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Draft Quota Heavy Here This Month

Bedford Will Furnish 132 Men for Armed Forces, June 17

Bedford county has been called on for a heavy quota of service men during the month of June. The first group of 132 white men will go to the induction station in Roanoke, June 17.

The following compose the group:

Warren Dickerson Dooley, George Allen Pierce, Woodrow Wilson Hubbard, Luther Price Dooley, Locke Cheatwood Newland, Clayton Earl Wright, Clyde Garland Pentacost, Joseph Whitfield Overstreet, Elmer Earl Powers, Frank Pendleton Perrow, Aubrey Inge, Bill Snead, Nelson Johnson Nichols, Edward Vincent Ferrone, Lambert Martin, Moorman Granville Bowyer, William Thelbert Overstreet, Hazel Kennedy Wheat, David William James, Aubrey Edward Mitchell, William Claude Sutherland, Warren Edward Bowling, George Edward Noell, Melvin Johnson Agee, Charlie Andrew Link, Maynard Lyman Dearing, Glenn Harold Saunders, Daniel Randolph Hartberger, George Obenchain Biggs, Joe Warren Williams, George Gart Morgan, Everett Carol Overstreet, James John Bavaro, Gerald Gray Womack, Larnie Claude Snead, Ralph Loyd Wood, Samuel Joseph Coffey, John Billy Carter, Richard Ernest Stanley, Cyrus Everette Prather, William Arthur Carroll, Cecil E. Feagans, Buster Bill Dooley, Harold Maxwell Goode, Gordon Haggard Rash, Arnold Elmo Weaver, Arthur Emery Gibson, Leslie Howard StClair, Robert Lee Drewry, Eddie Thomas Mitchell, Lyndon Goode Witt, Elmo Vincent Rockecharlie, George Ira Ford, Jr., James William Stone, Thomas Terrel Martin, Cooper Wingfield Holdren, Percy Wright Meador, David Layne, Carl Demetris Zimmerman, Lloyd Edgar Creasy, Joseph Lawrence Kasey, Fred Jasper Wade.

Victor Wilson StClair, James Herless Richardson, Eugene Lester Knight, John Hugh Kersey, Wilson Vaughn, Hubert Nathan Shrewsbury, Horace Burnett, James Clarence Cash, Minor William Kirk, Richard Thomas Watts; III, John William Hodges, Vivian Eugene Smallwood, Lewis Ben Arthur, Marvin Ballard Tate, Garland Gibbs Padgett, Fred Alton Dooley, Harry Judson Turpin, James William Obenchain, Charles Gettings Williams, Samuel Patrick Lipscomb, Aubrey Fred Gibbs, Warren Holmes Updike, John Robert Burkholder, Thornton Alexander Phillips, Allen Ward Arthur, Elwain Sidney Hensley, Ralph Dean Overstreet, Everette Donald Hodges, James Rhodeheaver, Frank Wingfield Karnes, John Suter Waller, Hubert Norvel Camden, Jr., James Edward Martin, John Walter Marshall, Gordon Davis Saunders, Aubrey Shelton Keyes, Everett Richard Dowdy, Roy Starkey Grey, Thomas Woodrow Wilson, William Daniel Watson, Stewart Curtis Hensley, Glen Warren Hicks, William Ronald Kirkwood, James Roscoe Tuck, Clark Wood Graves, Robert Langhorne Howard, Landon Raymond Burford, Carson Houston Wood, Elmer Howard Kirby, James William Forgie, Myrcer Calvin Jimmy Guy Hopkins, William Floyd Thomasson, Isaiah Bennett Hogan, Bernard Nelson Dean, Woodrow Wilson Ware, Seldon Hubert West, Wallace Jefferson Ayres, Floyd Richard Daniel, Lilbert Henry Daniel, Clark Hill Dickinson, Bernard Elwood Falls, Albert Kenneth Heptinstall, James Lee Holdren, Guy Edward Crouch, Carl Clayton Inge, Jr., Julian Kemper Jeter, Nelson Page Brooks, Daniel Alexander Overstreet, Alphonso Kern Welch, Richard Henry Dooley, Marvin Dewey Wheeler, Richard Alexander Johnson, Calvin Page Woodford.

Inmates Study In Penitentiary

"Four walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage," is certainly true for 100 inmates of the State Penitentiary in their quest for the light of knowledge. Diplomas were issued to the 100, Wednesday, on completion of their elementary schooling as "graduates" of instruction in the 3-R's.

This year's graduating class is composed of men of all ages and races who never learned to read or write in the outside world. Education through the fifth grade level is compulsory for all illiterates at the prison. Advanced education above the fifth grade level is optional for those who wish to make further study on a voluntary basis.

Bahama Islanders To Aid Farmers

More than 200 Bahama Islanders will be used by farmers in Princess Anne and Norfolk counties as aids in harvesting crops this season. Farm Security Administration agents have been asked to have the imported workers on the scene by June 21.

Harvesting beans and potatoes will be the primary work for the islanders. Farmers who have signed for the workers obligate themselves to furnish three-fourths employment at prevailing wages, or a minimum of $3 for a 10-hour day.

Roanoke Stock Market

Lambs, 15.40 per hundred; veal calves, 16.50; fat hogs, 14.50; fat steers, 16.50; fat heifers, 15.40; fat cows, 14.50; fat bulls, 11a14.10; stockers and feeders, 14a16; fresh cows, 80-190 per head; old poor cows, 10a11 per hundred.

Bedford Clubs Are In Contributions To Ambulance Fund

A report in the May Virginia 4-H Club Letter shows that Bedford county stood first in the State in money contributed to the Virginia 4-H Club Ambulance Fund. Only one other county, Fairfax, a larger county, sold old phonograph records, adding to their money collected; making a grand total above Bedford.

Comparison of surrounding counties in total amount contributed to fund is as follows:

Bedford	$135.00
Campbell	48.00
Amherst	47.26
Pittsylvania	42.60
Botetourt	17.81
Rockbridge	3.65

Firmen's Carnival Will Begin On Monday, June 5

All next week the Bedford Volunteer Fire Company will present their annual carnival for the approval of the people of Bedford and community. It is an event that at all times has been liberally patronized by the people of the town and the county, and one that at all times has presented the public with high class, clean entertainment. A fire company is just as important for the protection of community property as an army and navy for the protection of a nation; and also like an army or a navy, to efficiently serve they must be efficiently equipped.

The Bedford Fire Company is a volunteer company serving without pay, and their annual carnival is one means adopted to raise funds for equipment. The proceeds this year will first go into the purchase of U. S. War Bonds and later when the war is over converted into the purchase of new uniforms for the men. In soliciting your patronage, they are asking you to help a good cause for the safeguard of your community. So, if you haven't the gas to operate your car, give "Old Dobbin" a little exercise and bring all the neighbors with you.

Wright Mexican Pictures Draw Large Audience

Harry Wright, a native and former citizen of Bedford, now living in Mexica City, put on a picture show in the school auditorium last Saturday night. The picture dealt entirely with Mexican life and was in technicolor. It was sponsored by the American Legion. Mr. Wright came to Bedford in response to an invitation from the Bedford Democrat to investigate a project which will be a valuable asset to this community if his plans materialize—and they will.

The picture was brought primarily for the entertainment of Mr. Wrights friends in the "old home town." Some friends of the Legion thought it an opportune time to help them raise funds for the purchase of a life saving equipment which they are sponsoring and a small admission fee was charged.

Mr. Wright is a movie fan and has a movie theater in his home which cost $100,000, and seats over 200 people. Mr. Wright is happy in his adopted home, but still feels an interest in his "old home town."

Navy Urges Correct Addresses

Misdirected letters that clutter up the Navy's mail channels often carry dozens of forwarding addresses on their covers.

Penciled and penned at all angles, the forwarding addresses present a crazy-quilt appearance but tell the story of a letter's wanderings.

Sometimes they start out with addresses as vague as "John Smith, care of Fleet Post Office, New York."

The following is an example of the correct way to address mail:

John Stewart Smith,
Sea 1-c, U. S. N. R.
U. S. S. Robert Hyde
Care Fleet Post Office
New York, New York

If the sender knows the man's service number, he should add that to the address. The service number can be of help to the mail clerks.

Cancer Campaign Was Success

Bedford people contributed $369.21 to the cancer fund during the recent drive and a check for that amount has been sent to the foundation. This is the largest amount that Bedford has ever contributed to this cause before and the county retains its membership in the Virginia Cancer Foundation.

The chairman of the committee expresses appreciation of the support given by the people in this campaign.

Gets Highest ROTC Award

Second Lieut. Robert B. Claytor, of Princeton University, was presented with an officer's saber from R. O. T. C., at the Review of Troops, Wednesday. The citation was as follows; "To cadet Second Lt. Robert B. Claytor, this honor is awarded to the senior who has maintained the highest standing while a member of the Princeton O. T. C. from 1941 to 1942."

Lt. Claytor is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Graham Claytor, of Bedford.

High School Classes Are Graduated

More Than 200 Boys And Girls Complete High School Course

Approximately 225 white boys and girls have been graduated from Bedford county high schools, this week. Final exercises were held at Bedford high school, Tuesday night, when 55 graduates received their diplomas. Members of the graduating class held a banquet Monday night, and were entertained later at a reception by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Borden.

Medals were awarded at the commencement exercises, Tuesday night.

The Scholarship Medal given by the school board for the highest average in the four year course was awarded to Annette Keeler.

The Mathematics Medal given by the Citizen's National Bank for the highest average in the three year course was awarded to Julia Dooley.

The Robert F. Johnson awards for citizenship in the Senior Class, were awarded to Marie English and Boyd Claytor.

The U. D. C. Medal for the best essay in the Junior Class on the subject "Matthew Fontaine Maury," was awarded to Willie Lee Nichols.

The Belle Buford Memorial prize for the highest average in the two year French course was awarded to Mary Hannah Kennedy.

The medal given by Mr. Partlow for the highest average in the chemistry course was awarded to Mary Stewart Gills.

The following graduates were awarded point monograms for leadership during the session 1942-43:

Dickie Synan, Eastwood Anderson, Betty Ann Schenk, Annette Keeler, Mary Stewart Gills, Marie English and Sarah Cary Delaney.

Pupils receiving certificates of no absence or tardy marks:

First Year—Thomas Arthur, June Eaton, Bernard Meador, Gardner Bond, Jr., Byron Dooley, Janeet Sue Gee.

Second Year—George McClease Gee, Sibyl Juanita Logwood, Ouida Mayhew, Dorothy Bowles, Nancy Turner, Virginia Scott, Marie McIver.

Third Year—Mary Garland Holland, James Mitchell Bower, Paul Overstreet, Kathleen Elliott, Rachel Hoback, Janet Hicks, Pauline Lipscomb.

Fourth Year—Mary Hannah Kennedy.

Pupils promoted to high school, 1942-43—Harry Paul Clause, Edward Gregory, Bettie Jean Wooldridge, Marie Parish, Janice Wood, Bertie Bradfield, Dottie Lou Nichols, Gwendolyn Sussman, Edmund McClintock, James Edwin Booth, Bobbie Abbott, Mary Frances Taylor, Gary Overstreet, Jack Bennett Johnson, Davis Ballard, Tommie Zimmerman, Gladys Dooley, Barbara Nidav, Frank Scott, Marjorie Cundiff, Philip Snead, Edith Karnes, Oswald Powers and Hal Croft.

Pupils of the Elementary School Who Have Been Neither Absent Nor Tardy During The Year 1942-1943

Second Grade—Ann Davis, Jennie Sue Johnson.

Third Grade—Pencie Lee Aultice, Dora Lee Comer.

Fourth Grade—Dorothy Lee Parrish, Joanne Agee, Nell Croft, Mary Jane Drumheller, Avery Harwood, Homer Wooldridge, Jr.

Fifth Grade—Jane Croft, Raymond Conner, Dickie Roberts, H. A. Scott, Jr., Carlton Witt, Ruby Lee Wells.

Sixth Grade—Earl May, Edmonia Johnson, Julia Starkey.

Seventh Grade—Gladys Dooley, Edith Karnes and Gary Overstreet.

FOREST SCHOOL

Great interest and appreciation were shown among the patrons of Forest school when the following girls and boys were presented in an amateur program on Wednesday morning:

Lou Watson, Clarice White, Jimmie Wilson, Phyllis Walker, Patty Staton, Lois May, John Knight, Cecil Abbott, Dorothy Jane Parker, Carolye Daniel, Randolph Lindsay, Cornelia Burnette, Ann Robertson, Joyce Bolling, Eloise Stinnette, Jimmie Trent, Ann Radford, Mildred Eubank, Margaret Eubank, Rachel Trent, Karol Minor, Joyce DeWitt, Phil Knight and Buddie Station.

Piano selections, poems, vocal solos, guitar selections, imitations, Indian dances and tap dances were features on the program. There was also a primary rhythm band that played "The Army Air Corps Song" and a group of fourth and fifth grade boys gave a military drill which gave the audience an idea of some of the exercises the school had been carrying out during the year.

Prizes in War Stamps were awarded the three best numbers on the program and the judges decided that Karol Minor who gave a military tap dance should have first prize; Clarise White second grade girl, who recited so beautifully a poem called "Advice" was awarded second prize. Clarise chose this particular poem because her mother recited the same one when she was in the second grade; Rachel Trent and Mary Keyes were awarded third prize, having done an Indian war dance with much expression.

Rev. Charles Boleyn who visited with the school quite frequently during the year served as master of ceremonies.

Miss Morcelle Coffey accompanied the different musical numbers at the piano.

The following Seventh Grade pupils received certificates: Albert Burnette, Carlyle Daniel, Randolph

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Top Prices Are Being Fixed On All Articles of Food

Flat ceiling prices for certain commodities are being computed by OPA officials of the Roanoke District Office for this territory and will be released at an early date.

Top prices on pork, beef, veal, and lamb are now in effect with slight variations for the different classes of stores.

Each retailer has on hand a list showing the top prices on all different cuts by grades of meats and each consumer is at liberty to check these lists if they care to do so at the time of purchase.

The local war price and rationing board will handle promptly all inquiries on prices. Any violations should also be reported to the local board.

Workers Busy In Making Supply Of Dressings

The surgical dressings committee working under the Red Cross, in Bedford, completed 47,500 surgical dressings during May and a group working at Forest completed 7,050 during that time. A large shipment of material is expected and Mrs. William F. Kropff, chairman expects to have a larger number completed this month.

The following is a partial list of workers and the number of hours of service they have given; Miss Clara Royer, 254 hours; Miss Belle Thomas, 246 hours; Miss Judith Connell, 102; Mrs. L. D. Gregory, 107; Mrs. Willie L. Layne, 108; Miss Alice Sibley, 134; Mrs. Hume Dortch, 100.

The following is a list of those who have just completed 50 or more hours; Mrs. Earl Torrence, Mrs. E. C. Burks, Miss Rebekah Burks, Mrs. Grat Rosazza, Mrs. Berkley Gray, Mrs. R. A. Harper, Mrs. W. C. Moomaw, Mrs. Mary Heptinstall, Miss Grace Nichols, Mrs. S. M. Krantz, Mrs. W. A. Yowell, Miss Virgie Wilkinson and Miss Ida Patterson.

War Mothers Are Provided Care

If present plans work on schedule, by July 1 maternity care at the expense of the Federal Government will be given wives of Virginia men in the four lowest pay grades of the armed forces. The Federal plan calls for complete medical care during the pre-natal period, childbirth and for six weeks thereafter, including necessary operations and care of the baby. The only restriction is that a prospective mother must take the full program or nothing at all. She cannot, for instance, have a semiprivate room in a hospital and expect to pay only the difference between ward rates and semiprivate rates.

Traffic Violators Are Given Trial

Sixteen of the 28 criminal cases tried by Trial Justice S. S. Lambeth during May are charged with traffic violations. Collections during that period amounted to $532.37. In addition to the criminal cases there were 15 civil cases, making a total of 43 cases. There were 19 convictions and five were sent to the grand jury.

Local Lions Club Installs New Officers

Newly elected officers of the Lions club of Bedford were installed at the club meeting, Tuesday night, as follows; S. M. Painter, president; R. C. Hogan, vice-president; O. T. Bonner, secretary-treasurer; Lloyd O. Goode, lion tamer; J. G. Jantz, tail twister. Cecil A. Wright, new member, was present, and Dr. C. R. Titus, was a guest of the club.

Poppy Sale

The members of Peaks of Otter Post Veterans of Foreign Wars wish to extend sincere and earnest thanks to the public for making the Annual Buddy Poppy Sale such a notable success this year. The response was most generous and the sales were substantially ahead of any other year.

A total of 1,280 poppies was sold, the amount taken in being $167.00. Of this the greater part remains in the treasury of the local post for relief work.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Post did the actual selling, and to their energy and devotion a large part of the result is due the three leading sales-women were Mrs. Thelma Morisco Mullen, Mrs. H. L. Terry and Mrs. Otelia Chafin.

OWEN P. KEELER,
Chairman Poppy Sale

Schools Make War Savings Report

Bedford county schools, reporting in final way for session 1942-43, show excellent results in their War Savings Campaigns. We give final figures below:

Amount invested by white teachers and pupils, $69,763.75; amount invested by negro teachers and pupils, $1,348.60; total amount invested by schools, $71,112.15.

The schools have aided also in scrap drives, Red Cross campaigns, cancer control drive, tuberculosis campaign (seal sale) and many other kinds of war and peace efforts.

Education Committee Chair
MRS. GEORGE SCHENK,
Education Committee Chairman
War Savings Committee.

Life Saving Crew Is Organized

G. L. Synan Elected President — Boxley Gives Resuscitator

The proceeds, nearly $70, from the showing of Mexican movies by Harry Wright, of Mexico City, here Saturday night, and a resuscitator, the gift of L. J. Boxley, of the Blue Ridge Stone Corporation, form a nucleus for the equipment for the Bedford Life Savings and First Aid Crew, Inc., which has just been formed here.

The estimated cost of the entire equipment is $2,500 and contributions are being solicited from industrial plants and individuals. Names of all contributors will be published later. "Both large and small contributions will be appreciated" it was said by a member of the organization, and any contribution for this purpose may be left with G. W. Bond at the office of Scott and Bond on Main street.

This organization is sponsored by the American Legion here and officers and board of directors are as follows; G. L. Synan, president; J. M. Davidson, vice-president; G. W. Bond, secretary; Charles Bornstein, treasurer; C. O. Updike, chaplain; Berkley Gray, first lieutenant, E. H. Baker and W. W. Burks. Dr. J. G. Jantz is medical advisor and W. R. Saunders is legal advisor.

The crew is made up of the following men who have passed required first aid course and are eligible for such service; Malcolm Marsh, John Chesson, W. W. Burks, Glen Ramsey, John B. Oliver, Oscar Gray, Owen Craghead, Cecil Wright, C. O. Updike, Berkley Gray, Ellie Parrish, Charles E. Green, John E. Rowell, Buck Powers, Harold Goode, J. D. S. Morgan and W. E. Johnson.

The following compose the finance committee; J. M. Davidson, G. L. Synan, Charles Bornstein, E. H. Baker, W. W. Burks, Gates R. Richardson and G. W. Bond.

Youths Register For Service In Armed Forces

Twenty-five white youths and three colored, who became 18 years of age during May, have registered with the Bedford county selective service board.

The names are as follows: Walter Leroy Perry, colored, Richard Adams Harris, Jr., Clinton Rosser Couch, Jr., Fletcher Edwin Dooley, Robert Abrial Daniel, William Ray Martin, William David Porter, Jess Willard Trump, William Clyde Agee, Thomas Roosevelt Lee, Jr., colored, Edward Milton Serris, George Robert Tibbs, Dell William Hawkins, William Everette Ransom, Sandy West Calloway, colored, Roy Edward StClair, Jacob Dexter Neighbors, James Robert Waldron, Jr., Henry Cable Burks, Elvergie Ward Hudson, George Eldridge Howard, William Emmit Drewry, Sandy Claiborne Arrington, Clarence Edward Taylor, Onyx Bennett Arrington, Rufus Cosby Orange, John Robert Milton and Ellis Oneal Johnson.

Fire Guards To Be Organized

J. H. Wise, Co-ordinator of State Office of Civilian Defense, has announced that the organization of Fire Guards, a new protective unit of the OCD, would be started at once in Virginia simultaneously with their establishment in all target area cities of the United States.

The Fire Guards will be trained to man pump tank fire extinguishers in all target area cities. Teams will consist of three or four especially trained persons equipped with pump tanks and having an area to guard of about a city block.

The existing Fire Watchers unit of the Civilian Defense protection organization will form the nucleus of the new Fire Guards, who will wear the insigne now used by the Fire Watchers—a red flame in a white triangle, superimposed on a circular blue field. The fire watchers will be superseded by the new Fire Guards unit.

"Increasing fire hazard to homes and lives resulting from new bombing tactics of the enemy have made the organization of Fire Guards necessary," said State Coordinator Joseph H. Wyse. "There is no certainty that we will not be bombed, and we must be prepared for such an eventuality. Fire and fire bombs are major weapons of air attack."

Girls Have Perfect Attendance Record

Probably no school in the county has pupils with such attendance records as Myrtle Ruff, of the sixth grade, and Margaret Ruff, of the third grade in the Cool Spring school.

Neither one of the girls, daugters of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ruff, has missed a day or has been tardy since she started to school.

Duke of Bedford Is Democrat Subscriber

The Democrat has an order this week, for a subscription to H. R. H. Duke of Bedford, Barrington House, Haywards Heath, Sussex, England.

It was for John Russell, the first Duke of Bedford, that Bedford county was named.

We Call It Treason

(Editorial)

The government of the United States is today facing a crisis unparralled in the history of the nation. Today, millions of American boys on battle fronts which encircle the globe are fighting with indomitable courage inherited through a fighting line of ancestry which has never known defeat in any of the nation's wars; fighting for freedom as did their ancestors of Revolutionary fame; giving their blood, limb and life that the ideals of American democracy might survive and the American way of life be retained. There is scarcely an American family that has not contributed a son, a father, or a daughter to this vast army enlisted in the cause of freedom, and no nation in the records of history has established a vaster or more effective program of industrialism to equip that army with necessary war materials than has the American Nation. But today, that program is seriously crippled and that army of American soldiers on the fighting fronts of the world is in serious danger, if not of a major defeat, certainly of an indefinite prolongation of the sufferings and horrors of war.

500,000 American coal miners are idle; striking at the very heart of American war industries. Led by the most dangerous man in this country to the cause of American freedom, John L. Lewis, whose every act in the controversy has either consciously or unconsciously aided the cause of Hitler and his Axis partners, the mines are idle and war industries doomed soon to be at standstill. Its Sabotage of the most malicious kind for without coal the war industries and transportation lines cannot function. Its treason of the rankest nature; overshadowing the infamy of Benedict Arnold or Aaaron Burr. American dead from the blood stained battle fields of Tunisia; Guadalsanal, the Philipines and from Peal Harbor, cry out in protest to their Commander in Chief. The mothers and fathers of this nation tensely await Mr. Rooseveit's decision today.

All State Draftees To Have Two Weeks

In the future draftees in Virginia will be given two-week furloughts between induction and the date they must report to a reception center for assignment to basic training.

This plan has been made effective throughout Virginia today. The two-week furlough plan was begun in Virginia at the Abingdon induction center May 17, and in the Roanoke center on May 24.

The added time makes it unnecessary for an eligible to resign his position or dispose of his business interests until after he has actually been accepted by the induction board.

Moulton Phelps Tells Rotarians Of Plastic Research

Speaking at the meeting of the Rotary club of Bedford, Thursday night, Moulton Phelps, who received his master's degree at Lehigh University, in Bethlehem, Pa., last week, told of the research in plastics which he has had a part in at the university. He told of the making of a plastic paint brush, which he said would do better work, last longer and could be purchased at a less cost than a bristle brush. Three years were required to complete the research for this article, he said.

Mr. Phelps left Saturday for the Mellon Institute, in Pittsburg, Pa., where he will be engaged in chemical research for the government.

Legion Sponsors June Bond Drive

Virginia Legionnaires will sponsor the War Bond program in the Old Dominion during June, and already are well along with their plans to put the State over the top. They will work closely with already existing War Savings Committees. Floyd W. Williams, of Galax, Department Commander, and Frank E. Turpin, of Norfolk, who have been named Executive Officers of the War Bond Campaign, have written all Legion Posts and affiliated organizations in Virginia urging them to do a real Bond selling job this month.

"This is a call for service we cannot ignore," the letter stated in part. "On the contrary, it is one that we know you will answer enthusiastically in the affirmative. In order to insure success for the Virginia Legion in its sponsorship of War Bond Sales in June, we suggest that all necessary steps be taken to marshal the manpower of the State, to secure cooperation, not only from the Legion, but from all organizations, and the people as a whole. We must supply the leadership, the publicity, and the workers for this, the most important volunteer effort in the country today."

Certificates of Merit from the Secretary of the United States Treasury will be awarded by the Virginia War Savings Staff to each Post and Auxiliary qualifying by reporting 90 percent or more of its membership systematically and continuously purchasing War Bonds.

Bedford county has a June quota of $40,000.

Charles Tanner, seaman first class, of Monmouth Beach, N. J., spent the week-end at his home at Big Island.

Mediteranean Is Scene Of Heavy Allied Bombing

Aerial and Naval Fighters Are Unmercifully Pounding Islands of Pantelleria and Sicily IS PRELUDE TO AN INVASION

A communique from the headquarters of General Dwight D. Eisenhower tells of Allied naval forces shelling the Mediterranean island of Pantelleria 45 miles east of Cap Bon, Tunisia, and about half way across the Sicilian strait toward Sicily, reinforcing the aerial bombardment which has continued non-stop ever since the fall of Tunisia an May 12. Pantelleria in Allied hands, it is said, would serve as a convenient stepping stone for the invasion of either Sicily or the Italian mainland. The continuous bombing, it is believed, may be the prelude to a landing attack. It was also disclosed that American war planes, after battering Pentelleria returned to assault Italy's other chief island strongholds of Sicilly and Sardinia, hammering supply ships, railway docks and seaplane bases. There was no report on Allied losses.

Italian headquarters, acknowledging the naval attack on Pantelleria, asserted that "immediate reaction by our artillery forced the enemy to interrupt the bombardment" and was damaged.

"Repeated air incursions against the island caused heavy damage to buildings," the Italian communique said.

"The Fascist command also admitted that Allied bombers heaped fresh destruction on the big supply port of Naples and two other Italian mainland cities, Portico and Paola, and struck at Palermo and Marsala in Sicily. Casualties were listed as eight killed and 33 injured.

In northern Europe, the RAF'S big bombers apparently remained on the ground overnight after a week of record-breaking attack, while German night raiders bombed an East Anglian town in England and left ten dead. Berlin identified the target as Margate on the southeast coast.

On the Russian front, Berlin and Moscow both reported heavy fighting in the Caucasus, where the Germans have been clinging desperately to a narrow coastal strip from Novorossisk to the Kerch strait.

Berlin said the Russians were attacking with strong tank-led forces; Mosoow said the Germans were counterattacing.

The Nazi command also noted sharp Red army thrusts attempting to breach German lines at Velizh, about 65 miles north of the German keystone base at Smolensk on the central front, but asserted they were thrown back with heavy casualties.

Imperial Tokyo headquarters tactily admitted a setback today in the fierce battles west of Tungtine Lake, where Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's armies have been fighting to defend China's vital "rice bowl" lands and the route to the war-time capital of Chunking.

The Tokyo command resorting to its familiar propaganda technique of explaining a reverse, said Japanese troops has "successfully completed operations" in the lake region and had killed or wounded 36,300 Chinese and captured 5,923 prisoners against a Japanese loss of 475 killed in action.

The Japanese also said that a "crushing offensive" had been carried out against 120,000 Chungking defense troops in the sector opposite Ichang, main Japanese base on the Yantze river front, where the Chinese reported yesterday that five Japanese divisions had been thrown into disorderly retreat.

Chinese headquarters today said the Japanese retreat toward Ichang was continuing, while Chinese bombers operating with strong fighter escort blasted enemy supply routes in the Yantze valley near Ichang.

Chinese troops were reported laying siege to a Japanese-held city only 12 miles from Ichang.

Elsewhere in the Pacific war theater:

Burma—Drenching monsoon rains which will prevail all through the summer, bogged fighting on the Arakan front along the Bay of Bengal, where the Japanses have been thrusting persistently toward the Burma-India frontier ,and British headquarters announced there were no military operations to report.

Southwest Pacific — Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters disclosed that U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators had dropped 132 tons of bombs within less than a week on New Guinea, without being challenged by a single enemy plane.

Thirty-six tons of explosives were rained on Lae yesterday, with opposition only from Japanses anti-aircraft guns.

The sharp ebb in Japanese defensive fighting was explained, perhops by the exploit of a lone Flying Fortress, which yesterday was pounced on by 16 Japanese Zeros at Pinschafen, New Guinea, and in a zig-zag battle through the skies ranging from 200 feet up to 13,000 feet, the American plane shot down five and possibly six of the enemy.

The Fortress returned to its base.

Memorial Day Address Made By Mr. Compton

Memorial day exercises were held at the Bedford county court house, Saturday morning, when the address was delivered by Rev. W. M. Compton, of the Methodist church. He spoke briefly of the War Between the States, the first World War, the present global conflict and the peace wkhich will follow. "The spirit of love and forgiveness must prevail at the peace table," he said.

The audience was small, made up mostly of members of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The program was arranged by the William R. Terry chapter of that organization and Harry M. Carder was master of ceremonies.

Study Opportunities At W. and M. College

Every boy in Virginia who wants to go to college and has the ability to do college work should have that opportunity, regardless of the financial situation of his parents, President John E. Pomfret of the College of William and Mary said today. In keeping with that philosophy, William and Mary has established a "Work-Study" Program, in addition to a number of scholarship aids.

More than $10,000 in scholarships and student aids will be available for entering students at the College in September, President Pomfret announced.

Student employment opportunities at the College of William and Mary are such that deserving students may secure substantial work income. Jobs, paying from $200 to $400 per academic year, are available for part-time student employment. Other employment opportunities exist in the City of Williamsburg.

For those men who must meet the major portion of their college expenses through their own efforts, the College of William and Mary has established the Work-Study Program. This plan affords deserving students an opportunity to carry reduced loads and to work a minimum of 24 hours a week in local industries.

H. O. Peters Announces For Supervisor In Staunton District

H. O. Peters, of Moneta, this week, announces his candidacy to represent Staunton District on the Bedford County Board of Supervisors, subject to the will of voters participating in the Democratic primary to be held on August 3. Mr. Peters is a prominent merchant, canner, and farmer of the southside section of the county, and promises if elected to render an efficient and careful study of the affairs coming before the board.

New Enterprise Will Establish Office In Bedford

Paying cash on delivery at ceiling prices, Jack Garst & Son, of Boone Mill, Virginia, will establish a trading center here on June the 9, for the purpose of buying pulpwood, chestnut wood, railroad cross ties and veneer logs. The yard will be located on the Norfolk & Western siding west of the railroad station, and will be open for the purpose of buying the above timbers on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week. The yard will be in charge of C. M. Aldridge, local manager.

In the Boone Mill community of Franklin county, the name "Garst" stands out as a community institution. The firm has long been dealers in wood and timbers of many kinds; telephone poles, cross ties, tanbark, etc. The name has also been long associated with banking, merchandising, farming, politics and civic upbuilding in that community. It is within itself a symbol of sound business and dependability.

Freak Chicken In Indian Game Flock

Billy Johnson, chicken fancier, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson, had a four legged chicken hatched in his flock of Indian games at his home on East Main street, last week. The chicken, one of 15 hatched from a setting of 17 eggs, shows signs of strength and health.

Two legs are a little shorter than the other two.

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MODESTY

The ablest men in all walks of modern life are men of faith. Most of them have much more faith than they themselves realize.—Bruce Barton.

PRESS AND GOVERNMENT

Some people think the press too critical of the government. Many government officials think so, too, which is natural since they are human and since nobody relishes criticism in particular as much as he in general claims he does. There are all kinds of newspapers just as there are "all sorts and conditions of men," and there is no doubt that some papers exercise their great privilege and responsibility foolishly, obstructively and unworthy. But by and large, it is the business of the press to criticize the government. Of course, it is everybody else's avocation too, whether he is on the Truman committee, a cracker barrel, or just sitting around a filling station or a drug store. That's constitutional democracy. The main thing is to keep it sensible instead of spiteful, and our national sense of humor has been a help to us in this.

But it is the responsibility of the press preeminently in time of national peril to mince no words in letting the government know what it and the people think; it is a responsibility which should not be shirked.

The kept press of France played a despicable but powerful role in the ruination of that once great country. But in America the newspapers which combine honesty and courage with wisdom are very numerous. The influence of such papers as the New York Times, the New York Herald Tribune, the Christian Science Monitor, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and many another throughout the length and breadth of the land, in prosecuting the war and planning for the peace is something which the nation could ill afford to lose.

IN A LUMP OF COAL

A lump of coal, to the average person, is just a lump of coal, to be bought at a scandalously high price and then shovelled into the heater at the expense of great energy. But seen through the eyes of scientists in these days of critical shortages the lump of coal is more valuable than a similar lump of gold. Actually there is magic in the lump of coal.

More than 100,000,000 tons of coal will be chemically utilized this year, and from it will come synthetics to win the war and to change our lives in the peace to follow. The whole story cannot be told yet, lest the enemy capitalize. But it is no secret that from coal we get explosives, plastics, solvents, lacquers, soaps, fertilizers, food preservatives, insecticides, synthetic rubber, nylon, dyes and scores of other products. Don't scorn the lump of coal.—Boston Post.

The new war tax will cost the people of America seven billion dollars according to a late estimate. Well, if we can whip the Japs and the Germans this year, it will be worth the money.

THE DIVORCE EVIL

It is claimed, with considerable justification, that many divorces and broken homes in this country are caused by constant fault finding on the part of either husband or wife. The man who constantly corrects small faults in his wife cannot expect her to be happy, and if he keeps the practice up, the wife will, if she can find a way, escape from such a family situation. Too often, it is by the divorce route. And the same may be said regarding a nagging wife. Little complaints, little criticisms, little corrections of a husband by a wife will inevitably cause unhappiness of the husband; bring about an irritable disposition and may also result in divorce. All of us should learn that no one is perfect, and in the home where there is a ready disposition to overlook little faults of other members of the household, happiness and contentment is almost sure to prevail.

WHEN THE WAR ENDS

The people of the United States will be amazed, a while later, when the facts are revealed as to the number of fighting ships that have joined our Navy.

Battleships, carriers, cruisers and destroyers, with lessor units galore, have been rushed to completion and it is assumed that, as of today, we have the most powerful navy afloat.

The end of the war will find the United States possessing the most formidable array of warships ever possessed by a single nation. What will be their fate? Will we fall for another disarmament program and junk the ships that insure the safety of the seas?

Let us hope not. If we do, another war will develop in the next thirty years and, once more, we will enter the combat without the essential weapons of warfare. Again, we will suffer humiliating losses and struggle against odds until new ships can be constructed.

If a nation can learn it is reasonable to presume that this country will maintain a fleet adequate in size, as compared to other fleets, to insure us against attack anywhere in the world.

War workers, who now enjoy abnormal incomes, should save some of their cash for the years ahead; nobody knows what will happen when millions of fighting men are demolished.

You can buy War Bonds any month; just because the April drive was a success does not mean that the nation does not need additional money from its citizens.

GOVERNMENT—BY THE PEOPLE

No reasonable person will object to government controls during the emergency. The American public has accepted the dictates of Washington as they have been handed down, willingly and cooperatively. But nowhere in America are the words "directives," "orders," and "controls" popular. War words possibly. Peacetime words in this country —never!

Under the present tightening manpower controls a man is told he may earn, whether or not he can have a raise, what he can eat, how much he can charge for what he sells, what materials he can have, whether he is to go into the military service or not, whether he is necessary or unnecessary, whether his business is essential or nonessential.

As a result of many Washington controls, millions of people in this country are now in a quandary over their rapidly diminishing rights. Born and reared in freedom, America resents the possibility that a controlled economy may persist, for some indications have pointed to a continuation of such a condition after the emergency has past.

Let us never forget for a moment that this is a democracy, that the Govxernment of the United States, the State governments, and the local governmental bodes are servants of the people and not their masters. The American people will submit to controls during an emergency but they will never "goosestep" to any tune nor will they ever "heil" any dictator.

When war threatens and national unity is paramount in defense against a common enemy, the American people will go over the top, all-out, willingly, enthusiastically. But with victory behind them they will return to their homes, their farms, and their jobs as free men with the knowledge that their government is by the people and for the people.

THE MAJORITY SHOULD ORGANIZE

The development of politics in the United States has reached the point where practically every minority is militantly aggressive, thus forcing officeholders to pay particular attention to them in order to capture a minority vote.

This is a strange situation. The majority, in most electoral districts, is not as well organized as the aggressive minorities and, consequently, what it thinks and what it wants often fails to receive as much attention as the vociferous demands of the minorities.

This is a distinct danger to the successful operation of the Government of the United States. Eventually, the vast majority of Americans will become tired of the successful strategy of the organized minorities. Then the majority will organize itself and the prospects of the minorities will be bad.

It is important that minorities understand that most of their rights, privileges and opportunities come to them through the tolerance of the majority. In few countries of the world can one find a situation where the majority is persistently heckled and criticized by minorities which enjoy equal, and sometimes, superior rights.

There are congressmen in the United States who dare not take any position that conflicts with the prejudices or desires of minorities that are, to say the least, not thoroughly American.

Large districts in Northern and Western States contain huge foreign-born populations. Some of these people have had no training whatever in democracy and many of them are not concerned with the American system of Government. They want results and they are organized politically to get them.

Of course, if the majority should organize and seek to play a dominant role in the management of American political affairs, the cry would instantly be heard that the majority was intolerant. Certainly this is foolishness.

It can hardly be tolerant for minorities to organize and aggressively assert themselves and intolerant for a majority to do the same thing.

SEND V-MAIL TO SERVICE MEN

The people of the United States, enjoying life almost as usual on the home front, can hardly imagine the conditions which confront American soldiers fighting in the various theatres of war abroad.

The fighting men of the United States, in camps on the firing lines, are isolated from their people, and, for the most part, receive little information from home. Naturally, they have not forgotten the land of their birth or the people they know, and, sometimes, when no mail arrives for a long time, they must have the suspicion that they are the nation's new "forgotten men."

Practically every visitor to our camps and fighting fronts brings back the message that the boys want mail from home. The important effect of mail upon soldier morale is attested by officers and officials everywhere. The man who fights for his country gets in touch with it, temporarily at least, when he reads a letter from his home folk.

The Bedford Democrat calls this matter to the attention of its readers in the hope that they will bear in mind the important part that they can play in maintaining soldier and sailor morale.

Write a letter today to some sailor or soldier in the service of your country. Write another tomorrow to some other service man. Then, don't forget hereafter, or become convinced that you have written your share of letters.

Keep the habit up and enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that your thoughtfulness will, in time, bring joy and give contentment to some man serving the nation.

The use of V-mail forms will speed the receipt of your communication. Forms may be secured from the Postoffice or use in writing soldiers and sailors outside of the United States. For those in this country, the use of ordinary mail service is enough.

Senator Byrd discloses that the War Department has purchased 12,000,000 acres of land—equivalent to the combined areas of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Jersey—at a cost of hundreds of millions of dollars.

The Virginia senator asks why all this land should have been purchased rather than leased, and what is going to be done with it after the war. He points out the effect of removing these large areas from local tax rolls.

There still remain important war problems which Congress can handle without invading the technical fields properly reserved to professional fighting men.—Marion, Ind., Leader-Tribune.

"At the end of this war American business will have its greatest opportunity to help put the better world for which we are now fighting on the healthy economic basis which will keep it better."—Paul G. Hoffman.

Event and Comment

Principles are usually read, not lived.

One trouble with mankind is that it is over-organized.

We haven't read all the good books much less the worse ones.

Nothing is sillier than a man, in a big job, who is afraid of competition.

Advertising in war time is a good way to build prestige for future years.

There is great danger that what we consider important is unimportant.

Buying war bonds does two things: (1) hits the Axis and (2) hits inflation.

If the food situation gets much worse there will be something to owning a farm.

The low-down on the tax situation is that you will have to pay additional taxes.

Personally, we would hate to have the prospect that now faces the Japanese people.

The complete separation of church and state is a sound doctrine for any progressive nation.

Now that some kind of tax-saving plan has been enacted we wonder who will save any taxes.

Congress is one of the necessities of democracy; if this wasn't true there would be no Congress.

If you want the war to end do your part to make it end. There is something for all to undertake.

The Nazis would like to know what Churchill and Roosevelt talked about. So would some of us.

One-half of the people seem to think they have been commissioned to tell the other half what they can do.

Merchant seamen, no less than sailors, deserve the thanks and appreciation of the free nations of the world.

The idea that Germany is now about where she was in the Spring of 1918 may contain the big prophecy.

The reformer might as well understand that human nature doesn't change in a day, or after the passage of an act.

The people who believed that Victory Gardens were foolish some months ago are getting a new slant on the subject.

Residents of the United States of America who are dissatisfied with the land where they live might try some other place.

Activity in the Pacific is beginning to pick up and even the Japanese may be surprised at what a "holding war" will develop.

The people on the home front hardly know what war sacrifices are; when the pinch really arrives they will be too weak to grumble.

In Tunisia the Germans got a taste of what the Anglo-American combination will do to them in Europe.

In time of war there is little sense in talking about loving your enemies unless your enemies love you.

The peril of inflation is not over and it behooves all people in Bedford county to take note of the fact.

You can put some people off any number of times and they never suspect that you are deliberately lying to them.

It is about time for the picnic season to get underway, but hungry urban dwellers wonder whether it will, or not.

The idea that the federal government can regulate everything means that certain pressure groups will run everything.

The Russians will please some Americans only when they whip the Germanys and then volunteer to take on Japan alone.

There is a shortage of war workers so if you want to make some of the big, easy money, you can go out and get a job.

It might be possible to get some Congressional committee to run the war for the Russians and British as well as for us.

The patriots who were so sure Japan would never attack us are now worried because they fear we might not beat the Japanese.

This is a good time to make up your mind to can, preserve or store away some food for next Winter. Have as much sense as a squirrel.

If there are readers who have no idea what inflation will do to the nation, let them talk with some brother, or sister, who was around in 1941.

The man who talks the most about what he is willing to do is not always the man who reaches in his pocket when the call for cash is heard through the halls.

There is no use for partisans to argue about the relative importance of the Army, Navy and Air Forces. There will be enough enemies to entertain everybody.

Accidents happen in war, as well as in peace; this might serve as notice to careless residents of Bedford, who believe that nothing will happen to them.

The long history of mankind suggests that there is little occasion for one puny little fellow, no matter how great his zeal, to become hot and bothered with the foibles of men and women, unless they are his own.

Hugo S. Sims Says:

(Washington Correspondent for Bedford Democrat)

Is This Lese Majesty?

It is hard to believe that Roane Waring, National Commander of the American Legion, was speaking deliberately when he theatened to resign unless a Pennsylvania Legion Post withdrew its criticism of his denunciation of John L. Lewis in connection with the coal strike.

As we understand it, Mr. Waring and the American Legion insist upon Americanism, which includes the right to criticize any public official.

Certainly, any post of the American Legion has a right to pass any resolution that its members approve. No doctrine of lese majesty applies to the Commander of the organization and no interpretation of Americanism prescribes the right of members of an organization to criticize their leaders.

Meanwhile, it is announced by the Pennsylvania Department Commander that an investigation will be made into the action of the Post, which, it is said, did not present its protest through proper Legion channels. The result of the investigation will be watched with interest, especially in view of the repeated proclamation of Americanism on the part of Mr. Waring.

Reds Crawl from Under the Bed

Announcement from Moscow that the Comitern international has been dissolved will ease the fears of world citizins who have been seeing communists under the bed since the early days of the Russian revolution.

Naturally, we do not approve the projection of one government into the internal affairs of another but this is not possible except where the people of the government affected are dissatisfied and ripe for revolution.

We have never been willing to admit that the government of the United States was so undemocratic as to make possible spectacular and dangerous inroads by foreign propagandist. Only a nation, careless as to the welfare of its people, invites outside interference.

The fickle faith of some Americans, who have been convinced that their democracy would become the victim of half-baked radicals in this country, was a reflection upon their Americanism.

The most that can be said of any international propaganda is that it possesses a nuisance value but no danger, unless the government involved has ceased to represent its people and becomes utterly incompetent to promote the general welfare.

When a government falls into this classification the cause of its disease is its own rottenness, not the foreign propaganda that an exploited people accept in ignorance and disgust.

So far as true Americanism is concerned it should invite competition from all sources. We have no idea that any other system of government is equal to that in this nation, which is founded upon great and imperishable principles of justice to the individual and opportunity to develop upon the basis of merit.

Only when the United States drifts from its moorings, permitting its government to become the representative of a class rather than the champion of the people, will it be worth while to worry about foreign propaganda, whether it stems from a comitern or another foreign agency.

Isolationist Poison

The only argument that the Isolationists present to the people of the United States is based on suspicion, distrust and fear.

The recent demand of Senator Chandler of Kentucky, that the United States use its forces against Japan is predicted upon the theory that, when Hitler is vanquished, this country will be abandoned by Britain and Russia and left to fight a strongly intrenched Japan alone.

It should be pointed out for the record, that, so far, Russia has made no public pronouncement of any intention of joining in war against Japan. Meanwhile, our supplies that go to Russia, to keep the Red Army fighting, serve our present war purpose which justifies the aid-to-Russia program.

The strategy of the Isolationists, regardless of what develops, is to attempt to persuade the people of this country that they can trust no other people in the world. The Isolationists even intimate that we cannot trust our leaders, who, they allege, are utterly unable to deal with the hard-boiled diplomats of other nations.

It is hard to understand the psychology of Americans who maintain in one breath that we can live apart from the world and, if necessary, beat the entire world, and, in the next, proclaim that we are utterly unable to take care of ourselves in any conference with other nations.

There is valid reason for the conclusion of Senator Scott Lucas, of Illinois, who declared: "I am willing to take my chances with Roosevelt when it comes to dealing with Churchill, Stalin or anybody else. There is nothing in the record to intimate that any foreign diplomat can out-rate Mr. Roosevelt."

A QUANDARY

Des Moines, Ia.—What's a man to do? Receiving repeated complaints of dogs running through victory gardens, Safety Commissioner Clarence Koenigsberger did what he thought was best—he ordered the dogs tied up. However, he is now receiving complaints from night-workers, trying to sleep in the daytime, saying that the dogs, tied up, howl and bark more.

2,700 CHICKS MAROONED

Tulsa, Okla.—When 2,700 baby chicks piled up in the C. O. D. division of the postoffice because the flood made transportation almost impossible, employes fed and watered them for three days. After notifying the poultry dealers, the chicks were auctioned off.

NOT SO GOOD

Carthage, Mo.—Highway patrolmen had just brought in five escaped Italian war prisoners and lodged them back in jail, when lightning struck the jail. The damage, however, was very slight.

PATRONS SERVE SELVES

Seattle, Wash.—With an acute shortage of help, Ray Morrowich, restaurant owner, was faced with closing when he hit upon a solution of his problem. He now lets his restaurant customers help themselves to the food he serves. They cut their own cake, pie, dish out their own soup and other food and even run the cash register. Morrowich says, "I find people are honest. I never worry. My customers are fine people, and would not cheat me."

CONFINING

Abilene, Kan.—On the second day after Kenneth Rich joined the Army he came down with scarlet fever. After recovering, he was sent home for a three week's quarantine period. When he returned, he was sent to the army hospital for a checkup, after which he was transferred to California and placed in the customary quarantine. Just as this period ended, a soldier came down with spinal meningitis, and so Rich, with his entire outfit, was quarantined. In his entire two months, he had spent only one day on duty.

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No second chance...no other choice

FOR THOSE WHO FALL and freeze on the lime-covered floors of the cattle cars that carry them to German labor camps—there is no other choice.

For the little children of Tepelini and Salonika and Athens who wait with swollen stomachs for the food ship that never arrives, there is nothing else to do—but wait.

For the Russian peasant with no choice but to burn his home before the Nazis reached it; for the Chinese of Nanking who suffered the terrorism of the Jap; for all of those in nameless graves and numberless cells—for *all* of them—there was no second chance, no other choice.

But for *you*—a choice still remains. For *you*—among all the peoples of the world, the road to freedom is still clear.

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Naval Aviation Examining Board In Lynchburg

A special Naval Aviation Cadet Examining Board will be in Lynchburg on Monday, May 31st and Tuesday, June 1, to interview and give preliminary tests to 17-year-old high school seniors and graduates who wish to enlist in the Navy Air Force for pilot training. The examining board will make it's headquarters at the U. S. Navy recruiting Station, Room No. 307, P. O. Building, in Lynchburg, and will be present from 8:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., though applicants are urged to appear in the morning if possible.

Only those who have in their possession a recommendation from thir high school principal or college head will be examined and given the preliminary physical and mental tests of the regular Navy Aviation Cadet examination. Men who pass these tests, will be sent, at a later date, at the Navy's expense, to the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board in Washington for final tests.

On successful completion of the Naval Aviation Cadet examinations in Washington, applicants are sworn in as Apprentice Seaman, Class V-5. Later they will be transferred to aviation cadet classification, but will not be called for training until they have graduated from high school and are 18 years old.

Youths who fail to pass the Naval Aviation Cadet examinations are not in any way obligated to the Navy, but those students who are accepted and enlisted will be ordered to active duty in the Naval service.

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Deaths

A. BOYD CLAYTOR

A Boyd Claytor, 87, died late last Thursday afternoon, after a long period of failing health. Mr. Claytor was born and reared in Bedford county, a son of William Graham Claytor and Mrs. Mary Jordan Claytor. When a young man he taught school for a short period and was for a time Bedford post master. For 25 years he was a traveling salesman for R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

He was a member of St. John's Episcopal church and several years ago he received a 50-years service award from the Masonic lodge.

He is survived by the following children: A. Boyd Claytor, Jr., Miss Katherine Clavtor, Miss Mary Fred Claytor and William G. Claytor, all of Bedford; Francis P. Clavtor and J. Mason Claytor of Bluefield, W. Va., and Robert M. Claytor of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Seven grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. E. B. Stone of Bedford, Mrs. Mary W. Wisener of Van Wert, Ohio; Mrs. C. N. Sanders, of Maryville, Tenn., and Robert M. Claytor, of Staunton.

Funeral services were conducted from the home on Park street, Saturday afternoon, by Rev. W. C. Marshall, rector of St. John's church. Members of the Masonic lodge had charge of the interment service in Longwood cemetery.

Active pall bearers were W. S Scott, A. B. Claytor, III, A. B. Claytor, Jr., G. L. Synan, R. Q. Owen, and Dr. G. W. Parker. Honorary pall bearers were Dr. J. A. Rucker, W. W. Burks, E. D English, J. W Hayes, Alfred Mosby, Hugh Miller, John E. Mitchell, A. J. Cauthorn, E. D. Gregory, W. P. Hurt, Winter Tate, E. B. Stone, J. T. Davidson, Dr. E. L. Johnson, E. H. Baker, W. W. Averett, T. O. Magann, G. L. Burton, T. G. Rhett, E. A. Harwood, Landon Lowry and J. A. Clark.

JAMES B. TREVEY

James Buchanon Trevey died at his home at Big Island early Sunday night, after a long illness. Born May 25, 1858, in Amherst County, he was the son of Andrew Jackson Trevey and Mrs. Frances Temperance Trevey.

He moved to Bedford County in his early life and lived at Big Island for many years, being one of its oldest residents. He was active in community and church affairs.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella Oliver Trevey; two sons, Roy Trevey and Asbury Trevey, both of Big Island, and three daughters, Mrs. Harry C. Gatewood, of Richmond, Miss Nellie Trevey, of Washington, and Miss Eloise Trevey, of Big Island.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Big Island Baptist church by Rev. E. Sidney Vaughan. The choir sang. Burial was in Big Island.

Honorary pallbearers who served also as flower bearers were R. T. Mitchell, W. L. Downey, O. C. Brown, Roy Turpin, R. C. Harlow, F. L. Mattox, H. L. Wright, Lloyd Strickland, J. F. Griggs, W. H. Brydges, Graham B. Perrow, Vernon Tomlinson, G. S. Hudson, J. E. Brown, F. F. Molteni, W. G. Paxton and C. W. Kelly.

Active pallbearers were Max Trevey, John Trevey, Charles Kelly, J. C. Oliver and C. B. Cox.

SEXTON WILKERSON

The many friends and relatives of Sexton Wilkerson will be sorry to knok that he passed away very suddenly at his home in Los Angeles, Calif, on May 20, 1943, age 60 years, of heart trouble.

Eldest son of the late Hugh Brown and Ella R. Wilkerson, he was born and reared in Bedford county. In 1905 he married Miss Mattie J. Overstreet and they went to Roanoke to make their home. He was employed at the Stone Printing Co., as Commercial Artist until 1921 when he moved with his family to Los Angeles and had been connected with the movie industry since that time. At the time of his death he was head of the Art Department at 20th Century, a position he had held for the past 14 years.

Surviving are his widow and the following children, Davis S., College City, Calif., Major Edgar A., and Mrs. Martha Werner, San Francisco, Hugh C., Los Angeles, John R., with the U. S. army; also four grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. Penn Johnson, Mrs. Wm. Dobyns, Bedford county, Mrs. Alfred Bartel, New York, two brothers, P. R. Wilkerson, Lynchburg, J. C. Wilkerson, Bristol, Md.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday at 1:30 p. m. at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Calif. —Contributed.

CHARLES M. WALKER

Charles Macey Walker, of Forest, died Tuesday night at the Lynchburg General Hospital at 7:05 o'clock after an illness of four months.

He was the son of Amandas Norvell Walker and Fannie Barrey Walker. He was born May 2, 1867. He was a member of Episcopal church and was a farmer.

He is survived by his wife Ida Terrell Walker, three daughters, Mrs. Vernon Owens, Welch, W. Va., Mrs. G. J. Cooper, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and Mrs. M. R. Sitton, of Lynchburg; a son, Charles Macey Walker, Jr., of Forest, and thirteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Also the following brothers and sisters survive: William B. Walker, Forest, Gorham B. Walker, Lynchburg and Miss Fannie A. Walker, Forest.

J. L. KIRBY

J. L. Kirby, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. V. Davis, in Clifton Forge, May 26th. He is survived by the following children, Mrs. O. C. Montgomery, Bedford; Mrs. L. V. Davis, Mrs. J. E. Obenchain, of Washington, D. C.; and L. H. Kirby, of Hopewell. Mr.

Mr. Kirby at one time made his home with his daughter, Mrs. O. C. Montgomery.

A. T. OWEN

Alexander Tazewell Owen, 85, died Monday at 3:45 a. m., at the home o fhis daughter, Mrs. J. T. Lansdown,, near Moneta. Mr. Owen was born and reared in Bedford county. He was a member of Palestine Baptist church, the order of Masons and the order of Odd Fellows.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mary Hackworth Owen, Mrs. Lansdown and a son, W. M. Owen, of Paces.

Funeral services were held at Palestine church, yesterday afternoon and burial was in the cemetery at Horeb Methodist church.

To remove ice cream stains, sponge with chloroform or ether; when dry rub in powdered French chalk and leave over night; then brush out.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for June 6

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PETER COMFORTS PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

LESSON TEXT—I Peter 3:13-17; 4:12-16; 5:6-10.

GOLDEN TEXT—For it is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well-doing, than for evil-doing.—I Peter 3:17.

What shall we do? Where shall we turn? Is there no help for us? Such are the natural and understandable cries of those who bear the heavy heartbreak of persecution. God's Word has the answer, for from the very beginning the followers of Christ have had to meet that problem.

Peter is especially the apostle of comfort, and the portion now before us is rich in helpful instruction. His word to persecuted people is fivefold.

I. Do Not Be Afraid—Christ Is Lord (3:13-17).

By doing good the Christian will escape much suffering (v. 13), but if even then it comes, he is not to be afraid (v. 14). He is to sanctify Christ in his heart, that is, fully recognize the holiness of Christ and all that He is and can do for him. This is to be done in his heart. That means the exercise of full faith in Christ the Lord as the indwelling Presence. Who then can be afraid?

Note that this is not just a subjective spiritual exercise for his own enjoyment—it will show in his "good manner of life in Christ" which will put his persecutors "to shame" (v. 16). How effectively that has worked only recently in Germany, Norway and elsewhere.

II. Do Not Be Surprised—the Enemy Will Attack (4:12, 13).

Surprise attack is effective. Remember Pearl Harbor! Satan is an expert in strategy, and is eager to keep Christians in an easy and comfortable mood, so that he may strike a vicious blow when it is not expected. We best prepare to meet him when we recognize that persecution and suffering will come.

We are to bear in mind that it is not some "strange thing" which has happened; we who suffer as Christians are "partakers of Christ's sufferings." Joy and glory are ahead.

III. Do Not Be Ashamed—You Suffer for Christ (4:14-16).

Sadness and depression rest upon the one who suffers for his own evil deeds, but those who suffer for Christ's sake may be ever rejoicing. Can you not see that "the spirit of glory and the Spirit of God" are resting (v. 14) even now on some who sit in prisons and concentration camps? What a glorious picture of His grace!

It is proper to observe here that the believer is not to be guilty of that which justly brings the law's condemnation (v. 15). Do not fail to note the last of the list of crimes—"meddler in other men's matters." Has not just that caused endless trouble in the church, and harmed its testimony before the world? Let's quit meddling!

IV. Do Not Worry—He Careth for You (5:6, 7).

Worry! Worry! How it does crowd itself into our thinking. Yes, we know we are Christians, that we are unjustly accused or persecuted, that we are suffering for Christ's sake. That's all true, but how is it all coming out? What about my family? Will they harm my children? If I do survive will I be able to start life anew? And so on—questions without end; and soon comes the corroding touch of worry.

What shall we do? The answer is plain. Cast all your care on Christ—"He careth for you" (v. 7). That takes an act of faith just as it does to become a Christian in the first place, but it works.

The cure for all anxiety is right there—but it can only be reached by the path of humility. "Humble yourselves" (v. 6). There is the gateway to comfort, and to true exaltation in God's own good time (cf. Jas. 6:4-10).

V. Do Not Waver—God Is Your Strength (5:8-10).

Steady, perfected, established in Christ, sure of his eternal destiny and with the eyes of faith seeing the glory to come—such is the man who is ready and able to meet the devil when, like a roaring lion, he seeks to disturb and devour God's people. The believer should be ready and equipped.

That does not mean that the Christian sits with his hands folded waiting in a fatalistic way for the inevitable to happen. Never! He is "on the alert" with his spiritual ears attuned to hear the approach of the enemy's "bombers." He is "sober and watchful" against the "roaring lion" (v. 8).

Satan is unusually busy in our day. Alert Christian people see his deadly onslaughts on their brethren, which are possibly more severe now than for many years. He is seeking to break them down physically, mentally and spiritually, to make them fearful, to make them timid about work for Christ, to limit their usefulness, and to steal from them their victorious assurance. He is busy—let us be alert against him.

Items From The Files Of The Bedford Star

The items below are taken from the Bedford Star, published in March, 1877.

Dedicatory services will be held at Mt. Olivet, five miles south-west of Liberty, Saturday and Sunday. The additions, changes and improvements on the old house have been such as to make it equal to a new building, and it is now a large and comfortable house of worship. The property belongs to the four leading denominations, viz: Presbyterians, Episcopalians, Methodists and Baptists. It is therefore deemed appropriate, and is hereby proposed to conduct union religious services. Morning and evening services will be held each of the above days mentioned. Robert A. Austin is chairman and W. W. Fuqua is secretary of the building committee.

Rev. Mr. Bain, the efficient and popular preacher recently appointed to Bedford circuit is making some very decided and much needed improvements about the parsonage. A stable with feed room and buggy house attached is in course of construction, and a porch in rear of the parsonage building has been contracted for. The property is owned by a large and wealthy circuit.

We understand that Col. Wm. Graves will enlarge and fit up the office next to the store house of C. Aunspaugh and Co., for a residence and tailoring establishment for Mr. W. G. Stratton. Col. Graves deserves the thanks of this community for the public spirit he manifests in building up the town.

The town cemetery has recently been greatly improved. Walks and carriage ways have been tastefully laid out and need only to be McAdamized to render them durable and permanent. While we note with pleasure these improvements, it is our melancholy duty to say that the graves of our honored dead in the Soldiers' Cemetery are badly neglected. Unsightly bushes and briars garland the spot where wreaths of tasty flowers and beautiful evergreens should grace the hallowed ground. In the name of a refined and cultured community, who sacrificed their all in defense of their rights, "in the days that tried men's souls," and in the name of these dead braves who sacrificed their lives in the defense of our homes and firesides, let us cross this blot from our record as a people at once and let us see to it that the graves of these defenders of the "lost cause" are properly cared for.

Items From Issue Of The Democrat Published In 1916

The items below are taken from the Bedford Democrat published in March, 1916.

The purpose of the Men's Missionary meeting held at the Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon, was to hear delegates who went to the state convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in Richmond, in February, when there were more than 1,800 delegates in attendance. Mr. E. Sumter Smith presided and spoke of the helpful and encouraging things he heard. Mr. H. B. Jordan told of impressions he received from such a gathering of men, all interested in the King's business. It was suggested that an organization be formed here and for this purpose the following committee from the several churches has been appointed: Dr. J. A. Davis, C. E. Harris, J. R. Guy and Vernon Gray.

J. T. Hogan, of near Huddleston, and F. M. Kirby, of South Bridge street, Bedford ,have swapped stores. Mr. Kirby will go to Mr. Hogan's store and Mr. Hogan will come here and the business at both places will go right on in the same old way.

The legion of friends of S. M. Roadcap will be sorry to learn that he has sold out his drug store and will retire from business. The men who will succeed him are most estimable young men and have a wide acquaintance in Bedford county. They are George E. Heller (better known as Fritz) and W. C. Ballard.

Many of our people will remember Frank Rogers, the Philipino boy, who was brought from the Phillipine Islands by Dr. Thomas Marshall many years ago, and who remained here after Dr. Marshall had returned to the Islands. A letter has been received from him, saying that he is living in Gapan, P. I., has married and has two sons, he is doing evangelistic work under the care of the Methodist mission. He expresses himself as being very grateful to those who helped him reach his present position of usefulness. Through the efforts of Rev. Edward C. Lane, then pastor of the Presbyterian church, he was enabled to attend Randolph-Macon Academy and fit himself for teaching his own people.

Remedy for Nose Bleed—A vigorous motion of the jaws, as if chewing a wad of paper or gum, is a simple, effective remedy. Snuffing lemon juice into the bleeding nostril or an application of tincture of eucalyptus, are other excellent remedies. Cold water poured on the spine also checks the most obstinate cases.

NOTICE!

Effective Monday, June 7, all filling stations and garages will close at 6 o'clock p. m., except Saturdays, until further notice.

Elk Service Station.
Main Street Esso Station
Bridge Street Esso Station
Conoco Service Station
Walker Service Station.
W. H. Powers Garage
Peoples Garage, Inc.

Big Island And Vicinity

Miss Helen Grace, Washington, D. C., has returned there after attending the graduation exercises at M. E. Marcuse high school at which her nephew, Bruce Taylor, was graduated.

Misses Evelyn Pace and Anne Waugh, of Richmond, were here for the graduation exercises of Robert Waugh.

W. Bruce Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Taylor, will leave next week for Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, where he will assume his duties as 4th class cadet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brydges spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs Stuart Camden at their country home near Boonsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Turpin, of Boydton, are spending the summer in Big Island with Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Turpin. Mrs. Turpin is a representative of the F. S. A., in Boydton and Mr. Turpin is principal of Boydton high school.

Miss Florence Yoder who has accepted the position as head librarian of Harrisonburg Public Library, spent last week-end here with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Douglas.

Mrs. John Arrington continues ill at her home at Charlemont.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Raine Oliver spent Sunday with Mrs. Oliver's mother, Mrs. Fon Arrington, of Charlemont.

Mrs. M. E. Padgett, Jr., who taught at M. E. Marcuse high school during the past term, has returned to her home, Green Acres, near Forest.

Mrs. H. J. Neal who has been teaching at the Lynchburg Presbyterian orphanage, has returned to her home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Trevey, Miss Maxine Trevey and Grover Logan, of Roanoke, were called here, Monday, because of the death of Mr. Trevey's uncle, J. B. Trevey.

Mrs. Loula Tinsley, of Bolling Green, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Jordan.

Mrs. C. J. Baker and Miss Edna Baker spent last Thursday in Clifton Forge with Mr. and Mrs. Lambert M. Turpin.

Moses Trevey, of Pleasant View, attended the funeral service of his uncle, J. B. Trevey, Tuesday.

T. N. Turpin who is employed at the State Farm, Goochland county, is spending the week with his family here.

Mrs. Frank Molteni and son, Frankie, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Frances Hensley, in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Davis are spending the summer at his farm near Lovingston. Mr. Davis is principal of M. E. Marcuse high school.

Miss Ruth Mattox who has been attending Lynchburg College, has returned to her home here for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Powell who were injured in an automobile accident some time ago, continue indisposed at their home near Hunting Creek.

Charlie Baker, principal of Buck Horn high school, Union Level, is spending the summer at his home here.

Mrs. Otho Meeks, of Lynchburg, has returned to her home after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge D. Ware.

Miss Margaret Kegney, of Lynchburg, was the week-end guest of her niece, Mrs. F. B. Parks.

Miss Bobbie Mae Hughes of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hughes.

Misses Elizabeth and Beulah Day, of Washington, D. C., spent Memorial Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Day of Waugh.

Mrs. Wilton Long of Sedalia, is a patient at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Richmond, where she underwent an operation last Saturday.

Carol Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Long, is in a Williamsburg hospital, suffering from severe burns sustained when he attempted to put out flames on a truck which he was operating on a construction project at Williamsburg.

Miss Carol Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Mason, of Sedalia, was graduated from the University of Virginia School of Nursing, last week.

Mrs. J. Lee Gillaspie, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tomlinson and Thornton L. Gillaspie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Thornton, at Pera.

Miss Pauline Logwood, of Wheats Valley, has returned home after closing her school at Coleman Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rice, of Charlemont, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Douglas, Sunday.

Miss Edna Baker has accepted a position as stenographer for the Bedford County Selective Service System.

Miss Betty Yoder who has been spending the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Douglas, leaves today for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Yoder, in Huntington, W. Va. She will be accompanied by Miss Garnett Milam, of Big Island.

HEN HOARDING SCRAP

Fayetteville, N. C.—When she killed a six-pound hen, Mrs. P. T. Blackburn found one small safety pin, opened, three straight pins and 24 copper .22 calibre shells in the hen's gizzard.

A MISTAKE

Borger, Tex.—Wanting a nightcap, Hugh Cypher drank what he thought was buttermilk and spent a very uncomfortable night and subsequent day. He discovered, on quizzing the family, that he had drunk prepared pancake batter.

DEED RECORDED AFTER 57 YEARS

Raleigh, N. C.—Fifty-seven years after the deed was executed, it was brought in to be recorded at the local courthouse. The deed dated November 22, 1886, recorded a sale of land and, as the sale was "in the family," the deed was just packed away and forgotten.

MAN, 104, BUYS WAR BONDS

Delaware, Ohio.—Anxious to do his bit to win the war, Leonard Brown, 104-year-old retired farmer who marched with Sherman to the Sea in the Civil War, recently invested $6,000 in War Bonds. He declared, "It's everybody's duty to help out in this war the best he can."



NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF STAUNTON DISTRICT!

I hereby announce myself a candidate to represent Staunton District on the Bedford County Board of Supervisors, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on August 3, 1943. If nominated and elected, I pledge a faithful discharge of the duties of the office as related to the interests of th district and the county Your influence and your vote will be appreciated.

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G. B. CARTER,

Trading as "Carter's Food Market"

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In many other respects, a THRIFT CHECKING ACCOUNT operates exactly the same as a standard checking account. You get your cancelled checks, which are evidence of bills paid; you save time and trouble; you obtain safety for your funds; you do not need to keep as much cash on hand and thus incur the risk of loss or theft; you can have an accurate record of receipts and expenditures and thus keep your personal affairs in constant order.

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Social Events

Eubank-Poteet

Mrs. Sallie Hudson Poteet, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hudson, of Rocky Mount, and the Rev. Cyrus L. Eubank, pastor of the Ridgeway church, were married on Wednesday morning of last week at 11 o'clock in the Rocky Mount Baptist church.

The Rev. J. A. StClair, pastor of the church, officiated, using the ring ceremony, assisted by the Rev. J. P. McCabe, of Martinsville.

Mrs. T. G. Perdue gave a program of wedding music preceding the ceremony.

Mrs. Eubank wore a dress of dawn blue with navy accessories and her flowers were a corsage of gardenias.

Rev. and Mrs. Eubank left immediately following the ceremony for a wedding trip. For traveling, Mrs. Eubank wore a suit of cadet blue.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Walker, of Richmond, have announced the engagement of Mr. Walker's sister, Miss Elizabeth Nowlin Walker, to Warren L. Tiller, of Richmond.

Mr. Tiller is connected with the Douglas Aircraft Corporation, in Santa Monica, Calif.

The wedding will take place in July.

Mrs. Ashby R. Elliott and little son, who have been visiting Mrs. Elliott's mother, Mrs. J. W. Jeter, have returned to their home in Portsmouth. Mrs. Elliott was accompanied home by her mother, who will be her guests, and visit other friends and relatives there.

The Liberty garden club will meet June 9, at 3:30 p. m. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fletcher Gibbs, on Ashland avenue, with Mrs. Seth Krantz, assisting hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Howell and son, Fred, of Portsmouth, who have been visiting in the county for the past week, spent the week-end with Mr. Howell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howell, near Penicks.

Mrs. C. D. Laughlin, of Bethesda, Md., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen Bowling here and her mother, Mrs. I. M. Herrell, of Roanoke.

Dr. D. D. Lester attended the meeting of the Virginia Chiropractors' association at Hotel Patrick Henry, in Roanoke, during the week-end.

Eighteen of the 27 cases tried by J. W. Gillaspie during the month of May were tried for drunkenness. Fines during that period amounted to $467.

Graduates Entertained At Methodist Church

Methodist members of the graduating class of Bedford high school were entertained at dinner by the Bedford Methodist church, Friday night. A program of short talks and music followed the dinner. Among the speakers were J. L. Borden, Mrs. Frank H. Mitchell and Rev. A. W. Potts. Response to greetings from the church was made by Annette Keeler for Nina Lee Bradfield, who was not able to be present.

Other class members present were Hilda Bennett, Charles Rucker, J. D. Smith, Laura Lee Terry, Marie Smith, Jean Lockard, Beth Hurt, Ellen Carwile, Mary Stuart Gills, Claude Reynolds, R. P. Overstreet and Lucille Hatcher. Invited from the faculty in addition to J. L. Borden were S. M. Painter, B. W. Partlow, Miss Georgette Parker, Miss Jean Magann, Mrs. Berry Elliott, Miss Jessie Dunkum, Mrs. J. L. Borden and Mrs. M. F. Gibbs. Those of the church invited include, in addition to Mrs. Mitchell and Rev. Mr. Potts, G. L. Synan, S. D. Gills, Dr. D. D. Lester, Mrs. G. G. Ballard and R. E. White.

Rebekahs Hold Meeting

The Peaks of Otter Chapter of Rebekahs met June 1 in the lodge hall with 30 members present and Mrs. Reed Turner, N. G., presiding. The lodge opened in due form by officers drill and presentation of the flag by warden and conductor. All joined in pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Miss Odessa Parrish, president of district No. 4, made her official visit to the lodge and gave a splendid talk.

The penny drill was won by M. T. Harrison, and attendance prize was won by Mrs. Frank Brown.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Frank Brown, past noble grand; also to Miss Parrish.

A social hour was enjoyed by all, Mrs. Frank Brown being in charge.

Eastern Stars Welcome New Member at Meeting

Liberty chapter O. E. S. held its regular meeting Thursday night, May 25, in the Masonic Temple with Mrs. G. E. Johnson, worthy matron, presiding.

The chapter room was beautifully decorated.

Under the good of the order Mrs. E. Y. Lovelace, Jr., was initiated and welcomed. Mrs. Horsefield, of Electa Chapter, Roanoke, was a visitor.

After the regular business delightful refreshments were served.

The Past Matrons and Patrons club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Owen, Friday evening, June 4, with Mrs. J. T. May and Mrs. Owen, as dinner hostesses.

Lisbon Garden Club

Mrs. R. A. Harper and Mrs. R. S. Harper will be hostesses to the quarterly meeting of the Lisbond garden club, Tuesday, June 8, at 11 a. m. Picnic lunch will be served.

In addition to the regular exhibit, there will be a plant exchange. The business session of the club will be held during the morning and the program will be held in the afternoon. There will be some demonstration work in addition t othe garden program.

Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morgan had the pleasure of having all of their children at home, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. George Plunkett and daughter, Georgie Anne, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Boothe and daughters, Clara Elizabeth, and Cordelia Leigh; Clyde Morgan, of Newport News ship yard; Paul Morgan, Port Everglades, Florida, U. S. Navy, and Ira, Edward and Ruth, at home.

Mrs. Harry Camden and son, Bobby, of Newport News, are spending two weeks with Mrs. Camden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Arthur, on Westview avenue.

Mrs. W. E. Koellhoffer, was a guest at the home of Mrs. W. G. Ramsey, during the week-end. She was en route from St. Petersburg, Fla., to her home in East Orange, N. J.

Wyndham Burriss, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burriss, Jr., of Anderson, S. C., who was an honor graduate of the Anderson high school, won the good citizenship medal. Robert E. Burriss, III, is a student at Washington and Lee University. Mrs. Burriss is the former Miss Lucy Robertson, of Bedford.

Mrs. J. R. Nichols, Mrs. W. J. Harris and daughter, Mary Bob, went to Farmville, Tuesday, to attend the commencement exercises at the State Teachers College, Mrs. Nichols' niece, Miss Mary Jane Campbell, being among the graduates.

The vacation church school will begin at the Bedford Methodist church, June 7 and continue through June 18.

Mrs. Helen Early Turner is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Turner, in Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. George Easley, Sr., has returned to her home in Bristol, Tenn., after a visit with her brother, M. T. Harrison.

Barbers are discouraging conversation with their customers to stop loose talk and probable slips of vital information to listening enemy ears.

Miss Edna Baker has accepted a position in the office of the office of the Bedford County Selective Service Board.

Dr. C. R. Titus, new physician at the Elks national home, has moved his family into the Jordan residence on College street.

Ira B. Watson left this morning for Lewis-Gale Hospital, Roanoke, for observation and possibly an operation.

Mrs. W. B. Rowlett, daughter, Connie, and son, Billy, spent the week-end with relatives in Eagle Rock.

R. J. Richards and E. W. Harman have returned from a stay at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

E. A. Pinion has been ill at his home near Wheatland, for several days.

The garden club of Bedford will meet at the home of Mrs. W. G. Cowlbeck, June 9, at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Henry Massie has gone to Lynchburg, where she has accepted a position at Guggenheimer's.

Mrs. Charles Morris, of Amherst, was the recent guest of Mrs. Reed Hicks, near town.

The Garden Club, of Bedford, will meet with Mrs. W. O. Thomas, Wednesday, June 9, at 3:30.

Miss Susan A. Early has returned from a visit with relatives in Lynchburg.

J. C. Pullen, of Blackstone, has been visiting his niece, Mrs. C. L. Ayres, on Avenel avenue.

A. H. Dooley has returned to Bedford, after spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Miss Sadie Updike, of Richmond, spent the week-end holiday with her mother, Mrs. Robert Updike.

Mrs. Robert Chandler, of Portsmouth, spent the week-end in Bedford.

Mrs. Nelson Boan and son have returned to their home in Pulaski, after a visit in Bedford.

Mrs. Wesley L. Smith has returned home after spending a week in New York.

Harold Landius, of Portsmouth, spent the week-end with his family, here.

Mrs. C. L. Mosby has returned to Virginia Beach after spending several days in Bedford and Lexington.

Mrs. J. L. Burks has returned from a visit with her daughter, Miss Dorothy Burks, in Washington.

A. T. Hubbard, of Farmville, spent a portion of this week in Bedford.

There is, we discover, little truth to the suggestion that men work better after a big meal.

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Our Boys In The Armed Services Of Their Country



Pvt. Ralph Blankenship, son of Mrs. J. E. Blankenship, Bedford, route 2, is in training at Mitchell Field, Hampstead, N. Y. He was inducted into the army from Covington and was stationed at Miami Beach, Fla., before being transferred to New York.

Seven Bedford area men are starting their first "hitch" in the Navy as apprentice seamen at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., where they will undergo eight weeks of recruit training.

At Great Lakes they will receive basic training in seamanship, Naval customs and procedure, and participate in a vigorous physical hardening program. They also will be given a series of aptitude tests to determine the type of work for which they are best qualified in the Navy, depending upon their scores in these tests, they will either be assigned to Navy service schools for further training or be sent directly to active duty at sea.

Each Bluejacket will be given a nine-day leave upon completing "boot training."

The Bedford area recruits are: John L. Newman, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newman, route 4, Bedford; Charles W. Witt, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Witt, route 2, Bedford; Linwood E. Mays, 18, son of O. W. Mays, route 1, Blue Ridge; George G. Biggs, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Biggs, Montvale; Lewis E. Chittum, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Chittum, route 1, Vinton; Edward L. Gray, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gray, Montvale; and Robert L. Metz, 18, son of Mrs. Martha A. Metz, Montvale.

Cadet Oscar Watts Gills, of Bedford, and Cadet Philip Ashby White, of Cifax, have reported to the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field, Alabama, from the Nashville Army Air Center (AAFCC) Nashville, Tennessee, to begin the second phase of their training as pilots in the U. S. Army Air Forces' expanding program.

These aviation cadets are receiving nine weeks of intensive physical, military and academic instruction at Maxwell Field, preparatory to beginning their actual flight training at one of many primary flying schools located in the Army Air Forces Southeast Training Center.

Cadet Gills was a student at V. P. I., when he was accepted as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces, April 11, 1943, in Richmond. Cadet White was a student at Virginia Military Institute when he was accepted as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces, April 11, 1943, in Richmond.

These cadets began their preflight course at Maxwell Field, Alabama, the first of May, 1943.

A future "sparks" soon to be qualified for duty in the "radio shack" of one of the Navy's warships—that's Navy lingo explaining that Everett B. Wilson, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, route 3, Bedford, has been enrolled in the symbol for radio operators at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis., and is learning to operate Navy radio transmitting and receiving equipment so that he can pound out messages in the radio operating room of a ship.

He was selected to attend the school upon showing an aptitude for this type of work in a series of tests and a personal interview given him during recruit training. Upon completing the 16-week course he will be assigned to active duty afloat or ashore and be eligible for promotion to a petty officer rating of radioman, third class.

Aviation Cadet J. L. Borden, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel L. Borden, Bedford, has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Forces at Turner Field, Albany, Georgia, Colonel John B. Patrick, Commanding Officer.

Turner Field, an Advanced Flying School, is one of a group of Air Bases, which composes the Army Air Forces Southeast Training Center. It is here that Aviation Cadets are sent for their final phase of training which culminates in their receiving their much coveted wings and commission as Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Forces.

Earl Kern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kern, of the county, who has been employed by Glenn L. Martin airplane factory, in Baltimore, Md., has been called to service and is now stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Private William F. Kropff, Jr., U. S. Army Air Force stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kropff, in Lynchburg.

Elizabeth L. Meador, Moneta, Va., has completed a brief refresher course in the 41st WAAC Training Regiment at Camp Polk, La., and has been assigned to a headquarters company, with which she will go to an Army post, camp or station to take over non-combatant work.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meador of Moneta.

Pvt. Raymond R. Whorley, who was inducted into the army in February, is stationed at Camp McCain, Miss.

Pvt. Henry A. Woodford, Hdqs. and Hdqs. 59th Sqd. S. E. F. T. G. Moore Field, Mission, Texas, who has been home on a fifteen day furlough, left to return to his camp, last Thursday. His sister, Miss Frankie Woodford received a telegram from him Monday, saying he arrived safely, Sunday night. This was his first visit home since he left for service, August 31, 1942.

Miss Jane Grey has been graduated from the Naval Midshipman School at Smith College, in Northampton, Mass., with the rank of ensign and has been sent to the naval base at Corpus Christi, Texas. Ensign Grey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grey, is the first girl of the town of Bedford to enter active service in the WAVES.

Pvt. William Thomas Mattox, 18, son of William Edward Mattox, of Lynch Station, has arrived at Camp Wolters, Texas, infantry replacement training center, to begin basic training as an infantryman in the Army of the United States. He has been assigned to duty with a battalion stressing heavy weapons training.

Mrs. Joseph Dudley has received a message from her husband, Pvt. Joseph Dudley, telling her that he has arrived safely in North Africa. He says he is well, has plenty to eat, wear and lots of time to sleep, and that the mountains there remind him of our Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia.

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis, of Bedford, route 5, who were recently inducted into the army, are Pvt. Warren Davis, Camp Gruber, Oklahoma; Pvt. Howard Davis, Camp Wheeler, Ga.; and Pvt. John Willie Davis Jr., Camp Gordon, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thomas, Mrs. C. N. Overstreet, Jr. and J. H. Wheeler, visited their son and brother, Pvt. Carlton Thomas who is taking his basic training at Camp Pickett, near Blackstone. Pvt Thomas is in the 14th Medical Training Battalion.

Marcus Bieler, of the army tank force, is spending this week at his home here. He has completed 15 weeks of basic trainig and six weeks of battle training. On his return to Fort Knox, Ky., Saturday, he will enter officers candidate school.

Major John T. Mosby, army air corps, is spending a leave with his mother, Mrs. Hal B. Mosby. Major Mosby who had a year of foreign service, has been treated at Walter Reed Hospital for a recent illness.

Mrs. E. M. Gallaher, of route 2, Forest, has received word from her brother, Corporal Clarence G. Hawkins, of his safe arrival in North Africa. Coroporal Hawkins wrote that he is well and in good spirits.

Paul L. Price, son of Mrs. Mosetta Price, of Goode, received his wings and his commission as second lieutenant when he graduated May 28 from Freeman Army Air Field, Seymour, Ind.

Ensign John Hundley who has finished his course at Harvard University, is spending a furlough at Stewartsville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hundley, en route to Jacksonville, Fla., where he has been transferred.

Walter Overstreet, of the Cool Spring community, has the distinction of having five sons serving with the armed forces. Jackson Overstreet is serving in the navy and Landon, Walter, Jr., David and Richard Overstreet are in the army.

Aviation Cadet Hubert Barnett Burkholder, 22, of Thaxton, has arrived at the Army Air Forces basic flying school, Perrin Field, Texas, to enter the third phase of his training toward graduation as a pilot and officer.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Burkholder, of Thaxton, Cadet Burkholder will be at Perrin Field nine weeks before going on to advanced training and finally his wings as a pilot.

Word has been received by friends, here, that Capt. William L. Young, Jr., Coast Artillery, formerly local manager for the C. and P. Telephone Comipany, has arrived safely overseas.

Odell P. Overstreet, some where overseas, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Overstreet of route 4, Bedford, that he has been promoted to the rank of Corporal and he is getting along fine.

Pvt. Harry Reynolds, of Camp Pendleton, has returned to his post after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Albert Bosta, near Big Island.

Pvt. Tom Dickerson, stationed in California, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dickerson, at their home near Goodview.

Staff-Sgt. Lawton R. Saunders has returned to Napier Field, Dothan, Alabama, after spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Saunders, in the county.

Claude J. Overstreet, U. S. army, who was inducted into the service recently, is stationed at Camp Pickett,

Pvt. Bertram B. Dooley, U. S. army, who entered the service, recently, is stationed at Camp Pickett, near Blackstone.

John Shields, of Pittsville, has received word of the safe arrival overseas, of his son, Cpl. Hazel P. Shields.

Pvt. James Tanner, of Fort Brady, Michigan, is spending his furlough with his father, R. S. Tanner, at Big Island.

Pvt. John Buford StClair, son of Mr. and Mrs. George StClair, of Bedford, route 5, is stationed at Camp Chaftee, Arkansas.

Schools Holding Final Exercises

(Continued From First Page)

Lindsay, Charlie Walker, Gerald White, Joyce Bolling, Iola Duval, Mary Keyes, Karol Minor, Shirley Reburn, Rachel Trent, Sara Trent, Ollie Mae Wood.

Class Officers—President, Rachel Trent; vice president, Iola Duval; secretary, Ollie Mae Wood; treasurer, Randolph Lindsay.

Miss Helen Craddock, principal, teaches both sixth and seventh grades; Mrs. Eugene Wilson teaches the fourth and fifth grades; Miss Ethel Tomlinson teaches the first, second and third grades.

MARCUSE HIGH SCHOOL

A large audience attended the closing exercises of the M. E. Marcuse High School at Big Island, Wednesday night of last week, sixteen graduates receiving their diplomas. Four senior speakers discussed various phases of the present international situation. W. H. Brydges gave an inspiring talk to the graduates, and Dr. Josef Nordenhaug, pastor of the Rivermont Avenue Baptist church, Lynchburg, made an excellent address. Music was furnished by members of the high school glee club with Miss Gwendolyn Page at the piano.

Preceding the presentation of diplomas by M. C. Davis, principal, announcement of the honor pupils of the various grades were announced as follows:

First Grade—Tie: Joyce Camden and Macon Putney.

Second Grade—Tie: Tommy Booker and Billy Booker.

Third Grade—Tie: Mary Parks and Jack Trevey.

Fourth Grade—Jeanne Taylor.

Fifth Grade—Paul Putney.

Sixth Grade—Billy Ann Ogden, (who recently had an article accepted for publication in the Weekly Reader.)

Seventh Grade—Betty Ann Yoder.

Eighth Grade—May Dawson.

Ninth Grade—Dorothy Booker, with Christine Coleman a close second.

Tenth Grade—Jewel Hudson.

Eleventh Grade—Louise Perrow.

Seniors speaking and their subjects were as follows; Bruce Taylor, "Democracy versus Dictatorship;" Robert Waugh, "Our school helps the war effort"; Nellie Cornelius, "Citizenship in war"; and Louise Perrow, "Peace."

Mary Ogden played a piano solo and other music was furnished by the school glee club. Invocation and benediction were by Rev. E. S. Vaughan.

TO THE VOTERS OF BEDFORD COUNTY

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election of the office of Sheriff of Bedford County, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on Tuesday, August 3, 1943. I have held this office for twenty years and have tried to enforce the law in a fair and impartial manner. If elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as in the past. I have nothing new to offer as I have always given you my best.

Respectfully,
J. P. MARSHALL

FOR SUPERVISOR FOR STAUNTON DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election for Supervisor for Staunton District, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held August 3, 1943.

Your vote and your influence will be appreciated.

J. MOORMAN JOHNSON

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY

TO THE CITIZENS OF BEDFORD COUNTY:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for Bedford County, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on August 3, 1943.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation that you have given me in the performance of my duties of this office in the past. If re-elected to this office I expect to fully cooperate with local, State and Federal officials in the proper enforcement of the laws of our State.

Respectfully,
W. R. SAUNDERS

Too Late To Classify

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation and sincere thanks to our friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement. May God bless each and every one. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Otey, Bill and Elizabeth. 6-3-1t-

Pvt. Harry Bright, colored, of Big Island, has been promoted to corporal and is serving some where overseas.

William H. Mosby, of the Naval Seabees, has returned to Camp Peary, near Williamsburg, after a ten day furlough with his mother.

Burford Horace Goad, formerly of Huddleston, is at the ordinance replacement training center, Aberdeen proving grounds, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holdren have received word that their son, Sgt. Francis C. Holdren, U. S. army, has landed safely overseas.

Lt.Com. H. R. Hartwell has returned to Camp Peary, near Williamsburg, after spending several days at his home here.

Pvt. Allie C. (Pete) Whorley, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whorley, is now stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas and expects a furlough soon.

Gordon Scott, colored, of Big Island, has been made corporal and is stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga.

Mrs. G. W. Boggess left yesterday, for a visit in Norfolk, where her husband is stationed for naval duty.

RATIONING IN BEDFORD

Consumers

Meat and Fats—Red stamps E, F and C and H expire May 31, 1943. Red stamps J and K expire June 30, 1943.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps G, H, and J expire June 7, 1943. Blue stamps K, L and M expire July 7, 1943.

Coffee—Stamp 23 good for one pound—expires May 30, 1943. Stamp 24 good for one pound valid May 31, 1943, expires June 30, 1943.

Sugar—Stamp 12 is good for five pounds, expires May 31, 1943. Stamp 13 good for five pounds, valid June 1, 1943, expires August 15, 1943.

Sugar for Home Canning—Stamps 15 and 16 are good for five pounds each for home canning until October 31, 1943. Sugar obtained with those stamps must not be used for any other purpose.

Fuel Oil—The 1943-44 fuel oil ration will be in the hands of the consumers for heating private dwellings and commercial buildings before July 1, 1943. A simple form will be mailed to each consumer and should be immediately filled out and returned to the local board. On the basis of this form and last season's application the new fuel oil ration will be issued. The cooperation of public will be greatly appreciated in completing this program at the earliest possible date.

The public is now fully aware of the gasoline shortage as well as the fuel oil shortage. Both must necessarily be produced from crude oil. In order that all bulk plants may begin the heating season this fall with full stortage ranks, all consumers should request that their deliveries be made as soon after July 1, 1943 as the coupons are received.

Within several days more information will be available for the public with reference to the new fuel oil rationing program through this paper.

Shoes—Stamp 17 good until June 15, 1943.

General

Shoes—Merchants are reminded that shoes for which ration currency must be collected may be held for a consumer on special order, lay away, or will call, only if ration currency will be collected for them before the end of the period in which the current war ration stamp is valid.

Stamp 18, War Ration Book No. 1 will be valid for shoes June 16, 1943.

Meats and Fats—Anyone who makes butter for sale is required to take stamps to cover all sales. Such a person becomes a primary distributer and will register with his local Rationing Board by May 31, 1943 and turn in with his registration all stamps collected from the sale of butter. Therefore, he will report at the end of each month, surrendering stamps to cover sales made during the month.

Stamps received from the sale of primary distributer products cannot be used in any other way.

Tires—Applications for tires will be checked both by their tire inspector's records and gasoline ration. If the speedometer is out of order the wear on the tires will show excessive use of gasoline above the ration granted.

The only commercial vehicles other than common carriers that deliver to the ultimate consumer that are eligible for tires are fuel, ice and milk trucks. All other trucks are classed as "B" trucks and eligible for recapping service or tubes only.

Farmers Get Gas, Non-Highway Use

To avoid any misunderstanding on the part of farmers as to their preferred status in obtaining gasoline for non-highway farm use, Petroleum Administrator for War Harold L. Ickes has issued the following statement:

"Farmers are entitled to and dealers (whether retail or wholesale) must accord them preference for the non-highway farm uses described in Petroleum Administrative Order No. 1 as recently amended. This means that the dealer cannot deliver any gasoline for any non-agricultural or non-military use until these preferred demands have been completely satisfied.

"The dealer in turn has the same right to demand from his supplier, preferred replacement of the petroleum products which he has delivered to the farmers. This right of preferred replacement carries right back through the distribution chain of petroleum suppliers to the primary suppliers who brings petroleum products into the East Coast area.

"There is no inconsistency in this Order with Directive 59 which operates as a general control over the distribution of petroleum products in the East Coast area. The effect of this preference to farmers may mean that primary suppliers will have to curtail deliveries for non-preferred uses to their secondary suppliers, service station and dealers. Under Directive 59, this will mean a proportionate curtailment all the way down the distribution chain for such non-preferred uses, but this will not affect the farmer's requirements.

"There is a steady, though lessened, supply of gasoline and other petroleum products coming into the East Coast District. This supply is ample to take care of all military and non-highway farm use in full and still leave a substantial supply for other absolutely essential purposes. There may not be enough supply to meet all the non-preferred uses to the full extent that many people desire, but there is no reason why the farmer's non-highway requirements cannot be met in full."

CRASH AIDS CUPID

Garnett, Kan.—Sergt. Robert A. Raddatz, of Milwaukee, a radio operator, suffered a broken ankle when an army bomber crashed last December near Harris, Kan. Miss Ilma Jean Whiteford, near whose home the crash occurred, rendered first aid and later visited Raddatz at the hospital at Topeka air base. Recently, their engagement was announced.

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FAY McKENZIE
Plus NEWS and SNAPSHOTS

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Tuesday, June 8

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PAID POLITICAL ADVERTISING

To the Voters of Amherst, Bedford and Nelson Counties:

Subject to the Democratic primary of August 3, 1943, I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the State Senate from the Fourth Senatorial District, now composed of Amherst, Bedford and Nelson Counties.

At the 1942 session of the General Assembly a general redistricting act was passed placing the County of Bedford in the Fourth Senatorial District. It has been my privilege to represent Amherst and Nelson Counties in the Senate for the past four years and I feel that this experience better equips me to serve the interest of my constituency in the growth and preservation of our State government.

Should I be re-elected I pledge you an open and honest administration. Your influence and support will be appreciated.

Faithfully yours,
I. PAUL WAILES.

Notice to the Voters of CENTRAL DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Central District, subject to the Democratic Primary August 3, 1943. I am deeply interested in anything that concerns the welfare of the Town of Bedford and the County of Bedford. If nominated and elected, I pledge myself to do all I can in the interest of both.

Charles H. Jennings

Notice to the Voters of OTTER DISTRICT

I hereby announce my candidacy to represent Otter District on the County Board of Supervisors, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on August 3rd, 1943. I have represented the district on the Board for the past sixteen years during which time I have tried to represent the interest of the district and county to the best of my ability. If nominated and elected to succeed myself, I shall faithfully try to discharge the duties of the office efficiently and fair to all interest concerned.

W. H. WALTON

Notice to the Voters of CHARLEMONT DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate to represent Charlemont District on the County Board of Supervisors, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on the 3rd day of August, 1943. If nominated and elected, I pledge the people of the district and the county to represent all interests concerned to the best of my ability. My past experience as member of the Board qualifies me, I think, to fulfill this pledge efficiently and advisedly. Your support and vote will be appreciated.

Robert J. Douglas

Notice to the Voters of BELLEVUE DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate to represent Bellevue District on the County Board of Supervisors, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on August 3rd, 1943. If nominated and elected, I promise to serve the people of the district and county with the best of my ability in all interests concerned. Your support will be appreciated.

R. L. Overstreet

FOR COUNTY CLERK To the Voters of Bedford County

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on the 3rd day of August, next.

Since I have been your Clerk I have tried to conduct the office in an efficient and business-like manner, and if you think that I have succeeded, I shall appreciate your support in the coming Primary. Respectfully yours,

V. W. NICHOLS

Democrat Classified Ads Get Results

FOR COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE

To the Citizens of Bedford County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Revenue for Bedford county, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 3, 1943.

It has been a privilege and pleasure to have had the opportunity to serve the people of Bedford county in this capacity and I appreciate very much the cooperation given me.

I further assure you of my appreciation of your support and influence in the coming election.

GARRETT G. BALLARD

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

TO THE CITIZENS OF BEDFORD COUNTY:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Bedford County, subject to the Democratic Primary, to be held on Tuesday, August 3, 1943.

Your active support during the campaign and your vote at the polls on election day will be deeply and sincerely appreciated by me.

Please let me express to each taxpayer of our county my profound thanks and my genuine appreciation for the splendid cooperation which you have given me during the time that I have had the privilege of serving you.

If re-elected to this office, I shall use my best efforts to handle the office to the satisfaction of the citizens of Bedford County.

Respectfully,
5-13-tf-ch PHILIP P. BURKS

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES

TO THE VOTERS OF BEDFORD COUNTY:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the House of Delegates to succeed myself subject to the Democratic Primary to be held August 3rd, 1943.

If elected to this office I shall offer the same faithful services in the future as I have in the past in the interest of good roads and good schools where the most of our tax dollar is spent, and will support any other legislation of interest to the citizens of Bedford County.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Respectfully,
5-13-tf-ch FRANK W. BURKS

FOR SUPERVISOR FOR LISBON DISTRICT

To the Voters of Lisbon District:

This announces my candidacy for re-election to the office of Supervisor for Lisbon District, subject to the Democratic primary August 3, 1943. On my record as your representative on the county's governing body I ask your support in the coming election.

Respectfully,
4-22-tf-ch S. W. HUDDLESTON

FOR SUPERVISOR FOR CENTRAL DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Supervisor in Central District subject to the Democratic Primary, August 3rd. I am interested in all matters pertaining to Bedford county, but particularly I am interested in good schools and good roads. Due to the critical period brought about by the war, the rationing of gasoline and tires, I will not be able to contact many of the voters personally, but I will appreciate your vote and support.

Very truly,
R. Q. OWEN

DEEDS RECORDED

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the court of Bedford county: N. M. and Ada B. Carter to A. E. and Christine J. Hudson 71 acres in Central district, $5.00, etc.

Raymond A. and Nadie Lee Farley to M. P. Rucker 223 acres in Otter district, $3,300.

Abis and Ida Simmons, etc., to H. L. and Flora Wilson Simmons 80.55 acres in Chamblissburg district, $3,500.

A. E. and Christine J. Hudson to Frank M. and Beulah C. Johnson 40.18 acres in Central district, north of Bedford, $5.00 etc.

Albert K. Brown to Fannie E. Brown and Zeleme M. Brown 4.06 acres four miles northwest of Bedford, $60.90.

Elmo and Jennie Wright to J. S. McCauley and Esther M. McCauley, his wife, 32 acres in Central district, $2,432.

J. A. and Kylie W. Ayres to A. F. and A. B. Thomas about 15 acres and mill machinery known as the Davis mill property, about 10 miles south of Bedford.

J. Clyde Key and Jessie T. Key to Garland E. and Marie B. Johnson about 82 acres in Central district, $5.00, etc.

Raymond A. and Odessa Stevens to Pollard D. and Verlie Marinda Stevens 5.95 acres in Otter district, $5.00.

Service Certificates For Farm Families

Farm families who have enlisted in the huge 1943 food production program will be awarded a Certificate of Farm War Service in recognition of their war work, the Department of Agriculture announced today.

The 11x14 inch certificates, signed by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, will be presented by County USDA War Boards as soon as possible after the completion of the 1943 farm mobilization drive. This drive to encourage each farmer to produce his share of the 1943 food production goals began in January.

"This certificate" said William R. Walker, chairman of the Bedford County USDA War Board "is a simple word of appreciation and encouragement to the fighting units on the food front, the farm families. On the long hard work of these families, on their ingenuity in overcoming every handicap imposed by total war, will depend to a considerable measure the outcome of this conflict.

"This year food production goals of many commodities have been set still higher. Even with the shortage of labor, machinery and transportation, if weather is generously favorable, our farm families will reach their new goals and break production records once more."

FOR SUPERVISOR CHARLEMONT DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Supervisor for Charlemont District, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 3, 1943.

I am interested in all matters concerning the county, particularly in good schools and good roads. I will appreciate your vote and support.

Respectfully,
J. C. OLIVER

A $75 Series E War Savings Bond will purchase a .30 caliber semi-automatic rifle for a Marine and supply him with a gas mask.

Notice to the Voters of CHAMBLISSBURG DISTRICT

I hereby announce my candidacy to represent Chamblissburg District on the Bedford County Board of Supervisors, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on August 3rd, 1943. If nominated and elected I pledge to the people of the district and the county to represent all interests concerned to the best of my ability. Your support and your vote will be appreciated.

G. H. Burkholder

Notice to the Voters of CHAMBLISSBURG DISTRICT

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to represent Chamblissburg District on the Bedford County Board of Supervisors, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on August 3, 1943. If nominated and re-elected, I pledge a continuance of faithful discharge of the duties of the office, consistent with the interest of the district and the county. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

V. O. Johnson

Notice to the Voters of FOREST DISTRICT

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to represent the people of Forest District on the Bedford County Board of Supervisors, subject to the Democratic primary to be held August 3rd, 1943. During my incumbency, I have endeavored to discharge the duties of the office with fairness and justice to all interests concerned and if nominated and re-elected, I pledge a continuance of the same service. Your vote and your influence will be appreciated.

C. H. WHITE

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York, Pa.—Immediately upon being informed in January that her husband was missing at sea, Mrs. Charles Edgar Gohn joined the WAAC's. Meanwhile, Gohn was picked up at sea and taken to the Azores, where he waited 13 weeks for passage home. They will have a reunion as soon as he can get to Daytona Beach, Fla., or she can get a leave to come home.

DANCES HIS THANKS

Kansas City—Relieved at being acquitted of murder, Jasper Givens, 30-year-old Negro night club entertainment, tried to express his thanks to the jurymen. One suggested that he dance instead. Jasper scrambled to his feet and despite the protests of his attorney, danced several numbers. The jury thought it was fine and the Judge beamed approval.

Reading a book often requires more intelligence than writing it, if you are to avoid making the same mistakes that misled the author.

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NO WONDER

Salem, Ore.—After working all day in the State Agriculture Department office and using her lunch hour to donate a pint of blood to the Red Cross, Mrs. Gerogia Ramage McCormick, whose husband is in the South Pacific, rushed home and did all her housework. Then she reported for her second full night's work at a creamery which was threatened with closure because of lack of help. Then she fainted.

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Will Enforce The Pleasure Driving Ban

Serious Gasoline Situation Restricts Non-Essential Driving

At a meeting held last Friday, attended by members of the Local War Price and Rationing Board, Mayor J. W. Gillaspie, and all members of the Bedford police force, a plan for the enforcement of the new ban on non-essential driving was discussed and agreed upon. As a result of this meeting, local police have already begun cooperating in the enforcment of the ban on pleasure driving, and a number of local people received notices over the past week-end that they are to be called up to appear before a hearing panel of the Local Board for the purpose of explaining why their rations should not be revoked.

This new ban on non-essential driving and the reduction by half a gallon of the value of gasoline coupons, reflects the seriousness of the gasoline shortage in the eastern seaboard states, and it is believed that the majority of the car owners realize that the gasoline situation today is more critical than it has ever been before. So far the vast majority of the citizens are cooperating in conserving gasoline by restricting the use of their cars to only their most essential needs. Although all city, county, and state police are now cooperating to the fullest extent in the enforcement of the ban, it is believed that with the realization by the majority of the people of the real necessity for this ban, that their cooperation will greatly lighten the burden that has been placed upon the police officials everywhere in seeing that the ban is enforced.

To get the complete picture of the war-time gasoline shortage, the following facts below must be understood, the committee said.

"We are now supplying enormous amounts of petroleum products to our fighting forces abroad.

We are stocking England and dozens of military and naval basse all over the world.

Training planes use 50 gallons of 100-octane gasoline an hour.

To train one pilot requires 250 hours in the air and 12,500 gallons of gasoline.

When flying in combat, Army planes use 100 gallons of gasoline per hour per engine. War Mobilization Director Byrnes reported last week that our 100,000th plane is off the assembly lines.

A flying fortress uses 400 gallons of 100-octane gasoline per hour.

It is estimated that a modern destroyer uses more than 3,000 gallons of oil an hour.

An army transport burns 33,000 gallons of fuel oil a day.

There has been an 11,000 per cent increase in motorization in World War Two as compared to the last war. An Infantry Division in the last war had about 3200 horsepower in its motorized division, compared with 400,000 horsepower in World War Two.

The army reports that in the first year of this war, overseas shipments of all supplies increased 600 per cent compared to the first year of the last war. But overseas shipments of petroleum products increased over 8,000 per cent. Mechanized war means an oil war. Oil is ammunition.

Because we can't use gasoline we don't have, the cut must come where needs are least essential to our war effort and public welfare—in our non-essential driving. It is the only place where consumption can be curtailed quickly and safely."

Zollie Anderson, Jr., Is Killed In Norfolk

Zollie Allen Anderson, Jr., 24, died late Wednesday, June 3, in a Norfolk hospital of injuries received in an accident on a railway bridge over the southern branch of the Elizabeth river.

Anderson, a bridge repairman for the Virginian railway, was working on the span when he became tangled in the lifting machinery.

He was a native of Goodview, Bedford county, and was the son of Zollie A. and Minnie McGuire Anderson.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at Goodview.

Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross office requests that everyone turn in as soon as possible all Red Cross sewing and knitting, which is completed. The sewing has to be shipped July 1, and a report has to be turned in on the knitting by that time.

There is a call for a single metal bed, or hospital bed. Anyone who has one to lend, please notify the Red Cross office right away.

There were 73 home service cases reported during the month of May. This includes telegrams, inquiry forms, affidavits, etc.

Berkley M. Gray left June 8, to attend the Red Cross Aquatic School at Camp Carolina, Brevard, North Carolina. The course lasts ten days, and he is taking it so as to be able to instruct the Life Saving Crew recently organized in Bedford.

Motor Use Stamps On Sale Today

The automobile Federal use stamp goes on sale at all post offices today. This stamp has to be on the cars if in use, by July 1. The cost is $5.00 for each car, truck and motorcycle.

4-H Club Camps At Holiday Lake Are Called Off

Word has just been received from the State office that all 4-H club camps (except the All-Star Conference this week, June 10-13) are called off for the summer. This decision was made after careful consideration of the labor situation and the need for conservation of gasoline for transportation.

However, a two-day 4-H Training School or Institute will be held in the county the latter part of June or first of July. Practically the same courses will be given as were planned for camp. Food conservation, production, dehydration, canning, poultry and storage will be the topics discussed and demonstrated during this Institute. There will be no cost for enrollment. Club members wishing to attend, please send word or see the county home demonstration agent or assistant county agent by June 12th. It is necessary to have an estimate of the number to attend before completing plans for the Institute.

Elks Plan Flag Day Exercises

Due to the energetic efforts of Harry M. Carder, the cooperation of Rev. A. W. Potts, pastor of Bedford Methodist church and members of his church choir, Dr. Edward Y. Lovelace, Scout Master and his Boy Scouts, the Bedford Firemen's Band and the Bedford County Company Virginia Protective Force, the Home Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will be able to present a Flag Day Exercise on the lawns of the Elks National Home next Sunday afternoon of which the citizens of Bedford county may well be proud.

Preceded by the Bedford Firemen's Band, the Virginia Protective Force Company and the Boy Scouts will march to the Home where commencing at 2:30 p. m., the band will give an out door musical concert. At 3:30 p. m., the main exercises will commence.

The public are most cordially invited to attend this patriotic Flag Day Service. The program follows: The exercises will commence at 3:30 p. m.

Raising the Flag—Brother George Wolfe, Bluefield, West Va., Lodge No. 269.

Song, "Star Spangled Banner"—Francis Scott Key, Entire Assembly, led by the band.

Introductory Exercises—Exalted Ruler and Officers.

Prayer by the Chaplain—Brother John A. Coulston, Philadelphia, Pa., Lodge No. 2.

Song, "America The Beautiful"—Samuel A. Ward, member of the Bedford Methodist Church choir.

History of the Flag—Brother Edward J. Erwin, Boston, Mass., Lodge No. 10.

Flag Bearers—Bedford Boy Scouts, Dr. Edward Y. Lovelace, Scout Master.

Song, "America"—Samuel Francis Smith, members of the Bedford Methodist church choir.

Introduction of the speaker, Past Exalted Ruler, J. E. Pedigo, Danville, Va., Lodge No. 227.

Address—Rev. A. W. Potts, Pastor Bedford Methodist church.

Altar Services—Exalted Ruler and Officers.

Tribute to the Flag—Exalted Ruler, Daniel F. Edgington, Wichita, Kansas, Lodge No. 427.

Song, "God Bless America"—Irving Berlin, Entire Assembly.

Closing—Exalted Ruler, Daniel F. Edgington.

Farms Geared To War Producton

Recognizing that food production now ranks in importance with the production of guns, tanks and planes, small farmers of Virginia bolstered by Farm Security Administration loans and supervision, have converted their farms to a war basis and have planned to increase their production this year even beyond favorable increases of last year according to N. A. Boone, RR Supervisor.

A summary of FSA borrowers' farm and home plans for 1943, just released here, indicate that FSA families in this State will increase their milk cows year by more than 4,600 cows, or an average of slightly more than one milk animal per two farms.

In terms of average milk production per cow during 1942, this increase in milk cows will mean an additional 2,071,748 gallons of milk will be produced by FSA borrowers in Virginia in 1943, or enough to supply 45,000 soldiers one pint each per day for an entire year. The summary was based on 9,140 farm plans, covering 1943 farming operations by, FSA, rural rehabilitation borrowers in Virginia.

The summary also shows that Virginia borrowers have planned to increase their laying flocks, over last year, by 212,000 hens, or an average of 23 hens per farm. This increase would feed eggs to 40,000 soldiers for a year, on the basis of 30 dozen eggs per soldier, per year.

Girl Scout News

Anyone interested in the Girl Scout movement is invited to attend the investiture services to be held at the Main Street Methodist Church Friday night, June 11, at 8:00 o'clock.

Candidates For County Offices File

Major Officers Have No Opposition In Primary, August 3

Twenty-two candidates to fill 15 officers have filed notice of their candidacy with M. E. Padgett, Jr., chairman of the Bedford county democratic committee. I. Paul Wailes, incumbent, of Amherst, and J. B. Woodson, of Nelson county, are candidates for nomination to the state senate from the fourth senatorial district of which Bedford is a part. Frank W. Burks, incumbent member of the honuse of delegates from Bedford county has no opposition.

The following major county officers have no opposition; W. R. Saunders, commonwealth's attorney; V. W. Nichols, clerk; P. P. Burks, treasurer; G. G. Ballard, commissioner of the revenue; and J. P. Marshall, sheriff.

Only two members of the board of supervisors are unopposed. They are C. H. White, Forest district, and W. H. Walton, Otter district. Other candidates for membership on the board of supervisors are as follows; Robert J. Douglas, incumbent and J. C. Oliver, Charlemont district; P. A. Fellers, incumbent, and R. L. Overstreet, Bellevue district; V. O. Johnson, incumbent, and G. H. Burkholder, Chamblissburg; S. W. Huddleston, incumbent, and G. M. Arrington, Lisbon; R. Q. Owen, incumbent, and Charles H. Jennings, Central; J. Moorman Johnson, incumbent, and H. O. Peters, Staunton district.

Mrs. Jarvis Is To Manage Nature Camp

Mrs. N. W. Jarvis, vice-president of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, is direstor and business manager of the Virginia Nature Camp for this year, which is sponsored by the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs. It is located near Waynesboro, in the George Washington National Park, near Lake Sherando.

The nature program of the camp fosters a spirit of discovery and adventure beginning with an introduction to the interesting trees, wild flowers, birds and other animal life about the camp, which is located in a region that, by its natural beauty, will inspire in the boys and girls a lasting love for nature.

Accompanied by instructors the children can roam the woodlands, learning in the best way possible, how to conserve and protect such natural resources as soil, forests and wild-life and how to recognize the various wild flowers, trees, birds and other animal life, as well as the responsibility of protecting and preserving them for future American children to use and enjoy. Here are found all the well-loved characteristics of Virginia's beautifully forested hills and mountains and her rippling streams, together with the benefits of a twenty acre lake with sandy beaches for sun and water bathing.

Meals at the camp are good, wholesome and well balanced with fruits, vegetables, dairy products and meats. The kitchen is carefully supervised. There is an abundance of pure drinking water and adequate toilet facilities.

The camp will open on July 14, 1943, and run through the 26th. Any girl or boy between the ages of twelve and sixteen is eligible to join the group.

The charge is $20, per person for the two weeks. Transportation from Waynesboro by special bus will be available.

Full details of the trip to the camp will be sent to all registered campers. The registrations should be made as speedily as possible in order that suitable arrangements at the camp will be made in plenty of time for the opening.

Personnel: Mrs. A. V. Crosby, president of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, will be in full charge. She will be assisted by Mrs. Jarvis as director and business manager. There will also be a camp mother and four assistant directors in charge of the children at all times.

Sponsors: Garden clubs, other civic organizations and men's clubs and organizations may, and are invited to, sponsor one or several boys or girls. Small clubs may join together in sponsoring a child.

Applications should be made to Mrs. Jarvis from whom further information can be secured.

New Ceiling Price On Butter

On and after June 4, 1943, creameries and manufacturers of butter are required to reduce their prices .05 per pound. Primary distributors and jobbers are required to put into effect the reduced price on June 6th. On June 10, 1943, new prices must go into effect as to retail sales made by a creamery.

Effective June 10, 1943, all retail stores are required to recalculate their butter prices by taking the cost of the largest single purchase made between June 4th and 10th and apply the percentage factor as provided in OPA regulations for their class of store and establish a price based on the new reduced cost. This roll-back on butter will amount to a .05 to .06 per pound saving to consumers.

Bedford Firemen And Band Will Stage Big Dress Parade Friday

The Firemens Carnival now in full blast has been visited by many hundreds of pleased patrons during the present week. The shows are said to be among the best obtainable; clean and entertaining; and the spirit of the people fine in contributing to a cause that is essential to the welfare of the community. The profits derived from the entertainment will be used for the purpose of war bonds, later to be converted into uniforms or equipment for members of the company.

On Friday night of this week (June 11th) the crowning event of the Firemens Carnival will be staged. The volunteer fire company and band and the 73rd Company Virginia Protective Force will present a dress parade on that date beginning at 8 o'clock p. m. The parade will form at the band hall and move on Bridge street to Bedford avenue; thence to Main street east to the Baptist church, returning on Main street to the carnival grounds. Mayor Gillaspie and other town officials; county officials, and visiting army and navy men are invited to occupy the reviewing stand in front of the carnival grounds. The event promises an evening of splendid entertainment.

Fellers Announces for Re-election to Supervisors Board

P. A. Fellers, of the Bellevue magisterial district, is a candidate to succeed himself as the representative of that district on the Bedford County Board of Supervisors. His candidacy is announced subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on August the 3. Mr. Fellers, is the present chairman of the board and has represented Bellevue district since 1924 during which time he has never missed a regular or a special meeting of that important governing body. During his incumbency, he has seen many changes for improvement in the county. Conspiciously among these, the construction of Bedford's handsome court house and the recently acquired enchanting lake and park lands. He bears the reputation of safeguarding the taxpayers dollar by seeing to it that value is received for the dollar expended.

Bedford Gets More Than She Gives To State

During the fiscal year ending June 1942 the Commonwealth of Virginia paid to the counties in the form of State supplements to local revenues more than twice the amount which the counties paid in State taxes, according to a report just released by State Auditor L. McCarthy Downs.

The total amount collected by county treasurers for State taxes, licenses, etc., amounted to $4,548,033 while the total State supplements received by the counties was $11,756,905.

The three counties turning in the largest amount of revenue to the State coffers were Arlington, $393,440; Henrico, $317,954 and Fauquier with $206,519.

Pittsylvania, turning in $84,577 to the State in taxes and getting back $357,935 in State supplements had the biggest net supplement of any county, $273,357.

Among other counties which showed large gains from the state over the amount paid in taxes and licenses was Bedford, which had a gain of $113,687.55.

Craig County is reported as paying the smallest amount of taxes to the State, $4,965 but receives in State subsidies a total of $32,306 or $27,340 in excess of taxes.

Conservation Is Feature Garden Club Program

Twenty-two members of the Lisbon Garden club attended the all-day meeting and picnic luncheon, Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. R. A. Harper. Mrs. R. S. Harper was joint hostess at the meeting, presided over by Mrs. E. C. Hatcher.

A visit to the extensive Harper iris gardens preceded the morning business session and the afternoon program featured conversation with Mrs O. B. Atkinson, county home demonstration agent as principal speaker on "Dehydration of Foods." Home demonstrations were given by Mrs. Frank Ruff, Mrs. H. L. Patterson and Mrs. R. J. Hurt. Mrs. Chas. H. Jennings spoke of "Fall Vegetable Gardens."

Awards for exhibits were given to Mrs. Chas. H. Jennings, Mrs. B M. Epps, Mrs. H. L. Patterson, Miss Virgie Falls, Mrs. E. H. Harper, Miss Lucy Falls, Mrs. L. C. Rhodes, Mrs. E. C. Hatcher and Mrs. R J. Hurt.

Mrs. G. D. Hopkins, Miss Mary Harvey and Miss Ida Patterson served as judges for the day.

The next meeting will be held early in September, the date and place to be announced later.

Wool Will Be Shipped June 18

The Bedford wool pool will ship its clip from the Norfolk and Western depot, June 18. Members of the pool are directed to get their wool to the depot not later than 3 p. m. of that day, if possible.

Miss Helen Peters, student at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, has returned to her home near Moneta, for the vacation.

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Severe Storm Plays Havoc In County

Five Cows Killed; Barn Is Burned At Stewartsville

The most severe electrical storm in the recollection of the oldest citizen occurred in Bedford, Sunday night. There was an almost continuous display of lightning and accompanying thunder for more than an hour, beginning about 11 o'clock. About a half inch of rain fell, according to the official weather reported at the Elks national home.

Five cows owned by Haynes Barlow, colored, were killed by lightning, in the Moneta section during the storm. The cows were under a poplar tree in an open field. One cow owned by Elmo Wright, of Centerville, was killed during the same storm. A chimney at the Campbell aparment house was slightly damaged during the same storm.

The Stewartsville reporter writes the following concerning storm damage in that section:

"The severe eelectrical storm did considerable damage here Saturday afternoon and Sunday night. Hail ruined several fine tomato plant beds, gardens and potato patches west of the village Saturday. In the Sunday night storm a large stock and feed barn on the J. R. L. Wright farm was struck by lightning and destroyed. There was old hay and straw in the barn and three loads of new hay. Notwithstanding a downpour of rain the building burned rapidly, but it prevented the fire from spreading to the residence. Livestock was saved.

The residence of V. O. Johnson was damaged when lightning went in on a power line and burned the living room wall and floor, and melted the electrical wiring.

Lightning struck and set afire a large tree in the yard of James Emerson. The family was unaware of the danger until notified by a neighbor."

Miss Claytor To Study Aeronautics

Miss Imogen Claytor who graduated from the State Teachers College in Farmville, June 1, with the degree of B. A., has returned to her home on Park street. Her mother, Mrs. A. Boyd Claytor, attended the commencement exercises. Miss Claytor has received an appointment with the Grumman Air Craft and will report June 21, to begin her studies in aeronautical engineering at Columbia University, New York City.

Neighbors Put Out Small Fire

A small fire occurred at the home of Henry Cottrell, Tuesday morning, when the woodbox in the kitchen caught fire. The fire company was summoned but the neighbors had put the fire out before the firemen reached the scene.

Many Library Books Read In Bedford

The new library and the war have brought a great many more people to the Bedford Public Library, and have also increased the number of books they have taken out, during the last year and a half.

An interview with Mrs. W. C. Willcox, the librarian has brought out some very interesting facts. An average of 750 people a month visit the library, taking out an average of 645 books a month.

Mystery stories still head the list of the most popular type of books read, and romance come second. The two fiction books that have the longest waiting list however, are "The Robe" by Lloyd C. Douglass, and "Crescent Carnival" by Frances Parkington Keyes. The non-fiction that were extensively read were, "One World" by Willkie, "Latin America" and "Inside Asia," by Gunther. "Berlin Dairy," William Shirer, "Guadalcanal," by Tregaskis, and "They Were Expendable" by W. L. White.

Mrs. Willcox said that many more children come to the library than adults. An interesting fact is that the boys take out almost everything they can find concerning aviation, and one of their favorite books is "Fighting Ships of the U. S. A." by Lt. Blakeslee. The Walt Disney books are very popular, and another book "Marshmallow," by Clare Turley Newberry seems to be a favorite.

The new books bought for the month of May are: fiction, "Tilda," Van Doren; "Its All In The Family" Blake; "The Common Heart," Horgan; "Perilous Journey" Sublette & Kroll; "Night Duty," Arey; "Yesterday's Children," Warrick; "David" Cooney; "Dark Wedding," Sender; "Sweet Chariot," Baker; "Another Claudia," Franklin; "Search For A Key," Duranty.

Non-fiction, "One World" Willkie; "Seven Came Through," Captain Edward V. Rickenbacker; "I Served On Bataan," Lt. Juanita Redmond, A. N. C.; "Tunis Expedition," Darryle F. Zanuck. Mysteries, "The Chinese Shawl," Wentworth; "Having Wonderful Crime," Rice; "Mr. Fortune Finds a Pig," Bailey; "Moscow Mystery," Litvinoff.

Robert Key has recovered from a recent illness and able to be back at work.

Life Saving Fund Growing Rapidly

The fund for equipment for the Life Saving Crew sponsored by the American Legion, here, is growing at a very satisfactory rate, and at a meeting of the finance committee, yesterday afternoon, it was found that the fund had reached $1,400.

The necessary goal is $2,500 and instead of allowing the campaign to drag, the committee expects to collect the remaining $1,100 within the next two weeks. Names of all the contributors will be published June 17.

No contribution can be so small as not to be appreciated, said the chairman of the committee, but the larger the contribution, the earlier the crew can begin operation.

Contributors are urged to send in their donations, so that in these days of gas restrictions, the members will not have to go out after the money. Donations may be left with G. W. Bond, at his office on Main street.

Large Shipment of Material For Surgical Dressings

During the rest of the summer, the Red Cross surgical dressings room will be open in Bedford only on Tuesdays and Wednesdays if the quota of dressings can be made in that time. This does not mean that fewer workers are necessary, but that the workers will concentrate on the two days named.

A large shipment of material has arrived and if the necessary work can not be done in the two days, the room will be opened again on Friday afternoon and night.

More than 8,000 dressings have been made in the Bedford work room, during the past week, and 3,000 were made at the Forest room.

Virginia Protective Force to Have Part In Ceremonies

Company 73, Virginia Protective Force will take part in the parade to the Firemen's Carnival, Friday night, forming at the armory at 7:45.

Sunday afternoon, members of the company will take part in the Flag Day parade and ceremonies, leaving the armory at 8 p. m. Capt. Johnson requests all members to be present, wearing khaki uniforms.

Foreign Veterans Elect Delegates

The regular meeting of Peaks of Otter Post Veterans of Foreign Wars, was held in the court house, June 9, J. E. Spickard, commander, presiding.

The Big Island dtachment of the post presented the proceeds of the Buddy Poppy Sale at Big Island, the amount being $29.37. Miss Lottie Milam was the leading salesman in this supplementary sale.

The following delegates and alternates to the Department Convention of the V. F. W. to be held in Lynchburg, June 27-28 were appointed: delegates H. L. Terry and H. T. Cottrell; alternates, D. W. Shields and H. L. Wright.

All veterans are invited to attend the memorial services in Lynchburg on the 27th.

Allen Wilkes Wins Pure Bred Calf

Mr. T. L. Ross of the Rossmont Dairy Farm near Montvale, gave the second pure-bred Guernsey bull to a F. F. A. boy in Montvale high school department.

Allen Wilkes won the animal by having the best projects along with character, leadership and high grades in the other classes.

Earl Overstreet won the calf last year. Mr. Ross states he intends to give the calf each year.

LAYTON FRANKLIN,
F. F. A. Reporter.

5000 Bedford Voters Eligible to Vote In Election

Completion of the Bedford county voting list in the mechanical department of the Bedford Democrat indicates that approximately 5016 eligible voters of all political faiths can participate in the coming November election. Since it is not required of voters in Virginia to declare any particular political allegiance when registering, no reasonable estimate can be made as to the probable vote to be cast in the Democratic primary to be held on August 3. Of the eligible list of 5016 the white vote numbers 4565 and the colored vote 451. It will be interesting to compare these figures with the total vote cast in the November election. Political apathy is a disease which in recent years appears to have afflicted many Bedford voters. In the coming fall election, it is the duty of every qualified voter to cast his ballot.

Rotarians Are Hosts To Boy Scouts

The Bedford Rotary club met at the Boy Scout hall, last Thursday night, when members of the scout troop were guests of the Rotarians at picnic supper. Following supper there was a game of soft ball, the scouts playing the Rotarians.

Allied Invasion Of Axis Country Called Imminent

Island Stepping Stones In Mediterranean Mercilessly Pounded From Air and Sea

SPAATZ CALLS FOR SURRENDER

Persistent rumors of an attempted Allied invasion of the island of Pantelleria, a stepping stone half way between Tunisia and Sicilly, and which according to British reports may have been successful, continues to command front page space in the daily newspapers and regarded with much importance by radio commentators. One report says the garrisoned island has been called upon by General Carl Spaatz in command of the Allied Northwest African Air Force ao "surrender so as to save civilian population further attacks." According to a British military correspondent there seems no reason to doubt that the offensive in the Mediterranean has already begun and that the islands of Pantelleria and Lampedusa have become the Allies first objective No definite confirmation of the several rumors has been released by authoritative parties but its possibility is certainly within the scope and plan of the Allied board of strategy. A communique from Allied headquarters claims the islands have been heavily pounded for the past several days from the air and by Allied warships that have moved within range to hurl round after round of heavy shells into the coastal batteries.

The Allied communique said the warships accomplished "satisfactory" results without incurring any loss. At the same time Allied bombers poured on another deluge of bombs, both in day and night raids.

The Italian communique, as recorded in London from a Rome broadcast, said the Italian garrison had not answered Allied demands for surrender which the Rome radio said were contained in leaflets dropped from airplanes. The radio said the leaflets, demanding surrender by 6 p. m., (British Summer Time) yesterday, were signed by Lieut. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commander of the Allied Northwest African Air Force.

The German radio, broadcasting the Italian communique, said the garison "rejected" the demands.

High official quarters in London declined to comment on the reported surrender demand.

The Italian communique, as recorded in London, said:

"The garrison of the island of Pantelleria which was uninterruptedly attacked from the air yesterday has not answered the request to surrender made by the enemy."

At the same time, the Rome announcement reported the island had been heavily bombarded by an Allied naval squadron and declared one enemy unit was hit by Axis planes. In yesterday's attack from the air, the communique said, five Allied planes were destroyed by anti-aircraft defenses and ten by fighters.

The Rome radio said Pantelleria has been a target for numerous naval bombardments and 140 air raids since May 9. The announcement added:

"The heroic garrison of Pantelleria has firmly fought back against all attacks. The island's popuation is resisting gallantly and bearing all sacrifices."

The Italian war bulletin also reported Allied raids yesterday on Sicily and Sardinia.

The War In Brief

Sicily—Bombers from the Middle East heavily punished the ferry erminus and rail sheds at Messina, cross a narrow strait from the "toe" of Italy, and left big fires raging near the city's main railway station.

Sardinia—Axis bases in southern Sardinia again felt the scourge of bombs from Lieut. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz' Northwest African Air Force.

Greece—Striking into the European mainland in Greece, Allied planes blasted a supply train near Kyparissia, on the west coast of the Poloponnesus, and ranged along both the Grecian west and east coasts to hammer enemy shipping.

Allied long-range fighters and bombers left two Axis sailing vessels burning and a third listing badly in the Aegean and attacked two tugs near the Gulf of Vorinth.

Italy—Rome lists 633,251 Italian casualties in three years of war, broadcast says Italy now "in very front line."

Russia—Red armies beat off German feeler thrusts in two sectors; Berlin says big Molotov tank factory "almost completely destroyed" in triple raids on Gorki; Soviet command ignores German claim of big victory in Caucasus.

Southwest Pacific—U. S. Liberators raid Soemba Island in Japanese-occupied Dutch East Indies, his four other enemy basses.

Japan—Japanese warned to prepare for prolonged war. Tokyo parliament speaker says conflict is "eat or be eaten" struggle calls for utter destruction of United States and Britain.

On the Russian front, Hitler's high command reported an apparently big-scale landing attempt by Soviet troops on the east coast of the Sea of Azov, where the Red armies have been driving to cut off the German "escape route" from the Caucasus across Kerch strait to the Crimea.

A Nazi communique said German planes sank 47 Russian landing boats north of Kerch strait yesterday, but did not indicate how many others might have gained the shore.

Once again, the German command reported a lull along the entire 1,500-mile battle line, while Soviet headquarters declared that two Nazi "feeler" thrusts—near Sevsk, about midway between Moscow and Rostov, and on the Donets river front below Kharkov were thrown back.

Our Boys In The Armed Services Of Their Country

Mrs. Anna B. Gibbs is in receipt of a letter from her son, Paul L. Gibbs, who is serving overseas, saying he had flown over "America's favorite Thanksgiving dish." In another letter he said, "I'll be coming home some time; I may be like the court house clock, a little slow, but I'll be there eventually, the Lord Willing."

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Falls, of Forest, received word Sunday night, that their son-in-law, Pfc. Richard J. Brevo, who has been in the station hospital, at Amarillo Field, Texas, since December 22, with a broken leg, got a furlough to come home, last week, but became seriously ill on the way and is now in the station hospital, at Camp Lee.

Lt. S. S. Lambeth, U. S. army medical corps, and Mrs. Lambeth have been visiting Mrs. S. M. Bolling and S. S. Lambeth for a few days. Lt. Lambeth has returned to Camp Rucker, Alabama, and Mrs. Lambeth has returned to Duke University where she is head nurse in one of the hosupital departments there.

Harry Veniskey, who spent several days in Bedford, has returned to his former position with the Virginia Power and Electric Company, in Norfolk. Mr. Veniskey has received a discharge from the U. S. army on account of physical disability.

June L. Gibbs, of the Merchant Marines, is spending a sick leave with his mother, Mrs. Anna L. Gibbs. In the service since February, he spent 108 days in the marine hospital, in Brooklyn, for treatment for pneumonia.

Hume Dortch, Jr., who spent ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Dortch, left today for the Bainbridge Naval Training School, at Bainbridge, Maryland, for training to be an instructor in Gene Tunney's physical fitness naval program.

Walker L. Ayres, Second Lt., U. S. army, of Drew Field, Florida, is spending a two weeks leave at his home here in Bedford.

Pvt. Tom Dickerson, who is stationed in California, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dickerson, at Goodview.

Cadet John D. Kinzer, Jr., graduate of the University of Columbia, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kinzer, of Bedford.

Andrew Mason, U. S. army, is spending a furlough with his wife and other relatives near Pittsville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lacy, of Huddleston, have just received word from their son Corporal Dallas W. Lacy, that he has arrived safely.

Pvt. Raymond Goff, U. S. army, of Roanoke, visited relatives at Goodview, last week, before returning to camp at Augusta, Ga.

Donald Wade, Pharmacist Mate 3rd Class, U. S. N. R., has spent a week in Bedford visiting at the Elks Home.

LeGarde J. Thompson, U. S. army, is now stationed at Camp Abbot in Oregon.

Private Eugene Sutherland, U. S. army, of Camp Lee, was home on furlough, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holdren, of Union, have received a message from the War Department saying their son, Laurison, U. S. army, was seriously ill on a Pacific Island.

Pvt. J. Elery Falls, of Camp Pickett, spent the week-end with Mrs. Falls, in Lynchburg, and his parents at Bellevue.

Mrs. A. K. Stevens has gone to spend several weeks at West Palm Beach, Fla., where Corporal Stevens is located.

Aviation Cadet Student, John E. Catlin, Jr., is in a hospital in San Antonio, Texas, for an operation.

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WORDS WELL SAID

In spite of horrible persecution of the Jews their native land is right now filled with finer farms and orchards and vineyards and cities than it was in Solomon's day. Vast shedding of blood and trampling of countless armies intervened, but God always in the end has His way and keeps His promises: And they shall build the old wastes, and shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the waste cities, the desolations of many generations.—Isaiah 61:4.

W. W. BERRY

When W. W. Berry passed away last Friday evening, June 4th, this community sustained a great loss. Although being somewhat of a retiring nature, Mr. Berry left behind him an enviable legacy—that is a reputation for integrity, honesty, sincerity of purpose, good fellowship and as being a consecrated Christian gentleman. What more can be said of any man? He was ever ready to lend a helping hand in all activities that had for their purpose the moral uplift of the community. For more than a half century the wrtier has been associated with him in church and Sunday school work. Next to his own family no individual or group will miss him more than will the Dr. Spooner Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday school. He rarely missed a roll call and was always ready to discharge any duty assigned to him. A leader in all church and Sunday school activities it will be difficult to fill his place. His sudden passing cast a veil of sorrow over this community. We shall miss him.

HEAVIER TAXES INEVITABLE

While we have no figures for Virginia, a Washington dispatch says that the Ruml Plan version will result in a per capita "forgiveness" which ranges from $7 in North Dakota to $730 in Deleware.

Frankly, we are not interested in any alleged "forgiveness" because what comes to the taxpayer in this manner will be more than taken from him by other and additional taxation.

Despite the long debate in Congress, the propaganda that fooled millions of Americans and the efforts of politicians to acquire a flicker of popularity, the fact remains that the nation is spending so much money for war purposes that heavier taxation is inevitable.

So far as we can see, it makes little difference to the average citizen whether the money is taken from him on the basis of a 1942 income tax or a 1943 war-financing tax. The net result for most little Americans will be heavier than ever and there is no way to avoid them.

WARNING TO JAPAN

War with equal force on the European and Asiatic fronts is the promise of Prime Minister Churchill who explains that the resources of the United Nations are expanding to the point where this will be possible.

There are other indications that important activity will occur in the Pacific area. The recapture of Attu, the bombing of Japanese bases in the Solomons area and the occupation of island outpost positions are preliminary to more important advances.

A move on Japan is possible because of the construction of five cargo ships a day in the United States and the undoubted completion of many warships which were under construction when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. These ships, supplemented by an increasing number of improved aircraft, serve warnings upon the Japanese.

TIME TO QUIT KIDDING

In spite of the apparent success of the last war bond drive, the ominous fact remains that of the billions of dollars worth of bonds sold only a small proportion went to individuals. As usual banks, corporations and other institutional investors with accumulated reserves absorbed most of the obligation.

This means that the prosperous masses are still riding the crest of a luxurant war boom, with income expanded in March, 1943, 28 per cent over March, 1942. Taxes and bond buying will barely scratch the surface of the billions of the "new rich."

This all adds up to one thing: The people at home are still trying to fight the war the easy way. Instead of sacrificing comfort for the sake of victory as our men are sacrificing their lives, they are, so far, using the war as a device to wallow in more comfort.

Will our soldiers return to a luxury-satisfied bankrupt homeland with a Congress still arguing over picayune tax details, or a land where the integrity and solvency of their government has been preserved? The answer is with us.

We Can't Afford To Have Dictators

John L. Lewis is doing the rank and file of labor more harm than all the anti-labor groups combined. As in biblical times, he, just like Samson, is tearing down the Temple. His actions are close to traitorous to his people and to the nation. Americans are not interested in the merits of the case—they see but one thing—John L. Lewis could stop the walkout of his miners—he is the dictator of that organization—by his policy of negation and do nothing he tacitly encourages the rank and file to destroy their own organization.

In the framework of a democracy we cannot afford to have dictators, be they big or little. All that John L. Lewis has come from the sweat of labor and now he would destroy the thing he and they built. —Mobile Labor Journal.

SOME GRUMBLE WHILE OTHERS DIE

By Daniel J. Tobin

It is extremely difficult to understand life and what appears to us to be the injustice of life. Only faith and a belief in the supreme justice of God can reconcile men and women of today to many of the awful catastrophes and personal sufferings to which they are subjected.

Thousands of young men will give up their lives in unselfish sacrifice before the struggle with the enemies of civilization is ended in Europe and Asia.

Young men, the pride of their parents, brilliant, healthy, ambitious, clean physically and spiritually, will have their bodies strewn or scattered in the different parts of the world, or buried at sea, before this awful struggle is ended.

No matter what sacrifice we at home are called upon to make in our country, we should make it without grumbling.

That means that if we are disappointed because the cost of living has not been held down, or because we are not able to get increases in wages, or because we are rationed to such an extent that many of us are seriously inconvenienced—all of those sacrifices amount to nothing compared to the human sacrifices made on the fighting fields of foreign lands.

And then think of the misery endured by the Poles, who have been starved and persecuted; and of the Checks, with their courage; and of the Greeks, who have been almost destroyed.

Imagine, if you can, the sufferings of those they left behind them, because death is much more acceptable than living under the conditions now obtaining in the trampled countries of Europe. Starvation, disease, hatreds, suspicion, prevail everywhere.

Crimes against men and women are so prevalent that thousands of young women have taken their own lives to avoid the awful indignities the Germans would compel them to suffer.

It is even nauseating to attempt to write of the sufferings of those people. Bombing their homes and destroying their property—that's trivial compared to the sufferings they are now enduring in many of those conquered countries.

Then isn't it disgusting to hear some Americans grumbling here at home? No doubt it is because they don't understand the price others are paying to maintain liberty and civilization.

That's why I contend that no matter what our sufferings are here under present conditions, they are nothing compared to the sufferings over there. Any one of you who has a wife, or daughters or sisters, try to picture, if you can, the conditions in conquered nations.

The writer cannot go into the matter in much more detail, but there never was a time in human history in which such degradation and cruelty and injustice prevailed amongst the white races of the world. We expect very little from the barbarous Japs who, with a religious hatred, despise all other races except themselves.

Bear up, then, and spread a word of encouragement amongst those with whom you come in contact. You have a job to do and your job is to prevent grumbling and discontent and dissatisfaction from spreading its venomous, serpent-like fangs amongst the workers of our country, especially amongst your associates, to the end that all of us can offer up whatever little sacrifices we are called upon to make in this hour in which light and justice are trying to overcome evil; cruelty and darkness.

CANNIBALISM EXCEPTED

Just to give some of our sentimental Americans a better understanding of the nature of our Japanese enemies, we recount the story of the Rev. George Yager, who is in this country after missionary work in China.

The Rev. Yager was in the Kiangsi area of China. Some of General Doolittle's flyers landed close by and were assisted by the missionaries and Chinese residents.

When the Japanese approached, the missionaries withdrew into the hills some twenty miles away, and, upon the retreat of the Japanese, moved back to the mission. They found nothing but destruction and desolation confronting them.

Farms had been completely laid waste. The whole countryside wreaked by death in every home. The few country people who had stayed on, hoping to be allowed to continue to work their fields, had been savagely tortured and put to death.

The Rev. Yager says that the few villagers who managed to escape death told stories too brutal and savage to relate. "Just one charge was not heard," he declared, "cannabalism. Outside of that," he added "take your choice and you can't miss the savage nature of the Japanese army."

FINANCE MOBILIZES OUR RESOURCES

"We may have been reminded so often in this war," said the New York Times recently, "that men and materials take precedence over money, that there is a tendency to go to the extreme and assume that finance no longer counts. The fact is that finance is an essential instrument where resources of a country are mobilized for war and the enormous process of production, transportation and exchange of goods is facilitated . . .

"The size of the bankers' job is illustrated by the one problem of government financing . . . When the utmost has been done to sell Defense Bonds and place the government's securities with insurance companies, savings banks and other institutions, it is likely that the commercial banks will have to absorb from $20,000,000,000 to $25,000,000,000 of government debt in the coming year."

On top of that staggering task, the banks must directly finance war industry—and they must keep the vast banking machine running smoothly. Thus, finance is as vital a part of the war effort as producing industry itself. Without banking, the mobilization of our resources would be an impossible job.

REDS MAY WORRY RUSSIA

Here's a new angle:

Sir Gerald Campbell, British Minister, says he would not be surprised "if Germany sank to communism after the war and Russia became worried about communism in Europe."

His reasoning is that Russia is a great producing country, anxious to develop future markets in Europe and Asia. Germany, when the war ends, will have lost her opportunity to be the producing nation of Europe and, consequently, may turn to any "ism" that can fool enough people.

Event and Comment

The idea that Japan will fight to the last man is not our idea.

China continues to fight Japan because it is either fight or die.

The Axis nations now know how it feels to wait and look out.

A man is getting old when he realizes that he is getting old.

Who remembers the good old days when there was plenty of meat?

No business ever became great without a program of progressive expansion.

Joseph Stalin seems to desire close harmony with the democratic nations.

Few industrialists believe that their concerns have made excessive profits.

When you have a heart attack, it is time to slow down and take some time off.

The trouble with people, as we see it, is that they talk too much about too little.

The political races for 1944 are already underway, war business notwithstanding.

The U-boats, it seems, are not meeting with the success that Her Hitler planned.

In case of doubt you should make the contribution to the charity under consideration.

Victory gardeners are now trying to repel the invasion of bugs, beetles and similar insects.

You can say one thing for the good old summer time: It brings no heating problems.

Isolationists are not dead although some of them are giving a good imitation of the o'possum.

Goering's boast that not one bomb would fall on the Ruhr must make Germans sick at heart.

It may be safely asserted that a just peace will be denounced by Axis sympathizers in this country.

What has become of the old-fashioned tramp who used to borrow a nickel for a cup of coffee?

Whenever we find a man who expects us to agree entirely with what he believes, we slowly move on.

The man on the home front who expects business to run as usual hasn't heard that we are in a war.

System in business is a great asset if you can find somebody to operate the system while you take it easy.

Congress can assert its power by doing some of the tasks that it has been willing to leave to the President.

Predictions as to the length of the war range from six months to six years. Your guess is as good as anybody's.

The idea that the national government can solve all problems, regardless of the Constitution, won't do the Constitution any good.

The people who read The Bedford Democrat seldom realize the amount of work, or the machinery necessary, to print the news.

There may be 3,629,976 ways to win the war but the only one that the United Nations can try is that planned by the general staffs.

When you see politicians concerned about tenure you can put it down that they are trying to get permanent jobs for their friends.

Schools have now finished their year's work and students are enjoying vacation weeks that they will not use for the cultivation of their minds.

This is the time of the year when a worker should get up early, take advantage of the cool mornings and get his work done. Then he can perspire freely during the rest of the day.

At least 20 percent more bakery goods are being produced this year with the same amount of shortening as was used last year.

Under wartime operation, railroad freight cars must travel about 16 percent farther on the average haul.

British air-sea rescue experts have invented an air-borne lifeboat that can be dropped by parachute and with its own power can carry 11 men 100 miles.

Tests show a lower average fuel consumption in a ceramic heater than in an ordinary coal stove, and the ceramic heater retains heat longer than a mteal one.

About 8 billion points on the red ration stamps, and approximately 6 billion points on the blue stamps are put into circulation monthly by consumers of rationed foods.

In 1942, American railroads carried 638 billion ton-miles of freight, or a third more than in 1941, with one-quarter fewer freight cars than were in existence in 1918.

By substituting paper-board boxes for those made of critical materials the folding box industry in 1942 saved 215 million pounds of critical metals, 8 million board feet of lumber, 750,000 pounds of glass, 220,000 pounds of cellophane, 36,000 pounds of pliefilm, and 12,000 pounds of rubber.

The United States was producing fighting equipment eight times as fast as Japan in the Spring of 1943.

Luck runs in three grades: Finding a pearl in the oyster stew; finding an oyster in the stew; finding a stew.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Eyes On The President

Northern Virginia Daily

The President of the United States is before the bar of the Nation's judgment this morning as he has never been before in all the years of his public life. The eyes of the country are on the White House to see if Franklin D. Roosevelt, in this hour of great national peril, will measure up to the full stature of the presidency. There can be no question as to the reality of the danger. War production throughout the country will be paralyzed within a week unless coal is mined. One war industry has already been forced to close down. Ships cannot sail, trains cannot move, all public services will be suspended or drastically curtailed. That is what coal means to this country.

The President has tried to avoid meeting this issue. When the miners stopped work about a month ago and the War Labor Board referred the controversy to the President, he did not settle the issue. He temporarized with it. He took over the mines and ordered the miners to resume work, but he did not see the thing through once and for all. He sent the case back to the War Labor Board and told them to resume the hearing and affect a settlement. But the War Labor Board had completed its hearings and reached its decision—a decision strictly in accord with the President's own "hold the line" stabilization order. These subsequent negotiations have broken down and the miners have resumed their strike.

The President can dodge the issue no longer. It is back on the White House doorstep. It is his own baby, and he must take it in. He fathered it when he accepted more than half a million dollars of the United Mine Workers' money to finance his campaign for reelection in 1936, and then proceeded to convert the government into a sort of organized labor hierarchy. Now Lewis and his union think they are bigger than the government itself and brazenly defy all authority, including that of the President in his war-time capacity of Commander in Chief. Now the President must choose his course. He must act, and act quickly, or surrender to the hideous head of the mine workers' union.

The present distressing national situation serves to focus public attention on the question of whether any individual should be permitted to wield the vast power over vital industries and national resources that are now being exercised by John L. Lewis. This is a question which the country hopes and prays Congress will answer firmly and decisively and without any further delay. Senator Byrd was right when he told his colleagues yesterday, "we cannot temporize any longer with this situation." He said that if the President failed to act, Congress must act in the interest of the people. That is what the people of the country expect. Their eyes are on the President and Congress this morning.

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The items below are taken from the Bedford Star, published in April, 1877.

Messrs. Sale and Thurman, Assignees, sold the "Modoc (Ferguson's old hotel) on Main street, Monday. It was knocked out to Messrs. James M. Matthews and John R. Steptoe, at $2,150. Capt. Myler was the auctioneer. Now for the new town hall.

Hymeneal—Few weddings, notwithstanding the great number celebrated in Liberty during the past six weeks, have excited more general interest than that of Mr. A. T. Reynolds, of Big Lick, and Miss Fannie Leigh Holt, of Liberty, the amiable, beautiful and greatly beloved daughter of Mrs. Ann Holt. The nuptials were solemnized at the Baptist church by Rev. C. Tyree, D. D., the pastor on Wednesday evening, last. The altar and church were beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreen and the auditorium was crowded with the numerous friends of the bride and groom and their respective families. The female attendants were fifteen in number, and never has Liberty witnessed such a galaxy of beauty. The bride was attired in white, wearing the customary veil and wreath of orange blossoms, which imparted additional grace to her sweet face. The groom wore the conventional suit of black. Prof. Chase presided at the organ and as the bridal party entered the church, he played the "Wedding March" with great effect. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the company repaired to the residence of the bride's mother, where a sumptuous repast awaited them. The briday presents were quite numerous, comprising many of considerable value.

Our citizens will be glad to learn that Mr. E. T. Beall, who resides one mile east of Liberty, will furnish a limited number of families with fresh milk, daily, morning or night as preferred. The rates are as follows; sweet milk, 5 cents per pint and 8 cents per quart. Butter milk 10 cents per gallon.

Mrs. Ann V. wife of Mr. Feilding H. Jeter, died on Monday, April 9th, aged 56 years. For 24 years she was a constant member of the M. E. Church, South, in Bedford Circuit.

Argument Vs. Discussion

Robert Quillen has this to say on the subject:

"The difference between discussion and argument is the difference between a man who is trying to go somewhere and a man who is trying to stay where he is."

"The man who enters into a discussion is full of passion for truth and eager to hear it. The man who argues is full of vanity and desires only to hear himself talk."

"When two intelligent men begin a discussion, there is a tacit understanding that each will place his cards on the table, reveal what he believes to be the truth, and leave his mind open to conviction."

"All experience combines to prove that truth is not to be expected in a mind closed to new ideas."

And Benjamin Franklin says:

"In the course of my observation, the disputing, contradicting and confuting people are generally unfortunate in their affairs. They get victory sometimes, but they never get good will, which would be of more use to them."

Discussion considers all the known facts you can assemble, giving them due weight and value, analyzing their importance or lack of it, dealing with cause and effect, and with realities, both tangible and intangible, reaching a rational conclusion based on our best analysis of all these factors dealt with in an entirely logical way. Whereas argument is very apt to be our defense of preconceived opinion, inherited belief, or pride (foolish) in supporting an assertion once made, refusing to acknowledge error when discovered. Truth sacrificed to ego.

Progress is change, change for the better; which come about by the reception of new ideas and the ability to distinguish the true from the false. Only he remains open to conviction through logical reasoning based upon right puremises and solid facts can hope to "go somewhere" otherwise he remains "just where he is" which means in this fast moving world that he "is sunk."

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NEGRO CITED FOR BRAVERY

Augusta, Ga.—Robert Clayton Moss, 25-year-old Negro farmer, has been cited for heroism by the Army and given a cash award of more than $100 for pulling two cadets from Georgia Aero Tech School from their flaming plane at the risk of his own life.

In 1942, despite the stress of war, younger Russian readers were provided with 173 new books, and their total distribution was 36,851,000 copies.

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Being sold to settle estate of the late R. J. Swain. Located about two miles west of Salem Turnpike, about seven miles south of Bedford, Va.

AT AUCTION
SAT., JUNE 12TH, 11 A. M.

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130 acres, more or less. About 105 acres open land, balance timber and wood. About 25 acres of lespedza, 1 1-2 acres tobacco allotment. Ample fruit for home use. Very well fenced.

Two-story frame, metal roof residence, eight rooms, three porches. Well and spring water. Tenant house, five rooms. Large stock barn, metal roof. Chicken house, machine shed, two double tobacco barns, one single tobacco barn. This farm is well located and adjoins the lands of Jones, Barger, Witt, Lacey and McKinney.

11:30 A. M.

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140 acres, more or less. About 100 acres open land, balance in timber and wood. About 30 acres lespedeza, 1 1-2 acre tobacco allotment.

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TO: The American People
FROM: The Secretary of the Treasury

A report on the most tremendous financing task in history - - - the Second War Loan

DURING the three weeks between April 12 and May 1, the American people tackled the biggest job of financing in the history of the world.

In these three weeks it was proposed to raise the sum of 13 billion dollars, or more than half as much as was raised by *five* drives in the first world war.

It was obvious that the task was hopeless unless the people of the nation were desperately in earnest about the war. And it was equally obvious that here was, so to speak, a thermometer by which the fervor of the people could be measured with reasonable accuracy.

This is why we believe you, as an American citizen, can take pride in this report. For it was written solely by you, the people.

The result, in dollars

Our goal was 13 billion dollars. Actually, the American people subscribed 18 billion, 500 million dollars.

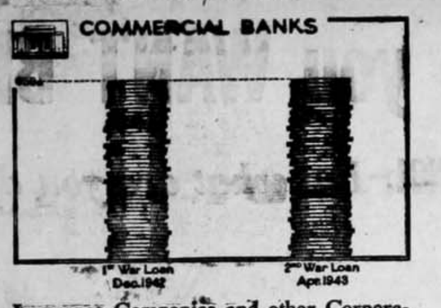
This was 90% as much as was raised in all five drives of the first world war combined.

It was, I think, as much a victory for America and the free American democracy as any military triumph.

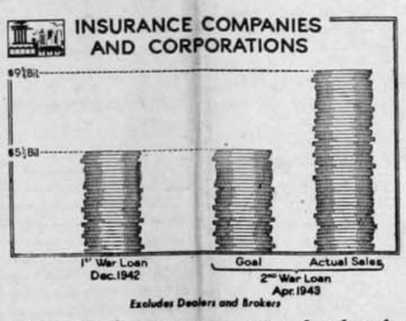
Where did the money come from?

You will be interested in where this 18½ billion dollars came from — for every dollar invested in War Bonds is more than a purchase; it is a demonstration of faith.

The chart below shows the portion of the 18½ billion that came from commercial banks. They were eager to buy more, but were limited to set amounts:



Insurance Companies and other Corporations know that there is no sounder investment than a U. S. Bond. The chart (top of next column) shows their purchases:



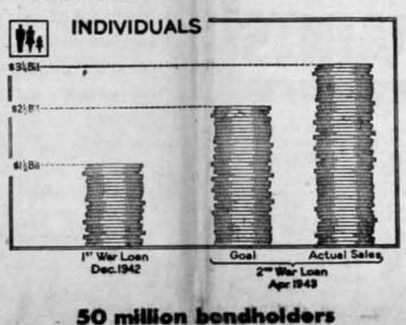
Excludes Dealers and Brokers

Naturally, it was your money that bought the bonds in the two groups above — for you are the people who put your money in banks and invest in insurance.

But how about what might be called your "personal" money.

That is a very important question, for it is vital that Americans, as individuals, buy War Bonds with all they can spare.

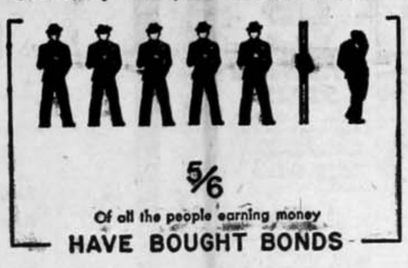
Our goal, here, was 2½ billion dollars. The chart below tells the story:



50 million bondholders

To review your record to date, almost half our entire population own at least one bond —including infants, children, the lame, the halt and the blind.

Or, to look at it in terms of those best able to buy bonds, see the chart below:

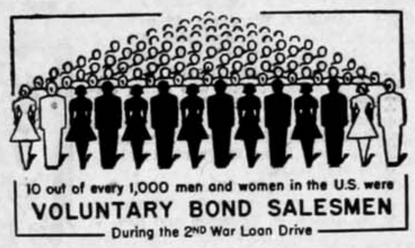


Who gets the credit?

The credit for the 2nd War Loan goes to the people.

It goes to the children who put dimes and quarters into war stamps. To everyone who bought a bond. To thousands of patriotic banking people. To advertising people who donated their creative talents. To patriotic merchants and companies who paid the bill for war bond messages. To radio stations, newspapers, movies, outdoor advertising companies, and publications.

But chiefly, perhaps, to those who turned voluntary bond salesmen — a loyal legion of patriots.



What lies ahead?

Yes, America's record is good. But we cannot become complacent — for our biggest financing job lies ahead.

In the first 4 months of this year, we raised 25 billion dollars. During the balance of this year we must raise 45 billion dollars *more*.

The war is costing us 100 billion dollars this year. Part of this will come from taxes, and the balance must come from War Loans.

You, as an American, can take pride in what you have done. You have shown the Axis that Americans on the home front, like Americans on the battle front, will do all that is required of them — and more.

But our need is great. Dig as deeply as you possibly can and invest it in War Bonds now — either through the Payroll Savings Plan or through special purchases. Don't wait for "drives."

We must win this war with bayonets — and with dollars. We who stay home in safety must provide the dollars — all that are needed. It is the very least we can do.

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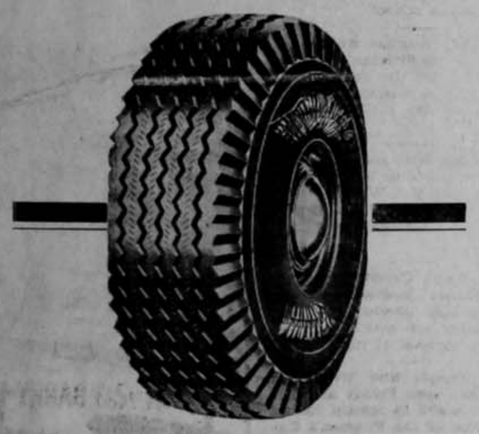
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Deaths

W. W. BERRY

William Wallace Berry, member of an old and prominent Bedford family, died unexpectedly at his home on Longwood avenue, Thursday, about 3 p. m. While Mr. Berry's health had not been so good for the past year, he had been, apparently, as well as usual for the past few weeks, and his passing after an illness of a few hours was an awful shock to his family and friends.

He was born and reared in Bedford, a son of Rev. W. W. Berry and Mrs. Mary Annis Davis Berry. He was a loyal member of the Bedford Methodist church. He was engaged in a tobacco business during the early years of his life and later conducted a brokerage business.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Gladys Kelsey Berry, one daughter, Mrs. Gladys Berry Elliott, of Bedford, one son, William W. Berry, Jr., USNR., one grandson, Randall Elliott, of Bedford, and one sister, Mrs. J. F. Spencer, of Moultrie, Ga.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence, Saturday morning, by Rev. W. A. Potts, Rev. W. C. Marshall, Rev. James B. Douglas and Dr. George H. Spooner. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery and active pall bearers were R. E. White, F. C. Ford, Thomas Preas, J. L. Davidson, I. T. Clark and Alfred Mosby. Honorary pallbearers were J. A. Clark, J. R. Guy, J. M. Davidson, Charles E. Green, T. P. West, Hugh Miller, H. G. Burks, E. B. Stone Frank H. Mitchell, W. L. Lyle, M. T. Harrison, F. O. Thomas and W. P. Hurt.

Flower bearers were Mrs. J. M. Davidson, Mrs. W. P. Hurt, Mrs. W. O. Thomas, Mrs. R. J. Owen, Mrs. James B. Douglas, Miss Georgette Parker, Miss Jean Magann, Mrs. W. C. Willcox, Mrs. J. A. Clark, Miss Mattie Wright, Mrs. F. C. Ford, Mrs. W. H. Dortch, Miss Beatrice Marshall and Miss Isabel White.

LOIS ANN WOODFORD

Lois Ann Woodford, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Woodford, died in Front Royal, last Thursday, from injuries received when a bicycle she was riding collided with a truck, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Woodford, who formerly lived in Bedford, have been making their home in Front Royal for several years.

Buried at Huddleston, following services in Mentow Baptist church by Rev. E. P. Roberson and Rev. V. B. Anthony, III, the little girl's body was brought there after a short service at Front Royal by Rev. H. W. Curry and Rev. Fred T. Laughon, Jr. She was a member of Front Royal Methodist Church and the Girl Scouts.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Grace A. Good, Annette and Anna Margaret Lacy, Sibyl, Betty Jo, Gloria, Emily Ann, Josephine and Barbara Woodford, Rebecca Holland, Estelle Stevens, Josephine Howell, Bessie Woodford, Mary Martin, Joyce Mitchell, Edith Hackworth, Sylvia Crouch, Betty Mag Stevens, Fay Hughes, Frances Maxey, Edith Burnette, Helen Woodford, Mildred Smallwood, Jetta Lee Overstreet, Roberta Chocklett, Jeanine Elmore, Hazel Burnette, Phylis Newman, Junior and Fred Woodford, Edwin Mitchell, Marvin Heptinstall, Wallace Cundiff and Edgar Paul Roberson.

Active pallbearers were Marcus, Winston and Billy Woodford, P. D. Holland, Edwin Lacy and Rudolph Lacy.

MRS. W. L. SIMMONS

Mrs. W. L. Simmons, died at her home in Vinton, Monday afternoon.

Surviving are her husband, W. L. Simmons, of Vinton; three sons, Ray K. Simmons, Ed P. Simmons, and Wayne Simmons; and four daughters, Mrs. W. J. Dooley, Mrs. R. C. McManaway, Mrs. K. E. Overstreet, and Miss Rebecca Simmons; three brothers, one sister and mother.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at Barnhardt Baptist church, Stewartsville. Interment was in Mountain View, Vinton.

LT. W. G. SUHLING

First Lieut. William Gerhard Suhling, III, formerly of Lynchburg, was killed in a plane crash somewhere in California, June 4. He was a son of Capt. W. G. Suhling, II, who is with the University of Virginia Hospital Unit in North Africa, and Mrs. Suhling who is living for the present in Charlottesville.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, are a sister, Eleanor, student at St. Margaret School, Tappahannock, and a brother, Edward, at the University of Virginia.

DAVID H. WRIGHT

David H. Wright, of Coleman Falls, died at Virginia Baptist Hospital, Sunday night, after a long illness.

Born March 24, 1854, in Coleman Falls, he was the son of John D., and Jane Leckey Wright. He was a member of Cove Methodist church in which he was a steward for a number of years.

Mr. Wright is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nannie C. Wright; three sons, John Norban Wright, of Coleman Falls, Willias David Wright, of Quantico, and Maurice S. Wright, of Bedford.

Funeral services were conducted at the Cove Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon, and interment was in Spring Hill cemetery, Lynchburg.

NOTICE!

—We want to thank our friends and customers who have been so faithful in displaying flowers at our Flower Show which has been held weekly at our store for the past several years.

Since there are so many things that need to be done in order to win the war, we will discontinue our flower show for the duration and ask that you use the time and effort toward winning the war.

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THAXTON

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hawley spent last Sunday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hawley and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs L. E. Hawthorne at Dundas.

Bettie Allen entertained the seventh grade pupils at her home, last Tuesday night and a very enjoyable time. Refreshments were served.

Misses Dorothy Jean Burkholder and Stella Kidd has returned home from Madison College, Harrisonburg, to spend their vacation.

Mrs. B. B. B. Bradley, of Columbia, Miss., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pinion and son Steve, of Newport News, spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Aldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Kidd and little daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Kidd at Wheatland.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hawley, Sunday, were Mrs. B. B. B. Bradley of Columbia, Miss., Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Derby, of Montvale.

A. D. Hawley has been on the sick list, but is able to be out again.

There will be an all-day meeting at Epworth Methodist church, Tuesday, June 15th, at 10 a. m. At that time we will have as our guest speaker, Mrs. Frank Long, of Roanoke. She will speak on "Latin America." She will be very helpful, as she has been there and is thoroughly familiar with that country. After lunch the charge meeting will be held.

Prayer meeting was held at Epworth Methodist church Wednesday night at 8 p. m. Rev. C. E. Derby was leader.

Dr. Hough, superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage at Salem, will preach at the Thaxton Baptist church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Donald Parker, student at the Medical College of Virginia, in Richmond, is expected Friday, to spend a week at his home here.

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OFFICIAL TABLE OF CONSUMER POINT VALUES FOR MEAT, FATS, FISH, AND CHEESE

No. 3—Effective June 6, 1943

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
BEEF	
STEAKS	
Porterhouse	11
T-Bone	11
Club	11
Rib—10-inch cut	10
Rib—7-inch cut	11
Sirloin	11
Sirloin—boneless	12
Round	12
Top Round	12
Bottom Round	12
Round Tip	12
Chuck or Shoulder	8
Flank	12
ROASTS	
Rib—standing (chine bone on) (10" cut)	9
Blade Rib—standing (chine bone on) (10" cut)	8
Rib—standing (chine bone on) (7" cut)	10
Blade Rib—standing (chine bone on) (7" cut)	9
Round Tip	11
Rump—bone in	7
Rump—boneless	10
Chuck or Shoulder—bone in	8
Chuck or Shoulder—boneless	9
STEWS AND OTHER CUTS	
Short Ribs	5
Plate—bone in	5
Plate—boneless	6
Brisket—bone in	5
Brisket—boneless	7
Flank Meat	6
Neck—bone in	5
Neck—boneless	7
Heel of Round—boneless	7
Shank—bone in	5
Shank—boneless	7
HAMBURGER	
Beef ground from necks, flanks, shanks, skirts, heel of round, briskets, plates, and miscellaneous beef trimmings and beef fat	6

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
BEEF	
VARIETY MEATS	
Brains	2
Hearts	4
Kidneys	3
Livers	6
Sweetbreads	3
Tails (ox joints)	1
Tongue	5
Tripe	1
VEAL	
STEAKS AND CHOPS	
Loin Chops	9
Rib Chops	7
Shoulder Chops	6
Round Steak (cutlets)	10
Sirloin Steak or Chops	9
ROASTS	
Rump and Sirloin—bone in	5
Rump and Sirloin—boneless	7
Leg	7
Shoulder—bone in	6
Shoulder—boneless	8
STEWS AND OTHER CUTS	
Breast—bone in	3
Breast—boneless	5
Flank Meat	5
Neck—bone in	4
Neck—boneless	6
Shank—bone in	3
Shank and Heel Meat—boneless	6
Ground Veal and Patties—veal ground from necks, flanks, shanks, breasts, and miscellaneous veal trimmings	6
VARIETY MEATS	
Brains	3
Hearts	5
Kidneys	4
Livers	8
Sweetbreads	6
Tongue	5

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
LAMB—MUTTON	
STEAKS AND CHOPS	
Loin Chops	9
Rib Chops	7
Leg Chops and Steaks	7
Shoulder Chops—blade or arm chops	7
ROASTS	
Leg—whole or part	6
Sirloin Roast—bone in	6
Yoke, Rattle, or Triangle—bone in	4
Yoke, Rattle, or Triangle—boneless	6
Chuck or Shoulder, square cut—bone in, neck off	5
Chuck or Shoulder, square-cut—boneless, neck off	7
Chuck or Shoulder, cross-cut—bone in	4
STEWS AND OTHER CUTS	
Breast and Flank	1
Neck—bone in	3
Neck—boneless	5
Shank—bone in	3
Lamb Patties—lamb ground from necks, flanks, shanks, breasts, and miscellaneous lamb trimmings	6
VARIETY MEATS	
Brains	2
Hearts	3
Livers	4
Kidneys	3
Sweetbreads	3
Tongue	5
BACON	
Bacon—slab or piece, rind on	7
Bacon—slab or piece, rind off	8
Bacon—sliced, rind off	8
Bacon—Canadian style, piece or sliced	11
Bacon—rinds	1
Bacon—plate and jowl squares	4

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
PORK	
STEAKS AND CHOPS	
Center Chops	9
End Chops	7
Loin—boneless, fresh and cured only	10
Tenderloin	10
Ham[1]—bone in, slices	10
Shoulder Chops and Steaks	7
Bellies, fresh and cured only	6
ROASTS	
Loin—whole, half, or end cuts	7
Loin—center cuts	9
Ham[1]—whole or half	7
Ham[1]—butt end	7
Ham[1]—shank end	5
Ham[1]—boneless, whole or half	8
Ham[1]—boneless, slices	10
Shoulder—whole or shank half (picnic) bone in	6
Shoulder—shank half (picnic) boneless	8
Shoulder—butt half (Boston butt)—bone in	7
Shoulder—butt half (Boston butt)—boneless	8
[1] Regular or skinned.	
OTHER PORK CUTS	
Spareribs	2
Neckbones and Backbones	1
Feet—bone in	1
Fat Backs and Clear Plates	4
Plates, regular	5
Jowls	4
Hocks	2
Knuckles	1
Leaf Fat	4
VARIETY MEATS	
Brains	2
Chitterlings	1
Ears	1
Hearts	3
Kidneys	1
Liver	4
Sweetbreads	2
Tongue	4
Tails	1
Snouts	1

COMMODITY	Points per lb.
READY-TO-EAT MEATS COOKED, BOILED, BAKED, AND BARBECUED	
Dried Beef	16
Ham[1]—bone in, whole or half	9
Ham[1]—bone in, slices	11
Ham[1]—butt end	9
Ham[1]—shank end	7
Ham—boneless and fatted, slices	11
Picnic or Shoulder—bone in	8
Picnic or Shoulder—boneless	10
Pigs Feet—bone in	2
Barbecued Pork—sliced or shredded, boneless	11
Spareribs, cook or barbecued	4
Tongue, slices	9
[1] Regular or skinned.	
The point value of any other ready-to-eat meat item shall be determined by adding 2 points per pound to the point value per pound of the uncooked item from which it is prepared if it is sold whole, or 3 points per pound shall be added if it is cooked or sliced.	
SAUSAGE	
Dry Sausage—Hard: Typical items are hard Salami, hard Cervelat, and Pepperoni	9
Semi-dry Sausage: Typical items are Cervelat, Pork Roll, and Mortadella	7
Fresh, Smoked and Cooked Sausage[2]: Typical items are Pork Sausage, Wieners, Bologna, Baked Loaves, and Liver Sausage, and Chile Con Carne (Brick).	
Group 1: 100% meat content	6
Group 2: Not less than 80% meat	5
Group 3: Not less than 80% meat; Liver Sausage included regardless of higher meat content	4
Group 4: Less than 80% but more than 20% meat; Souse and Head Cheese included regardless of higher meat content	3
[2] "Meat" content includes all material covered by Ration Order 16. For specific definitions refer to Official Tables of Trade Point Values.	

MEATS (In tin or glass containers)	Points per lb.
Brains	2
Bulk or Link Pork Sausage	6
Chili Con Carne with Beans	3
Corned Beef[3]	9
Corned Beef Hash[3]	3
Deviled Ham	6
Deviled Tongue	6
Dried Beef	16
Hams and Picnics (whole or half)	10
Luncheon Meat[4]	7
Meat Loaf	6
Meat Spreads	6
Pigs Feet, bone in	2
Pigs Feet, boneless and Cutlets	3
Potted and Deviled Meats	5
Sausage in Oil	4
Tamales	2
Tongue, Beef, Lamb, Pork, Veal	7
Vienna Sausage	6
All Other	3

FISH (Cooked and in any hermetically sealed container)	Points per lb.
Bonito	8
Mackerel	8
Oysters	3
Salmon	8
Sardines	8
Shrimp	8
Tuna	8
Yellow Tail	8

[3] Canned or Brick.
[4] Including Spiced Luncheon Meat, Spiced Ham, Chopped Ham, and Chopped Pork, whether or not removed from container.

FATS, OILS, AND DAIRY PRODUCTS	Points per lb.
Lard	5
Shortening	5
Salad and Cooking Oils (1 pint = 1 pound)	5
Margarine	5
Butter	8
Evaporated or Condensed Milk (In any hermetically sealed container)	1
[1] Rationed cheeses include natural cheeses and products containing 30 percent or more by weight of natural cheeses.	
CHEESES—Group I. Cheddar (American). All products containing 30 percent or more of cheddar (grated-dehydrated cheese is excluded from Group I)	8
CHEESES—Group II. Cream Cheese	3
Neufchatel	3
Creamed Cottage Cheese (containing more than 5% butter fat	3
All rationed cheeses which are not in Group I and which contain a greater amount of the Group II cheeses above, taken together, than the total amount of all other cheeses	3
CHEESES—Group III. All other rationed cheese. Examples of rationed cheeses in Group III are:	6
Swiss	
Brick	
Munster	
Limburger	
Grated-Dehydrated Club	
Gouda	
Edam	
Smoked Italian	
Greek	
Blue	
Brie	
Camembert	
Liederkranz	
Cottage cheese, and creamed cottage cheese containing 5% or less butterfat, are not rationed.	

Do you WANT Black Markets!

NO!—But what are you doing to stop them?

Sure, it was all right to give Bill those gas coupons you didn't need.

Or was it?

That thick steak you got from an accommodating dealer, without surrendering enough points — the canned foods, or tires, or coffee or sugar you managed to obtain outside the rationing rules —

They didn't amount to anything — or did they?



Well, let's see.

The only reason these things are rationed is because there aren't enough of any of them to go 'round.

Why aren't there enough?

It's because boys fighting on every front and sea need rubber and gas and nourishing foods to keep them fit to fight.

It's because the men and women in the factories need stout shoes to work in, solid food to work on.

It's because you yourself can't get along without these things that they have been rationed—for you.

Suppose you do get a little extra something to which you are not entitled. And a lot of other people get "just a little extra", too.

Then, there isn't enough to meet those coupons.

So, people begin offering bribes to get merchandise. And Black Markets spring up everywhere — in tires and gas, shoes and canned goods, meat and sugar and butter and coffee.

You'd soon find the price-bribes you'd have to pay so exorbitant you couldn't meet them. And you'd find the merchandise so scarce in the legal market that, coupons or no, you couldn't buy anything.

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There is only one way to protect your share of the nation's products.

Buy no rationed products without surrendering the proper number of ration points.

Don't take advantage of somebody else's ration points to get things you're not entitled to.

Pay no more than ceiling prices.

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Social Events

Mrs. Williams Presents Pupils in Recital

The piano pupils of Mrs. J. P. Williams were presented in the annual recital at her studio on College street.

On Friday afternoon, pupils having completed their first year of piano were presented as follows:

Gayle Tate, Jenny Wren Luck, Mary Buford Luck, Anne Green Morgan, Anne Davey, Dick Gardner and Sheridan Besosa.

The intermediate and advanced pupils playing on Saturday afternoon were: Joanne Ayres, Alice Patrick, Nancy Plymale, June Eaton, Ruby Wells, Elizabeth Sneed, Jeanne Chaffin, Juanita Chaffin and Florence Marshall.

At the conclusion of each program refreshments were served to the pupils and parents. Prizes for perfect attendance were awarded to Ruby Wells and Dick Gardner.

Mrs. Wilson Francis Is Honor Gust at Luncheon

Mrs. M. F. Gibbs and Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey entertained jointly, at a bridge luncheon, Thursday, in compliment to Mrs. M. Wilson Francis, daughter and sister, respectively, of the hostesses. Mrs. Francis, who has been living in Roanoke for some time, will leave June 12, with her daughters, to join Mr. Francis in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he has accepted a position.

The Gibbs home, on Ashland avenue, where the party was held, was decorated with June roses and the luncheon table was laid with 16 covers. Score trophies were awarded Mrs. G. F. McKeever, Mrs. Albert Diamond, of Roanoke, and Mrs. Lloyd Goode.

Mrs. Owen And Mrs. May Hostesses To Club

Mrs. R. Q. Owen and Mrs. J. T. May were joint hostesses, Friday night, at a dinner meeting of the past matrons and past patrons club of the Liberty chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. The business session which was held after dinner, was followed by a program hour during which R. Q. Owen conducted a quiz on the Eastern Star ritual and sketches of the life of Ruth, of Bible fame, were given.

Mrs. M. P. Stone spent the week-end with relatives in Danville.

Tharp-Walker

Miss Sadie Jane Walker, of Richmond, daughter of Mrs. Kate Freeman Walker and the late Mr. Robert O. Walker, and Private First Class Glenn W. Tharp, Army of the United States, of Bedford, son of the Rev. C. D. Tharp, of Barrackville, W. Va., and the late Mrs. Grace Tharp, were united in marriage at 4 o'5clock, June 5, in Richmond.

The ceremony took place in the Barton Heights Baptist Church with Dr. Wade H. Bryant officiating. The church was decorated with woodwardia palm leaves, cathedral candles and white flowers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, W. E. Freeman, of Norfolk, wore a gown of white chiffon with a basque bodice, three-quarter sleeves, and a sweetheart neckline edged with a ruffle of lace. The full skirt ended in a wide circular train. She wore a long veil of illusion which fell from a juliet cap of lace edged with orange blossoms. Her arm bouquet was of gardenias, swansonia and white orchids.

Miss Elizabeth Crone was maid of honor and only attendant. Her dress was of aqua lace and net, made similar to the bride's, and with a peplum of lace. She wore a matching hat of net and carried a pastel bouquet of Summer flowers.

T. E. Reynolds, of Bedford, was best man for Private Tharp. The groomsmen were W. K. Morton and C. Ernest Thomas, both of Richmond.

A small reception at the home of the bride for the families and out-of-town guests followed the ceremony.

Private Tharp is now stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Ration News In Brief

Ration Book No. 3—Mail back application blanks by today, June 10th. After June 10, applications will not be accepted before August 1st.

Meat, Cheese and Canned Milk—Red stamps in ration book No. 2-coupons J, K, and L valid through June; M becomes valid June 13.

Processed Fruits and Vegetables—Blue stamps in ration book 2-coupons K, L, and M valid through July 7th.

Sugar—Ration book 1, stamps 13 good for 5 pounds through August 15th; stamps 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds each for home canning.

Coffee—Ration book—stamp 24 is good for one pound through June 30th.

Shoes—Ration Book 1—stamp 17 expires June 15th; 18 becomes valid June 16th.

Gasoline—No. 5 "A" coupons valid for three gallons each through July 21st. "B" and "C" coupons in 12—states northeast areas worth 2½ gallons. T rations reduced 40 per cent in east. Pleasure driving banned in east.

Fuel Oil—Last year's period 5 coupons remain valid through September 30th. Next year's application blanks to be sent out by mail soon with objective of enabling most users to fill tanks beginning July 1st.

Stoves—Rationing expected late in June.

Younger Social Set Dances at Rucker Home

Mrs. G. L. Synan, Mrs. E. D. English, Mrs. R. E. Anderson and Mrs. G. H. Rucker entertained at a dance at the Rucker home in the Griffin apartments, Wednesday night, in compliment to their children, Dick Synan, Marie and Billy English, Eastwood Anderson and Charles Rucker, who graduated from Bedford high school, Monday night.

About 50 of the younger social set were present. Refreshments were served during the evning.

Joplin—Evans

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Evans have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Frances, to Pct. Noel W. Joplin, son of Mrs. S. A. Joplin of Ellsmore, Mo. The ceremony was performed in Durham, N. C. on March 26.

The bride is a former graduate of Moneta high school, and is attending Lynchburg College.

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Mrs. N. W. Jarvis, vice-president of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs, has returned home after filling several speaking engagements in the eastern part of the state. She was guest speaker at the Tidewater District meeting and spoke and judged at several garden club meetings in Portsmouth.

Miss Anne Johnson and Miss Mary Widener who are attending the June dances at the U. S. Military Academy, at Annapolis, Md., are expected to return to the Johnson home, on Longwood avenue, the last of the week, where Miss Widener will be a guest before returning to her home in Bristol.

Mrs. S. M. Krantz and Irene Krantz went to Harrisonburg, to attend the commencement exercises at Madison College, Monday morning, when Miss Virginia Krantz was graduated with the degree of B. S. in home economics. Miss Krantz will teach at Woodstock, next session.

The vacation Bible school will begin at the Bedford Presbyterian church, Monday morning. Miss Gladys Foutz, of Salem, will have charge of the program, assisted by Sunday school workers in the Bedford church. The school will be open each morning from 9 to 11:30 for two weeks.

Mrs. Robert H. Ballagh, of Max Meadows, has returned to Cedar Glen, near Reba for the summer. Mr. Ballagh, who is principal of the Max Meadows high school, has gone to Duke University, Durham, N. C., to complete study for his master's degree.

Miss Kitty White spent last week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Fitzpatrick. She has returned to McKinney for another month, where she teaches Home Economics in the high school there.

The Womans Society of Christian Service of the Bedford Methodist church will meet at the church, Monday night, at 8 o'clock. The Wesleyan Service Guild will have charge of the program.

Use of wool felt has saved approximately 500,000 pounds of rubber in six months in the manufacture of washers, gaskets, and similar items.

Miss Isabel Key is at home for a few weeks from the State Teacher's College at Farmville. She will return in the middle of June to attend the Summer school session.

Mrs. Ryland Thomas and son Tommy, returned to Arkansas with Mr. Thomas on Sunday. They are planning to make their home there temporarily.

Miss June Weinberg is home for a three weeks vacation from Margorie Webster College, Washington, D. C. She will return there to resume her studies on June 26.

Mrs. A. L. Ryder has returned to her home at Centerville, after spending three weeks with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sizer, in Washington, D. C.

Miss Dorothy Overstreet is at home for the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Overstreet. She has been attending the State Teacher's College at Farmville.

L. D. Johnson, president of the Virginia Canners Association, has returned after spending several days in Washington and Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Reynolds and Mrs. Paul Saunders attended the Tharp-Walker wedding in Richmond, Saturday afternoon.

Clarence Johnson, of Norfolk, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Johnson, on Longwood avenue, last week.

Miss Lucille Fizer, student at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, has returned to her home here, for the vacation.

Mrs. James K. Doyle, of McKinney, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Thomas, for a few days.

Continued aeronautical research and constant checks in battle areas have resulted in some 400 improvements in Flying Fortresses.

Aircraft modification centers, an American development, weatherize and equip each new plane for a specific theater of operations.

Soldiers make an average of 8 moves by railroad between induction and embarkation for service overseas.

Movement of an armored division and its vehicles by raidroad requires 75 trains of from 28 to 34 cars each.

E. A. Pinion who has been ill for some time, was taken to the University Hospital, Charlottesville, Sunday morning.

Employment of women in shipyards has more than tripled within the past year.

Illness and industrial accidents account for over 50 percent of absences from war work.

Present collections of waste kitchen fats, are about 85 million pounds annually.

The United States produced more than 10 billion rounds of small arms ammunition last year.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howell, Monday night of last week, at John Russell hospital.

A son, Richard Camp, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Early Turner, in Raleigh, N. C., May 28.

Mrs. W. M. Synan, of Lynchburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Synan, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Nicar of Charleston, S. C., and Mrs. W. C. Graham, of Hampton, are visiting Mrs. C. M. Buck, this week.

Ira B. Watson underwent an operation at Lewis-Gale Hospital, Roanoke, Tuesday.

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See our new 2-piece play suits ideal for hot weather. Only $2.98 each.

New sheer dresses in all sizes, prints, pastels, and white—All popular priced from $4.95 to $9.95.

Bags and more bags, in straws, linens, pique and large prints. Also many styles in white. Only $1.95, $2.95 and $3.95.

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REMOVAL NOTICE

Having bought the Rosser Building on South Bridge Street, one door north of Dunham Cash Grocery, we will occupy the same soon after July 1st., where we will be better equipped to serve our customers in Bedford and Bedford County. During the many years that we have served the people of this community, it has been our endeavor to render a shoe repair service equal to the best, using only the very best materials and rendering prompt completion of all work. That policy will be continued in our new home.

Thanking you for past patronage and hoping to continue in your favor, we pledge our best efforts to please you.

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LYNCHBURG, VA.

Mrs. W. C. Hatcher attended the commencement exercises at Fork Union Military Academy, where her son, Calvin Hatcher was graduated. Young Hatcher will spend two weeks with his parents, at their home, Twin Oaks, before going to Farmville for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Hamer had the following guests in their home during the last two weeks: Mrs. J. H. Frantum, of Annapolis, Md.; Mrs. Hamer's mother, Mrs. J. H. Frantum, Jr., and Miss Janet of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Frank Eckark, of Baltimore.

Miss Laura Jeter Parker is home for the summer, with her mother Mrs. G. P. Parker. Last year Miss Parker taught in the Brookville high school, Campbell county, and this coming year will teach in the Robert E. Lee Jr. High School, in Lynchburg.

Miss Jean Graves has returned home from Randolph-Macon Womans College, where she is a member of the junior class. She expects to leave Friday, for Easton, Pa., where she will be employed in a chemical laboratory for the summer months.

The interdenominational vacation Bible school for Negro children will begin at the Bedford Training School, Monday, June 14 at 9 o'clock. Parents are urged to send their children to this school.

Friday and Saturday will be the big nights for the Firemen's carnival. People living in the county ,who come to town on business, are asked to remain for the carnival at night.

Mrs. Roland Witt and three children, and Miss Bobbie Witt, of Beckley, W. Va., and Mrs. W. E. Browder, of Petersburg, have been visiting Mr. nad Mrs. George Rives, near Union.

The Firemen's Carnival is in full swing. Friends living in the county who bring their produce in Friday and Saturday, are asked to stay to attend the carnival at night.

County friends who bring their produce into town Friday and Saturday, are asked to remain for the night session of the Firemen's Carnival.

Miss Helen Blair Graves, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Graves, of Roanoke, is expected Friday, to visit her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Delaney, for ten days.

Jesse Fifer who is employed by the Burruss Land and Lumber Company, has moved his famliy to the New London community.

Miss Anne Cauthorn, of New York City, is spending two weeks here, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cauthorn.

Miss Pauline Augnst, American Red Cross Home Service Representative from Alexandria, visited the Red Cross Chapter Tuesday, June 7.

Miss Florence Germann has returned from a visit with relatives in Kansas.

Waddell A. White underwent an operation in Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke, Monday, and is doing well.

Miss Mary Lydia Lyle has returned home from Hollins for the summer.

Mrs. W. O. McCabe is ill at her home at Thaxton.

A former baby carriage plant is making pilot seats for aircraft.

Too Late To Classify

—LOST—Tuesday, June 9th, on Big Island road, Ford Model A. pinion and bearing combined. Reward if returned to Austin Key, Bedford, Va., route 1. 6-10-1t-pd

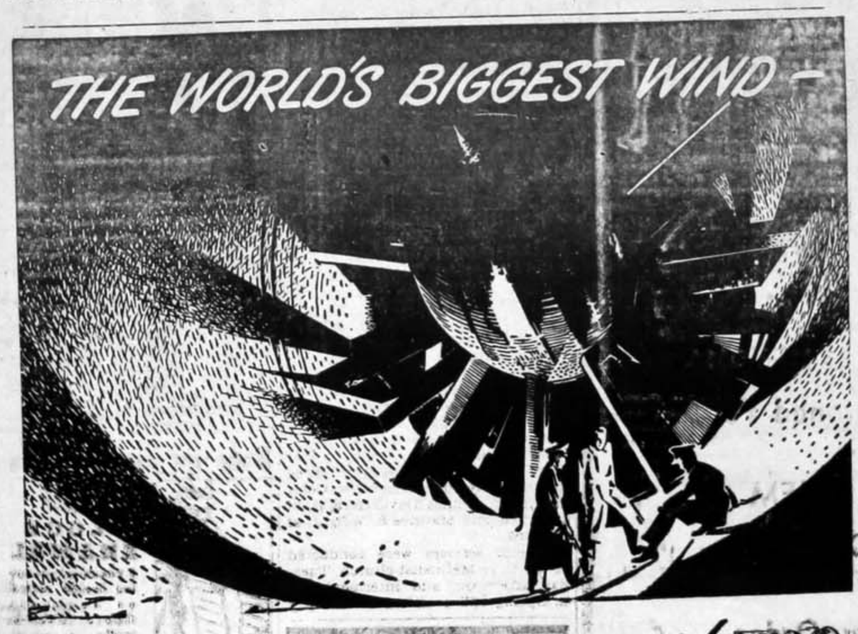
CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing to neighbors and friends our appreciation of sympathy and kindly deeds during the illness of our husband and father and at the time of his death. The beautiful flowers were much appreciated, also.

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MRS. J. T. LANSDOWNE
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In fact, electric power is basic to nearly *all* war production. It turns the machines that turn out tanks, planes and guns. It welds the steel seams of ships. It flashes the urgent words of war by air and by wire.

War has brought shortages of many materials, but there has been plenty of electric power for war production.

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NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF STAUNTON DISTRICT !

I hereby announce myself a candidate to represent Staunton District on the Bedford County Board of Supervisors, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on August 3, 1943. If nominated and elected, I pledge a faithful discharge of the duties of the office as related to the interests of th district and the county. Your influence and your vote will be appreciated.

H. O. PETERS

To the Voters of Amherst, Bedford and Nelson Counties:

Subject to the Democratic primary of August 3, 1943, I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the State Senate from the Fourth Senatorial District, now composed of Amherst, Bedford and Nelson Counties.

At the 1942 session of the General Assembly a general redistricting act was passed placing the County of Bedford in the Fourth Senatorial District. It has been my privilege to represent Amherst and Nelson Counties in the Senate for the past four years and I feel that this experience better equips me to serve the interest of my constituency in the growth and preservation of our State government.

Should I be re-elected I pledge you an open and honest administration. Your influence and support will be appreciated.

Faithfully yours,
I. PAUL WAILES.

Notice to the Voters of CENTRAL DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Central District, subject to the Democratic Primary August 3, 1943. I am deeply interested in anything that concerns the welfare of the Town of Bedford and the County of Bedford. If nominated and elected, I pledge myself to do all I can in the interest of both.

Charles H. Jennings

Notice to the Voters of CHAMBLISSBURG DISTRICT

I hereby announce my candidacy to represent Chamblissburg District on the Bedford County Board of Supervisors, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on August 3rd, 1943. If nominated and elected I pledge to the people of the district and the county to represent all interests concerned to the best of my ability. Your support and your vote will be appreciated.

G. H. Burkholder

Notice to the Voters of BELLEVUE DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate to represent Bellevue District on the County Board of Supervisors, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on August 3rd, 1943. If nominated and elected, I promise to serve the people of the district and county with the best of my ability in all interests concerned. Your support will be appreciated.

R. L. Overstreet

FOR COUNTY CLERK To the Voters of Bedford County

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on the 3rd day of August, next.

Since I have been your Clerk I have tried to conduct the office in an efficient and business-like manner, and if you think that I have succeeded, I shall appreciate your support in the coming Primary. Respectfully yours,

V. W. NICHOLS

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FOR COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE

To the Citizens of Bedford County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Revenue for Bedford county, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 3, 1943.

It has been a privilege and pleasure to have had the opportunity to serve the people of Bedford county in this capacity and I appreciate very much the cooperation given me.

I further assure you of my appreciation of your support and influence in the coming election.

GARRETT G. BALLARD

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

TO THE CITIZENS OF BEDFORD COUNTY:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Bedford County, subject to the Democratic Primary, to be held on Tuesday, August 3, 1943.

Your active support during the campaign and your vote at the polls on election day will be deeply and sincerely appreciated by me.

Please let me express to each taxpayer of our county my profound thanks and my genuine appreciation for the splendid cooperation which you have given me during the time that I have had the privilege of serving you.

If re-elected to this office, I shall use my best efforts to handle the office to the satisfaction of the citizens of Bedford County.

Respectfully,
5-13-tf-ch PHILIP P. BURKS

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES

TO THE VOTERS OF BEDFORD COUNTY:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the House of Delegates to succeed myself subject to the Democratic Primary to be held August 3rd, 1943.

If elected to this office I shall offer the same faithful services in the future as I have in the past in the interest of good roads and good schools where the most of our tax dollar is spent, and will support any other legislation of interest to the citizens of Bedford County.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

Respectfully,
5-13-tf-ch FRANK W. BURKS

FOR SUPERVISOR FOR LISBON DISTRICT

To the Voters of Lisbon District:

This announces my candidacy for re-election to the office of Supervisor for Lisbon District, subject to the Democratic primary August 3, 1943. On my record as your representative on the county's governing body I ask your support in the coming election.

Respectfully,
4-22-tf-ch S. W. HUDDLESTON

FOR SUPERVISOR FOR CENTRAL DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Supervisor in Central District subject to the Democratic Primary, August 3rd. I am interested in all matters pertaining to Bedford county, but particularly I am interested in good schools and good roads. Due to the critical period brought about by the war, the rationing of gasoline and tires, I will not be able to contact many of the voters personally, but I will appreciate your vote and support.

Very truly,
R. Q. OWEN

FOR SUPERVISOR CHARLEMONT DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Supervisor for Charlemont District, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 3, 1943.

I am interested in all matters concerning the county, particularly in good schools and good roads. I will appreciate your vote and support.

Respectfully,
J. C. OLIVER

NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF CHARLEMONT DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate to represent Charlemont District on the County Board of Supervisors, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on the 3rd day of August, 1943. If nominated and elected, I pledge the people of the district and the county to represent all interests concerned to the best of my ability. My past experience as member of the Board qualifies me, I think, to fulfill this pledge efficiently and advisedly. Your support and vote will be appreciated.

ROBERT J. DOUGLAS

NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF CHAMBLISSBURG DISTRICT

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to represent Chamblissburg District on the Bedford County Board of Supervisors, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on August 3, 1943. If nominated and re-elected, I pledge a continuance of faithful discharge of the duties of the office, consistent with the interest of the district and the county. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

V. O. JOHNSON

NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF OTTER DISTRICT

I hereby announce my candidacy to represent Otter District on the County Board of Supervisors, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on August 3, 1943. I have represented the district on the Board for the past sixteen years during which time I have tried to represent the interests of the district and county to the best of my ability. If nominated and elected to succeed myself, I shall faithfully try to discharge the duties of the office efficiently and fair to all interest concerned.

W. H. WALTON

FOR SUPERVISOR FOR STAUNTON DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election for Supervisor for Staunton District, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held August 3, 1943.

Your vote and your influence will be appreciated.

J. MOORMAN JOHNSON

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HIT-RUN CRASH CAR

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Charging into a suburban pharmacy, an automobile ripped a large hole in the side of the drugstore, scattered merchandise helter-skelter and disappeared before anyone could get the license number.

FISHERMEN'S PARADISE

San Francisco.—Amchitka is a fisherman's paradise, according to Gregory Reeser, Coast Guardsman, who was on the first Army transport to land men on that Aleutian outpost. He declared that the men, without suitable fishing tackle "just use shovels. They actually scoop fish out of the streams—that's how plentiful they are."

Shipbuilding is the biggest single item in Wisconsin's war contracts, with the first fleet of submarines to be launched on the Great Lakes coming from Manitowoc, Wis., ways.

NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF FOREST DISTRICT

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to represent the people of Forest District on the Bedford County Board of Supervisors, subject to the Democratic primary to be held August 3, 1943. During my incumbency, I have endeavored to discharge the duties of the office with fairness and justice to all interests concerned and if nominated and re-elected, I pledge a continuance of the same service. Your vote and your influence will be appreciated.

C. H. WHITE

TO THE VOTERS OF BEDFORD COUNTY

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election of the office of Sheriff of Bedford County, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on Tuesday, August 3, 1943. I have held this office for twenty years and have tried to enforce the law in a fair and impartial manner. If elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as in the past. I have nothing new to offer as I have always given you my best.

Respectfully,
J. P. MARSHALL

FOR SUPERVISOR IN BELLEVUE DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor in Bellevue District. If elected to this office I promise to continue to serve the people of my district in the same conscientious manner that I have during the twenty years that I have served as Supervisor for this district. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

P. A. FELLERS

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY

TO THE CITIZENS OF BEDFORD COUNTY:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for Bedford County, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on August 3, 1943.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation that you have given me in the performance of my duties of this office in the past. If re-elected to this office I expect to fully cooperate with local, State and Federal officials in the proper enforcement of the laws of our State.

Respectfully,
W. R. SAUNDERS

CLASSIFIED ADS

Those things you no longer need can be turned into ready cash by using THE DEMOCRAT CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING COLUMN. Every week things are sold to cash buyers who are watching these little ads. Lost articles are found, and wants are satisfied by people searching in this column for things they need, articles lost or found, things they want to sell.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Regular meeting of Liberty Chapter No. 109, O. E. S. will be held Thursday, June 10th, 8 p. m., in Masonic Temple. By order of the Worthy Matron.

ELEANOR M. DENNIS,
Secretary

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation and sincere thanks to our friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement. May God bless each and every one. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Otey, Bill and Elizabeth. 6-3-1t-

Commissioner's Sale

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the terms of a certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, at its May Term, 1943, in a certain Chancery cause therein pending short-styled "Roscoe Ferguson vs. Ida Kirby, et als," the undersigned Special Commissioners will, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1943, AT 12:00, NOON

in front of the Bedford County Court House, in the Town of Bedford, Virginia, offer for sale, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate on what is known as the Black Water Road in Staunton Magisterial District, in Bedford County, Virginia, and containing 159 acres, more or less, and adjoining the lands of Seymour Crouch, Raymond Martin, Arthur Goode, C. T. Ferguson, Ward Mitchell and the Black Water Road, and being part of the real estate conveyed to Samuel C. Ferguson by T. H. Turner and wife by deed dated February 3, 1905, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 87, page 481.

TERMS: One-third cash, remainder in equal payments to be evidenced by negotiable notes of the purchaser, bearing interest at six per cent, payable to the undersigned Commissioners, or order, one and two years after date, title to be retained until all of the purchase money has been paid; or at the option of the purchaser, all of the purchase money may be paid in cash.

The 1943 taxes to be prorated as of the date of sale.

A. J. CAUTHORN,
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6-3-2t-ch Special Commissioners

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FSA Family Contributed To the War Effort

Ernest Moore Garraghty, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Garraghty, of Sunny Brook Farm, in Bedford County, has entered a pig in the Virginia Victory Pig Club. Ernest Moore is holding the black pig with a white perfectly formed "V" on his side. He bought this pig from his father and is raising it as a Junior 4-H club project to be sold this fall in the Victory Pig Club Contest. The Victory Pig was one of fourteen farrowed in a single litter on the Garraghty farm.

This farm was bought through the Farm Security Administration Tenant Purchase program in 1939. Since that time Mr. Garraghty has increased in livestock from 14 head of mixed breeds to 35 head, at present of well bred Hereford cows and calves; from one brood sow to 6 well bred Poland China sows. His farm is operated under a three-year rotation crop system with a well diversified farm plan. Mr. Garraghty has acquired the reputation of being a good soil builder and has no breaks of erosion on this farm in either crop or pasture land. In addition to his regular tobacco crop this year, Mr. Garraghty is planting four acres of tomatoes as a war crop.

WHITE ROCK

G. O. and W. C. Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tuck, Mrs. Guy Cook and two little daughters, Lucille and Peggy Marie Cook, of near Museville, were recent Sunday dinner guests, of their aunt, Miss Daisy Quarles. Also visited in the home of their uncle, James Quarles and family in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brumfield and children spent one Sunday recently with relatives down below Brights.

Mrs. James Eanes and little son, of Danville, are on a few weeks stay in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Q. Quarles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brumfield and two little daughters, Alice and Vean Brumfield, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bolling, recently.

Miss Daisy Quarles is again suffering with a severe skin trouble, and is under treatment of Dr. O. L. Ramsey.

DEEDS RECORDED

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the court of Bedford county: P. H. Dillard, Jr., special commissioner, to George B. Wheeler, 30.5 acres in Chamblissburg district, $1,185.60.

George W. Feagan, Carey S. and Nannie W. Feagan to J. A. Dudley 52.45 acres in Otter District, for $1,250.00.

Clarence V. and Ruby F. Overstreet to W. L. Thomas lot on Blue Ridge avenue in town of Bedford, for $5.00, etc.

S. R. and Marie Ferguson to B. L. and J. B. and Rosa Frazier burial lot at Mt. Olivet church, for $5.00 etc.

S. R. and Marie Ferguson to Frank M. and Floy W. Huddleston, burial lot at Mt. Olivet church, for $5.00 etc.

Alice Pearl Graham to Hanford R. and Alvie P. Johnson, 2.48 and lots 1½ miles west of Bedford, in Central district for $5.00 etc.

Harry M. Brown to Thelma Johnson 8.10 acres at Villamont, for $375.00.

H. A. and O. B. Stanley to G. W. and Effie L. Bond 114.11 acres in Central District, for $5.00 etc.

Dora Campbell to Basil D. English about 151 acres in Chamblissburg district, for $2,800.00.

TRADE HONEYMOON FOR BONDS

St. Louis—Just as Dr. and Mrs. John M. Fleming were emerging from the church, after their marriage, a district chairman of the Second War Loan Drive met them. They looked at each other, nodded unanimous assent and passed up their honeymoon in favor of $1,000 in war bonds.

FORD GETS EDISON DESK

Philadelphia—Under the terms of the will of the late James Robert McKee, Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer and antique collector, will get the desk built for and used by the late Thomas A. Edison. McKee inherited the desk on the death of the "Wizard of Menlo Park."

EIGHT FISH ON ONE HOOK

Jackson, Wyo.—When Charles Kratzer pulled in his fishing line, he found eight catfish caught on one hook. The catch—well, someone else had caught the fish earlier, strung them on a wire and then lost the whole batch in the water. One of the fish, still hungry, had taken Kratzer's bait.

To Destroy Bedbugs—Force kerosene, gasoline or benzine thoroughly into all cracks and crevices with a hand syringe. Repeat four or five times at intervals of two or three days. Boiling water is good if poured over all parts of a metal bed. Epsom salts, 10 cents worth, dissolved in a teacup of water and applied with a small brush is also excellent for this purpose.

Salt added to Potatoes when nearly done insures flouriness and prevents them going to pieces. A teaspoon of vinegar in the pan just before straining makes them white and flaky.

It is estimated that one cent added to the price of every barrel of crude oil would add $14 millions a year to the nation's fuel bill.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for June 13

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GOD'S EXCEEDING GREAT PROMISES

LESSON TEXT—II Peter 1:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—He hath granted unto us His precious and exceeding great promises; that through these ye may become partakers of the divine nature.—II Peter 1:4, R. V.

Growth in grace and in knowledge of Christ are as normal and expected of the child of God as bodily growth of the physical child. Tragic as is the failure of one to develop physically, it is even more distressing and sad in the spiritual realm. Yet it is a common thing in our churches, where only comparatively few believers even come to full stature in Christ, where more have only a partial growth, and some are forever babes in Christ.

God has made perfect provision for us, and has in His Word given plain and explicit instructions on how to gain spiritual development.

I. All Things Provided (vv. 1-4).

In the physical world we are able to provide, at least in some degree, what is needed. We also know where to find mental food. Spiritual provision can come only from God, and we find from these verses that He has provided not just a small portion, or a limited ration, but "all things that pertain unto life and godliness," through the knowledge of Christ.

The "exceeding great and precious promises" of God are the abundant portion of the believer. They are sure promises, based in the altogether dependable Word of God.

God's provision for us in Christ has made it unnecessary to look elsewhere. Here is escape from the world's corruption, the new nature in Christ, faith, grace, peace, power—all in Him.

The opposite is also true, that without Christ men have only the weak and disappointing help of men on which to draw. Of such foolish ones the Lord said through Jeremiah the prophet that they "have committed two evils: They have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water" (Jer. 2:13).

II. All Diligence Required (vv. 5-7).

There is something that the Christian can do to insure his growth in grace. He is to be diligent, that is, have an earnest purpose and zeal to go ahead spiritually. This calls for application and endeavor, just as progress in any other sphere of life, and possibly more.

Faith is the foundation of all such growth and without it there is nothing on which to build. But on it, or better, "in" it, we have all these other Christian graces springing up, as we give "all diligence" to encourage their growth.

Notice the ascending scale. Faith leads to virtue, that is, courageous, resolute Christian character. Then comes knowledge—the intelligent understanding and discernment of truth. This is bound together by temperance, meaning self-control. Next is patience, that steady endurance which keeps going in spite of trial or disappointment.

The sixth note in this octave of graces is godliness, which speaks of piety, true devotion to God, and reverence for His name. Such a believer will love his brethren in all brotherly kindness; and that leads us to the high point of love (the real meaning of "charity," v. 7). Here love for God is obviously in mind, as the crowning grace of the believer.

III. All Eternity Assured (vv. 8-11).

We should look forward to that abundant "entrance into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ" spoken of in verse 11. There is such a thing as being saved "so as by fire" (I Cor. 3:15), slipping into heaven with nothing to show for our life as followers of Christ here on earth (read I Cor. 3:12-15).

God does not want for His people such an unseemly entrance upon eternity. Why should we be satisfied so to live that it may be true of us. Saved? Yes, but that is all! Are you satisfied with that prospect?

We should note, too, that this growth in grace will show itself in our daily life. It will keep us from being "barren (idle) and unfruitful" (v. 8). The Christian life must not be barren of true service for Christ, nor unfruitful of gracious harvest for Him. We are not on a sort of spiritual joy ride, sitting at ease as we speed on to the heavenly dwelling places.

Works do not save a man. We are justified before God by faith. But our faith is justified before men by our works of righteousness. Fruit grows on the living and healthy tree.

Observe that the Christian who lacks these graces (Do you?) is a nearsighted one who lacks both vision and grateful remembrance of God's loving-kindness (v. 9). How many members of our churches need their spiritual memory jogged and their spiritual eyes anointed with God's "eyesalve" (Rev. 3:18).

GUN, SHOT FOR NOISE, KILLS WOMAN

Chicago.—Angered because of the "dirty look" his wife gave him because he became intoxicated at a christening party, Charles Talesky told a jury that he went home, upset the furniture, picked up a rifle, stepped into the street and fired it twice "just to make a noise." One bullet struck a nearby tavern, killing Mrs. Analia Nauss, 26, mother of two small children.

DIAMOND HILL

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Jess Minter is in the Roanoke Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dillon visited their son, Pvt. Fred Dillon, Sunday, in Durham, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McLain, of Bedford, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burch, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hurt and son, Walker, of Goodview, visited Mrs. Mae Meador, recently.

Mrs. Sade Ellis and daughter, Hallie and Warren Hannabass, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ellis, of Moneta.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Martin have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Meador, of Goodview.

PEAKSVILLE

The protracted meeting which has been in progress at Suck Spring for the past ten days, closed Sunday, June 6th. Despite the gasoline shortage there were very good attendance. Each night we heard fine sermons from the pastor, Rev. F. A. Brumfield and good singing.

M. L. Jones is slowly improving at this time.

John Welch who spent two weeks with his family, returned to his place of business at Portsmouth the middle of the week.

We are glad to note that Mrs. James McClarey who has been very ill is getting along very well.

Miss Christine Key who spent several days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Key, returned to her work in Washington, on Thursday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Wood have the whooping cough.

Lucy West Key, of the Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Key and attended preaching at Suck Spring. She returned to her post of duty in the afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Bell is spending a few days in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Brumfild and attended the meeting, at Suck Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Welch spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near Montvale.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Welch spent one day last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Welch.

Staley Pennington, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with his family, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Wood and children, of Bedford, were in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. E. G. Wood, Sunday.

There will be prayer meeting at Suck Spring each Saturday night at 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meador, and Mrs. M. L. Jones were shopping in Bedford one day this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Toms and little son were at the bedside of their aunt, Mrs. James McClarey, this past week.

Mrs. E. G. Wood and Mrs. O. E. Arrington were in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Austin at Evington, one day last week.

GOODVIEW

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Zollie Anderson in the death of their son, Junior, who was accidentally killed, Wednesday, while working on a draw-bridge over the south branch of the Elizabeth river near Norfolk. His body arrived home Friday and was interred in the Goodview cemetery.

Miss Thalia Saunders left Sunday for Arlington, where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. Jesse Minter who has been ill in a Roanoke hospital, is somewhat improved and expected home within a few days.

Mrs. Millie Hogan has returned to her home in Pittsylvania county, after having spent the spring months with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Chattin.

Miss Kate Thomas is in Vinton visiting her sister, Mrs. Vida Thomas.

James Saunders, of Roanoke and bride, the former Miss Ruby Spradlin, were visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Saunders, Saturday. We extend to them congratulations and best wishes for a long and well-lived life.

Several relatives of Mrs. Mary Huddleston, of Moneta, route 4, were visiting her on the fifth Sunday, I being one of the several. She is my eldest aunt, 91 next September, active and alert. Pondering over the secret of her longevity the solution came to me: "Be calm in thy soul." This quotation can readily be applied to her.

PITTSVILLE

Mrs. Hettie Haley spent Friday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Haley and family at Motley.

Miss Talsie Hunt, of Danville, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hunt.

Mrs. Elizabeth Myers and Jean Myers, of Gretna, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana M. Howell.

Mrs. Joe Pruette, and sister, of Round Pond, visited their sister, Mrs. Kate Divers, Saturday.

Stanley Shields, of near Hurt, spent the weew-end with Walter Luck and family and his father, J. T. Shields.

We are sorry to note the illness of Jabe Bolling.

Miss Norene Shields of Altavista, was the recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Ora Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Myers spent the week-end in Roanoke, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Key.

Mrs. Sara E. Plymale, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Shelton and little daughter, Carroll Sue, spent a while Sunday, with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Myers, in Gretna.

The writer is glad to report that Mrs. Dave Rorer is improving from her recent illness.

Many from here attended the usual first Saturday sale day in Al-

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Willie Bond, colored, suspected of delinquency by a Selective Service Board in West Virginia, has been arrested by Bedford county and turned over to the Federal authorities.

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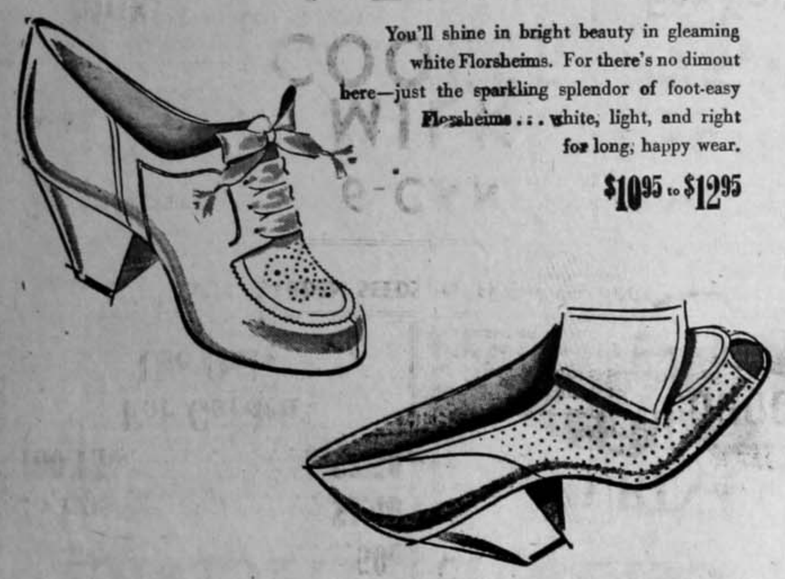
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ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

Miss Betty Parker, who has been in Farmville for several months, is spending this week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis, of Richmond, are visiting in Bedford for a few days.

Mrs. S. P. Stone, who underwent an operation in Lewis-Gale hospital, Roanoke, is expected to return home, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Keeler have returned to Baltimore, Md., after spending a week with relatives here.

Edward Powell is seriously ill at his home on Crenshaw street.

Mrs. J. H. Grey, who has been ill at her home, is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tharp visited in Bedford, this week.

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CHURCH NEWS

TERRACE VIEW CHURCH

Sunday school is now held at Terrace View at ten o'clock each Sunday morning. The attendance for the month of May was not very good, but we hope to bring this up in June. The percentage of average attendance for May in the different classes is as follows:

Men and women's Bible class, 71%; young people's class, 59%; boys and girls junior class, 60%; beginniers class, 86%; officers and teachers, 86%. Average attendance for the entire Sunday school, 69%.

Church services are held the first Sunday of each month by Rev. A. L. Warner at 11:00 o'clock in the morning and at 8:00 o'clock at night. Each third Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. John Thurman preaches at Terrace View that Sunday. Sunday school is held at 11:00 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society held a meeting after Sunday school the last Sunday in May. Mrs. Vernon Tyler, president of the Baptist society, presided. A very interesting program was presented and after the minutes were read we had a hymn and then closed with the Lord's Prayer. The society will hold its meeting regularly on the fourth Sunday after Sunday school.

The Young Peoples Union has been presenting quite a few programs lately and hope to continue to do so. With so many of our young people in the armed services and in war work, it is quite a problem to work up a good program. When these programs are presented we like to have our friends and parents attend because it encourages those young people left to carry on. It especially encourages the younger children who are now taking their places on the programs. We would like to teach those who have attended and hope that even more will come out.

Terrace View Reporter.

PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLES HOLD MONTHLY MEETINGS

Circle No. 2 of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. C. W. Carter on June 7. Miss Belle Thomas was in charge of the devotionals and Miss Susan Early discussed the article in the Survey, which was Ten Rules for a Successful Life.

The High School Girl's Circle of the Presbyterian church met Monday night with Georgia Chryssikos. Marie McIver was in charge of the program which was about Madame Chiang Kai-chek. Mrs. Ray Harris was in charge of the Bible study. There were twelve members present and two visitors. Virginia Scott is chairman of this circle.

Mrs. Wooldridge's Sunday school class had a picnic on Monday night, June 7, in the Presbyterian church back yard.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Bedford Methodist church is having its Vocational Bible School now, beginning June 7 and will continue through June 18.

The beginners class is being taught by Mrs. Summer Tate, Mrs. W. S. Scott, Mrs. W. L. Skinnell and Mrs. J. D. Gorrell, and there are 17 enrolled.

Mrs. Malcolm Marsh, Mrs. Harry Harper and Mrs. A. W. Potts, are teaching the primary class with 17 enrolled.

Mrs. D. D. Lester, Miss Virginia Saunders and Miss Nina Lee Bradfield are teaching the Junior class with 14 enrolled.

The Intermediate Class is being taught by Miss Laura Jeter Parker, with 15 enrolled, making a total of 63 in the school.

BEDFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Harry P. Clause, Minister.

Services for June 13:

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., V. W. Nichols, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

Special music.

Sermon, "Spiritual Appetite Satisfied," by the pastor.

Baptist Training Union, 7:00 p. m., Mrs. O. C. Montgomery, director.

Evening service, 8:00 p. m.

The Junior Choir will sing.

Sermon, "The Serpent Compared To Sin," by the pastor.

Baptismal service.

Vacation Bible school begins Monday at 9:00 a. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

BEDFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. T. Meadows, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45.

Preaching and communion, 11:00 o'clock.

Evening worship, 7:45.

Rev. Meadows will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning after being absent ten days in a meeting with the Rev. Randolph White at the Boone Mill Christian Church.

MAIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Alpheus W. Potts, Pastor.

9:45 a. m., church school, J. L. Borden, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., morning worship. The pastor will speak on the subject: "The Good Promises of God."

7:15 p. m., young peoples service, Dr. and Mrs. Lester, counselors

No evening service.

THAXTON BAPTIST CHURCH

C. M. Roberson, Pastor.

Services for Sunday, June 13:

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Preacring, 11 a. m. by Dr. Hough, superintendent of Baptist orphanage at Salem.

B. T. U., 7 p. m.

MONETA METHODIST CHARGE

Joseph Curry, Pastor.

Services for Sunday, June 13:

Bethlehem—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.

Diamond Hill—Sunday school at 3:00 p. m.; preaching at 4:00 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

J. H. Grey, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45.

Morning worship, 11.

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Bedford County Farm And Home Agent's Column

H. D. Club Meetings Next Week

Mt. Olivet—Tuesday, June 15 at 3:00.

Fairview—Wednesday, June 16, at 2:00.

Longview—Thursday, June 17, at 2:00.

Forest—Friday, June 18, at 2:00.

Huddleston H. D. Club

The Huddleston H. D. club met on May 25 at the home of Mrs. W. T. Pollard, Jr. After a short devotional, the business session was held, during which the saving or scrap was stressed. The demonstration on "Conservation of Household Furnishings and Equipment" was given by Mrs. W. G. Woodford and Mrs. W. H. Walton. Our next meeting will be held on June 22 at the home of Mrs. R. L. Nichols.

MRS. V. O. WILSON, Rep.

Emmaus H. D. Club

The Emmaus H. D. club met on May 27 at the home of Mrs. Mae Hurt. Mrs. N. H. Robertson resigned her position as leader to Mrs. Maggie Custer, who will be our new leader. Miss Zula Nance was elected new vice-president and a "Good Cheer" committee was appointed. The demonstration of the month was given by Mrs. Hattie Ashworth on "Conservation of Household Furnishings and Equipment." The club members agreed to learn the club creed. Five persons were appointed to discuss the club creed. A bridal shower was given in honor of our only formerly single member.

MRS. CHARLES ROBERTSON, Reporter

Forest H. D. Club

The Forest H. D. club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. H. L. Coffee on May 21. Mrs. T. H. Campbell and Mrs. Atkinson gave the demonstration on mending and repairing things in the home. Mrs. Atkinson also discussed dehydration of fruits and vegetables. Our June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. L. Gross.

MRS. J. H. KNIGHT, Reporter

Hunting Creek H. D. Club

The Hunting Creek H. D. club met on June 4 at the home of Mrs. V. W. Tomlinson with an attendance of 12 members. Mrs. A. T. Tomlinson opened the meeting by having the members repeat the homemakers creed and the pledge of allegiance to the Flag. Mrs. Atkinson gave out some literature on sewing and the demonstration on making cream cheese. It was not decided where we would meet in July.

MRS. V. W. TOMLINSON, Rep.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR A. T. OWEN

Funeral services were held at Palestine church, Wednesday, June 2, for A. T. Owen, 85 years old. He was a retired farmer and merchant. For several years he represented Staunton district on the Board of Supervisors. Most of his life, except for ten years that he lived in Halifax county, was spent in Bedford county. He was widely known over Bedford and adjoining counties.

The burial was in the cemetery at Horeb Methodist church.

Active pallbearers were Brother Masons, as follows: J. M. Johnson, S. W. Woodford, R. D. Holland, G. G. Morgan, B. W. Dinwiddie and C. P. Burnette.

Among the honorary pallbearers were some comrades and friends of long standing, who have been on Life's Journey for about the same period of time as the deceased, namely; David Updike, James E. Creasy, Henry Howell, W. J. Witt, Powhatan Johnson, James T. Burnett, and Rev. W. T. Creath

Other honorary pallbearers were: Dr. M. P. Rucker, Dr. W. L. Lyle, W. P. Hicks, W. C. Wilkerson, J. A. Ayres, J. A. Brooks, W. H. Saunders, T. G. Witt, Eugene T. Mayhew, W. M. Newman, Joe Coleman, Gordon Coleman, W. B. Owen, Walter Burgess and Glover Clark

Some of the honorary pallbearers are namely by groups. In this are all the sons of some intimate friends of long standing and sons of some friends of long ago, namely; sons of G. G. Turner, Lafayette Carter, J. R. Tuck, Thomas T. Turner and of Pomp Tuck.

C. M. ANGLE

C. M. Angle died at his home in Roanoke, Sunday evening.

Among the survivors is Mrs. E. L. Updike, of Bedford.

Funeral services were conducted, Tuesday, June 8, at 1 o'clock, at the cemetery in Providence, Franklin county, by the Rev. John Sink.



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Mary McCown Thomas, of Roanoke, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. A. Wilson.

Miss Jane Smith has returned home from Randolph-Macon Women's College.

Mrs. J. Harrison Tabb, of Farmville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick, for the summer.

Mrs. Ward Gillaspie is visiting relatives in North Carolina, for a week.

Miss Georgette Parker is working at the Public Library this summer cataloguing the books.

Mrs. R. H. Potts has returned to Bedford, after spending a few weeks with her daughter in Granite, Ill.

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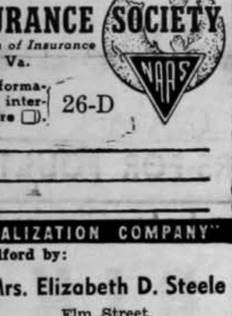
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Of marvel or surprise;
Assured alone that life and death
His mercy underlies.

The meeting has been in progress at Suckspring for the past week. The pastor, Rev. Brumfield, is doing the preaching. There has not been a large crowd, on account of the rainy weather and shortage of gasoline. The meeting will continue through the first Sunday.

Mrs. James McClarey who has been quite ill is thought to be a little better.

Miss Christine Key, of Washington, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr .and Mrs. Bob Key.

Miller Overstreet, of Waynesboro, spent the week-end at his home here.

The children are all rejoicing that school is about out, as it has begun to get hot and disagreeable.

M. L. Jones who has been ill for more than six weeks, seems to improve.

J. W. Welch, Sr., of Portsmouth, is spending this week with his family here.

Mrs. Ernest Wood who has been sick, is improving.

Mrs. Garland Bays, who had the misfortune to get one of her fingers cut off some time ago is doing nicely.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Wood, Billie and Helen, have whooping cought.

Mr. and Mrs. Royall Gross, of Bedford, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gross.

Mrs. Dewey Toms and little son, Dewey Edward, spent one day this past week with their aunt, Mrs. James McClarey, near Laurel Grove.

Dr. and Mrs. Katherine McClintock, of North Carolina, Mrs. Craddock Vaughan and friend, of Roanoke, spent last Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. McClintock returned to North Carolina, last of the week, where the doctor is stationed at present.

Mrs. Thed Gross ,of Vinton, spent this week with her sister, Mrs. James McClarey.

Miss Dorothy Bell spent one day last week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Wood, in Bedford.

Miss Lois Karnes, of Washington, is spending a few days with her mother and family, Mrs. Clevy Karnes, on Peak road. She was here fo rthe commencement exercises. Her sister, Katherine Karnes, was a graduate.

Mrs. Clark DeWitt is improving, after an operation for removal of goiter, in John Russell Hospital, Bedford.

PENICKS

Those who have been recent guests in the R. H. Harper home are Miss Gertrude Sherman and her brother, Lewis Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newton, all of Milwaukee.

Miss Ruby Key returned Wednesday, from Madison College where she has been studying for the past term.

E. C. Hatcher spent a few days last week in South Boston, as the guest of his sister, there.

Misses Helen and Marie Karnes of the Suck Spring community, spent last Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. George StClair.

Mrs. R. W. Thomas was back home here, for a few days this week.

Mrs. Hinton Moorman and sons David and Michael, are guests of Mrs. Moorman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ruff.

Madison Cottrell who has been sick for some time with pneumonia, is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moseley and Miss Iva Forgie went to Catawba to attend the graduating exercises of the School of Nursing, there. Miss Margaret Moseley was in the graduating class. Dr. M. F. Moffet of Radford delivered the graduating address.

Miss Myrtle Williamson has been spending some time at the home of Mrs. Ed McDaniel, at Montvale.

STONY FORK

Mrs. J. E. McClarey who has been quite ill, is improving, slowly.

Those visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. DeWitt, on the fourth Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. J. Guy Wood, of Roanoke, and daughter, Miss Arline Wood, of Washington, D. C.

Cpl. Irvin Wood, of Parris Island, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeWitt and two children, Mrs. Willie DeWitt and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood and niece, Miss Doris Fenity and Clevie DeWitt.

Mrs. E. B. Wood has been quite ill.

Mrs. L. C. DeWitt is back home again after a thyroid operation, at John Russell hospital, Bedford. She is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie DeWitt and family visited Mrs. Gilbert Wilkerson and family, Sunday.

Circle meeting was held with Mrs. Willie DeWitt, Thursday evening. There was a good attendance, and they had a very interesting meeting. They will meet with Mrs. Curtis Eubank next time.

Mrs. Garland DeWitt and sister, Miss Louise Beard are visiting relatives in Appomattox.

Mrs. Walter Gross visited her sister, Mrs. McClarey, recently.

Mrs. Thed Gross of Vinton, is at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. McClarey.

REBA

Mrs. J. R. Boatwright was the guest, Sunday, of Mrs. E. C. Hatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hatcher and daughter, Miss Bobby, were visiting Miss Virgie Falls, Sunday.

Hugh Falls, of Bluefield, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. B. Falls and sister, Miss Lucy Falls.

Mrs. A. G. Falls who has been teaching school at Stewartsville, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Newman spent Sunday with Mrs. Elliott and family.

Mr. Fox, of Bedford, will preach at New Prospect church the first Sunday in June.

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CHANGE NEEDED

Pubelo, Col.—When Lleieusszuieusszesszes Wilihiminizzissiteizii Hurrizzesstuzzi applied for a job at the Pueblo Ordanance Depot, he was told everything was O. K. except his Siamese name and that he would have to change that. He did, to Leo Ward.

LITTLE BLACK BOYS

Lawton, Okla.—Investigating the complaint of an Indian farmer that "little black boys with long tails" were stealing his potatoes at night, Game Ranger L. E. Crawford found that the "little black boys" were monkeys which had escaped from a nearby park.

HOUSE RUNS OVER HIM

Duncan, Okla.—C. F. Skies was standing on the bank of a flooded creek near his home when a sudden wall of water swept the house off its foundation, knocked Skies into the creek and the house swept over him. His only injury was a scrape on the head.

92-MILES A DAY TO SCHOOL

Reserve, N. M.—In order to get to school, Leonard Weaver walked several miles each day from his home to catch a high school bus, rode it for 24 miles, transferred to another bus and rode 22 miles more to reach the school. He has now received his diploma and can enjoy a well-earned rest.

BAIT NO GOOD

Lincoln, Neb.—In an effort to lure a skunk which had taken up its abode in the State Guardsmen arsenal out, without offending it, some meat was tied at the end of a ramp which led out of a window. However, the bait wasn't attractive enough and the skunk is still in the arsenal.

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BIG ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Wilkes, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives here and in Lynchburg.

Miss Lottie Milan spent the week-end in Lynchburg, with Mrs. Chandler.

Mrs. E. S. Vaughan is visiting her daughter, in Lexington.

Miss Ann Waugh has returned to Richmond after being here for the graduation of her brother, Robert Waugh, Jr.

Those visiting in the home of R. S. Tanner during the past week were Brady, Michigan, Miss Mildred Bvacly, Michigan, Miss Mildred Schenck, of Richmond; Mrs. Frances Trevey and son, Lynn, of Glasgow, and Miss Nellie Tanner, of Lynchburg.

Leslie Dawson, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. R. C. Collins.

Mrs. H. C. Gatewood, of Richmond and Miss Nellie Trevey, of Washington, were called home due to the illness and death of their father, J. B. Trevey.

Those returning to their homes from schools are Miss Martha Frances McKee, from Huddleston; Miss Edith Vaughan, from Covington and Miss Ruth Mattox from Lynchburg College.

PITTSVILLE

Congratulations and best wishes are being extended to Miss Talsie E. Hunt, of Pittsville and Miss Vivian Johnson and Herbert Barker of the Brights community for being members of the service class of Gretna high school this year.

Miss Minnie Divers of Altavista, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Kate Divers.

Junior Hunt and friend, of Nowport News, spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hunt and attended the graduation exercises of his sister, Miss Talsie E. Hunt at Gretna high school Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Motley and children spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Yeatts and little Betty Jane Yeatts spent the week-end recently, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yeatts at Dry Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Phillips and Mrs. Phillips sister, Mrs. Woodrow Tuck, of Bassett, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Munford Tuck.

Mrs. Mattie Myers of Gretna, spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Sara Plymale.

MONTVALE

The weather, having cleared, this week, has been a busy time, especially with your reporter. First, it is too wet, then it is too hot, so what can a lazy man do? 'Tis well to be a reporter, lots of fun, but we must be careful and not hurt anyone, which, no reporter would do, intentionally.

The airport is a busy place, training the youngsters to fly and they are taking it quite seriously. All day long the hum of the motors are buzzing, and we breathe a prayer for the aviators as they go so earnestly about their task.

The meeting which was scheduled to start at the Methodist church, has been postponed, due to the gas shortage, which is becoming quite serious.

The scouts are continuing to be very interested in the movement, and they are hoping to have an interesting meeting each week through the summer.

Our sick list is very limited, the worse disease being Spring Fever.

Visitors are few and far between, since gas has become so scarce.

Mrs. Bertha Fizer spent Saturday in Bedford, with relatives.

Mrs. M. H. Rose and little son, of Roanoke, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Obenchain, of Bedford, were geusts at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Obenchain, Sunday.

Oh for the days of dear ole Dobbin,
When we didn't have to have gas,
Would set our hearts a throbbin'
But them days, now, is past.

No matter, if 'twas rainin.'
With the mud jest ankle deep,
Somewhere we had a sweetheart,
And a date with her to keep.

Who cared for slippery highways,
Or curves and things like that
With true and faithful Dobbin,
We didn't give a scat.

But we are twentieth century,
And the days of Dobbin past,
So we would bust our breaches,
For just a gallon of gas.

THAXTON

Miss Margaret Rusher, of Suffolk, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rusher.

Those visiting at the home of Mrs. N. H. Jensen, "Oakland Terrace," Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hogan and Alberta, Elsie and Lorraine Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings Holdren spent the week-end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nichols, of Wheatland.

Those visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zannie Holdren were John Abe Holdren and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Grant and two children, Joyce and Loyd.

Mrs. W. O. McCabe is on the sick list.

Lt. and Mrs. James McGavock, III and daughter, Grete, are visiting friends and relatives in Danville. Lt. McGavock will leave Monday for Camp Stuart, in Georgia.

Prayer meeting will be held at Epworth Methodist church Thursday night, at 8 p. m. J. H. McGavock II, will be leader.

The mission study class of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held at Epworth Methodist church, June 15 at 10 a. m. Mrs. Frank Long, of Roanoke, a missionary to Brazil, is going to talk on "Latin America." Lunch will be served at noon and the charge missionary society will meet in the afternoon.

FORGETS $2,064

Albuquerque, N. M.—After checking out of his hotel room, Anthony Balent discovered, when he reached Amerillo, Texas, that he had forgotten his money-belt containing $2,064. He notified Albuquerque police, who went to the hotel, found the belt intact and sent it to Mr. Balent in Chicago.

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DOUBLE TROUBLE

Moultrie, Ga.—Seeking shelter in his tobacco packing house, after fire had destroyed his farm home and all the clothes he had except the suit he was wearing, John Suber, after retiring, heard a scratching at the door. Thinking his cat was trying to get in, he opened the door, but quickly slammed it shut. He wasn't quick enough, however, because the skunk, irked at Suber's treatment, rendered his last suit unwearable and his temporary abode uninhabitable.

TALKED TOO MUCH

New York—Because Annunzio Immediato, 26, talked in his sleep, he will have to spend some time in Sing Sing prison, charged with bigamy. Several months ago, he deserted his legal wife, married a second woman, and then returned to wife No. 1. However, he spilled the beans to her in his sleep, she notified police, and Immediato drew a one to two year sentence.



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CHURCH NEWS

MONETA METHODIST CHARGE

Joseph Curry, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, June 6:
Stewartsville—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Parish Chapel—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Emmaus—Sunday school at 2:00 p. m.; preaching at 3:00 p. m.
Revival services at Stewartsville, May 31-June 9. Rev. P. N. Moore, from the Staunton District, will do the preaching.

BEDFORD CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCHES

W. M. Compton, Pastor.
Services at Otterville, 10 a. m.
Salem, 11:15 a. m.
Center Point, 3:30 p. m.
Commencement sermon at Big Island, 8 p. m.
Church schools, 10 a. m.

MIDDLE BEDFORD METHODIST CHARGE

Robert P. Parker, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, June 6:
12 Noon—Wilson Church.
3:30 p. m.—Hickory Grove Church.
8:00 p. m.—Bethesda Church.

BEDFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. T. Meadows
Sunday school, 9:45.
Worship and Communion, 11 o'clock.
Rev. J. T. Meadows left Sunday evening for Rocky Mount, where he will assist the Rev. Randolph White in a two-weeks meeting at the Boone Mill Christian church.

CIRCLE SCHEDULE

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Bedford Methodist church will meet June 7, at 3:15 p. m., as follows; circle number one, with Mrs. C. W. Gills; number two, with Mrs. Anna B. Gibbs; number 3, with Mrs. J. L. Borden; number four, with Mrs. George P. Parker.

The young girls circle will meet with Mildred Davidson, at 3 p. m. The Dora Armstrong circle will meet with Mrs. C. O. Updike at 8 p. m. The Wesleyan Guild will have a picnic supper at the church at 6:30, when Mrs. T. F. Carroll, conference secretary of the Wesleyan Service Guild, will be present.

BEDFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Harry P. Clause, Minister.
Services for June 6:
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., V. W. Nichols, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Special music.
Sermon, "The Might of Meekness," by the pastor.
Baptist Training Union, 7:00 p. m., Mrs. O. C. Montgomery, director.
Evening service, 8:00 p. m.
The Junior Choir will sing.
Sermon, "Continuous Life," by the pastor.
All the circles of the W. M. U. will meet at the church Monday at 3:00 p. m.
The Y. W. A. will meet with Mrs. Pauline Leftwich, Monday at 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

J. H. Grey, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45.
Morning worship, 11:00.
Westminster League, 6:30.
Otterville, 3:30.

OBLIGING 'POSSUM

Knoxville, Tenn.—As a warning against running away from home, Carolyn Parks, 3, was told that an opossum would get her. Demanding to see the animal, her father took her on an imaginary hunt in the back yard. He playfully poked in an old stump and, to his amazement, a mamma 'possum and a brood of little ones, strolled out. Carolyn, convinced, stays home now.

Almost 3,000 miles of access roads to mines, quarries, and forests will be built in 1943 to serve war production purposes, with the largest unit cost for New York State, one mile at $39,000.

Commissioner's Sale

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the terms of a certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, at its May Term, 1943, in a certain Chancery cause therein pending, short-styled "Roscoe Ferguson vs. Ida Kirby, et als," the undersigned Special Commissioners will, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1943, At 12:00, NOON

in front of the Bedford County Court House, in the Town of Bedford, Virginia, offer for sale, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate on what is known as the Black Water Road in Staunton Magisterial District, in Bedford County, Virginia, and containing 159 acres, more or less, and adjoining the lands of Seymour Crouch, Raymond Martin, Arthur Goode, C. T. Ferguson, Ward Mitchell and the Black Water Road, and being part of the real estate conveyed to Samuel C. Ferguson by T. H. Turner and wife by deed dated February 3, 1905, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 87, page 481.

TERMS: One-third cash, remainder in equal payments to be evidenced by negotiable notes of the purchaser, bearing interest at six per cent, payable to the undersigned Commissioners, or order, one and two years after date, title to be retained until all of the purchase money has been paid; or at the option of the purchaser, all of the purchase money may be paid in cash. The 1943 taxes to be prorated as of the date of sale.

A. J. CAUTHORN,
JOHN B. OLIVER,
Special Commissioners

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NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION BY W. W. REID

By W. W. Reid

To draw together young men of the armed forces who desire to take an open stand as Christians and to share together in Christian activities, is the objective of the newly-formed "Service Men's Christian League." The organization is sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches, the International Council of Religious Education, the General Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains, and the World's Christian Endeavor Union. The League, headed by the Rev. Ivan M. Gould, endeavors to help service men maintain their church affiliations and to prepare for post-war service in their churches and communities.

"There must be no bitterness in the reconstructed world," said Madame Chiang Kai-shek at the testimony mass meeting in Madison Square Garden, New York City, on undergone and suffered, we must try to forgive those who injured us and remember only the lesson gained thereby. The teachings of Christ radiates ideas for the elevation of souls and intellectual capacities far above the common passions of hate and degradation. He taught us to help our less fortunate fellow-beings, to work and strive for their betterment without ever deceiving ourselves and others by pretending that tragedy and ugliness do not exist. He taught us to hate the evil in men, but not men themselves."

"The churches must create the spiritual atmosphere conducive to the establishment of a just and durable peace," according to Dr. Walter Van Kirk of the Federal Council of the churches of Christ. "To do this we must combat the spirit of hatred both for the prosecution of the war and for the attainment of a better world after the war. The churches must proclaim the gospel of international cooperation as a means of winning the peace. Christian people of this nation must resist any attempt by the Congress to return to the practice of political, economic or moral isolation after the war. Isolation is not Christian. This fact should be highlighted in our churches."

From China come interesting stories of inter-faith and international fellowship proving us all "brothers beneath the skin" . . . For three years Protestant and Roman Catholics have been cooperating in relief work in Canton; when the city was occupied by the Japanese, Monsignor Fourquet loaned relief funds to Protestant churches in distress. In Chungking, West China, on Christmas Day last, American and British church funds provided dinners for the families of Danish, German, Finnish, and Norwegian "orphaned" missionaries and their Chinese colleagues. Elsewhere, Protestants and Catholics have united in caring for the needs of Jewish refugees from Europe now in China.

Hundreds of thousands of boys and girls are constantly moving with their families as their parents go into war production in every part of America, according to the International Council of Religious Education. The Council reports that in one war-housing project in California there are 1,700 school children and 4,800 pre-school children; that in one Maryland trailer camp more than one thousand families live more than fifteen miles from hospitals; that "door-key" children and those locked in trailers are found in every state. "Mothers of young children can do great harm by leaving them away from the security of family love all day; the government officials and children's church leaders are urging mothers to stay home and care for the children," says the Council, which also urges churches to organize their facilities to serve these children and their families.

There is something new in the feminine movement in Africa. The Rev. Ira E. Gillet, secretary of the Methodist Church in Mozambique, Portukuese East Africa, reports that two African women have been elected to the committee's membership—the first in the history of the mission and the first church recognition ever given women in that territory. They are Snra. Jeana Guambo and Snra. Amelia Matsimbi, Christian women trained in Methodist schools in Mozambique.

STEWARTSVILLE

Friends and relatives have received word of the serious illness of Glenn White at his home in Salem.

A daughter was born, Tuesday morning, June 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Everette Hayden. Mrs. Hayden is the former Miss Lois Chittum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chittum.

Mrs. Henry Dickerson returned to the University hospital at Charlottesville, June 1, to continue treatment.

Miss Frances Wright, student at Duke University, is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wright, before returning to school.

Miss Elna Spradlin, of the Pulaski high school faculty and Miss Ruby Spradlin, of New London faculty has arrived to spend their vacation at their respective homes here.

Miss Ollis Pillars, of Roanoke, was the week-end guest of Miss Irene Eads.

M. L. Dennison is visiting relatives in Kingsport, Tenn.

Mrs. Bruxie Snyder and small son, Ralph, of Marion, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. K. Eads, here, this week.

T. D. Hoskins who arrived here to attend the graduation of his daughter, Miss Thomasine Hoskins at the high school is staying over a few days this week with his family before returning to his work in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Catron, of Maryland, are visiting here, en route to Florida, where Mr. Catron has been transferred.

We are not sure, when we read some editorials, that even the editor knowys what he is trying to say.

Bedford County Farm And Home Agent's Column

H. D. Club Meetings Next Week

Edgewood-Goode—Monday, June 7, at 2:00.

Lisbon Garden Club—Tuesday, June 8, at Mrs. R. A. Harper's.

New London—Wednesday, June 9 at 2:00.

Huddleston Sr. Neighborhood Group on Monday, June 7.

Bunker Hill 4-H Club on Tuesday, June 8, at 8:00 p. m.

Thaxton 4-H Club on Friday, June 11, at 10:00.

Bedford H. D. Club

The Bedford H. D. Club met on May 26 at the home of Mrs. T. H. Reynolds with an attendance of 14 members. Mrs. J. L. Calhoun opened the meeting by having the members repeat the Homemakers Creed and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Mrs. W. L. Martin had charge of the devotional. Mrs. Atkinson showed us plans for making a dehydrator and an evaporator. A very helpful demonstration on "Care of household furnishings and equipment" was given by Mrs. Ray Harris.

MRS. T. H. REYNOLS, Rep.

Longview H. D. Club

The Longview H. D. Club held its regular meeting at the club house on May 20. After the business of the club was disposed of Mrs. Fred R. Spradlin gave the demonstration for the month on "Care of household furnishings and equipment." The club planned a cheese-making demonstration to be given next month by Mrs. Atkinson. We regret to give up one of our charter members, Mrs. Sam Johnson, who is moving to her new home at Fincastle.

MRS. LIZZIE SPRADLIN, Rep.

New London H. D. Club

The New London H. D. Club met on May 12 at the home of Mrs. J. J. Sibert. Since in the spring all women's thoughts turn to house cleaning, the club members were all ears for the paper that Mrs. T. D. Abbott read on this subject. This contained many helpful suggestions as to how we can repair things around the home. It is surprising how many of the club members now do their own painting and other such jobs around their homes since it is necessary for the men to spend full time on the farm to increase food production so vital to the war effort. This more serious line of thought was lightened at times by group singing, stories by various members, and a reading, "To baby on mothers day," by Mrs. Carl Hicks. In June the club will meet with Mrs. L. M. Fuqua.

MRS. S. R. CROCKETT, Rep.

Mt. Olivet H. D. Club

The Mt. Olivet H. D. club met on May 18 at the Phelps home. After the program, during which three members gave a very comprehensive explanation of point ration buying and a citizenship program in the form of a playlet was presented; the business of the club was transacted. Dehydration of fruits and vegetables was discussed by Mrs. Atkinson and we selected cream cheese as the subject of the demonstration for June. Mrs. W. R. Walker gave a demonstration on "You Can Fix It," illustrating how simple it is to repair things in the home, and Miss Madeline Leftwich gave us many helpful suggestions for freshening up the home with very small expenditure. If the members put these ideas into practice, we can keep our homes bright, clean, and attractive for the duration. Such demonstrations are very worth-while.

ELEANOR OVERSTREET, Rep.

Bedford County 4-H Members Enlist In Victory Brigade

Practically 100% club members, 650 in number, have enrolled in summer work such as Victory gardening, food conservation in canning, drying, storage, etc.; taking the place on the farms of older brothers now at the war front.

4-H Club Short Course and Training Schools at Holliday Lake This Summer

Several club members are enrolling for camp this month and next. The former camp courses have been changed into a training camp in food preservation, conservation, and storage. See article in last weeks paper or this weeks, in another column for full particulars. Enroll with your county home demonstration agent or your assistant county agent, by June 10th if possible for the senior camp.

Pressure Cookers

Applications for steam pressure cookers may be secured at the office of Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson, county home demonstration agent. It is more important that we play safe than ever this year with food rationing and the scarcity of food. The department of agriculture and home economics recommend steam pressure canning (only) for non-acid vegetables and meats. While the hot water bath method may be used, you take a risk. The latter method is satisfactory in canning tomatoes and fruits, however.

Victory Gardens Are Progressing Nicely: Bedford people are taking food production seriously. Most everyone has a victory garden and enjoys working in it. More people than ever before in history stayed at home during the holiday, (Saturday or Monday, or both) and worked in gardens instead of pleasure-going. The weather conditions are very favorable for good gardens. However, we have some undesirable share-croppers which must be controlled with dusts and sprays. Weeds will also sap the food needed for vegetables from the soil unless we rid our gardens of them.

FISH GOT AWAY

Los Angeles—Police were looking for the fish that got away—$800 worth of them. When customers began phoning a fish company complaining that their deliveries were late, police were called. The truck was found, but the driver and the fish, were missing.

17-year-old enlistment program for Naval pilot training may be obtained from the high school principals and college armed force representatives.

The Naval Aviation Cadet Examining Board will be at the U. S. Navy Recruiting Stations in Bristol, on Wednesday and Thursday, June 2 and 3, and in Roanoke, on Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5.

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Bedford H[illegible] Large Quota This Month

White Group Goes This Morning—Others June 23, 24, 26

Bedford county has a large quota of service men for the month of June. One hundred, thirty-two white men left this morning for the induction station in Roanoke and another group of 131 will be sent by the Selective Service Board, July 23. A group of 97 colored men will go June 24, and another group is scheduled to go June 26.

The following will report June 23: William Lawrence Leonard, Elmo Mortimore Lacy, Charlie Griffin Flowers, Woodrow Ira Spence, Geo. William Creasy, Delbert Hobbs Tooley, Otis Brenard Dooley, Sam Bennett Miller, Auburn Malcolm Scott, Lyndon Goode Witt, Wesley Talmadge Chilton, Robert Hampton Candler, Howard David StClair, Willie Chapman Webber, James Alphonso Wright, Marion Otis Coffey, Samuel Suttle Redding, Ray Nulon Goad, Chester Thomas Ross, Milton Glen Orange, Roy Hensley Graham, Robert Everett Hayden, Albert Cleveland Karnes, Irvin Winfred Via, William Woodrow Wilkes, Woodrow Pascal Gross, Woodrow Wilson Coleman, Pollard Daniel Stevens, James Thomas Wright, William Edward Martin, Roscoe Morgan Coy, Gilbert Cundiff, James Emory Kelley, Vernell Wilson Manley, James Jackson Spradlin, Malcolm Burks Citty, Woodford Samuel Arthur, Vivian Reed Richardson, Zannie Thomas, Ollie Buford Crouch, Alex Renfrue Carter, Joseph Blake Kelley, Farlan Gilmore Graves, John Leroy Preston, Wendell Hill Fuqua, James Hugh Noland, John Gordon Krantz, James Garland Ayres, George Hewitt Waldron, Atwood Gilmore Ruff, Earl Overstreet, Riley Carr Waldron, Ottie Raymond Fitzgerald, Eldon Gray Bruce, Andrew Jack Truxell, Andrew Burford Key, Paul William Craig, Tyree Nelson Watson, Rufus Bruce Dickerson, Sherman Vallee Rice, Richard Hazard Barton, Byron Braxston Massie, Ray Stevens Dunman, Joseph Sevier Graybill, Marvin Lewis Patterson, Wesley Edward Phillips, Thomas Cecil Manley, Irvin Dennis Cundiff, Murphy Kenneth Slusher, Joshua Rucker Oglesby, Lawrence Benjamin Hawkins, James Edison Abbott, Fred Washington Owen, Robert Lee Arrington, John William Tompson, Larry Forest Overstreet, Barnie Marshall Markham, Robert Clarence Payne, Eugene Goggin Turner, James Barrown Thomas, Royal Granville Leftwich, Edwin Carroll Keyes, Dillard Jennings Lacy, Moorman Mouris Johnson, Frank Edward Key, John Dudley Bobbitt, Marshall Bernice Creasy, Paul Watson Harkrader, James Ralph Reynolds, Clyde Edward Gross, William Price Martin, Glenn Wilson Dearner, Vernon Adrian Agee, John Nance Bradley, Ray Ellis Burch, Lester Thomas Dean, Wallace Ray Sadler, Robert William Arrington, Jasper Lee Spradlin, Robert Earl Reynolds, Charles Herman Davis, Glady Woodrow Burford, Allen B. Wheeler, James Gray Nance, Albert Richard Hill, Arnold Meredith Arthur, Lewis Crawford Dowdy, Link Willie Patterson, Reeves Bryant Lawhorn, Herman Davis Ashwell, Walter Bennett Robertson, Charlie Heald Goff, Alfred Lee Wickham, Ralph Jessie Overstreet, Orville Russell Austin, Robert Marvin Parrish, Arnold Wesley Spence, Jack Monroe Lancaster, Jesse Clabern Hensdey, William Grafton Padgett, Nelson Randolph Franklin, John Henry Lawhorn, Harvey Robert Holland, Bernard Lee Clark, Frank Duval Watson, Robert Edmund Trent, Roy Boxley Gipson, John Henry Overstreet, Otis Thomas Newell, Maynard Rudell Templeton, Isaac Paul Sigler.

The following colored men will be inducted on June 24, and will go to Roanoke for their final physical examination:

George McConner Blake, Daniel Louis Spinner, Harry Junior Poindexter, Jeremiah Christian, Clifton Rogers Spinner, John Edward Rucker, Hubert Arthur Johnson, Thomas willie Wright, John Wade, Raymond Henry Parker, Duval Braxton, Samuel Otha Mayo, Davis Channing Murphy, Charles Williams Parker, Ceralk McKewith Anderson, Evard Ross Greeb, William Landon Wills, Henry Richard Thompson, Alex Pearl Rhodes, Roosevelt Martin, Simuel Garfield Braxton, Giles Hubert Davis, Alfred Hazel Murphy, Curtis James Berger, Douglas Noble Bryant, Herbert Nelson Mills, Fred Lee Murphy, Walter Frederick Hurt, Charlie Edward Rucker, Calvin Hudson, Joseph Jasper Holmes, Giles Thompson, Jr., Ras Thompson, Thomas Jefferson Brown, Walter Brown, New Castle Arrington, Frederick Vernell Davis, Kenny Wood Alexander, Edward London Slaughter, Leonard Edward White, William Crawford Hardy, Lee Roy Bonds, Eddie Sherman Read, Samuel Cecil Reynolds, Granvis Steptoe, Robert Elmore Brown, Knowlton Ritchie, William Albert Davis, Russell Carper, Syivandores Staples Anderson.

George Randolph Ross, Bruce Lenord Bonds, Arthur Lee Payne, Jesse James Henry, Rodman Malone Turpin, Burford Spinner, John Cunningham, Jr., Edward Duval Calloway, Alfred Gerald Minnis, Willard Young Goode, Dolonel Howard Williams, Robert Taylor Patterson, James William Andison, Albert Alexander Thomas, John Wilton Goode, Warren Nathaniel Burrel, Welford Frank Bonds, Curtis Holland, Robert Marshall Powell, Samuel Gilbert Ross, William Henry Nelms, Robert Lewis Brown, Forest Elwood Jones, Jack Lee Spinner, Marshall Odell Harris, John Willie Poindexter, William Daniel Rucker, Allen Calloway, George Lewis Bonds, John Jackson Spinner, Clarence Douglas Drew, Albert Atkins, William Irvine Martin, William Jackson Thompson, Ulysses Grant Robinson, William Arthur Brown, John Esish Cobbs, Guy Roger Tanner, Jessie Jones, Alphonso Huston Wright, John Henry Davis Jr., Isom Blake, Jr., William Henry Johnson, James Edward Calloway, Odell Hariston, William Artemus Henry.

Bedford Teachers Are Given Bonus

Bedford county teachers have been awarded a bonus of $37.50 each for the school term just closed. This makes a total of a little less than $6,000 for the county. A. G. Cummings, division superintendent of schools, said that he hoped to have teachers placed in all the Bedford county schools, by September 1.

Religious Services At Elks Home

At the May meeting of the Grand Trustees of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, held here at the Elks National Home, the thought was advanced by Past Grand Exalted Ruler, Joseph G. Buch, of Trenton, New Jersey, that much good could be accomplished at the home if a religious meeting, non-sectarian in character, be held at the Home each Sunday afternoon, distributing the work among the five Protestant ministers of Bedford, the Catholic Priest, of Lynchburg and the Jewish Rabbi, of Roanoke.

This matter was taken up a a recent meeting of the Home Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, and a committee was appointed, consisting of J. E. Pedigo, of Danville, chairman, C. E. Woodsum, of San Juan, Puerto Rico, Hill Dane, Rockland, Maine, John Coulston, of Philadelphia, Pa., David Fraser, of Monessen, Pa., Arden M. Speelman, of Piqua, Ohio and Geo. Wolfe, of Bluefield, W. Va.

George Wolfe, secretary of the Home Lodge, states that the committee has worked out details for the opening service to be held the afternoon of Sunday, June 20th.

Red Cross Notes

There is still an urgent call for help with the surgical dressings. The quota for each month is extremely large, and more people are needed to help.

The American Red Cross is caring for more than 35,000 persons left homeless by floods sweeping across Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma, Chairman Norman H. Davis reported today.—From Red Cross News Release of May 20.

The American Red Cross, in an emergency, is now able to feed nearly eleven and a half million people a day. This was announced today by Chairman Norman H. Davis, who added that even this large figure is incomplete.—From Red Cross News Release of June 4.

Tennessee Wants County Histories

Rather than have a lot of pagentry, parades, etc in celebration of the 150th birthday of Tennessee, the state's historical commission has decided to aid in the publication of county histories.

The historical commission will give financial aid to the publication of the county histories and the last legislature passed an act giving county courts authority to appropriate funds for the publication of these histories.

Any one interested in writing such a county history shall submit the manuscript to the commission.

Private R. P. Meador Is Drowned Sunday

Pvt. Rucker Price Meador, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Meador, of Moneta, was drowned at Macon, Ga., Sunday night, June 13. Survivors are his parents and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Hurt, near Moneta, this afternoon.

What To Write To Men In The Armed Service

The Office of War Information offers these pointers for homefolks writing to soldiers, sailors ,and marines—based on suggestions gathered in a survey among service men at home and overseas, in cooperation with the Special Service Division of the Army Service Forces:

Tell Him: How the family is doing everything possible to help in the war.

How anxious the family is for the boy's return.

How well and busy the family is. Give details.

How the family is getting along financially.

What's doing in the community: news about girls (single) he knows, doings of friends, who's marrying whom, exploits of the home team and other sports events, social doings, effects of the war on the home town. Remininsce a little about past events and places the boy used to visit. Enclose clippings from the home-town paper.

Don't Tell Him: Your troubles. He has troubles of his own.

Your complaints. He can't do anything about them.

About things you are deprived if. He can't supply them.

Doleful predictions about the future. He's fighting for that future —now.

Unnecessary details about financial troubles. If there are things he should know about family finances, and he is in a position to do something about the situation, tell him. But don't string it out.

Set Ceiling Prices For This Area

Will Enable House Wives To Know Highest Prices Allowed

Flat ceiling prices on basic food items sold in Bedford and Campbell counties and the city of Lynchburg have been fixed under District Order No. 4, under General Order No. 51, issued by the Roanoke District Office of Price Administration, to be effective on Monday, June 21.

The new community prices will not alter the general level of present ceilings but will enable the housewife to know in the simplest terms possible the maximum amount which a food store may charge her under any circumstances for a pound, a package, a can or a dozen of any of the many food items listed. As a result, housewives will find reductions in those prices which have exceeded the ceilings.

All retail food stores must plainly mark their selling prices for all items on the new list. The selling prices must appear on the item itself or on the shelf or bin where the food is displayed. A list of ceiling prices under this order must be on conspicious display in the stores.

Commodities on the list include coffee, butter, bread, cereals, cooking oils, canned fish, flour mixes, evaporated milk, macaroni, noodles, spaghetti, sugar, syrups, canned vegetables, fruits and fruit juices, baby foods, poultry and others.

"These simplified prices represent a goal toward which OPA has been working, "Bernard C. Goodwin, district director, said. "This action is a protection alike to the housewife and to the great majority of retail merchants, who, operating under different wartime conditions, are conforming to government price controls.

"With the new top prices in the hands of every housewife, any storekeeper who tries to make illegal profits by charging above fair, legal maximums will brand himself immediately as a black market operator. Housewives should report to their local War Price and Rationing Boards any case where prices exceed the community maximums."

Local boards, through their price panels, have been authorized to receive complaints from the public, to investigate prices charged for products listed in the community top prices, to hold hearings, and to recommend action to the district OPA office.

The list of top prices was worked out after a careful statistical check with wholesalers and brokers and apply to the four classes of retail stores. The stores are classed Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, based on volume of annual business and whether they are privately owned or belong to a chain operating over a large area. The ceilings in these different classes of stores may vary a few cents, either up or down, due to the fact that they are computed on the basis of the wholesale cost to the retailer. Every effort has been made, OPA officials said, to keep the prices as fair as possible for wholesaler, retailer and consumer.

Some typical top prices follow:

Bread: 220, Standard Loaf, 11c. Butter: Cloverbloom, 1 lb. 51c. Coffee: Maxwell House, paper, 1 lb 35c, Whitehouse, carton, 1 lb, 30c, Cereals: Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 6 oz. 6c, Canned Citrus Juices: Florida Gold Grapefruit, 18 oz. 16c. Sugar: package 5 lb. 36c. Packaged Cheese: Kraft's Phila. Cream 3 oz. 12c.

Poultry: Bought live and sold live. Broilers per lb. 38c, Hens per lb. 33c. Bought dressed and sold dressed: Broilers and Fryers, drawn per lb. 59c, Hens, drawn per lb. 52c.

Floyd Press Has New Management

The first issue of the Floyd Press under the management of Albert R. Powers, publisher, and Mrs. Ruth S. Hallman, editor, appeared this week, receiving a cordial welcome from the old subscribers and friends. Established in 1891, the paper has a large circle of subscribers with readers in every state in the Union, Panama, and England.

For 100 years forerunners of this paper have been edited in Floyd. It is said that one of the owners and editors of a previous publication, 78 years ago, published four editions in February, dating the last February 31.—Roanoke Times.

Training School To Be Held In Bedford

All 4-H Club members are urged to attend this training school in Bedford, which is to be held soon. The time and place of the school will be announced later. Training will be given in gardening, poultry, canning, dehydrated, and storage. Those wishing to enroll please notify Mrs. Lela G. Calfee or Frank Overstreet. This school is open to both boys and girls and there is no charge for enrollment.

Red Cross Meeting Thursday Night

The public is urged to attend the annual meeting of the Bedford County Chapter of the American Red Cross, which will be held Thursday, June 24, at 8:00 o'clock at the court house.

The purpose of the meeting is the election of officers, and committees for the ensuing year. Reports for the past year will be given by committee chairmen. Miss Helen Picking, General Field Representative will be present for the meeting.

Can You Vote?

The poll tax list is posted in your neighborhood. If your name is on the list as tax paid for the past three years you may vote this fall in the county election. If your tax is paid and your name not on the list you must apply for your name to be put on corrected list. It is your responsibility as a citizen. Better check today and see if your name is on the qualified list.

Mrs. Lindsay Is Class Speaker

Mrs. J. Mott Lindsay, who has returned home after a stay of five months at Buck Creek, at Marion, S. C., spoke at the meeting of the Philathea class of the Bedford Baptist Sunday school, Tuesday night. Mrs. Lindsay was with her husband who is employed by the Blue Ridge Parkway Service, at this camp maintained for conscientious objectors.

Men from 25 different religious denominations were employed in this camp she said, two thirds of them being college graduates. The men pay $30 per month for their maintenance there and are employed in federal park work without pay.

The class met in the ladies' parlor at the church with Mrs. H. M. Wright, presiding. The group of which Mrs. J. A. Hogan is chairman, had charge of the program with the devotional service led by Mrs. A. T. Walker.

Virginia's Commissioner Is Sorely Worried

Richmond, June 15—L. M. Walker, Jr., Virginia's commissioner of agriculture, says that "impractical requirements coming out of Washington" are doing more to curtail food production than to encourage it.

These federal restrictions, he said, are contributing to making the food production outlook "worse than ever" and they "help neither the farmer, the public, nor the war cause."

"The situation looks so serious," he added, "that I just don't know where we're going."

Late Planting Is Program Subject

Mrs. A. Ward Gillaspie spoke at the meeting of the Liberty garden club, Wednesday afternoon of last week, giving facts about varieties of late flowers and vegetables suitable for late planting. The meeting was held at the Bedford high school cafeteria with Mrs. M. F. Gibbs and Mrs. S. M. Krantz, hostesses. Each member decorated the cover of her own year book and Mrs. G. W. Johnson was awarded the prize for the most artistic. Judges were Mrs. Frank Perrow and Miss Jessie Dunkum.

Mrs. E. H. Baker, Mrs. J. L. Calhoun and Mrs. E. A. Deschamps served as judges for the flowers exhibited and awards were made as follows; arrangement of garden flowers, Mrs. S. M. Painter, first, Mrs. Guy E. Murray, second, and Mrs. Glen Ramsey, third; arrangement of roses, Mrs. A. Ward Gillaspie, first, Miss Grace Nichols, second, and Mrs. S. M. Painter, third; arrangement not listed, Mrs. N. W. Jarvis, first, and Mrs. Glen Ramsey, second.

Specimen, Queen Anne's lace and Japanese iris, Mrs. John L. Calhoun; Dutch iris, Mrs. A. Ward Gillaspie; hemerocallis, Mrs. J. W. Gillaspie; red rose, Mrs. Guy E. Murray; pansy, Mrs. S. M. Painter; yellow rose, Mrs. Glen Ramsey.

Forgery Trial Is In Bedford Court

Tried on a charge of forgery, Venable Ward is being held in the Bedford county jail for grand jury action. Ward, who gave his home as 248 Cleveland avenue, Vinton, was arrested in Clifton Forge on a warrant sworn out by the management of the local Leggett department store. A check for $11.63 signed by Henry J. Waugh for Waugh and Son was cashed by the Leggett store for Ward.

The clerk of the trial justices court said Ward is wanted on similar charges in Pulaski, Danville, Baltimore, Staunton and Clifton Forge.

Norfolk and Western Pays Relief Funds

Benefits amounting to $148,920 were paid to members of the Norfolk and Western Employees' Relief Fund during the first quarter of 1943, according to the quarterly report of the railway's Relief and Pension Department.

Since establishment of the fund in July, 1917, members and their families have been paid in sickness, accident and death benefits a total of $14,519,712. For the establishment and operation of the department, the entire expense of which is borne by the railroad, the Norfolk and Western has spent $3,178,744.

Services at Elks Home

Rev. John T. Meadows, of the Bedford Christian church, will conduct services in the auditorium at the Elks national home, Sunday, beginning at 3 p. m.

Plans have been made to hold services at the Elks home every Sunday afternoon and all the ministers here, have agreed to aid. The public is invited.

Ira B. Watson, proprietor of Palace Hotel, is reported much improved at Lewis-Gale hospital, Roanoke.

Motor Funds More Than Last Year

The Reason, County People Buy Their Licenses In Bedford

Crawley F. Joyner Jr., Motor Vehicles Commissioner, has announced that Virginia's motor vehicle license revenues from February 1, until June 1, were only 3.5 per cent less than collections for the same period in 1942.

In spite of gas rationing and the drastic curtailment of the use of automobiles, the total revenue from licenses for the past four months amounts to $6,718,812 while for the same period in 1942 $6,966,353 was collected.

Gasoline tax collections during the same four months, however, were down 25.2 per cent. Total revenues from this source from February 1, to June 1, 1943 were $5,424,012 and for the same period in 1942, $7,232,284.

It is interesting to note that in Bedford County that the total revenue from licenses for the past four months was $688.60 more than for the corresponding four months in 1942.

The total collected for licenses from February 1 to June 1, 1942 was $41,373.52. For the same months in 1943 the total collected was $42,062.12. Lloyd O. Goode stated that he thought the reason for this increase was the fact that the county people bought their licenses in Bedford this year instead of Roanoke or Lynchburg because of the gas rationing.

Club Has Paper On Jefferson, Farmer

The Blue Ridge garden club, observing the 200th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson at its meeting, Wednesday afternoon, of last week, heard a paper on "Thomas Jefferson, gentleman farmer, and his grounds and gardens at Monticello," by Miss Olie Coppedge. The club voted to pay a war bond with maturity value of $25.

Mrs. W. E. Bush, Mrs. A. J. Cauthorn and Mrs. A. G. Cummings served as judges and awards were made as follows; medium arrangement, Mrs. T. P. West, first; small arrangement, Mrs. Daniel Weinberg, first; arrangement of vegetables, Miss Bessie Coppedge, first. Specimen, delphinium, Miss Bessie Coppedge; rose, Mrs. Jack W. Hopkins.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. J. Cauthorn and among those present, were two new members, Miss Olie Coppedge and Mrs. Jack W. Hopkins.

Roanoke Stock Market

Lambs, 14.50; veal calves, 16.50; fat hogs, 13.95; fat steers, 15.00; fat heifers, 14.60; fat cows, 13.80; fat bulls, 11.50-13.50; stockers and feeders, 14.00-16.00; fresh cows, 70-135 per head; old poor cows, 7-10 per hundred.

Pilot Flies Again Despite Losing Leg

Sergt. Pilot Earl Thomas Smith of the Royal Canadian Air Force, brother of Mrs. A. W. Potts, of Bedford, will fly again despite his lost leg. His right leg was amputated as a result of injuries received in a plane crash in England, and he spent four months in American, British and Canadian hospitals. The young flier reports that he now has an artificial limb with a "ball-bearing knee," and that he is going back to fly again.

Having been in five different hospitals, Smith said he had come in contact with Free French, Norwegians, Poles, British, Americans and Canadians. In one hospital, he said, there was a German prisoner who had been a member of the Nazi army.

"We all tried to talk to him, but he knew very little English and about all we could get out of him was that he was very happy in England, but he was sure that the Germans were coming after him pretty soon for he expected them to enter London any day."

Smith said there were lots of Norwegians in England who had escaped by fishing schooner and any other means they could find, since the Nazi invasion. One of the Norwegians who had been in a German concentration camp used to joke about the day in the camp when the Germans said, "This time next year we'll be eating dinner in London." "The Germans just laughed," the Norwegian said, "but you see who's eating in London." This same flyer told how the Germans tried to "soft-soap" him while he was in the camp, and convert him into a Nazi. "They used to overdo themselves being nice to me, bringing me cigarettes and whatever else they thought I wanted," he said.

Sergt. Smith went to England in September, 1942, with a group of RCAF flyers. He praised the London "Stars and Stripes" club, which is for American service men. He said the English did not discuss the war, but talked about shows and other subjects. "They can take it," he said, "and they never complain."

He also added, "The women in England are all in uniform, doing every job imaginable. The British have lost a lot, not only material things, but most of the families have lost some son or brother or other relative. Americans don't realize now well-off they are."

The Approaching Deadline !

(Editorial)

Another coal strike is imminent. Unless the terms of the American labor Czar, John L. Lewis, are met by the War Labor Board before the expiration of his ultimatum as of June the 20, that traitorous associate in deed and in fact of the Axis powers, threatens to again lead his 500,000 coal miners on strike and thus again through the stoppage of coal production endanger the safety of the United Nations engaged in the greatest war of history for the preservation of civilization and the perpetuation of a christian world.

No greater danger than the stoppage of coal production could befall the fighting men of the United Nations for upon the supply of coal depends the manufacture of all war materials, guns, tanks, planes, ships, munitions, and transportation to the far fung battlefronts now encircling the globe.

On President Roosevelt's desk is a bill passed by both houses of the American congress which would forbid this strike. That bill carries teeth and would imprison and fine strike leaders and sympathizers who would foment strikes in coal mines or plants essential to war industries during the progress of war. The President's signature to the bill is strenuously opposed by leaders of the several labor unions, particularly, the C. I. O. brainchild of John L. Lewis. The bill is no more drastic than the situation demands to safeguard the interest of the nation and the lives of our fighting men, and the country as a whole, including a larger percent of union labor, approves its every feature. But still the President hesitates. It now appears an issue between the two men—Roosevelt and Lewis. The next few days will determine that issue. We believe Mr. Roosevelt will listen to the plea of the millions of mothers and fathers of America's fighting men—and sign the bill. He cannot, in justice to his obligation and loyalty to the American people; our allies in this gigantic struggle for freedom, and humanity throughout the entire world—do otherwise.

Bedford All-Stars Attend Conference

Miss Margaret Turpin of the Brookhill Sr 4-H club and Henry Walton of the Huddleston Sr. 4-H Club, attended the State All-Star Conference held at Holliday Lake last week-end. They were accompanied by Frank Overstreet, assistant county agent. These two Bedford county club members were initiated into the State All-Star Chapter last Friday night. About 75 All-Stars from different parts of the state attended this conference.

Attention Fuel Oil Consumers !

Forms for renewal of fuel oil rations for heat and hot water 1943-1944 (OPA Form R-1167) have been mailed to all consumers.

There are only five blocks to be completed by the consumer on this form and application must be signed in block 4.

You are requested to read the instructions on the reverse side of the form, complete it and mail back to your local board as promptly as possible.

At an early date you will receive your ration coupons, which will enable all consumers to fill their tanks this summer.

Please note this application does not include kerosene for cooking and lighting, and miscellaneous purposes, which will be handled at a later date.

War Price and Ration Board 48-104-1
Bedford, Va.

Vegetables Form Table Decorations

The use of vegetables for decorative table center-pieces instead of flowers was demonstrated by Mrs. W. O. Thomas and Mrs. W. G. Cowlbeck at the June meeting of the Garden Club of Bedford. Mrs. H. A. Gills gave pointers on the canning of vegetables.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Cowlbeck with Mrs. Don E. Parker presiding. Awards were made as follows; miniature arrangements, Mrs. James McIntyre, first, and Mrs. M. P. Rucker, second; small arrangement, Mrs. J. H. Gray, first; large arrangement of vegetables, Mrs. W. O. Thomas, first; specimen Japanese iris, Mrs. Walter J. Hopkins, first; rose, Mrs. W. G. Cowlbeck, first; canned peas, Mrs. W. O. Thomas, first.

V-Mail Goes Through Before Anything Else

"V-Mail goes through before anything else that the Post Offices handle for the Armed Forces overseas," according to Navy officials who are campaigning for greater use of this means of correspondence.

V-Mail has every advantage. The folders are free at any Post Office. It is easy to write on, easy to address. It takes only an ordinary 3-cent stamp. It is as fast as No. 1 priority can make it. And it is sure.

Mrs. S. H. Saunders, of Richmond, has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. C. Willcox, for the past ten days.

Mrs. Goggin Turner has been visiting in Portsmouth.

Sicily Is Target For Allied Bombs And Devastation

Airmen Hurl Thousands of Tons Of High Explosives on Italy's Island Outposts During Week

POPULACE EVACUATE CITIES

Thousands of tons of aerial bombs, blockbusters and incendiaries, of the most deadly and devastating nature, are being hurled on Sicily; largest of Italy's Mediterranean outposts by American and British airmen wtih a vengeance more telling and terrific than that which pulverized the four preceding island possessions of the Italian government and forced them to unconditionally surrender. From an Allied base in North Africa huge forces of Allied bombers continue a round the clock attack on the island twelve miles from the toe of the "Italian Boot." The fall of Sicily, as inevitably it must fall before the force of Allied attacks, will probably mark the invasion of the Italian mainland which many commentators believe to be near at hand. Continued rumors of Italian populace evacuating industrial centers in mainland Italy stand uncontradicted and indicate the state of nervous frenzy with which Mussolino's people have become afflicted. Like rumors of German evacuation of the industrial Ruhr valley and other sections of Hitler's country that have been subjected to the merciless pounding of Allied airforces also stand confirmed by all reports coming from that section. And too, from Japan comes information of "jittery nerves" due to the developed might of Allied air power and the overwhelming crushing victories achieved by Allied airmen.

Of recent bombing in the Mediterranean areas a communique says: "A large number of RAF Wellingtons, which regularly pack blockbusters in their bomb bays, Flying Fortresses, Marauders, and Mitchells, escorted by flying triggermen of the Warhawks and Lightnings played a tattoo of destruction on the airports of Sciacca, Bocca Di Falco near Palerma, Castelvetrano, Borizzo and Milo and two radio stations near Marsala."

In dogfights which attended the fierce rushes of the Allied air forces, 11 planes of the enemy were shot down and at least 12 more damaged in the air, and scores were damaged on the ground. Six of those shot down were Messerschmitt 109s.

Four more enemy aircraft were shot down by coastal command Beaufighters in a sweep over the Mediterranean Monday night.

It also was officially reported that more than 80 enemy aircraft were found on the wrecked airfield at Pantelleria when the island was captured.

Wellingtons began the Monday night raiding with attacks on Sciacca, Milo, Bocca Di Falco and Castelvetrano, dropping incendiaries as well as high explosives. They met heavy flak over every target.

The combined American and RAF operations were described as "the best job of Allied bombing I have ever seen" by Capt. Thomas C. Griffin of 5417 Maryland Ave., Chicago, a veteran navigator who participated in the Tokyo raid and many other missions in the Pacific, European and North African theaters.

The deadly pattern bombing left crater-filled runways at every point. At Sciacca on the southwestern coast, direct hits were scored among airport buildings, barracks and planes, and two big explosions were seen.

Mitchells smashed two gun emplacements at the airport between Trapani and Milo in the northwestern section, and bomb bursts were seen on hangars, administration buildings, the railroad siding and on trains. One enemy plane was shot down.

First Lieut. Charles W. Brown, 421 East 8th St., Reno, Nev., a former news carrier for the Reno Evening Gazette, flew a P-38 in this raid and reported that "the bombs dropped on the airfield in the best pattern I have ever seen. I don't think one bomb missed the area."

At Borizzo, eight miles from Trapani, fires were set among airport buildings and a sizeable fuel unit or ammunition dump blew up.

Marauders on this mission also bombed with accuracy more than a score of enemy planes on the ground. Seven enemy planes were shot down in air fights.

A London communique says British bombers ranged the continent from Denmark to France on Tuesday night as the renewed Allied aerial offense continued through its fifth successive night, and a German communique indicated that some of the bombers came near Berlin. A. D. N. B. broadcast admits the Reich capitol had an alert lasting more than a half hour, but claimed "there were no particular events, no damage and no casualties reported."

RAF bombers ripped at enemy airfield, railway communications and water transport.

British sources said Berlin's alert probobly was the result of British reconnaissance flights in which some bombs may have been dropped.

The Berlin radio said Allied bombers also were over north Germany last night and "isolated bombs caused insignificant damage." There was no immediate confirmation from British sources.

An official announcement reported that Whirlwinds had bombed an airdrome near Dunkirk, shot up a tug and barges on the Brugesghent canal, strafed barges in the Lys canal and machinegunned a freight train in the same area. A German Focke-Wulf fighter which attempted to intercept the raiders was reported damaged.

Rumors of existing frenzied nerves on the part of the populace of Germany, Italy, and Japan as they observe the tremendous might of the Allied powers have been current for a number of days with evacuations of industrial centers in Italy and Germany. In Japan, Premier Tojo addressing an extraordinary session

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Farmers May Get Help From Roads

Highway Commissioner James A. Anderson has notified the Department's District and Resident Engineers that any Highway employees engaged in road work in the farming sections of the State, removed from defense areas, who wish to assist the farmers in their rush season may be granted temporary leave without loss of jobs. Commissioner Anderson said that during the present emergency the Highway Department would gladly cooperate in any way possible, in spite of the fact that its own ranks are badly depleted. He stressed the point, however, that the farm work would be purely optional with the Highway Department employees. Farmers in need of assistance could contact the workers direct or through the Resident or District Engineer.

W. S. Scott, Highway Engineer for Bedford County, said that as yet he had not received any requests from the farmers in Bedford County for laborers. Last year though, during the apple season a few of the highway employees helped out.

He also said that the number of highway employees is only half of what it was last year. They have 20 men and there should be around 35. They hardly have enough men to take care of the essential work, he said.

Murray's Dress Shop To Be Re-Decorated

Under the experienced and artistic supervision of John Catlin, the dress and gift shoppe of Murray Brothers on North Bridge street is under-going desirable and attractive changes in interior decorations. Ivory and powder blue predominate in the new color scheme with baseboards of Onyx black. New arrangements and enlargement of stocks are also in the program of improvements. The Murray Dress & Gift Shoppe continues to grow in public favor and patronage at a phenominal rate and the improvements now in progress were deemed necessary to the convenience and comfort of a growing clientel. Their showing of fall fashions is expected to compare favorably with the shops of many larger cities.

Vacation School To Give Program

The regular morning service at the Main Street Methodist church will be held at 10:30 instead of at 11:00 o'clock next Sunday. This will be the Vacation Church School Day Program. The boys and girls will present their work which they have done during the last two weeks at the school. The intermediate group will furnish the special music. Miss Joane Ayres will play for the service.

The Sunday school will be held at the regular time at 9:45 o'clock.

The Young People will meet at 7:15 p. m.

There will be no evening service.

Carnival Has More Than $2,000 Gross

Despite the loss of musicians on account of military service, the Bedford Firemen's Band made an excellent showing in parade, Friday night. Led by Harry M. Carder, the band members demonstrated the same lilting step and enthusiasm that has characterized them for years.

The Virginia Protective Force and Boy Scouts took part, also, in the parade which ended at the carnival on West Main street. The carnival sponsored by the fire company and band had a gross proceeds of more than $2,000. The net will be invested in War Savings Bonds to be used eventually for the purchase of uniforms and equipment.

Mrs. Jack Hopkins is spending a while with her husband in Williamsburg.

Mrs. C. N. Overstreet has been visiting in Portsmouth.

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ASTRAY?

Choose always the way that seems the best, however rough it may be; custom will soon render it easy and agreeable.—Pythagoras.

HOW ABOUT DRAFTING MINERS?

The solution to the problem of the miners, if the strike is renewed, is easy. Congress should promptly pass a law, empowering the President to draft miners for the public service, using the Selective Service machinery, and enrolling all necessary miners in the service of the Government.

Threafter, the miners would be treated as soldiers, receive $50 a month and carry out military orders. If they disobeyed the orders of superior officers, they would be subject to the same penalty as soldiers in battle zones.

This suggestion may sound drastic, but, in essence, there is no reason why striking miners should be allowed to imperil the security of the country. By going on a strike against their government, they create a situation of peril which the government must meet in order to exist.

BRIDGES DENOUNCES LEWIS

Some years ago, the chief end in life of some conservative Americans was to secure the prompt deportation of Harry Bridges, Union official on the Pacific Coast.

These citizens will probably be surprised to hear that Mr. Bridges, in a report to his Union, denounced John L. Lewis as a "traitor" and asserted that "you can't be in favor of winning the war and in favor of the right to strike."

The reference to Mr. Lewis describes the coal miners' leader as a "black disgrace to the laboring men and women of America" and denounced the "planned strike" as "treason and treachery against our people."

Mr. Bridges renewed the pledge of his Union that during the war there would be no strikes and urged that Lewis "be isolated by A. F. of L. and C. I . O. alike so that his policies and trickeries will not infect other sections of the labor movement."

PLANES, SHIPS AND VICTORY

General Henry H. Arnold, Chief of the Army Air Force, says that we recently manufactured in one hundred fifty days as many airplanes as we made in the whole thirty-six years before the war.

Rear Admiral Howard L. Vickery, Maritime Commission chairman, reports the construction of 175 vessels in May with a deadweight tonnage of 1,782,000. The 1,000th Liberty ship to be built since Pearl Harbor was delivered during May.

In the production of ships, the Admiral reports that for the first five months, our yards turned out 711 combat ships with a deadweight tonnage of 7,142,122, whcih compares with 8,489,732 deadweight tons for the entire year 1942.

The almost miraculous construction of aircraft and merchant ships in the United States constitutes the main reason for the excellent prospects that the United Nations enjoy in the present war.

In addition, news from the Atlantic tells of U-boats being sunk faster than they can be built in Germany and of a steady flow of new escort vessels to patrol the sealanes through which men and material must move to Europe.

The Battle of the Atlantic can be understood by the statement that only five per cent. of Lend-Lease equipment has been lost at sea. This is a rather remarkable figure in view of the depredations of the U-boats and the fact that our ships and men have been compelled to give especial attention to transports ferrying men across the water.

NO CHANCE TO "LOSE THE PEACE"

We are constantly being advised that unless the United Nations look out, they will lose the peace after winning the war.

This is nonsense. Winning the war will be its own reward, regardless of what happens after the fighting ceases.

It may be that the nations will find it impossible to agree upon a procedure which will make peace permanent and it is quite likely that no perfect world will be precipated when the fighting ends.

Even so, the winning of the war will represent a tremendous gain for civilization. It will insure the world against Axis tyranny and preserve the fundamentals of Anglo-Saxon freedom for the peoples of the entire globe.

Even the most ignorant tribe of semi-barbaric nomads will profit through the victory of the United Nations. The world that exists after Germany, Italy and Japan have been defeated will be so much better than in the event of their victory that comparison is almost impossible.

The "lose the peace" idea is apt to mislead people. The objective of our war is not a re-ordered world. It is to exist, with the incidental opportunity for peoples everywhere to develop peacefully and to improve their condition.

This will be possible when the United Nations win; it will not be possible if the Axis aggressors enslave mankind.

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS SUPPRESSED

The Office of War Information tells us that only fourteen hundred of the twenty-four thousand daily newspapers published in Germany in 1933 remain alive and two-thirds are published by National Socialist Party Publishing Houses.

We are not surprised that the Nazi regime has resulted in the death of many daily newspapers but it is somewhat amazing to be told that Germany had twenty-four thousand newspapers in 1933.

By comparison, the two thousand daily newspapers in the United States seem to be entirely inadequate to our population.

THE STATE INCOME TAX

Rockbridge County News

"Virginia is out of debt, has lots of extra war bonds, an unobligated cash surplus of $3,400,000, and her outgo is geared to considerably less than in come."

The above dispatch was sent out from Richmond this week. It is a fine tribute to the good management of Virginia's finances. The figures come from the repart of State Comptroller Henry G. Gilmer for ten months ending April 30. During this time revenues amounted to $123,000,000, compared with expenditures of $109,000,000 and the latter figure includes $15,000,000 worth of war bonds set aside for retirement of the state debt. Receipts were up $15,000,000 above the same period the year before, increases being registered all along the line except in the highway department, where there was a drop from $19,000,000 to $13,000,000 in gas taxes. With materials frozen and manpower short, however, road construction work is practically at a standstill and the department can likely get along very well on its reduced revenue.

These encouraging figures might well give rise to the idea of some savings for the heavily burdened tax payers of the State. Their money is being poured into the federal treasury for war purposes. While this condition continues, would it not be advisable to eliminate the state income tax?

AT LEAST A BEGINNING

(Baltimore Evening Sun)

If one were in a playful mood, it would be tempting to ridicule the report of the international food conference which has just been concluded at Hot Springs, Va., for its impressive statement of obvious truths.

Reading the report, we find that the conferees agreed that food is necessary to life, but that it is of use for preserving life only if it is eaten. From this the conferees went on to say that, while there should be enough food for everybody, there ought not to be too much food; that some people now do not get enough food and that food can be grown better in good soil than in bad, and in some places better than in others.

However, a beginning has to be made, and it is just as well that it should be made with a statement of the fundamental facts upon which everybody is agreed, simple and obvious though they may be.

THE FORD FORTUNE

It appears that Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, bequeathed the major part of his estate to the Ford Foundation, which will use most of an estimated $200,000,000 for "scientific, educational and charitable purposes."

Mr. Ford's will illustrates the commendable generosity of many rich Americans, who after amassing huge fortunes, give them to the public after their death.

The Ford fortune, it should be pointed out, was earned in a highly competitive field, without the benefit of monopoly or legislative favors. If any private fortune in the United States represents the just fruits of our economic system, it is the Ford fortune.

CHINESE BEAT JAPANESE THREAT

About a month ago, the Japanese inaugurated a push at Tungting Lake, apparently designed to knock the Chinese out of the war by capturing Chungking.

Reports from China were pessimistic. We were warned that the limit of Chinese resistance had been reached and that there was danger of a collapse. China, it was pointed out, could not hold out against Japan forever.

So what? The Chinese are celebrating one of their greatest victories of the war, moving forward over a great front, enveloping Japanese troops and annihilating a considerable number of their enemy.

The military picture in China is suddenly reversed and the Japanese, instead of endangering Chungking, the capital, have become the victims of a neat Chinese manoeuvre, conceived and executed on a large scale.

YOU CAN BE CAREFUL

The Bedford County automobile driver understands the perils of the highway, knowing that his safety is often dependent upon the prudent conduct and careful driving of others.

Many motorists fear that some drunken driver will involve them in a serious accident. This fear is no illusion. There are drunken drivers but, fortunately, they have no standing in public opinion and are being punished when apprehended. This, however, does not always save innocent lives.

While highway safety often depends upon the other fellow, there are precautions that the careful driver can take to reduce the liability of injury. For example, when you plan a motor trip, start in time and take it easy. While speeds are increasing, there is a degree of safety in limiting your own miles per hour.

HITLERISM AT HOT SPRINGS

Princeton (W. Va.) Observer

An international convention upon the subject of food after the war was held at Hot Springs, last week, and for the first time in the history of America a big meeting of this kind is held behind closed doors with radio, and press reporters excluded. Even Congressmen and United States senators are not permitted to enter—these meetings.

For a time, the reporters covering the meeting were not even allowed to register at the Homestead hotel at Hot Springs but must remain out in the casino, a sort of outhouse for the hotel. A few months ago Jap diplomats were permitted to live at the hotel, so this placed the reporters a trifle beneath the Japs. Two hundred armed soldiers were stationed there to keep the reporters out.

True that the U. S. government finally got ashamed of itself and permitted the reporters to live at the hotel—but this came after several days of the convention.

Also your government and mine bought 2400 pints of the finest liquors for these foreign diplomats from funds of the government. When Congressman Hoffman inquired how the government could legally purchase this liquor and give it away, he was told that "you voted for it."

He found that one of the defense measures gave the president a seven million dollar fund to be spent at his own discretion upon such occasions —and this had been unnoticed.

That these things can happen here is indicative that we may despise Hitler but we do not despise his methods nearly as much as we pretend to.

Event and Comment

People who are always late have no need for watches.

Our Own Dictionary: Jack Horner editors: bright boys.

Today's advertising paves the way for tomorrow's profits.

Hitler, we suspect, is about to lose faith in his soothsayers.

One of the best ways to feel good is to keep up with your work.

Patients and doctors seldom agree upon the treatment of any case.

Our Own Advice: If you must write poetry, read some before you begin.

It is interesting to hear labor leaders talking about the "selfishness" of farmers.

Hint to Readers: We have no ambition to persuade you into sharing our opinions.

The idea that Japan stopped her advance in the South Pacific voluntarily is a mistake.

Don't forget your safety first lessons just because gasoline is not as plentiful as it used to be.

The Japanese may not suspect it but the empire is just waiting for the lightning to strike.

One of these days the organized minorities in this country will run into an organized majority.

The demand for consumer goods indicates that many people are making money easier than ever.

The dangers of inflation are seldom direct enough to cause an individual to forego what looks like more income.

Buying War Bonds with your surplus money is one way to show that you are interested in the defeat of the Axis.

How to wage a war with lowered taxes remains an unanswered question, regardless of all the Rumlplan discussions.

If you want to know how much the experts know about the war get a newspaper of 1941 and read the prognostications.

Human Nature: Mr. Churchill is an unqualified hero to Americans and Mr. Roosevelt is the same to the British.

Very few soldiers go to war with the idea that they are going to make the supreme sacrifice and it is just as well.

The service men from Bedford county enjoy The Bedford Democrat; that is, those who are lucky enough to receive it.

When one thinks of the sacrifice made by fighting men one wonders why anybody on the home-front has any complaint.

There may be Americans foolish enough to prefer another war to cooperation with alien peoples but we are not in the group.

Victory Gardens are splendid but they will not be much good unless you make it your business to can some of the produce for next Winter.

Despite the alarms from Australia, which filled the newspapers some months ago, the Japanese have made no offensive thrust against the island.

Germany collapsed in the first World War and our own idea is that the Nazis will collapse in this war. The harder we hit 'em the quicker they will quit.

Many fathers and mothers have their doubts as to the wisdom of present-day educational methods but they seem not to think about parental methods.

It has come to a sorry pass when Yankee traders are afraid to enter a conference with other nations because they are afraid that they will lose their pants.

Coming war events: A terrific aerial offensive against German-held Europe and an invasion of Italian-held islands in the Mediterranean. They may come so fast that they will be underway when you read this.

America is now fighting Hitler, Mussilini and John L. Lewis.

MAN, 122, PLANTS VICTORY GARDEN

Chattanooga, Tenn. — Although he's 122 years of age, Uncle Mark Thrash, who helped bury the dead on the Chickamauga battlefield, is busy planting a victory garden and praying three times a day for a World War 11 victory.

BABY ANNOUNCEMENT

Berkeley, Calif.—When John M. Noyes, chimemaster of the campanile of the University of California, became a father recently, he announced the fact to the world, via the chimes, playing Brahm's "Cradle Song."

GARDEN DISAPPEARS

St. Joseph, Mo.—Gazing fondly out of the window at his Victory Garden, Joe Suters couldn't believe his eyes when he saw it disappear suddenly. City officials explained that a sewer leak had undermined the soil.

FLOATING DRESSER

Warsaw, Mo.—Hastily removing articles from a dresser draw as flood waters rose in his cbain, Sam Bishop stopped to light a cigarette and then turned to resume his task. Surprised, he found that the dresser had floated out of the room.

NO TIME WASTED

Los Angeles—So you think you're busy. Well, Mrs. Dorothy Rupe cooks for 2,000 telephone employes, cares for two grandsons, tills a victory garden and does all of her own housework. She works from 4 a. m. until 10 p. m. IBesides, she has donated blood to the Red Cross bank seven times.

Hugo S. Sims Says:

Washington Correspondent
Bedford Democrat

AIR POWER DE LUXE

The most ardent advocate of air power can hardly complain when it is pointed out that of 7,000,000 men in the Army, nearly 2,000,000 are in the Air Force.

By the end of the present year, nearly 2,500,000 of an Army of 8,200,000 will be in the Air Force and our aircraft plants will be producing better than 10,000 airplanes monthly.

The figures are from Robert C. Patterson, under-Secretary of War, who says that crews to operate the planes will keep pace with production.

Incensed, Reporters Worthless

One of the most amusing farces in connection with international affairs was the recent furore on the part of some American journalists about what they considered a policy of censorship in connection with the Food Conference at Hot Springs, Va.

The reader will recall that the newspaper boys were hot under the collar from the time the conference was announced until Judge Jones relaxed restrictions a bit and permitted them to come into the hotel and mingle with the delegates.

Nevertheless, as Anne O'Hare McCormick says in The New York Times, "the proceedings were about as fully covered as they would have been if the normal democratic relations between the press and the conference had been established in the first place."

This statement, by the writer quoted, is interesting in view of her reference to "public inattention" to the conference. She concluded that the "lack of interest was also due to lack of debate," and remarks that "except for the loud protest of the press against the peculiar policy of non-publicity adopted for the assembly in the first instance, its sessions aroused little general interest."

If the proceedings were "about as fully covered" as they would have been, the publicity policy adopted evidently was not responsible for the lack of general interest. It is true that the conference was unexpectedly harmonious and the delegates found little to cause disagreement among them.

The truth of the matter is that the journalists of the nation were so obsessed with the idea that they were being mistreated that they were unable to report developments of the conference.

The way to arouse public interest in an international meeting is through intelligent reporting of the issues involved. So long as newspaper men are more interested in petty complaints than in giving the news to the public, the publication of news will inevitably suffer.

Miss McCormick thinks that an international conference which develops no arguments "seems lifeless and unimportant." This certainly would not be the case if journalists covering the conference were able to interpret its importance in an intelligent manner. In fact, it is the business of the press to keep the public informed as to important matters, whether there is argument or not.

A Guess Given On "Authority"

Some of our readers have twitted the editor on what they consider his optimism in regard to the outcome of the war. It develops, however, that the editor is a piker.

Ray Tucker, newspaper columnist, writes from Washington that Italy "will quit or be knocked out of the war within thirty or sixty days" and that Hitler will be "forced to use for peace by January 1st, 1944."

This is not given as his opinion but as the conclusion of "experienced United Nations military and naval men who participated in the Roosevelt-Churchill strategy conferences."

He says that this represents the invasion plans of "our general staff" and that "the prediction is their sincere belief." Moreover, "they think it will require another twelve months to subjugate Japan."

This is interesting speculation. We have no idea that Tucker can name a single military or naval man, or member of the general staff, willing to make such prediction publicly. He adds that "details which inspired this confidence cannot be revealed now," and, "why they look for such a sudden collapse cannot be outlined here for obvious reasons."

It so happens that we suspect that there is a chance, about one out of five, that the war in Europe will end in 1943. Our opinion, however, is a wildcat guess. Certainly, it would be dangerous to ascribe it to the general staff or to present it as the considered judgment of military or naval men.

Newspaper writers have a tendency to expound their personal views behind glittering generalities attempting to give them greater importance by mysterious references to national leaders and cryptic references to the impossibility of revealing complete details.

The fact is, in the usual instance, that the writers have no inside information. Certainly, they are not in the confidence of the general staff and have no way to check up on the composite opinion of military and naval leaders.

At best, they present a guess and it would be more to their credit to frankly admit the guess.

PLOWS UP WALLET

Chambersburg, Pa.—While helping a neighbor plow his field nine years ago, Austin Hafer lost his pocketbook. Recently, the neighbor's son, Eugene Gayman, turned up the moldy wallet while plowing the same field. The two $5 bills inside were little worse for their long stay underground.

VISITS ON "HAY-CARD"

Schell City, Mo.—The threat of cuts in gasoline rations don't worry Isaac Luther. He recently visited his sister at her home sixteen miles away and made the round trip in one day—on his 35-year-old mule.

A LONG WAIT

Los Angeles—When Mrs. Edith Ryder testified that she hadn't seen her husband, Frederick W. Ryder, since a month after their wedding in 1921, the court granted her an anulment of her marriage.

WATCH HOME AT LAST

Memphis, Tenn.—A watch, dropped by Pfc. Leo M. Schneider, Jr., as he leaped ashore at Guadalcanal last January, was found in February by a Marine captain, who turned it over to a Red Cross worker in a San Francisco hospital. The worker, Virginia Benham, traced the watch from the manufacturer, through the wholesale distributor and jewelry firm, finally to Schneider's parents here. The watch, in good condition, is being saved for Schneider, who has some unfinished business in the Pacific.

INJURED, WALKS MILE FOR AID

Lindsay, Canada.—While climbing over a fence, Norman MacDonald, a young farmer was wounded when his gun discharged, the shot passing through his side, arm and chest. Alone, he walked a miles and a quarter to a farm house. He suffered from shock and loss of blood.

In the reorganization of the world, following the unconditional surrender of the Axis, we have no idea that Germany, Italy or Japan will have as much voice as China, Russia, Great Britain and the United States.

PECULIAR DUCK

Pueblo, Colo.—When her pet duck, Alex, became grown, Miss Winifred Wood, its owner, decided he should be in the city park lake. She launched him and he paddled toward the other ducks. En route home, Miss Wood was a half-block away when Alex flew into the car, settled himself on the seat and accompanied her home. He evidently didn't like the water.

Quote Congressman Rivers, of South Carolina: "It's a shame that we have to fight Hitler, Togo and Lewis at the same time."

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TO: The American People
FROM: The Secretary of the Treasury

A report on the most tremendous financing task in history - - - the Second War Loan

DURING the three weeks between April 12 and May 1, the American people tackled the biggest job of financing in the history of the world.

In these three weeks it was proposed to raise the sum of 13 billion dollars, or more than half as much as was raised by *five* drives in the first world war.

It was obvious that the task was hopeless unless the people of the nation were desperately in earnest about the war. And it was equally obvious that here was, so to speak, a thermometer by which the fervor of the people could be measured with reasonable accuracy.

This is why we believe you, as an American citizen, can take pride in this report. For it was written solely by you, the people.

The result, in dollars

Our goal was 13 billion dollars. Actually, the American people subscribed 18 billion, 500 million dollars.

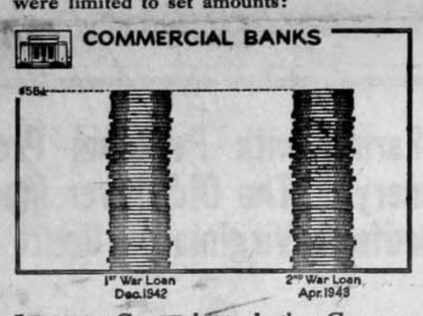
This was 90% as much as was raised in all five drives of the first world war combined.

It was, I think, as much a victory for America and the free American democracy as any military triumph.

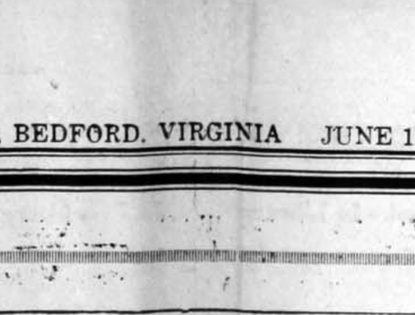
Where did the money come from?

You will be interested in where this 18½ billion dollars came from — for every dollar invested in War Bonds is more than a purchase; it is a demonstration of faith.

The chart below shows the portion of the 18½ billion that came from commercial banks. They were eager to buy more, but were limited to set amounts:



Insurance Companies and other Corporations know that there is no sounder investment than a U. S. Bond. The chart (top of next column) shows their purchases:

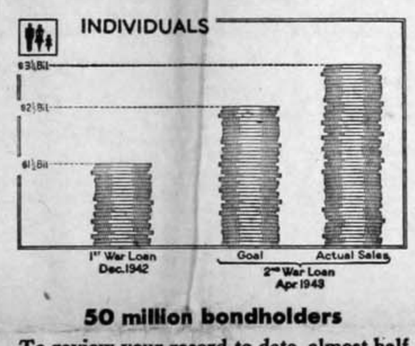


Naturally, it was your money that bought the bonds in the two groups above — for you are the people who put your money in banks and invest in insurance.

But how about what might be called your "personal" money.

That is a very important question, for it is vital that Americans, as individuals, buy War Bonds with all they can spare.

Our goal, here, was 2½ billion dollars. The chart below tells the story:



50 million bondholders

To review your record to date, almost half our entire population own at least one bond —including infants, children, the lame, the halt and the blind.

Or, to look at it in terms of those best able to buy bonds, see the chart below:

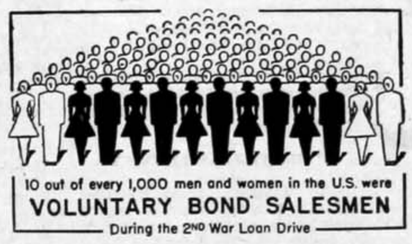


Who gets the credit?

The credit for the 2nd War Loan goes to the people.

It goes to the children who put dimes and quarters into war stamps. To everyone who bought a bond. To thousands of patriotic banking people. To advertising people who donated their creative talents. To patriotic merchants and companies who paid the bill for war bond messages. To radio stations, newspapers, movies, outdoor advertising companies, and publications.

But chiefly, perhaps, to those who turned voluntary bond salesmen — a loyal legion of patriots.



What lies ahead?

Yes, America's record is good. But we cannot become complacent — for our biggest financing job lies ahead.

In the first 4 months of this year, we raised 25 billion dollars. During the balance of this year we must raise 45 billion dollars *more*.

The war is costing us 100 billion dollars this year. Part of this will come from taxes, and the balance must come from War Loans.

You, as an American, can take pride in what you have done. You have shown the Axis that Americans on the home front, like Americans on the battle front, will do all that is required of them — and more.

But our need is great. Dig as deeply as you possibly can and invest it in War Bonds now — either through the Payroll Savings Plan or through special purchases. Don't wait for "drives."

We must win this war with bayonets — and with dollars. We who stay home in safety must provide the dollars — all that are needed. It is the very least we can do.

Henry Morgenthau Jr.





Every bond you buy is a share in America's future! It's your big opportunity to get in this fight with everything you have . . . to prove your patriotism in a positive way.

Save your tomorrow by saving today! Insure security for your family . . . and build for a sound America after the war . . . by putting away 10 per cent of your pay in War Bonds! Save today for a better tomorrow.

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Bridge Street Esso Station
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Coffey & Johnson
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Dr. B. W. Dean
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Craghead's Garage
MONETA, VIRGINIA

F. B. Meador
MONETA, VIRGINIA

H. O. Peters
MONETA, VIRGINIA

Arthur's Jewelry Store
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Carter's Food Market
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

J. B. Bernard Supply Store
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Elk Service Station
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Saunders Coal Company
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Goode's Shoe Shop
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Virginia Quick Lunch
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IN MEMORY OF FRANK A. SMITH

True child of Mother Earth, he loved to till the soil.
His work-worn hands lovingly caressed the handles of his plough,
As he made deep furrows, fertile beds, in which earth's fruits might gladly grow.
Each day he felt himself in partnership with God—God's rains, His sun, His mellow, life-giving soil,
As he toiled to make an honest livelihood for those he loved.

He sang happily and over him flew the birds with sounds of joyousness
As he turned the sod in fields he proudly called his own.
At peace was he with the Lord of the Harvest and neighbors kind.
And when they placed his body, tired and full of years
Into the heart of soil he loved so well, we felt
He left a goodly heritage—not in stocks or bonds or gold
But in beauty of character as a man who loved his soil, all nature, his neighbors and his God.

—KATE SMITH LATIMER

NOTICE

The Bank Building belonging to The Bedford County Bank, Incorporated, situated at Montvale, Virginia, has recently been sold.

A number of people have papers in private boxes in the Bank, and some of these people have not at this time gotten the papers out of said boxes. Anyone who has papers stored in said boxes should call immediately at the Bank and get any papers belonging to them.

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Deaths

MRS. R. G. WALDRON

Mrs. R. Gilbert Waldron, of Irving, died Friday morning in a Roanoke hospital, after a long illness. Born and reared in the Shady Grove community, Mrs. Waldron was a daughter of the late Charles and Minnie Crouch Atkinson. Her husband and one son, Branch Waldron, of Irving, survive. The following are among the surviving brothers and sisters; John R. Atkinson, of Vinton; Zannie Atkinson, of Norfolk; Mrs. John M. Parker, of the Shady Grove community, and Mrs. John L. Neighbors, of Roanoke.

Funeral services were held at the Thaxton Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, by Rev. A. W. Connelly and Rev. G. H. Broyles, and interment was in the family cemetery. Pall bearers were James Parker, Hillary Parker, Glenn Parker, Hughlon Howell, Roy Grant and Roy Riley.

Flower bearers were Mrs. H. E. Howell, Mrs. F. T. Gray, Mrs. W. E. Neighbors, Mrs. Mary Wrenn, Miss Virginia Wrenn, Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Mrs. H. T. Grant, Mrs. F. C. Hite, Mrs. J. H. Rusher, Mrs. W. H. Hatcher, Mrs. Minnie Lucas, Mrs. Eugene Riley, Mrs. Helen Edwards, Mrs. T. R. Jordan, Mrs. Joe Fones, Mrs. Grat Rosazza, Mrs. Mary Rider, Mrs. Charlie Wills, Mrs. L. B. Old, Mrs. R. O. McGhee and Mrs. R. L. Riley.

JOHN L. WILLIAMS

John Louis William, 68, of Lynchburg, died Friday afternoon while working at a grocery store.

Born in Bedford county, he was the son of Thomas Andrew Williams and Mrs. Anna Hunter Williams. He was a member of Wesleyan Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie Padgett Williams, and the following children: Calvin R. Williams and Roy T. Williams, of Lynchburg; Mrs. O. H. Tyler, of route 1, Forest, and Mrs. T. J. Owen of Madison Heights. He leaves also the following brothers and sisters: Hunter Williams, Duval Williams and Mrs. O. B. StClair, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. W. H. Burnett, of Rustburg.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from the Whitten Funeral Home with burial in Spring Hill Cemetery.

JOHN WILLIAM LINDSAY

John William Lindsay, 76, died suddenly, Monday afternoon, at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. G. D. Smith, near Big Island.

Surviving him are four daughters, Mrs. Ella Stringer, of Amonta, Mrs. Bessie Shannon, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. Harry Moran and Mrs. Blanche Grimsley, both of Pulaski. He leaves also one half-sister, Mrs. Logan of Marlington, W. Va.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, our esteemed friend and fellow member of this class, William W. Berry, has been removed from our midst by an act of Divine Providence, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Berry the members of this class fully realize that they have lost one of their number who was at all times imbued with the pure principles of Christianity and whose life and conduct were always such as to bring no reproach upon the faith he professed, and which was the guiding spirit of his life; and be it further

Resolved, That the sincere and heartfelt sympathy of the members of this class be extended the bereaved members of his family, with the assurance that we share with them the sorrow occasioned by his death; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the class and that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased friend and brother.

COMMITTEE,
Dr. Spooner Bible Class

WHY ADMIRAL YAMAMOTO HATED THE U. S.

Death of Admiral Yamamoto recalls haw the Japanese naval leader boasted he would dictate the terms of peace in the White House. Why Yamamoto hated the United States is revealed in a feature article in the July 4th issue of

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Mrs. Willcox Reports New Books In Library

Mrs. W. C. Willcox, librarian, has reported that a group of new books have arrived at the library, this week.

Adult fiction: "Delarah" by Vaka, "The Ship" by Forester, "Lost Sunrise" by Norris, "Voice of the Trumpet" by Henriques, "Joshua Moore, American" by Hunmel, "Wind and the Rain" by Horner, "Gideon Planish" by Lewis, "Melody in Darkness" by Stephenson, "Wings above the Claypan" by Upfield.

Mysteries: "Death Takes a Bow," a Mr. and Mrs. North Mystery by Frances and Richard Lockridge. "Dead Look On" by Kersh, "Case of the Buried Clock" by Gradner, "Man Next Door" by Eberhart, and "Ghost Wanted" by McDermid.

A particularly interesting group of non-fiction books have come in, among them are, "We Thought We Heard the Angels Sing" by Whittaker. The author was a member of Rickenbacher's crew and writes a personal narrative. "Queens Die Proudly" by W. L. White. This is also a personal narrative concerning a crew on a Flying Fortress that was captured. "Young Lady Randolph" by Rene Draus. This is a story about Winston Churchill's American mother. "Excess Baggage" by Betty Utley St. John This the story of the adventures of an army wife. "There's something in the Air," by Flyin Officer X (H. E. Bites). These are short authentic stories of the airmen. "Father and Glorious Descendant" by Pardee Lowe. The author "has paved the way for greater understanding between America and China without sermonizing.

Need Workers For Surgical Dressings

A call for workers to make surgical dressings has been issued by Mrs. William F. Kroofi, chairman of the Red Cross committee having the work in charge. The room in the library building is open every Tuesday and Wednesday.

Last week, 8,700 dressings were made in the room in Bedford and 3,100 at Forest.

THAXTON

Mrs. W. O. McCabe who has been on the sick list, is improving.

C. W. Wheat spent the week-end visiting friends in Lynchburg.

Mrs. W. B. Goodwin celebrated her 93rd birthday, June 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rider and son, of Crystal Hill, has returned home after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rider.

Rev. C. M. Roberson who is on the sick list, is not much improved.

Mrs. Albert Bowling and two children, Elsie and Loyd and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Zimmerman spent the week-end in Portsmouth.

T. D. Carter spent the week-end in Lynchburg, visiting his mother, Mrs. T. D. S. Carter who is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lum Overstreet, of Stewartsville, spent the week-end with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burkholder.

The Vacation Bible School of Epworth Methodist church will begin Monday, June 21, at 8:45 a. m.

Mrs. Frank Long, of Roanoke, gave a very interesting talk on Latin-America, Tuesday morning at Epworth Methodist church and a bountiful lunch was served and in the afternoon the parsonage aid was held. Mr. J. D. Clingempeel, president, read the scripture lesson. Prayer was by Mrs. C. E. Derby. Misses Dorothy Jean and Josephine Burkholder sang a duet, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. A. B. White. The business session was held and they decided to purchase some towels, sheets and blankets for the parsonage. The offering was taken and amounted to $15.00. The following officers were elected for the year:

President, Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel; vice-president, Mrs. A. B. White; secretary, Mrs. Reeves Bowyer; treasurer, Miss Iva Forgie. Mrs. B. M. Epps dismissed us with prayer.

The full power of the United States is being gradually thrown into the war and, heretofore, when this has happened, something gives way, and it has never been the U. S. A.

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WAVES Board To Be In Lynchburg

Young women from Lynchburg and surrounding territory will have an opportunity to join the WAVES in a single day when the WAVES Selection Board from the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, Richmond, meets at the Y. W. C. A. in Lynchburg, on Friday and Saturday, June 25 and 26, and Monday, June 28, according to an announcement by Chief Petty Officer Copeland Adams, Officer-in-Charge, of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Lynchburg.

All young women who enlist in the WAVES during this three-day meeting will form a special Lynchburg contingent, and will be sent in a group to the Naval Training school for WAVES at Hunter College, New York City, on July 27.

Chief Adams also pointed out that there may be a few vacancies in the July 13 class for WAVES, so it may be possible for some of the young women who enlist while the Selection Board is in Lynchburg to be enrolled in this class, if they desire to go to school before July 27.

Chief Adams said it is hoped that 30 or more young women from Lynchburg and vicinity will be enlisted while the Selection Board is in Lynchburg to form the Lynchburg contingent.

Enlistment in the WAVES is open to young women between the ages of 20 and 36, who have had at least two years of high school or business school training. Women between 20 and 49, who have had a minimum of two years of college, may apply as officer candidates.

Young women who plan to enlist while the WAVES Selection Board is at the Lynchburg Y. W. C. A. should bring with them the following documents, if at all possible: (1) birth certificate, or a notarized statement signed by either parent (or guardian) stating the place and date of birth; (2) Three letters of recommendation, preferably from employers, or responsible persons who are well acquainted with the applicant and her capabilities; (3) if married, an official copy of the marriage certificate; if divorced, certified copies of both the marriage certificate and the divorce decree; (4) if under 21, a statement signed by either parent (or guardian) clearly stating parent's consent to enlistment.

However, if it is not possible for the applicant to secure all of these documents prior to the dates on which the Selection Board will meet, the applicant may still be processed by the Selection Board, and then secure the remaining documents later.

Enlisted WAVES may earn as high as $126 per month, with rooms and meals, and dental and medical care furnished by the Navy. They also receive a uniform allowance of $200.

Young women who are interested in the WAVES may secure an illustrated, 30-page booklet giving complete information on the service, by writing to Chief Adams at the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Lynchburg.

A worker at a California aircraft plant has worked out a machine operation which can be performed by a trainee and triples output.

Victory Emblems To Telephone Employees

C. and P. employees of the local telephone office were today presented attractive emblems, symbolizing the part that the telephone industry is taking in the war effort and bearing the inscription "Saving For Victory," according to J. E. Rowell, manager of the company.

In making the presentation Mr. Rowell said that recent messages to the telephone personnel of this country from Major General Dawson Olmstead, Chief Signal Officer of the Army, and Vice Admiral F. J. Horne, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, were reviewed with the employees.

General Olmstead said in part, "The country demands dependable communications under all conditions. You are doing your part in holding the lines of communication for us." Admiral Horne characterized the telephone organization as part of an "Invisible navy," just as vital to the armed forces in their prosecution of the war as the sailors on a battleship.

In commenting upon the presentation, A. L. Lambdin, Vice President and General Manager of the company, stated that the employees are proud to be serving in an industry so essential to the prosecution of war and that the wearing of this emblem will serve as a constant reminder to them that responsibility for fast, accurate and dependable telephone service needed by our country today rests on every telephone employee.

Will Not Allow Subscription Whiskey

One of the latest problems to come before the ABC Board is that of "subscription whiskey" and on this point the Board has taken a firm stand, it will not be allowed.

The question was brought to their attention when the Board's central office in Richmond received a communication inclosing a customer's ration book and check for $25. The customer requested that the Board express him a bottle of the best bottled-in-bond bourbon, keep the ration book and the money balance, and repeat the delivery each ration period as long as the cash lasted.

This was the first request of its kind, adapting the magazine subscription-in-advance principle to the State liquor system. The request was denied by the Board and it went further than this and pointed out what would happen if many other drinkers got the same idea—prospects of setting up individual accounts, balance sheets and additional work of all kinds.

It has long been an ABC practice to fill mail orders from customers who are unable to get to stores because of distance, lack of transportation etc., the shipments being made via express upon receipt of the order plus prepayment in check or money order and the purchaser's ration book.

The Board has announced that orders for express shipment will still be accepted and filled, but only one at a time and this means one per ration period. No advance orders will be accepted no matter how far from an ABC store a customer may live, nor how good is his excuse.

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Social Events

Abbott-Hawks

Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Hawks, of Forest, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, to Julian Morris Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Abbott, both of Forest, route 2.

The ceremony took place Saturday, June 5, at the home of the officiating minister, Dr. J. H. Grey of Bedford. The couple will live at Forest.

Saunders-Spradlin

Mrs. Dana Spradlin, of Stewartsville, announce the marriage of her daughter, Ruby Alice, to James Hiden Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Saunders, of Moneta.

The ceremony was performed at the parsonage in Moneta, June 5, by the Rev. Joseph Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders will make their home in Roanoke.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Updike, at St. Marys Hospital, West Palm Beach, Florida, a son, Walter Burton, June 15.

Wright-Cox

Miss Dorothy Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Cox, of Denton, Texas, became the bride of R. Earle Wright, Jr., son of Mrs. R. E. Wright and the late Earle Wright, of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, formerly of Bedford, in a single ring ceremony in the T. S. C. W. Little-Chapel-in-the-woods Sunday at 6 p. m. Rev. Frank Weedon, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the ceremony.

Altar urns of white flowers, candles and palms formed the decorations. William Henry King of Whitewright, cousin of the bride, lighted the candles, and Ferdinand Moore, of Sherman, uncle of the bride, sang "Because," and "I Love Thee."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a while crepe street-length dress, with white accessories, a seed pearl lavalier that belonged to the great-great-grandmother of the bridegroom and a point-lace handkerchief carried by her mother in her wedding. She carried a bouquet of orchid and white bridal flowers.

The bride is a graduate of T. S. C. W. and did graduate work at the Universities of Texas and Colorado. She taught in Tyler. The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, where he was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity. He is employed as a surveyor of an oil company in Wills Point, where the couple will make their home.

Big Island Garden Club Meets at Harlow Home

The June meeting of the Big Island garden club was held at the home of Mrs. R. C. Harlow, last week, when Mrs. H. J. Noell spoke on "The Psychology of the Garden" and Mrs. Howard Tinsley talked on boxwood, the varieties and culture of this shrub.

Those receiving awards for flower arrangements were:

First class specimen, Mrs. H. M. Hinsley, blue ribbon.

Third class—Table arrangements suitable for brides, Mrs. Paulus Bryant, blue ribbon; Mrs. Earl Ware, red ribbon.

Second class: Best showing of roses, Mrs. Earl Ware, blue ribbon.

Medium arrangement of garden flowers: Mrs. W. B. McKee, blue ribbon, Mrs. Andrew Trevey, red ribbon.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Martha Frances and Elizabeth Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sutherland, of Roanoke, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. D. Mattox, near Huddleston.

Miss Grace Dotson, of Swoope, spent last week with Avis Blankenship, on route 2, Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Saunders and son, of Roanoke, were guests of relatives here, during the week-end.

Wesleyan Guild Conducts Program

Miss Lucile Fizer, who has completed her junior year at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, spoke on religious life in the college at the meeting of the Womans Society of Christian Service at the Bedford Methodist church Monday night, when the program was conducted by the Wesleyan Guild. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Jack Truxell and Mrs. Laura McDaniel.

Dr. Harry Coffey, of Danville, Rev. and Mrs. I. B. Mayo and Mrs. J. B. Doss and son, of Pen Hook, Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Roberson and Misses Rose Roberson, Betty Mattox and Florence Plymale and E. Paul Roberson, of Huddleston, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Saunders, near Huddleston, Friday.

Miss Nell Hatcher is spending the summer with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Bower. She has just received her degree from Madison College, where she was a member of the Tri Sigma Sorority. Miss Hatcher will teach Spanish and Social Science in Norwood High School, Norfolk, next year.

Miss Dorothy Wilkinson, who teaches in the Maury high school, Norfolk, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkinson, at their home near Peaksville. Miss Wilkinson has as her guest, Miss Mary Elizabeth Eggleston, of Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Purdy, of Washington, spent the week-end with Mr .and Mrs. Fred Wells, Bedford, route 4. On their return home they were accompanied by Miss Sue Wells, who will spend the summer in Washington.

Mrs. Madeline Driskill, supervisor of elementary education in Bedford county, is spending the summer at the State Teachers College, in Radford, where she is teaching and studying.

Mrs. Charles McFall has returned home after a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hopkins, Jr., in Norfolk, and her daughter, Miss Essie McFall, in Portsmouth.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church will hold its annual picnic party at the home of Mrs. E. L. Carlyle, on Hampton Ridge on Monday night at 6:30.

Miss Virginia Saunders is leaving Sunday for Dalafield, Wisconsin, for the Summer. She will be Art Counselor at Camp Nagawicka for girls in Delafield.

Miss Mattie Willis, of the Department of Music at the State Teacher's College at Farmville, is spending a portion of her vacation in Bedford.

The Friendship Bible class of the Bedford Methodist Sunday school, will meet at the church, June 23, at 8:30 p. m. Mrs. T. E. Reynolds' group will serve as hostesses.

Mrs. Robert Morisco, of Bedford, Ohio, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Wilson, near Huddleston, and other relatives, here.

Mrs. W. G. Miller, of Greensboro, N. C., has been spending the week with her sisters, Mrs. J. L. Burks and Miss Beatrice Marshall, on Longwood avenue.

Miss Prudence Spooner, who teaches in Reedsville, is spending the summer with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. George H. Spooner, D. D.

Mrs. Tolar Burks and two children, of Cumberland, Md., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Burks at Sedalia.

Miss Shirley Lewis is home from Madison College for the summer. Before returning to Bedford she spent a few days in Charlotte, N. C.

Hugh Hatcher Bond had his tonsils removed at the Gill Memorial Hospital in Roanoke, Friday, June 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Berry, of Waco, Texas, have been guests of Mr. Berry's cousin, Mrs. M. L. Overstreet.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Meador, at their home near Thaxton, Saturday, June 12.

Miss Gladys Hopkins has been visiting her uncle, Edward Hopkins, in Southwest Virginia, for three weeks.

Mrs. Harry M. Carder has returned from Newport News, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carder.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Thomas are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle, at McKinney.

J. Mitchell Bower had a tonsil operation at the Gill Memorial hospital in Roanoke, Friday, June 11.

Miss Elizabeth Overstreet has returned to Roanoke College after spending a week at her home here.

Randall Elliott had an adenoid operation at the Gill Memorial hospital in Roanoke, Saturday, June 12.

W. S. Foster of the north side of Bedford county has returned home from the hospital, in Roanoke.

Mrs. W. D. Mount, of Lynchburg, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Thomas, last week.

Henry L. Rucker has been visiting his mother, Mrs. H. L. Rucker, for a few days.

Mrs. H. L. Rucker is leaving Thursday for Orkney Springs, where she will be a hostess this summer.

Miss Dorothy Burks, of Alexandria is spending her two weeks vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Burks.

Rev. J. T. Meadows was called to Pembroke, Wednesday, to conduct the funeral service for Dale Britts.

Miss Nancy Arrington is ill at her home on Peak street.



Miss Virginia Krantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Krantz has been grauated from Madison College, Harrisonburg, with the degree of B. S.

Celebrates Birthday With Hay-Ride

Jenny Wren Luck entertained a group of friends with a hay-ride, last night, in celebration of her tenth birthday. The hay wagon drawn by two faithful "Dobbins" stopped in the moonlight for the serving of refreshments.

The following patients have been admitted into the John Russell Hospital recently: Clyde Karnes, route 2, Bedford; Earl Johnson, route 1, Bedford; Mrs. C. J. Judd, route 4, Bedford; Mrs. E. L. Hensley, Big Island; Mrs. E. T. Garraghty, route 1, Forest; John Nichols, route 2, Bedford; Ellis F. Pullen (colored).

Ken Johnson, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Johnson, was admitted to the John Russell Hospital on Tuesday, June 1, where he is rapidly improving. He sustained a badly broken leg when he fell from a tractor being operated on his father's farm.

Mrs. M. A. Saunders and two children of Emporia, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Saunders of Bedford. They are now visiting Mrs. Saunders parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Huddleston, at Goodview.

James J. May, Jr., sophomore student in medicine at the Medical College of Virginia, in Richmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. May of Bedford, underwent an operation in the College Hospital, Monday.

Miss Allene Padgett, of the county, is spending two weeks with Mrs. James J. McIntyre, and attending the vacation Bible school, at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Welch and daughter, Serena, have arrived at Camp Kawansee, on Apple Orchard mountain. They will operate their camp for boys again, this season.

George R. Tibbs, of New London, underwent an operation for appendicitis, at Memorial hospital, Lynchburg, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Overstreet have moved to the Rhett place, west of Bedford, which they purchased recently.

O. T. Bonner has returned from a visit of a week with relatives in Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Anne Miller spent last week-end with Miss Dorothy Hill, at Crew.

Miss May Wilkinson has been visiting in Charlottesville for a week.

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100 PRISONR-GRADUATES

Richmond, V.—Because education through th fifth grade level is compulsory fo all illiterates at the Virginia Sate Penitentiary, more than 100 me recently received diplomas. A reular school term from September toJune was set up at the penitentiar several years ago.

Iron and scrap collections in Rhode Island average about 3,000 tons a week, or more than 9 pounds per capita.

Our Boys In The Armed Services Of Their Country



Corpl. Alexander Reynolds, 24, U. S. army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Reynolds, Bedford, route 4, is serving somewhere in England. He writes his parents that he has enjoyed being in England. He left Bedford with Company A, 116th Infantry.

Lt. Elbert Slaughter, U. S. army, of Camp Davis, N. C., spent the week-end at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. T. May, and Mr. May. Lt. Slaughter received his commission at the Anti-Air Craft Artillery School at Camp Davis, May 20. After graduating from the college of William and Mary, Lt. Slaughter was employed as auditor for the Williamsburg Restoration, Inc., before entering the service.

"It makes us plenty hot to hear about some of the workers striking," writes Corp. Kenneth Johnson by v-mail to his uncle, P. R. Wilkerson, in Lynchburg. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Johnson, of Bedford county, is in New Guinea with a quartermaster unit. He says in his letter that he has just returned from a furlough in Australia.

Pfc. Frederick P. Conner has completed his basic training at Miami Beach, Florida, and is now attending the Army Air Force Technical School at Chanute Field, Illinois. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Conner, Bedford, and a graduate of Bedford high school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Logwood, of Wheat's Valley have received word from their son, Pfc. Howard A. Logwood, that he has been transferred from Miami Beach, Florida, to Chanute Field, Illinois. He expects to take an advanced course in mechanical training.

A card from Robert Q. Lowry, United States Army, who is now in California, tells how much he enjoys reading the news of his home town in the Democrat. He has been promoted from Staff Sgt. to Technical Sergeant.

Pvt. Reece C. Thomas who is taking his basic training in the 14th Med. Trg. Bn. at Camp Pickett, spent one week-end recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thomas, on route 3, Bedford.

Lt. John Boatwright is leaving Thursday for Fort Huachuca, Arizona, after a two weeks leave in Bedford.

Mrs. Emmett P. Armontrout has returned home from an extended visit with her husband, Lt. Emmett P. Armontrout, who is stationed with the Air Service Command at Dayton, Ohio.

Raymond Creasy, U. S. army, training in a camp in Massachusetts, is leaving to-day, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Creasy, on Washington street.

Pvt. Ralph Blankenship, U. S. army , of the army air corps, Mitchell Field, N. Y., spent a three-day leave with his mother, Mrs. J. E. Blankenship, on route 2, Bedford.

Pvt. Woodrow Overstreet, of Camp Butner, Durham, N. C., spent last week with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Overstreet, on route 4, Bedford.

Wesley O. Bowyer, of the 100th Infantry Division at Fort Jackson, S. C., was promoted to First Lieutenant, May 14.

Capt. Fred L. Pollard, of Nashville, Tenn., is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Sybil Pollard, on Mountain avenue.

Pfc. Fred Powers, of Camp Chaffee, Ark., is spending a seven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Powers, on Reservoir Hill.

Cpl. Elmo Mitchell, of Texas, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mitchell, near Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Teass have received word that their son, Pvt. James A. Teass, has arrived safely overseas.

Jack Kirby, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kirby, of route 4, who has been training in Miami, Florida, has been transferred to Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. Alvah Reynolds, of route 4, has recently heard from her son, Dawson Reynolds, who has been promoted to First Class Private.

Mrs. Roy Slusher, of Radford, spent the week-end with her husband, Pfc. Slusher, in South Carolina.

James C. Lawless has been home for a week visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Lawless.

Word has been received that Pvt. Frank Tanner has landed safe in North Africa. He is the son of R. S. Tanner, of Big Island.

Mrs. Anna B. Gibbs has received a message from the War Department that her son Master Sergeant Marshall Bain Gibbs has arrived at his destination overseas safely. Sergeant Gibbs has been stationed at Camp Ritchie, Md., for the past eight months with the First Mobile Radio Broadcasting company.

Word has been received that Lt. Ray Nance has been transferred from Company A to Company B and that Lt. William J. Leftwich has been transferred to Company G. Capt. Taylor Fellers is the only officer remaining with Company A. who left Bedford with that company.

Lt. and Mrs. Jesse T. Davidson, Jr., and daughter, Gene, have returned to their home in Bedford. Lt. Davidson will return to St. Petersburg, Florida, next week, and Mrs. Davidson will remain here indefinitely.

Mrs. L. L. Davis, of Charlottesville, and son Lt. L. L. Davis, Jr., U. S. navy, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phelps, during the week-end. Lt. Davis has seen submarine service in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith spent the week-end with their son, Hunter A. Smith, army air corps, who is in training at Concord, Athens, W. Va.

Lt. Franklin Raflo, USNR, who is stationed at Pensacola, Florida, has been visiting in Bedford for a few days.

Charles A. Yowell, U. S. army, has been transferred from Washington, for study at Clarkson College, Potsdam, N. Y.

John L. Bell, Jr., U. S. army, in training at Camp Chaffee, Ark., is spending several days at his home near Lowry.

Pvt. Floyd Gross, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., visited his parents, Mr .and Mrs. I. C. Gross, over the week-end.

Pvt. Otho B. Eubank, son of Mrs. A. A. Eubank, of Bedford, is in training at Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga.

Claude J. Overstreet, U. S. army, is ill of pneumonia, at the station hospital, at Camp Pickett.

Pvt. Harry Reynolds, of Camp Pendleton, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Albert Basta.

Pvt. John Day, of Camp Rucker, Alabama, spent several hours with his parents at Waugh, last week.

Mrs. Hilary A. Saunders spent the week-end with her husband, Corpl. Saunders, in Cincinnati.

Sgt. Bill Tanner, of Camp Rucker, Alabama, is home on a furlough.

Sicily Is Target For Allied Bombs

(Continued from page one)

of the Japanese Diet admits that the war situation is becoming "increasingly tense" and that there are increasing signs of impending British-American offensive on a large scale.

The Premier assured the Diet, however, that new blows being developed by the Allies "are things which Japan naturally has foreseen," said the broadcast, which was transmitted by Domei for foreign consumption and recorded by U. S. government monitors.

"Seizing the opportunity of such counter-offensives of our enemies," Tojo said, "the imperial forces are meeting them wherever they come. Our fgorces are not only inflicting terrible blows on them but also are developing new methods to defeat them."

The premier did not refer to recent defeats on Attu island in the Aleutians and in central China, but told the Diet that Japanese troops were carrying out "grand scale" operations in China, along the Burmese-Indian frontiers and in the Pacific.

"Thus," he said, "the war situation has become increasingly tense and battles which repeatedyy take place are more grim and terrific."

The Diet, which has no voice in the formulation of Japanese policy and is little more than a rubber stamp for legislation decided upon by Tojo and his military advisers, was not permitted to question the premier concerning his report on the war.

Jimmie and Randolph McIver who are attending Georgetown University Washington, D. C., are home for a brief vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McIver. They are both dental students there, and will return to Georgetown on July 7, and will be inducted in the army at that time. After finishing their training they will be in the Medical Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Curry and daughter have returned to their home at Big Island, after attending the funeral service, in Sylva, N. C., Saturday, for Edward G. Curry, who died from injuries received at the Sylva Paperboard plant where he was superintendent.

Miss Eloise Bunch and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bower, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Garland Johnson, spent last week-end in Bedford.

Mrs. J. G. Jantz and daughter, have gone to Canada, where they will spend two months with Mrs. Jantz' parents.

Mrs. Cary Johnston, of Richmond, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles W. Byrd, at her home, Lockwood Hall, in Bedford county.

Miss Lorraine Fisher and Mrs. Malcolm Fisher, of Arlington, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fisher, in Bedford.

Mrs. Lee Bower, of Newport News, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Garland Johnson for the summer.

Mrs. J. J. Saunders, Jr., left the John Russell Hospital, Wednesday, where she underwent an operation.

Items From Issue Of The Democrat Published In 1916

The items below are taken from the Bedford Democrat, published in March, 1916.

The Bedford county Republican convention was held in the court house Saturday, with a good attendance. W. B. Gray was elected chairman and Jas. R. Guy, Jr., secretary. The following were elected delegates to the district convention; W. B. Gray, J. W. Bond, G. C. Ainslie, T. A. Jacobs, J. B. Gardner, J. T. StClair, W. H. Meador, D. H. Rucker, L. D. Marshall, D. W. Moore, John Byrne, J. R. Guy, Jr., J. W. McFarlane, L. L. Wingfield, Capt. M. Pointon, T. W. Plymale, C. T. Allen and C. B. Burnett.

In looking over the bank statements issued in the Democrat, it is amazing to find the large amount of money that is deposited in the banks of Bedford. It is said that the far greater part of the money has been deposited by farmers, merchants and other laboring people. The statements show the following; Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank, $452,680.74; Peoples Bank, $262,394.88; Citizens National Bank, $222,790.57; Bedford County Bank, Montvale, $121,694.29; Farmers Savings Bank, Moneta, $64,036.29; Citizens Bank of Huddleston, $33,905.45; Bank of Big Island, $30,529.96.

Well, say, did you ever laugh until your fifth rib got up and tickled you under the chin? If not, you will if you attend the Merry Minstrel, Friday night. Tom Paers and Lee Harrison are the premier comedians, assisted by Paul Overstreet, Horace Wigington, Jack Saunders and Boyd Lazenby. Mason Preas is musical director. George E. Heller is the interlocutor with end men who will make you forget that you ever had such a thing as trouble.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was a dance given last night, by Messrs. Royall Garrett and Julian Fizer, on Goose Creek. Music was furnished by Messrs. Hammond Noel and Andrew Dooley. Among those dancing were Mr. Ned Garrett with Miss Virginia Garrett; Mr. Garland Obenshain, of Danville, with Miss Margaret Garrett; Mr. Harry Thomas Garrett with Miss Beulah Garrett; Mr. Neal Arrington with Miss Maude Broughman; Mr. Julian Fizer with Miss Cornelia Ferrell; Mr. Royall Garrett with Miss Barnes, of Blackstone; Mr. Lee Obenshain with Miss Maude Fizer; Mr. Lunsford Garrett with Miss Tucker, of Lowry; Mr. James Obenshain with Miss Ruth Landers; Mr. Mac Cofer with Miss Turner, of Roanoke; Mr. Felix Obenshain with Miss Louise Garrett; Mr. Royall McMillan with Miss Lucy Obenshain; Mr. Jack Garrett and Miss Mary Obenshain; Mr. Dan Forgie with Miss Pearl Noell; Mr. James Buford with Miss Ruby Noell. Stags were Thomas Ferrell, Raymond Higginbotham, Guy Landers, Latyne Forgie, Wilson Bradley and Jule Williamson. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Obenshain, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Obenshain, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fizer. Dancing continued until the wee hours of morning.

Items From The Files Of The Bedford Star

The items below are taken from the Bedford Star published in May, 1877.

It should be gratifying to every one who feels an interest in the growth of Liberty to witness the steady and rapid increase in our leaf and tobacco manufacturing trade. Within a few years, Liberty has grown to be a tobacco market of no mean pretentions, and bids fair at no distant day, to take a prominent position among the more noted tobacco towns of the state. Our people have the opportunity for increasing the value of their property, of increasing the trade of Liberty, and of increasing the population and manufacturing interests of the town. Let them determine that the long talked of McAdamized road from Hurt's store to Big Island shall be completed this summer, if it takes all summer, and the present and future generations will rise up and call them blessed.

Mt. Olivet, said to be the largest house of worship in the county, was dedicated last Saturday, but on account of a downpour of rain, the congregation was not large.

The cantata, the "Flower Queen," came off Thursday and Friday nights ,and was participated in by some 50 or 60 young ladies of the town. Mrs. Jno. F. Curtis was selected for the "Flower Queen" the first night, and Miss Abbie Bell was accorded that honor the second night. Both demonstrated their fitness to reign over so fair a kingdom. Mrs. Dr. T. M. Bowyer and Miss Lettie Burwell were the pianists and delighted audience with the part they took on the program. The gross receipts were $170.82.

Mr. Wm. R. Williams died at the home of Capt. J. S. Slicer, near Bufordsville, April 6th, 1877. Mr. Williams was born in 1819 and lived the greater portion of his life within a few miles of the place referred to. His wife survives.

Married on the 15th day of May, 1877, at Chatham, by Rev. Jno. R. Lee, Mr. J. Frank Wingfield, of Liberty, to Miss Lucy, daughter of Col. Hughes Dillard, of Chatham.

Mr. E. H. Myler is digging the foundation for a large store house on Main street, adjoining the store he recently sold to Jones, Watts and Thomas. He is also blasting rock on his lot on Court Street, preparatory to building.

(The store house referred to above is what is now known as the Democrat Building.)

Capt. W. S. Myler has greatly improved and beautified his lot on Bridge Street, by sodding and fencing it.

When cutting Fur, never use the scissors; use an old razor blade or a very sharp knife to cut through the skin at the back.

STAMPS BOND
LIBERTY THEATRE
Matinee 3:15; Nite 7:15 and 9:00
Saturday Continuous 11 to 11

Friday, June 18



GENE TIERNEY
GEORGE MONTGOMERY
LYNN BARI
in
CHINA GIRL
with
VICTOR McLAGLEN
Alan Baxter • Sig Rumann

Saturday, June 19
Hear Gene Sing:
"ANY BONDS TODAY"
It's No. 1 On Uncle Sam's Victory Parade!
GENE AUTRY



HOME IN WYOMIN'
with
SMILEY BURNETTE
FAY McKENZIE
CHICK CHANDLER
JOSEPH STRAUCH, JR

PLUS: POPEYE CARTOON
STOOGE COMEDY
SERIAL and SPORT REEL

Sunday and Monday,
June 20 and 21
THIS is their funniest!
SAMUEL GOLDWYN
Laughingly presents
BOB HOPE • DOROTHY LAMOUR



Directed by
DAVID BUTLER
Screen Play by Harry Kurnitz
Released through RKO Radio Pictures Inc.
Also: News and Bugs Bunny

Tuesday, June 22
BARGAIN DAY
ADULTS, 15c: CHILDREN, 11c



with BLONDIE
AND THE BUMSTEADS
Penny SINGLETON • Arthur LAKE
Larry SIMMS • Hugh HERBERT
Plus Musical and Victory Short

Wednes. - Thursday
June 23 and 24

CLAUDETTE COLBERT and JOEL McCREA
in
THE PALM BEACH STORY
A Paramount Picture with
MARY ASTOR RUDY VALLEE
Written and Directed by PRESTON STURGES ... with a smile!

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FOR SUPERVISOR FOR CENTRAL DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as Supervisor in Central District subject to the Democratic Primary, August 3rd. I am interested in all matters pertaining to Bedford county, but particularly I am interested in good schools and good roads. Due to the critical period brought about by the war, the rationing of gasoline and tires, I will not be able to contact many of the voters personally, but I will appreciate your vote and support.

Very truly,
R. Q. OWEN

FOR SUPERVISOR FOR LISBON DISTRICT

To the Voters of Lisbon District:

This announces my candidacy for re-election to the office of Supervisor for Lisbon District, subject to the Democratic primary August 3, 1943. On my record as your representative on the county's governing body I ask your support in the coming election.

Respectfully,

4-23-tf-ch S. W. HUDDLESTON

NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF CHARLEMONT DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate to represent Charlemont District on the County Board of Supervisors, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on the 3rd day of August, 1943. If nominated and elected, I pledge the people of the district and the county to represent all interests concerned to the best of my ability. My past experience as member of the Board qualifies me, I think, to fulfill this pledge efficiently and advisedly. Your support and vote will be appreciated.

ROBERT J. DOUGLAS

FOR SUPERVISOR
CHARLEMONT DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Supervisor for Charlemont District, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 3, 1943.

I am interested in all matters concerning the county, particularly in good schools and good roads. I will appreciate your vote and support.

Respectfully,

J. C. OLIVER

FOR SUPERVISOR IN BELLEVUE DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor in Bellevue District. If elected to this office I promise to continue to serve the people of my district in the same conscientious manner that I have during the twenty years that I have served as Supervisor for this district. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

P. A. FELLERS

FOR SUPERVISOR FOR STAUNTON DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election for Supervisor for Staunton District, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held August 3, 1943.

Your vote and your influence will be appreciated.

J. MOORMAN JOHNSON

NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF STAUNTON DISTRICT !

I hereby announce myself a candidate to represent Staunton District on the Bedford County Board of Supervisors, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on August 3, 1943. If nominated and elected, I pledge a faithful discharge of the duties of the office as related to the interests of th district and the county. Your influence and your vote will be appreciated.

H. O. PETERS

To the Voters of Amherst, Bedford and Nelson Counties:

Subject to the Democratic primary of August 3, 1943, I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination to the State Senate from the Fourth Senatorial District, now composed of Amherst, Bedford and Nelson Counties.

At the 1942 session of the General Assembly a general redistricting act was passed placing the County of Bedford in the Fourth Senatorial District. It has been my privilege to represent Amherst and Nelson Counties in the Senate for the past four years and I feel that this experience better equips me to serve the interest of my constituency in the growth and preservation of our State government.

Should I be re-elected I pledge you an open and honest administration. Your influence and support will be appreciated.

Faithfully yours,
I. PAUL WAILES.

Notice to the Voters of CENTRAL DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Central District, subject to the Democratic Primary August 3, 1943. I am deeply interested in anything that concerns the welfare of the Town of Bedford and the County of Bedford. If nominated and elected, I pledge myself to do all I can in the interest of both.

Charles H. Jennings

Notice to the Voters of CHAMBLISSBURG DISTRICT

I hereby announce my candidacy to represent Chamblissburg District on the Bedford County Board of Supervisors, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on August 3rd, 1943. If nominated and elected I pledge to the people of the district and the county to represent all interests concerned to the best of my ability. Your support and your vote will be appreciated.

G. H. Burkholder

Democrat Classified Ads Get Results

RATIONING IN BEDFORD

Point Rationing

Red stamps J, K, L and M may be redeemed through June 30. Blue stamps K, L and M are valid through July 7.

Ration stamps are not valid if detached from their appropriate ration books, with two exceptions. If stamps from Books 1 and 2 (except coffee stamps) are used in mail order transactions they are valid even if detached. One-point red stamps in Book 2 which are used for "change" are valid even if detached.

Persons who failed to mail back by June 10 the application form sent them for Ration Book 3 will have to wait until August 15 to apply for the new book. Books will be mailed by June 25 to those who returned their applications on time.

Meats, Cheese, Butter, Fats, Canned Fish

Each person has a red stamp quota of 16 points a week for these foods.

Poultry and game, whether fresh, frozen, or in cans or glass, are not rationed. Fish, shellfish and fish products are not rationed unless in hermetically sealed containers. Olive oil which is not blended with other ingredients, salad dressings and mayonnaise is not rationed.

Canned and Processed Vegetables, Fruits, Soups, Etc.

Eacn consumer has 48 points in blue stamps to expend from June 6 to July 3. Point values change from time to time, and all changes are announced by the Office of Price Administration. You may buy dried prunes, raisins, other dried fruits, blackeyed peas, dried and dehydrated soups, and some vegetables and vegetable juices without giving up any coupons.

Shoes

Stamp 18 valid for one pair of shoes. Families may pool the coupons of all members living in the same household.

Coffee and Sugar

Stamp 24 is good for one pound of coffee through June 30.

Stamp 13 is good for five pounds of sugar through August 15. Stamps 15 and 16 are good for five pounds of sugar apiece, for use in home canning, through October 31.

Fuel Oil

Period 5 coupons, good for 10 gallons, are valid through September 30. Fuel oil consumers should save the stubs of their ration sheets pending issuance of rations for the next heating season, which starts October 1. Next year's application blanks to be sent out by mail soon with objective of enabling most users to fill tanks beginning July 1.

Gasoline and Tires

All pleasure driving is banned to holders of A, B, and C ration books.

All A coupons are valued at three gallons. B and C unit coupons are valued at 2½ gallons. Coupon 5 in A book is good for 3 gallons through July 21.

Next year's application blanks have been sent out by mail and applicants are urged to fill them out properly and return promptly to the Board, so that their new rations can be issued without delay, thereby enabling consumers to fill their tanks at once.

HARD ON HIS FEET

Camp Wheeler, Ga.—Ordered to report to the Eighteenth Battalion, a newly-commissioned second lieutenant erroneously reported to the Sixteenth, just in time to accompany a platoon on a 19-mile hike. Discovering his mistake, he was promptly transferred the next day to his correct outfit, arriving just in time to get in on a 15-mile hike.

TO THE VOTERS OF BEDFORD COUNTY

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election of the office of Sheriff of Bedford County, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on Tuesday, August 3, 1943. I have held this office for twenty years and have tried to enforce the law in a fair and impartial manner. If elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as in the past. I have nothing new to offer as I have always given you my best.

Respectfully,
J. P. MARSHALL

NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF FOREST DISTRICT

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to represent the people of Forest District on the Bedford County Board of Supervisors, subject to the Democratic primary to be held August 3, 1943. During my incumbency, I have endeavored to discharge the duties of the office with fairness and justice to all interests concerned and if nominated and re-elected, I pledge a continuance of the same service. Your vote and your influence will be appreciated.

C. H. WHITE

NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF CHAMBLISSBURG DISTRICT

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to represent Chamblissburg District on the Bedford County Board of Supervisors, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on August 3, 1943. If nominated and re-elected, I pledge a continuance of faithful discharge of the duties of the office, consistent with the interest of the district and the county. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

V. O. JOHNSON

NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF OTTER DISTRICT

I hereby announce my candidacy to represent Otter District on the County Board of Supervisors, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on August 3, 1943. I have represented the district on the Board for the past sixteen years during which time I have tried to represent the interests of the district and county to the best of my ability. If nominated and elected to succeed myself, I shall faithfully try to discharge the duties of the office efficiently and fair to all interest conceined.

W. H. WALTON

Deeds Recorded

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the court in Bedford:

A. L. Feather etc., to S. E. Dooley etc., interest in 89.05 acres in Chamblissburg district for $1.00 etc.

S. E. and Lizzie Dooley etc., to David L. Ross and Ola Ross 89.05 acres in Chamblissburg district for $3500.00

Frank P. and Sippie May Hurt etc., to J. W. Roberts 99 3-4 acres in Central district on road from Otterville to Cfiax for $2000.00.

S. G. and Viola F. Parker etc., to S. E. and Viola F. Parker, lot on Railroad avenue, in town of Bedford for $10.00 etc.

N. M. and Ada B. Carter to A. E. and Christine J. Hudson 71 acres in Central district known as Distillery Tract for $5.00 etc.

Raymond A. and Nadie Lee Farley to M. P. Rucker 223.40 acres in Otter district for $3300.00.

Abis and Ida Simmons etc., to H. L. and Flora Wilson Simmons 80.55 acres in Chamblissburg district for $3500.00.

A. E. and Christine J. Hudson to Frank M. Beulah C. Johnson 40.18 acres in Central district, just north of town, for $5.00 etc.

Beulah C. and Frank M. Johnson to A. E. and Christine J. Hudson, .82 of an acre about 1½ miles west of Bedford in Central district for $5.00 etc.

D. D. and Lillie Lofland to G. J. and Mary Simpson Markham about 121 acres near Lowry in Central district for $4450.00.

Lillie St. John to James Leonard Markham 1-10 of acre in Charlemont district, about 2 miles west of Big Island for $225.00.

Nora E. and Lewis H. West to H. B. Robertson land about 2 miles north of Stewartsville for $2500.00.

Richard D. and Lelia Poindexter to Richard and Bessie Spinner 14.30 acres near Clfax for $300.00.

T. H. Huddleston to T. C. Huddleston 106 aeres in Chamblissburg district on Enoch's Creek for $2500.00.

M. E., Jr., and Frances T. Padgett to Winston Watts Burks lots in Central district near town of Bedford, Jesse M. Hopkins lands for $100.00.

Alice Moseley to Isaac U. Deen Moseley undivided 1-3 interest in 26½ and 67 acres in Lisbon district for $1333.34.

H. C. and Isabelle Loyd to E. C. Huddleston 17.48 acres in Chamblissburg district for $349.60.

IGNORANCE NOT SO BLISSFUL

Kansas City.—A disappointed housewife returned a peck of seed potatoes an hour after she had bought them from a grocer, with the declaration, "You've made a mistake. I've cut all these potatoes open and there's not a seed in any of them."

ONE WAY TO GUARD GARDEN

Omaha, Neb.—Checking on reports that someone was shooting a gun in a certain neighborhood, police found a woman Victory gardener was sticking small firecrackers into small potatoes, lighting the fuses and throwing them at dogs bothering her garden.

NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF BELLEVUE DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate to represent Bellevue District on the County Board of Supervisors, subject to the Democratic primary to be held on August 3rd, 1943. If nominated and elected, I promise to serve the people of the district and county with the best of my ability in all interests concerned. Your support will be appreciated.

R. L. OVERSTREET

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY

TO THE CITIZENS OF BEDFORD COUNTY:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for Bedford County, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on August 3, 1943.

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation that you have given me in the performance of my duties of this office in the past. If re-elected to this office I expect to fully cooperate with local, State and Federal officials in the proper enforcement of the laws of our State.

Respectfully,
W. R. SAUNDERS

Auction Sale !

OF
TWO VALUABLE LOTS

Situated On The West Side Of Peak Street, In The Town of Bedford, Virginia

The undersigned, acting as Attorney for the Owner, will on

SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1943,

offer for sale, by way of public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the courthouse of Bedford County, Virginia, at 10 o'clock A. M., the two following described lots:

Those two certain lots or parcels of land situated on the west side of Peak Street, each having a frontage of 50 feet on said street, and running back between parallel lines a distance of 150 feet.

These are two very desirable building lots, belonging to Mrs. Camille B. Stowe and adjoining the lot recently sold by her to Mr. Earl Hudson.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase money will be required in cash on the day of sale, and as to the residue thereof a credit of six and twelve months time will be allowed, the purchaser to execute his two interest bearing notes dated on the day of the sale, payable to Mrs. Camille B. Stowe in six and twelve months after date respectively; or, at the option of the purchaser, all of the purchase money may be paid in cash. The said notes are to be secured by a Deed of Trust on said property.

LOWRY And RADFORD,
Attorneys for the Owner.
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FOR SALE

—FOR SALE—One 1934 Fordson Tractor with two sets of wheels, steel and rubber. Also, one double disc plow with new disc. Peoples Garage, Inc., phone 4121, Bedford, Va. 6-17-1t-ch

—FOR SALE—Good coil spring double day bed. J. A. Hogan, West Main St., Bedford, Va. 6-17-tf

—FOR SALE—1937, 4-Door Plymouth Deluxe Sedan, in good condition. Good tires, with an extra recapped tire that has never been used. Call Mrs. W. L. Franklin, Bedford, Va., route 6. 10-2t-pd

—FOR SALE—Second-hand Wood mower, in good condition, or will trade for cattle. Miss Georgie Snow, Moneta, Va. 6-17-2t-pd

—FOR SALE—Chevrolet Truck, long-wheel base, dual wheel on back, good tires, stake body, 1933, low mileage. Phone 5686, or write Box 59, Bedford, Va. 6-10-3t-ch

—FOR SALE—Rebuilt pianos with five year guarantee $69.50 to $249.50; used ice refrigerators, refinished and in first class condition, $14.95 to $49.50; three-piece used living room suites, $39.50 to $79.50; used wood and coal ranges $39.50 to $69.50; ten-piece dining room suites $59.50 to $149.50. REAMS & COMPANY, 620 Main Street, Lynchburg, Va. 6-3-tf-ch

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Residence on corner of Avenel Avenue and Peak street; new automatic circulating hot water heat, newly decorated and all modern conveniences. Phone 7101, Mrs. M. J. Yates, Campbell Apartments. 5-27-tf-ch

WANTED

—WANTED—A man not in draft, for inside work, and later on truck. Bedford Grocery Co. 5-27-tf-ch

—MAN WANTED—Good Rawleigh route now open. If willing to conduct Home Service business while earning good living, write immediately. Rawleigh's, Dept. VAF-12-45, Richmond, Va. 6-17 1t-pd

Man and Wife Go Into Service

The honor of being the first man and wife to join the armed forces at the same time from this State goes to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Keal of Suffolk.

Mrs. Keal became Auxiliary Keal in the WAACS at their Richmond headquarters while her husband was being inducted into the Army as Private Keal at the Belgium Building. Mrs. Keal, a native of Bremen, Germany came to this country at the age of 3 where she was naturalized. And it now looks as if the war was carrying the Keals to Hitler's castle.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of that certain note secured by and more particularly described in that certain deed of trust dated August 31, 1925 of record in Bedford County Circuit Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book No. 147 at page 104, from C. W. Price and Minnie E. Price, to the undersigned trustee, and the holder of said note, having requested said trustee so to sell said property, the undersigned trustee will on

SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1943,
At 11:00 O'clock A. M.,

at the front door of the court house in Bedford, Virginia, offer for sale as a whole the following two contiguous parcels of real estate, conveyed by said deed of trust:

Lot No. 1, being composed of the west half of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, block 7, of the Kasey Addition of the Bedford City Land and Improvement Co. and bounded as follows: Beginning at "A", the corner of Jeter and Pine streets, thence along the east edge of Pine street to "B", the corner of Pine and Marshall streets, thence along the north edge of Marshall street 75 feet to "C", thence a straight line through the middle of the aforesaid lots to "D", a point on the south edge of Jeter street, thence along the south edge of Jeter street 75 feet to the beginning.

Lot No. 2. Beginning at "E" an iron pipe in E. M. Dennis' line, thence along this line (a wire fence) 52-30W 746 feet to "F," a post in W. A. Nance's line, thence along his line (a wire fence) S. 2-30W 746 feet to "G," a post, thence a new line with G. D. Wingfield (a wire fence) N. 2-30 E. 674.5 feet to "H," an iron pipe in the south edge of Marshall street; thence along the south edge of Marshall street N. 87-15 W. 218.3 feet to the beginning.

TERMS: Cash as to so much as may be necessary to defray the costs of executing this trust and to discharge the amount then payable upon said note, and if there be any residue of the purchase money, the same shall be made payable at such time and secured in such manner as the said C. W. Price and Minnie E. Price or their executors, administrators or assigns shall prescribe and direct, and in case of their failure to give such directions prior to time of sale, the said residue shall likewise be required in cash.

Taxes and insurance will be prorated as of date of sale.

Respectfully,
T. R. WYATT, Trustee.
Oliver and Padgett, Attorneys.
6-17-4t

GEO. W. PARKER, D. D. S.
Dental Surgeon
Office Over the Peoples National Bank
BEDFORD. VIRGINIA

Dr. E. Y. Lovelace, Jr
Dentist
Offices, Fitzpatrick Building
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

FOR QUICK RELIEF
CARBOIL
A Soothing ANTISEPTIC SALVE
Used by thousands with satisfactory results for 40 years—six valuable ingredients. Get Carboil at drug stores or write Spurlock-Neal Co., Nashville, Tenn.

Have Your EYES EXAMINED at FINKS
DR. STANLEY J. KLINE, OPTOMETRIST
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Announcement!
DR. HARRY MARTIN
AT PALACE HOTEL
Will Be Here
MONDAY, JUNE 28

for ITCH and BURN of RINGWORM
INSECT BITES, POISON OAK, ATHLETE'S FOOT
ANTISEPTIC 35¢
LIQUID! CLEAN! FAST

To relieve distress of MONTHLY Female Weakness
Which makes you CRANKY, NERVOUS
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made *especially for women* to relieve periodic pain with weak, nervous, blue feelings—due to functional monthly disturbances. Taken regularly — Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such symptoms. Follow label directions. Thousands benefited!

FOR SALE
The completely modernized and beautiful home of W. F. Patrick has been put in our hands to sell.
We will be glad to show you this property and can talk terms if necessary.
SCOTT & BOND

LIVE STOCK INSURANCE
Your stock is more valuable, and contract should be written for higher limits against lightning and fire.
Don't wait too long.
Scott & Bond
Bedford, Virginia
WE SELL WAR BONDS

'Private Detectives'
Operatives furnished for all classes of legitimate and ethical detective work Dictograph sound recordings Tel-Tal and Camera equipment. Graduate finger print operative with laboratory. Prompt service in Bedford and adjoining counties. Separate collection department with personal service in Bedford County. References any Lynchburg bank or city official.
Cundiff's Detectives Inc.
Day Phone 3062
LYNCHBURG, VA.
Night, Sunday and Holidays 3456

LOOK WHO'S HERE...
PEPSI-COLA
AT FOUNTAINS NOW 5¢
Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.
2738 FORT AVENUE LYNCHBURG, VA.


200
WAR BONDS
A MINUTE

Night and day, every day since they went on sale over two years ago, Series E War Bonds have been bought by patriotic Americans at the rate of 200 every minute. Banks sell the great majority of these Bonds — a terrific job that takes much time and costs millions — but America's banks are glad to do it without compensation as part of their contribution to victory. BUY BONDS.

The Citizens National Bank
"The Bank That Appreciates Your Business"
BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

THREE STORES IN ONE !
3
• MEN'S STORE
• COLLEGE SHOP
• BOYS STORE
Featuring Tomorrows Styles
Todays Selection
Glenn-Minnich's
Clothes for Young Men and Men Who Stay Young
108 W. Campbell Ave., — ROANOKE. VA.

CLOVER BRAND
ICE CREAM
AND DAIRY PRODUCTS
If it's Clover Brand you are assured of every anticipated delight and satisfaction, when serving your family and friends.
SOUR CREAM WANTED—Bring your butterfat to the Exchange, Inc., our representatives in Bedford. Highest price paid at all times.
Clover Creamery Co., Inc.
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

TWENTY-FOUR HOUR SERVICE
Recapping
Retreading
Vulcanizing
Distributors
Seiberlig & U. S. Tres
NEW TREAD COMPANY
Complete Tire Service
LYNCHBURG'S LARGEST RECAPPING PLANT
Fifth and Court Streets
PHONE 469 LYNCHBURG, VA.
DEALERS:
ELK SERVICE STATION—Bedford, Va.
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J. R. ASHWELL—Huddleston, Va.
WE STILL GIVE YOU A GUARANTEE

WANTED TO BUY

WOOL AT HIGHEST MARKET PRICES
We Will Also Buy Wool in Smaller or Large Lots

Fowls both large and small. Leghorns are especially in demand. Spring chickens and eggs are also in demand. Beeswax is high and being used by war industries.

WANTED TO SELL for cash and carry the following at ceiling prices or less, Fowls, Chickens and Eggs.

SPRADLIN & COMPANY

PHONE 4371, WASHINGTON St., BEDFORD, VA.
Forty Years Experience at Your Service



Bush Flora Shoe Co.

High Grade Shoes
For Entire Family

35 YEARS SERVING YOU
130 West Campbell Avenue ROANOKE, VA.

Buy Jewelry with Confidence

WATCHES - DIAMONDS - SILVER

Ryland-Henebry
. . . Jewelers . . .

809 MAIN STREET
LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA



If you can't take a vacation this summer . . . enjoy yourself in town in an imported . . . .

WHISPERWATE SUIT
ADLER-ROCHESTER TAILORED

"No gasoline" and "no time to spare" is going to keep most of us right on the job all this summer. But that isn't quite as bad as it seems—especially while you can still get comfortable, good looking summer clothes like *Whisperwate* Suits. This light weight, pure worsted fabric is imported from England and finely tailored by *Adler-Rochester Clothes* to make your summer in town both cool and comfortable
All colors now.

ADLER ROCHESTER TAILORED FROM 100% WOOL FABRICS

AIRHEART-KIRK
ROANOKE, VA.

THIS SUIT MAY HAVE TO LAST LONGER THAN YOU THINK
BUY ADLER-ROCHESTER QUALITY NOW.

MONTVALE

Hubert Fralin is recuperating from his recent operation at Lewis-Gale Hospital.

Mrs. H. P. Ward is slowly improving.

Mrs. J. J. Boley has improved to a great extent, since her return to her home here.

Mrs. Jerome Clements, of Sharpsburg, Ga., is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Obenchain.

Mrs. J. B. Garrett and sons, were recent visitors with Mr. Garrett, near Hagerstown, Md.

Mrs. Mary Forgie had as recent guests, her sisters, Mrs. Landers and Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Bertha Fizer spent last week-end in Bedford as guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Obenchain.

Miss Mary Louis Biggs, of Rocky Mount, was a Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Edna Biggs.

Joy Cook spent last week-end at his home here.

Among the soldier lads home the past two weeks, were Johnny Biggs and George Creasy, of Camp Pickett and James Dooley, Earl Lee Craft of Camp Belvoir.

J. B. Boyle was a recent guest of his brother, John Boyle and Mrs. Boyle at Buena Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hogan and children, recently of Miami, Florida, but nof of Roanoke, were visiting his father, O. D. Hogan and Mrs. Hogan.

Union Vacation Bible School is being conducted this year at Presbyterian church, directed by Miss Cater, of Orange.

UNION

The farmers are wondering where the help is coming from to harvest the wheat crop which is fine and ready to be cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holdren have received a message from Australia, that their son, Laurison, is getting along very well in a hospital, from a stroke, but did not say what kind of stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hamilton are spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. McHaffey at Old Point Comfort.

Miss Crouch has returned to her home at Huddleston, after a visit to her friend, Miss Nelda Lugar.

Miss Emma Minor, a shut-in, who lives alone in our community, will have a birthday on the 24, and will be 87 years old—so don't forget a card—box of candy, or any little remembrance will be appreciated.

Mrs. Leftwich, Mrs. Surratt and Mrs. Cooper, who have been sort of ailing, are about to cheat the undertaker, by getting well.

To Ben Simmons and Gilbert Waldrons families, we extend our deepest sympathy in the death of wife and mother.

We are having plenty rain and thunder storms.

We read, if any one lets another have shoe stamps out of their ration book, it means they will be shot at sun rise, and the housekeeper is only allowed to put up so many cans of fruit and vegetables ,and the farmer has to pay the cool cash for the wheat he raises above his allowance, etc, etc, etc.

ROCKY FORD

We had a hard electrical storm Sunday night and it killed a cow for Carter Huddleston and injured another one.

Mrs. Mable Saunders and two children and Jack Huddleston are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Huddleston.

R. E. Layman spent last week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Edward Swain, in Roanoke.

Mrs. James McManaway spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. John Meador, in Bedford.

T. M. Huddleston was visiting in Roanoke, last week.

Mrs. Harry Meador spent last week-end with Mrs. Lizzie Spradlin, at Stewartsville.

J. T. Huddleston has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Huddleston, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting W. B. Huddleston and other relatives, this week.

REBA

Calvin Hatcher who has been attending school at Fork Union, has returned home.

Mrs. R. L. Johnson, of Bedford, was the guest, recently, of Mrs. C. P. Carter.

Mrs. S. B. Whitehead Jr., of Lovingston, spent several days this week with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Falls and sister, Miss Lucy Falls.

Lieutenant J. R. Boatwright, Jr., who is stationed in camp in Arizona, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. R. Boatwright.

Mrs. H. R. Bishop and little son have returned home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, in Pennsylvania.

Roy Cottrell who is working near Norfolk, spent a few days this week with his family.

Mrs. A. G. Falls left Friday to spend a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steffey at Crockett.

Wink Cottrell who has been working in Maryland, has returned home.

The W. M. S. of New Prospect church met with Mrs. Eddie Bryant, Wednesday.

BEDFORD, Route 4

Farmers are behind with their work, owing to so much rain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Witt and daughter, Helen, of Roanoke, were visiting relatives here, Monday and Tuesday, en route from Lynchburg, where he is under treatment of a doctor in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Holdren and Mrs. Eddie Miller, of Lynchburg, were visiting home folks here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Olander Witt were business visitors at R. L. Witt's, recently.

Miss Betty Austin and Miss Catherine Nichols recently spent a Sunday with Miss Marie Goode.

Relatives and friends of Allen Angel are still receiving word that he likes fine and getting along fine.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for June 20

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JOHN DESCRIBES TRUE CHRISTIANS

LESSON TEXT—I John 2:1-6; 3-13-18; 4:15-17.

GOLDEN TEXT—But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.—I John 1:7.

Religion and life go together. To hold the tenets of Christian truth in one's head and not to have them move the heart is to deny the very faith one professes. Yet this is the danger which faces the believer—a temptation before which many have fallen. The result is that much of "what passes for Christianity in these days is very thin stuff, very remote from the original" (Shoemaker).

John was not content with such a weak imitation, and in his writings he set up the true standard of a forgiven and transformed life, living itself out in love and sacrificial service. If we have forgotten what God meant us to be in Christ, or are members of a church which has strayed from the true and living way, this lesson affords an opportunity for penitence and works meet thereunto.

The true Christian life must have

I. Sin Forgiven and Life Transformed (I John 2:1-6).

Not only at the beginning of the Christian life is sin dealt with and put away, but day by day—yes, moment by moment—we have the cleansing power of the blood of our Divine Advocate.

This is of the utmost importance, for God can only use clean channels for the outgoing of His power and grace to the world. We know our own weakness and the defiling presence of the world. But unlike the unregenerate man, we do not submit and go down; we turn to Christ for forgiveness and cleansing.

The transformation of life which thus comes to the believer is shown in obedience to the commandments of God. In the early church there were those who said that if they only believed in Christ as Saviour it made no difference how they lived—and they have their followers in our day.

Be sure of this, the essential thing in Christian profession is not how you talk about Christ, but how you walk in obedience to His commandments.

Real Christianity will cause us to be

II. Hated by the World and Loved by the Brethren (I John 3:13-18).

The world, that is, unregenerate mankind, hates a genuine Christian no matter how kind and loving he may be. Why? "Because the Christian believer gives the non-believer an uncomfortable sense of inferiority. The presence of high Christian ideals in marked contrast to his own selfish policies arouses his anger and resentment" (Douglass).

The presence of a clean, godly life in a community makes every sinner look that much blacker, and the world, the flesh, and the devil will do everything possible to break down and destroy such a testimony.

We, as Christians, should not be surprised that the world hates us. In fact, we should be troubled if it does not hate us, for if our Christianity really means anything, it is distasteful to a God-hating world. Beware if sinners find nothing in your life which distresses them and convicts them of sin.

In the midst of enmity the Christian is not afraid, for he is

III. Indwelt by God and Unafraid in the World (I John 4:15-17).

A sincere confession of Christ as Saviour brings a man into that close relationship to God which is expressed in the words, "God abideth in him, and he in God" (v. 15).

The full depth of meaning of these words is obviously beyond our limited understanding, but we accept the fact by faith and rejoice in it. We recognize that it means that we are brought by our faith in Christ, into the very center of God's love. Christ, the well-beloved Son, who stands in that blessed place, draws us into the circle and there we stand in Him.

God's love showed itself in the giving of His Son as the Redeemer of the world. It was and is unselfish and sacrificial devotion to the eternal welfare of those who merited only judgment. We do not love until we reflect that quality in our lives.

Such love casts out fear. Fellowship is impossible in an atmosphere of fear, but love rules it out. In Christ we realize that God first loved us, and then our hearts go out in warm devotion to him.

Not only does the Christian no longer fear the day of judgment, but he is unafraid in the present evil world. This is not because of his own strength or ability, but because through faith in Christ he is "in God," and "as He is, so are we in this world" (v. 17). No more perfect or blessed ground of assurance could possibly be provided. Let us recognize our position in Him, and be strong and unafraid.

DOG FINDS LOST MAN

Munsing, Mich.—While on the golf course, Jack Mackie noticed the peculiar behavior of his dog, Pudgy, 3-year-old Boston bull terrier, who four times bounded away into the woods and excitedly returned. The fifth time, Stephen Richardson, 79, followed the dog out of the woods. The man had been lost and police had searched the woods fruitlessly for him.

BIG ISLAND

Those visiting their home the past week-end were Mrs. Frank Brown, Messrs. Frances War, Juanita Dawson and Zula Humphries.

Ghaham Humphries has returned to Newport News, after visiting his parents.

Miss Nell Tanner has returned to Lynchburg, after spending her vacation with her father.

Miss Charlotte Vaughn has returned to Radford State Teachers College to resume her studies for the summer.

Mrs. Radford Massie and son Neal are spending a while with her mother.

Mrs. James R. Tanner has returned to her home in Savannah, Ga., after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Rurol Collins is visiting relatives in Norfolk.

Winston Milan is visiting in New York.

STEWARTSVILLE

T. D. Hostins lost three or four calves when lightning struck his barn, but the buinlding did not burn.

Harry Fotz, lost two or three cattle. And a young goat, pet of Frederick Dearing, small son of Shelbourne Dearing was killed in the same storm.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Saunders, nee Miss Ruby Spradlin, daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Spradlin. They were married June 5 and will make their home in Salem.

Mrs. Sam Markham is ill at her home here.

Carolyn, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Johnson, fell from a stairway Monday afternoon and suffered an injury to her left armpit, necessitating treatment at the Shenandoah hospital, Roanoke.

Mrs. J. M. Neighbors received word of the birth of a daughter, June 8, to her daughter, Mrs. David Richardson, at Mount Pleasant.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. W. L. Simmons, whose unexpected death occurred Monday afternoon at her home near here.

Mrs. Esther White, of Flint Hill and Mrs. Harry Meadows spent a day last week with Mrs. Lizzie Spradlin.

Mrs. Paul Miller and sons, Richard and Peter, of Knoxville, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Rosa Wright and sister, Mrs. Harry Latana at their home near Chamblissburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo StClair, of Richmond, are guests of Mr. StClair's sister, Mrs. W. E. Foutz.

Sugar Shortage Seen

There's trouble brewing that very directly concerns the housewife . . . When OPA announced that sugar for home canning could be obtained by presenting stamps 15 and 16 from War Ration Book One, too many women dashed to the store at once and cashed in these stamps. . . . Those shoppers who cashed in the stamps and received sugar to be used for purposes other than canning, received sugar to which they aren't entitled. This means we may face a sugar shortage here, and the conscientious housewife may suffer. Housewives are not supposed to apply for sugar for canning unless they already have the fruit in readiness to put up . . . Since the expiration date of the coupons isn't until October 31, there's no rush to cash them in now.

Irish Potato And Truck Crop Payments

The Department of Agriculture has designated the following fresh vegetables for a truck crop payment; beets, cabbage, carrots, green peas, lima beans, onions, snap beans and tomatoes. (This does not apply to tomatoes for canning purpose.)

In order to earn the maximum payment it is necessary to plant as much as 3.7 acres of any one of the above mentioned vegetables or of one or more combined.

The irish potato payment is 50 cents per bushel times the normal yield for the farm.

Any producer having as much as 3.0 acres of any of the above mentioned crops should notify W. B. Denton in the AAA office in Bedford, at once, so that they might mail you a form for your signature as it necessary to have this form signed and in the office by July 1, 1943.

All Chain Letters Break Regulations

W. L. Skinnell, of the Bedford post office, calls attention to the fact that the mails are being flooded with chain letters, and that none of them have the approval of the post office department. He has received the following notice from the Post Master General:

"The mails in all parts of the country are still being flooded with letters relating to so-called endless chain schemes soliciting defense savings stamps.

The Bulletin of July 22, 1941, contained a notice regarding the legality of such schemes. Nevertheless, patrons of the various post offices are depositing in the mails matter relating to schemes of this nature. They should be warned that the sending of such matter through the mails is a violation of the postal fraud and lottery statutes. Notices are served upon persons participating in such schemes whose names come to the attention of the post office department requiring them to show cause why fraud orders should not be issued against them. Such orders forbid the delivery of any mail to the persons named therein.

In order that the attention of the public be called to the illegal character of the scheme, it is suggested that local newspapers be requested to give publicity to this notice."

This Concerns Certified Canneries

All Bedford county canners are notified that their applications for certification must be in the office of the county agent not later than June 30, if they expect to have their canneries certified for this season.

GROOM MAKES WEDDING CAKE

Chattanooga, Tenn.—John Esley Barnesc won't be worried about the cooking at his house. He's the chief steward at a local hotel and baked the cake for his recent wedding.

APPROPRIATE TITLE, ANWYAY

Miami, Okla.—Mrs. Nora Lish, inspecting flood damage to her yard, found a book in her beet patch. The book was from a home in Fairfield, Oklahoma, twelve miles away. The book's title was: "The Passing Storm."

HATCHES EGGS IN DESK

Santa Monica, Calif.—The heat generated by the radio transformer on the desk of Fred Ziesmer, police radio dispatcher, was sufficient to hatch all but three of a dozen eggs Ziesmer bought and placed in a drawer of the desk.

RAYLASS SAYS:



REMEMBER HIM ON FATHER'S DAY!

WITH A SPECIAL GIFT

This is the day in the year when you have a real chance to show Dad how very fond you are of him! Choose a present for him from our collection of gifts Dads like!

NEW

STRAW HATS

Give Dad a light weight straw in the newest styles including Alpine, Zephyr, Arrow, and other shapes . . . plain or fancy pugaree bands . . . genuine roan leather sweats. Newest colors. Sizes 6¾ to 7⅞.

- Crepetex
- Milan
- Cotton braid
- Sennett
- Open mesh

$1.49 Others At $1 and $1.98

Men's Sport Shirts



New cool sanforized fabrics, two-way collar, short sleeves . . . roomy pockets. Tan, blue, green and plenty of whites. Small, medium and large sizes. $1.49
Others From $1 to $1.98

KNIT POLO SHIRTS

Mesh or derby rib with crew neck or collar . . . short sleeves. 59c



GIVE HIM COOL

SLACK SETS

Sanforized poplins, Malay slubs, twills and hopsacking. Short sleeved shirts . . . in or out bottoms . . . two pockets. Pleated slacks with self-belt. All colors. Sizes 29 to 42.

$3.98
Others From $2.98 to $5.98

Comfortable Slax

Dad will enjoy the comfort of these cool slacks. Large selection to choose from. Sizes 29 to 42.

$2.98
Others From $1.59 to $4.98

Swim Trunks



Snug fitting swim trunks. Quick drying . . . made for smooth action in the water.

$1.49
Others At $1 to $1.98

GIVE DAD WEARABLE GIFTS ... AND BONDS



DRESS SHIRTS

Dad will be pleased with our sanforized white broadcloths . . . fast color prints. Non-wilt collars. Sizes 14 to 17. Sleeves 32 to 35.

$1.49
OTHERS TO $1.98



BEAUTIFUL TIES

Add a bright note to his wardrobe. Shantungs, mohairs, rayon foulards and crepes. Newest stripes, plaids and figures.

50c
OTHERS 25c TO $1



Give Sox & Anklets

Keep him walking in style and comfort! Cotton and rayon socks and anklets in solids, wraps, stripes and fancies. All colors. Sizes 10 to 12.

29c
OTHERS 25c TO $1



Shirts 'n' Shorts

Fruit of the Loom sanforized broadcloth shorts in a variety of colorful stripes. Fruit of the Loom combed yarn shirts. All sizes.

39c EACH



Men's Sweaters

Slipover or vest style sleeveless sweaters. Baby shaker and novelty knits. Some with cloth fronts. Blue, camel, white and canary.

$1.98
OTHERS FROM $1.29



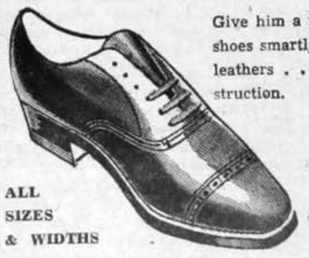
MEN'S BELTS

Attractive steer hide, horse hide, elastic glass and cow hide belt. Many gift boxed.

$1
OTHERS FROM 25c

FOR EVERY KIND OF FATHER

GIFT SHOES



Give him a pair of durable Raylass shoes smartly styled in a variety of leathers . . . Goodyear welt construction.

$3.98
Others From $2.45

ALL SIZES & WIDTHS

The BEST GIFT of ALL
GIVE BONDS



RAYLASS
DEPARTMENT STORES
1005-1007 Main Street, LYNCHBURG, VA.

VACATION SCHOOL HAS ENROLLMENT OF 80

The Vacation Bible School began Monday morning at the Baptist church with an enrollment of 80. The faculty is composed of Miss Lucille Hudgins director; Miss Virginia Rucker, pianist; Mrs. Harry P. Clause, choirister; Miss Jane Board Parker, secretary; Dr. Harry P. Clause, pastor.

The Junior Department, Mrs. G. C. Luck, superintendent; Miss Deane Saunders, assistant; Miss Marie English, Miss Eunice Moore, teachers.

The Primary Department—Mrs. C. H. Burnette, superintendent; Mrs. Joe L. McGhee, Mrs. Clarence Agee, Mrs. Charles Venable, Miss Sarah Virginia Carter and Miss Alene Clifton, teachers.

The Beginners Department—Mrs. Raymond Meador, superintendent; Mrs. Robert Pollard, Miss Dorothy Overstreet, Miss Bette Ann McGhee, teachers.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Opening Monday, under the direction of Miss Gladys Foutz, of Salem, the vacation Bible school, at the Bedford Presbyterian church has an enrollment of 58. Mrs. R. R. Harris has charge of the beginners department, Mrs. J. H. Grey and Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick, the primary, Miss Foutz, the junior department and Mrs. F. O. Thomas, the intermediate department. Miss Helen Blair Graves, of Roanoke, is pianist.

The following helpers are assisting in the school; Miss Janie von Roy, Miss Jacqeuline Overstreet, Miss Georgie Chryssikos, Miss Helen Blair Graves, Miss Ada Conner and Miss Nancy Hopkins.

BEDFORD BAPTIST CHURCH

Harry P. Clause, Minister.
Services for June 20:
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., V. W. Nichols, superintendent.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Special music.
Commencement of the Vacation Bible School.
Baptist Training Union, 7:00 p. m., Mrs. O. C. Montgomery, director.
Evening service, 8:00 p. m.
The Junior Choir will sing.
Sermon, "Adventuring With Jesus," by the pastor.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

W. M. U. MEETING AT SUCK SPRING

The Suck Spring W. M. U. met on Wednesday, June 9, with Mrs. C. M. Snead for an all-day meeting, with 11 members and 5 visitors present. After having a full program and a nice day we adjourned to meet Wednesday, July 7th with Mrs. W. L. James and Mrs. W. H. Wilkerson, for another all-day meeting.

MARY F. DEWITT, Reporter.

BEDFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. T. Meadows, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45.
Preaching and Communion, 11:00.
Evening worship, 8:00.
Rev. Meadows will preach at the Elks Home Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Members of the church choir will furnish the music.

MONETA METHODIST CHARGE

Joseph Curry, Pastor.
Services for Sunday, June 20:
Stewartsville—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Parish Chapel—Sunday school at 2:00 p. m.; preaching at 3:00 p. m.
Emmaus—Sunday school at 11:00 a. m.; preaching at 8:30 p. m.

BEDFORD CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCHES

W. M. Compton, Minister.
Ebenezer, 10 a. m.
Big Island, 11:15 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Student day will be observed.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

J. H. Grey, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45.
Morning worship, 11:00.
Services at Laurel Grove, 3:30.

MIDDLE BEDFORD METHODIST CHARGE

Robert P. Parker, Pastor.
11:00 a. m.—Bethesda Church.
12:30 p m.—Wilson Church.
8:00 p. m.—Hickory Grove Church.

PECKS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10:30 a. m., C. G. Stinnette, superintendent; preaching every third Sunday at 11:30 a. m., by L. C. Coffman, pastor.
B. T. U. each Sunday evening at 8:00 p. m., Cedric Witt, director.
Everyone is invited.

When scissors get blunt, sharpen them by opening and drawing gently backward and forward on a piece of glass, or on the neck of a small bottle as though you were going to cut it off. This will sharpen the bluntest of scissors. Cutting sandpaper with the scissors will also sharpen them.

Too Late To Classify

The E. L. Updike and Angle families wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness extended to them during the illness and death of their husband and father; also for flowers.
6-17-1t-pd

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my wife, Elizabeth Padgett Tinsley, who died two years ago today, June 14, 1941:

From this world of pain and sorrow,
To the land of peace and rest,
God has taken you dear loved one,
When you've found eternal rest.—
Husband, Marion L. Tinsley.
6-17-1t-pd

—FOR SALE—Young sow, 7 months, well grown. Call at Democrat Office or phone 5821. 6-17-1t-pd

—FOUND—Pocketbook on counter at Spradlin & Updike's store. Owner may get same by identifying contents and paying for advertisement. G. B. Spradlin. 6-17-2t-ch

—LOST—Ladies white gold Gruen wrist watch, Saturday, in Bedford. Please return to Mrs. F. B. Parks, Big Island, Va. $5.00 reward.
6-17-2t-pd

NEWS in the WORLD of RELIGION
By W. W. Reid

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"The old song is true: 'Tis Love, 'tis love that makes the world go round;" says Prof. John B. Condliffee of the Unversity of California. "Without emotional drive, disciplined and directed by reason, little can be accomplished in our personal or civic lives. It is of the utmost importance, therefore, that our common ideals shall be pitched high and pitched true. The wagon may bump along an earthly road, but it must be hitched to a star."

Said the Rev. Paul C. Payne, general secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, recently: "The Christian college must produce leaders dedicated to a struggle, which will have just begun after the guns have ceased firing, to bring a new Christian world into being in the midst of the wreckage left by war. If a new world arises out of the wreckage of the old, it must be built by youth who will have to vote it in, and work it in, and sacrifice it in, and, I say in all seriousness, pray it in."

To develop a "cooperative rural church movement" among twenty-five religious bodies, a Convocation on the Church in Town and County will be held at Columbus, Ohio, September 6-8. Interested ministers and lay leaders in town and country churches, church administrators and officers of rural community agencies are invited to the conference, which is sponsored by the Committee on Town and Country of the Home Missions Council of North America and the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. The opening address will be delivered by the Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church and president of the Federal Council. Intensive seminars on the rural church and community life and the relation of the rural church to the world situation are scheduled.

Dr. Richard Brook, Church of England Bishop of Edmundsbury and Ipswich, recently performed the historic ceremony of blessing Britain's farms on Rogation Sunday. Using a cart as a pulpit the Bshop spoke of the significance of the ancient Rogotation-tide ceremony. This ceremony is now being revived at a time when war has brought to the fore the necessity of a bounteous harvest. Rogation Sunday is the last Sunday of May. American non-liturgical churches call it Rural Life Sunday.

Among recent honors conferred by the British Crown upon residents of India for meritorious service to the empire appear the names of three Christians in North India. Miss Olive Dunn, daughter of the Rev. William N. Dunn, of South Bend, Ind., and a missionary of the Methodist Church in Shahjahanpur, India, has been awarded the Silver Kaiser-i-Hind Medal; Justice Dulip Singh, brother of Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, president of the All-India Christian Conference, has received a knighthood; and Rai Sahib Albert N. Shukla, a district magistrate in Lucknow, and son of the late Rev. Ganga Nath Shukla of the Lucknow Conference of the Methodist Church, is raised to the rank of Rai Bahadur.

The Board of Managers of the United Christian Missionary Society (Disciples of Christ), Rev. E. K. Higdon, secretary, has petitioned the Immigration Committee of Congress "to repeal the Chinese Exclusion Act and to enact legislation enabling all Orientals to become American citizens, the application of such legislation to the Japanese to be contingent on the satisfactory conclusion of the war and on the reestablishment of mutually agreeable relations in the post-war period."

Both the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America and the Presbyterian Church in the United States, respectively the northern and the southern branches of the Presbyterian family in this country, have elected theological educators as their new moderators for 1943-44. President Henry Sloane Coffin, of Union Theological Seminary, New York, heads the northern brach; while Dr. Ronald W. Richardson, of the Richmond, Va., Seminary of the same name, heads the southern branch of the family. Dr. Coffin is a native New Yorker and was pastor of the noted Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in that city when elected as head of the Seminary. Dr. Richardson was born in South Carolina and was a missionary in China for many years. Moderator-elect Coffin says that a major goal of his year in office will be to help further union between these two branches of Presbyterianism.

Tobacco To Be Sold Near Home

Virginia's Golden Weed has definitely gone to war but it will not go to the auction floors of out-of-state warehouses for sale this year according to an announcement issued this week by the O. P. A.

Deeming the trucking of Virginia tobacco to the earlier opening Southern markets in the Carolinas and Georgia to be unnecessary driving, the O. P. A. has issued instuctions to local war price and rationing boards to grant leaf growers only sufficient gasoline to haul their crop to the nearest available market.

Go Fishing Without Gas

It's okay with Mr. Ickes if the State's ardent fishermen continue their sport, but, he says, "We still think it's a good idea for them to fish when they can and where they can without extra gasoline." Gasoline for fishing trips won't be available, no matter how proructive of food the sport may be.

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4-F TOO LATE

Kansas City.—Corporal Reuben Morose, 28, was surprised to be notified by his local draft board, through which he had been inducted into the army a year ago, that his draft status was 4-F.



With so many home repair items on the critical list, now is no time to run into tough luck. A broken window may not be so bad, but a real fire or a bad windstorm could be very serious indeed. Replacements on many items are practically unobtainable. So be extra careful now about fire. Eliminate every possible hazard. AND be sure your insurance fully covers the *present* value of your home property. Check fire insurance, windstorm insurance, smoke damage insurance, hail insurance, etc. See that you are fully protected by adequate insurance limits. This agency offers its services to home owners. We will gladly, and without obligation on your part, check over your present insurance and submit recommendations regarding the kinds of protection you should have; and in amounts which will truly *protect* your investment. Why not see about it today?

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Bedford County Farm And Home Agent's Column

H. D. Club Meetings Next Week

Hickory Grove-Pecks — Monday, June 21, at 2:00.
Huddleston—Tuesday, June 22, at 2:00.
Bedford—Wednesday, June 23 at 2:30.
Emmaus—Thursday, June 24, at 2:30.
Cifax—Friday, June 25, at 2:30.

Calvary H. D. Club

The Calvary H. D. club met on June 3, at the home of Mrs. T. J. Gray. After a brief business session, Mrs. Atkinson made delicious cream cheese as the demonstration of the month. She was assisted by Mrs. T. J. Gray. The club dispensed with the annual July picnic due to restrictions on gas and extensive work toward the Victory program. Mrs. L. A. Wright conducted an educational quiz concerning American history.

MRS. S. W. GRAY, Reporter.

Hickory Grove-Pecks H. D. Club

The Hickory Grove-Pecks H. D. Club met on May 17 at the home of Mrs. L. C. Nininger. Mrs. Allen Smith was elected as leader to replace Mrs. Rice Franklin. The club treasurer was authorized to pay the state and county dues. A "Good Cheer" committee was appointed to send cards to the sick, etc. No meeting was held in May, so Mrs. W. A. Holland gave both demonstrations on "Laundering and Pressing" and "Care of household furnishings," assisted by Mrs. Atkinson. Many points were brought out that serve to make the homemakers work much easier.

MRS. J. F. TEASS, Rep.

New London H. D. Club

The New London H. D. Club met on June 9 at the home of Mrs. L. M. Fuqua. The meeting was well attended, there being 11 old members, a new members and 3 visitors. Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Via were the new members welcomed into the club this month. The meeting opened with a song and the reading of the H. D. Creed. Our president asked all members to memorize the creed and while doing so to consider thoughtfully each phrase and its vital meaning in our every-day life. Mrs. Carl Hicks gave a most enlightening review on tuberculosis, its symptoms, test and cure. Mrs. W. R. Tibbs was appointed as club leader. Plans were made for the next club meeting on July 10 to be held at the Academy. This will be one of the semi-annual evening meetings in which the families of club members are included. Mrs. Atkinson gave an instructive talk on making American cheese, cream cheese, and cottage cheese; giving printed instructions on how to make it. She also showed us plans for making dehydrators. Several of our members have already used this method of food preservation and find it very ismple and effective. Some attractive booklets on Victory Gardens and Sewing for Victory were distributed.

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every thing we do,
I will do my very best and I am sure
that you will too,
Come to each meeting determined
that you will learn,
Things that will help you to save
what you earn,
Old folk and young folk, each one
has his work,
Right in your home you'll work and
never shirk; while
Yonder some where o'er the sea, our
youth may die for liberty.

MRS. S. R. CROCKETT, Rep.

NOTICE!

—We want to thank our friends and customers who have been so faithful in displaying flowers at our Flower Show which has been held weekly at our store for the past several years.

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Brother Beahm Writes of Trip

Wichita, Kansas

Dear Editor:

I have been having quite a wonderful entourage. Up to this time I have not sent you any communication. You will forgive me for this as I have been so very, very busy.

After leaving Bedford May 2, I spent some days at home. Then I had several evenings at Welsh Run church, not far from Hagerstown, Pa. The next pause was at Bramsville, Md., not far from the line. Here I met a good ordiance on the Pennsylvania side one evening and the Maryland side the next.

My next stop was at Brunsburg, Pa., near Pittsburg. Then onward with several days in Ohio and several days in Indiana. Then about a week with some of the Beahms in Chicago. After some days in Iowa, I reached McPherson, Kansas, where the Brethren held their General Conference. There were 447 delegates. W. W. Peters, formerly of Franklin county, Va., was moderator, and A. C. Baugher, of Pennsylvania, was reading clerk, and Wm. M. Beahm, formerly of Virginia, was secretary. It was a great conference. It lasted six days. I have attended many such conferences, but I never before had quite so much cordial welcome.

I am now in the cozy and beautiful home of Frank V. Skinnell. He is the son of the famous Will Skinnell of Capt. George Skinnell, who owned and operated Skinnell's mill out beyond the county home. Uncle Will Skinnell, as we generally call him, came to Virginia and settled up his father's estate. He died in 1933. His widow still lives. On her next birthday she will be 90 years old. She grew up in Otter land where the Spickards now live. Her father was the famous Abraham Brubaker. This Abraham Brubaker and Wm. L. Goggin used to saddle together on their fine horses to Liberty. This now famous little grandmbother, Aunt Pernia, lives with her son Frank, and his good family at 1531 Ida Avenue, Wichita, Kansas. Aunt Pernia will be very happy to receive mail from her friends in Bedford County. She uses no glasses nor cane. She has the elestic step of a woman 60 years old.

It is a rich treasure and an ustatic pleasure to be here in the great sunflower state with Aunt Pernia and her dear Skinnell people.

Virginia is the land of "corn and 'taters," Kansas is the land of "wheat and sunflowers."

While this short message is directly for the friends of the Skinnels and the Brubakers it is hoped that some others may read these simple lines also, with interest.

Frank Skinnell of whom I have written, took an extended trip to Virginia prior to his marriage to Miss Susan Ball. He was so charmed with his many friends there and his trip to the Peaks that on his return—and his establishment of his beautiful home in Wichita, that he has establisred a little Virginia park. In this wild park he has tame grapes and wild grapes and sour grapes. He has a patriotic flower bed of red, white and blue. Among his great variety of trees and plants and flowers and shrubbery he has a beautiful fountain with swimming ducks and the old moss covered buckets and so on. He has even built himself a mountain. It is the famous Peaks of Otter of Kansas. Of course it cannot equal our peaks of Virginia. The beauty of the Bedford mountain scenery is not surpassed any where.

Be sure to write a letter to the Skinnell family, especially to Aunt Pernia.

BRO. I. N. H. BEAHM.

A Letter To A Soldier Son

Dear Son:

This letter you will never see, but I must pretend to myself that I can talk with you tonight, on Bataan or wherever you are.

Things are about the same here at home. The war comes closer to the people every day. Many are helping all they can; some seem to go along untouched. Sometimes someone says something that is hard to bear, but I know it is just that they have not understood, that they would feel differently if they had had a wire from the War Department beginning, "We regret to inform you . . . ."

It is a long time since April . . . and in these long five months we have hoped and feared to know what "missing in action" really means. They say that when you are not on any known list of killed and wounded, we may hope.

Tonight I went down to the Red Cross Headquarters and made dressings for two hours. Somehow, I was happier there. We cut and folded the gauze dressings, and as the neat while pile mounted I was remembering the little wounds you and the others used to have—the barked shin, the cut finger—you and the boys . . . I cannot bind those any more. The wounds are bigger now, and I am far away. But I can make dressings, and pack each one away with a prayer that when they have gone their long journey, they will help nurses and doctors I have never seen to bind up the wounds.

Under the bright Red Cross banner of mercy through the hot days of summer, and even at night, women are working to make these dressings. Some of them have sons and husbands in the Service, and some are just beautifully kind women who want to be of help. Some of them are giving up a bridge game, and gladly lend their soft white hands to the work. Some of them have hands that show they always had to work hard and are probably giving hours from the very few leisure ones life gives them. But they are all working together for the same purpose, getting to know and understand and like each other, just as you boys do when you work and fight together.

I hope that some way the boys who need these dresisngs—the sponges, the 4 x 4's, the rolled bandages, the abdominals—sense just a little the love that goes into their making, the yearning to be of service to you men that the people felt . . . . It is just another way of saying we love you . . . . Goodnight, my darling, wherever you are . . . . my love to you.

MOM

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GIFT SIX MONTHS LATE

Chicago.—A Christmas present, mailed by his former employers, six months ago, has just been received by Lieutenant A. H. Howerton. The package traveled in this country, went overseas, returned and was finally delivered to him at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. In all, it traveled 13,500 miles.

SWIMMERS DROWN; NON-SWIMMERS SAVED

Montreal.—Of three men on a fishing trip, only one of them, Oliver Filion, could swim. When their boat overturned, Camille Archambault and Laurier Bougie, non-swimmers, held on to the boat for three hours and were rescued, at the point of exhaustion, by a constable who heard their cries for help. Filion was drowned.

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