:15 a. m.
Second Sunday: Montvale 11 a. m., Walnut Grove 7:30 p. m.
Third Sunday: Thomas Chapel 10 a. m., Union 11:15 a. m.
Fourth Sunday: Walnut Grove 11 a. m., Montvale 7:30 p. m.
Visitors are always welcome.

EPOWRTH METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. L. W. Griggs, Minister

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

WASHINGTON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. S. S. Sutton, Minister

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Worship services, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

BEDFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. G. Carter, Minister

Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Training union 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

MT. OLIVET-PECKS-QUAKER BAPTIST CHURCHES

Rev. C. M. Shelton, Pastor

Mt. Olivet: Worship service first Sunday 11 a. m., second Sunday 8 p. m., and third Sunday 11 a. m.; Sunday school each Sunday 10 a. m.; Training Union each Sunday 7 p. m.

Pecks: Worship service first Sunday 8 p. m., second Sunday 10 a. m. and fourth Sunday 10 a. m.; Sunday school first and third Sundays 10 a. m., second and fourth Sundays 11 a. m.

Quaker: Worship service second Sunday 11 a. m., third Sunday 8 p. m. and fourth Sunday 11 a. m.; Sunday school each Sunday 11 a. m.; Training Union each Sunday 7 p. m.

MAIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. P. C. Helmintoller, Jr., Minister
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Worship Service 11 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

BEDFORD PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

Rev. Ray Furrow, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
PHYS 6:30 p. m. each Tuesday
Prayer services each Tuesday 7:30 p. m.

ROBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Ralph Lee Norwood, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 7:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Song and prayer service each Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. on the Book of Romans.
Young people meeting Saturday night, Feb. 6 at 8 p. m. All young people are invited.

ACADEMY PRESBYTERIAN FIELD

Rev. W. L. Latham, Pastor
Pisgah: Sunday school 9 a. m.; worship service, 10 a. m.
Academy: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship service, 11 a. m.
Otterwood: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; worship service, 11:30 a. m.

HUDDLESTON METHODIST CHARGE

Rev. Norman H. Tucker, Pastor
Independence: Worship, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.
Leftwich: Sunday school 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.
Mt Horeb: Sunday school, 10 a. m.
The meeting of the Men's Club has been postponed until Feb. 12 in Independence church.

BEDFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Robert Dady, Minister
Sunday, Feb. 7:
Church school, 9:45
Divine Worship, the guest minister will by Myron Kauffman, Disciples State Secretary, 11:00
Worship committee, 2:30
Youth groups, 6:45
Christian's Men's Fellowship. The wives of the men will be special guests. Rev. G. William Beale will speak, 7:00

JORDANTOWN WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. M. Phillippe, Sr., Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Y. M. W. B. at 6:15 p. m.
Wednesday, 7:00 Bible study and prayer service.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

At Franklin and South Bridge Streets

Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation, Mass at 9:30 a. m.
Congregational Rosary before Mass.
Confessions Saturdays 4:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. and on Sundays before Mass.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST FIELD

Rev. H. L. Cooper, Pastor

First Sunday: Bethlehem Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; Radford, preaching 8 p. m.
Second Sunday: Staunton Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; Mt. Ivy preaching 8 p. m.
Third Sunday: Radford Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m.; Bethlehem preaching at 8 p. m.
Fourth Sunday: Mt. Ivy Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m.; Diamond Hill preaching 8 p. m.
Fifth Sunday: Diamond Hill Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPA9L CHURCH

Rev. E. Dudley Colhoun, Jr., Rector

Evening prayer with sermon each Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

BEAVER DAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Kissinger, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Worship services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice, Thursday, 7:00 p. m.
Christian boys club, Friday, 7:00 p. m.

Hunting Creek Church Broken Into by Tramps

Hunting Creek Baptist Church, near Big Island, was broken into Thursday night, Jan. 21, apparently by two tramps seeking shelter and anything else they could find. Thed fled when a resident living nearby saw lights in the church early Friday morning and went to investigate.

Several small items are reported missing from the church and several cabinets had been gone through, apparently by some one looking for money. The lock on a downstairs window had been broken and the pair seem to have entered there.

The electric stove had been turned on and a fire had been made on the concrete floor. Some straw which had been used in a Christmas program had been spread in the baptistry and it appeared the pair had slept there.

Disciples of Christ Secretary to Be Here

The Rev. Myron Kauffman, state secretary of the Disciples of Christ Churches in the state of Virginia, will be the guest minister at the Bedford Christian Church Sunday morning, Feb. 7.

Mr. Kauffman was formerly minister of the Hanover Avenue Christian Church in Richmond. At the beginning of this year he succeeded John Tate as state secretary for Virginia Disciples.

Mr. Kauffman is well-known among Disciples churches for his work in the field of evangelism, worship and youth work. He will speak Sunday morning on the subject, "What Kind of a Witness Are You?"

Baptist History Mentions Dr. Jeter

Dr. Jeremiah Bell Jeter, a distinguished leader in the Baptist Church and a Bedford native, is frequently mentioned in a history of the Southern Baptist Convention published last month.

The 830-page history entitled "The Southern Baptist Convention 1845-1953" is the work of Dr. William W. Barnes who retired last year from the faculty of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. A resident of Forth Worth, Dr. Barnes is now research professor in Baptist history at the seminary in that city.

Dr. Jeter was present as a delegate from Virginia at the convention in Augusta, Ga., in 1845 when the Southern Baptist Convention was formed and was an active leader in the separation movement in the Baptist denomination. His autobiography, "Recollections of a Long Life," was published in Richmond in 1891.

Jeter served as editor of "The Religious Herald," Virginia Baptist journal, from 1865 to 1880 when he retired. The oldest Baptist journal in the United States, it celebrated its 125th anniversary last year.

When Jeter died in 1880, he was chairman of the board of trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., and of Richmond College (now the University of Richmond) and of Richmond Female Institute.

Woodford Gets Important Assignment in Philippines

First Lieut. Howard Winston Woodford, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Woodford, Jr., of Huddleston, has been assigned as adjutant for Headquarters, Second Air Rescue Group at Clark Air Force Base, north of Manila in the Philippine Islands.

An Air Force release said that Lieut. Woodford is an alumus of Virginia Polytechnic Institute. This is his first tour of overseas duty. He joined the Air Firce in April, 1953, and before going to the Philippines was stationed at Langley Air Force Base.

Big Island Man on Hand For Making Michener Film

A Navy man from Big Island was on hand recently when a motion picture crew from Paramount shot scenes aboard one of the Navy's big aircraft carriers for the forthcoming picture, "The Bridges at Toko-Ri." This is to be the movie version of the highly popular novel of that name by James Michener.

Essex E. Burks, quartermaster third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Burks of Big Island, was serving aboard the carrier Oriskany when it put into a Far Eastern port for maintenance and was boarded by a number of movieland notables. Paramount Director Mark Robson brought a cast composed of William Holdren, Mickey Rooney and Earl Holliman aboard the Oriskany to shoot scenes. Hundreds of Oriskany personnel appeared in many of the scenes.

Depicting the life of a carrier jet pilot during the Korean conflict, most of the scenes for the movie were taken during actual carrier operations.

Son of Former Bedford Couple Seriously Injured

Mrs. Jack Tatem and other friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowyer, formerly of Bedford, received news recently of a serious accident to the couple's younger son, Stephen, age five.

The little boy fell from the car while the Bowyers were driving through Fahrens, Tex., on Jan. 2, en route to their home in Tuscon, Ariz., after spending two weeks with relatives here.

He received a concussion, broken nose, scalp wounds and jammed hand, and his ankle was badly road beaten and became infected, they wrote. He was hospitalized for three days but the Bowyers have since taken him on to their home. Mr. Bowyer is a brother to Moorman Bowyer and he formerly worked at People's Garage and Murray Chevrolet.

Draft Board Orders 24 To Report for Physicals

The Bedford County Selective Service Board has ordered 24 men to report on Wednesday, Feb. 17, for physical examination in Roanoke.

They are Samuel B. Creasy, Jr., Harold B. Martin, Arthur R. Markham, Robert C. Holdren, Bill J. Hawkins, James L. Wilson, Robert C. White, William K. Wright, Robert F. Lacy, Carol P. Graves, James R. Saunders, Lynn J. Otey, Herbert L. Robertson.

Norwood M. Burks, Jr., Richard A. Walker, Billy J. Watson, James W. Trent, Cicero T. Cheek, Oma B. Johnson, Jr., Calvin B. Massie, Owen D. Holland, Jr., Richard A. Ayers, Lowell W. Davis and Carl R. Grant.

Robert A. Nelson Retires After 50 Years with N&W

Robert A. Nelson, an employe of the Norfolk and Western Railway for over half a century and superintendent of the terminals in Roanoke since 1938, has retired, effective December 31. He was honored at a party given by employes of the terminal who presented him a television-radio-phonograph.

He is a kinsman of the Early sisters on College Street and other Bedford families and is one of Bedford's greatest boosters.

Mr. Nelson went to work for the company as a scale clerk at Vivian, W. Va., on Sept. 15, 1902. He later served as checker at Northfork, night yardmaster at Northfork and Vivian, day yardmaster at Vivian and Northfork, general yardmaster at Williamson, assistant trainmaster at Eckman and Kenova, and trainmaster, Scioto and Norfolk Divisions. He was promoted to superintendent of thme Roanoke terminals on Dec. 1, 1938.

Play to Be Presented By Koinonia Fellowship

A one-act play, "To Live In Faith," will be presented on Monday, Mar. 22, at St. John's Episcopal Church sponsored by the local fellowship of the Koinonia organization.

Mrs. Robert J. Owen, who has successfully directed a number of plays presented locally, is the director, and is lining up a talented cast.

The play was prepared by the American Theater Wing, and deals with UNESCO, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural organization.

There will be no charge for admission.

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Game, Fish Group Reviews Activities

The Bedford County Game and Fish Association met last Thursday night at the courthouse and discussed numerous business matters but postponed election of new officers until the February meeting on the 25th.

M. P. Byerle, president for the past three years, briefly outlined the association's achievements since it was reactivated in 1951, and those present testified to the big difference in the amount of game during the past hunting season. They attributed this to the more than 600 feed patches the members have set out and to other conservation practices they are encouraging, under their slogan: "A covey of quail on every 40 acres and fish within every five miles."

With the help of the Board of Supervisors they furnished 25 rolls of barbed wire to farmers for fencing off feed patches. These funds came from appropriations from the Dog Fund. The association has held five field trials, a fishing rodeo last spring for youngsters of the county, released coons and wild turkeys in the county, and stocked Reed and Overstreet Creeks with trout and Big Otter and North Otter with bass and these two streams and Goose Creek with bream. The membership goal is 1,000 each year.

At present the association is negotiating with property owners for two fish pond sites and more than 10 have been checked in the past year. Another highlight of the work was a special Saturday night meeting and party for young people at which a movie on gun handling was shown and discussed. The association has many young members.

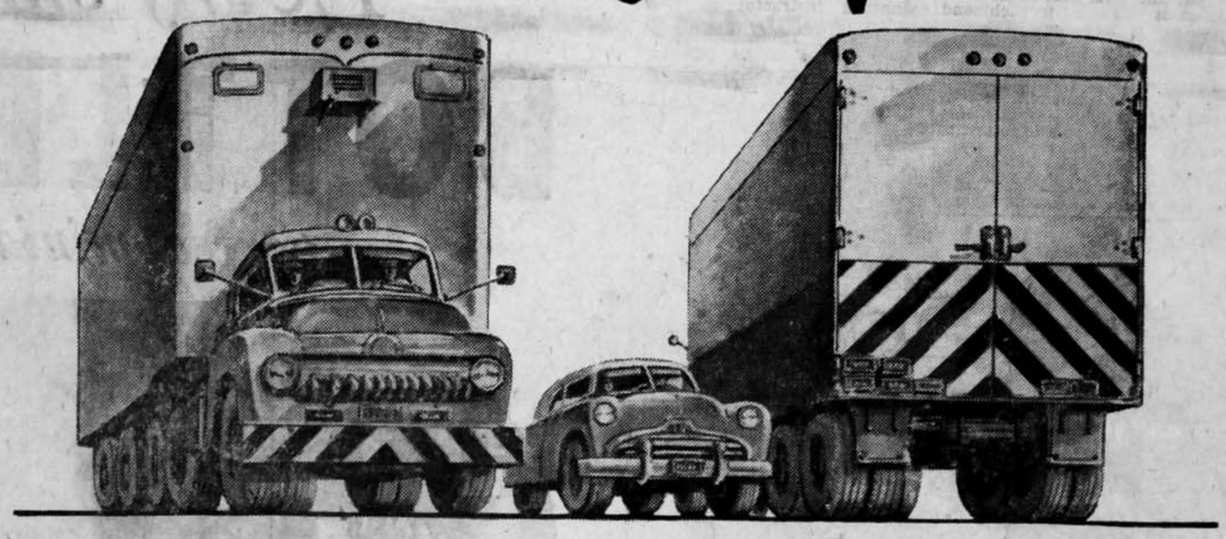
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Who's Getting Squeezed?



It has been proposed that the state gasoline tax be increased to provide additional funds for improving Virginia highways, which the Highway Department states are rapidly becoming obsolete. This is largely due to the terrific pounding of big trucks.

The State Highway Department originally estimated that additional $20 million per year for 10 years is needed, and that a tax increase of 2c per gallon would provide these funds. On January 2, 1954, the Department increased this to $28,000,000 per year. This amount would require a gasoline tax increase of 3c per gallon.

Who will pay this tax? WHO'S GETTING SQUEEZED?

LET'S LOOK AT THE RECORD:

Official figures of the Harshbarger* Report show that payments of 1952 gas taxes were in the following ratios:

Private Passenger Cars & Misc. Vehicles	62.85%
Taxis and busses	2.05%
Private trucks under 20,000 lbs. (Mostly farm and delivery)	17.78%
Private trucks 35,001 to 50,000 lbs	6.89%
All other private trucks	3.21%
For-hire trucks under 35,000 lbs	3.48%
For-hire trucks 35,001 to 50,000 lbs	3.74%

Applying these percentages to the $9 million and $18 million which would be produced by a 1c and a 2c gasoline tax increase, *IT'S EASY TO SEE WHO'S GETTING SQUEEZED!* —

	1 CENT INCREASE	2 CENT INCREASE
Private Passenger Cars & Misc. Vehicles WOULD PAY	$5,656,500	$11,313,000
Taxis and busses WOULD PAY	184,500	369,000
Private trucks under 20,000 lbs. WOULD PAY	1,600,200	3,200,400
Private trucks 35,001 to 50,000 lbs. WOULD PAY ONLY	620,100	1,240,200
All other private trucks WOULD PAY ONLY	288,900	577,800
For-hire trucks under 35,000 lbs. WOULD PAY ONLY	313,200	626,400
For-hire trucks 35,001 to 50,000 lbs. WOULD PAY ONLY	336,600	673,200

*Professor Boyd Harshbarger of V. P. I.

These figures prove that:

THE PREPONDERANT BULK OF ANY INCREASE IN GASOLINE TAXES WILL BE PAID BY OPERATORS OF PASSENGER CARS AND LIGHT TRUCKS WHICH ARE *NOT* RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NEED OF THE INCREASE! WHO'S GETTING SQUEEZED? *YOU!*

Most of the BIG TRUCKS you see on Virginia highways are Out-Of-State trucks, paying practically nothing for the use of your highways. Under the policy of "*Reciprocity*" these Out-Of-State trucks pay no gross receipts tax. *They pay nothing for the use of Virginia highways except gasoline tax, and as the above figures show, very little of that!*

It has been estimated conservatively that "*Reciprocity*" costs the Virginia taxpayer more than $2 million per year in highway revenue.

The Marr Commission, composed of five members of the General Assembly and four other outstanding citizens of the state, in a report to the Governor of Virginia and the General Assembly said:

"RECIPROCITY, EXCEPT FOR VEHICLE TAGS, IS NOT TENABLE AS A PUBLIC POLICY."

In urging that "*Reciprocity*" be abolished, the Marr Commission recommended that a weight-distance tax be substituted for the gross receipts tax and that this tax be applied to *ALL* private and for-hire carriers. It stated: "This form of weight-distance tax is the only . . . highway user tax which treats all (trucks) alike, foreign and domestic, for-hire and private haulers."

Write to your representative to the Virginia General Assembly and vigorously protest an increase in the gasoline tax, urge that "Reciprocity" be abolished and that the weight-distance tax be enacted in the law as a substitute for the gross receipts tax. Remember, you: the operators of the private passenger cars, the light farm and delivery trucks, will pay the greater part if gasoline taxes are increased.

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76 Give Blood During Clinic At Big Island

Ninety-three volunteers presented themesvles to give blood during the visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to Big Island yesterday (Wednesday) and 76 of these became productive donors. Nineteen of the volunteers were walkins and eight gave to replace blood the Bank had furnished for members of their own families. There were 17 rejections.

The clinic was held at Big Island High School, which, as usual on such occasions, was a busy place, with 19 volunteer workers giving 131 hours and six volunteer nurses serving 42 hours. It was one of the more successful visits held in the county.

The new Big Island Boy Scout Troop helped with the unloading and reloading of the Bloodmobile.

The local workers were: J. C. Oliver, chairman for Big Island; S. R. Brown, chairman for Charlemont District; Mrs. Carl Rice, community service chairman; Mrs. W. G. Smith and Mrs. C. B. Curry, hostesses; Mrs. Cortland Wilson and Miss Marie Day, receptionists; Mrs. R. H. Waugh, Miss Gwendolyn Page, Mrs. J. C. Oliver, registration; Mrs. James St. John, medical history; L. G. Routon, bottle labels; Mrs. W. W. Goff, Mrs. Tom Brown, Mrs. C. N. Milam, Mrs. R. H. Gibson, Mrs. Sidney Brown, Mrs. H. D. Blankenship, Mrs. Marshall Minnis, Mrs. Georgie Spinner, Mrs. Alson Coleman, Mrs. Coy Rice, motor corps; Mrs. Maurice Knight and Mrs. Vernon Tomlinson, local nurses.

From Bedford came Mrs. J. Mitchell Bower, Mrs. David Edwards, Miss Gertrude Carder and Miss Beatrice Shook as volunteer nurses.

Red Cross officials who came from Bedford for the clinic were S. P. Stewart, chairman of the

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Stewartsville Community Seeking Full-Time Doctor

Another Bedford community is taking steps to secure the services of a full-time doctor.

Monday night the Stewartsville Ruritan Club met with Edgar J. Fisher of the Virginia Council on Health and Medical Care to determine what can be done to get the much-eneded services of a physician.

The committee which arranged for Mr. Fisher's visit was composed of W. W. Wainwright, J. A. Johnson, and C. O. Johnson of the Ruritan Club; Howard St. Clair, Guy Huddleston, Mrs. C. W. Spradlin and Mrs. Garland Wade of the Parent-Teacher Association. Mr. Wainwright is president of the PTA.

A local citizen offered to build a house for the doctor, with or without an office, to be rented or bought later.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Bedford County School Board is in regular session today (Thursday) at the courthouse. On the agenda is a discussion of various matters with a special committee from the Board of Supervisors. The new school budget will also be discussed.

Country Club Reelects Owen; Fees Raised, Parties Planned

About 100 stockholders of the Bedford Country Club met Tuesday night and elected three new directors: M. L. Wheeler, W. O. Thomas and David I. Edwards. They voted an increase of $5 a quarter in golf membership fees and $2 a quarter in house memberships and amended the by-laws to make it possible for the husband or wife of a deceased stockholder to continue membership in the club without taking out additional stock.

The directors met after the stockholders meeting and re-elected Robert J. Owen president; Lloyd Goode, vice president; and W. O. Thomas, secretary-treasurer.

A partial schedule of monthly parties was made, and Mr. Owen named Mrs. Richard Helmold, Mrs. Richard Riehl, and Mrs. W. W. Berry a committee to complete the schedule.

Jack MacDowell, who has been pro at the club since last spring, was introduced to the stockholders, and in a brief talk he said that within the next few months the Bedford course would be the best nine-hole course in this section.

New Membership Fees

The membership fees were increased after Aubrey Strode, chairman of the greens committee, reported expenditures for the new grass greens and outlined various costs that could be expected in the future in the way of repairs, new equipment, etc. The increases made golf membership cost $80 a year and house membership $50, and they will go into effect at the beginning of the second quarter of this year.

K. B. Lewis suggested that the change in the by-laws include the children of a deceased stockholder as well as the husband or wife, but this was taken under study. Clyde Mitchell also suggested that a schedule of green fees be worked out for non-members from surrounding areas who wish to play golf but not take out a membership in stock. This, too, was taken under study.

Parties Scheduled

The schedule of parties for the

(See GOLF, Page 7)

Bedford's Best Local Talent To Shine in "Follies of '54"

The cream of Bedford's local talent will be on stage Friday and Saturday nights, Feb. 12, and 13, when the Bedford Junior Woman's Club presents the "Follies of '54," in the High School auditorium.

Calvin Swanson, of a New York producing company, has been in Bedford nearly two weeks rehearsing the dances and skits, which will have the most elaborate staging ever seen here. There are two acts, the first including such numbers as: "At the Game," with Mayor E. L. Carlvle as the coach, and R. A. Scott, Jr., Charles Reynolds, Keith Harvey, E. L. Carlvle, Jr., Bill Gillespie, Hugh Bond and Ed Rockwell, taking part. Another, starring the younger set, is "Three-Quarter Time." This act will include a scene entitled "Chitity-Chat," starring Mrs. Norman Weinstein and Mrs. Fred Tolley; "Melody of Love," with Dr. Eileen Jennings and John Arthur; "Talkity-Talk" with Mrs. Weinstein and Mrs. Tolley; and a scene, the "Can-Can" which has been hardest on the dancers at rehearsals. Sprains have saused some members of this dance group to drop out, but the show will go on.

Other scenes in Act I will be "Rainbow Girl," with Mrs. John Arthur; "By the Beautiful Sea," with Mrs. W. O. Thomas, Mrs. Aubrey Strode, Mrs. Frank Thomasson, Mrs. W. V. Rucker, Mrs. John B. Oliver, Mrs. R. J. Owen, Mrs. Cecil Wright, Mrs. Glenn Tharp, Mrs. Hagerman Brown, Miss Sara Overstreet, Mrs. W. W. Berry, and Mrs. J. T. Davidson, Jr.

A "Barber Shop Four," with Herman Wells, Thomas Lee, William Payne and Clarence Payne, will be featured. The Sultan's Contest candidates will be introduced and the act will close with a scene entitled: "From the Follies Bergere."

Act II will have a scene, "Silent Movie," featuring Hattie Overstreet, E. L. Carlvle, Jr., and

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Many Greet J. T. Overstreet As He Passes 100th Birthday

Jesse Turner Overstreet, who passed his 100th birthday last Thursday, Feb. 4, has spent a busy week, greeting hundreds of callers, relatives and other well-wishers.

Sunday afternoon more than 100 of his descendants came for dinner and he blew out the 100 candles on the three-tierred birthday cake, which his son, J. G. Overstreet of Thaxton, had baked for him at a Roanoke bakery. All of the Overstreet sons were present except Sam, who lives in Butler, Pa. (He is 75 years old).

The table was laden with fried chicken, roast beef, cakes and pies of all descriptions, and smaller birthday cakes, each with "100" in the decorations. Mr. Overstreet's youngest descendant—of the 240 living ones—is the two-months old child of Mrs. Edna Hawkins Markham, who lives near Markham's Mill in the county.

Last Thursday more than 25 visitors called, among them Albert Hawley, Mr. Overstreet's mail carrier, who took his picture for the Rural Letter Carriers' magazine. Three preachers had called, including the Rev. L. W. Griggs, the Rev. F. L. Brumfield, and the Rev. T. G. Laughon.

Mr. Overstreet's wife died six years ago at the age of 87. He lives with his son, Bob, at the old home place where he went on his honeymoon 77 years ago.

Jaycees Vote to Sponsor Horse Show and Roadeo

The Bedford Jaycees voted last Thursday night to conduct a Teen Age Roadeo again this year. State Trooper Gerald S. Cooper was named chairman of the committee to handle the project. Trooper Cooper assisted last year and went to Alexandria and Washington with Guy E. Murray, Jr., of Bedford High School (now a VMI freshman), who won the Bedford and Virginia contests.

The Jaycee president, Eugene Sharp, also named John Carter and Claude McCubbins co-chairmen for the Spring Horse Show. They are checking this week with representatives of other horse show groups in the Bedford and Lynchburg-Roanoke area in order to prevent a conflict in dates for the show.

B&PW Club Easter Parade To Feature Bicentennial

The Bedford Business and Professional Women's Club is going to start off Bedford County's Bicentennial with their annual fund-raising project, the 'Bicentennial Easter (Fashion) Parade." It is scheduled for Friday night, April 2, at the Bedford High School.

Norman Weinstein, the director, has outlined plans for the presentation of fashions 200 years ago in Bedford and now. He met with committee chairmen Monday night at the home of the club president, Mrs. G. E. Overstreet. Rehearsals will be held the last week in March.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Children in the Bedford County white schools will have vacation tomorrow (Friday) because of the Teachers' Workshop, an all day meeting to be held at Bedford High School.

Nomination of W. L. Skinnell Sent to Senate

The appointment of William L. Skinnell to be Bedford's postmaster was sent by President Eisenhower Thursday of last week to the Senate for confirmation.

Mr. Skinnell's appointment had been considered assured since last July 9 when Richard H. Poff, Congressman from this district, announced that he was recommending it to the President. Mr. Skinnell said this week that he had heard nothing directly of the progress of his nomination and all his information came from news dispatches.

His name was on a list of more than 200 postmaster appointments which the President forwarded to the Senate. Usually such nominations have to go through the regular process of committee approval and then a vote by the full Senate. This often requires several weeks.

James C. Hagerty, the White House press secretary, was asked by newsmen last Thursday whether all the new postmasters were Republicans. Mr. Hagerty replied that, well, at least all had the approval of Republican members of Congress from their respective districts. Congressmen Poff is a Republican. Mr. Skinnell makes no secret of the fact that he usually votes Democratic.

It is known that Mr. Poff, in recommending Mr. Skinnell, acted against the advice of some Republican leaders in this area. It is understood, however, that he took into consideration the fact that General Eisenhower carried Bedford County in the 1952 presidenttial election only because many hundreds of Democrats voted for him.

Mr. Skinnell has been acting postmaster since January 1, 1953, when the resignation of Col. H. B. Jordan, who had been postmaster 18 years, become effective. Mr. Skinnell had been acting postmaster once before, from 1941 to 1946, while Colonel Jordan was in active military service. He has been a member of the postoffice staff here since 1921.

Mrs. Henry A. Wilson Dies in Roanoke Hospital

Mrs. Mamie White Wilson of Bedford died Saturday morning, Feb. 6, in a Roanoke hospital.

She was the widow of Henry A. Wilson and the daughter of the late Leonidus Rosser and Mary Barnette White.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. C. A. Turner of Richmond; one granddaughter, Mary Mac Thomas; three step-sisters, Mrs. W. C. Ballard of Bedford, Mrs. H. D. Wills of Roanoke and Mrs. A. S. Jones of Concord.

Funeral services were held from the Main Street Methodist Church in Bedford Monday at 11 a. m. Interment was in Longwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson was active for many years in the Main Street Methodist Church and earlier the Bedford Presbyterian Church and she was one of the early members of the Thursday Club. She also took an active part in the Garden Club of Bedford.

Talent Contest Scheduled At Montvale High School

On Friday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p. m. the Senior and Junior Classes of Montvale High School will sponsor a talent contest.

The contest is open to all students in Bedford County white schools except Bedford town schools and Junior and Seniors of Montvale High.

Much talent has been entered, and it includes classical, popular and hillbilly music and also skits and stunts. A prize of $3 will be offered in each class and a prize of $5 for first over all. Mrs. Evan Marshall will be the accompanist.

Mrs. Rucker to Head Heart Fund Drive Here

Mrs. W. V. Rucker, Bedford County chairman of the fund drive being conducted by the Piedmont Heart Association, this week mailed out letters to Bedford citizens explaining the work of the group.

Funds to be collected during the month of February are to be used for research, education, and community service. Last year the association opened a diagnostic heart clinic at Lynchburg General Hospital for examination of patients and evaluation of their condition. The letter explains that 55 per cent of all money contributed to the 1954 Heart Fund will be used in this work.

Larry Forsyth is treasurer for the drive here.

EXTENSION COURSE

Twenty-six persons reported Tuesday night for the University of Virginia Extension Class at Liberty Academy. Jimmy Fox, of Lynchburg College, is the instructor and the course is on recreation, physical education and health. Three persons, in addition to teachers, enrolled for the work.

"On My Honor I Will Try . . ."



BOY SCOUTS OF TROOP NO. 45 repeat the Scout Oath at the close of their meeting last Friday night at the Bedford Baptist Church, after planning a big program for 1954. Shown here, left to right, front row, are: Billy Rucker, Atlee Wingfield, Billy Scott, Alex Rucker, C. S. Jackson, Jr., Johnny Wingfield, Alan Mitchell, Jeff North, Jr., Franklin North; back row, William Childress, Tommy Musgrove, Charlie Markham (assistant Scoutmaster), Douglas Torrence, Landon Skinnell, Ted Green, John Carroll Mitchell, Bobby Michael, George Gee (Scoutmaster), David Bass, Arthur Creamer (acting field Scout executive), Gomer Jones (district Scout executive) and Howard Farley. (Staff Photo.)

Dimes Collections Set Record: $7,621

Bedford's March of Dimes collections total $7,621.27 to date, according to R. A. Scott, Jr., president of the Bedford Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mr. Scott and the co-directors, Roy E. Kyle and G. W. Bond, Jr., expressed their appreciation this week for the cooperation of the town and county in making this Bedford's most successful campaign for the March of Dimes. A few workers are yet to be heard from.

Mr. Scott said: "We know that we are speaking for every parent in the county when we express our sincere thanks to those who worked and those who gave to make the 1954 March of Dimes the most successful in Bedford's history." Bedford schools collected over $2,000, and several have not yet reported.

The Mothers' March on Polio brought in a total of $904.18, according to Col. H. B. Jordan, treasurer for the drive. Mrs. Aubrey E. Strode, chairman of this project, reported the following collections by her various captains: Mrs. John B. Oliver, $257.72; Mrs. Leslie Reuther, $232.23; Miss Mary Fred Claytor and Miss Katharine Claytor, $146.36; Mrs. Robert Hawkins, $82.80; Mrs. M. B. Key, $100.70; and Mrs. S. S. Sutton, $91.02.

Among collections reported by Mr. Kyle today (Thursday) were Boonsboro High School and community, $389.95; Bedford Training School and others, $395.95; Montvale High School, $156.65; Huddleston High School, $152.18; Thaxton, $51.05; Brookhill, $49.50; Forest, $22; Bedford High School, $550.38; New London Academy, $269.36. Estimates from others are: Stewartsville, $200; Liberty Academy, $156; Big Island, $300.

Workers who have not reported are urged to do so at once in order that the books can be closed.

Many Shoppers Now Using Bridge Street Parking Lot

Many shoppers, both from the town and county, are now making use of the free parking lot next to the Bridge Theatre which merchants of that section of town have made available.

The lot, hard-surfaced and with a capacity of 40 to 50 cars, has been rented by merchants on North Bridge, Depot and East Main Streets for the convenience of their customers. Thos who use it are asked to observe a two-hour limit in order that others may enjoy the same convenience. The supporting merchants are listed in an ad on page four of this issue.

Two Bedford Buildings Getting Repairs, Paint

Repairs scheduled at the Bedford Courthouse got underway Monday morning. Plaster is being replaced and the walls will be painted in addition to some outside treatment of the walls, etc.

At the Bedford post office building workmen began sanding and cleaning for an outside paint job of the entire building. According to W. L. Skinnell, acting postmaster, several hundred dollars will be spent on the paint job and new front doors. Work is to be completed by mid-April. A Lynchburg firm is doing the painting.

OLD VALENTINES

A display of old Valentines from the family of C. H. ("Yankee") Williams is on exhibit at Lyle's Drug Store. One dates back to 1873 and contains an elaborately decorated star trimmed in pearls. Others are dated 1893, 1984, and 1895, and all are quite different from today's Valentines.

Trip to South America Among Good Things for Boy Scouts

By MISS BOBBY WITT

A boy misses a lot of fun if he is not a Boy Scout at some time in his life, and if you want proof of this fact, just attend a meeting of Troop No. 45 some Friday night at the Bedford Baptist Church.

You'll come away convinced that all's right with the world as long as the group of future citizens coming along is getting Boy Scout training.

Last Friday night the boys came in late—eight of them are taking dancing lessons—but when they arrived there was general pandemonium as they greeted each other, their Scoutmaster George Gee, Assistant Scoutmaster Charlie Markham, and two important visitors, Gomer Jones, district Scout executive and former director of Camp Monocan, and Arthur Creamer, new acting field Scout executive.

Many Projects

They could hardly wait until Mr. Jones told them of the many exciting Scout projects on the program for this year: A three-day Explorers' encampment at Langley Field Air Force Base, Feb. 26, 27, and 28, all for $7 which includes bus fare; an Explorers' Ball at Oakwood Country Club with floor show, orchestra, and all the trimmings on March 12, to which an individual Scout may take three friends, all for $2; a Rifle Safety program in which Scouts will learn to shoot; and a Spring Camporama, maybe in Bedford, so that all troops in this area can attend the exhibitions, contests, etc.

But that isn't all. Mr. Jones told them about new things at Camp Monocan, and told the boys they could be on the camp staff. He will be at Philmont Ranch in New Mexico, a camp owned and operated by the Boy Scouts of America, where for $130 a boy can spend 27 days riding in covered wagons or on burros, wearing real cowboys' clothes, doing all the things boys dream of, but only the first 30 boys to register in this area and put $5 on the line can take this trip, which he said he'd dreamed of since he was 11. There will be 200 boys on the Ranch at one time and they will travel in groups of 10.

To South America

Then, as if that were not enough sugar plums to dangle in front of any boy's eyes, he

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Garden Council Plans Flower Festival, Clean-Up Program

The Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs met Friday afternoon and outlined an ambitious program of work for the new year.

First, they re-elected Mrs. E. D. Gregory president and then approved the following projects: Flower Mart, to be held on Thursday, April 29; a Christmas party for all clubs on Wednesday, Dec. 8; and the big project of the year, the Bicentennial Flower Festival, Thursday and Friday, May 13 and 14.

The council also set Friday night, Feb. 26, as the time for a mass meeting at the courthouse at which a general clean-up, fix-up campaign will be discussed with town and county officials and various civic organizations with a view to getting Bedford ready for the big Bicentennial celebration in August and various pre-Bicentennial activities beginning in May. Along this line the council voted to ask the school children to enter into a contest for which cash prizes are to be given for posters, essays, etc., to be worked out during the spring months along with the art work to be done for the Bicentennial under the sponsorship of the Bookmark Club.

Details of all of these projects are to be announced after committee meetings.

Mrs. Edward Shank, chairman of the Bicentennial Flower Festival, named her committee chairmen and explained the theme to be followed. Plans are to hair the Festival at St. John's Parish House for two days, with a special speaker. A change in the method of awarding the trophy was discussed also and other details. The chairmen appointed to date are: Mrs. G. E. Murray, schedule; Mrs. G. E. Heller, staging; Mrs. E. H. Baker, properties; Mrs. Robert Biles, horticulture classification; Mrs. Ruby Gillaspie, arrangements; Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick, publicity; Mrs. W. L. Lyle, judges; Mrs. J. L. Calhoun, awards; Mrs. Glenn Tharp, entries; Mrs. S. D. Gills, placements; Mrs. J. W. Hayes, educa-

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Otters Win 4 in 7 Days; Gretna Is Defeated, 53-37

By ANNE DENTON

Bedford High School's basketball teams have had a good week. The boys' quintet won four games in seven days, from Virginia Episcopal School, Wednesday, 50 to 47; Appomattox High Friday, 47 to 42; Farmville, Saturday, 51 to 35, and winding up by trouncing Gretna High, 53 to 37, Tuesday night.

All these games but Farmville were played on the Bedford court.

The girls won their only game of the week, from Appomattox, 51 to 42.

The Gretna victory was the sixth in a row for the Otters and made their record in District Four play five wins and two losses after a poor start. Overall the count is eight wins and four defeats. The win over Appomattox was the third in a row for the Otterettes.

The boys game against Appomattox was quite a mix-up, with both teams gaining fairly large leads at different times. The Otters kept ahead until the last few minutes of the third quarter, when Appomattox suddenly pulled ahead and gained a five point lead. The period ended 32-29 for Appomattox. However, the spunky Otters staged a comeback in the final quarter, scoring 18 points to their opponents 10. Co-captain Clyde Burford made nine of these.

Burford Top Scorer

Burford was high scorer for the Otters with 15 points and he played an excellent floor game also. Jimmy Marsh, making 11 points for second scoring position, shone on rebound work. Appomattox's star was Bill Runkle, who led the scoring with 16 points. Bedford made nine of their 23 foul shots, Appomattox 12 of 29.

The Otterettes played an outstanding game from all aspects, scoring, passing and defense. Although the Appomattox girls had the advantage in height, the Otterettes gained the ball

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Town Council OKs Proposed Cemetery Pact

The Bedford Town Council, in a brief one-hour session Tuesday night, approved a contract to be offered families concerned in the moving of the Wilkerson cemetery to make room for the construction of the town's new dam and reservoir.

The dam and reservoir, planned to hold 140,000,000 gallons or a 90-day supply, is the largest item of the town's $750,000 water supply program. It is planned to be built on Stoney Creek above the present "new dam" in the mountains north of Bedford.

In the proposed four-part contract, the town would be responsible for removal and reinterment of all bodies in the cemetery to a satisfactory location (outlined on a plat presented to the council.) It would be done under the supervision of a reputable undertaker and all monuments, walls and structures would be reset and perpetual upkeep maintained. The families would be permitted to continue to use the cemetery for burial as long as the space holds out.

Cost of the Drought

Town Manager P. W. Martin reported the drought of 1953 cost the town $18,644.50. This included $10,460.66 in extra electric power the town had to purchase which it ordinarily would have generated at the hydro-electric plant; $5,586.86 for pumping water from Big Otter River; and $2,600 loss in water revenues.

Mayor E. L. Carlvle invited the council to attend a mass meeting set for Wednesday night, Feb. 24, at the courthouse at which the Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs and other civic organizations are to plan a clean-up campaign. The mayor said he had endorsed the meeting on behalf of the council.

He also announced that the Boy Scouts will take over the town government at 3:15 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 11, and asked as many councilmen as possible to be present to greet the boys.

W. C. Ford spoke to the council briefly on the proposed legislation on truck traffic on the highways but the general opinion of the council was to keep hands off this controversial issue.

Bernard Saunders presented a request from Thomas Brady, superintendent of the Elks National Home, that the Elks Home bus be allowed to park closer to the stores for the benefit of the men who now must walk from the Bedford Christian Church. It was generally agreed by council that this bus could use the same space now used by the city bus line if it is agreeable to that group. This will be checked with the proper persons.

Chief of Police Mason Preas and the safety and street committees were asked to investigate changes in parking at several points in the business section, but it was generally agreed that the new parking light at Depot and Bridge Streets had been a great help in breaking the traffic bottleneck there.

Supervisors' Committee Visits Delegate Green

A special committee from the Board of Supervisors has been in Richmond two days this week to consult with Delegate C. E. Green, Jr., Sen. Walter H. Carter, and William F. Speck of the League of Virginia Counties, on matters of interest to Bedford County in the General Assembly.

C. H. White, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, is with the committee, composed of V. O. Johnson and J. C. Oliver. Wayne Werkheiser, the county executive secretary, is also with the group. They are to return sometime today (Thursday).

Helmolds Off to Florida On Business-Pleasure Trip

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Helmold left Tuesday on a motor trip to Florida, one of those business-combined-with-pleasure trips. They are driving to Fort Myers, where Mr. Helmold will deliver to Miss Patty Berg, the famous golfer, a new Ford Victoria sold her by Bedford Motors.

Miss Berg, who won the national woman's amateur championship in 1938 and has also won numerous titles and tournaments since she turned professional, has frequently visited Bedford as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmold expect to be away about ten days and to visit Miami and other Florida resorts before returning home.

Harry G. Green To Talk At Jaycees Bosses' Night

The Bedford Jaycees have set their Bosses' Night banquet for Thursday night, Feb. 25, at the American Legion Hall.

The speaker is to be Harry G. Green, president of Phillips Business College, Lynchburg. About 75 members and guests will attend, according to William T. Johnson, chairman of the committee planning the events. Other committee mmebers are Hugh Mackey and Charlie Markham.

The History of Bedford County

Being The Colorful 200-Year Record of One of Virginia's Oldest and Proudest Communities

By Lula Jeter Parker

Chapter Five
Liberty—Bedford City—Bedford

(This, the third installment of Lula Jeter Parker's "History of Bedford County," continues the eventful early story of Liberty, later Bedford City, now Bedford. The history is being published in some twenty installments by The Bedford Democrat as part of its contribution to the Bicentennial observance.)

To continue Mr. Pollock's account of the mayors of Liberty:

Another blank occurs from May 3, 1862, to October 23, 1866, due perhaps to the War Between the States. The minutes of the last mentioned date were signed "John A. Otey, Mayor."

Then in order are:
W. H. Leftwich, July 23, 1867
Dr. T. M. Bowyer, April 13, 1871
O. P. Bell, July, 1878
McLeod Kasey, July 1, 1880
Dr. C. A. Board, June 14, 1881
Dr. T. M. Bowyer, July 1, 1884
Dr. C. A. Board, January 12, 1886.

It was during these last administrations that Liberty began to rise from the ashes of the Bridge Street fire, which, on Sunday morning, October 12, 1884, had swept Bridge Street from Main Street to the railroad, with the exception of the building on the northeast corner of Bridge and Main and the one nearest the bridge. Up to that time the town had had no water supply other than springs and wells within the corporation, and, therefore, was helpless in this emergency.

As soon as the first shock of this disaster was over, the city fathers set about finding water that was available to the town. Springs were located on the south side of the Peaks of Otter, their waters brought together, the stream dammed, and the water piped to town, with sufficient fall to force it into a reservoir on top of a hill just outside the corporation. As the town has grown it has been neces-

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Ability and Performance

A good friend of The Democrat asked recently why we were "always picking on" the Bedford County schools. We were not aware that we had been unduly critical and the question gave us pause. The answer we come up with is that probably the greatest obstacle to improvement in the county system is a very widespread sentiment that the schools are as good as most in the state and at any rate good enough for the needs of this community.

Neither of these statements is true, and as long as complacency presents a serious obstacle to betterment we fear we shall continue to "pick on" the schools. As for any belief that the county schools are as good as the community needs, from this we most emphatically dissent. The young people of this county should have as good preparation for life as that given those from other counties with whom they must compete. The plain fact is that today they do not receive such preparation. As for the belief that Bedford County schools are as good as the state average, let's turn to some recent statistics.

The quality of instruction is the most vital factor in determining how schools serve their community and in this the training of teachers is highly important. The Virginia Education Association has published recently some attention-compelling figures. These show that 20.2 per cent of the teachers in Bedford County schools have sub-standard certificates, a litfle more than one-fifth. Only 21 of the state's 98 counties make a poorer showing. The state average for the counties (excluding cities) is 13.7 per cent. Another VEA table shows that Bedford ranks 27th among the counties in wealth per public school pupil.

In other words Bedford, ranking 27th from the top in ability to provide the money for well-trained teachers, ranks 22nd from the bottom in actual employment of such teachers. Here is a gap between ability and performance that does not do this county credit. Now we would be the first to concede that some of the teachers with sub-standard certificates are among the best in the system. They make up in experience, in skill at leading the young mind, in compassion and love for children what they may lack in college degrees. And we also concede readily that a great many people acquire degrees without acquiring wisdom or even an adequate education. But by and large, the test of college training is the most accurate available, and it can not be contended that the statistical picture is unfair to Bedford County.

We want to emphasize that it is far too early to criticize the new school administration under Mr. Kyle for the county's low ranking in qualified teachers. He is keenly aware of the situation and can be depended to do all he can, within the resources placed at his disposal, to make things better. The fault, if it can be called that, lies with the people of the community itself. These statistics, or others very similar, have been published year after year, yet the majority of the people of the county have failed to demand any improvement. Such improvement will cost money and the School Board has not failed to point this out from time to time. But the financial resources have been held to what county officials conceive to be the popular wish. They may be wrong in their estimate; it could be that they give more attention than is deserved to the vocal minority which fights any increase in county revenues. If the people of this county want better teaching, which means better schools and a better chance for our children, they can have them if they demand them and are willing to pay for them.

The President's Advice

President Eisenhower gave the American people some sound advice the other night. He told them to ignore "prophets of gloom" and promised again that the government would use its powers to prevent any real falling away from the current high levels of employment and prosperity. To some his words recalled one of the historic political orations of American history, Franklin Roosevelt's electrifying "We have nothing to fear but fear itself." However, the two situations are totally different. No orgy of speculation has accompanied the rise of the American economy to its current levels. The dip in employment is negligible when compared to that of 1929-32. The safeguards against economic disaster, such as insurance of bank deposits, are many times as strong and effective as those of a quarter century ago. There is no denying that there has been a leveling off, even a small recession, from the top of the boom last year. The recession may go further; unemployment figures probably will rise somewhat. There still is no sign of a real comeback in farm prosperity.

However, it must be remembered that this country never has had a recession so well advertised as this one. That in itself is a powerful bulwark against panic and collapse. We are not going to talk ourselves into a real slump, even though some politicians unwisely harp on the theme of hard times in the hope of influencing next November's congressional elections. One is justified in doubting whether these "prophets of gloom" believe any considerable part of their own lamentations. The great majority of the American people are taking the adjustments which must be made calmly, thankful for the increasing evidences that this great and powerful nation does not need the stimulus of war to keep its living standards the highest mankind has known.

Salute to the Scouts!

This is Boy Scout Week across the nation, and the occasion calls for a salute to the boys and their adult leaders who combine to make the Boy Scouts a tremendous force for good in American life. Here in Bedford the observance of the 44th anniversary of the movement reaches its climax today, when the Scouts "take over" the town government and learn something at first hand of the conduct of public affairs. This annual occasion emphasizes the fact that today's Boy Scouts are tomorrow's community leaders, and that what they learn today contributes to better civic leadership in the decades ahead. The cooperation of the town officials in giving the boys this experience is a real public service. But our hats are off especially to the men who devote so much of their time and labor to the tasks of scoutmaster and to the youths who strive to fit themselves for the higher awards of Scouting. A college president has said that an Eagle Scout has the equivalent of a college sophomore's education, and that is hardly an exaggeration. Certainly there are no other forms of education which can do more to provide leaders with high ideals and high standards of conduct and responsibility for the America of tomorrow.



The Town Crier

"The Two Gentlemen . . ."

If you haven't read Shakespeare's comedy, "The Two Gentlemen of Verona," which the Bedford Education Association is bringing here on Wednesday night, Feb. 17, here's a brief synopsis. The Barter Players will present the play which is not generally included in the collections taught in colleges, etc.

The play opens with Valentine, one of the "Gentlemen," chiding Proteus, the other, for his faithfulness in love to Julia. Valentine then leaves Verona for Milan for the Emperor's court and straightway loses his heart there to Sylvia whose father wants her to marry Thurio.

Soon, Proteus is sent to the court by his father and there he meets Valentine who confesses that he is finally in love and that "Love hath chas'd sleep" from his "enthralled eyes." He confides to Proteus a plan he has to steal Sylvia from her locked room and escape with her.

Proteus immediately falls in love with Sylvia, forgetting Julia. This leads him to tell the Duke who enlists his aid in getting Sylvia to fall in love with Thurio. So, Proteus turns on his friend, Valentine, who is finally banished and, en route to Verona, meets a band of other banished "outlaws" who make him their captain. Meantime, at court, a new page has come upon the scene . . . Julia in disguise . . . come from Verona to spy on Proteus, who, now that Valentine has been banished, it at work to get Thurio thrown over. Scene II of Act IV contains a ballad to Sylvia, a favorite with singers the world over, which Julia hears her beloved Proteus sing to Sylvia.

Sylvia then sends for Sir Eglamour and persuades him to take her to Valentine. They are to meet at Friar Patrick's cell.

In the last act Eglamour and Sylvia start for the forest. At the Duke's palace Thurio, Proteus and Julia (the page) hear from the Duke that Sylvia has gone to the forest with Eglamour and all head for the forest. There the outlaws capture Sylvia and take her to Valentine, just as the others arrive. Thurio disclaims Sylvia; the Duke accepts Valentine; and matters are righted between Proteus and Julia so that all ends well.

Are You on a Diet? . . .

If you are on a diet, and who isn't these days, think on these lines composed by Mrs. G. E. Callahan after a chat with a group of friends:

"If you would live to a ripe old age, and have a lot of fun, then don't eat much of anything—and sugar you must shun."

And to another—looking sad: "Salt for you is very bad—though this makes not for happy mood—you cannot use it on your food."

To yet another he'd insist: "Eat all you can, if you'd exist."

To another he said: "Eat no more food but lots of juice"; She said: "I'll try, but what's the use."

And to another: "Baby food is what you need; try pablum, it will do the deed." Sad, but true, Mrs. Callahan adds.

The Farmer's Wife

By EVA M. KNIGHT

The Music of The Commonplace

There is a magic circle drawn around the usual occurences of every day. As we amble carelessly to and fro about our small affairs, we never realize just how wonderful that circle is until we are forced out of it. The commonplace doings of the ordinary day—how precious they look when we step off the beaten track, into the unknown forest. A death breaks the dull monotony, and oh, how we wish to have back the dullness and the routine. Fire burns the old home, of which we complained so unceasingly; in our memories every crack is dear and irreplaceable. Illness takes us off our feet, and as we sit helpless we wonder why we ever minded walking that mile to the store. How thrilling the mere act of walking, when we are unable to do it.

A few months ago we went to see a newborn son of a young friend, and someone remarked afterward, "It was a healthy looking child, but so commonplace, the best you could say of it was that it was normal!" This saying sort of lingered around in my mind for some weeks and came to a vibrant, startled life when I was drawn, in the line of duty, into an institutional nursery where there were no normal children at all. There were about sixty-four children there, under five years of age. The first child I came to was a spastic case, who could not move at all. A little dark haired boy, he lay motionless, with outstretched arms, only his eyes moving from side to side. When I took his temperature, he caught his breath as if in terror of the unknown. Perfectly helpless, practically crucified, old in suffering—and only one year in age!

Next to him lay one of those doomed cases of hydrocephalism. A two-year-old boy who lay as in slumber, small limbs relaxed and at rest; the large, swollen, enormous head forever stationary unless someone moved it for him. The nurse said cheerfully that he had already lived a year longer than anyone hoped.

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There is no need to wring your heart by describing the poor malformed bodies, twisted and agonized; it was quite a relief to come upon a row of small Mongolian idiots, cheerful and happy, and fated to live their lives through with just a small amount of comprehension. They, at least, could move and creep about, and the little grins of friendliness they gave were quite uplifting when one remembered the dark depths of torment on either side. Each small body, as I lifted it, reminded me that there were two broken hearts somewhere in Virginia—two parents who would trade everything they had in the world, and all they hoped to have, if this child had been commonplace and normal.

There are numerous by-paths we might take, outside of normality, when to look back on a peaceful day of tedium would be almost like gazing at Paradise. As we watch children playing in the school yard, do we ever remember the gray prison world in which so many young boys and girls are buried alive? Do we realize the despair and loneliness in young hearts who by some accident have moved outside the magic circle of home? Their world has become enclosed in a cell, with barred windows and a hard-faced jailer.

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There is a cheerful school of philosophy which considers that all aberration from normality is a kind of slipshod workmanship on the part of the Creator, and thus none of our business. They speak glibly of the Potter, who makes the clay in different shapes, some perfect, and some not. They quote Omar Khayyam:—

After a momentary silence spake
Some Vessel of a more ungainly Make,
"They sneer at me for leaning all awry,
What! did the hand then of the Potter shake?"

There is not too much we can do for those who live in the shadows. We pass laws, we place restrictions, we visit and chat, we hire trained personnel to comfort and serve the poor babies. We do all this for those others. But there is something magnificent we can do for ourselves. We can appreciate and enjoy every minute of the blessed magic circle we move in—the length and the breadth and the height of the keen joy of living. Too soon we may find ourselves in the "fell clutch of circumstance." Any moment may be the dividing line between the careless carriage of east and the bowed head beneath the bludgeoning of chance. How humbly and how urgently we might thank God for His gift of today!

SERVING IN KOREA

Pvt. William R. Cunningham, son of Mrs. Ella M. Cunningham of Bedford Route 3, recently spent a seven-day leave in Kobe, Japan. Pvt. Cunningham is normally stationed in Korea as a cook with the 58th Engineer Floating Bridge Company.

PROMOTED IN MARINES

David S. Goodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Booker C. Goodman of Goode Route 1, has been promoted to the grade of private first class while serving with the Marine Corps. He recently completed ten weeks of intensive training at the big Marine base at Parris Island, S. C.

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Do You Remember?

Bedford as It Was Then

25 Years Ago

Twenty-five years ago Mrs. George P. Parker was contributing chapters from the history of Bedford County to The Democrat—just as she is today. The issue of February 14, 1929, contained her history of the Bedford Public Schools. She had also written this in pageant form, and the pageant was presented before an audience of about 1,200 people in the school auditorium. I quote from the school paper "The High School Tatler," published in the Democrat.

"A pageant was given last Friday night at the formal opening of the school auditorium. The pageant was written by Mrs. George Parker and directed by Mrs. J. K. Walker. During the first intermission Miss Irvine Guy played the violin, and during the second intermission Miss Ruth Thomas sang. The pageant showed the advance from the first school to the present one. We first saw Miss Nancy Thomas's school, which was held in her own house. Her school consisted of about ten pupils. Miss Nancy was represented by Miss Sydnor Walker. Miss Annis Aunspaugh was represented by Miss Lois Saunders and Miss Junia Graves by Miss Edmonia Berry. The pageant helped us to appreciate our new building more."

I do like the excerpts from the various school papers, from the various school papers which appeared as half-pages or more of The Democrat. Here is one from the Moneta-Hi Gossiper.

"What a funny day it would be
If Frances McGeorge forgot her dorine!
If Mildred Hawkins would let her hair grow out!
If William Johnson forgot to fuss in Biology Class!
(More next week)"

A headline here tells us that E. C. Hatcher of Cedar Glen, Reba, was elected president of the Virginia Canners' Association.

Mrs. F. H. Mitchell and Mrs. B. W. Partlow entertained at a series of bridge parties last week at the home of Mrs. Partlow on Ashland.

Miss Rebekah Burks attended the concert given by Madame Schumann-Heink at Randolph-Macon Womans College Saturday.

Frank W. Burks left for a trip to Florida, which trip was awarded him by the Prudential Life Insurance Co. which he represented at that time.

Miss Josephine Bibb of the New London Academy faculty spent the week-end in Bedford.

Also in the personal column: The gas tax in Virginia for the month of January amounted to $230,915. (Just chicken feed compared to our present gas tax of about $6,000,000 per month in 1953.)

And 10 Years Ago

And now to our boys in the service of their country in 1954: Here is a wonderful picture of the Dean family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dean and the seven Dean brothers in the service. No family in the State was entitled to more service stars in their window than the Deans of Bedford Route 3. The boys in the picture are Floyd Dean, Seaman; Ward A. Dean, who received his commission at Camp Hood, Tex.; Halsey Dean, a graduate of VPI employed at the Naval Base in Norfolk; Orien Dean, machinist mate with the Seabees; Lester Dean, Seaman stationed at Alameda, Cal.; Pvt. Bernard Dean, stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., and John Wesley Dean, master sergeant with the infantry in England.

And another Bedford family, that of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Powers, had four sons and one daughter in the service. Eloise Powers was in the Nurses' Cadet Corps; Pvt. William E. was at Camp Blanding, Fla.; Cpl. Archie and Sgts. Jack and Clyde were in England. Auville T. expected to be called in the Spring. Goodness, these mothers!

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walton visited their son in training at Miami. Capt. John K. Walker, Jr., anti-aircraft Coast Artillery, was stationed in England. Walter Arrington, U. S. Army, was transferred from Fort Dix to Fort Bragg. Lieut. (j. g.) John S. Bibo of New York spent the week-end in Bedford.

And now the last item in the "General News" column: Miss Earle Dennis was back at her desk in the office of Clerk of the Court after a slight illness.

K. E. B.

The Democrat's Mail Box

Lawmakers

Editor of The Democrat:

Congratulations on your four newspapers awards (in the annual Virginia Press Association competitions).

I want to make a protest in the interest of fairness against any increase of the salaries of Congressmen and Senators, especially proposals to double the amounts they now receive. If workingmen and labor unions should demand double their wages, these same lawmakers would call them Communists and demand jail sentences for them as they wanted to do in the case of the late steel strike (1952).

I am asking every subscriber to your paper to write to their Senators and Congressmen their negative answers to their exorbitant demands. Just now labor is taking a beating in wages, loss of overtime and no help in overcoming lost days, without any increase of a cent in wages to make up these losses. Yet electric power plants, bus fares, coffee, tobacco, railroads and a thousand other companies and commodities are granted increases that impoverish the working man.

If that is the so-called good of the country, give us back President Truman and the good old New Deal.

FRED H. SOWERBY
Hurt, Va., Feb. 5.

CHURCHES

BEDFORD METHODIST CIRCUIT

Dr. O. B. Michael, Pastor

Salem: 10 a. m. sermon; 11 a. m. Sunday school; 7:30 MYF.

Friday, Feb. 19 at 7:30 Dr. T. F. Carroll will preach and hold election on remodeling plan arranged by the building committee. Every member is invited to attend.

Otterville: 10 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m., sermon. Report on building finance committee on Feb. 17 and 28.

Center Point: 2 p. m., sermon. February is church extension month; the church attendance crusade is on.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. G. William Beale, Rector

Family worship and Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.

Services at St. Thomas Church at Sedalia at 3 p. m.

FLINT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. C. Craig, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 14:

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Nester, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 14:

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

W. M. S., 11 a. m.

Brotherhood and Young People's organization, Friday, Feb. 12, 7:30 p. m.

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How to Begin and End Your Day Calmly

By Norman Vincent Peale

I know a man who has a reputation for driving energy. Outtanding in his business, he carries a great many heavy responsibilities and is active in a wide variety of social, religious and civic organizations. His schedule is so crowded that he scarecey has a free moment.

Yet this man carries his demanding program of activities with an ease and effectiveness that is most impressive. You would imagine that this pressure would cause him to lose his enthusiasm and perhaps even his health. But he carries it all lightly—at least, so it seems to me.

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I became curious as to his technique for doing this and, one day, I asked him about it. "Oh, it's really very simple," he told me. "I just made a point of beginning and ending my day calmly. Once you have learned how to do that, you can handle all the busy time in between without any trouble."

"Exactly how do you begin your day calmly?" I persisted.

He answered by explaining that he spends fifteen minutes each morning in what he calls "creative silence." He and his wife go into their living room and simply sit in silence for fifteen minutes. "We do nothing. We don't speak but remain silent. If the telephone or doorbell ring, we just let them ring. We devote this time to communing with God in drawing power out of the silence."

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As he spoke, I remembered going to a Quaker meeting once and, in the silence there, which was somewhat new and strange to me, finding a solution to a problem of my own. Thomas Carlyle once wrote, "Silence is the element in which great things fashion themselves." And William James pointed out "that man's silence power is equal in importance to his word power."

My friend then told me about ending his day. After saying his prayers and getting into bed he quotes various Bible passages such as "For so he giveth his beloved sleep." Passages like these, he said enable him to have the peaceful rest from which he draws the driving energy needed to meet the many demands he makes upon himself.

Among other passages he finds helpful in inducing natural and relaxing sleep are three more from the Bible:

"Come unto me all that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

"Thou will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee."

"In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength."

These quieting passages he "drops" in to his consciousness and thus he ends the day with deep calmness.

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This man needs no sleeping pills, no tricks to induce sleep. He has found in the Bible the serenity that brings the sweetest kind of rest.

He bridges the gap between his morning periods of silence and the prayerful thoughts that bring him sleep by recalling statements he has read which have helped him. One is from Confucius, "The superior man is always quiet and calm." That remark carries with it the ageless wisdom of mankind. Another is from Robert Louis Stevenson, who said, "Sit loosely in the saddle of life." And a third comes from a poem by Edwin Markham and describes the fundamental source of power, "At the heart of the cyclone tearing the sky is a place of central calm." That is to say that power comes from a calm center.

I recommend this man's technique to you. Begin your day calmly, end it calmly, bridge the gap between with great thoughts, and you will find power and force. This is the real art of living for out of peace comes power, and out of quietness comes confidence. "In quetness and in confidence shall be your strength.

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Contest to Mark Dodge Anniversary

The makers of the Dodge Motor car, to draw attention to the company's 40th anniversary, have announced plans for a nationwide contest which will offer grand prize winners two-week vacations with double their pay and other major awards.

John Henry Wright, of Peoples Garage, Inc., the Bedford dealership for Dodge and Plymouth cars, this week announced details of the competition. It opened Monday, Feb. 8, and will continue until midnight March 29.

A grand prize winner every day for the 40 days the contest will run will have a new 1954 Dodge placed at his or her disposal, including gas and oil, for the "two-weeks away with double pay" period.

In addition to double-pay, grand-prize winners will have all their transportation, meals and hotel accommodations paid by Dodge and be given an extra $500 in cash to save or spend as they please..

The two-week vacation is for two people, with the double-pay being based on the one whose salary or wage is the higher. Additional prizes totaling $10,000 will be awarded to other than grand-prize winners.

Contestants will be eligible for the contest, Mr. Wright said, by visiting their nearest Dodge dealers, which in Bedford County is Peoples Garage. The dealer will furnish them with an entry blank upon which they will be asked to complete in 25 words or less this sentence: "I would like to take my vacation in a 1954 Dodge because,

The entry blank may be completed and left at the dealership, or taken home by the contestant for completion and then mailed to the contest's headquarters.

Wheat's Valley

The Lake Area Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Feb. 2 at the home of Mrs. Jack Perrow with Mrs. Johnnie Hurt as co-hostess.

Mrs. Jack Perrow, the president, pdesided. Mrs. Sam Parks and Mrs. A. M. Padgett gave a demonstration on landscaping. There were 20 present. After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses. The February meeting will be held with Mrs. A. M. Padgett Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 1:30 o'clock. The demonstration will be "Steps in Refinishing Furniture."

Mr. and Mrs. Hezzie Logwood of Bedford spent Sunday with Mr. Logwood's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Waller Perrow were dinner guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barnett, in Charlottesville Sunday.

Miss Nancy Parks of Danville spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs J. A. Wildman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Truett of Goodland and their sons, E. C. and Ned, were dinner guests of Mrs. Truett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lazenby, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Carter Wheat of Thaxton and their son Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Justin Wheat of Bunker Hill were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Eubank Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Wright of Bedford visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Logwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. DeWitt visited Mrs. DeWitt's mother, Mrs. Etta Overstreet, in Vinton recently.

Mr and Mrs. Sam Parks spent Tuesday, Feb. 2, in Roanoke, attending a farm meeting.

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Dubarry	
Cheramy Skin Balm $2 val.	$1.00
Tussy	
Wind and Weather Lotion $2 val.	$1.00
Wind and Weather Lotion $1 val.	50c
Yardley	
Hand Lotion $2 val.	$1.00

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Dry Skin Cleansing Cream $2.25 val.	$1.25
Salon Cleansing Cream $2.25 val.	$1.25
Cellogen Hormone Night Cream $5 val.	$2.50
Special Dry Skin Mixture $2.25 val.	$1.00
Special Dry Skin Mixture $4 val.	$1.75
Dubarry	
Superb Night Cream $2.75 val.	$1.75

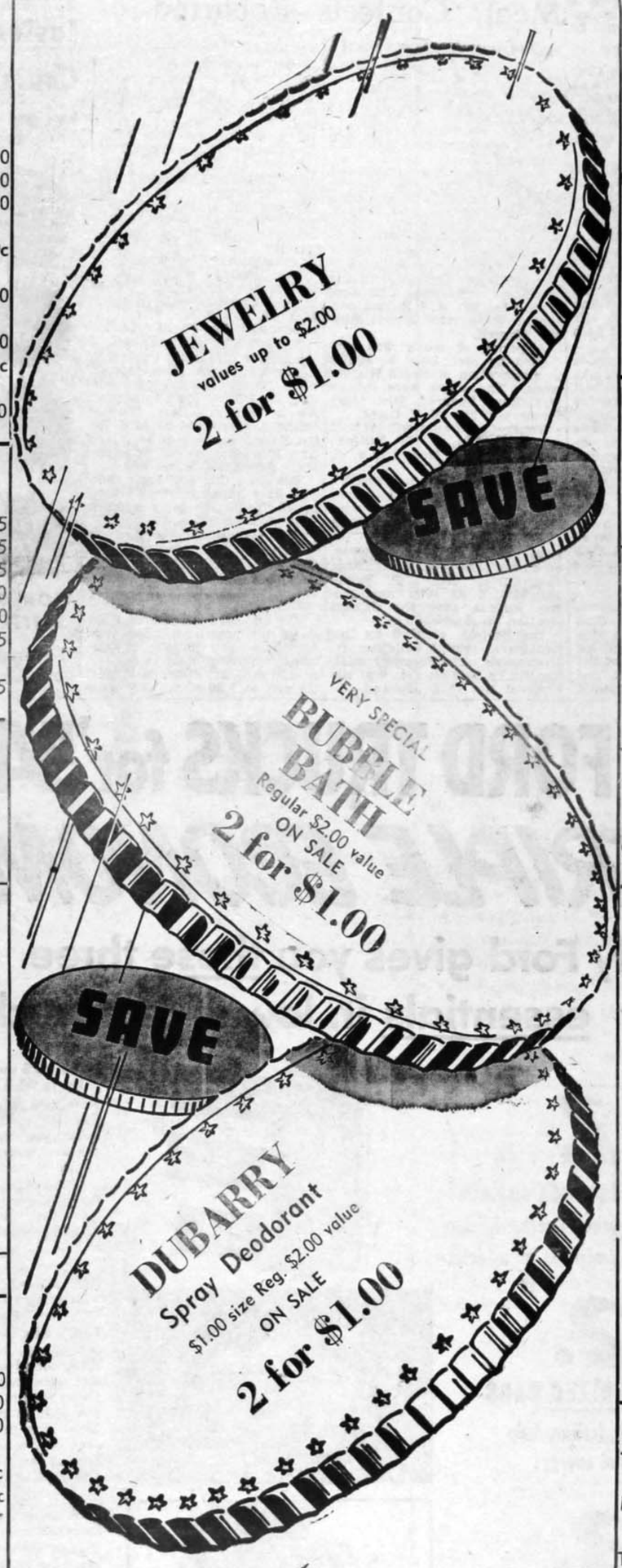
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Chlorophyl Mouth Wash 49c val.	29c

HAIR CARE

Hair Brushes $1 val.	69c
Dial Shampoo & Soap Combination 86c val.	69c
Jerris Hair Tonic & Oil 80c val.	49c
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100 Cigarette Lighters	ea. 59c
98 Mens, Ladies Billfolds	ea. 69c

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Mashed Potatoes—Gravy—Drink

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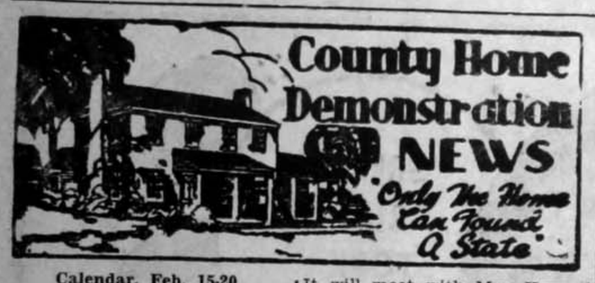
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20c

Banana Splits

29c

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Hair Brushes $1 val.	On Sale69c
Aspirin, 100 tablets	On Sale 19c
Isopropyl Alcohol on Sale	39c
Wild Root Cream Oil in Plastic Dispenser $1.29 val.	79c



Calendar, Feb. 15-20

Monday, Feb. 15, Thaxton 4-H Clubs, 1 to 3:20 p. m.

Tuesday, Feb. 16, Cifax H. D. Club, 2 p. m., community home.

Wednesday, Feb. 17, Homestead H. D. Club 2 p. m.

Wednesday, Feb. 17, Quaker H. D. Club, 1:30 p. m., Mrs. Warren Burnette hostess.

Thursday, Feb. 18, Stewartsville 4-H Club (Senior and 7th grades) 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Thursday, Feb. 18, Mt. Olivet H. D. Club 2 p. m., Mrs. Howard Holdren hostess.

Thursday, Feb. 18, Longview H. D. Club, 2 p. m., Mrs. C. W. Spradlin, hostess.

Friday, Feb. 19, Forest H. D. Club, 2 p. m.

Mountain View H. D. Club

The Mountain View Club met with Mrs. T. J. Dooley, Wednesday, Jan. 13, with Mrs. Miller Overstreet as co-hostess. The meeting was opened with the reading of the 23rd Psalm by the hostess, and this was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mrs. Robert Hamke, vice-president, presided at the business session in the absence of the President. The Homemaker's Creed was given and standing committee chairmen reported as follows:

Mrs. Hamke, also house chairman, pointed out the values of the new permanent plastic paints for interior wall finishes. The health chairman, Mrs. T. J. Dooley, read an interesting and informative article on causes and relief of sinus. Mrs. Crisman Hardy, Sr., gave a report to the club on 4-H Achievement Day, citing the splendid attendance and award presentations.

A rummage sale is to be held on April 10, the proceeds from which will go to the Education al Center Fund at VPI.

Mrs. Atkinson suggested that each club make up a budget at the beginning of each fiscal year, taking into consideration fixed charges and all special contributions, including miscellaneous expenses, to be made during the year.

Mrs. Joseph Parker read a humerous poem entitled "At the Pearly Gates."

There were sixteen members present and one guest, Miss Peggy Parker. Coffee and doughnuts were served by he hostesses.

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Quaker Club

The Quaker H. D. Club met with Mrs. T. A. Brooks Wednesday, Jan. 20, with nine members and two visitors present.

Mrs. Prentiss Scott presided and appointed a budget committee, and Mrs. Atkinson discussed plans for 1954 and the Federation meeting which will be in Bedford this year.

Mrs. Warren Burnette and Mrs. Albert Cox gave helpful demonstration on landscaping. Mrs. Brooks served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Warren Burnette on Feb. 17.

Mt. Olivet

The Mt. Olivet H. D. Club met with the Misses May and Laura Phelps on Thursday, Jan. 21.

The chairman, Mrs. William Holdren, appointed the following committee chairman: health, Miss May Phelps; housing, Mrs. Frank Bowyer; garden, Mrs. A. M. Hurt; citizenship, Mrs. Lewis Wilson; federation goal, Mrs. J. K. Phelps.

Mrs. Holdren read a letter from Mrs. Atkinson stating the financial obligations of the club for this year, and members voted to make the donations. A demonstration on landscaping was given by Mrs. J. K. Phelps. The meeting adjourned with the Homemakers' Creed in unison.

It will meet with Mrs. Howard Holdren on Thursday, Feb. 18, at 2 p. m.

During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess.

Longview

Longview Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Jan. 21, with Mrs. Earl Huffman and voted to have a "Pig in a Polk" sale for 25c at the next meeting and something similar in the meeting to follow.

The club voted for Textile Painting to be their July demonstration, and Mrs. Nannie Hoskins volunteered to be Rural Arts chairman.

The president appointed the following committee: Mrs. Nora Dearing, gardening; Mrs. A. T. Franklin, poultry; Mrs. Fred Spradlin and Mrs. J. R. Nickell, recreation leaders; Mrs. Earl Huffman, health; Mrs. Fred Spradlin, citizenship.

The club voted to pay the following: $6 state and county dues, $5 for 4-H Club, $5 for continuing education at Blacksburg, $1 for Christian Relief Oversea's program. Mrs. Atkinson gave a demonstration on "Landscaping." The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. W. Spradlin.

Good Housekeeping

The Good Housekeeping Club met on Jan. 13 with Miss Verna Thaxton with eleven members present. Mrs. W. E. Basham, president, presided and Mrs. Elmer Ramsey gave the devotional.

The treasurer reported all bills paid and a balance of $128.38 in bank. The 1954 budget was drawn up to include state and county donations, 4-H club work, CROP; pennies for friendship and the educational center at VPI. The Sunshine Committee reported one fruit basket and made plans to send gifts and cards to other sick members and friends. A miscellaneous sale is to be held in March for both pleasure and profit.

Mrs. James Johnson gave a demonstration on landscaping using a diagram to show the best way to plan or improve the ground area around the home. She emphasized the family's needs, beauty, simplicity in design and care as well as beauty. A general discussion followed.

The meeting was adjourned by the homemakers creed in unison. Mrs. Fred Saunders will be hostess for the February meeting. Mrs. Elmer Ramsey assisted the hostess in serving delicious refreshments during the social hour.

Hickory-Grove

Mrs. Fred Wells was hostess to the Hickory-Grove H. D. Club meeting on Jan. 15 at 2 p. m. Mrs. W. A. Holland presided and led the devotional. Thirteen of the 22 members were present and Miss Mildred Garnett. County and State donations were approved by the club to be sent to Mrs. John Carter. Mrs. E. P. Farris and Mrs. C. O. Witt, new project leaders, gave the demonstration on landscaping.

The hostess, assisted by her daughters, served delicious refreshments. The February meeting will be held on Feb. 9 at the home of Mrs. O. D. Holland.

Win in District Contest



RUBINETTE MILLER AND IDA JO BERGER, members of the New London Senior 4-H Club who entered in the District Contest at Lynchburg Saturday, Feb. 6. Rubinette entered the Clothing Achievement Contest and Ida Jo entered the Home Improvement Contest. Both club members were placed in the Rew Award Group. Ninteen Counties with 53 contestants entered the Contest.

Teachers Attend County Meet; Contests Reported

By FLORENCE L. LEFTWICH

The Bedford County Teachers Association held a very constructive meeting on Monday Feb. 8, at the Bedford Training School.

The theme of this meeting was "Training Youth for American Citizenship."

A discussion on certain aspects of the theme was given by the following "Physical and Mental Health" by Robert S. Parker, director in instruction; "Intellectual Development," Miss Anne Montgomery; elementary supervision; "Community Relations," Mrs. George Schenk, visiting teacher; "Spiritual Development," the Rev. S. S. Sutton, pastor of Washington Street Baptist Church.

A period of music was conducted by Mrs. Lucy B. Heller in Celebration of Negro History week. The songs were led by Mrs. Reva Spencer. Miss Mary Fuqua and Mrs. E. T. Clark.

Youth Conference will be held on Mar. 13-14 at the Bedford Training School from 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The theme will be "Youth's Contributions in Keeping America Great." Topics of discussions are home, school, church and nation. Leaders will be Misses Bettie Quarles, Mary Fuqua, Alese Faulkner, Grace Parker; Mesdames Ruth Carter, Martha Minnis, Rebecca Turner, Elizabeth T. Clark, Edna T. Jordan, the Reverends Emmett Palmer, N. S. Walker and William Tyree.

Theme of the Leaders' Seminar is "Parents Responsibility for the Development of Youth," and speakers will be Harry S. Ferguson, social and Religious Responsibility." Lawrence Spence, "Health and Recreational Responsibilities."

The closing session of the Conference will be held at Washington Street Baptist Church, Mar. 14, at 3 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

An appreciative audience attended the Children's Popularity Contest at Court Street Methodist Church Sunday morning, Feb. 7. Little "Spike" Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, sponsored by Mrs. Rubye Payne, won first prize. Carol Ann Jones won second prize and Mary Ann Evans won third.

The little folk and their sponsors were happy to receive their prizes, and the total amount reported was $58.

The kiddies contest held at Oak Grove Church for the benefit of the Goode Methodist Church on Jan. 31 was a success and the amount reported was over $233.

The Swanson Singers of Richmond will present a program of spirituals at Shiloh Baptist Church Sunday, Feb. 14, at 3 p. m. and at Court Street Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend both programs. A silver offering will be taken.

The Rev. S. S. Sutton is heard each morning this week as guest speaker on the morning devotions over WBLT.

The Training school's March of Dimes dance plus contributions from classes and other gifts netted over $383 for the March of Dimes.

The Children's Popularity Contest was held at Court Street Methodist Church Sunday morning, Feb. 7, at 11 o'clock.

The Youth Organization of Bedford County held its first quarterly meeting at Holcomb Rock Baptist Church Sunday, Feb. 7. This church is located on the Boonsboro road near Lynchburg.

A pie party was held at the Cunningham center Saturday evening, Feb. 6.

Mrs. Anna Johnson has returned from her leave-of-absence and is back in her position as teacher in Bedford Training School. She spent her leave with her husband, William Johnson, dean of men at Virginia State College, Petersburg.

The Rev. W. C. Smith, pastor of Otterville Baptist Church conducted the morning service at Lovely Zion Free Will Baptist Church Sunday, Jan. 31.

The Rev. S. S. Sutton has recovered from a recent illness and is back in his pulpit at Washington Street Baptist Church.

Mrs. Etta Leftwich is very sick at her home on Washinton Street.

Miss Betty Quarles' pupils of Poplar Spring School have been developing a unit on Nutrition and have done some splendid work. She is using for a culmination of this unit a movie showing the food resources of the country.

The Colored Home Demonstration Club of Big Island met with Mrs. Armetia Minnis on Jan. 20 with ten members present and three visitors: Mrs. C. G. Ware, Miss M. L. Ware, and Mrs. Ernestine Bolding.

After the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. C. Ware. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Evelyn B. Davis, the secretary. The H. D. agent is Miss Dorothy L. Coleman and Mrs. Ollie Minnis is president.

W. R. Cardwell

William R. Cardwell died at his home on Peaks Street on Jan. 15.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cora A. Cardwell; a daughter, Mrs. Catherine Fitch of Washington, D. C.; a brother, Elias Cardwell of Providence, R. I.; four grandsons, Harold Lowry and Edwin Lowry of New York and Urell Lowry and William Lowry of Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were conducted from the Washington Street Baptist Church, of which he was a member, by the Rev. C. L. Brown on Jan. 19 at two o'clock.

Pallbearers were Fred Davis, J. E. Harrell, Ivan Eggs, Chisholm Kyle, Thos. Lee and Irvine Jones.

Interment was in Fairmont Cemetery.

Attending the funeral were nieces and nephews, Mrs. Gertrude Taylor, Providence, R. I.; Miss Elizabeth Wing; Mr. and Mrs. William Wing, Jr., North Attleboro, Mass.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pfc. Joshua Hugh Deeds of the Marine Corps is spending a 15-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Elbert Powell of Bedford, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gray of Blue Ridge. He has been training at the big Parris Island, S. C., base of the Marine Corps for the last three months and expects to return there on expiration of his leave, but to be transferred shortly to Camp Pendleton, Calif., for an eight-weeks artillery course. Pfc. Deeds is a recent graduate of Colonial High School at Blue Ridge.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

In accordance with Article 4, Chapter 22 of the Code of Virginia of 1950 (Section 15-740) notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, 3 March 1954 at 10:00 A.M. the Town of Bedford, Virginia, a Municipal Corporation, will apply to the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, for leave to erect a dam and impounding reservoir for the purpose of enlarging the Town's water supply, which is a public necessity. The proposed dam is to be located in Central Magisterial District, Bedford County, Virginia, across the non navigable water course of Stony Creek 4.1 miles above its confluence with Big Otter River. More distinctly, the proposed dam, is to be located 7.7 miles north of the Town of Bedford at latitude 37° 26' 37" N. longitude 79° 32' 56" W. on State Secondary Road No. 640 and on lands now owned by the following: Walter M. Gross, Willie C. DeWitt, Irving C. Gross, Elmer Wilkerson, W. Cleve DeWitt, E. Roy Israel and the Town of Bedford. A plan of the proposed dam prepared by S. S. Lynn, Surveyor, Villamont, Virginia, and Wiley and Wilson, Consulting Engineers, of Lynchburg, Virginia, and dated 20 January 1954, showing the location and plan thereof is attached to, made a part of and filed with the written application of the Town of Bedford for leave to erect said dam, which said application was filed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, on the 27th day of January 1954.

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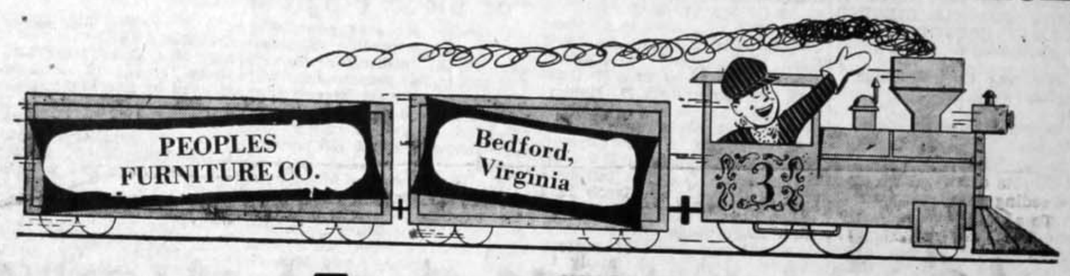


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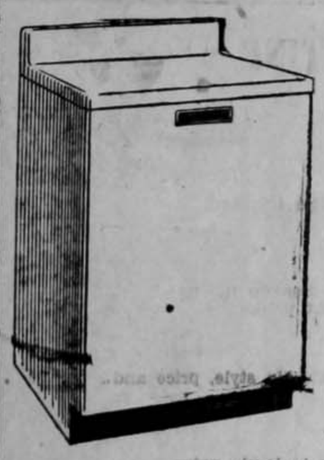


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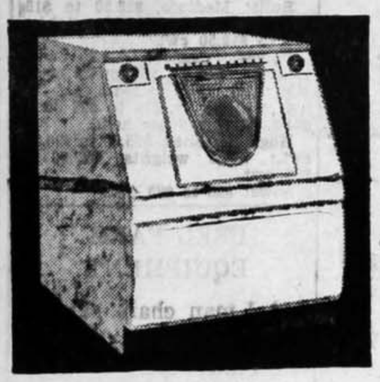
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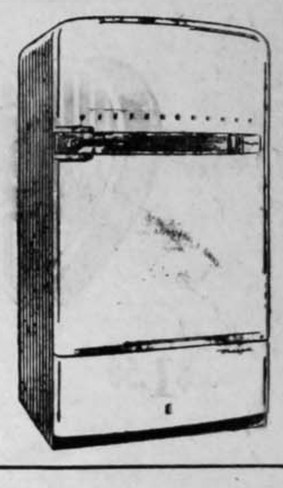
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—LEGAL NOTICE—

VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BEDFORD COUNTY, FEBRUARY 10, 1954.

State Highway Commissioner of Virginia, Plaintiff
Against
W. C. Coleman, et als, Defendants

In Chancery

The objects of the above styled proceeding are:

(1) To acquire by condemnation the fee simple interest and an easement over certain other lands belonging to W. C. Coleman, Betty Jean Coleman and the contingent remaindermen devisees under the will of Bess H. Coleman, situate in Central Magisterial District, Bedford County, Virginia, and shown by lines on a plan and survey of State Route 460 on file in the office of the Department of Highways at Richmond, Virginia, identified as sheets 3 and 4, Project 1909-09 a copy of which said sheets whereon the land and easement to be acquired is shown is filed marked "Exhibit B" with the petition filed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, on 10 February 1954, wherein said land is described as:

The said land in FEE being outlined in RED on said copy and described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1—Being as shown on plans approved July 11, 1952, and lying on the South (left) side of and adjacent to the survey centerline from the lands of Tate at approximately Station 1+77 to the lands of Saunders at approximately Station 8+54 and containing 0.649 acre, more or less, land, of which 0.430 acre is included in the existing right of way and 0.219 acre, more or less, is additional land; together with the right and easement to use the additional areas shown in yellow as being required for the proper execution and maintenance of the work; also such additional areas as may be necessary for the proper execution and maintenance of the work as indicated on plans.

PARCEL NO. 2—Being as shown on said plans and lying on the South (left) side of the survey centerline and adjacent to the lands of Saunders, from the lands of the landowner opposite approximate Station 9+00 to the lands of said Saunders opposite approximate Station 9+20, and containing 0.001 acre, more or less, land, and for further description is a part of the land conveyed to Bess B. Halderman by John D. Ballard et ux et als by deed dated 10 April 1913, of record in Bedford County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 103, page 477 and subsequently devised by Bess H. Coleman, formerly Bess B. Halderman, to the parties defendant by her last will dated 3 June 1942, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Will Book 47, page 437 and for the purposes on the 25th day of March 1954 at 10:00 A.M. or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard in the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, to apply to said Court for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain what will be a just compensation for the above described land and easement, which the State Highway Commissioner of Virginia proposes to condemn for State Highway Route 460, Project 1909-09 and to award damages, if any, resulting to the adjacent or other property of the owners or the property of any other person beyond the peculiar benefits that will accrue to such property respectively from the construction and location of said highway.

(2) To require the owners of said land within ten days after 8 March 1954 to file in writing their grounds of defense to the condemnation petition, in which said grounds of defense shall be set out the valuations of interests of the land and easement to be taken and an appraisal of the damages which may accrue to the residue.

(3) That proper inquiry be directed to ascertain what persons are entitled to the amount or amounts that may be awarded herein and in what proportion and an affidavit.

(4) And an affidavit having been made and filed that Ada Coleman Scott is not a resident of the State of Virginia and that her last known post office address is Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, and that there may be parties unknown who are interested in the subject, it is ordered that said non-resident defendant; namely, Ada Coleman Scott and parties unknown, who may be interested in the subject, do appear within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

A Copy-Teste:
H. P. SCOTT, Clerk.

J. B. Oliver, p. q.
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Many Recruits Sign For Blood Program

Volunteer workers completed a canvass yesterday (Wednesday) of the business section of Bedford to list persons who will form a permanent recruitment list for the Blood program of the Red Cross. A check last night showed about 135 persons signed.

Mrs. W. C. Ford and Mrs. Sneed Adams, two workers, got 25 donors enrolled last week-end from Bridge to Main Street. Others working this week were Mrs. Rucker T. Mitchell and Mrs. G. E. Heller who enrolled 42 on South Street from East Main to Washington and on Main Street from the Palace Hotel to Fink's.

Mrs. John B. Oliver and Miss Ann Cauthorn signed up 27 donors on Washington Street from Center Street to Truslow's Store and on both sides of South Bridge Street. Mrs. A. H. Stephenson and Mrs. W. W. Berry signed up 20 donors on Depot Street.

Mrs. G. F. McKeever and Mrs. C. E. Green, Jr., signed up five donors on West Main Street from Bridge Street to Ballard Street.

Leslie Reuther and the Rev. G. W. Beale, permanent recruitment co-chairman, explained that by this method of recruitment no person should be called upon to give blood more than twice a year. A goal of 400 to 600 persons has been set. County women will start soon to recruit donors in their communities.

Meantime, another Red Cross project is getting underway. G. W. Bond is heading the 1954 Fund Drive scheduled for Mar. 1-15 and he has called a meeting of workers at St. John's Parish House on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 1:30 p.m. This will be an orientation meeting and all volunteers are urged to attend. Mrs. R. J. Owen, chairman of volunteers, will be in charge of a skit to be presented. It is also to be given on a television program on the evening of Feb. 24.

LEGAL NOTICE

VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BEDFORD COUNTY, FEBRUARY 10, 1954.

State Highway Commissioner of Virginia, Plaintiff
Against
Lottie D. Payne, et als, Defendants

In Chancery

The objects of the above styled proceeding are:

(1) To acquire by condemnation a one-third undivided fee simple interest in 0.60 acre of land, more or less, belonging to Lottie D. Payne, Sam Davis, Minnis Payne, Jr., Oliver Lee Payne, Cora Willie Burrell, John Payne, Fletcher Payne, Lillie P. Hopkins, Virginia Payne and Mary Lucy Payne, situate in Central Magisterial District, Bedford County, Virginia, and shown by lines on a plat and survey of State Route 460 on file in the office of the Department of Highways at Richmond, Virginia, identified as Project 1909-11, Sheets 13 and 14, a copy of which said sheets whereon said land is outlined in red and to acquire an easement over the land thereon outlined in yellow, which said copy is filed marked "Exhibit B" with the petition filed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, on 10 February 1954, wherein the land is described as part of the land conveyed to one Charles Johnson by Rice McGhee et ux by deed dated 9 March 1903, of record in Bedford County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 86, page 43 and for such purposes on the 25th day of March 1954 at 10:00 A.M. or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard, in the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, to apply to said Court for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain what will be a just compensation for the above described land and easement, which the State Highway Commissioner of Virginia proposes to condemn for State Highway Route 460, Project 1909-11 and to award damages, if any, resulting to the adjacent or other property of the owners or the property of any other persons beyond the peculiar benefits that will accrue to such property respectively from the construction and location of said highway.

(2) To require the owners of said land within ten days after 8 March 1954 to file in writing their grounds of defense to the condemnation petition, in which said grounds of defense shall be set out the valuations of interests of the land and easement to be taken and an appraisal of the damages which may accrue to the residue.

(3) That proper inquiry be directed to ascertain what persons are entitled to the amount or amounts that may be awarded herein and in what proportion and an affidavit.

(4) And an affidavit having been made and filed that Sam Davis, Cora Willie Burrell, Fletcher Payne and Lillie P. Hopkins are not residents of the State of Virginia, and that their last known post office addresses are: Sam Davis, 5764 Beechwood, Detroit 10, Michigan; Cora Willie Burrell, 2910 Michigan Avenue, Los Angeles 33, California; Fletcher Payne, 2334 Willey Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Lillie P. Hopkins, 2243 Hale Street, Detroit 7, Michigan, it is ordered that said non resident defendants; namely, Sam Davis, Cora Willie Burrell, Fletcher Payne and Lillie P. Hopkins, do appear within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

A Copy-Teste:
H. P. SCOTT, Clerk.
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Fire Destroys Home Near Coleman's Falls

A two-story frame house near Coleman's Falls occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Odell Neas and their three small children was destroyed by fire Monday morning just before noon. The family lost all clothing except what they were wearing and all house furnishings except a refrigerator, gas range and washing machine.

The cause of the fire has not been established. The house and contents were partially covered by insurance. The house was owned by Murray Neas.

The house stood on a hill about a quarter mile from the nearest telephone, off Route 501. A call was sent to the Big Island Volunteer Fire Company but it came too late for the company to prevent destruction of the house.

Feeder Calf Group Names Officers

The Bedford Feeder Calf Association met last Friday night and re-elected C. H. Strawn president; Atlee Sanderson, vice president; John Hyatt, secretary-treasurer; Atlee Sanderson, E. W. Meade, and Clay Little, new delegates; and T. E. Reynolds and Allison Stephenson, directors-at-large (one of them to be selected by the VPI Extension Service).

Other directors are R. C. Sanderson, John Byrne, Jr., and Harry Turpin. This year's sale in Bedford will be on October 1, unless it conflicts with the Staunton sale. Lynchburg's fall sale will be September 30 and the spring sale in early April. It was reported that some Bedford cattlemen would have calves in the Lynchburg spring sale.

Curtis Mast, of the animal husbandry division of VPI, was the guest speaker and led a discussion of the various health requirements for calves to be sold. O. B. Ross, Amherst county agent, talked briefly on the Lynchburg sales, emphasizing the fact that cattlemen selling medium grade stock lose about $40 a head, and he urged the cattlemen to keep the grade up to prevent such loss. County Agent S. S. Hylton reported on last year's sale in Bedford when 435 calves were sold, of which 47 per cent were fancy or choice.

BACK FROM MEDITERRANEAN

Seaman Ollie F. Witt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Witt of Bedford Route 1, was aboard the Navy's destroyer New when it and two other units of the Atlantic Fleet returned to Norfolk last week from service in the Mediterranean.



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Feb. 11

Teacher Workshop Program Planned

The program for the Teachers Workshop scheduled at Bedford High School tomorrow (Friday) was announced today by Robert S. Parker, director of instruction.

The group meetings will have special consultants, including James Tyson, assistant supervisor of secondary education; H. C. Graybeal of Radford College; W. C. Dudley, district supervisor of agricultural education; Miss Lois Oliver, district supervisor of home economics, of Blacksburg; James Fox, athletic director of Lynchburg College; Frank Spindler of the Encyclopedia Britannica; Miss Elizabeth Henson, supervisor of elementary education of the State Department of Education; and Miss Jennie Brewer, assistant elementary supervisor.

The Bedford County Education Association will meet after the close of the afternoon session of the Workshop. Kirk Averett of Boonsboro High School is president of the BCEA.

The day-long program will open with a devotional by the Rev. P. C. Helmintoller, Jr., of the Main Street Methodist Church, and music by the Liberty Academy Girls Ensemble. Dr. Bernard E. Bain, superintendent of the Presbyterian Home near Lynchburg will be the featured speaker at the morning session. He will talk on "Needs of High and Elementary School Pupils." The meeting will open at 9 a. m.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale To Open Tomorrow

Bedford's second Girl Scout Cookie Sale will open tomorrow, Feb. 12, following the regular Scout meetings.

Streitman's cream-filled chocolate and vanilla cookies, freshly baked for Bedford, are to be sold for 50c per box. For a two week's period, orders for these cookies will be taken. Money will be collected when the girls deliver their cookies.

Four troops will participate in the sale and one girl from each troop will win the much coveted prize of a week's trip to Girl Scout Camp, free. The leaders, Mrs. J. W. Hayes, Mrs. J. J. Thaxton, Jr., Mrs. Ellis Saunders and Mrs. O. B. Watson, Jr., request that people save their orders for their favorite Scouts. Last year one little girl won the prize in her troop by a margin of only one box of cookies.

Money made during the yearly cookie sale is to carry the Scouts through a full year's work, so the leaders are asking that the public be generous in buying cookies. It is not the policy of the Girl Scouts to solicit money, but rather to work and earn for their own requirements.

Euzelian Class Meets; New Teacher Is Named

Mrs. A. G. Carter, the wife of the pastor of the Bedford Baptist Church, is the new teacher for the Euzelean Class and she was present for the group's meeting Tuesday night with Mrs. Garland Johnson on Oakwood Street. Co-hostesses were Miss Alma Wills, Mrs. W. B. Denton, Mrs. R. M. Coleman, and Mrs. E. H. Baker.

The group heard reports on work of the cheer committee, and voted to send a sunshine box to Mrs. M. P. Byerle, who is a patient at John Russell Hospital. There were reports on the bandage service, groceries for a needy family, and other projects the class carries.

Thirty members were present, and Mrs. M. E. Thomas won a contest for making 38 words out of "Valentine." The hostesses served refreshments after the meeting.

SENIORS PLAN SALES

The senior class of Bedford High School will hold two sales Saturday morning, Feb. 13. There will be a bake sale at the Piedmont Stores, beginning at 9 a. m., while a rummage sale will be held at Johnson's Parking Lot.

Livestock Market

Steers: Medium stockers, $14 to $18 cwt.

Heifers: Common, $11 to $14.40 cwt.

Cows: Good, $12 to $13.65 cwt.; medium, $10 to $11.75 cwt., common, $7 to $9.50 cwt.; fresh and springer, $50 to $122.50 per head.

Bulls: Medium, $13.50 to $15 cwt.; common and light weights, $11 to $12.50 cwt.

Calves: Choice, $28.90 cwt.; medium, $26 to $27 cwt.; common and light weights, $16 to $24 cwt.; heavy, $14 to $26 cwt; baby, $3 to $16 per head.

Hogs: Finished, $25.80 to $26.35 cwt.; light weights, $22.50 to $25 cwt.

Sows: $20 to $23 cwt.

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SCOUTS

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told them of the cruise to South America which the midshipmen of the U. S. Naval Academy will take in the summer on a cruiser which will also take along 150 Explorer Scouts for two weeks . . . all for $15 for each boy. Aiterf he had asked Mr. Jones to repeat this announcement Ted Green was out of the meeting in a flash to get permission from his father to take the trip. Today (Thursday) not only Ted but John Carroll Mitchell, Ed Lovelace, Bobby Michael, Franklin North, Landon Skinnell, and Tommy Musgrove had signed up for the big trip. Last year 250 Roanoke Scouts made this trip but this year only the Lynchburg area Scouts are going. The trip will be in August and the Scouts will receive the same training as the midshipmen, Mr. Jones said.

Then, for the Scouts who will not take any of these trips, he told of improvements at Camp Monocan: Water to all areas, put there by the Lynchburg Jaycees, lights in all areas put there by the Lynchburg Exchange Club; two-man tents that can be moved to sites to suit the Scouts.

Theme for 1954

The 1954 Scout theme: "Forward on Liberty Team," was explained and Mr. Jones said there are now 21,000,000 Scouts in this country, celebrating Scouting's 44th birthday this week, Feb. 7-13.

The Scouts reviewed their activities for this week: Church on Sunday, Feb. 7, at the Bedford Christian Church; taking over the town today, Thursday, Feb. 11, at 3:30. (They will ride the fire truck from the high school to the town office); and tomorrow night the regular Scout meeting.

Scouts who will fill the town offices today are: Mayor, Alan Mitchell; town manager, Ted Green; treasurer-clerk, Landon Skinnell; superintendent of electric department, Howard Farley; superintendent water department, Alex Rucker; fire chief, John Carroll Mitchell; assistant fire chief, C. S. Jackson, Jr.; chief of police, Bobby Michael; police officers, Franklin North and Jeff North, Jr.; and councilmen, Ed Lovelace, Bill Gibson, Douglas Torrence, Johnny Wingfield, Atlee Wingfield, David Bass, William Childress, and Tommy Reynolds.

Serve as Observers

The meeting didn't stop with this planning. John Carroll Mitchell reported on his activities as a member of the Ground Observer Corps in such a delightful manner that seven more Scouts signed up, making a total of 16 serving or planning to. John had the boys in stitches with his final argument for joining the corps. Said he: "If you ever take part in a 24-hour operation as I did, Mr. Suter Ballard will go down the hill to Watson's Bar and bring up hot dogs a foot long for you to eat." The boys roared with laughter and seven more signed up.

C. S. Jackson inquired if the Scouts could get out of school in the case of an alert but John explained that the older members of the Corps would stand by to keep the boys from missing any lessons. Another question, this one from Billy Rucker, attending his third meeting: "How would you report a glider?" And another, "A blimp?" to which John explained seriously: "If it's a blimp you put blimp."

The Overnight Hike

Then Scoutmaster Gee and the boys planned their overnight hike for Friday night, Feb. 19, but this had to be changed after Ted Green explained that he had to work in the drug store Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings. So, now, the hike will be from Saturday, Feb. 20, at 2 p. m. until Sunday morning, and the boys were duly warned by the Scoutmaster: "You went on a picnic last time; we are going to rough it this time, and you're going to walk seven miles (to Garland Johnson's farm) with everything on your backs but the tents."

Then there was a game and the Scouts hummed "Taps," and repeated the Scout Oath, before racing off home to break the good news to their parents about all the things planned for the year. Two mothers were present and they and several other visitors marveled at the spirit of good sportsmanship among such a large group of boys.

As they raced out the Scouts stopped long enough to tell a reporter of the things about Scouting that had helped them most. For Atlee Wingfield, it was taking part in the First Aid-o-ree at Altavista on Dec. 12, when two Bedford patrols won proficiency awards under their leaders, Ed Lovelace and John Carroll Mitchell.

That California Trip

For Ted Green, it was his trip to the National Jamboree in California last year which he and Ed Lovelace attended. For C. S. Jackson, Jr., it was using first aid to "fix up an injured head;" and for Howard Farley it was outdoor camping. Could he cook? "Well," said he, "I make out."

For Franklin North it was first aid, which he learned in a hurry from a book en route to Altavista to the First Aid-o-ree where he was able to fix a split ankle and broken arm. Atlee Wingfield told of fixing Clyde Lipscomb's finger when he cut it on the slicing machine in his daddy's store. John Carroll Mitchell had fixed a neighbor's injured leg. Ted Green had used knots in putting up tents at the Jamboree and had helped to cook fried chicken and stakes in foil wrap on a charcoal stove (shades of Dan Beard!)

Landon Skinnell has made jungle hammocks to sleep in at home in the summer and he has "learned to cook, you might say." Douglas Torrence likes "the exercise from the hikes, the feeling of being alone out in the woods and open." William Childress enjoys the hikes and learning to get along with other boys; Tommy Musgrove likes the radio work he is doing for a merit badge. Alan Mitchell likes the hikes, too, and the "confidence in one's self which Scouting gives you." Bobby Michael has learned the use of the compass and how to cook, describing his cooking dejectedly: "Well, I ate it."

Things a Scout Does

Alex Rucker liked the Scout Oath, the tying of knots, bandages, and such at home; Billy Rucker, his brother was "just trying it out." Johnny Wingfield liked making handicraft, such as bracelets, necklaces and Indian moccasins.

All proved that there is something for every boy in Scouting, whether they reach the Eagle rank that Frank Gibson, Jr., reached here several years ago, or the Star rank of Ed Lovelace, or the first class of Landon Skinnell and Bill Michael; or the second class of "Butch" North and John Carroll Mitchell, or the tenderfoot rank of the tohers.

The Scouts will be out today, taking over the town," which they will be running in reality in a score of years hence, but there are other more serious things they have done during the past year, such as raising $170 for the March of Dimes.



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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hogan of Blue Ridge Avenue left Monday for a visit to Florida.

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Mrs. S. S. Hylton spent the week-end at Blacksburg as guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Matthews.

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Mrs. Charles L. Johnston has returned to her home on College Street after vacationing in Florida.

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J. C. Howard of Richmond, formerly of Bedford, underwent an operation at the Medical College of Virginia recently.

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Mrs. H. L. Rucker, Bobby Rucker and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bernard, Jr., attended the funeral services Tuesday in Chatham of J. W. Yates.

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Bake Sale

The Otterville WSCS will have a bake sale Saturday, Feb. 13, at Ramsey Electric Company on North Bridge Street.

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W. Joe Key attended a district meeting of the National Farm Loan Association and the Roanoke Industrial Loan Corp. at the Hotel Roanoke on Friday.

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Mr and Mrs. H. F. Flowers and daughter have returned to their home in Wilson, N. C., after a visit with Miss Amanda Parker and Grady Parker on Bedford Route 4.

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B&PW Meeting

The Bedford Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Tuesday night, Feb. 16, at the courthouse. Miss Grace Nichols will be in charge of the program.

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Miss Randy Warlick of Radford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Warlick, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hatcher. Mr. and Mrs. Warlick were called to North Carolina due to the death of Mr. Warlick's niece.

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Friday Book Club

The Friday Book Club will meet tomorrow (Feb. 12) with Miss Irvine Guy. Mrs. Owen Keeler will be the hostess and Miss May Wilkinson will have the program which is to be on "Physical and Political Life of Africa."

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DAR Meeting

The Peaks of Otter Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Monday, Feb. 15, at three o'clock with Mrs. R. Q. Owen on East Main Street. Mrs. J. J. Thaxton, Jr., will be guest speaker, her subject being "Historic Homes in Bedford County."

Dr. and Mrs. D. Q. Handy are leaving Saturday for a vacation in Florida. They will visit in Key West, Coral Gables, and other points of interest. They plan to return on March 2.

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Completes Studies

Miss Beulah Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter of Route 2, Bedford, has completed her studies at Longwood College and will be graduated in June. Miss Carter is now serving on the faculty at the G. L. H. Johnson School in Danville.

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Auxiliary Meeting

The Womans Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal Church will meet at 10:30 a. m. Monday, Feb. 15. This will be a luncheon meeting and study group. The meeting will be in the Parish House.

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Attend Conference

Those attending the Youth Conference at Natural Bridge on Feb. 6 and 7 from Bedford were Ann Jarvis, Nancy Scott, Laura Reuther, Mary Burks, Jo Ellen Tignor and Glenda Ramsey, all of St. John's Episcopal Church.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scott left yesterday (Wednesday) for a visit in Florida. They will go first to Sebring for two weeks, then to Redington Beach on the West Coast to join J. Thurman Clark who is spending some time there. They will return home in about a month.

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Bookmark Club

The Bookmark Club will meet Tuesday night, Feb. 16, at 8 o'clock at Mrs. W. C. Ford's on Overstreet, Jr., Westview Avenue. Mrs. Paul Overstreet, Jr., will be in charge of the program. The club usually meets on Wednesday, but the date was changed to Tuesday in order not to conflict with the performance of "The Two Gentlemen of Verona" by the Barter Theatre, scheduled for Wednesday night.

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HOLMAN-COTTRELL

Mr. and Mrs. Ned A. Holman of Edgewood, Ind., announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Ann, to John O. Cottrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton T. Cottrell of Walker County, Ala.

The wedding will take place Feb. 13 at the home of Miss Holman's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Dorer in East Gadsen, Ala.

The bride-elect is related to the Parker families in Bedford County.

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MISS DAGMAR ZOFIE HASAL of Washington, D. C., who is to be married Saturday, February 13, to Lewis Marion White, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis White of Glen Alpine. Miss Hasal is the daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Antonin B. Hasal of Washington, D. C. The wedding will take place in Washington. (Cut courtesy The Roanoke Times.)

MRS. ROY E. KYLE EXPLAINS THE TEACHER SHORTAGE TO THURSDAY CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Roy E. Kyle, wife of Bedford's division superintendent, was the speaker last week for the meeting of the Thursday Club.

She talked on the subject: "An Apple for the Teacher," giving pertinent information on the teacher situation in Virginia, teachers' salaries, impending legislation, and other school matters. Mrs. Kyle is education chairman for the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs and is an authority on the subject.

She listed seven reasons for the teacher shortage, including overcrowded classrooms; problems brought on by the war, mothers working out of the home, and fathers away; increased responsibility on the teacher to teach not only the basic skills but aesthetic, social and spiritual values also; living conditions; low salaries compared to other states; and other job opportunities open to women. She quoted Judge Perry of Tazewell who blames today's school problems on the fact that "the home has forgotten the family and the family woodshed." Mrs. Kyle showed a chart giving comparisons on Virginia teacher opportunities and salaries compared to those of other states. She concluded: "Think on these things when next you pass a school . . ."

Mrs. W. R. Phelps was hostess to the meeting. Visitors were Mrs. J. K. Walker and Miss Martha Watts.

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Garden Club of Bedford Hears Talk on Judging

Mrs. Ruby Gillaspie gave a talk on flower show judging at the meeting of the Garden Club of Bedford yesterday (Wednesday).

The president, Mrs. Louis Houff, Jr., appointed a nominating committee and there was some discussion of various projects planned for the year.

Winners of awards included the hostess, Mrs. Rucker Oglesby, who exhibited a Mexican violet. Mrs. W. R. Phelps won blue rib bons on white, pink, and purple African violets and first prize on a display of Christmas Rose. Mrs. Bolling Lambeth won first prize on a medium arrangement and Mrs. Houff, second. Miss Martha Watts won second on a small arrangement and Mrs Oglesby won second on an African violet.

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Liberty Garden Club Shown Bedford Film

Gates R. Richardson showed his unusual collection of colored slides on Bedford County scenes and flowers at the meeting of the Liberty Garden Club yesterday (Wednesday). He also included some scenes made on a trip to Canada last summer.

Mrs. Glenn Norman, the president, entertained the club, serving a dessert course to guests before the meeting. Mrs. G. E. Murray mad a report on the Bicentennial Flower Festival planned by the Bedford County Council of Garden Club for May 13 and 14, and the Flower Mart, planned for Apr. 29.

Mrs. E. L. Carlyle will be hostess for the club's pot luck luncheon on Wednesday, Mar. 10. Only two awards were given, a first to Mrs. E. H. Baker for forced flower arrangement and Mrs. G. W. Johnson, second. Mrs. Robert L. Overstreet was a guest.

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Otterburn Garden Club Celebrates 2nd Birthday

The Otterburn Garden Club observed its second birthday yesterday (Wednesday) cutting a cake with two candles and serving it with punch poured by Mrs. E. G. Shearer and Mrs. R. M. Coleman, sponsors of the club.

The club met with Mrs. Coleman and heard a talk by Mrs. Roy Hogan on Herbs, in which she distinguished between spices and herbs, their uses and culture, and various traditions connected with them.

A white elephant sale was held and corsages of both fresh and dried material were judged. Winners were Mrs. A. A. Rucker, blue, Mrs. Lloyd Goode, red, and Mrs Tom English, yellow for dried corsages; Mrs. Claude Overstreet, blue, Mrs. C. E. Bass, red, and Mrs. Edwin Hanks, yellow, for fresh flower corsages. Mrs. O. B. Watson received a blue ribbon for a forced blossom arrangement, Mrs. Charles Oliver, the club president for an African violet, and Mrs. Hanks for a cactus in the cultural class.

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Lisbon Club Supports Bill to Save Dogwoods

The Lisbon Garden Club decided Tuesday afternoon to write to Delegate Charles E. Green, Jr., and Sen. Walter H. Carter to vote for the bill pending in the General Assembly for the protection of dogwoods in Virginia.

Mrs. Kenneth Cox presented Architect Stanhope Johnson's drawing of proposed landscaping of the Thaxton Elementary School grounds and one bid on the work. She was asked to secure other bids as soon as possible since the work is to start in March. This is the project the club has undertaken for the year, in addition to helping with the various projects planned by the Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs. Mrs. Miller Overstreet, a council vice president, outlined these projects to the club also.

The club met with Mrs Meade Wilkinson, with Mrs. Charles H. Jennings as co-hostess.

Awards were as follows: Forced shrubs in rocks, Mrs. Overstreet, first, and Mrs. Douglas Dean, second; something in a kitchen gadget, Mrs. Meade Wilkinson, first, and Mrs. Miller Overstreet, second; fruit in metal tray, Mrs. Wilkinson, first; and horticulture, Mrs. B. M. Epps, first for Christmas cactus.

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Book Forum Hears Sports Discussion

The Bedford Book Forum heard an unusual round table discussion on sports when the group met Monday night with Mrs. Guy Murray. Miss Georgette Parker was co-hostess.

Leaders of the sports discussion were Mrs. Hagerman Brown, Mrs. John B. Oliver, and Miss Ann Cauthorn, and all phases of sports were covered, including the history of the Olympic Games.

The hostesses served refreshments after the program.

Blue Ridge Garden Club To Plant Memorial Tree

The Blue Ridge Garden Club voted yesterday (Wednesday) to plant a deodar tree on the lot at the end of Mountain Avenue as a memorial to the late Miss Mary Bohan Coppedge, former member of the club.

Mrs. G. E. Heller gave a report on the meeting of the Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs last Friday and the mass meeting that group has planned for Wednesday, Feb. 24, with town and county officers and representatives of the various civic organizations to map plans for a clean-up campaign. She also talked on the forthcoming Red Cross Fund Drive in March, and the Bicentennial Flower Festival of May 13-14.

Mrs. W. W. Burks was named to represent the club in activities connected with the Flower Mart planned by the Garden Council for Apr. 29.

The club voted to sponsor the essay contest again in the seventh grade at the Bedford Elementary School. This has been an annual project for nearly 10 years and the subject is usually conservation. Winners get a two-weeks trip to the Virginia Nature Camp.

Winners of awards were: Mrs. Garland Johnson, first on arrangement; Mrs. Sneed Adams, the hostess, forced shrubs, first; Mrs. Robert Biles, cultural class. Mrs. J. J. Thaxton assisted the hostess with refreshments.

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GARDENS

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tion; Mrs. Jack Carter, Junior Garden Club section; Mrs. Lloyd Goode, finance; Mrs. Glenn Ramsey, hospitality; Mrs. Foster Root, clean-up. A meeting of committee chairmen will be called by Mrs. Shank as soon as the scheduling committee completes its work.

Mrs. Louis Houff of the Garden Club of Bedford told of a talk made at her club in January by Bolling Lambeth on "Protecting Our Scenic Beauty," in which he hold of the values of a zoning commission to establish regulations on building advertising, etc., along the county's highways. The council decided to ask Mr. Lambeth to attend the mass meeting in the event that this matter is brought up in the discussion. In addition to town and county officials, representatives of the various civic organizations will be invited to attend and give their ideas on what can be done. The public is urged to attend.

Those present at the meeting Friday were: Mrs. G. E. Murray, Mrs. Shank, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. G. E. Heller, Mrs. J. J. Thaxton, Jr., Mrs. Lloyd Goode, Mrs. Robert Biles, Mrs. J. A. McIvor, Mrs. W. P. Hicks, Mrs. Houff, Mrs. E. C. Hatcher, Mrs. J. H. McGavock, II, Mrs. J. K. Walker, Mrs. W. O. McCabe, and Mrs. Meade Wilkinson. Clubs represented were Otterburn, Garden Club of Bedford, Lisbon, Laage, Blue Ridge, and Liberty.

GOLF

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year, as partially outlined at the meeting is as follows: February, Mr. and Mrs. Tom English and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Overstreet; Easter Egg Hunt in April, Mrs. Aubrey E. Strode (for the fourth year) July, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Thomasson and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Rucker, box supper; August, Mr. and Mrs. Pride Wingfield and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thomas; September, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Owen; October, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scott, Jr.; November, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dunlap, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Wills; New Year's, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Synan, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Helmold, and Mr. and Mrs. Callaway Brown, Jr. Mr. Mitchell said the Rubatex Division members would be responsible for one party, the time to be announced later.

Basil Murray, outgoing secretary, was nominated for a directorship, but he declined, and several members made brief talks in appreciation of his work on behalf of the club and this was made a part of the minutes of the meeting. Other directors are Mrs. R. A. Scott, Jr.; Tom English, Robert Hawkins, Aubrey Strode, Mr. Owen and Mr. Goode. Membership increased last year from 92 to 108.

BLOODMOBILE

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Bedford County Chapter of the American Red Cross; C. O. Updike, county coordinator for the Blood Bank, and Mrs. J. Callaway Brown, Red Cross executive secretary.

The following volunteered to give blood:

Mrs. Helen Coleman, Sidney R. Brown, Jr., Booker Dabney, Darwin L. Hensley, Mrs. Earl A. Ware, Mrs. Joe Hensley, Huby Goff, James St. John, Ellen St. John, Edward A. Marshall, Earl Reynolds, L. L. Moser, O. B. Watson, Jr., Mrs. Barbara S. Witt, Jack Schuler, Miss Dorothyea Evans, Mrs. Mary S. Reynolds, Howard W. Stephens, Mrs. Daisy B. Powell, Mrs. Guy N. Thacker, Jr., C. R. Oliver, Jr., Mrs. Warren Smith, Elbert E. Tanner, Loyd Routon, J. H. Symes, Thornton Gillaspie.

Mrs. Roy E. Burch, A. C. Smith, Mrs. John Trevey, Mrs. Walter Burks, Mrs. Wade H. Tanner, Mrs. Parker Burks, Mrs. Woodrow Spence, William Byers, Mrs. Astor Tomlinson, Mrs. Clyne N. Sanderson, Clyne N. Sanderson, Sam Eubank, J. E. Cook, Mrs. Harry L. Wright, Harry L. Wright, Wayne Arthur, Mrs. Lewis Arthur.

Samuel St. John, Wayne R. Wright, Melvurn Byers, Katie B. Reynolds, Cecil B. Curry, Mrs. D. W. Tatum, Mrs. Frances Dawson, Mrs. T. D. Ware, Bill Tanner, J. P. Taylor, Mrs. J. P. Taylor.

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FOLLIES

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Dr. William Landau; and "College Hop," with Barbara Simpkins as dance soloist and some of the high school group as students. Another scene which promises a lot of laughs will be "Dangers of Matrimony," with Charles H. Frenzel as the professor, Norman Weinstein as the boy, Mrs. Weinstein as the girl, and Mrs. Cecil Thaxton as a lady.

Natasha Blinov of Goode will be soloist in the "Forty-Second Streeter" scene which will include Keith Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Claytor, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Claytor, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill English; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bolling, Miss Nancy Miller Overstreet, Mrs. Myrna Rockwell, and others.

Mrs. E. L. Carlyle, Jr., and Mrs. R. L. Davidson are co-chairmen for the show, Mrs. Jimmy Synan is accompanist, Mrs. J. A. Stanley is in charge of properties, and Charlie Oliver is stage manager.

Tickets may be purchased at the box office, but those who wish reserved seats must get them at Arthur's Jewelry Store.

Proceeds from the show will go to the maternity division of the new Bedford County Memorial Hospital.

Little Theatre Revived; To Meet Again in March

The Bedford Little Theater has been revived and the first regular meeting has been set for Wednesday night, Mar. 10, at the home of Louis Wingfield, the new president, on College Street.

The group named Norman Weinstein to be program chairman and Harold Campbell is treasurer. The co-chairman and secretary have not been named.

The group will meet monthly and read and discuss current plays and cooperate with the various community groups presenting programs. The first will be the Red Cross skit which Mrs. R. J. Owen is directing for the Red Cross Fund Drive on Feb. 25. All persons interested in keeping the Little Theater alive in Bedford are urged to attend the monthly meetings. Mrs. M. B. Luck entertained the group Friday night at a meeting at her home.

Highlights From Bedford High

By ANNE DENTON

The Bedford High Seniors are knee-deep in money-raising projects again—this time they have planned an auction sale of rummage and a bake sale. Both are to be held Saturday, Feb. 13. The rummage will be sold in Johnson's Parking Lot beginning at 10 o'clock Saturday morning with R. L. Lazenby acting as auctioneer. The bake sale, beginning at 9 o'clock, will be held at the Piedmont Store. After this the seniors have one more project—the Variety show to be staged in March.

The drivers education classes started at Bedford High this year have thus far been most successful—of the senior girls who signed up for the course and stuck with it, all but one now have their drivers' permits. The instructor, Paul Grubb, says that he plans to begin with the Junior girls next six weeks.

The February issue of the Otters Lookout is due to come out the first of next week.

The sixth period girls' Phys. Ed. group had a big time in class yesterday—they gave themselves a party. The original plan was for two of the four basketball teams to give a party for the other two; however, since their intramural games ended with the records even, they all helped with the refreshments and planning.

The Beta Club has added 17 new members to its roll—those who have now achieved a 90 average in their scholastic rating. They are as follows: Sophomores: Bill Gibson, Harvey Johnson, Jimmy St. Clair, Patricia Blankenship, Phyllis Bass, Betsy Hopkins, Ellen McFarland, Sue Nance, Virginia Powell, Barbara Simpkins, Helen St. Clair, Nancy Wooldridge; Juniors; Berkley Comer, Linda Bowyer, Mary Lois Hardy; Seniors; Sylvia Albert, Pat Patterson. They will be inducted on Feb. 24.

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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC AUCTION

In the execution of a certain deed of trust dated the 4th day of August, 1950, recorded in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Bedford, in Deed Book No. 232, at Page 434, default having been made in the payment of the debt and therein secured, and being required by the beneficiary so to do, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction, at the front door of the Court House of Bedford County at Bedford, Virginia, on

Thursday, Feb. 25, 1954,

at 2:00 in the afternoon, the following described real estate:

All of that certain lot or parcel of land lying on the waters of Craddock Creek near Patmos Church on the south side of Bedford County, Virginia, and adjoining the lands of Silas English, Armsted Milton, et als, and containing 33¼ acres, be the same more or less and being the same property which was conveyed to William S. Winfrey, Trustee, by Hubert Burdett and Savannah Burdett, his wife, by an instrument dated the 4th of August, 1950, and recorded in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 232 at Page 434. Reference is made to the said deed for a more particular description of the said real estate.

TERMS: Cash in hand on day of sale, and the purchaser to assume liability for all taxes due or to become due.

WILLIAM S. WINFREY, Trustee
Feb. 18

New London

The Senior 4-H Club of New London Academy is planning a talent show to be given March 12, the place and exact time to be announced later. There will be at least 18 entries and prizes will be awarded. Plans for this and other projects were discussed at the club's meeting Wednesday of last week at the school. N. A. Boone, assistant county agent, and Miss Mildred Garnett, assistant home demonstration agent, met with the members. President Ora Dale Padgett presided. It was announced that members of the club, along with other senior 4-H clubs of the county, had been invited to a social to be given by the Boonsboro 4-H Club Friday night, March 5.

The Women of the Church of the Academy and Otterwood Presbyterian Churches held their regular meeting Feb. 2 at the Manse, with Mrs. W. L. Latham as hostess.

A nominating committee for the fall election was named as follows: Mrs. T. D. Abbott, Mrs. Carl L. Hicks and Mrs. M. E. McIvor.

A World Day of Prayer was planned and Friday night, March 5, was set for this meeting, which will begin at 7:30 o'clock at Academy Church. All the churches in the community will be invited to attend.

The president, Mrs. H. H. Lee, gave her yearly report and Miss Elizabeth Read read the history of the organization for the year.

Mrs. W. L. Latham taught the Bible lesson for the month.

Ida Jo and Peggy Berger, Jean Spickard, Ora Dale Padgett, Rubnette Miller, Lois Lacy and Frances Elliott, members of the Beta Club of New London Academy, had their sponsor, Helen Coleman, went to Boonsboro High School last week and organized a Beta Club in that school.

Sgt. and Mrs. W. W. Hunt of Camp Lee were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alford at Timberlake.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Latham attended a meeting of Bedford County ministers and their wives in Bedford Feb. 1. Lunch was served at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Brown Sunday, Jan. 31, were Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Hahn of Lynchburg.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Latham attended a meeting on world missions at Rivermont Presbyterian Church in Lynchburg on Wednesday of last week.

Granville Read of Wilmington, Del., was at "Readmoor," his New London country home, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mitchell and their children visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell at Altavista Jan. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson and family were guests of Mrs. Robertson's mother, Mrs. Nettie Dinwiddie, at Moneta, Jan. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fuqua were at Montvale, the guests of Mrs. Fuqua's mtoher, Mrs. Alhin on Jan. 31.

Mrs. M. D. Burke of Fairrax visited her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Latham, last week.

Barry White, who is attending school at the University of Virginia, recently spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White, and visited his friends at New London Academy between terms at the University.

Mary Witt, a graduate of New London Academy, and friend from Lynchburg College visited the school one day last week.

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OBITUARY

MRS. A. W. LYNCH

Mrs. Maggie Ferguson Lynch, 71, of near Roanoke, died Feb. 9 in a hospital in that city.

She is survived by her husband, A. W. Lynch; a son, James W. Lynch of Roanoke; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Kirby of Starkey, Mrs. Bess Hubbard of Lynchburg and Mrs. Harry Bennett of Hualeston.

Also four brothers, Charles Ferguson and Roscoe Ferguson of Huddleston, Roy Ferguson of Davton, Ohio, and James Ferguson of Lynchburg.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 10 from Oakey's Chapel in Roanoke. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in that city.

P. L. BOGAN

Perry L. Bogan, 58, of Grove Street, died Sunday night, Feb. 7, in the Veterans Administration Hospital near Roanoke after two months illness.

Born in Indianapolis, Ind., he was a former resident at the Elks National Home in Bedford and formerly worked at Coleman's Restaurant as cashier and Israel Taxi Service in Bedford.

He is survived by two sons, R. L. Bogan of Milwaukee, Wisc., and R. C. Bogan of Indianapolis, Ind.; and a sister, Mrs. M. S. Holmes of Indianapolis, Ind.

Funeral services and burial were in Indianapolis, Ind.

M. C. JOHNSON

Mac Carl Johnson, 77, died unexpectedly early Wednesday morning, Feb. 10, at his home near Moneta.

Born in Bedford County, he was a son of the late Thomas and Callie Meador Johnson. A prominent farmer, he was a member of Morgans Baptist Church near Moneta.

He was a director for about 20 years and a former vice president of the Virginia Dark-Fired Tobacco Association.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Winifred H. Johnson; a daughter, Miss Natalie Johnson of Charlottesville; three sons, Pete Johnson of Roanoke and Billy Johnson and James Johnson of Moneta; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted this (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock from the Johnson home near Moneta by the Rev. C. M. Shelton. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery in Bedford.

B. C. MOSELEY

Berry Clark Moseley, 70, died Feb. 8 at his home in Roanoke.

In the early 1900's he entered the cattle business in Bedford County and later expanded to general farming and canning tomatoes. Before his retirement, he operated canneries in Salem and Glenvar, as well as in Florida, Tennessee and Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura Pippin Moseley; and three sisters, Mrs. W. E. Mason of Richmond and Mrs. P. D. Fisher and Mrs. L. D. Johnson of Bedford.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 10 from Oakey's Chapel in Roanoke. Entombment was in Sherwood Burial Abbey in that city.

MRS. GEORGE L. BELL

Mrs. Ora N. Bell, 77, died Feb. 9 at the home of a daughter near Cifax.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harris Massie of Cifax; and a son, J. L. Bell of Hampton.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 10 from Norwood Methodist Church near Forest. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Kelso

Mr. and Mrs. Blaney Heath and their son Dennis spent several days last week with Mrs. Heath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Agee. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCulley of Iron Gate before returning home.

Miss Betty DeWitt returned to Madison College Monday after spending three days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe De Witt.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs Joe DeWitt on the fifth Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clevie DeWitt, Miss Mattie DeWitt, Lynwood DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wilkerson and their daughters, Mary and Joy, Tom Watson, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Agee and their son, Wayne. Mr. Garland DeWitt visited in the afternoon. This gettogether was in honor of Betty DeWitt's birthday and home-coming and Jerry DeWitt's 4th birthday, and also birthdays of Joy Wilkerson, M. J. Agee and Mrs. Elmo Wilkerson. Lunch was served buffet style.

The M. Y. F. of Salem Church made their second trip to the Bedford County Home Sunday night, Jan. 13 Miss Betty DeWitt was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Jack Hicks is out after a spell of illness. Little John Nick Hicks, her son spent several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hicks during his mother illness.

Mrs. J. E. Parker and her son, Billy were ill during the past week.

Mrs. Crisman Hardy is out after a long illness.

Most of the men around Salem Church attended the Methodist Men's Club meeting held at the parsonage with the ladies of Otterville Church as hostesses. The ladies of the Ebenezer Church will be hostess to the February meeting.

The W. S. C. S. of Salem Church will meet with Clarence Wood Thursday, Feb. 18, at 1:30.

The Girls Friendship meeting of Salem Church will meet with Misses Joy and Mary Wilkerson Saturday, Feb. 20 at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. West Key and their son, Gene, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood spent Saturday in Lynchburg.

Billy Robertson will have charge of the M. Y. F. program Sunday night, Feb. 14, at Salem Church and a movie will be shown.

Patsy Ayers, Janet DeWitt and Mary Wilkerson accompanied Basil Ferrell from Bedford to Fairview Methodist Church, Lynchburg where they were guest singers for the 19th anniversary of the men's Sunday School Class, Sunday morning, Feb. 7, a. m.

Mrs. Jack Scaggs and their two children, Wanda and Banny of Roanoke, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their children "Becky" and Gene, accompanied them home Sunday evening.

Junior Key has been in Jefferson Hospital for several days receiving treatment for his neck which was injured when he fell at his work recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Key and their son, Randy, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Key Sunday. Most of the other children and their families were also at home for the day, including Mr. and Mrs. John Key, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Toms, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Key, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Key and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fink.

Mr. and Mrs. Clevie DeWitt, Miss Mattie, Mr. and Mrs. Garland DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeWitt and son Jerry along with the M. J. Agees were in Bedford Sunday p. m., looking over the new home of the Agees under construction on Peaks Street.

Miss Evelyn Langford, weekday Religious Education teacher was guest speaker at Laurel Grove Church Sunday night.

The M. Y. F. of Salem Church is planning a social for Saturday night, Feb. 20. The place has not been announced.

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INDUCTION CALL

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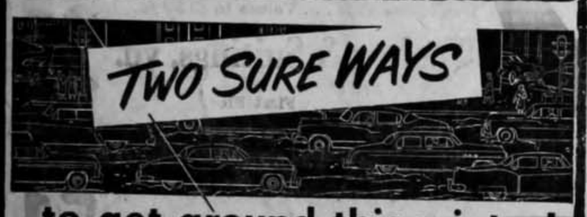
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County Park, Piedmont Label, Still Unbeaten, Lead League

Bedford County Park and Piedmont Label Company, two veteran basketball teams, continue to show the way to the pack in the winter tournament of the Bedford Recreation League. Each has won six games without a loss.

In the men's division no other team seriously challenges Piedmont Label since no other has even a .500 record, while the Green's Drug Store sextet, which is closest to the County Park, with three wins and two losses, has been beaten in its two meetings with the leaders.

During the past week Piedmont and County Park each added two victories to its string.

Green's Defeated

Thursday night, Feb. 4, the County Park girls took their second game from their closest rivals. Green's, by a count of 60 to 45. Jane Franklin, with 25, and Katie Reynolds, with 24, accounted for most of the victors' scoring. Peggy Key Overstreet tallied 20 points for the losers, followed by Paige Cheek, with 14.

John Turner and the Rev. Robert Dady, with 17 and 16 points, respectively, led Piedmont Label to a 53 to 37 win over the Junior Chamber of Commerce the same night. This was a close one until the final quarter, when the Piedmont veterans pulled away. Bill Roach scored 14 for the Jaycees and Jack Cundiff 11.

Monday night County Park drubbed the United Rubber Workers (Rubatex), 69 to 29, with Katie Reynods leading the way this time with 35 points while Jane Franklin tallied 23.

Has Narrow Escape

Piedmont Label caught a tough opponent Monday night in the People's Garage team, which was loaded with recent Bedford High School players. At the end of the third period People's Garage was leading, 41 to 40, but Piedmont again finished strong and pulled out the victory. Ed Rockwell and John Turner, with 17 points each, and Sherrill Coleman, with 15, led the Piedmont scoring. Three of the People's Garage quintet also scored in double figures—Sonny Cox 19, Neil Scott 12 and Hugh Bond 10.

Tonight's (Thursday) program brings together the girls of Green's Drug Store and United Rubber Workers at 7:30, to be followed by the Jaycees versus Thomas Brothers.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my aunt, Mrs. Ella Wilson on her birthday, Feb. 14:

Your birthday brings sad memories,
For your chair stands vacant there,
A reminder that you're gone to rest,
In a home, more beautiful and fair.

Your life so unselfish; for others you seemed to live,
'Tis not what you receive but what you give,
Was a motto you chose every day.
May God bless you on this your birthday.

Your children and your niece, Susie. Feb 11

BASKETBALL

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often from jump balls and intercepted passes. Betty Ray Lazenby was high scorer for the evening with 20 points, followed by Betty Reid with 17. Goggin led for Appomattox with 17. Both teams were off on foul shots.

Farmville Is Beaten

Saturday night the Bedford boys traveled to Farmville to win what was at first a close game by a 51 to 35 score. Co-captain Benny Coleman played his best game of the season, and was ably backed up by the rebound work and scoring of Jimmy Marsh and Bill Driscoll. Coleman scored 15 points and Driscoll and Marsh made 11 each.

Ippy Johnson led a fourth quarter pickup, dropping in three field goals, making his total 10 for the game. In this final period, Bedford scored 18 points while holding their opponents to 4. Bedford made 11 of their 27 foul shots. Farmville cashed nine of 26. Although the Farmville boys were taller than Otters, the Bedford boys gained the majority of the rebounds off both boards.

Against Gretna Tuesday night the Otters had an advantage in height which outweighed the greater experience of the visitors, who have been playing together for three years.

The game was fairly close though the first half, which ended 24-21 for Bedford. In the third quarter the Otters scored 15 points to their opponents eight. The Otter scoring was evenly distributed, with all five of the regulars making a good showing. Bill Driscoll led with 14 points and Jimmy Marsh and Benny Coleman chalked up 12 and 11, respectively. Dove and Mitchell scored nine each for Gretna.

In the preliminary junior varsity game Bedford lost 30-31. T. L. Carwile led the Jayvee scoring with 16 points.

The Bedford boys' and girls' teams will play at Altavista tomorrow (Friday) night. In the matches played between these teams earlier in the season, Bedford won both.

Sultan's Contest Is Nip and Tuck

The Sultan's Contest, being sponsored by the Bedford Junior Woman's Club in connection with the "Follies of '54" to be presented Friday and Saturday nights, Feb. 12 and 13, at Bedford High School, is in its last week with Arnold Coffey of the Pythian Lodge and Mike Eckart of the IOOF lodge leading.

Today (Thursday) the vote stands at 1,462 for Mr. Eckart and 1,200 for Mr. Coffey, with Marcus Woodford of the Jaycees coming up to third place, with 277 votes. Voting will continue until intermission time at the Saturday night performance when the winner will be announced and will receive a $100 bond for his club. All contestants will be introduced during the performance.

Other contestants and their votes today are: Dick Synan, Lions Club, 166; Dick Helmold, American Legion, 165; R. W. ("Pete") Jamerson, Bedford Fire Company, 228; and Claude Sutherland, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 227.

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History of Bedford County

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sary, from time to time, to include other springs along the mountains east of the Peaks. A modern filteration plant and two large reservoirs have been erected on Reservoir Hill, and today Bedford enjoys as good freestone water as can be found anywhere, but in sufficient quantity as yet for the growth of the town. (This will be remedied shortly by the town's $750,000 water supply program.)

Dr. Board held the office of mayor until 1890, the year of the "boom," when, over the protest of many of the older and more conservative citizens, the name of the town was changed, for advertising purposes, from Liberty to Bedford City. This protest was voiced in the following poem:

LIBERTY
(No change of name)

As "girt with rugged mountains
The fair lake Constance lies"
Reflecting in her bosom
The azure of the skies,

So 'mid her blooming valleys
And hills of living green,
Old Bedford's classic village,
Fair Liberty is seen.

No storms have wrecked her beauty,
No thunders shook her spires,
No heel of tyrant dared obtrude
To quench her altar fires.

Fair as a polished jewel
In nature's emerald crown
She sits enthroned, reflecting
The light of old renown.

Her birth was one with freedom,
Brave patriots were her sons,
And in her ears have sounded
Old Revolution guns.

Heroes were at her christening,
And, as the burning flame
Of Henry's matchless eloquence
With power resistless came,

Her sponsors caught the music
Of one word—proud and free,
And kindling with its ardor
Baptized her "Liberty."

The grand old Peaks of Otter
Like sentinels have thrown
Their broad protecting shadows
Allegiance to own.

No stain rests on her banner
No blot upon her fame—
Immortal grandeur lights her crest
And gilds her glorious name.

Out then with desecration—
Who dares to talk of change?
What name could be more fitting
In all our Saxon range?

Down, down with the suggestion,
No change shall ever be,
Old Bedford's classic town should own
No name save "Liberty."

—Cornelia J. M. Jordan.

This land boom swept all this part of Virginia, and during its short duration real estate offices were as numerous on the streets as garages and filling stations are today. The showiest horses and vehicles that could be obtained were used to carry the prospective buyers out to see the newly laid off parks, drives, and mansion sites. The whole town was in a fever of excitement. Dr. Board was now advanced in years and it was deemed advisable to have a younger and more progressive man at the head of affairs of what promised (?) to be a city overnight, and Picton L. Saunders, a prominent attorney, was elected. Land companies had been organized, and vacant lands, both in the town and the suburbs, had been purchased and cut up into streets and city lots; residences had sprung up in many sections, and now a handsome hotel was erected of brown stone and shingles at a cost of $100,000, where the Elks National Home stands today, and by request of the town, a railroad station of the same stone was erected nearby, a mile from the business section.

And then! When the promoters and speculators began to count their profits, they looked at each other, shook their heads, and sighed. Nobody had made anything, the name of the town had been discarded, valuable farm lands had been cut up into streets and were already washing into gullies, both banks had failed, many people were hopelessly in debt, and general chaos prevailed. It was many years before the town recovered from this debacle.

Following Mr. Saunders as mayor came J. Lawrence Campbell (1895), afterward Judge of the Circuit Court; Hunter Miller (1904), later senator from this district; Paul Bargamin (1906); Nelson Sale (1910); A. J. Cauthorn (1916); H. B. Jordan (1920); Paul Bargamin (1924); J. Callaway Brown (1926); J. W. Gillaspie (1930), W. L. Lyle (1944), Mr. Gillaspie again (1948), Dr. E. L. Johnson (1950) and E. L. Carlyle (1952).

Though tobacco had always been the chief money crop cultivated in this and surrounding counties, no warehouse for the sale of the leaf was opened in Liberty until after the War Between the States. The first of these was located near the railroad, east of the bridge, and was conducted by William Holt, later by Curtis and Booth. Still later a warehouse was built on the northeast corner of Bridge and Washington Streets. The first proprietors of this were Thomas A. Jeter and Major David M. Newsom. After the death of Mr Jeter in 1885 John M. Wright was added to the firm. This house was torn away in 1911 to make way for the building of the Parker-Ayres Hardware Company.

The first bank of Liberty was known as The Bedford Savings Bank and John A. Wharton was its cashier. Its contemporary for a brief period, was the Citizens Savings Bank, of which Micajah Davis was cashier. Both of these were discontinued because of the war.

After the cessation of hostilities, the Lynchburg Insurance and Banking Company established a bank here, which, in turn, was succeeded by the Liberty Savings Bank, of which Col. William Graves was president and C. W. Wharton cashier. Contemporary with this was the Bank of Bedford, with O. P. Bell as president and Thomas J. Mathews, cashier. The latter was succeeded by the First National Bank, with Thomas D. Berry as president, and Charles L. Mosby cashier. The boom of 1890 and the money panic which followed were more than they could withstand, and they closed their doors at the same hour of the same day.

In 1896 Lynchburg again came to the rescue of Bedford and established a branch of the Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank here, with Allen Cucullu as cashier. In 1901 the Peoples Bank was organized with L. R. Gills as president and W. A. Fitzpatrick cashier. In 1914 the Citizens National Bank was established with S. S. Lambeth, Jr., president, and R. E. White, cashier. In 1930 the Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank was purchased by the newly organized Bedford Trust and Savings Bank, of which J. J. Scott was president and G. W. Bond cashier. This, in turn, was bought in 1934 by the Peoples Bank which now had become a national bank.

About 1887 Bedford Avenue was opened from the railroad bridge through the properties of I. N. Clark, who lived in the residence nearest the bridge ond operated a wheelwright shop where the park is today, L. D. Haymond, a lawyer, who lived in the residence now the home of R. E. White, and Avenel, the home of the Burwells. For some now unaccountable reason it was called "Dude Avenue." During the boom this street was extended to the new railroad station, situated diagonally across from the southwest corner of the campus of Randolph Macon Academy. In the construction of the street fills were made of loose earth with no hard surface, and in mid-winter became almost impassable. It was not unusual for the city "hacks," which plied between the town and station, to sink their wheels in the mud up to the axles. This condition prevailed until 1907, when the N. W. Railway laid a double track through this section of the state. The station was then moved to its present location and the street west of it abandoned as a main thoroughfare.

Main and Bridge Streets in the center of the town had been previously paved with vitrified brick and now this paving was extended on Bedford Avenue to the station. Since that time asphalt and macadam have been employed in hard-surfacing the other streets of the town, the old flag stones and boards have been removed from the sidewalks, and miles of splendid concrete walks have taken their places.

The first tavern in Liberty, to bear a name as such, was Eagle Tavern, which stood on the site of the present Masonic building. Its proprietor was John Otey, captain in the Revolutionary army, whose home was on the southeast corner of Market and Franklin Streets, then a part of his farm. He and many of his family sleep in the family burying ground on Otey Street.

Another tavern which figured conspiciously in the early history of the town was Bell's. This was finally torn away and the present hotel, first known as the "Bedford House," was built upon the site. This hotel seems to have had a checkered career throughout its existence, having changed owners many times, and operators even more frequently. The Bedford Sentinel of July 25, 1856, carried an advertisement by James F. Johnson, trustee, which was, in part, as follows: "This is the most valuable tavern property in the upcountry. The hotel has been recently built and is a large and convenient brick tenement, capable of accommodating comfortably a good many guests. The kitchen, stables and other out-houses are convenient and spacious. The hotel has a large custom and is one of the best, out of a city, in the state."

After the coming of the railroad another hotel was built just east of the bridge and north of the tracks. This was first called "The Liberty House," and its beautiful lawns and handsome trees attracted many summer visitors. The name was later changed to "Beechenbrook," and in after years the building was converted into an apartment house, and finally portions of it were moved away, leaving only a small residence.

Until 1890 the town had no means of illumination other than kerosene lamps. These lamps, each holding one night's supply of oil, were erected upon tall posts along the sidewalks. "Nick" Derbin, sergeant, policeman and general utility man, would start out late in the afternoon, carrying a short ladder, and begin lighting the lamps; then early next morning he would begin extinguishing them, cleaning and refilling them as he went, and by the time this was done it was lighting time again.

In 1890 George L. Colgate, one of the promoters of the boom, built a small steam electric plant on Depot Street, where the substation is today, and sold to the town current for eighteen street lights. These were burned until midnight on dark nights, and not at all when the moon shone. Mr. Colgate built the residence later owned by Mrs. George Miles and died there in 1892. The town then purchased the plant and enlarged it from time to time until about 1910, when T. W. Richardson, editor of the Bedford Bulletin, called the attention of the Board of Trade to the feasibility of establishing a hydro-electric plant on James River with which to furnish Bedford with current for both illumination and power. Interest in the project was created at once, with the result that the necessary property was acquired, a bond issue floated and the plant erected. One by one the industries discarded their steam engines and installed electric motors, until today practically all of them are using electric power. In 1927, a contract was made with the Appalachian Power Company to furnish them the town's surplus current for a small remuneration, and, in return, receive from them such current as might be needed when the town's plant might be temporarily out of commission. With this cooperation, Bedford is assured of continuous current, and many household appliances—stoves, refrigerators, washing machines, etc.—have been installed during the last few years.

Bedford also boasts a "white way," which is not only an attraction and a convenience, but an evidence of the pride and public spirit of its people.

Since 1933, the citizens of the town have paid no municipal real estate taxes, the revenue from the water and electric current being sufficient to take care of the running expenses, and to pay off all bonds as they become due.

With the ending of World War II and the return of many of Bedford's more progressive young men, the town has entered an era of expansion not hitherto experienced. The Chamber of Commerce has been instrumental in having many new industries locate here, which means the necessity for more residences, more water, more electric current, better streets, etc. A city manager has been employed, and the people generally are looking forward to greater prosperity.

(Next Week's installment of Mrs. Parker's history will deal with other communities of the county.)

Laurel Grove

The young people of Laurel Grove had the program at the Sunday, Jan. 31, service, which was observed as youth Sunday all over the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. DeWitt and Mattie and Lynwood DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wilkerson and Joy May and Mary Frances Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Agee and Wayne Agee were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeWitt recently. This was in honor of the birthday of little Jerry DeWitt.

Bettie DeWitt was home from Madison College at Harrisonburg for a recent week-end.

Relatives and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Clark DeWitt sawed a good pile of wood for them Saturday.

Mrs. Garland DeWitt, Lynwood and Dora Elizabeth DeWitt and Dewey Edward Toms attended the Young People's service at Bedford Presbyterian Church Sunday, Jan. 31.

Misses Joy May and Mary Frances Wilkerson went with the young people from Salem Church to the County Home south of Bedford and had a service for the people there recently.



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The Sock Party held by the Methodist Sunday school and church was quite a success both financially and socially. The folks cleared around $75.00, which will be added to the building fund.

The Women of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. H. D. McKee Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 7:30.

Mrs. Bertha Fizer has been substituting at the Baptist Orphanage, Salem for the past ten days.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richards are confined to their home with flu.

Mrs. Ernest Crouch is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harry Updike, Sr.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hawkins in Richmond a baby girl, Suzanne Pollard, on Jan. 9. Mr. Hawkins visited his wife's family last week. They plan to locate in Roanoke within the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Thomas and children of Lynchburg, visited homefolks here Sunday.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church meets in the home of Miss Wilma Rayburn on Thursday evening at 7:30. A "white elephant" sale will be held with the proceeds to go to the payment on the furnace at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Garrett and Miss Lottie Luck visited in the home of Frank and Ella Cofer Sunday afternoon, reporting Frank as yet in serious condition but slowly improving.

Mrs. Ella Hunter, who has been visting Mrs. G. C. Hoffman for the past week, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Berry and children, of Roanoke, visited friends in the village recently.

Joyce Anne Arrington spent the week-end on Goose Creek with her school mates Mary Anne and Fay Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thurman of Roanoke were afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arrington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Hatcher were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Overstreet, at their home in Bellevue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hatcher of Roanoke were visiting his mother, Mrs. G. C. Hoffman, recently.

Mrs. Anna Jones of Salem spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Brugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hartberger, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brugh visited their aunt, Mrs. Daisy Heath, who is ill at Memorial Hospital in Lynchburg.

Jean Draper has been out of school for several days on account of illness.

Rita Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Myers is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keene and daughter Mary Louise of Roanoke were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Louis Chilton and Mr. Chilton.

Ethelene Chilton, who has been out of school on account of illness is now able to resume her studies.

Louis Chilton, who has been absent from work at the American Bridge Works in Roanoke, is improving and shall return to his work soon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. King and daughter were visiting relatives in Roanoke Sunday.

W. N. King has been ill at his home but is now able to be out.

Mrs E. W. Burkholder of Princeton, W. Va., is visiting her brother, S. W. Huddleston and Mrs. Huddleston.

Stewart Huddleston, of Norfolk spent the week-end with his parents and they visited Mrs. E W. Burkholder in Princeton. Mrs. Burkholder accompanied them home but is not so well at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dyer, Mrs. Anna Wells, Mrs. Earl Gish, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Graham and children, Mrs. Earmon McCarty and Irma Jean and Johnny Biggs, all of Roanoke were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Biggs.

Mrs. James Bowers, mother of Mrs. H. L. Dooley, is seriously ill at the home of her daughter in Bonsack.

A number of our folks have been attending the Ice Vogues in Roanoke this week. Among them, Mrs. Harry Obenchain.

Shady Grove

Miss Marie Wickham of Stewartsville spent a recent week-end with Miss Betty Hesson and attended Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. June Peters of Roanoke Route 6 spent Jan 31 with Mrs. Laura Wade and visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wade. Other guests at the Wade home were Mrs. Laura Wade, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Powers, Mrs. Alice Bowles, Miss Claudine Bowles and John Wade.

Miss Mary Pollard has returned to her home at Mountain View after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powers and their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pruett and their son Roger visited Mrs. Pruett's parents, Mr. and Mrs Charles Foutz, recently.

Miss Gracie Pentecost of Mountain View spent the week end of Jan. 30 with Miss Nancy Powers.

Fred Wade is in the Veterans Hospital for treatment for a nervous condition attributed to wounds suffered in World War II. We hope he will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. Leon Webster who underwent an operation at the Jefferson Hospital in Roanoke recently has recovered sufficiently to be moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Gray.

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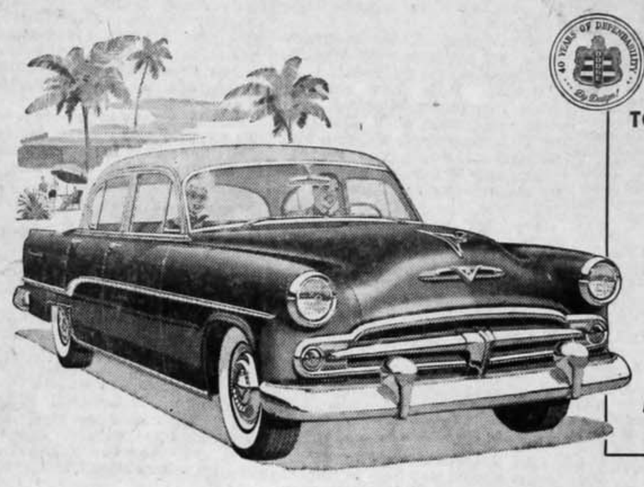
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6:30	Market Reports	Market Reports		Market Reports	Market Reports	Market Reports	Market Reports
6:35	RFD 1490	RFD 1490		RFD 1490	RFD 1490	RFD 1490	RFD 1490
6:00	AP News	AP News		AP News	AP News	AP News	AP News
7:00	RFD 1490	RFD 1490		RFD 1490	RFD 1490	RFD 1490	RFD 1490
7:15	Hillbilly Hits	Hillbilly Hits		Hillbilly Hits	Hillbilly Hits	Hillbilly Hits	Hillbilly Hits
7:30	Top 'O The Morning	Top 'O the Morning		Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top O' the Morning
7:45	Top 'O The Morning	Top 'O the Morning		Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top O' the Morning
7:55	AP News	AP News		AP News	AP News	AP News	AP News
8:00	Top 'O The Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Tabernacle Choir	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning
8:15	Top 'O The Morning	Top 'O the Morning	1:25—AP News	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning
8:30	Top 'O The Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Protestant Hour	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning
8:40							
8:45	AP News	AP News					
8:50	Top o' the Morning	Top o' the Morning		AP News Top o' the Morning	AP News Top o' the Morning	AP News Top o' the Morning	AP News Top o' the Morning
9:00	Morning Devotions	Morning Devotions	Wings of Healing	Morning Devotions	Morning Devotions	Morning Devotions	Morning Devotions
9:15	County Calendar	County Calendar		County Calendar	County Calendar	County Calendar	County Calendar
9:30	Listen Ladies	Listen Ladies	Ave Maria Hour	Listen Ladies	Listen Ladies	Listen Ladies	Listen Ladies
9:45		Goodwill Sunday School Hr.					
9:55	Lost and Found			Lost and Found	Lost and Found	Lost and Found	Lost and Found
10:00	Cecil Brown	Woody Woodpecker Show	AP News	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown
10:05			I Hear the So'land Singing				
10:15	Faith in Our Time			Faith in Our Time	Faith in Our Time	Faith in Our Time	Faith in Our Time
10:25							
10:30	News Headlines	News Headlines	AP News	News Headlines	News Headlines	News Headlines	News Headlines
10:35	Johnny Olson Show	Woody Woodpecker Show	Norman Cloutier	Johnny Olson Show	Johnny Olson Show	Johnny Olson Show	Johnny Olson Show
10:45							
10:55			AP News				
11:00	Wonderful City	Sum Fun Prize Awards	Christian Church Services	Wonderful City	Wonderful City	Wonderful City	Wonderful City
11:15							
11:25	News			News	News	News	News
11:30	Queen for a Day	News		Queen for a Day	Queen for a Day	Queen for a Day	Queen for a Day
11:35		U.S. Military Acad. Band					
12:00	Curt Massey Time	Man on the Farm	News at Noon	Curt Massey	Curt Massey	Curt Massey	Curt Massey
12:15	AP News		Religious World News	AP News	AP News	AP News	AP News
12:25	Local News			Local News	Local News	Local News	Local News
12:30	Noontime Jamboree	Around the Farm		Noontime Jamboree	Noontime Jamboree	Noontime Jamboree	Noontime Jamboree
12:45	The Farmer's Friend		Baptist Hour	The Farmer's Friend	The Farmer's Friend	Farmer's Friend	Farmer's Friend
1:00	Cedric Foster	Ken Harris Orchestra		Cedric Foster	Cedric Foster	Cedric Foster	Cedric Foster
1:15	Capital Commentary		Here's to Health	Capital Commentary	Capital Commentary	Capital Commentary	Capital Commentary
1:20	Guest Time		America Helps	Guest Time	Guest Time	Guest Time	Guest Time
1:30	Luncheon with Lopez	Symphonies for Youth	Lutheran Hour	Luncheon With Lopez	Luncheon With Lopez	Luncheon With Lopez	Luncheon with Lopez
2:00	Fred Robbins Show	Symphonies for Youth	Reviewing Stand	Fred Robbins Show	Bedford Training School	Fred Robbins Show	Fred Robbins Show
2:15					Afternoon Melodies		
2:25	News Headlines	News Headlines		News Headlines	News Headlines	News Headlines	News Headlines
2:30	Ladies Fair	Shady Valley Boys	Bill Cunningham	Ladies Fair	Ladies Fair	Ladies Fair	Ladies Fair
2:45			Festival of Waltzes				
3:00	Coca Cola Juke Box	Bandstand U.S.A.	Your Sunday Serenade	Coca Cola Juke Box	Coca Cola Juke Box	Coca Cola Juke Box	Coca Cola Juke Box
3:15	Hillbilly Juke Box			Hillbilly Juke Box	Hillbilly Juke Box	Hillbilly Juke Box	Hillbilly Juke Box
3:30		Hillbilly Jukebox					
3:45							
4:00	Everett Holles	Salute to the Nation	Counter Spy	Everett Holles	Everett Holles	Everett Holles	Everett Holles
4:15	Record Caravan		(Six weeks period)	Record Caravan	Record Caravan	Record Caravan	Record Caravan
4:30	Trading Post	Trading Post	Nick Carter	Trading Post	Trading Post	Trading Post	Trading Post
4:55			People Helping Each Other				
5:00	Songs of the B-Bar-B	News Headlines	The Shadow	Bobby Benson Show	Sgt. Preston of the Yukon	Songs of the B-Bar-B	Sgt. Preston of the Yukon
5:05		Piedmont Playboys					
5:30	Wild Bill Hickok	Teenagers Unlimited	True Detective	Wild Bill Hickok	Sky King	Wild Bill Hickok	Sky King
5:45							
5:50	Cecil Brown			Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown
5:55		Everett Holles News	Cecil Brown				
6:00	AP News	AP News	Bulldog Drummond	AP News	AP News	AP News	AP News
6:15	Sportscast	Sportcast		Sportcast	Sportcast	Sportcast	Sportcast
6:20	Eventide Echoes			Eventide Echoes	Eventide Echoes	Eventide Echoes	Eventide Echoes
6:25							
6:30		Church Bulletin					
6:35			Bob Considine				
6:45		Concert Hall of the Air	Dick Kollsen				
7:00	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Al Helfer Show	Rod and Gun Club	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Fulton Lewis Jr.
7:15	America Helps	Washington Report—Poff		Dinner Date	Dinner Date	Dinner Date	Dinner Date
7:25							
7:30	Gabriel Heatter	Farm Quiz	Chamber Music	Gabriel Heatter	Gabriel Heater	Gabriel Heatter	Gabriel Heatter
7:40							
7:45	Perry Como Show			Perry Como Show	Eddie Fisher	Perry Como Show	Eddie Fisher
7:55		Cecil Brown					
8:00	Starlight Theatre	Twenty Questions	Hawaii Calls	The Falcon	That Hammer Guy	Nightmare, Peter Lorre	Official Detective
8:30	Hour of Charm	Virginia Barn Dance	Enchanted Hour	Under Arrest	High Adventure with George Sanders	Deadline	Crime Fighters
8:55			Less Higbie News				
9:00	Harry Wismer	Barn Dance Jamboree	Oklahoma City Symphony	Bill Henry	Bill Henry	Bill Henry	Bill Henry
9:05	Harry Wismer Show			Harry Wismer Show	Harry Wismer Show	Harry Wismer Show	Harry Wismer Show
9:15	Mutual Newsreel			Mutual Newsreel	Mutual Newsreel	Mutual Newsreel	Mutual Newsreel
9:30	Have a Heart	Lombardoland U. S. A.		Reporter's Round Up	Search That Never Ends	Family Theatre	My Little Margie
10:00	One Night Stand	Chicago Theatre of the Air	Report From the Pentagon	One Night Stand	One Night Stand	One Night Stand	One Night Stand
10:15	Put It To Pat		Hazel Markel	Put It to Pat	Put It to Pat	Put It to Pat	Put It to Pat
10:30	Deems Taylor		Men's Corner	Dance Orchestra	State of the Nation	The Bounding Board	Deems Taylor Concert
10:45			Rukeyser Reports		Lorne Green		
11:00	Ed Pettit News	Ed Pettit New	Ed Pettit New	Ed Pettit New	Ed Pettit New	Ed Pettit New	Ed Pettit New
11:15	Sign Off	Dance Orchestra	Sign off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off
11:30		Dance Music					
11:55							
12:00							

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THE NEWS FROM BIG ISLAND

G. R. Bird, principal of Big Island High School and chairman for this community of the March of Dimes, announced this week that a total collection of $287.73 has been reported to county headquarters. Of this sum, $138.50 was collected by the room mothers of the school working with the PTA, while $149.23 was raised by the teachers by means of folders distributed to the pupils. The containers at various places of business had not been collected when Mr. Bird made his report.

The following workers took part in the campaign in this community: Mrs. Walter Burks, Mrs. Wade Tanner, Mrs. W. L. Spence, Mrs. Woodrow Spence, Mrs. Lacey Tomlin, Mrs. Parks Burks, Mrs. Carl Rice, Mrs. James St. John, Mrs. Astor Tomlinson, Mrs. Andrew Dawson, Mrs. Bernard Snead, Mrs. Dean Routon, Mrs Clyne Sanderson, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. James Downey and Mrs. John Trevey.

Rehearsals have begun for three one-act plays to be presented by the Dramatic Club of Big Island High School at a date to be announced later. The plays are under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Parks, sponsor of the club. They are "One Happy Family," "Sis of the Ozarks" and "For Whom the Telephone Rings."

Edward L. Marshall, Big Island merchant, has been awarded a $15 prize for a display in the Armour's "Star Pantry Shelf Meals" contest which ended recently.

Mrs. Astor Tomlinson, councilor of the YWA of Hunting Creek Baptist Church, assisted by Miss Joyce Camden, conducted a Mission Study Class at her home Feb. 3. The book under discussion was "Sixteen to One" by W. Boyd Hunt. Tweleve members took the course. Refreshments were served.

The Big Island Volunteer Fire Company was called out twice last week to field fires, one on Friday at Coleman's Falls and one Saturday afternoon on the hill below the cemetery.

Miss Joyce Camden, a senior at Big Island High School, has been selected as one of five winners of the Good Citizenship Contest sponsored by the Peaks of Otter Chapter of the DAR Bedford. The final winners will receive a pin and certificate presented by the National Society and are priviledged to enter the State contest.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Staff Sergeant Robert Max Vaughn, son of the Rev. Everett S. Vaughn and the late Mrs. Vaughn, formerly of Big Island, to Miss Betty Lou Pogue, daughter of Master Sergeant and Mrs. Charles E. Pogue. The wedding took place Jan. 16, at the base chapel, 3rd Air Force, Ruislip, Middlesex, England.

Mrs. J. S. Meador, Jr., of Lynchburg and Mrs. Andrew L. Dawson of Big Island entertained with a party Thursday night, Feb. 4, at the home of Mrs. Dawson in honor of the seventeenth birthday of her daughter, Rosa Ann Dawson. Decorations and refreshments both carried out the Valentine note.

Mrs. Meador and Mrs. Dawson were assisted by Mrs. Peggy Akins of Lynchburg in serving refreshments and with games and contests.

The guest list included: Phyllis Wilson, Mary Willoughby, Frances Underwood, Dorothy Reynolds, Jane Ogden, Shirley Taylor, Marion Phillips, Joan and Norma McNeely, Nancy Taylor, Peggy Bulis, Rachel and Dottie Farley, Emma Lou Sanderson, Jackie and Barbara Oliver, Mrs. B. A. Furr, Mrs. Eloise Burford, Mrs. Henry R. Yest, Jr., Glenna and Gayle Fifer, Iris Routon, Myrene Ross, Nancy Rice, Phyllis Marten, Joyce and Janet Camden, Betty Goff, Norina Burks, Donna Spence, Audrey Markham, Edith DeWitt, Betty St. John, Esther Dawson, Kitty and Jean Harris, Aline Tomlinson, Eleanor Goff, Patsy Arthur, Billy Hudson, G. B. Dawson, Carl Arrington, Macon and Irven Putney, Earl Hensley, James Turpin, LeRoy Arthur, Charles Casto, Howard Tomlin, Kenneth Dean and Ryan Fifer, Bobby Brown, Robert Williams, Lloyd Phillips, Randy Williams, Wyatt Furr, Kenneth Markham, Bobby Taylor, Donald Taylor of this place. Mrs. James Mann, Eral Dunn, Walter Maddox, Carl Shields, Mary Jane Sor- Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lancaster Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lancaster and Laura Lancaster of Altavista.

Mrs. Carl A. Rice, supervisor of the Ground Observer Corps here, has announced that an exercise is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 14, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. The Air Force has announced that B-29 bombers and probably jet planes will fly over the area during the exercise.

Mrs. Rice urges all volunteer workers to be present.

A spelling contest between Big Island and Boonsboro High School students has been arranged for Thursday, February 18 at Big Island. G. R. Bird, principal of Big Island High, made the announcement.

Mrs. Dewey Fifer was honored Friday night, Feb. 5, when Mrs. Edward G. Fifer entertained with a shower at her home. Decorations and refreshments were in keeping with the season. Games and contests with prizes were played and Mrs. Fifer was assisted by Mrs. Phillip Wilson and Mrs. Frank Brown in her duties as hostess. The guests included Mrs. Randolph Gibson, Mrs. Gamer Hudson, Mrs. A. B. Casby, Mrs. George L. Burks, Mrs. Ernest Wright, Mrs. William Dawson, Mrs. Tom Brown, Mrs. Jessie Wilson, Mrs. Andrew Dawson, Mrs. R. F. Addison, Christine Fifer, Mrs. W. R. Putney, Mrs. Gordon Dawson, Mrs. Curtis Dawson, Mrs. Bruce Williams, Kraen Williams, Mrs. Hugh Dooley, Mrs. Henry Vest, Phyllis Wilson, Mrs. Norman Wilson, Mrs. Robert L. Coleman, Mrs. Radford Massie, Mrs. Edward Fifer, Jr., Rosa Ann Dawson, Jean and Kitty Harris, Gale Fifer of this place, Mrs. Dorothy Egars, Mrs. Phillip Wilson and Mrs. William Hawks of Lynchburg.

Ryland G. Hensley is recovering from an injury to his foot, caused by a press roll at the paper mill when it fell on his foot. He has been receiving treatment at the first aid station at the mill.

Mrs. N. D. Hensley underwent an operation at Memorial Hospital in Lynchburg last Friday.

Ray Ross has returned from Lynchburg General Hospital.

W. W. Goff of Mullens, W. Va., is spending a three-week vacation here.

Mrs. Geroge L. Burks underwent an operation at Virginia Baptist Hospital Saturday.

Rannie Ross has returned from Lynchburg Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davidson of Thaxton visited Mr. and Mrs. William G. Smith last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Conner of Natural Bridge and Ligon Wilson of the Navy at Norfolk, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jasper J. Wilson last week.

Mrs. B. E. McNeely has returned from Newport News, where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Binion.

Mr. and Mrs. C N. Ogden visited Mrs. Ogden's sisters, Misses Ruby and Mary Mathews in Lynchburg last Thursday.

Mrs. Samuel A. Swann of Richmond spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bond A. Furr.

An installation and candlelight service was held by the Boy Scout troop on Wednesday night, Jan. 3, at Big Island High School.

J. W. Robertson, commissioner of Piedmont area, and Hall W. Vanetta, scoutmaster, gave talks on "Scouting and What Scouting Means to the Boy."

Mr. Vanetta reported that the troop had been quite active since reorganization. The Big Island Ruritan Club is sponsor of this group. Bill Woodin and Russell Fulks are assistant scoutmasters.

The following program was presented: Opening ceremony called to attention by Dickie Woodfin; advancement of colors, Skeeter Woodfin and Bob Woodfin; pledge of allegiance led by Danny Mason; song, "America" led by Bob Woodfin; invocation, the Rev. T. Graham Lester Jr.; welcoming address, Sidney R. Brown, Jr., president of Big Island Fire Company.

J. P. Taylor, president of Big Island Garden Club, was presented the Boy Scout charter.

Harry L. Downey, Edward G. Reynolds, J. P. Taylor, Edward Marshall and James St. John were presented with commissions as members of the Scout committee.

Messrs. Vanetta, Woodfin and Fulks were presented scoutmaster and assistant scoutmaster commissions.

Dan O. Mason was presented an explorer advisor commission.

Gormer Jones, Piedmont area representative, gave the investiture ceremony and assisted Mr. Vanetta in presenting the tenderfoot badges, which were pinned on by the mothers of the boys.

The following received badges: Bud Burks, Jimmie Smith, Niel Casto, Danny Mason, Allen Burks, Jordan Spence, Barry Spence, Noel Massie, Freddie Massie, Gerald Fulks, Moe Fulks, Dickie Woodfin, Bob Woodfin, Ronnie Day, Michael Brown, Harold Platt, Jr., and Carl Watkins.

Noel Casto, president of the Fellowship Class of Big Island Methodist Church, presided Wednesday night, Feb. 3 at the monthly meeting held at the church

Miss Gwendolyn Page, class teacher was in charge of the devotional period. Mrs. Carl A. Rice gave a talk. The class decided to follow plans carried out the past two years to make a sacrificial offering during the Lenten season.

Plans were made to hold a supper meeting next month, the definite time and place to be decided at Sunday School on Sunday.

Hereafter, the class will hold meetings in the homes of the members.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Brown, Jr., and their daughter, Sandra, visited relatives in Plymouth, N. C., during the Jan. 31 week-end.

Mrs. Harry L. Downey took over her duties as co-manager at Big Island High School cafeteria last week. Mrs. Eloise Burford is present co-master.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Fitzgerald announce the birth of a daughter at Baptist Hospital. The baby has to remain there in an incubator for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Tanner and children of Naola were guests of Mr .and Mrs. Loyd Routon Sunday, Jan. 31.

TO VISIT HONG KONG

A03 M. P. ("Jimmy") Byerle III, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Byerle of Bedford, serving his fourth tour of duty in Far Eastern waters as a member of the crew of the big aircraft carrier Essex, is now on a cruise that will take him to Hong Kong, the British colony off the South China coast. According to a recent letter he had been having shore leave while the Essex was in a Japan port.

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Basketball Games

Friday night at Moneta the Huddleston teams continued their record of splitting games with the opposition teams. The Huddleston boys won 62 to 37. Kentwood Mitchen with 22 points was high scorer for Huddleston, followed by Ira Crouch and Paul Mitchell with 19 each. The Moneta girls won in a close score of 36 to 32. This game was the annual homecoming game for Moneta and they entertained with a dance in the auditorium following the games.

Last night (Wednesday) the Huddleston teams entertained the Big Island teams. Friday (tomorrow) night Huddleston will play Pamplin at Huddleston.

The final game of the season will be Tuesday night, Feb. 16, at Stewartsville.

Church News

The Boy Scouts of the Huddleston community attended worship service Sunday morning at Palestine Baptist Church, where the sermon was delivered by the Rev. Rolen C. Bailey, pastor.

Frank Calsetta is Scoutmaster. Elisha R. Wilson assistant Scoutmaster and Dr. Jesse M. Tucker is chairman of the Community Boy Scout Committee. The troop is sponsored by the Huddleston Parent-Teachers Association.

The W. M. S. of Palestine Baptist Church will have a mission study class at the church Feb. 20 at 1 p. m. The book, "In Evangelism Countries," will be studied.

The Training Union of the Mentow Baptist Church will hold a social at the church Feb. 13 at 7 o'clock.

The Ever-Ready Sunday school class of Mentow Baptist Church will hold a pot-luck supper at the church Feb. 20 at 6 p. m.

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The W. M. S. of Mentow Baptist Church will hold an all-day meeting at the church Feb. 17. The society will meet in the morning and mission study will be held in the afternoon.

REA Meeting

The Southside Electric Cooperative held an annual neighborhood meeting at the Huddleston High School on Feb. 2. J. Raymond Ashwell, the president, introduced the manager, C. S. Hooper, Jr., who had charge of the meeting. There were two film strips shown, "The Octopus," and "The Midnight Patrol."

Mr. Hooper reported that this area was using power from Buggs Island and in 1955 will begin to purchase from the VEPO.

Those holding the lucky number were first prize, Cleve T. Cundiff, who received an electric pad, second, M. J. Turner, an electric clock, third, O. L. Johnson, light bulbs.

Socials

The Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Roberson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Turner Sunday.

The Rev. Grover Turner is steadily improving at Jefferson Hospital in Roanoke.

Mrs. W. H. Saunders has returned to her home after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Rogers of Petersburg.

Pvts. Ralph Overstreet, Billy Crouch and Carl Witt of Fort Jackson, S. C., spent the week-end at their homes.

Linda Mae Bond, daughter of Mr.. Reva Mae Bond, who has been sick, is improving.

Miss Josephine Woodford has returned to Madison College after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Woodford, Jr.

Miss Emily Ann Woodford of Martinsville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Woodford, Jr.

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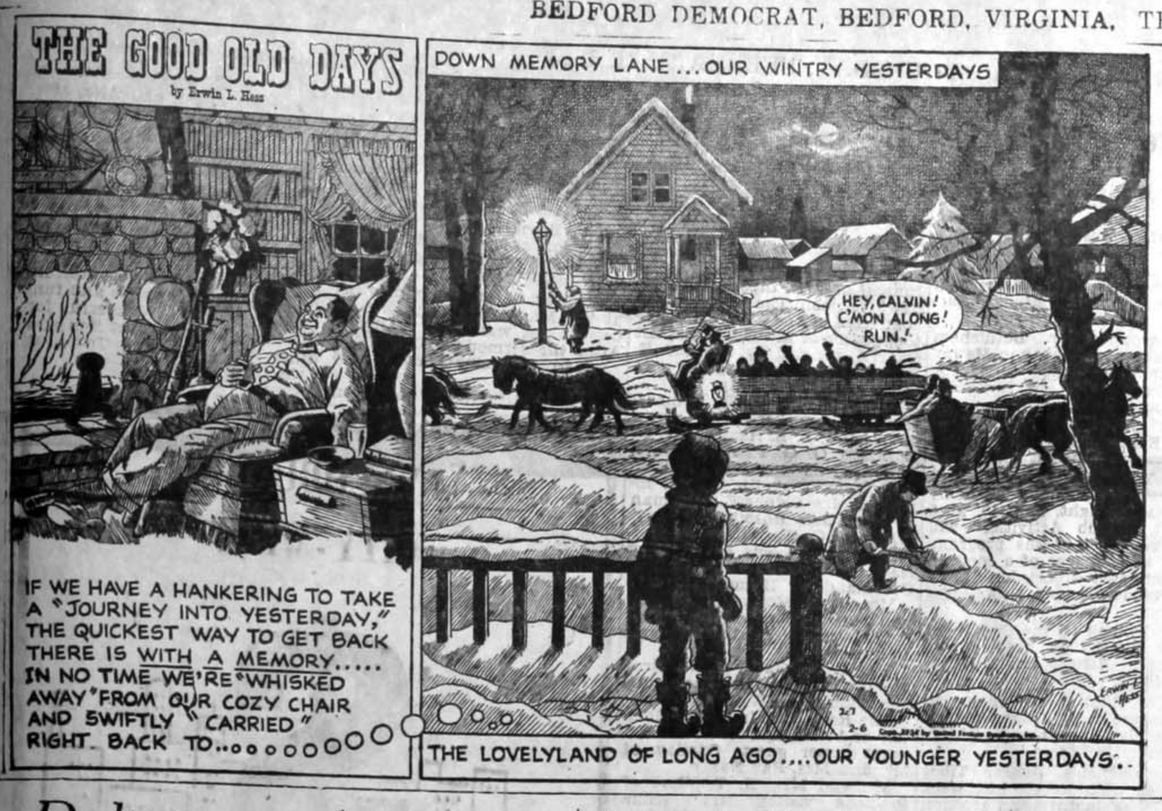
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Second Sunday: Staunton Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; Mt. Ivy preaching 8 p. m.

Third Sunday: Radford Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m.; Bethlehem preaching at 8 p. m.

Fourth Sunday: Mt. Ivy Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m.; Diamond Hill preaching 8 p. m.

Fifth Sunday: Diamond Hill Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. E. Dudley Colhoun, Jr., Rector

Evening prayer with sermon each Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

HUDDLESTON METHODIST CHARGE

Rev. Norman H. Tucker, Pastor

Friday, Feb. 12, the Men's Club will meet in the Huddleston High School lunch room.

Sunday, Feb. 14:

Independence: Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Leftwich: Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Mt. Horeb: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.

Patmos: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

ACADEMY PRESBYTERIAN FIELD

Rev. W. L. Latham, Pastor

Pisgah: Sunday School, 9 a. m.; worship service, 10 a. m.

Academy: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.

Otterwood: No service today.

MT. OLIVET-PECKS-QUAKER BAPTIST CHURCHES

Rev. C. M. Shelton, Pastor

Mt. Olivet: Worship service first Sunday 11 a. m., second Sunday 8 p. m., and third Sunday 11 a. m.; Sunday school each Sunday 10 a. m.; Training Union each Sunday 7 p. m.

Pecks: Worship service first Sunday 8 p. m., second Sunday 10 a. m. and fourth Sunday 10 a. m.; Sunday school first and third Sundays 10 a. m., second and fourth Sundays 11 a. m.

Quaker: Worship service second Sunday 11 a. m., third Sunday 8 p. m. and fourth Sunday 11 a. m.; Sunday school each Sunday 11 a. m.; Training Union each Sunday 7 p. m.

BEAVER DAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Kissinger, Pastor

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Worship services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice, Thursday, 7:00 p. m.

Christian boys club, Friday, 7:00 p. m.

ROBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Ralph Lee Norwood, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 14:

Sunday school 10 a. m.

Worship service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Song and prayer service each Wednesday night, 7:30 p. m.

Women's prayer meeting Friday night, 7:30 p. m.

BEDFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev J. Wilson Rowe, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship Service 11 a. m.

Pioneer's and Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m.

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Scripture: John 7—8.
Devotional Reading: Colossians 1:15-23.

Claim of Christ

Lesson for February 14, 1954

CAN man see God "focused"? If we are to see God at all that is the way we must see him. To quote from a wonderful little book, "Your God is Too Small" (by J. G. Phillips; the Macmillan Co., 60 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N. Y.): "There must be more than elusive sparks and flashes of the divine—there must be a flame burning steadily so that its light can be examined . . . It is a fascinating problem for us human beings to consider how the Eternal Being—wishing to show men his own Character focused, his own Thought expressed, and his own Purpose demonstrated — could introduce himself into the stream of human history without disturbing or disrupting it . . . The thing must be done properly—it must not be merely an act put on for man's benefit. If it is to be done at all God must be man."



Dr. Foreman

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The Character of God

Now the central Christian belief is that God has done exactly that; he has been and is "focused," brought to the point where he can be clearly seen and known, in a man, in the Man Christ Jesus. One fair question would occur to most people just here: Is the belief that Jesus Christ is divine just a belief of other people about him, or did Jesus himself ever make any such claim? The answer is that Jesus did make such a tremendous claim for himself. Now he never went about saying "I am God." He never said that so much as once. But what he did say was so clear, and what it implied about his deity was so plain, that his enemies, who did not believe him, naturally called it blasphemy. The 7th and 8th chapters of John are made up of a sort of running debate or argument between Jesus and his hostile critics. Three points at least stand out. One is that Jesus claimed to be in complete harmony with God,—in Dr. Phillips' words, he focused God's character. "I always do what is pleasing to him," he said.

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The Thought of God

Again, Jesus over and over emphasized that his teachings were not his own, but that he spoke what the Father gave him to speak. His own description of himself (John 8:40) is "a man who has told you the truth which I heard from God." "I do nothing on my own authority," he said; "but speak as the Father taught me." "I declare to the world what I have heard from him." "My teaching is not mine, but his who sent me" (7:16). Now it is not possible for any man to penetrate or understand all the thoughts of God. No human mind is capable of understanding them all. What we need, and all we need, is what God thinks about us. We want to know what he wants us to do. We want to know how he thinks we should live. (The only persons who don't want to know that are atheists; once you believe in God at all, you can understand how important it is to know what God thinks.) It is this that Jesus meant when he said his teachings were from God. But this involves a tremendously high claim on Jesus' part. He claimed that his thoughts were identical with God's thoughts, that his wisdom was God's wisdom. If he had said outright, "I am God," could he have claimed any higher authority?

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The Purpose of God

Jesus not only claimed to focus the character and the thought of God, but to focus his purpose. This also was better understood later on than in Jesus' own lifetime, for the Cross and the Resurrection were a part of God's purpose. What is the great all-inclusive Purpose of God for us human beings? Why did Christ come to live and work and teach and die and rise again? Was it simply to "show off" God? Not at all. It was (as one of the great Creeds says "for us men and for our salvation." Note what Jesus himself said would come to pass when men followed him, or to use his own startling figure of speech, "ate" him like bread, "drank" him like water. "He who believes in me, out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water." "He who follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life." "The truth will make you free." "If any one keeps my word, he will never see death." That the life of God should flow into and illumine all the life of man; this is the Purpose of God for us.

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Many Bedford County Angles In Suit to Break Thurman Will

Bedford County was involved at many points in the sensational suit attempting to break the will of the late Edgar A. Thurman, which ended last Saturday morning in a victory for the defense.

The suit, involving an estate of some $2,600,000, including some Bedford County property, was the most sensational in the recent history of this part of the state and involved the largest amount of wealth.

Mr. Thurman, multimillionaire Roanoke business man, principal owner of the furniture company of Thurman and Boone, died in 1952 at the age of 88 and left nearly all his fortune in a trust fund for needy children. His surviving relatives, 33 nieces and nephews, sought to have the will declared invalid on the grounds of "undue influence." A seven-man jury handed down its verdict in Roanoke Law and Chancery Court Saturday morning declaring the will valid.

Bedford County Native

Mr. Thurman was born in Bedford County, son of the late Austin and Anne Lumpkins Thurman, and maintained a country home, "Chestnut Fork," on the southside of the county which he frequently visited. He is buried in the Thurman family section of the Quaker Baptist Church cemetery near Chestnut Fork.

His first business venture was made in Bedford. This was the Morris Dry Goods store which was housed in the building which became The Democrat building. Later Mr. Thurman went to Roanoke and eventually founded the business which became the big Thurman and Boone store, the main item in his fortune.

The suit to break his will was brought by three of Mr. Thurman's relatives, a niece and two nephews, in behalf of the 33 nephews and nieces who resided in nine states, one in Guam and another with her Army officer husband in the Pacific. Those who actually sued were Mrs. Kathleen Wells Spradlin of Vinton, housewife; Thurman A. Wells of Pitsburgh, Pa., retired hotel engineer, and Harry L. Wells of Chicago, publisher of a children's activity magazine. The latter had died since the suit was filed.

Bedford County Residents

Of the other relatives five are residents of Bedford County—Mrs. Mandeville Wilson Keeler of 163 West Main Street, Bedford; Russell Lee of Lee Farms, Bedford Route 5, and Miss Ethel Johnson, C. Wilson Johnson and Thomas Lester ("Buck") Johnson of Bedford Route 4.

T. Warren Messick of Roanoke was chief attorney for the would-be heirs and Leonard G. Muse of Fincastle was chief defense attorney for the Colonial-American National Bank of Roanoke, executors and trustee of the estate, and Mrs. Mary S. Barker, his 63-year-old housekeeper.

Mr. Thurman in his will dated Nov. 20, 1951, and a codicil dated Apr. 7, 1952, left his estate, appraised at $2,605,038.98, in a trust fund for needy children and the use of his Laburnum Avenue home in Roanoke to Mrs. Barker, his housekeeper, and $200 a month for life.

Two who testified during the trial were J. Edgar Foster, caretaker of the 415-acre Thurman farm at Chestnut Fork, and Mrs. Alma Wilson of Bedford, widow of Dr. Jennings Wilson, one of Thurman's nephews.

The Thurman Farm

Mr. Foster was born on the farm, which his parents had worked for many years. The farm, appraised at $21,000, had been in the Thurman family for years and in testimony Mr. Foster stated he was promised the farm by Thurman.

Mrs. Wilson was questioned in regards to an allegedly illegitimate daughter of Thurman's identified only as "Hoy," born at the Wilson home in Petersburg in 1919.

When Thurman died he owned stock, $106,224.50 worth of U. S. Government Bonds, $321,600 worth of real estate and $97,277.98 in sundry assets. He also had $5,640.10 in the bank. The backbone of the wealth was the furniture store in Roanoke which he and a partner, I. E. Boone (who died a few weeks before Thurman), founded in 1915. He was a stockholder in many businesses.

In the attempt to break the will, the heirs tried to show that the elderly man was dominated by Mrs. Barker and that the probated will did not represent his desires and obligations. Thurman had made his home with Mrs. Barker and her husband, who died in 1947, since the 1920's. Upon her headth, the Roanoke residence will revert to the trust fund.

The average person would much rather be held up by a stranger than be thrown down by a friend.

Thurman Estate in County



THE FARM HOME of the late Edgar A. Thurman of Roanoke, known as "Chestnut Fork," is located about 13 miles south of Bedford and is now the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Foster. The home, above, is surrounded by stately and beautiful shade trees and offers an inspiring view of the Peaks of Otter range and historic Quaker Baptist Church nearby. Originally part of the estate of Christopher Clark, early Quaker leader, it was known as Dumpling Mountain Plantation until acquired by the Thurman family in 1858 when it became "Chestnut Fork." (Staff photo.)

Robertson

Mrs. Lilly Grey Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs and Miss Maxine Gibbs spent Sunday at Mill Creek Farm in Botetourt County as guests of Mrs. Booth's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin D. Graybill. It was Mr. Graybill's birthday and the occasion was suitably celebrated, with many friends and neighbors dropping in during the day.

Miss Kathryn Shepherd of Vinton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Shepherd.

Frank Shepherd of West Virginia spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shepherd

Thomas Fielder of Bunker Hill visited his sister, Mrs. Russell Gibbs, Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gibbs Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gibbs of Vinton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Chocolette and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chocolette of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Atkinson, who have been living at the home of Henry Atkinson, moved last Thursday to Daleville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Marshall of the Calvary community and their children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gibbs Sunday.

Anthony's Ford

Miss Elizabeth Plymale of Newport News spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Plymale.

Pvt Lewis Walker of the Air Force stationed at Fort Myer, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Martin and their son Tony and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lynch of Moneta and their daughter Lynda Gail spent Sunday with Mrs. W. S. Martin.

Mrs. O. S. Ferguson is greatly improved at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sledd, Mrs. G. C. Johnson, Linda Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ferguson of Roanoke and their son Dean, Mrs. Ballard Arthur of Moneta and their children and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Howell have been visitors at Mrs. Ferguson's home recently.

J. L. Saunders remains about the same, after a long illness.

O. R. Graves remains quite ill in Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg.

Virginia Methodists' Drive to Raise Half Million Dollars

A campaign to raise half a million dollars to build new churches and modernization of old ones will be carried on this month by the Methodists of Virginia. Bedford County pastors have received word that the quota of the Lynchburg District, which includes the county, will be $50,000, and that the share of individual congregations will be like those in the "World Service" campaign of last year.

This drive is the second part of a Church Extension Crusade, a four-year program intended to raise $1,655,100 to complete more than 160 building projects in the area of the Virginia Conference, which includes 14 districts.

The current phase of the crusade is called the "Day's Program," and each wage-earning Methodist will be asked to give the equivalent of a day's pay to help build new churches and repair those in need. The month of February has been designated as "Church Extension Month" by Bishop Paul Neff Garber. Feb. 28 has been selected as the day of offering, but churches which do not have services that day will receive the special offering on Feb. 21.

Bishop Garber, in calling on the Methodists to participate in the campaign, cited the need for new churches in areas where the ever increasing population has created new communities which have no churches. He said that there are almost a million more people in the State today than we had in 1940. Many of these people are in areas surrounding the large metropolitan centers, the "new suburbia, "the Bishop said that there was one district where, in an interdenominational comity agreement, the Methodists have been assigned eleven unchurched communities, some of which have as many as 25,000 residents. Such areas of critical need will be assisted by the Church Extension Fund.

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Obituaries

MRS. ALEXANDER HURT

Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Hurt, 93, died Feb. 8 at her home at Riverdale, near Roanoke.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. E. B. Chambers and Mrs. Cora Oyler of Roanoke and Mrs. J. B. Kasey of Bedford; two sons, William S. Hurt of Vinton and Joe S. Hurt of Hardy; two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 10 from Oyler's Chapel. Burial was in Oyler's cemetery

W. E. LAUGHON

Walter Earl Laughon, 70, of Route 1, Lynchburg, died Feb. 5 in a Lynchburg hospital where he had been a patient for several days.

Born in Bedford County, he was a son of the late Walter and Ella Wildman Laughon. He was a member of Forest Road Methodist Church near Lynchburg, was a veteran of World War 1 and a salesman for many years for the Watkins Company.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lettie Cox Laughon; a son, W. E. Laughon, Jr., of Richmond; two sisters, Mrs. Maude Wheat and Mrs. Norma Trent of Richmond; and a brother, the Rev. T. G. Laughon of Montvale.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 7 from Fauber's Funeral Chapel in Lynchburg. Burial was in the Monticello Cemetery in Charlottesville.

MRS. FRED EINSTEIN

Mrs. Bessie Lyle Einstein, 67, of Radford, died in a Lynchburg hospital Feb. 5 after a short illness. She was stricken while visiting her daughter in Lynchburg.

Born in Bedford County, she was a daughter of the late George W. and Aurelia Fizer Lyle. She was a member of Radford Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. T. P. Norwood, Jr., of Lynchburg, Mrs. R. W. Watson of Richmond and Mrs. J. F. Korodin of Miami, Fla.; a son, F. M. Einstein of Winston-Salem, N. C.; a brother, Dr. George W. Lyle, Jr., of Radford; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial were conducted Feb. 6 in Radford.

G. C. LAYMAN

Grover Cleveland Layman, 65, of Victoria, died unexpectedly Feb. 3 while visiting a neighbor in that town.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Huffman Layman; a son Clay Huffman of Richmond; a daughter, Mrs. Sidney Harding of Victoria.

Also five sisters, Mrs. Nellie Craig of Bedford and Mrs. W. T. Pearcey, Mrs. Etta Stanley, Mrs. Blanche Garland and Mrs. H. A. Campbell of Roanoke; a brother, Broughton Layman of Roanoke; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 5 from the First Baptist Church in Victoria. Burial was in that town.

MRS. M. B. STATON

Mrs. Norma Scott Staton, 65, of Route 4, Lynchburg, died Feb. 4 in a Lynchburg hospital after a short illness.

Born in Bedford County, she was a daughter of the late Jesse W. and Martha Murphy Scott. She was a member of Royal Chapel Baptist Church at Coleman's Falls.

She is survived by her husband, Marshall B. Staton; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Hudson of Lynchburg; two sons, M. B. Staton, Jr., of Lynchburg and Norman R. Staton of Alexandria.

Also two sisters, Mrs. D. B. Padgett of Lynchburg and Mrs. Lillian Pryor of Waugh; a brother, H. B. Scott of Bedford; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 6 from Fauber's Funeral Chapel in Lynchburg. Burial was in the Boonsboro Cemetery.

MRS. C. T. DREWERY

Mrs. Grace R. Drewery, 46, died Feb. 4 at her home in Vinton.

She is survived by her husband, C. T. Drewery; eight daughters, Mrs. Raymond Harmon of Virginia Beach, Mrs. Geraldine Harrison of Miami, Fla., Mrs. B. L. Williams of Roanoke and Miss Charlotte Drewery, Miss Letha Drewery, Miss Louise Drewery, Miss Loretta Drewery and Miss Rebecca Drewery of Vinton.

Also a son, Ronald Drewery of Vinton; two brothers, Fred J. Smith of Route 1, Vinton and Homer M. Smith, stationed in Europe; and three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Roberts, Mrs. Lena Proctor and Mrs. Royce Mays of Roanoke.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 6 from Jeter's Chapel near Stewartsville by the Rev. J. S. Butterworth and the Rev. Elizabeth Broughman. Burial was in the church cemetery.

G. J. HENRY

George J. Henry, 82, died Feb. 2 at the Elks National Home.

A member of the Warren, Ohio, lodge, he arrived at the Home in 1953.

Burial was in Warren, Ohio.

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J. C. SCOTT

John C. Scott, 80, of Roanoke, died Feb. 4 in a hospital in that city.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Lillian Nace, Mrs. L. H. Creasy and Miss Estelle Scott of Roanoke and Mrs. C. R. Edwards of Moneta; a brother, S. J. Scott of Bedford.

Also five sisters, Mrs. O. R. Mitchell of Norfolk, Mrs. J. C. Williamson of Lynchburg, Mrs. T. E. Goad of Alexandria, Miss Carrie Scott of Bedford and Mrs. Delia Wilson of Roanoke; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 6 from Waverly Place Baptist Church in Roanoke. Burial was in Mount Pleasant, near Roanoke.

S. A. MINTER

Stover Abner Minter, 61, of Salem, died Feb. 3 in a Roanoke hospital after being stricken with a heart attack at his home.

A former inspector for the Virginia State Department of Labor and Industry, he had been building superintendent of Roanoke County for three years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maggie Newsome Minter; a daughter, Mrs. Frank Gallion of Norfolk; two brothers, J. M. Minter of Stewartsville and Roy J. Minter of Strasburg.

Also five sisters, Mrs. W. C. Blackburn and Mrs. R. L. Pace of Roanoke, Mrs. R. M. Wilson and Mrs. R. D. Hall of Martinsville and Mrs. E. O. Joyce of Bassett; and a grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 4 from the First Methodist Church in Salem. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Roanoke.

MRS. MARY DOOLEY

Mrs. Mary C. Dooley, 83, died Feb. 3 at her home at Blue Ridge.

She is survived by a son, Edward C. Dooley of Blue Ridge.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 5 from Glade Creek Lutheran Church near Blue Ridge. Burial was in the Glade Creek Cemetery near Blue Ridge.

G. W. SIMMONS

George Washington Simmons, 71, of Lynchburg, died Feb. 5 in a hospital in that city after two weeks illness.

Born at Reusens, he was a son of the late John and Melissa Richardson Simmons. He was a retired brick mason.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Blackwell Simmons; a son, John A. Simmons of Lynchburg; a daughter, Mrs. A. W. Wren of Worton, Md.; three half-brothers, Harry Simmons of Petersburg, Dewey Simmons of Norfolk and Robert Eades of Birmingham, Ala.

Also four half-sisters, Mrs. Joseph Nixon of Norfolk, Mrs. A. K. Harris of Lynchburg and Mrs. Inez Puckett and Mrs. C. W. Jamerson of Petersburg; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 6 from the Whitten Funeral Home in Lynchburg. Burial was in the Presbyterian Cemetery in that city.

OUTDOORS

By Walter L. Rice

"Meat dog man," is a title not generally sought by a vast host of our sport-loving citizenry. But as for me I remain "Johnny out of step."

It is fashionable, of course, to go afield with the fast and wide descendants of field trial winners regardless of the demands to be placed upon them. The fact that a large portion of the time must be spent in dog hunting rather than bird or beast hunting is said to make no difference. So long as the dog goes at the same thrombosis-developing speed of the average American in daily life, points with high head and tail over close to the next county, and exhibits great "iniatiative" his owner is keeping up with the hunting Joneses.

They Miss a Lot

It is strongly suspested such owners are missing a lot. For even though they have no desire to bag a game hog's share of meat it is always desirable to know what and how many game birds and other animals inhabit any area being hunted. Your real dyed-in-the-wool hunter is also something of a naturalist and student of animal life. Therefore, he demands nose, biddability and staunchness in his dogs far above excessive speed and style. Of course a "meat dog with class" is never to be scored. Nevertheless the characteristics noted are paramount. As one old hunter was heard to put it "Ain't never seen a bird dog's staunch point on game that didn't give me a thrill. High tail, low tail, high head, low head its always something that hits the spot if it says here they are and you know he's not a liar."

How a Fox Hunts

To us it seems another experienced sportsman, Dr. William J. Long, writing in "Sports Afield," and about foxes, makes a point when he says the fox hunts slowly and depends upon his excellent nose and then goes on to say that both our bird dogs and hounds are being bred to hunt too fast for our greatest enjoyment. Ten years ago, in some insignificant outdoor magazine, the writer was saying the same thing so far as bird dogs are concerned. Therefore the desire for more relaxation and everest by way of a happy, but methodical and not too fast, able nosed bird dog cannot be laid altogether to the infirmities of increasing age. With such a dog and a few acres of cover life takes on new meaning. The cares, stresses and strains of daily existence in a world gone completely "wacky" fade away as old Don, or Dinah, seamaphones by tail-action that a covey of quail fed in the new feed strip, or that the long vacant pasture is now holding game, in addition to cattle and workstock, by reason of the Wood's Quail Mixture donated by the State Game Commission and the wire fencing supplied by Bedford County's Board of Supervisors.

Hendricks Store

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellis of Hardy on Sunday, Jan. 31 were Mr. and Mrs. Randolpr Ellis and their family and Mrs. Coolidge Ellis, all of Moneta, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Coolper of Rocky Mount.

Sgt./1c Aubrey Bobbitt, son of G. R. Bobbitt of Moneta, has returned from Korea and is now stationed at Fort Meade, Md.

Pvt. Junior Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellis of Hardy, is taking his training in an Army camp in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and their little daughtera Linda and Miss Reva Pagans of Moneta were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Ellis Saturday, Jan. 30.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shackelford of Lynchburg on the arrival of a daughter on Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ellis of Hardy also are the parents of a daughter, born Feb. 2.

Mrs. Kathleen Ellis of Moneta has received word that her husband, Sgt./1c, C. C. Ellis, is on his way home from Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellis of Hardy had as their guests Sunday, Jan. 31, B. R. Bobbitt of Moneta, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Powers of Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wuergler and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Meador and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Ellis and their family, all of Moneta.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bobbitt and their family of Roanoke visited G. R. Bobbitt of Moneta Feb. 2.

Calvary

Mrs. Bernard Owen of Forest was a week-end guest in the W. I. Owen home.

W. I. Owen made a business trip to Wilmington, N. C., Monday of last week. He was accompanied to Raleigh by Mrs. W. E. Hendrick and Mrs. H. H. Latimer, who visited Mrs. Hendricks' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Latimer and their son Bobby spent last Sunday with Mrs. F. A. Smith and the P. E. Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Latimer and their daughter Mary Frances visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hendrick of Sign Rock Sunday.

T. J. Gray, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gray of this community, and Arnold Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hale, formerly of this community, left Tuesday of last week to join the Air Force.

Visitors in the B. W. Powell home Sunday were Mrs. Earl Martin and her daughter Bevie Mae, Miss Pearl Patterson and Mrs. Clodia Woodford, of Bunker Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright and James Atkinson of this community.

Mr and Mrs. Gail Kirby of Mt. Hope, W. Va., have been visiting Mrs. Kirby's father, W. B. Gray.

E. C. Chafin is improving and is able to be at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. L. Nichols of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bowden of Body Camp and their children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Latimer Sunday.

Gayle Robertson is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Harold Kirshner, in Roanoke.

John and Bob Craig of Alexandria visited home folks here Sunday.

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Returns to Orient



FIRST LIEUT. CARL K. OVERSTREET of the Air Force, now en route to Japan for his fourth tour of duty in the Far East.

Lieut. Carl Overstreet Returning to Far East

Mr. and Mrs. Russell P. Overstreet of Peaks Street received word this week from their son, First Lieut. Carl K. Overstreet, that he was leaving almost immediately for Japan for his fourth tour of duty in the Far East since the beginning of the Korean War.

Lieut. Overstreet's first service in the Orient was as pilot of jet fighter planes in the combat zone in Korea. In this tour he flew 100 combat missions. Later he returned to the Orient on two more occasions on Air Force duty. His station while on duty in the United States has been Turner Air Force Base at Albany, Georgia.

The Overstreets have another son in the Armed Forces, Army First Lieut. Russell P. Overstreet, Jr., who also had a tour of combat duty in Korea in 1950 with the Seventh Infantry Division and who is now stationed at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

RETURNING TO U. S.

Pfc. Clarence Parker, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel V. Parker of Bedford Route 4, is returning to the U. S. after duty with the 34rd Infantry Division in Germany. He has been a rocket launcher gunner with the 169th Infantry Regiment's Company. He entered the Army in March, 1952, and arrived overseas the following August.

New London

The officers of Pisgah Presbyterian Church will meet at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Feb. 14. This is described as a very important meeting and all officers are urged to be present. The meeting time has been changed from the usual Saturday night hour.

A group from Bethlehem Church went to Lebanon Methodist Church Sunday night for a prayer meeting and furnished music and talks.

Miss Margaret Dowdy will speak Sunday night to the MYF at Forest Methodist Church.

The Young Farmers' Club will meet at New London Academy Wednesday night, Feb. 17, at 8 o'clock. "Club Activities" will be the subject of the program, which is in charge of a committee composed of Gordon Hicks, Earl Sanderson and Otis Lindamood.

The Women of the Church of Pisgah Church will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 16.

R. W. Blanton, instructor in agriculture at NLA, has returned to his classes after a brief absence due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Rucker Tibbs have as their guests last week Mrs. Tibbs' mother and brother, Mrs. J. E. Simpkins and Joseph Simpkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tibbs of Concord and their children, Jack, Nancy, Ronnie and Fay, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tibbs of Brookneal and their children, Gloria and E. C., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ischer.

Mrs. Albert Hensley, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

Sarah Hodges, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hodges who makes her home with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hodges, was winner in the "Baby Contest," sponsored by the Bedford and Campbell County Home Demonstration Clubs of New London. This contest brought in $300 to add to the $100 made at the Oyster supper recently and the total was divided between the two counties' "March of Dimes."

Two vo-ag students, Lewis Burgess and Joe Ed Abbott, with their instructor, R. W. Blanton, attended the district contest at Appomattox las week. Different work tools were on display.

The oyster supper given by the New London Home Demonstration Clubs in the New London Academy cafeteria Friday, Jan. 29, was quite a success. More than $100 was realized for the "March of Dimes."

James O. Gunter has been confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Evans have been sick with severe colds.

H. C. Via, who has been ill for some time, was able to attend church Sunday, Jan. 31.

Mrs. Minnie Kent Shearer, mother of Kent Shearer, has benn critically ill in Lynchburg.

Fairview

A large crowd attended the funeral of J. B. Inge last Thursday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. C. M. Shelton, pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. E. P. Roberson. Our sympathy goes to his bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Overstreet, Mrs. L. E. Harris, Mrs. G. G. Fizer, G. G. Fizer, Jr., Mrs. Lulie Dobyns were called to Roanoke Sunday by the critical illness of Mrs. Sidney Zimmerman in Lewis-Gale Hospital.

A1/c G. G. Fizer from Charleston, S. C., is home on a 30-day leave. He expects to be sent to Greenland for 12 months.

Mrs. J. C. McDaniel is a patient in Memorial Hospital in Lynchburg. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Grace Gates of Washington is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Watson.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Shelton and their daughter Rachel were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Niece of Roanoke visited Mrs. Willie Woodford near Bunker Hill Saturday.

Mrs. Gilbert Parker of Lynchburg and her daughter Shirley spent Saturday with her brother, Bill Mitchell, and his family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mitchell during the week-end of Jan. 30 were Mrs. Howard Hannabas, Mrs. Raymond Hannabass, Mrs. John Ayler and Mrs. F. S. Ferguson, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Garnett and Ralph Mitchell of Richmond, Mrs. C. M. Craig of Big Island and Mr and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell of Thaxton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kern spent Sunday, Jan. 31, in Roanoke as guests of Mrs. Kern's sister, Mrs. J. W. Mason.

Ed Hudson, Miss Louise Hudson, Mrs. Pete Marshall and Mrs. Bob Character of Lynchburg were recent guests of Mrs. Willie Woodford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Latimer of Calvary community and their daughter Mary Frances visited the W. E. Hendricks one night last week.

Paxton Maupin is a patient at the Veterans' Hospital, Roanoke. We hope he may soon be home again.

Norwood

The Bellevue Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Feb. 3, at the home of Mrs. Maurice Williams, with Mrs. Ernestine Murray as co-hostess.

Mrs. Williams gave a short devotion, which was followed by the business meeting conducted by the club chairman, Mrs. Kemper Knight. The demonfurniture

stration on "Steps in Refinishing Furniture," was given by Mrs. Maurice Overstreet.

The Brookhill PTA will meet next Monday, Feb. 15 Mrs. Leighton Langford is program chairman for this meeting.

The second quarterly meeting at the Mt. Carmel Church Sunday night was well attended. After the sermon by Dr. Thomas Carroll a business session was held.

Mrs. Alfred Phillips has been called to Roanoke because of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Ballowe, who is a patient in the Lewis-Gale Hospital.

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U. S. Plans Air Weather Post Near Bedford

The United States Armed Forces plan to build a semi-mobile air weather station on Apple Orchard Mountain in Bedford County, probably some time this year. It will be operated by highly trained technicians of the Air Force.

Announcement of this plan was made in Washington yesterday (Wednesday) by Richard H. Poff, who represents this district, the Sixth Virginia, in Congress. Mr. Poff said that the station, to be located west of the Blue Ridge Parkway, would be constructed under direction of the Army Corps of Engineers in conjunction with the Air Force Projects Division of the Air Force.

The contract will be awarded some time in the summer, Mr. Poff indicated. It is known that at least one Bedford County contractor is preparing to bid on the construction work. The Town of Bedford Electrical Department submitted estimates on supplying power for the station, but it is understood that the power contract will go to the Virginia Electric Power Company (VEPCO), which is already operating in Botetourt County, just beyond the Parkway, and is in an advantageous position tto run power lines to the proposed station.

The station, according to Mr. Poff's announcement, will consist of several pre-fabricated housing structures located on a 20-acre tract of land enclosed by a barbed wire fence. There will be a tower about 25 feet high. The staff will consist of 12 to 15 Air Force technicians.

Mr. Poff adds that "it has not yet been definitely decided whether the unit will be permanent or temporary."

Apple Orchard is the highest mountain in this section of the Blue Ridge, rising more than 4,000 feet above sea level—higher than either of the Peaks of Otter. It affords an unsurpassed site for technical observations of many kinds.

There has been some hush-hush talk about the Armed Forces' plans for some kind of installation in this section of the Blue Ridge for a year or more, but Mr. Poff's announcement was the first official word on what was planned.

Assembly Approves Cemetery Measure

Another obstacle to Bedford's big water supply program was surmounted this week when both houses of the General Assembly approved a bill empowering the town to condemn the Wilkerson Cementery at the site of the proposed dam and reservoir in the mountains.

The bill, introduced and shepherded through the two houses by Delegate Charles E. Green, has gone to Governor Stanley for signature.

The cemetery, containing some 200 graves, lies in the area to be covered by the reservoir. The town has undertaken to bear the cost of removing the graves to another, more accessible site and perpetual care.

INCOME TAX HELP

Two men from the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Lynchburg, will be in the couarthouse on Feb. 23 and 24 to assist people with filling out income tax returns, G. G. Ballard, commissioner of revenue, announced today.

Fred Tolley Transferred To Monroe, N. C., Post

Fred H. Tolley, who has been manager of the Bedford store of the J. J. Newberry chain for the last four years, has been transferred to take charge of the Newberry store at Monroe, North Carolina.

Big companies move fast when they decide on changes. Mr. Tolley was called to Newberry headquarters in New York Tuesday, got his new assignment and flew to Monroe yesterday (Wednesday). A new manager was expected today at the Bedford store, where W. E. Morgan, district manager, was taking charge of the turnover.

Monroe is a fast-growing little city of more than 10,000, county seat of Union County, on the southwestern border of North Carolina. Mrs. Tolley, the former Janet Gee, and her small daughter Debbie expect to join Mr. Tolley there shortly.

C. of C. Opposes Truck Tax Changes

Directors of the Bedford Chamber of Commerce went on record at their monthly meeting Tuesday night as opposing proposed changes in the laws concerning taxation of the trucking industry.

These changes would impose a weight-distance tax on trucks and abolish reciprocity greements which Virginia now has with other states on this matter. Bills to this effect are now under consideration by the General Assembly in Richmond.

The vote on a resolution setting forth the directors' stand was five to two. The executive secretary was instructed to inform Bedford County's delegate, Charles E. Green, Jr., of this action.

The vote followed lengthy discusison in which opponents of the changes argued that they would handicap industry in Virginia in comparison with that in other states. The other side was taken by speakers who spoke up for the interest of the railroads and of the general taxpayer.

The board voted to contribute $25 to support of the Virginia Council on Health and Medical Care, the organization which has been instrumental in placing doctors at Huddleston, Forest and Big Island and is now working on a possible placement at Stewartsville.

A committee, consisting of Guy E. Murray and Dawson Reynolds, was named to look into the matter of signs proclaiming membership in the Chamber to be placed in Bedford business houses.

J. Mitchell Bower was named chairman of the chamber's roads committee in place of duVal Radford, who found himself unable to serve.

County Home Group Studies Improvements

Miss Pauline Barringer of the State Department of Public Welfare, accompanied by E. D. Overstreet, chairman of the Bedford County Home Committee, and Wayne Werkheiser, county executive secretary, inspected the Home yesterday (Wednesday) and checked proposed improvements there, with J. R. Hicks, the manager, and Mrs. O. B. Crist, the nurse.

Another such conference will be held in about 10 days when Mrs. Elsie K. Graham, of the state health department comes to check the plans. There are now 18 persons living at the Home. The improvements will make the home meet requirements for receiving convalescent patients of the Welfare Department.

Deficit Budget Is Foreseen for School System

The Bedford County School Board last Thursday spent a large part of their afternoon session discussing next year's budget, which is going to be another deficit budget unless the Board of Supervisors can find some additional money or declines to increase school funds.

Board members are holding out more funds to keep the school plants in the present state of repair and to make some much needed ones. Transportation for example, is expected to cost over $140,000 (compared to this year's $112,500), but this would include a new supervisor whose duties would be to supervise transportation and maintainance. Most members were of the opinion that such a supervisor could effect great savings for the board.

Big Island's Request

The board had requests from all sides at the morning session including delegations from Big Island High School, Huddleston, and Coleman Falls. A delegation of 10 persons from the Big Island PTA asked again that a commercial qourse be offered in the school next session. Mrs. Earl A. Ware and Wade H. Tanner were spokesmen for the group. The board agreed that this item would be included in the new budget. Other members of the delegation were Mrs. Wade Tanner, Mrs. Walter Burks, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Parks Burks, Mrs. Ray Arrington, Mrs. John Trevey, Mrs. Howe Blankenship and Mrs. Lloyd Routon. Roy E. Kyle, the division superintendent, is to investigate the possibility of moving the home economics department to the school's large kitchen and release one room for commercial work.

A delegation from the Big Island Ruritan Club reported that National Container Corporation will assist them in getting the school ground graded for baseball this spring. Work is to begin as soon as plans are completed, probably next week.

Plea From Huddleston

Dr. Jesse M. Tucker, Jr., and the Rev. Rolen C. Bailey of Huddleston made a plea for better

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Barter Troupe Play Well Received Here

A near-capacity audience saw the Barter Players of Abingdon give a delightful presentation of Shakespeare's "The Two Gentlemen of Verona," here last night (Wednesday) at the Bedford High School and found the simple old comedy much to their liking.

The presentation was marked by unusual lighting effects and simplicity of stage decorations, and all of the players gave good performances, with Jerry Oddo taking the honors as the fickle Proteus, supported by Kay Kendall as Julia. Both received long applauses.

Not the least appreciative persons in the audience was the unusually large group of students who had sold tickets, read the play, and came prepared to see just what Shakespeare was like.

The players were brought here by the Bedford County Education Association as their annual theater presentation. The teachers entertained them at a reception following the performance.

BOSSES BANQUET

The Bedford Jaycees have changed the date of their Bosses' Night banquet. The new date is Friday night, Feb. 26, and the banquet will be at the American Legion Hall. Harry Green, president of Phillips Business College, Lynchburg, will be the guest speaker.

Wrestling With School Problems



BEDFORD COUNTY'S SCHOOL BOARD, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AND TOWN OFFICIALS attended a session last Friday to talk about their mutual problems, especially the Bedford Town Special School District. The picture shows, clockwise around the table: Mrs. T. J. Booker, only woman member of the school board, E. D. Overstreet and R. L. Overstreet, supervisors; A. A. Rucker, commonwealth's attorney; Wayne Werkheiser, county executive secretary; C. H. White, chairman of the Board of Supervisors; V. O. Johnson, vice chairman; C. H. Jennings, supervisor; and J. H. Rusher, chairman of the School Board. In the background rae R. C. Dodl, Jr., and R. B. McNutt, Jr., of the Lynchburg firm of Wiley and Wilson; Town Manager R. W. Martin; S. P. Stewart, member of the school board; E. H. Cunningham, Jr., resident engineer; and Roy E. Kyle, division superintendent of schools. (Staff photo.)

John Mitchell Dies After Long Illness

John Early Mitchell, Jr., 82, died early this morning (Thursday) at the Guggenheimer Memorial Hoispital in Lynchburg following a long illness.

He was the son of the late John Early Mitchell and Lottie Bell and was born in Bedford County. He was connected with the Edison Lamp Works in Harrison, N. J., before returning to Bedford in his later years. He lived on College Street with Mrs. Mitchell (the former Sue Taylor) until her death and then with his sister, Mrs. W. C. Willcox, who died last year. His only survivor is a great niece, Mrs. Virginia Dail of Hopewell. Mr. Mitchell was treasurer of St. John's Episcopal Church for a number of years and also a member of the vestry.

Funeral serveeis will be held at 3 p. m. Saturday at St. John's, with the Rev. G. W. Beale, the rector, in charge.

Clean-Up Campaign Meet Is Planned for Februray 24

All town and county officials and all citizens of the county and town are urged to attend a mass meeting that has been called by the Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs at the courthouse on Wednesday night, Feb. 24, at 8 o'clock.

At that time plans will be made for a county-wide clean-up campaign to get Bedford ready for the many visitors who will be coming home for the Bicentennial.

The meeting has been endorsed by the town council and it will be presented to the Board of Supervisors when they meet next Monday. Plans are to enlist all civic groups in making Bedford not only a beautiful county but a clean one and to continue the Litterbug campaign which the garden council has been sponsoring in cooperation with other state organizations

Child Gravely Injured By Mule Near Big Island

Riley Burks, the four-year-old son of Roger Burks, was seriously injured Tuesday morning when he was kicked and bitten by a mule.

Mr. Burks was feeding a young mule at the Burks home on Peters Creek, about three miles west of Big Island, when the little boy wandered into the stall. The animal became unruly and lashed out at the child.

Riley was rushed to the General Hospital in Lynchburg.

Town's School District Issue In Bill Before Legislature

A bill was dropped in the hopper at the General Assembly Monday morning which would make it possible for the Town of Bedford to receive some remuneration from the county for its school properties in the event that the town's special school district should be abolished.

This bill was approved Friday afternoon at a joint session of the Board of Supervisors, the Bedford County School Board, and representatives of the Town of Bedford. It was sent immediately to Delegate C. E. Green, Jr., who wired Wayne Werkheiser, the county executive secretary. Saturday afternoon that the bill had been drafted and would be introduced Monday morning.

At present the special school district can be abolished at any time that the Bedford County School Board, the Municipal School Board and the State Board of Education agree, but there is no provision for the county to pay the town for its properties, which are worth many thousands of dollars.

Consolidation a Factor

There was a long discussion of the proposal, with several supervisors questioning the effect of the legislation on future consolidation, but all finally voted for the resolution. A similar bill got through the first reading at the last session of the Assembly but was withdrawn by Delegate duVal Radford at the request of the town after the Supervisors refused to approve it.

Roy E. Kyle, division superintendent, outlined the advantages of one school system, listing tuition, complicated bookkeeping, and difference in school tax levies as big problems at present. J. C. Oliver said he could see that changing to the one school system would leave a greater number of people who could bring pressure to bear for consolidation, but he, too, voted for the resolution.

Merely Premissive

The permissive legislation would not obligate the county board in any way to pay for the town's facilities; it would simply make it possible for them to do so if they saw fit.

The supervisors also agreed to ask the state highway department to relocate a piece of secondary road on Route 640 between Routes 641 and 766 which is to be inundated when the town builds its new reservoir in the mountains north of Bedford. The relocation will cost about $4,000 of county secondary road money, but in return the town is to build 4,300 feet of road and two bridges to the reservoir which will, in turn, benefit the county.

Soap and Water, Bike Safety Issues for Scout "Officials"

The Bedford Boy Scouts' took over the town government last Thursday, conducting an hour-long council meeting, visiting the town office, electric sub-station and fire station and watching demonstrations of the new billing machine and police teletype machine.

Alan Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell, was the mayor and he was prompted along by Mayor E. L. Carlyle, who was present for the entire session and made a pep talk to the boys afterward. Ted Green was town manager and he received promptings from Town Manager R. W. Martin; Landon Skinnell was the treasurer-clerk and he received suggestions from Eugene Sharpe, treasurer-clerk.

The boys were in a more serious mood this year than usual and they discussed loud and long such problems as hot water and soap for the boys' restroom in the elementary school, formation of a Junior Bike Club to promote safer bike riding and to abolish "doubling on bikes and hitching to cars in the snow. They named a committee to contact the American Automobile Association for information on such a club.

Soap and Hot Water

Town Manager Ted Green contended throughout the meeting that Councilman Douglas Torrence's suggestion that boys be provided soap and hot water would never work, pointing out: "I don't think they would use it if they got it. There would be trouble with boys leaving the water on and if you do that it takes the water away from the showers." A councilman asked: "Does the teachers' restroom have hot water?" to which another answered: "They have everything." Treasurer-Clerk Skinnell complained that when the high school boys are taking showers "you can't get water to drink upstairs . . . . they take showers every 55 minutes every day . . . " A committee was named to talk to the proper school officials about this serious matter, but Town Manager Green insisted the boys would never use soap and water.

He then brought up the subject of an ice skating rink and new locks for boys' lockers at the school. Mayor Mitchell brought up the bike law and, the town officials explained that the law against riding bikes on sidewalks is not strictly enforced here because of the traffic hazards in the main thoroughfares. Then Town Manager Green suggested that the Town Lake be drained and the area made into a playground for bike riders who are not now allowed to ride in the streets because of the traffic hazards.

Safer Bike Riding

Mayor Carlyle said that when he first became mayor three boys visited him with a list of bike violators and asked "in all seriousness" that something be done. He said there is no excuse for doubling or holding to cars in the snow. Councilmen Torrence said posters on safer bike riding might help; but someone suggested fines, others mentioned licenses for bikes, and one councilman suggested that parents should be told. Fire Chief John Carroll Mitchell asked: "What

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Getting It Straight From the Mayor



MAYOR E. L. CARLYLE is shown talking to an interested group of Bedford Boy Scouts in the Town Council chamber. This was a highlight of last Thursday's "taking over" of the town by the Scouts, who spent the afternoon in learning about local government by acting out the parts of town officials. Shown here are "Mayor" Alan Mitchell, seated at head of table, and "Councilmen" Atlee Wingfield, David Bass, Douglas Torrence, Alex Rucker, and "Town Manager" Ted Green (back to camera). Scouts listening from the sidelines are John Carroll Mitchell, William Childress, C. S. Jackson, Jr., Jeff North, Jr., Billy Scott, Howard Farley and Franklin North. (Staff photo.)

The History of Bedford County

Being The Colorful 200-Year Record of One of Virginia's Oldest and Proudest Communities

By Lula Jeter Parker

(This is the fourth installment of Lula Jeter Parker's "History of Bedford County" and tells of the smaller communities in the county. The history is being published in some twenty weekly installments by The Bedford Democrat as part of its contribution to the Bicentennial observance.)

Chapter Six
The Villages of Bedford County

BIG ISLAND

Big Island, a village of about 500 people, is situated on the north side of the county on the James River and was named for the island in the river at that place, which is a mile and a quarter long and is said to be the largest in the entire course of the James River. The population is made up largely of employes of the big plant of the National Container Corporation, formerly the Bedford Pulp and Paper Company.

Big Island has a bank, an accredited high school, two churches, a hotel, stores, filling stations, garages, and is a thriving village. It is about 18 miles northwest of Lynchburg on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and also on the Lee-Jackson Highway leading from Lynchburg to Natural Bridge.

BOONSBORO

Boonsboro, also on the Lee-Jackson Highway, is just west of Lynchburg and was named for Daniel Boone, who visited his friend, Ri[illegible]ard Callaway, in this vicinity before their adventurous trip to Kentucky. Their many encounters with the Indians have been told over and over again in the history of the frontier.

Boonsboro has an accredited high school, stores, garages, etc., and while it has never been larger than it is today, in its vicinity have lived

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Hospital's Progress Reported to Annual Meeting of Members

Mrs. William English to Be Concerts Chairman

Mrs. William English has agreed to serve as chairman for the membership drive of the Bedford Community Concerts Association, it was announced last night (Wednesday) by the president, Col. H. B. Jordan.

Mrs. English will choose her assistants at an early date and the drive will be held the week of March 15. The last concert of the current series will be held on March 19.

Mrs. English returned to Bedford recently with her husband who has been in the armed services in Indiana. She formerly taught in the Bedford Elementary School and was the first president of the Bedford Junior Woman's Club. Miss Christine McKeown of Community Concerts, New York, was in Bedford yesterday and Tuesday arranging for the annual drive.

Many Small Blazes Keep Firemen Busy

Brush fires kept Bedford firemen and KVG (Keep Virginia Green) crews on the run Monday and Tuesday of this week. From 1 p.m. until 5 Monday afternoon firemen answered five calls: At A. L. Neal's near Brookhill School, J. L. Wilson's near Norwood Church (there were two calls on this fire), the Safewright property near McGhee's pond, and Mrs. Nannie Webster's on Railroad Avenue.

Tuesday morning firemen put out a fire at Caleb Martin's house on Galax Street and also a brush fire at Mrs. Ruth Hicks' near Grant's Store at Irving. The First Aid Crew gave treatment for burns to Mrs. Hicks and her sister, whose arms were blistered as they tried to put out the fire, Fire Chief Henry Turner reported.

Fire Warden Ben Martin warned citizens "Just because you have a good volunteer fire company it's no reason to work them to death. They should not be bothered with small brush fires. They are a big help to us and I don't know what we would do without them." He said he and Mr. Turner are trying to work out some way to make citizens be more careful of brush burning. (The Virginia Forest Service now assesses fines.) Mr. Turner warned that great loss could occur if both town and county trucks should be out on a brush fire and a more serious one should break out and endanger buildings and life.

Mr. Martin said the Montvale KVG crews were on the Brookhill fire and also at the Hicks' place where 15 acres were burned. He also reported that E. G. Reynolds, fire warden at Waugh, and the Big Island Fire Company put out a fire that burned four acres of timber Tuesday on the W. J. Knight farm when a power line pole fell and the wires set the mountain on fire.

Supervisors' Group Confers With Green

The legislative committee of the Board of Supervisors spent three days in Richmond last week discussing with Delegate C. E. Green, Jr., various bills pending before the General Assembly. The committee is composed of C. H. White, J. C. Oliver, and V. O. Johnson.

County Executive Secretary Wayne Werkheiser accompanied them and he listed the following bills which the committee approved in principle: Bill allowing commissioner of revenue to enter fair market value and assess property of person who refuses to file a personal property return; regulation of powers of Boards of Supervisors to levy county capitation tax, county motor vehicle tax, tax on amusements and utility services under certain conditions; bill permitting ordinances to be advertised in synopsis form; bill to amend dog tax law to require state-wide rabies vaccination of dogs; bill to give the state health commissioner power to adopt a rabies ordinance if an outbreak occurs; bill for permissive legislation to allow levy of capital tax in counties at $1 per year, the money to be used for general county purposes (this has nothing to do with voting and some counties in other states now levy $5 to $10 for this purpose).

Another bill would require the state to pay one-half instead of one-third of the salaries of county officials as is now done, and to allow the state to pay one half the cost of office equipment on which it now pays nothing.

Others would allow appointment of county surveyors and boards of health by Boards of Supervisors instead of circuit judges; allow Boards of Supervisors to obtain opinions from the attorney-general direct; prohibit drinking or possession of alcoholic beverages in public schools or on school grounds,

To Finish Building In August; Unpaid Pledges a Problem

Members of the Bedford County Memorial Hospital corporation were informed at the annual meeting Monday night that the new hospital building probably would be completed late in July or in August. However, several months will be needed for equipping and staffing the hospital before it can open its doors to patients.

This information was contained in the report of the building committee, read to a gathering of about 50 persons in the main courtroom of the Courthouse by E. L. Carlyle, a member of the committee. He was subbing for the committee chairman, T. E. Reynolds (who was present but was worn out because he had answered five fire alarms with the volunteer fire company that afternoon).

The Bedford hospital, a 48-bed institution, will be one of the finest in this part of the country, according to expert opinion. The building itself will cost just over $750,000, while the total cost, equipped and ready to operate, will be some $900,000.

Financial Problems

The meeting, over which President Robert F. Johnson presided, was devoted largely to the hospital's financial problems and the terms of its directors.

Officers of the hospital made it clear that two big financial questions are whether and when Bedford will receive grants from the state of Virginia and how to collect $89,699 in unpaid pledges.

The treasurer, A. A. Rucker, who also reported for the finance committee, of which he is chairman, said that "there is no reason to feel that we will not get state funds" (which would amount to about $186,000, according to present expectations). Mr. Rucker said that an appropriation for this purpose had been included in the budget as prepared by ex-Governor Battle "and it is still in the budget." However, none of this money can be forthcoming before next July at earliest, and half can not be expected until 1956.

Those Unpaid Pledges

The lag in payment of pledges confronts the board with the problem of getting cash to meet its current bills, mainly those of the contractor, Mr. Rucker said. His report, as of Jan. 31, showed $117,241 cash on hand, but since that time $67,000 has been paid the builder, H. A. Lucas of Roanoke, leaving only some $45,000 in the bank. It is hoped that an installment of the federal funds alloted to Bedford will be available before the next installment must be paid Mr. Lucas. However, this bare margin will be a continuing difficulty, raising the prospect that the board must resort to the line of credit it has set up with five banks to meet its obligations.

It is therefore of the utmost importance, Mr. Rucker emphasized, that those who have pledges to the hospital still unpaid arrange to pay them as soon as possible

Directors' Terms

The question of directors' terms brought on considerable discussion. The board presented to the membership for its approval an amendment to the charter which remove the provision that no director can succeed himself more than once.

It was explained that this was believed desirable because some directors, who had been elected for only one-year or two-year terms when the corporation was established—so as to stagger the three-year terms—would become ineligible for reelection this year or next year if the provision remained in the charter. It was felt that this would be undesirable at this time, when the hospital was just about to get into actual operation, and the experience of such directors would be needed during this period.

Mrs. Wellington Stevenson, one of the original workers for the hospital, discussed and urged that some action be taken to prevent any impression getting abroad that the hospital board would be a self-perpetuating body. She urged that the hospital's leadership be kept as democratic as possible and that this was necessary to maintain the widespread support throughout the county that the hospital must have during its vital early years. She saw the desirability of retaining some directors who had served less than six years, but urged that the charter continue to prevent any idea of self-perpetuation.

Assurances Given

Officers of the board, including the president, first vice-president, secretary and treasurer, rose to assure Mrs. Stevenson that no such idea was entertained but supported the proposed charter change as a desirable measure at this time. After much discussion the proposed amendment was passed, 42 to 1.

The meeting then proceeded to reelect, without dissent, the

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How Will He Explain This?

It will be interesting to see how Governor Stanley explains to the people of Virginia how he can fight for retention of the Byrd automatic tax refund law so soon after he has asked them to accept a one-cent hike in their gasoline taxes. Of course this assumes that the governor will attempt such an explanation, which is not a safe assumption at all, since Mr. Stanley is not noted for eagerness to take the people into his confidence. Some weeks ago the opinion was expressed in this column that the governor was to be commended for his courage and good judgement in recommending the rise in the gasoline tax in spite of his campaign promises to the contrary. His later support of the junior Senator Byrd in his defense of the law that bears the Byrd name brings the governor's judgment into question.

How is he going to explain to the ordinary taxpayer, like the writer, the logic and justice of asking him for ten million dollars more in gasoline taxes while insisting on handing him back seven millions in tax refunds? We realize that this is an oversimplification of the problem, but that is the way it must appear to the average citizen of the Commonwealth. Now the tax refund law has never had much to recommend it except as a political maneuver, and those who support the Carter bill have shown some of its more ridiculous aspects. The chief gainers have been the big taxpayers and corporations, and even these have gained far less than appears on the surface, because the vigilant federal tax collector steps in and grabs some 40 to 60 per cent of the windfall. The small taxpayer gets his state income tax trimmed by a few dollars, but not enough to get excited about. Meanwhile there are needs confronting the state, immediate, urgent needs, that could use the seven millions many times over.

The Carter bill, which would suspend the tax refunds for two years, has been passed by the House of Delegates but faces an uncertain fate in the upper chamber. Regardless of how it fares there, it will be difficult to convince a great many Virginians that they are not witnessing the play of political forces that have something less than the best interests of the state in view. The Democratic organization has a big stake in this contest, and everyone knows that the governor is a loyal organization man and owes its leader a heavy political debt. Mr. Stanley would have been well advised to stay out of this fight.

Dishonoring Lincoln's Memory

The Birthday of Abraham Lincoln came around last week and orators of the party he helped establish celebrated in a most un-Lincoln-like manner. The war President's second best-known utterance (after the Gettysburg Address) is this from his second inaugural: "With malice toward none, with charity for all . . ." Republican oratory last week-end, 89 years later, abounded in malice, was devoid of charity.

President Eisenhower, who comes much closer to the Lincoln standard than his party, is fully aware of the damage some of his fellow Republicans—Senators Jenner and McCarthy, for prime examples—are doing to the good name of the party and likewise to its political chances in next November's elections. He tried in his press conference last week to put a quietus on some of the ranting and demagoguery which insulted the memory of the first and greatest Republican president. His efforts were seconded by his vice-president. But to little avail as far as such as Jenner and McCarthy were concerned. The former made the inexcusable statement that "our brave fighting men (in Korea) didn't know they were supposed to be defeated." This is in keeping with his 1950 comment that General George Marshall was "eager to play the role of front man for traitors." McCarthy added to his reputation by coining the phrase "twenty years of treason" as applied to the two decades the Democratic party was in power.

Now Americans expect plenty of rough-and-tumble in politics, and it is recalled that even in Lincoln's time there was plenty of villification of the President himself. But there is a limit to what the American people will stand. They believe fundamentally in fair play and decent regard for the truth. Slander and gutter oratory may appeal to the extremist element that puts men like the senators from Indiana and Wisconsin in office and gives them a following, but it awakes revulsion in the average American soul. President Eisenhower is in the White House today because millions of thoughtful and conscientious and fair-minded Americans believed he would bring about needed changes in our government. There is a slim Republican majority in Congress (at least in the lower house) because many Republican candidates rode in on the Eisenhower tide. The slanders which picture the Democrats as a party of treason and communism will alienate the greater part of these independent voters. Unless the President does something far more drastic and effective than anything he has done up to now to halt these tactics of the gutter and disavow those guilty of them, the party of Lincoln will pay for this disgrace in November.

Comic Interlude

Apparently a good many Americans are unable to understand that the law of supply and demand has not been repealed, in spite of our 20 years of New Deal-Fair Deal and other tinkerings with this fundamental economic principle. That is the only explanation for the furor about the price of coffee and the demands that the government "do something." There is something really comic in the spectacle of the great nation which so recently voted for "the return of the free enterprise system" seriously discussing regulation of coffee prices. The comic touch is heightened by the recollection that policies of the American Government, established by the Democrats, but carried on with little change by the Republicans, are helping price butter out of the market and saddling the American people with the costs of keeping off the market some half billion dollars worth of dairy products.

Thusfar there is no real evidence that the Brazillian government—most of our coffee comes from Brazil—had anything to do with the abrupt rise in coffee prices. But even if this could be proved against the government at Rio, how could Washington, with a straight face, make any protest that would be taken seriously in any part of the world? The record of Washington in its handling of the problem of agricultural prices is far too well known.

The only cure is to get back to fundamentals and admit that the law of supply and demand has some validity still in this confused world. It is not as if coffee were a necessity of human existence. It is not an essential of the human diet; actually it is a luxury. Let enough Americans decide that they simply won't pay today's prices for coffee and the cure will begin to work at once. That's the demand side. On the other side today's prices doubtless will bring out increased production in Brazil in the next crop season. Demand will be down; supply will be up. And down will come prices. It's as simple as that. Some consumers may suffer some small deprivation now; some producers undoubtedly will get hurt in the process. But in neither case is there reason for lamentation or pity.



The Town Crier

They Don't Forget . . .

We knew that the sons and daughters of Bedford County were scattered all over the United States, but not until The Democrat began publication of Mrs. Parker's history of the county did we learn how strong were the ties that bound so many of them to their ancestral home.

Inquiries about the history, and subscriptions to The Democrat, have come in from all sections of the country—from the Pacific Coast to the Atlantic and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf.

Here are just two samples of a considerable correspondence:

From a scientist teaching in Buffalo, N. Y.: "My grandfather was Major Stephen T. Peters of Bedford County and I am tremendously interested in this history."

From a lady living in one of New York's Westchester County suburbs: "From a cousin of mine in Richmond I understand that you are running a series of articles about the History of Bedford County. If you have back copies please start my subscription with the beginning of that series.

"I am particularly interested in the articles on Col. William Callaway. He was my great-great-great-great grandfather (twice). His great-great-great grandson, James W. (Crow) Harris, married Col. Callaway's great-great-great granddaughter, Lucinda Callaway. They were my grandfather and grandmother; hence I have the privilege of claiming Colonel Callaway twice."

From the seat of Stanford University in California comes a subscription and inquiries about the letters of Colonel Callaway and "Jemmie" Steptoe. Similar inquiries came this week from Portsmouth and Williamsburg, in Virginia. Thousands of miles of distance and generations in time seem not to dull the interest in Bedford County.

Box Lunch . . .

The ladies of the Bedford Christian Church are disturbed over the story that they are to serve box lunches to the Home Demonstration Club district meeting at the Bedford High School in May.

Actually, they are to serve them at the church, in the Sunday School rooms, and it's the speaking part of the program that will be held at the high school auditorium.

The Farmer's Wife

By EVA M. KNIGHT

A Voice from India

On the east coast of India, toward the south, is the large city of Madras. Among the schools and colleges there is the College of Engineering, and in that school a young lad not yet seventeen was chosen by the Government of India to join three others to go to England in what was known as the Air Cadet Reciprocal visit. Back again in India, he pursues his studies and activities with one purpose in mind, and let me quote from his letter:

"My great ambition is that I should study in one of the great American universities, see what man has developed in the foremost country of the world. But after all, it is only a dream. America must be a very fine place. To me the big cities are places where there is a constant roar of traffic, chatter of pedestrians, with an atmosphere of rush, of hurry. To me the countryside (in my imagination) is green; here and there a lovely lake mirroring the beauty of the scenery; the whole scene calm and cool."

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The rest of Anand Gopinath's letter is more personal, and has to do with our mutual interest in collecting and ideas of various kinds. As I was reading in pleased attention, and thinking with excellent English he used, the calm and cool countryside seemed to explode with a loud bang, as one of those long Diesel trucks loaded with lumber went by, roaring dizzily, making around 70 miles an hour. This monster of civilization had hardly passed when "out on the lawn arose such a clatter." I thought, oh, mercy, one of the cats was run over. Leaping out on the porch, I was faced with a routine picture; two more lean and hungry hounds had come into the yard to share the cat's dinner. Four angry cats were scratching the noses of the gobbling dogs; the cats yowled, the dogs howled, the food disappeared, and so did the hounds. There were left only frustrated me, and the four cats who glared at me accusingly in the temporary quiet.

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At this moment the figure of the farmer was seen out in the pasture, with shotgun on shoulder. He was willing to shoot crows, but most anxious to kill the old groundhog with whom he had a feud dating many years back. The rascally old animal of course had an underground subway with entrances cunningly placed, and was perfectly sure of continuing to eat the farmer's Stringless Green Pods every year before they were six inches high. I put my hand over my ears as the gun boomed out, and a black cloud of crows arose from the field, lighting in nearby trees, and there was heard the deafening "chatter of pedestrians" I had been reading about. As I walked back to the house I remembered the farmer's comment every time he tried to shoot the groundhog and failed. "That rogue will eat the goose that plucks corn from my grave!"

Here a curious and hard-to-explain phenomenon took place. The strident quarreling of the crows had died down for a moment, and when it was renewed they were uttering human expressions, it seemed; Owen Wister expressions, too, as mentioned by "The Virginian" when he said, "When you call me that, smile!" I was sure the crows had not read Owen Wister, so I went back into the calm, cool air of the country, and was relieved to find that it came from a group of hikers going by, on the way to Locke Mountain. As they got farther from the constant roar of traffic in town, they tried to make up for it by entertaining our rural ears with explosive words of high velocity.

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Going back to my desk, I wondered if I had not better write to Anand Gopinath that his views of city and country were correct, needing only one alteration—to be reversed. At present, the rush of traffic and the chatter of birds and beast was overpowering in the country; and I doubt not that there were urban lakes mirroring pictures of placid beauty over around Lynchburg College, right in the city. There was one item in the young student's letter that I could truthfully confirm—America is a very fine place to live, indeed. Among the millions of Americans, there is always one special spot called home, that is the most particular place in the whole galaxy of worlds.

As a native Virginian, I am not afraid to make one prophecy about space travel, when it becomes popular. Among the outbound rocket trips headed for the Moon, Mars and Electra, there will be very few Virginians. I expect to see dozens, nay, hundreds of New Englanders climb on that rocket to the Moon. The Middle West will rise as one political convention and reserve seats to Mars. The deep South will send vast armies to settle new planets with Texas brawn and beef—but not Virginia!

It is trite but true: of all the fatal sicknesses that afflict man and destroy mind and body, no a single one is so deadly, so agonizing, so incurable, as homesickness. When we Virginians do travel, we are prone to hurry home so that we can compare far places to their disadvantage with our Piedmont hills, and the lovely Valley. Yes, Anand Gopinath, America is a fine place to live, and the finest spot in it is Virginia!

NO POSITION TO BRAG

It's a cinch that some people who brag about their ancestors won't leave their descendants in the same position.

Hard Critter to Stop



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Do You Remember?

Bedford as It Was Then

25 Years Ago . . .

These newspapers of 25 years back seem to have had lots of news. The leading headline in this issue (Feb. 21, 1929) was "Former Bedford Lady Shot Man." One can't help wondering whether she was formerly of Bedford or formerly a lady, or both! Another headline, not unfamiliar: "County School Board in Session." One paragraph is interesting. "Permission was granted to teachers of the nine months schools to teach on Saturdays in order to make up time lost in the influenza epidemic; but the seven months schools were required to make up time at the end of the session." Seven months and nine months—that is a new one on me.

"Lindy Brings Bedford Mail." Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson of Bedford County received a letter from their son Robert Johnson of the USS Florida, stationed at Balboa, Canal Zone. This was the first air mail to be sent between the United States and Central America and it was carried by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

The Hickory Grove Epworth League held its regular monthly social at the home of Miss Annie Teass on Monday night, postponed from Satuday night because of rain. A number of young people stopped at Mrs. Nininger's and went the rest of the way by wagon.

The following members of the loyal chapter of the Eastern Star went to Roanoke: Mrs. J. A. Presfon, the Misses Earl and Eleanor Dennis, Mrs. J. J. Cooper, Mrs. J. L. Calhoun, Miss Willie Johnston, Miss Eula Preas, Mrs. J. M. Smith, W. C. Ballard, Miss Lucille Ballard, Mrs. Hary Maupin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Preas, Mrs. E. L. Johnson and Earl Johnson.

Beverly Rhett was among 27 Washington and Lee students placed on the University honor roll, composed of students with an average of 90 or better.

The Maupin Tea Room, operated so successfully by the Misses Vera and Annie Maupin, is being enlarged to take care of growing trade.

Franklin Raflo, who has been studying at the University of Pennsylvania, is at home recuperating from a recent illness.

The Misses Marie and Allee Nichols and their mother, Mrs. J. R. Nichols, attended the week-end dances at VPI, Blacksburg (now that I approve of).

And then (also in the social column) "Considerable complaint has been made about packages being stolen from buggies hitched about the warehouses and other public places. R. M. Moore lost a whole cheese from his buggy the other day!"

. . . And 10 Years Ago

Thursday, Feb. 17, 1944. This looks just like today's paper: "Virginia Assembly Active with Many Important Measures." The burning question of teacher unit pay was temporarily settled last week at $900 per teacher unit!

The D. A. R. submitted the following names for Good Citizenship awards: Bedford High School, Ann Arlen Anderson; New London Academy, Margaet B. Turpin; Moneta High School, Doris Wright; Montvale High School, Virginia Brown (whose sister Jane received the honor two years ago).

"Claudia" was presented by members of the Friday Book Club. The roles of the leading characters, David and Claudia, were taken by Miss Virginia Thomson and Mrs. Lewis White respectively. Others taking pat included Mrs. Edward D. Gregory, Mrs. J. T. Clark, Mrs. A. G. Cummings, Mrs. Berry Elliott and Miss Irvine Guy.

The Rotary Club of Bedford met at the home of C. E. Green. J. T. Davidson gave a summary of the founding of Rotary International just 39 years before.

The Thursday Club met at the home of Mrs. E. Y. Lovelace on Lake Drive. Ms. H. A. Gills spoke on "Friends of the Land."

The leading editorial was taken from the Christian Science Monitor, quoting Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, who stated that we would surely face World War Three if the United States and Great Britain fell out with Russia! He pleaded for cooperation between the United Nations and praised the valor of the Russians. He saw the Russians as more like the Americans than any other people. (Tut, Capt. Rickenbacker!) Capt. Rickenbacker also observed that cleaning up the islands of the Pacific might take thirty years, "for the Japanese soldiers will never return to a defeated homeland!" (Now you see anyone can be wrong some of the time).

K. E. B.

The Democrat's Mail Box

You're Welcome!

Editor of The Democrat:

I want to thank The Bedford Democrat for its splendid publicity given the 1954 Mother's March on Polio.

There can be no doubt that such outstanding cooperation of newspaper, radio and volunteer "marches" put our drive over so successfully.

With every good wish,
THEBO JENNINGS STRODE
(Chairman, 1954 Mothers' March)

Bedford, Feb. 15

VALUABLE LESSON

One lesson we learned from participation in World War II was that helping the underdog merely places a new dog on top.

Robertson

Several members of our community have been on the sick list recently. Mrs. Lillie Gray Booth and Mrs. O. C. Marshall both had flu last week. Francis and Jane Smith have been ill of pneumonia. Mrs. R. C. Spradlin underwent an operation at Gill Memorial Hospital in Roanoke Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. L. L. Tolley of Big Island, Miss Kathryn Tolley of Glasgow and Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Minnix of Roanoke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blankenship Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latimer of Bedford and their family and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bowden of Body Camp visited Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Mattox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Gibbs of Vinton visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs of Calvary and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gibbs of this community during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ruff of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Atkinson Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. Mandy Eubank Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Guy St. Clair, Miss Ida Wood, Warren Overstreet and Liwis Eubank and his son.

Mrs. Eubank visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Via of the Calvary community, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Key of Wheatland and Mr. and Mrs. Olin McLain of Bedford spent the week-end with Mrs. Beth Dooley.

ESSAY DEADLINE

The Education Division of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries urges students of Virginia schools to get busy on their essays for the seventh annual wildlife Essay Contest, spnosored jointly by the Virginia Division of the Izaak Walton League and the Game Commission. Deadline for the contest is February 28, 1954. Many essays have already been received at the Commission offices in Richmond.

Opinions of Others

On Lincoln's Birthday

Nationwide attention was focused on an incident in Washington last Friday, Lincoln's birthday, and the New York Times, under the title "Colonel Virden's Wreath," published the following comment:

The conflict that used to be called the War of the Rebellion and later the Civil War, and which our Southern friends prefer to call the War Between the States, came to an end eighty-nine years ago next spring. It is time the hard feelings died down, and so they have. The Southern States are glad to be in the Union and the Northern States are glad to have them. But it wasn't until last Friday, so far as the records go, that an official representative of the Confederate cause took part in a celebration of Lincoln's birthday.

The representative was Col. John Virden, whose grandfather was wounded while trying to break the Union line at Gettysburg. Cononel Virden's commission is not in the Confederate Army, however, but in the Army of the United States. His Confederate connection is with the Sons of Confederate Veterans, whose national commander, Neill Bohlinger, designated him to come to Washington and lay a wreath in the Lincoln Memorial. This Colonel Virden did, first shaking hands with President Eisenhower and with Maj. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant 3d, a direct descendant of the grim commander who defeated Lee. In the wreath of magnolia blossoms were replica of two Conferedate battle flags.

Mr. Lincoln, stitting in stone, gazing with sad, thoughtful eyes over the scene, might well have been pleased if he could have been consciously present. So might the original General Grant, who sent the defeated Confederate cavalry home with their horses because they might need them for the spring plowing and who refused to take General Lee's sword.

There is more than a sentimental interest in such episodes as these. They show the spirit of free nations. The sections North and South differed and will always differ in the temperament of their people. The very land of Carolina does something to those who live there, just as does the land of Maine. But this only goes to show that in a democratic country there can be variety as well as freedom.

(Editor's Note: The incident described in this editorial had a Bedford connection which did not appear in the news dispatches which were published all across the nation. Kenneth E. Crouch of Bedford, administrator of veterans' affairs of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, took part in the correspondence between Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant III and Neill Bohlinger of Little Rock, Ark., commander-in-chief of the order, which resulted in Colonel Virden's joining General Grant in the tribute to the memory of Lincoln. Colonel Virden, who is acting as professor of military science at the University of Maryland and who lives at Chevy Chase, just outside Washington, was chosen to make the presentation for the order, of which he is publicity-director-in-chief. It happens that Colonel Virden, whose grandfather, Henderson Virden, was a colonel with the South's Second Arkansas Cavalry, served with General Eisenhower as a staff officer at "HAPE near Paris when the General commanded the NATO forces in Europe after World War Two. When the President (himself Texas-born) saw Colonel Virden with his flowers and flags at the Lincoln Memorial last Friday, he stepped out of line to greet him with: "Hello, Confederate! I'm glad to see the Confederates are here.")

Confident Living

an inspirational weekly column

By Norman Vincent Peale

How to Live Without Tension

One day not long ago, I went to Philadelphia for a meeting of a board of which I am a member. I took a train that should have brought me to the station there just in time to get to my meeting. Unforunately it was late, and I came dashing out of the station looking for a taxi in quite a hurry.

I started for the first cab in line, but someone else got thee first. I dashed for the second, and again a man got in right in front of me. Finally, I managed to get into the third and sank into the back seat half-exhausted.

"Where to?" asked the driver.

I told him.

"Are you in a hurry to get there?"

"Oh, yes," I told him. "I have to get to a meeting and I'm late."

"You're puffing," he reminded me. "You shouldn't puff that way. A man your age ought to take it easy."

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I was surprised and a bit indignant. "What do you mean? A man my age! What's the matter with my age? I'm practically a youngster."

"You don't want to kill yourself getting to that meeting. Nothing can be that important. Easy does it, you know."

I thought for a minute and said, "I guess you're right—it isn't that important."

"Well, don't worry," he hold me. "We'll get you to that meeting all right."

We started off and he kept talking all the time. "You know," he said, "theres a minister who writes a column in the paper here every Sunday. He says that this hectic driving of yourself and being in a hurry all the time is what gets people sick.'

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Then he went on and quoted to me everything I had said in my las. column. You can be sure that, when I got out of the cab and paid him, I tied to keep my face turned away. I don't know whether he had ever seen a picture of me, but, believe me, that was one time I didn't want to be recognized.

I went upstairs to my meeting and found that they were still reading the minutes of the last meeting, something not very important. I could have been even five minutes later and it wouldn't have mattered a bit.

I decided to practice what I preach at bit better. I certainly try to do that and there are times when I am reminded quite forcefully of just how important this is. Just this month I have lost three of my best friends. They died of high blood pressure, high tempo, heart trouble. And only today I had a letter from the wife of another friend who has been offered a wonderful new job. Tragically enough, he can't accept it because he has developed heart trouble.

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"I wish you could tell me what's wrong with him," his wife writes. "He is so excited and tense all the time. Maybe now he will have to be quiet for a while and get the healing peace of God back into his life."

A great doctor, William Osler, once advised a medical college graduating class somewhat as follows:

"When a doctor comes into a sickroom, no matter how bad the case may be, he must come in bringing poise and quiet confidence. He must not be apprehensive, or at least he must not show it. He must regard himself as master of the situation; he must meet every variable in the situation with composure. And the way a doctor lives is the way that we all must live."

The best rule for living without tension is to practice confidence in your religious faith. Each day do the best of which you are capable. Practice doing it quietly, calmly and easily. Leave the results to God, casting all your care upon Him. I'm not going to rush any more. I appreciate the lesson I learned from that Philadelphia taxi driver.

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Col. Phelps Named Layman of Week

Col. William R. Phelps of Bedford was selected as "Layman of the Week" in the Feb. 11 issue of "The Methodist Advocate," official organ of the Virginia conference of the Methodist Church, published in Richmond.

Long active in the work of the Methodist church as a layman, he was conference lay leader for 11 years and has served the church in many capacities, state and nationally.

Now associated with the Piedmont Label Company, he was principal of Randolph-Macon Academy (now Liberty Academy) in Bedford from 1922 until 1933 when the institution was closed.

He has served as a delegate to several conferences of the Methodist church and in 1939 led the lay delegation to the Uniting Conference in Kansas City, Mo.

He is teacher of the Men's Bible Class at Main Street Methodist Church and a member of the official board of the church, associate Lynchburg district lay leader and a member of the board of trustees of the Virginia Conference Children's Home in Richmond.

Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, Lynchburg district superintendent, says of Colonel Phelps in the concluding sketch in the publication:

"Colonel Phelps is a friend to his church, to his pastor and to his district superintendent. He is one upon whom all can count to promote the program of the church. His loyalty is an example to all who know him. One would not think of Colonel Phelps as a 'glamour boy,' who supports a movement with a spontaneous burst of enthusiasm and cools off as quickly, but one sees him as the steady, reliable, intelligent and faithful steward who steadily presses on to the goal until it is reached.

"Colonel Pehlps is a sincere Methodist. Our church would profit by having more like him."

ZONE MEETING

There will be a zone meeting at Main Street Methodist Church on Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 o'clock for the Council of Children's Workers. At this council, Miss Carrie Lou Goddard, conference director of children's work, will discuss plans for the current year.

BEDFORD METHODIST CIRCUIT

Dr. O. B. Michael, Pastor

Big Island: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., sermon; 7:30 p. m., sermon.

Day's Pay program for church extension observed.

The church attendance crusade contains through Easter. Every member attend at least once each Sunday.

Ebenezer: 10 a. m., Sunday school.

Wednesday, 7:10 at Bedford Legion Hall Methodist Men's Club meeting of charge. Joe DeWitt, president, will preside and the Rev. Norman H. Tucker of Huddleston will be the speaker.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. G. William Beale, Rector

Family worship and Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. This service will be broadcast.

MONETA METHODIST CHARGE

Rev. B. W. Johnson, Pastor

Bethlehem: Church school every Sunday at 10 a. m.; preaching services first and fourth Sunday, 7:30 p. m. and second and third Sunday at 11 a. m.

Diamond Hill: Preaching services on second Sunday 2:30 p. m. and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.

Emmaus: Church school every Sunday, first, second and third Sunday at 10 a. m and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.

Their Golden Wedding



MR AND MRS. E. W. MITCHELL of Moneta recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the home of their son, W. D. Mitchell, also of Moneta. They have seven children, 21 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Religious Activities

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST FIELD

Rev. H. L. Cooper, Pastor

First Sunday: Bethlehem Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; Radford, preaching 8 p. m.

Second Sunday: Staunton Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; Mt. Ivy preaching 8 p. m.

Third Sunday: Radford Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m.; Bethlehem preaching at 8 p. m.

Fourth Sunday: Mt. Ivy Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a.m.; Staunton preaching 7:30 p. m.

Fifth Sunday: Diamond Hill Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. E. Dudley Colhoun, Jr., Rector

Evening prayer with sermon each Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

MT. OLIVET-PECKS-QUAKER BAPTIST CHURCHES

Rev. C. M. Shelton, Pastor

Mt. Olivet: Worship service first Sunday 11 a. m., second Sunday 8 p. m., and third Sunday 11 a. m.; Sunday school each Sunday 10 a. m.; Training Union each Sunday 7 p. m.

Pecks: Worship service first Sunday 8 p. m., second Sunday 10 a. m. and fourth Sunday 10 a. m.; Sunday school first and third Sundays 10 a. m., second and fourth Sundays 11 a. m.

Quaker: Worship service second Sunday 11 a. m., third Sunday 8 p. m. and fourth Sunday 11 a. m.; Sunday school each Sunday 11 a. m.; Training Union each Sunday 7 p. m.

BEAVER DAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Kissinger, Pastor

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Worship services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice, Thursday, 7:00 p. m.
Christian boys club, Friday, 7:00 p. m.

HUDDLESTON METHODIST CHARGE

Rev. Norman H. Tucker, Pastor

Saturday, Feb. 20:
11:00 a. m. The second Quarterly Conferences will be held in Mt. Horeb Church, with Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, district superintendent in charge.

Sunday, Feb. 21:
Independence Church: 10 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. worship
Leftwich Church: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., worship
Mt. Horeb Church: 10 a. m., Sunday school
Patmos Church: 10 a. m., Sunday school

FLINT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. C. Craig, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 21:
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Worship service, 8 p. m.
W. M. S. Saturday, Feb. 20, at 2 p. m. at the church
Business meeting Feb. 24 at 7:30 o'clock.

BEDFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Robert Dady, Minister

Sunday, Feb. 21:
Church school, 9:45
Divine Worship "Where Do You Stand?" 11:00
Youth groups, 6:45
Tuesday
Vacation Bible school superintendents meet, 7:30
Wednesday
Choir practice

ACADEMY PRESBYTERIAN FIELD

Rev. W. L. Latham, Pastor

Pisgah: Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship 10 a. m.
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Academy: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship 11 a. m.
Otterwood: Worship service, 11:30 a. m.

ROBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Ralph Lee Norwood, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 21:
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Worship, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Song and prayer service each Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m.

MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Nester, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 21:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Worship service, 7:30 p. m.

BEDFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev J. Wilson Rowe, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship Service 11 a. m.
Pioneer's and Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

At Franklin and South Bridge Streets

Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation, Mass at 9:30 a. m.
Congregational Rosary before Mass
Confessions Saturdays 4:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. and on Sundays before Mass.

JORDANTOWN WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. M. Phillippe, Sr., Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Y. M. W. B. at 6:15 p. m.
Wednesday, 7:00 Bible study and prayer service.

TIMBER RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. C. Craig, Pastor

Worship service: first and third Sunday's 11 a. m. and second and fourth Sunday's 8 p. m.
Sunday School each Sunday 10 a. m.
Training Union each Sunday 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Friday night, 7:00 p. m.

BELLEVUE METHODIST CHARGE

Rev. Mildred V. Long, Pastor

First Sunday: Oakland 10 a. m.; Nazareth 11:15 a. m.; Mt. Carmel 7:30 p. m.
Second Sunday: Bethany 10 a. m.; Mt. Carmel 11:15 a. m.; Nazareth 7:30 p. m.
Third Sunday: Nazareth 10 a. m.; Oaklalnd 11:15 a. m.; Bethany 7:30 p. m.
Fourth Sunday: Mt. Carmel 10 a. m.; Bethany 11:15 a. m.:; Oakland 7:30 p. m.

MONTVALE METHODIST CHARGE

Rev. T. G. Laughon, Pastor

First Sunday: Union 10 a. m., Thomas Chapel 11:15 a. m.
Second Sunday: Montvale 11 a. m., Walnut Grove 7:30 p. m.
Third Sunday: Thomas Chapel 10 a. m., Union 11:15 a. m.
Fourth Sunday: Walnut Grove 11 a. m., Montvale 7:30 p. m.
Visitors are always welcome.

EPWORTH METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. L. W. Griggs, Minister

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

WASHINGTON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. S. S. Sutton, Minister

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Worship services, 11:00 a. m and 7:30 p. m.

BEDFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. G. Carter, Minister

Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Training union 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

MAIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. P. C. Helmintoller, Jr., Minister

Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Worship Service 11 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

BEDFORD PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

Rev. Ray Furrow, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
PHYS 6:30 p. m. each Tuesday
Prayer services each Tuesday 7:30 p. m.

MIDDLE BEDFORD METHODIST CHARGE

Rev. W. S. Ferguson, Minister

Bethesda—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11:15 a. m.
Ephesus—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; MYF, 7 p. m. (Hickory Grove)
Hickory Grove—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; study class, 7 p. m.; worship, 7:45 p. m.
Mt. Olivet—Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Nicopolis—Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Wilsons—Worship, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.

Preaching Mission Set for March 7-14

Dr. John E. Richards, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Roanoke, will be the guest preacher for the Preaching Mission at the Bedford Presbyterian Church, beginning March 7 and ending March 14.

Services are scheduled for each each evening of that week, starting at 7:30 o'clock. Special music for the services will be in charge of the church's director of music, Mrs. E. L. Rockwell, the organist will be Mrs. Gladys Leftwich.

Dr. Richards comes from a long line of distinguished Presbyterian ministers. A native of South Carolina, he was educated at Davidson College and the Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Ga. For five years he served as a chaplain in the U. S. Army Air Force. In 1947 Presbyterian Colloge in South Caroline honored him with the degree of Doctor of Divinity. His previous pastorates include Waynesboro, Georgia, Meridian, Mississippi and Columbus, Georgia. Besides serving as pastor of the large and influential First Church in Roanoke, he is President of the Roanoke Ministers' Conference.

The local Presbyterian Church extends a hearty invitation to the people of both town and county to hear Dr. Richards during this series of special services.

GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. R. L. Haga, executive secretary of the Conference Board of Missions, will be guest speaker Sunday morning, Feb. 21, at 11 o'clock. Before appointment to his present position, Dr. Haga was district superintendent of the Eastern Shore District.

One-Week Study Course Held at Methodist Church

A study course at Main Street Methodist church this week was centered on the theme "Heritage and Desteny," which was the theme also of the Sunday evening worship service.

Mrs. A. F. Bowles gave the meditation "The Necessity for a Tradition," and reports were made as follows, "Wesley at Epworth" by Mrs. C. D. Reynolds, "Wesley at Alders Gate," by Mrs. Harry Harper, "Field Preaching" by Mrs. R. E. Marsico and "Methodism Crosses the Ocean" by Mrs. H. L. Terry. The Rev. P. C. Helmintoller, Jr., pastor, discussed, "Receive and Know."

Other subjects for the week were Monday, "Share," by the Rev. J. W. Reynolds, Jr., pastor of Community-Collegiate Methodist Church in Lynchburg; Tuesday, "Proclaim" and "March" by the Rev. A. W. Potts, pastor of Huntington Court Methodist Church in Roanoke and former pastor of Main Street Church; and Wednesday, "Believe" by the Rev. William S. Ferguson, pastor of the Middle Bedford Methodist Charge.

Bedford Baptist YWA In Charge of Service

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of Bedford Baptist Church were in charge of the evening worship service at the church last Sunday night.

Miss Ann Denton gave the story of the YWA hymn, "O, Zion Haste" and Miss Charlotte Scott read the Scripcure. Miss Mary Babb Venable was organist and Miss Norma Jean Cundiff, soloist.

A pantomine, "O, Zion, Haste" was presented with the following participating, Martha Johnson, Betty Abbott, Glenda Ramsey, Nancy Johnson, Anne Johnson, Barbara Simpkins and Betty Lee Howard.

The church observed the week of February 14 as YWA focus week.

Trustee of Gideons To Speak Here Sunday

Gordon C. Ingham of Forest, a trustee of the Gideons International, will speak in behalf of the work of the Gideons Sunday morning, Feb. 21, at the Bedford Presbyterian Church.

Gideons International is a Christian business men's association whose mission is distributing the Bible. Through the work of this organization thousands of Bibles have been placed in hotel rooms, school rooms and other places throughout the world. Their motto is: "Holding forth the Word of Life."

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Big Island

The Snow Creek Products Company, which began operations early last autumn, is expanding and now has under construction an addition to its main building. The addition is 50 by 100 feet and is of cinder block and steel construction.

The company has eight full time employes. It is located on Route 501 three miles west of Big Island. It makes a five-ply plywood container, used mostly for shipping rugs. Until last month the entire output went to a big carpet manufacturing company in a nearby town, but now production has been increased and other customers are being served.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Big Island High School will give an oyster and ham supper in the school cafeteria tomorrow (Friday) night, beginning at 5 o'clock. Proceeds will be used for the work of the association.

The observance of National Boy Scout week by the newly formed Big Island Boy Scout troop reached its high point in an all-day hike and camp-out last Saturday. Fifteen Scouts took part, accompanied by Dan C. Mason, assistant scoutmaster.

Eighteen planes, including one jet plane, were spotted and reported to the Roanoke Filter Center during an exercise for the local Ground Observers Corps Sunday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Those taking part were Mrs. Carl A. Rice, post supervisor; Mrs. Alson Coleman, chief observer; Mrs. Loyd Routon, assistant observer; Mrs. R. H. Gibson, Mrs. James St. John, James St. John, James Vest, Mrs. James Cash, Iris Routon, Peggy Bulis and Billy Hudson.

The Big Island Volunteer Fire Company answered two calls Thursday night Feb. 11.

The first call was to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Brown, where fire, caused by an overheated stove was put out before serious damage was done.

The second call came when a brush fire broke out on the highest point of Snowden mountain between U. S. Route 501 and the C. and O. Railway tracks. Due to a high wind the fire burned over a considerable area but was under control by 3 a. m.. Three section crews and men from nerby camp were fighting the fire, in addition to the fire company. Men had been burning brush on the right-of-way and a few stumps were left smoldering, when the wind got up during the fire to spread.

There was one call Saturday to Massie Hudson's farm several miles from here to assist in putting out a wood fire. Another call came Sunday afternoon to a brush fire.

The Girls' Auxiliary of Hunting Creek Baptist Church met with Mrs. Joseph Hensley, coleader of the auxiliary, Wednesday night of last week.

The topic "Meeting the Migrants" was presented by Marie Markham, Ann Tomlinson, Patsy Tomlinson and Jenette Rice. Ann Tomlinson presided.

The group decided to prepare a box of books, clothing and toys to send to Florida for distribution to imigrants.

Following the meeting a surprise birthday party was given for Barbara Markham and Mickey Douglas, whose birthdays fell on that day. They were presented gifts by the group. Mrs. Hensley served refreshments.

"Strangers Everywhere," was the topic of the program presented at the Edith Vaughn Business Womans Circle of the Big Island Baptist Church Wednesday night Feb. 10. It was given by Mrs. J. P. Taylor, Mrs. L. G. Routon, Mrs. D. C. Giles, Mrs. Roy Burch, Edna Woody and Mrs. James St. Johin.

Miss Edna Woody, president, was in charge of the meeting.

A committee was appointed to set up an objective for the new year. Its members are Mrs. Lewis Arthur, Mrs. J. P. Taylor, Mrs. Dan Mason and Mrs. Garland Humphreys.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. T. F. Bechmann, Mrs. R. H. Gibson and Dorothye Evans.

The Womans Missionary Society of Hunting Creek Baptist Church held its February meeting with Mrs. Astor T. Tomlinson Tuesday, Feb. 9. Miss Sadie Gillespie, president, presided and Mrs. Cecil Camden was program leader.

The Rev. T. Graham Lester, pastor of the church was in charge of the devotional period.

The topic: "Meeting the Need of the Migrant," was presented by Mrs. Robert Douglas, Mrs. Earl Hughes, Mrs. H. D. Blankenship, Mrs. A. T. Tomlinson, Mrs. R. L. Hensley, Mrs. J. S. Douglas, Mrs. Rena Bryant, Mrs. W. C. Rice and Mrs. Vernon Tomlinson.

The Annie Armstrong home mission program will be observed Sunday, Feb. 28, at 2 p. m. at the church.

The society decided to send a box of Bibles, testaments, clothing, toys, books and games to the Rev. and Mrs. Sam Mayo, missionaries to Migrants in Florida.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Gillaspie with Mrs. Howe-Blankenship as program leader.

The WSCS of the Big Island Methodist Church met at the church on Tuesday night. Mrs. William Ogden presided and Mrs. James Cash was in charge of the program. The Rev. O. B. Michael, pastor, conducted the devotional period.

The topic "The Methodist Church Helping Rural Negroes," was presented by Mrs. Ogden, Misses Gwendolyn and Minnie Page, Mrs. O. L. Mason and Mrs. H. L. Wright.

Mrs. W. M. Bennett spent last Friday and Saturday in Caldwell, W. Va., visiting her brother, Edgar Honaker, who had suffered a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith spent several days in Hickory, N. C., last week.

Eddie Tomlinson has returned from a trip to Newport News, Norfolk and Richmond.

Mrs. William Ogden visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arrington at Goode last week.

Mrs. Mack Peters is a patient at Baptist Hospital in Lynchbunrg, where she underwent an operation Monday.

Richard Nicholds of the Navy, stationed at Charleston, S. C., and Alice Vess of Millboro, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nichols.

Paul Bryant of the Navy at Norfolk and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryant of Lynchburg spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Davis of Hopewell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Peters.

J. C. Oliver spent several days last week in Richmond on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mulroy of Roanoke spent the week-end with Mrs. Mulroy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jordan.

Mrs. Sarah Pryor and Virginia Pryor of Buena Vista visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Putt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Waugh spent Saturday in Richmond, visiting their grandson, Keith Winder who is a patient in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Conner of Natural Bridge and Ligon Wilson of the Navy at Norfolk spent the week-end with Mrs. Conner's and Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wilson.

Mrs. Harry Massie, Jr., and her three daughters and Mrs. Harry Massie of Bedford spent Saturday with Ossie Tanner.

Substituting for the Old-Fashioned Clothes Line



THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. GEORGE W. BOGGESS of the Moseley's Bridge community was the scene of a clothes dryer demonstration party one night last week. The electric clothes dryer was demonstrated by Miss Lucille Gills, home economist for the Appalachian Electric Power Company (right), while Mrs. Henry A. Lodge of Bedford Route 2 watches the clothes come out. Refreshments were served after the demonstration. Several families of the community were guests.

Unusual Class Now Taking Red Cross First Aid Course

A. T. Powers and his brother, Archie R. Powers, are teaching a Red Cross Standard First Aid course which has attracted a wide cross-section of the town and county's citizens. Included are several registered nurses, two guards and the sergeant from the Convict Force No. 13 on the Turnpike, well-known housewives, and one county official.

On completion of this course in about two weeks, the group will begin a special Civil Defense First Aid course, Mr. Powers said today. It, however, will not carry Red Cross credit.

In the class is Mrs. Mary C. Nichols, who was graduated in nursing from St. Vincent's Hospital in Norfolk many years ago. (She observed her 50th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Feb. 3). During World War I, Mrs. Nichols was made a life member of the Red Cross and was the only Red Cross nurse in Bedford and Campbell Counties. She taught classes in Home Nursing which included some First Aid, using the facilities of the Elks National Home hospital for her demonstrations. At the same time, of course, she had many duties at her home, "Three Otters," and young children to look after.

She enrolled in the current course at the request of Dr. W. P. Jackson, county health officer, and she has found many new methods in use.

Other nurses taking the course are Mrs. Meade Wilkinson, Mrs. J. S. Saunders, Miss Gertrude Carder, and Miss Beatrice Shook, all graduates.

The men from the road camp are Sgt. Frank Dunn, G. M. Bowden and John M. Van Dyke. Wayne Werkheiser, county executive secretary and Civil Defense coordinator for the county, is also taking the course. Others are Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. E. P. Fariss, Mrs. V. J. Lisa, Mrs. Graham Perrow, Mrs. O. D. Holland, Mrs. Cedric O. Witt, Miss Sarah M. Wilkins, Blair Calsetta, Miss Kathleen Marshall, and Mrs. Robert Lowry.

RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Cpl. Carrol D. Meador, son of Mrs. Evelyn Meador of Body Camp, is receiving his discharge this week at the Marine Corps Air Station, Miami, Fla. Before entering service, he was employed in Altavista. His wife lives at Lynch Station and upon his discharge they will reside at Hurt.

MISS FANNIE MEADOR

Miss Fannie Meador, 79, was found dead at her home near Ephesus on Sunday, Feb. 14, by a neighbor, Kerford Daniels.

Dr. W. V. Rucker, assistant county coroner, who examined the body, said she died from a heart attack and burns when she apparently fell into a fireplace.

Born in Bedford County, she was a daughter of the late Pleas and Patsy Hawkins Meador and had lived alone for about 10 years.

Graveside services were conducted Feb. 15 by the Rev. W. S. Ferguson from the Ephesus Methodist Church cemetery south of Bedford.

LEGAL NOTICE

VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BEDFORD COUNTY, FEBRUARY 10, 1954.

State Highway Commissioner of Virginia, Plaintiff
Against
Lottie D. Payne, et als, Defendants
In Chancery

The objects of the above styled proceeding are:

(1) To acquire by condemnation a one-third undivided fee simple interest in 0.60 acre of land, more or less, belonging to Lottie D. Payne, Sam Davis, Minnis Payne, Jr., Oliver Lee Payne, Cora Willie Burrell, John Payne, Fletcher Payne, Lillie P. Hopkins, Virginia Payne and Mary Lucy Payne, situate in Central Magisterial District, Bedford County, Virginia, and shown by lines on a plat and survey of State Route 460 on file in the office of the Department of Highways at Richmond, Virginia, identified as Project 1909-11, Sheets 13 and 14, a copy of which said sheets whereon said land is outlined in red and to acquire an easement over the land thereon outlined in yellow, which said copy is filed marked "Exhibit B" with the petition filed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, on 10 February 1954, wherein the land is described as part of the land conveyed to one Charles Johnson by Rice McGhee et ux by deed dated 9 March 1903, of record in Bedford County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 86, page 43 and for such purposes on the 25th day of March 1954 at 10:00 A.M. or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard, in the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, to apply to said Court for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain what will be a just compensation for the above described land and easement, which the State Highway Commissioner of Virginia proposes to condemn for State Highway Route 460, Project 1909-11 and to award damages, if any, resulting to the adjacent or other property of the owners or the property of any other persons beyond the peculiar benefits that will accrue to such property respectively from the construction and location of said highway.

(2) To require the owners of said land within ten days after 8 March 1954 to file in writing their grounds of defense to the condemnation petition, in which said grounds of defense shall be set out the valuations of interests of the land and easement to be taken and an appraisal of the damages which may accrue to the residue.

(3) That proper inquiry be directed to ascertain what persons are entitled to the amount or amounts that may be awarded herein and in what proportion and an affidavit.

(4) And an affidavit having been made and filed that Sam Davis, Cora Willie Burrell, Fletcher Payne and Lillie P. Hopkins are not residents of the State of Virginia, and that their last known post office addresses are: Sam Davis, 5764 Beechwood, Detroit 10, Michigan; Cora Willie Burrell, 2910 Michigan Avenue, Los Angeles 33, California; Fletcher Payne, 2334 Willey Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Lillie P. Hopkins, 2243 Hale Street, Detroit 7, Michigan, it is ordered that said non resident defendants; namely, Sam Davis, Cora Willie Burrell, Fletcher Payne and Lillie P. Hopkins, do appear within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

A Copy-Teste:
H. P. SCOTT, Clerk.
J. B. Oliver, p. q.
Peoples National Bank Building
Bedford, Virginia

Feb. 11-18

—LEGAL NOTICE—

VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BEDFORD COUNTY, FEBRUARY 10, 1954.

State Highway Commissioner of Virginia, Plaintiff
Against
W. C. Coleman, et als, Defendants
In Chancery

The objects of the above styled proceeding are:

(1) To acquire by condemnation the fee simple interest and an easement over certain other lands belonging to W. C. Coleman, Betty Jean Coleman and the contingent remaindermen devisees under the will of Bess H. Coleman, situate in Central Magisterial District, Bedford County, Virginia, and shown by lines on a plan and survey of State Route 460 on file in the office of the Department of Highways at Richmond, Virginia, identified as sheets 3 and 4, Project 1909-09 a copy of which said sheets whereon the land and easement to be acquired is shown is filed marked "Exhibit B" with the petition filed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, on 10 February 1954, wherein said land is described as:

The said land in FEE being outlined in RED on said copy and described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1—Being as shown on plans approved July 11, 1952, and lying on the South (left) side of and adjacent to the survey centerline from the lands of Tate at approximately Station 1+77 to the lands of Saunders at approximately Station 8+54 and containing 0.649 acre, more or less, land, of which 0.430 acre is included in the existing right of way and 0.219 acre, more or less, is additional land; together with the right and easement to use the additional areas shown in yellow as being required for the proper execution and maintenance of the work: also such additional areas as may be necessary for the proper execution and maintenance of the work as indicated on plans.

PARCEL NO. 2—Being as shown on said plans and lying on the South (left) side of the survey centerline and adjacent to the lands of Saunders, from the lands of the landowner opposite approximate Station 9+00 to the lands of said Saunders opposite approximate Station 9+20, and containing 0.001 acre, more or less, land, and for further description is a part of the land conveyed to Bess B. Halderman by John D. Ballard et ux et als by deed dated 10 April 1913, of record in Bedford County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 108, page 477 and subsequently devised by Bess H. Coleman, formerly Bess B. Halderman, to the parties defendant by her last will dated 3 June 1942, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Will Book 47, page 437 and for the purposes on the 25th day of March 1954 at 10:00 A.M. or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard in the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, to apply to said Court for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain what will be a just compensation for the above described land and easement, which the State Highway Commissioner of Virginia proposes to condemn for State Highway Route 460, Project 1909-09 and to award damages, if any, resulting to the adjacent or other property of the owners or the property of any other person beyond the peculiar benefits that will accrue to such property respectively from the construction and location of said highway.

(2) To require the owners of said land within ten days after 8 March 1954 to file in writing their grounds of defense to the condemnation petition, in which said grounds of defense shall be set out the valuations of interests of the land and easement to be taken and an appraisal of the damages which may accrue to the residue.

(3) That proper inquiry be directed to ascertain what persons are entitled to the amount or amounts that may be awarded herein and in what proportion and an affidavit.

(4) And an affidavit having been made and filed that Ada Coleman Scott is not a resident of the State of Virginia and that her last known post office address is Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, and that there may be parties unknown who are interested in the subject, it is ordered that said non resident defendant; namely, Ada Coleman Scott and parties unknown, who may be interested in the subpect, do appear within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

A Copy-Teste:
H. P. SCOTT, Clerk.
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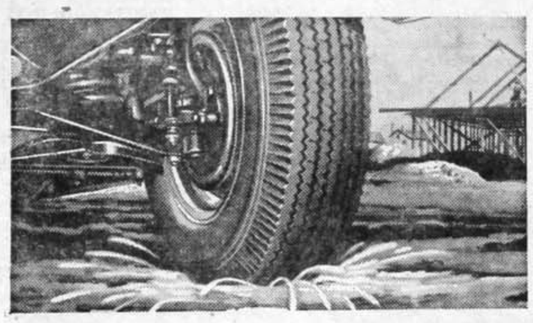
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Eugene Babb to Join WBLT; Staff Changes are Announced

Staff changes at Radio Station WBLT were announced this week by Addison Marsh, president of the Bedford Broadcasting Corporation. Eugene Babb of Winchester, Va., and Washington is arriving in Bedford shortly to join the staff. Two men who have been with the station since it was established four years ago are leaving for other employment.



EUGENE C. BABB

A familiar voice will no longer be heard over WBLT. Bill Banton, who has been with the staff from the start left Tuesday morning for Turlock, California, where he will make his home.

Mr. Banton has been a mainstay of the station and will be missed by his many friends an- fellow workers. Another member of the staff, Ray Owen, is planning to leave Feb. 25 for Richmond, where he will join the staff of Station WLEE. He, too, is one of the original four men who opened the station.

To take over some of the duties of these two, Mr. Babb is coming to the station on March 1. His wife is the former June Scott, whose family lives in Bedford. Mr. Babb will have the early morning program which Mr. Owen has made one of the most popular on the station's log. He has already made many friends in Bedford and he is looking forward to his new job.

Two other original members of the staff, Mr. Marsh and Jimmy Synan, remain. In addition, there are R. A. Scott, Jr., program director and announcer, and John P. Laughlin, traffic scheduling manager and announcer.

Mr. and Mrs. Babb will come to Bedford on Feb. 26. Mr. Babb is 29 and was born in Winchester. He was graduated from Handley High School there in 1943 and served in the U. S. Navy as a "Sonar" specialist in the Aleutian Islands during World War II. He was graduated in 1950 from George Washington University with a B. A. degree in psychology. He has also done graduate work in psychology. He went to work for the Navy Department in March, 1951, in the personnel section, and for the past year has been working in the engineering section.

He is a member of the Episcopal Church. In college he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and took part in several musicals and shows.

Big Island PTA Celebrates Founders' Day; Seeks Changes

Founders' Day, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Parent-Teacher Associations in Virginia, was observed by the PTA of Big Island High School with an appropriate program at the school Monday night, Feb. 8.

The feature of the program was a playlet presented by fifth grade pupils under the direction of Mrs. Cortland Wilson, their teacher, and Miss Marie Day, chairman of the program committee. This illustrated the growth of the PTA from its beginnings to its present important role in community life. The program also celebrated the 57th anniversary of the PTA National Congress.

In the social period a large candle lighted birthday cake was cut and served with other refreshments.

Due to the absence of Mrs. Earl Ware, president, the Rev. T. Graham Lester, vice president, was in charge.

At a previous meeting members had urged that the asking that the shop course be dropped from the school curriculum and a commercial course added. Mr. Bird asked that shop be retained with the hope that the commercial course could be added.

The PTA will serve an oyster and ham supper at the school safeteria Friday, Feb. 19.

Mrs. T. J. Booker, member of Bedford County School Board, was present and said she hoped the school would get a new roof and a piano within the fiscal year.

A committee was appointed to go before the school board Thursday, Feb. 11 to ask for school ground improvements, addition of a commercial course and other school needs. The committee consists of Mrs. Wade Tanner, Mrs. Loyd Routon, Mrs. Parks Burks, Mrs. John Trevey, Mrs. H. D. Blankenship and any others that can go.

Mrs. T. Graham Lester, Mrs. Virginia Thacker and Mrs. Loyd Routon were on the refreshment committee.

Huddleston High School

Basketball Games

Wednesday night of last week at Huddleston, the school teams split a doubleheader with Big Island. Huddleston girls won the opener 46 to 40 with Carolyn Mitchen leading with 26 points for the victors; Rose Anne Dawson was high scorer for the losers with 21 points. The Big Island boys won 74 to 51. Leroy Arthur made 22 points for the winners. High scorers for Huddleston were Ira Crouch with 16, Kentwood Mitchen with 14 and Paul Mitchell with 13 points.

Friday night at Huddleston, both teams won over the strong Pamplin High School teams. The Huddleston girls won 46 to 33 with Carolyn Mitchen scoring 33 points as high scorer for the winners. The Huddleston boys won in the close game of 51 to 46. Mitchen was high scorer with 17 points, followed by Mitchell with 11 and Crouch and Howard Plymale with nine each.

Both teams lost in close scores at Stewartsville on Tuesday night. The boys score was 46 to 44, being tied 21-21 at half-time. Scorers for Huddleston were Crouch 11, Mitchen, Mitchell and Claude Fariss nine each and Howard Plymale five; for Stewartsville scorers were Saunders and Holdren 15, St. Clair 13 and Aliff 3. The girls game was 50 to 47 with Carolyn Mitchen scoring 20 points for Huddleston and Nellie McLain making 13 for Stewartsville.

This ended the regular season for the teams. The boys record stands at eight wins, eight loses and the girls have nine victories against seven loses.

Both teams will participate in the district tournament to be played at Lynchburg College on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday nights of next week.

Junior Play

The cast for the Junior Class play, "The Eager Miss Beaver," has been selected. The play is a three-act comedy, the date has not been set for presentation.

The cast is Edith Smallwood, Sylvia Johnson, Bill Hogan, Glennie Laughlin, Marion West, Wendell Brown, Loretta Howell, Lois Witt, Charles Roy Nichols, Ira Crouch and William Cheek.

Senior Who's Who

The Senior Class recently made their selection for the class Who's Who. Their selections were as follows:

Most Cooperative, Helen Ferguson and Claude Fariss
Friendliest, Jeanette Brown and Fred Tuck
Best Personality, Jeanette Brown and Fred Tuck
Most Attractive, Lois Ayers and Kentwood Mitchen
Best Looking, Shirley Wilkes and Howard Plymale.
Cutest, Shirline Dellis and Hampton Walker
Neatest, Joyce Overstreet and Kentwood Mitchen
Most Studious, Joyce Overstreet and Fred Tuck
Shortest, Shirlene Dellis and Paul Mitchell
Tallest, Isy White Overstreet and Howard Plymale
Prettiest Eyes, Eva Lois Howell and Raymond Walker
Most Popular, Jeanette Brown and Claude Fariss
Biggest Pest, Jeanette Brown and Billy Roberts
Quietest, Margaret Creasy and Fred Tuck
Biggest Baby, Gaynelle Arthur and Paul Mitchell
Laziest, Gaynelle Arthur and Paul Mitchell
Best Sport, Lois Ayers and Claude Fariss
Most Athletic, Carolyn Carwile and Kentwood Mitchen
Most Likely to Succeed, Joyce Overstreet and Edwin Farley
Biggest Flirt, Shirley Fifer and Howard Plymale
Best All-Around, Joyce Overstreet and Claude Fariss
Noisest, Reva Walker and Billy Roberts
Mischevious, Reva Walker and Dennis Brumfield
Prettiest Hair, Shirley Wilkes and Kentwood Mitchen
Grumbler, Shirley Fifer and Dennis Brumfield
Youngest, Carolyn Carwile and Billy Roberts
Oldest, Eva Lois Howell and Raymond Walker

School Paper

The winter issue of "The Hi-Lites," school paper published by the Junior Class has just appeared.

The staff is Ira Crouch, editor, Charles Roy Nichols, business manager; William Cheek, feature editor; Bill Hogan, art editor; and Edith Smallwood and Joyce Kirby, news editors and typists.

The latest issue contains sketches of four Senior personalities, Jeanette Brown, Paul Mitchell, Edwin Farley and Carolyn Carwile; news, the gossip column and accounts of the basketball games for the season.

The school paper was first published in 1940 and was known as "The High Spots" until this year when the name was changed.

The main objection to the school of expenrience is that it thinks up a new course every time you get ready to graduate.

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HOSPITAL

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following six directors: Frank H. Mitchell, G. G. Ballard, the Rev. S. S. Sutton, Howard Meador, duVal Radford and Mrs. Callaway Brown. The four first named would have been ineligible for reelection had the charter not been amended.

After the general meeting, the directors met and reelected officers for the ensuing year. They are: Robert F. Johnson, president; E. L. Carlyle, first vice-president; J. W. Inge, Jr., second vice-president; T. E. Reynolds, third vice-president; Mrs. Jesse T. Davidson, secretary, and A. A. Rucker, treasurer.

Voting Members

For the membership committee, Frank L. Thomasson, Jr., chairman, reported that the corporation now had 175 life members, those who had contributed $500 or more, and 13 annual members, paying annual dues of $5, making a total of 188 voting members.

The treasurer's report showed a total of $432,442 collected from local donors and other friends of the hospital and $63,933 received thus far from Hill-Burton funds, federal and state. This is only a little more than 20 per cent of the total to come from Hill-Burton grants.

The building committee's report said it was with pleasure and pride that the membership could be referred to the hospital building itself—now about half completed—"for its first real report."

Building Progress

"You who have not visited the hospital site recently will be interested to know that the building is now partitioned, that the steel for the roof has been set in place and that wall and floor tile has been laid in the kitchen," the report said. "Final selection of other wall and floor tile, rubber and asphalt tile and terazza has been made, and the paint schedule, showing colors selected for each room, has been completed. Progress is now being made in the selection of furnishings and equipment.

"Water mains and sewer lines have been installed and arrangements have been made for the finishing of Oakwood Street to the hospital site." The report expressed appreciation of the cooperation given by the Town of Bedford in these arrangements.

Eighteen of the 20 directors were present.

Highlights From Bedford High

By ANNE DENTON

By ANNE DENTON

The senior class has thought up a new way to raise money. The ingenious seniors have decided to stage a beauty parade in connection with their variety show to be held on March 12, and are persuading local merchants to sponsor girls as participants. All the contestants will be BHS students. Last Saturday's enterprises went over very well for the seniors; they cleared $42.50 on their bake sale and auction sale. They might get to New York yet!

Speaking of trips, the Tri-Hi-Y and Torch-Y clubs have elected their delegates to attend the Model General Assembly to be held in Richmond in April. Virginia Powell and Helen Nance will represent the Tri-Hi-Y, Mary Burks and Lila Biles the Torch-Y. The Boys' club hasn't yet elected its delegates.

The Girls' Athletic Association is planning an excursion, too, but not a very long one—just to the new bowling alley. The club has made reservations for this Saturday night, and will pile up credits toward the 100 points each member must have by the end of the year to be eligible for membership next year.

The Glee Club has announced the cast of its coming operetta, "Meet Arizona," a dude ranch comedy. Leading parts will be taken by Mary Babb Venable, Charles Goodman, Lila Ann Biles and Curtiss Merritt. There are ten other speaking roles in the production.

PIE SUPPER FRIDAY

The Parent-Teacher Association of Huddleston school will give a pie supper at the school tomorrow (Friday) night. There will be a program of entertainment, a cake-walk contest and some fine homemade pies for sale. All are invited.

Red Cross Kick-Off Scheduled Feb. 25

Preparations for the 1954 fund campaign of the American Red Cross in Bedford County will reach a climax in a "kick-off" meeting next Thursday, Feb. 25, at 1:30 p. m. in the Parish House of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Letters went out this week to all workers telling them of this meeting and urging their attendance.

This week also the general campaign chairman, Gardner W. Bond, announced the following chairmen of the various divisions:

Town of Bedford: Mrs. Steve Holland, chairman; captains, Mrs. Frank Scott, Mrs. W. O. Thomas, Mrs. Ralph Johnson, Mrs. J. L. Calhoun and Mrs. Charles Venable.

Business district: John W. Bowles.

Industries: Frank G. Gibson.

Bellevue District: Mrs. C. L. Newcomb.

Central: Mrs. Sammie Driscoll.

Chamblissburg: Mrs. W. W. Howell and Mrs. R. E. Franklin.

Charlemont: Mrs. James St. John.

Forest: Miss Louise Radford.

Otter: James Teass.

Staunton: Mrs. Lucille Thompson.

Lisbon: Mrs. Kenneth Cox.

Colored Workers: John Harrell.

The fund campaign starts officially March 1 and the workers hope to complete it by March 15 The goal is $8,047.

A feature of the Feb. 25 meeting will be a skit presented by the Bedford Little Theatre Group under the direction of Mrs. Robert J. Owen and also a program showing the work the Red Cross is doing. An amusing as well as instructive meeting is promised.

SCHOOLS

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school facilities in that area and this brought on some discussion of consolidation.

It was announced that bids would be opened on the New London Academy project at 10 a. m., Feb. 25, in the school board office. Both the New London and County School Boards are asked to be present.

Dr. John G. Potts reported on the water shortage at Boonsboro, where the new well is producing only one gallon of water per minute. He and Mr. Kyle were authorized to get the Hammond Well Drilling Company to look the situation over and see what can be done. They will also try to get an option on a piece of neighboring property which has a good well. This is the third well at the school to go dry and Dr. Potts said it was a problem peculiar to the entire Boonsboro section, since new wells being drilled appear to be taking the water from others.

The board also approved a proposal to ask the General Assembly to pass permissive legislation which would make it possible for the Town of Bedford to receive some remuneration for its school properties in the event of the abolition of the special school district. A group from the town council which met with the board included Mayor E. L. Carlyle, Town Manager R. W. Martin, Town Attorney John B. Oliver, and Treasurer-Clerk Eugene Sharpe. A special committee from the Board of Supervisors, E. D. Overstreet and C. H. Jennings, also met with the group and asked that they attend a meeting of the Supervisors called for the next day.

Committees Announced For the Country Club

R. J. Owen, president of the Bedford Country Club today announced committees for the various activities during the new club year.

Ladies social activities, golf, and children's activities account for about half of them. Others are: Greens, M. L. Wheeler, chairman, K. B. Lewis, duVal Radford and Thornton Baskervill; house, D. I. Edwards, Clyde Mitchell and Charles Frenzel; golf, R. G. Hawkins, W. W. Berry, and H. A. Wills; dance, L. O. Goode, Jr., R. L. Gammache, R. T. Dunlap, and Mrs. R. K. Helmold; finance, A. E. Strode, W. O. Thomas. J. W. Inge, Jr., and W. J. Maxwell.

Membership, Tom English, G. E. Murray, and Charles E. Green, Jr.; ladies social activities, Mrs. R. A. Scott, Sr., chairman, Mrs. G. E. Murray, Mrs. Richard Riehl, and Mrs. Tom English; ladies golf, Mrs. H. A. Wills, Miss Ann Cauthorn, Mrs. M. L. Wheeler, Mrs. G. E. Overstreet, and Mrs. Ward Dean; children's activities, Mrs. A. E. Strode, Mrs. W. O. Thomas, Mrs. W. V. Rucker, Mrs. Frank Thomasson, and Mrs. R. J. Owen.

The committees have been asked to get together within the next 30 days and formulate plans. Various golf tournaments are being planned by the pro, Jack MacDonald and additional parties and dances for both children and adults. The first club party will be Saturday night, Feb. 20, with Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Overstreet and Mr. and Mrs. Tom English as hosts. It will be a country ham dinner, beginning at 7 p.m.

Three Win Door Prizes In Westinghouse Drawing

Mrs. W. R. Holland of Bedford Route 1 was winner of first prize in the door prize drawing in connection with the sale of Westinghouse Appliances at Peoples Furniture Company. The drawing was held last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Holland's prize was a Westinghouse Grill-N-Waffler worth $29.95. Second prize, an open-handle iron, went to Mrs. M. E. Thomas of the Longwood Apartments, Bedford, and third prize, a perculator, to Floyd Orange of Bedfod Route 2.

Celebrates Her 85th Birthday; Has 122 Living Descendants

Mrs. Lucy A. Parker of Thaxton Route 1 celebrated her 85th birthday Wednesday night, Feb. 10, at her home near Cool Spring, where scores of her family gathered to honor her with a big birthday dinner.

The youngest member of her large family—she has 122 living descendants—was Gary Curtis, only three weeks old, who himself received a visit from the Welcome Wagon last week. Mrs. Parker has led a busy life, dedicating herself foremost to her family, which includes six living children, 47 grandchildren, 63 great grandchildren, and six great geat grandchildren.



MRS. LUCY A. PARKER

She is the daughter of the late John Henry and Julie Jones Overstreet, and her home is the oldest on the mountain. She was married to the late John Curtis Parker. In addition to being the oldest member of her church, the Cool Spring Presbyterian Church, she is the oldest person living on the mountain and she, more than any other person there, can remember the days before the road was gravelled and traveling was nearly impossible at certain times of the year. She has seen the coming of three churches on the mountain, including the Mission School at which the late Miss Junia Graves endeared herself to all the residents of that area. The present Cool Spring school is about two miles from her home.

Mrs. Parker lives with her son, W. A. Parker, who operates the Parker and Orange store at the foot of the mountain, and she spends most of her time now sewing, knitting, and listening to the radio. She has also become a television fan.

Her other children are: Mrs. J. D. Ruff, the oldest, Elijah Parker, Allen Parker, J. L. Parker, and Preston Parker, all of Bedford or Thaxton Route 1. Three children are dead, including one son lost in World War I.

AAUW Discusses Arts; Plans Dinner Meeting

J. J. Thaxton, Jr., industrial arts teacher at Bedford High School, talked to the Bedford Branch of the American Association of University Women when they met yesterday (Wednesday) at the Thaxton home on Peaks Street. Mr. Thaxton's subject was "Industrial Arts and Its Implications in the World of Today." There was a discussion period after his talk and members expressed an interest in an adult education class that may be started here.

The president, Mrs. R. J. Owen, named Mrs. Thaxton and Mrs. E. D. Gregory a committee to plan for a dinner meeting on Wednesday, May 19. At that time Mrs. Schubert, of Williamsburg, the state president, will be the speaker.

Livestock Market

Report for Feb. 16:

Steers: Medium, $16 to $19 cwt.; common and light weights, $12 to $14 cwt.

Heifers: Medium, $14 to $17.40 cwt.; common and light weights, $10 to $12.75 cwt.

Cows: Good, $13 to $14 cwt.; medium, $11 to $12 cwt.; common, $8 to $9.75 cwt.; fresh and springer, $45 to $128 per head.

Bulls: Medium, $13 to $14.75 cwt.; common and light weights, $11 to $12.50 cwt.

Calves: Choice, $29.25 cwt.; medium, $26 to $28.50 cwt.; common and light weights, $19 to $26 cwt.; heavy, $24 to $28.50 cwt.; baby, $3 to $17 per head.

Hogs: Finished, $26 to $26.70 cwt.; light weights, $22 to $24 cwt.

Sows: $22 to $24.75 cwt.

SCOUTS

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good would that do?" and Town Manager Green replied quickly: "They could do some good with the punishment they give. And they would be interested in the safety of their children."

Mr. Sharpe assured the boys that the Jaycees are still interested in safer bike riding (they conducted a contest here last year) and that he would present the matter to them. Mayor Mitchell appointed three boys to serve as patrols to watch for bike riding offenses. Mr. Martin emphasized that "two of the most dangerous things motorists can meet in the street are a child on a pony or on a bike because you never know which way they are going to turn."

Mr. Carlyle commended the boys for their projects which, he said, "are designed for the safety and well-being of others. That's just what the real councilmen have to do."

Other Officers were C. S. Jackson, Jr., assistant fire chief, Howard Farley, superintendent of the electric department; Alex Rucker, superintendent of the water department; Bobby Michael, chief of police; Franklin and Jeff North, Jr., police officers; and Councilmen Johnny and Atlee Wingfield, David Bass, William Childress, and Tommy Reynolds.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

In accordance with Article 4, Chapter 22 of the Code of Virginia of 1950 (Section 15-740) notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, 3 March 1954 at 10:00 A.M. the Town of Bedford, Virginia, a Municipal Corporation, will apply to the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, for leave to erect a dam and impounding reservoir for the purpose of enlarging the Town's water supply, which is a public necessity. The proposed dam is to be located in Central Magisterial District, Bedford County, Virginia, across the non navigable water course of Stony Creek 4.1 miles above its confluence with Big Otter River. More distinctly, the proposed dam, is to be located 7.7 miles north of the Town of Bedford at latitude 37° 26' 37" N. longitude 79° 32' 56" W. on State Secondary Road No. 640 and on lands now owned by the following: Walter M. Gross, Willie C. DeWitt, Irving C. Gross, Elmer Wilkerson, W. Cleve DeWitt, E. Roy Israel and the Town of Bedford. A plan of the proposed dam prepared by S. S. Lynn, Surveyor, Villamont, Virginia, and Wiley and Wilson, Consulting Engineers, of Lynchburg, Virginia, and dated 20 January 1954, showing the location and plan thereof is attached to, made a part of and filed with the written application of the Town of Bedford for leave to erect said dam, which said application was filed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, on the 27th day of January 1954.

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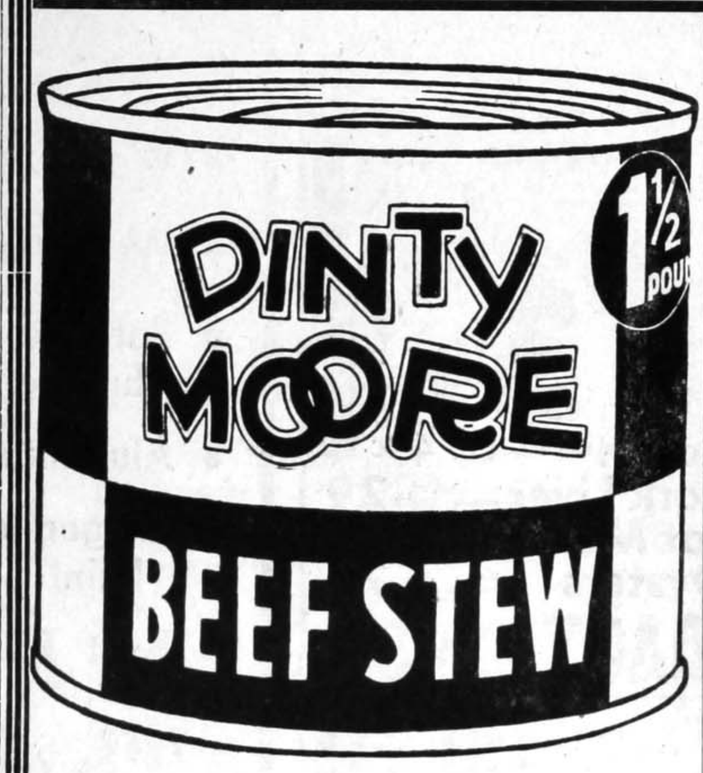
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PERSONALS

John Bower of the USS Rowe, Norfolk, spent the week-end at his home here.

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Miss Mandaville Nance of the University Hospital School of Nursing, Charlottesville, spent the week-end here.

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Mrs. W. E. Bush has returned from a Roanoke hospital where she has been receiving treatment.

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Miss Mary Jean Carlyle of Longwood College had as her week-end guest her classmate, Miss Ann Foster of Farmville.

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Mrs. A. C. Massie of Lowesville is visiting her grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell.

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Dr. George W. Parker has returned home from a Roanoke hospital where he has been receiving treatment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Burks had as recent guests Mrs. Burks' brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Harwell, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn.

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W. O. McCabe of the Medical College of Virginia and James Weeks McCabe of VPI, spent the week-end with their mother at Thaxton.

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Mrs. William Gallop, of Portsmouth, who has been ill from an eye infection, is spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Updike. She is much improved.

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Mrs. Lillie Gray Booth had as her guests Sunday at her home, Wolf Creek Farm, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bailey of Roanoke and Mr. Bailey's mother, Mrs. Mandy Bailey.

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Miss Ruth Pendleton, who has been a patient at the Johnston Convelescent Home, was taken to Lewis-Gale Hospital Tuesday afternoon for treatment. She formerly lived with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Turpin on Route 460.

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UDC to Meet

The William R. Terry Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Monday, Feb. 22, at 3 p. m. Mrs. A. G. Carter will be hostess to the meeting.

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Laage Garden Club

The Laage Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Henry F. Turner on Lake Drive next Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 3:15 p. m. Mrs. Terrell May and Mrs. T. J. Gray will be hostesses.

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Bookmark Club

The Bookmark Club met Tuesday night with Mrs. W. C. Ford. Mrs. Paul E. Overstreet, Jr., was the speaker. Her subject was "Art Education in Schools." Members took part in the discussion. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Mrs. P. D. Fisher has returned to her home after spending three weeks in the Medical College Hospital in Richmond. After leaving the hospital she spent a week at the home of her son, W. D. Fisher, on Park Avenue.

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Mrs. Grace Polski, of Minneapolis, will arrive on Mar. 6, for a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bower. Mrs. Polski will be in Washington next week attending a meeting of rehabilitation groups and will participate in a panel discussion. She is director of the Minnesota Homecrafters.

Roy E. Kyle, division superintendent, is attending the annual conference of school administrators this week in Atlantic City.

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Mrs. T. E. Carneal spent the week-end in Richmond with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Anderson.

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Miss Betty Ann Adams of Duke University Hospital, Durham, N. C., spent the week-end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomasson, Jr.

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Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Watson of Timber Lake announce the birth of a son, Robert Sherman, Jr., on Tuesday, Feb. 9, in the Virginia Baptist Hospital. They have a daughter, Pamela.

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Billy C. Burnette, SA, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Burnette at Body Camp. He will be stationed aboard the USS Iowa in the Pacific area after returning to service.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Curle and their son, Mack, of Richmond, and Dr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart and their son, Warren, of Christiansburg, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Schenk.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard H. Meador of Roanoke announce the birth of a daughter on Friday, Feb. 12. The baby is their first child and has been named Donna Susan. Mrs. Meador is the former Nancy Plymale of Bedford.

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Country Ham Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Overstreet and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. English will be sponsors of the February party at the Bedford Country Club. It will be a country ham dinner at 7 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 20. Reservations must be returned by Feb. 17. This is the first club party of the new year.

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Gift for AAUW

Miss Jean Magann of the Bedford Branch of the American Association of University Women was in Roanoke this week to receive a $500 contribution from the Roanoke Branch of the AAUW for the national AAUW study project. She is state fellowship chairman. This project brings women from various countries to America for study and research. There are 54 university women from 22 countries studying here now.

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Attend Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bower attended the National Convention of Dry Cleaners in Washington, D. C., last week-end. In addition to seeing all kinds of exhibits, taking tours, etc., they were guests at a banquet and dance. Mrs. Bower was luncheon guest with 600 other women. Among whom were Mrs. Richard Nixon, the vice president's wife, and 14 Congresswomen.

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Rehearsal Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis White returned Sunday night from Washington where they attended the wedding of their son, Lewis Marion White, and Miss Dagmar Hasal. Mr. and Mrs. White entertained at the after rehearsal party last Friday night in their suite at the Shoreham Hotel. Sunday evening they and other members of their family were guests for dinner of the bride's parents, Gen. and Mrs. Antonin Hasal.

Social and Personal News

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Flower Show Chairmen Plan Luncheon Meeting

The various committee chairmen for the Bicentennial Flower Festival to be sponsored in May by the Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs will meet for luncheon at Mrs. E. D. Gregory's (tomorrow) Friday at noon.

Afterward they will go to St. John's Parish House to plan for placement of the various large exhibits and complete plans for the big two-day festival, scheduled for May 13 and 14. Present plans are to have special speakers and to have lunch available for those who visit the show. Mrs. Edward Shank is flower show chairman; Mrs. Gregory is president of the council.

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"Sweethearts" Banquet Held at Baptist Church

Miss Barbara Simpkins was elected queen and Bill Daniels, king, at the Sweetheart banquet held Saturday night at the Bedford Baptist Church by the Vivian Langley Circle of the Women's Missionary Union.

Fifty-one young people were present for the affair which is held annually. Miss Edley Rosazza was in charge of the program and Mrs. C. H. Gobble was in charge of decorations which were carried out with valentines, heart favors, dolls, etc., along the Valentine theme.

Bill Thompson of Moneta, who was runner-up for the king's honor, sang "If I Loved You" to the reigning couple, and later the two walked through an archway with guests following and singing. Games and contests completed the program. Doris Watson was runner-up for the queen. Votes were cast as the group awaited supper at the church. This was in charge of Mrs. J. L. McGhee.

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Episcopal Auxiliary Has Luncheon Meet

The Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal Church held a luncheon meeting Monday, Feb. 15, which featured the showing of a film of natural beauties by Mrs. D. D. Lester in connection with the devotional and music by Mrs. Marvin Marsh.

Mrs. W. C. Ford gave a review of the book "That the World May Know," and Miss Evelyn Langford told of her work as religious week-day education teacher. Mrs. G. F. McKeever presided. Several members of the auxiliary presented the final program in a series of studies.

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Business Women Approve Dental Work Requests

The Bedford Business and Professional Women's Club welcomed two new members, Mrs. Dorothy Fellers and Mrs. Eunice M. Lay, at their meeting Tuesday night.

Mrs. Alice McGhee assisted Miss Grace Nichols with the program which featured the B&PW emblem, and the meeting was opened with the Emblem Collect.

Names of persons needing dental work were presented by Miss Nan Reynolds and each was considered and approved. Mrs. James McIntyre expressed to the club the appreciation of persons who have been held in the dental project in recent months.

Plans for the "Bicentennial Easter," the annual fashion show given by the club for their dental project, were discussed.

Mrs. George Gee, Mrs. Woodford Arthur, and Mrs. G. E. Overstreet were named delegates to the spring meeting in Danville on Mar. 13. The club voted to have the next meeting in the form of a supper meeting at the Palace Hotel.

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OVERSTREET-SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Smith of Bedford announce the marriage of their daughter, Jeanette Mae, to Greenwood Ormand Overstreet, the son of Warren G. Overstreet of Bedford and the late Mrs. Overstreet.

The marriage took place at Gaffney, S. C., on Saturday, Jan. 16, with Miss Mary Ellen White,

Weds Bedford Man



MRS. LEWIS MARION WHITE, the former Miss Dagmar Hasal of Washington, D. C., and Czechoslovakia, who was married Saturday afternoon.

MISS DAGMAR HASAL, LEWIS M. WHITE ARE WED IN CEREMONY IN WASHINGTON

Miss Dagmar Zofie Hasal of Washington, D. C., and Lewis Marion White, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis White of "Glen Alpine," Bedford County, were married Saturday afternoon, Feb. 13, at the Foundry Methodist Church in Washington.

The bride is the daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Antonin B. Hasal of Washington, D. C., formerly of Prague, Czechlovakia. Mr. White is vice consul at the U. S. Embassy in Bogota, Columbia, South America.

The Rev. Norman Van Brunt, pastor of the church, officiated at the ceremony at 3:30 o'clock. Nuptial music was provided by the church organist. Arrangements of white flowers decorated the altar of the church.

Escorted by Father

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an all-over Chantilly lace gown with insets of pleated tulle in the front of the skirt, long train, portrait neckline outlined with lace motifs and sequins, and close-fitting bodice in princess lines. Her illusion fingertip veil was held with a tiara of pearlized orange blossoms. She carried a cascade bouquet of lilies of the valley and orchids.

Miss Milica J. Hasal, her sister, was maid of honor. She wore a lavender-pink ballerina length dress wtih a bouquet of violets and matching shoes, mitts and headdress. Other attendants dressed similarily, were the Misses Nada Klimes, Katka Palic, Ludmilla Nemec, and Anna Uhl. Three flower girls were Nancy Parnes and Victoria and Lucia White, all of Washington.

Philip White, the groom's brother, of Atlanta, was best man, and ushers were Barry White of Bedford, another brother of the groom, Vladimir Saba of Washington, cousin of the bride, Hugh Campbell of Durham, N. C., and Charles Higginson of Washington.

The bride's parents entertained at a reception at the Broadmoor Hotel. Mrs. Hasal wore a navy blue cocktail suit with pearl and rhinestones embroidery and Mrs. White, the groom's mother, was in a mauve costume with touches of rhinestones and sequins and matching hat. Both wore orchids.

To Live in Bogota

The couple will live in Bogota. The bride came to the United States five years ago with her parents when the family fled from Czechoslovakia after the Communists took over. Her father was military advisor to the late president of Czechoslovakia, Dr. Eduard Benes, and minister of transportation in his cabinet. The bride obtained her United States citizenship last Tuesday in Washington.

The groom prepared for college at New London Academy, attended Hampden-Sydney College, and was graduated from the School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, and from the University of Sorbonne, Paris. He has been assigned by the State Department to duty in Bogota for two years. The couple are honeymooning in New York. They will sail on Feb. 28, for Bogota.

Bedford Talent Stages Fine Show in the Follies of '54

Bedford people who had forgotten the gay nineties, bathing suits and the can can had their memories refreshed Saturday night when the Bedford Junior Woman's Club presented their colorful "Follies of '54.".

It was a highly entertaining show from the opening scene to the announcement of the winner of the Sultan's Contest just before the last curtain.

Claude Sutherland, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, was acclaimed the winner with 7,365 votes, and was escorted to the stage by lovely ladies of the Sultan's Court to receive the $100 bond for his organization. Close behind in the running was Arnold Coffey, of the Pythians, with 5,949 votes; and Mike Eckart of the IOOF, who had been running neck and neck with Mr. Coffey all week, 4,670 votes. Mr. Coffey was ahead at intermission, but then, according to report, someone dropped a $50 bill into the box for Mr. Sutherland, running his vote past Mr. Coffey's. Each vote cost one cent, so $50 meant 5,000 votes.

Proceeds to Hospital

Mrs. Charles Oliver, treasurer of the club, reported net proceeds at $603.44, and this will be turned over to the Bedford County Memorial Hospital for the maternity division. The entire cast of 75 persons was entertained at a party at the American Legion Hall after the show.

Calvin Swanson, of the Cargill Producing Company, was the producer.

All marveled at the excellence of the singing and dancing with only two weeks of rehearsal. Several were not able to take part in the second show. Ankle sprains, for example, downed six of the original eight in the can can dance, but Mrs. E. L. Carylye, Jr., co-chairman of the show, and Mrs. Edward Rockwell, talents committee chairman and vocal soloist, stepped in to dance with Mrs. Hunter Smith and Mrs. Sal Counts and the act went on.

The funniest number was the

MISS ELIZABETH ANN WILLIAMS WEDS LUTHER E. BAZEMORE AT MT. OLIVET

Miss Elizabeth Ann Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Carter Williams of Bedford, and Luther Edward Bazemore of Wilmington, Del., were married Sunday, Feb. 14, at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. The groom is the son of the late Martin Luther and Ruth Ann Chalnet Bazemore of Baltimore.

The Rev. Charlie M. Shelton, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony at four o'clock in the afternoon. Baskets of white flowers and greens and cathedral candles were used to decorate the church. Mrs. Wilbur Thompson, organist, presented a program of wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white nylon tulle with a shirred bodice which swirled out to a ballerina skirt over satin slip, frosted with scalloped lace inset and an imported lace jacket softly accented by a Peter Pan collar and long wrist-tipped sleeves. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and stephanotis.

Miss Eleanor Mayhew of Bedford was maid of honor. She wore a ballerina length gown of lavender on nylon tulle over taffeta, fashioned with a strapless bodice, bolero jacket and full skirt. She wore a half cloche and carried a colonial bouquet of mixed garden flowers.

Thomas McLaughlin, Jr., of Moneta, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man. Ushers were Carl Allen Williams, brother of the bride, and Hammon Mayhew of Bedford.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home. Afterward the couple left for Wilmington, Del. The bride



MRS. LUTHER EDWARD BAZEMORE.

wore a powder blue suit with matching topper and black accessories and a corsage of bride's roses.

The bride is a graduate of the Virginia Baptist Hospital School of Nursing. The groom attended the University of California and the University of Pennsylvania and is a graduate of the Florida State Hospital School of Nursing Education.

DAR CHAPTER HEARS MRS. THAXTON DESCRIBE MANOR HOUSES OF COUNTY

Few counties of the State of Virginia can boast of as many fine manor homes and houses as Bedford County, according to Mrs. J. J. Thaxton, Jr., who talked to the Peaks of Otter Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at their meeting Monday afternoon.

Among them were such well-known old places as "Wyoming," the former Burks estate, "Fancy Farm," built by Andrew Donald and now the Fitzroy Sitwell home, "Ashwood," built by Thomas Jefferson and now owned by Arthur Meidling near Forest; "Woodbourne," built for Martha Jefferson Randolph and now owned by duVal Radford near Forest. She said "Locust Hill," erected in 1776 by Maj. Thomas Logwood, near Sedalia is the oldest and the original 5,000 acres included "Wyoming." Mr. Logwood was high sheriff of Bedford County and was known as a surveyor. The house is now owned by Halsey Witt.

She described "Federal Hill," home of James Steptoe near New London, a near neighbor of Thomas Jefferson's "Poplar Forest," owned by James Watts.

Mrs. Thaxton also described "Cedar Glen," home of E. C. Hatcher, once known as the Mitchell Irving place for three generations, and she said "Charlemont Lodge," home of A. M. Padgett, in the northeastern end of the county, was the earliest erected of the 1800 manors.

She listed among others dear to Bedford Countains "Otterburn," now the Hines Memorial Pythian Home, "Three Otters," built by Abel Beach Nichols in 1837, and "Winthrop," home of the Early family on College Street. This home was erected by William C. Campbell and was willed to Helen Lewis Nelson who married J. N. Early, and is still the home of Mrs. Helen Early Turner and Miss Susan Early.

In the Boonsboro area Mrs. Thaxton mentioned "Glen Ayre," "Pebbleton," "Shalto," "Hill Top," and "Locust Grove," as well as "Carlotta," near Goode, later called "Holly Hall," "Locksley Lodge," and now "Lochwood Hall." This house was built by Benjamin Wilkes and is now the home of Mrs. Charles Wise Byrd.

She described "Redlands," built by James Watts and now owned by the Saunders family. Others were "Elk Hill," the J. B. Hodges home on the Perrowville Road; "Terrace View," near Lowry; "Locust Level," the Buford home near Montvale; "Federal Hill," "Mount Prospect," owned by Connelly Newman; the old Jeter home east of Big Island, owned by M. E. Padgett, Jr.; and "Raven Rock," home of the first Crenshaw family of this section.

In and near the town of Bedford she listed "Savenac," the former Lowry home, "Avenel," home of the Burwells, "Oakwood," the old Terry home; "Cedar Hill," the old Anthony home on the Staunton River; and "Oak Rest," now owned by George W. Schenk.

Mrs. Thaxton also mentioned the old home of Pamela Goggin, grandmother of Mark Twain, which burned near Body Camp several years ago.

She concluded her talk: "Now that we know of these famous heritages in the county it is up to us to preserve heir memories so that our descendants too might enjoy their architecture and historical backgrounds."

The business meeting included election of officers: Mrs. J. K. Walker, regent; Mrs. S. D. Gills, first vice regent; Mrs. J. D. Cingempeel, second vice regent; Mrs. C. M. Buck, chaplain; Mrs. F. W. Burks, recording secretary; Miss Lucy Falls, correspoonding secretary; Mrs. M. L. Overstreet, treasurer; Mrs. A. F. Bowles, Jr., historian; Miss Bessie Coppedge, registrar; Miss Susan A. Early, genealogist; and Mrs. M. P. Rucker, librarian.

The hostess, Mrs. R. Q. Owen, served refreshments after the program.

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Bedford Churchwomen Hear Missionary Talk

A group from the Main Street Methodist Church attended the district dinner and business meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild at Court Street Methodist Church, Lynchburg recently.

They heard an inspiring talk by the Rev. Per Hassing, Norwegian Methodist missionary, on leave from Africa, where he has been a missionary in Southern Rhodesia since 1940. His work there consists of supervision of 30 village schools and churches in several districts. He is presently touring Virginia's colleges under the sponsorship of the Methodist Board of Missions.

The Bedford group included Mrs. W. R. Phelps, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service for the Lynchburg district, and Mrs. M. B. Luck, Mrs. J. T. Obenchain, Mrs. Marvin Marsh, Miss Sarah Wilkins, Mrs. Ballard Milton, Miss Olive Painter, Mrs. D. D. Lester, Mrs. Alta Wheeler, Miss Jane Smith, Mrs. Freeman Turley, Mrs. LaGarde Thompson, and Mrs. Thurston Parker, of the local guilds.

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1949 Ford 6-cyl. Custom 2-dr. $695
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1946 Mercury club coupe $445
1941 Chevrolet 4-dr. $185
1940 Plymouth club coupe $125

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Mrs. Miranda Jennings was fatally burned at the home of Mrs. Florence Leftwich Friday morning, Feb. 12. Mrs. Jennings was one of Bedford's oldest citizens and had spent her whole life in Bedford. She was active in church and club work and had been on the Senior Usher board from the time of its organization until her death, about 30 years.

She had a number of friends in both races and it could be truthfully said of her:

"None knew her but to love her, none named her but to praise."

The Clouds of Glory of Virginia Seminary, Lynchburg, will sing at Western Light Baptist Church on Sunday night, Feb. 21, at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Jordan Carey who has been confined to his home for several years by illness is in treatment.

Mrs. Hattie Walker of Longwood Extension was taken to John Russell Hospital Sunday, Feb. 14.

Mrs. Clara Brown of Longwood, who has been a patient in John Russell Hospital for several days, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Mamie Day has been confined to her home on Federal Street for several days by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Walker and their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Taft Leftwich, and Mrs. Lucy Davis of Roanoke attended the funeral of Mrs. Miranda Jennings at Washington Street Church Sunday, Feb. 14.

Mrs. Mary Day of Lynchburg was a week-end guest of her sons, Earl and Breckenridge Day, in Bedford.

The Swanson Brothers of Richmond gave a program at Shiloh Baptist Church Sunday afternoon and at Court Street Methodist Church that night. Large audiences attended both programs.

Tournament Winners

Robert Jordan won the checkers tournament and Lorenzo Steptoe won the ping pong tournament for the Training School Recreation Center for the month of January. Tournaments in checkers and ping-pong are to be played each month. Mrs. Beulah Payne is the director.

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Cool Spring

Mrs. George Carter, who had an operation at John Russell Hospital recently, has returned and is recovering nicely. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lucy Parker had a growth removed from her eyelid in Roanoke recently. She also celebrated her 85th bithday on Feb. 10. We wish her many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Orange and their two daughters of Bridgeton, N. J., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Orange recently.

Eugene Overstreet of Philadelphia spent the week-end at his home here.

The men of the Cool Spring, Peaks and Laurel Gove Pesbyterian Churches met at Peaks Church Saturday night. They had as guest speaker H. R. Buerlain, a deacon in the First Church of Roanoke and manager of the Roanoke Branch of the telephone company. Among those attending from Cool Spring were J. B. Dooley and Elmer Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dooley have opened up a new store above Montvale on Route 460. We wish them success.

We are sorry that Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley White lost their infant son, who lived only three days. Mrs. White now has the mumps. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Fairview

Our farm folks have been busy plowing, burning plant beds, fencing and many odd jobs so when spring really gets here they will be ready to go to work in earnest.

Sunday schools and preaching services were well attended at the Mt. Olivet Methodist and Baptist churches Sunday, and good sermons were preached by both pastors.

Mrs. W. V. Rockecharlie and her grandson, S. L. Rockecharlie, Jr., visited her daughter, Mrs. Otey Heck, and her family in Vinton Sunday, Feb. 7.

Mrs. E. L. Steppe, sister of H. L. Mitchell of this community, died at her home in Lynchburg Thursday of last week. She had been in bad health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Overstreet and their son Jimmie visited Mrs. Overstreet's mother, Mrs. J. F. Nichols, in Roanoke Friday night. Mrs. Nichols has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Duval Hillsman. We are glad to note she is recovering, though slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lazenby of Bunker Hill and their daughter Mickey, accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Zimmerman, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lazenby and Mr. and Mrs. John Bays in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Kearns of Ephesus visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watson Sunday. Other visitors in the Watson home were Fred Sowerby of Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ayers of Altavista, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ayers of Huddleston, the J. O. Watson family and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Martin of Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bays of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Bays of Bunker Hill and their daughter Edra Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilkerson of Bedford and their daughter, Barbara were visitors in the J. N. Luck home Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Callahan visited Mrs. Bill Mitchell Tuesday. Mrs. Mitchell had a bad toe removed at John Russell Hospital one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Broyles of Culpeper and Miss Ruth Broyles of Lynchburg were guests Sunday of their sister, Mrs. J. H. Hinson, and Mr. Hinson on the Joppa Mill Road.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harris and Miss Betty Harris visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Sidney Zimmerman, at Lewis-Gale Hospital Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Overstreet visited her Saturday night. Mrs. Zimmerman is seriously ill.

Mrs. William Wheeler of Wheatland spent several days with her brother, Fred Callahan, and Mrs. Callahan last week.

Mrs. Curtis Hale entertained the children of the Calvary Home Demonstration Club members Saturday with a Valentine party. Games were played, valentines exchanged and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Warwick of Greensboro, N. C., visited Mrs. Warrick's aunt, Mrs. W. L. Watson, one day last week.

Mrs. C. D. Saunders of Moneta and their children visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Overstreet, Sunday, Feb. 7.

Miss Ruby Lee Wells left Monday for her duties at the Medical College at Richmond after two weeks at her home.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Mt. Olivet Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. R. B. Nance Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Claude Wright of near Sign Rock and his family left Saturday for Florida. They expect to be gone two weeks.

Melvin Fielder is in this week nursing a case of mumps.

Sanford Rockecharlie of Martinsville spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Rockecharlie.

New London

The New London Home Demonstration Club of Bedford County met Thursday, Feb. 11, at "Federal Hill," the home of Mrs. Minor Carter, with eleven present. The demonstration was given by the leader, Mrs. Carter, and was on landscaping.

Roy Irvin spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Irvin. Roy is attending school at Lexington.

J. A. Tibbs, T. D. Abbott and Calvin Abbott attended the Hereford cattle sale at Birdwood Farm near Charlottesville Saturday.

Mrs. O. A. Hicks and Mrs. J. A. Tibbs spent one day last week with M. and Mrs. Walter Updike at Lynch Station.

Robert Burruss, Jr., and his daughter Becky and Mrs. R. S. Burruss were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tibbs and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tibbs Sunday.

The building committee of Academy Presbyterian Church, compised of H. H. Lee, John Witt, C. C. Farris and Elizabeth Read, met with the pastor the Rev. W. L. Latham, at the church Sunday afternoon to make further plans for the building program.

Mrs. Paul Harper and her two children, Hazel and Larry, spent several days last week with Mr. and Ms. J. A. Tibbs.

Forest

John H. Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Knight of Forest, left Thursday, Feb. 16, for Deland, Fla., to report to the spring baseball training camp conducted by the St. Louis Cardinals for their farm system.

Mr. Knight played two years with the Cardinal farm club at Columbus, Ga., before entering the U. S. Marine Corps. While in service he was married to a young lady serving in the Waves, and following his discharge in January he and Mrs. Knight came here for a visit with his parents.

During his hitch in the Marines Mr. Knight made the strong baseball team of the Quantico Marine Base and did a lot of pitching for that outfit. He also made the grade of corporal.

Mrs. Knight will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shelton, in Seattle, Wash., while her husband is getting his spring training and getting his assignment to some club in the Cardinals' far-flung farm system.

We understand we will have a dentist in Forest soon. Plans ae underway to arrange for an office in the Forest Medical Center for that purpose.

Julian C. Lindsay has returned home much improved in health after several weeks' treatment at the University of Virginia Hospital.

T. H. Campbell is slowly improving at his home after several weeks of critical illness.

Mrs. Sallie G. White of Lowry is visiting in the home with he daughter, Mrs. T. H. Campbell.

W. A. Nance, Jr., visited Jack Campbell in Charlottesville over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. "Gene" Campbell and their children Ted and Karon Sue, visited Mr. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Campbell, Sunday.

Ellis Abbott has purchased the D. E. Davis Grocery business and taken over full charge. While we hate to loose Mr. Davis as our merchant, we wish Mr. Abbott success.

The Knight Brothers Will and Joe, who took over the Mason Feed and Hardware business, seem to be doing a good job.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanel, Jr., are building a new residence on their property near St. Stephens Church.



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Thursday, Feb. 25, 1954,

at 2:00 in the afternoon, the following described real estate:

All of that certain lot or parcel of land lying on the waters of Craddock Creek near Patmos Church on the south side of Bedford County, Virginia, and adjoining the lands of Silas English, Armsted Milton, et als, and containing 33¼ acres, be the same more or less and being the same property which was conveyed to William S. Winfrey, Trustee, by Hubert Burdett and Savannah Burdett, his wife, by an instrument dated the 4th of August, 1950 and recorded in said Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 232 at Page 434. Reference is made to the said deed for a more particular description of the said real estate.

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Feb. 18

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Otters Lose to Brookville Again by One Point, 37-36

By ANNE DENTON

For the eighth time in their last ten meetings, one lone point was the margin between the Bedford High and Brookville High Basketball teams in their game Monday night in the Bedford gym. The Otters have won most of these one-point decisions, but this time it was Brookville that had the extra counter, 37 to 36.

Earlier in the season Brookville trimmed Bedford 40 to 39. These were two hard-to-take losses for the improving Otter team.

Monday's thriller was the climax of a week of mixed fortunes for the Bedford teams, the boys and girls each winning a game and losing one. Last Friday at Altavista the Otters won easily, 60 to 39, while the girls lost, 52 to 39. Monday the girls defeated the lassies from Brookville, 42 to 35.

An Easy Victory

Against Altavista, the Otters romped all over their opponents from the opening whistle, grabbing a 22-1 lead before letting the first quarter end 26-5. The second string, entering early in the second period, allowed Altavista only a little gain for a halftime score of Bedford 34, Altavista 12. All the Otter players were given a chance to display their wares. Bill Driscoll was high for the Otters, swishing the net to the tune of 18 points, Clyde Burford flipped in 14. Smith paced Altavista with 14.

The Otterettes took a setback at the hands of the Altavista girls, whom they had beaten handily earlier in the season. Bedford's forwards couldn't seem to find the basket, while the defense was slow on rebounds. Betty Ray Lazenby led the Bedford scoring with 17 tallies, but Altavista's Barbour chalked up 27.

The Bedford-Brookville contest was a thriller from the start to finish, with the largest lead gained by either team being 9 points. There was seldom more than two or three points difference in the scores. Brookhill upset the Otter defense somewhat by playing slow, deliberate control basketball. In addition, the Otters were not as accurate as usual with their shooting. However, Brookville won by a foul shot. Each team made 12 field goals but the visitors made 13 of 23 foul shots to the home team's 12 of 28. Made nervous by the tension of the final moments the Otters missed six free throw attempts in the last minute and a half of the game. With 39 seconds left, Burnette of Brookville made the final goal of the game from over halfway down the court. Bill Driscoll was high scorer for Bedford, making 12. Humphreys led Brookville with 13.

The Otterettes, despite playing rather ragged ball, gained a 7-point victory. Brookville led for the first part of the game, with the halftime score 16-11 against Bedford. There was a remarkable third quarter pick up, however, in which the Otterettes gained control of the ball and the backboards. Betty Reid, who scored 10 of her 11 total points in this quarter, sprained her ankle early in the fourth and left the game. Betty Ray Lazenby went on a scoring spree in the second half, scoring 19 tallies through the hoop. Her total for the evening was 27. Martin led for Brookville with 13. Betty Ray has been the Otterettes high scorer for the past five games.

This makes the girls' District Four record 4 wins, 3 losses, and the boys 6 and 3.

Tomorrow (Friday) night, the Bedford teams meet Halifax County on the home court. The Halifax boys are in first place in district competition; their girls have previously this season defeated the Otterettes by 9 points. So these matches should be the toughest of the year.

Piedmont, County Park Still In Lead

Bedford County Park and Piedmont Label added one more victory each to their strings during the past week and continue to lead their respective divisions of the Bedford Recreation League's basketball tournament with records of seven wins and no losses.

Wednesday of last week the County Park girls overwhelmed the Leggett's sextet, 62 to 24, with Katie Reynolds scroing 25 for the winners.

The same night Piedmont Label trounced Thomas Brothers with the Rev. R. L. Dady showing the way with 18 points.

These two games originally were scheduled for Monday, Feb. 15, but had to be advanced because of a conflict with the Bedford High School schedule.

Thursday night, Feb. 11, Green's Drug Store girls defeated Leggett's, 76 to 29, with Dixie Nance Martin the high scorer with 27 points. In the men's division Thomas Brothers took a squeaker from the Junior Chamber of Commerce, 43 to 41. Bobby Dinwiddie scored 17 for the winners.

Records of the other teams in the league besides the leaders are: Girls: Green's Drug, 4 and 2; Leggett's 1 and 5; United Rubber Workers, 0 and 5; Men: Peoples Garage 2 and 3; Thomas Brothers, 2 and 4; Jaycees 1 and 5.

Top scorers in the league are: Girls, Katie Reynolds, County Park, 197 in seven games, Peggy Key Overstreet of Green's, 117; men, Sonny Cox, Peoples Garage, 117; Sherrill Coleman, Piedmont Label, 92.

The Recreation League has also launched a midget league in which four picturesquely-named teams are fighting for the pennant—Beavers and Fighting Eagles, tied for the lead with two wins and no losses, and the Maroon and Blue Devils with 0 and 2 records. John Carroll Mitchell and Kent Jones have been high scorers in the Beavers' two victories, while Jimmy Saunders and Channing Brown have led the Fighting Eagles in their two wins.

Finishes Course



WILLIAM B. HUBBARD, service manager for Murray Chevrolet, Inc., returned this week from Flint, Mich., where he completed a special two-weeks course for Chevrolet service managers at the General Motors Institute. This institute gives special, intensive training each year to 36,000 members of Chevrolet and other General Motors agencies and has 241 faculty members. Mr. Hubbard, who hails from Bedford County's Southside, has been with Murray Chevrolet five years and has been its service manager three years.

Horace Robertson, 56, Familiar Figure, Dies

Horace Robertson, 56, well-known Negro handyman in Bedford, died Saturday morning at a local hospital, where he was taken Thursday afternoon when he became ill on Depot Street.

He was born at Bunker Hill and grew up there in the home of his grandmother, the late Mrs. Mary Robertson. Since her death nine years ago he had lived alone at their home on Mill Street.

For 40 years he had delivered packages and messages for Bedford merchants and he was familiarly known by the name "Hahm T." to his many friends.

Funeral services will be held at the Bunker Hill Baptist Church at 2 p. m. tomorrow (Friday) and burial will be in the cemetery there. Surviving are a half-brother, William Crowder of Roanoke and one sister, Mrs. Mary Walker of Newark, N. J. His body is at Jordan Funeral Home in Roanoke.

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Teachers Hear Talk On Wise Discipline

Bedford County's white schools were closed last Friday and the teachers attended a day-long workshop at Bedford High School which featured a talk by Dr. Bernard E. Bain, superintendent of the Presbyterian Home in Bedford County, near Lynchburg, and group meetings with consultants in various fields of teaching.

The morning session opened with a musical program by the Girls Ensemble of Liberty Academy under the direction of Mrs. Evan Marshall.

Dr. Bain, author of the forthcoming book on the Home, "This Is No Picnic," gave an inspiring talk on his work with the children, 100 of them, and explained his formula for successful child care and training as "the security of a wise love, wise understanding and wise discipline. Children, he said, "always recognize fair play in adults as well as in those their own age . . . . In my dealing with young people I sometimes grow discouraged but in every instance they have turned out better than I had thought."

He gave case studies of some of the children and in an entertaining manner told how he had solved some of their problems. Roy E. Kyle, Bedford County division superintendent of schools, introduced Dr. Bain as the patron with the largest number of children—62, to be exact—in the Bedford County schools.

They go to Boonsboro School

Said Dr. Bain: "Much that you are able to do for a child depends upon the home from which the child comes. If he has security, it makes him a better pupil." He told of one child who came to the Home with an intelligence quotient of 85, a seemingly hopeless case, a child that had been shifted about four or five times to different homes. He told how the matron worked with him to make him feel at home and to realize that some one was interested in him. In one year's time the boy's IQ rose to 105," showing definitely what a wise understanding love can do for a child . . . if only we could get our patrons to realize that," said Dr. Bain.

Explaining "wise discipline," he said: "Discipline should be fair; it is very easy for us to give vent to our own feelings and take out something on a child, but children recognize fairness. We should be consistent and give the same punishment under the same circumstances and conditions."

At the meeting of the Bedford County Education Association in the afternoon, the legislative chairman, Hartwell Evans, principal of New London Academy, reviewed pending legislation pertaining to the schools.

J. R. Jordan, Leading Negro Citizen, Dies After Operation

James R. Jordan, one of Bedford's best-known Negro residents, died Sunday night at John Russell Hospital, following an emergency operation. He would have been 82 in June.

"Uncle Jim," as he was familiarly known throughout Bedford County, held a unique place in the town's history. He had worked on the building of Belmont and Jeter Institutes and had erected the first electric light poles in Bedford. He went to Lowmoor, W. Va., in 1892 and worked in rock quarries and foundry mines and in 1897 opened a grocery store and hack transportation, which he operated for three years. In 1900, however, he retuned to Bedfword and took out a license to operate a passenger transfer business. This he operated until 1935 when he began to drive school buses from Montvale to Bedford Training School, which he operated for 14 years. Meantime, in 1926, he had opened a grocery store in Bedford, which is still in business.

Ran for the Council

He ran for Bedford town council in 1950, but did not win a seat. When he returned from Lowmoor he was made a trustee of the Court Street Methodist Church and helped to negotiate for the present church property. From then until his death he served in several offices, as trustee, organist, superintendent of the Sunday School, class leader and teacher.

He was married three times, first to Sarah Holland of Roanoke in 1905, then to Susie J. Callaway of Roanoke in 1907, and in 1945 to Mrs. Elizabeth Lowry Robinson who survives. Seven children were born to the second marriage and one son and four daughters survive. They are: Mrs. Mary Whittington, Miss Naomi Jordan, Ruby Pauline Jordan, and John Henry Jordan, all of Bedford, and Mrs. Lucille (E. C.) Dennis of Washington, D. C. A son, James R. Jordan, Jr., who operated the Jordan Funeral Home of Roanoke, died last June. Another son, William Flickwir Jordan, a veteran of World War II, died in 1949. All of the Jordan children were given college educations by their father, who always worked for better school facilities in Bedford.

Born Near Ephesus

The deceased was born near Ephesus Church, southeast of Bedford on June 22, 1872, the son of James and Rhoda Ross Jordan. He attended Piedmont Hill School until his father died and he had to go to work to help his mother support the family of eight children. One sister, Miss Martha Jordan, of Bedfod, survives.

"Uncle Jim" once estimated that he had worn out 18 horses hauling people over Bedford County's early mud roads. His longest trips were to Big Island and Lynchburg and Roanoke, and he recalled that it took a "No. 1 horse to make the trip at about five miles per hour. In 1912," he said, "the people got so they wouldn't ride the carriage because it was too slow and they caught all the dust." It was then that he bought his first motor car, a Ford. He drove all kinds of cars and once had four taxis in operation. He also recalled that in his youth he dug graves for M. P. Carder, founder of the present Carder Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at the Court Street Methodist Church today (Thursday) at 2 p. m. and burial will be in Fairmont Cemetery, with the Rev. Mathew E. Blake, pastor, officiating.

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Huddleston

Church News

There will be a mission study class for the W. M. S. in the Palestine Baptist Church Saturday, Feb. 20, at 1 p. m.

The Ever-Ready Sunday School Class of Mentow Baptist Church will hold a pot-luck supper in the church Saturday, Feb. 20 at 6:30 p. m.

The G. A's and R. A's will meet at the church Monday Feb. 22 at 7 p. m. The Ever-Ready class will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. R. Wilson Feb. 24 at 7:30 p. m.

The dedication of the Mentow Baptist Church will be held Sunday, May 30. Dr. Wade Bryant, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Roanoke will be the guest in the afternoon.

The Methodist Men's Club held a dinner meeting last Friday night in the high school cafeteria.

The second Quarterly Conference for the Huddleston Methodist Charge will be held Saturday, Feb. 20, at 11 o'clock at Mt. Horeb Church. Dr. Thomas F. Carroll of Lynchburg, district superintendent, will be in charge.

Socials

The Country Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. B. C. Updike Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. O. Hackworth entered Jefferson Hospital in Roanoke Monday to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Holland, Jr., are the proud parents of a daughter, born Feb. 9. This is their second daughter. She was named Betty Sue.

J. H. Cromer returned to work one Monday after being confined to his home with puenmonia.

The Rev. Rolen C. Bailey, Mrs. Bailey and Patricia Lee spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Bassett with Mr. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey. While Mrs. Bailey spoke before the W. M. S. of Bassett.

Miss Peggy Ann Updike of Madison College spent the week-end at her home.

The Staunton Home Demonstration club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Saunders Friday, Feb. 26 at 2 p. m. Miss Edna Burroughs will be co-hostess.

Harlan Cundiff has returned to the University of Virginia after a visit at his home.

Pvt. Ralph Overstreet of Fort Jackson, S. C., is spending a 14-day furlough at his home, after which he will report to Camp Gordon, Ga.

Miss Bety Jo Woodford of Norfolk was visiting at her home over the week-end.

Mrs. Herbert Overstreet, Miss Isy White Overstreet and J. W. Hawkins were visiting Sunday with the Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Laing in Richmond.

P. T. A. Meeting

The P. T. A. of the Huddleston school met Tuesday evening, Feb. 9. The Rev. W. S. Ferguson led the devotional. Drewry Woodford presided.

E. W. Miller reported the school had collected $152.18 for the March of Dimes.

There will be a pie supper, with entertainment and a contest in the school gym Friday evening, Feb. 19.

Mrs. E. P. Roberson's room won the penant for January.

Dr. Jesse M. Tucker, Jr., suggested that everyone write a card to our delegate Charles E. Green, Jr., to support the bill for higher teacher's salaries.

Ben Martin and W. O. Howell were appointed to see officials of the telephone company and ask that the toll charge be discontinued and that this area be connected with Bedford exchange. Dr. Tucker will head the committee.

The Scout Troop of the Huddleston community, 16 strong, appeared before the PTA in their uniforms. After the flag came in the pledge of allegiance was given. Mr. Woodford introduced Dr. Jesse M. Tucker, Jr., chairman; Blair Frank Calsetta, scoutmaster; O. Laughon and E. R. Wilson, assistants; W. O. Howell, E. W. Miller, Marshall Creasy, Leonard Bays, the Rev. N. H. Tucker and the Rev. Rolen C. Bailey. Last week was Boy Scout Week; they were celebrating their 44th anniversary.

Mr. Cody of the Lynchburg Scout Executive office was present and presented the charter for the Troop. He made the remark that it was the first time he had ever seen a mess kit used for a collection plate.

Four boys gave a demonstraton of first-aid.

An invitation was issued to other boys of the community, ages 11 to 14 years, to join. The meetings are Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

A film, "The Years Between," was shown.

The mothers of the Scouts served refreshments.

PROMOTED IN ARMY

Sgt. John S. Hawkins, Jr. was recently promoted to that rank in Korea where he is serving with the 430th Engineers Construction Battalion. He entered service in July 1952 and has been in Korea since December of that year. His wife lives on Oakwood Street and his parents on Route 1, Bedford.

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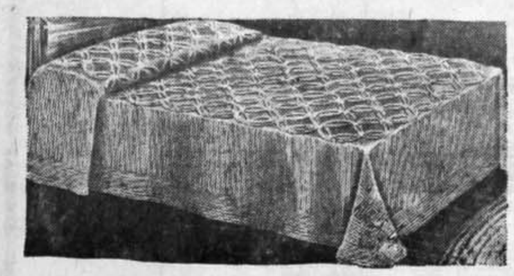
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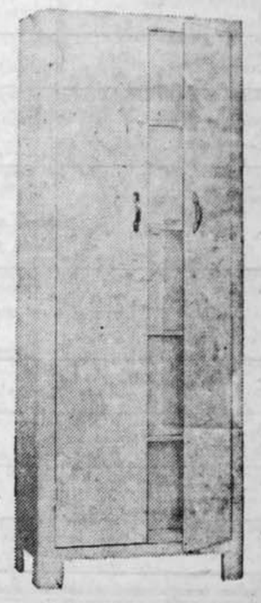
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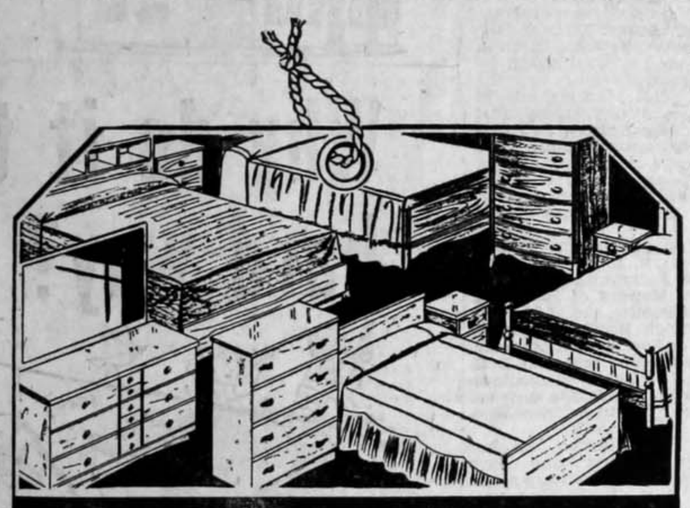
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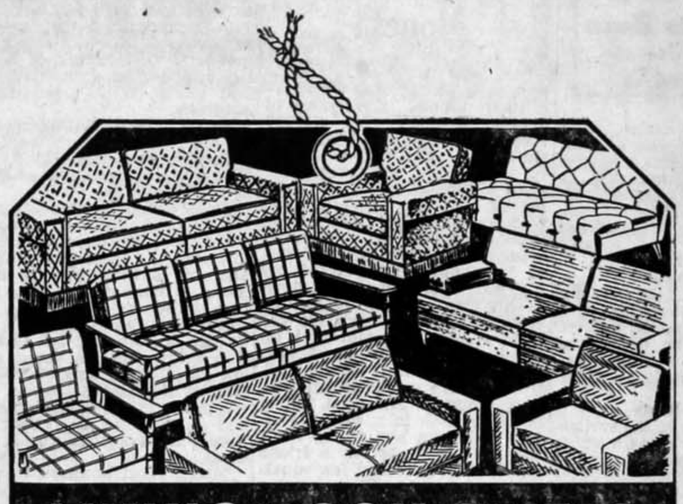
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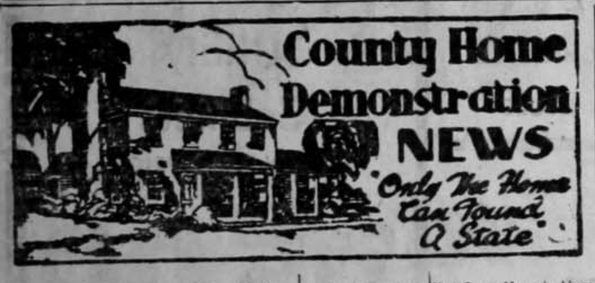
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6:00	Bed. Co. Frm. & Home Hr.	Bed. Co. Frm. & Home Hr.		Bed. Co. Frm. & Home Hr.	Bed. Co. Frm. & Home Hr.	Bed. Co. Frm. & Home Hr.	Bed. Co. Frm. & Home Hr.
:30	Market Reports	Market Reports		Market Reports	Market Reports	Market Reports	Market Reports
:35	RFD 1490	RFD 1490		RFD 1490	RFD 1490	RFD 1490	RFD 1490
:45	AP News	AP News		AP News	AP News	AP News	AP News
7:00	RFD 1490	RFD 1490		RFD 1490	RFD 1490	RFD 1490	RFD 1490
:15	Hillbilly Hits	Hillbilly Hits		Hillbilly Hits	Hillbilly Hits	Hillbilly Hits	Hillbilly Hits
:30	Top 'O The Morning	Top 'O the Morning		Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top O' the Morning
:45	Top 'O The Morning	Top 'O the Morning		Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top O' the Morning
:55	AP News	AP News		AP News	AP News	AP News	AP News
8:00	Top 'O The Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Tabernacle Choir	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning
:15	Top 'O The Morning	Top 'O the Morning	:28—AP News	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning
:30	Top 'O The Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Protestant Hour	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning
:40							
:45	AP News	AP News		AP News	AP News	AP News	AP News
:50	Top o' the Morning	Top o' the Morning		Top o' the Morning	Top o' the Morning	Top o' the Morning	Top o' the Morning
9:00	Morning Devotions	Morning Devotions	Wings of Healing	Morning Devotions	Morning Devotions	Morning Devotions	Morning Devotions
:15	County Calendar	County Calendar		County Calendar	County Calendar	County Calendar	County Calendar
:30	Listen Ladies	Listen Ladies	Ave Maria Hour	Listen Ladies	Listen Ladies	Listen Ladies	Listen Ladies
:45		Goodwill Sunday School Hr.					
:55	Lost and Found			Lost and Found	Lost and Found	Lost and Found	Lost and Found
10:00	Gene Brown	Woody Woodpecker Show	AP News	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown
:05			I Hear the So'land Singing				
:15	Faith in Our Time			Faith in Our Time	Faith in Our Time	Faith in Our Time	Faith in Our Time
:25							
:30	News Headlines	News Headlines	AP News	News Headlines	News Headlines	News Headlines	News Headlines
:35	Johnny Olson Show	Woody Woodpecker Show	Norman Cloutier	Johnny Olson Show	Johnny Olson Show	Johnny Olson Show	Johnny Olson Show
:45							
:55			AP News				
11:00	Wonderful City	Helen Hall Show	Episcopal Church Services	Wonderful City	Wonderful City	Wonderful City	Wonderful City
:15		Tiny Fairbanks					
:28	News			News	News	News	News
:30	Queen for a Day	News		Queen for a Day	Queen for a Day	Queen for a Day	Queen for a Day
:35		U.S. Military Acad. Band					
12:00	Curt Massey Time	Man on the Farm	News at Noon	Curt Massey	Curt Massey	Curt Massey	Curt Massey
:15	AP News		Religious World News	AP News	AP News	AP News	AP News
:25	Local News			Local News	Local News	Local News	Local News
:30	Noontime Jamboree	Around the Farm	Baptist Hour	Noontime Jamboree	Noontime Jamboree	Noontime Jamboree	Noontime Jamboree
:45	The Farmer's Friend			The Farmer's Friend	The Farmer's Friend	Farmer's Friend	Farmer's Friend
1:00	Cedric Foster	Ken Harris Orchestra	Here's to Health	Cedric Foster	Cedric Foster	Cedric Foster	Cedric Foster
:15	Capital Commentary		America Helps	Capital Commentary	Capital Commentary	Capital Commentary	Capital Commentary
:20	Guest Time			Guest Time	Guest Time	Guest Time	Guest Time
:30	Luncheon with Lopez	Symphonies for Youth	Lutheran Hour	Luncheon With Lopez	Luncheon With Lopez	Luncheon With Lopez	Luncheon with Lopez
2:00	Fred Robbins Show	Symphonies for Youth	Reviewing Stand	Fred Robbins Show	Fred Robbins Show	Bedford Training School	Fred Robbins Show
:15					Afternoon Melodies	Afternoon Melodies	
:25	News Headlines	News Headlines		News Headlines	News Headlines	News Headlines	News Headlines
:30	Ladies Fair	Shady Valley Boys	Bill Cunningham	Ladies Fair	Ladies Fair	Ladies Fair	Ladies Fair
:45			Festival of Waltzes				
3:00	Coca Cola Juke Box	Bandstand U.S.A.	Your Sunday Serenade	Coca Cola Juke Box	Coca Cola Juke Box	Coca Cola Juke Box	Coca Cola Juke Box
:15	Hillbilly Juke Box			Hillbilly Juke Box	Hillbilly Juke Box	Hillbilly Juke Box	Hillbilly Juke Box
:30		Hillbilly Jukebox					
:45							
4:00	Everett Holles	Salute to the Nation	Counter Spy	Everett Holles	Everett Holles	Everett Holles	Everett Holles
:15	Record Caravan		(Six weeks period)	Record Caravan	Record Caravan	Record Caravan	Record Caravan
:30	Trading Post	Trading Post	Nick Carter	Trading Post	Trading Post	Trading Post	Trading Post
:55			People Helping Each Other				
5:00	Songs of the B-Bar-B	News Headlines	The Shadow	Bobby Benson Show	Sgt. Preston of the Yukon	Songs of the B-Bar-B	Sgt. Preston of the Yukon
:05		Piedmont Playboys					
:30	Wild Bill Hickok	Teenagers Unlimited	True Detective	Wild Bill Hickok	Sky King	Wild Bill Hickok	Sky King
:45							
:55	Cecil Brown						
:56		Everett Holles News	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown
6:00	AP News	AP News	Bulldog Drummond	AP News	AP News	AP News	AP News
:10	Sportscast	Sporticast		Sportscast	Sportscast	Sportscast	Sportscast
:15	Eventide Echoes			Eventide Echoes	Eventide Echoes	Eventide Echoes	Eventide Echoes
:20							
:25		Church Bulletin					
:30			Bob Considine				
:35		Concert Hall of the Air					
:45			Dick Kallsen				
7:00	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Al Helfer Show	Rod and Gun Club	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Fulton Lewis Jr.
:15	America Helps	Washington Report—Poff		Dinner Date	Dinner Date	Dinner Date	Dinner Date
:25							
:30	Gabriel Heatter	Farm Quiz	Chamber Music	Gabriel Heatter	Gabriel Heater	Gabriel Heatter	Gabriel Heatter
:40							
:45	Perry Como Show			Perry Como Show	Eddie Fisher	Perry Como Show	Eddie Fisher
:55		Cecil Brown					
8:00	Starlight Theatre	Twenty Questions	Hawaii Calls	The Falcon	That Hammer Guy	Nightmare, Peter Lorre	Official Detective
:15							
:30	Hour of Charm	Virginia Barn Dance	Enchanted Hour	Under Arrest	High Adventure	Deadline	Crime Fighters
:55			Less Higbie News		with George Sanders		
9:00	Lt. Henry	Barn Dance Jamboree	Oklahoma City Symphony	Bill Henry	Bill Henry	Bill Henry	Bill Henry
:05	Harry Wismer Show			Harry Wismer Show	Harry Wismer Show	Harry Wismer Show	Harry Wismer Show
:15	Mutual Newsreel			Mutual Newsreel	Mutual Newsreel	Mutual Newsreel	Mutual Newsreel
:30	Have a Heart	Lombardoland U. S. A.		Reporter's Round Up	Search That Never Ends	Family Theatre	My Little Margie
10:00	One Night Stand	Chicago Theatre of the Air	Report From the Pentagon	One Night Stand	One Night Stand	One Night Stand	One Night Stand
:15	Put It To Pat		Hazel Markel	Put It to Pat	Put It to Pat	Put It to Pat	Put It to Pat
:30	Deems Taylor		Men's Corner	Dance Orchestra	State of the Nation	The Sounding Board	Deems Taylor Concert
:45			Rukeyser Reports		Lorne Green		
11:00	Ed Pettit News	Ed Pettit New	Ed Pettit New	Ed Pettit New	Ed Pettit New	Ed Pettit New	Ed Pettit New
:15	Sign Off	Dance Orchestra	Sign off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off
:30		Dance Music					
:56							
12:00		Sign Off					

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Weekly Calendar: Feb. 22-27

Monday, Feb. 22—County Planning Meeting, Demonstration Room, 1:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Feb. 23—Huddleston H. D. Club, 2 p. m.

Tuesday, Feb. 23—Lake Area H. D. Club, 2 p. m., Mrs. A. M. Padgett, hostess.

Wednesday, Feb. 24—Clay H. D. Club, 2 p. m. Mrs. E. D. Ruble hostess.

Wednesday, Feb. 24—Bedford H. D. Club, 2 p. m., Mrs. John Mitchell, hostess.

Thursday, Feb. 25—Good Neighbor H. D. Club, 1:30 p. m., Mrs. Walter Chaffin, hostess.

Thursday, Feb. 25—County Vegetable Gardening meeting—Demonstration Room 2 p. m. (Men and women invited), speaker, F. H. Scott, assistant horticulturist, V. P. I.

Friday, Feb. 26—Peaksview H. D. Club, 2 p. m., Mrs. Fred Johnson, hostess.

Friday, Feb. 26—Staunton H. D. Club, 2 p. m., Mrs. J. C. Saunders and Edna Burroughs, hostesses.

Mountain View H. D. Club

The Mountain View Club held its February meeting with Mrs. Lester Strawn and the president, Mrs. Ashby Whorley, conducted the business session. A committee of four was named to direct the rummage sale to be held April 10 at Saunders' Warehouse. Mrs. W. J. Coxon, Mrs. Oscar Noell, Mrs. Joe Parker and Mrs. Whorley.

Mrs. W. F. Winton, treasurer, presented a budget which was accepted unanimously.

Mrs. Callaway Brown of the Red Cross office has asked that each club get at least one person to donate blood when the bloodmobile visits the area.

Mrs. Whorley told of the coming district meeting at the High School. Box lunches will be provided by members of the Christian Church.

The following standing committee reported: Mrs. Hamke, housing, read an interesting article on the "Kitchen of Tomorrow," which was shown at the General Motors Automobile show in New York. Mrs. Miller Overstreet, garden chairman, suggested that this was the right time to plant peas, onions, cabbage and lettuce for best early supplies. Mrs. Strawn, federal goal, brought back to the club instructions and necessary articles for textile painting. Mrs. Coxon attended the meeting on this demonstration also.

Mrs. D. Lazenby and Mrs. O. Noell gave the demonstration on refinishing furniture.

Glenn Howell of radio station WSLS of Roanoke was a guest and along with making a recording of the procedures, won a prize in the word contest conducted by the recreational leader. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Strawn and Mrs. Robert Morris.

Washing Nylons

Soft water should be used for the suds and the first rinse with nylons. Softener added to hard water prevents the deposit of curds of insoluble soap that give white and light pastels a dingy look.

Laundry Hints

To remove scum on the surface of wash water, try using a whisk broom. The scum sticks to the broom and can easily be washed off. Launder handkerchiefs in a mesh bag made from two knit dishcloths. Launder or dry clean woolen baby clothes treated with EQ 53 before putting them on the baby. A baby's skin is very tender and may be allergic to the chemical. EQ 53 is a new material that can be added to water when landering woolen to make the fabric resistant to moths.

Pretect Curtains

Protect delicate curtains in a washing machine by basting them into muslin bags.

Curtains of very sheer material should be starched lightly before stretching.

Stain Removal

Iodine stains can usually be removed from sloth by soaking the fabric in milk and rubbing the stained area occassionally. Scortched spots on clothes can be minimized in appearance with hydrogen peroxide; apply it with cotton and allow it to dry before ironing. Use white vinegar to remove mildew spots.

Lampshades Cellophane

If you have new lampshades wrapped in cellophane, be sure to remove the wrapping. Cellophane has a tendency to shrink with heat from the light bulb and warp the shade as well as creating almost permanent dirt streaks on the lampshade. The cellophane cover also reduces the amount of light.

Goose Creek Valley

Miss Marjorie Cofer left for Miami, Fla., on Sunday, Feb. 7, for a week or two.

Miss Shirley Ann Gray will leave by plane on Friday, Feb. 19, to visit her grandparents in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Martha Craig spent last week-end in Lynchburg.

Mrs. E. O. Stainmaker and her two children spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Craig. Other guests of the Craigs during the week were Mrs. Pearl McDaniel, Mrs. R. C. Whitsett, and Miss Shirley Ann Gray.

Moneta

Our news this week seems to be mostly of the mad variety—deaths, illness, predictions of another dry year and all the rest. But such as we have we shall send along and be thankful it is, so far, no worse.

We are indeed sad at the passing of one of our oldest and best friends and neighbors, Mac C. Johnson, who died at his home Wednesday, Feb. 9. Cousin Mac, as I've known him all of my life, was 77 and had spent most of his long, useful life in this section. He was born on the farm that he owned, and on which he died, in the Locust Grove section near Joppa Mill. In him were combined friendliness, kindness, and good will to his fellowman in a rare degree. Having known him all my life I can truthfully say, as a friend and neighbor, he had few equals and no superiors. When trouble came he somehow knew the things to say and do, was among the first to be on hand and the last to leave. His hearty handclasp and laugh and his deep understanding always seemed to help reduce one's troubles to their proper proportions, and made one stronger for the experience. Such a friend is one of God's noblest gifts, and we shall always be grateful for our long and happy associations with "Cousin Mac."

"Green sod above, lie light,
Good night, dear heart, good night."

With the Sick

We were so sorry to know that Mrs. M. P. Scott, one of the greatest sufferers we have ever known, received a broken hip in a fall a week ago. She is in John Russell Hospital and is said to be doing very well, considering her weakened condition.

The small children of Mr. and Mrs. Junior McLaughlin, who have been sick, are much improved.

Mrs. Harry Huddleston of Flint Hill continues very ill in Jefferson Hospital in Roanoke. "Miss Eddie," as she is familiarly known, has so many friends and we are all distressed that she does not improve.

Mrs. Richard Spradlin, who lives near Robertson, but with her husband is spending the winter with a daughter, Mrs. A. W. Shepherd, and her family near Flint Hill, underwent a serious operation on her eye in Gill Memorial Hospital in Roanoke last week. She has returned to the Shepherd home and is doing fairly well.

Edna Rucker, one of our worthy and highly respected colored women, suffered a stroke about a week ago and has been taken to John Russell Hospital.

R. G. Johnson is sick and under the doctor's care at his home the past few days.

Personals

Mrs. P. D. Holland, Jr., and her new daughter, Betty Sue, were to leave the hospital and come to Mrs. Holland's parents' home near the village Sunday. Mrs. Holland is the former Sarah Turner and this is their second daughter.

Mrs. O. C. Hancock of Roanoke and her daughter Cary visited the R. G. Johnson family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huddleston of Alberta spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McGhee here and relatives at Stewartsville.

Some of our people attended the wedding of Miss Rebecca Williams, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Williams of Joppa Mill, to Luther Edward Bazemore of Wilmington, Del., Sunday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. M. Shelton at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. The bride was graduated from the school of nursing at Virginia Baptist Hospital last week. For the present the young couple will live in Wilmington where the groom is connected with a hospital.

Miss Natalie Johnson has returned to her duties at University Hospital, Charlottesville, after being called home by the illness and death of her father, M. C. Johnson.

T. W. Zink, William Zink and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eddy, all of Staunton, attended Mr. Johnson's funeral on Thursday.

Miss Evelyn Watson, nurse at John Russell Hospital, were sick and off duty one day last week.

New London

Billy Watson of the Young Farmers' Club of New London was named a member of the executive committee of the Young Farmers' Association of Virginia at the annual convention of the group in Roanoke last Saturday. Mr. Watson was chosen to represent the Southside area.

He was one of the good-sized delegation which went from the New London club to the Roanoke convention. Others were James Gillette, R. W. Blanton, vo-ag instructor at New London Academy; M. C. Kilpatrick, instructor of the veterans' class and James O. Gunter. Mrs Gunter and Mrs. Blanton also went to Roanoke to attend the banquet which wound up the two-day session.

Dr. Oscar S. Marin spoke on "Dental Care" at the Ruritan Club's meeting at New London Academy Tuesday night, Feb. 9, James O. Gunter was program chairman. Rucker Tibbs, a delegate to the National Ruritan meeting held in Washington recently, gave a report of the meeting. Gus Meidling told of the prospect of securing a dentist for the medical center at Forest when a room can be built. Two movies were shown.

The Young Farmers' Club had an executive board meeting at the school Wednesday night, Feb. 10.

R. W. Blanton, agriculture instructor at N. L. A. attended a FFA Hub Federation meeting at Rustburg Monday of last week.

Wayne Boothe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boothe, a former student of New London Academy, who is attending school at E. C. Glass in Lynchburg, was seriously injured while taking physical Ed. in the gymnasium there Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. T. P. Gunter and her daughter Rosilyn, who have been visiting Mrs. Gunter's mother, Mrs. A. J. Hemsley for some time have returned to their home in Louisville, Ky.

Around 20 vo-ag students and their instructor, R. W. Blanton, ten members of the veterans' class and their instructor, M. C. Kilpatrick, and several members of the Young Farmers' club attended a Forestry demonstration on the A. L. Bush farm given by A. B. Lyons, forestry specialist of VPI, Tuesday, Feb. 9.

Mrs. H. M. Hall spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Katherine Blackwell, who is ill in a Danville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sexton of Marysville and their three children visited Mr. Sexton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sexton last week.

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White Rock

Several from this place attended the funeral of Bonnie Lee Parker at Summerset Church recently. She was the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Parker. The family have our deepest sympathy.

Mr and Mrs. Toy Hodges of Rocky Mount visited Mrs. Hodges' sister, Mrs. Gordon Tate Jan. 31. Mrs. Tate has been ill for the past few months and is still under treatment by a physician in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wright of Rocky Mount visited Mr. Wrgiht's mother, Mrs. J. T. Wright recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sink and Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Wright of Rocky Mount visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown Jan. 31.

Aaron Shelton now in the Navy spent a recent week-end with his wife, Mrs. Doris Shelton at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tuck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson of Lynch Station, spent Feb. 1 with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Quarles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawston Neal and their children and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fathering of Altavista visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown recently.

Mrs. Alice Scott and her sister Miss Vene Brumfield recently visited their old home at this place.

Many of the farmers have been plowing during the last two weeks and doing other farm work.

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History of Bedford County

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many of Bedford's best known families, Cobbs, Meriwether, Davies, Rucker and others.

FOREST

Following the Norfolk and Western Railway west from Lynchburg, the first village in Bedford County is Forest. It had its beginning in the late fifties when the Virginia and Tennessee railroad (now the N. & W.) was built through the county, and was named for "Poplar Forest," the nearby home of Thomas Jefferson.

Forest is in the most historical section of the county. Near here lived Matthew Talbot, at whose house the first county court was held; Joshua Early, whose son, John Early, became a bishop of the Methodist Church; "Jemmy" Steptoe, clerk of Bedford County 54 years; William Callaway, who donated the land for New London Towne; and not far away were born Nicholas Hammer Cobbs, first Bishop of Alabama, and John Goode, "The grand old man of Virginia." In later years the Radfords, Yanceys, Hutters, Nelsons, Lindsays, Moormans and others have lived near Forest.

GOODE

Continuing west along the railroad, Goode is the next village of importance. It, too, had its beginning with the coming of the railroad and was named for the family of the Hon. John Goode.

Goode is in the center of a fine farming district and is the shipping point of many tomato canneries in that section.

LOWRY

Next comes Lowry, situated about seven miles east of Bedford and named for Nelson Lowry, who donated the land for the railroad station. The Leftwiches, Bells, Byrnes, Markhams and others have been prominent families in this section throughout the years.

Miss Margaret Byrne tells the following story of Hunter's Raid through here during the War Between the States:

Her father, Lawrence Byrne, came to this county with Dunmeade, the contractor who laid the first track of the Virginia and Tennessee railroad. He married here and settled on a plantation near Lowry.

When Hunter came through with his army on the way to Lynchburg, the thick pines on Mr. Byrne's estate concealed many of his neighbors' horses, carriages, silver, meat and other valuables, and when he was driven back by General Jubal A. Early a group of Yankee calvarymen rode into Mr. Byrne's yard and were met by Mrs. Byrne. A young officer, lifting his cap, saluted her courteously and called her attention to a beautiful black mare he was leading. He explained that they were on a hasty retreat and, even though it grieved him to part with his favorite horse, he could not take it with him because it had become too lame to go on. He begged her to take the horse and keep it for her own, explained to her how to treat the lame foot, and then sorrowfully rode away. A cure was soon effected and the horse became the joy and pride of Mrs. Byrne.

Years after this, when William McKinley was a candidate for the presidency of the United States and his picture was being displayed everywhere, Mrs. Byrne recognized him as being the young officer who had consigned to her tender care his beautiful black mare.

Upon one occasion, after he became president, Mr. McKinley was passing through Lynchburg and his train was delayed there for an hour. He made a short address from the rear platform of his car in which he said he was glad to be able to pass through the city now and to be greeted with smiles and cheers from its citizens, for he remembered another time when he made an attempt to get into Lynchburg and was greeted with shot and shell and chased back up the turnpike with bayonets and shouts.

THAXTON

The village of Thaxton, just six miles west of Bedford, was named for David Thaxton, who donated the land for the railroad and depot grounds. It was first called "Thaxton's Switch," or "The Switch," for here the trains met and passed. The passenger trains were then called "mail trains" and were known as "up train" (westbound) and "down train" (eastbound). A train order read thus: "The up-train will meet the down-train at Thaxton's Switch; the up-train will take the switch."

An early postmaster here was a Mr. Pratt, and Major Cornelius Pate was a prominent merchant. The chief industry was a tobacco factory owned and operated by David Thaxton. This building still stanes on the corner of the old road and the new highway, and is now used as a storehouse.

The residence of David Thaxton, now called "Ivy Pillars," a handsome brick building just north of the railroad, together with much of the original acreage, is now the home of Mrs. W. O. McCabe and her two sons, widow and sons of the late beloved physician of all this part of the county.

An outstanding incident in the history of Thaxton is the terrible wreck which occurred here in 1889. A cloudburst washed out the railroad fill just east of the station, leaving the rails and cross ties suspended, and apparently intact. At midnight an east bound passenger train plunged into this opening, wrecking the train and killing and injuring many of its passengers.

MONTVALE

Montvale, thirteen miles west of Bedford, is in another historical part of the county, and is ideally situated in a large basin, surrounded on three sides by spurs of the Blue Ridge Mountains. It was originally named Bufordsville, for Captain Paschal Buford, of "Locust Level," who gave land for the railroad and depot, but during the landboom of 1890 the name was changed to Montvale. An Indian mound is on the south bank of Goose Creek near this village and a colonial fort once stood near by.

Montvale has a population of 250 people and many of Bedford's fine old families have lived in this section of the county, among them the Bufords, Lucks, Hatchers, Oteys, Ewings and others.

VILLAMONT

Villamont, three miles west of Montvale, is the old Buford's Gap of stage coach days, and was originally on an Indian trail through the mountains. In 1801 James Ripley petitioned the General Assembly for the right to sell part of his land for the building of a town to be called Peel Brook. The land was laid out in lots, but the town did not materialize. It was to be called Peel Brook in honor of one Dr. Peel, who, tradition says, came to this country from England, alledgedly because he had slandered the king, and, finding his way into Virginia, settled in Bedford County. The house, built of logs and occupied by Dr. Peel, has just recently (1938) been torn down.

Many years later iron was discovered just over the mountain and the valley again received a name, this time, "Ironville." It now gave promise of becoming a health resort because of its pure water and fresh mountain air, and a sanatorium for tubercular patients was built and numerous residences sprang up. After a few years mining was discontinued because of the inferior quality of the ore and the village had another setback.

About 45 years ago some real estate men became interested in the possibilities of the valley and its mountainsides as suitable locations for those in search of health and again its name was changed, now to poetic "Villamont." It was advertised throughout the country with stories and photographs setting forth its rejuvenating elements and healthful attractions, and in course of time families began to come in from everywhere—from Canada, from many of the United States, and some from over seas. With few exceptions they have remained and most of them have built residences back from the highway. In 1923 a community chapel was erected in which all worship together in harmony and contentment, regardless of creed. It is a cultured, cosmopolitan community, and a great asset to the county.

CHAMBLISSBURG

Chamblissburg, once a village of some importance, but now only a store, a church, a Masonic hall and a few residences, was first a postoffice in the store of William Chambliss, half way between Liberty and Big Lick (now Roanoke) on the Dickerson Mill road. It was established in 1827 with Elias James as postmaster. Mr. Chambliss, who was the first merchant at this place, had his store in an old log building known as the "factory." When this was torn down many years ago, in it was found a half pound stone weight, which no doubt had been used to weigh commodities in this crude mercantile establishment.

The store house, built later on the north side of the road and for nearly a century the community center, was owned at one time by Richard A. Lee, father of "Jack" Lee, the noted criminal lawyer, of Lynchburg, who was born at Chamblissburg. In 1859 Mr. Lee sold this property to John F. Thaxton, who ran a store here until his death in 1891, when John E. Murrell acquired the property and continued the business for many years

Tradition says that in the long ago a stranger, passing through the village and noting the gray soil, remarked that it looked too poor to sprout peas. From this casual remark it was called "Peatown," a name then more commonly used in the neighborhood than that of the post office.

In 1910 the post office was discontinued and the residents of the vicinity placed on a Stewartsville route. Here have lived the Wrights, perhaps the oldest family in all this part of the county, the Mayses, Pates, Newsoms, Pendletons, Johnsons, McManaways, Nimmoes, Huddlestons, Franklins, Feathers and many others.

CROSS ROADS—STEWARTSVILLE

Cross Roads, four miles west of Chamblissburg, took its name from the intersection of a north to south road with the main thoroughfare from Liberty to Big Lick. The postoffice was established in 1839 with Isaac James, Jr., as postmaster.

In 1842 the post office was placed in the store of Samuel Stewart and the name changed to Stewartsville.

In this community have lived the families of James, Johnston, Jordan, Wright, Capt. Thomas Buford, his son, John Buford, and his descendants, the Dearings, Burkholders, Wheelers, Spradlins, Dickersons and others.

HARDY

According to the county records, Robert Hardy purchased of John Bratcher in 1803 five hundred eighty-two acres of land in the big bend of Staunton River, where the station and village of Hardy are now located. This land he laid off in lots for the establishment of a town, and in 1818 he sold a number of them to different people, the deeds to which describe them as being in the town of Hardyville. Mr. Hardy died in 1830, and after his death a warehouse was built close to the river, but the boat trade which was to build up the town failed to materialize and the lots went back into farm land.

The Virginian Railway crosses the road from Roanoke to Franklin County near Hardy's Ford and this gave the name to the railroad station.

MONETA

Moneta, a thriving village of 400 inhabitants on the south side of the county, dates its existence from 1880, when John A. Thaxton operated a country store and postoffice at that place. It grew slowly until 1908 when the Virginian Railway was completed through the village and the name Moneta given to it.

Since that time a state highway, Route 122, has been built from Big Island, through Bedford and Moneta to Rocky Mount, in Franklin County. This, together with the railroad, affords easy outlet in all directions, and the village has grown steadily. It today (1949) has many successful business establishments, a splendid high school, the postoffice from which rural routes serve a large area, and many modern residences. It is also the center of an extensive community of prospercus farmers, canners, dairymen, and others.

Old families of this section are Morgan, Robertson, Dickerson, Johnson, Moulton, Burroughs, Saunders, Reece, Goggin, Rucker, Parker, and others.

HUDDLESTON

Farther east on the Virginian Railway is Huddleston, named for Henry Huddleston Rogers, who financed the building of this railway from Deepwater, West Virginia, to Norfolk, Virginia. The materials for the building of this road were hauled from Bedford to Huddleston in wagons pulled by mules. The first engine to pass over the road had only one box-car behind it, in which were only planks for seats. The home of the Goggin ancestors of Mark Twain was not far away.

Huddleston is in the center of one of the best farming sections of the county. Its fertile soil is suitable for growing bright tobacco, dark-cured tobacco, corn, wheat, hay, tomatoes, potatoes, and excellent garden truck. A large cannery takes care of the big yield of tomatoes and employs around 175 men and women during the rush season of July and August.

Dairying has in recent years become the leading industry. Whole milk is principally sold, but some cream is marketed also. Another wealth of the community is its large forests, which are sawed and sold as lumber, and also shipped to many markets as pulp wood

The village has a bank, stores, garages, and a modern high school to which eight bus loads of children are brought every day. Many modern residences are scattered in the village and community.

Early families in this section are Updikes, Ashwell, Turner, Martin and others.

(Another installment of Mrs. Parker's history will appear in next week's Democrat.)

Highlights From Montvale High

By SYLVIA HUMPHREYS

The Senior Class had a community supper Wednesday, Feb. 3, to make money for their forthcoming class trip and cleared over $110. After the supper a program was given by the Seniors.

The cast for the play to be given at the Forsenic meet at Lynchburg College March 13 has been chosen. Twelve persons tried out for the four parts, in "Which Is the Way to Boston?" Those selected were John Harvey, Ray Hartberger, Martha Harvey, Lucy Burkholder, Chris Harvey, Albert Witt, Mary Harvey, and Sylvia Humphreys. The prompter is Sybil Vaughan. Practice will begin this week.

The Future Homemakers of America met Friday, Feb. 5. The president, Elnor St. Clair, presided. Sylvia Humphreys, program chairman had the devotional. Forty-two of the club's 47 members were present. The club decided to have a party March 5 for all of the cheerleaders, basketball teams and FFA members. A motion was passed to send $3.00 to CARE. Pins, membership cards and certificates were presented to the members. Two movies, "Parliamentray Procedure" and "Hindu Family," were shown.

Saturday, Feb. 6, the Montvale Methodist Church had a Sock Party in the school auditorium. All proceeds went to the building fund. The William Byrd High School's 80-voice mixed choir presented an hour of music and entertainment. There was also fishing, a wishing well, and a bake sale.

Both basketball teams were victorious over Moneta on Tuesday but by very small margin. The girls' score was 31-30 with Lucy Burkholder scoring 12 points. The boys' score was 52-51. Bobby Humphreys and Tommy Dooley, tied scoring honors with 15 points each.

On Tuesday night the teams travel to Boonsboro and on Friday they visit their close neighbors, Colonial. That is the last game of the season.

The county-wide talent show Friday night was a great success. The juniors and seniors split the proceeds which was over $100. Master of ceremonies was Ray Owen and judges were Malcolm Scott, Phyllis Thompson, and Mrs. Earl Murray.

The winners from each of the seven classes received $3. They were Ella Sue Coffman, Montvale, who played "Roller Skates;" Louise Duis, Liberty Academy, who played "The Little White Donkey"; Paul Dooley, Montvale, who played a German Folk song on his accordion; Patsy Lindsay, Liberty Academy, who danced the "Tennessee Wigwalk"; Warren Dooley, Thaxton, who sang 'Comin' Round the Mountain"; a quarter from Montvale composed of Bobbie Obenchain, Mackie Luck, Donald Martin, and Tommy Bolick, who sang "I've Been Working on the Railroad"; Jane Agee of Liberty Academy, who gave her version of "The Scrub Woman"; Michael Lee Jackson, Boonsboro, sang "Steamboat Bill" and received $5 for being the grand winner.

There were 46 entries, and contestants were chosen on the basis of natural talent ability and audience reaction. A capacity crowd attended.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Monday, Feb. 22 at 7:30 p. m. Roy Kyle, division superintendent of Bedford County schools, will be the speaker. All parents and techers are urged to be present.

The February issue of the school paper, "Valley Views," was published Tuesday. The students of the month, chosen on the basis of athletic ability, were Barbara Mattox and Bobby Humphreys.

Sibyl Vaughan will leave Friday to be in the All-Western State Chorus at Covington High School. She will be accompanied by Miss Wilma Rayburn and Sylvia Humphreys. There will be rehearsals on Friday and Saturday and a program will be given by the chorus at 3 p. m. Sunday.

Sylvia Humphreys was chosen by the Senior Class to usher at the Barter Theatre play, "The Two Gentlemen of Verona," at Bedford High School Wednesday night.

On Monday a basketball tournament began for the seventh and eighth grades and the high school. The eighth grade defeated the seventh, 38-17. Tuesday the ninth and tenth grades played and Wednesday the eleventh and twelfth grades. Friday night the winners of these games will meet in the finals. Only persons who have not been on the first team of the varsity teams are eligible to play.

Ella Carter won the American Legion oratorical contest Monday. Her topic was "The Constitution Worth Having; Worth Defending." She will compete with the other county winners this month. Congratulations, Ella.

Reba

Mrs. S. A. Loyd and Mrs. Dan Murrell of Lynchburg, were guests of their niece, Mrs. E. C. Hatcher, Jr., Feb. 6.

Mrs. J. F. Powell, Misses Lula and Jimmie Elliott and Mrs. E. S. Elliott of Thaxton and her little daughter Connie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carter of Lithia recently.

Several from this community attended the funeral of B. C. Moseley in Roanoke Feb. 10.

Col. and Mrs. J. R. Boatwright of Lynchburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hatcher, Jr., Monday of last week.

Mrs. Mitchell of Lynchburg and Mrs. Ann Markham of Richmond were guests recently of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Overstreet.

Union

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. D. C. Gibson in the loss of her son, John Trout, in Roanoke recently.

We also extend our sincere sympathy to our pastor, the Rev. T. G. Laughon, in the loss of his brother, whose death occurred in Lynchburg Feb. 5.

In the absence of the pastor, the pulpit at Union Church was filled Sunday, Feb. 7, by a former minister of our charge, the Rev. R. H. ("Bob") Martin of Danville. He, with Mrs. Martin, was visiting in the community over the week-end and he kindly offered his services for this occasion.

Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel and Mrs. E. R. Burnette and her daughter Nancy were among the many who called at the home of Jesse Turner Overstreet to congratulate him on his 100th birthday. They found him in excellent spirits, greeting and chatting with the many visitors, family and friends, who were there. He recalled to Mrs. Clingempeel several incidents which happened more than 70 years ago when Mrs. Clingempeel's father, R. W. Leftwich, and he, were near neighbors. He also inquired about the health of different members of the Leftwich family. When told that "Bob" Martin preached at Union Sunday morning he says "Oh how I love that boy, and wish so much I could have heard him."

There were 105 of the members of his family who visited him over the week-end, besides a host of friends who called to wish him happy returns of the day. His birthday occurred Thursday, Feb. 4, but the big dinner for the occasion was Sunday, Feb. 7, when the table was growning with an abundance of food. A large birthday cake with 100 candles graced the center of the table. Quite a rare sight to see a birthday cake with 100 candles.

H. C. Leftwich, who has been confined to his room with rheumatism, is improving.

Mrs. Ada Willis also continues to improve from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wheeler of Vinton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burnette, Feb. 7.

An elderly couple in the community had engaged a handy man to do the chores around the home after being there about three weeks they sent him to the "Jot Em Down" Store for some groceries, giving him a ten dollar bill to pay for them. That was the last seen of the handy man or the $10.00 in this community.

Bedford 4-H Club Girls Participate in Contest

Five Bedford County girls took part Saturday, Feb. 6, in a district girls 4-H contest at Lynchburg.

Mrs. Lela Atkinson, H. D. Agent and Miss Mildred Garnett accompanied the following 4-H club girls: Rubinette Miller, Ida Jo and Peggy Berger, Janet Lee Cofer and Mary Lois Hardy.

Rubinette Miller entered the Clothing Achievement Contest and was placed in the red award group. Ida Joe Berger entered the Home Improvement Contest and was placed in the red award group. The other girls went along to observe the contests. Rubinette had on display her record book and a coat suit which she had made; Ida Jo displayed her record book and gave a demonstration on converting an oil lamp into an electric camp. The agents assisted in the judging. There were 55 entries from 18 counties, and Miss Lucy Blake, District Agent had charge. Miss Lucille Graves, associate 4-H agent, and Mrs. Mary L. Thompson, food and nutrition specialist of V. P. I. assisted in the program.

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Obituaries

T. S. DOOLEY

Thomas S. Dooley, 71, died Feb. 11 at his home in Vinton.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rennie C. Dooley; three sons, William E. Dooley, Carl T. Dooley and Rodney T. Dooley of Vinton; two brothers, Sam W. Dooley of Roanoke and Rufus B. Dooley of Vinton; a sister, Mrs. Golden Barton of Adrian, Mich.; and a grandson.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 13 from Beaver Dam Baptist Church at Chamblissburg. Burial was in the church cemetery.

P. J. ARRAN

Percy J. Arran, 69, of Bedford, died Feb. 15 in a Roanoke hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marian B. Arran; four brothers, E. Stuart Arran of Bedford, James Arran of Oceanside, N. Y., and Walter Arran and Ernest Arran of England; and two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Richards and Mrs. Edgar Atkinson of England.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 17 from the Arran home on Lake Drive in Bedford. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Bedford.

G. M. AGEE

Gilmore M. Agee, 77, died Feb. 7 in Beckley, West Va.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pearl Lilly McQuade Agee; three sons, Robert G. Agee and James E. Agee of Beckley, West Va., and G. M. Agee, Jr., of Chandler, Okla.

Also one daughter, Mrs. Pearl Flourney of Beckley, West Va.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Don Lilly of Beckley, West Va.; a sister, Mrs. Inez A. Foster of Bedford, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church in Beckley, West Va., by Dr. Alvin J. Cook. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park in that town with the Beckley Masonic Lodge conducting the graveside rites.

MRS. MARY E. BOONE

Mrs. Mary Ellen Boone, 96 died Feb. 12 at her home near Wirtz.

She is survived by eight sons, Tom C. Boone and J. P. Boone of Indiana, J. M. Boone of Kansas, D. B. Boone of Bedford, R. L. Boone and H. E. Boone of California and I Cline Boone and Macy V. Boone of Wirtz.

Also two daughters, Mrs. John Angle of Indiana and Mrs. Bessie Ritchie of Harrisonburg; a foster daughter, Mrs. Sidney Ashcraft of New Jersey; and two brothers, Lee Montgomery and Ben Montgomery of Ferrum.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 13 from Sandy Ridge Baptist Church near Wirtz. Burial was in the Angle cemetery in Franklin County.

S. P. LAYNE

Simon Peter Layne, 57, of Roanoke, died Feb. 11 in a hospital in that city after a long illness.

Born in Bedford County, he was a son of the late Stephen B. Layne and Dora Driscoll Layne Pettyjohn.

He is survived by a son, S. P. Layne, Jr., of Lynchburg; a daughter, Mrs. Carmine Mazza of Lynchburg; two brothers, John A. Layne and Rector M. Layne of Lynchburg.

Also five sisters, Mrs. Mary Shelor, Mrs. Bessie Petticrew and Mrs. F. O. Sprouse of Lynchburg, Mrs. Minnie Shelor of Calem and Mrs. Thelma Stillwell of Madison Heights.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 13 from the Whitten Funeral Home In Lynchburg. Burial was in the Pleasant View Baptist Church cemetery near Lynchburg.

R. E. MAXEY

Raymond Edward Maxey, 45, of Roanoke, collapsed as he was fighting a fire in that city Sunday afternoon, Feb. 14, and died about 10 minutes later in a Roanoke hospital.

Captain of Number Eight fire company in Roanoke, he was with the company fighting a fire at the Roanoke Scrap Iron and Metal Company.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gladys Fielder Maxey; a daughter, Miss Barbara Ann Maxey of Roanoke; a son Donald Maxey of Roanoke.

Also two sisters, Mrs. R. L. Witt of Lynch Station and Mrs. I. R. Hubbard of Vinton; and three brothers, J. M. Maxey of Stewartsville and Roy P. Maxey and Robert P. Maxey of Roanoke.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 16 from Belmont Baptist Church in Roanoke.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Roanoke with the Lakeland Masonic Lodge conducting the graveside rites.

MRS. I. W. CONNER

Mrs. Lala Overstreet Conner, 41, died Feb. 11 at her home at Shawsville.

She is survived by her husband, I. W. Conner; her mother, Mrs. Maude Overstreet of Shawsville; a brother, Clarence Overstreet of Roanoke; and two sisters, Mrs. Della Martin of Roanoke and Mrs. Howard O. Baker of Bedford.

ELDER B. V. HELMS

Elder Buena Vista Helms, 59, of Roanoke, died Feb. 14 in a hospital in that city.

Formerly engaged in the real estate business, at the time of his death he was head of the Belleview and Little Creek Primitive Baptist congregations.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lavania H. Helms; two sons, Winfred S. Helms and B. V. Helms, Jr., of Roanoke; a daughter, Mrs. R. V. Kennedy of Savanah, Ga.

Also four brothers, George D. Helms of Bristol, Tenn., Thomas G. Helms and Harvey L. Helms of Bassett and John H. Helms of Salem; a sister, Mrs. N. C. Prillaman of Pasadena, Md.; three half-sisters, two half-brothers and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 16 from the Basham Primitive Baptist Church near Stewartsville by Elder J. P. Helms. Burial was in the church cemetery.

MRS. JULIA BOWERS

Mrs. Julia Fralin Bowers, 83, died Feb. 14 at the home of a daughter at Bonsack.

She is survived by four sons, Harry F. Fralin of South Boston, John R. Fralin of Roanoke, J. Clyde Fralin of Pogues Mill and William Fralin of Villamont; three daughters, Mrs. W. P. Catron of Bonsack, Mrs. G. W. Huddley of Covington and Mrs. Howard L. Dooley of Villamont; 24 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 16 from Oakey's Chapel in Roanoke by Elder J. P. Helms. Burial was in Sherwood Burial Park in that city.

Active pallbearers were her grandsons, Edgar T. Poage, Alfred J. Bohon, James W. Fralin, Ralph L. Dent, Robert H. Dooley and Homer C. Fralin.

MRS. E. L. STEPPE

Mrs. Ada Coral Mitchell Steppe, 62, died Feb. 11 at her home in Lynchburg after a long illness.

Born in Bedford County, she was a daughter of the late William G. and Elizabeth Nichols Mitchell. She was a member of Memorial Methodist Church in Lynchburg, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

She is survived by her husband, Edward L. Steppe; a daughter, Miss Christine Steppe of Lynchburg; three brothers, Herbert L. Mitchell of Bedford, W. L. Mitchell of St. Cloud, Fla., and Warren N. Mitchell of Lynchburg.

Also five sisters, Mrs. Rosa A. Martin of Swarthmore, Pa.; Miss Emma C. Mitchell of Lynchburg, Mrs. Della M. Dowdy of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Frank W. Rosser of Evington and Mrs. J. M. Nelson of Sioux City, Iowa.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 13 from Memorial Methodist Church in Lynchburg. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery in that city.



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Mrs. E. J. Harvey, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Ruff, was entertained Saturday, Feb. 6, with a tea at the Harper home. The afternoon was not dedicated entirely to the drinking and conversation, for a contest, "What Is on Your Nickel," proved stimulating and merry.

Mrs. Robert Overstreet has been sick for several days with flu

Misses Cox and Hamilton and Mrs. Jake Dooley went to Lynchburg Wednesday night, Feb. 3, to hear Dr. Cummings, a missionary to Korea.

Miss Katherine Parker has recovered from a stubborn case of flu.

Mrs. Jimmie Key, Henry Moseley, Richard Overstreet and Aubrey Parker represented Peaks and Cool Spring Churches at the meeting of Montgomery Presbytery in the Melrose Church in Roanoke.

Mrs. Wellington Stevenson and Alfred Johnson ad Miss Ida Patterso attended the Executive Board meeting of Montgomery Presbyterial in the West End Church in Roanoke.

The Jake Maynards and the Robert P. Ruffs were week-end guests of their parents here. Charlotte came that that she and her small cousin Nancy, might celebrate their birthdays together.

A conservative is a fellow who wants the laws enforced so nobody can take his pile of greenbacks the way he got it.

Bedford County Nurses Get Caps in Lynchburg

Six girls from Bedford County were among those who took part in an impressive capping ceremony completing the six-month probationary period for 20 members of the Class of 1956, Virginia Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, Friday evening, Feb. 5, in the assembly room of the Cowling Building in Lynchburg.

They were Miss Clarice White Miss Mary Massie of Goode and of Forest, Miss Anne Cocke and Miss Jane Welch, Miss Peggy Repass and Miss Nancy Witt of Bedford.

In symbolic rites the group lit the Florence Nightingale lamps and recited the timeless pledge of service, and caps were presented by Misses Rosalie Rosser and Bland Richeson.

Presiding was Thomas W. Gilliam, president of the hospital's board of trustees. He spoke briefly on "The Spirit of Virginia Baptist Hospital." Administrator Charles S. Elliott also spoke and Dr. Joseph R. Johnson, hospital chaplain, led in prayer. The nurses were presented special New Testament copies by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Gideons.

After the ceremony a reception for the families and out-of-town guests was held in the recreation room, with Mary Linker, dietician, and Elizabeth B. Hubter, acting superintendent, serving as hostesses, assisted by the house mothers and student nurses.

Anthony's Ford

The Morning Worship Service at Staunton Baptist Church was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. H. L. Cooper. His subject was "The Cost of Discipleship." It was announced that hereafter there will be evening worship service every fourth Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The associational letter was read and approved. The messengers elected for the association, which is to meet at the Bedford Baptist Church on March 9 and 10, were L. L. Jones, W. B. Plymale and Mrs. L. C Mitchell. Alternates are Richard Johnson, J. D. Overstreet and L. C. Mitchell. The total expenditure for the year was $887.60.

J. D. Cassidy had the misfortune to suffer a broken leg while he loaded pulp wood at Huddleston last week.

The Joe Burdettes have moved into their home on the J. R. Saunders place. They came from Hurt.

Mrs. Addie Johnson of Roanoke, arrived Sunday to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Otho Tuck of Altavista spent the week-end with Mr. Tuck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Tuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mattox and their daughter, Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin of Bedford and their son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lynch of Moneta and their daughter, Linda Gail, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moltin and J. H. Maxey of Roanoke spent Sunday with Mrs. W. S. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph of Troutville and their daughter spent Sunday in the community with relatives.

Mrs. R. N. Kasey and her daughter, Susan, Mrs. Lawrence Hartberger and her daughter, Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ferguson and their son Dean, Mrs. Clyde Whitenach of Roanoke, and her daughter Calissa, Mr. and Mrs. Oshby Johnson and Mrs. Willie Ayres and her daughter were guests of Mrs. O. S. Ferguson Sunday.

O. R. Graves returned to his home Friday after being a patient at Virginia Bapitst Hospital in Lynchburg.

John Hamilton Krebs of Callands spent Sunday at Cedar Hill.

Calvary

The Calvary HD club held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. C. C. Hale, with Mrs. Earl Duncan as co-hostess. There were 11 members, one new member and one visitor present. After the business session a white elephant sale was held which afforded much merriment and a nice sum was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson were in Lynchburg Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mack Eads and Mrs. R. T. Holdren.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Rucker Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Overstreet and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore attended the Bazemore-Williams wedding at Mt. Olivet last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owen of Roanoke and their family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kirby and Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. Whorley of Bedford were guests of the W. I. Owens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Booth of Montvale and their family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Boothe Friday night of last week.

About 25 children of this community enjoyed a Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hale Saturday afternoon.

Congratulations to Miss Corine Owen who won second prize in the "Sum Fun" contest sponsored by WBLT.

Richard and Brenda Latimer of Bunker Hill spent last week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Latimer.

Mrs. W. L. Smith and her children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Laprade, at Cloverdale Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Carter visited Mrs. Bernard Owen at Forest last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gebhard of Roanoke and Jayce Mattox of the Robertson community visited Mrs. Charles Latimer Saturday.

Times have been so good for so long that the only boom that can be had now is the kind you fall down and go.

Thaxton

The Training Union study course held each night for a week at the Thaxton Baptist Church was concluded Friday, Feb. 5. The Rev. Landon Mattox of Villa Heights Baptist Church, taught the adults; the Rev. Rolen C. Bailey of Mentow and Palestine Churches at Huddleston taught the young people; Mrs. N. C. Napier taughta the intermediates and the Rev. Mr. Napier the juniors.

Tuesday night before the class a church family supper was held. Mr. and Mrs. Mattox and their children and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were guests.

The group in Mr. Bailey's class organized during the study course into a new B. T. U. group, the "Young Peoples Union," with an age limit of 17-30.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Fred Johnson; vice president, William McGuire; secretary, Janice Kirkwood; social leader, Mrs. Elton Hite; missionary leader, Roy Stevens, Mrs. Marvin Campbell, Fred Johnson; Bible readers' leader, Gladys McGuire; Group Captains, Helen McGuire and Eugene Salyer.

In the newly reorganized Baptist Training Union Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Turpin are leaders of the junior group and Mrs. Allen B. Johnson of the Story Hour. As yet the intermediate leader has not been selected. Mrs. Harold Miller is president of the adult group.

Elton Hite is leader of the entire Baptist Training Union. Mrs. Irma Grant is secretary.

Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. Eugene Campbell, Mrs. Elton Hite, Mrs. Irma Grant and Mrs. Carl Grant attended the music conference at Natural Bridge Monday through Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Robert Johnson of Bedford accompanied them.

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Comedy Arises From Attempt To Change Law

A little comedy of errors was played on the stage of Bedford politics during the last few days —a comedy, that is, to some people, not so comic to some of those involved.

Things started popping late Monday when the Roanoke papers reached Bedford and an innocent-looking six-line dispatch from the AP made some Bedford eyes bug out. It read: "Richmond—Del. Charles E. Green, Jr., today introduced a bill to permit Bedford County to adopt the county executive form of government."

That set phones to ringing and questions to bouncing back and forth, especially in the neighborhood of the Courthouse. The surprise was universal. And no wonder. Bedford County for two years has had an executive secretary, employed by the Board of Supervisors to assist it in its labors, as already authorized by law.

Just Jumbled Numbers

Chief question was whether someone was trying to tinker with the county's form of government and if so who and why. It developed that no one was; that it was all a case of some jumbled numbers.

Parts of the story remain a mystery up to press time, but after talking with a good many people, including some most closely involved, The Democrat has pieced together its own account, which is presented on its own authority and without attribution to any other source.

Some time last week, after the legislative committee of the Board of Supervisors had returned from a visit to Richmond and Conferences with Delegate Green, the idea sort of jelled in some quarters that it might be a good idea to have permissive legislation that would allow the County of Bedford, at some future date, to have a continuing board of assessors, like some of the cities of Virginia have. No definite action was intended at this time; it was just thought it might be a good idea to have such legislation on the books in case the county wanted to take such action some time in the future.

Not Told at Meeting

The idea was discussed with some members of the Board of Supervisors, members of its legislative committee. How far these agreed can not be definitely established at this time. However, it is agreed that some members of the Board were not informed at all. Also it is agreed that the matter had not been mentioned when the legislative committee reported to the whole Board last week.

In any case toward the end of the week an attempt was made to convey the idea to Mr. Green in Richmond for action. He could not be reached immediately by telephone so a third party, an official of the League of Virginia Counties, was asked, by phone, to convey the message to Mr. Green. Some haste was thought necessary because Monday was to be the last day that bills could be introduced in the Assembly.

Details Not Given

It is learned on good authority that the message which reached Mr. Green did not describe in detail the legislation desired. It merely asked that action be taken to make a certain section of the code of Virginia applicable to Bedford County. This was to be done by making section so-and-so apply to counties having a population of at least 29,000 and not more than 29,700—a familiar device for making special local legislation take the appear-

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Ready to Burn the Mortgage



THAXTON BAPTIST CHURCH, shown here in an artist's sketch which catches its graceful lines, will celebrate Sunday the paying off of the debt on its new building.

Thaxton Baptists to Celebrate Full Payment of Church Debt

Sunday will be a memorable day for the congregation of the Thaxton Baptist Church. The morning service, starting at 11 o'clock, will include a "note burning," celebrating the final payment of the debt incurred to erect the new church in place of the old one that was destroyed by fire Oct. 10, 1948.

Dr. Cline L. Vice, who was pastor of the church during the construction of the new building, will return from his present pastorate at Glen Burnie, Maryland, for the ceremony and be the guest speaker. The present pastor is the Rev. N. C. Napier.

The old church building burned on a Sunday morning. Sunday School could not be held that day, but later in the morning, after the fire was under control, a special service was held in the yard of the church. The following Sunday services were held in the Thaxton School. By the next Sunday arrangements had been made to meet in Hugh Patterson's canning factory in Thaxton.

Dedicated in 1949

Here the church held all its meetings until the following May, when it moved into the new church edifice. This was dedicated Aug. 21, 1949. Now, five years and three months after the fire, the new building is all paid for.

Within a few days of the fire, it was decided not to attempt to repair he old building but to build a new one. A canvass of the members produced generous pledges, and construction was begun almost immediately. In May, 1949, although the pews had not been installed, the building was complete and the church services were moved from the canning factory to the basement of the new building.

Debt Was $18,000

A debt of about $16,000 was incurred for the erection of the new building. This was increased to slightly over $18,000 for some needed repairs and improvements for the parsonage. It is the celebration of the payment in full of this debt that is the occasion of the special worship service this Sunday morning. The cost of the new church was approximately $56,000.

County's Garden Clubs Plan Bicentennial Flower Festival

By MISS BOBBY WITT

If you think it's easy to put on a flower show just sit in on a meeting of the committee chairmen such as that held last Friday at Mrs. E. D. Gregory's with the Bicentennial Flower Festival chairman, Mrs. Edward Shank. The festival, May 13 and 14, will be the annual flower show of the Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs.

It's a job, and make no mistake about that, but the Bedford women have learned the secret of getting a lot of hard work done in a pleasant manner. Surrounded by all the charm of the Gregory home—portraits of the earliest residents, old copper and pewter and silver, some as old as Bedford County itself—the women worked and worried and wrote and erased ideas for the schedule, which is the biggest job at the beginning.

But the chairman of the scheduling committee, Mrs. G. E. Murray, is an expert at this, since she staged the fall flower show last year and she has had help from Mrs. J. W. Inge, Jr. Mrs. Murray is also an accredited flower show judge and so knows what she's talking about. Mrs. Shank has selected her chairmen with a view to making this the biggest and most beautiful flower show Bedford has ever had—a show to do justice to the county's heritage of the past 200 years.

Starts With 1754

The theme of the show will be the county's rich history, from the first court held at New London in 1754 in the home of Mathew Talbott to the present. The show will be staged at St. John's Parish House on May 13 and 14 and the small Sunday school rooms will each be fitted out to represent an important period in the county's history. The first will be a court scene in the Talbott home and flower arrangements will be in keeping with that period. The Garden Club of Bedford will have this room.

The next will be "Jefferson at Poplar Forest" and the Lisbon Garden Club will have this room.

Next will be "After Appomattox," to be decorated by the Blue Ridge Garden Club. The "Turn of the Century" will be staged by the Liberty Garden Club and will feature a ballroom scene at the Elks National Home, which

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Price Wright Home Burned Near Mt. Hermon Church

Bedford firemen were called to the home of Price Wright near Mt. Hermon Church at 1 p.m. yesterday (Wednesday) where fire destroyed all but the walls of a four-room cinderblock house. Only a washing machine, at which Mrs. Wright was working, was saved. Her granddaughter opened the room leading from the kitchen and found the house in flames, she told Fire Chief Henry Turner.

This is the second home the Wrights have lost by fire in the last three years. In the fall of 1950 friends in and around Bedford collected about $1,700, in addition to lumber, etc., for the family. The owner of the house was at work on the William Lazenby farm when the fire occurred yesterday, Mr. Turner said.

Rev. Duncan Accepts New Prospect Pastorate

The Rev. William Duncan of Stuttgart, Ark., has accepted the pastorate of New Prospect Baptist Church near Reba.

He attended Central College in Arkansas and graduated in January from Tennessee Temple College in Chattanooga. This is his second pastorate.

He is married and has one child.

Bedford Dress Employs 125, Still Growing

Bedford Dress, Inc., newest of Bedford's major industries, this week is nearing its first birthday with a payroll of 125 employes working full time. The company, which makes women's dresses, pours about $4,400 a week in wages into the economy of the town and county.

Within the last three weeks, according to officials of the company, 25 employes have been added to the payroll, since this is a busy season and a good backlog of orders is in hand. Twenty-four new machines have been installed in the last fortnight and 24 more are due to arrive in March.

The company, subsidiary of a New York dressmaking firm, occupies a factory built to its own specifications by a company of Bedford businessmen known as Bedford Builders, Inc. Funds for the building were raised by the sale of stock totaling about $60,000.

The building company has just paid its first dividend, five per cent, on this stock. It has also reduced its bank indebtedness by $1,000. This indebtedness was incurred when some pledges to purchase stock were not made good and the debt and the unpaid pledges were of almost exactly the same amount.

Bedford Churchwomen Leave for U. N. Tour

Mrs. J. F. Carroll of Lynchburg, district secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, and Mrs. W. R. Phelps, district president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, left early this morning (Thursday) from Lynchburg for New York City. They are in charge of a group of about 25 women, who are working in the WSCS, and are being sent to visit the United Nations under a directed tour, of which the Methodist Observer at the United Nations will be in charge. Mrs. E. G. Shearer is also a member of the group.

They plan to drive to Wilmington, Del., leave their cars there and go by train to New York where they have reservations at the Taft Hotel. The United Nations tour will take the full day on Friday, Feb. 26.

Bloodmobile Visit Set for March 11

The Bloodmobile's next visit to Bedford is schenuled for Thursday, March 11, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the Courthouse. The call for volunteers is as urgent as ever and new methods are being used.

The permanent recruitment committee of the Bedford Red Cross is this week deivering to each industry here folders to be placed in employes pay envelopes, urging each to volunteer to donate blood on a permanent basis. Under this plan the committee hopes to enroll about 600 donors who will stand ready to make up the quotas for earh of the Bloodmobile visits to Bedford.

The Rev. G. W. Beale, co-chairman of the committee with Leslie G. Reuther, said today (Thursday) that the employes are asked to return the cards to the Red Cross office by the first of the week. From that group of cards and those already recruited from the business section two weeks ago, 132 persons will be asked to report to the Bloodmobile on its March 11 visit.

Richmond Paper Features Bedford Delegate's Career

Bedfrod County's Delegate to the General Assembly, Charles E. Green, Jr., was the subject of a laudatory feature story which appeared in Monday's Richmond News Leader. The column-long story, with Mr. Green's picture, was headed "41-Year-Old Freshman Bedford Legislator is Off to a Good Start."

It told of the unusual honors which have come to Mr. Green in his first session at Richmond, such as being made secretary of the joint Democratic caucus and later chairman of the "freshman class" in the house.

"For a man who couldn't make up his mind to run until two days before filing deadline, Mr. Green has done all right for himself since making the grade in his first political try," said the story.

Grand, Petit Jurors Summoned for Duty

The Grand Jury for the March term of the Bedford Circuit Court has been summoned for 10 a. m. on Tuesday, Mar. 2. They are: S. P. Stewart, P. A. Fellers, Henry Hughes, A. G. Falls, Claude Witt, J. R. Skinnell, and Atlee Sanderson.

Petit jurors are: Clarence Lazenby, Horace McDearman, Amos K. Blankenship, C. H. Burnett, J. O. Hackworth, H. W. Williams, William H. Blair, Robert McDaniel, Lynwood Scott, Lloyd Logwood, C. W. Wheat, Roy Bramblett, Mrs. Margaret Dooley, Mrs. Dorothy Lowry, John S. Hawkins, Earl M. Johnson, W. T. Tolley, W. E. Beckner, Joe Ayers, Charles C. Calvert, James A. Sanderson, R. L. Burkholder, James E. St. John, and Isaac Johnson.

They Spark Clean-Up Drive



CIVIC CHAIRMEN of the various garden clubs of Bedford County map plans for the big clean-up, fix-up campaign which the Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs is planning to get the town and county ready for the Bicentennial. Mrs. E. D. Gregory, council president, pours coffee for the group at a break in the meeting held at her home last Thursday afternoon. Shown seated, are Mrs. J. M. Bower (right) civic chairman for the council, and Mrs. R. N. Johnson of Otterburn Garden Club examining the Litterbug posters which will be put up throughout the county to remind motorists and picnickers not to litter the highways with trash, food and bottles. Standing, are Mrs. M. B. Luck (Garden Club of Bedford), Mrs. Glenn Ramsey (Liberty), Mrs. Kenneth Cox (Lisbon), Mrs. J. M. Lindsay (Blue Ridge), and Mrs. Robert Biles, who is horticultural chairman for the council. (Staff photo.)

L. Raflo, Merchant Here 43 Years, Dies

Louis Raflo, Bedford's oldest active merchant died Saturday night at Lewis-Gale Hospital, Roanoke, where he was taken when he became ill at his home here about 8 o'clock. He was 32 years old.

He is survived by one son, Franklin Raflo of Bedford, and two daughters, Mrs. Marcus Bieler of Roanoke and Mrs. Milton Finkel of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Feb. 22, at Fauber's Funeral Chapel in Lynchburg with Rabbi Lloyd Tennenbaum in charge. Burial was in Beth Sholom Cemetery in Amherst County. Active pallbearers were C. O. Updike, Harry Maupin, G. W. Bond, E. D English, G. G. Ballard and Cecil Pollard, all of Bedford.

Mr. Raflo was born in Lithuania and came to the United States when he was 12 years old. He was the son of Frank Raflo and lived in Philadelphia until his marriage to Ida Kaplan, who died here in January, 1943. Mr. Raflo came to Bedford 43 years ago and had operated Raflo's dress shop continuously since that time.

His quiet, modest manner was familiar to all in Bedford and he contributed much to the progress of the town and to the various groups with which he was associated including the Masons, the Shrine, the B. P. O. E., and the Rotary Club.

Community Concerts Drive Chairmen Plan Meeting

Mrs. William English, chairman of the 1954 membership drive of the Bedford Community Concerts Association, has called a meeting of town and county chairmen at her home tomorrow (Friday) morning at 9 o'clock to complete plans for the drive, scheduled for the week of March 15.

Mrs. English has selected Mrs. Glenn Hardy, Mrs. Malcolm Marsh, and Mrs. James Synan to be in charge of the workers in town. Miss Beatrice Marshall will head the county workers. Captains are to be selected at the meeting and they, in turn, will recruit their workers to sell memberships.

The kick-off dinner meeting for the drive will be held Monday night, March 15, with Mrs. John B. Oliver and Mrs. G. F. McKeever in charge. Miss Christine McKeown, of the Columbia Concerts service, will be here for the drive. She has held several meetings with the chairman and other members of the executive committee this winter.

Otter Improvement Club Schedules Meeting Monday

The Otter Community Improvement Club will meet next Monday night, March 1, at 7:30 at the Masonic Hall near Walton's store. Since important decisions must be taken, all members of the community are urged to be present.

The club is the organization which has directed the improvement campaigns of the last two years which have brought first prize in Bedford County to the Otter community. Two issues must be decided at Monday night's meeting:

First, whether Otter will enter the Community Improvement Contest again this year; this contest is sponsored by the Roanoke Chamber of Commerce for this 13-county area and by the Bedford Chamber of Commerce for the county;

Second, what disposition shall be made of about $100 now in the club's treasury, representing prize money won in 1952 and 1953.

Civic Groups Pledge Support For the Bicentennial Cleanup

The Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs and about 50 representatives of civic organizations, the town government, and school groups attended a meeting at the courthouse last night (Wednesday) and discussed plans for a clean-up, paint-up, fix-up campaign to get Bedford ready for the forthcoming Bicentennial.

Mrs. E. D. Gregory, the council president, presided, and reported first that the council has already begun the job by planting on the courthouse east lawn Tuesday a magnolia tree and three dogwoods. Mrs. J. M. Bower, civic chairman for the garden council, suggested things that can be done.

Bolling Lambeth told of the need for a zoning commission for the county and for removal of such "attractive nuisances" or "eyesores" as the town dump, crumbling buildings, abandoned cars, accessible wires, rusty gates, old ice boxes, deep holes, dangerous fish ponds, etc. "Zoning," he said, "is just a way of saying that some properties are more valuable if used in certain ways. The planning commission is doing good work in the town and the county should have one." He cited the aesthetic beauties of Bedford, as well as her natural beauties in the Peaks of Otter and said it is time for all groups to wake up also to the monetary value of such things.

Mayor E. L. Carlyle spoke briefly, pledging the cooperation of the town and its services in getting the streets, alleys, spaces between buildings, vacant lots, etc., cleaned up. Town Manager R. W. Martin, Fire Chief Henry Turner, and Charles Venable, president of the Chamber of Commerce, also pledged their help in getting the big job done.

Mrs. Bower listed as projects her civic chairmen had suggested: To complete the planting of forsythia around the new section of the cemetery (about 1,600 feet of it); addition of trash cans where needed; improvements at the Norfolk and Western Railway station; working with the highway commission on beautifying the highways leading to Bedford; improvement of the American Legion Hall lawn; clean-up around filling stations and vacant lots; clean-up of spaces between buildings in the business areas; proper pruning of shrubs and trees already planted; more garbage cans and greater care on the part of all to keep them covered and to keep trash from blowing on the streets; and planting of crapemyrtle and dogwood on Oakwood Street toward the entrance to the new Bedford County Memorial Hospital.

Town's Help Promised

Mr. Martin promised the town's assistance in the plantings and said three trucks are available for hauling the trash

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Stone for D-Day Memorial Now on Its Way From France

The stone for the proposed memorial to the Bedford men who took part in the Normandy invasion of nearly ten years ago, including more than 20 who gave their lives, was shipped from Le Havre, France, on Feb. 19.

This was announced at a meeting of the Parker-Hoback Post of the 29th Division Association Tuesday night. Pride Wingfield read a letter from M. A. Jouveneaux, chief engineer of bridges and roads at Caen, a center of the Normandy battlefield, saying that the stone is aboard the steamer Chevalier de la Salle en route to New York. The stone is approximately six feet by two feet by two feet and is a gift from the French government.

It was carved from the vicinity of Vierville-sur-Mer, where the initial assault of the Normandy invasion was made June 6, 1944.

Clyde Powers, post commander, named Alex Reynolds, Rucker Stanley and Wesley Kendall as the program committee for the dedication. Allen Huddleston was named to prepare the wording for the plaque to be placed on the memorial stone.

The post plans to dedicate the memorial, to be erected on the west lawn of the courthouse, on Sunday, June 6.

An offer from Col. F. J. Gillespie, commanding officer of Camp A. P. Hill near Fredericksburg, to make a gift of shrubbery from the reservation for the memorial was discussed and tabled for the present time.

Nearly 300 Workers Enlisted For Annual Red Cross Drive

The annual fund campaign of the Bedford County Chapter of the Amerian Red Cross begins next Monday, March 1, with the goal set at $8,047. Gardner W. Bond is chairman of the campaign and nearly 300 workers have been recruited and carefully organized to put the big fund-raising effort over.

Invitations have gone out to all members of the staff for the "kick-off" meeting, for instruction and inspiration, scheduled fo 1:30 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon at St. John's Episcopal Church in Bedford. A large attendance is expected.

Mayor E. L. Carlyle has issued a proclamation calling attention to some of the Red Cross programs especially worthy of support, such as: Services to the three and a half million men in the nation's Armed Forces and their families; the national Blood Bank program; the program for training in first aid, home nursing and training of nurses' aides; the water safety program.

The slogan this year is "Answer the Call; Join and Serve!" Special emphasis is placed on the enrollment of members of the Red Cross in the course of solicitation of donations. One dollar buys an annual membership.

Throughout the nation the American Red Cross enlists the services of 1,600,000 volunteers, in addition to its trained and paid staffs. Chairman of the Bedford County Chapter of the Red Cross is S. P. Stewart.

The Mayor's Proclamation

Following is the full text of the Mayor's proclamation:

"Whereas, the American National Red Cross in its coming Campaign for Members and Funds is seeking public support for its humanitarian services at home and abroad; and

"Whereas, the nearly 3½ million men now in the armed forces, and veterans and their families, urgently require the services of the Red Cross; and

"Wheeas, life-giving blood

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Board Defers Budget Making To Next Month

The Bedford County Board of Supervisors at their meeting Monday postponed tackling the tough problem of the county's next budget until the General Assembly at Richmond adjourns on March 13, but they discussed many questions connected with the budget which depend on the grants that will be coming in from the state.

The Board felt that until it was known just what these will be it would be useless to begin putting the county budget together. There will probably be a special meeting the latter part of March in addition to the regular meeting, Monday, March 22.

After various long discussions of state funds, the board passed a resolution to be sent to Delegate C. E. Green, Jr., and Sen. Walter H. Carter to have Bedford included among the counties which would be empowered to levy taxes on cigarettes and drive-in theatres. It was understood that Delegate Earnest Robertson of Roanoke County was going to introduce such a bill.

However, even while the Bedford board was asking to be included, Mr. Robertson was announcing in Richmond that he had changed his mind because of some opposition back home and would not introduce the bill.

Against New Formula

The county's executive secretary, Wayne Werkheiser, was asked to accompany the division superintendent of schools, Roy E. Kyle, to Richmond as soon as possible to request withdrawal of the bill which would allocate school funds to cities and counties under a new formula proposed by the Willett Commission. Board members estimated the proposal would mean an annual loss of $11,000 to $15,000 or more to Bedford County.

Several members even advocated a general sales tax but not enough support could be rallied for this resolution, which was proposed by O. L. Brown.

R. D. Thompson, supervisor of the weights and measures section of the Division of Markets of the Department of Agriculture, gave a detailed explanation of the services of his office and estimated that inspection of both wholesale and retail scales in the county would cost about $225 a year for Bedford County. Several Board members were cool to the idea, stating it would reflect on the honesty of local merchants, but others said it would be good for all concerned. No action was taken.

Bicentennial Approved

The board adopted a resolution sent to the county's representatives in the Assembly approving the forthcoming Bicentennial celebration. Mrs. George Schenk presented the matter and read the resolution which had been drafted by Miss Ida Patterson of the Bicentennial Commission.

There was also a resolution adopted asking the State Corporation Commission to make an assessment of the real estate of public utilities in Bedford County.

Bills approved included approximately $1,000 for new playground equipment (swings, seesaws, slide boards and merry-go-round) and bath house facili-

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Fire Fighters Urge More Cooperation

Bedford's fire chief, Henry F. Turner, and Bedford County's chief forest warden, Ben Martin, today issued a joint statement urging citizens to exercise greater care in reporting fires, and greater care in their prevention.

In order to clarify the types of fires that are controlled and suppressed by each of the fire services, the two explained that the Bedford Volunteer Fire Company is organized and equipped to stop building fires and fires that are endangering buildings in the town and county. The Virginia Forest Service, under Warden Martin and other wardens who work with him and the KVG ("Keep Virginia Green") crews are organized, trained and equipped to control brush and grass fires.

If a brush or grass fire breaks out Mr. Martin is to be called at his home: Stone Mountain 3143, or the Bedford town office is to be called—3441. They will call Mr. Martin by radio or telephone. If fire is threatening a building the person who reports it should dial the operator "0," giving the name and exact location of the fire; then every effort will be made by the fire department to save the property.

"Both of the fire services are ready and anxious to do everything in their power to hold down the loss by fire in the town and county, but we feel that the people must know whom to call when they have an emergency caused by fire, in order that both services can do a good job," said Mr. Turner and Mr. Martin. The burning law goes into effect on Monday, March 1, and ends on May 15 and allows burning only from 4 p.m. until midnight. This law covers all open air fires set within 300 feet of inflammable material. All persons desiring to burn in the Town of Bedford must have permission from the town manager or the fire chief.

The History of Bedford County

Being The Colorful 200-Year Record of One of Virginia's Oldest and Proudest Communities

By Lula Jeter Parker

Following is the fifth installment of Lula Jeter Parker's "History of Bedford County," which The Democrat is publishing in some twenty weekly sections as part of its contribution to Parker tells of the part taken by Bedford County's sons in the the county's Bicentennial observance. In these chapters Mrs. wars which led to the birth of our nation.

Chapter Seven

The French and Indian Wars

Bedford County came into existence during the troubled era of the French and Indian Wars, and it was necessary from the beginning to have militia for self protection as well as to guard the frontiers from invasion by the Indians. The rosters of those times show that this territory was by no means uninhabited when it became a county. In 1758, just four years after its formation, there were 300 men of military age enrolled for service.

Wars with the Indians had been going on ever since the white man set foot on Virginia soil. The Indians had been repeatedly driven back, new treaties made and broken, and their hunting grounds restricted, until in 1768 the Ohio River was made the boundary line between the whites and the red men.

By proclamation of the king, soldiers of these wars were entitled to land bounty for their services, and in 1774 were notified to meet at the mouth of the Great Kanawha River to have their lands located.

Meanwhile several powerful tribes of Indians had formed themselves into the great "Northwestern Confederacy" and had placed at its

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The Kill Comes Swiftly

The Democratic organization that runs the government of Virginia apparently has killed for another two years any prospect of repeal of the poll tax as a requisite for voting. There still is a bare chance that the Senate committee will permit a repeal bill to reach the floor of the upper chamber or that the delegates will vote to discharge the Committee on Privileges and Elections from further consideration of the bill and thereby bring it to a vote by the lower house. However, chances are that repeal is dead for this session. And the kill came more swiftly than in any recent session. Apparently the powers that decide things in Richmond wanted to take no chances on letting this matter get out of hand.

It will be recalled that in the early stages of last year's gubernatorial campaign Candidate Stanley pooh-poohed the idea of repeal, asserting that such action would merely "lower the bars" and open the polls "to voters of all types." Later, when Senator Dalton had the organization candidate running scared, the latter modified his attitude somewhat and declared that he was "perfectly willing to submit to the people of Virginia the question" of repeal. But that was before the election, and now the organization which put Mr. Stanley in office apparently means to tolerate no such softness. Not only do the organization leaders decline to let the people of Virginia decide; they even refuse to let the elected representatives of said people declare themselves on the issue.

There is arrogance in this attitude and also, to our way of thinking, some very stupid politics. The shrewd politician—and we are not speaking of statesmanship or loyalty to principle or pledges or anything so lofty now—the shrewd politician notes how the wind is blowing and bends with it. Either the organization leaders failed to read the election returns of last November and are unaware that a Republican was almost elected Governor of Virginia—which of course no one believes—or they read them and were frightened out of their ability to think straight. If anything is calculated to jar the average citizen out of his complacency and satisfaction with things as they were and are—one of the major elements of the organization's power—it is the spectacle of the way the organization is enforcing discipline on its rank and file in Richmond these days. The poll tax is only one of many issues over which the whips have been cracked this session. Poll tax repeal is, we believe, an issue of fundamental importance to the political health of the Old Dominion, but the organization, by its obstinancy, has created another issue of still greater moment. About poll tax repeal there is room for intelligent and honest differences of opinion. About the right of the people to decide this question themselves there can be no rational difference. The organization, which long has distrusted the free play of public opinion and worked to keep the electorate small and manageable, now apparently is afraid to permit even that small minority of the population which votes under the restrictions it imposes pass judgment on its decisions.

Plumbing the Depths

The reactionary Republican group in the United States Senate has treated the public to many disgusting examples of the abuse of power in the last two years, but one of its members really plumbed the depths a few days ago. Senator Langer of North Dakota, who, solely through seniority and with no other apparent fitness for the job, happens to be chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, insisted on having read into a public record some "unevaluated" charges against the Chief Justice of the United States, Earl Warren. The Senate still has to confirm President Eisenhower's appointment of Mr. Warren and Senator Langer's committee has first crack at the matter.

There were ten of these charges and it was shown later that the author of four of them is a fugitive from justice, accused of perjury. The other charges had no more validity. Nevertheless they were, at Senator Langer's order, made public property and the subject of black headlines across the nation.

Fortunately they were so absurd that it is doubtful that any harm was done the reputation of the new Chief Justice. But this unsavory affair served to put the whole matter of congressional "investigations" under such a searing light that much good may result. Unfortunately there are a great many good citizens and patriotic Americans who sincerely believe that the McCarthy-Jenner-Langer group has done some service in rooting out subversion; many sincerely believe it has done more good than the great harm which grows out of its methods. But the Langer move reduces the method of reckless and unfounded charges to an absurdity that must convert millions who have had doubts on this subject. It outrages the fundamental Anglo-Saxon conception of justice and fair hearing. And we hope it will give millions a clearer conception of what is meant by "unevaluated" material gathered by the FBI or any other agency.

Into the offices of the FBI flows a great tide of charge and countercharge, some of it valid, much of it sheer gossip, hearsay, falsehood, born of malice or stupidity or other human weakness. Some of it is collected by the FBI's own agents, some of it is volunteered, even thrust on the FBI. Even FBI agents make errors in their judgment of their witnesses. However, it all goes into the files. There, later, it is sifted, weighed carefully, "evaluated." But before "evaluation" it is something like raw sewage, if that unpleasant simile is permissible. It is into this muck that Senator Langer has dipped for his "charges" against an eminent public servant. Senator McCarthy also has had frequent resort to the same foul source. It is no wonder that J. Edgar Hoover, jealous of the fair name and splendid reputation of his FBI, has fought to keep "unevaluated" material out of public proceedings.

However, Senator Langer may unintentionally have done a great national service. It is time that this nation turned against the reckless use of calumny and intimidation that has gone on far too long in Washington. It is time to return to our Anglo-Saxon principles of the fair trial and proper procedure, the principles that underlie the freedom that makes us different from the slave states. Senator Langer may have brought that time nearer.



The Town Crier

Re: Birds . . .

A meeting of the Lynchburg area members of the Virginia Society of Ornithology was held last Wednesday night at Randolph-Macon Woman's College to consider plans for the 25th anniversary meeting of the VSO, which, according to Ruskin Freer, "The Rambler," originated there. The big meeting is set for April 23 and 24, and all kinds of interesting things are planned including a special speaker at Smith Memorial Building, RWMC. Saturday's program will include a field trip at Sweet Briar College, with Miss Gertrude Prior and Dr. Florence S. Hague in charge. Mrs. James W. Wiltshire, Jr., is the other member of the Lynchburg committee which is planning the program. Officers of bird clubs of neighboring states are to be invited also.

Bedford's Dr. John Grey (now of Williamsburg) is one of the mainstays of the VSO and will, no doubt, have an important part on the program. There ought to be more members from Bedford.

This is the time of the year to study birds as they arrive from the South. There's nothing as breath-taking as to see a flock of cedar waxwings descend on a privet hedge, or a flock of purple finches, to say nothing of the many tiny warblers. The house wrens are due soon, followed by the brown thrashers in mid-March and all the other familiar birds that return each year.

Breath of Spring . . .

Yellow crocuses, the earliest ones, are peeping out all the way from the Wharton home on Bridge Street, east to the Cabell Zimmerman home on Little Otter Hill, but the first daffodils to be reported, surely, are those at "Cedar Hill," the old Anthony home at Anthony's Ford on the Staunton River. Mrs. Ruth Anthony Krebs was in Tuesday with an armful of the yellow beauties, crisp and cold from the night's frost, and far ahead of the old-fashioned ones seen in so many old Bedford gradens.

Snowdrops are blooming, too, and hepatica should be. For a real spring tonic take a stroll around the garden at this season and see all the green tips popping up everywhere, as perennial as the return of the bluebird, as constant as the March wind or April showers.

Hail, the Boxwood . . .

Did you know that the boxwood, often considered a native American plant, actually came from Southern Europe and North Africa? And that there are 30 different types, including the dwarf and tree box? Colonizers gave boxwood its American start in the 1700,s when they had rooted cuttings and small plants shipped from England. It became so popular that no garden in the southern colonies was considered complete without it. Visitors to the Williamsburg Spring Garden Symposium, March 2-6, will study the 70 acres of restored 18th century gardens in which the boxwood reigns supreme. Some of the boxwoods are 200 years old.

Other boxwoods worth visiting are right here in Bedford County: Those planted by Thomas Jefferson at Poplar Forest, huge boxwoods at "Cedar Glen," the E. C. Hatcher home, at "Glen Alpine," the J. Lewis White Home, the Jessie Saunders place near Turner's Store and the W. S. Markham place near Staunton Church. All gardens should have them. They are easy to root under a glass jar, just as a rose cutting is rooted.

No Complaints . . .

For the first time since he has been game warden, Bill Shields failed to show up at the Board of Supervisors meeting Monday, so, of course, one of the most exciting parts of the meeting was omitted—the complaints against dogs that have killed livestock. Finally C. H. Jennings checked with Bill's wife and learned that he was near Big Island with game technicians deciding on where to release deer which are to be turned out soon. Bill got to the meeting, just after adjournment, so no harm was done (there were only two claims) and he explained that he had looked at the calendar wrong . . . and who hasn't.

Postscripts . . .

The Bedford County Game and Fish Association voted at the January meeting to hold spring field trials this year. The date will be set later.

The Farmer's Wife

By EVA M. KNIGHT

The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table

"Make yourself pretty for breakfast." One of the most persistent and deceitful fables I know of is the idea of the little woman presiding at the breakfast table adorned with lipstick, wavy locks, powder, rouge, eyebrow pencil, starched and ruffled pinafore, and all the rest of the Charm School accessories. This is supposed to put friend husband in a good humor for the day, and increase his earning capacity!

The average husband, gobbling his breakfast down in a great hurry, with his mind on the first job coming up after he gets to work, doesn't know whether the person opposite him is Robinson Crusoe or Marilyn Monroe. He does know, however, whether the biscuit is too brown or the eggs too soft, and right to the fraction of a gram how much more coffee you should have put in the pot. He also notices that the cloth was used before, the silver needs polishing, and you haven't watered the plants on the window sill.

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In other words, he is single minded and engrossed in his own meal, to the exclusion of everything else. Sometimes, it is true, he looks forward with darkening mood into the middle of the day, when he will be toiling to buy your next pair of nylons, and gadabout you will have your present ones parked under the bridge table. This leads him, furthermore, to dwell on his dear old mother, who never went anywhere outside the home except on Sunday. In short, and adding all these traits together, the average husband is an autocrat, indeed, at the breakfast table.

Women do not have the male propensity to devote oneself entirely to the pursuit of the moment, whether it be shaving, breakfasting or quarreling. They are able to spread their minds liberally over a whole set of notions or motions, whichever it may be. I remember once taking down in shorthand the minutes of an important buyer's meeting; and during the same period I was carrying on several amusing and worthwhile mental discussions. I remodelled and dyed a dress, planned supper, listed five good reasons why I should have a raise in salary, and hestitated over flowers or feathers when I should do over my springhat.

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When the board members rose to leave, I had the minutes perfect, I had decided to have the dress blue, with a side drape, chili beans for supper, and gardenias for my hat. But I left off asking for the raise, for I knew my employer was no dunce, and felt that he knew of those strange mental wonderings, when my whole time was paid for just to write shorthand.

Speaking for the average housewife, I doubt whether we could bear it if the same haughty individual who strode off in the morning with a stern look and stiff neck came back again in the evening. But he does not, a great change has taken place. He now has that single-minded gaze bent on the pleasant evening before the television screen, surrounded by an attentive family intent on his comfort and relaxation. Somewhere on the border of his mind lingers the conviction that since his evening is going to be restful or not, according to the attitude of his loving wife, he had better be at least courteous, if not downright amiable.

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He comes in with a congenial countenance. The autocrat has turned into an automat; you put in a nickel (that is, a request,) and the desired merchandise comes forth. Junior gets the car keys, Betty receives change for the movies, and when wifie brings up the subject of new wallpaper, he permits a gracious expression to appear, as if he might be thinking of it.

A woman with a sharp sense of humor sometimes conceals a smile at the sudden change from the morning character, who is monarch of all he surveys, to the evening dope who is just plain home-folk. It is her conviction, furthermore, that she need not rise at five o'clock next morning to put on fine raiment. She knows that she could appear in an Indian war-bonnet while frying the bacon and eggs, and the autocrat would never know it, unless a feather fell in his coffee!

Anthony's Ford

Mrs. John Blankenship, Jr., of Roanoke and her daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jones.

Pvt. Bill Saunders, who has been stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, has arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cole and their son Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ferguson and their son Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ferguson and their son Timothy Paul, of Roanoke, Mrs. Frank Ashwell, Mrs. Lynn Martin, Mrs. Dewey Ashwell, Mrs. Theron Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Corbin and Dan McBride have been recent guests of Mrs. O. S. Ferguson.

TO BROADCAST SUNDAY

Mrs. F. B. Parks of Big Island will be the speaker on the weekly Koinonia broadcast over station WBLT Sunday, Feb. 28, at 1:15 p. m.

A Word of Caution



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Do You Remember?

Bedford as It Was Then

25 Years Ago

There are two highly interesting stories on the front page of The Democrat of Feb. 28, 1929. One is headed "STONE AND CO. OLDEST BUSINESS FIRM IN BEDFORD," and is an interesting chronicle of incidents in the life of E. B. Stone, who began his training for merchant when about 14 years of age in the store of Aunspaugh and Claytor and later founded Stone and Co. To quote: "He was the elder son of a widowed mother and shouldered his responsibilities bravely." The article ends, "Mr. Stone has seen customs and styles come and go, but during his career as a merchant he has seen little change in human nature!"

The second article is entitled "INTERESTING HISTORY OF HOPKINS FAMILY," written by Annie McManaway of Stewartsville. In this is given a short account of the family in Bedford County, which started when one of that name obtained a grant of land here in 1802. Most of the story, however, is concerned with the life of the capitalist Mark Hopkins, whose branch of this family never came south.

The approaching inauguration of Herbert Hoover is heralded in two editorials, particularly with relation to the fact that he would address the nation over radio!

Loyd Goode of Roanoke College and Morton Padgett, Jr., of Washington and Lee spent the week-end in Bedford. Mrs. Don E. Parker entertained at a birthday dinner for her daughter Theodosia. The guests were the Misses Louise Hogan, Rosa King Phelps, Dorothy Davidson, Margaret Wingfield and Maria Boan.

And I cannot resist the following excerpt from the Moneta-Hi Gossiper:

The Ideal Boy of M. H. S., must have the
Hair of Finley Saunders
Eyes of William Johnson
Eye-lashes of James Meador
Figure of Jack Bradley
Personality of Horace Watson
Teeth of John Burroughs
Lips and Complexion of Clark Meador.

The Ideal Girl of M. H. S. must have the
Personality and ability of Mildred Hawkins
Voice of Ruth Rucker
Eyelashes, dimples and eyes of Eva Jacobs
Figure of Ernestine Shank
Lips and teeth of Bertha Roberts
Studious look of Virginia Saunders
Poise and grace of Edna Saunders
Musical ability of Maye Shank
Intelligence of Frances Fannin
Hair and feet movement of Elizabeth Thompson
Athletic ability of Hallie Burnette
Youthful look of Dorothy Turner (this at 17 I imagine)
Complexion of Pauline Meador
Quite a girl!

. . . 10 Years Ago

Feb. 24, 1944. Headlines: "BEDFORD DARK-FIRED TOBACCO MARKET CLOSES. Best Season to Date, totals 800,000 lbs." "CHAIRMAN CUMMINGS EXTENDS CONGRATULATIONS ON THE SPLENDID SHOWING OF FOURTH WAR LOAN DRIVE."

The DAR met at Kingston, the home of Mrs. J. K. Walker, with Miss Earle Dennis assisting hostess.

Miss Betty Bond Heller and Miss Virginia Lee Richardson returned from a trip to Richmond, where they were with G. E. Heller.

The last auction bond sale of the drive mentioned above was sponsored by the Womans' Committee and raised $17,000. A home-baked cake sale was featured and the cakes went for from $200 to $500. They were contributed by Mesdames Walter Ramsey, Fletcher Gibbs, G. R. Nance, Ward Gillaspie, Hugh Wright, George Parker, C. O. Updike, Joe Davidson, N. W. Jarvis, W. L. Skinnell and Frank Brown.

Who can deny that women helped fight the war?

K. E. B.

FLINT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. C. Craig, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 28:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Training union, 7 p. m.
W. M. S. Saturday, Feb. 27 at 2 p. m. at the church.

Opinions of Others

The Loyalty Oath

Senator Charles R. Fenwick has introduced a bill in the Senate at Richmond calling for state employes to take a loyalty oath. Virginia's largest newspaper, the Richmond Times-Dispatch, has the following common-sense comment on the subject, entitled "Virginia Loyalty Oath Isn't Needed":

Just what a "loyalty oath" for all State-paid employes would accomplish, is unclear at this time. Such oaths are subjects of terrific controversy wherever they are proposed or instituted, but they seem to accomplish little or nothing toward eliminating subversives.

Why should a Communist hesitate to sign a loyalty oath? The Communist credo specifically provides that lying, deceit and falsehood are legitimate weapons of the Communist conspiracy. What, then, is the point of stirring everybody up over this issue?

True, such an oath is required for Federal employees, but what evidence is there that it has uncovered a single Communist or prevented one from getting a Federal job? If such oaths were effective in preventing Reds from worming their way into positions of public trust, either in government or education, it would be a different story.

What Virginia's State employees, including members of the faculties of State institutions and teachers in the public schools, would be required to do would be to swear that they are not now and never have been members of the Communist party.

It is hard to see why anybody who hasn't been, and isn't now, a Communist should object to taking such an oath. As matters stand, all persons in responsible posts on the State payroll have to swear to uphold the Constitutions of the United States and of Virginia, and the proposed oath would merely carry the process a step further.

One reason why some do object is the sort of statement made by Delegate E. Ralph James, of Hampton, in support of the oath, that "all this communism arose out of the schools—especially Columbia and Harvard." Any such blanket indictment of "the schools" and of two universities is absurd. This is the sort of ridiculous exaggeration that generates opposition to taking the loyalty oath.

It is important, of course, that Communists and their agents be kept out of our State government and our State-supported schools and colleges. There is nothing fundamentally outrageous about requiring such employees to take a loyalty oath. But we may tear ourselves virtually to tatters in the controversy that would arise, and accomplish little or nothing toward eliminating the infinitesimal handful of Reds operating in Virginia.

There are much more important matters than this before the General Assembly, and the time is growing short. Let's put first things first and kill this bill.

The Democrat's Mail Box

A Gracious Message, Gratefully Received

Editor of The Democrat:

We, the members of the Peaks of Otter Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, wish to thank you for carrying Mrs. Parker's "History of Bedford County" in The Democrat so that every citizen may have the opportunity to read it.

This generous act by The Democrat deserves the gratitude of every citizen of Bedford County.

We thank you from our hearts for this kindness and for all you are doing for the civic life of the county.

Sincerely yours,
PEAKS OF OTTER CHAPTER, D. A. R.
By Estelle Moseley Stevenson
Bedford, Feb. 16.

The Wilkerson Cemetery

Editor of The Democrat:

In The Democrat of Feb. 4, in a paragraph headed "The Cemetery Issue," mention is made of the bill introduced by Mr. Green in connection with the proposed condemnation of a private cemetery on upper Stoney Creek. It said the town proposes to move approximately 150 graves and stated that in many cases the descendants and heirs of those buried there can not be located.

I have been told that this cemetery was chosen by one Lockett or Joe Wilkerson more than 100 years ago. I believe that a large number of the descendants of these families can be located. My grandparents, William and Magdalene Musgrove Wilkerson and Madison and Edith Cottrell Markham, besides other ancestors, also uncles, aunts, cousins and friends, were buried there.

I prefer that the dust and bones in this quiet spot, enclosed by a good stone wall, be left alone, rather than be taken to a more attractive place, and I believe that the descendants, relatives and firends of these families will agree with me.

What does the town propose to do with the graves of the colored people just to the side of the enclosed cemetery?

IRENE O. WILKERSON
Bedford Route 3, Feb. 23.

Union

Our community was saddened when the news came that Mrs. H. L. Huddleston of Moneta had died. She was born and reared in this community, the daughter of John W. and Elizabeth Stiff. She had been a member of Union Church for 61 years and although too far away to attend regularly, she was loyal in her support and her prayers. She ha many friends here who wish t extend deepest sympathy to h bereaved family.

The second quarterly con ence of the Montvale charge be held at Union Church Sunday, Feb. 28, ath 2 p. m hope to have a good attendan

The Rev. T. G. Laughon filled his regular appointment at Union Church Sunday morning and had with him as his guests his son-in-law, R. R. Whitt of Richmond, and his two children, Reeves and Mary Whitt. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Waldron of Vinton were also visitors at Union, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hamilton, who have been on the sick list, are slowly improving. Mrs. Hamilton's daughters, Mrs. H. J. McCaffrey of Buckroe Beach and Mrs. E. V. Sampson of Roanoke, have been with them during their illness. Other visitors over the week-end were R. O. Wood of Johnson City, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarvis and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Beard, and Mrs. Thalia Alexandria of Roanoke.

Confident Living

an inspirational weekly column

By Norman Vincent Peale

How to Meet a Trying Situation

I sat one day in the office of the owner of a great store. Filled with splendid merchandise, this store justifies its fine reputation. And the history of the man who built it is the romantic old American story. I asked him to tell me what he thought were the reasons for his accomplishments, starting with literally nothing and achieving such outstanding results.

He thought for only a moment. Then he said: "God, my wife Helen, America and hard work. That's it in a nutshell."

He went on to illustrate the points he had made by telling me that he had come to that city with "twenty-five cents in my pocket and my bride by my side." Both of them put in long hours of hard work and, in a few years, in partnership with another man, were able to open a shop of their own. Unfortunately, the partnership didn't work out, circumstances made things even worse, and eventually they lost the store.

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"I found myself on the streets of this city once more," he told me. "But this time I was a little ahead of the game. I had a thousand dollars left, the same wife, more experience, faith in God, myself, and in these United States. I just started in and went to work again.

"There is a passage in the Bible," he continued, "that helped me no end in that trying situation. It is, 'In your patience possess ye your souls.' If you get a lot of faith, some real spiritual experience and enough understanding so that you don't get upset or lose your head, and if you practice patience and keep up your courage, and put your mind in God, you can solve any situation."

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This man then gave me the phrase I use as the theme of this column. "I discovered," he said, "that you can find a happy outcome to any trying situation, provided you go at it in the right way." What he said and the way he said it fascinated me and has been in my mind ever since. So many people come to me about various difficulties in which they find themselves and they ask, "What is the right way to meet a trying situation?"

The first thing is to hold in mind the conviction that there can be and will be a happy outcome to every trying situation, even yours. Believe that there are creative values in any trying set of circumstances. It may sound trite, but it's true that, "Every cloud has a silver lining," if you believe it and look for it. It is all too easy to concentrate on the darkness and gloom. But the wise thing is to search hopefully in the shadows for any possible gleam of light that may be there. I have said this many times, and I say it again now: If you look with a positive, open-eyed, optimistic approach into any situation, you will find a chink of light; you will find hopeful possibilities.

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The second point is simply to do what you think is the right thing to do. You can never go wrong doing right. No one ever has. You only get wrong results when you do wrong things. So in a trying situation don't make the mistake of doing a wrong thing, and to know what is right practice calmness and pray, then be honest with yourself and you will get the right answer. "In your patience, possess ye your souls."

And that leads to the third rule. When you get into a situation that is trying, baffling, bewildering and discouraging, ask for God's guidance. Ask God to show you what to do and how to do it. Then think and study and work hard. In other words, do your best and God will do His best, and what do you need more than that. This is the effective way to meet a trying situation.

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County's Drought Hay Orders Double Any Other in State

Bedford County had ordered more than twice as much hay as any other county in Virginia under the government's emergency program up to the end of 1953. This is one of the striking facts set forth in the annual report for 1953 of Bedford's county agent, S. S. Hylton, made public this week.

The assistant agent, N. A. Boone, assisted in preparation of the report and signed it with Mr. Hylton.

Later information on the hay program is that this county has continued to receive about twice as much government help as any other county in Virginia, state authorities having agreed that Bedford's need was greatest among the 60 counties hit by last year's disastrous drought.

Drought Relief Work

That drought confronted the extension service in this county with one of its greatest tasks and the report says of it:

"The county agent was assigned the administration of the emergency hay program by the governor. The county agent met each week with other members of the (county) drought committee and made recommendations on each application for emergency grain and emergency hay. More than 1,000 applications for the two were acted on by the committee. Up to the end of the year (1953) Bedford County had ordered double the amount of hay (ordered by) any other drought county in the state."

The report is titled "Summary of Extension Work in Bedford County in 1953" and its statistical summary noted that 2,160 Bedford County farms had been assisted, directly or indirectly, by extension agents during the year. Following are some excerpts from the report:

Organization of Work

"The extension program in Bedford County is directed by the Bedford County Agricultural Board. This board is composed of the following committees: Livestock, Dairy, Agronomy (field crops), Poultry, Horticulture, Soil and Water Conservation. These committees develop a program to guide the County Agent and his Assistant in these various fields of agriculture during the year.

The 4-H club program is one of the two major projects and more time is devoted to this program than to any other. The county agent devoted 44 days to 4-H club work and Assistant Agent 199 days.

"The annual Rally Day held at the County Park on May 6 was one of the outstanding features of the 4-H club program during the year. There were 1,118 club members from the 40 4-H clubs who attended this all-day affair. There were 125 leaders and other visitors attending this event.

"The County received statewide recognition for its 1953 4-H electric program. The County electric program was judged the best in the State at the 4-H Congress in Richmond and won a beautiful plaque for this achievement. The 4-H electric exhibit at the Congress won first place and $25.00 prize. Jimmy Holdren of Moneta Club was District winner. A 4-H electric school was held in July in Bedford with 89 boys and girls attending all 3 days. There were 272 boys and 177 girls enrolled in the electric project for the year.

The Tractor School

Twenty-eight farm boys attend the eight weeks tractor school, attending one night each week. Tractor operator contest was held in Bedford with 19 boys competing. Douglas Holland won first. He also won the District contest held in Lynchburg.

The annual 4-H Dairy show was held in Bedford with 40 dairy calves being exhibited by 4-H boys and an FFA boy. The show was sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. A total of $260.00 in prizes were paid in connection with this show. Most of the local calves were exhibited at the Lynchburg Farm show the following week. Vernelle Watson showed the grand champion Guernsey. Bedford won first, second and third in the fitting and showmanship class for the older group. Bedford won 7 out of 10 places in the younger group. Tommy Laughon won the tractor operator's contest.

Jimmy Holdren won the State Contest in the dairy project and was given a trip to the Nationll 4-H Congress in Chicago.

"Forty-three attended the Holiday Lake Camp for a week. Nineteen boys spent a week at VPI at the State Short Course. There were also two boys elected to the All-Star organization at the State Short Course.

Dairying Major Project

"Dairying was the second major project receiving special attention of the County Agent and Assistant during the year. There are approximately 15,000 dairy cows in the County. Income from dairy brings the greatest amount of money to Bedford County farmers than any of the agricultural enterprisces. The County Agent and his assistant took an active part in promoting artificial breeding to improve production; supervised the Dairy Herd Improvement Association work and promoting general educational program among dairy farmers. A total of 1552 dairy cows were bred artificially during the first year, 1145 through the Bedford Breeding Association and 426 through the Proved Sire Association.

"The Agents assisted the beef cattlemen in many different ways, the most important of which was holding the annual feeder calf sale. There were 444 cows sold in the sale in 1953, bringing an average of about $15.60 a hundred. Thirty-one farmers sold calves through this sale.

"The Extension agents, in cooperation with the Agricultural Council conducted pasture improvement program. This program consisted of seven field meetings during the morning, followed by a barbecue dinner and a tour over farms in the afternoon. Specialists at the meeting included Parke C. Brinkley, Commissioner of Agriculture, Richmond, W. W. Lewis, Agronomist from VPI. Two hundred farmers and business men attended the dinner meeting. This meeting was sponsored by the Bedford Chamber of Commerce who furnished the dinner.

Work With Soils

"The agents in cooperation with the Agricultural Council held a two-day soil appreciation school. Specialists from VPI Soil Conservation office assisted The object of this soil appreciation school was to study the soil types as found on different places on an average farm and the relationship of the characteristics of the soil on plant growth and water holding capacity for soil. The Agent also assisted with dynamiting ditches, particularly in Goose Creek Valley near Montvale. Some work was also done on irrigation.

"Extension Agents assisted three communities with their community improvement programs. These communities were Patmos, Otter and Jeter Chapel. Agents attended these meetings and assisted them in developing their programs. The County Agent spent two days in October scoring communities in Allegheny County.

"The County Agent assisted the farmers in upper Goose Creek Valley in straightening the channel of Goose Creek by dynamite ditching. Extension specialists were secured for technical assistance. This channel has been straightened on several farms and has proven very satisfactory. An irrigation system for 100 acres of farm land has been installed on one farm. Orrigation is practical on many farms and this installation is to be used for demonstrating this program.

Some Statistics

The statistical summary follows in part:

Total farm visits by County Agent and Assistant, 724.

Total office visits by farmers, 2,654.

Total number telephone calls from farm people, 3,682.

Total number of news articles printed, 434.

Total number of radio broadcasts, 119.

Farm meetings participated in by agents, 249, with a total attendance of 5,992.

4-H club meetings held by agents 306 with attendance of 10,135.

Number of boys in club work, 600.

Number of boys completing projects, 439.

Value of 4-H club projects, $29,624.19; profit on these projects, $11,015.60.

Value of prizes from fairs and shows, $827.00.

NOTICE

All contractors interested in submitting bids on a new building at the Bedford County Park, contact office of Bedford County Executive Secretary, Bedford, Va.

Phone 3361

Feb. 25

Wheat Allotment Details Explained

Only farmers whose planted wheat acreage is in excess of 15 acres and also in excess of the 1954 farm acreage allotment will receive notices of their measured acreages, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation State Committee has announced.

This move is in the interest of economy, according to W. T. Powers, state ASC administrative officer.

He said that it has been customary under other marketing quota programs—peanuts, tobacco and cotton—to send acreage notices to all farmers whether or not the farm acreage was detaermined to be in excess of the allotment. The ASC reporters termined to be in excess of the ment crops through on-farm visits by the use of aerial photographs, ground measurements, and otherwise.

In the case of wheat, Mr. Powers explained, marketing penalties on excess production do not apply to any farm with a wheat acreage of 15 acres or less. No farm is eligible for price support, regardless of the size of its allotment, where the planted acreage exceeds the allotment.

As an example, Mr. Powers said, a producer with a 1954 farm wheat allotment of 10 acres and who plants 15 acres may receive a marketing card to sell his wheat without penalty but he cannot get price support.

After ASC reporters have visited wheat farms and determined that the planted acreage is within the allotment, farmers will be asked to pick up their wheat marketing cards at their county ASC office. Each county ASC office will announce when marketing card are ready for distribution.

Livestock Market

Report for Feb. 23:

Steers: Good, $20.25 cwt.; medium stockers, $14 to $17.50 cwt.

Heifers: Medium, $14 to $15.75 cwt.; common, $9 to $11 cwt.

Cows: Good, $12.50 to $13.90 cwt.; medium, $11 to 12 cwt.; common, $8.50 to $9.75 cwt.; fresh and springer, 50 to $129 per head.

Bulls: Good, $14.50 to $15.25 cwt.; light weights, $12.50 to $13.75 cwt.

Calves: Choice, $28 cwt.; medium, $25 to $27 cwt.; common and light weights, $17 to $24 cwt.; heavy, $20 to $26.50 cwt.; baby, $5 $19 per head.

Hogs: Finished, $26.25 cwt.; light weights, $21 to $25 cwt.

Sows: $22 to $24 cwt.

Several Benefit Programs Attract Large Attendance

By FLORENCE L. LEFTWICH

The Green Spring School of Goodview and The Tri-Party League of southside Bedford County sponsored a concert at the armory Sunday afternoon, Feb. 21.

The Band of Lucy Addison High School of Roanoke, under the direction of J. E. Finley, presented the music. The "Bell Tones" of Roanoke were also featured at the concert.

The Jordan Funeral Home of Roanoke and Bedford gave the program for the concert in memory of James R. Jordan, Jr., founder and president of the Jordan Funeral Home.

The Harmonizing Five, sponsored a program Friday night at Bedford Training School for the purpose of raising funds to pay for work being done on Fairmont cemetery. Among those on the program were Mrs. Lucy Heller, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Mrs. Mary Lou Brown, Mrs. Helen Brown, Miss Rosezelma Fuqua, and Miss Mary Dawson.

The Rev. J. R. Drew preached the sermon for the evening service at Lovely Zion Baptist Church on Longwood Extension Sunday, Feb. 21.

The Western Light School entertained the Bedford division of the Tri-Party League Tuesday evening Feb. 23.

The Clouds of Glory of Lynchburg gave a musical program at Western Light Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, Feb. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones and Mrs. Gladys Johnson of Washington, D. C., were week-end guests of Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Jones, on Route 4.

Mrs. Eloise Johnson was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. James R. Jordan, Sr., on East Main Street.

Mrs. Lenna Sumner of Washington, D. C., was a week-end guest of relatives in Bedford.

Mrs. Florence Leftwich and her sister, Mrs. Poldie Ore, were dinner guests of Mrs. Ruth Holt Thursday evening, Feb. 18. Mrs. Clarence Lazenby also entertained Mrs. Leftwich and her sister at dinner Sunday evening, Feb. 14, at her home on Longwood Extension.

Mrs. Hattie Lazenby who has been a patient at John Russell Hospital has returned to her home on Longwood Extension.

Mrs. J. M. Eanes

Mrs. Queen Victoria Eanes, 86, died Feb. 13 at her home in the Otter community.

Born in Bedford County, she was a daughter of the late Washington and Sarah Wills. She was the widow of James Monroe Eanes.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Berta Perrow of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Frances Daniel of New York City; six sons, John E. Eanes, Robet E. Eanes, Oscar Eanes of Cleveland, Ohio; T. R. Eanes and William Eanes of Huddleston and Luther Eanes of New York City.

Also a sister, Mrs. Mary Hoyt of Chicago, Ill.; a brother, John Wills of Newport News; 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 18 from Piney Grove Baptist Church near Orrix. Burial was in the family cemetery near Orrix.

Huddleston Boy Scout Troop Celebrates National Week

Huddleston Boy Scout Troop No. 82, which was reorganized on Oct. 31, 1953, conducted a full schedule of activities for Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7-13, under the direction of Scoutmaster Blair F. Calsetta and E. R. Wilson and Ollie Laughon, assistants.

They opened the week by attending the morning service at Palestine Baptist Church, where the pastor, the Rev. Rolen C. Bailey, made a special talk for them.

Tuesday night, Feb. 9, they held Parents' Night and put on the program for the Parent-Teacher Association, their sponsoring organization. The program included introduction of the troop committee, of which Dr. Jesse M. Tucker, Jr., is chairman, the assistants, and the special guest, H. F. Cotey, Scout executive of Lynchburg, who presented the trooy charter to the president of the PTA.

Scouts Get Badges

Tenderfoot badges were presented to each of the 16 Scouts, and the program also included a First Aid skit by seven of the boys, a candlelight ceremony, songs, yells, and stunts, and a movie on Scouting, shown by Arthur Creamer, new field Scout executive of Lynchburg.

Parents of the Scouts and the PTA furnished refreshments.

Thursday night, at the regular meeting at the school, Auville Powers started teaching the Scouts the Junior Red Cross First Aid course. This course will be taught each Thursday night from 7 to 9 o'clock. After the class Scoutmaster Calsetta surprised the boys with a big birthday cake and soft drinks in celebration of the 44th birthday of Scouting.

One new member was welcomed and others are expected at later meetings. Mr. Calsetta is looking for older boys who can return to Scouting to assist him when he works the graveyard shift (11 p. m. to 7 a. m.) at Belding-Heminway and the 3 to 11 p. m. shift next month, when he will not be able to meet with the boys at all.

Plan a Troop-o-rama

He is enthusiastic about the future of the troop and reports that they are already busy planning something new in Scouting, a Troop-o-rama, for the community of Huddleston to become acquainted with some of the activities of the Scouts. The boys have collected $30 in scrap drives to date and another is planned for next month. All will attend Camp Monocan during the summer months, according to present plans.

Mr. Calsetta was a first class Scout and assistant Scoutmaster at his home in Connecticut before he came to Bedford County in 1946. He has been in Scouting eight years. He served in the Second Marine Air Wing in the Pacific Theater during World War II from 1943 to 1946 and he, as well as his Scouts, would like to take the trip to South America this summer with the Annapolis midshipmen. (Seven Bedford Scouts have signed for the trip, which will cost each only $15.)

Only one of the Huddleston boys has had previous Scout training and he was a Cub Scout in the old troop, so it's all new to most of them, but their enthusiasm is boundless according to their Scoutmaster and he plans many interesting activities for them. Mr. Wilson has had Scout experience in Roanoke also.

Marcus Woodford is neighborhood Scout commissioner. Other members of the troop committee besides Dr. Tucker, are: Marshall B. Creasy, institutional representative, the Rev. Rolen C. Bailey, E. W. Miller, D. M. Woodford, the Rev. Norman H. Tucker ,W. O. Howell, V. O. Wilson, and Leonard J. Bays.

Members of the troop are: Howard Ogburn, Clyde Spradlin, James Ferguson, Edgar Mitchell, Bobby Ferrell, Ronny Mitchell, Douglas Witt, Larry Karns, Henry Woodford, Thomas Krantz, Calvin Krantz, Billy Ferrell, David Overstreet, Wallace Laughon, Woody Overstreet, Milton Martin and Pete Kirby.

Two from Forest Make Dean's List at L. C.

Hugh Keys, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Keys of Forest and Miss Mary Witt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. Witt, of Forest, Route 1, have been named to the Dean's List at Lynchburg College for high academic achievement during the fall semester.

Mr. Key's point average was 2.63; Miss Witt's, 2.57. Point averages are computed by assigning a value of three, two and one for each semester hour of work in which the student received a grade of A, B, or C respectively. An average of 3.00 is the highest possible grade indicating that the student has made all A's.

Mr. Key is a Senior this year. Miss Witt, also a senior, is president of the Insignia Club, member of Kappa Delta Pi, co-captain of the Girls' Basketball Team, and was chosen for the Allied West Hockey Team in 1953.

Huddleston

The pie party sponsored by the PTA last Friday evening at the school was a great success. The crowd was large, and enjoyed the fun. $104.30 was the amount taken in and all was clear.

Miss Reva Tucker of Alexandria and Mrs. E. L. Weddle of Roanoke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Turner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Atker and son William Bryant of Harrisonburg were guests of Mrs. Atker's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Holland, Jr., on Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Hackworth, who has been a patient at Jefferson Hospital in Roanoke, is out now but still in Roanoke.

The Methodist Men's Club will meet Tuesday night, March 2, in the high school lunch room.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols have returned after a visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook in Landover, Md.

Groundbreaking for the new Huddleston Methodist Church will be held on Sunday, March 7. The site for the new church on the Huddleston circuit is adjoining the high school athletic field.

Miss Peggy Ann Updike of Madison College spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford C. Updike.

There will be a square dance sponsored by the PTA on Saturday evening, March 13, at the high school.







World Day of Prayer Service Planned by Bedford Churches

Bedford churches will participate in the annual observance of World Day of Prayer, scheduled for Friday, Mar. 5, in an estimated 19,000 observances in 118 countries, throughout the world.

St. John's Episcopal Church will be the host for the Bedford meeting and Mrs. Stanhope Johnson, president of the Woman's Auxiliary today announced a part of the program planned there for 3:15 p. m., Mar. 5.

There will be readers and ushers from five Bedford churches as follows: Baptist, Mrs. A. G. Carter, reader, and Mrs. Onnie Carter, usher; Presbyterian, Mrs. J. M. Bower, reader, and Mrs. Frank Overstreet, usher; Christian, Mrs. Raymond Holland reader, and Mrs. H. D. Scott, usher; Methodist, Mrs. P. C. Helmintoller, reader, and Mrs. Joe Smith, usher; and Episcopal, Mrs John Wadsworth, reader, and Miss Beatrice Marshall, usher. There will also be a panel discussion by a group from the Bedford County Ministerial Association. A combined choir from the different churches will furnish the music, and all members of all the churches are invited to participate in the service.

Citing the conditions of tension and uncertainty in the world today and the belief that many problems confronting the nations can be solved "only with the help of Almighty God," Mayor E. L. Carlyle has issued a proclamation, urging "everyone to pause in his work for one minute, to ask that God give us that hope that is in Christ Jesus, light to guide us, courage to support us, and love to unite us."

The Thaxton Inter-Church Council will also observe World Day of Prayer Friday night, March 5, at 7:30 o'clock at the Peaks Church. Mrs. Frank Rutt, Mrs. William Burkholder, and Mrs. Fred Johnson are in charge of this service.

Mrs. Johnson said the theme of the observance will be: "That they may have life."—John 10:10. The offering will be divided between foreign and home missions. The sponsoring group in the United States is the Churchwomen of the National Council of Churches. The first observance was in 1887 and it is always held on the first Friday in Lent. This year's program comes from Saran Chakko, president of Isabella Thoburn College, Lucknow, India, and two and a half copies have been sent to America alone.

The service will begin in New Zealand west of the international dateline and continue throughout the world with the last service on St. Lawrence Island in Alaska.

R. G. Young Takes Charge Of Newberry Store Here

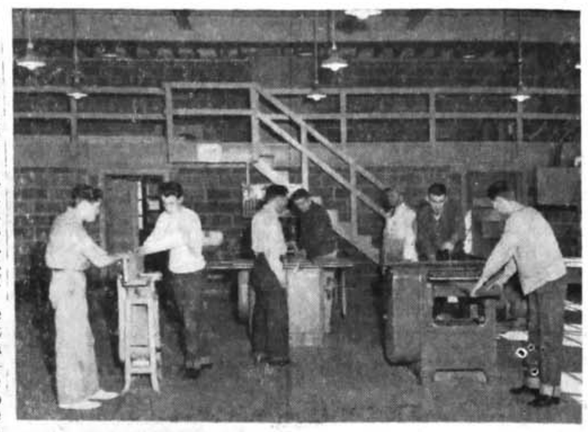
Bedford's J. J. Newberry store has a new manager. Robert G. Young, who has been assistant manager of the Newberry store at Front Royal for the last 18 months, arrived late last week to assume management of the chain unit here.

He takes the place of Fred H. Tolley, who had been manager here for four years and who was transferred last week to take charge for Newberry at Monroe, North Carolina.

Mr. Young is a native of Charles Town, West Virginia, and before going to Front Royal he had been with the Newberry company at Elkton, Salisbury and Hagerstown, Maryland. He is married, and Mrs. Young and their five-year-old daughter expect to join him here shortly, as soon as living accommodations can be found.

In going to Monroe, Mr. Tolley returned to the store where he had been an assistant before coming to Bedford. Mrs. Tolley, the former Janet Gee, and their small daughter are expected to join him there as soon as possible. During his stay in Bedford Mr. Tolley was active in civic affairs and served as chairman of the Chamber of Commerce's merchants committee.

FFA Boys Learn by Doing



MEMBERS OF THE FFA CHAPTER at Moneta High School are shown in the school's new vocational agriculture shop learning to use its equipment. Left to right the picture shows Jimmy Myers, Gordon Tuck, Richard Burnette, Harles Moles, Instructor Griffin Hardy, L. J. Wright, Jr., and Carl Williams.

Moneta High's FFA Chapter Observes Its National Week

The Future Farmers of America chapter at Moneta High School, vocational agriculture department, are observing National FFA Week this week. In this they have joined 200 other chapters in Virginia having a total membership of 7,920.

The Moneta chapter is a very active organization and some of its activities include: Forestry judging contest, cooperative seed buying, tractor driving contest, shop judging contest, degree team contest, public speaking, dairy judging and, by way of recreation, a fish fry.

The contests mentioned are in competition with the nine other schools which with Moneta make up the Hub Federation—Amherst, Rustburg, Concord, Huddleston, Appomattox, Pamplin, William Campbell and Brookville. There are other contests and forms of recreation in which FFA boys participate on the state and national basis.

Hardy Is Adviser

Adviser of the Moneta chapter is Griffin Hardy, the vo-ag instructor at Moneta High, a graduate of Bedford High School and of Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

The FFA is an intra-curricular activity for farm youth, having its origin and root in a definite part of the school curriculum—vocational agriculture. Among other things, members learn through active participation how to conduct and take part in public meetings, to speak in public and to assume civic responsibility. The foundation upon which the Future Farmers of America organization is built includes leadership and character development, sportsmanship, cooperation, service, thrift, scholarship, improved agriculture, organized recreation, citizenship, and patriotism.

The Future Farmers of America had its beginning in Virginia. Virginia, the Mother of the States, is also the so called Mother of FFA. It has been a fast growing organization that had its founding on the VPI campus in 1925 by Walter S. Newman, now president of VPI, H. W. Sanders, head of vocational work at VPI, and E. C. Magill and Henry C. Groseclose. F. F. A was in the state-wide basis in 1927 and nation-wide in 1928, the first national convention being in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1928.

Well Equipped Shop

Although the vocational agricultural shop at Moneta High School is not yet completely equipped, it has several of the major pieces of equipment needed. It has two 6-inch bench grinders powered by 1/3 h. p. motors; jointer, powered by 1/2 h. p. motor; wood lathe powered by 1/2 h. p. motor; 12-inch tilting arbor saw, powered by 5 h. p. motor, 16-inch power-matic planer powered by 5 h. p. motor, 17 inch drill press powered by 2 h. p. motor. It also has a Lincoln electric welder, acetylene welder, and forge. This shop is lighted with incandescent, industrial type lighting, with 10,500 watts.

BOARD

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ties for the Bedford County Park.

J. C. Oliver reported on the Snow Creek Park survey made last Tuesday by an engineer of the National Forest Service. It recommended three immediate improvements before the opening of the season in the last of spring: Improvement of the entrance from a safety standpoint as well as attractiveness; construction of a driveway for use of the county truck and small vehicles; and grading of a pathway from the concessions and additional restrooms. These recommendations were approved by the board's committee which met at the Park last Friday morning with the federal engineer. On motion of Mr. Oliver, who is chairman of the Snow Creek Park committee, $5,000 was transferred from the Bedford County Park Fund to the Snow Creek Park Fund for these improvements.

Reports on Richmond Trip

Mr. Werkheiser gave a report on the trip of the board's legislative committee to Richmond last week and a brief synopsis of bills which the committee had approved in principle.

Mr. Thompson said his division had checked all gas pumps, vehicle scales, livestock and tobacco market scales and is now at work on retail store scales. He said the cost is about $7.50 per 1,000 population and the state would pay one-half the cost. Inspections are now made in 42 counties and 14 cities, he said including Amherst, Roanoke, Albermarle and Campbell. First inspections usually found about 30 per cent of the scales off and that after the first year they ran around 10 per cent, he said. He estimated that a set of meat scales off one-fourth pound could cost $10,000 a year, and this could represent a loss to the retailer as well as the consumer. He said most merchants have no way of knowing if their scales are accurate, except the largest companies which have their own inspection. He explained that merchants found with inaccurate scales are given 15 days to have them repaired, and that often the inspector can make an adjustment that will be sufficient.

Bedford History

Mrs. Schenk's resolution listed among the things to be noted in Bedford's forthcoming Bicentennial: The county's 200th birthday; Poplar Forest, home of Thomas Jefferson; New London Academy, the Peaks of Otter, and the fact that Bedford sent 52 men to the Battle of Point Pleasant. During the discussion that followed J. C. Oliver's motion to adopt the resolution, it was pointed out that the present county budget has a sum of $2,000 set up last year when it was thought that the celebration would be held on May 10, the county's actual birthday. This sum can be reappropriated, since the principal celebration now is tentatively set for the second week in August. Mrs. Schenk outlined various parts of the big week-long program being planned. She said the general chairman of the Bicentennial should be announced this week.

E. H. Cunningham, Jr., conferred with the board on a resolution from the January meeting in which the board asked the highway department to widen the approach road from Route 122 to the County Lake. The first resolution stated that the traffic count on the piece of road was about 1,000 cars a day, but Mr. Cunningham said this should be stated more specifically in order to get approval from the state. There was an after-session conference on this matter and on Tuesday representatives of the various concerns met to discuss it.

Fire Destroys the Barlow Home Near Peck's Church

The home of Jet Barlow, well-known Negro farmer of the Peck's Church community, was completely destroyed by fire early Sunday afternoon.

Fire Chief Henry Turner said it appeared that the fire started from a defective flue. The family came home from church and found the house in flames and nothing could be saved but a washing machine and two other pieces of furniture. The six-room house was partially insured, but Mr. Turner estimated the loss at $7,500. There are seven children in the family. The Barlow farm is one that was visited last summer on the two pasture tours held by Bedford farmers.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Bedford Fire Company is collecting clothing, beds, furniture, etc., to help the family get moved into a house on the adjoining farm. At present the Barlows are living with Hammett Barlow in the Davis Mill section. The Barlow girls are ages three, eight, ten, and 12, and the boys are nine weeks, one and a half years, five years, and 18 years of age, Mr. Turner said.

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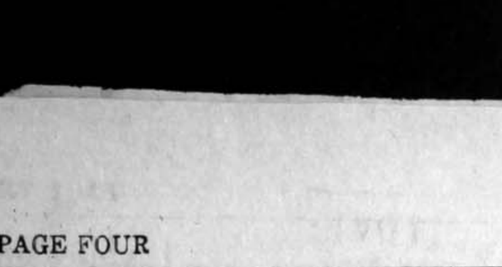
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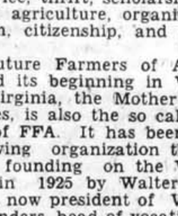
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PERSONALS

Mrs. Rena Meador is ill at the home of a daughter in Roanoke.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Langston have returned from a vacation in Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wheeler returned home yesterday (Wednesday) from a visit to Florida.

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Mrs. Howard Newlon spent a recent week-end with her husband, who is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

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Miss Nancy Rucker of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. M. P. Rucker.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Milstead moved into their new house near Sign Rock on Monday of this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gills are expected home Monday from a month's visit in Coral Gables, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Shaw and Mrs. Maud Williams visited Mrs. Shaw's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ballard in Crozet Sunday.

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Mrs. Gordon Dean of Auburn, Ala., is visiting her son and daufhter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Dean at "The Cedars."

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Helmold have returned from a two-week's visit in Florida where they went to deliver a new Ford car to Miss Patty Berg, well-known golfer.

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Miss Mary Fred Claytor, Miss Katharine Claytor and William G. Claytor of Park Street left Monday for a motor trip to New Orleans.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with Mr. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cooper of West Main Street.

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Mrs. J. A. Clark and Mrs. William C. Cheney left Sunday for Durham, N. C., where Mrs. Clark entered Duke University Hospital for treatment.

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Jesse Ward Gillaspie, freshman at Lincoln Memorial University, spent the week-end and Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, at his home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Logwood attended the Nelms-Fulghum wedding in Louisburg, N. C., on Sunday, Feb. 14.

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Mrs. Charles Fizer of Thaxton left last week-end for Corpus Christi, Tex., to visit her son, Neil, who is in the Navy hospital there recuperating from injuries received in an automobile accident last month.

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Attend Lecture

Among those from Bedford who attended the lecture of Elizabeth Bowen at Hollins College Monday afternoon were Mrs. E. D. Gregory, Mrs. Glenn Babb, and Mrs. Edward Shank. The famous novelist talked on contemporary British and American novelists.

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New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson Wright of South Street announce the birth of a son, Albert Johnson, Jr., at Jefferson Hospital on Sunday, Feb. 7. The baby is their first child. Mrs. Wright is the former Margaret Reid of Bedford.

H. L. Terry has returned from Richmond where he was called on account of the illness of his mother. Mrs. Terry is improving.

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Mrs. H. L. Terry, Mrs. K. S. Padgett, Mrs. Lillie Holdren and Mrs. J. T. Obenchain spent the week-end in Alexandria where they attended a council meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rice of Otey Street announce the birth of a son, Ronald Lee, on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at John Russell Hospital. This is the couple's first child. Mrs. Rice is the former Jean Gray.

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New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Pete A. Noell of South Street announce the birth of a son, Jerry Allen, on Tuesday, Feb. 16, at John Russell Hospital. The baby is the couple's second child, Sandra Gail, age six. Mrs. Noell is the former Katie Wood.

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Church Meeting

All churches of the Lynchburg District will meet Monday Mar. 11, at Main Street Methodist Church, at 10 a. m. This is the regular district meeting and about 250 delegates are expected to attend. The women of the Main Street Church will serve lunch to the group.

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Sportsmen to Meet

The Bedford Game and Fish Association will meet at the courthouse to night (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. This will be an important meeting as new officers are to be elected. The dates of the spring field trials will also be set. All sportsmen are urged to attend.

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On Dean's List

Miss Ann Green Morgan, daughter of Mrs. J. D. S. Morgan, and Miss Louise Wilkes Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Robertson, of Bedford, have been listed by Dean Edward Alvey, Jr., among young women receiving a "B" on their work at Mary Washington College for the first semester, to make this list a student cannot make a grade below "C."

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Bake Sale

The Senior Class of Montvale High School will hold a Bake Sale Saturday morning, Feb. 27, beginning at 9:30 o'clock at the Piedmont Stores. Cakes, pies, homemade candy and cookies will be sold for the benefit of the seniors' trip in the spring. Miss Lilma Rayburn is the senior sponsor.

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New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Witt of Fort Pierce, Fla., announce the birth of a daughter at a Fort Pierce hospital on Friday, Feb. 19. The baby is their first child and she has been named Deborah Jean. She weighed six pound, six ounes. Mrs. Witt is the former Edith Sorenson Thorp of Fort Pierce. Mr. Witt formerly lived in Bedford.

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Moneta High Sweethearts

J. T. Burnette and Toni Harris were crowned Sweethearts of Moneta High School on Wednesday evening, Feb. 10. This affair was sponsored by the Future Farmers and Future Homemakers of America, who decorated the gym witt red and white Valentine favors. Many students and members of the faculty were present for games, contests, and music, led by Hammon Mayhew and Nancy Tuck.

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Ham Supper for St. Mary's Attracts Nearly 300 Diners

What started out Tuesday night to be a more or less routine ham supper, to which the women of St. Mary's Catholic Church had sold tickets, turned into one of the big social evenings of the year as scores of hungry visitors from as far as Roanoke and Lynchburg crowded into the American Legion Hall to be fed.

At 6 o'clock the doors opened and from that time until 7:45 p. m. over 50 tickets had been sold at the door in addition to the 300 or so sold ahead of time. A long line waited at the door and once the crowd was so large that Walter Maxwell, well-known Bedford businessman and staunch supporter of the church, turned to and waited on one full table, serving the plates, coffee, and dessert, while Mrs. James McIntyre, one of the oldest members of St. Mary's, who had not expected to work, went back to the kitchen to lend a hand.

Members of the National Council of Catholic Women, sponsors of the dinner, were as busy as bees with dishes and serving and clearing away tables, and when Father Harold Nott, pastor of Holy Cross Church in Lynchburg, and Father Henry Hammon, assistant pastor, arrived with other Lynchburg friends, they, too, stood in line and chatted and visited with church people of all denominations who had come to enjoy the good food and to help the women raise money for the new church building fund.

Well-known Catholic laymen from Roanoke who drove the 30 miles to enjoy the supper included Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shank, Miss Ann Shank, Miss Mary Pat Shank, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. William P. McPhilamy, Tim Brinkley, Joseph D. Hebert.

From Lynchburg, in addition to the clerics, came William Trees, grand knight of the Lynchburg Chapter of the Knights of Columbus,, C. R. Chamberlain, George O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cronin and their two children, Mr. and Mrs. Arturo Zechini, Lorenco Zechini, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferrone, and Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, Mrs. M. C. Lonergan, Mrs. Mayme Gearhart, Mr. and Mrs. William Kituskie, the Misses Hallie Desmond and Agnes Buckley, all of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Lorenzo Zechini, Sr., of Rustburg.

However, despite the big rush, the women had served 275 persons by 8 o'clock. They had prepared to serve 300.

COUNTRY GARDEN CLUB GIVEN POINTERS IN LAWN PLANTING BY W. H. DUIS

The Country Garden Club of the Huddleston-Moneta area learned first-hand at their Feb. 18 meeting some of the do's and don'ts of lawn planting. The speaker was W. H. Duis, local nurseryman who has had graduate work at VPI in horticulture.

Citing three reasons why many homeowners do not have beautiful lawns: Mistaken planting, no nerve to start, and too much expense, Mr. Duis emphasized the need for preliminary planning, study of the house and correlation of the planting with house and yard usages for such purposes as dog lots, children's play area, public area, outdoor living room, service area, and others. He warned against overplanting and urged extreme care in adding the "frills, such as perennials, rose borders, etc." He advised study of shrubs for bloom or berry, leaf changes, color of bark, and use as mass plantings and as tie-ins with low growing flowers. He outlined the advantages of using certain hedges and listed certain shrubs as "poor buys" because of insects that attack them. He also gave tips on spraying, planting, etc.

It was reported that the ground has now been prepared at the Huddleston Clinic for the planting project which the club has planned.

The hostess, Mrs. Buford Updike, served refreshments after the meeting. Mrs. Jesse Tucker will have the March meeting and plans will be made for observing the birthday of the club which met first last April with Mrs. Tucker.

BICENTENNIAL FLOWER FESTIVAL TO FEATURE TALK BY NOTED AUTHORITY

Mrs. Mary Stevens Wood of Macon, Ga., author of the recent book, "Flower Arrangements Judged and Point Scored," will be the guest speaker for the second day of the two-day "Bicentennial Flower Festival," which the Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs is sponsoring here on May 13 and 14.

Mrs. Wood will be here on May 14 and will talk at St. John's Parish House where the show is to be staged under the direction of Mrs. Edward Shank and her committee chairmen. Elaborate arrangements are being made since this is Bedford County's Bicentennial Year and the county's 200th birthday falls on May 10 of the same week.

Mrs. Wood was the originator of the American Camellia Society and conducted it for five years and she was also a regional vice president of the American Iris Society in 1949-1951. Her interest is not limited to arranging and judging, however, since she is equally well-known for her ability as a horticulturist. Among her achievements is the Silver Medal of the American Iris Society and tricolors in horticulture and flower arranging from the Garden Club of Georgia.

Mrs. Wood will be heard by many Virginia women when she speaks to the Williamsburg Garden Symposium in March on "The March on "The Old and New in Flower Arranging."

UDC Told of Jackson's Regard for His Men

Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson's high regard for his men in the field was the subject of an article given by Mrs. M. L. Overstreet at the meeting Monday of the William R. Terry Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The chapter met with Mrs. A. G. Carter who served cherry tarts and coffee for Washington's Birthday. Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mrs. H. H. Newlon were guests, and Mrs. C. H. Burnette presided in the absence of Mrs. Ruth Krebs, the president, who was ill.

Announcements were made of the convention dates: Nov. 7-12, the General UDC Convention at Hotel Roanoke; Oct. 5-7, the meeting of the Virginia Division at George Washington Hotel, Winchester, with the Turner Ashby Chapter as hostess.

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Laage Garden Club Plans Activities for New Year

The Laage Garden Club, meeting Tuesday with Mrs. Henry Turner on Lake Drive, outlined the new year's work and voted to take part in the Flower Mart on Apr. 29 and to attend the mass meeting held last night (Wednesday) to plan a clean-up campaign.

Mrs. J. T. May and Mrs. T. J. Gray were co-hostesses and assited Mrs. Turner in serving a salad course after the program. Judges were Mrs. E. M. Edwards, Mrs. J. L. Calhoun, and Mrs. Earl Johnson, and awards were won by the following: Arrangement of winter jasmine, Mrs. S. S. Hylton, first, and Mrs. J. A. McIvor, second; bicolor violet, Mrs. J. T. May, first; pink violet, Mrs. T. L. Johnson, second; potted plant, Mrs. A. E. Hudson, second.

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Mrs. J. W. Hayes entertained a few friends for luncheon Saturday at her home, "Kingston."

After lunch guests enjoyed seeing the group of dolls which Mrs. Hayes dressed recently for her daughter, Ann Flournoy. They represent Queen Elizabeth II and her maids of honor, all in coronation dresses, exact replicas of those worn by the Queen last June at her coronation.

Junior Garden Club To Make Birdhouses

The Peaks of Otter Junior Garden Club voted Friday to make and sell bird houses at the Flower Mart to be held here on April 29 by the Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs.

Last year the juniors made birdhouses and exhibited them during National Wildlife Week.

Five new members were welcomed to the club: Brenda Cheatham, Danny Parker, Marie Musgrove, Norma Hickson, and Ann Flournoy Hayes.

The hostess, Betsy Gail Stanley, served refreshments to her guests before the meeting. Winners of Valentine arrangement awards were: Betsy Gail Stanley, first, Mary Frances Lovelace, second, and Patsy Thaxton, third. Mrs. Jack Carter, one of the club sponsors, conducted a flower identification contest and prizes were won by Phyllis Rightmire, first, and Patsy Thaxton, second.

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Girl Scouts Feature International Friedship

Since February is the Girl Scouts' International Friendship month, Troop One is working on that unit of its Second Class Badges.

At their meeting Feb. 12, they invited as their guests a number of ladies who had been born in foreign lands but who are now living in this country. Each lady gave an interesting informal talk about her birthplace and then answered the Scouts' questions. Pictures and souveniers typical of the different lands were passed around. At the close of the program, the Scouts and their guests joined hands in a friendship circle and offered a prayer for world peace.

Refreshments of soft drinks and cookies were served.

The Scouts have as their assignment for their next meeting reporting facts about scouting in foreign countries. They are also working on coloring a book displaying uniforms of Scouts in other lands. When it is completed they plan to present it to the public library as a reference book for all of Bedford's Scouts.

This troop is also joining the others in the annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale now in progress.

DILLON-BASHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby D. Basham of Moneta announce the marriage of their daughter, Addie Naomi of Roanoke, to Frank Dillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Dillon of Rocky Mount.

The ceremony was performed Feb. 5 in Chesterfield, S. C.

The couple will live in Rocky Mount.

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BROWN-DUKE

Miss Dolly Mae Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Duke of Vinton, became the bride of Marvin E. Brown, son of Harry E. Brown and the late Mrs. Brown of Mount Pleasant on Feb. 6.

The ceremony was performed at 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. Carey R. Moser at the Gravel Hill Baptist Church near Hardy. The church was decorated with palms, cathedral candles and baskets of white flowers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of white nylon net and Chantilly lace over white satin. The dress was fashioned with a long sleeved lace jacket buttoned to the neck. Her waist length veil of illusion fell from a beaded tiara. She carried a bouquet of white roses showered with snapdragons and sweet peas.

Mrs. Lorena Creeger, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Mrs. Virginia Walker, sister of the bride, and Miss Carolyn McCarty were bridesmaids. They wore blue dresses of net over taffeta and carried bouquets of American beauty roses.

Owen Brown served his brother as best man. The ushers were Morton Brown, brother of the bridegroom and Homer Duke, brother of the bride.

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BOOTHE-GILES

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Giles of Blue Ridge announce the marriage of their daughter, Nolie Virginia, to Joe Boothe, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boothe of Montvale.

The Rev. D. F. Herman, pastor of the Brookhill Baptist Church in Vinton, performed the ceremony Dec. 19 at his home.

The bride wore a blue suit with navy and white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The couple is living in Norfolk where the bridegroom is employed.

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BAKER-FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Baker of Vinton announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Joan, to Marvin Turner Falls, son of Mrs. Evelyn Falls of Blue Ridge.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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TORBERT-BOWYER

Mr. and Mrs. John Raliegh Torbert of Green Acres Farm, Campbell County, announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Jane to Francis Molen Bowyer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Molen Bowyer of Bedford, Route 4.

The wedding will take place April 3, at Calvary Baptist Church, Concord.

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KING-LACY

Miss Edith Mae Lacy, daughter of Rives McKinley Lacy of Bedford, Route 2, was married Monday, Feb. 22, to Willard Albert King, son of Willard Anderson King.

Dr. J. H. Grey performed the ceremony at his home on Westview Avenue.

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HOGAN-WITT

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Witt of Bedford announce the marriage of their daughter, Jeanean, to Buford B. Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hogan of Lynch Station.

The Rev. C. E. Green, Sr., (retired) performed the ceremony on Saturday, Feb. 20, at his home on Mountain Avenue, Bedford The only attendants at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Olin McLean and Miss Marie Thomas, all of Bedford and Robert Lee Haynes of Lee Hall.

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Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick has returned from Ehrhardt, S. C., where she was called by the death of her brother, Benjamin Christian White. En route home on Monday she attended the funearl of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Irene Walton White, wife of Dr. William Wilson White of Richmond. Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Dr. White and other relatives had just arrived at Ehrhardt last Firday night when they were notified of the sudden death of the doctor's wife in Richmond. Dr. White lived in the Fitzpatrick home for several years while attending Randolph-Macon Academy.

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MAYHEW-SEABOLT

Miss Cora Lee Seabolt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Seabolt of Thaxton, was married to George Ray Mayhew, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mayhew of Bedford last Thursday, Feb. 4.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert L. Dady, pastor of the Bedford Christian Church, at 8 o'clock at the church. A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Robert F. Johnson.

Miss Betty Seabolt, sister of the bride, served as bridesmaids and Lyla Johnson was best man. Others present were the bride's mother, Mrs. F. L. Seabolt, Mrs. W. L. Mayhew, and Mrs. Lyle Johnson.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home at Thaxton.

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McLAUGHLIN-BRODHEAD

Mrs. Julia T. Brodhead of Blacksburg was married to Richard Crawford McLaughlin of Staunton and Blacksburg on Thursday evening, Jan. 28, at 7 o'clock at Christ Episcopal Church in Blacksburg.

The Rev. H. Walter Whichard performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Caswell Turpin of Bedford.

The bride wore a two-piece suit of light blue material, with a matching hat. Her flowers were pink camelias on a white prayer book.

Mrs. Ralph Gene Keister of Blacksburg was matron of honor and Emory R. Wilson of Staunton was best man. Before the ceremony Miss Elizabeth Pedigo, organist, played a program of wedding music.

After the ceremony the Misses Elizabeth and Nellie Lee Pedigo entertained at an informal reception at their home. The couple went for a brief wedding trip to the coast of North Carolina.

The bride is employed at VPI and the groom, who attended VPI, is now connected with the Radford Arsenal. The couple will live in Blacksburg.

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LAYNE-BRYANT

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bryant of Buckingham County announce the marriage of their daughter, Nora Deane, to Edgar James Layne, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Layne of Bedford County.

The double ring ceremony was performed Saturday evening, Feb. 6, at the home of the Rev. J. O. Prudent, pastor of the Baptist Church in Buckingham.

The bride was attired in a beige suit with matching assessories. She is employed in Lynchburg and the groom is employed in Altavista. They will make their home in Lynchburg for the present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owen Given Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell entertained Tuesday night at their home on College Street for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Owen who are leaving today (Thursday) for Richmond where they are to make their home.

Fourteen guests were invited for refreshments and games. Spring flowers were used on the buffet table and in the rooms of the house. Mr. Owen is to work at Radio Station WLEE in Richmond. He has been with WBLT here since the station opened four years ago.

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Bicentennial Easter Parade Progressing

The Business and Professional Women's Club chairmen for the Bicentennial Easter Parade met Tuesday night at Mrs. George Gee's and went over the entire program in detail. There will be another meeting soon at which the group will work on props for the big show which is planned for Friday night, Apr. 2, at Bedford High School.

Solo parts are to be announced next week by the director, Norman Weinstein. Meantime, the women are looking for all kinds of old costumes, furniture, and other things reminiscent of Bedford 200 years ago to make the styles authentic in every respect.

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JAYCEE BANQUET

The Bedford Jaycees will hold their first Bosses' Night banquet Friday night, Feb. 26, at the American Legion Hall, beginning at 6:30 p. m. Harry Green, president of Phillips College, Lynchburg, will be the guest speaker.

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was first dedicated here in 1903.

Another will be "May Day at Randolph-Macon" and this will feature the popular event associated with the Bedford school, which was the first of the five Randolph-Macon academies. Otterburn Garden Club will have this room.

The next scene will be reminiscent of a place dear to the heart of every Bedford citizen who ever stood in mouth-watering awe before the large glass bowls of candy and peanuts at the old store of the late Cato ("Katie") Ragland, which stood near the bridge. The Country Garden Club is going to depict this period of Bedford's history.

The last room will be the modern one and it will have a religious note, "Council of Churches, May, 1954." The Big Island Garden Club has been assigned this room.

So it appears that all of Bedford is going to be turned upside down in the next two months by garden club women rummaging for heirlooms and other pieces of historic interest to be used in some of the rooms and arrangements. For example, there's a composition class called "The Light of Other Years," in contrast to one, "Fresh as Tomorrow." Iin this group the women wanted to include a class, for dried or weathered wood, both from the hill country and the sea, and they searched through books and flower catalogs and quoted Shelley and Keats and Wordsworth and Swinburne, and finally Mrs. Gregory—who is president of the Council and who was flitting in and out between watching two workmen in her garden—came up with the Bible and the words they were seeking: "He hath made all things beautiful in His time." Ecclesiastes 3:11.

For Men Only

The ladies moved on to the next class, a class only for men and these intriguing titles were suggested: "In the spring a young man's fancy . . . " (no need to add the remainder . . . "lightly turns to love") and "She loves me, she loves me not," this last, of course, to be an arrangement of daisies which, the women seemed certain, will be blooming on May 13 and 14. This class brought forth other interesting titles which were discarded such as "Daisies won't tell."

All of this time the group were drinking coffee and munching sandwiches they had brought "pot luck form," ranging from the Dagwood type of Mrs. John B. Oliver's to the tiny triscuit and smoked cheese bits which Mrs. Bolling Lambeth pulled out of her "garden club lunch basket," which her husband gave her especially for these meetings which the ladies have worked up to a fine point here. The basket resembles a small fishing creel but could easily pass for an early spring handbag for milady. Mrs. Louis Houff had eaten her sandwiches en route to the meeting from "Bellevue."

The subject of entertaining the judges came up and there was a diversity of opinion on what harrassed judges like to do while waiting for the exhibitors to get through with the maddening last minute rush of entering their best flower works of art. Suggestions ranged from a cup of coffee and sandwiches which the judges could eat while at work, thereby giving hem more time to concentrate on their work, to a box lunch on the church lawn, a full meal at the Palace Hotel, or a luncheon at the Bedford Country Club. The final plan was a good one and will be a pleasant surprise to the judges.

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Club Hears Talk on Music Appreciation

The Thursday Club met last week with Mrs. W. O. Thomas and heard a program of music which included Mendelssohn's "Concerto for Violin." This was in connection with a talk by J. David Garmey of Lynchburg on "How We Can Learn to Appreciate Good Music."

In addition to members guests were Mrs. W. L. Lyle, Mrs. G. E. Murray, Mrs. Aubrey Strode, Mrs. Leslie Reuther, and Mrs. J. G. Jantz. Mrs. Thomas served a dessert course to guest on their arrival. She was assisted by Mrs. A. H. Stephenson. Mrs. C. E. Green, Jr., is president, Mrs. W. R. Phelps, vice president, and Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick, secretary-treasurer.

Highlights From Bedford High

By ANNE DENTON

In the halls of B. H. S. yesterday many celebrities were seen mingling with the students; in fact, all the big sars of television seemed to have congregated there. What was it all about? Why, just the Beta Club initiation, with the sophomore and junior members dressed as their favorite TV personalities. These included Red Buttons, Martha Ray, Margie Albright, Imogen Coca, Sid Ceasar, Liberache, and others. There were 23 members being initiated. Together they put on a ten-minute skit in the auditorium at lunch-time.

The home economics department has recently been infiltrated by a practical joker with a bagful of pranks. One morning the kitchen floor was found covered with paper towels; later it was discovered that the salt container had been filled with sugar and the black pepper replaced by red pepper. And the intruder even had the nerve to sprinkle red pepper over a cake made by the home economics teacher! On the more serious side of home economics work, however, the lasses have begun cooking now, and are doing so well that they plan to invite various members of the faculty in for a meal soon.

The Future Homemakers of America gave some of its members tests for their Junior Homemakers degree last Tuesday. All those who pass will receive pins and guards at the County Federation meeting in the spring.

A party was given at Jacqueline Harper's home last Saturday night, with Virginia Powell, Doris Crawford, Joanne Burnette and Jackie as hostesses. There were about 35 guests. They danced and were entertained by some special piano and vocal selections.

Betty Ann Dinwiddie, a Bedford High sophomore, had quite a thrilling week-end. She attended the dances held at the University of Virginia, as the guest of Buddy Blankenship.

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1951 Chevrolet Fleetline deluxe 2-dr., powerglide, R & H, was $845 ..... $795
1950 Chevrolet Styleline deluxe 4-dr., black, extra clean, Powerglide, R & H..... $845
1950 Mercury 4-dr., black, heater, low mileage, A-1 ..... $895
1949 Ford Mainliner 4-dr., R & H, motor has only 29,000 miles $595
1949 Ford Custom 6-cyl. 2-dr., heater, exceptional, very low mileage $645
1947 Plymouth club coupe $395
1946 Mercury club coupe $375
1941 Chevrolet 4-dr. sedan $195
1941 Plymouth 2-dr., good motor $195
1940 Pontiac 4-dr., good rubber, new seat covers $125

USED TRUCKS

1951 Ford F-600 6-cyl. 2-ton, 2-speed, 154-in. WB $1195
1949 Ford F-600 V-8 2-ton, 2-speed, 154-in. WB $895
1948 Ford 2-ton, 2-speed, 154-in. WB, flat bed, new motor has 30,000 miles on it $695
1950 Dodge ½-ton pick-up, low mileage $695
1950 Ford V-8 ½-ton pick-up, A-1 ..... $745
1946 Ford V-8 pick-up, a good buy $375
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FOR SALE—Used Washing Machines, in A-1 condition; priced from $25.00 up. Goode Shoe Shop, 207 N. Bridge; phone 8081. tf

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FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, portable electric $35.00 W. P. Hurt, 535 Blue Ridge Avenue. tf

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FOR SALE—Good locust poles. See or write M. J. Walker, Bedford Route 3. Mar 4

Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE—Good single line mare at C. C. Zimmerman's, Thaxton. Telephone 2500. Feb 25

FOR SALE—Girls bicycle. Keith Arnold. Phone 8293 or 4561. tf

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—I WILL KEEP children in my home while the mother works. Call 8894. Feb 25

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WANTED — Someone with car to deliver and solicit for the News in Bedford. Write Box 131, Lynchburg. Feb 18

WANTED—Sewing to do at home. Mrs. Russell Cheek, 915 Laurel St., Bedford, Va. Phone 8745. Feb 25

Look Our USED CARS Stock Over A Few Specials for FRIDAY and SATURDAY February 26 and 27

No. 48 1947 Dodge, motor good, tires good, clean paint $365.00
No. 52 1950 Deluxe Chevrolet 4-dr., good and clean $595.00
No. 320 1947 Ford 2-dr., V-8, heater and good tires $395.00

Stock No.			
50	1951	Chevrolet Club coupe, powerglide, R & H one owner	$1,195.00
273	1951	Chevrolet 4-dr. sedan, heater and new seat covers. One owner	$1,145.00
51	1950	Chevrolet 4-dr. sedan, R & H and all other extras. One local owner	$995.00
298	1950	Chevrolet 2-dr. sedan, R & H, new seat covers, one owner	$895.00
15	1949	Buick convertible coupe, R & H, Dynaflow, new W/W tires	$895.00
329	1948	Chevrolet 4-dr. sedan, new paint, R & H, new seat covers	$795.00
55	1947	Chevrolet club coupe, R & H, new tires, clean	$645.00
254	1947	Chevrolet 2-dr. Fleetline, R & H	$595.00
322	1947	Chevrolet club coupe, R & H, one local owner	$645.00
26	1947	Ford 4-dr. sedan, R & H, good tires	$675.00
45	1947	Ford 4-dr. sedan, R & H	$695.00
27	1946	Ford super deluxe, R & H, good tires, clean, see this one	$695.00
5	1942	Ford 2-dr. sedan, cheap	$195.00
37	1942	Plymouth coupe, R & H, new paint, good tires	$335.00
A-1	1939	Ford 2-dr. sedan, above average, good tires	$195.00
25	1940	Plymouth 2-dr. sedan, R & H	$195.00
A-2	1939	Ford 2-dr. sedan, R & H	$195.00
A-4	1939	Plymouth 4-dr. sedan, heater, new tires, rebuilt motor	$295.00
49	1939	Chevrolet 2-dr., R & H, good tires, extra clean	$245.00

LIGHT DUTY TRUCKS

42	1950	Ford ½-ton pick-up, heater, nice oak cattle rack	$995.00
54	1949	Chevrolet ½-ton pick-up, radio and good tires	$795.00
9	1949	Chevrolet ½-ton pick-up, heater and new tires	$895.00
34	1948	Chevrolet ½-ton pick-up, heater	$675.00
1	1948	Chevrolet ½-ton pick-up, heater, deluxe cab, mud grip tires, 4-speed transmission	$795.00
57	1948	Dodge ½-ton pick-up	$745.00

HEAVY DUTY TRUCKS

33	1952	Chevrolet 2-ton, LWB, 2-speed axle, new 750x20 tires on front, good 825x20 10-ply tires on rear	$1,495.00
226	1949	Studebaker 1-ton, flat bed and dual wheels	$695.00

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FOR RENT — Three-room apartment, available Mar. 15, hall, semi-private bath, hot water, wired for electric stove and refrigerator. Dial 8526. Mar 4

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1948 DeSoto custom 4-dr., R & H, automatic drive

1948 Studebaker club cpe., Commander, R & H, overdrive

1948 Chevrolet deluxe Fleetline 2-dr., R & H

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1947 Plymouth super deluxe 2-dr. sedan, R & H

1947 Ford super deluxe 2-dr., R & H

1946 Ford club coupe, R & H, new motor

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TRUCKS

1951 Dodge ½-ton pick-up, 20,000 miles

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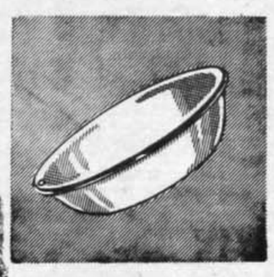
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Obituaries

J. A. TURNER

James Andrew Turner, 81, of Lynchburg, died Feb. 20 in a hospital in that city.

Born in Amherst County, he was a son of the late William and Mary Harris Turner and was a member of the Methodist Church.

He was at one-time employed by the Lynchburg Foundry Company and worked in Birmingham, Ala., Radford and Lynchburg. At the hime of his retirement in 1944, he was employed by the Glamorgan Pipe and Foundry Company in Lynchburg.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Alice Crater Turner; four daughters, Mrs. J. G. Jennings and Mrs. J. D. Farrar of Lynchburg, Mrs. S. L. Knight of Boonsboro and Mrs. J. E. Higgins of Parrish, Ala.

Also two sons, Willis A. Turner of Lynchburg and James M. Turner of Dallas, Texas; 25 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 22 from the Hudgins Funeral Home in Lynchburg by the Rev. Marshall F. Mauney. Haywood Wooldridge sang, accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Hudgins at the organ.

Burial was in the Presbyterian Cemetery in Lynchburg. Active pallbearers were W. N. Lovelace, Jr., James W. Deale, George Linthicum, Wilbur Turner, R. M. Whitmore and Billy Farrar.

J. D. CARROLL

James Davis Carroll, 53, died Feb. 18 at his home near Cave Spring in Roanoke County.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ora Leslie Carroll; three daughters, Miss Elsie Mae Carroll, Miss Betty Jane Carroll and Miss Charlotte Faye Carroll of Cave Spring; two sons, Paul E. Carroll of Cave Spring and J. Robert Carroll of Salem.

Also his mother, Ms. Sarah Carroll of Roanoke County; two brothers, Wallace Carroll and Irvin Carroll of Salem; five sisters, Mrs. Blanch Aliff and Mrs. Geneva Wheeler of Roanoke County, Mrs. Goldie Kingery of Hardy and Mrs. Grace Adkins and Mrs. Mamie Cooper of Roanoke; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 22 from Cave Spring Baptist Church in Roanoke County. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Roanoke.

MRS. H. L. HUDDLESTON

Mrs. Eddie Davis Huddleston, 73, of Flint Hill, died Feb. 18 in a Roanoke hospital.

Born in Bedford County, she was a daughter of the late John W. and Betty Poague Stiff She was the widow of Harry L. Huddleston.

She is survived by three sons, Sherwood S. Huddleston of Vinton, J. P. Huddleston of Bedford and Woodrow W. Huddleston of Moneta; two brothers, J. W. Stiff, Jr., of Thaxton and George W. Stiff of Lynchburg.

Also three sisters, Mrs. O. P. Hamilton of Thaxton, Mrs. C. O. Collins of Bluefield, West Va., and Mrs. R. O. Wood of Johnson City, Tenn.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 20 from Carder's Chapel in Bedford. Burial was in Longwood Cemetery in Bedford.

C. E. SPRADLIN

Cecil Edward Spradlin, 41, of Blue Ridge, died Feb. 17 at the home of his mother in Vinton.

He was an employe of the Roanoke-Webster Brick Company at Webster.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Gray Spradlin; three daughters, Miss Nellie Spradlin, Miss Rosie Lee Spradlin and Miss Mary Ann Spradlin of Blue Ridge; three sons, Richard N. Spradlin, John Spadlin and Chuck Spradlin of Blue Ridge.

Also his mother, Mrs. Liddie Lawhorn of Vinton; four sisters, Mrs. A. F. May and Mrs. Lacy St. Clair of Troutville, Mrs. A. D. Gray of Vinton and Mrs. F. J. Overstreet of Wilmington, Dela.; three brothes, T. A. Spradlin of Troutville and Harry W. Spradlin and Joseph Spradlin of Roanoke County.

Graveside services were conducted Feb. 19 from Glade Creek Cemetery near Blue Ridge.

DEATH OF INFANT

William Francis Argenbright, Jr., three-months old, of Montvale, died Feb. 22 while visiting at the home of an aunt in Roanoke.

He is survived by his parents, Pvt. William F. Argenbright, stationed at Fairbanks, Alaska, and Mrs. Argenbright of Montvale, and a sister, Miss Dorothy Frances Argenbright of Montvale.

W. J. CARTER

William Jesse Carter, 72, died Feb. 16 at the home of a daughter near Big Island after a long illness.

Born in Amherst County, he was a son of the late William F. and Lucy Burton Carter. He was a member of the Big Island Methodist Church. He was a retired signalman for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, being employed by the company 40 years.

He is survived by a son, W. J. Carter, Jr., of Big Island; three daughters, Mrs. John Henson of Madison Heights and Mrs. G. L. Garrett and Mrs. Garrett Taylor of Big Island.

Also three brothers, Robert Carter of Big Island, Richard Carter of Madison Heights and Charlie Carter of Lynchburg; a sister, Mrs. Vera Sligh of Lynchburg; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon, Feb. 18, from the Big Island Methodist Church. Burial was in the Big Island Cemetery.

MRS. HETTIE CRANK

Graveside services for Mrs. Hettie Franklin Crank were conducted Feb. 23 by the Rev. Charles Goolsby from the family cemetery on Coffey Road near Boonsboro.

A. B. WHITE

A. B. White, 68, died unexpectedly Feb. 23 at his home at Montvale.

Born in Pittsylvania County, he was a member of the Montvale Methodist Church and of the Masonic Lodge and Shrine.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Esther Marsh White; four sisters, Mrs. C. T. Ore of Lynchburg, Mrs. L. J. Ramsey of Gretna and Mrs. J. Y. Powers and Mrs. C. G. Bond of Richmond.

Also three brothers, A. C. White of Lynchburg, S. C. White of Washington, D. C., and C. D. White of Richmond.

Funeral services will be conducted this (Thursday) afternoon from the Montvale Methodist Church. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery in Bedford.

MRS. EDWARD ARNOLD

Mrs. Vernell Arnold, 48, died unexpectedly Feb. 21 at her home in Washington, D. C.

Born in Bedford County, she was a daughter of the late Harry Jenkins and Claudia Nichols Jenkins Poole.

She is survived by a son, Alfred Hiss of Washington, D. C.; and two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Sanderson of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. Lois Spindler of Huddleston.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 24 from Mentow Baptist Church near Huddleston. Burial was in the church cemetery.

MRS. ANNIE MILLS

Mrs. Annie G. Mills, 82, died Feb. 20 at her home in Roanoke.

She is survived by nine daughters, Mrs. William Harris of San Pedro, Calif., Mrs. Glenn Long of Warsaw, Ind., and Mrs. B. W. Robertson, Mrs. R. E. Mills, Mrs. C. A. Lawrence, Mrs. S. R. Saunders, Mrs. R. R. Thacker, Mrs. Rosalind Webster and Mrs. R. B. Spencer of Roanoke.

Also three sons, Claude E. Mills, Terry P. Mills and Henry M. Mills of Roanoke; a sister, Mrs. W. F. Wagner of Vinton; a brother, H. L. Carter of Thaxton; 35 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 22 from Belmont Methodist Church in Roanoke. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery in Vinton.

C. H. WHEELER

Charles Harrison Wheeler, 71, died Feb. 23 at his home in Roanoke.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Charity Manning Wheeler; three sons, Albert O. Wheeler, Ralph E. Wheeler and William H. Wheeler of Roanoke; a daughter, Mrs. Boyd Stump of Richmond.

Also three brothers, W. O. Wheeler of Vinton, Clarence Wheeler of Roanoke County and Laury Wheeler of Blue Ridge; three sisters, Mrs. L. B. Lawhorn of Roanoke and Mrs. Mase Overacre and Mrs. Dossie Lawhorn of Roanoke County; and three grandchildren.

B. L. BOBLETT

Bruce Leonard Boblett, 66, died Feb. 16 at his home at Pico, in Botetourt County.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nora Giles Boblett; a daughter, Mrs. J. W. Linkenhoker of Buchanan; six sisters, Mrs. H. D. Horsley and Mrs. G. H. Eddins of Roanoke, Mrs. A. Hutchens of Montvale, Mrs. Reba Wilkerson of Bedford, Mrs. E. E. Williams of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. R. H. Booth of Buchanan; 11 grandchildren and one geat-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 18 from Pico Presbyterian Church in Botetourt County. Burial was in the Pico Cemetery.

BENJAMIN C. WHITE

Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick was called to Ehrhardt, S. C., last Friday by the death of her brother, Benjamin Christian White of that place. He was the father of Mrs. Baskerville Cody Medlock of McKenny who has visited here frequently. He is survived by two daughters and three sons, three sisters and two brothers. He was born and reared in Chatham, and was married twice.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Ehrhardt and burial was there also.

W. B. WITT

William Benjamin Witt, 77, died Feb. 17 at his home near Nicopolis after several months illness.

Born in Bedford County, he was a son of the late Daniel B. and Judy Ann Turner Witt. He was a retired farmer and a member of Nicopolis Methodist Church near Lowry.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katie Angel Witt; two sons, H. R. Witt of Lowry and R. L. Witt of Bedford; a sister, Miss Alice Witt of Bedford; two brothers, Walter Witt of Bedford and Henry Witt of Goode; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 19 from the Nicopolis Methodist Church near Lowry. Burial was in the church cemetery.

DR. J. G. CHASTAIN

Dr. James Garvin Chastain, 100, of Poplarville, Miss., died Saturday afternoon, Feb. 20, at the home of a son in Richton, Miss.

Born in Itawamba, Miss., he graduated from Mississippi College in 1883 and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., in 1888. That year he went to Mexico as a missionary and retired in 1930.

He was the author of four books, two in English and two in Spanish, including "A Brief History of the Huguenots and Three Family Trees." He was active in the Huguenot Society of the Founders of Manakin in the Colony of Virginia and was national chaplain at the time of his death.

In 1936 he was speaker at Mentow Baptist Church near Huddleston when the Pastors and Workers Conference of the Strawberry Baptist Association was organized and was related to several Bedford County families.

He founded a church for Spanish-speaking people in New Orleans, La., and was a missionary for 40 years, 30 in Mexico, three in Cuba and seven in the Spanish colony in Southern Florida. He was a visiting pastor in the Buena Vista Baptist Church in the 1940's, where he lived with a daughter in his early retirement.

He is survived by a son, Dr. Judson Chastain of Richton, Miss.; and two daughters, Mrs. Effie C. Naylor of Washington, D. C., and Miss Regina Chastain, member of the faculty of the Southern Seminary and College in Buena Vista.

Funeral services and burial were conducted Monday, Feb. 22, in Clinton, Miss.

Montvale

Your old reporter thought he had exhausted every possible clue to anything of interest in the years of reporting when lo and behold! A new item popped up right in his own hometown in a visit by the welcome wagon hostess from Bedford and her friend, Mrs. E. C. Hatcher.

They were visiting in the home of our Methodist pastor, the Rev. T. G. Vaughn and his wife, and also in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook who recently became parents of a brand new baby girl.

They (the welcome wagon and its hostesses brought gifts to each home visited, gifts which were appreciated to the occasion.

The selection of the hostess was indeed a wise one.

Mrs. H. M. Nichols and children of Bedford, Mrs. Mary McMillan of Roanoke. were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and children of Huddleston and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bush of Roanoke, spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Ed Sweeney and Mr. Sweeney.

Mrs. Ernest Crouch is ill at her home.

Our Methodist preacher, the Rev. T. G. Laughon and your reporter were visiting in the homes of the sick on Goose Creek Saturday evening.

Mrs. Martha Craig and Frank Cofer both of which have been quite ill for several months, are now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. James Draper and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. St. Clair were visiting Mrs. Daisy Heath who remains ill in Memorial Hospital, Lynchburg.

Irving Hartberger of Pennsylvania is at home this week.

Louis Chilton, who has been ill the past week is now able to return to his work at the American Bridge plant.

Mrs. Latane Forgie was shopping in Roanoke Monday.

Mrs. M. L. McDearmon spent the week in Roanoke with her son Horace McDearmon and family.

Miss Anne Lumsden, who is teaching at Windsor, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden.

Mrs. Charles Lumsden is visiting her mother, Mrs. McDearmon.

"Our railroad boys" Macky Luck, Tommy Bolick, Donnie Martin and Bobby Obenchain were winners in the Talent Show held at Montvale High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Billy Obenchain and daughters of Fairfax, were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Mack Obenchain.

W. N. King is back at work after several days illness.

Mrs. Annie (Don) Fuqua is visiting her daughter Katherine in Eatontown, N. J.

Stewart Huddleston is spending two weeks vacation in Florida.

Mrs. George Obenchain spent the week-end in Richmond with her daughter, Mrs. Williams.

"Butch" Luck was out of school several days on account of illness.

Mrs. J. W. Marsh is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. White and Mr. White.

A large group attended the W. S. C. S. last Thursday evening which met in the home of Miss Wilma Rayburn.

Mrs. G. C. Newman was Sunday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter M. Daniel and Mr. McDaniel.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy McClure are out of school on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hundley and her brother Bob Epperd have returned to Roanoke after several months residence here.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huston Dooley is in Children's Hospital, Roanoke, for treatment.

Mrs. Allen Parker fell at her home and was painfully injured.

Robert Obenchain has been transferred to Norfolk. He is employed by Richardson-Wayland Corp. of Roanoke.

Mrs. H. M. Obenchain spent the week-end in Bedford with Mrs. James T. Obenchain. They visited old friends in Halifax, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lamm had as Sunday guests their pastor the Rev. Ray Furrow and wife, Mrs. Margaret Overstreet and Mrs. Virginia Abbott and little daughter all of Bedford.

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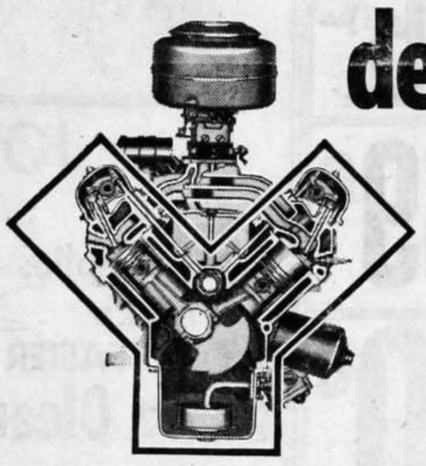
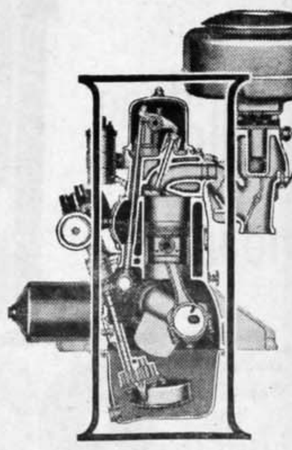

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Huddleston High School

The basketball teams ended their season last week, the record stands at eight victories and eight loses for the boys and nine victories and seven loses for the girls.

Both teams are playing in the District J, Group III, tournament at Lynchburg College starting last (Wednesday) night.

Boys Teams

Charles McLeod is coach of the boys team with Kentwood Mitchen captain and Ira Crouch co-captain.

For the season the team scored 807 points to 803 being scored against them. The team with seasons scoring points is as follows: Kentwood Mitchen 209, Ira Crouch 204, Paul Mitchell, 155, Claude Fariss 65, Howard Plymale 63, Lawson Wooldridge 14, Charles Roy Nichols eight, William Cheek seven, Kenneth Howell five, Billy Roberts three, Andrew Skinnell two, and Wendell Brown, E. B. Austin, Marvin Updike and Samuel Howell.

Their scores for the season were:

Huddleston 44, New London 42.
Huddleston 40, Boonsboro 61.
Huddleston 58, Callands 41.
Huddleston 45, Montvale 28.
Huddleton 57, Moneta 46.
Huddleston 56, Callands 46.
Huddleston 37, Big Island 59.
Huddleston 52, Pamplin 53.
Huddleston 73, Stewartsville 63.
Huddleston 39, Boonsboro 55.
Huddleston 58, New London 62.
Huddleston 40, Montvale 44.
Huddleston 62, Moneta 37.
Huddleston 51, Big Island 74.
Huddleston 51, Pamplin 46.
Huddleston 44, Stewartsville 46.

Girls Team

Miss Arlene Ingham is coach of the girls team with Carolyn Carwile captain and Lula Tuck co-captain. Shirley Wilkes is manager, Sylvia Johnson assistant manager, Joyce Kirby scorekeeper and Shirlene Dellis timekeeper.

For the season the team scored 730 points against its opponents 716.

Scores for the team for the year were as follows, with the exception of the first three games of the season: Carolyn Mitchen 308, Lula Tuck 175, Edith Smallwood 95, Reva Walker two and Judy Mitchell two.

The team is composed of Carolyn Carwile, Lula Tuck, Carolyn Mitchen, Lois Ayres, Margaret Creasy, Edith Smallwood, Barbara Ferguson, Edith Overstreet, Isy White Overstreet, Hazel Brown, Irma Carwile, Martha Walker, Judy Mitchell, Mary Ellen Miller, Reva Walker and Eva Lois Howell.

Their scores for the season were:

Huddleston 67, New London 70.
Huddleston 39, Boonsboro 44.
Huddleston 38, Callands 43.
Huddleston 43, Montvale 41.
Huddleston 38, Moneta 45.
Huddleston 24, Callands 42.
Huddleston 54, Big Island 46.
Huddleston 34, Pamplin 28.
Huddleston 43, Stewartsville 42.
Huddleston 44, Boonsboro 38.
Huddleston 86, New London 79.
Huddleston 49, Montvale 39.
Huddleston 32, Moneta 36.
Huddleston 46, Big Island 40.
Huddleston 46, Pamplin 33.
Huddleston 47, Stewartsville 50

Cheerleaders

The cheerleaders squad was composed of eight members with Jeanette Brown as captain.

Other members were Barbara Wilkes, Brenda Ferguson, Mae Cheek, Phyllis Goode, Kathleen Bolling, Melinda Kendrick and Regina Howell.

Willis Brown operated the scoreboard for the Huddleston home games.

Shady Grove

The Rev. W. W. Glass preached at Shady Grove Sunday morning and at Mt. Zion Sunday afternoon.

Larry Atkinson, who has been ill for some time, is still at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joe Wright, in Vinton. He improves slowly.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Oyer and Mrs. J. Henry Powers and Johnny and Joan Powers were dinner guests of Miss Mary Pollard at Mountain View Wednesday of last week.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Tom Dooley, who died at his home in Vinton Feb. 10 at the age of 72. Funeral services were held at Beaver Dam Baptist Church Feb. 13.

Several from this community have been attending the revival at Beaver Dam Church. The Rev. William Kessinger, who is conducting the revival, does chalk drawings to bring out his points.

We have had a good rain, for which we are thankful, as everything was very dry.

Berry Saunders is improving at Lewis-Gale Hospital, where he has been treated for a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Powers and Calvin Powers visited Jamie Wade at the hospital at Coiner Springs Sunday, Feb. 7, and found him improving.

Tom Sublett has returned to duty after spending several days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dooley, and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Cale Bowles is taking treatment at the John Russell Hospital for varicose veins once a week and is getting along nicely.

Several friends have recently heard from Mrs. Virgie Ailiff, who makes her home with her brother, Mr. Mayhew, at Moneta. Mrs. Ailiff says she expects to visit friends and relatives here in the spring and all look forward to seeing her as she lived here most of her life.

Dogs have been killing chickens belonging to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Powers. Mrs. Powers says she is going out of the chicken business until the dogs kill fewer chickens. She has only six left.

Wheat's Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barnett of Charlottesville spent the weekend with Mrs. Barnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hezzie Logwood of Bedford visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Logwood Sunday.

Miss Ruth McNair of Natural Bridge Station visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges last Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Wallace of Richmond is spending some time with relatives and friends in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Jenkins and their son and Mrs. B. A. Jenkins, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Cox near Sedalia last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Padgett of Lynchburg spent the weekend with Mr. Padgett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Padgett.

Mrs. John Anderson and her daughter, Mrs. Milton Smith of Roanoke, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wheat Monday of last week.

Guests at Valley View Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Overstreet, last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parks and their children, Mary and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burks and their daughters, Claudine and Louise, all of Big Island, Mrs. F. W. Burks of Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. George Berger of Natural Bridge.

Mrs. N. M. Burks and Robert Burks are spending this week with relatives in Washington and New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Duvall Lazenby of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brizendine and E. J. Lazenby of Otterville visited Miss Irene Lazenby last Sunday.

Miss Jannie Kennedy returned to her home here last Saturday from the Roanoke Hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Francis Holdren returned to his home last Tuesday from Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg, where he received treatment.

Kelso

The WSCS of Salem Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Reed Hicks Thursday, Feb. 18. Mrs. Crisman Hardy conducted the worship service. Miss Jimmie presided. Others contributing to the program were Mrs. Harry Agee, Mrs. John Hawkins, Mrs. Clyde Key and Mrs. Brack Fuqua. Mrs. J. E. Parker gave the last chapter of the Bible study, "Jeremiah."

Dr. Thomas F. Carroll of Lynchburg met with a group of church members and members of the building committee of Salem Church at the church Friday night, Feb. 19. The meeting onsidered a plan to build new Sunday school rooms. The scripture was read by Dr. O. B. Michael and a prayer was given by Dr. Carroll.

A congregational meeting will be held at Salem Church Sunday, Feb. 28 to vote on the plan. All members are urged to be present.

The Girl's Society of Salem Church met at the home of Misses Joy and Mary Wilkerson Saturday, Feb. 20. Miss Peggy Parker and Mrs. Billy Parker were in charge. After the program several contests were held and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The M. Y. F. of Salem sponsored a social at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Michael Saturday night, Feb. 20. There were 20 present in spite of the rain. Miss Mary Lois Hardy was in charge of the recreation and she was assisted by Miss Betty DeWitt.

The young people of Laurel Grove Church met at the home of Mrs. Dewey Toms Sunday night.

Miss Betty DeWitt of Madison College spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Blaney Heath of Portsmouth and her son Dennis and Mrs. Jess Horton of Norfolk spent several days last week with Mrs. Heath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Agee. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Agee Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crawford of Covington and their children, Darrell and Donna Sue visited Mrs. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Key, during the week-end.

Several from Salem Church attended the sub district meeting of the M. Y. F. Monday night, including Miss Mary Lois Hardy, Miss Sandra Noell, Bill Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Watson, Tom Watson, Miss Peggy Parker, Mrs. Billy Parker, Mrs. Joe DeWitt and her daughter Janet and Mrs. Jack Hawkins.

Mrs. Estelle Miles, who has been ill at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sievens, is much improved.

Pvt. Jake Croft landed in New York Monday, Feb. 22, and telephoned his mother, Mrs. J. E. Croft. He has been serving overseas a year or more. He will receive his discharge soon.

Cpl. Kermitt Croft is home on leave before leaving for Arkansas, where he will receive his discharge this summer.

Mrs. Miller Karnes, who underwent an operation at John Russell Hospital recently, is getting along nicely.

Lewis Donald is a patient at the John Russell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wilkerson and son Danny Dean visited in Lynchburg Sunday.

O. R. Wilson of Bedford and his son Eddie visited J. C. Logwood Sunday.

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Villamont

The morning service at the Villamont Presbyterian Church Sunday was conducted by a guest speaker, Steve Matthis, a student at Virginia Episcopal Seminary of Alexandria and currently connected with St. John's Episcopal Church in Roanoke. Mr. Matthis was a deaf-mute but has mastered the mechanics of speech. We were also pleased to have a deaf choir from Roanoke present. The entire service was unusual, impressive and greatly enjoyed by a large congregation.

The women of the church served a luncheon in the community room following the service.

The repairs and improvements in the basement of the church are progressing and nearing completion.

A group from this village went to Roanoke to hear and see "The Michado," directed by Broaddus E. Chewning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Roudabush, Jr., are the happy parents of a fine baby boy J. Paul Roudabush III.

The Misses Mary and Sallie Otey of Roanoke were Sunday guests of Miss Jeannette Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McAfee spent Monday in Lynchburg. They had luncheon with their son Donald, at Lynchburg College.

Friends have heard from Mrs. A. H. Gemmell recently. She is well enough to be out of the hospital and at home again, with her daughter, Miss Hortensia Gemmell of Sweet Briar College.

Joe Roudabush spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roudabush. Miss Jane Miller of Newport News was also a week-end guest in the Roudabush home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Montgomery last week-end in Shenandoah.

Mrs. Edna O'Brien spent several days recently with relatives in Orange.

Mrs. G. E. Davidson spent last week with relatives in Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davidson, of Alexandria, were week-end guests at the Davidson home.

Miss Sylvia Humphreys and her little sister, Linda spent several days in Covington recently. Sylvia attended the "All Western State Choirs" at Covington High School.

The community extends sympathy to Mrs. Howard L. Dooley and Bill Fralin who lost their mother, Mrs. J. H. Bowers, Sunday, Febfl 14.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Following the film "Penny Miracle" at St. John's Parrish House tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Bedford County Council of Churches. All ministers and representatives are asked to be present.

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Gone the face we loved so well,
Silent the voice we loved to hear,
Too far away for sight or speech,
But not too far for thoughts to reach.

The dearest Dad in all the world,
Has gone from us to stay,
A broken heart is all we have,
Since he was called away.

Friends may think we have forgotten,
For few have seen us weep,
For we shed our tears with aching hearts,
While others are asleep.

Dad was so glad to see us come home,
He always met us with a smile,
Though we know we can never see his smile,
The memory of it will forever be in our hearts.

In our hearts there is a longing dear Dad for you,
If only you could come home to us,
We think of you each day in silence,
And long to hear your dear voice.

Faithful Dad, true and kind,
A truer one we never find,
For all of us he did his best,
We know God will grant him eternal rest.

Gone but not forgotten,
Never will your memory fade,
Sweet thoughts will always linger,
Around the grave where you were laid.

Sadly missed by Mrs. Boyd Frazier and Mrs. Bennie Key.

Feb 25

THE ACID TEST

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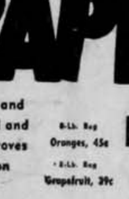
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Bedford, Virginia

Otters Defeat New London After Losing to Halifax

By ANNE DENTON

Bedford High School's basketball Otters suffered their third one-point defeat of the season last Friday night, dropping a heart-breaker to Halifax County High, the District Four leaders, 46 to 45.

They regained some lost ground Tuesday night by downing New London Academy, 58 to 40, making their district record seven wins and four losses. With only one more game to play, against William Campbell High tomorrow (Friday) night, the Otters are assured of a place in the District Four championship playoffs next week. They are now in fifth place and might finish as high as fourth. Eight teams will play in the boys' playoffs.

The Bedford girls did better against Halifax, winning by 46 to 31, while the boys' junior varsity also rolled up a decisive win over the New London juniors, 60 to 15. All these games were played on the Bedford court. The William Campbell games tomorrow, both boys and girls teams, will also be at home, the girls starting at 7:30 p.m.

Hard-Luck Defeats

The Otters have run into some tough luck in their district games. The total margin of their four losses is only seven points—two one-point losses to Brookville, one one-point loss and one four-point loss to Halifax, the league leaders. It is futile to speculate what a few more free throws cashed would have meant to the standings.

Whether the Bedford girls get into the playoffs appears to depend on some missing returns from the southern part of the district. However, only four girls' teams will play, so the Otterettes' chances are not so bright.

The Bedford-Halifax game was a neck and neck contest from start to finish, with the largest lead five points gained by Bedfrod in the third quarter. The first quarter ended in a 12-point tie. Bedford led by one point at the end of the second and third periods. Both teams played good ball, but the game was lost on foul shots. The Blue Comets made three more than the Otters. Co-Captain Clyde Burford led the Otter scoring with 16 points, while his teammates all scored in the single figures. Ippy Johnson was outstanding in his floor work.

Girls Leave Upset

The Otteretts victory that night was an upset, for they had taken a nine-point defeat from Halifax earlier in the season. All Bedford scoring was made by Betty Ray Lazenby and Betty Reid; they made 28 and 18 points respectively. The guards' defense work was outstanding, particularly in the third quarter, when they held Halifax scoreless except for one foul shot. Halifax substituted frantically but futilely throughout the game.

Against New London Tuesday night, the Otters gained an early lead and retained it throughout the game. Much of this was due to Bill Driscoll and Jimmy Marsh, who played their outstanding games of the season. They led the scoring, Driscoll tallying 19 and Marsh 18, and together controlled the backboards almost entirely. Ippy Johnson was in third scoring position with 11 to his credit. The team did very well on foul shots, making 18 of 27 ;the majority of the misses were due to the attempts of substitutes, not varsity players. Abbott led New London's scoring with 13.

In the Jayvee game that night, Frank Miller chalked up 19 to lead the scoring, followed by T. L. Carwile with 15.

This Friday night the Otters and Otterettes will compete with teams from William Campbell in the last scheduled games of the season. These will be on the home court.

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COMEDY

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ance of general law. The section was identified only by numbers.

And that's where the signals were crossed somewhere. Mr. Green, like a conscientious public servant, tried to carry out what had reached him as a message from the governing body of his county. But when the numbers were tossed into the hopper of the House drafting room out came not "board of assessors" but "executive secretary."

No one was more surprised than those in Bedford who had initiated the business. Mr. Green himself appears to have been more than a little mystified.

Monday night and Tuesday there was a real furor around the Courthouse while efforts were made to straighten out the tangle. Members of the Board of Supervisors who got their first word from the newspapers didn't like it. Neither did the elected county officers, outside the Board of Supervisors, who had no previous knowledge of the affair and some of whom seem to have jumped to the conclusion that someone was trying to supplant the present form of county government.

However, by today things appeared to have cooled off somewhat. The latest word was that Mr. Green had been asked to drop the whole matter. But the mystery of the jumbled numbers remains.

CLEANUP

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and debris collected. Mr. Turner said the fire company had tentatively set Clean-Up Week for the week before Easter, which falls on April 18.

There were suggestions for making the junk yard less noticeable. Mr. Carlyle said M. P. Byerle, N&W station manager, had assured cooperation from that quarter in the campaign.

Mrs. George Schenk approved the idea of asking school children to inaugurate the clean-up campaign through some form of school activity and John Jones, principal of Bedford Training School, said the children would be helpful in taking the clean-up message to the homes in the town and county and he pledged his teachers' cooperation.

It was decided to continue the Litterbug campaign which the Garden Council has been sponsoring for the past year, in connection with the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs and other groups, to "Keep Virginia Green and Clean."

Mr. Carlyle asked for those who did not approve of any of the suggestions to speak up but no objections were voiced to any of the proposals.

Mrs. Gregory had the group in laughter over an old paper giving an ordinance for the Town of Liberty, dated Aug. 3, 1837, which placed a fine of 25 cents on any householder who failed to sweep to the middle of the street in front of his house each Saturday. The old paper was among others of her maternal grandfather, Judge Micajah Davis. She jokingly asked Mayor Carlyle to have such an ordinance passed here, and Mr. Martin reported that today store owners sweep to the sidewalks and no further.

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Piedmont, County Park Far Ahead as Season Nears Close

With only one more week of the tournament left, the Piedmont Label and Bedford County Park continue to make a runaway race of basketball competition in the Bedford Recreation League. Each added one more victory during the past week and now have identical records of eight victories and no defeats and one more game to play.

It is fairly certain that the Green's Drug Store girls will finish second in their division and so meet County Park in the playoffs, which start the week of March 8. However, there is still a rugged contest for the second spot in the men's division, with both Peoples Garage (3 and 3) and Thomas Brothers (2 and 4) in the running. These tems play each other two more times, one of them tonight (Thursday), and on the outcome of these games will depend the lineup in the playoffs.

Peoples Garage Wins

Peoples Garage bettered their standing last Thursday night by downing the Jaycees, 65 to 48, with Sonny Cox and Neil Scott leading the victors with 18 points each. Bill Roach, as usual, was a mainstay for the Jaycees although George Crowder equalled his score of 16.

Monday night Piedmont Label lengthened their lead by drubbing the Jaycees, 50 to 27, with Sherrill Coleman dumping in 19 points for Piedmont. George Crowder was high for the losers with 10.

In the only girls' contest of the week County Park defeated Green's Drug Store for the third time, 67 to 53, in a contest that was close nearly all the way, the first quarter ending in an 18-18 tie. However, Katie Reynolds poured in 33 points and Jane Franklin 19, which was too much for the Green's girls. Their leaders were Peggy Key Overstreet and Paige Cheek with 19 apiece.

One Team Drops Out

Being unable to field a sextet regularly the United Rubber Workers in the girls' division have had to drop out and forfeit their remaining games. Their spots on the schedule are being filled by out of town teams. Leggett's will play one such game tonight, while Green's Drug Store will play the Deluxe Cleaners from Roanoke next Tuesday night.

Last Thursday night, to fill the spot usually taken by the girls, two games were played by teams of the Midget League. The Beavers won a close one from the Fighting Eagles, 24 to 22, with Harry Titus leading the winners with nine points and Jimmy Saunders and David Bass dividing the honors for the Eagles with six each. In the other midget set-to the Maroon Tide, led by Archie Williams' 12 points, defeated the Blue Devils, 21 to 15. Chapple Merritt, with eight points, starred for the Devils.

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BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

History of Bedford County

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head the famous Shawnee chieftain, Cornstalk. When the white men arrived to locate their lands, the Indians were already there, and determined to keep the valley of the Ohio for themselves. Under these circumstances conflict was inevitable, and terror reigned on the whole western frontier.

Governor Dunmore started for the scene of the war, but, being more pleasure-loving than military-minded, he wasted time on the way in luxiourious homes of his friends.

Andrew Lewis, then County-Lieutenant of Botetourt County, becoming alarmed at the situation west of him, wrote the Governor a letter setting forth conditions in the Greenbrier Valley and the New River section. To this Dunmore replied immediately, requesting Lewis to raise all the men possible and march to the mouth of the Great Kanawha, where he would join him with an army. Lewis acted at once. He had seen service in the French and Indian wars, and near him lived others who were experienced in this same warfare, viz.: William Fleming and William Preston of Montgomery County, William Christian of Pulaski County, Thomas Buford of Bedford County, and his brother, Charles Lewis, of Augusta County. These, and perhaps others, he called together on August 12 in a council of war, in which plans were made for all troops which were to serve under him to be at Camp Union (now Lewisburg, West Virginia) by August 30 and ready to march to the Ohio River.

Captain Buford rounded up a company of 51 riflemen and reported for duty at the time and place designated.

Gen. Lewis made up his forces into two regiments and one battalion—the Augusta County Regiment, commanded by Col. Charles Lewis; the Botetourt County Regiment, commanded by Col. William Fleming, and the Fincastle County Battalion, commanded by Col. William Preston. Captain Buford's company was assigned to the Botetourt regiment.

From Camp Union Gen. Lewis' forces marched to the mouth of the Great Kanawha, and on October 10, 1774, the battle of Point Pleasant took place, resulting in the defeat and retreat of the Indians. Captain Buford was mortally wounded and died that night. He was buried on the battlefield.

The battle of Point Pleasant broke the power of the Indians and convinced them that the white man had become master of this continent. By some historians it has been called the last battle of the Colonial wars with the Indians; by others it has been called the first battle of the Revolutionary war. No matter how it is known, Bedford will be forever proud that her little band of riflemen fought in this battle for the safety of their firesides, for the protection of their families, for the rule of law, and for those ideals of right and justice which have inspired the best of every generation to their noblest efforts.

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On October 10, 1931, the 157th anniversary of the battle of Point Pleasant, a bronze tablet, bearing the names of Capt. Buford's company, was unveiled by the Peaks of Otter Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, on the courthouse green in Bedford. This tablet had been placed upon a large boulder brought down from the Peaks of Otter, a mammoth undertaking, but accomplished by the county road force, of which J. D. Witt was superintendent. Music for the unveiling exercises was furnished by the Bedford Firemen's Band and Hon. Landon C. Bell, of Columbus, Ohio, was guest speaker. Other participants in the program were descendants of members of Capt. Buford's company. The subject of Mr. Bell's splendid address was "The Battle of Point Pleasant."

The roster of Captain Thomas Buford's company follows:

Thomas Buford, captain; Thomas Dooley, lieutenant; Jonathan Cundiff, ensign; Nicholas Meade, sergeant; William Kennedy, sergeant; Thomas Flipping, sergeant; John Fields, sergeant.

PRIVATES: James Ard, James Boyd, Robert Boyd, John Bozel, William Bryand, Joseph Bunch, John Campbell, William Campbell, John Carter, John Cook, William Cook, Nathaniel Cooper, James Dale, William Deal, Samuel Davis, Jacob Dooley, Robert Ewing, Augustine Hackworth, William Hackworth, Thomas Hall, Thomas Hambrick, William Hambrick, Robert Hill, William Scarboro James.

Gerrot Kelley, Zachariah Kennot, William Kerr, Adam Lin, James McBryde, Absalom McClanahan, William McColister, John McGlahlen, William Overstreet, Thomas Owen, John Read, John Roberts, William Scarbara, Francis Seed, Abraham Sharp, Thomas Stephens, Uriah Squires, ——Waugh, John Welch, Joseph White, John Wood.

Below are extracts from the county records, giving the few meager facts now obtainable of those listed as officers of the company:

THOMAS BUFORD, CAPTAIN

Thomas Buford owned land on both sides of Goose creek in the vicinity of Montvale, and on Bore Auger creek in the western part of the county. In 1754 and 1755 he served as sergeant under General Braddock, in 1756 as lieutenant under Colonel Washington, and in 1758 and 1759 as lieutenant under Colonel Byrd, and in his lifetime received no satisfaction in land for his services. His will, made in August, 1774, and proved the following November, mentions wife, Ann (who was Ann Watts); sons, John and William; and daughter, Nancy. His inventory and appraisement were recorded January 23, 1775. The division of his estate, October 23, 1797, which, according to the terms of his will, did not take place until after the death of his wife, mentions four lots of land on Bore Auger creek—1433 acres in all—and his three children, John, William and Nancy, now the wife of Martin Whale (Wales).

THOMAS DOOLEY, LIEUTENANT

Thomas Dooley's first purchase of land in Bedford County was in 1760, when he acquired 336 acres on the north side of the south branch of Otter River. He died in 1778. His will, made August 20, 1774; proved June 22, 1778; mentions his wife, Rebecca; sons, Stephen, Henry, John, Obediah; daughters, Jemima, Rachel, Martha, Keziah, and Katey. A codicil added to the will October 23, 1775, mentions his youngest son, Ephraim.

JONATHAN CUNDIFF, SERGEANT

Jonathan Cundiff's land, bought of William Callaway in 1770, lay on the north fork of Stony Fork of Goose creek. He married Mary Squires. His inventory, recorded March 27, 1775, was ordered at the February court, at which time Mary Cundiff qualified a as administratrix.

NICHOLAS MEAD, SERGEANT

Nicholas Mead was the son of William and Ann Haile Mead. He married Mrs. Mary Jane Bates, and they lived and died near what is now Lowry, in Bedford County. His father moved, with most of his family, to Georgia in 1785.

WILLIAM KENNEDY, SERGEANT

William Kennedy bought land in 1775 on Wolf creek, beginning at Buford's corner maple, touching Haynes' line, etc. He died before 1791.

JOHN FIELD, SERGEANT

John Field's will, made April 15, 1778, mentions wife, Sarah, and sons, John and Thomas. No land mentioned.

Chapter Eight
The Revolutionary War

Bedford County was far removed from the seat of the Revolutionary War, but she furnished her quota of men, ammunition, arms and food supplies.

Although tradition says that 400 Bedford soldiers fought in the Battle of Guilford Courthouse, they have never been identified. No roster of those who went to war from Bedford County was ever compiled until about 1921, when the Bedford County Pageant Committee, heretofore mentioned, undertook to list as many as could be located at that late day. Appointments by the Court of officers of the county militia were found in the Order Books, but no privates were mentioned. Quite a number were found in Eckenrode's "Virginia Soldiers in the Revolutionary War," and some were gotten from the War Department and Pension Bureau in Washington, D. C.

These lists were published in 1930 in "Our Kin," the history and genealogy of many of the old and prominent families of Bedford County, written by Mary Denham Ackerly (now Mrs. G. Harris Field) and Lula Eastman Jeter Parker (author of this history).

(Following are the names of members of the Bedford County Militia in the Revolution (officers, no privates), taken from the Order Book, 1774-1782, and published in "Our Kin":)

James Adams, captain, James Adams, 2nd Lieut., Robert Alexander, Captain, Jacob Anderson, 2nd. Lieut., Joseph Anthony, 2nd. Lieut., Benjamin Arthur, Captain, Jonas Baldwin, Adam Beard, David Beard, Captain, Samuel Beard, Captain, John Biggs, Barnabas Boline, James Boyd, William Bryan, Ensign, William Bryant, Ensign, Henry Buford, Captain, James Buford, Captain, James Bullock, Captain, Josiah Bullock, Captain, Harry Burnley, Ensign, Henry Burnley, 1st Lieut., Zachariah Burnley, Captain, James Burns, 2nd Lieut., Alexander Butler, 1st Lieut., Benjamin Butterworth, Lieut, Charles Callaway, Captain, Chesley Dudley Callaway, 1st Lieut., James Callaway, County Lieut., James Callaway, Jr., Captain, John Callaway, Major, Richard Callaway, Colonel, William Callaway, Lieut. Colonel, John Campbell, Ensign, Thomas Charter, Captain, Jace Cheatwood, Ensign, Joel Cheatwood, Ensign, John Chiles, Captain, Micajah Clark, Ensign, Robert Clark, Captain, C. Clayton, Entain, Micajah Clark, Ensign, Robert Clark, Captain, —— Clayton, Ensign, John Claytor, Captain, Charles Cobb, Captain, Edward Cobb, 2nd Lieut., Jesse Cobb, Ensign, Charlton Coggett, Captain, Henry Davis, 1st Lieut., Joseph Davis, 2nd Lieut., Thomas DeMoss, 1st Lieut, ——Devine, John Divers, 1st Lieut.

George Dooley, 1st Lieut, Jacob Early, Captain, Jacobus Early, 1st Lieut., Jeremiah Early, Colonel, Thomas Early, Henry Edison, Ensign, William Ewing, 1st Lieut., Frances Farley, Ensign, Edmund Franklin, Ensign, Owen Franklin, Ensign, Daniel French, Ensign, Moses Fuqua, 2nd Lieut., Hugh Garvin, Daniel Gilbert, 2nd Lieut., John W. Gilbert, Captain, Preston Gilbert, Lieut., Samuel Gilbert, 1st Lieut., Zachariah Gilliam, 2nd Lieut., Charles Glass, William Going, Stephen Goggin, 1st Lieut., Ansel Goodman, ——Goodman, James Graham, James Green, 2nd Lieut., James Greer, 1st Lieut., Benjamin Griffith, Ensign, Charles Gwatkin, Captain, Richard Haile, Ensign, Parmenas Haynes, Captain, Thomas Haythe, 1st Lieut., William Heath, Substitute for Francis Luck, John Helm, 2nd Lieut., Thomas Helm, William Henderson, Gent., Ensign, William Hudnall, 1st Lieut., John Hunter, Ensign, Jacob Hutts, Moses Hurte, Ensign, Harry Innes, Ensign, Abraham Irving, 1st Lieut, Andrew Irving, 1st Lieut

John Irvine, 2nd Lieut., Robert Irvine, 1st Lieut., William James, 1st Lieut., Henry Jeter, 1st Lieut., Thomas Johnson, Ensign, Christopher Johnson, Thomas Jones, Ensign, William Jones, 1st Lieut., William Jordan, Captain, Michael Kelley,——Kelly, Matthew King, Substitute for James Mays, Henry Lahorn, Uriah Leftwich, Ensign, William Leister, Benjamin Logan, Captain, Thomas Logwood, Captain, Anselem Lynch, 1st Lieut., Charles Lynch, Esq. Colonel, David Martin, 2nd Lieut., William Mead, Major, Hugh McIlory, 1st Lieut., William McNininy, Thomas McReynolds, Captain, Simon Miller, Jr., Ensign, Daniel Mitchell, Ensign, Jacob Moon, Jr., Ensign, Jacob Moore, 2nd Lieut., Arthur Moseley, 2nd Lieut., Thomas Murray, Lieut., Thomas Nance, Ensign, Cornelius Newell, 2nd Lieut., Cornelius Noell, 2nd Lieut., John Otey, Captain, —— Parrin, Daniel Parrow, Ensign, Daniel Parsons, Ensign, ——Paramanas, 1st Lieut., Anthony Pate, Captain, Jesse Pate, Matthew Pate, 1st Lieut.

Jeremiah Pate, Captain, Thomas Pate, Ensign, John F. Patrick, Ensign, Nathaniel Patterson, Lieut., Henry Piles, John Phelps, 1st Lieut., Joseph Poindexter, Captain, ——Prewitt, Bowen Price, Captain, Brown Price, Captain, John Quarles, Colonel, Bailey Rames, Isaac Rentfree, 1st Lieut., William Rentfree, Captain, John Rentfro, Captain, Mark Rentfro, Ensign, Jonathan Richeson, Captain, Stephen Robinson, Thomas Rose, Benjamin Ruff, Jesse Runnels, James Russell, 2nd Lieut., John Runyon, John Slaughter, Ensign, James Smith, Henry Smith, Jonathan Smith, 2nd Lieut, Henry Snow, John Starkey, Ensign, Alexander Steel, 1st Lieut., Joseph Stith, Ensign, Charles Suter, Haile Talbot, Captain, Williamston Talbot, John Torbert, Captain, Edmund Tate, 2nd Lieut., Jesse Tate, 1st Lieut., Nathaniel Tate, Captain, Shelton Taylor, 1st Lieut., Harry Terrell, Major, Peter Terrell, Captain, John Terry, William Terry, Captain, William Thornhill, Ensign, John Trigg, Captain, William Trigg, Lieut.-Colonel, George Turnbull, 1st Lieut., William Vardiman, 1st Lieut., Richard Walden, Ensign, Peter Ward, Charles Watkins, Captain, Robert Watkins, Captain, Aaron Watts, Thomas Watts, Captain, William Watts, Isaac Webb, Captain, John Wilkerson, Captain, Peter Wood, 1st Lieut., Hinman Woosten, Hinman Wooten, Ensign, David Wright, Captain.

(Following are the names of the Bedford County soldiers in the Revolution, taken from Eckenrode's "List of Virginia Soldiers in the Revolution" and published in "Our Kin"?)

Henry Adams, Robert Adams, Thomas Andrews, John Arthur, William Arthur, Phillip Bailey, Savage Bailey, Glover Baker, James Baldwin, Elisha Barton, David Blankenship, Abraham Blankenship, Henry Blankenship, Priestly Boley, Wright Bond, Henry Brown, Robert Brown, Sheldrake Brown, Thomas Brown, Alexander Bryant, Andrew Bryant, Henry Buford, William Caldwell, Joseph Callaway, ——Callaway, Colonel, Aaron Camfield, Captain, Anthony Campbell, William Campbell, John Carter, William Cowender, ——Childress, Robert Church, Jacob Cittv, Adam Clement, Robert Cobb, ——Conner, Joseph Crews, William Crouch, Alexander Cummins, Captain, Isaac Cundiff, William Davenport, James Daverson, Samuel Davis, 1st Lieut., James Dixon, Thomas Dixon, Alexander Dobins, James Donoho, Robert Donoho, Stephen Doss, Samuel Ewing, John Ferris, Samuel Fielding.

Samuel Franklin, William Fraser, Thomas Frazer, Moses Greer, John Gibbs, Archer Gillman, Abraham Goff, Zachariah Goff,—— Goodman, George Goswell, Michael Graham, Jonathan Groom, Thomas Hackworth, William Hackworth, Isham Hall, Robert Hall, Edward Hancock, Samuel Hancock, Michael Haney, John Haynes, ——Hinson, ——Holly, John Holly, William Hudson, John Huddle, Joseph Himbrick, William Jackson, Charles Jones, Gray Jones, Stephen Jones, John Kennedy, Thomas Kerr, Herman King, Thomas Laine, Daniel Laine, Charles Lambert, George Lambert, Captain, William Lee, ——Leftwich, Captain, John Leftwich, Thomas Leftwich, Captain, ——Leister, John Littlepage, Philip Lockard, Henry Lowry, John Lowry, Thomas Lumpkin, Patrick Lynch, Thomas McGrane, Jacob McGrady, Thomas McLaughlin, James McReynolds, John P. March, John Markham, Thomas Markham, Thomas Marshall, Robert Martin.

Benjamin Meador, Charles Nelson, ——Merritt, Major, John Middleton, Benjamin Milam, William Milam, 1st Lieut., Jacob Miller, Thresswelers Miner, William Miner, John Mitchell, Samuel Mitchell, ——Moon, Captain, Robert Moore, James Moore, James Moselev, Charles Nelms, Nimrod Nowman, Thomas Overstreet, Frederick Padgett, Aaron Powell, Thomas Pullen, James Quarles, John Quarles, Captain, Robert Read, ——Ready, Nathan Reid, Captain, Alexander Reynolds, Jesse Reynolds, Benjamin Rice, 1st Lieut., Benjamin Robertson, Ezekiel Rogers, Job Ross, William Ross, Peter Rouse (Negro), David Saunders, Jeremiah Scantling, Gross Scruggs, Captain, John Sharp, Jacob Shepherd, Garrett Simpkins, Reuben Slaughter, George Smith, John Spearman, John Steel, James Stiff, John Stovall, George Swain, Charles M. Talbot, Nathan Tanner, Adams Tate.

John Thomasson, William Tracy, I.——Triggs, Captain, Luke Valentine, John Vest, Edward Williams, John Williams, Samuel Wilson, Joshua Winn, Jesse Witt, Francis Wood, Joseph Wood, George Woodward, Joshua Worley, John Wright, Jacob Wade, Charles Walker, William J. Walker, Henry Ward, John Watkins, —— Watts, Aaron Watts, John Watts, Captain, Joseph White, John Wiggington.

(Following are the names of the Bedford County soldiers in the Revolution, picked up here and there in the records in the Congressional Library and published in "Our Kin":)

William Oliver, Isaac Gross, Jr., John Hudnall, Jonathan Dokin, John Gill, John Arthur, Sr., John McCormahoy, John Buford, Richard Austin.

Since the publication of "Our Kin" further search of the same sources as those from which the above rosters were drawn yielded the following additional names of Bedford County soldiers in the Revolution:

Richard Austin, Alexander Butler, Barthlolomew Carroll, Joseph Davenport, John Davies, Chatten Doggett (captain), Thomas Ealy, John Edgar, Charles English, James Hambleton, Joseph Holt, Francis Hunter, James Hurt, Benjamin Johnson, David Kerr, 1st Lieutenant Augustine Leftwich, Callohill Mennis, Sr., James Mitchell, William Nichols, John Overstreet, James Parker, John Pervin, Bailey Reins, Moses Rentfrae, Lewis B. Reynolds, John Smith, Shelton Taylor, Samuel Walke, Thomas Rose Walton, Jacob White, Roger Williams, Jesse Womack.

An arsenal and gun repair shops had been established at New London and, even before war was declared, the county was preparing to manufacture gunpowder, as is shown by a resolution passed at the April, 1775, court:

"Whereas gunpowder is much wanted in this county and finding from experience that every article made use of in its manufacture (except sulphur of which we have not made trial) can be easily procured here, we will give a premium of 10 pounds current money to any person who will first produce to this committee 25 pounds of good sulphur with an authentic statement that the same was refined from materials in this county." Sulphur was evidently found for much ammunition was furnished to Washington's armies.

The sheltered position of this region brought forth the following invitation, published in "The Virginia Gazette" of October 21, 1775:

"Whereas the alarming situation of the country at this time is such that Gentlemen of property and distinction have thought it necessary to move their families to safety; In tender consideration whereof—I do hereby declare that I think it the indispensable duty of every frontier county to be adding and assisting all those who are exposed to imminent danger; I, therefore, as a private individual, being blessed with considerable quantity of land, do freely offer for the relief of such distressed families, 10,000 acres of land in the counties of Bedford and Pittsylvania, which will settle fifty families, on paying only the quit rents until times shall be changed.

William Meade, New London."

Whether Mr. Meade's example was followed by other large landowners is not recorded, but certainly it was prompted by a patriotic spirit

The county militia was drilled regularly at stated times and places and always attracted crowds of interested spectators. Drill grounds were located in different sections of the county; one in front of the arsenal, at New London; one at "Locust Hill," home of Maj. Thomas Logwood; another at "Locust Level," home of Capt. Henry Buford, and another on the plantation of David Saunders, west of New London. There were probably others.

Bedford's only real episode of the war was Tarleton's attempt to capture the arsenal at New London, but this resulted in failure, for news of his intentions had preceded him and he found nothing. However, the records show that many troops passed through Bedford. Wagons and teams were furnished them when needed, as were accommodations for men and horses. Beef, flour, brandy, etc., were supplied to the armies in large quantities, as shown by orders of the Court for payment of these public service claims immediately after the close of the war.

Another installment of Mrs. Parker's readable story, dealing with the War of 1812 and the War Between the States, will appear in next week's Democrat.

Radford Church

The Rev. W. L. Martin of Huddleston, pastor of the Church of God of Prophecy, preached at the church Sunday. Services rae held each week as follows: Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Saturday night and Sunday afternoon; Sunday school is also held Sunday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bennett and their daughter, Barbara, visited relatives in Roanoke recently.

Guests of J. R. Tuck and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tuck recently were Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Leffer of Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin and Mrs. E. C. Bennett visited Mrs. Johnny Noell in Roanoke recently.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Krantz of Huddleston on the arrival of a son.

Mrs. Everette Paggans of Altavista spent a few days recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Thurman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Martin and their son, Barry, Mrs. E. B. Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bennett and their daughter, Barbara, Mrs. Annie Mayhew and Mrs. Jerry Meador attended a shower at Mrs. J. H. Krantz's home at Huddleston Saturday night, Feb. 13, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Krantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Juniour Vaughn of Martinsville and their daughter Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilson of Roanoke and their two children, visited Mrs. Vaughn's and Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mayhew, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Paggans and their daughter, and Mrs. Margaret Martin of Altavista visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mitchell recently.

Kelso

Cpl. Kermitt Croft of Camp Pickett is home on a 30-day leave.

Mrs. C. B. Fuqua visited relatives in Roanoke and Salem Monday.

Miss Thelma Wood has returned home after spending two weeks visiting Mrs. D. D. Lone of Roanoke.

Mrs. Kate Karnes has been ill at her home.

Mrs. Dean Moseley has been a patient at the University Hospital, Charlottesville. We wish her a speedy recovery.

H. B. Kennedy, who has been ill for some time, has improved and was out visiting his sister, Mrs. Delia Brown one day recently.

The M. Y. F. was held at Salem Church Sunday night, Feb. 14, with Billy Burks Robertson in charge.. The attendance was good. He presented an interesting program and showed a movie.

The World Wide Day of Prayer will be observed at Salem Church Friday, March 5. All the neighboring churches are invited to join in.

Goose Creek Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Craig and their family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ragland at Stewartsville recently.

Mrs. Martha Craig visited her daughter, Mrs. Howard Dawson, in Lynchburg recently.

Frank Cofer, who has been seriously ill at his home, is reported improving. R. A. Cofer and R. C. Cofer and his sons have been staying at the home.

Mrs. C. M. Thomas, who is staying here to nurse Mrs. Martha Craig, visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Thomas of Fincastle, during the week-end. While there she attended a wedding shower for Mrs. Louis Firebaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Forgie of Alexandria have been visiting Mr. Forgie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Forgie.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hutchins spent several days recently with their son in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harris and Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins were here recently visiting homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson have presented some new book racks to the Walnut Grove Church.

Mrs. Pearl McDaniel, who has been ill, is improving.

TO REMOVE SPOTS

To remove water spots on furniture or floors, moisten a cloth, add ammonia and rub. Polish with oil. On waxed surfaces use turpentine instead of ammonia. Cover spot with salt. Pour on as much olive oil as salt will take up. Leave on over night. Remove and rub with olive oil.

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RED CROSS

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needed for sick or injured civilians and for defense is made available through the Red Cross; and

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"Whereas, the Red Cross, through its courses in water safety, saves many lives every year; and

"Whereas, the Red Cross and its 1,650,000 volunteers give assistance to those who need help;

Therefore, I, E. L. Carlyle, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim the month of March as Red Cross Month, and now urge all citizens to 'ANSWER THE CALL, JOIN AND SERVE' through generous contributions made through local Red Cross chapters."

To Present Skit

A feature of today's big workers' meeting is expected to be a skit staged by the Bedford Little Theatre Group under direction of Mrs. Robert J. Owen. The skit will illustrate the difference between a good, effective solicitor and a poor solicitor. Some of the proceedings will be tape recorded for later broadcast ove Station WBLT.

Following is a list of some 280 volunteers enrolled in Bedford County for this campaign:

TOWN OF BEDFORD

Residential, Mrs. Steve Holland, Chairman

AREA 1, Mrs. Frank Scott captain: Mrs. Hagerman Brown, Mrs. W. W. Burks, Mrs. C. O. Mitchell, Mrs. M. P. Byerle, Mrs. J. S. Hopkins, Miss Margaret Hopkins, Mrs. John Oliver, Mrs. Clement Wrenn, Mrs. Robert Biles, Mrs. Foster Root, Mrs R. C. Hogan, Mrs. K. B. Wilkes, Mrs. E. G. Shearer, Mrs. J. J. Scott, Jr., Mrs. T. J. Dooley.

AREA 2, Mrs. W. O. Thomas, Captain; Mrs. Joe Rucker, Mrs. Richard Riehl, Mrs. Aubrey Strode, Mrs. W. L. Lyle, Mrs. Glenn Tharp, Mrs. T. E. Reynolds, Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. R. Q. Lowry, Sr.

AREA 2, Mrs. W. O. Thomas, captain; Mrs. Cecil Wright, Mrs. George Kendall, Mrs. E. T. St. Clair, Mrs. Eugene Sharp, Mrs. W. H. Ayers, Mrs. J. L. Borden, Mrs. Hume Dortch, Mrs. Page Scott, Mrs. Nancy Droke, Mrs. Basil Yates, Mrs. Marvin Fellers, Mrs. Melvin Wood, Mrs. Clifford Powers, Mrs. Robert Binger, Mrs. G. L. Williamson.

AREA 4, Mrs. J. L. Calhoun, captain, Mrs. E. M. Edwards, Mrs. J. M. Davidson, Mrs. Don Parker, Mrs. Ruth Rightmire.

AREA 5, Mrs. Charles Venable, captain; Mrs. C. C. Cheatham, Erbestube Natgew, Mrs. Harry Veniskey, Mrs. Claude Rudder, Mrs. A. T. Powers, Mrs. R. L. Boyer, Mrs. M. E. Wooldridge, Mrs. Allen Bowling.

Industries—F. G. Gibson, Chairman

Belding Heminway, Charles Bornstein; Frank Chervan, Inc., Betty White, Bill Lynch and Beverly Meador; Hampton Looms of Virginia, Charlie Markham; Moore of Bedford, Tom Martin; N. & W. RR, W. C. Sutherland; Piedmont Label Company, Charlie Oliver; Southern Flavoring, A. B. Claytor, III; Rubatex Division, Charles Reid; Fleischmann Handle Company, Wilson Prillaman, Clyde Helm; Bedford Dress, Raymond Rayburn; Bedford Products, Inc., Charlie Legg.

Business District, John W. Bowles Chairman

Mrs. Luck Patterson, Mrs. Frances Bowling, Mrs. Elizabeth Lockard, J. L. Borden, A. P. March, Price Martin, Mayo Harlow, Ray Wingfield, Albert Ramsey, Charles Reynolds, Jack Carter, Carlton Burnette, William T. Johnson, Cal Brown, Robert Quarles, Fred Tolley, S J. Thompson, Charles Markham, G. W. Bond, Jr., William T. English, T. E. Reynolds, E. F. Hanks, Richard Terry.

Bellevue District, Mrs. C. L. Newcomb, Chairman

Mrs. E. L. Hughes, Mrs. Richard Overstreet, Mrs. M. A. Williams, Mrs. Eugene Wilson.

Central District, Mrs. Sammie Driscoll, Chairman

Mrs. W. W. Safewright, Mrs. Joe DeWitt, Mrs. Jason Johnson Mrs. Lowry Kinzer, Mrs. Ashby Whorley, Mrs. Sam McDaniel. Mrs. Miller Overstreet, Mrs. Robert Overstreet, Mrs. W. B. Padgett, Mrs. Graham Perrow, Mrs. Waller Perrow, Mrs. E. C. Turpin, Mrs. Roy Weeks, Mrs. Harry White, Mrs. Gilbert Wilkerson, Mrs. J. W. Robertson, Mrs. Fred Wells, Charlie Jones.

Charlemont District, Mrs. James St. John, Chairman.

G. R. Bird, Mrs. Robert Douglas, T. L. Gillaspie, Ms. R. C. Harlow, Mrs. Lloyd Logwood, Mrs. Garland Humphreys, Mrs. Edward Marshall, Mrs. C. N. Overstreet, Jr., Mrs. S. R. Parks, Mrs. A. C. Powell, Mrs. Ed Reynolds, Mrs. Carl Rice, W. V. Reynolds, James St. John, Mrs. James Sanderson, Mrs. W. G. Smith, C. W. Wilson, Mrs. Cecil Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. J. Lewis White, Mrs. Lloyd Routon, Mrs. Dewey Millner, J. C. Oliver.

Forest District, Miss Louise Radford, Chairman.

Mrs. Thomas Higginbotham, Mrs. T. H. Campbell, Mrs. Elmo Lindsay, Mrs. Perry Miller, Mrs. Eric Sieverdes, Mrs. R. W. Dawson, Mrs. J. R. Cardwell, Miss Louise Merriwether, Mrs. Bertram Schewel, Mrs. C. W. Warthan, Mrs. Leonard Glover, Mrs. Richard Howell, Mrs. Sherwood Knight, Mrs. Donald A. Cilley, Mrs. Richard Stokes, Mrs. L. M. Howard, Mrs. Jesse Howard, Mrs. John Abbot, Mrs. W. N. Knight, Mrs. John Siebert, Mrs. Manning C. Voorhis, Mrs. Aubrey Foster, Mrs. R. P. Wilder.

Chamblissburg District, Mrs. W. W. Howell and Mrs. R. E. Franklin, Chairmen.

Mrs. J. B. Dooley, Mrs. Daniel Plyban, Mrs. Roy Shrewsbury, Mrs. Fred Stone, George Lipscomb, Mrs. Forest A. Wagner, J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Harry Woods, E. G. Saunders, Miss Annie Thomas, Mrs. Guy Huddleston, Mrs. J. P. Franklin, Mrs. Carl Brooks, Mrs. J. L. Newman.

Lisbon District, Mrs. Kenneth Cox, Chairman.

Charles P. Carter, Mrs. Roy Kyle, Mrs. Virginia Garrett, Mrs. Roy Grant, Mrs. Branch Waldron, Mrs. Opal Grant, Mrs. Carl Grant, Miss Carrie Carter, Mrs. Robert Harper, Mrs. R. A. Humphreys, Miss Sylvia Humphreys, Mrs. Willie A. Overstreet, Mrs. M. E. McAfee, H. D. McKee, Mrs. Marvin Campbell, Miss Katherine Parker, Mrs. Elmer Watson, Mrs. Homer Watson, Mrs. Carl Brown, Mrs. W. M. Burkholder, Mrs. Norman Johnson, Miss Mamie Giles, Mrs. W. B. Cobb, Mrs. L. A. Bromena, Mrs. Jerry Schula.

Staunton District, Mrs. Lucille Thompson, Chairman.

Mrs. W. E. Basham, Mrs. P. D. Holland, Sr., Mrs. J. H. McGaylock, Frances Fannin, Mrs. Jerry Meador, Mrs. W. A. Tuck, Mrs. Richard Ayers, Mrs. J. B. Carter, Mrs. E. G. Saunders, Mrs. Fred Holdren, Mrs. D. E. Cocke, Mrs. S. W. Woodford, Mrs. G. N. Cooper, Mrs. Robert Dellis, Mrs. Ruth Krebs, Mrs. Wilbur Thompson, Mrs. Stone Turner.

Otter District, James A. Teass, Chairman.

Mrs. E. B. Austin, Mrs. O. L. Brown, Earl W. Clingenpeel, Mrs. J. H. Cromer, H. S. Evans, Wilton W. Fariss, Mrs. J. Edgar Foster, J. E. Goode, J. E. Hylton, Mrs. W. M. Johnson, Claude Leftwich, E. W. Miller, Miss May Phelps, Mrs. W. R. Tibbs, Mrs. John F. Teass, Mrs. Fletcher Tucker, Mrs. L. P. Turpin, Mrs. Buford C. Updike, Mrs. W. H. Walton, Mrs. J. R. Wilkes, Mrs. L. T. Wilson, Mrs. W. G. Woodford.

Negro Workers, John E. Harrell, Chairman.

Big Island, Mrs. Georgie Spinner, Chairman; Mrs. Lucy Saddler, Mrs. Bruce Goode, Mrs. Ollie Minnis, Mrs. Curtis Thomas, Mrs. Annie C. Reynolds, Mrs. Helen White.

Forest Area, Mrs. Louise Davis, Chairman; Mrs. Evelyn Bell, Mrs. Clara Braxton, Mrs. Oneatha Cobbs, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Katie Ware, Mrs. Carrie Davis, Mrs. Madeline Phelps, Mrs. Carrie Rucker, Mrs. Bettie Harris, Mrs. Virginia Jefferson, Mrs. Susie Davis, Mrs. Hattie Austin, Mrs. Lucille Scott, Dellie Jackson, Mrs. Edna Scruggs.

Montvale Area, Rev. C. L. Bown, Chairman; Mrs. Virgie Williams, Mrs. S. L. Curtis.

Bedford Area, Rev. S. S. Sutton, chairman; Mrs. Helen Jones Mrs. Eula Brown, Mrs. Bertha Calloway, Mrs. Edna T. Jordan, John I. Jones, Mrs. Mary Wills, Mrs. R. R. Taylor, Mrs. Beulah Payne, Miss Rozelma Fuqua, Mrs. Pauline Thomas, Mrs. Elizabeth Mosley, Mrs. Dorothy Lowry, Robert Patterson, Mrs. Lizzie Quarles, Mrs. Catherine Parker.

Evington Area, Mrs. Betty Gregory, Mrs. Mary Rhodes chairman.

Goodview Area, Miss Myrtle Bonds, Chairman, Mrs. Cibbie Anthony.

Moneta Area, Mrs. Willie Murphy, chairman, Mrs. Effie Johnson, Mrs. Lucy Pullen, Mrs. Martha Minnis.

Boonsboro Area, Mrs. Alease Thornhill, Chairman.

New London

A program of improvements at Academy Presbyterian Church will be considered at a congregational meeting scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 28, immediately after the morning worship service. The building committee discussed the proposed improvements at a meeting Sunday night, Feb. 14 and the date for the congregational meeting was set by the session on the same day.

The Women of the Church of Pisgah Presbyterian Church met Tuesday night, Feb. 16, at the church, with Mrs. D. H. Whorley presiding.

D. H. Whorley, Mrs. J. E. Hylton, Mrs. H. C. Via and Mrs. H. B. Gordon took part in the program. The Rev. W. L. Latham taught the Bible lesson for the month. Ms. H. C. Via served refreshments.

The WSCS of Lebanon Methodist Church met Tuesday night, Feb. 16, at the church. Mrs. Fletcher Goodman, president, presided. Mrs. S. J. Abbott presented the program, "The Methodist Church Helping Rural Negroes." Plans were discussed for a study course. Ten members were present. Secret Pals were chosen. Mrs. Goodman served refreshments.

Sneed Adams, director of soil conservation for Bedford County, spoke to the Young Farmers Club at their meeting on Wednesday night, Feb. 17, at New London Academy.

Several of the teachers and students of New London Academy attended the Barter Theatre play, "Two Gentlemen of Verona" at Bedford High School Wednesday night, Feb. 17.

Billy Bowyer, who has been stationed at Camp Gordon in Georgia, is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bowyer. His next post will be Camp Kilmer in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Anthony of Lynch Station spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Anthony's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hicks. Mrs. Hicks is improving after several days illness.

Harry and Wilson Hess have returned from a trip to Rosedale in Russell County, where they were at the bedside of their father, Payton Hess, who continues ill.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Latham went to Staunton last week to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell. Mr. Latham returned the same day, leaving Mrs. Latham to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Leftwich were hosts to Mr. Leftwich's crew of eight men of Appalachian Electric Power Company lineman at supper one night last week. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rossie Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilkerson and Mrs. Frank Austin.

New London's Community League met on Monday night, Feb. 15, at the school and spent an enjoyable evening of games. Prizes wee awarded the winners. Mrs. Cy Eichelbaum won the door prize. Serving on the entertainment committee were Mrs. Jack Hicks, Mrs. I. W. Hicks, Mrs. W. T. Tolley, Jr., and Mrs. Ernest Eldridge.

Mrs. Morton Padgett's room won the patrons' attendance banner.

FHA members, including Ida Jo and Peggy Berger, Sedella Robertson, Patricia Bell, Vada Creasy, Ava Lou Hicks and their sponsor, Mrs. Elizabeth Weakley, served refreshments. The next regular meeting will be Mar. 15 at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Watson Cumby of Hurt recently visited her parents, M. and Mrs. R. G. Hodges.

Hendricks Store

Our sympathy goes to the family of Jim Sink of Wertz, who died recently. Mr. Sink will be missed by a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meador of Moneta had as their guests Sunday, Feb. 14, Mr. and Mrs. Edwood Brown and their two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tuck and their little girl and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Ellis and their children, all of Moneta.

Sfc. Aubrey Bobbitt of Fort Meade, Maryland, came home last week on a four-day leave. He is the son of George Bobbitt of Moneta.

We were sorry to hear that Maxine Waid was knocked out at a basketball game with Montvale High last week and was taken to the hospital.

Pvt. Junior Ellis, who is stationed in Georgia, came home last week-end. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellis of Hardy.

Mrs. Buck Ayers is recovering nicely after an operation at John Russell Hospital.

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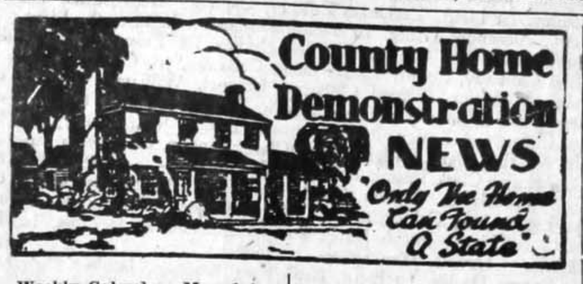
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Monday, Mar. 1—County Agricultural Council 3:30, Demonstration Room.

Tuesday, Mar. 2—District Planning meeting for District Meeting to be held in Bedford in May.

Tuesday, Mar. 2—Boonsboro 4-H clubs 10 to 3:30.

Wednesday, Mar. 3—All day H. D. Leader Training Meeting on clothing demonstrations by Miss Iva Byrd Johnson, State Clothing Specialist, VPI.

Wednesday, Mar. 3—New London 4-H clubs, 12:50 to 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Mar. 3—Bellevue H. D. Club, 2:30 p. m. at church. Hostesses Mrs. Maurice Tinsley and Mrs. R. C. Overstreet.

Thursday, Mar. 4—Calvary H. D. Club, 1:30 p. m.

Thursday, Mar. 4—Big Island 4-H clubs, 9 to 1:30 p. m.

Friday, Mar. 5—Liberty Academy 4-H clubs 9 to 1:30 p. m.

Friday, Mar. 5—Hunting Creek H. D. Club 2 p. m.

Friday, Mar. 5—Senior 4-H club social, sponsored by Boonsboro Senior 4-H Club to be held at Boonsboro school, 7:30 p. m.

Calvary H. D. Club

The Calvary H. D. Club met with Mrs. Curtis Hale Thusday, Feb. 11, with Mrs. Earl Duncan as co-hostess. The meeting was called to order with 14 members and 1 visitor present. After the Pledge of Allegiance, Mrs. Harold Latimer gave an interesting talk on Citizenship. Mrs. Joe Kern was in charge of devotions. Each member answered the roll call by naming a piece of furniture she wanted refinished.

Ms. Caritin Witt joined the club. We are very sorry to lose Mrs. Bill Banton, a worthy member who is moving back to California. Mrs. Ellis Saunders was appointed Program Planning Chairman to replace Mrs. Banton. The demonstration on Refinishing Furniture was given by Mrs. June Leftwich and Mrs. W. E. Hendricks. Plans for a Valentine party for the children of the club members were discussed. Mrs. Ellis Saunders, Mrs. Harold Latimer and Mrs. Earl Duncan were in charge of the party. This was held at the home of several adults present. Many games were enjoyed and refeshments and a Valentine box were included in the program. A white elephant sale was held to make money for the club. Bingo was played at the social hour. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting which will be Mar. 4 at Mrs. Claude Wright's.

Hickory Grove H. D. Club

The Hickory Grove H. D. Club met with Mrs. O. D. Holland Feb. 9. The club sang "Smiles" and then Mrs. W. A. Holland, who presided read a poem "Smiles." Seventeen members answered the roll call. Two new members, Mrs. Bumgarner and Mrs. Summerson joined the club. Mrs. E. P. Farris and Mrs. C. O. Witt, project leaders, gave a demonstration on refinishing of furniture. The chairman reminded members of the 'Pennies for Friendship collection at the next meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The meeting closed with the Homemaker's creed. Mrs. Aubrey Creasey will be hostess to the next meeting on Mar. 9 at 2 p. m.

Longview HH Club

The Longview Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. C. W. Spradlin on Feb. 18. Mrs. Nonnie Hoskins presided and Mrs. Spradlin read, as the opening scripture, our Sunday School lesson for the following Sunday.

Nine members answered to roll call.

The club voted to join the Stewartsville P. T. A. and the Ruritan Club in sponsoring a doctor for the community, and, if necessary, the Longview Home Demonstration Club will pay one month's rent.

The "Pig in a Poke" sale was reported a success.

At the next meeting, with Mrs. L. M. Spradlin, an auction sale will be held. A demonstration on the refinishing of furniture was given by the leader, Mrs. J. W. Clark.

Homestead H. D. Club

The Homestead H. D. Club met with Mrs. Lawrence Allen on the Boonsboro Road, Wednesday, Feb. 17, with Mrs. P. M. Chaffin and Mrs. R. E. Judd as co-hostesses. There were 17 members present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. F. M. Eberhardt, and the devotional was led by Mrs. C. R. Cole. A discussion on refinishing of old furniture was given by Mrs. Lawrence Allen. Her talk was realistically illustrated by a tour through her home which is beautifully furnished with antiques refinished by Mr. and Ms. Allen. Following this, refreshments were served in the game room to the accompaniment of music from a rare old music box, after which the meeting was adjourned.

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To get milk stains off glasses, fill them with warm water and a little baking soda and let them stand a while.

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Third Sunday: Radford Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m.; Bethlehem preaching at 8 p. m.
Fourth Sunday: Mt. Ivy Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching 11 a.m.; Staunton preaching 7:30 p. m.
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Worship services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice, Thursday, 7:00 p. m.
Christian boys club, Friday, 7:00 p. m.

MONETA METHODIST CHARGE
Rev. B. W. Johnson, Pastor
Bethlehem: Church school every Sunday at 10 a. m.; preaching services first and fourth Sunday, 7:30 p. m. and second and third Sunday at 11 a. m.
Diamond Hill: Preaching services on second Sunday 2:30 p. m. and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.
Emmaus: Church school every Sunday, first, second and third Sunday at 10 a. m .and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.

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Rev. A. G. Carter, Minister
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Training union 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

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Rev. P. C. Helmintoller, Jr., Minister
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Worship Service 11 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. M. Nester, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 28:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m.
Brotherhood and young people's organizations, Friday, Feb. 26, 7:30 p. m.

BEDFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev J. Wilson Rowe, Jr., Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship Service 11 a. m.
Pioneer's and Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m.

HUDDLESTON METHODIST CHARGE
Rev. Norman H. Tucker, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 28:
Independence: 10 a. m., Sunday school
Leftwich: 10 a. m., Sunday school
Mt. Horeb: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., worship
Patmos: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship
The Men's Club will meet on Tuesday, March 2 in the lunch room of the high school.

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Rev. Ralph L. Nowood, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 28:
Worship service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Song and prayer service each Wednesday night, 7:30 p. m.
Women's prayer service Friday night, Feb. 26 at 7:30 p. m.

BELLEVUE METHODIST CHARGE
Rev. Mildred V. Long, Pastor
First Sunday: Oakland 10 a. m.; Nazareth 11:15 a. m.; Mt. Carmel 7:30 p. m.
Second Sunday: Bethany 10 a. m.; Mt. Carmel 11:15 a. m.; Nazareth 7:30 p. m.
Third Sunday: Nazareth 10 a. m.; Oaklalnd 11:15 a. m.; Bethany 7:30 p. m.
Fourth Sunday: Mt. Carmel 10 a. m.; Bethany 11:15 a. m.:; Oakland 7:30 p. m.

MONTVALE METHODIST CHARGE
Rev. T. G. Laughon, Pastor
First Sunday: Union 10 a. m., Thomas Chapel 11:15 a. m.
Second Sunday: Montvale 11 a. m., Walnut Grove 7:30 p. m.
Third Sunday: Thomas Chapel 10 a. m., Union 11:15 a. m.
Fourth Sunday: Walnut Grove 11 a. m., Montvale 7:30 p. m.
Visitors are always welcome.

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Rev. L. W. Griggs, Minister
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Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m.
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BIG ISLAND GARDEN CLUB HEARS TALK ON CONSERVATION; PROJECTS PLANNED

Mrs. H. Judson Noell of Lynchburg, first president of the Big Island Garden Club was the guest speaker at the last meeting, using as her subject: "Conservation." She illustrated her talk with natural formations and emphasized that conservation covers all natural resources and urged all members to practice soil conservation.

Mrs. Kervin V. Hamilton entertained the club at the Quality Dairy club room last Tuesday night. She presented each member, visitor and guest speaker with a corsage. Refreshments reflected the Valentine note.

Mrs. James St. John presided over the meeting and presented pins to past presidents that were present, Mrs. H. J. Noell, Mrs. J. B. Cox, Mrs. W. B. McKee, Mrs. P. E. Bryant, Mrs. W. G. Smith. The club decided to present each out-going president with a pen at the January meeting. Pins will be sent to past presidents that were not present.

Mrs. Noell was presented a dozen American Beauty roses by Mrs. Randolph H. Gibson, program chairman, in behalf of the club members.

The reorganization of the Big Island Girl Scouts was discussed and Mrs. E. Stuart Camden, chairman of the troop committee, was given several names as prospective leaders.

Mrs. W. G. Smith, reminded the club that work on the yearbooks should begin at an early date. Members voted to have two hostesses for the Christmas party hereafter.

Mrs. Vernon Davis of Lynchburg was a guest.

Mrs. Maurice Knight won the door prize, given at each meeting by the president.

Mrs. W. B. McKee, Mrs. Maurice Knight and Mrs. J. W. Ballowe, judges, awarded the following ribbon awards for exhibits:

Specimen, Mrs. P. E. Bryant, one blue; Crescent arrangement, Mrs. A. L. Dawson, blue; romantic arrangement, Mrs. Dawson, blue; forced shrubs, Mrs. Bryant, blue; Mrs. Dawson, red; As You Like It, Mrs. Dawson, blue.

Cool Spring

There has been quite a bit of sickness in the community the past week. June Marie Dooley, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dooley, had her appendix removed at John Russell Hospital last week. Robert Dooley had a stroke at his home and is slowly improving.

Mrs. Lelia Carter is spending a few days here with friends. She lives with her daughter in Bridgeton, N. J.

Raleigh Orange had the misfortune to stick a nail in his foot and could not get around much for a week.

Mrs. Glen Orange has been shut in for a few weeks with a swollen leg, probably due to rheumatism. We are glad to know she was able to go to church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Overstreet spent the week-end with Mr. Overstreet's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kean of of Lynchburg. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Overstreet both have been sick for quite a while. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Fred Dooley of Raleigh, N. C., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Orange. Mrs. Dooley is in training to be a nurse. Her husband, Cpl. Fred Dooley, is in Korea.

Mrs. Rosa Amos, who has been ill for some time at her daughter's home, has moved in with her son, Joe Amos, for a while.

Comedy Is Rescheduled At Stewartsville High

A comedy, "The City Slicker and Our Nell," will be presented Friday night, Feb. 26, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of Stewartsville High School under the sponsorship of the Stewartsville PTA. This show originally was scheduled for two weeks ago, but was postponed on account of bad weather.

Proceeds will go to the PTA's project of laying sidewalks around the school. The play is described as "a good old-fashioned country play, sure to be enjoyed by young and old." The school Glee Club will give several numbers.

Members of the cast are: Miss Helen Nickell, "Our Nell" and a little mountain flower; Miss Eunice Turner, another mountain flower; J. A. Johnson, the two girls' father, with a heart of oak and a head of hickory; Mrs. Catherine Nickell, the girls' mother, who is pure as the driven snow; W. W. Wainwright, deeply in love, and can look the whole world in the face; Hubert Doyle, not as dumb as he seems and helps catch the crooks; Robert Franklin, "The City Slicker"; Mrs. L. A. Maxey, the slicker's partner; and Mrs. Fred Spradlin, as old as the hills.

Lynchburg Area Churches Named to Receive Funds

Dr. T. F. Carroll, superintendent of the Lynchburg District of the Methodist Church, has named four churches in or near Lynchburg which will receive the bulk of the money to be available for this district as a result of the Church Extension Crusade which Virginia Methodists are carrying on this month.

The four churches are: Trinity Church in Altavista, Timberlake Church in Lynchburg, Brookville Church near New London, and a new church near Madison Heights.

Assistance will also be given some of the rural churches in his district, Dr. Carroll said.

The district is asked to raise a quota of $50,000 out of a statewide goal of half a million dollars. Eighty per cent of the contributions in the district are to be spent within its boundaries, while the other 20 per cent is to be used by the Conference Board of Missions to assist new congregations in critical areas here and elsewhere.

Special gifts, designated as "A Day's Pay for Church Extension," will be received Sunday, Feb. 28, in most churches and were received Feb. 21 in others.

ACADEMY PRESBYTERIAN FIELD
Rev. W. L. Latham, Pastor
Pisgah: Sunday school, 9:00 a. m.; morning worship 10 a. m. Special meeting of all men 7:30 p. m.
Academy: Sunday school 10 a. m.; morning worship 11 a. m.
Otterwood: Morning worship 11:30 a. m. Visiting speaker.

BEDFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. Robert Dady, Minister
Sunday, Feb. 28:
Church school, 9:45
Divine worship "Week of Compassion 11
Youth groups 6:45
Wednesday, choir practice 7:30
Friday, World Day of Prayer at St. John's Episcopal church, 3:15

SPEEDERS TAKE HEED
One thing speeders don't seem to realize is that when a car hits 85 it is likely to hit something else.

Laurel Grove

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie DeWitt recently were Mrs. S. H. Hatcher, Ray Hatcher, Phyllis and Shirley Turpin.

Connie Markham, who has been in the Crippled Children's Hospital in Richmond, is at home for six months. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Collis Markham.

R. L. Eubank, who is stationed with the Navy at Norfolk, was home last week.

The Youth Fellowship at Laurel Grove met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Agee Sunday, Feb. 14. Dewey Edward Toms held the program. Valentine refreshments were served by Mrs. Garland DeWitt, the adult advisor. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Garland DeWitt and Lynwood, George Minnick, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wilkerson, Joy May and Mary Frances Wilkerson, Curtis Sigmon, Mrs. Dewey Toms, Dewey Edward and Lionel Toms, and Dora Elizabeth DeWitt.

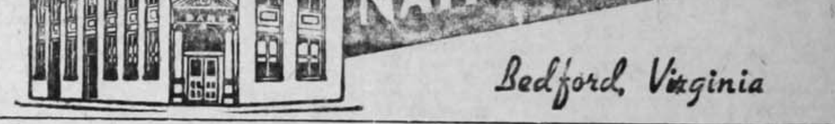
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ASSIGNED TO SHIP
James D. Powers, ETSN, recently completed training at the electronics school at Great Lakes, Ill., and after a visit at his home has been assigned to the USS Albany, on which he was formerly stationed. The ship is now en route to the Mediterranean area. His wife, Mrs. Barbara Carter Powers, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powers, live in Bedford.

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All People

Lesson for February 28, 1954

IN BOMBAY, India there is one of the most exclusive religions in the world, the religion of the Parsees. There are more Baptists in Georgia alone than there are Parsees in the whole world. If you aren't a Parsee born you can never get in. Even if you marry a Parsee it does you no good; you are an outsider the rest of your life. That is precisely the opposite of the Christian religion. Billy Graham preaches to thousands of people night after night and he invites every one of those people in the great tabernacles and auditoriums to become a Christian. The congregations are not screened. No one has to pass an intelligence test or an FBI screening or a financial credit rating, or any sort of previous sifting whatever. Billy Sunday did not know, of course, his audiences by name. All he knew is that they were people. And being a Bible Christian he knew that wherever people are, there God's invitation holds good.


Dr. Foreman

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All People Are Lost

Two things are quite clear from the New Testament. One is that all people are lost. The other is that God does not want any one to stay lost. Jesus spoke of himself as the Shepherd and of people as lost sheep. To be "lost" does not mean to be hopelessly accursed. Any one who has ever seen a lost sheep knows what a forlorn sight it is, bedraggled, bewildered, not likely ever to get home unless some one shows it the way. Lost cats need nobody's sympathy; they will find their way back all right. But we are not lost cats or homing pigeons, we are lost sheep. That is a picture-way of saying that unless God sets us on the right track and leads us home, we are all of us more likely to go wrong than to go right. A lost sheep has no pride. Some men have said that pride is the root of all sins, Jesus did not seem to think so; weakness and stupidity account for just as many sins as pride.

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God Invites All

God never meant heaven to be exclusive. He never meant us to be snobbish about our religion. There are some mistakes here, commonly made, which need clearing up. One is that because God wants all men to be saved, he is going to save everybody regardless. Now if all we knew of the New Testament were this parable of the sheep, we might suppose God would work it that way and bring all people to his eternal home regardless of how they felt about it, as a shepherd does with his sheep or a cowhand with his little dogies. But the rest of the gospels show us that God deals with us as free men. Heaven is not a sack into which God dumps everybody sooner or later, with their leave or without it. Heaven has a door, and the name of the door is Jesus Christ. You can put that in different ways too. Christ is the only door to the Christian life. He is the only door to the kingdom of God. If we wish to belong to God's kingdom we cannot turn away from Christ, we must come to God through him. But another mistake is to suppose that God has a private list of those he really does not want to come in to "the marriage supper" as Jesus put it once. His invitation is to all, really to all; but he never forces any one to accept.

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The Church for All

A common sight, and a sad sight too, is a "class church." It doesn't make any difference what class it may be; it may be entirely of country people, or entirely of city people; it can be made up of high-brows or the uneducated; it is a class church if the people in it just don't want to have others in it whose circumstances are different from theirs. If all men are lost and if God's desire is that all shall be saved, no church should be more exclusive than God is. God does not draw color lines or class lines or money lines. The ideal church, the one that reflects the facts of Christ's love and the calling of God, is one in which no human being who loves the Lord Jesus and gives his heart to him, can feel strange or out of place. There is no use saying, "We only want our kind of people", if Christ lived and died for all people. For that means all kinds of people!

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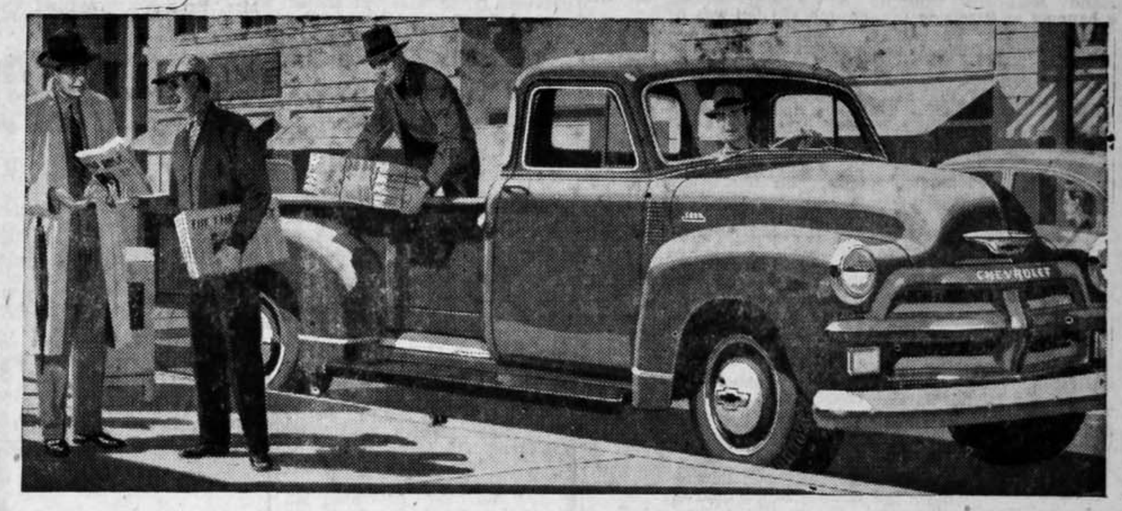
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	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
6:00	Bed. Co. Farm & Home Hr.	Bed. Co. Frm. & Home Hr.		Bed. Co. Frm. & Home Hr.	Bed. Co. Frm. & Home Hr.	Bed. Co. Frm. & Home Hr.	Bed. Co. Frm. & Home Hr.
:30	Market Reports	Market Reports		Market Reports	Market Reports	Market Reports	Market Reports
:35	RFD 1490	RFD 1490		RFD 1490	RFD 1490	RFD 1490	RFD 1490
:55	AP News	AP News		AP News	AP News	AP News	AP News
7:00	RFD 1490	RFD 1490		RFD 1490	RFD 1490	RFD 1490	RFD 1490
:15	Hillbilly Hits	Hillbilly Hits		Hillbilly Hits	Hillbilly Hits	Hillbilly Hits	Hillbilly Hits
:30	Top 'O The Morning	Top 'O the Morning		Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top O' the Morning
:45	Top 'O The Morning	Top 'O the Morning		Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top O' the Morning
:55	AP News	AP News		AP News	AP News	AP News	AP News
8:00	Top 'O The Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Tabernacle Choir	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning
:15	Top 'O The Morning	Top 'O the Morning	:25—AP News	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning
:30	Top 'O The Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Protestant Hour	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning	Top 'O the Morning
:40	/						
:45	AP News	AP News		AP News	AP News	AP News	AP News
:50	Top o' the Morning	Top o' the Morning		Top o' the Morning	Top o' the Morning	Top o' the Morning	Top o' the Morning
9:00	Morning Devotions	Morning Devotions	Wings of Healing	Morning Devotions	Morning Devotions	Morning Devotions	Morning Devotions
:15	County Calendar	County Calendar		County Calendar	County Calendar	County Calendar	County Calendar
:30	Listen Ladies	Listen Ladies	Ave Maria Hour	Listen Ladies	Listen Ladies	Listen Ladies	Listen Ladies
:48		Goodwill Sunday School Hr.					
:55	Lost and Found			Lost and Found	Lost and Found	Lost and Found	Lost and Found
10:00	Cecil Brown	Woody Woodpecker Show	AP News	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown
:05			I Hear the So'land Singing				
:15	Faith in Our Time			Faith in Our Time	Faith in Our Time	Faith in Our Time	Faith in Our Time
:25							
:30	News Headlines	News Headlines	AP News	News Headlines	News Headlines	News Headlines	News Headlines
:35	Johnny Olson Show	Woody Woodpecker Show	Norman Cloutier	Johnny Olson Show	Johnny Olson Show	Johnny Olson Show	Johnny Olson Show
:45							
:55			AP News				
11:00	Wonderful City	Helen Hall Show	Methodist Church Services	Wonderful City	Wonderful City	Wonderful City	Wonderful City
:15		Tiny Fairbanks					
:30	News			News	News	News	News
:39	Queen for a Day	News		Queen for a Day	Queen for a Day	Queen for a Day	Queen for a Day
:55		U.S. Military Acad. Band					
12:00	Curt Massey Time	Man on the Farm	News at Noon	Curt Massey	Curt Massey	Curt Massey	Curt Massey
:15	AP News		Religious World News	AP News	AP News	AP News	AP News
:25	Local News			Local News	Local News	Local News	Local News
:30	Noontime Jamboree	Around the Farm	Baptist Hour	Noontime Jamboree	Noontime Jamboree	Noontime Jamboree	Noontime Jamboree
:45	The Farmer's Friend			The Farmer's Friend	The Farmer's Friend	Farmer's Friend	Farmer's Friend
1:00	Cedric Foster	Ken Harris Orchestra	Here's to Health	Cedric Foster	Cedric Foster	Cedric Foster	Cedric Foster
:15	Capital Commentary		America Helps	Capital Commentary	Capital Commentary	Capital Commentary	Capital Commentary
:20	Guest Time			Guest Time	Guest Time	Guest Time	Guest Time
:30	Luncheon with Lopez	Symphonies for Youth	Lutheran Hour	Luncheon With Lopez	Luncheon With Lopez	Luncheon With Lopez	Luncheon with Lopez
2:00	Fred Robbins Show	Symphonies for Youth	Reviewing Stand	Fred Robbins Show	Fred Robbins Show	Bedford Training School	Fred Robbins Show
:15					Afternoon Melodies	Afternoon Melodies	
:25	News Headlines	News Headlines		News Headlines	News Headlines	News Headlines	News Headlines
:30	Ladies Fair	Shady Valley Boys	Bill Cunningham	Ladies Fair	Ladies Fair	Ladies Fair	Ladies Fair
:45			Festival of Waltzes				
3:00	Coca Cola Juke Box	Bandstand U.S.A.	Your Sunday Serenade	Coca Cola Juke Box	Coca Cola Juke Box	Coca Cola Juke Box	Coca Cola Juke Box
:15	Hillbilly Juke Box			Hillbilly Juke Box	Hillbilly Juke Box	Hillbilly Juke Box	Hillbilly Juke Box
:30		Hillbilly Jukebox					
:45							
4:00	Everett Holles	Salute to the Nation	Counter Spy	Everett Holles	Everett Holles	Everett Holles	Everett Holles
:15	Record Caravan		(Six weeks period)	Record Caravan	Record Caravan	Record Caravan	Record Caravan
:30	Trading Post	Trading Post	Nick Carter	Trading Post	Trading Post	Trading Post	Trading Post
:55			People Helping Each Other				
5:00	Songs of the B-Bar-B	News Headlines	The Shadow	Bobby Benson Show	Sgt. Preston of the Yukon	Songs of the B-Bar-B	Sgt. Preston of the Yukon
:05		Piedmont Playboys					
:30	Wild Bill Hickok	Teenagers Unlimited	True Detective	Wild Bill Hickok	Sky King	Wild Bill Hickok	Sky King
:45							
	Cecil Brown						
:55		Everett Holles News	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown
6:00	AP News	AP News	Bulldog Drummond	AP News	AP News	AP News	AP News
:10	Sportscast	Sportscast		Sportscast	Sportscast	Sportscast	Sportscast
:15	Eventide Echoes			Eventide Echoes	Eventide Echoes	Eventide Echoes	Eventide Echoes
:20							
:25		Church Bulletin					
:30							
:35		Concert Hall of the Air	Bob Considine				
:45			Dick Kallsen				
7:00	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Al Helfer Show	Rod and Gun Club	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Fulton Lewis Jr	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Fulton Lewis Jr.
:15	America Helps	Washington Report—Poff		Dinner Date	Community Time	Community Time	Community Time
:25							
:30	Gabriel Heatter	Farm Quiz	Chamber Music	Gabriel Heatter	Gabriel Heater	Gabriel Heatter	Gabriel Heatter
:45	Perry Como Show			Perry Como Show	Eddie Fisher	Perry Como Show	Eddie Fisher
:55		Cecil Brown					
8:00	Starlight Theatre	Twenty Questions	Hawaii Calls	The Falcon	That Hammer Guy	Nightmare, Peter Lorre	Official Detective
:15							
:30	Hour of Charm	Background to a Gold Bar	Enchanted Hour	Under Arrest	High Adventure	Deadline	Crime Fighters
:55			Less Higbie News		with George Sanders		
9:00	Bill Henry	Barn Dance Jamboree	Oklahoma City Symphony	Bill Henry	Bill Henry	Bill Henry	Bill Henry
:05	Harry Wismer Show			Harry Wismer Show	Harry Wismer Show	Harry Wismer Show	Harry Wismer Show
:15	Mutual Newsreel			Mutual Newsreel	Mutual Newsreel	Mutual Newsreel	Mutual Newsreel
:30	Have a Heart	Lombardoland U. S. A.		Reporter's Round Up	Search That Never Ends	Family Theatre	My Little Margie
10:00	One Night Stand	Chicago Theatre of the Air	Report From the Pentagon	One Night Stand	One Night Stand	One Night Stand	One Night Stand
:15	Put It To Pat		Hazel Markel	Put It to Pat	Put It to Pat	Put It to Pat	Put It to Pat
:30	Deems Taylor		Men's Corner	Dance Orchestra	State of the Nation	The Sounding Board	Deems Taylor Concert
:45			Rukeyser Reports		Lorne Green		
11:00	Ed Pettit News	Ed Pettit New	Ed Pettit New	Ed Pettit New	Ed Pettit New	Ed Pettit New	Ed Pettit New
:15	Sign Off	Dance Orchestra	Sign off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off
:30		Dance Music					
:55							
12:00		Sign Off					

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A meeting of the finance committee which is to raise funds for the proposed construction of new Sunday School rooms at the Big Island Baptist Church has been called for 7 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) night at the church by the chairman, J. P. Taylor. All members of the committee are urged to be present.

The Big Island Baptist Church, at a meeting Sunday morning after the Sunday School hour, adopted a motion that a supper business meeting be held each quarter on the Thursday night after the first Sunday in the quarter. Mrs. R. H. Waugh, president of the Woman's Missionary Society, and Miss Edna Woody, president of the Edith Vaughn Business Women's Circle, were asked to confer with their organizations concerning this plan.

The Fellowship Class of the Big Island Methodist Church held a banquet at Riverside Inn on Thursday night. The invocation was given by Miss Gwendolyn Page, class teacher. Noel Casto, president of the class, presided and introduced the Rev. Stanley E. Emerick, president of Ferrum Junior College, guest speaker of the evening. Mr. Emerick chose as his topic, "Fellowship." Four students from the college furnished vocal musical selections.

Officers of the class, are Noel Casto, president; Mrs. James Cash, vice-president; Mrs. Coy Rice, secretary; Mrs. Wallace Bennett, treasurer.

The table arrangements accenting the George Washington note furnished by Mrs. James St. John, president, and Mrs. Randolph Gibson, program chairman of the Big Island Garden Club.

Randy Williams, tenth grade student at Big Island High school and son of Mr. and Mrs. Mose K. Williams of Snowden, won honorable mention in the second annual KVG poster contest, which closed recently.

Ryland Thomas, a student at the Virginia School for the Deaf at Staunton, has been named to the all-American football team, selected by "The Silent Workers," a national publication. Ryland is the second player in the history of the school to attain this achievement. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ruff and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thomas and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Essex Thomas of Newport News. The family moved away from here about a year ago.

The oyster and ham supper sponsored by the Big Island PTA at the high school cafeteria last Friday night took in $275.00. The proceeds will be used for PTA work.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware entertained with a joint birthday party Wednesday night, in honor of the birthdays of their sons, Tony, 8 years old, and George 5. Decorations, games and the lighted birthday cake with other confections were all planned to delight the hearts of the young guests.

The guests were Steve Taylor, Jon Williams, Henry Brown, Gloria Taylor, Sandra, Linda and Betty Snead.

Dr. R. L. Haga of Richmond, executive secretary of Board of Missions, was guest speaker at Big Island Methodist Church Sunday at the Sunday school hour. Dr. Haga explained the Day's Pay" program for church extension.

Mrs. E. M. Sligh entertained the Woman's Missionary Society of the Big Island Baptist Church at her home Monday, Feb. 15. Mrs. Robert H. Waugh, president, presided.

Plans were made for the Annie Armstrong week of prayer for home missions, a one hour service each day from March 1 to 5 inclusive at 1:30 p. m.

A tea towel shower for the church kitchen was held.

After the business session the missionary program was presented. The Rev. T. Graham Lester was in charge of the devotional, using the topic: "Even As Ye Did It Unto the Least of These."

Mrs. William G. Smith was the leader for the month. The topic, "Strangers Everywhere" was presented by Mrs. T. Graham Lester, Mrs. S. G. St. John, Mrs. L. J. Milam, Mrs. R. H. Gibson, Mrs. S. G. Hudson.

The Deacons of the Big Island Baptist Church met Monday night, Feb. 15, with O. C. Brown, chairman of the Board of Deacons. The Rev. T. Graham Lester was in charge of the devotional period.

R. H. Waugh, treasurer of the church, gave a report.

A resolution was made to recommend to the church that a supper business conference be held each quarter on the Thursday night following the first Sunday in the quarter.

T. R. Turpin was appointed to price roofing with a view to getting a new roof for the church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Michols of Clifton Forge and Connie, G. P. Jr., and Helen Adair Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mattox, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Trevey, Billy Trevey and Mrs. W. B. McKee of Lynchburg, John Hill and Mrs. Allen Martin of Glasgow visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Trevey Sunday. Mrs. Trevey has been confined to her home for sometime due to illness.

Mrs. Novell D. Hensley has returned from Memorial Hospital in Lynchburg following an operation.

The following from Big Island attended the funeral of Mrs. Virginia Turner held at Pleasant View Baptist Church Feb. 16: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. Talmadge Ware, Mrs. Frances Dawson, Mrs. Bernard Snead, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Routon, Mrs. J. R. Taylor, Mrs. W. G. Smith and Mrs. E. M. Sligh.

S/Sgt. Dale E. Schooley and T/Sgt. Samuel Hampton of the Roanoke Filter Center visited the Big Island Ground Observation Post here Tuesday of last week.

The Rev. T. Graham Lester, Jr., pastor of Big Island Baptist Church, and officers and teachers of the Sunday school met on Wednesday night, Feb. 17 at the church for the monthly meeting, with Mr. Lester presiding. Reports were made by the teachers and an open discussion was held among the group as to the promotion of better class work.

Mr. Lester discussed another section of the book, "When Do Teachers Teach?" by Doak S. Campbell, as is done at each meeting. This book will be completed at the March meeting.

The Men's Club of Big Island Methodist Church met with Carl A. Rice on Tuesday night for the February meeting.

Haywood Spence, president, presided. Open discussions were held on various proposed projects. Among them were a driveway encircling the church and provision for suitable hangers for coats, hats and umbrellas in the vestibule of the chudch.

Refreshments were served by the host.

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of Hunting Creek Baptist Church met Monday, Feb. 15, with Joyce and Janet Camden, at their home. Mrs. David Ragland, president, presided over the meeting.

YWA observed Focus Week Feb. 15 through 20, when members visited shut-ins. They will also attend church on Sunday evening in a group.

The Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer program will be observed on March 3 at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Astor Tomlinson, leader of the group.

The topic, "Meeting the Needs of the Migrants," was presented by Patria Manley, Mrs. Cary Mitchell, Doris Smith, Peggy Bulis, Eda Manley and Joyce Camden. The devotional period was conducted by the Misses Camden.

The Auxiliary presented Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Camden, who were recently married, with a gift.

The Big Island Fire Company was called out on Tuesday to Coleman's Falls to put out a brush fire. Prior to the rain, they were called several times a day. A caution has been issued that anyone burning trash or brush, exerise utmost care.

Boy Scout Troop 47 of Big Island met at Big Island High School Wednesday night, Feb. 17.

Bill Woodfin and Russell Fulks, assistant scoutmaster, presided over the meeting.

The Bob White Patrol presented the evening's program which consisted of talks on phases of Scout laws by each member of the patrol.

Mrs. Jack Branch was hostess at the monthly meeting of the Elizabeth Hale Auxiliary of the Hunting Creek Baptist Church, Wednesday, Feb. 17, at her home. Mrs. Alvin Massie, president, was in charge of the meeting with Mrs. John Wilson as program leader.

The topic, "Migrant Workers," was presented by Mrs. Jack Branch, Mrs. Arthur Whorley, Mrs. Walter Burks, Mrs. T. Graham Lester, Mrs. Nance Manley, Mrs. Hower Branch, Mrs. Wade Tanner and Mrs. Alvin Massie.

The members of the Auxiliary will meet at the church Sunday, Feb. 28, at 2:30 p. m., when the Annie Armstrong home mission program will be held.

Mrs. Branch served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Whorley and Mrs. Wilson.

A large number of relatives and friends from Lynchburg, Richmond and Madison Heights attended the funeral of W. Jesse Carter Thursday, Feb. 18, at Big Island Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watts of Rupert, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Duke Putney, Mrs. Ellis Putney and Mrs. Robert Young of Richmond were with relatives here Tuesday of last week.

Miss Mabel Adams of Lynchburg spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rice and Mrs. O. E. Hamlette.

S/Sgt. Dale E. Schooley and T. Sgt. Samuel Hampton of Roanoke Filter Center visited the Big Island Ground Observation Post here Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Sharon Honchers, 2, was taken to Lynchburg Hospital Tuesday of last week for treatment.

W. W. Goff and Mrs. Lillie St. John attended funeral services of Walter Slough in Glasgow, Feb. 16.

Mrs. George L. Burks has returned from Virginia Baptist Hospital, where she had been a patient ten days, following an operation.

Sammie Whorley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whorley, was a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eric Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Collins have received word that Herman Hudson of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., suffered a stroke last week. He is a native of this place and spent his youth here.

The Rev. and Mrs. Carroll Fink of Falls Church were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Rice Thursday, Feb. 18. Mr. Fink was called here to conduct a funeral service at Big Island Methodist Church, where he served as pastor for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bouton of Sumpter, S. C. arrived here last Friday to visit Mrs. Bouton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powell. Mr. Bouton left Saturday but Mrs. Bouton is spending a week here.

Mrs. Samuel A. Swann of Richmond has arrived to visit her sister, Mrs. Boyd Furr, and to nurse her aunt, Miss Nannie Gatewood, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Turner of Pearisburg and their son Ronnie, spent several days with Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wright, last week.

Robert T. Bennett of the Navy, at Newport, R. I., is spending several days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Rice have been notified of the birth of a son to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leo Rice of East Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Trevey were Sunday guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Martin, at Glasgow.

The Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Michael and Shirley Michael of Bedford were dinner guests Sunday of Misses Gwendolyn and Minnie Page and Mrs. O. L. Mason.

Miss Garnett Milam of Naruna, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Milam of New York visited here last week-end.

The Big Island Ruritan Club outlined a broad and interesting year's program at the meeting last Tuesday night, Feb. 16, at Riverside Inn.

The March meeting will feature a speaker from the Department of Agriculture. In April, Roy E. Kyle, division superintendent of schools, will be the speaker. In November, E. H. Cunningham, Jr., resident engineer, will talk, and in October, the national forest warden will be the guest speaker. C. B. Curray, Stuart Camden, and H. W. Vanette formed the program committee.

The other meetings of the year will be given over principally to social activities. In May the club will entertain the senior class of Big Island High School at a dinner party and in June or July there will be the annual club picnic. September will mark the opening of the schools and the club will entertain the faculty of the high school. The December meeting will feature Ladies Night and the Rev. T. Graham Lester, pastor of the Big Island and Hunting Creek Baptist Churches, will be the speaker.

Last week the club heard a talk by J. P. Taylor, the president, on the Virginia School for the Blind at Charlottesville and the club went on record as supporting the senate bill sponsoring the school. Delegate C. E. Green, Jr., and Sen. Walter H. Carter will be asked to support this bill.

The club took a membership for another year in the Virginia Council on Health and Medical Care.

The Big Island Volunteer Fire Company met at the fire station on Monday night, Feb. 15, fith 16 members present.

C. B. Curry, presided at the meeting due to the absence of Sidney Brown, president.

The hour-long meeting was brisk with discussions and plans as reported by Hall Vanetta, secretary.

The committee reported on the sale of home fire extinguishers. A number have been sold and the company will place orders for same.

The group decided to have a salesman visit here and display raincoats, hats and rubber boots, which the company is interested in purchasing.

Fire trucks will be equipped with first aid kits and a set of Walkie-Talkie Telephones will be purchased. Harry L. Downey, fire chief led a discussion on fire fighting. Inactive membership cards will be on sale at an early date.

New work assignments have been adopted which will be typed and posted at the fire station.

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