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Salem Church Votes for New Building Plan

Historic Salem Methodist Church, near Peaksville, voted Sunday to embark on a program of remodelling and expansion of its handsome brick church building, which is about a century and a half old.

In a meeting of the congregation it was decided to build a Sunday School annex and basement, and make other improvements in the building, one of the oldest churches in Bedford County.

Salem Church belongs to the Bedford Circuit, of which Dr. O. B. Michael is pastor. This congregation is one of at least two which were offshoots of an early Methodist group which held meetings in an "arbor," or brush-enclosed outdoor meeting ground, just south of Big Island.

Asbury Preached There

The famous Bishop Francis Asbury, pioneer leader of Methodism in America, is known to have preached in this "arbor," and Dr. Michael says it was at that time that the Watson and Wheat families joined the church. These families have been leaders in Salem Church and its neighbor, Ebenezer, from that time to this, as a result of Methodist revivals of those early times, Dr. Michael says.

The Peaksville Community and the surrounding area have furnished the leaders and members of this church through the years.

Last year the WSCS of Salem beautified the church auditorium. The Sunday School annex, on which work is to begin soon, will round out the program of remodelling.

This is the second unit of the Bedford Circuit to announce an improvement program within a few weeks. Otterville Church, on the Big Island Road, is to start its remodelling program before Easter. By combining the former Otterville Presbyterian Church with the present Methodist Church, an enlarged auditorium, a useful basement and a Sunday School building will be provided.

From Asbury's Journal

A passage from the famous "Journal" of Bishop Asbury apparently descibes his visit to the "arbor" congregation of the Big Island region. Under date of June 16, 1788, the Bishop wrote:

Rode about 50 miles to Brother Agee's in Buckingham County, and thence to Bedford Circuit. In our route we were compelled to ford James River, not without danger. We were hospitably entertained."

Another unit of the five-church Bedford Circuit, Ebenezer, carried out an extensive program of remodelling in 1950. Big Island Methodist Church, another unit of the group, has plans which may be put into effect this year. In addition the circuit in recent years has built a new parsonage for its pastor in Bedford.

New Assessment Books Are Signed by Assessors

An important ceremony took place Monday afternoon at the courthouse. The County Board of Assessors put their signatures to the new assessment books, and thus ended a project which has been underway for over a year.

The books will be bound and turned over to the county offices involved. The total assessment is $11,903,050. This represents about $600,000 more than had been expected. This $600,000 was picked up on new buildings when the appraisers made a quick check of building completed since they first visited the districts.

The permanent card file to be kept on assessed real estate is now being prepared.

Otter Community Club Votes To Disband, Distribute Funds

The Otter Community Improvement Club, which has won the annual community improvement contests for Bedford County the last two years, has decided to disband and leave the field to other neighborhoods.

However, the contests will continue. One community, Jeter's Chapel, already has decided to enter the 1954 competitoon, and another is almost sure to join in. Announcement concerning this second one is expected to be made soon, after a community meeting has been held.

The competition is for prizes offered by the Bedford Chamber of Commerce and Roanoke Chamber of Commerce.

To Divide $100

The Otter community's decision was reached at a meeting Monday night at the Masonic Hall near Walton's Store. The club had about $100 in the treasury, prize money won in 1952 and 1953 and contributed by the Bedford Chamber of Commerce and the Roanoke Chamber.

It was voted to dispose of this as follows: A sum to the Virginia Council on Health and Medical Care, which was largely instrumental in placing Dr. Jesse M. Tuker in the Otter community; a sum to defray the costs of a community outdoor fireplace at the Masonic Hall, provided the Otter Grange will do the work; any remainder to the Bedford County Chapter of the Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Clinic a Feature

Dr. Tucker's clinic was one of the features of better community life which helped Otter win in the 1952 and 1953 ontests.

Officers of the club were Odell Kearns, president; Joe Goode, vice-president; Mrs. I. C. Goode, secretary-treasurer.

In 1952 Otter competed against the Patmos community and last year competition came from the Jeter's Chapel community in the southwestern part of the county.

Promoters of the contests, which embrace some 26 counties in the Roanoke and Bristol Areas and a few more around Fredericksburg, hope to interest other Bedford County communities in entering the 1954 contests.

The Otter club last year listed among community achievements completion of two churches, a fish pond, many acres of seeded and improved pasture and small grains, a trench silo, many home water supplies, improved barns, modern kitchens, and other smaller projects.

Ministers' Group Plans Many Important Union Church Events

The Bedford County Ministerial Association at a busy session Monday morning named committees to plan for several important church events during the next few months.

A committee composed of the Rev. A. G. Carter, Dr. O. B. Michael and the Rev. D. D. Young was named to plan for the Union Easter Sunrise Service set for 6 o'clock Easter morning, April 18. The Union Good Friday Service was set at St. John's Episcopal Church from 12 to 3 p. m. and the committee in charge consists of the Rev. W. S. Ferguson, the Rev. S. S. Sutton and the Rev. G. W. Beale.

The ministers decided to have a calendar listing various events to prevent conflicts among the denominational activities, and a committee composed of the Revs. Rolen Bailey, Norman Tucker, Robert Dady, G. W. Beale and J. W. Rowe, Jr., was named to prepare the calendar for 1955.

The union leadership training school was discussed, and it was decided to hold such school, probably the last week in September. The association went on record approving the school and also approving an evangelistic mission for the fall of 1955. It was thought too late to plan a preaching mission for this year.

The date for the Bedford High School senior class banquet was set for May 27, and it was decided that the various denominations would furnish the dinner and the gifts. The banquet will be served by the Christian Church.

The ministers also went on record as supporting as a community project the appearance here on September 17 at the Bedford Christian Church of a Lutheran minister from Heidelburg, Germany. The fellowship committee, headed by the Rev. P. C. Heimintoller, will work on this project. World Day of Prayer, set for Friday, Mar. 5, was also discussed.

Need for Blood Explained; Bloodmobile Here March 11

Dr. J. G. Jantz head of Bedford's John Russell Hospital, says that "We now save a lot of lives that we previously lost, because of the increased knowledge of the good which whole blood can do in medical treatment." He praised the Red Cross blood program as the most effective means of collecting and distributing blood for civilian use.

Dr. Jantz was interviewed in connection with the forthcoming visit of the Bloodmobile to Bedford, set for next Thursday, March 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Courthouse. There is need for all the donors available.

Means Quick Recovery

"Whereas we formerly used blood transfusions only in the most urgent cases in order to save lives, we now use them in almost all cases of sudden hemorrhage, because we have learned that administration of blood in such cases means much quicker recovery and a shorter convalescence for the patient," Dr. Jantz said.

Two Bedford County residents who were recently patients at John Russell Hospital, where they underwent treatment for sudden hemorrhage, received a total of eight pints of blood, possibly blood donated by their neighbors when the Bloodmobile paid its last visit to Bedford Dec. 28—or to Big Island, Feb. 10. They are H. G. Moorman, owner and operator of the Western Auto Associate Store in Bedford and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Thaxton. Mr. Moorman received three transfusions and Mrs. Jones five, and both are expressing their gratitude for the Red Cross Blood Program by permitting the use of their cases as examples. Blood was here, available the minute they needed it, free of charge too.

In citing other reasons why the use of blood in medical treatment has greatly increased in recent years, Dr. Jantz said that patients with low hemoglobin recover more quickly when blood transfusions are given; that it is now widely administered in shock cases of various kinds, and

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Methodists to Hold District Meeting Here

The Main Street Methodist Church is going to be host to the 87th annual session of the Lynchburg District Conference next Thursday, Mar. 11. This is the first time that the session has been held here in a number of years.

The two-day program actually will open Wednesday night, Mar. 10, with a two hour session at Court Street Methodist Church, Lynchburg, with Bishop Paul N. Garber as the principal speaker. This session will be devoted to study and discussion of the laymen in the church and his cultivation through worship, organization, and other activities. Discussion leaders will be the Rev. H. M. Burleigh, W. C. Vaughan, Dr. George S. Reamey and the Rev. Wilson Stanley.

The Bedford session will open with a worship service at 9 a. m. conducted by the pastor of the host church, the Rev. P. C. Heimintoller. This will be followed by a discussion of finances by Fred K. Hawkins, Jr.; discussion of prospective preachers and candidates for the ministry, by Dr. H. Conrad Blackwell, and students for the ministry by the Rev. J. H. Brown, Jr.

To Discuss Temperance

The cause of temperance will be presented by the Rev. L. C. Vaughan who formerly lived in Bedford. Other subjects for the morning session include Education, covering Ferrum Junior College, by the Rev. Stanley E. Emerich; Randolph-Macon College, Lambuth Clarke; Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Dr. W. F. Quillian, Jr.; and education and the church schools, the Rev. Robert E. Forrest.

There will be a half-hour discussion of the aged, the children, and service personnel shortly before the noon hour, and speakers will be the Revs. B. S. Via, E. Leon Smith, and L. J. Derby.

Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, superintendent of the Lynchburg District, will discuss stewardship and A. G. Jefferson will present a plan for a new club.

Luncheon and Talk

Luncheon will be at 1 p. m. and the afternoon session will open at 2 p. m. The Rev. A. I. Orndoff will discuss the culmination of the evangelistic crusade, and Dr. C. C. Bell will discuss charitable projects.

Mrs. W. R. Phelps, of Bedford, president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, will talk on the women's work at 2:40 p. m. The district work will be discussed by Dr. H. C. Blackwell, and current projects by the Rev. J. M. Dameron. The Rev. W. S. Ferguson of Bedford will tell of the rural work.

In mid-afternoon a summing up of the session will be presented by the Rev. A. N. Fritter, Miss Mildred Long, of Goode, and the Rev. F. O. Briggs.

Lions Club Minstrel Show Rehearsals Get Underway

The Lions Club held its first practice Monday night for the Minstrel Show which is set for April 9 and 10 at Bedford High School.

About 50 singers turned out and some of the eight endmen were present. Charles Frenzel is to be interlocutor; Roy Hogan is the director.

Endmen who will be in their familiar places are: Dick Synan, B. L. Beatty, C. E. Green, Jr., John Turner, and R. W. Jamerson. Henry Turner, who was out last year, will be back in his old place. Two well-known men will join the group for the first time this year. They are Dr. William Landau and Griffin Hardy. Claude Overstreet, one of the mainstays, will not be on hand this year. Mr. Frenzel is new in the position of interlocutor.

Mrs. James Synan will be the accompanist, and rehearsals will be held twice weekly after next week.

The Note Burns, the Debt Is Lifted



PRINCIPALS IN NOTE-BURNING AT THAXTON BAPTIST CHURCH were, left to right, the Rev. N. C. Napier, the pastor; Dr. Cline L. Vice, former pastor, who lit the match; Mrs. Harold Miller, who represented the women of the church; J. R. Rusher, chairman of the board of deacons; and Walton Allen, holder of the $12,000 note which represented the final indebtedness on the new church. (Staff photo.)

Senate Confirms Naming of Skinnell

The appointment of William L. Skinnell, veteran of 33 years' service in the postoffice here, as Bedford's postmaster is now official.

The United States Senate on Monday confirmed a number of postmaster appointments sent to it by President Eisenhower, and Mr. Skinnell's was among them. The President, following the recommendation of Richard H. Poff, Congressman for this district, had sent Mr. Skinnell's name to the Senate early in February.

The new postmaster has been acting in that capacity since Jan. 1, 1953, when the resignation of Col. H. B. Jordan became effective. Once before, during the war years of 1941-46, while Colonel Jordan was on active duty, Mr. Skinnell had been acting postmaster. He has been a member of the postal staff here since 1921, a third of a century ago.

Mr. Poff, a Republican, recommended Mr. Skinnell, a Democrat, against the advice of some Republican leaders in this area. It is understood that Mr. Poff took cognizance of the fact that General Eisenhower carried Bedford County in 1952 largely because hundreds of Democrats voted for him.

Street Lights Shot Out; Local Boys Questioned

Bedford police this week were questioning several boys in connection with the shooting out of street lights last Saturday and Sunday nights, but, so far, none has admitted the deed.

Chief of Police Mason Preas said today (Thursday) the investigation is continuing.

Meantime, the town's electrical department has completed replacement of the 100 or more bulbs destroyed. They were bulbs of 1,000 to 2,500 lumen strength, and four were of 4,000-lumen strength. Evidence indicates that a 22-rifle or a BB gun was used since some of the shots entered the bulbs from the bottom and went out through the sides. This removed the supposition that the electrical storm Sunday night might have been responsible.

All lights were out Sunday night on Oakwood Street. First reports came to the town electric department Saturday night at 9:50 when some lights were reported out on Bedford and Longwood Avenues, Second, Peaks, Adams and Monroe Streets.

Bedford's Delegate Discusses His Votes on Richmond Issues

Bedford County's delegate to the General Assembly, Charles E. Green, Jr., visited his constituency briefly during the week-end and while in this area appeared on television from Lynchburg Sunday night.

Mr. Green was member of a panel on the "Meet the Editor" program on WLVA-TV which discussed the session at Richmond. He predicted that an effort would be made to revive the issue of the Byrd automatic tax refund law this week by an amendment to the general appropriation bill when it reached the floor of the House. He said that when this happened "the fur will start flying again, I can promise you."

Prediction Comes True

Mr. Green's prediction came true Wednesday. The amendment was proposed by Del. Armistead Boothe and surprisingly passed by a vote of 52 to 47. The amendment would reappropriate the $7,000,000 which otherwise would be refunded to taxpayers.

The Bedford Delegate, who had announced before the Assembly convened that he was against the Byrd law, was among those voting against the Boothe amendment. He issued a statement to reporters saying he voted "no" on the amendment because it would be "deficit spending.

"I was and am opposed to the amendment presented this afternoon to the budget bill because as a business man, I do not believe in spending surpluses for recurring expenses," Mr. Green said.

"I am informed that the director of the budget states that the entire amount in the amendment is not available," he added. "Therefore I was against this amendment because I do not believe in deficit spending."

Mr. Green said many of the proposed projects sought would need additional personnel, upkeep, taxes and insurance, which

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National 4-H Week Observance Is Set

Various plans are afoot for the observance next week of National 4-H Club Week in Bedford County. The theme for the observance is "Working Together for World Understanding."

Tomorrow (Friday) N. A. Boone and Miss Mildred Garnett, 4-H club agents, will decorate a window in Green's Drug Store showing some of the activities of the clubs during the past year. Bedford County has 44 4-H clubs with about 1,300 members.

Several radio programs over WBLT are planned for next week and possibly a television show in Roanoke Mr. Boone said.

Next Saturday, March 13, a 4-H poultry school will be held at the courthouse from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, with Denver Bragg, poultry specialist of VPI present. He will show a movie and discuss problems in connection with baby chicks.

Friday night, Mar. 5, from 8 to 11, the Boonsboro Senior 4-H Club is entertaining other Senior clubs in the county at a party at Boonsboro High School. Several carloads of members plan to go from New London and a busload of members from Stewartsville Club will be accompanied by Mrs. Shelburn Dearing. Several carloads will go from Moneta and other clubs in the county.

Members will also be busy getting their state contest records completed by the Mar. 31 deadline. The 4-H County Council will meet on Saturday, Mar. 20, and special programs are planned in clubs that meet next week.

Capt. Reynolds of Marines Here on Leave After Korea

Captain C. L. Reynolds of the Marine Corps, accompanied by Mrs. Reynolds and their small son, arrived in Bedford Sunday to visit Capt. Reynolds' mother, Mrs. T. H. Reynolds, and other members of the family.

Captain Reynolds, just back from eleven months service in Korea with the First Marine Division, is on a 30-day leave.

On conclusion of his leave, he will go to Parkersburg, W. Va., where he will be in charge of the organization and training of a Marine Reserve unit.

CALLING FIRST GRADERS

J. L. Borden, principal of Bedford Elementary School, reports that he has received only 29 names of pupils who will be old enough to enter the first grade in September, 1954. He thinks there are other children who should enroll and their parents are urged to contact him at once.

New Bishop to Hold First Council Here

St. John's Episcopal Church will be host to the first council for the new bishop of the Southwestern Virginia Diocese, the Rev. William H. Marmion, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 18 and 19, it was announced today (Thursday) by the Rev. G. W. Beale, rector of St. John's

This will be only five days after the consecration of Bishop-Elect Marmion on May 13, by Bishop Knox Sherrill of New York and two assisting bishops.

The council will be a two-day meeting of all the clergy and missionaries of the diocese. Two lay members of each of the approximately 50 churches will be present also. Complete plans will be announced later, but they include two luncheons and a supper for the visitors, and these will be served by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's.

Meantime, the retiring bishop, the Rev. Henry D. Phillips, and Mrs. Phillips, moved last week to their new home at Columbia, S. C. Bishop Phillips' official retirement will be on March 24.

Clean Up Week and Broom Sale Dates Are Announced

As a result of last Wednesday night's mass meeting, which was attended by about 50 representatives of the town government and civic groups, the civic chairman of the Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs has received numerous offers this week to assist in the forthcoming clean-up campaign. They have come from the Scouts, members of the Home Demonstration clubs, and others.

Clean-Up Week is scheduled by the Bedford Fire Company for Apr. 5-10. The broom sale will be held Friday and Saturday before the Clean Up Week, on Apr. 2 and 3. Fire Chief Henry Turner announced today (Wednesday). Proceeds from the sale will be used toward payment for new band instruments.

WOMAN INJURED

A Roanoke woman, Alma Deaner, suffered a knee injury last night (Wednesday) when she jumped from a car which caught fire on Route 460 near Goose Creek Bridge. The Bedford Fire Company and Life Saving Crew put out the fire which gutted the car. The driver of the car, Charles T. Garrett of Roanoke, is charged with driving while his permit was revoked. Hearing is set for him in trial justice court on Tuesday, Mar. 9. State Troopers Gordon Coleman and W. S. Hardy investigated the accident.

Note Burning Marks End of Church Debt

Sunday, Feb. 28, was a memorable day for the members of the Thaxton Baptist Church. It was the day of the burning of the note, representing the final payment of the last $12,000 of debt on the new church building erected to replace the old church which was destroyed by fire on a Sunday morning, Oct. 10, 1948.

Not only were most of the members and many far-away visitors present; the man who helped the congregation build the new church, Dr. Cline L. Vice, was also there, as the guest speak- It was he who lighted the match to the note, which was burned in a container held by Mrs. Harold Miller, who represented the Woman's Missionary Society. J. H. Rusher, chairman of the Board of Deacons, helt the note; Walton Allen, who had been the holder of the $12,000 note and who hac saved the church many hundreds of dollars in interest, also stood by with the present pastor, the Rev. N. C. Napier, who officiated at the service.

Church Cost $56,000

The cost of the new church was about $56,000. There was some insurance on the old building, but a debt of about $18,000 had been incurred for the new building and some needed repairs for the parsonage. The new building was dedicated on Aug. 21, 1949, and many of the members contributed in many ways to make the building possible. Mr. Napier said it was impossible to name all of them, so he simply indicated Mrs. Miller and Mr. Allen to represent them. A tape recording was made of the entire service and this will be played for shut-in members who were unable to attend.

The choir, composed of Mrs. Eugene Campbell, Miss Helen Ann Hatcher, Miss Mary Frances Miller, Mrs. Charles Fleenor, Mrs. Carl Grant, Mrs. Hobert Markham, Mrs. Roy Grant, Eugene Campbell, Elton Hite, William Hawkins, Hobert Markham, and Walton Allen, presented special music, including the anthem, "Rise Up, O Men of God," accompanied by Mrs. Harold Miller at the pipe organ. The Rev. Harold B. Oyer gave the benediction.

Dr. Vice Is Speaker

Dr. Vice, now pastor of a church at Glen Burnie, Md., reviewed the facts of the burning of the old church and the congregation's decision to build a new church instead of trying to repair the old building. He commended the congregation on the sacrificial effort that had been made by so many and charged them to use the new building "to glorify God."

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French Ambassador Reports On D-Day Stone's Journey

Henri Bonnet, France's Ambassador to the United States, is keeping the Bedford veterans of the 29th Division informed about the memorial stone which is now on its way from France to Bedford. It arrived in New York Tuesday.

This stone, quarred near Vierville-sur-Mer, where the 29th Division made its landing in the Normandy invasion of ten year ago, is to be placed as a lasting memorial to the men of the 29th on the west lawn of Bedford Courthouse. It is a gift of the French Government.

The Parker-Hoback Post of the 29th Division Association is carrying through the memorial project.

Ambassador Bonnet, in Washington, telegraphed the Bedford group during the week-end that the stone was aboard the steamer Chevalier de la Salle, which sailed from Le Havre Feb. 21. A later telegraph reported its arrival in New York.

It was suggested that the Parker-Hoback Post send someone to New York to sign for the stone and see it on its way by rail. This office was delegated Don Casapulla of Paterson, New Jersey, who, although not a Virginian, served with Company A, 116th Infantry, the Bedford unit, in the Normandy assault. Mr. Casapulla did his duty and the stone, which weighs two and a half tons, presumably is on its way by rail or will be shortly.

The dedication is scheduled for June 6, the tenth anniversary of the Normandy D-Day in which many Bedford men of the 29th Division paid with their lives for the success of that great military feat.

School Head Attends Hearing in Richmond

Bedford's division superintendent of schools, Roy E. Kyle, was in Richmond Friday and Saturday attending the hearing on the Willett Commission's recommendations which will greatly affect Bedford County's state school funds.

The proposed bill would set up a new formula for allocating state money to the counties and cities and estimates here place Bedford's possible loss at $11,000 to $15,000. Wayne Werkheiser, the county executive secretary, accompanied Mr. Kyle at the request of the Board of Supervisors, who discussed the matter at their last meeting.

The History of Bedford County

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By Lula Jeter Parker

Following is the sixth installment of Lula Jeter Parker's "History of Bedford County," which The Democrat is publishing in some twenty weekly sections as part of its contribution to the county's Bicentennial observance.

Chapter Nine
The War of 1812

A diligent search has revealed little with regard to Bedford's participation in the War of 1812. Very few of the soldiers who went from this county are known to their descendants, and only two published accounts of their activities have been found.

"The Virginia Argus" of Richmond, under date of August 24, 1812, carried this:

"The Citizens of Richmond had an opportunity on Tuesday of testifying their respect for some of those brave men who have sought the 'tented field' in the defense of their country. The Artillery Company of Bedford under Capt. Mark Anthony, part of the requisition of 500 men, reached this place on Saturday last on their way to Norfolk. They are volunteers in the service, part of that brave 'yeomenry, their country's pride.' They have cheerfully left their families and their farms obedient to her call. They are 66 in number, not your 'sun-shine soldiers or summer patriots,' but those sturdy and vigorous sons of the soil, whom no dangers can appeal, and no difficulties daunt

"Citizens of Richmond invited them to a public dinner, which they politely accepted. Every arrangement was made which could do honor to their guests The Executive, the Citizens, all the volun-

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Windy March Is Here—and Kite Flying Time



GAMIEL DRAPER, well-known Bedford police officer has an afternoon off and spends it making the youngsters happy on his street. Here he untangles the kite string for his four year old daughter, Zell, center. Gail Coleman, a little neighbor joined the fun after school. Gamiel has a different shift every two days but the wind has hit right several afternoons. (Staff photo.)

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A Chance Muffed

Members of the House of Delegates had a splendid chance last week to strike a blow for freedom—or at least for healthier political conditions in Virginia. However, the majority muffed it. A motion was introduced to discharge the Committee on Privileges and Elections from consideration of the question of repeal of the poll tax as a requisite for voting. The committee had turned down a repeal bill by a vote of 7 to 5. If the motion to discharge had won, it would have brought the issue up for a vote of the full house. It was beaten by the narrow margin of two votes, 49 to 47. That so large a number voted for the motion is a hopeful sign, but nothing more tangible, and the committee's strangulation of the bill stood.

Some of those who voted against the motion explained that they were not opposed to letting the voters of Virginia pass judgment on the poll tax, but that they could not accept such a drastic step as voting to discharge a committee. In other words they were averse to changing the rules which help the Democratic organization maintain its grip on the affairs of the state. Committee work is a highly necessary part of the legislative process; without it the Assembly would never get its work done. But the organization has made many committees, loaded with its own senior members, the most effective instruments for hatcheting any measure that threatens its power. It is in committee that most of the attempted legislation opposed by the administration and the organization is done to death. We believe that the poll tax poses a fundamental issue, the right of every citizen to take part in the government of his state. But it appears that another almost as fundamental is being clarified in this session of the Assembly, the question of committee powers. We regret that Bedford County's delegate, Mr. Green, felt impelled to vote with the majority on the motion in question.

The Red Cross Appeal

President Eisenhower commends the Red Cross to his fellow Americans "because I know from my own experience the great good it accomplishes in war and peace." Then, after recounting its many services, the President sums up: "But, beyond all this, the Red Cross abundantly provides faith in the innate goodness of people, in their ability to work together for the nation's good. It exemplifies the enormous power which kindness and generosity can exert to move men closer to the day when the rule of force will be banished from the world, and when the Golden Rule will guide the actions of mankind."

For the first time in four years the Red Cross is making its annual appeal for funds without the stimulus of war and the knowledge that young Americans are giving their lives on the battlefield. Yet the need for its great humanitarian services is as great as ever. For one thing, there is no telling how long this uneasy peace—or at least cessation of bloodshed—may last. We must continue to maintain more than three million men and women in uniform, and they need the Red Cross. We must be prepared for disaster and suffering at home. And if the Red Cross did nothing more than maintain its Blood Bank, a truly great national service, it would deserve all the support it is asking in this campaign and more. During these two weeks the opportunity is given every American to become part of a magnificent crusade against human misery. Join the Red Cross and give generously.

The Best Gift of All

Mention of the Red Cross brings to mind that one of its prime services, perhaps the most valuable of all, the Blood Bank, will be in Bedford again next week. There is no let up in the need for blood. This is something that will be with us always and it is reassuring to know that the task of enlisting donors has been put on a permanent basis in our community. A new system of recruitment will get its first test in next week's visit of the Bloodmobile—Thursday, March 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.—and it is hoped that the new arrangement will prove its worth. The American people are beginning to realize, we believe, that the Blood Bank is not something just for times of war or crisis, but a permanent arrangement for sharing the health. The strong, the healthy, the vigorous give of their surplus in order that the less fortunate may be healed, that lives may be saved. An institution like this is a measure of the greatness of this people; a blood donation is a service to the nation.

Who Should Be Free?

That sensational shooting affair in Congress, in which Puerto Rican fanatics, shouting "Free Puerto Rico!" wounded five members of the House of Representatives, turns the spotlight on a question that troubles many thoughtful Americans: Is freedom, or political independence, the inalienable right of all peoples under all conditions? We Americans, glorying in that phase of our history in which we became a nation, are inclined to sympathize with and support every movement, every upheaval that invokes the blessed name of freedom. We forget that in 1776 we already were among the most politically mature people in the world; we had inherited ideals and principles of law and liberty from Britain; we were capable of producing great thinkers, great statesmen.

There is no comparison between the America of that time and some of the peoples who have achieved independence in recent years, largely because the European powers which had ruled them were so enfeebled by two great wars that they no longer could defend their own. We are in danger of being drawn into another Asiatic war—with that in Korea still unsettled—because we fear that if Indochina falls the Communist tide will flow into other lands which have become independent before they were sufficiently developed to undertake the responsibilities of free peoples. It is one of the great ironies of our times that civilized peoples like the Czechs, the Poles, the Hungarians have become slave states while Burma and Indonesia have acquired a turbulent and irresponsible independence, through no real effort or virtue of their own. Puerto Rican nationalism is one of the most irresponsible and meaningless of all. Puerto Rico now elects its own governor and enjoys self-government in almost every respect. For the great mass of its people the freedom most treasured is the freedom to migrate to the United States and send their products there. In fact, a tenth of the island's population already has moved to the continent, most of them to New York. The greatest tragedy that could befall Puerto Rico would be to be cast loose by the United States.



The Town Crier

Good Turn . . .

Charlie Fleenor of Thaxton will always have the gratitude of one reporter for whom he did a good turn Sunday morning . . . and, indirectly, for his church. The time was drawing near for the note-burning service at Thaxton Baptist Church when a flat tire occurred near the Thaxton School. That was a long way to walk in the rain and fog in five minutes, but Charlie saved the day when he turned his car around, picked up the reporter, and duly deposited camera and all at the church. But that wasn't all. He changed the flat tire and drove the car on to the church where, thanks to him, the photographing of the note-burning service went ahead on schedule.

Happy Birthday . . .

Mrs. J. C. Richardson who lives with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fariss of Bedford, Route 4, will be 83 on March 12, so here's an early Happy Birthday to her.

Decoration . . .

There's a new decoration in the office of Sheriff Rucker T. Mitchell. It's the big red-tailed hawk which he shot on the James River near Big Island several weeks ago. Actually both he and Deputy Sheriff Thornton Phillips can claim the hawk because the Sheriff's shot didn't quite kill it and Thornton had to climb down an embankment to get it. Then, after it had been in the back of the car for awhile it started beating around again and Thornton had to whack it over the head to complete the job. Melvin Mitchell has mounted the hawk. Thornton will leave it in the office, at least until he gets a den to put it in someday. When it was killed the hawk measured four feet six inches from the wingtips.

New Goal . . .

Dr. E. L. Johnson, dean of Bedford's medical profession, has delivered thousands of babies in nearly 47 years of practice, but today he announced one that was different. It was his first grandson. The baby was born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Coleman of Lexington. Mrs. Coleman is the former Eloise Johnson. Doctor's ambition now it not to complete 50 years of practice but, instead, to live until his grandson is 21. That would make the doctor 96.

Odds and Ends . . .

The June Leftwiches have a temperamental mocking bird. In addition to trying to rule the feeding station he insists on having a fresh pear put out for him to peck on each day, and according to Mrs. Leftwich, he refuses to substitute canned pears.

Big Island High School Juniors and Seniors (24 of them) are all agog over their proposed two-day visit to the General Assembly this week, March 4 and 5. They will be accompanied by their American government teacher, Mrs. Margaret Parks, and G. R. Bird, the principal.

At the St. Mary's ham supper last week Father Henry Hammond, assistant pastor of Holy Cross Church of Lynchburg, came in and immediately some one recalled that when he was in college he was offered a tryout with the Brooklyn Dodgers but turned it down to continue his work in the priesthood.

The Farmer's Wife

By EVA M. KNIGHT

Spring Cleaning

It is the time of year on the farm when the woodwork and the curtains, the windows and the rugs all get their semi-annual bath and shampoo—routine in most homes, thoroughly enjoyed by the women, greatly dreaded by the men.

I was visiting in my daughter's home last year when the allotted time arrived, and of course I was looking forward to helping her, and bossing the job a little (for how can you tell your own mother to mind her own business?) when she outwitted me by a master stroke. She suggested firmly that my arthritis would not admit of moving furniture, and carrying bedsprings downstairs, and that I should go over and visit another aged friend until the fury was over at her house. My son-in-law, evidently briefed beforehand, took me right out to the car and there, and I found myself visiting Jenny before I knew it.

Jenny was spring cleaning, too; but here I would not be a nuisance, for it is only in her daughter's home that a woman dares to meddle; her daughter-in-law would not put up with it, and her friend's home does not interest her to that extent. I offered to help, picking up a Saturday Review and becoming immersed in it, so that she would not accept, and so she tied her head up in a cloth, and went up to the attic to start the cleaning.

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I noticed that she left the pails of water, the scrubbing brushes, the wax and soap downstairs in the hall, and that they continued to obstruct the stairs. About lunch time, I climbed the steps and found Jenny sitting on the floor before an old trunk. There was a dreamy smile on her face, and she was reading letters from her high school sweetheart. Her face had a pink glow of pleasure, so I retreated without mentioning lunch. When she came down later she said we would just open up a little can of mushrooms and have creamed mushrooms on toast, and a few minutes later we sat down to toast with white sauce on it, and hot tea so fragrant and stimulating that I felt too kindly to tell Jenny she had never opened he can of mushrooms! Her mind was still back with the brown haired high school boy.

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After lunch she went on back to the attic, and when next I say her she had tears on her face and a sad, beaten air; she had come to the letters from her boy who was killed in the African Invasion. Late that evening she came down with a handful of papers, and burned them in the firplace. We sat in the twilight and talked softly of old times, and at last she untied her head, put away the scrub brushes and pails, and said, "I'm so glad to get spring cleaning done this year."

I suppose it really made good sense, for her house was as clean as a pin, and did not need a great turn-over and cataclysm of Nature. She had done a mental spring-cleaning, and visited the loved ones of her youth, tucking them neatly away in her memory until next year. This custom must have originated on the first spring that she started cleaning in the attic, and was side-tracked by the old letters.

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Speaking of mental spring cleaning, I was present at a momentous one, when there was a general refurbishing and cleaning up of a marriage; in fact, it was cleaned right out of existence. No more mismated persons than Joe and Mary had ever lived together, in my opinion. Mary was all heart, sensitive and imaginative. Joe plodded along earnestly, seeking only three meals a day of the food he liked, and a comfortable chair in the evening to read the paper. He dimly noticed that there were other people in the world, namely, his employer, who furnished the money to buy his food; his wife, who cooked and served it; and his children, who had been kind enough to grow up and go away so that he ould eat it all by himself.

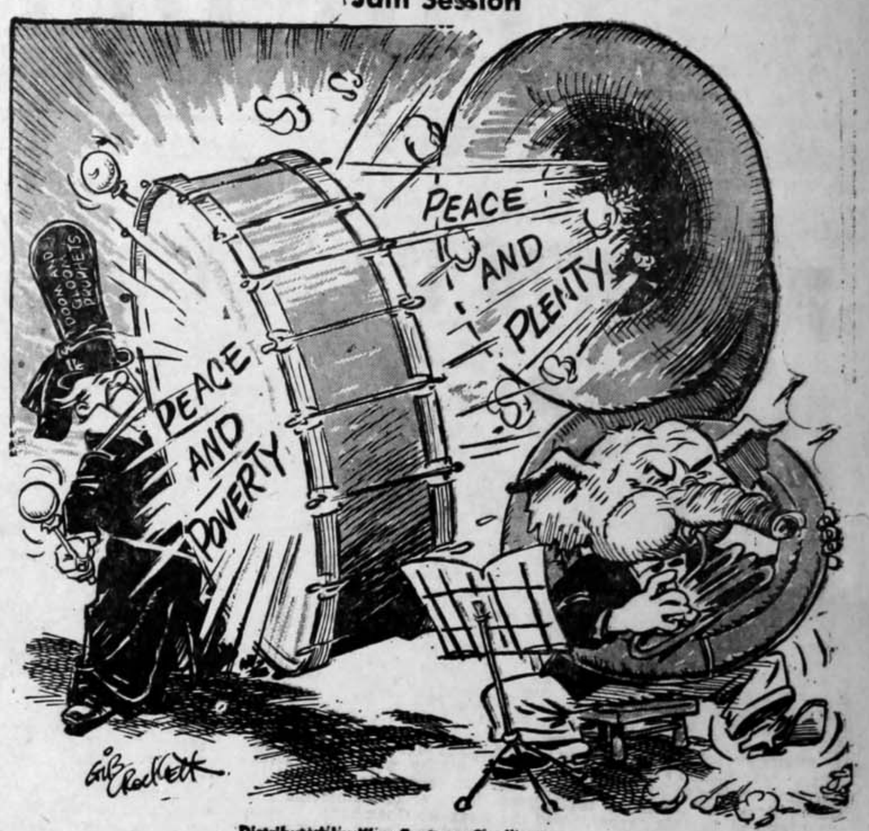
Mary's mother died, and Joe continued on his even way, never a ripple of sorrow to disturb his digestion. He called at the homes of the immediate family, going straight to the dining room each time, and seating himself before the largest platter of fried chicken. At the funeral, he stared openly and counted the visitors audibly. There is always a last straw—this one fell gently when Mary and Joe went home, and she placed supper on the table. It happened to be a roast hen. Joe grunted disapprovingly, and exclaimed, "This was the chickenest funeral I ever ate at!"

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Mary bent her head meekly and said nothing, but during that silence she made a great decision. For the first time in thirty years, she left the supper dishes. In fact, she left them forever—for she packed up and left the house, and the man, and the marriage. I came across her later at the home of her married children. She was busy, happy, surrounded by loving children, and appreciated for the first time in many a year. She mentioned Joe with cool dismissal—as if she were discussing a curious deformity.

"He was more like an animal that had put on clothing and pretended to be human. I am sure if they held an autopsy on his body, the surgeon would find two stomachs, and not a trace of a heart at all!"

Jam Session



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Do You Remember?

Bedford as It Was Then

25 Years Ago

The church news and the obituaries are on the front page of the Democrat for March 7, 1929, so I guess there wasn't much else stirring in Bedford County that week. However the contract for Big Otter Bridge was awarded to A. N. Campbell of Lynchburg, who bid $26,108. That would be big news today!

There is also a 25 year ago column, which would be 50 years ago today. In this column it is interesting to note a news item concerning a Republican county meeting which was called to elect delegates to the Norfolk Convention (of 1904). The meeting was presided over by Floyd Gray, and the delegates chosen were William H. Mosby, William H. Brown, C. K. Nelson, William Keene, J. R. Guy, Jr., Nathan Hutter, W. B. Gray, William Gilmore, J. W. St. Clair and J. A. Wilson.

Another column which appeared occasionally in 1929 and which is of interest is entitled FRITZ HELLER'S COLYUM. Mr. Heller is feeling magnanimous in this one and I quote a piece he gives on "Men": "Men are what women marry. They have two hands, two feet and sometimes two wives, but never more than one collar button or one idea at a time. Making a husband out of a raw man requires science, common sense, faith, hope and charity, especially charity. If you flatter a man you scare him to death, if you permit him to make love to you he gets tired in the end, and if you don't permit him to he gets tired in the beginning. If you are a clinging vine type he doubts whether you have a brain, and if you are a modern independent woman he doubts if you have a heart! If you are silly he longs for a bright mate and if you are brilliant he longs for a play mate. If you are popular with the other men he is jealous, and if you are not he thinks he married a wall-flower."

(And the end "If you suffer from stomach trouble, get a bottle of genuine Paw-Paw Tonic today. HELLER'S DRUG STORE."

. . . 10 Years Ago

Effective March 1 through March 4 in the war year of 1944 was spare stamp No. 4 in Book 4. It was good for the purchase of five points worth of pork sausage. And here is a long article about tokens, and new rationing rules for meat and fats and sugar and shoes and gasoline. It is good to be reminded occasionally that we have something to be thankful for these days. One is so apt to forget it!

Since this is the month for us to think about the Red Cross, I give you a letter from this paper, written to Mrs. W. R. Dooley from her son Jack, then a prisoner in a German Prison Camp between Danzig and Berlin. It read: "Hi Lady: With these greetings know that your favorite son is well and happy. Contact the Red Cross for information and give them my undying thanks for their work here."

The Business and Professional Women's Club met at the home of its president, Miss Katharine Claytor. "Education to Meet the Needs of a Nation at War" was the theme of the program. Discussion was led by Miss Virginia Johnson and Mrs. Madeline Driscoll.

Peter Thomas, four years old on Feb. 22, entertained a group of little friends. The decorations were in red, white and blue.

Kenneth Crouch visited in Norfolk and attended the launching of the Aircraft Carrier Shangri-La at the Navy Yard.

Mrs. Paul Overstreet and Miss Sarah Frances Overstreet returned from St. Louis, Mo., where they saw Capt. Overstreet, stationed near there.

Mrs. J. T. Davidson sustained a broken leg when she had a bad fall at her home.

Allen Huddleston, somewhere in England, was promoted to staff sergeant.

Mrs. K. B. Lewis was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ford upon her return from Massachusetts, where Capt. Lewis was located.

And so it went! K. E. B.

Anthony's Ford

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin of Bedford and their son Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lynch and their daughter Linda Gale of Moneta spent Sunday with Mr. Martin's and Mrs. Lynch's mother, Mrs. W. S. Martin.

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

Pvt. William Lee Saunders, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Saunders, has to report at Fort Belvoir today (Thursday).

Billy Roberts spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McCormick-Goodhart near Lexington.

Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson and her son, C. E., Jr., are both on the sick list this week.

Floyd Ferguson, Miss Frances David of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ferguson and their son Timothy Paul, Warren Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dillon and their family, Mrs. Ethel Franklin and her daughter, Phyllis and Brenda, and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sledd of Roanoke spent Sunday with Mrs. O. S. Ferguson.

Goose Creek Valley

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ragland of Stewartsville and their son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Craig recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McCulluch of Lynchburg visited Mrs. Martha Craig and Mrs. Mary Thomas Sunday.

The Women's Banner Class of Goose Creek Valley had a quilting one day last week at the home of Mrs. Gladys Luck.

Clyde Cofer of West Virginia has been visiting his sister and brother, Miss Ella Lee Cofer and Frank Cofer, of Goose Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson of Roanoke were recent guests of Mrs. Garland Craig.

James Dooley has been having the mumps but is recovering.

Miss Thelma Williamson, formerly of Goose Creek Valley, is reported recovering from a recent illness. She has been in a Washington hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Taylor expect to move shortly to Fincastle. They will be missed in the community.

The Rev. T. G. Laughon visited his members on Upper Goose Creek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James William Forgie of Alexandria and Buddy Forgie of the U. S. Navy and his wife visited relatives here recently.

June Looney is spending some time with his parents since being discharged from the army.

We see every need of having the road straightened from Upper Goose Creek to Montvale. We appreciate the gravel and hope to have the curves straightened before long.

Sanford Browders, son of Fred Browders, had the misfortune due to slick roads, to turn over a fence into a field and across a branch in front of the Garland Creag home.

The dairymen are putting in new milk coolers and building new houses. We hope they will have a prosperous year in this work.

Wiley Arrington was able to be seeing friends on Upper Goose Creek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crouch of Roanoke, formerly of Goose Creek, visited in the community last week.

Mrs. Ralph Whitsett and little Ann Gray visited Mrs. Howard Dawson in Lynchburg en route to Florida.

Mrs. Estelle Ferrell is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Leo Thomas, Helen Manges, and Mrs. D. W. Grasso visited Mrs. C. M. Thomas, recently.

The Democrat's Mail Box

Goodwill Industries

Editor of The Democrat:

Having returned to Roanoke one day after visiting at Mercy House in Salem and passing along a street I noticed a sign saying: "We can use ten more handicapped men. Apply at Office of Goodwill Industries."

I went in and thus began the happiest summer ever spent by this writer.

The work? Something any handicapped person could do. Entering the office I was cordially greeted by the superintendent or manager and made to feel at ease, and after talking a few minutes was told to come to work the next morning.

I was Johnny on the spot next morning, more exited than a kid attending his first circus, and after a few minutes I was taken to my place of work. This work consisted of folding and tying paper bags in bundles of 25. Later, when I explored the building, I found people in every physically handicapped condition that could be imagined, the lame, the halt, the blind. Yes, they were all there at work, some ironing—a man did the laundry in the washing machine, washing shirts, trousers, underwear and ladies' wearing apparel, children's clothes of all kinds and, in all conditions, clean or dirty—some sewing on buttons, etc.

The women who were ironing were handicapped in one way or another but happy at their work. Where were the handicapped men? Well, downstairs was their workshop where furniture and toys were repaired and painted. There a blind man was doing the hair repair work. He never missed a trick and was doing a good job putting split bottoms on the chairs and finishing them in such a way that anyone would have been glad to have one.

So here, the halt, the lame, the blind,
Though handicapped, each one can find
Some little task that he can do,
On self rely to see him through."

A self-supporting job isn't all one gets at Goodwill, for at noontime each worker gets a square meal of the best home-cooked food and without cost to him. This, combined with his paycheck at the end of the week, makes the handicapped man or woman feel that he is of some use in this busy world.

I understand that collections for this cause are to be made by the Bedford County churches. I hope this will get the full support of every person who has any old clothes, pieces of furniture, etc., not good enough to keep but too good to throw away. Report them to the churches and the handicapped workers will do the rest.

LOUIS OBENCHAIN
Montvale, Feb. 26.

White Rock

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Tuck announce the birth of a son, Alan Rickey, Feb. 22. This is their seventh child.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown of near Altavista were week-end guests of Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Quarles went to Bedford on business Friday.

Herman Brumfield has taken a job in Roanoke with the bridge works.

Mrs. R. C. Quarles and her sons W. C. and Darry Ray, spent Saturday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lump Hackworth, at Leesville. Other guests. There were other daughters, Mrs. Virginia Parks of Aberdeen, Maryland, and her family and Mrs. Sallie Pagans of Roanoke and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Orr of Ruffin, N. C., and their son Robert, were dinner guests of Mrs. Orr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Quarles, Sunday, Feb. 21.

Farmers of this community were glad to have such nice working winter weather recently and even more pleased to have the good rains of the last few days.

Confident Living

an inspirational weekly column

By Norman Vincent Peale

How to Avoid Frustration

A California woman looked fretfully at her untidy home. She had come to the conclusion that housekeeping was beyond her; she was contiually tired and exasperated by trying to keep her house neat. So she set fire to the place and burned it to the ground. That was her solution to the problem of frustration.

Twenty-five years ago, a man walked out of his house and did not come back because he couldn't stand his wife's nagging. Not long ago, he returned as if from the dead. His wife told reporters that she was glad to have him back; he said she was much quieter than she had been when he left. That was the way he handled frustration.

A 50-year-old business man was found dead at his desk with a revolver in his hand. He had left a note: "Life has become so complicated, my job is too demanding and too big—I just can't stand it any more." Thus he dealt with his frustration.

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And, just the other day, a man came up to me at a public meeting to ask if I could tell him why he got drunk so frequently. "It may surprise you," he told me, "but I hate liquor and everything connected with it. But I can't stand to live with myself, and it's the only thing I know that can get me away from myself."

All these people had one problem in common—frustration. Obviously the solutions that they found were not sensible ones. Yet, frustration is a serious problem for many. A neurologist has said, "In my opinion, frustration of one kind or another is the greatest cause of nervous breakdowns." Long ago, Thoreau wrote, "Most men live lives of quiet desperation."

What, then, is the secret of avoiding frustration? A helpful answer is in a few simple words from Ephesians, "Having done all, to stand." This means that when you have done everything you can do, there is nothing more for you to do. Then just stop and don't do anything further.

My good friend, Dr. Smiley Blanton, the eminent psychiatrist, thinks that this sentence from the Bible is a perfect guide to mental health. Simply do the best you can, then confidently leave the results to God. Don't get excited, nervous, or be in a dither. Just stand on what you have done. It will be alright.

Many of us get so exasperated, so overwhelmingly frustrated by conditions, by people, by ourselves, and by life itself, that it seems we can no longer take it and must give way under the pressure. We may not burn down our houses, walk out on our families, shoot ourselves or become alcoholics, but in many subtler ways we allow these frustrations to dominate us and destroy the happiness and effectiveness of our lives.

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To avoid frustration, I suggest a simple plan and it has helped many. Just practice facing the conditions and situations you meet as calmly as you can. Do the best you can about them and then do nothing else. If you rush feverishly around beating the air, you arouse the hot and irritational emotion of frustration. You can best oppose this with the cool emotion of quietness and poise. Practice entertaining quiet thoughts and thus utilize one of the most effective of all therapies. You can greatly benefit emotionaly and mentally from the healing benediction of quiet thoughts. Don't tolerate excited thoughts, or hot thoughts, or nervous thoughts, but practice quiet thoughts until you become proficient ino this mental pattern. This will cure you of frustration.

There are some heights in life to which no exasperation, no frustration can ever ascend. You can attain this level of living through the day-by-day practice of your religious faith. From sincere faith you will draw that God-given quietness by which presently you can avoid frustration.

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New London

The Women of the Church of Academy and Otterwood Churches will meet next Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 2, at the manse at 2 p. m.

The Board of Managers of New London Academy will meet at the school Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wilson of Roanoke were at Pisgah and Academy Presbyterian Churches Sunday. Mr. Wilson conducted services at each church and Mrs. Wilson taught the Bible Class at Pisgah.

Miss Ruth Foster of Dahlgren spent the week-end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Via had as their guests last Thursday Mr. Via's sister, Mrs. T. G. Waldrop of Clifton Forge and her son, W. W. Waldrop of Newport News.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Riddick of Lynchburg and their two sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gordon on Sunday.

The M. Y. F. of Forest and New London Methodist Churches met Sunday night at New London Methodist Church. Plans were made to plant a garden for their church work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Leftwich and Miss Mary Bell of Durham, N. C. were guests of Mrs. Temple Merriman Sunday.

A business meeting of the men of Pisgah Presbyterian Church and community will be held at the church Sunday night, Feb. 28, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. B. C. Goodman has returned to her home on Route 29? after an operation at John Russell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne B. Leftwich and Miss Mary Bell of Durham, N. C., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bell. Other guests in the Bell home were Mrs. Bel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hal of Altavista, and Mrs. Blair Gordon of Lynchburg and her daughter Sherry.

Miller School Scheduled For Otter Football Team

Bedford High School's football schedule for 1954 was completed last week, when the Otters agreed to play the Miller School of Crozet, near Charlottesville, Friday, Nov. 5, at Crozet.

This rounds out a nine-game program, including four contests against strong Division Six teams, three in Bedford's own Division Four and one against Farmville of Division Three.

DANCE AT HUDDLESTON

A square dance, sponsored by the Huddleston Parents-Teacher Association, will be held Saturday night, March 13, at 8 o'clock at the Huddleston High School. Music will be furnished by Roy Campbell and The Play Boys. Proceeds will be used for PTA projects for the school.

CREATE PROBLEM

The allied nations have each worked out separate plans to end world tension—thereby creating more tension.

Strawberry Association Sets 177th Session March 9-10

The 177th annual session of the Strawberry Baptist Association will meet March 9-10 at the Bedford Baptist Church with the Rev. Curtis P. Cleveland of Madison Heights, moderator, presiding. The Rev. A. G. Carter is pastor of the host church.

The Rev. N. C. Clifton of Inglewood Church at Boonsboro will conduct the devotional opening the first session Tuesday morning, March 9, at 10 o'clock.

The program will be presented by the Rev. John P. Oliver of Chestnut Hill Church in Lynchburg. This will be followed by the moderator recognizing new pastors and visitors.

The Rev. T. Graham Lester, Jr., of Big Island, associational Sunday School superintendent, will present the Sunday School report. The Rev. Ralph B. Winders of Richmond, state Student Union secretary and acting state Sunday School secretary, will speak on those organizations.

Following business, reports and announcements will be a report on the Woman's Missionary Union by Mrs. W. M. Fugate of Lynchburg, associational Woman's Missionary Union president.

The missionary sermon by Dr. R. P. Downey of the Salem Baptist Church will be the closing item of the morning session.

The afternoon session will open at two o'clock with the Rev. O. R. Humphreys of Glade Creek Church near Blue Ridge conducting the devotional.

The Rev. Rolen C. Bailey of Huddleston, vice moderator of the association, will report on the rural church program. The Rev. Henry Langford of Pittsylvania County will speak on "The Challenge of the Rural Church.

C. S. Jackson of the Bedford Church will speak on "Eagle Eyrie," the new Baptist summer assembly near Lynchburg. The afternoon sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Herbert R. Carlton of "Eagle Eyrie," secretary of the Baptist Summer Assembly.

The Tuesday night session will be the associational Training Union rally with Virgil L. Robertson of Lynchburg, associational training Union director, presiding. The opening devotional at 7:30 o'clock will be led by Bill Donald. Due to the record attendance at the last Training Union rally when over 700 attended, this session of the meeting will be held in the Bedford High School auditorium.

The Scripture reading will be by Mrs. C. W. Harris of Lynchburg, the prayer by the Rev. D. C. Craig of Lowry with special music by the Junior Choir of Morgans Church near Moneta.

After the roll call and recognition of visitors, the banner will be awarded the church with largest representation. Mr. Robertson will present his report and be followed by a report by the Rev. John Tubbs of Richmond, state Training Union secretary.

An evangelistic team from the University of Richmond will present the closing part of the program.

The Rev. C. W. Harris of Beulah Church near Lynchburg will conduct the devotional opening the Wednesday morning session at two o'clock.

This will be followed by committee reports, election of officers and other business of the association.

Virgil Robertson and the Rev. John Tubbs will give the Training Union report and A. E. Huff of Lynchburg, associational Brotherhood president, will report on Brotherhood work.

Dr. W. W. Shrader of First Church in Lynchburg and J. R. Johnson, Jr., of Richmond will be the speakers for the morning session.

The Rev. M. E. Campbell of Terrace View Church near Goode will conduct the afteronon devotional at two o'clock.

Reports will be heard from the Virginia Baptist Home for Aged at Culpeper, the Virginia Baptist Children's Home (formerly the Baptist Orphanage of Virginia) at Salem and the Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg.

Dr. L. E. Martin of West Lynchburg Church will deliver the evangelism report. The Rev. R. L. Randolph of Lynchburg, state enlistment and evangelism secretary, will deliver the closing address.

With the appointment of committees by the moderator, the session will conclude.

The officers of the association are the Rev. C. P. Cleveland of Madison Heights, moderator; the Rev. Rolen C. Bailey of Huddleston, vice moderator; the Rev. Harold B. Oyer of Thaxton, acting clerk-treasurer; H. W. Gentry of Lynchburg, auditor; the Rev. T. Graham Lester, Jr., of Big Island, Sunday School superintendent; Virgil L. Robertson of Lynchburg, Training Union director; and Mrs. H. M. Fugate of Lynchburg, Woman's Missionary Uunion president.

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1 Saw mill
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1 H Farmall tractor with mower
1 Manure Spreader

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Thaxton

The World Day of Prayer program for the Thaxton area will be held on Friday night, March 5, at the Peaks Presbyterian Church, beginning at 7:30. It is sponsored by the Inter-Church Council, composed of Peaks Presbyterian, Epworth Methodist and Thaxton Baptist churches. Everyone is invited and urged to attend.

The new officers of the Gleaners and Friendship classes have taken over their duties. They were elected at the January meeting and are as follows: President, Mrs. Helen Stevens; secretary, Mrs. Mary J. Salyer; treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Waldron; program chairman, Mrs. Bill Overstreet.

The new yearbooks of the WMU have been issued and the following officers for 1954 are listed therein: President, Mrs. Harold Miller; first vice-president, Mrs. Carl Grant; second Campbell; secretary, Mrs. O. L. Grant; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Rusher; young people's director, Mrs. Charlie Fleenor.

Young people's leaders—YWA, Miss Betty Allen, Mrs. P. R. Harris, Mrs. A. B. Barnett; intermediate G. A., Miss Evelyn McGuire, Mrs. Harold Stevens; junior G. A., Mrs. Roy Grant, Mrs. Cecil Johnson; senior R. A., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens; intermediate R. A., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson; junior R. A., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Campbell; R. A. substitute, Mrs. Elmo Johnson; Sunbeams (school age), Mrs. Allen B. Johnson, Mrs. Ned Overstreet; Sunbeams (pre-school), Mrs. Roy Bobbett, Mrs. Charlie Turpin; Sunbeam visitors, Mrs. Nelson Franklin.

Committee Chairmen—Stewardship, Mrs. N. C. Napier; mission study, Mrs. R. E. McGee; community mission, Mrs. J. W. Allen; literature, Mrs. W. H. Hatcher; prayer league, Mrs. Roy Toms; flowers, Mrs. Allen B. Johnson.

Circle Chairmen—Penicks circle, Mrs. Fred Johnson; Roberson Circle, Mrs. Arnold Bell; Eva Sanders-Todd Circle, Mrs. Napier; Lizzie McGhee Circle, Mrs. P. R. Harris; Wheatland Circle, Mrs. W. R. Overstreet; Business Woman's Circle, Mrs. Buford Gross.

TRAINING IN DESERT

Pvt. Obediah Overstreet, son of Mrs. Una B. Overstreet of Bedford Route 2, is training with the 44th Tank Battalion at Camp Irwin in the Mojave Desert of California. The battalion is part of the famous 82nd Airborne Division. Pvt. Overstreet's wife, Anita, is living in Roanoke. He entered the Army in March, 1953, and had his basic training at Camp Gordon, Ga.

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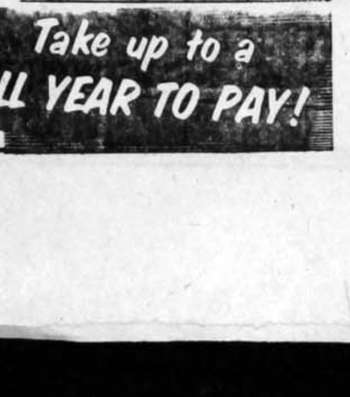
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Richmond Paper Plays Story On Bedford County's Delegate

The following feature story, accompanied by a picture of the subject, appeared in a recent issue of Virginia's most widely-circulated afternoon paper, the Richmond News Leader. It was written by John Craigie and headlined "41-Year-Old Freshman Bedford Legislator Is Off to Good Start":

When Charles Edward Green, Jr., permitted himself to be pried loose from a comfortable pharmacy business in Bedford to run for the House of Delegates, he probably had as good a reason as they come . . .

"I couldn't get anybody else to run," the 41-year-old freshman legislator told a reporter, "against a man I thought would do a great deal of damage to the conservative pay-as-you-go policy in the State."

For a man who didn't make up his mind to run until two days before filing deadline, Green has done all right for himself since making the grade in his first political try.

Right off the bat, he found himself saddled with the job of secretary to the important joint Democratic caucus, the first newcomer ever given that post.

Organized Freshmen

"It's a great honor," he observed. "I don't know how it happened."

His ingenuity in forming into an organized group the 33 freshmen—he was elected president—might have had something to do with it. Green said he called the House freshmen together for what he considered a very valid reason—"I felt we had a lot to learn to get our feet on the ground."

Hunted down for an interview, the sandy-haired Green was found well in advance of the House convening time—in his seat on the House floor dictating to his secretary. Only one other Delegate could be seen engaged in the same industrious endeavor.

"I try to answer all my mail as soon as I get it," he explained. "They told me that after you've been here a while, you get smart and hold up answering correspondene about legislation until it's been acted upon. That way you only have to write your constituents once."

Wears Sport Coats

Dressed in a business suit—he wears sport coats most of the time, even in the House—Green indicated the feeling that he's a pretty ordinary person.

Like a lot of people, his pet pastimes are hunting and fishing, although he's a rabid football fan, too.

No card player, he admits he gets a big bang out of unplanned get-togethers with the boys—in the kitchen.

"I like to prepare meats with a lot of condiments and highly seasoned gravies," he said grinningly. "My wife says I'm pretty fair at it."

He doesn't get much time for such frivolitis now, though—his legislative duties keep him busy from 9 in the morning until late at night or the small hours of the next day.

For the Carter Bill

A one-time purveyor of drugs as a salesman on the road, a drug store owner since 1942, and a former president of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association, Green quickly dispelled any thoughts that he might concentrate his efforts here on bills advantegeous to his profession.

Somebody introduced a bill that would have prevented the sale of drugs, cosmetics, dentifices and toiletries in establishments not licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy.

"I told the chief patron that if it came up, I would fight it on the floor," Green said. "Why, under such a law you couldn't even buy aspirin in grocery stores. It was killed—at the request of the chief patron."

Asked about his current primary legislative interests, he allowed as how he was "100 per cent in favor" of the Carter bill and thought school teachers' salaries should start at $2,400 "immediately."

Gas Tax Boost

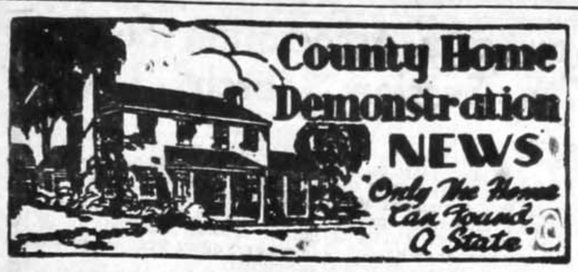
The gasoline tax boost—"You're not going to get me on that," he declared.

A native of Richmond, Green was eduated at Randolph-Macon Academy and College, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and the Medical College of Virginia. The son of a Methodist minister, he belongs to that church, and is a member of the Lions Club, Pythians, Masons, DeMolay and Shrine, and is a past president of the Bedford Chamber of Commerce.

Aside from his recent race for a House seat, his political interests in the past have been confined, he said, to campaigning regularly for Senator Harry Flood Byrd.

Despite his early successes in the realm of politics, the biggest pride and joy of the 5-foot, 7½-inch, 145-pound Charlie Green remains back in Bedford—his 6-foot, 192-pound, 13-year-old son, Charlie Edward, III.

"He takes after his mother's family," explained Green to the quizzical reporter. "Her pa stands 6-foot-6."



County Calendar

Monday, March 1 to Saturday, Mar. 6

Monday, Mar. 1—County Agricultural Council, Demonstration room, 3:30 p. m.

Monday, Mar. 1—Otter Community Group meeting, Grange Hall, Walton's Store, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Mar. 2—District Federation of H. D. Clubs Planning meeting for District Meeting, 1:30 p. m., demonstration room.

Tuesday, Mar. 2—Boonsboro 4-H clubs, 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Mar. 3—All-Day Leader Training meeting: Clothing Demonstrations by Miss Iva Byrd Johnson, State Clothing Specialist.

Wedensday, Mar. 3—New London 4-H clubs 12:50 p. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Mar. 3—Bellevue H. D. Club at church, 2 p. m. Hostesses, Mrs. Maurice Tinsley and Mrs. R. C. Overstreet.

Thursday, Mar. 4—Big Island 4-H Clubs, 9 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

Thursday, Mar. 4—Calvary H. D. Club, 1:30 p. m., hostess, Mrs. H. H. Latimer.

Friday, Mar. 5—Liberty Academy 4-H clubs 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

Friday, Mar. 5—Hunting Creek H. D. Club 2 p. m.

Friday, Mar. 5—Boonsboro Sr. 4-H club social, hostess to all Senior 4-H clubs in County, Boonsboro High School, 8 p. m. to 11 p. m.

Quaker HD Club

The Quaker H. D. Club met with Mrs. Warren Burnett Wednesday, Feb. 17 with 11 members and 1 visitor present.

Mrs. Raymond Dowdy, Club Chairman, called the meeting to order, and Mrs. Burnette read a sermonette, "Christianity is Christ," and led the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The business session consisted of reports from the secretary, treasurer and the garden chairman, discussions of ways to make money for the club, being responsible for donors for the Blood Bank and planning for the Federation meeting. Mrs. Harry Williamson and Mrs. Guy St. Clair were appointed to be membership committee. With regrets Mrs. W. L. Franklin's name was dropped from the roll at her request. Mrs. Burnette led a discussion on "Steps in Refinishing Furniture," in the absence of Mrs. Albert Cox who was scheduled to give the demonstration. Mrs. Burnette served delicious refreshments, which were enjoyed by all.

During "Refreshment Time" the budget committee met and worked out a budget for this year. This was presented to and approved by the club members. The next meeting will be with Mrs. M. R. Chafin on March 17.

Robertson

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Creasey are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Feb. 25. The little girl, named Cecelia Marie, is the couple's third child.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gibbs and their daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Atkinson of Bedford Saturday night.

Mr .and Mrs. O. C. Marshall and their children went to Moneta Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Shepherd visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shepherd of Moneta Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howell of Bedford and their children, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Marshall of the Calvary community and J. S. Booth were guests of Mr .and Mrs. Guy Gibbs and their family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Booth of Wolf Creek Farm Sunday night.

Mrs. Mandy Eubank was in Thaxton Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. F. V. Karnes.

A son was born Friday, Feb. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rucker Wright of the Calvary community visited Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Williams Sunday, Feb. 21.

Among those who visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Overstreet, Jr., during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. William Overtsreet of Huddleston and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Burnette of Rocky Ford and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Markham of Montvale and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnette of Thaxton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Marshall of the Calvary community spent the week-end with Mrs. Marshall's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wills of Roanoke visited Mr. Wills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wills, Sunday, Feb. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Shepherd and their daughters went to Moneta Feb. 21 to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spradlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shepherd of New York have returned home after spending several days visiting Mr. Shepherd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shepherd, here and Mrs. Shepherd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fuqua Nance of Bunker Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanicks formerly of Irving, have moved into the house of Henry Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fielder and their daughter and Mrs. Russell Fielder, all of Bunker Hill, were here Friday, Feb. 19, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gibbs and their daughter.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Shepherd on Thursday, Feb. 18, were Buford Dinkle of Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shepherd of Moneta and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spradlin of Bedford.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Mrs. E. D. Huddleston, who died last week.

It is believed that the new Flint Hill Baptist Church will be ready for services in about two weeks. All are invited to come and worship with us.

Jeter Bowyer of Roanoke visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs and their family Saturday, Feb. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Roky Minnix of Roanoke visited Mrs. Minnix' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blankenship, during a recent week-end.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gibbs recently were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gibbs of Vinton and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Miller of Roanoke and their daughter Alice and Mrs. J. S. Booth of the Wolf Creek Farm.

Russell Gibbs and his daughter Jean spent Feb. 20 with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fielder of Moneta.

Fairview

Everyone is thankful for the copious showers of late. Lots of plowing has been done despite the rain. On many farms oats have been sowed to help out the hay should there be another short crop.

The members of Mt. Olivet and Wilson MYF sponsored the program at Sub District meeting at Main Street Methodist Church Monday night, Feb. 22.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kern Sunday Feb. 21, were Mrs. Ora Luck, Mrs. J. N. Luck, Mrs. A. W. Zimmerman, the Rev. C. M. Shelton, Mrs. Shelton and their daughter Rachel, and Mrs. Rosa Martin of Swarthmore, Penna.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman Sunday, Feb. 21 were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Basham, Miss Jean Basham, Mr. and Mrs. James Haynes of Vinton, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Zimmerman of Roanoke and their son Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Painter of Vinton Route 1 and their son Richard visited Mrs. F. M. Huddleston Saturday, Feb. 20.

Mrs. J. F. Nichols and Miss Lizzie Nichols who have been visiting Mrs. Nichols daughter, Mrs. J. L. Overstreet, for the past two weeks, have returned to their home near Otter Hill.

Mrs. W. L. Watson and Mrs. E. L. Wells are out after having been at their respective homes here.

Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman visited Mrs. Addie Johnson in the Calvary community one day last week.

Mrs. J. H. Kern and Mrs. Rosa Mertin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rosser at Evington Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. L. E. Harris and Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Sidney Zimmerman, at Lewis-Gale Hospital in Roanoke last Friday. Mrs. Zimmerman, whose illness has been mentioned before, still remains in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Craig of Colewood, W. Va., and their four children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Holdren recently.

Pas Luck substituted as the mail carrier on Route 2 last week for Ray Nance. Next week he will be carrying the mail for Marvin Marsh, on Route 3, while Mr. Marsh takes a two-weeks vacation with friends in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holland and Mrs. W. E. Hendricks were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Burley near Diamond Hill.

Mrs. Carlton Witt and Mrs. John Wheeler visited Mrs. F. W. Leftwich, Jr., one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kern visited Mrs. Kern's brother, Floyd Martin, and Mrs. Martin near Lynchburg Sunday.

Ernest Mitchell of Lynchburg spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mitchell.

Mrs. Joe Luck and Mrs. J. O. Huddleston of Bedford visited their mother, Mrs. Walter Nance, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Torrence of Rustburg and her son Lyle were guests of Mrs. Torrence's brother, W. E. Hendricks, and Mrs. Hendricks Sunday.

Airman 3/c Roy Shepherd and Mrs. Shepherd from Sampson Air Base, New York, spent the week-end of Feb. 20 with Mrs. Shepherd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fuqua Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Leftwich visited in the J. B. Zimmerman home Sunday.

Mrs. Lulie Dobyns of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her sisters, Mrs. T. P. Overstreet and Mrs. G. G. Fizer.

W. E. Hendricks spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Krantz near Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Witt and son Allen visited in the Walter Otey home near New London Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ayers of Hurt visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watson Sunday. Mrs. Irvin Watson of Roanoke and her son Coy visited in the Watson home one day last week.

Cool Spring

Miss Onie Dooley has returned home after a two-weeks visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Orange of Philadelphia.

Misses Mary and Lessie Orange and Eugene Overstreet were week-end guests of Miss Onie Dooley.

Mrs. George Carter, who underwent an operation a few weeks ago, is able to be out again.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Saul Welch of Blue Ridge. Mrs. Welch was a member of Cool Spring Presbyterian Church and was loved and cherished by all who knew her. We wish to extend our sympathy to her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Whismar of Pulaski, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Orange and also of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dooley.

Miss Katherine Parker, Elmer Overstreet and R. H. Overstreet attended the Bedford Council of churches meeting at St. John's Church Thursday Feb. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carter of Columbus, Ohio and their daughter, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dooley.

Calvary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latimer are the proud parents of a son, Robert Thomas, born Feb. 18. He is their third child.

Miss Sammie Owen of Roanoke visited her brother, W. I. Owen, and his family Feb. 21. John Isaac of Gladys also visited in the Owen home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Nichols of Roanoke spent Feb. 21 with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and their children, James William and Mary Frances, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hale of the Fairview community Feb. 21.

Visitors in the Charles Latimer home Feb. 21 were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gebhard of Roanoke and their daughter Donna, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Latimer of Bedford and Mrs. Clifton Boothe and her son Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boothe of Montvale and their family called on Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Boothe one night recently.

Little Chuck Latimer is spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Mattox of the Robertson community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hassan of Roanoke and their daughter Hazel visited Mrs. Addie Johnson Feb. 21, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Patterson of Moseley's Bridge also visited Mrs. Johnson Sunday.

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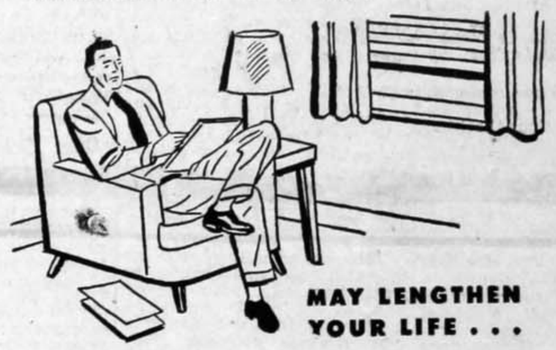
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teer corps united together. The dinner was served up at Buchanan's Spring—there were scarcely less than 500 who sat down to it. The officers of the army of the United States were comprehended in the invitation. The lieutenant-governor (Mr. Mallory) presided at the board where the guests sat, supported by Dr. Foushee as vice-president. After the cloth was removed, many toasts were drunk.

"At an early hour in the evening, Capt. Anthony and his companions took up their line of march, and were escorted by the Citizens and Military throughout the city, below Rocketts, where they took a most affectionate leave of their guests."

Dr. Jeremiah Bell Jeter, the celebrated Baptist minister, in his "Recollections of a Long Life," gives a brief glimpse of the hardships of the Bedford men while in service, and the county's response to the calls for soldiers.

"This conflict (the war of 1812) commenced when I was ten years old . . . The men from Bedford suffered severely, not from the casualties of battle, but from the malaria of Eastern Virginia. At the commencement of the war, a noble volunteer company, commanded by Captain Mark Anthony, was marched to Norfolk, and at the close of its term of service, if my recollection is accurate, all except four were either dead or had suffered severely from disease. As the militia were drafted, and, from time to time, sent into the army, they were decimated by the fevers of the low country . . . . .

I resided about seven miles from the town of Liberty. In that place there was a small cannon, by which the patriotic citizens usually announced the victories of the American arms. One afternoon there was an unusual amount of firing. I was sent for by my grandfather, who resided near my home, and dispatched on a fleet horse to Liberty to learn the news . . . . . On reaching the town I found the inhabitants frantic with delight at the intelligence that a peace had been established between the belligerent powers. I lost no time in returning to bear the tidings of peace, and had the honor to be the first to proclaim it along the road to my home . . . . . On approaching my grandfather's, where many were on the tiptoe of expectancy to hear the news, I quickened my horse into full speed, crying at the top of my voice, "peace! peace! peace!" . . . . . I had the privilege of proclaiming a sudden and unexpected deliverance from a great national calamity, of which the community around me was enduring its full share."

Chapter Ten
The War Between the States

From "Bedford County in the Civil War," written by R. A. Brock, then secretary of the Virginia Historical Society, and published in Hardesty's Encyclopedia in 1884, the following is quoted:

"When the Richmond Convention passed the ordinance of secession April 17, 1861, Bedford County citizens enthusiastically ratified the action of their delegates to that body. The services of three Bedford companies were the first in the State tendered and accepted by Governor Letcher after the call for troops, and nine companies were in the field before the close of May, 1861, namely: The Rifle Grays, Captain Thomas Leftwich; Clay Dragoons, Captain William R. Terry; Old Dominion Rifles, Captain Thomas M. Bowyer; Bedford Light Artillery, Captain T. C. Jordan; C. R. Rifles, Captain William L. Wingfield; Dragoons, Captain James Wilson; Rifles, Captain McG. Kent; C. F. Rifles, Captain Aug. L. Minter; Bedford Rangers, Captain Radford. Of these some retained their name and organization through the war, others retained their organization, but were attached to regular regiments and became companies in them, while others were disbanded and the men re-enlisted in other organizations.

"The May term of the county court, about thirty justices present, without one dissenting vote appropriated $50,000 for arming its militia, and another appropriation was made to purchase supplies of bacon, sugar, corn, flour and coffee for the destitute families of absent volunteers."

Schools were closed and two of the school buildings—Piedmont Institute and the "Campbell House"—were converted into hospitals. The women of the town took turns in caring for the sick and disabled soldiers and were daily seen wending their way to these hospitals with baskets of dainties prepared by their own hands. Outstanding among these nurses was Mrs. Mary Oney Fizer, wife of William Fizer and her work did not stop with the hospitals. Whenever it was learned that a trainload of Southern soldiers would pass through the town "Miss Mary" would help to spread the news and to solicit food for the soldiers, and when the train stopped at the station she would pass through the cars looking for any sick or disabled to whom she might minister. Her portrait, painted by a Northern soldier whom she nursed back to health, hangs on the walls of the Bedford County Museum, as does also her honorable discharge as nurse from one of the hospitals.

Though Bedford is in the center of the state and soldiers were constantly passing back and forth through her territory, no battle was fought upon her soil, the most memorable episode of the war being Hunter's raid from the Peaks of Otter through the county to Lynchburg.

The destruction of the Virginia and Tennessee railroad was a cherished objective of the Federal government. It was a main artery of the Confederacy and if destroyed would prevent the shipment of supplies from this part of the state to the army at Richmond. As early as December, 1863, Gen. Averell's cavalry made a hazardous and partially successful attempt to destroy the railroad at Salem, when considerable stores, ten to fifteen miles of track and five bridges were demolished. The weather was so exceedingly cold that it was impossible to continue the raid at that time and no further attempt was made until June of the next year, when the forces of Averell and Crook were combined with those of Gen David Hunter for a raid upon Lynchburg, where quantities of supplies for the Confederate army were stored. In Hunter's army were two men who afterwards became Presidents of the United States, Rutherford B. Hayes and William McKinley.

The advance guard of these raiders entered Bedford County between the Peaks of Otter and were met by a little force of home guards and citizens. Thirty men were endeavoring to blockade a road against eight hundred, who had as many thousands behind them, and the men defending their homes were forced back with a loss of three wounded. The Federals camped at "Fancy Farm," pillaged the whole country round about, taking horses and provisions and wantonly destroying much valuable property. After two days of rest the majority of them, now between eight and ten thousand strong, took the Forest road to Lynchburg, but seven hundred of the cavalry went by way of Liberty.

When it became generally known in the county that Hunter and his army had reached "Fancy Farm," the people hid their horses, carriages, silver and other valuables in pine thickets, buried their money in the basements of their homes or sewed it in belts which the women wore around their waists, and made preparation, as best they could, for the onslaught of the enemy. Just at sundown on the evening of June 17 the raiders entered the town in solid phalanx, a terrifying spectacle to the women, children and old men who had been left behind. These, with the Negroes, made up the entire population. Defense was impossible. The Yankees pillaged the homes, destroying everything they could not carry off, and burned tobacco factories, saw mills, the railroad depot and some nearby buildings in which supplies for the Confederate army were stored. Some of them camped for the night within the town and others camped on the outskirts.

The next morning, June 18, the Northern forces resumed their march toward Lynchburg, but they were never to reach their destination. Gen. Jubal A. Early, who with his army had just fought a battle at Cold Harbor, made a forced march to Lynchburg, met and routed the enemy on the suburbs of the city, and caused them to beat a hasty retreat. Gen. Early's men were so completely exhausted that they were compelled to rest before pursuing the Yankees, who were now entirely demoralized, but who took time in their flight to destroy the bridges over Big and Little Otter Rivers, to burn residences along the way and even to steal horses and kill fowls in the yards.

It is said that Gen. Early stopped for breakfast on the morning of the 19th at the home of Dr. T. N. Kabler at New London, and that Mrs. Kabler regaled him with such delicious wine of her own vintage that he temporarily lost sight of his determination to capture the enemy and allowed them to get such a start that it was impossible for his men to overtake them before they reached Liberty. A few skirmishes took place en route—one just west of New London, near the old Callaway cemetery, when the old men and boys of the neighborhood used the stone wall around the cemetery as a rampart behind which to fire upon the enemy. Five men were killed and thirteen wounded. One of those killed was not found until years afterwards, when his handsome gold watch was recovered and sent back to his family. Another skirmish took place about one mile east of town with Hunter's men lined up on the old muster ground north of the road and Early's men in the yard of Henry C. Lowry. Some of the minnie balls shot on this occasion were found in an old locust tree in the Lowry yard which was recently cut down. Gen. Early afterward wrote: "We overtook the Federals at Liberty just before night of the 19th. Drove them through that place after a brisk skirmish."

The enemy camped that night south of the road, near Moseley's Bridge, and early next morning were off in the direction of Salem.

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When the war was over, those of Bedford's brave men who remained returned to their homes, where poverty and desolation reigned, and with the same courage that had sustained them throughout the conflict took up again the battle of life. Despite the daily struggle for existence, the strict economy necessary, and the changed conditions of domestic life, due to the freeing of the slaves, the women set about commemorating the deeds of the sacred dead, whose lives had been sacrificed for their homes and their country. The second Ladies Memorial Association in Virginia was formed in Liberty in 1866—the first was in Richmond. Mrs. John R. Steptoe was made president of the Bedford organization and Miss Sarah A. Bell secretary. The soldiers' cemetery was on Piedmont Hill, and here slept more than four hundred of the heroes, not all Bedford County men, but those who had died in the hospitals here. After infinite labor and zeal on the part of the ladies a simple monument, eloquent of devotion and enduring remembrance, was erected in 1875. The dedication ceremonies were simple, but impressive. The address was delivered by Hon. John Goode, and an exquisite poem, written for the occasion by Mrs. Mollie Moore Davis, wife of Maj. Thomas E. Davis, a native of Bedford, was read by the Hon. W. W. Berry. The mound at the base of the monument was covered with fragrant flowers in memory of the silent dead.

The monument bears this inscription:

OUR CONFEDERATE DEAD
1861-1865

Because there was no legal charter obtained to this cemetery it was deemed advisable in later year to remove the monument to Longwood Cemetery. All of the sacred dust of those who slept on Piedmont Hill was collected, sealed in a concrete vault and placed beneath the monument, which now stands upon one of the most beautiful spots in this cemetery.

Until 1902 the Ladies Memorial Association paid its annual tribute of eloquence, devotion and flowers to the Confederate heroes. Its presidents were Mrs. L. D. Hammond, Mrs. R. Kenna Campbell, Mrs. J. Lawrence Campbell and Mrs. Ellen Davis Gregory.

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In 1902, upon the suggestion of Mrs. Nelson Sale, the Ladies Memorial Association was merged with the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the name WILLIAM R. TERRY chosen for the Bedford chapter. Mrs. Sale was elected president and served for several years. She was succeeded by Mrs. Samuel Griffin, a most enthusiastic and faithful worker. Other presidents have been Mrs. P. L. Saunders, Mrs. W. J. Phillips, Mrs. John S. Burks, Mrs. Hugh Miller and Mrs. T. O. Magann.

In 1906 it was decided by the Joseph E. Johnston Camp of Confederate Veterans and the William R. Terry Chapter, U. D. C., to erect a monument to the memory of the sons of Bedford who had sacrificed their lives in the "Lost Cause," who were among the first to enlist and the last to accept defeat. The following committees were selected: Major S. Griffin, commandant of the camp; Capt. Thomas S. West, adjutant; and William H. Mosby, Capt. N. C. Luck and John H. Huddleston. From the chapter were Mrs. Nannie Hutter Griffin, Mrs. Grace Tunstall Sale, Mrs. Mary Bell Caytor, Mrs. Myrtle Dinwiddie Phillips and Mrs. Ellen Davis Gregory.

Active steps were taken at once to secure the necessary funds for the monument. The Board of Supervisors made an appropriation of $1,500, and many private subscriptions were secured. Designs were submitted by a number of artists and that of M. J. Falvey, of Washington, was accepted.

On June 16, 1909, in the presence of a great crowd the beautiful granite shaft, with its appropriate inscriptions and designs of military significance, was unveiled with imposing ceremonies by Major William F. Graves, a veteran of the war. Col. Robert E. Lee, grandson of his illustrious namesake, was the orator of the occasion. The monument stands upon the west side of the Courthouse green.

In 1920 another interesting episode in the history of the chapter transpired. Major William F. Graves presented it with an old Confederate flag which originally belonged to the company of cavalry in which he was first enlisted. Its history is as follows:

The Bedford Southside Dragoons was a company of Bedford men organized on the south side of the county near Davis Mills before the beginning of the war, and later became Company F, Second Virginia Cavalry. A flag was made by the women of that section and presented to this company as it marched away to take its place in the Confederate Army.

In the vicissitudes of war the flag fell into the hands of the enemy and was given up for lost, but because it bore the original name of the company it was located 55 years later in Trenton, New Jersey, and through the efforts of Congressman J. P. Woods, of this district, it was returned to Adjutant General Jo Lane Stern, of Virginia, who in turn forwarded it to Major William F. Graves, one of fourteen or fifteen then surviving members of this company.

On Memorial Day, May 30, 1920, Major Graves presented the flag to the William R. Terry Chapter, U. D. C., in a speech which recounted the service rendered by this company, which was among the first in the field and surrendered with Lee at Appomattox. Corporal Robert William Parker, whom Major Graves described as "a Christian gentleman" and who, he says, "had gone through the war from the beginning, was killed at Appomattox just as we approached the flag of truce. General Munford has stated that he was the last man to lose his life for the cause."

The flag has been mounted with glass on either side and is now one of the most interesting and valuable exhibits in the Bedford County Museum.

Another installment of Mrs. Parker's history will appear in next week's issue of The Democrat.

Forest

Mrs. Marshall B. Crank, longtime resident of Coffee and Forest, who died Feb. 18 at Los Angeles, Calif., was buried Tuesday, Feb. 23, in the family cemetery at her old home at Coffee. Many relatives and friends from Forest and vicinity attended the last services. Mrs. Crank's body was brought home from California by her son, Dr. Gilbert O. Crank of Los Angeles. Her husband died here several years ago.

Mrs. duVal Radford has been a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg, suffering from a virus infection.

Mrs. John M. White had many visitors Feb. 2 who called with congratulations on her 89th birthday. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Campbell of Lynchburg and their children visited Mr. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Campbell, on Feb. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Duval, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Phillips of Bedford were vacationing in Florida recently. Mrs. Phillips is Mr. Duval's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White had as dinner guests Feb. 22 Mr. and Mrs Dan Campion of Hartford, Conn., and their son Danny; Mr. White's mother, Mrs. John M. White; his sister, Mrs. O. P. Knight, and others.

T. H. Campbell continues to improve slowly at his home from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Canody and their son Timmie visited friends and relatives in Nelson County during the week-end of Feb. 20.

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Miss Virgie Falls, who has been sick for a week, is able to be up again.

Corky Whitehead, who had tonsilitis, is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Newman of Moseley's Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Allen and their little daughter and Mrs. J. F. Powell were guests recently of the Elliotts.

The Rev. and Mrs. William Duncan and their little son were visitors in the community Tuesday of last week.

Lula Elliott and Mrs. O. D. Newman of Moseley's Bridge spent Monday of last week in Lynchburg.

A. G. Falls and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Holland Monday of last week.

Huddleston

The regular monthly meeting of the Huddleston PTA will be Tuesday night, March 9, in the high school auditorium. The Altavista High School band is scheduled to present a program of music.

Ground breaking services for the new Huddleston Methodist Church will be held Sunday afternoon, March 7 at three o'clock on the lot adjoining the high school athletic field. In addition to the Rev. Norman H. Tucker, pastor, and the Rev. Ralph Arthur of Richmond, others will participate in the ceremony.

Pvt. Ralph Overstreet has reported to Camp Gordon, Ga., after a two weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Overstreet.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Howell of Bedford and Miss Loretta Howell spent the week-end in Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md., with relatives.

The Methodist Men's Club met Tuesday night in the high school cafeteria with the Rev. C. M. Shelton as guest speaker.

Pvt. Billy Crouch of Fort Jackson, S. C., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Crouch.

The PTA will sponsor a dance in the high school auditorium on Saturday night, March 13.

The Rev. and Mrs. Rolen C. Bailey and their daughter, Patricia Lee spent Thursday and Friday in Bassett visiting Mr. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Saunders returned to their home Saturday after a visit to Petersburg to be with Mrs. Saunders' mother, Mrs Rogers, who is seriously ill.

The G. A's and R. A's held their season of prayer last night at Mentow Baptist Church.

A joint Training Union study course will be held for the Mentow and Palestine Baptist Churches Mar. 22 to 26. The Rev. A. G. Carter of Bedford will teach the adult class; Mrs. Carter will teach the young people and intermediate class and Miss Neda Bowles of Bedford will teach the juniors. The place of the meetings will be announced later.

The Y. W. A's of Palestine Baptist Church met at the church last Saturday and did a complete job on the files. They were Misses Regina Howell, Gaynelle Arthur, Marjorie Ann Saunders, Phyllis Goode and Barbara Wilkes. They informed the pastor, Mr. Bailey, that they would expect fine sermons after this work.

The W. M. S. of Palestine Baptist Church will hold their season of prayer Saturday, March 13, at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. David Carter of Danville and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hancock of Collage Park, Md., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carter.

The Staunton Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Saunders with Miss Edna Burroughs as co-hostess last Friday. Mrs. J. H. McGavock, III, the chairman, presided. Each member answered roll call with the name of a piece of furniture to be restored.

The club will hold a rummage sale at Saunders Warehouse in Bedford Saturday, May 1. The club voted that the entire proceeds from this sale go to the Educational Center at VPI. If they do not make $25.00 the club will take enough from the treasury to make it $25.00.

The club will meet in the County Home Demonstration room March 26, beginning at 10:30. This meeting will consist of the regular meeting and a demonstration on window treatment. The rest of the day will be spent in textile painting. Mrs. James Hancock and Mrs. Bobby Hancock will be hostess. Each member will bring her sandwiches.

Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson, home demonstration agent urged the club to suport the Bloodmobile visit in Bedford March 11 and also for the Bi-centennial of the County.

Miss Edna Burroughs demonstrated several pieces of textile painting that she had completed. Miss Burroughs has received a certificate of recognition in the 4-H Club.

Mrs. W. S. Turner and Mrs. J. C. Saunders demonstrated "Steps on the refinishing of furniture."

After the demonstration refreshments were served. The centerpiece was a small tree with cherries and little George Washington standing at the base of the tree with his new hatchet. Cherry pie and drinks were served.

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Jaycees Hosts to Their Bosses At Dinner; Harry Green Speaks

An inspiring talk on human relations in business by Harry Green of Lynchburg was the feature of the Bedford Junior Chamber of Commerce's "bosses' night" banquet at the Legion Hall last Friday night.

Mr. Green, president of Phillips Business College, larded his talk with many anecdotes illustrating methods which lead to a successful and satisfying career. He said that the schools needed to do more training of young people designed to adjust them to contacts with the big world beyond the school. He cited results of a recent survey which showed that students feared most the tests of self-expression.

About 80 men were present for the turkey dinner over which Eugene Sharpe, president of the Jaycees, presided. Mr. Sharpe introduced Mayor E. L. Carlyle, who spoke briefly, and Town Manager R. W. Martin, who also spoke. Charlie Smith of Salem vice president of the Virginia Junior Chamber of Commerce, and James Jones, president of the Salem Jaycees, were guests also. Music was furnished by Bill Thompson, baritone, of Moneta, accompanied by J. W. Dooley, Jr., at the piano.

Mr. Smith congratulated the Jaycees on being one of the outstanding chapters of the state and said that in point of finance it was about the best in the state, due largely to the Bedford County Fair which it has sponsored for the past three years. He talked briefly of the Salem-Sesquicentennial last year and told the Jaycees there was a great challenge and opportunity for service for them in assisting with the forthcoming Bedford Bicentennial.

William T. Johnson was chairman of the dinner committee, and was introduced by the president.

Red Cross Workers, Coached On Methods, Busy Collecting

Nearly 300 Red Cross Fund Drive workers are out this week seeking donations to meet the $8,047 goal and this year the solicitations are going to be different.

About 40 of the workers met at St. John's Parish House last Thursday afternoon and saw a first-hand demonstration of the right and wrong way to ask for donations.

Two skits were presented by the Bedford Little Theater showing the do's and don'ts and both threw a new light on the old job of securing memberships and donations. The don'ts were presented by Mrs. W. O. Thomas as Candy Campaign Worker and Mrs. Mrs. W. L. Lyle as Mrs. Prospect. The do's were presented by Mrs. R. J. Owen, the director, as Gertrude Giver and Mrs. W. C. Ford as Florence Fund.

A group of six also explained the purposes of Red Cross, pointing out the needs for disaster relief, home service, and the broad list of volunteer services. In this group were Mrs. Lyle, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. James Synan, and Mrs. G. E. Heller.

Gardner W. Bond, fund drive chairman, welcomed workers, and during a break in the meeting Mrs. E. D. Gregory and Mrs. Robert Lowry served the group soft drinks. Lewis Wingfield, president of the Little Theater, and Mrs. Harry A. Wills assisted with the stage props, etc.

S. P. Stewart, chapter chairman, and Mrs. J. C. Brown, executive secretary, commended the large group of workers and expressed confidence that the goal would be reached.

Pancake Supper Attracts Many to St. John's

Members and friends of St. John's Episcopal Church turned out in full force Tuesday night to enjoy the second annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, sponsored by six members of the Young Peoples Service League and their directors, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mills and Mr and Mrs. Eddie Hudson.

Approximately 1,000 pancakes were consumed. Proceeds will go to the Bishop's Plan for remodeling All Saints Church at Norton. The six, Tony Rucker, Cauthorn Walker, Joe Ellen Tignor, Iris Wilson, Ann Jarvis, and Laurie Reuther, got some help from men and women who worked in the kitchen. They were R. K. Helmold, Leslie Reuther, R. D. Davidson, C. M. Mills, and the Rev. G. W. Beale, who cooked, and Mrs. Joe Rucker, Mrs. Leslie Reuther, and Mrs. J. E. Tignor, who washed the dishes. Servers were Mrs. William M. Claytor, Mrs. Charles Reynolds, Mrs. Eddie Hudson, Miss Ann Cauthorn, and Mrs. C. M. Mills, assisted by the six young people. Prepared pancake mix was used.

About 100 persons were present. Another Lenten activity was the Family Night Supper, a pot luck affair, served last night (Wednesday), followed by an adult study class on the theme: "Parishoners Are People." This was led by the young men and women of the church.

Health is better than wealth because no one tries to borrow it.

Grand Jury Returns Just 6 Indictments

Only six indictments were returned Monday by the grand jury at the opening of the March term of the Bedford Circuit Court.

They were: John Edward Holland, grand larceny; William V. Tomlin, rape; Mary Saunders Wright, forgery and uttering; James Evans Dooley, malicious wounding; Lawrence Urbani, grand larceny; and Harry Caldwell, statutory burglary.

Holland is charged with taking $30 in money from Buford Harris on Jan. 3, 1954. Trial for Tomlin was set for Apr. 21. Dooley is charged with assaulting Henry Garrett with a knife on the night of Feb. 16, 1954 (40 stitches were taken in Garrett's face, police reported). Dooley's trial is set for Apr. 22. Urbani's trial is set for Apr. 23; Caldwell is a fugitive. Mary Saunders Wright is charged with endorsing the name of Pauline Anderson to a check for $91.30 an allotment from the army pay of Lelian W. Anderson for Dec. 1953. The check was dated Jan. 9, 1954, according to the indictment. Trial of this case was set for Mar. 3. She pleaded guilty and received sentences totalling four years. The sentences were suspended on condition that she make resitution.

Members of the grand jury were P. A. Fellers, foreman, A. G. Falls, S. P. Stewart, J. R. Skinnell, Claude R. Witt, Atlee Sanderson, and Henry Hughes.

Cases set on the criminal docket were:

E. O. Craghead, selling goods after they had been levied upon, Apr. 27; Will Harris, malicious wounding, Apr. 19; Roy L. Bonnell, malicious wounding, Apr. 20.

JAYCEES MEET

The Board of Directors of the Bedford Junior Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday night in connection with several urgent matters. For this reason the regular meeting scheduled for tonight (Thursday) has been postponed until next Thursday night, Mar. 11. This was announced by the president, Gene Sharpe.

There is no question as to cupid being an excellent shot, although he bags some very poor game.

ZONE MEETING

The Bedford Lions Club was host Tuesday night to the zone meeting for this area and 14 delegates from other clubs were present. Joe Smith presided.

Livestock Market

Report for March 2:

Steers: Medium, $18 to $20.50 cwt.; common, $12 to $14 cwt.

Heifers: Good, $14 to $17.90 cwt.; common, $9 to $12 cwt.

Cows: Good, $13 to $14.70 cwt.; medium, $10.50 to $12 cwt.; common, $8 to $9.75 cwt.; fresh and springer, $50 to $130 per head.

Bulls: Good, $14.75 to $15.50 cwt.; medium and light weights, $13 to $14 cwt.

Calves: Choice, $28.05 cwt.; medium, $26.50 to $27.40 cwt.; common and light weights, $18 to $25 cwt.; heavy, $23 to $27 cwt.; baby, $5 to $20 per head.

Hogs: Finished, $26.20 cwt.; light weights, $23 to $25 cwt. Sows: $23 to $24.50 cwt.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by those two certain deeds of trust dated 5 September 1951 and 3 January 1952 of record in the Bedford County Clerk's Office in Agricultural Chattel Deed of Trust Book No. 1, pages 160 and 168 respectively and having been requested so to do by the beneficiary secured in said deeds of trust, the undersigned acting trustee on

Saturday, 13 March, 1954

at 10:00 a.m.

on the premises of W. A. Maden and Minnie Maden, situate in Forest District about one mile south of Forest on State Route 811 will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described personal property:

42 Holstein cows
16 Holstein heifers
3 Guernsey cows
1 Tractor—Farmall, Model M, serial No. FBK-81865
1 Bush hog disc
1 Cultipacker
1 Mower, McCormick-Deering
1 Grain drill, Superior
1 Seeding attachment for cultipacker
1 Lime spreader
1 Manure spreader, McCormick-Deering
1 Rake, side delivery
1 Hammer mill, David Bradley
1 Set of scales, Fairbanks Morse platform
1 Wagon, steel wheels
1 Hay baler, long
1 Elevator, New Holland
1 Hay loader, New Holland
1 Milk cooler, Harverty, 14-can and Frigidaire motor
1 Sterilizer, Danzer Metal Company 28-can
1 Water heater, Wagoner Electric
1 Steam tank, Wesix

The above dairy herd is in excellent condition; the cows are large producers and reflect the unusual care and attention that they have received.

This sale affords a most unusual opportunity for interested persons to purchase high-class livestock and equipment.

John B. Oliver, Acting Trustee

T. J. Dooley, Auctioneer

March 4-11

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

PUBLIC AUCTION

Take notice that I will sell at Public Auction for cash on the premises of W. A. and Minnie Maden located at Forest, Va.,

MARCH 13, 1954—10:00 A.M.

under an execution, obtained in the Circuit Court of Bedford County on March 18, 1953, in favor of Roanoke Production Credit Association of Roanoke against W. A. and Minnie Maden, the following property to wit:

1 Maple bedroom suite, bed, chest of drawers and dressing table
1 Veneer bedroom suite, bed, dresser and wardrobe
1 Post bed, veneered
1 Living room suite sofa, two chairs, matched set, blue and gray
2 Occasional chairs, one blue leather and one maple
2 End tables, coffee table
Floor lamp and table lamps
1 Dining room suite, mahogany
1 Table, six chairs
1 Monarch electric range
1 7-cu. ft. Coldspot electric refrigerator
1 Hotpoint automatic hot water heater
1 Maytag electric washing machine
1 Dinette set (table and six chairs)
1 Singer sewing machine
1 Lot of dishes and all other household equipment
1 Farm trailer, dual wheels, mounted on rubber
1 Spring tooth harrow
1 Subsoiler, Oliver
1 1936 Chevrolet 1½-ton truck
1 1947-48 Chrysler 4-dr. sedan, license No. 447-546, engine No. C 39-55242
1 Wood saw, tractor mounted, McCormick Deering
4 Milking machines, McCormick-Deering
1 Lot of tools, hoes shovels, forks, etc.
1 Tractor disc plow, trailer type
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PERSONALS

Royal Gross is ill at his home on Blue Ridge Avenue.

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Dr. and Mrs. D. Q. Handy have returned from a vacation trip to Florida.

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Mrs. S. M. Krantz has returned home from Lynchburg Memorial Hospital, where she underwent an operation.

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Mrs. Elbert Rison who has been a patient at Jefferson Hospital, Roanoke, returned home last week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Cayton of Lynchburg are living at 831 Judd Street. Mr. Cayton is associated with Bedford Motors, Inc.

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Mrs. Morris Scott and children Sue and Butch, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. S. T. Weeks on Lee Street.

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Rummage Sale

Circle 2 of the Bedford Christian Church will sponsor a rummage sale Mar. 5 and 6 at Saunders Warehouse.

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Winsome Bible Class

The Winsome Bible Class of the Bedford Baptit Church will meet at the church Tuesday night, Mar. 9, at 7:30 o'clock.

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Garden Club of Bedford

The Garden Club of Bedford will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, March 10, at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Manley B. Luck.

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New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latimer of Route 2, Bedford, announce the birth of a son on Thursday, Feb. 18, at John Russell Hospital. The baby has been named Robert Thomas.

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Liberty Garden Club

The Liberty Garden Club will hold a pot luck luncheon with Mrs. E. L. Carlyle on Wednesday, Mar. 10, at 1 p. m. Mrs. Malcolm Marsh will be co-hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Huddleston and their children and Mrs J. W. Gillaspie spent the week-end in Alexandria with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hutcheson. Mrs. Gillaspie will remain for a longer visit with her daughter.

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Miss Mary Wheat who has been in Atlanta, Ga., for sometime, is coming to Richmond on Mar. 8, her brother, C. W. Wheat of Thaxton, learned today. She will come to Bedford later for a visit.

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New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Jamison of Route 6, Winston-Salem, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Thomas, on Jan. 22, at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marsh of Richmond visited Mr. Marsh's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Marsh, here Saturday. Mr. Marsh is a member of the editorial staff of the Richmond News-Leader.

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Friendship Bible Class

The Friendship Bible Class of Main Street Methodist Church will meet Tuesday night, March 9, at 7:45 o'clock with Mrs. Ruby Gillaspie on Avenel Avenue. Mrs. Richard Michael's group will be in charge of the program.

Junior Woman's Club

The Junior Women's Club will have their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, March 9, at eight o'clock in the Parish House of St. John's Episcopal Church. The executive board of the club will meet at the Parish House at seven o'clock the same evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mason of Coalwood, W. Va., visited at the Early home on College Street last week-end. Mr. Mason has recently retired from the Carter Coal Co., and is making his home in Lynchburg.

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Mrs. R. C. Crutchfield, mother of Mrs. Rucker Oglesby, is a patient at John Russell Hospital where she was taken Tuesday for treatment following a fall at her home Monday night when her hip was broken.

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Lisbon Garden Club

The Lisbon Garden Club will have its annual business meeting and election of officers Tuesday, Mar. 9, preceded by a covered dish luncheon to be held at 12 o'clock noon. The affair will be held at the home of Mrs. Douglas Dean on the Lynchburg-Salem Turnpike with Mrs. J. Kenneth Cox as co-hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hogan have returned after a visit in St. Petersburg, Fla., and other parts of that state. They also visited with Mrs. Hogan's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brandon, Jr., in Maderia Beach, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Smith have moved into the house formerly occupied by the Milstead family on Route 3, Bedford. They have two daughters, ages five and 13. They came here from Lynchburg. Mr. Smith is connected with Bedford Motors.

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Takes New Job

Earl Phillips of Laurel Street is in Atlanta, Ga., attending a two-weeks training school before going to work here for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Hunter Smith will continue on with the company here also.

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Committee Luncheon

The nominating committee of the Lisbon Garden Club met for luncheon at Mrs. E. C. Hatcher's at "Cedar Glen" last Friday, Feb. 26. Those present were Mrs. Kenneth Cox, Mrs. J. H. McGavock, II, and Mrs. W. O. McCabe. Mrs. J. W. Inge, Jr., the club president, was also present.

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Mrs. S. T. Weeks has returned to her home on Lee Street after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Powers and son Bobbie Weeks in Detroit, Michigan. She was accompanied home by her grand daughter, Miss Joan Powers who spent the week-end and returned to her home by plane.

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Book Forum

"Common Sense in Music and Art" will be the subject of the program of the Bedford Book Forum when the group meets Monday night, Mar. 8, with Mrs. G. F. McKeever. Hostesses will be Miss Ann Cauthorn, Mrs. Hagerman Brown, and Mrs. Harold Jarvis. The program is in charge of Mrs. McKeever, Mrs. G. E. Murray, and Mrs. Phillip Burks. Meeting time is 8 p. m.

Social and Personal News

Dial Bedford 8293

Plan Community Concerts Drive



MRS. WILLIAM T. ENGLISH left, general chairman of the 1954 Community Concerts Association membership drive, outlines plans with town and county chairmen who met for coffee at her home last Friday morning. This big job is to be completed during the week of March 15, beginning with the kick-off dinner that night. Shown here with Mrs. English are; Mrs. W. G. Hardy, Miss Bee Marshall, Mrs. Malcolm Marsh, and Mrs. James Synan. (Staff photo.)

Community Concerts Captains Select Workers; Dinner Is Set

Names of the captains and workers in the Bedford Community Concerts Association membership drive were announced today (Thursday) by Mrs. William T. English, general chairman.

The town chairmen are Mrs. W. G. Hardy, Mrs. Malcolm Marsh, and Mrs. James Synan. Miss Beatrice Marshall is the county chairman.

Captains have been selected and each has named a group of workers. The drive is to be conducted during the week of Mar. 15-20, and it will open Monday night, Mar. 15, with a dinner at the American Legion Hall at 7:15 p. m. Mrs. John B. Oliver and Mrs. G. F. McKeever are in charge of the dinner.

The last concert of the current season will be given Friday night, Mar. 19, and Kenneth Smith, baritone, will be the artist.

The captains and their workers in town are:

Captains, Mrs. Callaway Brown, Jr., and Mrs. Earle Brown, Bedford High and Elementary Schools; workers, Gibo Luck, Elizabeth Burks, Ellen McFarland, Ed Johnson, Ella Louise Rowe, Martha Ann Albert, Barbara Wood, Marie Fisher, Patsy Ayers, and Patricia Torrence.

Mrs. Charles Frenzel, captain, Mrs. John L. Carter, Jr., Mrs. R. K. Helmold, Mrs. A. A. Rucker.

Miss Ann Cauthorn, captain, Mrs. Hagerman Brown, Miss Irvine Guy, Mrs. Clyde Mitchell.

Mrs. W. G. Hardy, captain, Mrs. George W. Parker, Mrs. W. A. Yowell, Jr., Mrs. Maurice Hickson, Miss Phyllis Bass,

Mrs. G. E. Heller, captain, Mrs. Rucker Mitchell and Miss Carolyn Titus.

Miss June Burns, captain, Miss Judy Overstreet, Miss Jane Agee.

Mrs. Richard R. Riehl, captain, Mrs. John C. Mitchell, Mrs. Charles Reynolds, Mrs. W. W. Berry, Mrs. R. A. Scott, Jr.

Mrs. Cecil A. Wright, captain, Mrs. E. A. Harwood, Mrs. Hunter Smith. Mrs. Eugene Sharp, Miss Patsy Ayers.

Mrs. Guy E. Murray, captain, Mrs. Leslie G. Reuther, Mrs. Freeman R. Turley, Mrs. Robert L. Gammache.

Mrs. Frank Gibson, captain, Mrs. Floyd Overstreet, Mrs. J. L. Burks, Miss Nancy Scott.

Mrs. C. F. Harris, Jr., captain, Miss Iris Wilson and Miss Fay Aultice.

Mrs. E. L. Rockwell, captain, Mrs. Charles Oliver, Mrs. Ruth Rightmire, Mrs. Robert Dady, Mrs. A. P. Ayers, Miss Louise Hicks, Miss Edley Rosazza.

Mrs. George Gray, captain, Mrs. W. S. Ferguson, Mrs. G. E. Overstreet, Mrs. H. F. Phillips, Jr., Mrs. Leslie James.

Miss Kathleen Marshall, captain, A. P. Marsh, William English, William T. Johnson.

Mrs. Thomas Lee, captain, Mrs John W. Kyle, Mrs. William Lowry, Miss Betty Quarles, Miss Eunice Penn.

Mrs. C. C. Cheatham, captain, Mrs. R. Q. Owen and Miss Fannie Parrish.

County Workers

Mrs. Margaret Parks, captain, Big Island area, Miss Dorothy Reynolds and Miss Jane Oglesby.

Mrs. Archie Robertson, captain, Montvale area, Mrs. Roy Kyle, Miss Iva Forgie, and one to be selected.

Mrs. Ralph Hardy, captain, New London area, Miss Royce Woodford, Mrs. Elizabeth Rosser, Mrs. Lewis White, Mrs. Andre de Porry, Mrs. Harry Turpin.

Miss Dorothy Burnett, captain, Moneta area, to be named later.

Mrs. E. P. Roberson, captain, Huddleston area, Miss Arline Ingham, Miss Pauline Logwood, and one high school worker to be named.

Presbyterian Women to Hear Missionary Talk

Miss Virginia Allen, veteran Presbyterian missionary of the Belgian Congo, will talk to the Women of the Church at the Bedford Presbyterian Church next Tuesday, Mar. 9, at 3:30 p. m.

Other church groups in the town and county are invited to attend. Following Miss Allen's talk there will be a social hour held in the Sunday School building. Miss Allen is a native of Lynchburg and she has been with the educational department of the mission service in Bibanga, Africa, since 1924. She last spoke here four years ago.

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New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. John Panter of near Blount announce the birth of twin sons Monday night, Mar. 1, at John Russell Hospital. The babies were born at 9:15 and 9:20 p. m. One weighed five pounds, eight ounces and has been named Ronald Christopher. The other weighed six pounds and has been named Dennis Crawford. They are identical twins.

DEEDS-LITTLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Little of Troutville announce the marriage of their daughter, Peggy Jeane, to Pfc. Joshua Hugh Deeds, son of Mrs. S. E. Powell of Bedford.

The Rev. J. W. Lippincott, pastor of the Oakland Baptist Church in Roanoke performed the ceremony Feb. 6 at 8 p. m. in the parsonage of the church.

The bride wore a powder blue dress with navy accessories.

Among the guests who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Little of Troutville and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burton of Blue Ridge.

The bridegroom has recently completed his basic training with the Marines at Parris Island, S. C. The bride will live with her parents while Pfc. Deeds serves with the Marines.

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BOOTHE-DOOLEY

Mrs. H. N. Dooley of Vinton announces the marriage of her daughter, Rebecca Ann to Joe Douglas Boothe, son of Mr and Mrs. Claude Boothe of Hardy.

The ceremony was performed Feb. 6 at the home of Mrs. J. R. Nuijum, sister of the bride, by Dr. George D. Stevens, pastor of the Vinton Baptist Church.

Given in marriage by her brother, H. N. Dooley, Jr., the bride wore a powder blue suit with navy accessories and carried a prayerbook topped with an orchid.

Mrs. H. N. Dooley, Jr., sister-in-law of the bride, was the only attendant.

Howard Morris acted a best man.

A reception was held at the Nujium home.

After a short wedding trip, the couple is now living in Vinton.

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SMITH-FOUTZ

Miss Rachel Mae Foutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foutz, became the bride of Joseph Thurman Smith, son of Albert Smith and the late Mrs. Irene Foster Smith.

The ceremony was performed Thursday, February 25, at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. A. W. Connelly.

The bride wore an ivory dress of brocade faille, with brown accessories, and a corsage of brides roses.

After a northern tour, the couple are now making their home with the bride's parents at 712 Vine Street.

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TROUT-LUCK

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Luck of Montvale announce the marriage of their daughter, Nancy Carolyn, to A/2c Robert Douglas Trout, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Trout of Blue Ridge. The wedding took place on Feb. 20 in Chesterfield, S. C.

The bride wora gray suit with navy accessories.

The bride is a student at Radford College. The groom attended Newport News Apprentice School and is now serving in the U. S. Air Force.

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Little Theater

The Bedford Little Theater will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Mar. 10, with Mrs. Manley B. Luck on North Street. An interesting program has been planned and anyone interested in the theater, will be welcomed.

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verse of the 96th Psalm, "O sing unto the Lord all the earth," he enumerated five ways in which the congregation could use the church: To pay homage to God; to praise and glorify God; to make offerings("The fact that you loved the Lord in this building accounts for the fact that you have paid for this building"); prayer; and glorifying God by supporting missions. Said he: "God is always ready to lead his people but he cannot guide a people that is not going anywhere . . . . The stalled auto is hard to guide. God can do more with people who are on the move. I can foresee your continued growth in this church. It is a glorious challenge to go forward in the program God has for us."

Visitors Are Welcomed

Mr. Napier opened the service with the words from the Scripture: "Except the Lord build a house they labor in vain who build it," and he welcomed Dr. Vice, Mrs. Vice and their children and other visitors. He also recognized Mason Lodge who made the drawing of the church on the program folder. Said he: "In making a list of everyone to be recognized we did not know where to begin. Many worked on the building; one member lent money and saved us about $2,000 in interest; one contractor cut his price. Mr. Rusher, one of the oldest active members and one who has worked for so many years in carrying the responsibilities of this church, seemed the logical one to hold the note. I wish we could have all of you up here and a note for everyone to burn." He announced that the loose offering taken would be given to Dr. Vice for his new church's building fund.

The choir wore maroon robes which blended with the maroon of the church carpet. Winter jasmine and hundreds of yellow jonquils were massed in an arrangement made by Mrs. E. C. Hatcher for the altar. All ages were present, including whole families, and despite the rainy weather about 30 or 40 came from out of town for the occasion.

Highlights From Bedford High

By ANNE DENTON

Maybe it's a little early to mention this, but plans are already being made for B. H. S.'s annual May Day celebration. The classes have chosen their candidates for the May Court. In assembly, on March 18, the school will elect the queen and her attendants from these nominees. This year's theme will be built around the special holidays of the year.

Somewhat more timely is this item—the elementary and high schools were entertained this morning (Thursday) with a program featuring talking mynah birds. Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owen, the little birds could whistle, talk, and perform on command. They provided a welcome escape from classes!

The boys' Hi-Y Club has elected its delegates to attend the Model General Assembly in Richmond; they are Clyde Burford and Curtis Merritt, with Hurley Caudle and Carl Wells as alternates.

There's a correction to make in regard to a statement made in last week's Highlights—the practical joker in the home economics department didn't really sprinkle red pepper over the teacher's freshly made cake; that was just a rumor. Seems like the joker is getting an even worse reputation than deserved!

Thursday of last week the annual spelling contest was held in the auditorium, with 14 contestants from the fifth through the eighth grades participating. Pete Thomas an eighth grader, came out champion; his final winning words were albumen and chlorophyll. Margaret Dean, also an eighth grader, second. The judges were Miss Georgette Parker and Miss Iris Wilkerson. Pete will compete in the county contest sometime in March.

The Beta Club held a candlelight induction service last Wednesday night, awarding its 23 new members their pins and certificates. Refreshments were served afterwards, and the club picture was taken. The club's sponsors this year are Mrs. Callaway Brown and Miss Virginia Boan; its president is Barbara Overstreet.

Seems like the favorite words around B. H. S. now are "I've got to go to practice." The Glee Club is working on its forth-coming operetta; the French Club members are making preparations for their annual play (the first performance of this will be given before the PTA on Mar. 23.); and everyone is feverishly trying to get ready for the skits, Beauty Parade, and other features of the Senior Variety Show, which will be next Friday night. Each class is to present a skit in the show and there's an award for the best one. Sine there's nothing like class rivalry to bring out the best work in the school, this should be most entertaining!

Last Sunday night, the second interdenominational youth meeting was held this time at the Baptist Church. There were refreshments and a program was presented by the Baptist young people; attendance was approximately 100. Plans were made to hold another meeting on the last Sunday in March at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Just one more line—don't forget to get your tickets for the Tri-Hi-Y spaghetti supper, to be held on March 26. They'll cost $1.00 each, and the meal includes spaghetti, Vienna bread, tossed salad, coffee, and apple pie. Any Tri-Hi-Y member can sell you a ticket. There'll be a floor show, too.

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Ann Douglas Guild Hears Report on United Nations

Members of the Ann Douglas Wesleyan Service Guild of Main Street Methodist Church met Monday night for a pot luck supper.

Feature of the program was a report by Mrs. W. R. Phelps of her visit last week to the United Nations, a trip she took with about 25 other women in the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Lynchburg district, of which she is president, and other districts of Virginia.

The nominating committee for new officers was appointed. Members are Miss Sara Overstreet, Mrs. Evan Marshall, and Mrs. Clarence Vest. Mrs. M. B. Luck, guild president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. LaGarde Thompson gave the devotional and Mrs. Phelps the blessing.

Hostesses were Mrs. W. R. Saunders and Mrs. A. L. Garrison. Fifteen members were present.

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High School Menus

Monday: Chop Suey, carrot sticks, roll, vegetable salad.

Tuesday: Hamburger on roll, October beans, pickle, fruit salad.

Wednesday: Buttered cabbage, spoonbread, boiled potato, tomato and cucumber salad.

Thursday: Blackeyer peas, baked tomatoes, roll, mixed fruit salad.

Friday: Tuna fish salad, potatoes and peas, roll, fruit cup.

Blue Ridge Garden Club

The Blue Ridge Garden Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 10, with Mrs. J. S. Hopkins on Bedford Avenue. Miss Bessie Coppedge will talk on birds. Members are reminded to bring articles for the club's rummage sale which is to be held Mar. 13 at Coffey and Saunders Warehouse.

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New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Phillips of Baltimore Avenue announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Ann, at John Russell Hospital on Monday, Feb. 22. The couple also have two small sons, ages three and seven.

Seven Girl Scouts Win Summer Camping Trips

Seven Bedford Girl Scouts have won free trips to camp this summer for selling cookies in the annual sale which ended Friday.

Two of the girls who are first cousins, Brenda Musgrove and Pamela Cobb, tied for the first place, each selling 177 boxes. Last year Brenda won this honor alone. The four troops taking part sold a total of 2,592 boxes, compared to last year's 1,790 boxes.

Winners of the camping trips in each troop are: Troop One, Pamela Cobb and Brenda Creasey; Troop Three, Brenda Musgrove and Cordelia Bruce; Troop Four, Donna Parker and Kathryn Wrenn; Troop Five, Sharon Gray. Troop Two did not take part in the sale this year.

Troop One led the others by selling 876 boxes. The cookies will arrive in Bedford on Thursday, Mar. 11, and the Scouts will deliver them as soon thereafter as possible. Proceeds from the cookie sale will be used for troop expenses next year. Through their leaders the Scouts this week expressed their appreciation for Bedford's generous response to the cookie sale.

Beta Sigma Phi Group Celebrates 2nd Birthday

Beta Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated its second birthday Tuesday night with a dinner at Lynchburg. Later the group attended the Spring Fashion Show at Millner's.

The anniversary was actually on Feb. 29, but due to the Leap Year date, it was held later this year. During the past year the sorority has sponsored a St. Patrick's Day dance, Founder's Day program, bake sales, etc., in addition to furnishing shoes for needy school children in the county. The chapter has worked with Mrs. George Schenk, the visiting teacher, on this project. She was the speaker at the last regular meeting, using the subject: "Words Serve Mankind."

Chapter officers are Miss Margaret Wilson, president; Mrs. Marie Powers, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Wright, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Fellers, recording seretary; and Miss Mary Ann Wilson, corresponding secretary.

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Mrs. Lee Entertained At Lochwood Hall

Mrs. Charles Wise Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shank entertained Sunday afternoon at Lochwood Hall in honor of Mrs. Winthrop Lee of Concord, Mass., who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Malcolm Griffin and Miss Lila Tucker in Lynchburg.

Large open fires and arrangements of spring flowers made Lochwood Hall inviting and many friends, particularly from the Lynchburg area, called.

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New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jones of Danville announce the birth of a son, Steven Michael, on Friday, Feb. 23, at John Russell Hospital. This is the couple's second child. They have another son, age six. Mrs. Jones is the former Doris Blankenship of Bedford.

Former Bedford Woman Visits Relatives Here

Mrs. W. M. Sweeney of Long Island, N. Y., was visiting in Bedford Monday. She has been confined to the home of her sister, Mrs. Howard W. Johnson of Roanoke, where she suffered a head injury in a fall on Feb. 5.

Mrs. Sweeney had visited earlier with her sister, Mrs. Jane C. Bernhardt, at Coyners, Ga., and while there spent a day with her niece, Mrs. Frank Daniels of Autelle, Ga., and her nephew, Cabell Lee Higginbotham of Decatur. All formerly lived in Montvale. Mrs. Sweeney will be in Virginia until mid-March. This week she is doing research in Albemarle, Goochland, and Amelia Counties.

Garden Club Presidents Holding Meeting Today

Presidents of the eight garden clubs in the Bedford County Counil of Garden Clubs are meeting today (Thursday) with Mrs. E. D. Gregory and chairmen of the scheduling and staging committees for the Bicentennial Flower Festival.

After a short discussion period the group will adjourn to St. John's Parish House where each club will be assigned a room to decorate for the Flower Festival. Schedules for the show will be given out at garden club meetings next week.

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B&PW Bicentennial Plans For Easter Shaping Up

The Business and Professional Club is still working daily on the Bicentennial Easter Parade, set for Friday night, Apr. 2. Several chairmen and committee members will meet with the director, Norman Weinstein, on Mar. 17 to make the props, etc., for the production. This meeting is to be with Mrs. George Gee.

Mrs. D. D. Lester, chairman of Children Models and Talent Spots committee, has announced that there will be a duet during the first scene by Donna Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Parker and John Burks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Burks.

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Miss Mildred Garnett, Bride Elect, Honored

Mrs. M. F. Gibbs and Miss "Kee" Anderson entertained Saturday Feb. 27, at a luncheon at the Gibbs home on Ashland Avenue in honor of Miss Mildred Garnett, who is to be married on Mar. 27 to Marcus Woodford.

Covers were laid for 12 guests, including Miss Garnett's mother, Mrs. C. E. Garnett, and two of her cousins, the Misses Betty and Virginia Garnett, all of Chase City.

Mrs. Henry Walton is entertaining for Miss Garnett with a luncheon Saturday.

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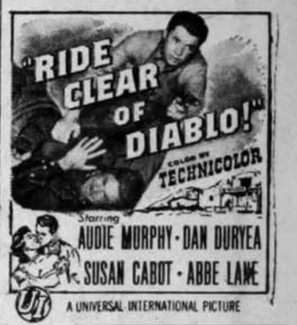

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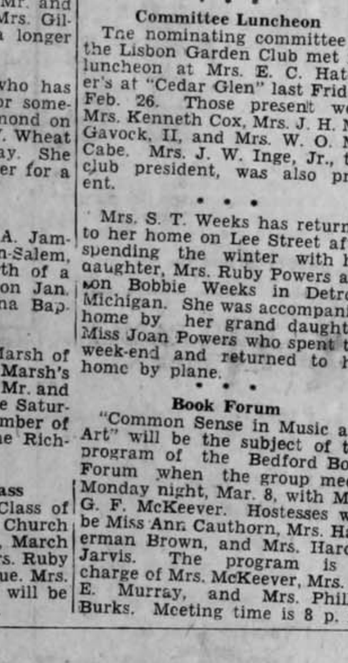

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273	1951	Chevrolet 4-dr., heater and new seat covers	$1145	$995
298	1950	Chevrolet 2-dr., all extras	$995	$895
320	1948	Chevrolet 4-dr., new paint, R & H	$795	$695
55	1947	Chevrolet club coupe, all extras	$675	$595
254	1947	Chevrolet 2-dr. Fleetline, new paint	$695	$595
322	1947	Chevrolet club coupe, R & H	$695	$595
320	1947	Ford 2-dr. sedan, new paint	$595	$495
26	1947	Ford 4-dr. sedan, R & H	$695	$545
45	1947	Ford 4-dr. sedan, R & H	$795	$695
5	1942	Ford 2-dr. sedan. cheap	$195	$99
64	1948	Plymouth club coupe, all extras	$895	$745
25	1940	Plymouth 2-dr. sedan, R & H	$195	$125
	1939	Ford 4-dr. A real hot-rod	$295	$275
A-2	1939	Ford 2-dr. sedan	$195	$145
A-4	1939	Plymouth 4-dr. sedan, rebuilt motor, new tires	$295	$175
49	1939	Chevrolet 2-dr.	$295	$245
65	1938	Ford 2-dr. sedan	$245	$195

LIGHT DUTY TRUCKS

42	1950	Ford ½-ton pick-up, cattle rack	$995	$895
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9	1949	Chevrolet ½-ton pick-up	$895	$795
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SPECIAL NOTICES

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

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1951 Plymouth 4-dr. sedan extra clean $1095
1950 Ford deluxe 2-dr., very clean, was $795, now $695
1951 Chevrolet Fleetline deluxe 2-dr., powerglide, R & H, was $845, now $795
1950 Mercury 4-dr., black, heater low mileage, A-1 ..... $895
1949 Ford Mainliner 4-dr., R & H, motor has only 29,000 miles $595
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Various kitchen utensils, including 5 iron skillets
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IN MEMORIAM

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In sad remembrance of our dear Mother, Mrs. W. B. Abbott, who died one year ago March 5, 1953 and Daddy, who died five years ago, April 2, 1949:

Dear Mother and Dad how we miss you,
The world will never know,
If tears could bring you all back,
You would have been here long ago.

Beautiful memories cheerished forever,
Of happy hours we spent together,
For the ones we miss and loved so dear.

Beyond lifes golden sunset,
Lies a city bright and fair,
In the land of God's tomorrow,
And my love ones wait up there.

Peaceful be their rest, dear mother and dad,
It's sweet to breathe thy names
In life we loved them so dearly,
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Sadly missed by children.
Mar 5

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1947 Nash R & H overdrive $389
1947 Hudson 8-cyl. R & H $342
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CARD OF THANKS — We wish to express our thanks to our friends, neighbors and members of the Life Saving Crew for their acts of kindness and the lovely flowers during the long illness and death of our husband and father. Mrs. Frank Seabolt and children. Mar 5

CARD OF THANKS

EANES—The members of the family of Mrs. Victoria Eanes wish to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to their many friends for the kindness shown them during their recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral designs and the use use of cars. THE FAMILY. Mar 5

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Obituaries

F. T. SEABOLT

Frank T. Seabolt, 51, died Feb. 25 at his home near Thaxton.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pearl D. Seabolt; a son, Charles R. Seabolt of Thaxton; two daughters, Mrs. Clara Lee Mayhew and Miss Betty Frances Seabolt of Thaxton.

Also three sisters, Mrs. Clara Lee Rucker of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Myrtle Cassell of Nebo and Mrs. Katherine Ellison of Maryland; and a brother, William Seabolt of Maryland.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 27 from Epworth Methodist Church at Thaxton. Burial was in the Thaxton Baptist Church cemetery.

J. I. HICKS

James Ira Hicks, 71, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Feb. 27 at his home at Evington.

A well-known farmer and lumberman, he was a son of the late J. H. and Burgess Austin Hicks.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Wildman Hicks; three sons, Ira W. Hicks, Jack Hicks and Bascom T. Hicks of Evington; a sister, Mrs. Robie Sweeney of Evington; three brothers, O. A. Hicks, H. D. Hicks and C. L. Hicks of Evington; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Mar. 1 from Otterwood Presbyterian Church near Evington.

MRS. J. P. PULLEN

Mrs. Bertha Graves Pullen, 70, died Feb. 22 at her home at Toshes after several hours illness.

Born in Pittsylvania County, she was a daughter of the late James S. and Nannie Witcher Graves. She was a school teacher.

She is survived by her husband, John P. Pullen; a son, J. P. Pullen, Jr., of Fort Worth, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Anderson of Tuscaloosa, Ala., Miss Florence Graves of Grundy and Mrs. Helen Klise of Richmond.

Also four brothers, John T. Graves of Toshes, W. W. Graves of Salem, H. H. Graves of Roanoke and C. S. Graves of Washington, N. C.; and two granddaughters.

Graveside services were conducted Feb. 25 from the Siloam Methodist Church cemetery near Toshes.

W. B. WITT

Funeral services for William Benjamin Witt were conducted Feb. 19 from Nicopolis Methodist Church near Lowry by the Rev. W. S. Ferguson. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Jim Newman, Alex Spickard, Will Barger, Hugh Swain, Clarence Cunningham and Kyle Patterson.

L. B. COLLINS

Lonzo B. Collins of Buckroe Beach died Feb. 20 after a long illness.

Born in Bedford County, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Collins and formerly resided in Newport News.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucy G. Collins; a son, A. S. Collins of Warwick; and a brother, B. L. Collins of Bedford County.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 23 from the Coffee Funeral Home at Buckroe Beach. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery in that city.

MRS. M. D. CRANK

Mrs. Hattie Franklin Crank, 85, of Boonsboro, died Feb. 18 at the home of a son in Los Angeles, Calif.

Born in Bedford County, she was a daughter of the late Henry and Harriet Wilkerson Franklin. She was a member of the Boonsboro Methodist Church.

She is survived by a son, Dr. G. O. Crank of Los Angeles, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. J. S. McGillard of Chester, Pa.; a granddaughter and three great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Feb. 23 by the Rev. Charles Goolsby from the family cemetery on Coffey Road near Boonsboro.

Active palbearers were A. E. Foster, T. J. Millner, P. M. Chaffin, C. P. Knight, W. B. Layne and T. H. Webber.

MRS. H. K. THURMAN

Mrs. Lutie Bell Thurman, 65, died Feb. 27 at her home in the Radford Church community near Moneta.

She is survived by her husband, Harry K. Thurman; two sons, E. G. Thurman and J. M. Thurman of Roanoke; a daughter, Mrs. B. A. Bowles of Hardy; a brother, Oscar Mitchell of Hardy.

Also a sister, Mrs. Effie Basham of Fentress; two half-sisters, Mrs. Marshall Newman of Roanoke and Mrs. Albert Cundiff of Newport News; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted March 1 from Radford Baptist Church near Moneta. Burial was in Epworth Methodist Church cemetery in Franklin County.

BEIRNE ELLISON

Beirne Ellison, 87, of Roanoke, died Feb. 27 in a hospital in that city.

A native of West Virginia, he was a district agent for the Union Life Insurance Company. Before coming to Roanoke in 1920, he spent most of his time in Giles County. He had been manager of hotels at Mountain Lake in Giles County and the old resort hotel at Blue Ridge.

He is survived by a son, M. H. Ellison of Radford; four daughters, Mrs. Claude H. Pritchard of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. A. Gallatin Thomas of Chattanooga, Tenn., Mrs. James M. Hesser of Roanoke and Miss Nancy Ellerson of Jacksonville, Fla.

Also two brothers, E. E. Ellison of Ronceverte, West Va., and O. H. Ellison of Grand Junction, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. W. B. Harper of Laurel, Miss.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted March 1 from the West End Methodist Church in Roanoke. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in that city.

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Religious Activities

HUDDLESTON METHODIST CHARGE

Rev. Norman H. Tucker, Pastor

Sunday, March 7:

Independence: 10 a. m. worship; 11 a. m. Sunday School

Leftwich: 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m., Worship with the Rev. C. Ralph Arthur of Richmond as speaker.

Mt. Horeb: 10 a. m. Sunday School

Patmos: 10 a. m. Sunday School

Ground breaking ceremonies for the new Huddleston Methodist Church will be held Sunday afternoon, March 7, at three p. m. on the site adjoining the Huddleston High School athletic field. The public is invited to attend.

BEDFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Robert L. Dady, Minister

Sunday, March 7:

Church School, 9:45

Divine Worship "Missions," 11:00

School of Missions, 6:00

Monday, March 8:

Circle meetings, 7:30

Wednesday

Choir practice, 7:30

Saturday:

Membership class for young people, 10:00; for adults, 7:30

Bedford Nurse Ends Long Service

The retirement of Miss Mary F. Cowling as superintendent of the Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg was approved by the Institution's board of trustee's at their annual meeting last week.

A native of Bedford County, she received her training at the old St. Andrew's Hospital in Lynchburg and after several years of private duty work she joined the staff of the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Miss Cowling went to Virginia Baptist on Jan. 1, 1924, six months before the hospital opened its doors. Her retirement was approved at her request because of ill health. She will be retained as superintendent on an inactive status until she completes her 30 years of service at the hospital in July.

Miss Elizabeth Hunter, assistant to the superintendent, was appointed acting director of nurses, in which capacity she has served for several months during Miss Cowling's illness. The executive committee was authorized to employ a new director of nurses, a title which will replace that of superintendent.

Miss Hunter is a native of Campbell County, a graduate of Virginia Baptist's training school and has been on the hospital staff for a number of years.

School of Missions To Be Held Here

A School of Missions running for three consecutive Sunday evenings will be held at the Bedford Christian Church beginning Sunday, Mar. 7, at 6 o'clock.

A covered dish supper, family style, will begin the School of Missions. Following the supper, the group will be divided into age groups, and classes will be taught on missions by Mrs. Moorman Bowyer (primary), Mrs. Ernest Fizer (junior), the Rev. Robert Dady (senior) and Jerry Smith (adult). As guest leader fo rthe first School of Missions, the Christian Church will have Newton Fowler, a ministerial student at Lynchburg College, who recently made a trip around the world. Mr. Fowler will show slides of his trip and also make an address.

The School of Mission will continue the following Sunday, Mar. 14, featuring a movie on religions of India. The classes also will be taught on missions. The last Sunday for the School of Missions will feature film strips showing the work of the christian brotherhood in the field of missions. The Christian Women's Fellowship, of which Mrs. Bryan Rowlett is president, has charge of the first Sunday night's program. The Christian Men's Fellowship, Owen Craghead, president, has charge of the second and the Christian Youth Fellowship, Fannie Parrish, president, has charge of the final program. Participants in the worship service will be John Wood, Charles Reynolds, Louis Williamson, Mrs. Ross Boyer, Mrs. John Wood, and Mrs. Ammon Ferguson.

MONETA CONTEST

The Moneta Beta club will hold its fourth annual beauty and talent contest at the high school on Friday night, Mar. 12. Twenty-six contestants have entered, according to the sponsor, Miss Frances Fannin. Door prizes and other prizes are to be awarded.

MRS. EMMETT M. GARDNER

Mrs. Bertha Arthur Gardner, 73, died Feb. 27 at her home in Lynchburg after a long illness.

Born in Bedford County, she was a daughter of the late Samuel B. and Susie Millner Arthur. She was a member of Nicopolis Methodist Church near Lowry.

She is survived by two sons, James F. Gardner of Newport News and Guy C. Gardner of Hamilton, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. Frank Laughlin of Bedford and Miss Cleo Gardner and Mrs. Rita Patterson of Lynchburg; two brothers, J. M. Arthur of Lynchburg and W. E. Arthur of Lima, Ohio.

Also a half-brother, Duval Arthur of Baptist, La.; two half-sisters, Mrs. Nellie Marshall of Lynchburg and Mrs. Stella Kidd of Richmond; 10 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted March 1 from the Whitten Funeral Home in Lynchburg. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery in that city.

Huddleston Church Ground Breaking

Ground breaking ceremonies for the new Huddleston Methodist Church will be held at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, Mar. 7, at the site of the new building adjoining the Huddleston High School athletic field.

The Rev. Norman H. Tucker, pastor of the Huddleston Methodist Charge, has announced that the Rev. C. Ralph Arthur of Richmond, secretary of Town and Country Work of the Virginia Methodist Conference, will be present for the ceremony.

Mr. Arthur was the leading figure in the study made for the consolidation of the churches on the charge, which started last October. After three churches on the charge voted against consolidation, Leftwich Church voted to continue its efforts for a new building and the proposed new church is the result of that.

J. Raymond Ashwell purchased the one and one-half acres of land upon which the new church will be located and donated it to the conference.

The new church will be of brick and cinder block construction, at an estimated cost of $25,000.00 and will accommodate 250 people. Actual construction of the new building will begin Monday, March 8.

The pastor extends an invitation to the public to attend the ground breaking service, and others will be on the program that day.

RADFORD CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

Rev. W. L. Martin, Pastor

Services are held each week as follows: Wednesday night 7:30 o'clock, Saturday night and Sunday afternoon; Sunday School each Sunday evening.

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WASHINGTON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. S. S. Sutton, Minister

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

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

Sermon Topics for Preaching Mission

Dr. John E. Richards, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Roanoke and president of the Ministers' Conference of that city, will be the guest preacher for the preaching mission to be held in the Bedford Presbyterian Church, beginning Sunday evening, Mar. 7. Services are scheduled for each evening of that week except Saturday, with the closing service on Sunday evening, Mar. 14.

Dr. Richards has announced the following sermon topics for the week:

Sunday, Mar. 7: "Can You Trust Your Conscience?"; Monday, Mar. 8: "The Psalm and the Shepherd"; Tuesday, Mar. 9: "If a Man Die, Shall He Live Again"; Wednesday, Mar. 10: "Christ, the Master"; Thursday, Mar. 11: "The Eternal Saviour of Temporal Man"; Friday, Mar. 12: "The ABC's of Salvation"; Sunday, Mar. 14: "Reflections of the Cross."

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

CHURCH SUPPER

On Wednesday evening, Mar. 10, at 6:30 o'clock a Church Family-Night Supper will be held in the Sunday School assembly room of the Bedford Presbyterian church. Members are urged to attend and remain for the evening preaching service. As had been the custom in the past, those attending the supper are asked to bring covered dishes and other food items as their contributions to the meal.

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Rev. Mildred V. Long, Pastor

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Second Sunday: Bethany 10 a. m.; Mt. Carmel 11:15 a. m.; Nazareth 7:30 p. m.

Third Sunday: Nazareth 10 a. m.; Oaklalnd 11:15 a. m.; Bethany 7:30 p. m.

Fourth Sunday: Mt. Carmel 10 a. m.; Bethany 11:15 a. m.:; Oakland 7:30 p. m.

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Rev. Stewart Fortner, Pastor

Revival services began Sunday night, Feb. 21, and continue through Sunday night, March 7, at the Church of God at Monroe and Judd Streets.

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10	:00 Cecil Brown :05 :15 Faith in Our Time :25 :30 News Headlines :35 Johnny Olson Show :45 :55	Woody Woodpecker Show News Headlines Woody Woodpecker Show	AP News I Hear the So'land Singing AP News Norman Cloutier AP News	Cecil Brown Faith in Our Time News Headlines Johnny Olson Show	Cecil Brown Faith in Our Time News Headlines Johnny Olson Show	Cecil Brown Faith in Our Time News Headlines Johnny Olson Show	Cecil Brown Faith in Our Time News Headlines Johnny Olson Show
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12	:00 Curt Massey Time :15 AP News :25 Local News :30 Noontime Jamboree :45 The Farmer's Friend	Man on the Farm Around the Farm	News at Noon Religious World News Baptist Hour	Curt Massey AP News Local News Noontime Jamboree The Farmer's Friend	Curt Massey AP News Local News Noontime Jamboree The Farmer's Friend	Curt Massey AP News Local News Noontime Jamboree Farmer's Friend	Curt Massey AP News Local News Noontime Jamboree Farmer's Friend
1	:00 Cedric Foster :15 Capital Commentary :20 Guest Time :30 Luncheon with Lopez	Ken Harris Orchestra Symphonies for Youth	Here's to Health America Helps Lutheran Hour	Cedric Foster Capital Commentary Guest Time Luncheon With Lopez	Cedric Foster Capital Commentary Miller Hi-lites Luncheon With Lopez	Cedric Foster Capital Commentary Guest Time Luncheon With Lopez	Cedric Foster Capital Commentary Miller Hi-lites Luncheon with Lopez
2	:00 Fred Robbins Show :15 :25 News Headlines :30 Ladies Fair :45	Symphonies for Youth News Headlines Shady Valley Boys	Reviewing Stand Bill Cunningham Festival of Waltzes	Fred Robbins Show News Headlines Ladies Fair	Fred Robbins Show Afternoon Melodies News Headlines* Ladies Fair	Bedford Training School Afternoon Melodies News Headlines Ladies Fair	Fred Robbins Show News Headlines Ladies Fair
3	:00 Coca Cola Juke Box :15 World Day of Prayer :30 :45	Bandstand U.S.A. Hillbilly Jukebox	Your Sunday Serenade	Coca Cola Juke Box Hillbilly Juke Box	Coca Cola Juke Box Hillbilly Juke Box	Coca Cola Juke Box Hillbilly Juke Box	Coca Cola Juke Box Hillbilly Juke Box
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5	:00 Songs of the B-Bar-B :05 :30 Wild Bill Hickok :45 :00 Cecil Brown :55	News Headlines Piedmont Playboys Teenagers Unlimited Everett Holles News	The Shadow True Detective Cecil Brown	Bobby Benson Show Wild Bill Hickok Cecil Brown	Sgt. Preston of the Yukon Sky King Cecil Brown	Songs of the B-Bar-B Wild Bill Hickok Cecil Brown	Sgt. Preston of the Yukon Sky King Cecil Brown
6	:00 AP News :10 Sportscast :15 Eventide Echoes :20 :25 AP News :30 :35 :45	AP News Sportcast AP News Concert Hall of the Air	Bulldog Drummond Bob Considine Dick Kallsen	AP News Sportscast Eventide Echoes AP News	AP News Sportscast Eventide Echoes AP News	AP News Sportcast Eventide Echoes AP News	AP News Sportscast Eventide Echoes AP News
7	:00 Fulton Lewis Jr. :15 America Helps :25 :30 Gabriel Heatter :40 :45 Perry Como Show :55	Al Helfer Show Washington Report—Poff Farm Quiz Cecil Brown	Rod and Gun Club Chamber Music	Fulton Lewis, Jr. Dinner Date Gabriel Heatter Perry Como Show	Fulton Lewis Jr. Community Time Gabriel Heater Eddie Fisher	Fulton Lewis Jr. Community Time Gabriel Heatter Perry Como Show	Fulton Lewis Jr. Community Time Gabriel Heatter Eddie Fisher
8	:00 Starlight Theatre :15 :30 Hour of Charm :55	Twenty Questions Knockout Artists	Hawaii Calls Enchanted Hour Less Higbie News	The Falcon Under Arrest	That Hammer Guy High Adventure with George Sanders	Nightmare, Peter Lorre Deadline	Official Detective Crime Fighters
9	:00 Bill Henry :05 Harry Wismer Show :15 Mutual Newsreel :25 Miller Hi-lites :30 Have a Heart	Barn Dance Jamboree Lombardoland U. S. A.	Oklahoma City Symphony	Bill Henry Harry Wismer Show Mutual Newsreel Miller Hi-lites Reporter's Round Up	Bill Henry Harry Wismer Show Mutual Newsreel Search That Never Ends	Bill Henry Harry Wismer Show Mutual Newsreel Miller Hi-lites Family Theatre	Bill Henry Harry Wismer Show Mutual Newsreel My Little Margie
10	:00 One Night Stand :15 Spotlight on the Stars :30 Deems Taylor :45	Chicago Theatre of the Air	Report From the Pentagon Hazel Markel Men's Corner Rukeyser Reports	One Night Stand Spotlight on the Stars Dance Orchestra	One Night Stand Spotlight on the Stars State of the Nation Lorne Green	One Night Stand Spotlight on the Stars The Sounding Board	One Night Stand Spotlight on the Stars Deems Taylor Concert
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A meeting to organize a post of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in Big Island tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock. State and district officers of the Legion Auxiliary are expected to attend, tell of the work of the Auxiliary and help with the job of organization. The meeting is sponsored by Big Island Post No. 217 of the Legion, and all veterans and their wives and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

The Dramatic Club of Big Island High School will present three one-act plays Friday night, Mar. 12, at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Frances Parks is sponsor of the club. Proceeds will be used by the Dramatic Club. The plays and their casts are:

"Sis O'The Ozarks"— Aunt Pliney Caleby, an old mountain woman, Joyce Camden; Sis Tuttle,, her attractive young niece, Joan McNeely; Hannah Batkins, another mountain woman, a typical old maid, Norma Burks; Rita Bernard, a dangerous movie star, Jane Ogden; Mrs. Audrey Belmar Cliff, a society matron, Rita's traveling companion, Patsy Arthur; Caleb Barlow, "Jestise of the Peace" of Ruination County, Loyd Phillips; Jupe Benson, who wants to marry Sis, James Turpin; David Durant, a wealthy young northerner, Leroy Arthur.

"For Whom the Telephone Rings"—Mary Harding, a high school senior, Jane Oglesby; Grace Harding, her younger sister, Marion Phillips; Mrs. Lila Harding, their mother, Dot Reynolds; Randolph Harding, their father, James Turpin; Alice Rutherford, an innocent menace, Norma McNeely; Tony Jones, who is "torn between," Macon Putney.

"One Happy Family"— Mrs. Aberstatter, Shirley Taylor; Mr. Oberstatter, Charles Casto; Willie, their son, Irvin Putney; Henry, their oldest son, Macon Putney; Emmy Lou, their oldest daughter, Joyce Camden; Susie, another daughter, Norma Burks; Arabella, youngest daughter, Janet Camden; Harry Stevens, in love with Emma Lou, Earl Dean Hensley.

The Hunting Creek Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday, Mar. 5, with Mrs. Warwick W. Goff as hostess. The demonstration will be "Window Treatment" and will be given Mrs. Bernard Snead and Mrs. Sherman Rice.

The Elizabeth Hale Auxiliary met at the Hunting Creek Baptist Creek Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for the Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer program. Mrs. Walter Burks presided in the absence of Mrs. Alvin Massie, pdesident.

"Freedoms Holy Light," was given by Mrs. Nance Manley, Mrs. Burks, Mrs. T. G. Lester, Mrs. Jack Branch, Mrs. Arthur Whorley, Mrs. Hugh Tooley and Mrs. John Wilson. The Rev. T. Graham Lester, pastor of the church, was in charge fo the devotional period.

The official board of the Big Island Methodist Church will meet Sunday, March 7 at the church at 6:30 p. m. prior to the worship service.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Hunting Creek Baptist Church met Sunday afternoon at the church for observance of the Annie Armstrong Home Mission Week of Prayer program. Sadie Gillaspie, president, was in charge, and Mrs. H. D. Blankenship and Miss Gillaspie were in charge of the devotional period.

The topic, "Freedom's Holy Light, for Indian Americans," was presented by Mrs. J. J. Yoder, the Rev. T. G. Lester, Mrs. Vernon Tomlinson, Mrs. Blankenship Mrs. Robert Douglas, Mrs. Rena Bryant, Mrs. Astor Tomlinson and Lucy Dawson.

Following the program a short memorial service was held in honor of Miss Nannie Gatewood a charter member of the society who died early Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Hettinger of Nantucket, Mass., and Mary Blair of Marion, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sligh last week. They were en route home from a winter vacation in Florida.

Richard Nichols of the Navy stationed at Charleston, S. C. spent the week-end here.

Mr .and Mrs. Oscar C. Brown spent Sunday in Richmond.

Mrs. E. F. Jordan of this place and Mr. and Mrs. James Mulroy of Roanoke spent Friday and Saturday in Richmond.

Pfc. Jimmie Furr of the Army, at Fort Jackson, S. C., returned to camp Feb. 26, after spending a 14-day furlough at his home here.

John H. Hudson, who suffered injuries in an automobile accident two weeks ago, has returned from Lynchburg General Hospital.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Big Island High School will meet at the school Monday night, March 8. Miss Marie Day, teacher of the fourth grade and in charge of entertainment for the meeting, will present her pupils in a "Talent Show."

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McNeely of Coleman's Falls gave a birthday party Sunday, Feb. 21, for three of their grandchildren who have birthdays in February—Mitch Snead, 4-year-old, and Barry Spence, 11, both of this place, and Bonnie Martin, 10, of Holcomb Rock.

The birthday cake was cut and served with other refreshments and amusing favors were presented each child. Games and contests entertained the youngsters. Guests included: Woody Spence, Judy Snead, Mickey and Willie, Buck, Douglas, Ricky and Nancy McNeely, Joan, Barbara and Norma McNeely of this place and Connie, Danny and Rodney Smith of Lynchburg.

The Big Island High School student body met last week to discuss a new organization known as Students Co-operative Association. The officers, who were presented at a meeting of the group, are:

Billy Hudson, president; Leo Arthur, vice-president; Myreen Ross, secretary; Shirley Taylor, treasurer; Macon Putney and Dorothy Reynolds, reporters.

The organization is sponsored by the faculty. The object is to promote a better relationship among students and faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. James St. John, who have recently built and moved into a new home, were honored Tuesday night, Feb. 25, when Mrs. Paulus E. Bryant, Mrs. Loyd Routon and Mrs. Maurice Knight were hostesses at a "Housewarming."

Mrs. St. John showed the guests through the house and then they were ushered downstairs to the candle-lighted game room.

Refreshments and floral decorations carried out a white and green color note. Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Knight were at the punch bowls and Mrs. Routon assisted in serving.

Gifts were piled high on a table and were opened by Mrs. St. John, after several amusing contests were held.

The guest list included: Mrs. John Hawks, Mrs. S. G. St. John, Mrs. Ermond Rhodes, Mrs. T. Graham Lester, Mrs. J. Frederic Bechmann, Mrs. Randolph Gibson, Mrs. Sidney Brown, Mrs. Cortland Wilson, Mrs. Sammie St. John, Mrs. William Tanner, Mrs. Bernard Snead, Mrs. Lewis Arthur, Mrs. Smiley Tomlinson, Mrs. Frances Davidson, Mrs. J. W. Ballowe, Mrs. Andrew Dawson, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. D. C Giles, Mrs. Kervin V. Hamilton Betty Lee St. John, Mrs. Roy Burch, Amber Burch, Mrs. Dan Mason, Mrs. Tom Brown, Mrs R. H. Waugh, Mrs. E. M. Sligh Mrs. W. G. Smith, Mrs. Wayne Rhodes, Mrs. Garland Humphreys, Mrs. James Cash, Mrs. Ruel Collins, Mrs. James P. Taylor, Mrs. R. A. Beard, Mrs. Eloise Trevey Burford, Willie Downey, Dorothy Evans, Peggy Bulis, Edna Woody, Mrs. O. C. Brown of this place and Mrs. Lacey Putney of San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Peggy Bulis was hostess a tthe Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Hunting Creek Baptist Church Tuesday night of last week. Mrs. David Ragland presided. Mrs. Astor Tomlinson and Miss Joyce Camden were in charge of the devotional period.

The topic, "Home on the Range," was presented by Ida Manley, Mrs. Ragland, Miss Bulis, Betsy Branch and Donna Spence.

The group decided to take as their community mission project the visiting of the sick and shutins.

Miss Bulis, assisted by her mother, Mrs. R. L. Bulis, served refreshments.

The Lois Booker Class of the Big Island Methodist Church held a meeting and social Wednesday night, Feb. 24 at the church. Mrs. Sherman Rice, newly elected president, was in charge of the business session. Mrs. T. J. Booker, class teacher gave the devotional.

Mrs. W. E. Dawson, directed games and refreshments were served by Mrs. Cortland Wilson,

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OBITUARY

MRS. J. W. COCHRAN

Mrs. Sallie Hicks Cochran, 82, died March 4 at her home at Evington after two weeks illness.

She was a daughter of the late William E. and Caroline West Hicks and was a member of Lebanon Methodist Church near New London.

She is survived by a son, J. W. Cochran of Wilmington, Dela.; four daughters, Mrs. C. T Cheriault of Roanoke, Mrs. D. W. Hunter of Wilmington, Dela., Mrs. Maurice Ferrana of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mrs. M. A Mithell of Evington; one brother, William L. Hicks of Lynchburg; and a sister, Miss Mary Hicks of Evington.

Funeral services were conducted this (Thursday) morning from the Cochran home at Evington. Burial was in the Hicks family cemetery near Evington

R. D. BOSWELL

Roy David Boswell, 57, of Lynchburg, died Feb. 26 en route to a hospital in that city in an ambulance.

Born in Bedford County, he was a son of the late W. M. and Virginia Mitchell Boswell. He was a salesman in the livestock business.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Christine Boswell; two sisters, Mrs. B. C. Farmer of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. E. P. Phillips of Tampa, Fla.; and four brothers, O. B. Boswell, H. M. Boswell, D. W. Boswell and L. M. Boswell of Lynchburg.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 28 from Fauber's Funeral Home in Lynchburg. Burial was in Fort Hill Burial Park in that city.

MRS. G. D. WELCH

Mrs. Ella Orange Welch, 65, of Dewey's Siding near Montvale, died Feb. 26 in a Bedford hospital.

She is survived by her husband, George D. Welch; three sons, William D. Welch and Alfred A. Welch of Blue Ridge and Sidney P. Welch of Roanoke.

Also four daughters, Mrs. Gladys Dooley of Montvale and Mrs. Edith Carter, Mrs. Viney Dinkel and Mrs. Mary Louise Carter of Montvale.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 28 from Cool Springs Presbyterian Church near Thaxton. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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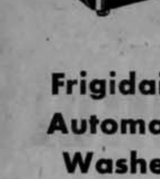
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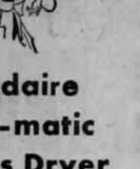
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Boonsboro's Undefeated Five Wins District J Championship

Boonsboro High School's boys basketball team gave the Big Island quintet their third defeat of the season Saturday night and thereby won the District J, Group III, tournament. In an exciting game, they defeated the Big Island team 42 to 40 in the finals of the tournament held in the Lynchburg College gymnasium.

The first half was almost even with Boonsboro overcoming a second quarter deficit to lead by one point 16-15. Big Island's man-to-man defense, employed as a last chance to stop the opponents began to turn the tide in the last quarter and the clock helped save the game for Boonsboro.

LeRoy Arthur led the Big Island team with 13 points. He and James Turpin led the last-ditch rally that almost brought a victory to the second-seeded team. Hudson and Turpin each made nine points for Big Island, followed by Putney with eight and Casto with one.

Deaner with 13 was high scorer for Boonsboro with other scorers being Ragland with 12, Putt 10, Rice three and Stinespring, and Stallard two each.

The winning of the district tournament qualified the Boonsboro team for the Southside regional tournament to be played in Lynchburg next week.

Huddleston Girls Win

Huddleston High School's girls team upset the top-seeded Boonsboro team 47 to 40 to win the tournament girls' title—the first time they have won a championship.

The winning Huddleston girls led all the way with their star forward, Carolyn Mitchen, hitting for 30 points, the highest score of the tournament.

Boonsboro's hopes for victory were unset as the Huddleston girls battled up the forwards and Miss Mitchen hit three baskets for a commanding lead. In the final three minutes the winners employed a successful "deep freeze" to clinch the win.

Miss Mitchen's record total was the story for Huddleston. Playing her first year on the team, she has scored 428 points for the season in district and tournament games.

Wednesday Night

The opening night of the tournament, Wednesday, Feb. 25 ,saw Stewartsville boys defeat Montvale 44 to 32. High man for Stewartsville was Kenneth St. Clair who made 17 points.

Unseeded Huddleston defeated the fourth-seeded Pamplin boys team in the first upset of the tournament, 48 to 45. Kentwood Mitchen with 17 and Ira Crouch with 11 were high scorers for the victors. Doug Jamerson and Tommy Ligon led the losers with 12 each.

Big Island overcame the Moneta boys in the third game of the tournament, 62 to 32. LeRoy Arthur led the Big Island team with 22 points and Turpin scored 16. Moneta's center, Nelson Witt, hit for 10 points for the losers.

Undefeated Boonsboro, seeded first, easily won its first match, defeating the Concord boys team, 56 to 26. Horsley Putt, star Boonsboro player, led his team with 23 points.

Thursday Night

Thursday night's opener saw Huddleston's second-seeded girls' team stop Moneta High School team, 30 to 29. Midway in the final quarter Huddleston's star, Carolyn Mitchen, hit a short field goal to tie the score. The final minute saw both teams missing chances with the winners getting possession of the ball in the last 30 seconds and freezing it.

The Boonsboro boys ran over the strong Stewartsville team, 37 to 29, to continue their winning streak. For Boonsboro Ragland was high scorer with 13 points; Kenneth St. Clair led Stewartsville with 16 points.

The Boonsboro girls advanced into the finals by defeating Stewartsville 44 to 32. Virginia Rice with 21 and Kay Hubbard with 12 were high scorers for the winners; Nellie McLain made 16 for Stewartsville.

The Huddleston boys lost out in the final game of the evening to Big Island, 52 to 37. LeRoy Arthur with 16, Billy Hudson with 14 and James Turpin with 12 led the Big Island team. Paul Mitchell led the losing Huddleston boys with 16 points.

Kitchen Appliances Now In Full Color

A brilliant new line of household refrigerators and electric ranges with exteriors finished in full color as well as conventional white, is announced this week by Basil Murray, Frigidaire dealer for Bedford.

The new colored products are being mass-produced in two distinctive pastel shades—rich Stratford yellow and cool Sherwood green. The colored refrigerators have matching interiors and the white models also have new full-color styling inside.

These new 1954 Frigidaire appliances will be shown for the first time in this locality in the showrooms of Murray's Dress & Gift Shoppe.

Mr. Murray, who previewed these new household products recently during a special meeting in Roanoke, said that Frigidaire factory officials reported three significant trends affecting the design of refrigerators today.

Americans Want Color

1. We obviously are moving into a new era of colorful living. Color-conscious Americans are buying bright automobiles and clothes, and there is a growing demand for more color in kitchens, dictated in part by modern home design.

2. Modern living has created a demand for refrigerators of larger capacity. Frigidaire has included 13 and 15-cubic-foot food freezer-refrigerator combinations in its new line. The latter is particularly striking in appearance, with two full-length vertical doors.

3. Homemakers are demanding more and more food storing convenience. Frigidaire has developed a number of new features for 1954 which virtually place the refrigerator's contents at the homemaker's fingerprints.

In describing Frigidaire's use of color, Mr. Murray said that Cycla-matic food freezer-refrigerator combinations are produced with colored cabinets in three sizes, including models with storage capacities of 8.4, 10.3 and 13 cubic feet. These new models with pastel cabinets are available with either Dulux or porcelain finish.

Ranges to Match

Four porcelain-finished ranges, including three top Imperial models and a 30-inch range, have colored exteriors, which match the refrigerators.

Color is used extensively for the interiors of all new Frigidaire refrigerators. Stratford yellow and Sherwood green models have matching colors inside. Those with white cabinets have food storage compartments finished in an unusual pastel shade. Under certain lighting conditions it appears as soft, eye-appealing green, at other times, blue. Gold, plastic and chromium trim lends a gem-like appearance to interiors.

There are 12 models in the line, including a variety of Cyclamatic food freezer-refrigerator combinations and Super refrigerators. The latter also have the new colored interiors and large full-width freezing compartments.

Other products making up the 1954 Frigidaire line include chest-type food freezers, an automatic clothes washer, automatic electric Filtra-matic dryers, an electric ironer, water heaters, an electric dehumidifier and window room air conditioners.

IT'S A FACT

Most people are very thankful that the "good old days" exist in memory and not in fact.

BEDFORD METHODIST CIRCUIT

Big Island: 10 a. m. Sunday school; 7:30 p. m. sermon. Day's Pay program continued during March.

Ebenezer: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m. sermon. Day's Pay program continued during March.

Early Easter service at 10 a. m. sharp at Ebenezer Church with special choir music and sermon. Members of the charge and the public cordially invited.

Otterville: 10 a. m., Sunday school.

On the fourth Sunday evening in March a charge service will be held in this church at which time the pastor will deliver a book review on "Heritage and Destiny." Members of the charge urged to plan to attend, WSCS, MYF and Men's Club, and members and friends.

By April 1 the remodeling program is expected to begin. Members are urged to make payments or pledges at once for record and cooperation.

Salem: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m. MYF.

The remodeling plan was adopted by the congregation on Feb. 28, and the work will be started at the earliest convenience possible. Members are urged to make pledges for payments at once.

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MISS MANNIE GATEWOOD

Miss Mannie Bettie Gatewood, 88, died Feb. 28 at the home of a niece in Big Island after several weeks illness.

Born at Big Island, she was a daughter fo the late Robert W. and Martha Ann Harrison Gatewood. She was a member of Hunting Creek Baptist Church near Big Island.

She is survived by a brother, Robert Gatewood of Big Island; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted March 1 from Hunting Creek Baptist Church near Big Island. Burial was in the church cemetery.

W. F. ARGENBRIGHT, JR.

Funeral services for William Francis Argenbright, Jr., of Montvale were conducted Feb. 27 from the Lotz Funeral Home in Roanoke. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in that city.

The three-months old son of Pvt. and Mrs. W. F. Argenbright of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Montvale died Feb. 22 at the home of an aunt in Roanoke.

MRS. J. W. HICKMAN

Mrs. Mary S. Hickman, 73, died March 2 at her home on East Main Street.

Born in Stokes County, N. C., she was a daughter of the late Henry and Mary Cox Kimmons.

She is survived by her husband, John W. Hickman; a daughter, Mrs. James O. Milton of Bedford; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted this (Thursday) afternoon from the Hickman home. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Bedford.

NO AWARDS

For the first time since its organization the Bedford Junior Chamber of Commerce failed to win an award at the state quarterly meeting held Feb. 20, in Danville. Two projects, the Christmas Basket program and the Sportsmanship Banquet, were entered but failed to win awards. Bedford Jaycees who attended the meeting were Eugene Sharpe, "Bookie" Bond, Dick Synan, Marcus Woodford, and Arthur LaCroix.

CHURCHES

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. G. William Beale, Rector

Holy Communion and Sermon 3:00 p. m. Presentation of United Thank offering.

:MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Nester, Pastor

Sunday, March 7:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
W. M. S. 11 a. m.
Home Mission season of prayer meeting 2:30 p. m.

FLINT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. C. Craig, Pastor

Sunday, March 7:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Training Union 7 p. m.
Worship service 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:30 o'clock.

ROBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Ralph Lee Norwood, Pastor

Sunday, March 7:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Song and prayer service each Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. We are studying the book of Romans.

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ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. G. William Beale, Rector

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

Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Presentation of United Thank offering.

Wednesday, Feb. 10, Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m.; 5:30 Family Even Song, 6:00 Family Supper, 6:45 Study Group.

Thursday, 3:15 Children's Service

HUDDLESTON PTA

The Altavista High School Band will present a concert at the Huddleston High School PTA program March 9. The devotions will be led by Jack Burkholder. All patrons of the school are urged to be present and visitors are welcomed.

League Meetings Reported; Special Programs Are Held

By FLORENCE L. LEFTWICH

The Tri-Party League of the Southside had its regular monthly meeting on Feb. 23 at Olive Branch Baptist Church. Olive Branch school children conducted the devotional. The adult discussion was "Better Business! Promise Land and Olive Branch schools also presented a program during the student session.

The Senior League of Emmaus School is giving a social March 6. The public is invited.

The week of Feb. 22 was observed in the county as Negro History Week. Schools throughout Bedford County planned special activities and the pupils learned much about the progress the race has made since the emancipation.

Poplar Spring School, taught by Miss Bettie Quarles, gave a pageant, "Up from Slavery," which illustrated many race achievements. Oak Mountain, Hutter and other schools interesting and instructive programs.

Willie and Elsworth Holt spent the week-end with relatives in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Barksdale of Detroit, Mich are visiting Mrs. Barksdale's mother, Mrs. Hattie Walker on Longwood Extension.

Msr. Goldie Ore who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Florence Leftwich, has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Susie Sutton, principal of Goode Elementary School, presented her pupils in a program over WBLT last Wednesday afternoon.

Western Light school entertained the Bedford division of the Tri Party League last Friday evening. Pupils from several schools took part in the program.

Mrs. Florence Leftwich and Mrs. Goldie Ore were guests of Mrs. Hattie Walker on Longwood Extension Friday evening, Feb. 26.

Mrs. Etta Leftwich died Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Bettie Jones on Longwood Extension after a long illness.

Jim Gross remains critically ill in the John Russell Hospital.

Willie Brown, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Brown, is in Lewis-Gale Hospital, Roanoke, taking treatment for a broken nose which he suffered while playing ball at Bedford Training School.

Mrs. Sim Hurt of Western Light is able to be out after several weeks' illness.

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Cocktail	Kroger finest assorted fruit.	No. 303 can 25¢

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DELEGATE

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he said were recurring expenses—just as the $2,000,000 earmarked for teacher salaries.

The Poll Tax Issue

A few days previously Mr. Green had been widely quoted in daily newspapers of this area regarding his vote on the effort to bring the poll tax issue to a vote in the house by discharging the committee which had killed a repeal bill. Mr. Green voted not to discharge the committee and thus was with the majority, 49 to 47.

The Roanoke Times said Mr. Green indicated that he would have agreed to submission of the poll tax issue to the voters but could not countenance discharging the committee.

"It does not behoove me to place my opinion above that of the committee," the Times quoted Mr. Green as saying. He said he personally was "satisfied" with the poll tax.

This week the Lynchburg papers quoted Mr. Green as saying that he could not see much reason for the Fenwick loyalty oath bill.

Spring Field Trials Set by Sportsmen

Sneed Adams, well-known soil conservationist of Bedford County, is the new president of the Bedford County Game and Fish Association.

He was elected by the group at a meeting at the courthouse last Thursday night. William M. Claytor is the vice president for fish; Allen Smith, vice president for game; and George Melton, secretary-treasurer.

The board of directors was re-elected. Members are Rolling Lambeth, Watts Burks and Bernard Mitchell.

The association set the dates for the spring field trials for the last week-end in March. The drawing will be on Friday night, March 26 ,at the courthouse. On Saturday, March 27, the puppy and derby stakes will be run. On Sunday, March 28, the Bedford County Gun Dog Stake and the open stake will be run.

There was a discussion of the "hows" and "whens" of crow hunting by Mike Wilson who was present with a group of eight from Huddleston. Plans are to invite the state's champion crow shooter here for a meeting, according to M. P. Byerle, outgoing president.

Mr. Byerle has served as president for three years and he pledged his continued interest and assistance with the conservation program the association has sponsored and the various other sports events. A letter of congratulations was approved for the Big Island sportsmen's association which is being reactivated. William Claytor presided in the absence of Mr. Adams.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becker, Jr., of Philadelphia, Penn., announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra Merle, on Feb. 14. Mrs. Becker is the former Isabelle Bays of Bedford.

Otters Eliminated From Title Tourney; Girls to Play Friday

By ANNE DENTON

Bedford High's Otters had the bad luck to draw their most formidable rivals, Halifax County High ,in the first round of the playoffs for the basketball championship of District Four. The sequel was that the Otters were eliminated in round one, after putting up a tough battle but losing, 59 to 52 at Gretna Tuesday night.

Previously the Bedford boys had ended their regular schedule in a burst of glory last Friday night, trouncing William Campbell, 74-47. This made their district record eight wins, four losses, putting them in fourth place in the standings. This put the Otters in the difficult position of having to play Halifax County.

The Otterettes gained a one-point victory over William Campbell girls Friday night, 36 to 35. This made their district record six victories, three losses, and gave them a place in the playoffs. They will meet the Altavista girls at Gretna Friday at 7 p.m. If they win, they will play in the finals Saturday night. In two games with Altavista this season the Otterettes have split even.

An Easy Victory

Against William Campbell, on the home court, the Otters took an early lead and held it throughout the game. During most of the fourth quarter, only senior players were on the court. Clyde Burford and Ippy Johnson, tallying 16 points each, paced the team to its victory.

The girls' contest was closely fought all the way, with several ties in all but the first quarter. The Otterettes were behind 11-13 at halftime, but pulled up to a 26-22 lead in the third quarter.

Score Often Tied

The Otters' playoff game with Halifax was heartbreakingly close with the score tied many times. The first quarter ended with Bedford behind, 13 to 16, and Halifax pulled ahead to lead 31-23 at halftime. Bedford reduced the Halifax lead to 42-40 at the end of the third period. In the final quarter the score was tied early and the lead changed hands most of the period. However, with about two and a half minutes to go, Halifax pulled ahead by three points and then froze the ball. In trying to get it back, the Otter quintet began fouling, and Halifax gained about eight points in the last minute and a half. Their victory was partly due to having a better reserve string than Bedford, for both teams had star players to foul out in the last half—Halifax three, and Bedford two—and the Halifax substitutes managed to carry on.

Benny Coleman led the Otter scoring with 18, followed by Ippy Johnson with 13.

In the total individual scoring for the season, Clyde Burford ranks first with 197 points. Jimmy Marsh and Bill Driscoll tied for second with 174.

Playoffs to Start Monday in Recreation League Basketball

The Basketball season in Bedford will wind up next week with the playoffs in the Bedford Recreation League. These begin Monday night and will pit Bedford County Park against Green's Drug Store in the girls' division and Piedmont Label against Peoples Garage for the men.

These teams have clinched their places in the championship series, although one game, to be played tonight (Thursday) between Piedmont Label and Peoples Garage, remains on the regular schedule. Two teams from each division compete in the playoffs, best two of three games.

County Park finished their schedule with a record of nine wins, no losses with Green's second with six and three. Going into tonight's game Piedmont will be 8-0 and Peoples Garage 5-3.

The girls' game Monday night, in the high school gymnasium, will start at 7:30. The second game in each series will be played Wednesday and the third, if this is necessary, Thursday.

Games of the last week have resulted as follows:

Thursday night, Feb. 25: Peoples Garage beat Thomas Brothers, 47 to 38, with Gamiel Draper scoring 20 and Sonny Cox 15 for the winners and Bobby Dinwiddie 17 for the losers.

Leggett's girls lost an exhibition game to the Norfolk and Western team of Lynchburg, 65 to 21.

Monday night: Green's won a league game from Leggett's, 65 to 45, with Peggy Key Overstreet tallying 24 and Paige Cheek 19 for the winners.

Thomas Brothers defeated the Jaycees, 41 to 29; Dinwiddie scored 17 for the winners.

Tuesday night: In the postponed game Peoples Garage clinched second place by defeating their nearest rivals, Thomas Brothers, 47 to 36. Sonny Cox, with 16 and Neil Scott, with 13, led the winners.

Green's Drug store lost an exhibition game to the Deluxe Cleaners of Lynchburg, 47 to 45.

Entries Announced in Talent, Beauty Contests at Moneta

The merchants of Moneta have selected the girls whom they will sponsor in the Beauty Contest and Talent Show at Moneta High School on Friday night, Mar. 12, at 8 o'clock.

They are:

Delong's Service Station, Helen Wright; Coble Dairy, Toni Harris and Ruth Bobbitt; A. T. Johnson, Merilyn Nichols; Hudson's Barber Shop; Nancy Chewning; H. O. Peters, Edith Wuergler; Evelyn's Beauty Shop, Doris Jean Moles; J. H. Watson, Sammy Adams.

A. T. Hundley, Gaye Swanson; Davis Mills, Bevie Martin; Saunders Service Station, Maxine Cox; Duncan Brothers Dairy Farm, Gertrude Duncan; Catron's Garage, Phyllis Hawkins; Whitmire Grocery, Virginia Craig; Moneta Post Office, Betty Saunders; Claude Saunders Pulp Wood, Nancy Tuck.

Jonna Mills, Helen Meador; Woodford's Poultry Farm, Dorothy Tuck; Lazenby & Key, Edith Nance; Coopers Grocery, Shirley Peggans; L. J. Wright, Louise Hannabass; Craighead's Garage, Janice Tuck; Moneta Motors, Zelma Moles; Bond's Grocery, Gaye Saunders; McGhee's Grocery, Vivian Hawkins.

M. J. Cox Sawmill, Edna Ashwell; Dinwiddie Canning Co., Sue Martin; E. G. Saunders, Marjorie Langford; Claude Wright Sawmill, Catherine Tuck; Park's Grocery, Reva Bobbitt; and Fred Meador Sawmill, Hilda Craft.

Lucky numbers will be drawn and door prizes will be given. The show is being sponsored by the Junior and Senior classes of the high school. Miss Frances Fannin is the director.

FOUND GUILTY

Robert Richard Spradlin of Vinton was given a 30-day jail sentence and $100 fine by a circuit court jury yesterday (Wednesday) for driving while under the influence of intoxicants. He was also fined $25 for reckless driving. Both cases grew out of an accident on Dec. 19 of last year on Route 24 near Stewartsville. Judge Charles E. Burks delayed execution of the sentence until Apr. 19. The cases had been appealed from the trial justice court.

DIMES' TOTAL

The final figure in the Bedford March of Dimes drive was reported today to be $8,200. This was according to R. A. Scott, Jr., president of the Bedford Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. This sum is by far largest ever raised here for this purpose.

BLOODMOBILE

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that it is always necessary to have a supply of blood on hand for emergency use during lengthy operations.

The Roanoke Regional Blood Center, through which the Bedford County Blood Program operates, sees that the local hospital has a constant supply of fresh blood on hand. (Whole blood can not be held for use more than 21 days.) As Dr. Jantz talked, a shipment of six pints of blood, packed in a refrigerated box, arrived from the Blood Center

Peaks Presbyterian Church Plans for Unusual Service

The Peaks Presbyterian Church of Penicks will sponsor an usual program of worship on Sunday, Mar. 7, beginning at 10 a. m.

Steve Mathis, a senior student at the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, and deaf, will talk on "Why Did God Make the Handicapped?" He is a master of the sign language, and he will give his talk orally. The Rev. D. D. Young, pastor of the church, will assist.

Another feature of the program will be three hymns sung in signs by eight deaf ladies, directed by Mrs. Robert S. Harper, a member of the Church and the deaf mission. They will keep in tune with the regular choir, Mrs. Ray Craghead is the organist.

The entire visiting choir and the missionary come from the St. John's Episcopal Church, Roanoke, where they hold a service twice each month. Mr. Mathis also conducts missions in Lynchburg, Bristol, Staunton, and Baltimore. This type of choir is the only one of its kind in the state of Virginia and it has sung in various churches. A similar service was held at the Villamont Presbyterian Church Feb. 21. Neighbors, friends and the public are invited to attend.

Goodwill Industries Group Makes Plans for Collection

Mrs. George Schenk, chairman of the Bedford Council of Churches committee for the collection of articles for the Goodwill Industries of Roanoke, met with her group recently and made plans for the next collection. The date is to be set soon.

The church representatives are Mrs. Auville Powers, Christian; Mrs. Ray Furrow, Pentecostal Holiness: Mrs. Onnie Carter, Baptist; Mrs. R. W. Jamerson, Methodist; Mrs. Schenk, Episcopal; Mrs. M. E. Wooldridge, Presbyterian.

Stress is being laid on the value of articles of clothing, furniture, etc. which are "not good enough to use but too good to throw away," Mrs. Schenk said.

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Harry Victor Carter, Plaintiff
Against
Mary Towns Carter, Defendant
IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant, Mary Towns Carter, on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment by her of the complainant continuing for a period of more than one year. And an affidavit having been made and filed that Mary Towns Carter, defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known post office address is 190 S. Oxford Street, Brooklyn 17, N. Y., it is ordered that she do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

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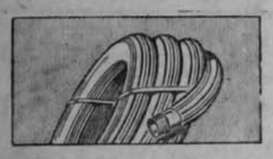

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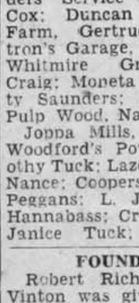
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Council Alters Parking Rules, Building Code

The Bedford Town Council remained in session over three hours Tuesday night discussing a variety of problems, ranging from the depth of bedrock at the site of the proposed new dam in the mountains to traffic problems, complaints from hay fever sufferers, and a plea from Fire Chief Henry Turner to remove fire hazards on Plunkett Street.

Most of the problems were ironed out and the meeting ended on an optimistic note, with Mayor E. L. Carlyle quietly reminding councilmen that they would be required to file for re-election before th next council meeting (Apr. 9 is the deadline) and that they give the matter serious consideration "before saying no."

R. C. Dodl, Jr., of Wiley and Wilson, Lynchburg engineering firm, reported on soundings made by Dr. Weldon N. Cooper of VPI and other engineers at the dam site. Plans are to be completed by the firm by May 1, he said, and bids should be submitted by June and actual construction get underway by July 1. Dr. Cooper was at the dam site Tuesday morning making earth resistivity tests on bedrock, etc.

Parking Areas Changed

The council voted to prohibit parking from the west side of South Bridge Street and the south side of West Main Street to relieve traffic congestion in those areas. Merchants on South Bridge will be given 15 days' notice to make other arrangements for parking. There will be two loading zones arranged on the east side of South Bridge. W. W. Childress voted against the move, stating he did not think it gave the merchants concerned enough time to make other arrangements. The council was of the opinion that the grocery stores concerned could load and unload at their back entrances.

The council pledged its support to Fire Chief Henry Turner and the safety committee, who are to work with the state fire marshal in removing fire hazards along Plunkett Street, in the business section along the railroad. The building ordinance was amended to prevent any future setting up of automobile graveyards within the business section.. The planning commission is to be asked to work over the zoning ordinance and make recommendations.

Building Code Amended

The building code was also amended to require a two-car off-street parking space at each new dwelling or one-family unit. The Planning Commission is to be asked to make a study of the entire town with regard to proper land use, etc., and submit recommendations to the council for further study. A new member of the commission is to be appointed by the council also to succeed R. T. Synan, who resigned to become a councilman.

Treasurer-Clerk Eugene Sharpe presented a revised six-months budget estimote, showing that the town may need to shift around seceral items to make up what could be a $37,000 deficit. However, it was the general opinion that electric and water revenues would absorb the additional expenditures without such shifting. One item of addi-

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Has Bedford Arrived at Two-Car Garage Stage?

Two chickens in every pot used to be the measure of prosperity but in this motor age it seems to be two cars in every garage.

And Bedford Town Council apparently believes that the town's citizens have reached that level of affluence or should soon be there.

The Council voted Tuesday night to amend the Building Code to require that hereafter every new dwelling or one-family apartment unit should have a two-car off-the-street parking space.

At its December meeting the council discussed the problem of parking space but deferred action. Tuesday night J. T. Davidson revived the matter and the council acted.

Three Autos Involved In Crash at Thaxton

A three-car accident in Thaxton last night caused damage of $400 to a car driven by Malcolm Kipp of New York City and $300 to one driven by Webster D. McCoy of St. Paul, Va. The third car, driven by J. H. Rusher of Thaxton was not damaged. There were no injuries.

State Trooper E. F. Loomis, who investigated the accident, reported that Mr. Rusher's auto was being followed by Mr. Kipp's car, which hit an approaching car as the two swerved to avoid striking the Rusher vehicle while it was making a left turn.

Town Officers Undecided on June Election

Bedford will elect, or reelect, its town government on Tuesday, June 8, and already discussion of the possible make-up of the administration for the next two years is going on.

The deadline for candidates for mayor and the council to file with the County Clerk is April 9, just four weeks from tomorrow (Friday). Thusfar no one has filed for the mayor's job or any of the eight council seats.

The general attitude of the present mayor and council members is still one of caution or indecision this week, although one councilman has said definitely that he will seek reelection and two others have said that they do not intend to run again unless something unexpected happens.

Mayor Not Decided

Mayor E. L. Carlyle, who has headed the town government since 1952, when he was elected without opposition, told The Democrat this week that he wanted another week or two to decide whether he would stand for another two-year term.

Robert F. Johnson, completing his first term on the council, said definitely he would be a candidate again.

Wesley W. Childress, three-term veteran of the Council, said

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Special Board Meeting Set To Talk Budget, Park Plans

A special meeting of the Bedford County Board of Supervisors has been called for next Tuesday, March 16, to award the contract for a new building at Bedford County Park and discuss the budget for 1954-55.

Plans for the county park call for a structure about 40 feet by 20 to contain a bath house and concession stand. This expansion had been made necessary by the frequent overflow crowds that throng to the park, with its lake, in the summer.

The park will also get a lot of new playground equipment this summer, including swings, slides, a merry-go-round and seesaws.

After disposing of the park's business the board is expected to tackle the budget, a job that has been deferred until after the adjournment of the General Assembly at Richmond, set for Saturday. Mrs. Manley B. Luck will present the proposed budget of the County Welfare Department and after that the board will hear from Division Superitendent Roy E. Kyle on the school budget.

It is hoped that the budget can be whipped into shape for full and formal consideration at the board's retgular monthly meeting Monday, March 22.

William P. Hurt, 82, Dies; Civic and Business Leader

William Preston Hurt, outstanding leader in the business and civic life of Bedford for more than half a century, died in Lewis-Gale Hospital in Roanoke last Friday night after a long illness. He was 82 years old.

Mr. Hurt had been ill since last summer. For a while he had been in the hospital, but late in the autumn his condition had improved for him to return home. He was taken back to the hospital shortly after noon Friday.

Mr. Hurt had served the community well and generously in many public and semi-public offices and many of the leading businesses of Bedford had depended on him as a wise counselor and leader.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Humphreys Hurt of Bedford, and two daughters, Mrs. J. M. Davidson of Bedford and Mrs. Malcolm Kipp of New York City.

Funeral services were held at the Davidson home on Longwood Avenue Sunday afternoon with Dr. J. H. Grey officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Hurt was the son of the late Pleasant Christopher Hurt and Cornelia Woodroof Hurt and was born in April, 1871, on the southside of Bedford County. He was educated at Randolph-Macon Academy.

He was Bedford's oldest insurance broker, having opened his office in the Masonic building on its completion and operated it continuously until his death. He was chairman of the board of directors of the Peoples National Bank, president of the board of directors of Overstreet-Smith Lumber Company, director of Piedmont Label Company of Bedford and the Westbrook Elevator Company of Danville.

He was chairman of the Bedford County Welfare Board from the time of its organization about 15 years ago until last year and he had served on the county finance board and in other similar groups. He had also served several terms on the Bedford Town Council. He was a member of the B. P. O. E. He had been interested in farming and cattle raising for many years also.

Virginia General Assembly Salutes Bedford County

Bedford County drew a salute yesterday (Wednesday) from the General Assembly of Virginia, when final action was taken in the Senate on a resolution offered by Delegate C. E. Green, Jr., on the occasion of the county's 200th birthday which falls on May 10 of this year.

The joint resolution of the House and Senate read; in part: "The General Assembly joins the county of Bedford in commemorating its Bicentennial anniversary and acknowledges its contributions to the glorious history of the commonwealth and the nation."

The resolution drew attention to the presence in the county of historic Poplar Forest and New New London Academy, the famed Peaks of Otter, and the fact that a stone from the Peaks which rests in the Washington Monument.

Huddleston Seniors Plan Talent Show on Mar. 19

The Senior Class of Huddleston High School will sponsor a talent show on Friday night, Mar. 19, at 8 o'clock. Entries will be accepted in the following groups: Pre-school age (including dances and songs; class skits (grades 1-4, 5-7 and 8-12); hillbilly bands; popular music.

Prizes will be awarded for each group. Anyone in Huddleston and surrounding communities who is interested is urged to participate.

The History of Bedford County

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

By Lula Jeter Parker

Chapter Eleven
The Churches of Bedford County

(With this installment, the seventh of Lula Jeter Parker's "History of Bedford County," Mrs. Parker begins the story one of the most interesting and significant phases of the county's history, the growth of its churches. The Democrat is publishing Mrs. Parker's history in some twenty installments as part of its contribution to the observance of Bedford County's Bicentennial.)

At the time of the formation of Bedford County there had been no separation of church and state and the whole of Virginia was under the Church of England. As a new county was formed a new parish was established also, not always embracing all of the same territory. Some counties contained more than one parish, and some parishes embraced more than one county. Bedford, as we have seen, was named for John Russell, fourth Duke of Bedford. The new parish was also named for him, and called Russell Parish, and, in this instance, was co-existant with the county.

The parish vestry consisted of twelve of the most prominent and substantial men in the parish and was first appointed by the court. Afterward it became a self-perpetuating body, new members being chosen by the older ones. The first vestry of Russell Parish was appointed May 24, 1755, and was composed of William Callaway, John Phelps, William Mead, Mathew Talbot, Jr., Joseph Ray, Robit Baber, Henry Tate, Benj. Henslee, Francis Callaway, Charles Talbot, Mark Cole, and Charles Ewing, Gent.

The first minister of the Gospel of Russell Parish of whom there is any record was the Rev. John Brander. A deed was made to him December 28, 1762, by Benjamin Arnold, of Buckingham County, conveying to "Rev'd John Brander, Minister of Russell Parish, in the County of Bedford and his successors for the use of the Parish," 496 acres of land in Bedford County. This land was subsequently sold by the trustees.

There is no record of a house of worship belonging to the Established Church in this parish for many years, though tradition says that John Callaway, son of William Callaway who donated the land for New London Towne, gave an acre near this village upon which to

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A New Church Will Rise Here



THE GROUND-BREAKING FOR THE NEW HUDDLESTON METHODIST CHURCH took place Sunday. The picture shows O. L. Updike, 83 yers old, one of the oldest members, standing beside the spade that has just broken the sod. To his right in the foreground are Mrs. B. C. Updike, Marshall B. Creasy, Miss Linda Wray Barbour, youngest member present, and C. P. Howard, member of the building committee. The dog at the left wouldn't be leit out. (Staff photo.)

Forest to Set Up New Dental Center

Citizens of the communities around Forest met last night (Wednesday- at the Masonic Hall and set the date for opening a drive to raise from $3,000 to $5,000 to finance the new dental department which is to be added to the Forest Health Center.

The department is to be set up as a memorial to the late Herbert B. Thomson who contributed in so many ways to the Center and to the improvement of the community. The drive will begin on May 6 and George Hare is chairman of the finance committee. The same set-up will be used as that used when the main Center was under construction. The group will meet again on April 6 to continue planning.

Dr. Luke Pillis, now of the Lynchburg State Colony staff, will begin dental practice at the center as soon as facilities have been provided, probably by July 1. This announcement was made by August Meidling, chairman of the board of trustees of the center.

James O. Jones Promoted To Store in North Carolina

James O. Jones, who has been associated with the meat department of the Kroger Store in Bedford for two years, has been promoted and sent to the Kroger Company store in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mr. Jones came to Bedford in 1952 from Winston-Salem and will return to the same store. He is married, has two children and lives on Baltimore Avenue.

William Fariss of Bedford will become head of the meat department in the Bedford store.

Mr. Jones will leave this weekend to take over next week at the new store.

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Parents of Huddleston High School's pre-school children have been asked to bring the children to the school on Friday, Mar. 12, at one o'clock for physical examinations, immunizations, and vaccinations, as needed. This is for all children who will enter school next fall.

ENDMEN PRACTICE

Endmen for the Bedford Lions Club Minstrel Show met last night (Wednesday) with the interlocutor, Charles Frenzel, and rehearsed the jokes they will use in the show. Each man was responsible for four jokes.

INDUCTION CALL

Two men have been ordered to report Thursday, Mar. 17, for induction into the armed forces. They are Carson Berkley Stevens and Thomas Calvin Lynch

Huddleston Methodist Church Holds Ground-Breaking Service

A descendant of Bedford County families of the Huddleston Methodist Charge came back to Huddleston Sunday afternoon and gave the principal address at the ground-breaking ceremony for the new Huddleston Methodist Church.

He was the Rev. Ralph Arthur of Richmond, representing the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church.

The first shovelfuls of dirt were removed by Ellis C. Burnette, age 84, and Luther Updike, age 83, representing the oldest members of the church, and by Miss Linda Wray Barbour, age 14, who was the youngest member present.

A gathering of about 200 attended the ground breaking ceremony. The Rev. Norman H. Tucker, pastor of the Huddleston Methodist Charge, presided.

The new church site is located north of Huddleston on Route 626, adjoining the athletic field of Huddleston High School. Actual construction of the building started Monday morning.

The builders hope the new church can be completed by June. It is being erected on a plot of about an acre and a half adjacent to Huddleston High School donated by J. Raymond Ashwell, an active member of Mt. Horeb Methodist Church, one of the four making up the Huddleston charge. The congregation of the new church, however, will be drawn largely from the congregation of Leftwich Methodist Church.

It will be recalled that a few weeks ago the four churches of the charge—Leftwich, Mt. Horeb, Independence and Patmos—voted on a consolidation plan which had the recommendation of officers of the state conference. However, all but Leftwich voted it down. The Leftwich congregation, which had already planned to rebuild and actually had moved its frame building off its old site to permit excavation of the basement of a new church about a mile from the new Huddleston Church site, decided to go ahead

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What 4-H Club Work Means: Thaxton School an Example

By MISS BOBBY WITT

This is National 4-H Club Week and about 1,300 Bedford County youngsters are observing it along with thousands of others throughout the country. The theme for the week is "Working Together for World Understanding," and this has been developed in several programs given by New London (Ida Jo Berger, H. L. Morris, Jr., Rubinette Miller, Vernelle Watson) Big Island and Stewartsville clubs over WBLT.

The work of individual Bedford club members has been emphasized in press and radio stores, and there is an exhibit in Green's Drug Store window showing work done by members: Corn raised by Tommy Laughon, trophies won by Jimmy Holdren, clothing made by Rubinette Miller, a rug by Ida Jo Berger, a lamp by Roberta Arrington, canned goods by Janet Lee Cofer.

Activities at Thaxton

But there is much more going on. At Thaxton Elementary School, for example, there are nearly 100 members in the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades and they, too, are planning programs and projects.

Mrs. Mary Ruff's seventh grade, the Yeoman Club, for instance, has been in charge of the assembly programs this year. Before Christmas they sent to Greece a scrapbook through the Junior Red Cross, giving highlights of life in this country—"working together for world understanding"—and the majority of the members are taking an electric project this year. One girl, Margie Phillips, has just made a new blouse; all kinds of activities are going on.

In the sixth grade, Mrs. Ollie Hamm's Colonial Trail Club on Monday completed its selling project and reported 37 out of 60 packages of Rat Dragon sold at 90 cents each. Joyce Jones sold 10 bags to win first prize; Glenn Puckett sold four for second prize. Joyce reported that her family has used the poison and "there are no rats any more."

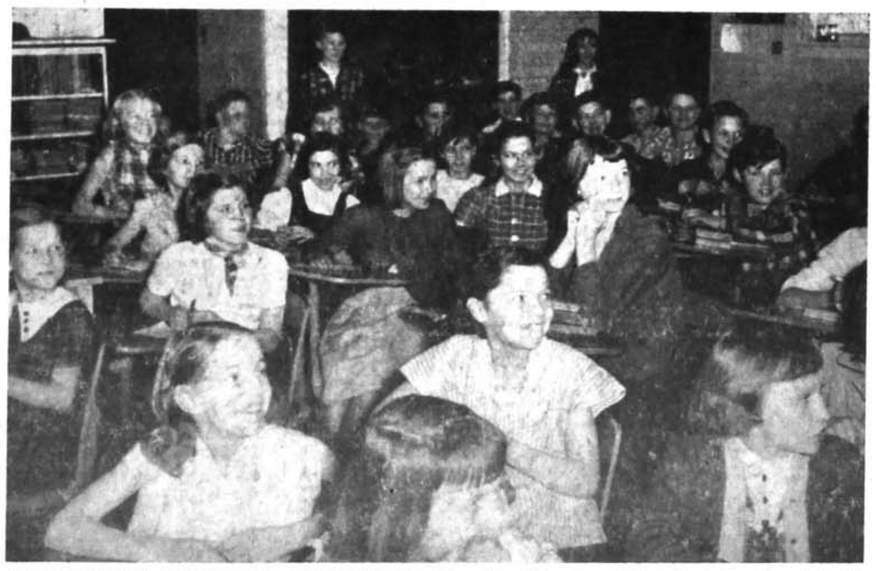
To Donate a Tree

This club has done other things, too. It has made $6 to pay for a pin oak tree which is to be the first tree planted in the school's beautification program. This group sponsored the Christmas Seal Sale and donated $10 to the Junior Red Cross. They are buying signs to mark homes of 4-H club members, and they are assisting with the mailbox improvement project, which the Lisbon Garden Club has adopted as a Bicentennial project.

David Cassell is having a sign made for the entrance to his home; Barry Campbell has helped to plant shrubs and is working on a sidewalk at the Eu-

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4-H Club Work Is Fun for All



THIS IS WHAT 4-H WINNERS ARE MADE OF—Here the Cherokee 4-H club of Thaxton School gets pointers on some of the projects which they are embarking on this year for the first time. Their home room teacher, Mrs. Roy E. Kyle (not shown) is giving them a pep talk. All but two of the children have signed up for electric projects. Others are taking home and room beautification, mail box improvement, dairy, veal, lamb projects, etc. (Staff photo.)

Strawberry Baptists Reelect Cleveland; Sessions Draw 1,350

Jeters Chapel Improvement Club Ready for New Year

The Jeters Chapel Community Improvement Club has met with County Agent S. S. Hylton and decided to enter the county contest this year, if there is one, the secretary, Mrs. Yhome Montanes, said today (Thursday).

The club has invited Delegate C. E. Green, Jr., to talk to them as soon as he can arrange a date. Young people in the club are selling plates with the picture of the Jeters Chapel Church on them to make money for the community project. The group is already at work on improvements for the road, planting of shrubbery, and other projects outlined last year. The Otter Club voted last week not to enter the contest this year. They have been the county winners for the past two yars.

Methodists Gather For 87th Convention

Bedford is host today (Thursday) to its second big gathering of church workers of the week. The 87th annual conference of the Lynchburg District of the Methodist Church opened a full program at the Main Street Methodist Church this morning.

Tuesday and Wednesday Bedford entertained the 177th annual session of the Strawberry Baptist Association.

Hundreds of Methodist ministers and laymen flocked to Bedford today for the district gathering, which began with a worship service conducted by the Rev. P. C. Helmintoller, Jr., pastor of the host church. The convention program was published in last week's Democrat.

Bloodmobile Is Here Donors Are Needed

The Bloodmobile is set up at the Bedford courthouse today (Thursday). It will be open until 4 p. m.

Donors are being called for this visit under a different plan, but walk-ins will be welcomed as usual.

Recently a permanent list was started by the new permanent recruitment chairmen, L. G. Reuther and the Rev. G. W. Beale, and only a small number from each industry and business house will be called.

For example, 42 have been called from the 126 who signed up in the business section; 20 from Rubatex Division; two from Bedford Dress, Inc.; four from the highway edpartment; 12 from Hampton Looms of Virginia; 10 from Piedmont Label Co.; two from Clinchfield Sand and Feldspar Co.; four from Frank Chervan; three from Southern Flavoring Co.; 10 from Moore of Bedford. Fleischman Handle Co. has offered to complete the 100-pint quota.

FIRE AT "THE CEDARS"

The Bedford Fire Company was called to "The Cedars," home of Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Dean yesterday (Wednesday) when fire broke out at noon in a chicken house. The second fire truck was called to prevent fire from spreading to a building full of hay nearby.

FIRE COMPANY ACTIVITIES

Bedford Firemen will hold their annual broom sale on Friday and Saturday, Apr. 2 and 3, Fire Chief Henry Turner announced today. Clean Up Week will be held from April 5 to 10. The fire company's next shooting match will be Saturday afternoon, Mar. 13, from 1 to 5 at the cinder block building near the silk mill.

Youth Rally, With 684 Attending, Is Program Highlight

One of the oldest religious organizations in Virginia, the Strawberry Baptist Association, held its 177th annual session at the Bedford Baptist Church Tuesday and Wednesday. The two-day program drew a total attendance of about 1,350, representing the 58 churches in Bedford and several adjacent counties and the city of Lynchburg which make up the association.

The Rev. Curtis P. Cleveland of Madison Heights was reelected moderator in Wednesday's election of officers. Others elected, all new to their offices, were the Rev. N. C. Napier of Thaxton, vice-moderator; the Rev. Harold B. Oyer of Thaxton, clerk-treasurer, and H. Page Scott of Bedford, auditor.

The executive committee is composed of the officers and the following members: the Rev. Rolen C. Bailey of Huddleston, the Rev. C. M. Shelton of Bedford, the Rev. T. Graham Lester, Jr., of Big Island, the Rev. H. L. Cooper of Moneta, and H. W. Gentry, Virgil L. Robertson, Dr. L. E. Martin, A. E. Huff, the Rev. John B. Thurman, Dr. J. J. Bowman, Mrs. W. W. Shrader, and Mrs. H. M. Fugate, of Lynchburg.

Leaders Are Chosen

The association's organization leaders are Mr. Lester, Sunday School superintendent; Mr. Robertson, Training Union director; Mr. Huff, Brotherhood director; and Mrs. Fugate, Woman's Missionary Union superintendent.

The association voted to participate in the simultaneous evangelistic campaign April 10-24, 1955, and named Dr. Martin as general chairman and Mr. Bailey organizer.

The meeting opened Tuesday morning with Mr. Cleveland, moderator, presiding. The Rev. N. C. Clifton of Boonsboro brought the opening devotional and the Rev. J. F. Oliver of Lynchburg presented the program.

Reports were made by Mr. Lester on Sunday School work; by Mrs. H. M. Fugate of Lynchburg on the Woman's Missionary Union, and on Student Union work by the Rev. Ralph B. Widers of Richmond. The addresses of the morning session were by Dr. R. P. Downey of Salem and the Rev. Herbert R. Carlton of Lynchburg.

On Rural Churches

The Rev. O. R. Humphries of Blue Ridge conducted the afternoon devotional program. Mr. Bailey gave a report on the rural church program and guest speaker was the Rev. Henry Langford of Pittsylvania County who brought an inspiring message on "The Challenge of the Rural Church."

C. S. Jackson of Bedford gave a report on "Eagle Eyrie," the Baptist summer assembly near Lynchburg.

The afternoon session adjourned early due to the funeral of Thomas W. Gilliam, Lynchburg banker and chairman of the board of trustees of the Virginia Baptist Hospital in that city. A resolution was adopted in his behalf and also for the family of Dr. L. E. Martin, whose father died in Kentucky during the meeting.

The Youth Rally

Tuesday night 684 registered Training Union members attended the Training Union Youth rally held in the Bedford High School auditorium.

Virgil L. Robertson of Lynchburg, association Training Union director, presided. Group singing was led by Bill Donald, and Mrs. C. W. Harris of Lynchburg

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Girls' Globe-Girdling Plans Turn Big Island Upside Down

Two little 10-year-old girls of Big Island, with a combined capital of $3.25, decided Sunday to start on a trip around the world and ended up by keeping the community awake most of the night in frantic search for one of them.

Cecelia Ann Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Collins, spent the day with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel C. Collins, as usual, and started home about five o'clock.

According to the best information that could be pieced together, she stopped to play with a little friend, Lee Ann King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. King, and the two completed their plans to leave on their trip as soon as Lee Ann could get inside her house and out again. At 6:30 p. m. she was called in and apparently forgot that she was to meet Cecelia Ann. At any rate, when the night wore on and Cecelia Ann had not come home her parents began a frantic search for her. About 10:30 p. m. the Bedford Life Saving Crew and Sheriff Mitchell were called and they and the Big Island Fire Company members combed the town, calling at every house for Cecelia Ann, searching the old mill, the reservoir, everywhere they thought a child might have wandered.

Meantime, Cecelia, according to reports, waited outside the King home until she noticed all the commotion in the vollage about 1 a. m. Then afraid to go home, she returned to her grandparents' home, by way of the railroad track and open fields, about a mile away. The search was given up at 2 a. m. and the Bedofrd Crew was about to return home when someone suggested searching again at the grandparents' home. There, at shortly before 3 a. m., the little girl's uncles and mother found her in the shrubbery outside the house.

Meantime, Lee Ann King, having forgotten about the proposed trip, knew nothing of the extitement until she started to school Monday.

One report said they had planned last week to borrow a friend's horse and make the trip on horseback. Cecelia had 25 cents; Lee Ann had $3 for the trip.

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This Is National 4-H Week

"How you gonna keep 'em down on the farm?" ran the refrain of a song popular in World War One days. The song was concerned with the blandishments of "Paree." The lure of "Paree" was a passing phase, but not so the pull of many cities of less glamor but much closer at hand. The census figures show that we didn't keep a lot of them down on the farm, and that was not a new story nor any reason for lament, for as long as there have been cities they have drawn on the countryside for the ambition, the imagination, the youthful vigor and the hardy training that made civilization tick.

But keeping the best of our rural youth down on the farm, where their best qualities are needed if we are to continue a great nation, is less of a problem today than it has been in most phases of our history. For this the 4-H Clubs and other youth organizations with similar purposes are largely responsible. This being National 4-H Week the nation's hat is doffed specifically in the direction of that organization.

The great service of the 4-H movement has been in showing the boys and girls of America's farms that farming and homemaking in themselves offer a real challenge and stimulating adventure to young people of ambition and industry. America's frontier, in the geographical sense, has disappeared, but in the scientific sense it beckons as invitingly as ever. Nowhere is this more evident than in the field of agriculture and farm homemaking. Science and invention, and especially the spread of the electric power lines to even the most isolated communities, have revolutionized life on the farm within the memory of most adults. Our soils can be made to yield an abundance undreamed of a few decades ago. Intelligent management can make the average farm produce an income which the farmer of yesteryear would have considered princely. Electricity has so transformed the average rural home that homemaking for the farm girls of today offers a standard of living that would have seemed sheer luxury to their grandmothers.

But these new conditions on the farm call for a high degree of intelligence and training if they are to be turned to the best advantage. There is so much to learn about successful farming or successful homemaking today that they offer careers as challenging as most of those which used to draw the best and most ambitions from the farms to the cities, often to bitter disappointment. A successful farmer today must be something of a scientist, something of an engineer, a competent mechanic and especially an intelligent man of business. In this training the 4-H and similar clubs are performing a vital national service. And no one who has seen them in action, has witnessed the eager response on young faces to the challenges they offer, can doubt that the future of our farming community, the foundation on which the whole edifice of national well-being rests, is in good hands.

Is the Tide Turning?

It would be a foolhardy prophet who predicted the early eclipse of Senator Joe McCarthy and the national renunciation of all he represents. But there have been at least three recent developments that justify the hope that the American people, and especially the Republican party, and most especially of all President Eisenhower, have begun to take the true measure of this evil factor in our national life.

First, the senator from Wisconsin dropped the two million dollar libel suit he brought two years ago against William Benton, at that time a Democratic Senator from Connecticut. Mr. Benton, it will be recalled, accused Senator McCarthy of a number of things which added up to the general charge that he was unfit to sit in the Senate of the United States. In making his denunciation Mr. Benton specifically shed his immunity as a member of Congress and defied McCarthy to go into court and prove his charges false. It has often been noted that the Wisconsin senator clings for dear life to his senatorial immunity from prosecution for libel or slander when he makes most of his infamous accusations. There was a lot of McCarthy bluster at the time he brought his suit against Mr. Benton, but that had been forgotten when the suit was withdrawn. As one newspaper headline put it, Senator McCarthy "tiptoed away" from the challenge to defend his good name in a court of justice.

Second, there was the decision of the Republican high command to tap Vice President Nixon, instead of McCarthy, for the assignment of replying via radio and TV to the recent speech in which Adlai Stevenson flayed the GOP and especially the McCarthy wing of the party. The Democratic presidential nominee of 1952 really ripped the hide off the Republican leadership in his speech to a Democratic conclave at Miami Beach, an address that well repays reading and study by any open-minded citizen, regardless of his politics. The Wisconsin senator stood forth with his usual bluster ready to take up the cudgels, but the Republican national committee, in a decision said to have been inspired by President Eisenhower himself, quietly passed him by. The committee arranged for free radio and television time to reply to Mr. Stevenson, but the reply will be made by Mr. Nixon and not the Wisconsin solon. That would have quieted an ordinary demagogue, but McCarthy's demagoguery is not of the ordinary brand. He has declared war on the two national networks which helped ignore him and shouted that he would teach them what the law is. Presumably he referred to the powers of the Federal Communications Commission, on which one of his close associates recently was seated. We probably have not heard the last of this, but it does not appear that Senator McCarthy is in a very strong position.

Third, and perhaps most hopeful, is the declaration of Senator Flanders, Republican, of Vermont, that Senator McCarthy "is doing his best to shatter" the Republican Party and is diverting the national attention from "far more dangerous problems" than the Communist threat at home. Now there are three powers which can curb McCarthy and lay McCarthyism to rest. One is the President of the United States, and we have often wished that Mr. Eisenhower would take action more boldly against the evil that McCarthy represents. But the powers of the President in this direction are limited. He can not dismiss a United States senator as he might a Cabinet officer. He can, of course, use his great prestige in public statements, but in a battle of words McCarthy is a mean and unscrupulous opponent. The President can work through the leadership of his party and through his friends in the Senate, and that apparently is what he is doing. The second power that could rid us of McCarthy is the electorate of Wisconsin, but the people of his own state will not get another crack at the junior senator until 1958, and it is not at all sure they would discard him either today or then. The third power is the Senate itself and thusfar the Senate has run away from the battle. It had a chance to act when its committee brought in a really damning report on McCarthy last year, but it avoided the issue. With Mr. Benton gone, a victim of the Eisenhower landslide, no St. George has risen to confront the dragon—until Senator Flanders stepped forth this week. More than any other group or section of our government, the Senate has suffered from McCarthy in loss of prestige and public esteem. It is time it did something about it, and perhaps the Vermont Senator will show the way.

The First S. P. C. A.

I see full well how birds might touch
And charm the heart that loved so much;
St. Francis spoke to woodland things,
Communed with Song that moved on wings;
He sheltered soft and furry beasts,
And shared with them his simple feasts.

But tell me, Love That knoweth all,
How come the Wolf to hear his call?
What made the savage she-bear come,
Mutely to lie, and share his home?
Some common sense of pain was there,
His great soul yearned to help, and care,
And show that Love can never be
Other than worldwide, full and free.

And so each one who lifts a friend,
(Feathered, or furred!) is in the end
Treading the path St. Francis trod,
Offering the pain of the world to God!

EVA M. KNIGHT

The Democrat's Mail Box

The Democrat has received an unsigned letter, dated Bedford, March 6, but postmarked Rustburg, March 8, dealing with the recent incident in which more than 100 Bedford street lights were shot out. The Democrat offers the hospitality of its "Mail Box" to letters dealing with matters of public interest when the writers are willing to sign their names or at least identify themselves to the editor and when the laws of libel and good taste are not violated, but it can not publish anonymous letters.

Those Street Lights

ATTENDS NEW TRUCK SHOW

John Brown of the B and H Motor Company spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Washington, where he attended a showing of the new 1954 line of Studebaker trucks. His company holds the Studebaker agency for Bedford.

The Farmer's Wife

By EVA M. KNIGHT

Earthbound Angels

When, in the infancy of the human race, men felt a need for the idea of messengers between their finite minds and the dread and Infinite Deity they looked at the birds, and the concept of the angels was born. Perhaps, among the savages, there might have been a belief that the winged songsters themselves ascended to some mountain where the gods lived. Whether on the black soil of the Euphrates valley, the chilly banks of the Thames or on the icebound Volga, the mind of man was cheered by the flight of birds, who seemed to them a link between earth and heaven.

Long before the dawn of history some simple farmer in the Holland region may have glimpsed a stork far above in the twilight, and from this winged victory on its mysterious journey to the Nile may have evolved his first clear picture of the angels. Today, millions of years later, we still watch the return of the birds in the spring, and think of them as bearing hope, and resurrection, and renewed life.

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This morning I heard a bird whose call reminded me of the very first time my eyes, ears and consciousness were wakened to the beauty of Nature. I was about ten years old, and rose every morning to thoughts of hot oatmeal with sugar and cream, and Postum for my breakfast. I speculated as to whether I could wear that red checked gingham another day, and recoiled with horror from the approach of the arithmetic hour, although the English lesson, with "The Lady of the Lake," was a great consolidation. I stepped out into the yard nothing but a bundle of selfish desires and immediate wants—and heard a bird song. There was one long, sweet, shrill note, followed by a descending thrill of three notes in a soft, tender phrase. It reminds me now of the heart lifting violin at the beginning of an overture. At that early age, however, I had not the experience to be reminded of anything; but it roused my attention as if it were a bugle call. I looked at the pawpaw grove with new eyes, and saw it as an enchanted ground in the early morning light. The air was sharp and invigorating, the sun glorious, the hillside dew-pearled. Browning has described it in words of truth and clarity, "God's in His Heaven, All's right with the world." When I went back into the kitchen to breakfast, I was a completely different child. Whereas I had been blind, I now saw; and I have been seeing and talking about it volubly ever since.

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Nearly all of us have a favorite bird. The children like robins, because the robin is a plump, saucy individual with peering eyes and an inquisitive mind, just like another child. Lovers never forget any bird who intrudes himself on their love affair; as for instance the mocking bird who hails them with an intoxicated serenade on a moonlight night. I have seen middle aged couple who hurried through breakfast so that they could sit in the porch swing and watch a phoebe on a porch column, busily building her nest. They would keep cats away with religious fervor, and adopt the tiny carpenter as their own.

I, alone of the bird lovers I know, have a favorite bird whose song I listen for each spring with intensified longing—and I don't know what its name is, or its color, or anything about it but those haunting notes in sharps and flats. It is quite true that my love for birds cost me a much loved author; I used to devour everything Daphne Du Maurier wrote, especially her short stories, until I came to "The Birds." This is the story of a great confederation of birds over the world, who decided to destroy the human race. They had got down to the last couple, with their children, at the close of the story, and I laid it aside thinking that no matter how graphic and artistic the theme was, she could have done better with snakes, or rats, or even cats. How could she have the heart to so distort the bright and beautiful vision we have of those singing angels of the airways?

DHIA Elects Officers; Plans for Year's Work

The Bedford County Dairy Herd Improvement Association met Thursday night, Feb. 11 at the courthouse and elected officers and heard talks by R. G. Connally, extension dairyman from VPI, and M. S. Elmore, of VPI, who is in charge of DHIA work.

The group also planned the year's program which will include a dairy field day such as that held last summer at the Jack Perrow farm. There will also be such projects as pasture improvement, disease prevention, silage study and improvement, and culling of cows. There are now 19 members in the DHIA and several others are expected in March.

Directors elected were Dr. O. S. Martin of Boonsboro, A. Thurman Bradley of Lowry, Jack Perrow of the Big Island Road, Billy Watson of Forest, W. A. Holland of Bedford, and R. O. Hawkins of Forest. The directors met later and re-elected Dr. O. S. Martin president; Jack Perrow, vice president; N. A. Boone, secretary; W. A. Holland, treasurer; and A. T. Bradley, state director.



The Town Crier

Weather Note . . .

Recently when Jimmy Fidler, popular U. S. Weatherman on the television program "Today" was a patient at Bethesda Naval Hospital, Maryland, the announcers asked everyone to write to him her birds had predicted one kind of weather while Jimmy had predicted another in the daily forecast.

But he was a good sport and wrote back immediately:

"Dear Marion:

"I'm worried about those birds beating me. Thanks for the note and card. Next time I miss and they hit the forecast be sure to let me know right away so I can correct my forecast. There's much we don't know about the weather and I'm always willing to learn."

There's no doubt about the Callahan birds. Just before the cold spell hit last week the birds were very active around the "cafeteria" where she serves up everything from sunflower seeds to hominy grits and they love it. Several hours later came reports of two inches of snow at Buena Vista, across the mountains, and by late afternoon Bedford felt the lash of the cold wind. You just don't go wrong on the birds when it comes to forecasting weather.

Canning Notes . . .

Mrs. Hugh Patterson who attended the Virginia Canners' banquet at Hotel Roanoke Saturday night and heard a delightful talk by Francis Stokes who has developed the Stokes tomato, was overjoyed when she received this week a package of the Stokes tomato seeds from him. He was "captivated" with Virginia, she reported. Another highlight of the banquet was the presence of Dr. Carlos Campbell, secretary of the National Canners' Association who has been headlined for the past 46 years or thereabout as the featured speaker but who, for various reasons, had not been able to show up until this year. Hugh Patterson, in fact, will vouch for 24 years of that time. Dr. Campbell's subject was an intriguing one, indeed: "We need a change—Did We Get It?" Other Bedford people at the banquet were E. A. Marshall, master of ceremonies, J. T. Davidson, Jr., Col. W. R. Phelps, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Owen.

Here and There . . .

The brothers at the Elks National Home have a real share in making the various fund drives of Bedford successful. This week they have contributed $78.08 to the Red Cross Fund Drive. During the March of Dimes drive they gave $76.75.

The Jack Tatems have 10 six-weeks-old Belgian Sheep puppies at their kennel and they are thought to be the only ones in this section of the country; in fact, the Tatems know of no others at this time. The Belgian Sheep dog is one which played such an important role in World War I in flinding wounded men.

The Gus Welches have named their place on the Peaks road "Chukma." In Indian language that means "Welcome," or "Glad to See You," according to Mrs. Welch. Incidentally, the name of their former place, Camp Kewanzee, is interesting, too. That word means "highest" and it was the name of Gus's grandfather, Chief Kewanzee.

One TV Left . . .

The James Miltons of East Main Street had as their week-end guests Mr. Milton's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goad of Blacksburg. They brought along their TV set to get it repaired. Imagine their dismay when they learned Sunday that fire had destroyed their home about 3 a.m. that day and had burned everything except the television antenna. The aluminum rod had melted, causing the antenna to fall away from the house.

Odds and Ends . . .

At least one Home Demonstration Club saves the busy housewife a few minutes during the week of the club meeting. For the devotional the Sunday School lesson for the following Sunday is read.

"Mince Pies for Biddenham's Old Folks" is the caption over a clipping from Bedford, England, and it shows Bedford County's Mrs. Carpenter-Holland-Griffith, chatting with a group at the annual tea given by the Biddenham Village Hall Committee and enjoying a variety program given by the hostesses. One thing Bedford, Virginia, friends of Mrs. Carpenter-Holland-Griffith want to know is: When did she get on the "old folk" list? When last seen by this writer about two years ago she was climbing into a truck bound for the old Higginbotham Farm in Goose Creek Valley as spry as you please. Incidentally, here's good news, too. She intends to pay Bedford a visit during this Bicentennial Year. Others in the photo were Sir Douglas and Lady Gordon, the Hon. Romola Russell, the Rev. V. J. and Mrs. French.

Do You Remember?

Bedford as It Was Then

25 Years Ago

This week a quarter century ago there was a warm controversy agitating the community over what to do about a new court house. Many residents hated to tear down the old one. In this issue of the Democrat, the Editor seems to favor a plan put forward by Landon Lowry for building the new court house on the site occupied by the Palace Hotel. A mass meeting was called to thresh the matter out.

W. R. Phelps, F. O. Thomas, R. E. White, E. L. McDaniel, Harry Carder, Frank Johnson, J. Otey Goodwin, W. W. Nichols, R. W. Catlin, W. L. Lyle composed a delegation of Bedford Rotarians who went to a joint meeting of the Martinsville, Danville, Lynchburg and Roanoke Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell returned from a motor trip to Florida.

The Parent-Teacher Association was organized during this week, with J. L. Borden, vice-president, Mrs. Odell Fizer, secretary, and Miss Virginia Boan, treasurer. No mention of a president.

The Bedford Grocery Company advertised a sale of automobile tires from $4.50 for ordinary tires to $7.25 for extra special oversize ones. Inner tubes were $1.25.

Fritz Heller's Colymn allows as how now is the time to plant your garden, and if your wife wants you to plant a few sweet peas you might just as well go ahead and do it. It will prevent a lot of argument!

. . . 10 Years Ago

The Democrat of March 9, 1944, reported that new state auto tags were issued made of weather resistant fabric. Lloyd Goode was selling them. A paper salvage collection was held with Mrs. Glenn Norman as chairman. The truck went around early in the morning to pick up paper. A total of 5,773 pounds was collected during six weeks. (I do wish some enterprising group would make a habit of this now. At our house we are knee-deep in an accumulation of old newspapers.)

The Bedford Cub pack No. 45 held its monthly pack meeting in the basement of the Christian Church. There were 22 Cubs, 29 parents, five visitors and five leaders present. Awards for achievement were won by Jesse Ward Gillaspie, Ronnie Overstreet, John Gregory, Ned Marshall, Jimmie Zimmerman, Frank Hubbard, Horace Wooldridge, Bobby Ayres and Kleber Gregory.

Mrs. Garland Johnson entertained at a party at her home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bower of Portsmouth, as well as for her husband, who was leaving to serve in the Navy. High scores at bridge were won by Miss Georgette Parker and J. Mitchell Bower.

William L. Skinnell, acting postmaster, announced an increase in postage from 2 cents an ounce to 3 cents an ounce. (Hold on to your hats, it will be 4 cents before long.)

The Union Garden Club met with Mrs. R. H. Cooper. Mrs. Clingempeel read a poem, "The Precepts of God."

The Thursday Club met with Mrs. H. A. Gills. In addition to club members, the guests were Mrs. A. W. Potts, Mrs. C. R. Titus, Mrs. Elizabeth Baskerville Wall, Miss Martha Watts, Mrs. J. H. Turner, Mrs. C. O. Updike, Mrs. J. J. Scott, Mrs. W. L. Lyle, Mrs. W. C. Marshall, Mrs. M. M. McCulloch, Miss Riva Lyle, Mrs. W. E. Bush, Mrs. G. W. Parker and Mrs. Cary Johnston. Miss Isabel White and Miss Jacqueline Byrd assisted.

Another article described a Military Service Record, compiled by the War History Committee of Bedford County, Mrs. George P. Parker, chairman, to be placed in the County Clerk's Office as a Memorial to Bedford men and women in World War II. This record included the name, race, name of father and mother as well as ancestors in the War Between the States and the Revolutionary War. Ancestors in the War Between the States could include uncles, whose records constituted eligibility to the UDC. Revolutionary ancestors, however, were required to be in direct line!

K. E. B.

Kelso

Mrs. E. B. Wood is slowly improving after much suffering from a fall last week at her home. At the hospital it was discussed she had a chipped bone in her wrist, besides head and back hurts. Many friends, neighbors and relatives have visited Mrs. Wood since her fall.

Mrs. Staley Pennington is also improved after several weeks of illness in a hospital in Roanoke. She returned home last week but has to remain in bed for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logwood and Mrs. Harry Agee visited J. C. Logwood at Gill Memorial Hospital in Roanoke last week. Mr. Logwood is doing nicely since undergoing an eye operation recently.

Key Wood of Cherleston, W. Va., was here during the week-end visiting his mother.

Mrs. J. E. Key of Roanoke spent the week-end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins of Appomattox visited Mr. and Mrs. Garland DeWitt Sunday.

Louis Donald is improving after his second operation at John Russell Hospital.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. West Key Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Croft, Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeWitt and their children, Janet and Jerry, John Croft and "Bobs" Key, Mr. and Mrs. John Key and their daughter "Pam." The gathering was in honor of their son Gene's 18th birthday and also the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clerence Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Adlai Key and their children, Gerald and Carolyn and Mrs. Dewey Toms and her sons, Lionel and Edward visited Mr. and Mrs. Staley Pennington of Roanoke Sunday. Mrs. Key remained in Roanoke and will spend this week with her sister while she is convalescing.

M. Y. F. was held at Salem Methodist Church Sunday night with Mrs. Joe DeWitt in charge. The topic was a continuation of the church which is a series for this month. Others on the program were Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Watson and Tom Watson.

Pfc. Jack Croft returned home Saturday, Feb. 27 after receiving his discharge. His mother reports Jack in pretty good shape now after having a bad case of sea-sickness on his way home.

Cpl. and Mrs. Kermitt Croft left Thursday, Mar. 4, for Arkansas, where he will receive his new assignment. Their small daughter Debbie is staying with her grand parents, Mr .and Mrs. Jake Croft.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

As a small tribute to the loving memory of William P. Hurt whose life on this earth came to an end in the night of Friday, March 5, 1954, the Board of Directors of The Peoples National Bank of Bedford adopt the following resolutions:

That for over 40 years until his passing, William P. Hurt devoted his talents unselfishly and conscientiously for the benefit of this Bank, of which he had been Chairman of the Board since the year, 1947;

That throughout his entire connection with this Bank, his understanding disposition, his ability and wisdom have marked him as a friend to his fellow man;

That his courage and loyalty have sustained the best traditions of this Bank and have been and will ever remain an inspiration and example to his associates;

That his courtesy, consideration, genuine friendliness and devotion to all things good in this community gained for him the sincere affection of all who knew him. He will long be remembered as one of Bedford's most useful and outstanding citizens;

That in his passing, the Town of Bedford has sustained one of its greatest community losses. The Board of Directors of The Peoples National Bank of Bedford, a faithful, loyal and efficient member, and each member of the Board a sincere friend whose memory will abide eternally;

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be delivered to the widow of our deceased friend; that a copy be published in the local papers; that a copy be spread upon the minutes of this Board.

R. L. JOHNSON — J. A. HOGAN
J. M. DAVIDSON — W. W. BURKS
S. D. GILLS — E. D. ENGLISH

Confident Living

an inspirational weekly column

By Norman Vincent Peale

Can You Keep Your Ideals?

Occasionally people tell me that you cannot live up to your ideals in business and social relationship. They say they would like to hold to their standards, but that compromise is necessary if you want to get along nowadays.

Well, personally I do not accept that weak point of view at all. It just isn't so, as is proven by the experience of some very successful people.

Take, for example, the famous British motion picture producer, J. Arthur Rank: "It doesn't make any difference if it involves ten thousand pounds or two pence. If it isn't right, don't do it. And, if it is right, do it. But know what is right."

Mr. Rank's philosophy came to mind recently when I read an article Joel McCrea, the movie star, wrote for a magazine of which I am editor-in-chief, "Guideposts." He had no ambition to become an actor, although he had grown up in Hollywood and even delivered newspapers as a boy to the homes of such stars as Mary Pickford. What he wanted was a ranch. He wanted great open spaces surrounded by mountains. And the quickest way he could think of to get a ranch like this was to become a movie actor since that paid well and would net him money to buy his ranch.

So Joel McCrea became a movie actor and did well at it. Then, one day, his agent came to him and said, "Joel, you're getting a great break. You're being cast in a picture with one of the biggest glamor girls in the business. The story is by one of the most successful writers. It can't fail to be a big hit."

Joel McCrea said, "Let me read the script."

Well, that script seemed to him to be overly suggestive and he didn't like the part. He didn't want to play it and started trying to get out of it. Everyone told him that he didn't have a chance to get out of it; after all, he did have a contract with the picture company. He finally got an appointment with the top man at the studio, known to be sold, difficult and hard as nails.

That man looked at him and said: "Okay, son, now you are here. I haven't any time to waste so don't give me a long story. They tell me you don't want to play this part. Well, you're under contract and I can make you play this part. And if you don't play it, I can break you. Understand? Now, give me just one good reason why you don't want to play this part."

McCrea quietly answered, "Well, sir, it is simply this: I would be embarrassed for my two little sons to see me in this part."

The man sat there and glared at him. Finally, he got up and walked over to McCrea, slapped him on the back and told him: "Okay, son, that't good enough for me. I have a part for you in a big Western. How would you like that?"

Today, Joel McCrea's reputation rests in large measure on the many excellent Westerns he has done. And his kind of straight thinking and moral sturdiness offers an excellent example to all of us in trying to do what we think is right.

There are people who get into such situations and try to play along easily with it in the hope that it will work out right. Well, it may work out, but it will likely work out the wrong way. Whenever people find themselves in a position that is unpleasant and trying, if they simply do the right thing, the thing they believe in, in the long run they will get right results.

So, remember, when you get into a spot where it seems that you have to sacrifice what you think is right, hold fast to your religion, hold fast to your faith, stick to your ideals. If you have the courage to do what is right, you can be sure that things will work out right for you in the long run.

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Bobby Sock Dance Held; Youth Conference Planned

By FLORENCE L. LEFTWICH

The eighth session of Bedford the County Youth Conference will convene in Bedford Saturday and Sunday, Mar. 13 and 14. The Saturday session will be held at Bedford Training School and will close with a banquet for the youth Saturday evening. The Sunday session will be held at Washington Street Baptist Church at 3 p. m.

The students of the Training School staged an indoor carnival Thursday night Feb. 26. There were beautifully decorated refreshments and game booths and also a program in which all the elementary grades took part. The most attractive feature of this program was a majorette parade. The little girls proudly paraded in their costumes keeping perfect time to the music.

On Friday night, Mar. 5, the high school gave a bobby sock dance. Proceeds from the entertainment will be used for the trips for the seniors and eighth grade classes.

Mrs. Edie Quarles, who has been a patient in John Russell Hospital has returned to her home at Bunker Hill.

Mrs. Laura Calloway is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Lou Brown, on Mill Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Henry and their family spent Sunday in Roanoke visiting Buford's mother, Mrs. Mary Fanny Haynes.

The Rev. P. E. Holmes of Virginia Seminary, Lynchburg, conducted the morning service at Lovely Zion Baptist Church Sunday, Mar. 7.

Henry Bright died at the Veterans Hospital in Roanoke Saturday, Mar. 6. The body will be taken to Hampton for buiral.

An entertainment will be given at Cunningham's Center at Body Camp Saturday night, Mar. 13, for the benefit of Bold Branch Church. Every one is invited to attend and help a good cause.

The Swinson Brothers of Richmond will sing at Washington Street Church Sunday night. Poceeds will be used for the Men's Day fund. The men's day program will be held Sunday, Mar. 21. Attend this program and vote for your favorite man of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Woddell of New Jersey are visiting his mother Mrs. Olivia Day, on East Cook Street.

friends in the Thaxton community Sunday.

Carol Hope Overstreet spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Marshall in Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams and their children, Carol Faye, and Andrew, were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Martin in Appomattox.

The Bellevue Home Demonstation Club met Mar. 3 at the Oakland Church with Mrs. Maurice Tinsley and Mrs. Richard Overstreet as hostesses. Mrs. Tinsley led the devotional and the business meeting was conducted by the chairman, Mrs. Kemper Knight.

The following members were present: Mrs. Maurice Williams, Mrs. Charlie Cocke, Mrs. J. V. Falls, Mrs. Lewis Neale, Mrs. Eddie Hughes, Mrs. Harry Turpin, Mrs. Harry Elliott, Mrs. Alfred Fellers, Mrs. Jim Overstreet, Mrs. Maurice Overstreet, Mrs. Robert Overstreet, Mrs. Luther Garraghty, Mrs. Johnny Brown, Mrs. Troy Coffey, Mrs. Bobby Tinsley, Mrs. Louise Overstreet, Mrs. Gordon Burnette, Mrs. Helen Witt and Miss Eleanor Fellers.

The demonstration on "Window Treatment" was given by Mrs. Maurice Williams.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Thaxton

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burkholder of Altavista spent a recent week-end with Mr .and Mrs. A. D. Hawley.

Miss Clara Elizabeth Booth and Mrs. W. A. Spradlin have been confined to their homes by illness.

We wish to express our sympathy to the bereaved ones of A. B. White and T. T. Seabolt.

Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Bartley of Charlottesville and their son Steve visited Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bartley Sunday, Feb. 28.

The Vernelle Long Circle met with Mrs. C. M. Aldridge Feb. 22 for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Vernon Pinion, assistant chairman, presided.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burkholder Feb. 28 were the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Wimmer and their son Julian, of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilkerson and their daughters, Cheryl and Clara Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burkholder of Altavista.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bowling and Mrs. Verna Bowling returned home Feb. 24 after spending a week in Kissimmee, Florida, with relatives.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mayhew, and Mr. and Mrs Albert King. We wish them abundant happiness and much success.

HOARD RELIGION

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Huddleston

The Woman's Missionary Union of Palestine Baptist Church will observe the season of prayer Saturday at 1 p. m.

The Woman's Missionary Union is packing boxes of books, Bibles, etc., for migrants.

Regular W. M. U. organizational meetings will be held Sunday, Mar. 14 at 11 a. m.

A new feature has been added to the church bulletin: "What Are We Doing." On the first Sunday of each month members will find what has been done in the past month and what was done the same month of last year in Tithes, Offering, Training Union and Sunday school.

The joint Training Union of Mentow and Palestine Baptist Churches will have their study course March 22,, 23, 24 and 25 at the Huddleston school at 7 p. m. The Rev. A. G. Carter of Bedford will have the adult class, Book, "Living the Faith." Mrs. A. G. Carter of Bedford will have the Intermediates and Juniors book, "The Faith We Hold." Miss Neda Bowles of Bedford will have the Juniors book "Heroes of the Faith." For the Sunday evening worship service the Rev. Rolen C. Bailey's sermon will be "To Love and To Cherish." This will be his third sermon on love, courtship and marriage.

Mrs. J. O. Hackworth has returned to her home after being a patient at Jefferson Hospital.

Miss Catherine Bailey of Altavista visited her brother and sister-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Rolen C. Bailey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tucker of Lovingston are the parents of a girl. This is their third child. They now have two girls and a boy. Mrs. Tucker was Miss Sarah Hackworth. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Holland of Moneta and P. D. Holland, Jr., of this community spent Sunday with John Owehs, who is a patietn in Charlottesville.

Mrs. Daisy Jacobs of Roanoke, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tuck Sunday.

Glenn Smallwood, who has been a patient in a hospital in Washington was at home for the week-end but will have to return to the hospital.

Mrs. Bessie Carter of Roanoke is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hackworth.

Miss Peggy Ann Updike of Madison College spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Updike.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burnette and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Updike of Bedford were recent guests of the J. O. Hackworths.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wood of Long Island were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Saunders Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ralph Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith, Mrs. W. H. Tucker, Miss Louise Tucker of Lynchburg and the Rev. Ralph Arthur were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. N. H. Tucker Sunday.

Pvt. Gary Lee Howell has been transferred from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to Fort Belvoir.

Norwood

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wingfield of Lynchburg and their son Wade visited Mrs. H. D. Coffey Sunday.

The Rev. Mildred Long concluded the study course on "Heritage and Destiny," at the Oakland Church Sunday night.

Mrs. Anna Gordon of Lynch Station and her children, Ruth, Duanne, and Wayne, visited Mrs. H. D. Coffey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Padgett and their children, Gordon E., Charlie and Henry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis at New London.

Miss Janet Lee Cofer spent the week-end with her cousin Ora Dale Padgett at Terrace View.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Derby of Richmond were guests over the week-end of Mrs. Derby's mother, Mrs. H. D. Coffey.

Mrs. Floy Padgett visited

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CHURCH

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with a building on the latter ground.

Meanwhile the Leftwich congregation is worshipping in its old building, resting on the ground beside its old foundation. It is understood that the new Huddleston Church will embrace the entire Leftwich congregation, 22 members from Mt. Horeb and six from Independence.

Pastor Introduces Guests

The introductory remarks were made by the Rev. Mr. Tucker, who then introduced other guests, ministers and those associated with the development of the new church.

Music included group singing of "We Love Thy Kingdom Lord" and "The Doxology" with a combined choir from the charge singing "The Church's One Foundation." The Rev. Rolen C. Bailey, pastor of Mentow and Palestine Churches, and the Rev. E. P. Roberson represented the Baptist denomination in the ceremony.

The Rev. Mr. Arthur brought an inspiring message on "The Heritage and Destiny of the Church." He is executive secretary of the Town and Country Work of the Virginia conference and has been very active in the consolidation study and plans for the new church on the Huddleston charge. He is descended from the Fitzpatrick families of Bedford County and his forbears worshipped on the Huddleston charge in its early days.

Visitors Take Part

The Scripture reading and greetings from the neighboring Methodist churches were given by the Rev. George L. Waters of Lynch Station, pastor of the West Campbell Charge.

Others who participated in the ceremony and ground-breaking were C. P. Howard, Huddleston charge lay leader; Marshall B. Creasy, chairman of the building and finance committee of Leftwich Church; Mrs. Buford C. Updike, president of the Leftwich Church Woman's Society of Christian Service; Mrs. Ray Martin, president of the Mt. Horeb Church Woman's Society of Christian Service; and members of the finance committee, Guy Arthur, R. V. Goad, J. L. Woodford, J. Raymond Ashwell, and Ray Martin.

The new church will be of brick and cinder block construction with cost about $25,000 and will accommodate 250 persons.

Members of the building committee are M. B. Creasy, chairman; P. D. Stevens, J. Ray Wilkes, Mrs. S. R. Updike, Mrs. B. C. Updike, Guy Arthur, J. L. Woodford, R. V. Goad, Ray Martin and J. Raymond Ashwell.

The finance committee is: Mrs. B. C. Updike, chairman, S. R. Updike, R. V. Goad, Mrs. J. G. Barbour, Mrs. J. Raymond Ashwell, Mrs. Louis Turpin, Mrs. R. B. Hancock, Mrs. James Hancock, Mrs. J. Ray Wilkes and Mrs. Herman R. Howell.

Trustees of the church are: M. B. Creasy, Guy Arthur, J. L. Woodford, J. Raymond Ashwell, Ray Martin, Herman R. Howell and Lloyd O. Laughon.

Leftwich Church was organized on the southside of Bedford County in 1842.

The Huddleston charge was formed in 1922. At present there are 428 members on the charge.

A partial list of the pastors follows: The Revs. A. S. J. Price, R. J. Brooks, R. V. Harlowe W. S. Brown, W. A. McAllister, H. K. Swann, R. F. Arthur, E. E. Braver, Jr., A. K. Lambdin, J. Wesley Inge, III, Joyce T. Kessler, J. W. Wesley, Victor B. Anthony, III, J. L. Stevenson, E. J. Brooks, B. T. Camden, J. H. Sweeney, R. V. Clinton, Floyd J. Wingfield and Norman H. Tucker.

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COUNCIL

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tional expense has been the $5,000 spent on the new parking lot near the Norfolk and Western station and new parking meters, and $3,000 on a transformer for the Sign Rock area. Mr. Sharpe reported that he had ordered the town's license tags in December but that so far shipment had not been made. He has been assured by the company that they will reach here by the Apr. 15 deadline date, he said.

Weeds and Snakes

Councilman J. [illegible] Bower brought up complaints he had received on the cluttered conditions of vacant lots, stating that some citizens "say we are harboring snakes with high weeds." Town Manager R. W. Martin said complaints had come from hayfever sufferers because of the rank growth of weeds on vacant lots. It was suggested that the Town Attorney write a letter to some property owners who are the principal offenders.

Two fire plugs were approved for the Galax Street area after Charles Reynolds presented a petition from residents who said their insurance rates were nine cents higher because of the distance from the fire plugs.

There was a discussion of the failure of many persons to secure the proper building permits from the town office. A check of the town ordinance indicated such offenders are liable to a fine of $5 to $25. Letters are to be written to local building contractors, reminding them of the requirements in order that they can inform their customers. Plans and specifications are also supposed to be presented, but Mr. Martin said he had never had one presented to him since he had been with the town government.

The Fire Hazard

The discussion of Plunkett Street centered around the junk yard and empty warehouse with no window panes on the railroad side. It was pointed out that sparks from the passing trains could ignite materials reported in the buildings with no window panes, and trash dropped along the street near the junk yard. There was some discussion of what could be done toward building a wall to hide the junked automobiles from view from the bridge, and the ordinance was checked for various other possible remedies. R. T. Synan pointed out that the insurance rates of neighboring buildings were higher due to existence of such fire hazards, and Mr. Reynolds said the fire company is now unable to get close enough to the junk yard to fight a fire if one should break out. The Planning Commission, in its recommendations to council, will consider all of these problems.

Surface water on Pine Street was discussed, and this matter was referred to the street committee and town managers.

Talent Contestants Listed at Moneta

The Moneta Beta Club has completed plans for the elementary Talent Show and Beauty Contest at Moneta High School on Friday, Mar. 12. The Master of Ceremonies will be Billy Thompson.

The following are contestants: Patty Holt "Your Cheatin' Heart"; Bess McGavock, "I'm a Little Teapot"; Beatrice Carter, Janice Ayers, "Side by Side"; Jerry Dillon, Carol Bryant, Nancy Mayhew, Carol Nance, "Billy Boy"; Susie and Elsie Mitchell, "Changing Partners"; Peggy and Donna Harris, "Peter Cottontail"; Diane Burnette "That's Amore"; Wilber and DeWynn Adams, a duet; Grat McGavock, "Easter Parade"; Effie Craft, Marjorie Paggans, "Ricochet."

The following merchants have door prizes and contest prizes: Shaw Furniture, Peoples Furniture, Lyles Drug Store, Mary Lee Dress Shop, Johnson's Furniture Store, Kroger's, Green's Drug Store, Arthur's Jewelry, Leggett's Department Store.

High School Program to Feature Beauty Contest

Thirty-eight Bedford High School girls will compete in a beauty contest at the school tomorrow night, Mar. 12. Each is being sponsored by a local merchant and one part of the program will be devoted to the reading of limericks on the girls and their sponsors. Curtain time is 8 o'clock.

Other features of the program will be dancing by Floyd Ward School of Dancing pupils and music by Linda Boyer, G. C. Luck, Jr., J. W. Dooley, Jr., Lewis Chryssikos, and The Charmettes, with Mrs. Hugh Mackey as accompanist. The senior high school boys will present a tumbling act and each class in the high school will be represented in skits and stunts. Mrs. J. J. Thaxton is the senior class sponsor and Miss Ethel Spradlin is directing the stage. Mrs. James Synan will be accompanist.

Judges will be from the Roanoke and Lynchburg Appalachian Electric Power Company. Tickets may be secured from the senior class. Jeanne Turner is chairman of the entire show and she has been assisted by Pat Patterson, Mary Babb Venable, Jack Johnson, and Max Meador. Senior English classes under the supervision of Miss Josephine Bibb have prepared the limericks. Ushers will be Etta Lemon, Shirley Witt, June Dooley, Lynwood DeWit, Tommy Holdren, Ronald Beck, Jack Teass, and Verna Wells. Ronald Beck is chairman of the sponsoring committee and he has been assisted by Jack Johnson, Tommy Holdren and Lois Holdren.

BAPTISTS

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gav the Scripture reading. Special music for the program was presented by the Junior Choir from Morgans Church near Moneta.

Mr. Robertson gave his annual report and the Rev. John Tubbs of Richmond, state Training Union director, gave a report on state work. An evangelistic team from the University of Richmond was present and presented a program in connection with the theme of the meeting, "My Witness in My Association."

The youth rally banner was awarded the Training Union from Timber Ridge Church near Lowry for having the largest percentage present of its membership; from a membership of 51, 50 were present. J. Spottswood Saunders, Training Union director at Quaker Church, presented the banner to Mrs. D. C. Craig, director at Timber Ridge Church. The banner was won last year by Quaker Church. Second place honors went to Mountview Church near Lynchburg, which was admitted to the association last year.

The opening prayer was by the Rev. D. C. Craig of Lowry, and the benediction was by the Rev. Herbert R. Carlton of "Eagle Eyrie."

Wednesday's Session

The Rev. C. W. Harris of Lynchburg conducted the devotional opening the Wednesday morning session.

Reports were made by Mr. Robertson and Mr. Tubbs on Training Union work and Mr. Huff on Brotherhood work. Speakers for the morning session were Dr. Shrader and J. R. Johnson, Jr., Lynchburg attorney, on "Christian Education."

The Rev. M. E. Campbell of Lynchburg conducted the afternoon devotional.

Reports were as follows: Dr. Martin on evangelism, Dr. J. T. Edwards on the Virginia Baptist Home for the Aged, R. F. Hough, Jr., on the Virginia Baptist Children's Home and Dr. J. R. Johnson on the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

The Rev. R. L. Randolph of Lynchburg delivered the closing address. The meeting adjourned following the appointment of committee's by the moderator.

The 1955 session will be held March 8-9 with the Bedford Baptist Church. The Rev. A. G. Carter is pastor of the host church.

4-H CLUBS

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gene Campbells' "Hill and Dale Farm." Jake Moseley is to plant flowers around his mailbox. The club will send one boy and one girl to summer camp. There is no end to their activities.

Just Beginning

And, then, in the fifth grade, taught by Mrs. Roy E. Kyle, the youngest club members, the Cherokees, are just beginning the exciting work of 4-H clubs. There are 32 enrolled and all but two are taking electric projects. Asked by a reporter this week what they enjoyed most, the pupils gave a variety of answers. For Edna Dooley it has learning new songs under the direction of Miss Mildred Garnett, 4-H club leader for the county, who has been teaching the members "Rocking My Soul in the Bosom of Abraham." For Lois McKinney it was learning to make bread, "biscuits, like mother makes." For Brenda Orange it was making cornbread; for Linda Ruff it was cooking a number of things, but she admitted sadly that she "didn't do much on them." For Joyce Mattox it was making a lamp in club meetings, and she had particularly enjoyed a demonstration on electricity given by a representative of the Appalachian Electric Power Co.

For Bobby Bishop it was his lamb project and one of his big worries recently was a sick lamb, but he reported about 24 of them doing all right now. Harold Wheat, who is 11, enjoyed the electric work. Warren Otey has learned to take an electric socket apart and put it back together and he knows "that is a big help around the house." All are hoping to go to summer camp, and several plan to have gardens. They have watched their older sisters and brothers and know much of the enjoyment they get from exhibiting at the county fair, taking part in the dairy shows, and other big projects sponsored each year in the county, under the direction of N. A. Boone, assistant county agent, and other leaders.

Other Projects

James Overstreet has a dairy calf project. Barbara Jones is making a bedspread and a rug for her bedroom and she intends to wire a lamp and attend camp this summer. Linda Ruff said she was taking cooking "because you always have to cook, that is a regular job." Donny Campbell said he had a week-old veal calf. He feeds the cows twice daily and milks four cows morning and night.

Other members of the Cherokees are: David Grant, the president, David Napier, Jack Pendleton, Willie Overstreet, Wesley Willoughby, Jane Smith, Shirley Dooley, Floyd Overstreet, Cordelia Booth, Luella Michael, Shirley Cash, Nancy McMillan, Nancy Callahan, Norris Johnson, Doris McKinney, Phyllis Harris, Mary Bowyer, Paul Heck, Earl Hatter, Harold Wheat, Douglas A. Dooley, Joseph Lee Overstreet, Dale Harris.

Colonial Trail club members are Harry Andrews, Bobby Bobbitt Barry Campbell, president, David Cassell, Warren Dooley, Jerry Elkins, Leo Elkins, Michael Moorman, Jake Moseley, Johnny Overstreet, Bobby Phillips Stephen Pinion, Glenn Puckett, Tommy Staples, Roger Waldron, Owen Wheat, Larry Witt, Sherman Wood, Nancy Agee, Mollie Burnett, Margie Carter Linda Coffey, Janice Custer, Edith Dooley, Emma Johnson, Joyce Jones, Barbara Kirkwood, Betty Kirkwood, Ruth McDaniel, Helen McKinney, Marie Overstreet, Shirley Reynolds, Mary Trent, Brenda Turner, Sarah White, and Eleanor Wood.

Yeomen Club members are Harry Bowyer, Danny Coffey, David Cox, Edward Custer, Leftwich Collins, P. D. Leftwich, Joe Lodge, James McDaniel, Earl Reid, Winston Saunders, Fred Smith, Bob White, Robert Ruff, Clara Booth, Shirley Bowling, Lois Bowyer, Betty Brown, Ruby Burkholder, Beulah Dooley, Linda Dooley, Frances Elkins, Ann Jamerson, Joyce Hawkins, Lilly Martin, Dorothy Pendleton, Margie Phillips, Eleanor Rose, Linda Rawlings, and Marie Ruff.

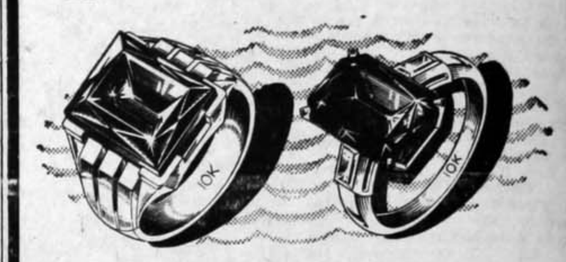
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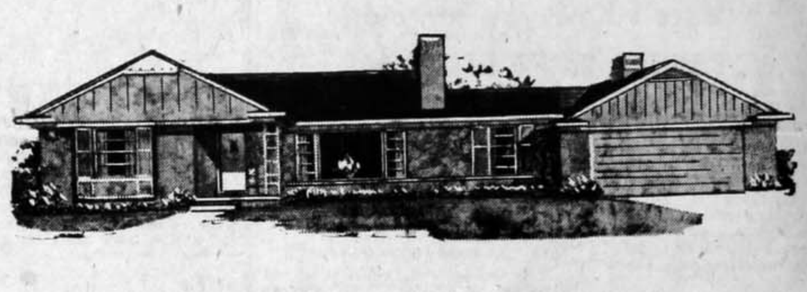
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gills returned home Sunday from a vacation in Coral Gables, Fla.

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Airman 1/c Earl May of Pine Bluff, N. C., spent a few days with relatives here this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scott have returned from a vacation in Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O. Arthur have moved into their new home on Route 297.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ford left yesterday (Wednesday) for a visit in Orlando, Fla., and other points.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie James and their two children have moved from South Street to the Longwood Apartments.

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Mrs. F. H. Finnell of the Elks National Home has been visitng her son, M. C. Finnell and family, in Birmingham, Ala.

Thaxton PTA

The Thaxton PTA will meet Wednesday, Mar. 17, at 7:30 o'clock at the Thaxton School.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hatcher are on a motor trip to Richmond, where they are visiting Winston Overton at Windsor Farms.

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Miss Bee Marshall left Tuesday for Richmond for a visit of two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davis.

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Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. H. Ayers on Walnut Street.

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Mrs. J. A. Clark has returned home from Durham, N. C., where she received treatment at Duke University Hospital.

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Mrs. A. A. Wilkes is working in the office of the Bedford County School Board while Mrs. Elbert Rison, the clerk, is recuperating from a recent operation.

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Mrs. Eugene Babb has accepted a secretarial position at Rubatex Division. She moved to Bedford recently from Washington, D. C. Mr. Babb is with WBLT.

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Mrs. Maude Williams has returned to Bloomington, Ind., after visiting for two months with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Shaw of South Street.

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Miss Lucia Shirley and Miss Ethel Shore, members of the nursing staff of North Carolina Baptist Hospital, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Biles on Lake Drive.

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First Grade Pupils

A. L. Garrison, principal of Liberty Academy, asks that all pupils who will enter the school for the first time next fall to report to his office before Apr. 1.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Baber and their son, Larry, were visiting in Bedford Monday en route home to Richmond from Bradenton, Fla., where they spent the winter.

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50 Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at their home near Thaxton on Saturday, Mar. 20. Open House will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m.

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Bookmark Club

The Bookmark Club will meet with Mrs. R. A. Scott, Jr., on Wednesday, Mar. 17, at 8 p. m. Mrs. James Synan will be in charge of the program.

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Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Smith of Annandale announce the birth of a son, Richard Carlton, on Feb. 21 in the Alexadria Hospital. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Marie Parrish of Bedford. This is the couple's first child.

Women to Meet

The Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia will meet in Norfolk on Mar. 16-18, at Center Auditorium. Among Bedford churchwomen who will attend is Mrs. A. G. Carter of the Bedford Baptist Church, who is a vice president of the Union.

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DAR Meeting

The Peaks of Otter Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Monday, Mar. 15, at three o'clock with Miss on Hampton Ridge. Bolling Lamwill be guest speaker, his subject being "National Defense."

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Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Mar. 14. They will hold open house at their home near Huddleston Sunday afternoon from two to five o'clock and invite their friends and neighbors to call.

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Square Dance

There will be a Square Dance at Huddleston High School on Saturday night, Mar. 12, at 8 p. m., sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association. Music will be furnished by Roy Campbell and the Play Boys. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.

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Mrs. Ellen McManaway received an invitation to the Golden Wedding anniversary celebration on Mar. 21 of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilkinson, of Las Cruces, New Mexico. Mrs. Wilkinson was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Terry Holdren of the county.

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Chess Club Play

Harry Phillips, of Bedford this week announced the annual chess tournament to be played between the Roanoke team, of which he is captain, and the Bristol Chess Club. Solomon Hodes of Bedford is also a member of the Roanoke club, which has about 45 members. Anyone wishing to attend the tournament may contact Mr. Phillips.

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New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Shelton of Waverly, Ohio, announce the birth of a son on March 2, at a Portsmouth, Ohio hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces and has been named Richard Jackson Shelton, Jr. This is their first child. Mrs. Shelton is the former Marie Hale of Swords Creek, Russell Co.

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B&PW Club

The Bedford Business and Professional Women's Club will hold a dinner and meeting at the Palace Hotel next Tuesday night, Mar. 16. Dinner will be at 7 p. m. and the meeting will be held in a room that the new manager, Ed Saunders, is fitting up for club groups. Norman Weinstein will be present to brief the members on the progress of the Bicentennial Easter Parade.

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At Washington Banquet

T. O. Mahone, manager of the parts department of Murray Chevrolet, Inc., was one of 45 parts managers who were guests of honor at a banquet Mar. 2 at the Kennedy Warren Hotel in Washington. The guests, from Chevrolet dealerships in the Richmond one, had qualified for the 1953 Record Club, membership in which is based on a point system measuring proficiency in parts and accessory sales.

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Miss Johnson Honored

Miss Jennie Sue Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Johnson, has been accepted as a member of the French Honor Club at Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C. To be eligible for this a student must have a "B" average and be on the Honor Roll. Thirty quality credits must be earned the previous semester to be eligible for membership in the 10 scholastic honor clubs at Mars Hill. Miss Johnson was also elected President of the Virginia Club which is composed of students from Virginia.

Social and Personal News

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Concerts Contest Winners Named; Dinner, Drive Set

Winners of the poster and essay contest sponsored last week by the Bedford Community Concerts Association in Bedford Elementary and High Schools, were Stuart Wheeler, Lila Biles



KENNETH SMITH

and Barbara Simpkins, in the high school and Tucker Oliver, Patsy Thaxton and Harry Titus in the grades.

The winning posters will be on display in a local store window next week during the 1954 membership drive which will get underway Monday with a dinner for the workers.

The dinner will be held at the American Legion Hall at 7:15 p.m. and all members of the Board of Directors, officers, and workers are to attend. Miss Christine McKeown, representative of Community Concerts Inc., will be present. New subscribers will be permitted to attend, free of charge, the last concert of the season which will present Kenneth Smith, baritone, Friday night, March 19, at 8:15 o'clock at Bedford High School. The membership drive will close Saturday, March 20. There is no increase in price this year.

The essays were written in the high school on the subject: "What Good Music Means to Me." and the poster advertised the campaign. Student memberships were the prizes.

Mrs. William D. English is general chairman for the membership drive and she is being assisted by Miss Beatrice Marshall, in charge of county memberships, and Mrs. W. G. Hardy, Mrs. Malcolm Marsh, and Mrs. James Synan, in charge of town memberships. Col. H. B. Jordan is president of the association. Officers will be elected at the meeting Monday night.

KING-LACY

Miss Edith Mae Lacy became the bride of M/Sgt. William Albert King on Monday, Feb. 22, in a double ring ceremony performed by Dr. J. H. Grey, pastor-emeritus of the Bedford Presbyterian Church, at his home on Westview Avenue.

The bride was attired in a light blue suit and wore navy accessories. She is the daughter of Mrs. Reeves Lacy and the late Mr. Lacy of Bedford, Route 4. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Anderson King of Bedford. Guests at the wedding were the groom's mother, Mrs. King, Mrs. Bobby King, Miss Mildred Kennedy, and Mrs. G. L. Mackey, with whom the bride lived in Bedford. After a wedding trip to Florida the couple are making their home at Fort Knox, Ky., where the groom is stationed. Mrs. King formerly worked at Rubatex Division here.

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WITT-DOOLEY

Miss Rosalie Dooley and Pvt. Carl Witt were married on Tuesday, Feb. 16, in a ceremony at Chesterfield, S. C.

Mrs. Witt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dooley of Thaxton, Route 1, and Private Witt is the son of Mrs. Helen Johnson and the late Ben Witt of Huddleston. He is a graduate of Huddleston High School and is now stationed at Aberdeen, Md. The bride is employed at Bedford Dress Co.

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ST. CLAIR-PRICE

Mr. and Mrs. George W. St. Clair of Botetourt County announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary June, to Dr. William Edgar Pace, son of Mrs. Susie B. Pace and the late Dr. G. E. Pace of Marianna, Fla.

The wedding will be held in the Blue Ridge Church of the Brethren at Blue Ridge, on April 3 at 3 p. m.

Lt. St. Clair and Dr. Pace are in the service and stationed at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.

Miss St. Clair attended National Business College and is a graduate of Memorial and Crippled Children's Hospital School of Nursing in Roanoke.

Dr. Pace attended the University of Florida and received his degree in veterinary medicine from the University of Georgia. He is a member of Kappa Sigma and Alpha Psi fraternities.

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Garden Club Presidents Plan for Flower Festival

Presidents of the eight clubs in the Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs met last Friday at St. John's Parish House with Mrs. Edward Shank, general chairman, and Mrs. G. E. Heller, staging chairman and received assignments for the rooms which individual clubs are to decorate for the Bicentennial Flower Festival on May 13 and 14.

Later they met for coffee at the home of Mrs. E. D. Gregory council president and completed plans there for the Flower Mart on Apr. 29 and the silver plating project. Silver is to be turned in at the Gregory home on Apr. 7 from 1 to 4 p. m. The 20% commission that the council receives will be used to purchase shrubs for public planting such as the dogwood trees and magnolia planted recently on the courthouse lawn. Those present were Mrs. Louis Houff, Mrs. J. J. Thaxton, Mrs. W. P. Hicks, Mrs. Glenn Norman, Mrs. E. C. Hatcher (for Mrs. J. W. Inge, Jr.), Mrs. Charles Oliver, Mrs. Guy St. Clair and Mrs. James St. John.

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Little Theater Meets

The Bedford Little Theater group met last night (Wednesday) at Mrs. M. B. Luck's and read a play, "Riders to the Sea," and conducted other business. Readers were Mrs. E. D. Gregory, Hubert Nance, Mrs. Norman Weinstein, and Mrs. John Lay. The next meeting will be at the Gregory home on Wednesday night, Apr. 14.

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Otterburn Club

The Otterburn Garden Club will hold its annual luncheon meeting Friday, Mar. 12, at 1 o'clock with Mrs. W. R. Saunders on Ashland Avenue. Mrs. C. E. Bass will be co-hostess.

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DAR to Meet

The Peaks of Otter Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Monday afternoon with Miss Daisy West on Hapton Ridge. Bolling Lambeth will talk on National Defense. Meeting is at 3 p. m.

GARDEN CLUB OF BEDFORD ELECTS; PANEL DISCUSSES CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

The Garden Club of Bedford heard a panel discussion yesterday (Wednesday) on the Clean Up campaign planned in early April and other problems of civic interest. The club re-elected Mrs. Louis Houff president and named other officers as follows: Miss Katherine Claytor, vice president; Mrs. D. I. Edwards, secretary; Mrs. G. F. McKeever, treasurer.

Members of the panel were Mayor E. L. Carlyle, Miss Georgette Parker, secretary of the Bedford Planning Commission, and Mrs. Roy E. Kyle, who represented the newcomer's point of view. (Mrs. Kyle is the wife of the division superintendent of schools.) Mrs. M. B. Luck was moderator.

Mr. Carlyle said he felt greatly encouraged by the meeting held two weeks ago by the Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs to plan for a Clean Up campaign and he said he hoped that the group would continue to make suggestions. He explained that the planning commission had been so busy with water and sewage problems since it was organized about two years ago that it had been able to spend little time on plans for beautifying Bedford. He said he hoped other clubs would give their support to making Bedford "really the best little town in the world."

Miss Parker said the planning commission would welcome any suggestions and ideas. Mrs. Kyle, who came to live here last July said she found much about Bedford that was beautiful and satisfactory but suggested that some pruning of shrubs and trees would help in the overall appearance. She suggested that flowers be planted in front yards as well as in the back in order that others might enjoy them and she said recreation for children in beautified areas should be planned. There were suggestions for planting the banks at the Bedford school plants and the junk yard came under discussion. Mr. Carlyle said a vacancy existed on the planning commission and that he thought a garden club member might make a good appointment. After he left the meeting the club suggested Mrs. Luck as a candidate for the appointment. The mayor also invited the women to visit the council meetings and present any suggestions they might have for the good of the town.

LIBERTY GARDEN CLUB HOLDS LUNCHEON; HONORS MEMBERS; PLANS FLOWER SHOW

The Liberty Garden Club devoted its program yesterday (Wednesday) to a linen shower for Mrs. Ruby Gillaspie, a member who is leaving Bedford in June to live in Altavista.

At the business meeting the club awarded a life membership in the Virginia Nature Camp to Mrs. W. H. Powers and selected Michael Hogan, to attend Nature Camp in June. Sue King Murray was chosen as an alternate. Mrs. G. E. Murray distributed the schedules for the Bicentennial Flower Festival and the members discussed the room they are to decorate and other phases of the program.

Mrs. Glenn Norman, the president, and Mrs. E. V. Sampson were named delegates to the 20th annual meeting of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs in Roanoke May 10, 11, and 12. Members were urged to attend the meeting of the Southwest District of the VFGC in Roanoke on Apr. 16. The club agreed to donate 25 forsythia plants for the planting at Greenwood Cemetery next Wednesday. Mrs. E. Y. Lovelace discussed the yearbooks and the club decided not to hold a meeting in May due to the Bicentennial Flower Festival and other garden club activities scheduled for that month.

Awards went to Mrs. E. H. Baker, first, and Mrs. Robert Pollard, second, for an arrangement, "Spring Is Here;" Mrs. G. R. Nance and Mrs. E. L. Carlyle, specimen daffodils; Mrs. Nance, snowdrop; Mrs. W. H. Powers, pansies and Christmas rose.

Mrs. E. L. Carlyle was presented a dogwood tree which the club gives annually to a member. She and Mrs. Malcolm Marsh were hostesses to the meeting which was a luncheon held at the Carlyle home.

BLUE RIDGE GARDEN CLUB STUDIES BIRDS, NAMES OFFICERS, PLANS ESSAY CONTEST

The Blue Ridge Garden Club met yesterday (Wednesday) with Mrs. J. S. Hopkins on Bedford Avenue and heard an instructive talk by Miss Bessie Coppedge on "Birds." She told of their habits, means of protection, use to farmers, etc.

The club voted to sponsor the conservation essay contest again this year in the seventh grade at Bedford Elementary School. Contestants may selec any phase of conservation to write on. The club planned a rummage sale for Saturday, Mar. 13, at Saunders Warehouse at 8 a. m. Robert Biles is the new president and she succeeds Mrs. J. J. Thaxton. Others are: Mrs. W. W. Burks, vice president; Mrs. G. W. Bond, secretary; Mrs. H. L. Rucker, treasurer.

Mrs. J. H. Jones was appointed chairman to represent the club at the Bicentennial Flower Festival. Mrs. Biles and Mrs. Bond are named delegates to the meeting of the Southwest District of the Virginia Federation of Garden clubs in Roanoke on Friday, Apr. 16.

Awards on flower arrangements were won by Mrs. Frank Frothingham, Mrs. Biles, Mrs. Rucker, Miss Coppedge, and Mrs. Garland Johnson.

LISBON GARDEN CLUB ELECTS MRS. COX LEADER; PLANS SCHOOL BEAUTIFICATION

Mrs. Kenneth Cox was elected new president of the Lisbon Garden Club at the group's pot luck luncheon meeting Tuesday at "The Cedars" home of Mrs. Douglas Dean. She succeeds Mrs. J. W. Inge, Jr.

Other new officers are: Mrs. Inge, first vice president; Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel, second vice president; Mrs. Jack McFarland, secretary; and Mrs. Miller Overstreet, treasurer.

The club members ate at tables attractively decorated with jonquils and spring flowering shrubs, and one table had a miniature model of the Thaxton Elementary School and its grounds which the club is to beautify as its year's project. Mrs. Kenneth Cox has been chairman of this committee. The club made an appropriation for the project from the treasury for flagstones and two evergreen shrubs. Work on the planting of shrubs, trees and flowers is to begin in a few weeks. The club also agreed to furnish 25 forsythia plants for the Greenwood Cemetery which the Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs is planting under the supervision of the town manager.

Mrs. W. J. Coxon was named club chairman for the Bicentennial Flower Festival to be held on May 13 and 14 in Bedford.

Awards went to Mrs. Miller Overstreet, first, and Mrs. W. O. McCabe, second, for "Spring in a Vase;" Mrs. Overstreet, first, and Mrs. Cox, second, for windblown blossoms and branches; Mrs. Overstreet first, and Mrs. Cox, second, for "Spring Sunshine;" and Mrs. McCabe for a collection of daffodils and Mrs. Dean for a tropical plant.

Highlights From Bedford High

By ANNE DENTON

There's a big night coming up for everyone at B. H. S. tomorrow (Friday). That's when the Senior Variety Show is to be staged, with eight graders through seniors taking part. Some of the elementary school students will be in it, too. A big feature of the show will be the Beauty Parade of about 40 high school girls, each sponsored by a local merchant. In addition, there are vocal, piano, and dance numbers on the schedule. The purpose of the Variety Show is to raise money for the seniors trip to New York.

The Tri-Hi-Y delegates to the Model General Assembly have been changed. Janie Garraghty is taking the place of Virginia Powell. Speaking of the Tri-Hi-Y, don't forget about their coming spaghetti supper.

Something else to remember is the French Club play soon to be presented before the PTA and the school assembly. Tommy Maxwell has the lead in this as Henry, with Anne Johnson in the girl lead, "Cherie." Two other leading characters are Elizabeth Burks and Max Meador as Faberge and Tabu, two French perfume formula smugglers. And small but important is the role of Stinky, the perfume hound.

During club period today (Thursday), more pictures will be taken of the various clubs to be put in the school annual. Which somehow reminds us that the "Otters Lookout," the school paper, has gone to press again, and will come out next week.

Betty Abbott gave a party last Saturday night for about 15 friends. Betty Reid had a get-together of five girls for a slumber party the same night.

Miss Anne Gills Honored At Pre-Nuptial Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Dudley Gills are sending out invitations this week to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Anne Gills and James Robert Phipps of Richmond, son of Mrs. Nancy Farrer Phipps and Dr. Wayne McLean Phipps of Hopewell. The wedding will take place on Saturday, Apr. 3, at four o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride's parents on Hampton Ridge. The reception will be held afterward at the Bedford Country Club.

Miss Gills spent last week-end at her home here and she was entertained at a bridge party Saturday afternoon given by Mrs. J. C. Brown, Jr. Two tables were in play and the bride was presented a gift of her silver.

Miss Peggy Wilkinson and Miss Jeanne White are entertaining Sunday from 5 to 7 in Richmond in honor of Miss Gills.

Tonight (Thursday) Mrs. Edward Lindblom of Richmond is entertaining a group of friends in honor of Miss Gills. Mrs. William H. Phipps entertained in Richmond last Friday for Miss Gills and guests included Miss Peggy Wilkinson, Mrs. Jack Drumheller, Mrs. George Wayne Anderson, and Mrs. Howard Curle, all formerly of Bedford.

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Mrs. E. L. Carlyle, Jr. Is New JWC President

The Junior Woman's Club met Tuesday night at St. John's Parish House and elected and installed new officers.

Mrs. E. L. Carlyle, Jr., is the new president, and she succeeds Mrs. Earle M. Brown, who will be the new director. Other officers are: Mrs. Cecil B. Thaxton, vice-president; Mrs. Pride Wingfield, recording secretary; Mrs. Charles F. Harris, Jr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hunter Smith, treasurer.

Miss Mary Frances Petty of Roanoke installed the new officers. Miss Betty Via of Roanoke was also a guest.

Missionary to Congo Talks to Churchwomen

About 75 churchwomen heard Miss Virginia Allen, missionary to the Belgian Congo, talk at the Bedford Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon. The occasion was the meeting of the Women of the Church, and they had many guests from other churches in town.

Mrs. Robert Biles, foreign missions chairman, was in charge of the program and she was assisted by Mrs. W. O. Thomas, vice president of the Women of the Church, who presided in the absence of the president. Mrs. Thomas also poured coffee during the social hour whcih followed the program. A collection of about $250 for foreign missions was taken.

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Helen Simmons Directs RPI Opera Publicity

Miss Helen Simmons of Goodview is serving as director of publicity and programs for the two operas to be presented by School of Music of Richmond Professional Institute on March 23-24.

A junior at RPI and a voice major, Miss Simmons is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Simmons of Goodview. She transferred to RPI from Averett College in Danville.

The operas, "Amahl and the Night Visitors" by Menotti and "Trouble in Tahiti" by Bernstein, are to be presented by the RPI School of Music in Mary Munford School in Richmond.

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M. C. May of Mays Mill Celebrates 81st Birthday

M. C. May of May's Mill near Forest celebrated his 81st birthday Sunday with relatives and friends visiting him to celebrate the event.

About 75 relatives and friends visited during the day and enjoyed hymn singing with his niece, Mrs. Jim Overstreet of Norwood as organist.

Guests were served birthday cake, which was presented Mr. May by his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Garraghty of Forest, and ice cream.

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Huddleston High Girls Entertained by Coach

The Huddleston High School girls' basketball team, winners of the District J Group III tournament this year, were given a bowling-skating party Friday night by their coach, Miss Arlene Ingham.

A personal gift was presented to the coach by co-captains Lula Tuck and Carolyn Carwile, acting on behalf of the team, cheerleaders, and managers.

Those present were: Carolyn Mitchen, Edith Smallwood, Judy Mitchell, Edith Overstreet, Lois Ayers, Martha Walker, Margaret Creasy, Lula Tuck, Carolyn Carwile, Hazel Brown, players; managers Shirley Wilkes and Sylvia Johnson; timekeeper Shirlene Dellis; cheerleaders, Jeanette Brown, Mae Cheek, Melinda Kendrick, Regina Howell, Brenda Ferguson.

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John L. Cundiff Honored On His 81st Birthday

John L. Cundiff was honored with a dinner on his eighty-first birthday, Sunday, Mar. 7. The affair was held at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. H. W. Hogan, at Huddleston. Attending were:

Mrs. C. E. Brown, Herman Hogan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stevens of Huddleston; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams and their children, Dottie, Janet and Kenneth, Tommy Dowdy, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Keesee of Lynch Station and their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brown of Leesville and their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones of South Boston and their children; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farley of Altavista; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Ashwell of Portsmouth and their son Page; Dewey E. Brown of Roanoke, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blankenship of Bedford Route 2 and their son.

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E. E. Riley Honored On 77th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. John Rieley and Roy Rieley entertained last Wednesday night, Mar. 3. in honor of E. E. Rieley's 77th birthday. Mr. Rieley received a number of gifts and guests enjoyed a bountiful supper.

Those present were the Rev. and Mrs. John Crumpacker and Mrs. Emory Crumpacker of Bonsack; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray of Cloverdale; Mrs. W. L. McManaway, Mrs. Frances Link and her daughters of Thaxton; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jonas and their children of Roanoke, and members of the family.

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Book Forum Studies Music and Art

The Bedford Book Forum held a study Monday night of "Common Sense in Art and Music," when the group met at Mrs. G. F. McKeever's on Ashland Avenue.

Miss Georgette Parker, Bedford librarian, talked on "Madonnas" and Mrs. Earle Brown, music director at Bedford High School, presented eight of her pupils in a variety of songs, including special music for the Lenton Season. Ella Louise Rowe accompanied the singers.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Hagerman Brown, Miss Ann Cauthorn, and Mrs. Harold Jarvis.

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Luncheon and Shower Honor Miss Garnett

Mrs. Henry Walton entertained Saturday at luncheon at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Saunders, in honor of Miss Mildred Garnett, bride-elect, who is to be married on Mar. 27 to Marcus Woodford.

Covers were laid for 10 guests. There was also a miscellaneous shower for Miss Garnett.

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Business Women Plan For Several Meetings

Four members of the Business and Professional Women's Club will attend the district meeting of the Virginia Federation of BP&W Clubs in Danville on Saturday, Mar. 13. They are Mrs. G. E. Overstreet, the president; Mrs. Basil Murray, Mrs. Woodford S. Arthur, and Mrs. George Gee.

The Bedford club will return to its dinner meetings at the Palace Hotel next Tuesday, Mar. 16. Several members will also attend the 1954 Convention of the Virginia Federation at Hotel Chamberlain at Old Point Comfort May 14-16. The highlight of the three-day meeting, for delegates and members of the 41 Clubs, will be the election of officers and outstanding speakers.

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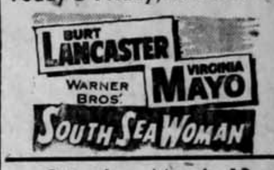
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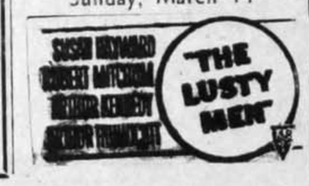

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1951	Studebaker 4-dr. sedan, heater and good tires	$995
1948	Chevrolet 4-dr. sedan, new paint, R & H, new seat covers	$695
1948	Chevrolet 2-dr. Fleetline sedan, R & H, extra clean	$695
1948	Chevrolet 2-dr., R & H	$695
1947	Chevrolet 2-dr. Fleetline, R & H, new paint	$595
1947	Chevrolet club coupe, R & H	$595
1947	Ford 2-dr. sedan, new black paint	$495
1947	Ford 4-dr. sedan R & H	$545
1947	Ford 4-dr. sedan, R & H	$695
1948	Plymouth club coupe, R & H	$745
1940	Plymouth 2-dr. sedan, R & H	$125
1939	Ford 2-dr. sedan	$145
1939	Plymouth 4-dr. sedan, rebuilt motor, heater	$175
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1948	Dodge custom 4-dr., R & H.
1948	DeSoto custom 4-dr., R & H, automatic drive.
1948	Studebaker club coupe, Commander R & H, overdrive.
1948	Plymouth super deluxe 4-dr. sedan, R & H.
1948	Chevrolet deluxe Fleetline 2-dr., R & H.
1947	Dodge 4-dr. sedan, three to choose from.
1947	Plymouth super deluxe 2-dr. sedan, R & H.
1947	Ford super deluxe 2-dr., R & H.
1946	Ford super deluxe 2-dr. sedan, R & H.
1946	Plymouth 4-dr. sedan R & H.
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1951 Plymouth 4-dr. sedan extra clean $1095

1951 Chevrolet Fleetline deluxe 2-dr., powerglide, R & H, was $845, now $795

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1950 Nash Ambassador 4-dr., hydromatic transmission R & H $695

1949 Ford Mainliner 4-dr., R & H, motor has only 29,000 miles $595

1949 Ford custom 6-cyl. 2-dr., heater, exceptional, very low mileage $645

1947 Plymouth 2-dr., black, R & H, exceptionally clean $495

1941 Chevrolet 4-dr. sedan $195

1941 Plymouth 2-dr., good motor $195

1940 Pontiac 4-dr., good rubber, new seat covers $125

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1951 Ford F-600 6-cyl. 2-ton, 2-speed, 154-in. WB $1195

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Mar 11

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1948 Ford V-8 2-dr. R & H $695

1947 Nash R & H overdrive $389

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ATTENDS SHORT COURSE

County Agent S. S. Hylton is in Blacksburg for two weeks, attending a special two weeks short course at VPI. He will return home on Mar. 13.

MONETA SENIOR PLAY

The Moneta High School Senior Class has selected, "Almost Summer," for their class play. It will be presented at the high school Apr. 23.

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1	Frigidaire range (like new)	129.00
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Poff Gives Account Of House Shooting

Congressman Richard H. Poff, who represents this district in the House of Representatives, has written the following account of the shooting affair in the House on March 1, in which five Congressmen were wounded by Puerto Rican fanatics:

"I had been called from the Floor to my office to speak to a visitor when the Puerto Ricans opened their barrage last Monday, (March 1). I returned in time to see the injured removed and a hole in the back of the seat in which I usually sit. The details of the matter now are old news, but there was one little episode which did not reach the press. A Member from Nebraska, thinking that some prankster was shooting fire-crackers, walked across the Floor, shook his fist at the galleries and told them to "cut out that racket up there!" At that moment they turned their guns in his direction and sent a hail of bullets over his head as he dived for the floor.

"Tuesday, almost the entire membership returned to the Chamber when the House reconvened. The Speaker recognized Mr. Fernos-Isern, the delegate from Puerto Rico, who made on behalf of the people he represents a most indignant and moving denouncement of the deed. He also quoted a resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico in equally strong language. A short time later, the Governor of Puerto Rico, having flown to Washington, personally appeared on the Floor, shook hands with the Members and expressed his deepest sorrow for what had happened. Since then there has been a lot of talk about bullet-proof vests, purple hearts, combat medals and increased security measures. Actually, however, there is no occasion for panic or hysteria. This was an isolated case of misconceived and misdirected fanatical nationalism. The peril of assassination is a calculated risk which all public officials assume when they take the oath of office."

Montvale School

The Montvale High School play, "Which is the Way to Boston," which was entered in the District J Play Festival at Lynchburg College Saturday came out with a distinguished rating, the highest rating.

Now the play will be entered in the State Festival at Charlottesville March 25. Lucy Burkholder won a distinguished rating for her performance in the play. Other members of the cast are: Sylvia Humphreys, Albert Witt and Ray Hartberger. Joy Falls is the stage director and Sylvia Vaughan the prompter. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Mexine Fleenor and Mrs. Sally Whitehead.

The Future Homemakers of America Club had a St. Patrick Day party last Friday honoring the volleyball and basketball teams and cheerleaders. Approximately 60 persons attended. There were several games, grand march and dancing. Elizabeth Carter was crowned "Queen of F. H. A." and Alan Dooley "King of F. H. A." Refreshments were served.

The Senior Class recently held a very successful bake sale at the Piedmont Store in Bedford, netting over $40 for their class trip to Washington in the spring. They now have approximately $350 in the treasury.

Huddleston High

Miss Arlene Ingham, coach, entertained the girls basketball team with a skating and bowling party in Bedford last Friday night. The girls were District III, Group J winners in the recent tournament.

Frank Calsetta, Scoutmaster, and a group of the Huddleston Boy Scout Troop took a hike Saturday morning near Altavista, prepared their lunch and returned in the afternoon.

Friday, March 12, has been set as the date for the pre-school clinic, which will open at one p. m. Parents with children to enter school next session are asked to be present with them for examinations, immunizations and vaccinations as needed.

A square dance will be held at the school Saturday night, March 13, beginning at eight o'clock. It is sponsored by the PTA organization and proceeds will go to that group for projects at the school.

The Senior Class is sponsoring a talent show at the school on Friday night, Mar. 19.

Practice has begun on the Junior Class play, which will be presented on Friday night, Mar. 26.

The free chest X-ray sponsored by the Bedford County Tuberculosis Association will be at Huddleston High School on Tuesday, March 30, from 1:30 to four p. m. Everyone over 15 is urged to visit the mobile unit and have the free X-ray made.

"Follies of '54" Proceeds Reported by Treasurer

A financial report has been given of the "Follies of '54," sponsored here by the Bedford Junior Woman's Club, which is turning the net proceeds of $603.44 over to the Maternity Division of the Bedford County Memorial Hospital.

The club president, Mrs. Earle Brown, has expressed appreciation for all the "splendid cooperation of the people of Bedford," in making the show a success.

The report shows receipts of $470 from program advertising, $415 from patrons, $884.75 from ticket sales, and $225.92 from the Sultan's Contest, making a total income of $1,995.67.

Expenses totalled $1,392.23, and included use of Bedford High School auditorium and American Legion Hall for rehearsal, $68; railway express, $95; printing, $227; hotel account, $105; Sultan's Contest bond, $75; talent party at Country Club, $108; retainer fee, $135; Cargill Producing Co. $468.43; dry cleaning, $16; and miscellaneous expense, $93.99.

Chest X-Ray Survey Schedule Is Given

The purchase of Christmas Seals and bands by Bedford citizens has made it possible for the Bedford County Tuberculosis Association to cooperate with the Bedford County Health Department in conducting another Free Chest X-ray Survey from Mar. 30 through Apr. 12, Mrs. Basil Murray, executive secretary, announced this week.

All persons from 15 years of age up to 95 years of age are urged to take advantage of this service.

The schedule includes two and a half days, and one night in Bedford at the courthouse, as well as full days at several of the local industrial plants and communities in the county.

The complete schedule is as follows:

March 30, New London, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. and Huddleston, 1:30 to 4 p. m.

March 31, Moneta, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. and Stewartsville, 1:30 to 4 p. m.

April 1, Blue Ridge, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. and Montvale, 1 to 4 p. m.

April 2, Elks National Home, 9:30 to 12 noon, and the Courthouse, 2 to 5 p. m.

April 5, Courthouse, 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

April 6, Courthouse, 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

April 7, Hampton Looms, 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

April 8, Rubatex Division, 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

April 9, Big Island, 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

April 12, Boonsboro, 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon.

PAINTED WALLS

The grand and petit jurors found something new and different last week when they reported for the opening of the March term of the Bedford Circuit Court. The walls of the courtroom had been painted a soft robin's egg blue with white trim and the portraits of Bedford's most prominent jurists had been dusted and rehung. Windows had been cleaned and refrosted also.

Bedford Soldier Training In Mountain Maneuvers

William L. Johns, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Johns of Bedford Route 1, recently was promoted to the grade of corporal. He is serving with the Second Battalion of the 503rd Airborne Infantry Regiment, based at Camp Hale in Colorado. Recently he has been taking part on "Operation Ski-Jump," the Army's midwinter manuevers held in the heart of the Rocky Mountains.

At Camp Hale, the highest Army camp in the United States, he receives instructions in skiing, snow shoeing, mountain operations, combat in ice and snow, and other Arctic subjects. The higlight of the training will be a mock war to be staged late in March, complete with Aggressor forces, aircraft, propaganda leaflets, and other form of technical warfare.

Cpl. Johns received his basic training at Fort Campbell, Ky., and was graduated from the Airborne School at Fort Benning, Ga., in July, 1952.

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Scripture: John 11: 55—12: 50. Devotional Reading: I Corinthians 1: 18-31.

Three Ifs

Lesson for March 14, 1954

THERE are important Ifs in the Christian life. The word IF keeps coming up all through the Bible. This does not mean that the Christian life is based on uncertainties. It does mean, however, that there is nothing automatic about it. At an "Automat" restaurant you can put coins in the slot and watch pie, sandwiches, coffee or what-will-you-have, come out of the wall. But the life of the Christian is not like that. You can't put in a pious wish, or a short prayer, like a dime, in the morning and then expect the rest of the day to pour out all the virtues without your having to do another thing. Important conditions have to be met.



Dr. Foreman

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"If It Dies"

Many Ifs of the Bible can well be expressed in the words "Only when . . ." Three times Jesus used that fateful word in the hours when he was face to face with his destiny, when he was facing the Cross. These Ifs had to do with himself, they also had to do with his friends. Not only his friends there and then, but now and here,—in short, with every Christian. One of these Ifs is in his saying about the grain of wheat. Save the grain, cover it with protective varnish, keep it in a tin box, put it in a bank vault,—you may save the grain but you will destroy its life, there will be no other grains. Put the grain of wheat in the ground where it can rot, and in a few weeks that grain will be gone, it will have died; but where it died there will be a green blade growing, a blade that one day will be a wheat stalk bearing many grains. If — only when — there is death can there be life. Jesus meant that for himself; if he had refused the cross he would not have been the "Prince of Life" and Saviour. He meant it for us; those persons who mean most in the lives of others, those vital personalities who by a kind of bright contagion bring vitality wherever they go,—those are the very persons who are least careful for their own selves. Wherever people are scrambling every man for himself, there you have strife and destruction.

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"If Any One Serves Me—"

Another If is in the saying, "If any one serves me, he must follow me." Jesus did not mean follow at a long and respectful distance. He meant to climb where he climbed, dare what he dared. Jesus had put this in even stronger words some time before. His follower, he said, must take his own cross every day and follow Him. Christians are rather too fond of looking at the cross, and letting their Christianity go at that. But the Christian life is not like looking at a show, not even at a tragedy. We see the cross in every Christian church somewhere, perhaps even the building is in the shape of a cross. But what Jesus asked for in his followers was not a cross before their eyes but a cross in their lives. To put it quite simply: Christian life, when it is real, is a life of sacrifice for others. It is a life in which self comes last, not first. A doctor said to his patient: "I think most people are Christians, don't you?" That depends on what you mean by Christian! If you mean by that, some one who admires Jesus, yes, most people are Christians. But if you mean what Jesus meant, one who actually follows Jesus, how many Christians are Christian?

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"If I Be Lifted Up"

The third If is in the saying "If I be lifted up I will draw all men unto me." We may suppose a hard-boiled practical man of today, or of Jesus' day,—possibly Judas was such a person—asking Jesus, Just why do you go on with this idea of the cross? Why let yourself in for trouble? What do you get out of it? If we let Jesus speak for himself, we know that he no more went to the cross to "get something out of it" for himself than he did anything else for selfish reasons. He did not live, he did not die, for his own benefit. His life and his death were all of one piece; his death was but the final outpouring of a life that had been pouring itself out into others and for others, from the beginning. He did not go through Gethsemane and Calvary in order to be praised, or to acquire merit, or to win a place among the world's heroes. He went to the cross, as he had lived every day, to "draw all men" to himself.



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County Park Wins Playoffs; Men's Series in One-One Tie

The Bedford County Park girls' team, undefeated in the regular season, won the championship of the Bedford Recreation League's basketball tournament by taking their second straight playoff game from Green's Drug Store last night (Wednesday), 72 to 56.

In the men's division, however, Peoples Garage defeated the Piedmont Label veterans, 51 to 49, in a thriller and deadlocked their playoff series at one game apiece. The third and deciding game will be played tonight (Thursday) in the High School gymnasium. County Park and Piedmont had won the first playoff games Monday night.

For County Park both star forwards were in top form last night, Jane Franklin gathering 35 points and Katie Reynolds 32, while Paige Cheek led the losers with 30. In the men's game Sonny Cox and Jimmy Zimmerman, former high school stars, were the big guns, with 19 and 17 points, respectively. Sherrill Coleman was high for the losers with 18.

Piedmont Wins First

Piedmont Label took an early lead in Monday night's first playoff game against Peoples Garage and managed to hang on to the end winning by a single point, 45 to 44. John Turner was top man for the winners with 18 points, followed by the Rev. R. L. Dady with 13. Sonny Cox, with 16, and Neil Scott, with 15, led the losers.

In the girls' division the Green's Drug Store sextet led Bedford County Park at halftime, 28 to 26, but experience told in the second half and the Park girls edged out a 62-55 victory. Katie Reynolds was in top form and racked up 32 points for County Park, followed by Jane Franklin, with 22. For the losers Paige Cheek scored 27 and Peggy Key Overstreet 22.

Piedmont Is Beaten

In the final game of the regular season, played Thursday night, March 4, Piedmont Label suffered its only defeat of the season, bowing to the up-and-coming Peoples Garage five, 66 to 54. The winners got off to a fast start, leading 22 to 11 at the quarter and the handicap was too much for the Piedmont veterans to make up. Neil Scott, with 20 points, and Sonny Cox, 16, were chief factors in the Peoples Garage victory, while Sherrill Coleman led the losers with 20 points.

The same night the County Park girls won from the Morton Manufacturing sextet from Lynchburg, 48 to 42. The visitors had an unbeaten record in their Lynchburg league.

In Roanoke Tourney

The four top teams of the Bedford League — Piedmont Label and Peoples Garage for the men and County Park and Green's Drug Store for the girls —are planning to enter the annual Roanoke Gold Medal tournament which opens Monday of next week. Each team will be strengthened by the addition of new players, mostly from high school squads in Bedford and the County, now free to play in such competition since their seasons are over. Some of the Bedford High varsity probably will play with Piedmont Label, while Peoples Garage will get added strength from the Big Island, Huddleston and perhaps other teams.

In the Bedford Midget League basketball, for boys of 12 to 15 years, the playoffs got underway this week, with the Fighting Eagles and the Beavers, which had identical 5-1 records in the regular season fighting it out for the title. The Beavers, captained by Harry Titus, took the opening game Monday afternoon, 20 to 14. Doug Torrence is captain of the fighting Eagles.

Still another playoff series is in progress, in the Bedford Peewee League, for boys 9 to 11. The Wildcats, with a 6-1 record and captained by Bob Parker, are opposed to the Fighting Hawks, 5-2 and led by Ben Brown.

Bedford Horse Show Is Set for May 22

The Bedford Jaycees have set the date for the Spring Horseshow. It will be on Saturday, May 22, at the fair grounds in Bedford, according to present plans.

Johnny Carter, chairman of the show, has announced his committee and dates of neighboring horseshows which have been planned to prevent conflicts and thus assure the presence of the good horses of the area at all of the shows.

Carl Hopkins and Ben Zoric will be in charge of the hunters and Earl Turner, Garland Bays and N. A. Boone will handle the gaited classes. The committee is to meet in about two weeks to prepare the list of classes and iron out various problems connected with the show. This year's show will be a one-day event.

The Bedford Hunt Club has set its show for Sunday, Apr. 11; Sweet Briar College, for Saturday, Apr. 24; and Lexington, Saturday, May 9. The Timberlake show had not been definitely scheduled at latest reports, but it will be in mid-May, according to a good authority.

ELECTION

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that "as of today" he does not expect to be a candidate in June. Mr Childress is completing his third term and he said he felt that six years was enough for one man to serve. However, he reserved the right to change his mind in the event of unforseen developments.

A similar answer was given by Charles Reynolds, a first-term member. Mr. Reynolds said that right now he was not inclined to make the race again, but he, too, reserved the right to change his mind if developmens warranted.

Mentioned at Meeting

Mayor Carlyle brought up the question of the election briefly at Tuesday night's Council meeting, reminding the councilmen that the deadline for filing would come before the Council's next meeting, on April 13. He referred to the big program of improvements now under way, including the water supply program which will cost over three-quarters of a million dollars. He expressed belief that the people probably would like to see the present council see the program through and urged members to "give it very careful thought before you say no" to the question of running again in June.

There has been some street corner discussion of possible new candidates for the council and even for the mayor's job, but none of this which has reached The Democrat has been definite enought to consider as definite plans.

Replies of Members

Here are some replies of other councilmen to The Democrat's query as to whether they would seek reelection:

J. T. Davidson, president of the council: "I have not decided yet."

J. Mitchell Bower: "I want to give it a little more thought."

Roy A. Hogan: "I haven't made up my mind yet."

Bernard Saunders: "I'm not quite ready to say what I intend to do."

Richard T. Synan: "I want to wait a little longer before deciding."

Messrs. Davidson, Bower, Hogan and Childress are the Council veterans, all having served more than one term. Messrs. Johnson, Saunders and Reynolds are serving their first term. Mr. Synan was appointed to the council only a few months ago to take the place made vacant by the call to the armed forces of Dr. E. Y. Lovelace, Jr. At 26, he is the youngest member of the Council.

HAS TONSILLECTOMY

State Trooper C. M. Arthur had a tonsillectomy yesterday (Wednesday) at John Russell Hospital. He plans to return to his home at Vinton, Route 1, today.

Bedford Girls Lose Close Playoff Game

By ANNE DENTON

Bedford High School's basketball season ended at Gretna last Friday night when the girl's team to Altavista High in the semi-finals of the District Four playoofs, 48 to 41.

The boys' team had been eliminated three nights earlier in their first round game, losing to Halifax County.

Brosville was the eventual winner of the playoffs, both for boys and girls.

The Bedford girls made it a close battle all the way against Altavista and actually went ahead by a point twice in the final period, only to have their opponents surge ahead at the end.

Although Altavista led 20-16 at halftime, the Otterettes staged their usual third quarter rally, and that period ended 32-33 for Altavista. Both teams fouled rather heavily throughout the game, but Bedford made only 7 of 24 foul shots while Altavista cashed 10 of 22.

Betty Ray Lazenby tossed in 25 points and led the Bedford scoring. Betty Reid racked up the remaining 16. Barbour was high for Altavista with 26.

Baseball and Track Practice to Start

The spring athletic season will open at Bedford High next Monday, March 15, when practice will begin for both the baseball and track and field squads.

The Otter baseball team will play an 11-game schedule, opening with Virginia Episcopal School at Lynchburg Saturday April 3.

The track program will be the most ambitious in many years. Already three meets, dual or triangular, have been scheduled, in addition to the District Four meet at Lynchburg College either April 30 or May 1.

A triangular meet has been arranged for April 2 with Blacksburg High and another District Six school yet to be named. There will be another triagular meet April 14 with VES and Brookville High, while Halifax County will oppose the Otters in a dual meet at Lynchburg College Saturday, April 24.

One or two more dual meets are possibilities, while there is also the chance that some of the Otter athletes will get into the all-state Group Two meet in May.

Paseball prospects were described today by Head Coach Sherrill Coleman as highly uncertain, with most of the positions on the team open for competition. Such 1953 stars as Jesse Ward Gillaspie, Buddy Blankenship, Bill Chandler and Sonny Cox will be sorely missed.

Candidates from last year's squad include Bill Bower at shortstop or in the outfield; Clyde Burford, pitcher; Dale Wilson, outfield; Glenn Padgett, outfield; Wendall Johnson, infield; Bill Daniels, infield; Gibo Luck, catcher or outfield. No captain has been chosen yet; the squad will elect one before the season gets under way.

Livestock Market

Steers: Stockers, $15 to $17.50 cwt.

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Bulls: Medium, $11 to $13.75 cwt.; common, $9 to $10.75 cwt.

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Sows: $21.50 to $24. cwt.

RED CROSS FUND DRIVE

The big Red Cross thermometer went up on the courthouse lawn last Friday and the first reading registered something over $1,000. This represented donations during the first week of the fund drive which opened Monday, Mar. 1, with a goal of $.047. Donations to date total $1,362.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD, VIRGINIA, MARCH 3 1954.

Harry Victor Carter, Plaintiff
Against
Mary Towns Carter, Defendant
IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant, Mary Towns Carter, on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment by her of the complainant continuing for a period of more than one year. And an affidavit having been made and filed that Mary Towns Carter, defendant in said suit, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known post office address is 190 S. Oxford Street, Brooklyn 17, N. Y., it is ordered that she do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

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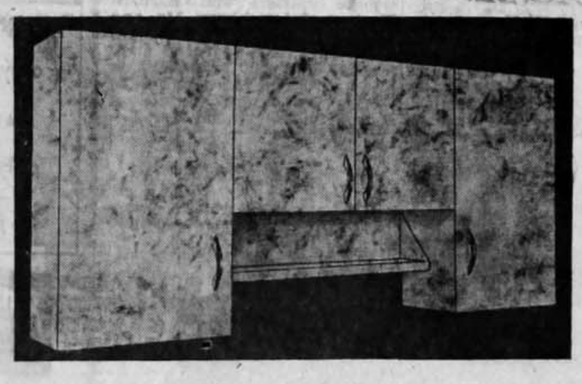
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THE NEWS FROM BIG ISLAND

The first steps toward formation of a Big Island post of the American Legion Auxiliary were taken at a meeting Friday night, March 5, and Mrs. Edward A. Marshall was named acting president of the post. A meeting to complete the organization is scheduled for tonight (Thursday) at 8 p. m., with members of American Legion Post No. 217 meeting jointly with the women who are forming the Auxiliary.

Last week's meeting was sponsored by the Legion Post and called by its commander, E. A. Marshall. Several visitors from out of town came to explain the work of the Auxiliary, its elegibility rules and benefits, including Mrs. R. W. Irvin, department president; Mrs. G. E. Calhoun, department vice-president; Mrs. John Dennis, committeewoman for the Sixth District; Mrs. Lura K. Akers, department secretary-treasurer—all these from Roanoke—A. C. Clements, district service officer; Vernon Goff, district vice-commander, and R. K. Helmold of Bedford, Sixth District Commander.

Miss Gwendolyn Page, seventh grade teacher at Big Island High School, was honored by her students on Friday afternoon at the school cafeteria with a surprise birthday party.

The students had decorated a table with an arrangement of spring blossoms in a low container. A birthday cake was served with other refreshments.

The Hunting Creek Home Demonstration Club was entertained Friday, March 5, by Mrs. W. W. Goff at her home. Mrs. Wade Tanner, chairman, presided.

Mrs. Bernard Snead and Mrs. Sherman Rice gave the demonstration on "Window Treatment." Drapery materials were displayed, using illustrations as to the use and kind of material suited to various settings. A question and answer period was held.

Plans were discussed for a bazaar to be held in the fall.

Mrs. John Wilson became a member of the club.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter Miss Betty Goff.

Mrs. Lela Atkinson, home demonstration agent, N. A. Boone, assistant county agent, and Mrs. Earl Ware, 4-H leader, were present at the Senior 4-H Club meeting at Big Island High School Thursday, March 4. The visitors and Mrs. Ware discussed work books and record books with the group. Roberta Arrington, president, presided.

"The group decided to join the "Share the Fun," which is scheduled for April. This will be a talent show of all 4-H clubs in the county and is sponsored by the Rubatex Division in Bedford.

In observance of National 4-H Week, Mr. Boone made a recording of songs by the fifth grade members, known as the "White Eagles" and sponsored by Mrs. Cortland Wilson. This recording will be broadcast over WBLT on Saturday, March 13.

Mrs. A. J. Coleman has been a patient at Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garrett of Brooklyn spent last week with Mr. Garrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Garrett.

Stuart Nichols of the Army, who recently returned from Germany after serving 14 months there, was home for the week-end. He expects to receive his honorable discharge this week at Fort Meade, Md.

The Big Island Volunteer Fire Company is getting some new equipment. White coveralls with white lettering have been ordered for the members of the company and a spray nozzle and booster base have been ordered for truck number one. Members are busy this week selling inactive membership cards to raise funds for the company's needs. The company met last week at the home of Sidney Brown, its president.

The local Ground Observers Post will hold an exercise Sunday, March 14, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Mrs. Carl A. Rice urges that all volunteer workers be on hand.

The Big Island Boy Scouts and explorers had a hike to State Quarry Hollow and Lookout Saturday. They were accompanied by Dan Mason, explorer scout, and Bill Woodfin, assistant scoutmaster.

The senior 4-H club of Big Island High School were invited to a party at Boonsboro High School, given by the senior club to all senior clubs in Bedford County, Friday night, March 5.

The Girls Auxiliary of Hunting Creek Baptist Church met with Ann Tomlinson, president of the society, Wednesday night, Mar. 3. Mrs. Joe Hensley, cocouncilor, was present and gave the devotional.

The topic, "Freedoms Holy Light," in observance of the Annie Armstrong Home Mission program, was presented by Ann Tomlinson, Corretta Hensley, Karen Hensley, Patsy Tomlinson, Jeanette Rice and Mickey Douglas.

There were 16 present, including two visitors. Three new members joined the society—Violet Collier, Shelby Collier and Beatrice Tolley.

The Edith Vaughn Business Woman's Circle of the Big Island Baptist Church met Wednesday night, Mar. 3 at the church. Miss Edna Woody, the president, presided and Mrs. D. C. Giles was program leader. Mrs. Roy Burch was in charge of the devotional period.

"Community Mission," the missionary topic, was given by Mrs. James St. John and Mrs. Lewis Arthur.

The group voted to assist the W. M. S. women in planning and in serving at the quarterly supper business conference.

Mrs. Robert H. Waugh, president of the W. M. S. was a guest. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Loyd Routon, Mrs. Maurice Knight, Mrs. T. Graham Lester and Mrs. Dean Routon.

The junior and senior classes of Big Island High School left Friday morning for Richmond, accompanied by G. R. Bird, principal of the school, and Mrs. Margaret Parks, English instructor, to attend a session of legislature.

The W. M. S. of the Big Island Baptist Church observed the "Annie Armstrong Home Mission Week of Prayer" each day Monday through Thursday last week at the church. Mrs. R. H. Waugh is president of the society. The theme of the meetings were "Freedom's Holy Light."

The following members conducted each days program: Mrs. T. Graham Lester, Monday; Mrs. Earl Ware Tuesday; Mrs. G. S. Hudson, Wednesday; Mrs. R. H. Waugh and Mrs. S. G. St. John Thursday. Offering was taken on Thursday.

The young women's auxiliary of the Hunting Creek Baptist Church observed the home mission week of prayer last week at the home of Mrs. Astor Tomlinson, councilor of the auxiliary.

Mrs. Tomlinson, Janet Camden and Donna Spence conducted the devotional period, prior to the mission program.

The topic, "Freedom's Holy Light," was presented by the following members: Janet Camden, Mrs. Cary Mitchell, Ida Manley, Patricia Manley, Doris Smith, Betty Whorley, Mrs. David Ragland and Edith Goff.

Mrs. Tomlinson served refreshments.

The Big Island PTA met Monday night, Mar. 8 at the Big Island High School auditorium. Miss Marie Day presented her fourth grade pupils in a talent show.

Mrs. James St. John, chairman for Charlemont District, which includes Big Island, and her 23 workers began the Red Cross Drive here on Mar. 1. Everyone in the district will be contacted and it is hoped that Big Island will go over the top again this year.

The Big Island Garden Club met on Tuesday, Mar. 9, with Mrs. T. D. Ware as hostess. Mrs. J. C. Oliver is speaker of the evening; her subject was "Birds."

The Student Cooperative Association met at Big Island High School last week with Billy Hudson, president, presiding. Charles Casto opened the meeting with a prayer.

James Turpin arranged a program of talks by five members on the purposes of the organization. They are: Citizenship, Joyce Camden; Dot Reynolds, Cooperation; Bobby Taylor, Health and Safety; Janet Camden, Recreation; Jerry Trevey, Self-improvement.

Mrs. Lewis Ramsey, Mrs. O. L. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and Misses Gwendolyn and Minnie Page visited Betty Ramsey at Ferrum Junior College on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols have received word that their son Stuart Nichols, has arrived at Camp Kilmer, N. J., after serving 14 months in Germany. He will be stationed at Fort Mead, Md., and will receive his discharge at an early date.

Miss Joyce Collier, daughter of Mrs. R. D. Collier and the late Mr. Collier, a student nurse at Lynchburg General Hospital was among the 26 students of the class of 1950, who received their caps at the Hospital Staff House recently.

T. T. Farley has returned from Lynchburg General Hospital after an illness.

Melvin Coleman of the Navy at Norfolk spent several days at his home near here last week.

Ronnie Rodgers and Blake Bosta of Hargrave Military Academy spent the week-end at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hensley were dinner guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Reynolds, at Greenlee Mar. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Collins have received word of the birth of a son to their son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Huron Collins of Chancellor.

Jack Reese of Mexico and Richard Nichols both of the Navy and stationed at Charleston, S. C., and Alice Vess of Millboro spent the week-end with Mr. Nichols' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arrington announce the birth of a daughter at John Russell Hospital in Bedford, Feb. 27.

A/2c Thomas Turpin and Mrs. Turpin and A/2c Billy Turpin of Fayetteville, N. C., were here for the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gatewood of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Smith of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. George Plasters and Barbara Plasters of Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gatewood of Hunting, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swann, Mr. and Mrs. William Swann of Richmond were here to attend the funeral service of Miss Nannie Gatewood Mar. 1.

Shady Grove

Members of the WMS and others met with Mrs. Bicy Wheeler Feb. 24 and each carried some gift for her. Mrs. Wheeler is one of the few charter members of the WMS and was faithful in attendance as long as her health allowed. Those present were Mrs. Lizzie St. Clair and her daughter Karen, Mrs. Lea Mae Powers, Mrs. Estelle Brown, Mrs. Dora Quarles, Mrs. Nora Wade, Mrs. Gaynelle White, Mrs. Christine Garner, Mrs. Vera Powers, Mrs. Blanche Wheeler, Mrs. Nancy Fralin and her little son Danny. After songs, reading and prayer, refreshments was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Powers of Vinton and their daughter and Mrs. G. P. Creasy of Goodview were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Powers Sunday, Feb. 28.

Mrs. D. J. Wade and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Powers attended the funeral of their cousin Charlie Wheeler in Roanoke Feb. 25.

Mrs. Charlie St. Clair is recovering from an operation at the Jefferson Hospital in Roanoke.

Miss Mary Pollard of Mountain View spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powers and their children and visited her sister, Mrs. G. H. Powers.

Mrs. Mint Bowles has been taking treatments at the John Russell hospital for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wade visited their son Jamie Wade at Roanoke sanatorium recenlty and report him doing well, having gained twelve pounds.

The Rev. Mr. Cronk preached at Shady Grove Church Sunday morning.

Several members of our community are on the sick list at this writing including Mrs. H. L. Foster, Fred Wade, Mrs. Mint Bowles, Larry Atkinson and Berry Saunders. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Little Johnny Powers has been out of school because of chicken pox.

Mrs. Laura Wade, Mrs. Alice Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wade Mrs. Fred Wade and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wade all rceently visited Fred Wade at the Veterans Hospital in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hicks of Roanoke and their children, Ricky and Donna, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powers Saturday.

Mrs. Leon Wester remains under the care of a physician but is improving.

Arvi Light, now working in North Carolina, spent a few days here with his wife recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris spent the week-end with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Powers.

Hendricks Store

Services are held as follows each Sunday at the Epworth Methodist Church in Franklin County: Sunday school, 10 a. m. every Sunday; morning worship, every third Sunday at 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Tilton Meador underwent an operation at John Russell Hospital last week-end is recovering nicely.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Lutie Bell Thurman, who died recently. Mrs. Thurman was well-known and l ked in this community.

Donald Meador, who was in the Marines, has received his discharge for reasons of health.

Little Sue Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, was taken home from school Friday with the mumps and pink eye.

Guests of G. R. Bobbitt Sunday, Feb. 28, included Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bobbitt and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bobbitt and their children, all of Roanoke; Mrs. Bertha Mitchell and her son and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bobbitt of Moneta.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bobbitt and Miss Dorothy Meador, all of Roanoke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Meador Sunday.

KVG WINNER POSTER

Randy Williams, 16, tenth grade student of Big Island High School, has won a certificate of award for his KVG ("Keep Virginia Green") poster entered among those of 2,210 high school students in 76 Virginia counties this year. First place went to Broadway High School in Rockingham County. Randy will receive a "mention" certificate. Top awards are cash prizes of $100, $75, $50, and $25. Honorable and special mentions are also given.

Robertson

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Shepherd Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spradlin of Moneta, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Basham, also of Moneta, and their son and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gibbs and their daughter. Miss Kathryn Shepherd of Vinton, their daughter, spent the week-end with the Shepherds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gibbs and their daughter and Mrs. Lillie Gray Booth of the Wolf Creek Farm motored to Roanoke Saturday and visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gibbs celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary Monday, March 1, and received the congratulations of many friends and relatives.

Miss Brenda Turner has been ill and unable to attend school for several days.

Mrs. Mandy Eubank visited her sister, Mrs. R. J. Via, of the Calvary community, Sunday. Saturday Mrs. Eubank had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Guy St. Clair and their daughter Helen and Mrs. Ida Wood, all of Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Rucker Wright of Sign Rock visited Mrs. Wright's parents Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Williams of this community during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin McLain of Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arrington of Kelso and their family visited Mrs. Beth Dooley during the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Overstreet and their daughter visited Mrs. Overstreet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen of Thaxton, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. H. O. Gibbs of Vinton visited Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gibbs Sunday.

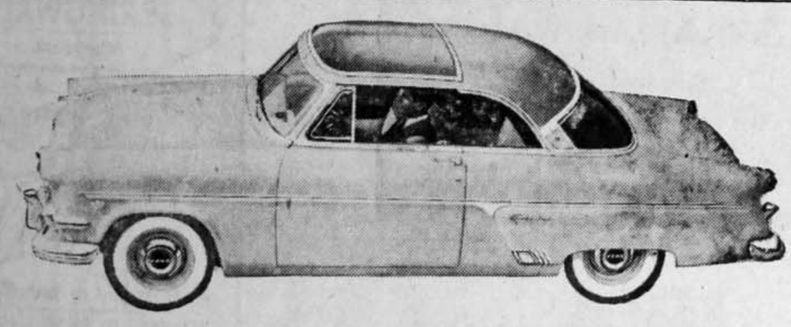
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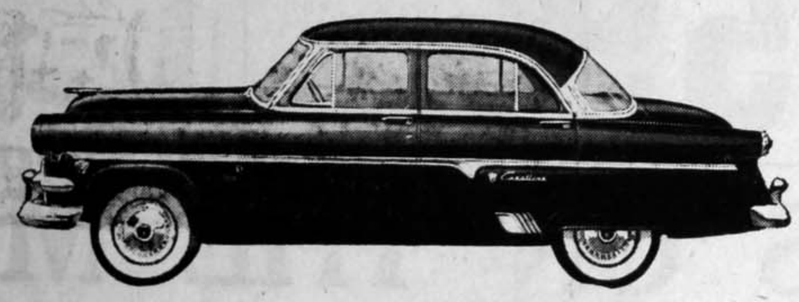
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New London

The Young Farmers' Club will meet on Wednesday night, Mar. 17 at 7:30 at the school. James McGavock of Bedford will speak on Trench Silos.

The Women of the Church of Pisgah Church will meet Tuesday night, Mar. 16, at 7:15. An executive meeting will precede the general meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Community League will be held Monday night, Mar. 15, at 8 o'clock at the school.

The Women of the Church of Academy and Otterwood Churches met Tuesday of last week with Mrs. W. L. Latham at the manse. Mrs. W. L. Latham taught the Bible lesson for the month. New business included plans for serving lunch at the Hereford cattle sale at "Readmoor" on April 3. The following committee was appointed: Mrs. T. D. Abbott, Mrs. Annie Metz, Mrs. M. E. McIvor, Mrs. Robbie Sweeney, Mrs. Clay Little and Miss Evelyn Little. This organization sponsored the Evening of Prayer, which was held at Academy Church last Friday night, when churches of all denominations in the community were invited to worship together.

Mrs. W. F. Gunter injured her knee when she fell at her home here recently and has been confined to her room.

Miss Lullie Booker has returned to her home "Federal Hill," with her sister Mrs. M. L. Carter after a business trip to Washington.

Dr. H. M. Washburn of Martinsville, the Rev. W. L. Latham and the Rev. George Waters conducted the funeral of J. Ira Hicks Monday, March 1, at Otterwood Presbyterian Church. Mr. Hicks was a life long resident of this community and had many close friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDaniel, who is making her home with her son an daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel of Norfolk, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Read. Dr. McDaniel and Dr. Hughes stopped with Miss Read en route to a three-state Medical Convention in Roanoke.

The Rev. George Waters, pastor of Evington Methodist Church and the Rev. W. L. Latham, pastor of the Academy Presbyterian Church Field, conducted the funeral services for Mrs. John Cochran Thursday of last week. Mrs. Cochran, the former Sallie Hicks, was a life long resident of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Givens of Pulaski were guests of Mrs. Givens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farmer, over the week-end.

Charlie Scott Hargis and his son, Charles S. Hargis, Jr., of Lebanon in Russell County; Harry Hargis and his son, Harry, Jr., and Mrs. Lula Hargis, of Roanoke, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Hargis and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lee recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Clevenger of Roanoke were recent guests of the Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Latham Saturday, Feb. 27.

Sherman Toms, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Toms, who sprained his ankle while playing basketball at New London Academy on Tuesday, is back at school.

The F. H. A. Chapter of 35 members met on Tuesday afternoon at New London Academy. "Right and Wrong Table Manners," was the skit enacted by the members.

Plans were made for the mother and father-son banquet to be held Mar. 19 in the school auditorium. The Rev. Russell Shank, pastor of Methodist churches in the vicinity will be guest speaker. The F. H. A. girls will serve at the banquet.

The F. F. A. Chapter of NLA also met Tuesday Mar. 2. Ray Brown was chosen Star Farmer of the year, an outstanding award. Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Brown. This chapter also made plans for the banquet. Officers received pins for their respective officers.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Washburn of Martinsville visited several families in the community Monday and Tuesday of last week, spending Monday night in Lynchburg with relatives. Tuesday they dined with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Brown at their home "Liberty Hall." Dr. Washburn is former pastor of the Academy Field.

Billy Robertson went to Concord Wednesday night, Feb. 24, to represent the New London Academy chapter of the Future Farmers of America in the public speaking contest staged by the Hub Federation. This was part of the observance of National FFA Week. Ten chapters in the federation were represented at Concord.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Latham are enjoying a new car, a Willys.

Carol Lee Hicks went to the University Hospital at Charlottesville recently for a check up. She was accompanied by her mother.

Mrs. F. M. Hamner visited her niece, Mrs. Russell Turpin, at Goode recently.

Miss Ruth Foster of Dahlgren was a week-end guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hicks of Beckley, W. Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sibert had as their guests Feb. 28 Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kreider of Blackstone and their sons, Bennie Kreider of Richmond and Howard Kreider of Washington.

Lieut. R. J. Belteau and Mrs. Belteau and their son, James Anthony who have been with Mrs. Belteau's mother, Mrs. Pansie Phillips have gone to Fort Campbell, Ky., where Lieut. Belteau will be stationed. He returned recently from Korea.

Mrs. Annie Metz had as her guests over the week-end her mother, Mrs. Martha Altice, Mr and Mrs. R. H. Altice and their daughter Sandra, Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Mrs. Nancy Reid, all of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Farris and their children Bobby and Lester, of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris.

Mrs. Augusta Boggs is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Grace Watkins, at Evington.

Mrs. John Cohran has been seriously ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tolley, Jr., have a new grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tolley recently at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Ernest Garbee, a member of New London Academy faculty, had as her guest recently her daughter, Mrs. J. R. O'Connell, who teaches at Leonia, N. J., and her son, A/2c Rudolph Garbee, who has been stationed at Wilmington, Del., but is being transferred to a base in Illinois.

Cadet Carlyle Abbott was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Abbott, at "Readmoor Farm."

A new tractor is being used by the agriculture students of New London Academy in class demonstrations.

R. W. Blanton, agricultural instructor at New London Academy, attended a meeting of county farm agents and agriculture instructors of 14 counies at the Chamber of Commerce in Lynchburg one day recently. Sept. 30 and to Oct. 1 have been set for the Farm Show in Lynchburg this year.

Ethel Davis, daughter of W. O. Davis, spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. L. T. Crawford near Lynchburg.

Laurel Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins of Appomattox and their family visited Mr. and Mrs. Garland DeWitt Sunday.

Mr .and Mrs. Irvin Wood of Bluefield, W. Va., Mrs. Guy Wood of Roanoke and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood of near Peaksville visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark DeWitt Sunday.

Louis Donald is doing nicely at John Russell Hospital after an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wilkerson visited Mr. Wilkerson's mother, Mrs. Fannie Wilkerson, at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkerson's in Bedford Sunday.

Several members of the Laurel Grove community attended the services at Bedford Presbyterian Church Tuesday to hear Miss Virginia Allen speak.

SERVING IN KOREA

Pfc. Kenneth Turpin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turpin of Longwood Extension, Bedford, is now serving as a truck driver with the 50th Infantry Division in Korea. He joined it last June. The division has been in Korea two years this month. Pfc. Turpin's wife lives on East Main Street in Bedford.

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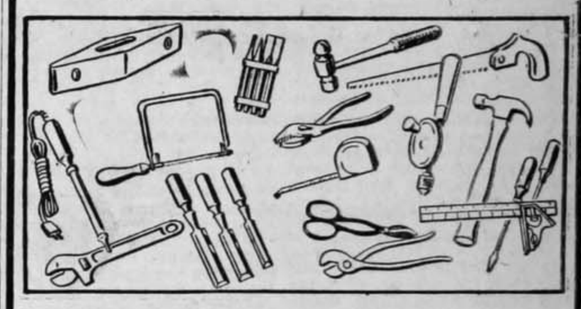
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9	:00 Morning Devotions :15 County Calendar :30 Listen Ladies :45 :55 Lost and Found	Morning Devotions County Calendar Listen Ladies Goodwill Sunday School Hr.	Wings of Healing Ave Maria Hour	Morning Devotions County Calendar Listen Ladies Lost and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

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Mrs. A. M. Padgett entertained the Lake Area Home Demonstration Club at her home near Big Island, March 2, with the chairman, Mrs. Louise Perrow, presiding.

Mrs. Padgett and Mrs. Sam Parks gave the demonstration on remodeling old furniture. There were 20 present. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Overstreet Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Overstreet and their children, Mrs. Dillard Shields and her son, all of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Overstreet and their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Waller Perrow and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burks and their daughters, Claudine and Louise, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burks Sunday.

Miss Nancy Parks of Danville, spent the week-end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Forsythe.

Miss Isabella Karnes, a student at Longwood College at Farmville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Karnes.

Miss Irene Lazenby spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Edd Brown at Forest.

Mrs. A. M. Padgett and Mrs. Sam Parks were dinner guests of Mrs. John Sale Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. E. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright of Bedford visited Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Overstreet Sunday afternoon. Mr. Overstreet fell last week and sustained a badly sprained shoulder and arm.

Hezzie Logwood of Bedford visited his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wheat, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Parks and their daughter Emily were dinner guests of Mrs. Parks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Sanderson, Sunday.

Mrs. N. M. Burks and Robert Burks have returned home after a ten-day visit with relatives in Washington and Atlantic City.

Richard, Carolyn and Bill Henry Overstreet, Ronnie Eubank and Ronnie Overstreet have been out of school for the past two weeks with mumps.

Bob Hurt has been ill with pneumonia, but is much improved.

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Calvary

The Calvary H-D Club held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. Claude Wright March 4 with a good attendance. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Ned Crumpacker and the devotional was given by Mrs. J. H. Kern. After the business session, the members engaged in two contests in which Mrs. W. E. Hendrick and Mrs. T. J. Gray were winners. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. B. Cobb.

Pfc. Harold M. Latimer, who has completed his Marine boot training at Parris Island, S. C., is spending 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Latimer.

Mrs. Mandy Eubank of the Robertson community spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Via, and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Overstreet of Moseley's Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore and their family and David Viar of Lynchburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Callahan and Mr and Mrs. W. J. Callahan of Roanoke and Mrs. W. H. Wheeler of Wheatland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Latimer of Bedford visited the H. H. Latimers one night last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Creasy, who have a new baby girl.

Miss Corine Owen spent last week-end with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bernard Owen, at Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bumgarner and their son Clinton, Ms. John Paulette and Mrs. Bernard Owen of Forest visited in the Owen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Updike and Mr. and Mrs. Spot Saunders, all of Bedford, visited the G. L. Nichols Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latimer and their family visited Mrs. Latimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Mattox of the Robetson community, Sunday.

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Raymond Plymale of the Army has arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Plymale, for a month's leave.

Mathew Plymale, one of our oldest citizens, is in Lewis-Gale Hospital, Roanoke for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mattox of Bedford and their daughter Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lynch of Moneta and their daughter Linda Gale spent Sunday with Mrs. W. S. Martin.

W. J. Ferguson of Tom's Brook and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Howell and their family spent Sunday with Mrs. O. S. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ferguson and their son, Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ferguson and their son Timothy Paul, C. E. Dillon and their son Lynwood spent Monday with Mrs. O. S. Ferguson.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Stauton Baptist Church observed Season of Prayer last week. The theme was "Freedom's Holy Light." The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. L. C. Mitchell, president, Monday; the second at the home of Mrs. Brown Tuesday, and the third at the home of Mrs. W. B. Plymale Saturday afternoon.

Villamont

The regular Sunday morning service was conducted at the Villamont Presbyterian Church by Broaddus E. Chewning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Humphrey had a number of relatives from Covington visiting them Sunday afternoon.

E. J. Dooley has returned to his home after a week's treatment in a Roanoke hospital.

District J participated in the annual play festival at Lynchburg College Saturday morning March 6, six high schools presenting plays—Montvale, Moneta, Rustburg and Concord. Montvale's "Which is the Way to Boston," was judged distinguished thus giving Montvale the opportunity to present their play in the State League in Charlotesville March 25. Miss Sylvia Humphreys of this village was one of the cast—Mary, the young wife.

Many a man has a kick coming that never reaches him.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

PUBLIC AUCTION

Take notice that I will sell at Public Auction for cash on the premises of W. A. and Minnie Maden located at Forest, Va.,

MARCH 13, 1954—10:00 A.M.

under an execution, obtained in the Circuit Court of Bedford County on March 18, 1953, in favor of Roanoke Production Credit Association of Roanoke against W. A. and Minnie Maden, the following property to wit:

1 Maple bedroom suite, bed, chest of drawers and dressing table
1 Veneer bedroom suite, bed, dresser and wardrobe
1 Post bed, veneered
1 Living room suite sofa, two chairs, matched set, blue and gray
2 Occasional chairs, one blue leather and one maple
2 End tables, coffee table
Floor lamp and table lamps
1 Dining room suite, mahogany
1 Table, six chairs
1 Monarch electric range
1 7-cu. ft. Coldspot electric refrigerator
1 Hotpoint automatic hot water heater
1 Maytag electric washing machine
1 Dinette set (table and six chairs)
1 Singer sewing machine
1 Lot of dishes and all other household equipment
1 Farm trailer, dual wheels, mounted on rubber
1 Spring tooth harrow
1 Subsoiler, Oliver
1 1936 Chevrolet 1½-ton truck
1 1947-48 Chrysler 4-dr. sedan, license No. 447-546, engine No. C 39-55242
1 Wood saw, tractor mounted, McCormick Deering
4 Milking machines, McCormick-Deering
1 Lot of tools, hoes shovels, forks, etc.
1 Tractor disc plow, trailer type
1 Bull (Holstein), black and white

RUCKER T. MITCHELL,
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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by those two certain deeds of trust dated 5 September 1951 and 3 January 1952 of record in the Bedford County Clerk's Office in Agricultural Chattel Deed of Trust Book No. 1, pages 160 and 168 respectively and having been requested so to do by the beneficiary secured in said deeds of trust, the undersigned acting trustee on

Saturday, 13 March, 1954

at 10:00 a.m.

on the premises of W. A. Maden and Minnie Maden, situate in Forest District about one mile south of Forest on State Route 811 will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described personal property:

42 Holstein cows
16 Holstein heifers
3 Guernsey cows
1 Tractor—Farmall, Model M, serial No. FBK-81865
1 Bush hog disc
1 Cultipacker
1 Mower, McCormick-Deering
1 Grain drill, Superior
1 Seeding attachment for cultipacker
1 Lime spreader
1 Manure spreader, McCormick-Deering
1 Rake, side delivery
1 Hammer mill, David Bradley
1 Set of scales, Fairbanks Morse platform
1 Wagon, steel wheels
1 Hay baler, long
1 Elevator, New Holland
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1 Milk cooler, Harverty, 14-can and Frigidaire motor
1 Sterilizer. Danzer Metal Company 28-can
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T. J. Dooley, Auctioneer

March 4-11

Radford Church

The revival which has been in progress at the Church of God of Prophecy at Moneta for the past three week's is continuing through this week. The speaker is James Martin, son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Martin of Huddleston. Everyone is invited. The time is 7:30 o'clock.

The community was grieved to learn of the death of a dear neighbor and friend, Mrs. Lutie Belle Thurman, who died at her home here. She had been confined to her home for almost a year. She was faithful, kind and true to all who she met and was always ready to lend a helping hand. Mrs. Thurman had made her home around here for 25 years and she will be greatly missed by a host of friends.

Joe Starkey was taken to a Lynchburg hospital Saturday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bennett and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Martin and their son and Mrs. W. L. Martin visited relatives in Martinsville recently.

Mrs. J. H. Krantz of Huddleston and her son James visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Mayhew, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ayers and their daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Altavista visited Mrs. Ayers' and Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. Helen Brown, here recently.

H. K. Thurman, who has lived here for some time has moved into the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bowles, at Hardy.

Guests of Mrs. Annie Mayhew one day last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris and Mrs. T. L. Ayers of Roanoke. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bennett of Huddleston and their grandson Mickey were recent dinner guests of the E. C. Bennetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Byrd of Roanoke visited Mr. Byrd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Byrd, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Thompson of Roanoke and their two children visited Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mayhew. Sunday.

Kelso

Louis Donald underwent an operation at John Russell Hospital Feb. 23. He is getting along nicely.

Key Wood of Charleston, W. Va. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wood, during the week-end.

Mrs. Mrs. E. B. Wood fell down the basement steps at her home recently and suffered painful injuries. However, there were no broken bones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeWitt visited Louis Donald and Mrs. Carrie Toms Feb. 28 at John Russell Hospital.

J. C. Logwood entered Gill Memorial Hospital in Roanoke Feb. 28 and underwent an eye operation Monday. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

M. Y. F. met Sunday, Feb. 28, at Salem Church with Miss Mary Lois Hardy in charge. Her topic was "The Church." After the program the group held choir practice.

The young people of Laurel Grove held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Watson Sunday, Feb. 28.

The ladies of Salem Methodist Church will serve at the March meeting of the Methodist Men's Club, which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wood March 24. The menu committee consists of Mrs. Harry Agee, Mrs. Crisman Hardy, Mrs. West Key and Mrs. Joe DeWitt.

Mrs. Joe DeWitt attended the meeting of the Council of Children Workers at Main Street Methodist Church in Bedford Feb. 24.

Gene and Becky Smith spent the Feb. 20 week-end with relatives in Thaxton.

Connie Markham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Collis Markham, fell and broke her leg at school one day recently. Mr. and Mrs. Markham took her back to the hospital in Richmond Mar. 2. This is the third break Connie has had.

Villamont

A/1c Bob Trout, stationed at Francis Warren Air Base of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Miss Nancy Luck of Goose Creek Valley, were married in South Carolina Sunday, Feb. 21. Airman Trout left March 1 for California en route to an assignment on Guam, and his bride returned to Radford College, where she is a junior. The newlyweds spent most of their short honeymoon here at the home of Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Trout.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Early Davidson and their young son spent last week-end at the Davidson home. Mrs. Davidson returned to Richlands with them for a visit.

E. J. Dooley has been in Shenandoah Hospital undergoing treatment.

H. L. Farrar has returned to work after a couple months illness.

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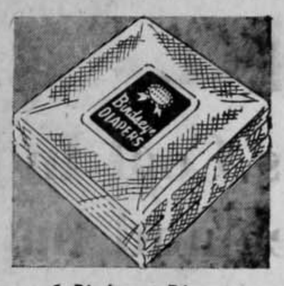
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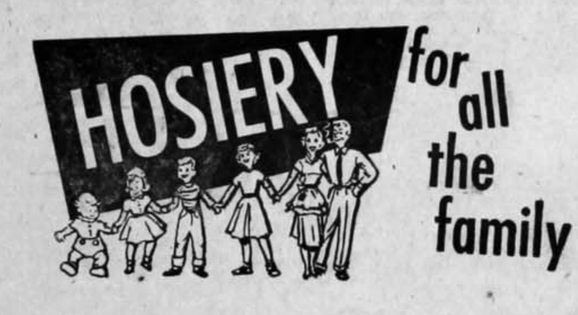


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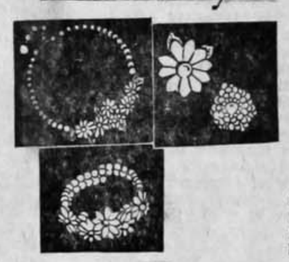


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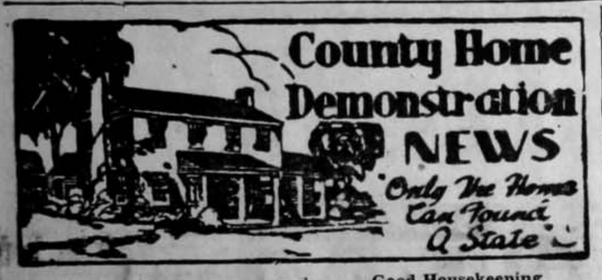




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Weekly Calendar, March 15

Monday, Mar. 15—Thaxton 4-H clubs 1 to 3:20 p. m.

Tuesday, Mar. 16, Clfax H. D. Club 2 p. m.

Wednesday, Mar. 17—Quaker H. D. Club 1:30 p. m.

Thursday, Mar. 18—Stewartsville 4-H club Sr. and 7th grades, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Thursday, Mar. 18—Mt. Olivet H. D. club 2 p. m., Mrs. A. M. Hurt and Mrs. Fred Bradley, Jr., hostesses.

Thursday, Mar. 18—Longview H. D. Club, 1:30 p. m., Mrs. L. M. Spradlin hostess.

Friday, Mar. 19—Forest H. D. Club, 2 p. m.

Saturday, Mar. 20—County Council meeting 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Demonstration room.

Staunton Club

The Staunton Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. C. Saunders on Friday, Feb. 26, with Miss Edna Burroughs as cohostess.

Mrs. J. H. McGavock, III, presideed, and the devotional was given by Mrs. W. C. Wilkerson.

The club planned a rummage sale at Saunders Warehouse on Saturday, May 1. Proceeds from the sale will go to the Educational Center Building at VPI.

The club will meet in County Home Demonstration Room on Mar. 26 at 10:30. This will be regular monthly meeting with a demonstration on window treatment. The rest of the day will be spent in textile painting.

Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson urged the club to send donors to the Bloodmobile in Bedford on Mar. 11.

Miss Burroughs demonstrated several pieces of textile painting she had completed.

Mrs. W. S. Turner and Mrs. J. C. Saunders gave a full demonstration on steps in refinishing furniture. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mt. Olivet H. D. Club

Mt. Olivet H. D. Club met with Mrs. William Holdren on Feb. 18 instead of with Mrs. Howard Holdren who will be hostess to the meeting in June. The chairman, Mrs. William Holdren called the meeting to order, and gave the devotional.

The garden chairman, Mrs. A. M. Hurt reported that it was time to plant onions, cabbage, peas and Irish potatoes. Miss Mildred Garnett, assistant H. D. agent, urged all interested in gardening to attend a meeting at the Home Demonstration Room on Feb. 25 at 2 p. m. at which Mr. Scott from VPI would speak.

The Federation goal chairman, Mrs. J. K. Phelps, reported on a demonstration on textile painting, and Miss Garnett offered to give that demonstration to the club members at the March meeting.

A letter from the home agents was read by the chairman telling of the district meeting on May 5 at the Bedford High School. The chairmen of the clubs will be the hostesses. The club was asked to solicit donors of blood for the Red Cross. The demonstration on steps in refinishing furniture was given by Mrs. Glennie Gillaspie assisted by Mrs. Holdren.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, Mar. 18, at 2 p. m. with Mrs. A. M. Hurt and Mrs. Fred Bradley, Jr., at the Hurt home.

Good Housekeeping

The February meeting of Good Housekeeping Club which was postponed from 10th to 17th on account of illness was held with Mrs. Fred Saunders at Shady Knoll. Ten members and three visitors were present. The hostess led the devotional by readinf Mat. 5:1-4 with prayer by Mrs. R. M. Saunders.

Mrs. W. E. Basham presided. The treasurer reported $108.38 in bank.

Miss Bettie Nance gave a seasonal garden report.

The Sunshine committee reported a friendship basket sent to Mrs. Spradlin, gift to Mrs. McGhee. Kathy McLaughlin, and flowers for our faithful friend and neighbor, M. C. Johnson. A number of cards were also sent.

Mrs. Freddie Holdren agreed to attend planning meeting for the district meeting. Mrs. R. G. Johnson was elected 4-H club chairman. The following compose a committee to secure blood donors from the community: Mrs. W M. Hubbard, Mrs. Fred Saunders, Mrs. James Johnson and Mrs. G. E. Hicks.

A demonstration on steps in refinishing furniture was given by Mrs. Glenn Johnson and Mrs. Jams Johson. Much discussion followed with an idea of holding a clinic later in the spring. Plans were made for a sale at the March meeting which will be held on the 10th with Mrs. Glenn Johnson in Bedford. The hostess served refreshments during the social hour.

Lake Area Club

The Lake Area H. D. Club met with Mrs. A. M. Padgett Tuesday, Feb. 23, with 16 members and one visitor present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Jack Perrow and the devotional was read by Mrs. John Panter.

Mrs. A. M. Padgett and Mrs. Sam Parks gave an interesting demonstration on refinishing old furniture. The chairman reminded members of the Pennies for Friendship collection at the next meeting.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. The meeting closed with the Homemakers' Creed. Mrs. Shirley Perrow will be hostess to the next meeting on Mar. 23 at 2 p. m.

Colored News From Goodview

M. E. Payne, Willie Payne and Dayton Payne spent the weekend in Bluefield, W. Va., visiting their brother, Ernest Payne, who has been critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Russell Jones of Roanoke and their daughter were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Payne.

The Rev. Mrs. Robert Hill, pastor of the Church of God at Goodview, recently was a speaker at the national convention of the church at East St. Louis, Ills. Several delegates from the church here are planning to attend the state convention at Newport News March 12 and 13

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Belton and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Curtis of Roanoke were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Payne were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. George Swayne of Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Whorley are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Jerome Quarles has returned home from John Russell Hospital, where she underwent an operation recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hancock of Roanoke were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Anthony.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the Hopson family, whose home was destroyed by fire recently.

Goose Creek Valley

The men's Bible class of Walnut Grove Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson Saturday.

Mrs. H. M. Obenchain and Mrs. Bertha Fizer of Montvale and Mrs. James T. Obenchain of Bedford visited Mrs. Martha Craig and Mrs. C. M. Thomas Sunday afternoon. Mrs. James Obenchain also visited Miss Ella Cofer and Frank Cofer one night last week.

Louis Obenchain, The Democrat's Montvale correspondent, has again taken a job at the Goodwill Industries in Roanoke.

The children of Mrs. Betty Hawkins and several friends gave her a birthday party at the Hawkins home Sunday.

Eddie Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craig, vut his hand badly while playing with a natchet one day last week and had to be taken to a doctor. However, he is recovering nicely.

Frank Cofer, who has been sick for some time is improving some. His brother, Robert Cofer of Bedford, visited him recently.

Cool Spring

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Overstreet have moved to Penicks to live with their son Dan.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Miss Hamilton's sister in South Carolina. Misses Cox and Hamilton motored there Saturday for the funeral.

M. and Mrs. Calvin Carter of Ohio, who were visiting here, have set up housekeeping.

We want to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Willard Orange on the birth of a daughter.

Several of the young people of Cool Spring Presbyterian Church attended the World Day of Prayer service at Peaks Church last Friday evening.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Ruff is improving after having pheumonia. Boyce is serving in Korea while Mrs. Ruff is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Overstreet of this community.

We hope Mrs. Andrew Carter, who has been sick for quite a while, will soon be well.

Judith Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Parker has been sick but is improving. We hope she will soon be able to go back to school.

Cool Spring school was closed Monday on account of the death of Miss Hamilton's sister.

Price Parker, Jr., celebrated his sixth birthday Sunday, Mar. 7. Jill Parker also celebrated her first birthday Sunday.

Joe Amos has been quite ill but we hope he will be better soon.

had an operation recently, is able to be out again but is not back

June Marie Dooley, who in school yet.

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Obituaries

MRS. H. K. THURMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Lutie Belle Thurman of near Moneta were conducted Mar. 1 from Radford Baptist Church near Moneta by the Rev. H. L. Cooper. Burial was in Epworth Methodist Church cemetery in Franklin County.

Active pallbearers were Will Harris, Clay Fielder, Grover Tuck, Jasper Martin, William Newman and Edd Paggans.

IN MEMORIAM

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One year has elapsed since Mrs. Ollie Arrington Lockard, the loved and loving Mother and Grandmother, left us and went to the undiscovered country. Whether her journey thither was but one step across an imperceptible frontier, or whether an interminable ocean, black, unfluctuating, and voiceless stretches between these earthly coasts and those invisible shores—we do not know.

Whether on March 1st, 1953, she saw a more glorious sun rise with unimaginable splendor above a celestial horizon, or whether her apathetic and unconscious ashes still sleep in cold obstruction and insensible oblivion—we do not know.

Whether her once strong and untiring energies, becoming renewed, found instant exercise in another fofm; or whether her powers were dissipated and dispersed with her parting breath—we do not know.

These are the unsolved and thus far insoluble problems of mortal life and human destiny which prompted the troulced patriarch of long ago to ask the momentous question for which the centuries have given no answer—"If a man die shall he live again?"

From her voiceless lips there has come no word; but Hope, the comforter of the wretched, has poured into our agonizing hearts its balmy dew.

This world is full of intimations of a happiness which it is powerful to suggest but powerless to realize. Each day begins with a dawn that culminates in a noontide and sinks into a night. Each spring opens with a burgeoning of living green that opens out in summer fullness and fades in autumn sadness. Each winter, indeed, is succeeded by another spring. Yet the very renewal of nature in her endless procession of the seasons is only a tragic reminder that our individual lives on earth have on renewal. Mankind goes on as a part of nature with springtime for every generation. But this man, this woman, this knowing mind, this questioning heart, can know only one spring, one summer, one autumn and one winter out of all natures wealth of reproduction.

All our rational thinking cannot set right this paradox: The renewal of unknowing nature over against the death of the knowing and questioning human heart.

Every person is the center of a circle whose fatal circumference he cannot pass. Within its narrow confines he is potential, beyod it he perishes; and if immortality is a splendid but delusive dream, if the incompleteness of every career, even the longest and most fortunate, be not supplemented and perfected after its termination here, then he who dreads to die should fear to live for life is a tragedy more desolate and inexplicable than death.

Mrs. Lockard was exactly eighty-five years and seven months of age at the time of her passing, and with the exception of a short time in Richmond, Virginia, her entire life was spent in Bedford County. An indefatigable worker, she labored from dawn until darkness. Her motto was work and pray. If obstacles were in the way, if difficulties were to be overcome, she met them bravely and honestly. She never reconnoitered a hostile position. Her method was the charge and the onset. A true daughter of nature—of nature in a bright and noble mold. She was kind, just, humane, temperate, sincere and to the dear objects of her affections exemplarily tender. She was generous to a fault in extending to others the same unreserved candor which she demanded for herself. She despised hypocrisy, disdained sham, and dishonored all infamy. Looking ever to an All-Wise Disposer of events, she relied on that Providence which help people by giving them high hearts and hopes to help themselves with the means which their Creator has put at their service. There was no infirmity in her conduct over which charity must fling its veil; no taint of selfishness from which purity averts her gaze; no dark recess of intrigue that must be lit up with colored panegyric; no subterranean passage to be trod in trembling lest there be stirred the ghost of a buried crime.

The last two years of her life were spent in a tragic and protracted combat with the infirmities of age coupled with an insiduous and mortal malady, but she did not falter nor repine. She retreated with the aspect of a victor and though she succumbed, she seemed to conquer. With a wan, fevered face turned toward the heavens, with the courage of a heroine, with the fortitude of a martyr, she calmly awaited the approach of the inevitable hour and went to the undiscovered country.

We can but think that her dying eyes read a mystic meaning which only the rapt and parting soul may know, and in the silence of the receding world she felt already upon her wasted brow the breath of an eternal morning.

OSWALD A. LOCKARD
Mar 11

MRS. W. H. WHITTEN

Mrs. Jessie Newman Whitten, 64, of Goode, died March in a Lynchburg hospital to which she had been admitted the day before.

Born in Bedford County, she was a daughter of the late Thomas and Emma Ashwell Newman. She was a member of the Terrace View Brethren Church near Goode and of the New London Home Demonstration Club.

She is survived by her husband, Walter H. Whitten; four daughters, Mrs. J. W. Smoot, Mrs. A. L. Dickerson and Mrs. G. E. Dalton of Lynchburg and Mrs. J. R. Hicks of Evington.

Also two sons, Lloyd Whitten of Lynchburg and Raphael Whitten of Richmond; a brother, Guy Whitten of Forest; 11 grandchildren and one great-grand child.

Funeral services were conducted March 9 from Terrace View Brethren Church near Goode. Burial was in the church cemetery.

MRS. S. M. ZIMMERMAN

Mrs. S. M. Zimmerman, 49, of Roanoke, died Mar. 6 in a hospital in that city.

She is survived by her husband, Sidney Zimmerman; a son, S. M. Zimmerman, Jr., U. S. Air Force, stationed at Denver, Colo.; a daughter, Mrs. May Frances Bundy of Roanoke.

Also her mother, Mrs. Daisy Clement of Roanoke; two brothers, Henry C. Clement of Roanoke and Frank L. Clement of Martinsville; and a sister, Mrs Frank J. Jabour of Roanoke.

Funeral services were conducted Mar. 8 from Oakey's Chapel in Roanoke by the Rev. B. L. Mozingo and the Rev. Gordon L. Keller. Burial was in the Zimmerman family cemetery in Bedford County.

MRS. F. W. C. POSTON

Mrs. Edna Harrison Mosby, 84, died Mar. 4 at her home in Lynchburg after a long illness.

Born in Bedford County, she was a daughter of the late Thomas Y. and Caroline Willis West Mosby.

She is survived by a son, Harrison T. Poston of Lynchburg; a sister, Miss Scott Mosby of Lynchburg; a brother, A. W. Mosby of Lynchburg; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Mar. 5 from St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Lynchburg. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery in that city.

MRS. S. E. NIMMO

Mrs. Nellie Lee Nimmo, 59, died Mar. 5 at her home at Hardy.

She is survived by her husband, Sollie E. Nimmo; three sons, Albert Spradlin of Hardy, James Spradlin of Vinton and Ralph Spradlin of Roanoke; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Fisher and Mrs. W. H. Waldron of Hardy and Mrs. Eddie Sexton of Roanoke; her mother, Mrs. Victoria Robertson of Hardy.

Also four sisters, Mrs. Roy DeLong, Mrs. J. W. Spradlin and Mrs. Walter F. Chitwood of Roanoke and Miss Rosie Robertson of Hardy; four brothers, F. M. Robertson of Rocky Mount, L. E. Robertson of Martinsville and Orie L. Robertson and J. C. Robertson of Hardy; and 21 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted March 7 from Ninevah Union Church near Hardy by the Rev. Frank Cooper, the Rev. E. J. Jacobs and the Rev. F. A. Brumfield. Burial was in the church cemetery.

E. W. JOHNSTON

Edward William Johnston, 56, of Danville, died March 7 en route to a hospital in that city.

A native of Bedford County, he was associated with the Graves-Humphreys Hardware Company in Roanoke for many years. He left there in 1947 to become executive vice president of the Piedmont Hardware Company in Danville. He was a member of the Executives Club in Danville and active in Mount Vernon Methodist Church in that city.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Craddock Johnston; two daughters, Miss Janet Johnston of Danville and Miss Dorothy Johnston of Richmond; four brothers, Russell M. Johnston of Salem, Emmett L. Johnston of Washington, D. C., and Clarke D. Johnston and Wallace H. Johnston of Roanoke.

Also four sisters, Mrs. M. L. Reed and Mrs. Lewis Britts of Roanoke, Mrs. Joseph S. Tompkins of Vinton and Mrs. Warren O. Hicks of Moneta.

Funeral services were conducted March 9 from Mount Vernon Methodist Church in Danville. Burial was in Greenhill Cemetery in that city.

MRS. EDWARD ARNOLD

Funeral services for Mrs. Vernelle Jenkins Arnold of Washington, D. C., were conducted Feb. 24 from Mentow Baptist Church near Huddleston by the Rev. Rolen C. Bailey. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Basil Nichols, Jack Preston, Kenneth Nichols, Burks Nichols, Travis Nichols and Duval Johnson.

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Mrs. Shumate Named Educational Director

Mrs. A. L. Shumate of Roanoke has accepted the position of educational director for Central Church of the Brethren in Roanoke.

She will assume her duties as soon as work is begun on a proposed $100,000 educational building. A professional fund raiser will arrive March 22 and ground is to be broken soon afterward.

Mrs. Shumate is the wife of the Rev. A. L. Shumate, a retired pastor who formerly served Morgans Baptist Church near Moneta. For 20 years she was a field worker for the Baptist State Sunday School Board.

Mrs. Phelps to Preside at WSCS District Meeting

Mrs. William R. Phelps of Bedford, president of the Lynchburg District of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, will preside over the annual district meeting of the organization at Centenary Methodist Church in Lynchburg March 30. The session will open at 10 a. m. and close about 3 p. m.

Three Conference officers are expected to attend and Mrs. William C. Smith of Norfolk is scheduled to give an address on "Some Pathways to Peace." All local WSCS groups in the district are expected to send delegates.

J. I. HICKS

Funeral services for James Ira Hicks of Evington were conducted March 1 from Otterwood Presbyterian Church near Evington by the Rev. W. L. Martin, assisted by Dr. H. M. Washburn of Martinsville, the Rev. H. L. Hanshew of Rocky Mount and the Rev. George L. Walters of Lynch Station.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were O. A. Hicks, Jr., Carl Hicks, Jr., Ernest Eldridge, Harry Lee Hicks, Gerald Hicks and C. S. Blankenship.

MRS. M. D. COLEMAN

Mrs. Katherine Leftwich Coleman, 77, died Feb. 26 at her home in Philadelphia.

The widow of Malchi D. Coleman, she formerly lived at Big Island and was a former member of the Big Island Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Robert Coleman of Philadelphia, Pa.; and Ray Coleman of Carrett, N. J.; four daughters, Mrs. Velle Valera and Mrs. Margaret Waters of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Neida Mershon of Hillside, N. J., and Mrs. Andrew Dawson of Big Island; 16 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Mar. 3 from the J. Wesley Craft and Son Funeral Home in Philadelphia, Pa. Burial was in Wildwood Cemetery in that city.

W. L. WAUGH

William Lewis Waugh, 73, died Mar. 7 at the home of a sister at Big Island.

Born in Amherst County, he was a son of the late Robert N. and Mellie Watts Waugh. He was a retired agent for the Kansas City-Southern Lines and was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by three sons, William V. Waugh of Alexandria, Lester D. Waugh of Silver Springs, Md., and Merlin Waugh, who lives in France; a daughter, Mrs. Allen Cox of California.

Also his former wife, Bessie Downs of Mathews County; five brothers, Aubrey C. Waugh and Ashby J. Waugh of Lynchburg, Robert H. Waugh and Thomas Waugh of Big Island and Oscar Waugh of Surveyor, West Va.; a sister, Mrs. A. B. Cosby of Big Island; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Mar. 9 from the Big Island Baptist Church. Burial was in the Big Island Cemetery.

Religious Activities

FLINT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. C. Craig, Pastor
Sunday, Mar. 14:
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
W. M. S. and all young peoples organizations will meet Friday night, Mar. 12 at 7:30 p. m.
Special business meetings of the members of the church Mar. 21 at 8 o'clock to make plans of disposing of all church building so the new building can be completed on old site.

ACADEMY PRESBYTERIAN FIELD

Rev. W. L. Latham, Pastor
Pisgah: Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship service, 10 a. m.
Academy: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship service, 11 a. m.
Otterwood: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. G. William Beale, Rector
Sunday, Mar. 14:
9:30, family worship and Sunday school
11:00, morning prayer and sermon
3:00 p. m., St. Thomas Church at Sedalia, evening prayer and sermon.
Wednesday, Mar. 17:
10:30 a. m., holy communion
5:30 p. m., even song
6:00, family supper
6:34, study group
Thursday, Mar. 18:

HUDDLESTON METHODIST CHARGE

Rev. Norman H. Tucker, Pastor
Independence: Church school 10 a. m.
Leftwich: Church school, 10 a. m.
Mt. Horeb: Church school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.
Patmos: Church school, 10 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.

BEDFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Robert Dady, Minister
Sunday, Mar. 14:
Church school, 9:45
Divine worship "Toward Evening," 11:00
Youth groups will attend a sub-district youth rally in Lynchburg all afternoon.
Christian Men's Fellowship, 6:45
School of Missions, 7:30
Monday, Mar. 15:
Christian Women's Fellowship, 7:30
Friday, Mar. 19
Membership committee, 7:30
Saturday, Mar. 20:
Membership Class, 10:30 and 7:30

BEDFORD METHODIST CIRCUIT

Dr. O. B. Michael, Pastor
Sunday, Mar. 14:
Salem: 10 a. m., sermon; 11 a. m., MYF.
Funds being received for remodeling program.
Otterville: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., sermon.
Members invited to give toward remodeling program now.
Center Point: 3 p .m., sermon.
Ebenezer: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m. sermon.
Early Easter service April 18, at 10 a. m. with special music and sermon. The public is invited.
Big Island: 10 a. m. Sunday school.

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Holcomb Rock Chaplain To Address Luncheon

Dr. Gilbert O. Miller of Holcomb Rock, retired army chaplain, who served overseas in World War I with the 309th Engineering Regiment in the 84th Division, will be the principal speaker in Lynchburg tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at the Red Cross Nurses' luncheon at the Virginian Hotel.

The luncheon meeting will be in commemoration of the birth of Miss Jane Arminda Delano, RN, who was born on March 12, 1862. She was director of Red Cross Nursing Service during World War I, and was the author of the first textbooks on Red Cross Home Nursing. Miss Delano died in line of duty at Savenay, France, on April 15, 1919, and Dr. Gilbert O. Miller was the chaplain who conducted her funeral. Later Miss Delano's body was returned to America and now rests in Arlington National Cemetery in the section reserved for nurses.

All registered nurses in this area are invited to attend the luncheon meeting. Special recognition will be given nurses who served under Miss Delano in the armed forces during World War I.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Bill Duncan, Pastor
Sunday, Mar. 14:
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.; "Till He Comes," subject.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.; "Why Stand Ye?" subject.
A cordial invitation is extended to be present to worship God with us.

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ROBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Ralph Lee Norwood, Pastor
Sunday, Mar. 14:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Song and prayer service each Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m.
Women's prayer service Friday night, March 12 at 7:30 p. m.
Regular business meeting Saturday night, March 13, at 7:30 p. m.
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History of Bedford County

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erect an Episcopal church. (This land is now a part of the campus of New London Academy.) The church was built, but the Episcopalians could not pay for it. Rather than give it up, they entered into an agreement, some years later, with the Presbyterians who had settled in that community to use it jointly, provided the latter would pay off the indebtedness. This they did, but with the tacit understanding that if ever the two congregations separated, the building would become the property of the Presbyterians. As the years passed a crack appeared in the walls, which to the Episcopalians was inconsequential, but to the Presbyterians it rapidly increased in size until finally—by them—it was considered unsafe. A dispute arose over the disposition of the property and Bishop Cobbs was called upon to settle it. Remembering the original contract, he gave it to the Presbyterians. It was later sold to the Masons for a lodge hall.

The first authentic history of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Bedford County is found in the Russell Parish Register, now the property of Trinity Church. The first pages are here quoted:

"The Revd. Nicholas Hamner Cobbs, the present revered Bishop of the Diocese of Alabama, commenced his ministerial labors in Bedford County, Va., in May, 1824.

"At that time the Protestant Episcopal Church could scarcely be said to have had an existence in Bedford Cy.

"The labors of Mr. Cobbs were extended over several adjacent counties, and resulted in the establishment of several new Parishes and the resuscitation of some that were well nigh extinct. But he labored mainly within the bounds of Bedford County.

"During the continuance of his ministry in Russell Parish, Mr. Cobbs officiated for the period of nearly one year as Chaplain to the University of Virginia, where his labors were greatly blessed, and his memory is still held in grateful estimation.

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"In the fall of the year eighteen hundred and thirty-nine Mr. Cobbs was invited to take charge of St. Paul's Church, Petersburg, and at that time the Pastoral connection between himself and Russell Parish ceased.

"The Rev. J. Somerville Marbury was invited to be the successor of Bishop Cobbs in the year 1840 and entered upon his duties in the autumn of that year preaching alternately at St. Stephen's and Trinity Churches.

"During his ministry the present St. Stephen's Church was built, or rather, completed. Mr. Marbury continued as Rector of Russell Parish until the year 1845.

"After Mr. Marbury's removal to the South, Russell Parish was divided and Trinity and St. Stephen's Churches became centres of two district Parishes."

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In 1824 the Rev. Mr. Cobbs built his residence, "Glen Ayre," near Boonsboro, in the neighborhood in which Trinity Church was later located, and used it as a parish house. At that time he held services in the homes of his parishoners, but soon, realizing the wasted energy and scattered labors of this procedure, he set about raising funds for a house of worship. He and his family and others of his members contributed liberally to the cause, and Mrs. Lucy Clark, a Quaker, donated the land for the church. The name St. Paul's was chosen, but being so near Lynchburg, where there was already a church by that name, it was changed to Trinity before it was dedicated.

St. Stephen's, on the old Tabernacle Road, near what is now Forest, was built about the same time. Mr. Cobbs reported to the Council in session in Richmond in May, 1825, that he had the prospect of two neat brick churches in Bedford County to be erected this year, Trinity, at Boonsboro, and St. Stephen's, near Forest.

The land for St. Stephen's was given by Mrs. Ann Moseley, but somehow the deed was not recorded. In later years, in order to confirm the gift, a new deed was made by her daughter, Elizabeth, and her husband, William Radford.

In 1828 Mr. Cobbs preached in Liberty, which he described as "a decent village in the interior of the County," where if he could be present on the Sabbath he had reason to believe the Lord would bless his ministrations to some permanent good. It was his custom to teach school five days a week, spend Saturdays in ministerial work in remote parts of the county, and on Sundays officiate in his regular churches.

In Liberty he found no house of worship and the people either greatly ignorant of the service or prejudiced against it, but the Masons, who were erecting a neat brick edifice on East Main Street for the purpose of a lodge, kindly determined to set apart and furnish the lower room exquisitely for Divine worship and gave to the Episcopal Church the priority of its use. Evidently no church organization was perfected at this time for some years afterward, through the efforts of James Callaway Steptoe, Mr. Cobbs was induced to preach regularly in Liberty. The Courthouse was used for his first sermon, and a large congregation assembled, perhaps more from idle curiosity than from any desire to be benefitted by this—to them new and—strange doctrine. No one could be found to read the responses, whereupon Mr. Cobbs endeavored to instruct two young ladies, but they declared they could never read aloud before the people. Fortunately he had brought with him a man of this faith and he read the responses alone.

In 1836 Mr. Cobbs reported to the Convention "the Parish of Russell divided, and the new Parish of West Russell organized. Over this parish the Rev. Nelson Sale officiates with encouraging prospects." Under the ministration of Mr. Sale St. Thomas' Church, on the north side of the county, was organized and the present brick building erected. Perviously the few Episcopalians in that section had met for worship at the home of John A. Wharton, who was largely instrumental in the founding of this church, and donated the site for the building. St. Thomas' was consecrated by the Rt. Rev. Nicholas Cobbs, Bishop of Alabama, November 1, 1844.

The Rev. David Caldwell followed Mr. Sale and was in charge of this parish when St. John's Church in Liberty was built. This church was consecrated September 4, 1847, by Rt. Rev. James Hervey Otey, a native of Bedford County. The Rev. Charles W. Thompson was the first rector of the new church and the first minister to wear the surplice in its pulpit.

It is interesting to recall the dissension that arose over the selection of the site for St. John's. The members in town wanted it on the northeast corner of Main and Bridge Streets while those in the country preferred the lot upon which was later the home of Dr. C. A. Board on North Bridge Street. After much discussion a compromise was effected and the church located between these two places on a lot donated by Joseph Wilson.

After Mr. Thompson, Mr. Sale again became rector and continued until his death. Mr. Sale was a zealous churchman, and his belief in the ultimate success of the church never wavered for one moment. That faith he solemnly bequethed as a legacy to all who should come after him. In his will, dated 1858, he says: "For the benefit of all who may ever hereafter be concerned, I solemly pronounce that I die in belief of the Christian faith as taught and held by the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States." He died in 1859 and was buried in the church yard at St. Thomas.'

After the death of Mr. Sale, John A. Wharton was made deacon, and later ordained minister and rector of St. John's. He was a man of varied talents and occupations, farmer, preacher, banker, editor, lawyer, judge, and efficient, faithful and successful in all. He was instrumental in founding St. Mark's at Bufordsville, now Montvale. In 1871 he was made Judge of the County Court and resigned the rectorship of St. John's, but continued to preach regularly at St. Thomas' and St. Mark's until his death in 1888, at the ripe old age of eighty-five.

Mr. Wharton's successor was Rev. Henderson Sutor, who was popular with all classes. During his rectorship Christ's Church, near Timber Ridge, was built, and he held services there at stated intervals. In August, 1878, he resigned to take charge of historic old Christ's Church in Alexandria, Virginia.

Then followed in succession: the Rev. John J. Lloyd, Rev. John T. Mason, Rev. R. W. Forsythe, Rev. Thomas W. Jones, Rev. Dallas Tucker, Rev. Thomas C. Page, Rev. W. A. Pearman, Rev. William C. Marshall and the Rev. G. W. Beale. It was during the ministry of Mr. Pearman that the present new building was erected (1924) and the old church sold to the Christian denomination.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

As was stated in the sketch of the Episcopal Church above, the first Presbyterians in the county worshipped at New London in the brick building erected by the Episcopalians upon an acre of ground donated to them by John Callaway. In 1795 New London Academy, a classified school for boys, was built on land adjoining the church, and frequently the principal of the school was also pastor of the church. According to previous agreement, when the two congregations separated the building became the property of the Presbyterians. It was subsequently sold to the Masons, who tore it down and used the brick for a lodge building.

Between 1858 and 1860, during the pastorate of Dr. John G. Shepperson, the Presbyterians erected a frame building immediately across the road in front of the Academy, and as it was so much nearer the school than the town of New London it soon became known as the Academy Church, the name by which it is called today.

Preaching points had been established at Spring Hill and Ivy Creek—the latter also known as "White Church, or "Miss Betsy Read's Church"—and in 1888 a commission of the Presbytery set apart the congregations at Academy and Spring Hill as one church, merging Spring Hill with Academy.

Seven miles east of Liberty, near the Lynchburg and Salem turnpike, stood Pisgah, another very old church, which, in days gone by, was a very important one. Unfortunately its early records were not preserved and it is not known which was older, Academy or Pisgah.

In connection with these churches it is fitting to mention Dr. J. G. Shepperson, who spent most of his life in Bedford County and was greatly beloved by all denominations. He was a man of small stature, with a shock of long white hair surmounting a very wrinkled countenance, in which an eagle nose was prominent among otherwise small features. He jokingly declared that his skin must have been made for a man much larger than himself, it was so wrinkled. He was retiring in manner, with pecularities of voice and gesture which gave him a unique presence—almost ludicrous. His whole demeanor, if judged by his appearance, betokened a man of small caliber. But the looks belied the man! He was a deep thinker, a profund theologian and a man of power. A keen sense of humor and a gift of repartee made him welcome in any group of young or old.

The earliest record that has been found of Pisgah is dated 1843, the Rev. Jacob D. Mitchell, pastor. At this time the Presbyterians owned an interest in Mt. Olivet, on the south side of the county, and Salem, on the north side. There was also Peaks Church, located near Moseley's Bridge, a contemporary of Pisgah through the years, and a congregation at Liberty with no church building until 1844. One session and one pastor served them all and for many years their history is interwoven. The session was composed of representatives of each of these groups, the first recorded one, in 1843, having the following present:

Jacob D. Mitchell, pastor and moderator; Thomas L. Leftwich, Rufus Thomas, Rob't M. Claytor, James Leftwich, John Witten, Henry W. Moseley, George C. Moseley, Moses Fuqua, Jesse Leftwich, and George Steptoe.

At the quarterly communion season it was customary for as many of the scattered congregations as could do so, to gather in the neighborhood where the communion was to be celebrated and have preaching for several days prior to this service, which was always a beautiful and solemn occasion.

In 1853 Pisgah withdrew from the group and called its own pastor, the Rev. William H. Matthews. Later it was grouped with Academy Church. In 1896 the congregation built a new house of worship a few miles east of the old one. This was burned in 1929, but rebuilt upon the same site in 1931.

Peaks Church was located about one mile northwest of Moseley's Bridge on the Patterson's Mill road. Its early history is taken from "Origin and Early History of Presbyterianism in Virginia," by D. L. Beard:

"We first find this church (Peaks) in the records of Hanover Presbytery, April 3, 1761, when Brown is appointed to preach for them one Sabbath. The church was organized in 1764.

"Rev. David Rice was the pastor in connection with Bedford and Concord from 1766 to 1777. After Rice's departure the church depended upon Presbyterial supplies until March, 1785, when they presented a call to James Mitchell. He was pastor from 1785 to 1841—a term of 54 years. In 1792 James Turner was called as Collegiate pastor. He remained until after 1800, serving with Mitchell during these years."

The membership of Peaks Church covered so much territory by 1877 it was deemed wise to divide the congregation. This was done and a new building erected farther to the northwest, which was called New Bethel.

In 1881 Old Peaks was burned and never rebuilt. Some of the members joined New Bethel and some moved their membership to Liberty. New Bethel, as such, continued four years and then changed its name to Peaks, thus preserving the old and honored name.

Particular mention should be made of the work of two of the pastors of Peaks, the Rev. P. T. Penick and the Rev. John Ruff, both of whom were pioneers, carrying their work beyond the bounds of their fields and establishing new work. Mr. Penick was a man of deep piety, coupled with a most attractive personality and great musical ability. This latter was a great asset in the social as well as the spiritual work of the church, and his ministry of song remained as a benediction in the community for many years. The post office of Penicks was named for him.

Mr. Ruff was a man of deep convictions, and tireless energy, and was fearless and out-spoken. He rode many miles to serve his group of churches, which at one time included Bufordsville, Peaks, Laurel Grove, Otterville and Charlemont, with an occasional service at Salem. He was sometimes affectionately called "The Shepherd of the North Side," because of his long and faithful service. He was pastor of this group for twenty years.

Laurel Grove Church had its beginning in a mission established by Rev. P. T. Penick and was organized as a church in 1861. Since that time it has been served by the same pastors as Peaks, as has Cool Spring.

Montvale Church was established in 1883 and has also had the same pastors as Peaks.

Liberty Presbyterian Church was built about 1844. An organization, had existed in the town for many years previous to this time, grouped with Peaks and Pisgah and perhaps served by the same pastors. The neat little brick building, still in use today, was erected during the pastorate of the Rev. Jacob D. Mitchell, but the real leader in the undertaking was Mrs. Thomas L. Leftwich, a "Mother in Israel." She donated the stone steps in front of the church, which she bought with money secured by the sale of her beautiful needlework, sometimes working all night, by candle light, that she might finish an article to exhibit at a fair or bazaar.

The pipe organ, the first in Liberty, was installed in 1879. To the women of the church, the Ladies Aid Society, is due, in large measure, this achievement. Mrs. William Graves, herself a talented musician, was the leading spirit as they toiled together to raise the necessary funds.

In 1924 extensive improvements were made. The building was lengthened at the rear and a large Sunday School annex erected; an electric motor was installed in the organ to take the place of the old hand device that had done service for so many years, and new pews were placed in the sanctuary. In 1928 the name was changed to Bedford Presbyterian Church in order to better identify it with the town.

Dr. J. H. Grey, widely known and greatly beloved by all classes and denominations, served this church continuously for thirty-seven years, quietly walking in the footsteps of the Master, who "went about doing good."

As a family, that of Col. William Graves has made the greatest contribution to the Presbyterian church. Col. Graves was an elder in D., organist for thirty years; Augusta T., went as a missionary to China the local church, his son, Joseph A., a minister; his daughters, Hettie in 1893, married Rev. Hugh White, also a missionary, in China; Junia A., a home missionary in her own county, giving of her strength and means to the Cool Spring Church and school; and Willie B., whose soprano voice led the music of this church for the past fifty years.

As an individual, perhaps none excelled James R. Guy in loyalty or length of service. He came to Liberty in 1872 as principal of the public school and immediately united with this church. He was superintendent of the Sunday School 40 years, deacon, elder, and member of the choir. He was a man of spotless character, kind, and sympathetic. He was a leader, not only in his church, but in the community at large, and when he retired from active work, after having spent 43 years in educating the youth of this section, he was honored with a public entertainment in which was expressed his worth to the community as a citizen, a churchman, and an educator.

Other faithful members of this church through the years have been the Earlys, Moseleys, Saundereses, Browns, Smiths, Watsons, and others.

On Taylor's Mountain, the northwestern border of the county, is the church bearing the attractive name of Cool Spring. For a long time, owing to its isolation and bad roads, this section was probably the most neglected and backward in the county. Lack of school and church privileges produced a condition of ignorance and lawlessness. Many years ago a log union church was built by all denominations. This was served for some years by the Rev. S. J. Liggon, a Methodist minister from Lynchburg, and later by the Rev. H. P. Brown, a Sunday School missionary of the Presbyterian Church. Others preached there occasionally, but the work finally lapsed.

In 1913 Miss Junia A. Graves of Bedford conceived the idea of building a Mission Cottage there to provide a suitable home for mission workers and school teachers. Under her leadership the Auxiliary of the Bedford Presbyterian Church undertook the work, purchased a site and built a neat and attractive cottage, and secured workers from the Home Mission Board.

The work prospered, and the next step was to build a church. The Presbyterians bought the interests of the other denominations in the old log building, and in its place efected a commodious frame building, which was dedicated in 1915. The whole community has been tremendously benefitted, both intellectually and spiritually.

At Villamont there is a community church, which includes a Presbyterian church organization, and Mr. Query, was the first pastor. It was established in 1925, and is a real "Church in the Wildwood," nestling in one of the spots where nature is loveliest. It is unique in that many of the residents who hold membership elsewhere, work together in this little community church as one body.

Next week's installment of Mrs. Parker's highly readable history will continue the account of Bedford County's churches.)

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County Boards Struggle With School Budget

The Bedford County Board of Supervisors got a preview Tuesday afternoon of the new $1,259,000 school budget, the largest in the county's history.

The budget, prepared by the County School Board last week, was presented at a special meeting attended by both boards. The figure asked is an increase of $300,000 over last year's $897,000. However, the additional amount which would be paid from county funds is only about $150,000. The rest would come from the state. The school board asked the supervisors to increase the county school levy by 90 cents per $100 assessed valuation in order to raise the additional money. This would make the school tax $3.10 and the total levy $3.65.

The supervisors urged the school board to refigure the budget without the 90-cent increase, stating they did not feel justified in increasing taxes this year in view of the expected increases resulting from the reassessment, and dropping of farm prices and growing unemployment.

The school board held out little hope that they would cut their requests by any considerable amount. Items which brought forth the most discussion were $75,000 for maintenance of school buildings, $25,000 for a new school bus shop and $30,000 for ten new school buses (or ten taken over from present contractors). (See earlier School Board story on page nine.)

Favor Public Hearing

The two groups will probably meet again and the school board indicated that they would like to have a public hearing on the budget before it is finally approved. The Supervisors will meet again at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow (Friday) to work on other county budgets, including the Welfare Department budget, which they discussed Tuesday morning in a closed session.

Roy E. Kyle, division superintendent of schools, presented the school budget, item by item, listing revenues expected as follows: State funds, $492,841.96; federal funds (for lunchrooms, etc.), $18,250; county funds, $501,590, and other funds $23,468.

The county funds will be increased to a total of $686,000, when ABC taxes of about $85,000 and $97,000 from the Town of Bedford are added, he explained. He said he had received assurance from the State Department of Education on Monday that the county would get an additional $38,000 to apply to teachers' salaries. Instructional costs will total $586,000 and the greater part will go to teachers' salaries, including those needed to keep the county's high schools on the accredited list.

Sounds Like Washington

When the budget figures were read out H. L. Cooper quipped: "I didn't know Washington had moved to Bedford."

There was various comment and although the Supervisors agreed, generally, that all of the improvements requested and (See BUDGET, Page 10)

141 Volunteer, 117 Give Blood In Bloodmobile's Visit Here

Bedford business houses and industrial plants responded well to the call for blood donors when the Bloodmobile from Roanoke visited Bedford last Thursday. As a result the visit was one of the most successful ever made here, with 141 volunteers presenting themselves to give blood. There were 24 rejections, leaving 117 productive donors.

The recruitment had been made on a different basis this time and L. G. Reuther and the Rev. G. W. Beale, co-chairmen, were jubilant over the success with which their permanent recruitment plan appeared to be working. Out of 72 persons recruited from the industries, 61 reported, making an 85 per cent showing. A total of 33 of the 42 donors promised by the business houses reported, making an 80 per cent response there. There were 22 who replaced blood for someone and 46 walkins to boost the total far beyond the 100-pint quota. All of the industries and business houses which had promised donors were represented, and those donors represented about two-thirds of the donors for the visit.

Bedford County's next visit will be at Moneta Apr. 9, and the next in the Town of Bedford June 1.

Volunteer workers were generous in their services and one of them, Mrs. G. E. Bloomquist, gave her 20th pint of blood. Cephas Saunders gave his eighth to join other One Gallon Club members and Mrs. Ruth Krebs started on her second gallon.

Credit is due, too, to the Bedford women who canvassed the town and those who canvassed the industries last month to secure the donors. This plan is to be followed in the county area as soon as workers can get the time.

Those who went through the Bloodmobile Thursday were:

Donors Listed

Buford St. Clair, Mrs. Lucy Wright, S. J. Thompson, Elery Heck, E. A. Pinion, John Kirby, John W. Pugh, Carson Hamlett, Jr., Claude A. Coffey, Mrs. Kenneth Cox.

(See BLOODMOBILE, Page 6)

Sanitation Report on Schools Notes Improvements, Faults

The 1953-54 school sanitation survey report presented to the Bedford County School Board at their meeting Thursday, March 11, showed some improvement over previous years but cited many conditions still needing immediate attention. It was prepared by D. R. Richardson, sanitation in the Bedford County Health department.

Among the accomplishments in the field of sanitation were the completion of three sewage disposal systems—at Stewartsville, New London Academy and Thaxton—a new well to relieve the water shortage at Huddleston, a septic tank at Big Island, and remodeling of the cafeteria at Thaxton Elementary School.

Electric lights have been installed in a few schools, but there are still 11 Negro schools with no lights and two others have "very poor lighting," according to the report. Nineteen schools are now operating with no water supply on the premises and only four of these are obtaining water from properly protected sources; the remainder are using wells with unapproved pumps, bucket type wells, and at least eight schools are still dipping water from unprotected open springs.

Sewage disposal was reported generally satisfactory, with a few privies needing relocating and rebuilding. Of the 26 schools using pit privies, 10 showed sanitary maintenance unsatisfactory but others showed a marked improvement over the previous year.

Handwashing facilities posed a big problem, and the report stated that in the small schools it usually consisted of pouring water over the hands, soaping and then rinsing . . . all from the cooler or by a dipper. Twelve of the schools had no paper towels and several had no soap.

The report showed that cafeterias in general were operated in a satisfactory manner although mice were found in several and storage facilities were (See SANITATION, Page 6)

Dinner Meeting Opens 1954 Community Concerts Drive

New officers and new directors were elected Monday night at the annual dinner meeting which opened the 1954 membership drive of the Bedford Community Concerts Association at the American Legion Hall.

Dr. J. G. Jantz is the new president. He succeeds Col. H. B. Jordan who has served for several years. Other officers elected were: William T. Johnson, first vice president; Mrs. Malcolm Marsh, second vice president; Mrs. Phillip Burks, third vice president; Mrs. R. Q. Lowry, secretary; and Miss Sara Overstreet, treasurer.

New directors are: Mrs. S. T. Barger, Mrs. Earle M. Brown, Mrs. Hagerman Brown, Mrs. Philip Burks, Miss Rebekah Burks, Mrs. W. D. English, W. D. English, Miss Frances Fannin, Mrs. W. C. Ford, Miss Irvine Guy, Mrs. D. Q. Handy, Mrs. G. E. Heller, Mrs. E. C. Hatcher, Dr. J. G. Jantz, William T. Johnson, Mrs. R. Q. Lowry, Addison Marsh, Mrs. Malcolm Marsh, Miss Bee Marshall, Mrs. G. F. McKeever, Mrs. G. E. Burray, Miss Sara Overstreet, Mrs. Ruth Rightmire, and Mrs. B. C. Updike. Ninety-one workers headed by Mrs. William D. English, drive chairman, attended the dinner.

The board of directors will meet at St. John's Parish House Saturday night at 8 o'clock to select artists for next year's programs.

Headquarters for the membership drive will be in the Masonic Building, as usual, and will be open from 10 to 5 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and from 10 to 4 on Saturday. Workers are to make preliminary reports on Thursday and final reports by 4 p. m. Saturday. Those who purchase memberships will be permitted to hear the last concert of the current season. Kenneth Smith, baritone, will sing at Bedford High School Friday night, March 19, at 8:15.

The History of Bedford County

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By Lula Jeter Parker

(This is the eighth installment of Lula Jeter Parker's "History of Bedford County," which The Democrat is publishing serially as part of its contribution to observance of the county's Bicentennial. Another installment will appear in next week's issue.)

Chapter Twelve
The Churches of Bedford County—Cont.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

At a meeting of the Sandy Creek Baptist Association in 1770 the body was divided into three parts, one composed of the churches in South Carolina, another of those in North Carolina and the third of those in Virginia. The Virginia body was later divided into two sections, and still later ever more divisions were made.

In 1776 representatives of a number of these Virginia churches met in Pittsylvania County at Strawberry Church and formed what at first was called "Upper District Association" but later known as "Henry County Association." In spite of the changes of name, that of the old church in which it was organized continued to cling to it, and on May 30, 1791, it was made official, as follows: "It is agreed that this association shall go by the name of Strawberry Association." By this name it is still known, though its membership has narrowed to the churches of Bedford County and a few in each of the surrounding counties, including those of Lynchburg and Altavista.

The first meeting of the association in Bedford County was held in 1782 at Goose Creek Church, and in 1791, when the name was officially adopted, the meeting was held in Hatcher's Meeting House on the north side of the county. The Rev. William Johnson was the first moderator.

For many years the annual meeting was held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday following the first Sunday in August, and drew the largest crowds that assembled for any occasion in the county. The entire community in which the meeting was held cooperated in the entertainment of the ministers, delegates and other guests, some homes accommodating forty or fifty persons over night. Preparations began weeks in advance. More chickens were raised than usual; more vegetables grown; beeves, shoats and lambs were fattened; fences and out buildings were whitewashed; and the whole neighborhood took on a festive apepearance. As the time approached, long tables were erected on the church grounds and an arbor built in a grove near by. Seats for the arbor were made of wooden slabs.

The ministers and delegates began to arrive on Monday and aft- (Continued on Page 14)

Named Trustee



ROY E. KYLE, division superintendent of schools of Bedford County, has been appointed by Gov. Thomas B. Stanley to a four-year term on the board of trustees of the Virginia Supplemental Retirement Board. He succeeds J. J. Fray, division superintendent of Campbell County.

Council Backs Down on New Parking Law

In a special meeting yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon the Bedford Town Council rescinded its action of last week which would have banned parking on the west side of South Bridge Street and the south side of West Main Street.

A group of merchants from South Bridge Street appeared before the council to request that parking be left on both sides. This is to be done, and, in addition, two loading zones are to be marked off to relieve the traffic congestion caused by trucks unloading in front of stores.

Town Manager R. W. Martin and the street committee are to decide on the location of the loading zones and on removal of one or two parking meters, painting of traffic guide lines at points as needed, etc. The same group will also restudy West Main Street. One resident of that area urged that the parking be removed from Crenshaw to Center Streets. This was in the original motion but there were also suggestions that the parking be removed only to Ballard Street.

Merchants at Session

Merchants present were Joe Smith, Frank Griffin, Mrs. Ballard Milton, Harold Stevens, Herman Foster, Ellis Saunders, Boyce Carter, Lawton R. Saunders, and Harlan Graves.

Frank Griffin suggested that school buses from the Bedford Training School be rerouted and this will be done. Another problem is the town's large garbage truck. Town Attorney John B. Oliver asked the merchants what they thought of a one-way street, but Boyce Carter said "country people are afraid of one-way streets."

Mr. Saunders agreed with the suggestion made by Councilman Jesse T. Davidson to set up two loading zones and remove one parking meter at the Washington Street corner. Chief of Police Mason Preas said he believed this would work and said the trucks had not had any place to unload before.

Synan Makes Motion

Richard Synan made the motion to rescind last week's action and Roy Hogan made the motion to set up the two loading zones and adjust the parking meters as needed.

Mayor E. L. Carlyle said the same problems had existed on North Bridge Street four years ago and that the council had spent two years trying to convince merchants there that it would not hurt their businesses. "I don't think any merchant would consider going back to that condition now," he said.

Mr. Davidson said the council's duty was to make traffic movement through the town as easy as possible, just as much as to provide parking space. "Eventually," he said, "we will have to eliminate parking there (on South Bridge Street)." Then he asked for suggestions from the merchants.

Good Bedford Delegation Attends Legion Conference

Bedford's American Legion Post was well represented at the annual spring conference of the Legion's Virginia Department held at Old Point Comfort during the week-end. The contingent included Richard K. Helmold, post commander, and Mrs. Helmold, Mr. and Mrs. Gates Richardson, C. O. Updike, James A. Teass and Billy Burks.

Mr. Helmold, who is also chairman of the Legion's state committee on rehabilitation, presided over an eventful meeting of that group.

The conference heard the national commander of the Legion, Arthur J. Connell of Middletown, Conn., urge Virginia members to keep up their campaign for the election of W. C. Daniel of Danville as national commander, expressing his confidence that sooner or later a Virginian would head the Legion.

Venable Supply Co. Gets Recreation Building Job

The Bedford County Board of Supervisors at a special meeting Tuesday morning, Mar. 16, awarded the contract for the new recreation building at the Bedford County Park to Venable Supply Co., for $3,789.12. Ths was the low bid. The building is to be completed by May 15.

Other bids were: G. M. Overstreet, $4 255.22; Paul Overstreet, $5,033; and H. L. Wright of Vinton, $5,242.

Dr. Lovelace Stationed At Hospital in Korea

Dr. E. Y. Lovelace, Jr., who joined the Armed Forces late last year, is now stationed at Pusan, Korea, with the 21st Station Hospital. He spent a brief time in Japan en route to his assignment in Korea.

Dr. Lovelace, who holds the rank of major, received his training at an Air Force base in Texas. He received his overseas orders after Mrs. Lovelace and their two children had made preparations to join him at a station in the United States. During his stay overseas his family will remain in Bedford.

Major Lovelace had served several terms on the Bedford Town Council and was a leader in many civic undertakings before his call into service. His address is Major E. Y. Lovelace, Jr., 21st Station Hospital, APO 59, care Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Drought Grain-Feed Program Ending But Hay Aid Continues

The Bedford County Drought Committee has received instructions to close out the grain and feed portion of the government's emergency program. However, the hay-purchase program is continuing and presumably will go on for some weeks.

Yesterday (Wednesday) was the last day for approval of applications for purchase of grain at the drought emergency prices at which the government is selling its surplus stocks. The drought committee, however, will approve applications for mixed feed on the basis of the farmer's need to carry him through April 15.

This part of the drought program has been administered by teh local PMA office. The County Agent is in charge of the hay program. Both work through the County Drought Committee, of which C. R. Overstreet of Forest is chairman.

Yesterday the committee approved 22 applications for government help in the purchase of hay, totalling about 120 tons. The government's aid takes the form of paying half the freight, or $8 a ton, on all hay bought under this program.

Within the last three weeks the committee has approved each week applications totalling about 125 tons of hay. This brings the total of emergency hay brought into Bedford County to about 3,500 tons, far more than has been shipped into any other county in the state.

S. S. Hylton, county agent, said today he believed there was enough money available to see the county's farmers who need help through the emergency until the new feed crops are available.

Methodist Conference Holds Successful 87th Session Here

The 87th annual session of the Lynchburg District Conference brought several hundred churchmen to Bedford last Thursday to the Main Street Methodist Church.

Activities included the selection of two district secretaries, the Rev. W. J. Boyd and the Rev. W. J. Reynolds.

Lay leaders of the district were elected. They are: W. C. Vaughan of Lynchburg; Dr. G. G. Overholt of Altavista; Claude Smith of Appomattox; Col. W. R. Phelps of Bedford; O. T. Updike of Leesville; and Heywood Wooldridge of Lynchburg.

Speakers during the day-long session included the Rev. Ledford C. Vaughn, formerly of Bedford. The work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was reviewed by Mrs. W. R. Phelps, the president, of Bedford. Miss Mildred Long, pastor of the Bellevue Methodist Charge, gave the closing expression of thanks to the host hurch. The host pastor, the Rev. P. C. Helmintoller, opened the meeting at 9 a. m. with the devotional. The Rev. W. S. Ferguson of Bedford talked on rural church work.

Other speakers were Fred K. Hawkins, Jr., Dr. H. Conrad Blackwell, the Rev. J. H. Brown, Jr., the Rev. Stanley E. Emerich, Lambeth Clarke, Dr. W. F. Quillian, Jr., the Rev. Robert E. Forrest, the Rev. B. S. Via, the Rev. Leon Smith, and the Rev. L. J. Derby.

Dr. Thomas F. Carroll, superintendent of the Lynchburg District, discussed stewardship and A. G. Jefferson of Lynchburg discussed a new club. Other speakers were Dr. C. C. Bell, Dr. H. C. Blackwell, the Rev. J. M. (See METHODISTS, Page 6)

Bond Named to Planning Group

The Bedford Town Council at a special meeting yesterday (Wednesday) appointed G. W. ("Bookie") Bond, Jr., a member of the Town Planning Commission.

He succeeds Richard T. Synan, who resigned several weeks ago to become a councilman.

Mr. Bond has been associated with his father in the insurance business in Bedford since he returned from the Korean War two years ago. He is a graduate of the civil engineering department of Vrginia Military Institute. He has been active in various civic organizations such as the Junior Chamber of Commerce and he was county director of the 1954 March of Dimes, which made its best showing in Bedford County this year.

There were no other nominations for the position. Mr. Synan presented the name of Mr. Bond.

Farm Bureau to Elect New Officers in April

The Bedford County Farm Bureau Federation is preparing for its annual meeting some time in April at which officers and directors will be elected. This meeting will be held somewhere in Bedford, possibly in the American Legion Hall.

The federation has just completed a membership campaign which it considers highly successful and now has more than 225 Bedford County members on its rolls. I. S. Pascal of Forest district is the president.

A big turnout for the annual meeting is expected, since this will be one of the most important events of the year for Farm Bureau membership. During the recent membership drive teams reported encouraging reactions from farm people. However, they said they discovered the need for an educational program on what the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation is, how it functions and for what it stands. Plans are being made to conduct such a campaign in May.

Farm Bureau is one of the three major national farmers' organizations, the others being the Grange and the Farmers' Union.

Huddleston Scouts Plan For Busy Weeks Ahead

Huddleston Boy Scouts are to receive a flag from the Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Bedford at the Parent-Teachers Association meeting on Tuesday, Apr. 13. At the same time the home economics department of the school is also going to present the troop a United Nations flag which the girls have made.

Troop activities this month include an overnight hike planned for Saturday night, Mar. 20, to Woodford's Lake, according to the Scoutmaster, Blair F. Calsetta. After the Scouts complete their First Aid Course next week they will embark on a program of soil conservation, building of birdhouses, etc. The boys hiked to Buzzard's Rock Saturday night, Mar. 6. There the father of Scout Milton Barton, a fire warden, checked the Scout's campfires to be certain that they were safely out, Mr. Calsetta reported.

Pete Thomas Wins County Spelling Bee

Peter Thomas of Bedford Elementary School's eighth grade was winner of the county spelling bee Tuesday night at Bedford High School. Runner-up was Peggy DeLong of Stewartsville School, also an eighth grader. They will represent Bedford County in the area spelling bee to be held in Lynchburg Apr. 12.

The winner of that contest will receive a free trip to the national spelling bee in Washington, D. C., sponsored by the Scripps-Howard newspapers.

Twenty-two contestants took part Tuesday night. Peter will receive $50 for winning here and Peggy will receive $25. He spelled the word "tonnage" after Peggy missed it and then went on and spelled "macaroon" and won the match. J. L. Borden gave out the words. Miss Anne Montgomery directed the match. Peter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thomas and Peggy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. DeLong of Moneta, Route 2. Judges were Mrs. Frank Oglesby of Boonsboro, Miss Georgette Parker of Bedford, and Mrs. G. W. Buttram of Montvale.

Other contestants were:

Barbara Leftwich, Thaxton; Ruby Agee, Bedford; Doris Abbott, Goode; Norma Murray, Goode; Phyllis Blankenship, Goodview; Edith James, Bedford Paul Turner, Bedford; Warren Dooley, Bedford; Bobby Bobbitt, Bedford; Elizabeth Ann Higginbotham, Goode.

Joseph Christian Gaddy, Goode; Sue Arthur, Forest; Peggy Wood, Forest; Margaret Dean, Bedford; Joan Robert Rusher, Big Island; Ann Tomlinson, Big Island; Priscilla Webb, Boonsboro; Melinda Kendrick, Huddleston; Barbara Laughon, Leesville; Adrian Robertson, Moneta; Roy Reynolds, Moneta.

R. F. Johnson Files for Council; Lindsay to Run

Robert F. Johnson, incumbent member of the Bedford Town Council, is the first to file for re-election in the June 8 municipal election. He filed in the clerk's office yesterday (Wednesday).

So far, no others have filed, but J. Mott Lindsay, a member of the council for several terms, said he expected to get his "name on the ticket." Mr. Lindsay was defeated for a Council seat in 1952.

The majority of the eight members are expected to run again. Mayor E. L. Carlyle says he wants a little more time before deciding whether he will offer himself for reelection.

DEER KILLED AT MONTVALE

Yesterday (Wednesday) at 2 p. m. a deer was injured by a car on Route 460 west of Montvale. H. D. McKee, principal of Montvale High School reported that he and Gus Welch, teacher, butchered the animal and sent it to the Bedford Locker Plant to be turned over to the gamewarden for distribution under the state regulations.

FIRE CALL

Bedford firemen were called to the home of Sam Hall near Body Camp Monday morning for a flue fire. However, the fire had been put out when they arrived.

Jaycees Take Over Active Direction of Bicentennial Plans

Given Big Job



H. PAGE SCOTT, who has been named chairman of the Bedford Junior Chamber of Commerce's organization to direct the Bedford County Bicentennial.

Accept Invitation Of Commission to Produce Big Show

The Bedford Junior Chamber of Commerce has accepted the invitation of the Bedford County Bicentennial Commission to take over active direction of the county's observance of its 200th birthday.

Plans call for this to reach its climax in a week of pagentry and carnival the second week in August, but there will be many other Bicentennial events in the next five months in which various organizations will commemorate the 200 years of the county's history.

The Jaycees have selected H. Page Scott as general chairman of the Bicentennial project and Arthur LaCroix and Henry Walton as vice chairmen. Mr. Scott, who is widely known and esteemed throughout the county, as was shown by his successful campaign for County Clerk in 1951, will name the heads of the several necessary committees within a few days.

Leaves Job to Jaycees

The Bicentennial Commission, which has carried on preparatory work for the big celebration for four or five years, has drawn its driving power and leading personnel largely from the Bedford County Education Association, although many other groups are represented. The commission now proposes to retire into the background, leaving the big job to the Jaycees.

The commission extended its invitation to the Junior Chamber largely because of the latter's fine record of accomplishment during the four years of its existence in Bedford. It was felt that overall direction of the Bicentennial called for just the qualities of energy, aggressiveness, imagination, initiative and willingness to do a lot of plain hard work which the Jaycees have displayed. The invitation was extended, therefore, in a meeting of groups representing the two organizations two weeks ago.

To Suspend Fair

In order for the Jaycees to undertake the big Bicentennial job it is necessary for them to suspend for this year only their staging of the annual Bedford County Fair. There was some hesitation about doing this, since some members of the Junior Chamber felt that the organization had an obligation to the people of the county to put on the fair. However, it was put up to them that the Bicentennial offered a much bigger opportunity for public service than did the fair—an opportunity that comes only once in a century, so to speak.

The whole matter was threshed out at a meeting of the Jaycees Thursday night, March 11, with President Eugene Sharpe presiding. This was one of the best attended meetings in the organization's history and the discussion went into all phases of the matter. When the question of undertaking the Bicentennial was put to a vote there were a few who voted against it. However, when a second call was made for a vote and pledge of support for the job, there was a unanimous rising vote.

Division of Profits

Since the Jaycees have always (See BICENTENNIAL, Page 10)

Capitol Newsmen Vote Green Honor

Bedford County's delegate in the General Assembly, Charles E. Green, Jr., was named by the group of some 20 newspapermen who covered the recent session of the legislature as one of the three "most impressive" freshmen members of the 1954 lower house. The other two were Delegates Joseph E. Blackburn of Lynchburg and Toy Savage of Norfolk.

Mr. Green won other distinctions during the session. He was chosen secretary of the joint Democratic caucus of the two chambers, an unusual honor for a first-term man, and was elected chairman of the "freshman class" in the House of Delegates.

After the turbulent session ended late Sunday night, nearly a full 24 hours after the appointed time for adjournment, Mr. and Mrs. Green went down to Williamsburg for a brief holiday. Mr. Green, who had attended that final session for more than 36 hours, explained he needed to catch up on his sleep.

Mr. and Mrs. Green returned to Bedford last night (Wednesday). The delegate confirmed that the appropriation of state funds for the Bedfrod County Memorial Hospital rode safely through with the rest of the budget. This was the item in which this county was most keenly interested. Mr. Green also noted that no legislation harmful to the interests of the town or county of Bedford was passed during the session.

Bedford High Music Pupils Going to Musical Festival

A group of Mrs. Earle M. Brown's music pupils of Bedford High School will participate in the District V Musical Festival to be held at Franklin County High School Saturday, Mar. 20, beginning at 9 a. m.

Bedford students will be Duis, who will play a piano solo; Mary Babb Venable, soprano solo; Norma Jean Cundiff, soprano solo; and the Girls Ensemble.

The Festival is sponsored by the Virginia Band and Orchestra Director Association in cooperation with the State Department of Music, headed by Dr. Lester Buher. Participating high schools will be from Ridgeway, Martinsville, Vinton, Salem, Chatham, Danville, Altavista, Roanoke, Staunton, Monterey, Bedford and Franklin Counties.

There will be no admission charge and the program will continue through the day.

MONETA BLOODMOBILE

S. P. Stewart, Mrs. J. C. Brown, C. O. Updike and A. F. Robertson met at Moneta High School last night (Wednesday) to plan for the visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile there on Friday, April 9. Mrs. Jack Wright, who is in charge of planning for the visit, met with them. She is lining up workers and donors from all of the southside of the county. Residents of that area are urged to support the Bloodmobile visit since only one is made to that section each year.

Lincoln-Mercury Branch Here Gets New Manager

The Turner Lincoln-Mercury ued car branch recently established at the Forks east of Bedford now has a new manager. He is Charles Smith, who until this week was connected with the Roanoke Lincoln-Mercury Sales Corporation. He succeeds F. M. ("Nick") Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are living in Roanoke now, but plan to move soon to Bedford.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The Bedford High School Beta Club will sponsor a bake sale at Wilkinson's Department Store Saturday, March 20, beginning at 9 a. m.

School Consolidation Discussed by C. of C.

The Bedford Chamber of Commerce spent some time Tuesday night discussing ways of removing fire hazards and improving the general appearance on Plunkett Street.

The group also voted to furnish ribbons again this year for the spring field trials of the Bedford County Game and Fish Association which are scheduled for the week-end of March 27. The Chamber also discussed the need for high school consolidation in Bedford County and some program for educating the general public to the advantages of consolidation.

The executive secretary, Aubrey Strode, reported a total of 106 paid-up members to date and the membership committee was commended for its activity in working up so much interest among Bedford businesses.

Decal emblems are to be sent to members and they are urged to display them in their stores and office windows.

Clyde Burford Elected Otter Baseball Captain

Clyde Burford, pitching mainstay of the Bedford High School baseball team, was elected captain for 1954 at a meeting of the squad early this week.

Baseball practice began Monday with about 25 boys trying out for the team. The first game of an 11-game schedule will be played April 3 against Virginia Episcopal School at Lynchburg.

The basketball team met last week after its season had closed and elected Jimmy Marsh, senter, captain for the 1954-55 season.

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The Jaycees and the Bicentennial

The direction of Bedford County's Bicentennial celebration is in good hands. The accord between the Bicentennial Commission and the Junior Chamber of Commerce whereby the latter takes over the huge task of staging this momentous project is a happy solution to the quest for leadership. The commission acted wisely in turning to a group of young men who had demonstrated amply their ability to bring intelligence, imagination, aggressiveness and a capacity for much hard work to anything they undertook. The Jaycees showed again their rich civic spirit in shouldering this burden, of such tremendous importance to the whole town and county. They deserve richly not merely the commendation of the community but the active support of all who have anything to contribute to the celebration of our county's 200th birthday.

The Junior Chamber did not accept this challenge and this responsibility without some misgivings and without giving the invitation of the commission the most thorough study and discussion. For one thing there was a feeling that the Junior Chamber had an obligation to the people of the county to stage the annual fair which it revived so valiantly and so successfully three years ago. It was only after the Jaycees had been convinced, by much argument, that here was an opportunity for public service that far transcended that afforded by the fair—an opportunity that comes only once in 200 years—that they agreed to suspend the fair for this one year only in order to shoulder this greater civic undertaking. In making this decision the Jaycees abandoned for this year the income which they have been able to make each year from the fair, the richest source of funds for the support of their various projects of public betterment. For this reason it was deemed no less than fair that a portion of the profits from the Bicentennial celebration—if any—should go to the Jaycees. The remainder of the profits—if any—will be at the disposal of the commission to be turned over to some recognized charity.

The acceptance of this job by the Junior Chamber does not mean that the rest of the community can now sit back with folded hands and wait to be amused and edified. The Bicentennial remains an undertaking in which the whole Bedford County community—thirty thousand strong—must join. The Jaycees will furnish the overall direction and the youthful drive and vigor essential to getting the job done. For every other organization in the county there probably will be some assigned task, and there is every reason for confidence that wherever the Jaycees turn for help and cooperation they will receive it in abundant measure. There is increasing evidence that the people of the town and county are keenly interested in this commemoration of their history and their rich heritage and overwhelmingly ready to help make it one of the brightest chapters in that long record that began in 1754. Less than five months remain until the big climax the second week in August, no more than time enough to get the job done if all pitch in and help.

The General Assembly

There seems to be general agreement that history was made in the session of the General Assembly which came to a belated end Sunday night even though there was no epochal law-making. But when the experts come to analyzing the meaning of that history there is almost as much disagreement as there was in the legislature itself.

However, there is general acceptance of these two points: The Byrd organization which has controlled the Democratic party and the affairs of the Commonwealth for a generation received the most damaging challenge in its history; the group which has been dubbed the "Young Turks" emerged as a political force to be reckoned with. How far these developments will alter the course of Virginia history depends on how lasting these apparent changes prove to be. And that is largely up to the "Young Turks."

No Child in the House

The darkness doesn't have that velvet feel,
The grass is a limp rag under the heel,
The frog's chorus sad and melancholy,
Sleep is far off, and rest a folly—
What's night, without a child in the house?

The hills are not nearly so Delft-like blue,
The arrows of sunshine don't quite shine through,
Rain patters on the roof quite coldly,
The crocus doesn't peer at the birds so boldly,
What's missing? Everything's lost its glitter!
Tea and cakes have a taste that's bitter—
What's Spring without a child in the house?

How did my hair get so suddenly grey?
What makes my eyesight go dim this way?
I go about aimlessly making up chores,
Stare from the windows, and lean on the doors—
What's life, without a child in the house?

EVA M. KNIGHT.

These are a group of younger Democratic legislators most of whom entered public life after World War Two, some of whom were serving their first terms, and nearly all of whom are found in the House of Delegates. They made an effort, although a disappointing one as it turned out, to give the electorate of Virginia a chance to say whether they wanted to retain the poll tax as an admission fee to the voting booth. This was garroted in committee, as so much forward-looking legislation was in this session. They led a determined attack on the Byrd automatic tax refund law and sustained it to the end of the 36-hour overtime session with which the session closed. Then they obtained a sop in the form of two million dollars out of the seven millions they had sought to have appropriated to meet some of the state's urgent capital needs. But the Byrd law, and its principle—if it has any beyond political pulling power—remained in effect.

However, the fact remains that the "Young Turks" made this the most turbulent session in recent memory, one in which the usual sure leadership and stringent discipline provided in other years by the Democratic organization appeared at times to have been destroyed. The attempt to suspend or repeal the Byrd law was at once a defiance of such leadership as Governor Stanley attempted and an assault on the prestige of the organization and of the name which attaches to it. In the end the "Young Turks" had to be satisfied with a compromise in which the old guard met them less than half way.

Now the organization seniors already are drafting plans based on the time-tried principle: If you can't lick 'em join 'em or take 'em in. There is talk of making room for the younger men in the organization's leadership. And it is significant that nearly all the "Young Turks" continued to the end to profess themselves "organization men" and loyal to the Byrd standard. It remains to be seen whether their fight was merely to gain the place and prestige, the committee plums and other rewards, which the high command foolishly denied them in this session or whether they can remain a united force opposed to machine rule and seeking a more democratic political system for the state which mothered American democracy.

From the standpoint of Bedford County's interests the session on the whole was a satisfactory one. The one item in which the county was keenly interested, an appropriation for our memorial hospital, came through intact, a part of the general budget which was saved by the thirteenth-hour compromise which permitted the legislature to adjourn with its main job done. This gives assurance that the hospital will begin operation in a few months with the largest of its financial doubts removed.



The Town Crier

"Erin Go Bragh' ". . .

A good Irishman never forgets. Yesterday (Wednesday) Mrs. G. E. Callahan sent a shamrock to Mrs. Eileen O'Hara Dortch.

This week a business house from Ireland, W. Va., sent out seed packets of Bells of Ireland, with the greeting: "Ciae Wilt You," which means "Hello, how are you?"

One local lawyer had two in his office report to work wearing no green, so he went out to get green ribbons for them and came back with large green-ribbon shamrocks.

Did You Know? . . .

That fines collected for game and fish law violations go to the Literary Fund for use in the public school system? And that in the last six months of 1953 these fines totalled $37,870.85? From July 1 to December 31, 1953, there were 2,736 convictions, compared to 2,274 of the same period in 1952.

Approximately 2,500 wild turkeys were killed in 1953. This represents a 52 per cent increase over the past season.

Fix-Up . . .

If you've delayed getting that mailbox fixed up for the Bicentennial or getting a driveway marker, etc., let Mrs. Robert S. Harper of Bedford, Route 5, know of it. She can turn your order over to the Lisbon Garden Club (which has this for a Bicentennial project) or send it to be used by the Peaks Presbyterian Church Fund, or to the deaf choir of St. John's Episcopal Church, Roanoke, which she directs. The choir, in the future, is to sing in signs at various local churches, she reports. The markers are like those on the Harper lawn near Penicks. Whatever you need she has the marker for you.

The Farmer's Wife

By EVA M. KNIGHT

Kith and Kin

Kith and kin used to mean much more than it does now. Where members of a family married always within the circle of kindred, characteristic popped up in each generation so that strangers were easily identified. You could always tell a Cornish fellow named Penhallow from his neighbor across the ridge who was called Penwin. The Hallows were dark and swarthy with morose faces, and the Wins were slight and blonde, with eyes crinkled by peering through the fog for thousands of years, and the two species never intermarried, so that these signs and tokens did not mingle, for they were not kith and kin!

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The same thing has happened here in Virginia to some extent. I know a certain clan inhabiting a nearby county who consider that no one but a member of the clan (which shall be nameless here) is quite good enough for another of the same name, and they have been marrying cousins ever since before the War (Civil, of course.) Whereas back in 1850 there were sharpshooters among the men better than Daniel Boone, and talented needlewomen among the wives who turned out quilts like the tapestries of the Middle Ages, they have not deteriorated a bit. The sharpshooters still give the revenue officers quite a bit of trouble around their hidden stills, and the women have crocheted doilies hanging like grape vines from every piece of furniture in the Cove. But back in 1850 there was only one simple minded child in a valley, and only one idiot on a mountainside; now almost every cabin has two epileptics and a cross-eyed boy, in it, and several grown-ups away at a place tactfully mentioned as "up yonder at Staunton." Such exaggerated love of kindred is akin to suicide, if kept up over several generations when marrying is concerned.

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It is true, however, that the feeling of "togetherness" felt by people of one blood is a great consolation in time of trouble. Sometimes the family ideology seems hardly worth the pains taken to keep it alive, as seemed to me truly obvious not long ago, when a young friend tried to commit suicide. As the result of much probing and questioning by doctors and policemen, several facts came out which were very deterimental indeed to the entire family, and as we were among their oldest acquaintances I could hardly stay away from them.

With what a shrinking of sensitive nerves did I go to call, and offer to help. The grievous problem, much to my surprise, was not in the attempted suicide, nor in the guilty disclosures: It came out that the entire group of widows, spinsters and matrons were in a desperate state because of the dreadful appearance Cousin Julia presented during the emergency. She wore high heels with a manish suit to the hospital! Her hair was not waved and set, she forgot her hat and gloves, and her bag did not match anything she had on. She had disgraced them beyond repair, because their family watchword was "Keep up appearance!" I came away feeling that it served them right, and only regretted that Cousin Julia wore anything at all. While congratulating myself that I had appeared soberly dressed in black, I could not help speculating on my reception if I had worn blue shoes. I am sure I would have been made to feel, indeed, that I was a Stranger in Paradise.

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This clannish clinging together has an opposite side, just as good is the reverse of evil, love means the existence of hate, and light presupposes the fact of darkness. This is why we treat our in-laws like outcasts. "What," we say indignantly, to the bride of another tribal group, "You come into our sacred family with an entirely different set of jokes, your own way of cooking, and household ways directly opposite ours; you must either begins gently to influence, and change or become an enemy." The mother-in-law, especially, begins gently to influence, and then stoutly to ridicule the newcomer; with the result, so familiar to all of us, that the bride merges her new husband into her own family group, and thus the old jingle comes true,

"A daughter's a daughter all her life,
A son's your own, till he takes a wife."

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Leaving aside the surface traits that mark one clan from another, there is an underlying streak of metal in those of one line, which is recognized the state over. It worked for me quite miraculously when I was asked to pick up a small grandchild who had been sent to a movie. I bought a ticket and went in, and sat down to deliberate. How in the world was I to walk down aisle after aisle, peering into small children's faces, till I found Thelma? I had to look at boys, too, for in these days of slacks and dungarees I have often tried to chat with a little boy about dolls and tea sets without knowing his name was Bill instead of Nancy.

It is my unalterable custom to close my eyes or walk back to the dressing room during a period of danger to the hero in a movie. When he hangs over a cliff, I rush to the powder room; when the gansters have him down with a knife at his throat, I go back again. You should see the maid's expression after my fifth or sixth trip to sit and bite my fingernails for three minutes.

After a few minutes I noticed a little girl who stood up and turned her back on the screen, about ten rows down. I heard her say to her companion, "Tell me when to look." The emergency over, she faced the screen until the next critical moment, when she popped up again with her back turned. Ah! like spoke to like. I marched down and took her hand without ever looking. "Come on, Thelma," I said firmly, "It's time to go home." It is sometimes in our virtues, but mostly in our weakness, that heart speaks to heart, and we feel ourselves of one seal and covenant with our kith and kin!

Elephants First



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Do You Remember?

Bedford as It Was Then

25 Years Ago

The arguments for and against a new Court House were going on hot and heavy in The Democrat of March 21, 1929. Mrs. George Parker was loath to let the old building go. A good many, led by Landon Lowry, were in favor of retaining the old building for municipal purposes and constructing a new $50,000 building on the site of the Palace Hotel. There was considerable opposition to this plan as some felt that the investment of $50,000 would be a hardship on the people, that maybe $10,000 or $20,000 would be more suitable! However, in another article The Democrat reported that the Board of Supervisors had employed C. H. Hinnant of Lynchburg to make plans for a new County Court House and that the Board had a sum of $100,000 laid away to go ahead with. And so it went, and it is something we don't have to worry with now anyway.

There seemed to be an epidemic of appendicitis along about ths time. Miss Rebecca Overstreet and Miss Lula Nichols had their appendices out during this week at Virginia Baptist. Mrs. C. O. Repass had hers out in Bluefield!

Miss Laura Robertson took the Memphis Special for Baltimore for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Thomas and their daughter Ruth, spent the week-end in Richmond with Jack Thomas, who was at Union Theological Seminary.

The Misses Elizabeth Spradlin and Elizabeth Burks spent the week-end in Bedford at home from Roanoke, where they were attending Business College.

Miss Mary Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jordan motored to Richmond.

The Main Street Methodist Church erected a new bulletin board on the outside of the church.

A 1928 fully equipped Pontiac Coach (one yr. old) was advertised for sale for $550 and other cars for similar prices. What I want to know is why the price of a newspaper has remained the same and that of an automobile quadrupled.

. . . 10 Years Ago

The Democrat of March 16, 1944, reported that the General Assembly had adjourned after approving the soldier vote bill, the ominbus appropriation bill and various other measures which the Governor had proposed. (My, what a well disciplined Assembly they had in those days!)

The National Container Corporation purchased the Bedford Pulp and Paper plant at Big Island, the price being $1,576,000 for 90,000 shares.

"Red Cross Drive Half-way to Goal," announced Chairman O. A. Thomas.

"License Renewal Brings Headaches to Motorists."

The county schools changed their opening hour from 9:45 to 9:00 a. m.

Charles E. Green III celebrated his fourth birthday at his home on Locust Street.

Cadet-student Pride Wingfield, Army Air Corps, was transferred from Biloxi, Miss., to Columbia, Mo. Mr. Wingfield had served in England before returning for additional training.

Johnson's Cash Store secured the services of Clarence Buck from Philadelphia as manager of their dry goods department in the absence of Garland Johnson, in service.

And that seems to be all for this week. K. E. B.

THE DEMOCRAT'S MAIL BOX

The Light Bulb Affair

Editor of The Democrat:

The World's Best Little Town: What do these words mean to the people of our little town and what do they mean to the people out of our town? Just how true are they?

The writer of this article happens to be Mrs. Ralph Johnson, the mother of two of the teenage boys who were unjustly accused and questioned concerning the breaking of over 100 lightbulbs on the nights of February 27 and 28. I was certainly shocked and grieved to know that such vandalism was going on; and to be sure, there must be a stop put to it. Policemen, has the matter been dropped?. We parents are very anxious that the guilty ones be found.

May I say, that if anyone has seen either of my boys doing such, I would appreciate it very much if they would come to me and tell me about it so that the proper steps may be taken toward the boys, and retribution made to the town for the damage done, as I certainly do not want the taxpayers' money going to pay for any damage that mine might have caused.

There is a Golden Rule in my Bible which says, "Do unto others as ye would have others do unto you." I happen to be knocking on the doors of the people of our town and county, selling the Book, which has this verse in it; and I am trying very hard to live it myself. I also happen to love my two ons very much and desire to see them grow up to be useful, respected, Christian citizens.

And now may I ask a few questions concerning the way in which these boys were questioned (since there was no evidence that they had done it). Was the golden rule carried out by going to the school and pulling these boys out of their classes, without a warrant, putting them in the police car, taking them to the Court House, and drilling them for several hours, trying to make them confess it? To me, it wasn't, not to mention the fact that the police were breaking a civil law themselves. And what about the language that was used by some of the questioners of the boys?

Just how interested are we in our youth and making our town a better place in which to live? To me, it is a right serious thing, accusing or punishing someone for something that they are not guilty of, especitally in the manner this was done.

If I have failed my sons as a Mother, may the good Lord forgive me, and help me to be a better one from now on. And may we all have learned a lesson from this bitter experience, and wake up to the fact "that we are not The World's Best Little Town." But may all of us try to carry out the Golden Rule in our lives each day and thus make it a better town.

MRS. RALPH JOHNSON

Bedford, March 15.

MEETING AT MONTVALE

The Montvale Community League will meet Monday, March 22, at 7:30 p. m. Miss Anne Montgomery, supervisor for county schools, will speak on "Music in the Schools."

Huddleston Couple Visit Bedford Native in England

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Orville Ashwell have written friends of a visit they made recently with their two daughters to see a Bedford County native now living in England, Mrs. Frederick Carpenter-Holland-Griffith.

The Ashwells, formerly of Huddleston, have been living at South Harrow, Middlesex, England, for several years while he was stationed at Ruislip.

Writing of the visit, he said "At long last we visited Mrs. Carpenter-Holland-Griffith and we certainly had a nice time looking around her home. It is a rather large house, the first that we have seen over her with central heating. . . . You would have to see the house and the many things to appreciate them."

Mrs. Carpenter-Holland-Griffith is the former Miss Rosamond Higginbotham of Goose Creek Valley and has lived for many years at Biddenham Close, near Bedford, England, and at her other home in Anglesey, Wales.

She will visit in Bedford County this summer for its Bicentennial celebration. The Ashwells will return to the states in June when he is re-assigned.

Man Fined for Violation Of School Attendance Law

A patron of Liberty Academy School Community was brought into Trial Justice Court recently on the charge of violating the compulsory school attendance law. Five children in the family attend elementary school. The man was found guilty and a fine was imposed, with a 90 day jail sentence, suspended as long as the children are kept in school as the law requires. The judge emphasized the fact that the only legal excuse for a child's being absent from school is illness of the child himself.

Telephone Company Plans Open House at Big Island

The Big Island telephone exchange, which has grown from 88 phones to 250 in about 20 months, will hold open house for the community next Thursday, March 25. Hours will be from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. and from 6 to 8 p. m.

G. R. Wainwright, area manager for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, said that a special effort was being made to have as many schoolchildren as possible attend the day session. He said that the open house afforded an opportunity for the people of Big Island and surrounding areas to see their dial system in operation, and all the equipment that helps keep telephone service high in value.

Telephone company employes will be on hand to welcome visitors and tell what has been done and is being done to provide subscribers in this area with telephone service of efficiency and value.

Since the unattended dial exchange was established in July, 1942, the number of telephones has increased from 88 to 250. Of that total 86 are located in rural areas.

JOINS TANK DIVISION

Second Lieut. James Otey Lyman, son of Mrs. Rubye S. Payne of 238 South Bridge Street, Bedford, recently arrived at Fort Hood, Texas for assignment to the 4th Tank Battalion of the 1st Armored Division. Lieut. Lyman is a graduate of Bedford Training School and Virginia State College. In joining the 1st Armored Division, Lieut. Lyman becomes a member of an outfit famed for its action against the enemy in Africa and Italy during the Second World War.

STATIONED IN GERMANY

Pvt. Clarence W. Harris of Moneta, who completed his basic training at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., is now stationed in Germany. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pittman Harris, and his wife, Mrs. Shirley Harris, live at Moenta.

Confident Living

an inspirational weekly column

By Norman Vincent Peale

Technique for Overcoming Depression

A man consulted me who complained about everything. Without question, he was one of the most depressed, discouraged and pessimistic persons I have ever met.

He started out by telling me he came from Scarsdale, a beautiful suburb of New York. But to him it was "a terrible place," and he didn't like the people there. His house wasn't very nice, either, he went on; in fact, the builder should have ben sent to jail. And, just that morning, the toaster hadn't worked at breakfast and, coming in on the train, he'd thought how sick and tired he was of riding it every day to and from business. He complained that he was just fed up with everything.

"You sound like you're sick of living," I said.

"Yes," he replied promptly, "I'd just as soon lie down and die."

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That remark suggested the use of a little experiment. "I'll tell you what I want you to do," I said. "Tomorrow morning, when you get up, imagine and pretend that it is the last day you are going to live. As you lie there, trying to decide to get out of bed, tell yourself that it is the last time you are ever going to lie in that soft bed and that this is the last sleep you are ever going to wake from.

"Then, go down to breakfast and remember that it will be your last. Ask your wife to give you all the things you like best for that last breakfast. Don't read your newspaper as you usually do, but talk to your wife because wou will never have the chance again.

"On your way to the station, walk slowly and take a good look at that house of yours and your town. Look at your neighbors too for that last time. On the train realize that it's your last ride to the city. Take a last glimpse of all these things you dislike, because soon you will be through with them for good and all."

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He promised me that he would try this unique experience and later he told of the results. He didn't even wait for the next day; he started at once imagining that very day was his last. He walked to Grand Central Station from my office; it was a cold, crisp day with snow underfoot. The walk made the blood run faster. It put color in his cheeks. He stopped at the bakery shop in the terminal for some coffee cake and thought, "Why am I doing this? I won't ever eat this coffee cake." Incidentally, it had been a long time since he had taken anything home. He was too busy thinking how badly he felt.

On the way to Scarsdale, he looked out the window instead of reading the evening paper and was fascinated by the twinkling lights of towns and villages. He really found that trip a very pleasant one. Then, under a star-lit sky, along moon-bathed streets he walked home, and from a block away he could see the lights in the windows of his house. Instead of using his key when he reached his door, he rang the bell. When the door opened, there, in that golden light, was the sweetheart he had married thirty-five years before.

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He told me, "I just grabbed her and gave her the biggest kiss of our lives. Right then and there I determined I was going to stop all my foolishness and be alive tomorrow and the next day and as long as God would grant me. 'Honey,' I said to my wife, "we're going to have a wonderful time the rest of our lives.'"

"I know what you meant," he told me, "when I looked up that Bible passage you gave me, 'Who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.'"

Changing your point of view, your attitude toward your life, is often a wonderful technique for overcoming depression. You can recondition your mind by the realization of how wonderful everything is, even the commonplace things which God has given us. Then the shadows of depression pass away and the bright light of new understanding restores happiness.

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Here's a Prize 4-H Accomplishment



JANET LEE COFER, of the New London Senior 4-H Club, shows here what a girl can do when she sets out to collect blue ribbons and other prizes for her canning projects. She won them in the Bedford County Fair and Lynchburg 14-County Farm Show.

Highlights From Montvale High

The play, "Which Is the Way to Boston?" which won distinguished rating in the district play festival, was presented to all students last Friday. About $30 was raised to help defray the expenses of the cast when they travel to the state meet at Charlottesville March 25. Robert Hailey, dramatics coach at Lynchburg College, coached the play in the afteronon rehearsal last Friday. He changed the play considerably and gave the cast many good ideas.

Lucy Burkholder was given a surprise birthday party at her home on her 18th birthday Friday by Sybil Vaughan and Sylvia Humphreys. Approximately 25 persons enjoyed games, dancing and refreshments. Lucy received many lovely gifts.

Well, another six weeks has come to an end. Six weeks tests were given last week, and report cards will be sent out this week.

The news for the March issue of the school paper, "Valley Views" has been collected and the paper will be published next week.

Baseball season has begun and the boys began practice last week. So far 34 boys have signed up and out of this group a squad of 16 will be chosen. The first game will be around April 1. Coach Gus Welch says that the prospects look good and he has good material for every position. Montvale won the county and also the district J championship last year.

The Senior Class will have a thrift gift sale on Monday night, March 22 before and after PTA meeting. There will be good used children's clothing, imported gifts and fancy handwork on sale. All proceeds will go toward the Senior trip to Washington in April. Plans are completed for another community supper on April 2 from 6 to 7. This will be a chicken dinner.

Friday the Rev. P. C. Helmintoller of the Main Street Methodist Church in Bedford will speak to the Allied Youth Club. Friday next the club will have its annual birthday party. The club is seven years old.

Whitehursts Are Moving To Suburb of Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Whitehurst and their daughter Janet, formerly of Bedford have moved to the Chicago suburb of Park Forest, IIs., where their address is 119 Forest Boulevard. For the last few months they have been living in University City, a suburb of St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. Whitehurst, who was with the Rubatex Division of Great American Industries in Bedford, has now been transferred to Chicago by his firm after a period in St. Louis.

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New London

A practice exercise was held at the Observation Post at New London Academy Sunday Mar. 14. Eighteen planes were reported. The following were on duty: George Hare, Jesse L. Tibbs, August Meidling, Jesse A. Tibbs, Otis Lindamood, Earl Clingenpeel, A. C. de Porry and C. M. Hodges.

Academy Presbyterian Church is getting a fresh coat of paint inside and out and other repairs and improvements.

The New London community is to hold an Easter Sunrise Service again this year under the sponsorship of the New London Ruritan Club. This was decided at an unusually well-attended meeting of the club Tuesday night of last week. Ratcliffe Cridlin was named chairman of the committee to prepare for the community service.

The meeting also heard a talk by Dr. Maxey, one of the two doctors who operate the Forest Medical Center, on the work and progress of the center.

A beauty contest will be held at New London Academy April 1 at 7:30 o'clock by the junior and senior classes. For a small fee names can be entered in any or all of four groups—pre-school, first through fifth grade, sixth through eighth grade and high school. Prizes will be awarded in each group. Special entertainment will be provided.

The Women of the Church of Academy and Otterwood Churches are planning to serve lunch at the Hereford cattle sale to be held at "Readmoor," the home of Granville Read, on April 3. The follow ng women attended a recent committee meeting at the home of Miss Elizabeth Read to discusse their project: Mrs. T. D. Abbott, general chairman; Mrs. C. A. Noell, Mrs. H. H. Lee, Mrs. Carl L. Hicks, Mrs. Robbie Sweeney, Mrs. W. L. Latham, Mrs. H. B. Gordon and Miss Read. Mrs. C. A. White and Mrs. M. L. Carter, members of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, were guests. Mrs. R. W. Blanton assisted Miss Read in serving refreshments.

R. W. Blanton, agriculture instructor at New London Academy, took his class of students to Old Elkton Farm Monday, Mar. 8, to observe the fine cattle that were sold. Those who went were James Abbott, Joe Ed Abbott, Kyle Abbott, Ray Brown, Billy Robertson, Tommy Meade and Billy Goodman.

Members of the Junior and Senior 4-H Clubs of New London Academy presented a panel discussion during National 4-H club week over WBLT on "Better World Understanding." Those taking part were Vernelle Watson, Barbara McIvor, Ora Dale Padgett and H. L. Morris. Rubinette Miller and N. A. Boone, assistant county agent, led the discussion.

The 4-H Club is providing scholarships to all its members going to camp and the State Short Course at VPI.

Thirteen members of the NLA 4-H Club attended the county-wide 4-H party given by the Boonsboro Club March 5.

R. T. Dufford and his NLA basketball team, consisting of Don and Tommy Meade, Kyle Abbott, Nelson Miles, Hugh Pendleton and Linwood Leftwich went to Blacksburg Thursday, March 11, to see the State Group Two Tournament at VPI.

Beta Club pins were presented to members at their regular monthly meeting last week. Plans were made to attend the state Beta Club meeting at Richmond early in April. Ora Dale Padgett, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Ida Jo Berger.

A father-son and mother-daughter banquet will be held at New London Academy tomorrow (Friday) night, and the 4-H Club will provide the feature entertainment of the evening, a skit entitled "Casey's Casket Show." Those taking part will be Ida Jo Berger, Rubinette Miller, Vernelle Watson, Sedella Robertson, Peggy Berger, Ora Dale Padgett, Marshall Morris and Dicky Inge.

Lois Lacy and Vereleen Blankenship spent the week-end at Longwood College at Farmville as the guests of Carolyn Clark, a former student at NLA who is a freshman at Longwood this year. Thet girls attended a freshman play in which Miss Clark was a member of the cast.

The New London Home Demonstration Club of Bedford County met Thursday, March 11, at the home of Mrs. O. L. Brown. Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson, county home demonstration agent, gave the demonstration on "Window Treatment." Pennies for Freedom were collected. Mrs. Penny Austin presided. The following members were present:

Mrs. M. L. Carter, Mrs. F. S. Brown, Mrs. Clinton Brown, Mrs. Ryland, Mrs. T. D. Abbott, Mrs. Penny Austin, Mrs. C. M. Hodges, Mrs. C. A. Noell, Mrs. W. L. Latham, Mrs. M. E. McIvor, Mrs. H. B. Gordon, Mrs. O. L. Brown and the H. D. Agent, Mrs. Lela Atkinson. Visitors were Miss Lullie Booker, Mrs. W. P. Oakes, Mrs. Frank Reilly and Christine Brown. Four babies attended—Ryland Brown, Jr., Sarah Hodges, Helene Reilly and Hilma Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wert spent the week-end in Roanoke as the geusts of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Altice and their children and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Altice of Salem were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Farris.

Herbert Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson, spent last week in New York.

Mrs. Gloria Woody of Raleigh, N. C., is making her home with her sister, Mrs. J. Ira Hicks.

CHURCH IS RISING

Work on the new Huddleston Methodist Church is making good progress. Workmen began laying the cinder blocks Monday. The ground-breaking ceremony for the church was held Sunday, March 7.

Many From Here to Attend Southern States Meeting

Approximately 145 members of Southern States Cooperative's community advisory boards, directors of affiliated cooperatives and cooperative service agency managers, from this region will attend a meeting next Thursday, March 25 at the Hotel Patrick Henry in Roanoke starting at 7:30 p. m.

Such meetings are held each year to give board members the opportunity to hear a report on the operations of the cooperative.

Southern States district manager, T. W. Tuggle, Jr., of Roanoke, is in charge of arrangements for the meeting. C. S. Graybeal of Christiansburg, director of the cooperative, will preside. W. T. Steele, of the cooperative's central offices in Richmond, will present the mid-year report and lead the discussion on policy and problems.

Topics to be discussed include: (1) Future patronage refund policy; (2) 1954 local annual membership meetings; and (3) The agricultural production supply report and agricultural outlook.

The following from the Bedford, Goodview-Blue Ridge-Thaxton-Vinton, Big Island and Moneta areas are expected to attend: W. O. Howell, P. M. Chaffin, A. T. Tomlinson, Harry T. Elliott, William Holdren, Jr., Warren Markham, J. T. Key and J. D. Cocke of the Bedford area; C. E. Dickerson, R. E. Franklin, Sherwood Huddleston, F. L. Eversole, J. P. Franklin, F. G. Chandler, E. G. Saunders, R. L. Thomas, H. L. Williams and R. P. Shepherd of the Goodview-Blue Ridge-Thaxton-Vinton area; R. J. Douglas, Bobby Parks, Fred Logwood, Douglas Parks, A. T. Tomlinson, Earl Hughes and David F. Mitchell of the Big Island area; and Calvin Woodford, Harry Saunders, Tommy Morgan, Walter Foster, Earl Tuck, B. B. Dinkel and J. H. Watson, of the Moneta area.

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MRS. NANNIE JOHNSON

Mrs. Nannie Lucy Johnson, 70, died March 12 at her home near Lexington.

She is survived by three brothers, J. L. St. Clair, George St. Clair and Guy St. Clair of Bedford County; and four sisters, Mrs. F. A. Powell, Mrs. Amanda Eubank, Mrs. Mary Via and Mrs. P. O. Karnes of Bedford County.

Funeral services were conducted March 15 from Suck Springs Baptist Church near Peaksville. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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Obituaries

MADISON HONAKER

Madison O'Coy Honaker, 56, of Blue Ridge, died March 11 in a Roanoke hospital.

A veteran of World War 1, he was employed by the American Viscose Company in Roanoke for 28 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella May Davis Honaker; two sisters, Mrs. S. H. Thompson of Bluefield, W. Va., and Mrs. Everett Stinson of Honaker; and three brothers, Monroe Honaker and Harold Honaker of Honaker and Morgan Honaker of Sword's Creek.

Funeral services were conducted March 15 from the Lotz Funeral Home in Roanoke. Burial with military honors was in Sherwood Burial Park in that city.

MRS. NETTIE VANNESS

Mrs. Nettie Florence VanNess, 80, died March 16 at the Hedley Haynes home on Route 1 Bedford.

Born in Rockbridge County, she was a daughter of the late Mack and Jane Smith.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. W. B. Rowlett and Mrs. R. L. St. Clair of Bedford, Mrs. J. J. Linkenhoker of Covington and Mrs. Ray Vines and Mrs. J. L. Dillon of Eagle Rock.

Also three sons, P. W. VanNess and S. H. VanNess of Eagle Rock and L. A. VanNess of Millboro.

Funeral services were conducted this (Thursday) afternoon from Shiloh Methodist Church in Eagle Rock. Burial was in the church cemetery.

T. B. SPAIN

Thomas Beverly Spain, 61 of Lynchburg, died March 16 in a hospital in that city.

Born in Bedford County, he was a son of the late Thomas C. and Lucy Chick Spain. He had been a shoecutter for 47 years and was a retired employe of the Craddock-Terry Shoe Corp. in Lynchburg. He was a member of Franklin Street Baptist Church in Lynchburg.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cora Bell Spain; four sons, W. R. Spain of Lynchburg, M/Sgt. William H. Spain of Fort Bragg, N. C., A. C. Spain of Portsmouth and T. B. Spain, Jr., of Roanoke.

Also four daughters, Mrs. A. M. Bell of Portsmouth and Mrs. L. L. Brooks, Mrs. J. W. Mann and Mrs. C. R. Weaver of Lynchburg; a foster sister, Mrs. N. E. Templeton of Lynchburg; and a brother, S. C. Spain of Lynchburg.

Funeral services were conducted this (Thursday) afternoon from Diuguid Funeral Chapel in Lynchburg. Burial was in the Presbyterian Cemetery in that city.

MRS. MAUDE KOERNER

Mrs. Maude A. Koerner, 62, died March 15 at the home of a daughter at Goodview.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Helen K. Foutz of Goodview; a son, Tom A. Koerner of Norfolk; a sister, Mrs. Earl Tomlinson of Canton, Pa.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted March 17 from the Jordantown Wesleyan Methodist Church near Stewartsville. Burial will be in the Lafayette Cemetery in Roanoke County.

M. D. B. VIA

Miles D. B. Via, 66, died Mar. 10 at his home in Covington.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mabel Ervin Via; two brothers, Jeff Via of New Castle and Robert Via of Bedford; and two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Snider of McDowell and Mrs. Ada Graybill of New Castle.

Funeral services were conducted Mar. 13 from the First Presbyterian Church in Covington. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery in that town.

F. P. DAVIS

Frank Pickard Davis, 81, died Feb. 27 in a Roanoke hospital.

A resident of the Elks National Home in Bedford since 1952, he was a member of the Huntsville, Ala., lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Ober Davis of Bedford; and a sister Mrs. Maude Yerxa of Cleveland, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted March 2 from Carder's Chapel in Bedford by officers of the Elks Home Lodge and the Rev. P. C. Helmintoller, Jr. Burial was in "Elks Rest" in Oakwood

P. W. DOYLE

Paris Wade Doyle, 77, died March 15 at his home near Salem.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Chloie G. Doyle; five daughters, Mrs. Cassell Hall of Goodview, Mrs. Wiley Conner of Elliston, and Mrs. Shirl Loving, Miss Elsie Doyle and Miss Ollie Doyle of Salem.

Also eight sons, C .W. Doyle, Elmer Doyle, Earl Doyle and Levi Doyle of Salem, Frank Doyle of Lawrenceville, Grover Doyle of Hagerstown, Md., Hayden Doyle of Pearisburg and J. W. Doyle of Hopewell; a brother, Millard Doyle.

Also three sisters, Mrs. S. H. Kirk and Mrs. W. A. Buck of Salem and Mrs. W. S. Barnette of Elliston; 46 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted March 17 from the John M. Oakey and Son Funeral Home in Salem. Burial was in Sherwood Burial Park in Roanoke.

I. N. WITT

Ira Nelson Witt, 78, died March 12 at his home near Thaxton.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Witt; a daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hambrick of Norfolk; and three sons, Harry Witt of Roanoke, Ray Witt of Boones Mill and Willie Witt of Thaxton.

Funeral services were conducted March 15 from Carder's Chapel in Bedford. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Bedford.

MRS. D. F. WHITE

Mrs. Virginia Byers White, 26, of Pera, died March 13 in a Lynchburg hospital after a short illness.

Born in Amherst County, she was a daughter of Marshall D. and Annie Ruth Knoll Byers of Pera. She was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church in Nelson County.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Dewey F. White; four daughters, Dorothy Elaine White, Brenda White, Sandra White and Wanda White of Pera; a son, William L. White of Pera.

Also two sisters, Miss Geneva Byers of Lynchburg and Miss Loraine Byers of Pera; and five brothers, Hilton Byers of Lynchburg, Frank Byers and William Byers of Big Island, Bernard Byers of Arlington and Wesley Byers of Pera.

Funeral services were conducted March 14 from Cornerstone Baptist Church in Amherst County. Burial was in the family cemetery in Amherst County.

DEATH OF INFANT

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Murphy of Roanoke died March 15 in a hospital in that city.

Graveside services were conducted March 16 from the family cemetery near Huddleston by the Rev. W. L. Martin of the Church of God of Prophecy.

DEATH OF INFANT

Charlene Mae Mabe, infant daughter of M/Sgt. James R. Mabe and Mrs. Pauline Ashwell Mabe of Fort Bragg, N. C., died March 10 in a hospital at that base.

Other survivors are a twin sister, Sharon Lee Mabe, a sister, Carolyn Sue Mabe, and three brothers, Dwayne French, James R. Mabe and Larry E. Mabe, all of Fort Bragg, N. C.

Also her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otey L. Ashwell of Cunard and Oak Hill, West Va., and formerly of Huddleston; and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. John H. Mabe of Roanoke.

Graveside services were conducted March 12 from Cross Creek Cemetery in Fayetteville, N. C.

R. V. Long, With Bedford Ties, Named to High State Position

Raymond V. Long, who is building a home in Bedford County and plans to retire here, has been appointed director of Virginia's Department of Conservation and Development by Governor Stanley. Mr. Long has been acting director since Sidney Kellum resigned the directorship last March to become Mr. Stanley's campaign manager.

Mr. Long's wife is the former Cary Johnston of Bedford and he is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Charles Wise Byrd of Lochwood Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Long have purchased a tract of land on 297 two miles each of Bedford and are building a rural home there.

The Richmond Times Dispatch said in an editorial that the Governor was "entitled to special praise" for his appointment of Mr. Long. It noted that Mr. Stanley had "promoted a career man to an important post, although he could have chosen some one else on a purely political basis." The Times Dispatch went on to say of Mr. Long's appointment:

"Mr. Long is not a man who wields great political influence. He has been serving as acting head of the department since the resignation of Sidney Kellum last March, and prior to that he was for five years head of the State Division of Planning and Economic Development, one of the divisions of the department he is now to head.

"The Division of Planning and Economic Development is an important agency for bringing new industries to Virginia. A number of large industries have chosen the Old Dominion in the past year, but we are still lagging behind other Southeastern States in this respect. It is important, therefore, that Mr. Kellam's successor as head of the division be the best and most aggressive person available, to the end that the State's industrial development may be accelerated.

"Governor Stanley is to be congratulated on elevating Mr. Long, a career man, to the post of director of the department."

Mr. Long is a native of Hagerstown, Maryland, and is 67 years old. He attended George Peabody College at Nashville, Tenn., and later received his M. A. degree at Columbia University. He was an instructor at Longwood College from 1914 to 1918, and later switched to the State Department of Education, where he was a supervisor of trade and industrial education for five years and a director of school buildings for 16 years.

From 1937 to 1939 he was president of the National Advisory Council on School House Building Problems. From 1938 to 1942 he headed the American Education Council's committee on school equipment. In 1939 he was a member of a national committee set up to formulate school bus standards.

During the early years of World War II, he was director of vocational training for war production workers in Virginia. Since 1948 Mr. Long has been commissioner of the Virginia Division of Planning and Economic Development, a sub-agency of the conservation and development department.

Mr. Long gave his help and counsel in the task of setting Commission.

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Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs Nannie Johnson, who died March 13.

Pvt. Powell Mattox of the Marines has been spending a seven-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mattox. He has been stationed at Greensboro, N. C., but is being trnasferred to Miami, Fla.

Pvt. Thomas Atkinson, stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., is spending a 26-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Atkinson. Mr. Atkinson suffered a heart attack recently, but is reported recovering.

Mrs. C. N. Gibbs has been ill for the last three weeks but is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gibbs and their daughter Peggy Sue spent Saturday in Roanoke visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs and their family and Mrs. J. S. Booth were in Lynchburg Saturday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fielder of Bunker Hill were dinner guests Sunday of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gibbs.

Frank Shepherd, who lives in West Virginia, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shepherd, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spradlin.

H. K. Thurman has gone to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. B. H. Bowles of Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wills of Roanoke spent Sunday with Mr. Wills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wills.

Miss Kathryn Shepherd of Vinton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Shepherd of this community.

Mrs. O. C. Marshall fell and broke her arm Sunday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin McLain of Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arrington of Kelso spent the week-end with Mrs. Beth Dooley.

Union

We extend our sincere sympathy to the breaved family of Ira Witt in their loss of husband and father. Mr. Witt died at his home near here Friday of last week.

A son, Richard, Jr., was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tayloe.

The W. S. C. S. of Union and the Union Garden Club will meet with Mrs. C. K. Lugar Thursday, March 25, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. John Bates of Baltimore and her son Early Bates were recent guests of Mrs. Bates' sister, Mrs. Ada Willis. Mrs. Willis, who has been ill for some time, is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Puckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bourne of Ocean View and Miss Peggy Stiff of Roanoke spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Stiff.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cooper of Rocky Mount visited at "Bonnie Oaks" Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burnette Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burnette, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burnette and Floyd Burnette of Roanoke, Mrs. James Goad of Baltimore and Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Hudson of Bedford.

Don't forget Sunday school next Sunday morning at 10:15 and worship service at 11:15 at Union Church.

Kelso

Our community is almost swamped with illness at this writing. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Eugene Smith has been quite ill with mumps at his home on Route 2.

J. C. Logwood has returned home from Gill Memorial Hospital, where he recently underwent an eye operation.

Frankie Wood has returned to his home on Route 1. Mr. Wood underwent an appendix operation last week at John Russell Hospital.

We were glad to welcome Mrs. Kate Karnes back to church Sunday after a recent illness.

Dean Karnes spent some time last week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Karnes. J. B. Karnes has been quite ill for about three weeks.

Mrs. Adlai Key returned home Friday after spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Staley Pennington, who is convelescing from a spell of illness.

Mrs. Joe DeWitt, as a delegate representing Salem Church and the Bedford Circuit, attended the Lynchburg District Conference at the Main Street Methodist Church of Bedford March 11. Several others from our section attended the session, including Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges. Miss Jimmy Watson and Mrs. Randolph Watson.

Miss Betty Wray DeWitt of Madison College spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeWitt.

Mrs. Elmo Wilkerson and her daughters, Misses Joy and Mary, and Miss Janet DeWitt all attended preaching service at Main Street Church in Bedford Sunday at 11 a. m. Janet and Mary were joined by Patsy and the trio were guest singers for the service.

Mrs. Victoria Arrington has been ill at her home at Kelso.

Tractor School for 4-H Begins Thursday, Mar. 18

The annual tractor school conducted by the Extension Service for Bedford County boys will start tonight Thursday, March 18, at the Bedford Farmers Supply Company across from the livestock market, at 8 o'clock.

The school will meet once a week, each dealer in farm machinery providing the meeting place in rotation. The dealers cooperate in staging the school and will put on a field day, with prizes for various competitions, after the school is finished. There also will be a banquet for boys and their parents.

All 4-H boys who are enrolled in tractor maintenance courses, given for boys of 12 years or more, are eligible for enrollment in the tractor school, and to date 36 are enrolled, according to N. A. Boone, assistant ounty agent. At each meeting the boys will be told where to assemble for the next class.

Many Choirs Participate in Musical; Dinners Planned

By FLORENCE L. LEFTWICH

The Young Peoples Union Circle of Oakmulgee Baptist Church sponsored a musical program Sunday Mar. 14, featuring choirs from several churches in the county and Roanoke. The program opened with a selection by the junior choir of Poplar Spring Baptist Church. Others taking part were junior choirs of small children from Buchanan and the Moneta quartette, and choirs from Montvale Promise Land and Center Baptist Church, Roanoke. The Rev. W. L. Johns was the speaker. Mrs. Carrie Johnson of Thaxton entertained the visitors.

Mrs. Willie Bond of Goodview and Mrs. Carrie Rucker and Mrs. Louise Davis were guests of Mrs. Florence L. Leftwich on Saturday.

The Usher Board of Oakmulgee Baptist Church will serve a dinner at the church Sunday, Mar. 21. Everyone is invited.

The Poplar Spring school entertained the Hutter division of the Tri-party League Friday night, Mar. 12.

The Improvement Club of Washington Street Church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. G. L. Washington on King Street Tuesday evening, Mar. 16.

Mrs. Mozelle Flood of Roanoke was a week-end guest of the Terrys and Clarks on Elm Street.

Miss Josephine Scruggs of Orange, N. J., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Rubye Payne on South Bridge Street.

Wilford Barksdale, who is spending sometime at his home at Halifax spent the week-end with his family on Longwood Extension.

Miss Mae Irving of Hollins gave a musical program at Shiloh Baptist Church Sunday evening, Mar. 14.

Mrs. Bertha Calloway was confined to her home on King Street several days last week on King street by illness.

Mrs. Nannie Gray of Roanoke visited her sister, Mrs. Mamie Day and attended the program given by the Swanson Brothers at Washington Street Church Sunday.

The Men's Day program will be given at Washington Street Church Sunday, Mar. 20. This will be an all-day meeting. Dinner will be served in the Sunday school room.

Ed Blake of the Western Light community, Harry Blake and Hasea Jones of Roanoke, and A/1c James Lee Blake spent the week-end in New York City visiting Mr. Blake's daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Helen Mays, Mrs. Mattie Black and Miss Lillie Blake.

Airman Blake made the second trip to New York last week-end accompanied by his parents, Mr and Mrs. James Blake. There he will spend a few days with his sister and then report to Camp Kilmer, N. J.

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IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD, VIRGINIA, 13 MARCH, 1954.

Elsie Robertson et al, complainants

against

Tucker R. Dearing, et als, defendants.

IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to partition amongst the parties thereto entitled in one of the modes prescribed by law, all of the real estate of which Tucker Dearing died seized and possessed, which is a tract of land of 213 acres, more or less, situate in Chamblissburg Magisterial District, Bedford County, Virginia, more particularly described in the bill of comlaint filed in this cause, preferably by a sale of the whole and a division of the proceeds amongst the parties thereto entitled after the payment of costs of this suit including a reasonable attorney's fee to the complainants' counsel for services rendered the parceners unrepresented by counsel; to have the said real estate surveyed and subdivided by a competent surveyor; and have such other, further and general relief in the premises as the nature of their case may require or to equity shall seem meet.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Tucker R. Dearing, Harry Dearing, Earl Dearing, William Dearing and Cecil Dearing, defendant in said suit are not residents of the State of Virginia, and that their last known post office address are: Tucker R. Dearing, 716 North Gay Street, Baltimore 2, Maryland; Harry Dearing, 6 Myrtle Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.; Earl Dearing, 3418 Grand Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky; William Dearing, 316 North Carrollton Avenue, Baltimore 23, Maryland; and Cecil Dearing, 316 North Carrollton Avenue Baltimore 23, Maryland, it is ordered that they do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

A Copy-Teste:

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New Commandment

Lesson for March 21, 1954

A MAN who could keep all the Ten Commandments without ever breaking a single one would be a good man, better than most. But from the Christian standpoint that kind of goodness is not enough. A man can keep all the rules of the game and be a poor player. He can observe all the laws of his state and not be a desirable citizen. Something more, something more positive, is needed, valuable though the Ten Commandments are. At the Last Supper Jesus gave his friends there, and through them he gave all his friends since, an eleventh commandment which Christians understand to be more important than all the others. In fact, we have New Testament authority for believing not only that if a man kept all the others and broke the Eleventh, he would be a moral zero; but also that if he really keeps the Eleventh, it will lead to his keeping all the rest. It is what Christ called the "New Commandment"—of Love.



Dr. Foreman

What's New About Love?

Was Jesus exaggerating when he spoke of love as a "new" commandment? Had love never been heard of before? Is it not found in those two ancient Laws Christ himself had quoted from Deut. 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18—Love God, and Love your neighbor? Well, love itself was not then new in the world. But love to the degree that Jesus meant, was indeed new. The careful reader will notice that Jesus does not stop with "Love one another." He goes on to add, "—as I have loved you." Granted that even sacrificial love had been seen in the world before, the fact is that for these disciples in the Upper Room, and for most of us if the truth be known, the kind of self-giving love which Christ had and was is in truth something new. We are all willing to love those that love us. We will love those who understand and appreciate us. We are willing enough to love if we feel we are getting some return, so to speak, on our investment. But which of us in Jesus' place would have loved others as he did? Those disciples were not at first what you would call lovable people. Sinners are not lovable as a rule, and Jesus came to help sinners. The thing that always bothered the Pharisees was that Jesus evidently loved people who did not deserve to be loved. No Pharisee ever understood this. It was something new in their world.

Love Is Not a Blueprint

Christians sometimes become too enthusiastic about this New Commandment. They speak of it as if it did away with the Ten Commandments, or as if it got rid of any need for thinking. If your intentions are good, that's good enough, they say. So they go through life with what they vaguely suppose are good intentions but actually doing a lot of harm. Jesus never meant this New Commandment as a sort of magic charm that would solve all our problems, get rid of all our difficulties, conquer all our temptations. Love is not a blueprint, either. You cannot take "love and love alone" and govern a city or found a college or run a business or a farm, just on pure love. It is something like the law of gravitation. You can't build so much as a pigsty without paying good attention to the law of gravitation. But that law does not tell you how to build the sty, nor a house, nor a skyscraper, though all of them are held together with gravitation's mighty power. So with all human institutions, the church, the state, the school, and so on: without the spirit of self-sacrifice (the New Commandment) they will not stand; yet self-sacrifice is no blueprint by itself. There is no substitute for hard thinking and planning.

Love Is Concern

If self-sacrifice sounds too lofty, let us come down the scale a little. New-Commandment love, to say the least of it, means concern for others. We all know what it is to be concerned about ourselves. We take good care of ourselves, we look for our interests, we worry for fear we may be left by the wayside somehow. We like to see that we ourselves get the most out of anything. All persons except complete fools are concerned naturally about themselves. Now, the New Commandment simply says to turn this concern in the other direction. Be as interested in the other person's welfare as you are in your own.

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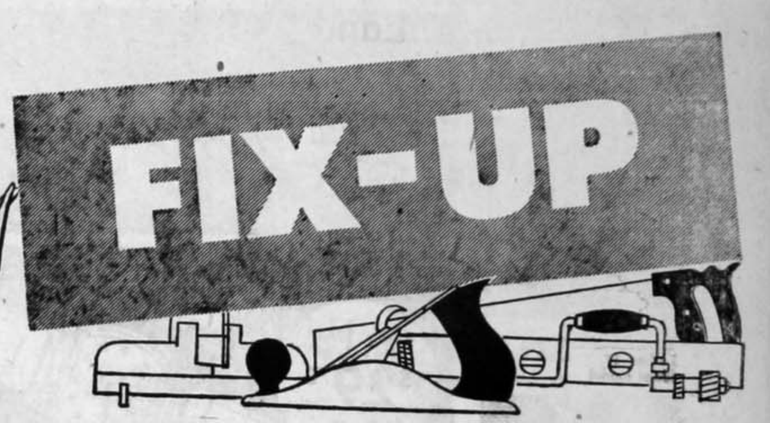
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SANITATION

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limited. Four schools are carrying on small school lunch programs without hot or cold running water.

Other deficiencies noted included lack of cross-ventilation in school rooms and overcrowding. One item of safety was noted. There are 17 schools with a total of 574 pupils that have doors opening to the inside and the report warned that in the event that a stove should be knocked over or fall down children in such classrooms could easily be trapped.

METHODISTS

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Damerson, the Rev. F. O. Briggs, and the Rev. A. N. Fritter.

Those in attendance voted a resolution of appreciation for the nearly six years of service to the district of Dr. and Mrs. Carroll. This was the 16th session which Dr. Carroll has conducted. He will complete his term in the district in June.

Mr. Jefferson's proposal for a "Builders' Club" was discussed and, according to Dr. Carroll, the club will be formed as soon as possible. The club would be the source of financial assistance in the purchase of lots for new churches or the erection of church plants. Members could not be called upon more than three times a year and then for no more than $10 each time. Membership would be about 1,000, Mr. Jefferson said.

The session actually opened Wednesday night with a two hour meeting in Court Street Methodist Church, Lynchburg, and the principal speaker there was Bishop Paul N. Garber.

Luncheon was served at the Main Street Church for many of the visitors. This is the first time in a number of years that the session has been held in Bedford.

Willie Rose Named DAR Good Citizen

Willie Virginia Rose, a senior at Montvale High School, has been chosen to receive the Good Citizenship Award for 1954 by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She will compete in the state contest and will receive her award during commencement week at Montvale. Miss Rose was



WILLIE VIRGINIA ROSE

selected by her teachers on the basis of good citizenship and leadership in her school and community.

She is the daughter of the late James Eli and Eva Johnson Rose of Route 5, Bedford. She is president of the senior class, reporter of the Beta Club, secretary of the Allied Youth Chapter, social editor of the school paper, a member of the annual staff, a cheerleader, and has been selected the "most studious, and most likely to succeed," student in the school. She was also the county winner of the spelling bee in 1949 and represented Bedford in the area contest in Lynchburg.

BLOODMOBILE

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Mrs. Doris Jones, Pete Dooley, Lillian Obenchain, Lloyd Whorley, Richard Ruff, Floyd Porter, S. W. Holdren, Mrs. Edna Tinsley, Mrs. Ophelia Wilkerson, Mrs. Lorene Michael.

Harry Saunders, G. D. Miller, R. L. Wells, R. E. Carter, Floyd Gibbs, John L. Bryant, Greenwood Overstreet, Russell J. Otey, Joseph Jackson, Miss Dora B. Nester.

Warren Stevens, Mrs. Ruth Krebs, Frank Woodford, W. O. Thomas, C. M. Saunders,, W. A. Yowell, Jr., Ruby Ann Peters, Ellen Evans, A. B. Claytor, III, Corbin Burnette.

Roy Bryant, Pat M. Witt, Helen Quarles, George Gee, Robert West, Richard N. Hanes, Carl E. Balliet, Frank K. Ritter, Wilson C. Prillaman, J. A. Arthur, Jr., Archie Powers.

M. C. Witt, Warren L. Evans, Virginia Wright, William R. Latimer, Mrs. Rosa-King Thompson, Leroy Underwood, Lois Louise Gipson, Mary Davenport, Kenneth Strawn, Chester Jurkas.

John T. Ferguson, Mrs. Evelyn Aldridge, Charles Reynolds, Mrs. Annie Gilbert, Raymond East, William M. Farriss, V. E. Smallwood, Pauline Wood, Mrs. Madge Bloomquist, Raymond Meador.

Mrs. Clara W. Toms, Mrs. Raymond Woodford, R. B. Hancock, Florence Saunders, Woodrow Ware, Lucy Leftwich, Ruth Ruff, Nadine Overstreet, Tharon Meador, Sam C. Ruff.

Harrison Keene, Clyde Hime, D. O. Chaffin, Leroy Nellum, Barbara Thomlinson, Flora May Wells, Frances Rucker, Keith Harvey, T. L. Carwile, Melvin Dickler, L. Reuther.

Alfred L. Munkres, Roy E. Davis, Mrs. Lillian Farley, Edward Saunders, Floyd Carter, Douglas Smith, William Thompson, Eleanor Dennis, Glenn Babb.

Mrs. W. F. Winton, A. M. Padgett, R. L. Dowdy, C. L. Whitaker, John H. Jordan, John V. Gross, Roy C. Dooley, Fred Manley, Louis Toms.

Welford Arthur, E. R. Wood, Margaret Slusher, Sally Underwood, Ezekiel Hensley, Murrill Johnson, Ray Mayhew, Mrs. Lura H. Snead, Kermit Booth, George M. Meador.

Horace Wooldridge, Lester C. Robertson, Richard Johnson, Janet Leftwich, Russell W. Bowyer, Roy Slusher, John E. Rice, Mrs. Maurice Key, Violet May, Virginia Hensley.

Bertha Parrish, Margaret Martin, William F. Craghead, John W. Bowles, Mrs. Mary Navy, Elbert Rison, Mrs. Bula Witt, J. L. Patterson, Harold Stevens, Mrs. Hallie Lazenby, Malcolm J. Kipp, Helen Luck, L. W. Huddleston.

Volunteers who served a total of 128 hours for the visit were: Mrs. R. J. Owen, Mrs. W. L. Lyle, Mrs. J. L. Calhoun, Mrs. E. D. Gregory, Mrs. J. A. Rucker, Mrs. W. V. Rucker, Mrs. Rucker Mitchell, Mrs. E. Y. Lovelace, Mrs. W. P. Jackson, Mrs. H. B. Jordan, Mrs. G. E. Bloomquist, Mrs. W. W. Burks, Mrs. D. Q. Handy, Mrs. W. G. Hardy, Mrs. L. G. Reuther, Mrs. Harry Wills, Mrs. G. W. Bond.

Eleven nurses who served a total of 57 hours were: Mrs. Doris Lisa, Miss Elizabeth Overstreet, Mrs. Benjamin Dean, Miss Alice Moseley, Mrs. Elizabeth Tice, Miss Edna Davidson, Miss Mamie Gibbs, Mrs. J. H. Jones, Miss Gertrude Carder, Mrs. David Edwards, Mrs. Ray Nance.

Attend Conference

Bedford was well represented at the district meeting of the Business and Professional Woman's Club in Danville last weekend. Those attending from here were Mrs. G. E. Overstreet, president of the Bedford club, Mrs. Basil Murray, Mrs. Ruby Gillaspie, Miss Kathleen Marshall, and Miss Virginia Ruff.

Dr. Dudley Jackson Wins Prized Award

Dr. Dudley P. Jackson, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Jackson of Bedford, has won one of the most highly-esteemed scholarships open to the medical profession of the United States and Canada. This is one of 25 grants announced for 1954 by the John and Mary R. Markle Foundation, each worth $30,000 spread over a period of five years.

Young Dr. Jackson was the nominee of the Johns Hopkins Medical School, at Baltimore, for a Markle scholarship, in itself a high distinction, since the Hopkins school ranks at or near the top among medical institutions. He now holds a research fellowship at Johns Hopkins and will become an instructor there July 1.

He expects to carry on the five-year research program envisaged by the Markle grant at Johns Hopkins. His special fields will be clinical microscopy, especially hematology—the field of science relating to the blood—and internal medicine.

The Markle Foundation has appropriated $750 000 for the support of the 25 medical scholars named in its 1954 program. These were selected from 60 candidates nominated by deans of medical schools, each of which presented a five-year program for the candidate indicating his school's plans for "his progress up the academic ladder."

In the seven years the Foundation has been in operation it has granted a total of $3,950,000 toward the support of 136 doctors in 59 medical schools.

Dr. Jackson was educated at Randolph Macon College and took his medical degree at Johns Hopkins in 1947. After completing his internship there, he served as a resident at the Naval Medical Institute at Bethesda, Md., before returning to Johns Hopkins as assistant resident in medicine. He was born in Roanoke, where his father was practicing medicine at the time.

Dr. W. P. Jackson is Bedford County's health officer.

Rockbridge Eastern Star Elects Its New Officers

Rockbridge Chapter No. 125 of the Order of the Eastern Star, whose territory includes the northern part of Bedford County, including Big Island, held its election of officers last Friday night. Mrs. Lloyd Glenn of Glasgow was elected worthy matron.

Installation of the new officers will take place March 29 in the Masonic Hall at Buena Vista, and members of Liberty Chapter No. 109 of Bedford have been invited to the ceremony. Mrs. David Spain, associate grand matron, of Lynchburg, will be the installing officer.

Other officers elected Friday were: William Knick, Jr., worthy patron; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. (Pete) Sensabaugh, associate patron and associate matron; Mrs. James McCormick, conductress; Mrs. Morris L. Smiley, associate conductress; Mrs. Francis Shoffner, secretary, and Mrs. Robert Simpson, treasurer.

RURITAN LADIES NIGHT

District Governor Neil Eckard of Hurt was the guest of the Boonsboro Ruritan Club at the Ladies Night program held at Boonsboro Country Club last night (Wednesday). Dr. O. S. Martin presented the club with a gong, mounted with the official Ruritan seal and a gavel. Entertainment was by Clyde Woolsey, accordionist. Perry Chaffin, club president, presided.

IN MEMORIAM

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In loving memory of our son and brother, Fred H. Jacobs, who left us two years ago, March 21, 1952:

In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly, tender, fond and true,
There is not a day, dear Freddie,
That we do not think of you.

Mother, daddy, sister, and brothers. Mar 18

Notice

Town Motor Vehicle Tags are now on sale. Every motor vehicle owned and maintained in the Town of Bedford must be registered by the Town Clerk upon application by the Owner thereof, and upon the payment of the required fee between March 15 and April 15.

Any person convicted of violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than $2.50 nor more than $5.00 for each and every violation, and each day subsequent to April 15, which any person fails, neglects or refuses to register his, her or its motor vehicle as above provided, shall constitute a separate and distinct violation.

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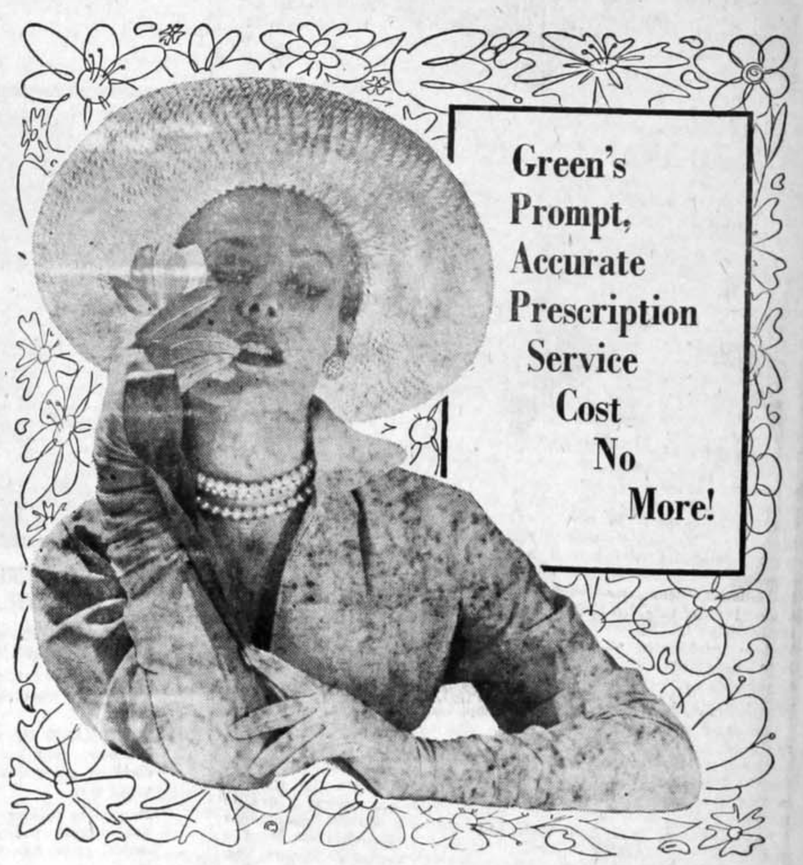
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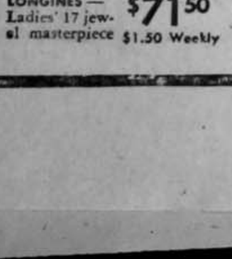
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James have returned from a visit of three weeks in Coral Gables, Fla.

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Spottswood (Bud) Reynolds of Forest visited his niece, Mrs. L. C. Sines last wek.

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Mrs. Glenn Tharp spent the week-end in Richmond visiting her mother, Mrs. W. L. Palmore.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Whitehead of Lovingston spent the week-end with Miss Lucy Falls.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Owen spent the week-end in Washington, D. C., with Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jack Owen, and their family.

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Mrs. A. R. DiCicco of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James on Bedford Avenue.

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Miss Dorlee Martin of Shawsville spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Martin of Bedford Route 5.

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Dr and Mrs. W. C. Moomaw are expected to return before the end of this week to their home on Lake Drive after spending a winter vacation in Florida.

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UDC Meeing

The William R. Terry Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Monday, March 29, at three o'clock with Mrs. George W. Parker on College Street.

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Elected to Office

Miss Isabelle Karnes, a senior from Bedford, has been selected vice president of the Future Teachers of America, at Longwood College. Miss Karnes will serve until the end of this semester.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hutchins and two children, Stephen and Sue, of Falls Church and Mrs. Robert Campbell of Alexandria were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holdren recently and attended the Shroeder-Updike wedding.

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Jesse Ward Gillaspie, who is a freshman at Lincoln Memorial University, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Gillaspie. His house guests were three classmates: Larry Davies and Kent Miller of Arlington, and Charles Pierce of Alexandria. They drove back to school.

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8th Birthday

Mary K. Whitehead celebrated her eighth birthday with a party in her home room at Thaxton School yesterday (Wednesday). Cake and ice cream were served and Easter baskets and balloons were given the children. Mrs. Allen Smith is the home

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Mrs. Charles Fizer has returned from a two-weeks visit in Corpus Christi, Tex., with her son, Neil B. Fizer, who is in the U. S. Naval Hospital. Seaman Fizer was in a car accident in Texas a month ago and has a compound fracture of his left leg. He is improving and will soon be up on crutches. Mrs. Fizer stopped in New Orleans on her return trip and attended the Mardi Gras. Her sister, Mrs. Nellie Gates of Roanoke, accompanied here.

Laage Club to Meet

The Laage Garden Club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Calhoun next Tuesday, Mar. 23, for the annual luncheon. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. J. L. Carter and Mrs. Ray Wingfield.

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Rummage Sale

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Ebenezer Methodist Church will sponsor a Rummage Sale at Saunders Warehouse Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, Mar. 19 and 20, beginning at 3:30 p. m. Friday and 7 a. m. Saturday.

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Birthday Party

Danny Lee Johnson was honored with a surprise birthday party last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and was 15 last week. About 35 of his friends and family gathered in the basement of the Johnson home at Penicks to surprise him and enjoyed many games, contests and folk games. Ice cream, cake, and peanuts were served later

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Presbyterial Group

Mrs. J. M. Bower will attend a luncheon meeting of Presbyterial committee chairmen at Blacksburg Saturday, Mar. 20. She is chairman of the committee on Christian education. Mrs. Boyd Owen Presbyterial president, of Lynchburg, will preside. Presbyterial will meet ths year on Apr. 20-21 at Rivermont Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg.

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New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Turpin of Madison Heights announce the birth of a daughter Saturday, Mar. 13, at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg. The baby weighed seven pounds, eight ounces and has been named Rebekah Winston. This is the couple's second child. They have a small son, William Watts. Mrs. Turpin is the former Ann Burks, of Bedford.

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Miss Mary Fred Claytor, Miss Katharine Claytor and William G. Claytor returned home Saturday from a three weeks motor trip to New Orleans and other southern points of interest. While there they had Clark Berry, formerly of Bedford, as their guest for two days. En route home they visited with Robert Claytor, their brother.

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To Continue Study

Miss Laura Jeter Parker, associate professor of English at Lynchburg College, is leaving for George Peabody College, Nashville, Saturday, Mar. 20, to do graduate work in English. She is on sabattical leave and has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. George P. Parker, on Blue Ridge Avenue. She will be at Peabody for the spring quarter.

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New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. William Patrick Coleman of Lexington announce the birth of a son, William Patrick Coleman, Jr. The baby was born on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the new Stonewall Jackson Hospital there. Mrs. Coleman is the former Eloise Johnson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson, of Bedford. The Colemans have two daughters, Jane Lewis and Noell.

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Wed in Gadsden, Alabama



MRS. JOHN O. COTTRELL, the former Betty Ann Holman, who was married on Feb. 13, in Gadsden, Alabama. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. George Ford of Lowry.

MISS BETTY ANN HOLMAN, JOHN COTTRELL WED IN CEREMONY IN GADSDEN, ALABAMA

Miss Betty Ann Holman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned A. Holman of Elwood, Ind., and John O. Cottrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton T. Cottrell of Walker County, Ala., were married on Saturday, Feb. 13, at Gadsden, Ala.

The ceremony was performed in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Rorer, by the Rev. John Thomas Speaks, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Bridal tapers in standard candelabra, banked with white flowers, formed an altar for the ceremony. Mrs. William O. Bates, organist, played the wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Ned A. Holman, formerly of Bedford, and she wore a gown of Chantilly lace made with fitted bodice, full skirt of nylon tulle over satin, and a jacket of Chantilly lace. The long sleeves came to points over the hands. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom, and carried a white prayer book topped with an orchid and satin streamers. Her shoulder length veil was caught to a coronet of satin and Chantilly lace.

Mrs. Ralph L. Dorer served as the bride's only attendant. She wore frosty green taffeta with a nosegay of pink camellias.

William S. Drigea of Charleston, S. C., was best man.

Mrs. Holman wore cocoa brown with pink camellias and the groom's mother wore a gown of steel grey and gardenias.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rorer with whom the bride has made her home for some time. Among those assisting was Mrs. George Ford, Jr., of Kinston, N. C., and Mrs. George I. Ford, the bride's grandmother, of Lowry.

What About Easter in 1754? "Fashion Fantasy" Will Show

By MISS BOBBY WITT

If you're wondering, in this Bicentennial year, what Bedford Countians wore and did on Easter 200 years ago, wait until you see the "Bicentennial Easter Fantasy" which the Business and Professional Women's Club will present at Bedford High School on Apr. 2.

Tuesday night Norman Weinstein, the director, met with the club members at their dinner meeting at the Palace Hotel and outlined the entire show, scene by scene and song by song (most of them his words set to the music of popular Easter favorites).

It promises to be a delightful program from the opening of the first curtain on an Easter Egg Hunt at the foot of the Peaks of Otter 200 years ago to the last Easter Egg Hunt of the principal characters, Luke and Miranda. These delightful characters start out as youngsters and end as old people, with Miranda still unable to make up her mind to settle down to marrying shiftless Luke, who thinks more of eating than of success in the world.

Seeking Old Costumes

The identity of these characters at the different periods of their life should be kept secret, but with all the hustle and bustle about town getting old-fashioned costumes from attics and old trunks and making copies of others unobtainable, this is wellnigh impossible. Suffice it to say, in the first scene they will be played by Marcia Ramsey and Jewel Lee Martin. Miranda and Luke, grown-up, will be played by two popular local songbirds.

Mrs. Margaret Parks, who has narrated all of the former Easter Parades for the B&PW Club, will be at her familiar post of describing the costumes and fashions for each of the scenes, "with an awful rapid tongue," according to Mr. Weinstein, to keep up with the "constant stream of action."

Stage settings will be interesting and the club members met last night (Wednesday) in the basement at the home of one of the members, Mrs. George Gee, to start work on the props. Mr. Weinstein is a bit doubtful about how one of the props is to be gotten out of the Gee basement, but that will come later.

Calling All Historians

One problem posed itself in the first scene of Act II—What was Bridge Street called 200 years ago?—but Mr. Weinstein has taken care of that, too. In this scene Mrs. Mattie Bowles will be in one of her best character roles and that is always well worth seeing.

One of Bedford's most popular merchants, B. L. Beatty, is to be featured in Act II, and his troubles with window mannequins and their tempermental manners will keep the audience delighted. This scene will also feature the beautiful voice of Mrs. Ed Rockwell.

Act III, entitled "Easter Morning on Main Street," will find Luke and Miranda in old age, this time played by one of Bedford's marred couples, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Lester. Mrs. Lester is a charter member of the B&PW Club and the good doctor has helped the club out on many occasions before.

The Choir's Number

As the story moves on there will be a scene showing the church in the wildwood and Mrs. Rockwell and members of her choir will make this a highlight of the entire program.

Scores of models of all ages are rehearsing for their parts and many of the costumes have real romantic histories as well as lovely ladies to wear them.

The show will be given only one night, Friday, Apr. 2, and, as usual, a packed house is expected as parents and friends turn out to see their favorite dancers and singers perform for this good cause. Funds from the show will be used by the club for their work with indigent children and their long record of past service has proved that everybody benefits from the B&PW's annual Easter Parade. This "Bicentennial Easter Fantasy" is bound to be another hit.

Pre-Nuptial Parties Honor Miss Garnett

Bedford hostesses continued to entertain this week for Miss Mildred Garnett who is to be married on Saturday, Mar. 27, to Marcus Woodford in a ceremony at Chase City, the bride-elect's home.

Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson entertained at a luncheon at the Palace Hotel Tuesday.

Mrs. Jesse M. Tucker of Huddleston entertained with a shower at her home at Huddleston Friday night.

BURNETTE-MITCHELL

Miss Janice Harlene Mitchell and Lloyd Eugene Burnette, Jr., were united in marriage on Thursday, Feb. 25.

The ceremony was performed in Chester, S. C., by Justice of the Peace Mrs. Bessie Brittle.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mitchell of Gray and is a graduate of Jarett High School. The groom is the son of Mrs. L. E. Burnette and the late Mr. Burnette of Huddleston. He is a graduate of Huddleston High School and a veteran of the Korean War. Since his discharge he has returned to his work at the Burlington Mills plant in Altavista.

They are making their home in Huddleston.

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TURNER-AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. David Eugene Austin of Reusens are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to June Ray Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Turner of Baltimore, Md., formerly of Lynchburg.

The ceremony took place Mar. 1, in the home of the Rev. Charles Goolsby who officiated.

The bride is a graduate of E. C. Glass High School in Lynchburg and the bridegroom was graduated from Boonsboro High School, before serving four years in the U. S. Navy. Both have positions in Lynhburg.

The couple will live in Lynchburg.

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PHELPS-McGANN

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Claude McGann of Evington announce the marriage of their daughter, Phyllis Ann, to Preston Phelps, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Phelps of Lynchburg.

The ceremony took place Saturday, March 13, in Chesterfield, N. C., with the Rev. W. E. Redfern officiating.

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Friendship Class Enjoys Auction Sale at Meeting

The Friendship Bible Class, taught by Mrs. G. G. Ballard, at Main Street Methodist Church, met Tuesday night, Mar. 9, with Mrs. Ruby Gillaspie. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Mahlon Kidd, Mrs. Robert Brewbaker, Mrs. T. J. Gray, Mrs. Allen Bowling, and Mrs. Ned Lockard. They served refreshments after a program which included an auction sale. The program was in charge of Mrs. Richard Michael's group. Mrs. Gray gave the devotional.

The next meeting will be a "Come as you are when called" affair at Mrs. Harry Harper's.

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Wesley Class of Epworth Church Is Entertained

J. H. McGavock, II, teacher of the Wesley Bible Class of Epworth Methodist Church, Thaxton, entertained them with a dinner Saturday night. Mrs. McGavock served the dinner, assisted by the daughters of some of the members. The St. Patrick's theme was carried out in decorations.

Mr. McGavock has been active in the Epworth Church for many years. Other guests at the dinner were the Rev. L. W. Griggs and his young adult class, which was formerly a part of the Wesley Class.

Seventy-two guests were present. The dinner was held in the social hall of the church.

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Forsythia Planted at Greenwood Cemetery

Planting of forsythia around Greenwood Cemetery was completed yesterday (Wednesday) by town workmen under the supervision of Chester Wilkinson, custodian of the cemetery, Mrs. J. M. Bower, civic chairman of the Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs, and Mrs. E. D. Gregory, president of the council, sponsors of the project.

The shrubs were donated by the eight clubs in the town and county and their cooperation was outstanding. One club, Otterburn, a new one, unable to donate shrubs, secured them through a friend of one of their sponsors, Mrs. E. D. Shearer.

More forsythia plants are needed to replace some very small ones and will be gratefully received if citizens of the town and county wish to donate them. The women praised the cooperation of the town workmen and Mr. Wilkinson in the project. Some 50 more plants 20 inches or more tall are still needed. Anyone having any such plants to donate should contact Mrs. Bower or take them to the small office building at the cemetery.

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Mrs. Strode Reads For Thursday Club

Mrs. Mary Yates entertained the Thursday Club at a luncheon at the Palace Hotel last Saturday. Mrs. Aubrey E. Strode presented several readings for the program.

Covers were laid for 10 at the luncheon table which was attractively decorated with flowering winter jasmine.

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High School Menus

Monday: Fried apples, sausage, roll, sliced tomatoes, tossed vegetable salad.

Tuesday: Macaroni and cheese, greens, cornbread, fruit salad.

Wednesday: Creamed beef on rusk, baked sweet potatoes, roll, peach and cheese salad.

Thursday: Chili con carne, carrot sticks, roll, lettuce salad and Russian dressing.

Friday: Tuna salad, cream potatoes, roll, fruit cup.

MISS VIOLET MILDRED KENNEDY WEDS ROBERT LEON TAYLOR AT GREY HOME

Miss Violet Mildred Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kennedy of Bedford, became the bride of Rogers Leon Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Taylor of Bedford, on Friday, Mar. 12.

Dr. J. H. Grey, pastor-emeritus of the Bedford Presbyterian Church, performed the double ring ceremony at his home on Westview Avenue at 7 p. m.

The bride was attired in a light grey suit with navy and white accessories and she wore an orchid at the shoulder. Only members of the immediate families and close friends were present.

The bride is a graduate of Bedford High School and is employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. of Bedford. The groom was graduated from Lebanon High School in Lebanon, Tenn., and is employed by Rubatex Division in Bedford. He spent four years in the U. S. Navy.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Bedford.

Successful Show Swells Fund For Seniors' New York Trip

Miss Elizabeth Burks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watts Burks, won the Beauty Contest sponsored last Friday night at Bedford High School by the Senior class, with the assistance of Bedford merchants, each of whom sponsored a contestant. Norma Jean Cundiff received second prize and Marilyn Cundiff, her sister, third.

The Senior Class will use the proceeds from the show, about $280, for their trip to New York City during the Easter Holidays.

Each class put on a skit and the seniors won first prize of $5 for their skit, "Radio Jumble," in which Lois Holdren was the announcer. Second prize of $3 went to the sophomores for their "Romeo and Juliet," narrated by Bill Dooley.

Pat Patterson was master of ceremonies and introduced the beauty contestants; Jack Teass introduced the variety numbers. Other skits were: Freshmen, "The Hit of 1925," in which Laurie Reuther and Ed Johnson took the leads, assisted by other freshmen; eighth grade, "The Original Ham-Actors' Hour," emceed by Ted Green; and the Juniors, a wrestling match between Dale Wilson and Lewis Chryssikos,, on which both were knocked out. Mrs. James Synan was accompanist and Miss Josephine Bibb directed the writing of limericks about each contestant that furnished another highlight of the program.

Other numbers were a ballet by Rose Mary McGhee, Jackie Faribault and Sue Agee; solo, "Stranger in Paradise," Gibo Luck; piano solo, "Tenderly," Tee Dooley; Tumbling Act, Charles Goodman, Bill Winton, Bill Daniels, Jack Johnson and Smith Fariss (who stole the show with his clown acts); tap dance, Jo Anne Hardy, Gene Davidson and Jane Agee; solo, "How Deep Is the Ocean," Linda Boyer; toe dance, Patsy Lindsay, Betsy Gail Stanley and Catherine Weeks; the Charmettes, Patsy Ayers, Mary Frances Wilkerson, and Janet DeWitt; modern dance, Barbara Simpkins, Betty A. Dinwiddie, Willie B. Childress and Janet Ayers; solo, "O Mein Papa," Lewis Chryssikos; Jitterbug, Betty Reid and Bill Daniels; solo, Norma Jean Cundiff.

Miss Burks received a rhinestone meckless and bracelet for a prize. The seniors also presented their sponsor, Mrs. J. J. Thaxton, Jr., a gift.

Other beauty contestants were Jeanne Turner, Ann Jarvis, Carolyn Titus, Mary Babb Venable, Ellen McFarland, Helen Nance, Lois Mae Wilkerson, Anne Johnson, Gail Pollard, Nancy Johnson, Barbara Overstreet, Nancy Fizer, Arlene Overstreet, Betsy Hopkins, Betty Ann Dinwiddie, Shirley Leftwich, Doris Crawford, Faye Aultice, Laurie Reuther, Nancy Croft, Harriett Hylton, Linda Bover, Barbara Simpkins, Jackie Harper, Laura Holland, Shirley Toms, Glenda Ramsey, Ann Denton, Sylvia Albert, Betty Lee Howard, Betty Jean Holland, Betty Ray Lazenby, Marie Fisher, Betty Reid, Shirley Michael.

Nurses Are Briefed on New Hospital Plans

Nineteen of Bedford's registered nurses met for luncheon at the Palace Hotel Tuesday and heard a talk on the new Bedford County Memorial Hospital.

The speaker was Charles H. Frenzel, administrator of the hospital. He gave an overall picture of the new hospital, its costs, the various departments and equipment and bed capacity, personnel, supervision, and hours of duty.

Mr. Frenzel said he hoped later to hold a symposium for doctors and nurses on oxygen therapy and blood therapy. He said oxygen would be piped into almost every room from a central tank in the hospital. He said the hospital would be opened by Nov. 1, according to present plans, and announced that on Mar. 30 he would conduct a tour of the hospital for all nurses who can be present.

Those present for the luncheon were:

Miss Gertrude Carder, Miss Elizabeth Overstreet, Miss Alice Moseley, Mrs. J. J. McCormick, Mrs. J. M. Bower, Mrs. Beverly Scott, Miss Mamie Gibbs, Mrs. H. J. Faribault, Mrs. V. J. Lisa, Mrs. Meade Wilkinson, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. D. I. Edwards, Miss Geneva Brown, Mrs. Leslie Johnson, Mrs. R. L. Bradley, Miss Beatrice Shook, Mrs. S. R. Snead, Mrs. Ray Nance, and Mrs. C. S. Davidson.

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Donations to Red Cross DriveNow Total $2,500

Donations to date to the Red Cross Fund Drive quota of $8,047 total $2,500. This represents a membership of 780 persons, the Red Cross office reported today. Two places in town have donated 100 per cent; that is, each person has contributed at least $1 or more to become a member of the organization. The two are Finks' and the post office.

The Huddleston High School faculty has also contributed 100 per cent.

Workers are urged to turn in their reports as soon as possible. Out of 270 solicitors only 50 have reported to date.

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DAR Told of Need For National Defense

The Peaks of Otter Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution heard a talk on national defense by Bolling Lambeth at their meeting Monday with Miss Daisy West.

Mr. Lambeth discussed this vital problem from economic, social, and financial angles and stressed the need for this country's being prepared for any emergency that might arise in the world of nations.

Mrs. R. Q. Owen and Mrs. Fuqua Bowles assisted the hostess in serving refreshments after the meeting. Fourteen members were present.

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Miss Betty Wray DeWitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeWitt of Kelso, was among the 151 honor students on the dean's list at Madison College during the first semester. A student must make a B-plus average to make the list. Miss DeWitt is a graduate of Bedford High School.

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Miss Louise Wilkes Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Robertson of Bedford, a sophomore at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, is one of the feature writers for the Bullet, campus newspaper, for the coming year.

Mrs. DiCicco Honored With Luncheons Here

Mrs. Frank Scott and Mrs. S. D. Gills entertained yesterday (Wednesday) at a luncheon at the Scott home on Ashland Avenue in honor of Mrs. Raphael DiCicco, of Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. James, here.

Covers were laid for eight. Spring flowers were used for table decorations. Guests played canasta afterward.

Mrs. Gates Richardson and Mrs. W. P. Jackson entertained the same group at luncheon at Hotel Roanoke Tuesday.

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Otterburn Garden Club Holds Luncheon Meeting

The Otterburn Garden Club held a covered dish luncheon last Friday at 1 o'clock with Mrs. W. R. Saunders on College Street. Mrs. C. E. Bass was co-hostess.

Guests were served at individual tables and each found a gardenia at her plate from Mrs. Rebecca Smith. Winners of awards were: Mrs. Claude Overstreet, blue, Mrs. Lloyd Goode, red, and Mrs. Ed Hanks, yellow, for daffodil arrangements; Mrs. Hanks, blue, Mrs. Richard Riehl, red, and Mrs. Goode, yellow, and Mrs. Smith, honorable mention; for a "Breath of Spring composition.

The 14 members present discussed their part in the Bicentennial Flower Festival and Mrs. Goode, the president, appointed Mrs. Bass, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Hanks a nominating committee to bring in a slate of officers at the next meeting.

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Parties, Luncheons Here Honor Mrs. Grace Polski

Mrs. Grace Polski, of Minneapolis, Minn., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Bower, was entertained at several parties and luncheons while here last week. Mrs. E. D. Gregory entertained at luncheon Friday and Mrs. Glenn Bass entertained Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Allen Staples invited Mrs. Polski, Mrs. Bower and other guests to luncheon in Roanoke last Thursday. Mrs. G. C. Luck entertained at luncheon Saturday at the Palace Hotel and Mrs. E. A. Harwood invited guests for Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Polski, who is director of the Minnesota Homecrafters under the rehabilitation program of the state, had been in Washington, D. C., the week before attending a joint meeting of the National Industries for the Blind, American Association of the Blind, and the Vocational Rehabilitation Division. She also visited in Fishersville where she had a client at the occupational therapy clinic. She left for Minnesota Sunday morning.

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Miss Long Tells Friday Book Club of Africa

Miss Mildred Long, pastor of the Bellevue Methodist Charge, talked to the Friday Book Club last week on Africa. The club met with Mrs. C. H. Rucker on Peaks Street and Miss Virginia Thomson was in charge of the program.

Miss Long talked on the political situation in Nigeria and Kenya Colony and her talk was highlighted with information from her intimate friend who is a missionary there. Miss Vernie Coffey showed many beautiful colored slides as Miss Long talked.

After the program tea was served by the hostess.

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1949 Mercury 4-dr., R & H, overdrive, special $695

1939 Ford 4-dr. sedan, V-8, 60 hp 30 miles to gallon $225

1948 Ford V-8 2-dr., heater $550

1947 Hudson 8-cyl. 4-dr., R & H $285

1940 Oldsmobile 4-dr. Hydromatic drive, R & H $160

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273	1951	Chevrolet 4-dr. sedan, heater and new seat covers. One owner $995
71	1951	Studebaker 4-dr. sedan, overdrive, heater and defroster. One local owner $995
319	1948	Chevrolet 4-dr. sedan, new paint, R & H, new seat covers $695
62	1948	Chevrolet 2-dr., R & H, new tires $695
254	1947	Chevrolet 2-dr. Fleetline, R & H, new paint $595
322	1947	Chevrolet club coupe, R & H, good tires. One local owner $595
320	1947	Ford 2-dr. sedan, new black paint $495
45	1947	Ford 4-dr. sedan, R & H $695
64	1948	Plymouth club coupe, R & H $745
25	1940	Plymouth 2-dr. sedan, R & H $125
A-4	1939	Plymouth 4-dr. sedan, rebuilt motor, heater $175
49	1939	Chevrolet 2-dr. sedan $245
65	1938	Ford 2-dr. sedan $195
	1939	Chrysler coupe, good tires, cheap transportation $145

Light Duty Trucks

74	1951	Chevrolet ¾-ton pick-up, extra clean, heater and defroster $1,095
42	1950	Ford ½-ton pick-up with cattle rack, heater and defroster $895
54	1949	Chevrolet ½-ton pick-up $695
9	1949	Chevrolet ½-ton pick-up, heater and new tires $795
77	1947	Chevrolet pick-up, heater and new tires $495

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33	1952	Chevrolet 2-ton LWB, 2-speed axle, new 750x20 tires on front, good 825x20 10-ply tires on rear $1,335
226	1949	Studebaker 1-ton, flat bed $695
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1952 Pontiac 8 deluxe 2-dr. $1345

1951 Ford V-8 deluxe 2-dr., blue, R & H, clean. Only 28,000 miles $395

1951 Lincoln club coupe, black, A-1 ..... $1395

1951 Plymouth 4-dr. sedan extra clean $1045

1951 Ford V-8 Victoria, Fordomatic drive, R & H $1195

1951 Mercury 2-dr. sedan, extras $1195

1950 Nash Ambassador 4-dr., hydromatic transmission R & H $675

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1947 Plymouth 2-dr., black, 48,000 miles, R & H $495

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1941 Dodge 4-dr. $195

1941 Plymouth 2-dr. $195

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1951 Ford V-8 2-ton, 2-speed, 158-in. WB truck $1195

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1948 Plymouth special deluxe club coupe, R & H

1948 Dodge custom 4-dr., R & H

1948 DeSoto custom 4-dr., R & H, automatic drive

1948 Studebaker club cpe., Commander, R & H, overdrive

1948 Plymouth super deluxe 4-dr. sedan, R & H

1948 Chevrolet deluxe Fleetline 2-dr., R & H

1947 Dodge 4-dr. sedan, three to choose from

1947 Plymouth super deluxe 2-dr. sedan, R & H

1947 Ford super deluxe 2-dr., R & H

1946 Ford super deluxe 2-dr. sedan, R & H

1946 Plymouth 4-dr. sedan, R & H

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1942 Plymouth club coupe

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1948 Chevrolet aero sedan, good tires, good mechanical condition $575

1947 Pontiac convertible coupe. Equipped with heater, spotlight, fog lights, new paint $495

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1941 Chevrolet 3 passenger coupe —good transportation $195

1940 Dodge 4-dr. sedan, sound body, very good tires $195

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1950 GMC 101 pick-up. Very good condition $745

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LEGAL NOTICE

VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BEDFORD COUNTY, March 17, 1954.

State Highway Commissioner, of Virginia, Plaintiff, against Mary S. P. Cucullu, Et Als, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY

The objects of the above styled proceeding are:

(1) To acquire by condemnation a fee simple interest in certain lands belonging to Mary S. P. Cucullu, Rhett M. Peters, Don Preston Peters, Jr., John L. Peters and Rhett P. Taylor, situate in Otter Magisterial District, Bedford County, Virginia and shown by lines on a plan and survey of State Route 297 on file in the office of the Department of Highways at Richmond, Virginia, identified as Sheets Numbers 13 and 14, Project 5909-03, a copy of which sheets whereon the land to be acquired is shown is filed marked "Exhibit B" with the petition filed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia on 17 March 1954 whereon said land is described as follows:

The said land in FEE being outlined in RED on said copy and described as follows:

Being as shown on plans approved January 18, 1952, and lying on the North (left) side of and adjacent to the survey centerline from the lands of Edna M. Peters at approximate Sta. 568x50 to the lands of St. John's Baptist Church at approximate Sta. 576x57; also, lying on the South (right) side of and adjacent to said survey centerline from the lands of Edna M. Peters at approximate Sta. 568x50 to the lands of Alfred Hicks Estate at approximate Sta. 575x70 and containing 1.89 acres, more or less, land, of which 1.03 acres are included in the existing right of way and 0.86 acres, more or less, is additional land; and being a part of the same lands acquired by the landowner by Petition Suit recorded in Deed Book 135, Page 63, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of said County. And being a part of a tract of 220.50 acres allotted to Don P. Peters by commissioners in the suit of James W. S. Peters vs. Don P. Peters, et als, dated 1 July 1922 of record in the Bedford County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 135, page 63, the said Don P. Peters having departed this life a number of years ago intestate survived by his widow, Rhett M. Peters and Mary S. P. Cucullu, Don Preston Peters, Jr., John L. Peters and Rhett P. Taylor as all of and his only heirs at law, and for the purposes on the 4th day of May 1954 at 10:00 a. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard in the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, to apply to said Court for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain what will be a just compensation for the above described land, which the State Highway Commissioner of Virginia proposes to condemn for State Highway Route 297, Project 5909-03 and to award damages, if any, resulting to the adjacent or other property of the owners or the property of any other person beyond the peculiar benefits that will accrue to such property respectively from the construction, reconstruction, location, alteration, maintenance and repair of said highway.

(2) To require the owners of said land within ten days after 20 April 1954 to file in writing their grounds of defense to the condemnation petition, in which said grounds of defense shall be set out the valuations of the interest of the land to be taken and an appraisal of the damages which may accrue to the residue.

(3) That proper inquiry be directed to ascertain what persons are entitled to the amount or amounts that may be awarded herein and in what proportions.

(4) And an affidavit having been made and filed that Don Preston Peters, Jr., John L. Peters and Rhett P. Taylor are not residents of the State of Virginia and that their last known postoffice addresses are Don Preston Peters, Jr., United States Army Hospital, West Point Academy, West Point, New York; John L. Peters, 135 Quincy, Winthrop, Massachusetts; and Rhett P. Taylor, 1656 Park Line Drive, Pittsburgh 27, Pennsylvania, it is ordered that they do appear within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

(5) And it is ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia not less than ten days before the application for appointment of commissioners is made herein, and that copies of this order at the same time be mailed to the non-resident defendants at the post-office addresses appearing in the affidavit.

(6) It is further ordered that the above portion of this order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Bedford Democrat, a newspaper published in Bedford County, Virginia.

A copy-Teste:

H. P. SCOTT, Clerk

J. B. Oliver, p. q.
Peoples National Bank Building
Bedford, Virginia

March 11-18

VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BEDFORD COUNTY, March 17, 1954.

State Highway Commissioner, of Virginia, Plaintiff, against Sarah H. Fowler, Et Als, Deproceeding are:

IN CHANCERY

The objects of the above styled proceedings are:

(1) To acquire by condemnation the fee simple interest in 0.65 acres, more or less, of land, belonging to Sarah H. Fowler, Fannie Hamilton, Maggie McKnight, Gussie Payne, Annie B. Hicks, Harvey Hicks, Jr., George Hicks, Russell Hicks, Annie Marshall, Roger Penn, Bernard Penn, St. Clair Penn and Irene Penn Taylor, situate in Otter Magisterial District, Bedford County, Virginia, as shown with the cuts and fills as required by statute on a blueprint and plat indentified as Route 297, Project 5909-03, Sheet No. 10, a copy of which said sheet whereon said land is outlined in red is filed marked "Exhibit B" with the petition filed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia on 17 March 1954 wherein said land is described as part of the land conveyed to one, Samuel Lewis Hicks by M. P. Burks, Trustee, by deed dated 27 March 1899 of record in Bedford County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 79, page 305 and for such purpose on the 4th day of May 1954 at 10:00 a. m. or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard in the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, to apply to said Court for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain what will be a just compensation for the above described land, which the State Highway Commissioner of Virginia proposes to condemn for State Highway Route 297, Project 5909-03 and to award damages, if any, resulting to the adjacent or other properties of the owners or the property of any persons beyond the peculiar benefits that will accrue to such property respectively from the construction and location of said highway.

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(3) To request proper inquiries to ascertain what persons are entitled to the amount or amounts that may be awarded herein and in what proportions.

(4) And an affidavit having been made and filed that Fannie Hamilton, James Hamilton, Maggie McKnight, Garnett McKnight, Gussie Payne, McKinley Payne, Annie B. Hicks, George Hicks,——Hicks, wife of George Hicks, Russell Hicks, Annie Marshall, Charlie Marshall, Roger Penn, Blanche Penn, Bernard Penn, St. Clair Penn, Melva Penn, Irene Penn Taylor and ——Taylor, husband of Irene Penn Taylor are not residents of the State of Virginia and that their last known post-office addresses are Fannie Hamilton, Maybeury, West Virginia; Jamse Hamilton, Maybeury, West Virginia; Maggie McKnight, 303 Recee Street, Bluefield, West Virginia; Garnett McKnight, 303 Recee Street, Bluefield, West Virginia; Gussie Payne, 43 Soundview Avenue, White Plains, New York; McKinley Payne, 43 Soundview Avenue, White Plains, New York; Annie B. Hicks, 627 Dellafield Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.; George Hicks, Upland, West Virginia,——Hicks, wife of George Hicks, Upland, West Virginia; Russell Hicks, Wheeling, West Virginia; Roger Penn, Brooklyn, New York; Blanche Penn, Brooklyn, New York; Bernard Penn, Brooklyn, New York; St. Clair Penn, Bluefield, West Virginia, Melva Penn, Bluefield, West Virginia, Irene Penn Taylor, Bluefield, West Virginia; and ——Taylor, husband of Irene Penn Taylor, Bluefield, West Virginia; and that the addresses of Annie Marshall and Charlie Marshall are unknown and that diligence has been used by and on behalf of the petitioner to ascertain the addresses of Annie Marshall and Charlie Marshall; it is ordered that all of the above do appear within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

(5) And it is ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia not less than ten days before the application for appointment of commissioners is made herein, and that copies of this order at the same time be mailed to the non-resident defendants at the post-office addresses appearing in the affidavit.

(6) It is further ordered that the above portion of this order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Bedford Democrat, a newspaper published in Bedford County, Virginia.

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J. B. Oliver, p. q.
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Bedford, Virginia

March 11-18

VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BEDFORD COUNTY, March 17, 1954.

State Highway Commissioner, of Virginia, Plaintiff, against Minnie Lowry, Et Als, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY

The objects of the above styled proceeding are:

(1) To acquire by condemnation the fee simple interest in 0.60 acre, more or less, of land, belonging to Georgia L. Shaw, Emma L. Carter, Ida Mae Lowry, Dudleen L. Lee, Rose L. Martin, Thelma L. Anthony, Minnie Lowry, John Lowry, Ida Lowry, Ethel Lowry, Essie J. Lowry and Virginia E. Lowry, situate in

School Board Asks $1,259,000; Gives Details of Its Needs

The Bedford County School Board spent a large part of its meeting last Thursday whipping its new $1,259,000 budget into shape. It was presented to the Board of Supervisors at a special meeting Tuesday, Mar. 16.

The tentative figures had been just over the $1,000,000 mark for several weeks but Thursday the board approved additional items which ran it past the $1,200,000 mark. Last year's total operating fund was $879,000, with a $15,000 construction fund.

Dr. John G. Potts told the board: "This school board has gone on long enough on a stop-gap basis . . . . We have never authorized the painting of a school building since I have been on the board . . . We've got to get started sometime . . . We've been fooling around with this survey on colored schools . . . We must get our budget where it should be and get out and sell it to the Supervisors. Somebody has got to lead out. We will never have it if we don't put it in the budget and go out and explain it to the people who want good schools. We will never do it by starting out with an economy budget.

Board Expects Backing

"The Board of Supervisors are expecting some backing from the school board. It is our responsibility, not theirs. I presented these same facts to our Community League (Boonboro) last night and I have not heard one adverse criticism of it and I think it is true all over the county. They are ready for it. We tell the people we don't have the money and they don't know why we don't. When we tell them what others are doing and present a tax program that will get good schools they will fall in behind us."

To that the division superintendent, Roy E. Kyle, said: "Amen. We have got to make some plans and say where we are going and get started." He went on to list various items, and after discussion the board voted the following:

Twenty-five thousand dollars for construction of a shop for school bus maintenance; $30,000 for 10 new school buses; $73,000 for immediate maintenance repairs on the county's principal high and elementary schools; $95,000 for a $100-increase per year for teachers; a $100-increase across the board for principals, supervisors and the superintendent; $50 a year for teachers with local permits and emergency certificates who have been in the system 10 years of more. Those last two increases were recommended by Dr. Potts.

Money for Buses

The appropriation was put in for construction of a shop for school bus maintenance and new buses after a study of a statistical report from R. L. Wimbish, director of school bus transportation in the State Department of Education. Mr. Wimbish had taken information from the superintendent's annual report for 1952-53 and figured that a total of $38,000 could have been saved by public or county ownership of the 67 buses operated for that period. His figures put the average cost per pupil transported on publicly-owned buses at $25.86 (including replacements), compared to the average cost of contract buses, $30.58.

The board decided last fall to begin to secure more of its own buses and to date 14 are county-owned and operated. Over a period of five to seven years it is expected that the change-over from contract to county-owned buses will have been completed. This plan already has the approval of the Board of Supervisors who met with the school board and Mr. Wimbish last summer to study the problem.

Cost of Maintenance

The item of $73,000 for maintenance improvements is based on recent surveys of the schools by Garland Gay, Lynchburg architect, and, broken down, it represents: Big Island High, $6,000; Liberty Academy, $6,000; Bedford Training, $20,000 (this is in the event of its being taken over by the county board for a consolidated elementary center); Huddleston, $6,263; Moneta, $7,371; Montvale, $9,225; Stewartsville, $6,429; Thaxton, $181.50; Brookhill, $1,837; Forest, $1,975; and others, including several one-room Negro schools, $5,000. There was also an item of about $10,000 for grading at the Susie G. Gibson High School playfield.

The annual sanitation survey report was presented by the Bedford County Health Department and that brought on additional discusson of much that needs to be done in the smaller schools. The board hopes, however, to eliminate much of it by the plan for consolidation of the Negro elementary schools into larger centers, such as that contemplated at Bedford Training School.

Grading at Big Island

Other items included approval of blanket insurance of $2,500 on personnel (principals, home economics teachers, cafeteria workers, athletics directors, textbook handlers, etc.) handling school funds. Plans for the grading of the playground at Big Island High School were submitted by S. S. Lynn and approved by the board. That work is to get underway immediately.

It was also reported by Dr. Potts that the Boonsboro well, which went dry during the Christmas holidays, has come back and is now furnishing sufficient water due to the recent rains. This eliminated the necessity of finding another water supply for the present.

Fire insurance on Liberty Academy was increased to $300,000, and the board spent some time in consultation with Mr. Gay on location of toilet facilities and several classrooms at Liberty Academy.

Salaries for Principals

During the salary discussion the board voted to have the superintendent and director of instruction submit a salary schedule for beginning principals and those entering the system from other counties, similar to the present teacher salary schedule. At present all principals of the high schools, regardless of enrollment, etc., receive the same salary, which, with the new increase, is $4,200 per year.

Robert S. Parker, director of instruction, estimated that the county will need seven or eght new teachers next year, but this includes those for the Susie G. Gibson High School. There are 54 teachers with local permits or emergency certificates. The board approved $100 to pay for preparation of plans and specifications for the new cafeteria at the high school. They will ask Campbell County to do the same for New London Academy's new cafeteria.

Mr. Kyle invited the board members to attend the regional conference of school board members to be held on Tuesday, Mar. 23, at Woodrow Wilson Junior High School in Roanoke. Dr. Potts will lead one of the group discussions.

Highlights From Bedford High

By ANNE DENTON

Beta Club is moving into the limelight with some of the students at B. H. S. now—they're making preparations for the annual Beta Convention to be held in Richmond on April 2 and 3. The club has decided to support a candidate for the office of state Beta secretary, and this will be Elizabeth Burks. Linda Bowyer as campaign manager has begun the plans for sending out election cards and circulars. To meet the campaign expenses and also to help send some of the six delegates to the convention, the club is sponsoring a bake sale at Wilkinson's Department Store this Saturday, beginning at 9 a. m.

Another B. H. S. point of interest is music. The eight students in Mrs. Elizabeth Brown's Girl's Music Ensemble are going to a district music festival at Rocky Mount this Saturday. The participation in the all-day festival will not be competitive but to get a rating, which will be given by judges from Madison College. Mary Babb Venable and Norma Jean Cundiff will also take part in the solo rendition.

Then for those more literary minded students, there is the Forensic Meet coming up. This is to be in Halifax on April 10, but the school elimination contest will take place in the auditorium Monday afternoon. The classifications to be represented are boys' and girls' prose reading, poetry reading, public speaking both boys' and girls', and spelling. Around 15 pupils have already informed the forensic sponsor, Miss Magann, that they are interested in participation.

The Senior Variety Show last Friday night was a great success, and the proceeds added around $280 to the senior treasury. The trip to New York is now in the bag. Two big features of the Show—Elizabeth Burks was the winning contestant in the Beauty Parade, and the Seniors won the award for the best skit with their "Radio Jumble."

The seniors are not the only ones who have financial problems—the juniors have adopted a project of selling flavoring to raise money for the Junior-Senior Prom, which is to be early in May. The class hopes to sell at least 100 bottles.

Last Sunday the boys' Hi-Y Club attended the Baptist Church in a body.

The Tri-Hi-Y held a meeting Tuesday night at Linda Bowyer's home. Their program was centered on preparations for college and other problems of the high school student. Miss Virginia Boan, one of the school's guidance leaders, was the guest speaker.

The French Club is working feverishly in the little time left before the first presentation of their play, "Bon Voyage," to the PTA next Tuesday night. It will be given again before the school assembly Thursday. The play is a comedy involving a senior trip to France and some smuggled atomic perfume formules.

Six-weeks tests are over now and reports came out Tuesday. Some of the signs of relief which marked the completion of the test period seem to have been changed to gasps of horror! So every one is buckling down to work. Let's hope spring fever doesn't come along and dampen all this ardor!

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To Play in Roanoke Tournament



THE GREEN'S DRUG STORE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM, shown here, has been entered in the annual Roanoke Gold Medal Tournament and will play its first round game tomorrow (Friday) night. These girls were runners-up in the Bedford Recreation League's winter tournament, losing two straight playoff games to the Bedford County Park team, the champions. The picture shows, left to right: Shirley Toms, Helen Nance, Peggy Noell, Paige Fulton Cheek, Betty Powers, Betty Reid, Peggy Key Overstreet, Norma Jean Padgett, Imogene Chisom and Dixie Nance Martin. (Cut courtesy The Roanoke Times.)

4 Bedford Basketball Teams To Play in Roanoke Tourney

Four Bedford basketball teams, each strengthened by an infusion of new blood from high school teams of the town and county, have entered the Southwestern Virginia Gold Medal Tournament which opened this week in Roanoke. The Bedford teams play their first games tonight (Thursday) and tomorrow (Friday).

The two ranking girls' teams of the Bedford Recreation League, Bedford County Park, the champions, and Green's Drug Store, runners-up, have entered, while the men's division is sending Peoples Garage and Thomas Brothers, its second and third ranking teams.

The men's champions, Piedmont Label, who won the title in the third game of the playoff series against Peoples Garage in a thriller, 63 to 54, decided not to enter. The team is made up largely of veterans, who decided to leave the field to younger players.

Tied Near the End

In the final playoff contest Thursday night, March 11, Piedmont led by seven points at the end of the third period, but their younger opponents came on with a rush and knotted the score at 53—all with about 90 seconds left to play. At this point, however, Bob Dady (the Rev. R. L. Dady) sank a long shot to put Piedmont ahead. This appeared to make the Peoples Garage five play recklessly and before it was over the lead had stretched to nine points, including two field goals by Fred Wilson.

John Turner was high for the winners with 19 points, followed by Sherrill Coleman with 17. Sonny Cox and Jimmy Zimmerman, recent high school stars, led the losers with 21 and 15, respectively.

The same night the County Park girls again defeated their chief local rivals, Green's Drug Store, in an exhibition game in which both sides fielded most of the new strength lined up for Gold Medal play. The score was 62 to 42.

Two Exhibition Games

County Park played another exhibition game Monday against Morton's Manufacturing, champions of a Lynchburg League, and lost 41 to 28. The same night Peoples Garage downed Lynchburg College All-Stars, 51 to 48, in overtime. Leroy Arthur, star of this year's Big Island High School team, scored 17 points and led the winners, while Bobby Humphreys of Montvale followed with 10.

In the Midget League the Beavers won the final and decisive playoff game from the Fighting Eagles, 26 to 22. Kent Jones showed the way for the winners with 14 points while Doug Torrence was high for the Eagles with nine.

The title in the Peewee League went in two straight playoff games to the Wildcats, who downed the Fighting Hawks in the final, 17 to 11. High for the winners were Bob Parker, five points, and Fred Draper, four, while Ben Brown led the Hawks with six.

All-Stars Beat Beavers

Monday night the Midget League Beavers played an all-star team from the other three teams in the league and lost, 23 to 21.

In the Gold Medal tournament Bedford County Park will play their first game against the Eagle Rockets at 8 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) night in the Woodrow Wilson Junior High gymnasium, while the Green's girls will play on the same court an hour later, against the winners of an earlier match between Blacksburg and Webster Brick.

Peoples Garage, in the men's B Division, will play the Silver Gables five at 9 o'clock Friday night at the City Market gymnasium.

Thomas Brothers, in C Division, play their first game tonight (Thursday) at 7 against the Auburn Eagles in the William Fleming High gym. If they win that one they will meet Eagle Rock at 8 Friday night in the Salvation Army gym.

BICENTENNIAL

(Continued from Page 1)

made a tidy sum from their county fair—a sum which has gone in its entirety into the public service projects of the chamber—it was agreed that a part of any profits which might accrue from the Bicentennial should go to the chamber's treasury, to be used, as usual, for charitable or public service purposes. The remainder of any such profits will be assigned by the Bicentennial Commission to some recognized charity.

The commission, of which Mrs. George W. Schenk has been chairman since the departure of J. Hoge T. Sutherland—for many years the moving spirit of preparation for the Bicentennial—will continue in existence but will retire into the background and leave the Jaycees in full control of the big job. Some legal aspects of the undertaking must be carried out by the commission. Mayo Harlow acted as co-chairman of the commission during the search for some individual or group to undertake the active direction of the project.

Rogers Company Hired

A tentative contract already has been made with the John B. Rogers Company, a professional company which specializes in staging such commemorative celebrations. This company furnishes professional services in the preparation of the main pageant, including the writing of the script and direction of the production, and supplies much of the necessary equipment. It also furnishes counsel and guidance for many other phases of the observance. Its director is expected to arrive in Bedford about the end of June to start his work on the spot. The Rogers Company helped stage Salem's Sesqui-Centennial last year, a highly successful affair.

Actually the county's 200th birthday is considered to be May 10, 1954. That was the date on which Bedford was separated from Lunenburg County by order of the King's governor of the province—this was before Independence. However, the commission reached a decision some weeks ago to stage the main celebration in August instead of May, in order to give more time for preparation, to avoid conflict with school schedules and to place it in a season considered more favorable for homecomings of churches, families and other groups.

BUDGET

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increases in teachers' salaries were needed, not one would suggest that the tax levy be increased.

Mr. Cooper questioned the item of $30,000 for new school buses, but it was explained that this would simply be 10 more buses or 10 taken over from contract drivers who might wish to dispose of them. E. D. Overstreet suggested that the $25,000 for a school bus shop be deleted and that a stall be rented from a garage for doing the necessary maintenance on school buses owned by the county.

Disagree on Maintenance

The biggest disagreement arose over the $75,000 listed for maintenance repairs for the county's principal high and elementary school buildings. Garland Gay, Lynchburg architect who has recently prepared survey reports on these buildings, was present to discuss them with the board. Several school board members, including Dr. J. H. Potts and S. P. Stewart, pointed out that maintenance for the ast 30 years or more had been kept almost at a minimum. Dr. Potts said some of the buildings needed "emergency treatment." C. H. White, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, questioned the advisability of spending any maintenance money on the small Negro schools which are to be consolidated but it was noted that only $5,000 was earmarked for them. The maintenance bills would include $20,000 to be spent on the Bedford Training School if it is taken over by the county and operated as an elementary school to serve the present Oakmulgee, Western Light, Bunker Hill, Antioch and Longwood schools which have a total of 216 children, plus 115 from the town. Montvale may be brought in later. Mr. Kyle said the school board was ready to act on this project but would first have to secure permission from the Supervisors to proceed.

Other big maintenance items were for Stewartsville, $13,566; Moneta, $10,662; Montvale, $10,835; Boonsboro, $4,735; Big Island, $6,000; Liberty Academy, $6,000; Brookhill, $5,200; Forest, $4,489; and Huddleston, $8,810. I. C. Goode pleaded for the improvements at Huddleston, and Mr. Gay agreed that Huddleston, generally, was in the worst condition of any of the schools he had surveyed. He noted a dangerously placed chimney at the Forest school and various other structural defects in others.

A Five-Year Plan

J. C. Oliver asked why the funds could not be spent equally on the schools, and Mr. Gay said he had listed the things as he found them in order of their need and had tried to spread the total maintenance improvement bill of $145,000 over a five-year period.

Dr. Potts pointed out that most of the high schools had 20-year guarantee roofs that had served more than 10 years over their time. He said he did not believe any man in the room would operate on a budget of $18,000 for maintenance of buildings worth one to two million dollars. "You'll spend twice that maintaining your own home," he said.

The salary of the school supervisors was questioned and Mr. Kyle explained that the state pays two-thirds of that up to $2,500 and $2,000 on the salary of the director of instruction. Transportation will total $144,000 this year and operation of school plants, $47,000.

When janitors' salaries were discussed Mr. White quipped: "If we put on the extra levy the members of this board will be out of a job and may want to apply for those janitors' jobs."

Later, however, he assured the school board that the Supervisors "want to go along with you. We are going to get kicked and knocked by the reassessment which is going to raise the taxes of many of the people in the county. Every one of us favored a 25 per cent ratio and begged the assessors to see it our way, but they didn't. They are good men and conscientious, but we are going to lose $25,000 to $30,000 on personal property . . . We gained only about $60,000 from the reassessment, including new buildings."

About Taxes

C. H. Jennings said he thought the county taxes on real estate would be nearly doubled and that the county was losing $33,000 on machinery and tools "from people who are really making money."

Mr. Stewart reminded the Supervisors that the school board members are taxpayers too, but that they had received requests from all sides this year for improvements. Said he: "We assume that when they come and make those requests that they are ready to pay for them. I believe that this repair bill is about the amount we should raise the levy." He reminded them of the approximately $38,000 savings the board could have effected last year on school bus operation under county-ownership, and he said over 50 counties in the state own their buses, while Bedford is "about at the bottom of the list. The $30,000 doesn't have to be just for new buses. We can take over some of the buses of drivers who have indicated that they would like to dispose of them . . . We need a garage that is adequate, even if we have to borrow the money to build it instead of increasing the levy."

"Some Abusive Talk"

V. O. Johnson said: "We Supervisors have taken some abusive talk, most of it second-handed, on the reassessment. Is there a man on this board who wants to suggest that we put 90 cents more on land taxes in this county?" He warned that it would not be long until real setate in the county would drop in value because of high taxes. Said he: "We are standing right in front of the ax."

Mr. Oliver reminded the board that he had never known taxes to be decreased in the county, but Mr. Stewart pointed to many other counties that pay "twice as much as Bedford does." Then Mr. Oliver said other county budgets are going to be increased this year, also.

Mrs. T. J. Booker of the school board said the members had urged Mr. Kyle to increase the first budget total "because we saw the need. The secret of this whole thing is to educate the people and let them see what is being done by others. Bedford's taxes are lower than most others. People are willing to pay more taxes if they see the need . . . We are looking no further than our noses on this matter . . . and we must plan for the years ahead."

Mr. White said: "I expect every one in this room feels the same way. We realize that some of the money should have been raised five or six years ago. We realize we made mistakes and trimmed the budgets more than we should have. These county buildings should have been kept up but right at this time we are going to raise taxes because of the reassessment . . . We know our schools are not as good as schools in other places and the only way we can do it is with money."

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Moneta

The Rev. Harold B. Oyer has accepted a call to serve as pastor of Morgan's Baptist Church and preached there Sunday morning. He expects to move into the parsonage this week.

The new Flint Hill Church building is almost complete and services can be held in the building as soon as the pews come.

A number of our people attended the Strawberry Baptist Association sessions in Bedford last week.

The Good Housekeeping Club held its March meeting with Mrs. Glenn Johnson at her home in Bedford, March 10. A large attendance and a good meeting were reported.

The talent show and beauty contest held at Moneta High school Friday night last brought out a large and appreciative audience. Seven year old Patty Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Holt, who have fairly recently bought the W. G. Lipscomb farm here, brought down the house with her rendition of "Your Cheating Heart," and won first place in the solo section of the talent show. Second place was won by Margie Paggans and Effie Craft singing "Richochet," with ukelele accompaniment. Delmar Saunders of the eighth grade won in the reading section with "I and Columbus," and the seventh grade skit, "Shortnin' Bread," was judged best among some very good skits.

Miss Gertrude Duncan won first place in the beauty contest with Misses Toni Harris and Nancy Tuck as runner-up.

This community was very sorry to learn of the death of Edward Johnston in Danville last week. He was born and reared here, the oldest son of the late Elmer and Mrs. Laura Field Johnson, and was widely connected here. The family moved to Roanoke when Edward was a young man and he was associated with Graves-Humphreys Hardware there for 30 years. He had lived in Danville for some time, and his funeral and burial were held there. His sister, Mrs. Warren Hicks, lives near the village and there are numerous other relatives in this section. To all of them we extend our very deep sympathy.

Miss Flora Morgan, who lives near Morgan's Church, is improving slowly from a recent illness.

Mrs. Richard Spradlin, whose indisposition with a bad eye has been mentioned here remains about the same.

Edna Rucker, colored, has returned from John Russell Hospital but improves slowly.

Walter Lewis Nance, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Nance, has been in with jaundice for the past two weeks.

William Watson is on the sick list following a recent minor operation.

Francis Shepherd of Kayford, W. Va., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huddleston of Camp Pickett spent last weekend with Mrs. Huddleston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McGhee.

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

R. G. Johnson spent Monday in Farmville.

Stars in the 4-H Program



TOMMY LAUGHON, one of the outstanding 4-H Club boys of Bedford County, is shown here with his prize-winning heifer and calf. The heifer, I-H Miss Princets Thirteenth, and her calf, Miss Royal Princess the First, won grand championship rating at last fall's Lynchburg Farm Show. Tommy is president of the 4-H County Council and has won many prizes for his field crops projects. He also won the tractor operator's contest last year.

Religious Activities

ACADEMY PRESBYTERIAN FIELD
Rev. W. L. Latham, Pastor
Pisgah: Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship service, 10 a. m.
Academy: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; worship service, 11 a. m.
Otterwood: Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; worship, 11:30 a. m.

MOUNTAIN VIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. M. Nester, Pastor
Sunday, Mar. 21:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Worship service 7:30 p. m.
Called business meeting Saturday, Mar. 20, 7:30 p. m.

BEDFORD METHODIST CIRCUIT
Dr. O. B. Michael, Pastor
Big Island: 10 a. m., Sunday school
11 a. m., sermon
7:30 p. m., sermon
Last quarter special effort to raise all apportionments being made. Tuesday and Friday pastor visit members of the congregation.

SUCK SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. A. McKittick, Pastor
Sunday, Mar. 21:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m.
Mid-week prayer service, Thursday 7:30 p. m.

BEDFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. Robert Dady, Minister
Sunday, Mar. 21:
Church school 9:45
Divine worship
Youth groups, 6:45
"School of Missions" 7:30
Wednesday, Mar. 24:
Choir practice 7:30

HUDDLESTON METHODIST CHARGE
Rev. Norman H. Tucker, Pastor
Sunday, Mar. 21:
Independence: Church school 10 a. m., worship 11 a. m.
Leftwich: Church school 10 a. m., worship 7:30 p. m.
Mt. Horeb: Church school 10 a. m.
Patmos: Church school 10 a. m.
A church conference will be held at Mt. Horeb Church, Wednesday night, Mar. 24, at 7:30 p. m. with Dr. T. F. Carroll of Lynchburg, district superintendent, presiding.

MENTOW-PALESTINE BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Rolen C. Bailey, Pastor
A joint Training Union study course for both churches will be held at Huddleston High School from Monday through Thursday nights, Mar. 22-25, beginning at 7:30 o'clock each evening.

MIDDLE BEDFORD METHODIST CHARGE
Rev. W. S. Ferguson, Minister
Sunday, Mar. 21:
Bethesda: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11:15 a. m.
Ephesus: Sunday school, 10 a. m., MYF, 7 p. m. (Hickory Grove)
Hickory Grove: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; MYF study class, 7 p. m.; worship, 7:15 p. m.
Mt. Olivet: Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Nicopolis: Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Wilsons: Worship, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.

ROBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Ralph Lee Norwood, Pastor
Sunday, Mar. 21:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Song and prayer services each Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m. We are studying the Book of Romans.

Father Nott Receives Honor from Pope Pius

The Rev. F. Harold Nott, pastor of Holy Cross Catholic Church in Lynchburg and St. Mary's Catholic Church in Bedford, was included in the list of 28 persons of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Richmond who have been given Marian Year pontificial honors by Pope Pius XII.

The honor list was announced in Richmond last Thursday by the Most Rev. Peter L. Ireton, Bishop of Richmond.

Father Nott was included with four priests who were appointed papal chamberlains with the title of Very Reverand Monsignor, the first in the diocese to ever hold that rank.

Baptist Ministers, Wives Guests of Hospital Group

The ministers conference of the Strawberry Baptist Association was held Monday at the Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg.

The ministers and wives were the guests of the hospital and were served lunch after the meeting.

Dr. J. R. Johnson, hospital chaplain, spoke on the work of the hospital and conducted a tour of the facilities there.

FLINT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. D. C. Craig, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Training Union 7 p. m.
Worship service 8 p. m.
There will be a special business meeting of the members, Mar. 21, at 8 o'clock to make plans to dispose of old church building so the new building can be completed on old site.

VPI Scientist to Speak To Baptist Brotherhood

B. L. Hummel, extension sociologist for Virginia Polytechnic Institute, will be guest speaker for the March meeting of the Bedford Baptist Church Brotherhood, next Thursday, March 25. Mr. Hummel is well known throughout the South for his work in rural sociology. He has served on several assignments overseas for the State Department, most recently in Korea.

Mr. Hummel will speak on "America as Seen From the Other Side of the World." He will illustrate his talk with slides taken in Korea.

The men of the Brotherhood group have just completed remodeling the church kitchen. New tile floor has been laid, metal floor and wall cabinets installed, new kitchen sink and refrigerator purchased and a new paint job done. The Brotherhood, under the presidency of Coleman Musgrove, is enjoying a very successful year. The ladies of the church who take turns serving the dinner meetings are delighted with the new kitchen facilities.

Leftwich Methodist WSCS To Name New Officers

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Leftwich Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, Mar. 11, at the home of Mrs. Eddie Wooldridge. Fourteen members were present along with four visitors and four new members. Mrs. N. H. Tucker was in charge of the program, and used as her topic, "Latin Americans Along the Mexican Border." Those taking part were Mrs. J. D. Hackworth, Mrs. Otho Krantz, Mrs. H. O. Dowdy, Mrs. Guy Arthur, Mrs. C. P. Howard, Mrs. J. G. Barbour, and Mrs. M. B. Creasy.

Mrs. B. C. Updike, president, presided over the business session. Several important matters were discussed. A nominating committee composed of Mrs. Billy Creasy, Mrs. J. G. Barbour, and Mrs. Tucker was appointed to bring in a list of nominees at the April meeting. The new officers will take over their duties in May.

Registered Guernsey Herd Tops DHIA for January

The registered Guernsey herd of Bob White of Forest topped the Bedford County Dairy Herd Improvement Association for the month of January with an average of 38.3 pounds of butter fat and 747 pounds of milk, according to the records of William W. Sitton, the association's supervisor.

Other high herds in the association were: second, L. G. Kirk, Thaxton Route 1, with 36.6 pounds of butter fat and 694 pounds of milk; third, Jack M. Perrow, Big Island, 31.6 pounds butter fat and 784 pounds of milk; fourth, Poplar Forest, Forest, mixed herd average of 30.3 pounds of butter fat and 773 pounds of milk; fifth, H. O. Meriwether, Boonsboro, 30 pounds of butter fat and 780 pounds of milk.

High individual cows for January were first and second place winners owned by H. O. Meriwether with a production of 70.6 pounds and 65.8 pounds of butter fat. Third and fourth high individual cows were found in the herd of Jack M. Perrow, Big Island, 64.7 and 68.5 pounds of butter fat. Fifth high individual cow was owned by Poplar Forest, 61.6 pounds.

The total average production for the entire Association was 586 pounds of milk and 23.7 pounds of butter fat.

Prevention Tips Given For Small Grain Diseases

Plant diseases have long been recognized as being serious drawbacks to the production of small grains.

S. B. Fenne, plant pathologist at VPI, says small grain diseases can best be prevented by following certain practices before and during seeding. The failure to carry out these practices often results in failures at harvest time.

A four-point program will hold small grain disease losses to a minimum: (1) Crop rotation and good fertilizer practices, (2) use of adapted high-yielding, disease-resistant varieties, (3) use of high quality seed properly cleaned and treated, and (4) planting at the right time.

Many farmers have found that if they grow wheat or oats on the same land for too long, lower yields result. Several factors, including fertility and perhaps weeds, probably contribute to the lower yields, and experience indicates that repeated plantings on the same ground may cause a build-up with certain diseases such as mosias and "take-all" of wheat.

Plant breeders have developed high-yielding varieties of wheat which are resistant to rust and mildew, and of oats which are resistant to rust, smut, mosaic, and victoria blight. In barley, they have made progress in developing mildew-resistant varieties. These factors are considered when lists of varieties are recommended for planting.

Cleaning seed is important in disease control, as it removes small particles of straw which carry disease germs. Seed treatments are effective in helping to get healthier seedlings and improved stands. Seed treatmens are especially valuable in control of diseases such as oat smuts and certain smuts of wheat and barley.

Diversity Lessened Damage Of 1953 Drought in State

Diversity of crops was a big factor in meeting adversity in the form of the big drought of 1953, Park C. Brinkley, Virginia's commissioner of agriculture, said this week.

In a survey furnished the Richmond Times-Dispatch Mr. Brinkley said that gross income for all Virginia farmers dropped about 11 per cent in 1953 in spite of perhaps the last of the postwar and Korean spending, but agriculture's general health remained good.

Every one of Virginia's traditional field and orchard crops declined from the year before, but the 1953 farmer had his eggs in many baskets and came through.

A third of 1952's $92,000,000 worth of tobacco was lost to the drought, but dairying increased its gross 3 per cent to a new high of $104,000,000.

Corn Crop Very Small

The 1953 corn crop was the smallest since Virginia's worst drought in 1930, but poultry, the creased its gross to $121,000,000.

Drought-forced sales and plummeting prices cropped beef cattle from $56,000,000 to $43,000,000 in gross income, but the $45,000,000 a year hog industry had its best net in some time.

The drought was a terrible thing in most areas. Pastures were grazed to the bare earth, feeding started three or even four months early, and business at the rural crossroads slumped.

But the drought built more trench silos and irrigation systems than all the education and demonstration since the war, and sold more soil and water conservation.

Machinery Replacing Men

Rainless weeks and painful losses also hid another milestone in the South's agricultural resolution, the end of the great rush to replace men with machines.

In 10 years, the Virginia farmer has doubled his trucks, increased his tractors one and a half times, his milking machines two and a half times and his corn pickers three or four times.

In 1953, he about had enough, in some cases too much. From now on it would be mostly replacement.

But machines not only sent new hands to the city. They stretched the arms of the men who stayed behind. With them the farm family could do much more farming in a much bigger way, and so the trend to bigger, more efficient farms continued.

High-Yield Farms

At the top of the farming ladder, less than 1 per cent of the farms produced more than 12 per cent of the farm products.

At the bottom, more farmers took part-time jobs in the city and even more would-be farmers in the city took up part-time farming.

But as the farmer became less and less self-sufficient, he lost some of the farmer's traditional ability to tighten his belt and pull through.

Farm investment per worker reached a new high of $20,000 against only $8,000 for industry, and modern seed, feed, fertilizer, and even food had to be bought instead of raised.

Profit Margin Smaller

So the gap between grass and net income narrowed, and farmers with high costs and high fixed capital could not take the wild fluctuations of the weather and the market.

Nor would the farmer's family take the privations of the old farm homestead. Homes were remodeled, television aerials sprouted like weeds, and many a farm kitchen because the envy of the city apartment dweller.

And down in the fine print, where the great changes of the world always start, there was notice of the passing of an era. In 10 years, the number of Southern farm homes with bathrooms quadrupled.

FHA Disaster Loan Is Available Here

Wm. J. Leftwich, County Supervisor, today listed three types of loans made by the Farmers Home Administration that are particularly adapted to helping farmers and stockmen meet their credit needs for feed, seed, livestock, equipment, and other operating necessities. He said the agency also has other types of credit and service available for farmers whose needs cannot be adequately met by other local lenders.

Mr. Leftwich listed the regular farm operating loan program, the special livestock lions, and, in designated disaster areas, the disaster loan program.

Through the operating loan program, farmers may borrow to buy corn, hay, cotton-seed meal, and any other kind of available feed. Loans are made through local county FHA offices to farmers and stockmen whose proposed operations are on a sound basis. The funds supplement but do not compete with other local credit. Operating loans made for all purposes this year between July 1 and Dec. 4, in the United States, amounted to $55,971,000. The Bedford FHA office has taken seven applications for operating loans totaling $8,880.00.

Special livestock loans were made available late last summer. The Dec. 11 report by Administrator R. B. McLeaish of the Farmers Home Administration showed more than 2,100 farmers and stockmen had borrowed more than $21,719,000 in special livestock loans to buy feed and hay, obtain pasture facilities, replace livestock to normal levels, and to handle other needs that were brought on by drought conditions. The Bedford office has taken seven applications for special livestock loans totaling $4520.00. These loans are restricted to established producers of cattle, sheep, and goats, and are to help farmers carry on normal livestock production rather than for expansion of operations.

Disaster loans are made only in areas designated by Secretary Benson as disaster loan areas.

The Bedford FHA Office serves both Bedford and Amherst Counties. Bedford County has been designated as a disaster area and to date one disaster loan has been made in Bedford County. In the country as a whole, more than 5,500 disaster loans totaling $8,739,000 had been obtained by farmers between July 1 and December 11.

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:50	Top o' the Morning	Top o' the Morning		Top o' the Morning	Top o' the Morning	Top o' the Morning	Top o' the Morning
9 :15	Morning Devotions	Morning Devotions	Wings of Healing	Morning Devotions	Morning Devotions	Morning Devotions	Morning Devotions
:20	County Calendar	County Calendar		County Calendar	County Calendar	County Calendar	County Calendar
:30	Listen Ladies	Listen Ladies	Ave Maria Hour	Listen Ladies	Listen Ladies	Listen Ladies	Listen Ladies
:45		Goodwill Sunday School Hr.					
:55	Lost and Found			Lost and Found	Lost and Found	Lost and Found	Lost and Found
10 :00	Cecil Brown	Woody Woodpecker Show	AP News	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown
:05			I Hear the So'land Singing				
:15	Faith in Our Time			Faith in Our Time	Faith in Our Time	Faith in Our Time	Faith in Our Time
:25							
:30	News Headlines	News Headlines	AP News	News Headlines	News Headlines	News Headlines	News Headlines
:35	Johnny Olson Show	Woody Woodpecker Show	Norman Cloutier	Johnny Olson Show	Johnny Olson Show	Johnny Olson Show	Johnny Olson Show
:45							
:55			AP News				
11 :00	Wonderful City	Helen Hall Show	Christian Church Service	Wonderful City	Wonderful City	Wonderful City	Wonderful City
:15		Tiny Fairbanks					
:25	News			News	News	News	News
:30	Queen for a Day	News		Queen for a Day	Queen for a Day	Queen for a Day	Queen for a Day
:35		U.S. Military Acad. Band					
12 :00	Curt Massey Time	Man on the Farm	News at Noon	Curt Massey	Curt Massey	Curt Massey	Curt Massey
:15	AP News		Religious World News	AP News	AP News	AP News	AP News
:25	Local News			Local News	Local News	Local News	Local News
:30	Noontime Jamboree	Around the Farm	Baptist Hour	Noontime Jamboree	Noontime Jamboree	Noontime Jamboree	Noontime Jamboree
:45	The Farmer's Friend			The Farmer's Friend	The Farmer's Friend	Farmer's Friend	Farmer's Friend
1 :00	Cedric Foster	Ken Harris Orchestra	Mutual Music Box	Cedric Foster	Cedric Foster	Cedric Foster	Cedric Foster
:15	Capital Commentary		America Helps	Capital Commentary	Capital Commentary	Capital Commentary	Capital Commentary
:20	Guest Time			Guest Time	Miller Hi-lites	Guest Time	Miller Hi-lites
:30	Luncheon with Lopez	Symphonies for Youth	Lutheran Hour	Luncheon With Lopez	Luncheon With Lopez	Luncheon With Lopez	Luncheon with Lopez
2 :00	Fred Robbins Show	Symphonies for Youth	Reviewing Stand	Fred Robbins Show	Fred Robbins Show	Bedford Training School	Fred Robbins Show
:15					Afternoon Melodies	Afternoon Melodies	
:25	News Headlines	News Headlines		News Headlines	News Headlines	News Headlines	News Headlines
:30	Ladies Fair	Shady Valley Boys	Bill Cunningham	Ladies Fair	Ladies Fair	Ladies Fair	Ladies Fair
:45			Festival of Waltzes				
3 :00	Coca Cola Juke Box	Bandstand U.S.A.	Your Sunday Serenade	Coca Cola Juke Box	Coca Cola Juke Box	Coca Cola Juke Box	Coca Cola Juke Box
:15	Hillbilly Juke Box			Hillbilly Juke Box	Hillbilly Juke Box	Hillbilly Juke Box	Hillbilly Juke Box
:30		Hillbilly Jukebox					
:45							
4 :00	Everett Holles	Salute to the Nation	Rural Church Service	Everett Holles	Everett Holles	Everett Holles	Everett Holles
:15	Mutual Music Box			Mutual Music Box	Mutual Music Box	Mutual Music Box	Mutual Music Box
:30	Trading Post	Trading Post	Nick Carter	Trading Post	Trading Post	Trading Post	Trading Post
:45	Trading Post	:55	Lorne Greene				
5 :00	Songs of the B-Bar-B	News Headlines	The Shadow	Bobby Benson Show	Sgt. Preston of the Yukon	Songs of the B-Bar-B	Sgt. Preston of the Yukon
:05		Piedmont Playboys					
:30	Wild Bill Hickok	Teenagers Unlimited	True Detective	Wild Bill Hickok	Sky King	Wild Bill Hickok	Sky King
:46							
:55	Cecil Brown			Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown	Cecil Brown
		Everett Holles News	Cecil Brown				
6 :00	AP News	AP News	Bulldog Drummond	AP News	AP News	AP News	AP News
:10	Sportscast	Sportcast		Sportscast	Sportscast	Sportscast	Sportscast
:15	Eventide Echoes			Eventide Echoes	Eventide Echoes	Eventide Echoes	Eventide Echoes
:20							
:25	AP News	AP News		AP News	AP News	AP News	AP News
:30			Bob Considine				
:35		Concert Hall of the Air					
:45			Dick Kallsen				
7 :00	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Al Helfer Show	Rod and Gun Club	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Fulton Lewis Jr.
:15	America Helps	Washington Report—Poff		Dinner Date	Community Time	Community Time	Community Time
:25							
:30	Gabriel Heatter	Farm Quiz	Chamber Music	Gabriel Heatter	Gabriel Heater	Gabriel Heatter	Gabriel Heatter
:40							
:45	Perry Como Show			Perry Como Show	Eddie Fisher	Perry Como Show	Eddie Fisher
:55		Cecil Brown					
8 :00	Starlight Theatre	Twenty Questions	Hawaii Calls	The Falcon	That Hammer Guy	Nightmare, Peter Lorre	Official Detective
:15							
:30	Hour of Charm	Farm Story	Enchanted Hour	Under Arrest	High Adventure	Deadline	Crime Fighters
:55			Less Higbie News		with George Sanders		
9 :00	Bill Henry	Barn Dance Jamboree	Oklahoma City Symphony	Bill Henry	Bill Henry	Bill Henry	Bill Henry
:05	Edward Arnold Story Teller			Ed. Arnold Story Teller	Ed. Arnold Story Teller	Ed. Arnold Story Teller	Ed. Arnold Story Teller
:15	Mutual Newsreel			Mutual Newsreel	Mutual Newsreel	Mutual Newsreel	Mutual Newsreel
:25	Miller Hi-lites			Miller Hi-lites		Miller Hi-lites	
:30	Have a Heart	Lombardoland U.S.A.		Reporter's Round Up	Search That Never Ends	Family Theatre	To Be Announced
10 :00	One Night Stand	Chicago Theatre of the Air	Report From the Pentagon	One Night Stand	One Night Stand	One Night Stand	One Night Stand
:15	Manhattan Crossroads		Hazel Markel	Manhattan Crossroads	Manhattan Crossroads	Manhattan Crossroads	Manhattan Crossroads
:30	Deems Taylor		Men's Corner	Dance Orchestra	State of the Nation	The Sounding Board	Deems Taylor Concert
:55			Rukeyser Reports		Lorne Green		
11 :00	Ed Pettit News	Ed Pettit New	Ed Pettit New	Ed Pettit New	Ed Pettit New	Ed Pettit New	Ed Pettit New
:15	Sign Off	Let's Go to Town	Sign off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off	Sign Off
:30		Dance Music					
:55							
12:00		Sign Off					

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A troop of Senior Girl Scouts has been formed in Big Island under the sponsorship of the Big Island Garden Club and with Dorothye Evans and Voorheis Wright as scout counselors. The first meeting was held last week and the following officers were elected:

Nancy Ramsey, patrol leader; Kitty Harris, assistant patrol leader; Jean Harris, scribe leader; Phyllis Martin, treasurer; Barbara Oliver, reporter.

Mrs. Carl A. Rice, supervisor of Ground Observer post here, reported nine planes spotted and reported to Roanoke Filter Center at a practice exercise held Sunday. Volunteers participating were Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Loyd Routon, Mrs. James Cash, Mr. and Mrs. James St. John, Iris Routon and Billy Hudson.

The Dramatic Club of Big Island High School presented three one-act plays at the high school auditorium Friday night, March 12. The entire cast showed talent and excellent training under the direction of Mrs. Frances Parks.

Mrs. Edward Marshall attended a Regional Christmas Seal Workshop in Lexington last week. Mrs. Marshall is chairman of Christmas Seal Sale in Charlemont District which includes Big Island. At this workshop ideas and programs of the work were discussed.

A meeting is announced for Wednesday night, March 24 at 7:30 at Big Island High School by Edward A. Marshall, commander of American Legion Post 217 in the interest of forming an American Legion Auxiliary. All ladies eligible for membership are urged to be present.

Andrew C. Smith, Jr., of the Navy, is spending a 30-day furlough at his home here. He will return to Washington, where he is attending a gunners school. He will receive his honorable discharge at an early date but he plans to reenlist for two more years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Logwood and Mrs. Emma Hudson of Covington visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dawson last week.

Doris Argenbright of Buena Vista spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humphreys.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Page, Ellen Page and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Page, Jr., of Lynchburg visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Ruel Collins has been visiting Mrs. John Gibson in Norfolk.

Mrs. R. A. Beard is spending some time in Lynchburg with Mrs. R. R. Parker.

Mrs. A. J. Coleman has returned from Memorial Hospital in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Amos Andes of Midland and her daughter spent the week-end with Mrs. Andes' parents Mr. and Mrs. William Ogden.

Miss Betty Bryan Ramsey has been elected maid of honor in the May Court at Ferrum Junior College. Miss Ramsey entered the school as a junior last September. She is the daughter of Mrs. Erma Bryan Ramsey of this place.

Mrs. J. L. Gillaspie entertained the Woman's Missionary Society of the Hunting Creek Baptist Church at her home, March 10. Mrs. Gillaspie and Mrs. Howe Blankenship were in charge of the devotional period which was followed by a short business session.

The missionary topic "Lifting America's Morals," was presented by Mrs. Robert Wilson, Lucy Dawson, Mrs. Vernon Tomlinson, Mrs. Cecil Camden, Mrs. Fred Rusher and Mrs. W. C. Rice. Miss Sadie Gillaspie, president of the society, presided. There were 20 present including Mrs. E. S. Vaughn of Dungannon.

The April meeting will be held with Mrs. Vernon Tomlinson. Refreshments were served.

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the Hunting Creek Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Alvin Massie last week with Misses Ida Jessie and Patria Manley as hostesses. Mrs. David Ragland, president was in charge of the meeting.

The devotional period was conducted by the Misses Manley and Mrs. Astor Tomlinson, councilor.

The lesson topic, "Our Heritage," was given by Danna Spence, Betty Whorley, Doris Smith, Edith Goff and Ida Manley.

The group is carrying out a community mission program which consists of visiting shutins and preparing gift boxes for those that are ill.

The next meeting is set for March 24 at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Tomlinson.

The WSCS of Big Island Methodist Church met with Mrs. Carl Rice March 9. The devotional, "A Sower Went Forth," was given by Mrs. James Cash, Mrs. O. L. Mason, Miss Gwendolyn Page and Mrs. W. M. Ogden, president of the society.

The program topic, "Latin Americans Along the Mexican Border," was presented in playlet form by Mrs. Cash, Mrs. W. M. Bennett, Mrs. Harry Wright, Mrs. O. B. Michael and Mrs. Ogden.

Members were asked to attend a study class at Otterville Church March 28. The Rev. O. B. Michael, pastor of Bedford Methodist Circuit, will teach the book, "Heritage and Destiny."

Mrs. Carl A. Rice read a letter from Mrs. William R. Phelps, president of the Lynchburg District WSCS, reminding the society of the following meetings of interest: District meeting of the WSCS at Centenary Methodist Church in Lynchburg March 30; District Spiritual Life Retreat at the First Methodist Church, Lynchburg Aprl 30; zone meeting at Bethany Church on Bellevue Charge on May 13.

The group decided to sell steel sponges to make money for certain church projects. Mrs. Rice served refreshments.

The following from out of town attended the funeral of William L. Waugh at the Big Island Baptist Church March 9: Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waugh, Jr., Janice and Bernice Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Snow, Mrs. C. C. Harris and son, Barbour Waugh, Mrs. Lynwood Tomlin of Lynchburg, Vernon Waugh of Alexandria, Lester Waugh of Silver Spring, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Million of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Waugh, Surveyor, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Tomlin entertained at a dinner party March 11 at their home in honor of t he17th birthday of their son Howard Lee Tomlin. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dawson, Esther Dawson, Robert Lewis Bennett, Gladys and Eleanor Tomlin and James Tomlin.

A number of delegates and visitors from the Big Island and Hunting Creek Baptist Churches, of which the Rev. T. Graham Lester, Jr., is pastor, attended the 177th annual session of the Strawberry Association in Bedford last week. Among them were Miss Sadie Gillaspie, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Alvin Massie, Mrs. H. D. Blankenship, Mrs. Wade Tanner, Thornton Gillaspie, Mr. Lester, Mrs. Loyd Routon, Mrs. S. G. St. John, Mrs. R. H. Waugh and Mrs. Lester.

Gene Coleman has returned to Newport News after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Coleman.

Mrs. Jimmie Madison of Buchanan spent the week-end with

The Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Vaughn of Dungannon have been vis-Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Downey.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Vaughan of Dungannon have been visiting relatives here and in Lexington.

Misses Ann Milton and Mary Easley, students at Ferrum College, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Dawson and their family, Mrs. T. T. Farley, Rachel, Dollie, Joyce and Tommy Farley were in Buchanan last week.

Mrs. Albert Bosta is a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Lacey Putney and their daughter Susan left last Thursday night for Brooks Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, after spending some time here. Sgt. Putney was sent to Washington on a business mission and Mrs. Putney and her daughter spent the time with relatives here.

The Rev. Harold B. Oyer Accepts Morgans Pastorate

The Rev. Harold B. Oyer began his pastorate last Sunday of Morgans Baptist Church near Moneta and this week moved into the parsonage adjoining the church.

Mr. Oyer has served as pastor of Shady Grove and Mt. Zion Churches near Montvale for two years and prior to coming to Virginia was in the Baptist ministry in Philadelphia, Pa., for 16 years.

He took his undergraduate training at the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Chicago, Ill., where he received the bachelor of divinity degree. He also has the master of theology degree from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, the bachelor of arts and master of arts degrees from Colgate University and has 32 hours of graduate work in Temple University.

He is servicing as clerk of the Strawberry Baptist Association and as president of the ministers conference of that organization. Each Sunday he conducts a religious news broadcast over Radio Station WBLT in Bedford and Radio Station WSLS in Roanoke.

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Calvary

There will be prayer meeting Friday night March 19, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Latimer. Mrs. J. J. Thaxton will be the speaker. Everyone is invited.

Pfc. Harold M. Latimer of the Marines has returned to Parris Island, S. C., after spending 10 days at his home here.

Mrs. Roy Mayhew and Miss Corine Owen visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell of Huddleston Sunday.

Mr .and Mrs. Earl Duncan visited Mrs. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Manley, of Forest last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Latimer, Pfc. Harold M. Latimer, Pfc. Robert P. Mattox and Barbara and Mary Latimer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Latimer of Bedford Monday evening of last week. The Latimers and Pfc. Mattox were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Wheat of Sign Rock Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Marvin Kirby, Mrs. Roy Mayhew and Miss Corine spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owen of Roanoke.

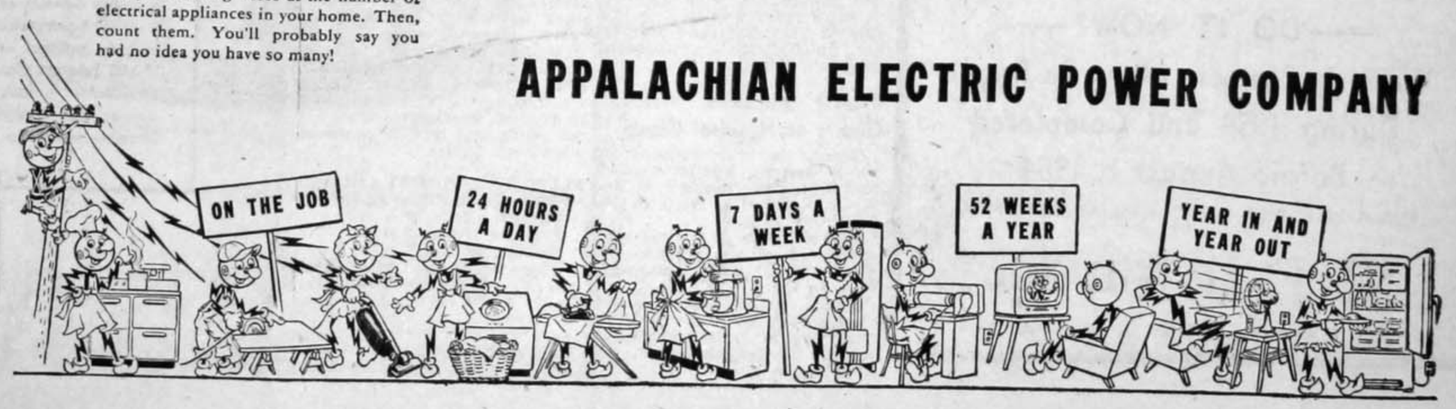
Mrs. Overstreet of Bedford, who has been ill, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Craig of this community.

E. C. Chafin, who has been spending some time with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Nichols, has returned to his home at Chestnut Fork.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latimer had as their guests Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Mattox, Pfc. Robert P. Mattox and Henry, Joyce and Jimmy Mattox of the Robertson community.


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Big Island PTA Votes Gifts To Piano Fund, Senior Trip

The Parent-Teacher Association of Big Island High School voted Monday, Mar. 8, to give $150.00 toward the purchase of a piano for the school and to contribute $50.00 toward the project trip of the senior class to New York City.

The Rev. T. Graham Lester, Jr., reported that the Association had $200.00 on hand, proceeds of the recent oyster supper sponsored by the PTA.

Mrs. Earl Ware, president, presided over the meeting, held at the school.

The following committee was named to carry forward the piano project: Miss Gwendolyn Page, chairman; Mrs. H. D. Blankenship, Mrs. R. C. Harlow and Mrs. Lester.

The following were named a nominating committee to bring forward a slate of new officers to be elected at the April meeting: Mrs. John Trevey, Mrs. Walter Burks and Willie Oglesby. The new officers will be installed at the May meting.

Wade Tanner made a report as chairman of a committee appointed at a previous meeting to appear before the Bedford County School Board and ask that a commercial course be included in the present curriculum at Big Island High School. This the committee did and were promised this would be included in the school budget, which remains to be approved by the board.

Miss Marie Day, chairman of program committee, presented her fourth grade pupils in an enjoyable talent show.

curriculums. We can decide which criticisms our school systems are valid and helpful and which stem from ignorance and prejudice and from those with an axe to grind. And we can teach our children that they, too, have definite responsibilities toward their school which they must shoulder.

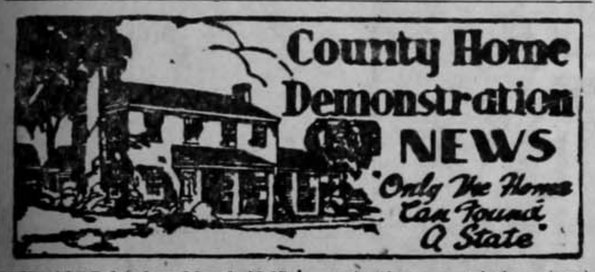
Mrs. Updike continued:

"We shall find a valuable ally in our struggle for better schools in our newspapers for the editors are eager to help in this all-important matter of improved education for the nation's children. And an informed public will become aroused to the needs of our schools and be conditioned to act.

"Just as no community has better schools than its parents demand, so no community has poorer schools than its parents will accept," she concluded.

The Altavista High School Band and Mr. Spencer, the leader, presented a delightful concert. After the concert Mr. Spencer explained the different instruments.

The Rev. William J. Burkholder, member of the Altavista High School faculty and former teacher at Huddleston, conducted the opening devotional program.



Weekly Calendar: March 22-27.

Monday, March 22—Office.

Tues., March 23—Huddleston HD Club 2 p.m., hostess, Mrs. Marshall Creasy.

Lake Area HD Club 2 p.m., hostess, Mrs. Shirley Perrow.

Wed., March 24—Homestead HD Club 2 p.m., Quality Dairy Lynchburg, hostess, Mrs. J. C. Harvey and co-hostess, Mrs. E. A. Rice. Clay HD Club, 2 p.m. Bedford HD Club 2 p.m., hostess, Mrs. W. P. Hicks, co-hostesses Mrs. Henry Turner and Mrs. W. McDaniel.

Thurs., March 25—Good Neighbor HD Club 1:30 p.m., hostess, Mrs. Raymond Ferguson.

Friday, March 26—Staunton H D Club 10 a.m. (Textile Painting—all day meeting) County Demonstration room, hostess, Mrs. James Hancock and Mrs. Robert Hancock, Peakview HD Club 2 p. m., hostess, Mrs. J. J. Saunders.

Mt. View HD Club

The March meeting was opened with devotional and Pledge of Allegiance, and 15 members were present. The treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Winton, reported expenditures as follows: C. R. O. P. $1, Red Cross $3, $5 for 4-H and $6 for club dues for the year.

The housing chairman read an article entitled "Modern Homes Have More Death Traps Than the Jungle," which pointed out hazards in the home.

Mrs. Miller Overstreet who attended the Garden Meeting at which Mr. Scott of VPI was speaker, explained the values of a garden, new varieties of vegetable seeds, planning the right size garden, and its proximity to the house.

Mrs. A. Whorley, president, asked for some new and novel ideas in planning the Achievement Day program, which will be held in the fall.

Plans were completed for the rummage sale, by Mrs. W. J. Coxon. Pennies for Friendship were collected and members decided to get at least one blood donor each time there was a call in our area. Tickets for the box luncheon were sold and plans discussed regarding the District meeting on April 30. Each member was urged to get a chest X-ray when the mobile unit comes to Bedford in April.

Mrs. Graland Bays gave an interesting and informative demonstration on window treatment. Mrs. Joe Parker engaged the members in some guessing games and Mrs. H. F. Jameson won a prize. A delicious salad plate was served by the hostess, Mrs. J. T. May, assisted by Mrs. Miller Overstreet.

Calvary HD Club

The Calvary HD Club met with Mrs. Claude Wright Thursday afternoon, March 4. Mrs. Joe Kern was in charge of the devotion. Thirteen members and two visitors answered the roll by telling what kind of windows they had in their homes. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. T. J. Gray, Club Secretary. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Curtis Hale.

Mrs. Virginia Wright, club finance committee, made several suggestions on ways of making money for the club. It was finally decided to sell chances on a homemade bedspread. Miss Mildred Garnett gave an interesting talk on "Gardening." Plans for the district meeting by the club chairman, Mrs. Ned Crumpacker, were discussed. It will be held April 30 at Bedford High School. After adjournment of the meeting members enjoyed a social hour together, during which time games were played and the hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meetisg will be with Mrs. T. J. Gray on April 1 at 1:30 p.m.

Huddleston HD Club

On Feb. 23 Mrs. B. C. Updike has hostess to the Huddleston HD Club at its regular meeting. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. H. J. Howell. Mrs. B. C. Updike gave the devotional.

At the business session the collection was $1.40, and it was reported that the club had collected $9.50 on books sold. Cards were sent to our sick, Mrs. A. L. Heptinstall, Mrs. Lawson Hughes, Mrs. R. L. Nichols and Mrs. W. A. Lacy.

A demonstration on refinishing of furniture was given by the leader, Mrs. W. G. Woodford. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Marshall Creasy on March 23 at 2 p. m. Delightful refreshments were served during the social hour to the 14 members present by the hostess.

Huddleston PTA Reminded Of Parents' Responsibility

"Good schools are your responsibility," Mrs. B. C. Updike told the members of the Huddleston Parent-Teachers Association at the March meeting last week.

"If the school of Huddleston is not as good as we feel it should be, then we who are parents must accept our very real responsibility in the matter. We must not take the attitude of letting George do it, nor should we pass the buck to the teachers, the school board, or any scapegoat. Good schools are a community affair and our children's education is a teamwork job which demands that parents pull their weight." Mrs. Updike listed things parents can do, such as visiting the school, meeting the principal and teachers, talking over mutual problems, and work together. "We can insist that competent members be appointed to the school board and we can inform ourselves about issues they face. We can tell the school board how we feel about teacher's standards and salaries, school facilities, and

Watson.

Mrs. Frank Mitchell and Mrs. Nelson Walker of Ephesus visited their brother, Carlton Witt, and Mrs. Witt Friday.

Paxton Maupin, who has been a patient at the Veterans' Hospital, is at home for a while.

Mrs. J. H. Kern and Mrs. Rosa Martin attended the funeral of Mrs. Walter Whitten at Terrace View Church Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watson and the J. O. Watsons were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Martin in Bedford.

Miss Phyllis Fizer is out of school this week with flu.

The W. S. C. S. of Mt. Olivet will meet Saturday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. W. S. Ferguson at the parsonage.

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Fairview

The farmers of our community have been busy plowing and sowing oats and grass seed. More oats have been sown this spring than for many years. Folks are trying to counteract any hay shortage like that of last summer.

The six weeks of bad weather predicted by the groundhog Feb. 2 is at an end now, and we are hoping for more favorable weather. There has been much damp, cold and windy weather, and lots of folks have been in with colds and flu.

Junior Fizer's 30-day leave of absence from the Air Force in Charleston, S. C., ended last week. He left for Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, Thursday, Mar. 11. From there he will be joined by four other men from the Charleston Force and leave for a base in Greenland. There he is supposed to stay for 12 months. Our best wishes go with him in that cold country.

We extend our sympathy to Sidney Zimmerman and his family in the death of their wife and mother. A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the funeral which was held in Oakey's Chapel in Roanoke Mar. 8. Burial was in the Zimmerman cemetery near Bunker Hill.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Query of Hillsville and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Luck of Bedford and their son Gibo were supper guests of Paschal Luck Monday, Mar. 8.

The Rev. W. S. Ferguson filled his appointment at Mt. Olivet Methodist Church Sunday morning. The Rev. C. M. Shelton preached at the Baptist Church. Both had good audiences.

Many of the Baptists from here attended the meeting of the Strawberry Baptist Association at the Bedford Baptist Church last week. A large number of the young people attended the Training Youth Rally on Tuesday night in the auditorium of Bedford High School.

Quite a few of our folk also attended the Variety Show in Bedford High School auditorium Friday night sponsored by the senior class of the school.

Mrs. Luther Witt has returned to her home near Ephesus after a visit with her son Carlton Witt, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Latimer of the Calvary community and their daughter Mary Frances visited Mrs. W. E. Hendrick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huddleston of Allisonia and their daughter Betty Anne spent the week-end with Mrs. F. M. Huddleston. They also visited the G. B. Carters and Mrs. Huddleston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carter on Bedford Route 4.

Warren Kern of Lee Hall spent the week-end of March 6 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kern, near Bunker Hill.

Mrs. J. N. Luck and Mrs. J. P. Huddleston of Bedford visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nance, one day last week.

J. O. Watson ate his birthday cake Sunday, March 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watson. To help get rid of it were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watson, Clayton Watson, Moneta, Route 2, Mrs. Lambert Martin, Mrs. Jake Watson, Roger, Doris, Elbert and Walter Watson, Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ayres of Altavista, Fred Sowerby of Hurt, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L.

Jimmy Jones Announces Easter Seal Sale Here

J. H. Jones, president of the Bedford County Chapter of the Virginia Society for Crippled Children and Adults, announced today the opening of the drive for funds. It will continue through Easter Sunday, Apr. 18. Lawrence H. Fortyth is treasurer of the chapter.

No quota has been set this year but Mr. Jones stressed the need for funds to continue the work for crippled children and adults in this area and urged continued public support of the program.

Letters containing Easter Seals have been mailed to a large percentage of Bedford County families.

Huddleston High School

Talent Show

The Senior Class is sponsoring a talent show Friday night, Mar. 19, at eight o'clock. Prizes will be awarded in the following classes: pre-school age, class skits, hillbilly bands and popular music.

Junior Play

The Junior Class play, "The Eager Miss Beaver," will be presented Friday night, March 26, in the high school auditorium.

The cast of the three-act comedy are Edith Smallwood, Louis Witt, Cynthia Witt, Sylvia Johnson, Bill Hogan, Glennie Laughlin, Marion West, Wendell Brown, Loretta Howell, Charles Roy Nichols, Ira Crouch and William Cheek.

X-ray Clinic

The free chest X-ray sponsored by the Bedford County Tuberculosis Association will be at Huddleston High School on Tuesday, March 30, from 1:30 to four p m. Everyone over 15 is urged to visit the mobile unit and have the free X-ray made.

Anthony's Ford

Mrs. W. B. Plymale, her daughter, Brenda and Joyce, and her son, 1st/Sgt. Raymond Plymale, spent the week-end in Newport News as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Board.

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

Lewis Walker of the Army spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cole and their son Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ferguson and their daughter Mary Lou, Mrs. Ruby Whitnack and her daughter Calissa, Mr. and Mrs. Hammett Saunders, Mrs. Ethel Ferguson Gilbert and Warren Ferguson of Roanoke have been recent guests of Mrs. O. S. Ferguson.

Dr. and Mrs. James I. Bumgarner of Millers Creek, N. C., are the proud parents of twin boys, born at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem Sunday, March 14. Their names are Van Whalen and James I. III. This is their second pair of twin boys.

Mrs. R. N. Krebs and her son John Hamilton Krebs spent Sunday in Winston-Salem, N. C.

Stewartsville Seniors To Present a Comedy

The senior class of Stewartsville High School will present their senior play, "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town," a three-act comedy by Wilbur Braum, Friday, March 26, at 7:30 p. m. in the High School auditorium.

The cast will include: Tillie Trask, who dislikes all males, Nellie McLain; Lucinda Talbot, her maid, Pauline McGuire; Pamela Marsh, Aunt Tillie's niece, Shirley Bramlett; Lizzie Parsons, a young novelist, Betsy McManaway; Ellen Neeland, who appears suddenly, Alma Fitzgerald; Ronald Howland, who has an explanation for everything; Mervin Tucker, who is in a peck of trouble, Bobby Hayden; Charlie One Lung, a Chinese Cook, Buddy Thurman; Mrs. Tillie Tucker, Mervin's aunt, Joyce Graden; Dr. Hattie Bing, a chiropractor, Alice West.

Cool Spring

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter of Columbus, Ohio, and their daughter Betty Jean, who formerly lived here, returned last week to make it their home again. Mr. Carter is going to do some farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Orange of Bridgeton, N. J., and their daughter Janice motored here for the week-end. Mrs. Orange's mother, Mrs. Lelia Carter, went back with them.

Judith Parker and June Marie Dooley are able to go back to school after being ill for quite some time.

Elsie Rose, daughter of the late J. E. Rose, celebrated her birthday Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Carter continues ill at her home.

Mrs. W. A. Parker has been ill with a cold or flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker and their children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Overstreet Sunday.

Gertrude Duncan Wins Moneta Beauty Contest

A capacity crowd filled the Moneta High School auditorium last Friday night for the Talent Show and Beauty Contest, sponsored by the Beta Club, with the assistance of Moneta and Bedford merchants.

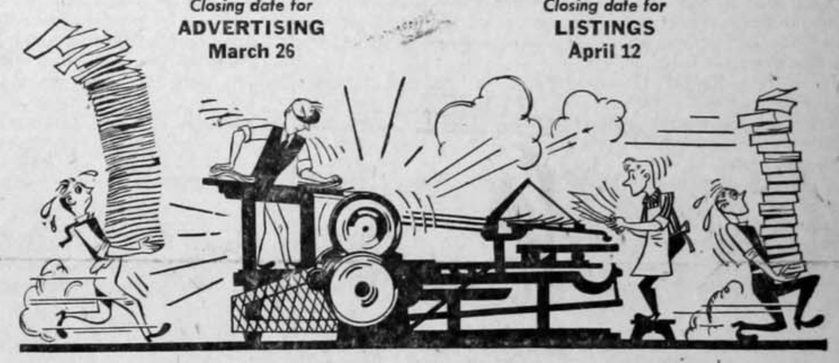
Gertrude Duncan won first prize in the Beauty Contest; Nancy Tuck, second; and Toni Harris, third. First prize winners in the Talent Show were: Mrs. G. H. Cooper's seventh grade, in a skit, "Shortnin' Bread"; Delmar Saunders, reading, "I An' Columbus"; Patty Holt, of Miss Dorothy Burnette second grade, "Your Cheating Heart;" and Effie Craft and Marjorie Paggans of Miss Grace Dooley's third grade singing "Richochet Romance."

Judges were Harold Campbell, Addison Marsh, and Frederic Smith of Bedford. Billy Thompson of Moneta was master of cremonies. The beauty contest was directed by Mrs. Doris Cutchin and Mrs. Lucille Davis. There were 32 beauty contestants.

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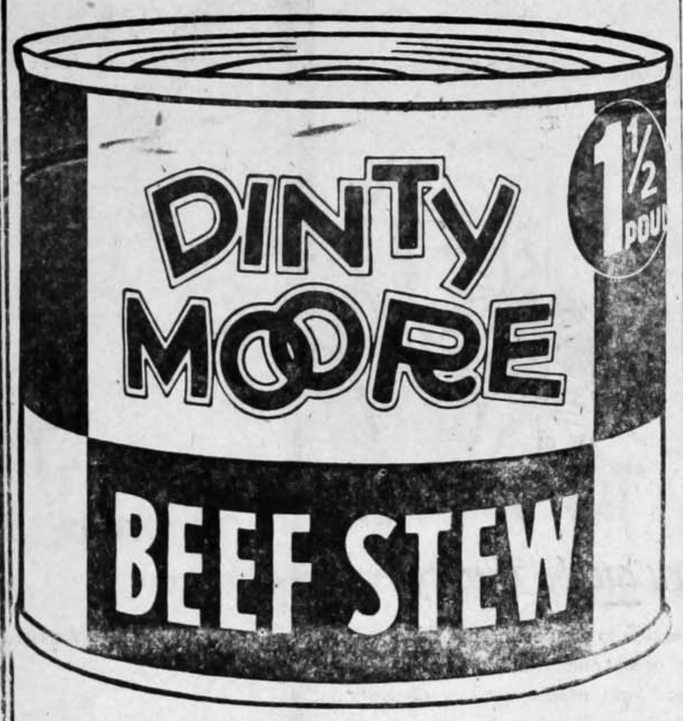
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History of Bedford County

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er the coming of the railroad had to be met at the station. On Tuesday morning the opening sermon was preached in the church building and the body organized for business. Guests continued to arrive, and at noon each day the tables were laden with food and all invited to partake. Upon adjournment each afternoon the hospitality committee saw that all had homes assigned them for the night. There were no evening services, this time being spent in social intercourse. Wednesday was considered the "big day," for on Tuesday the people were arriving, and on Thursday many were leaving, but all managed to be present on Wednesday. Preaching was held in the arbor twice each day and well attended, but many spent the entire time visiting, driving, and having a good time generally. The young people looked forward to it from year to year as a time for making new acquaintances and reviving old friendships, and much "courting" went on in the top buggies and carriages parked about the grounds.

The crowds continued to increase, sometimes as many as two thousand being present on Wednesday, until the entertainment of the association taxed the churches beyond endurance, and in 1931 the time for the annual meeting was changed and "dinner on the grounds" was discontinued. Since that time the meetings have been held in the Bedford Baptist Church because of its central location and the convenience of nearby restaurants and hotels.

It is generally conceded that Morgan's Church, organized in 1771 and originally called Goose Creek, is the oldest Baptist Church in the county. Perhaps it is the oldest in continuous existence, but the following extract from a deed made Dec. 24, 1771, proves that Jointee, a union church near what is now Goodview, was established as early, and perhaps even earlier, than Goose Creek. James Davis sold to "Matthew Talbot and Stephen White and the rest of the Society of the Baptist Church" for 10 pounds, "one acre of Land. Part of the Track whereon I now Live, to be laid off at the said Society's Discretion Most Convenient to include the said Society's Meeting House and the adjacent spring," etc. The exact spot upon which this church stood cannot now be determined, owing to the growth of timber covering the ground, but the churchyard is easily located. Quite a number of graves are to be seen with head and foot stones, and no doubt many more are there from which stones have disappeared.

Jointee Church was situated near the line between the lands of James Davis and James Mayse, and the plat of that of the latter recorded with the division of the same shows the exact location of the church and gives its name.

Goose Creek Church was organized in 1771 by the Rev. Samuel Shrewsbury and the Rev. Nathaniel Shrewsbury, and became a part of the Strawberry Association upon organization of that body. It took its name from the stream upon which its first place of worship was located. Tradition in the church is that the name was changed to "Morgan's" in honor of a Mrs. Morgan who donated land for a second place of worship. The county records do not show any such transfer, but in 1852 it is recorded that Francis W. Robertson and his wife, Nancy, deeded to "Goose Creek Church which worships at Morgan's meeting house" two acres of land on Hunting Creek, because of their love for the religious society.

As the years passed a difference of opinion as to the duty of the church in regard to missions arose in the denomination and caused a division which resulted in the formation of two denominations, the Missionary Baptists and the Primitive, or Anti-Missionary, Baptists, the latter being sometimes called "Hard Shells" and sometimes "Old Side" Baptists. Both denominations worshipped at "Old Morgan's" until the Missionary Baptists erected the present building.

Another of the early Baptist churches was Staunton, organized by the Rev. William Johnson in the latter part of the eighteenth century. This was also on the south side of the county, and took its name from the river which flowed near by.

According to Semple's History of the Baptist Church, Little Otter Church was organized in 1785 with 90 members. If this organization had a church building prior to 1804, no mention of it has been found. Meetings were probably held in the homes of the members or in the Courthouse.

Under date of September 22, 1800, is this Court order: "On motion of John Otey, leave is granted to build a meeting house on the Courthouse lot beyond the spring." This house may not have been erected, for on September 25, 1804, John Otey sold to the "trustees of the Baptist Church lately convened in Liberty in the County of Bedford under the care of Isham Fuqua their pastor, to wit: James Bramblett, John Hancock, Joseph Fuqua, and John Otey," for $15, one and one half acres adjoining the town of Liberty "for the purpose of building a Baptist Meeting House on." This house was built of brick and served the congregation as a church until 1850, when it was sold and converted into a residence. Other denominations worshipped in this building also in early days. It was located on North Bridge Street where the Standard Oil Filling Station is today.

In 1850 the trustees of Little Otter Church—Armstead Otey, Benjamin H. Mansfield, Abner Fuqua, Abraham Fuqua, and Adam J. Bowyer—purchased from the estate of James Mayse for $290 the lot on East Main Street on which the present church stands. A neat brick building was erected at once, and in 1854 the name of the organization was changed to Liberty Baptist Church. The building was of colonial design, with tall white pillars in front and a steeple on top in which was a bell which called the people to worship. This bell tower was blown down in a storm and never replaced. The baptistry was first located on the outside of the church in the rear, with a dressing room adjoining it. Years later a new baptistry was built under the pulpit, which later was removed for baptismal services. Still later a more convenient baptistry was constructed in the rear of the pulpit, a gift from Mrs. Ann Bell Smith, a devoted and active member of this church for many years.

In 1901, the name of the town having been changed from Liberty to Bedford, the church fell in line and became the Bedford Baptist Church.

The congregation continued to worship in this building until 1923, when it was razed and the present imposing and commodious structure erected.

Beaver Dam, an arm of Goose Creek, located near Chamblissburg, was constituted a church in 1803 with Rev. Joshua Burnett as its first pastor, Nicholas Pearcy and John Smelser, deacons, and Henry Woodcock, clerk. Its first place of worship was a log house on the site of the present church, to which was attached a shed for the use of the Negro members. There were no Negro churches in those days. The whites and blacks belonged to the same organization and receiced the same religious instruction. Special seats, however, were provided for the Negroes in either an annex or the gallery of the church.

Rules for the conduct of church members were very strict, as a reading of the "Church Book" shows. They were excluded for drunkenness and gambling, and also for obtaining church letters and failing to connect themselves with other churches. They were lax enough with regard to morals, but severely intolerant of what they called worldly pleasures—games or amusements of any kind being strictly forbidden.

The old log house was used as the place of worship until after 1849, when "Jointee," a union church, as its name indicates, which was about three miles south of this place, closed its doors and its organizations united with Beaver Dam in building the brick church which is in use today. The Baptists retained the name Beaver Dam and the Methodists called their organization New Hope. New Hope appears in the minutes of the Bedford Circuit (Methodist) the first time in 1865, so the transfer must have been made just prior to this time.

The Baptists were the stronger denomination and their preaching day, the second Sunday of the month, always attracted a large crowd. New hats and new dresses appeared for the first time on the "Second Sunday," and the first fried chickens of the springtime and the first vegetables from the garden were always saved for the "company dinner" upon this occasion, for all visitors from other neighborhoods—and there was always a goodly number—were "invited home to dinner" by members of the congregation.

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I cannot refrain from giving my own recollections of this church. My grandfather, Joseph W. Mays, and his wife, Malinda Wright Mays, moved their membership here from Jointee, and lived only a quarter mile west of the church. My mother, Laurie C. Mays, their only child, was married here in 1872 to my father, Thomas A. Jeter, the first marriage in the new church building. My mother died in February, 1876, leaving two children, my sister, three months old, and myself, not yet three years old. My father went to Liberty to engage in business and we continued to live with our grandparents, as we had all previously done. Three years later our granmother died and we became the constant care and companions of our grandfather, who was then advanced in years. He took us to Sunday school regularly, and on preaching days we stayed with him throughout the services—sometimes from 9 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. If we became tired—and we usually did—he would sit in the middle of the front bench in the "amen corner" and stretch us out on either side of him and let us sleep to our own satisfaction. As we grew older, he taught us to "sit up and behave."

The church was a few hundred yards from the road in the midst of a grove. There were only a few carriages in the neighborhood and those who had none and lived too far away to walk, came on horseback, or sometimes in the farm wagons with chairs for seats. It was the custom to tie the horses near the building and their neighing in friendly conversation with each other or in resentment at too long a sermon were often distracting to the congregation. After more than a half century, when I hear the neighing of horses, I can imagine myself seated in this church by the side of a window from which these impatient animals can be seen pawing the ground under the saplings to which they are tied.

Another custom which obtained in my childhood was for the young men to arrive early, and as the young ladies rode up to the "horse block" on side saddles, with long black riding skirts flowing in the breeze, the boys gallantly appeared and, after assisting them to alight, took their horses and tied them to small saplings or limbs of the trees. They then returned to the girls, unbuttoned their riding skirts and hung them on a rack provided on the side of the horse block, and escorted them to the door of the church and left them, the ladies entering one door and the men the other. Every church had two doors and the men and women sat on opposite sides of the building. If a couple sat together it was accepted by the neighborhood gossipers as an announcement that they were sweethearts. Sometimes a newly wedded pair would appear the first Sunday after the nuptials with all of their attendants, and if the news had been previously spread abroad the congregation would be unusually large. The bride and groom would then sit together on the "ladies' side" about midway the church with their attendants behind them, each couple occupying an entire bench, if possible.

I remember the "protracted meetings," held here, as in other churches of that day, by "early candle-light." The full moon was usually chosen as the time for these meetings so that travel over the unimproved roads and by-paths would be less difficult. Before the advent of kerosene oil, lanterns made of tin, punctured somewhat like a cocoanut grater, but with larger holes, were in general use. A candle was placed inside and all the light shed by these primitive luminaries came through these holes in the sides. On dark nights every man carried a lantern. Whenever I hear the cry of a screech owl on a dark night, I am suddenly transported to the road between our house and the church, and still have somewhat the same sensations as, when a little child, I would cling to my grandfather in sheer panic at the unearthly sound of this bird of the night.

Suck Spring Church, near Peaksville, was organized in 1805, but little is known of its early history. In 1863 an honor roll was inscribed in an old book still in existence. On this roll are the names of Alexander Campbell, John Vassar, Abner Overstreet, and David Hodges—all received by letter from the army.

The church has had three houses of worship, the first of unhewn logs, the second, 30x40 feet of hewn logs stood between the first and the present building. The one now in use was built about 1860 on a foundation of bed rock.

Timber Ridge Church was also organized in 1805 and a house of worship erected upon land donated for that purpose by W. B. Lowry.

The Big Island Church celebrated its fiftieth anniversary on Sunday, October 25, 1936, with an all day meeting, at which many of the former pastors were present. The church was organized October 24, 1886, by a committee from the churches of Hunting Creek and Chestnut Hill in Bedford County, and Corner Stone in Amherst County. Worship was held jointly with the Methodists in a small frame building until 1921, when the present brick building was erected.

Mount Hermon Church, on the north side of the county, is an out-growth of Hatcher's Meeting House of Revolutionary days. Rev. Jeremiah Hatcher came to Bedford from Powhatan County about 1781. Prior to that time he had been pastor of Tomahawk Church in Chesterfield County. After coming to Bedford he built, on his own plantation on the north fork of Otter, a house of worship, which was known as "Hatcher's Meeting House." In a sketch of him in Virginia Baptist Ministers, it is stated that the "Otter Church" was built up principally under his ministry, and enjoyed his indefatigable labors without fee or reward until the time of his death" (1804). Mount Hermon was then erected and has been in continuous existence since that time.

Mount Zion Church, near Montvale, is another of the old churches of the county, the site for the first building having been deeded to the church in 1825 by William Ewing.

The present house of worship stands on a high bank just north of the highway and east of Goose Creek. It was originally a union church, used by both Baptists and Methodists until 1891, when the Montvale Methodist church was erected and the Methodist organization transferred to the new church.

Mount Olivet, still another of the union churches of the county, was originally used by Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians and Episcopalians, but the few Presbyterians and Episcopalians who lived in that section passed away or moved elsewhere and the church was left to the Baptists and Methodists, who still worship there.

The first minutes of the Baptist organization (1860-65) now available record some of the strict rules and customs of the church of that time. As has been previously said, the Baptists of early days claimed that all worldly pleasures were of the devil and led straight to perdition; that members of the church should avoid mirth and frivolity and be grave and serious at all times. Committees were appointed by Mt. Olivet to see members who participated in "plays," such as snap-stealing pardners, and others, and also to wait upon those who had been dancing and cite them to appear before the church to answer the charges preferred against them. It was required that any male member who "failed to attend church services for more than [illegible] meetings at any one time should make known to the church at the next meeting his reason for non-attendance."



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Huddleston

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The Junior Play will be held at Huddleston High School March 26 at 8 p. m.

A large crowd attended the Square Dance sponsored by the PTA last Saturday night.

A talent show sponsored by the senior class will be held at the school to-morrow (Friday) night at 3 o'lock.

Mrs. Rolen C. Bailey is attending the Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia in Norfolk this week.

Miss Peggy Ann Updike of Madison College spent the week-end with her parents, Mr .and Mrs. B. C. Updike.

Pvt. Ralph Overstreet of Camp Gordon, Ga., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Overstreet.

Edgar Paul Roberson of Richmond University spent the week-end with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Miller spent the week-end in Floyd visiting friends.

Pvt. Gary Lee Howell of Fort Belvoir spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Therion Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey of Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGhee of Bedford and their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Nowlin, were recent dinner guests of the Rev. and and Mrs. Rolen C. Bailey.

Mrs. Turner of Gretna is spending some time with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turner.

Miss Loretta Howell entertained in honor of Howard Plymale's 19th birthday Wednesday night, March 10. Guests included Misses Shirley Wilkes, Lois Ayers, Jeannette Brown, Kentwood Mitchen, Raymond and Hampton Walker, Edwin Farley, Fred Tuck and Billy Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelsie Nichols recently moved to Altavista and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Burnette, Jr., and Mrs. Burnette have taken their residence, the Marion Goode home in the village.

Mrs. Marshall P. Ashwell and son are now living in Norfolk while Mr. Ashwell is based there. He is stationed aboard the USS Coral Sea, now based at Norfolk.

A church conference will be held at Mt. Horeb Methodist Church on Wednesday night, March 24, at 7:30 o'clock with Dr. T. F. Carroll of Lynchburg, district superintendent, presiding.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Grubbs of Roanoke spent the week-end with their couin, Miss Bessie Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Newman of Moseley Bridge and Mrs. J. F. Powell were guests of the Elliatts Sunday, March 7.

Mrs. William Johnon, who has been sick for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Miss Lois Bowyer and Charlie Overstreet have been out of school this week with mumps.

Miss Helen McKinney had mumps last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell of Lynchburg were guests of Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Overstreet Sunday, Mar. 7.

Miss Lucy Falls and Mrs. Helen Turner were visitors in the community Sunday, March 7.

Misses Lula and Jimmie Elliott, and Mrs. J. F. Powell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. DeWitt one day last week.

Penicks

Mrs. Reeves Thomas has returned to her home on Patterson Mill Road after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Smithson Barnes, at Meherin.

Mrs. R. R. Ruff has returned from a visit with her son, Robert P. Ruff, and his family in Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Waldron recently entertained Mr. Waldron's sisters, the Misses Waldron of Danville.

Misses Janice Kirkwood and Joyce Grant had an interesting and profitable two days at Natural Bridge attending the B. T. A. conference on March 6-7. Mrs. Fred Johnson drove them over and stayed for an evening session.

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State Allots $700,000 for Highway 460

The State Highway Commission has allocated $725,000 for work on primary roads running through Bedford County during the fiscal year beginning next July 1. This is $40,000 more than the allocation for the current year and the largest amount of primary road funds ever assigned to this county.

Nearly all the allocation, or $700,000, is to go for continuing improvement of Route 460, the main highway crossing the county from east to west and carrying the heaviest traffic burden of any highway in this area. For "reconstruction between Big Otter River and Bedford" $300,000 is earmarked, while $400,000 is assigned to the job of making 460 west of Bedford a four-lane highway.

Work at Big Island

The other $25,000 is described as a "supplmental allocation for relocation" on Route 501 near Big Island, meaning this amount is to be added to funds already set aside for that job.

The Commission's tentative primary highway budget for 1954-55 was published in Richmond Tuesday and alls for $35,535,189 for the state as a whole. These estimates will not become final, however, until after two public hearings, at Roanoke May 13 for the four road districts in the western part of the state, including the Salem District, of which Bedford is a part, and the other at Richmond May 14, for the eastern section.

The current year's allocation to Bedford County was $665,000, of which $635,000 was for work on Route 460. This work has been in progress for the last two years, and is being pushed steadily ahead. Authorities estimate that the $300,000 allocated for 460 east of Bedford will just about finish up the job between Little Otter and Big Otter, while the new appropriation for 460 west of town will carry the dual lane highway about to Irving.

District Ranks Fifth

Proposed appropriations for the Salem district amount to $4,512,446; four other districts, Suffolk, Richmond, Culpeper and Bristol, receive more.

The total of the tentative budget is some $3,000,000 more than that of the 1953-54 program, but only $483,600 will go for actual primary road construction. The rest is for rights of way and city streets.

This appears a small increase in view of various expert estimates publicized during the recent gubernatorial campaign which placed the needs of the primary system at $20,000,000 to $28,000,000 a year more than at prsent.

In addition to the $725,000 for primary roads, Bedford County will receive a substantial sum for the secondary road system, for which the new budget will be announced shortly. The total of the two budgets for Bedford County may run as high as $1,400,000.

G. W. Bond, Jr., Promoted To Captain in Artillery

The promotion of Gardner W. ("Bookie") Bond, Jr., to the rank of captain was announced this week by headquarters of the 314th Field Artillery Battalion in Roanoke, of which Capt. Bond is intelligence officer.

Capt. Bond, veteran of eleven months' fighting in the Korean War, in which he took part in five campaigns, is now associated with his father in the real estate firm of Scott and Bond in Bedford. Last week he was named a member of the Town Planning Commission.

The oath of office required by his promotion was administered to Capt. Bond at a battalion formation in Roanoke recently by the unit commander, Lt. Col. William E. Reynolds. Capt. Bond was graduated from VMI in 1950, commissioned in the United States Army and sent shortly thereafter to Korea, where he was wounded.

Country Club's Managers Going to North Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacDowell, who have been managers of the Bedford Country Club for the last ten months, have resigned to assume a similar assignment with the Lincolnton, North Carolina, Country Club. They expect to leave Bedford about April 6.

Mr. MacDowell said today that he and his wife were very sorry to leave Bedford but that they felt that the Lincolnton club, a larger and more active organization, offered greater opportunities.

Mr. MacDowall, a native of Scotland but long-time resident of the United States, was golf professional at several clubs in the North before coming to Bedford. He also competed in a number of professional golf tournaments. He has been in charge of the big program of improvements the Bedford club has carried out in the past year. He reports that the course is now in excellent condition. Mrs. MacDowell has assisted in the management of the clubhouse.

The County History

The ninth installment of Mrs. Parker's "History of Bedford County" will be found on Page 3 of this issue.

Hanks Elected President Of Auto Dealers' Group

Edwin F. Hanks of Peaks Motors, Inc., was elected president of the Bedford County Automotive Trade Association at its annual election meeting Wednesday night, March 17, at the Palace Hotel. He succeeds R. K. Helmold of Bedford Motors Corporation.

Other officers elected were Guy E. Murray of Murray Chevrolet, vice-president, and Mahlon C. Kidd of Liberty Motors, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting discussed plans for the association's annual ladies' night, to be held some time next month. William T. Robey, Jr., of Buena Vista, president of the Virginia Automotive Trade Asociation, has beeen invited to attend.

County School Board Budget Meeting Tonight

The Bedford County School Board is going to meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 to work over the school budget. This is in response to the request by the Board of Supervisors last Monday that they trim the budget sufficiently to meet the funds to be raised without an increase in the tax levy which is now $2.20 for school purposes.

The total to be cut out of the budget is about $90,000. A $55,000 item for school buses and a school bus shop was removed from the budget Monday and is to be secured through a loan.

$85,000 Loan Approved for New Bus Setup

The Board of Supervisors approved Monday a plan presented by the School Board under which the latter will borrow $85,000 to build a school bus shop and buy new school buses. These steps will bring the goal of a county-operated school bus system nearer realization.

R. L. Wimbish, director of transportation for the State Department of Education told the two boards that savings under this plan within five to seven years would repay the loan and lay up a nest egg for future bus operation.

Mr. Wimbish outlined the plan to the school board at a short meeting Monday afternoon before the board appeared with its new budget at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Wimbish also explained the plan to the Supervisors.

Under the plan the school board will continue to budget $30.58 per pupil per year, which is the present cost of contract-operated buses.

How County World Save

He estimated that within seven years the county could operate 5 buses, build the shop, and would have a surplus of $128,000. This is based on an estimate of 4,622 pupils to be trans-

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Tells of "Young Turks" Role In Recent General Assembly

Bedford's delegate to the General Assembly, Charles E. Green, Jr., considers "Young Turks" a misnomer as applied to the group of younger Democratic legislators who bucked the administration's program on some points during the session recently concluded.

Mr. Green, who was counted among the "Young Turks," a group of some 45 men in the House membership of 100, says that term usually gives the impression of an element of revolt. On the other hand, the "Young Turks" at Richmond considered themselves members in good standing of the Democratic "organization." They believed in good "organization" government but not "machine rule," he explained.

The "Young Turks," Mr. Green continued, "believe in the type of government which the organization has given the people of Virginia in the past; they believe in an organization based on sound business principles; they favor continuation of the pay-as-you-go principle."

However, he said, if the older leaders of the organization "insist on trying to drive a 1926 model machine down the superhighway of the state's 1954 affairs" the machine will be smashed. In many respects he expects a

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Second Clean-Up Meeting Planned for Tuesday Night

Another meeting has been called by the Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs to complete planning for the big "Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up, and Beautify" campaign which is to be held in the town and county during the week of April 5-10.

The meeting will be held next Tuesday night, March 30, at 8 o'clock at the courthouse. All county officials, as well as the town council and buisnessmen and civic leaders, are urged to be present. Mrs. J. M. Bower, the civic chairman of the council, and Mrs. E. D. Gregory, the president, have conferred with Mayor E. L. Carlyle, the county executive secretary, Wayne Werkheiser, Roy E. Kyle and Robert Parker of the school board, and E. H. Cunningham, Jr., resident highway engineer, on plans for a concerted effort to make the drive a success to get Bedford cleaned up for the Bicentennial.

The groups will pool their ideas and suggestions Tuesday night and in the final big clean-up the Scouts and other groups of young people will also be invited in to help.

Bedford's first big Bicentennial feature after the clean-up week will be the "Bicentennial Flower Festival," May 13-14, which is expected to attract many visitors due to the special address to be given by Mrs. Mary Stevens Wood of Macon, Ga., nationally known flower arranger and horticulturist.

Town Installs Floculator; Water Program Advances

Another milestone in the Town of Bedford's big water improvement program was passed last Thursday with completion of the installation of a floculator at the filter plant on Reservoir Hill.

The floculator is a device for keeping the water in motion as it enters the plant direct from the mountain waterline. The big concrete cylindrical tank or mixing chamber is 34 feet in diameter and 16 feet deep. Its turning device, which is motor-operated, moves from one to six revolutions per minute, depending on the condition of the water.

The floculator will make it possible for the town to keep a supply of two million gallons of water per day on hand. The floculator, together with the new pumping station and dam on Big Otter River and the new 16-inch waterline from the mountain dam to the Big Otter station cost approximately $170,000 all of which was included in the town's 1953-54 budget.

Work was begun on the pumping station and dam last July 1 and the concrete work on the floculator was started on Oct. 1. Delay in delivery of materials moved the finish date of March 6 up two weeks but N. E. Robertson, superintendent of the project for which Bicklehaupt, Inc., of Richmond, had the contract, said there had been no delay caused by the weather. As many as 50 men have been on the project at various times.

Red Cross Fund Campaign Passes 60 Per Cent of Goal

The annual fund campaign of the American Red Cross in Bedford County this week crossed the 60 per cent line on its way to the goal of $8,047. To date donations of $5,009 have been reported to Mrs. J. Callaway Brown, executive secretary.

However, less than 100 of the 271 volunteer workers had turned in their reports, and Gardner W. Bond, campaign chairman, was optimistic about prospects of reaching the goal or even exceeding it. He reminded workers that only a week remains in March to complete the canvass and make reports, and urged that this be done as quickly as possible.

Bellevue District is the only area to have made a complete report, Mrs. C. L. Newcomb, district chairman, having turned in $103.75, more than the district raised last year. Reports from other chairmen are incomplete and the Negro Division has not yet made any report, Mrs. Brown said.

Blood program.

A large increase in Red Cross membership is also being sought this year, and Bedford County is aiming for 3,000 Red Cross members, or a gain of almost 50 per cent, to emphasize the 1954 slogan, "Answer the Call—Join and Serve."

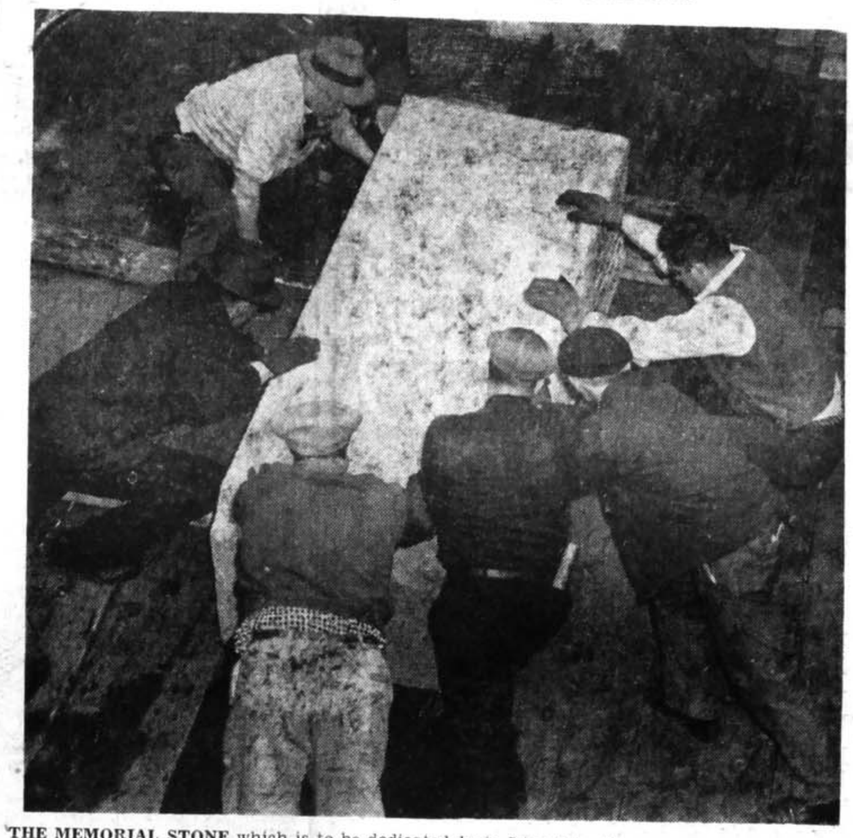
Following are the returns by areas:

Town of Bedford: Business district, $753.71; residential, $983.40; industrial district, $1,083.10.

County: Forest District, $1,034.50; Otter, $86.65; Bellevue, $103.75 (this district is complete); Central, $251.10; Staunton, $22.85; Lisbon, $95.50; Chamblissburg, $19.50; Charlemont, $360.

Misellaneous, $215.00; individual contributions, $1,475.

From Normandy Beach to Bedford



THE MEMORIAL STONE which is to be dedicated here June 6 to the memory of the Bedford men of the 116th Infantry Regiment who gave their lives on D-Day ten years ago is shown here as it was being unloaded in New York. The lettering on the upper end of the stone, readable in this picture, says it comes from "Prefet du Calvados, Caen, France," and is adressed to "Pride Wingfield, Poplar Street, Bedford, Va., U. S. A." Workers are shown unloading the stone from the French steamer Chevalier de la Salle, but the dock strike in New York has delayed its further journey to Bedford. (Cut courtesy Roanoke World-News.)

Deadline for Hay May Be March 31

Bedford's County Agent, S. S. Hylton, received word this week indicating that March 31 probably will be the deadline for acceptance of orders for hay under the government's emergency aid program.

Mr. Hylton therefore urged all farmers who may need more feed before new crops are available to take careful survey of their supplies and needs and bring their orders to his office before March 31 if they are likely to need more hay.

The County Drought Committee meets that day and this may be the last session in which the committee can approve applications.

Under the aid program the government pays half the freight, amounting to eight dollars a ton, on hay brought into Bedford County.

Mr. Hylton said there was a possibility that the deadline might be extended until April 15, but he cautioned farmers not to count on that. He said that if there were an extension he would notify farmers of the county through the press and radio.

It was announced last week that no further applications for purchases of grain under the government's emergency program would be accepted after March 17, although applications for mixed feed would be approved on the basis of farmers' needs to carry through April 15.

Legion Is Planning For Memorial Day

The Board-Canady Post of the American Legion began work on plans for the observance of Memorial Day at its regular meeting at the Legion Hall last Friday night. The Legion is in charge this year of the customary ceremony at the Courthouse, which will be held Monday, May 31, since Memorial Day, May 30, falls on Sunday.

The Bedford Volunteer Fire Company is being asked to lend its services and other patriotic organizations are being contacted to take part in the observance. Plans call for an outstanding speaker to make the main address. His name will be announced later.

The Legion post also voted to send seven boys from the county's white high schools and one from the Negro schools to the annual Boys' State this summer, that for white boys being held in Blacksburg. This is a Legion project, but other organizations are invited to sponsor boys to be sent to Blacksburg if they so desire.

Mrs. Jack Wright Heads Moneta Bloodmobile Visit

Mrs. Jack Wright has been chosen chairman for the visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile to Moneta, Friday, April 9, and is in charge of recruitment of donors. Mrs. Ruth Hicks will have charge of the canteen and Archie F. Robertson, principal of Moneta High School, will take care of arrangements.

The Bloodmobile will be at the High School from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. The communities of Huddleston, Stewartsville and Leesville are being asked to cooperate in furnishing donors and making this visit to the Southside of the county a success.

Dedication Ceremony Planned For D-Day Stone Here June 6

By MISS BOBBY WITT

The tenth anniversary of D-Day comes in less than two months, and the survivors and friends of the Bedford County unit—Company A, 116th Infantry—which paid tragically for victory on the Normandy beaches are preparing to mark the occasion suitably.

A memorial stone, quarried from a site near the battlefield of June 6, 1944, has been sent to this country as a gift from the French Government. On June 6 it is to be dedicated with solemn ceremony on the west lawn of Bedford County Courthouse.

It will be carved with a tribute to the gallant sons of Bedford County who gave their lives on that glorious and tragic day and with the names of the 24 who died there. Some of these young men still sleep in a military cemetery near the D-Day beaches; others have been brought home to rest within sight of the Peaks and the Blue Ridge they loved.

President Can't Come

For a time it was hoped that President Eisenhower himself, leader of the "crusade" launched that June day, could come to Bedford for the dedication. However, this week the program committee received a letter on White House stationry which said:

"The President and his staff have given this invitation most careful consideration. However, after a review of his heavily crowded calendar for that period (early June), it is with real regret that the President finds he will be unable to join you on that important occasion, much as he would like to do so. He is, however, most grateful for the thoughtfulness which prompted this kind invitation and is confident of your understanding."

Efforts are now under way to bring here a speaker of statewide, or even nationwide, reputation.

In the First Wave

Company A of the 116th Infantry Regiment of the 29th Division formed part of the first wave which swept ashore on the Normandy beaches that June morning and it suffered 96 per cent casualties. Of the thirty-odd Bedford men in the company 22 were killed and most of the

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Pheasants, Ostriches, Goats, Skunks: Their Values Debated

Something new was added at the Board of Supervisors' meeting Monday when the claims for payment for livestock killed by dogs were read out by Game Warden W. W. Shields.

For the first time in the memory of all members except V. O. Johnson, someone asked payment for pheasants killed—eight pheasants valued at a total of $25—and a great discussion arose. Was the pheasant a kind of poultry? Commonwealth's Attorney A. A. Rucker was of the opinion that the pheasant is considered a domestic fowl or poultry when being raised in a cage. Willie Markham of Stewartsville, who made the request, has been raising them for three years, acording to Mr. Johnson.

C. H. Jennings questioned the price, stating he had planned to buy some soon and thought they were about $10 a pair. Someone reported them being sold for $5 a pair ,eggs 20c each. Mr. Johnson made a motion that the $20 be allowed in order "to encourage people to raise them."

What About Ostriches

O. L. Brown recalled that many men, aprticularly veterans in the New London area were raising pheasants. Finally J. C. Oliver quipped: "Now if somebody starts raising ostriches we will really have something."

Mr. Johnson recalled one claim "years ago" for pheasants but apparently there had been none since. Finally R. L. Overstreet remarked: "We ought to pay a little short of the market

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Famous Museum Interested In Works of Harvey Mitchell

The Frick Museum of New York, one of the foremost art collections in the world, is showing an interest in the paintings of Harvey Mitchell, who painted in Bedford County early in the 19th century, and in the account of his life and work written two years ago by T. Bowyer Campbell.

The librarian of the Frick Reference Library, Mrs. Henry W. Howell, Jr., wrote to E. D. Gregory recently asking for a picture of the portrait of his grandfather, the late Judge Micajah Davis, after learning from Helen H. Nelson of Boonsboro Road that it had been painted by Mr. Mitchell.

Mrs. Gregory also received a letter from Mrs. Howell asking for a copy of the brochure on Harvey Mitchell written by Mr. Campbell. The Bedford County Board of Supervisors has received a request form the Museum for a picture of the painting of the famous old Bedford clerk, Jemmy Steptoe, which now hangs in the circuit courtroom here. A picture of the painting is to be sent to the Museum in the next few days.

The brochure on Harvey Mitchell printed by the Bedford Democrat two years ago, has gone far and wide in this country and the librarian from the Frick Museum says it is already "a collector's item."

So, it appears that the work of Mr. Mitchell is of greater merit than many of his contemporaries had supposed. His portrait of Judge Davis also hangs in the circuit courtroom here. The Steptoe portrait was a gift of J. Ambler Johnston of Richmond, the famous clerk's great-grandson, and it was unveiled in a ceremony last October 16, with Judge Charles E. Burks presiding.

Mr. Campbell, author of the booklet, is a Bedford native, spends his summers in Bedford and teaches at St. Bede's College in Peru, Illinois.

Supervisors Refuse To Raise Tax Rate; Estimates to Be Cut

Betty Reid Is Voted May Queen for Bedford High

Miss Betty Reid will be Queen of the May at Bedford High School this year. Miss Laura Holland will be maid of honor.

The two were selected by the student body at an assembly program at which 22 girls in evening gowns were presented as candidates from the different classes.

Attendants will be: Marilyn Cundiff and Betty Lee Howard, seniors; Elizabeth Burks and Jacqueline Harper, juniors; Ellen McFarland and Serena Welch, sophomores; Laurie Reuther and Betty Jean Holland, freshmen; and Brenda Cheatham and Patricia Torrence, eighth grade.

Miss Reid is the daughter of Mrs. Beulah Reid of South Street. Miss Holland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Holland of Route 4.

Brown Resigns at Big Island Plant

Sidney R. Brown, Jr., general superintendent of the National Container Corporation plant at Big Iland, has resigned effective next month, to become associated with the duPont Company plant at Port St. Joe, Florida. Cecil B. Curry will succeed Mr. Brown as general superintendent.

Mr. Brown came to the Big Island plant in 1947 and has been active in the Big Island community since then. He is chairman of the Southeastern division of the American Cork and Paper Mill Superintendents Association, president of the Big Island Ruritan Club and of the Big Island Volunteer Fire Company and a director of the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Brown is active in the Big Island Garden Club and the American Red Cross work. They have a daughter, Sandra, and have been active workers in the Big Island Baptist Church.

Mr. Curry became associated with the plant as a chemist in 1941, when it was the Bedford Pulp and Paper Company. In 1945 when the Big Island firm became the National Container Corporation, he was named pulp mill superintendent. In 1953 he served as chairman of the Southeastern division of the American Cork and Paper Mill Superintendent's Association. He is a past president of the Big Island Ruritan Club and the Big Island Volunteer Fire Company, is a member of the Elks and Masons.

He is married and they have one daughter, Jackie.

Artists are Selected For Concert Series

The Bedford Community Concerts Association cocmpleted its membership drive last Saturday and the board of directors met Saturday night at St. John's Parish House and selected artists for next year.

An unusual attraction, "The Angelaires," has been booked, in addition to two soloists, Wesley Dalton, tenor, and Ethel Barrymore Colt, soprano. The Angelaires are five leading harpists who appear as an ensemble. They are familiar to television audiences here for their appearances on The Toast of the Town program.

Col. H. B. Jordan, retiring president of the association, and Dr. J. G. Jantz, the new president, met with the board to select the artiss. Many new members were reported this year. Mrs. William D English was general chairman of the drive.

PTA ENTERTAINED

The Bedford Parent-Teacher Association saw an entertaining program Tuesday night when Norman Weinstein presented his French Club in their annual play. The audience was thought to be the largest ever to attend a PTA meeting. W. O. Thomas, the president, appointed a committee to make recommendations to the town council on a new member for the Municipal School Board.

School Board Told To Trim Requests For Larger Funds

The Bedford County Board of Supervisors struggled for several hours Monday with the county budget for 1954-55, debating several requests for increased appropriations. When they adjourned at a late hour most of the job was still to be done, but they had come to one definite decision:

They voted that the tax rate, now $2.75 per $100 assessed valuation, would not be raised.

The Supervisors turned the school budget back to the school board with instructions to trim it to fit the unchanged rate of the levy. This means that the school estimates must be cut sharply, although some of the increase asked by the school board will come from the state's new formula and some from the increased tax yield due to the larger tax base. This base is provided by the reassessment of real property carried out last year.

The Supervisors will meet again next Monday, Mar. 29, at 1 p.m. to continue this study.

To Trim Other Budgets

The budgets of the welfare department and the county health department are also to be revised with proposed increase omitted.

The Supervisors did approve a request by the County School Board to borrow $85,000 to finance construction of a school bus shop and purchase new buses. This loan is to be repaid from savings to be effected through operation of county-owned buses over a period of five to seven years. R. L. Wimbish, supervisor of school bus transportation for the State Department of Education, presented this proposal to the Supervisors after an earlier meeting of the school board had approved it.

The Supervisors also donated $500 to the Bedford County Bicentennial to get it started, but this sum is to be repaid if there is sufficient profit from the undertaking, which is now set for the week of August 8-14, with Page Scott as general chairman, and the Jaycees as sponsors.

The Supervisors donated $150 to the Red Cross Fund Drive, and set the annual road hearing for Monday, Apr. 5, at the courthouse.

Custodian Reappointed

The board appointed Herman Brown to be custodian of Snow Creek Park again this summer. This park and the Bedford County Park, of which J. W. Ballard is custodian, will open on the Friday before Memorial Day, May 28, and will close at the end of Labor Day in September.

At the request of E. H. Cunningham, Jr., resident engineer, the board approved abandonment of two sections of road on Route

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Committee Votes Changes In Downtown Parking

Town Manager R. W. Martin and the street committee of the Town Council met yesterday (Wednesday) at 12:30 p. m. and decided on changes in parking to be made on West Main and South Bridge Streets.

They decided to remove parking altogether on the south side of West Main Street from Crenshaw to Center Street. On South Bridge Street one parking meter will be removed from in front of Bedford Hardware, and a loading zone for trucks will be marked off in front of the poolroom. On the east side of the street two parking meters are to be removed from the north end in front of the Smith Market and restaurant and a loading zone marked off just about in front of the restaurant. Center lines are to be painted at the approaches to the street to swing traffic into the proper lanes.

Members of the street committee are J. M. Bower, J. T. Davidson, Jr., and Bernard Saunders. They will present these recommendations to the town council as requested at a special meeting with the merchants last week.

Bedford Chamber of Commerce Enrolls 111 Members for 1954

The 1954 membership campaign of the Bedford Chamber of Commerce is now in full swing and good progress is reported, with 111 firms and individuals already enrolled as paid up members, as of this week. Many others are expected to enroll in the near future as the membership committee, under the chairmanship of T. E. ("Mike") Reynolds, pushes ahead with the task of contacting all prospective members.

The following list of the 1954 membership was released this week by Aubrey Strode, executive secretary:

Agee Furniture Company, Arthur's Jewelry, Inc., Ashwell Motor Company, Atlantic Greyhound Company, Auto Finance Corporation.

Barr-Topham Company, Everette Bays, B. L. Beatty, Bedford Broadcasting Corp., Bedford Bulletin, Bedford Coal Company, Bedford Creamery, Bedford Democrat, Bedford Dress, Inc., Bedford Photo Finishers, Bedford Locker Plant, Bedford Lumber Company, Bedford Motors Corp., Bedford News Store, Bedford Ready-Mix Concrete, Belding Heminway Co., Inc., W. W. Berry, Blue Ridge Stone Corp., R. Onex Rolling, Bridge Street Esso Station, Philip P. Burks.

T. L. Carwile, C. C. Cheatham, Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, Childress Food Market, Citizens National Bank, Claytor Insurance Agency, Coca

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The Town Election

The date on which Bedford must elect its town government for the next two years is only a little more than two months off. On June 8 the voters will pass judgment on the records of the mayor and council. In a sense this judgment was recorded last November when the bond issue for the water system was approved by the one-sided count of 471 to 17. That was a resounding vote of confidence in the forward-looking program Mayor Carlyle and the council have been carrying out. There is little reason to believe that there has been any change of sentiment since November.

That is one reason we believe the majority of the town's citizens would welcome an announcement that Mr. Carlyle will run for another term and that the members of the council will seek reelection. There is general agreement that this has been the most progressive council in Bedford's recent history. It has faced grave problems and had to make some big and courageous decisions. It has embarked on a program to give the town public services—especially water supply—adequate to the needs of a growing residential and industrial community. We believe that a large majority of the people of Bedford would like to see this administration remain in office to carry this program to completion. This does not mean that the council has always been unanimous in its decisions. With the positions taken by some of its members we have differed, but we recognized that they were sincerely seeking what they believed to be the best interests of the public. An automobile needs brakes as well as an engine, and any administration needs its cautious and conservative members as well as those whose drive is forward. There doubtless will be some new candidates in the field and some of these probably would make valuable council members, but we hope that the election will not change the essential character of the town's government.

Holding the Line

The Board of Supervisors apparently is determined to hold the line of the current tax rate no matter how the county departments urge the need for more money. One must sympathize to a certain extent with its members' arguments against any increase of the levy. It is true that the reassessment carried out last year will mean considerable tax increases for many individuals. It is also true that the farming community has passed through a bad year, what with the drought and the decline in farm prices. But it should be remembered that the reassessment was for the purpose of removing inequalities in the tax burden, and that some of those whose taxes will be increased probably have been paying less than their fair share for some years. As for the hard times argument, we have yet to see the time considered good for raising taxes. And if the year ahead is not a good year, will the next year be any better? Or will the supervisors, who must run again in 1955 if they want to remain in office, be any more disposed then to tackle the problem of the county's finances realistically?

There are urgent needs for the county's services to the people, especially in the school system. Some of these can be met from a windfall Bedford County will receive under the new school fund formula adopted by the General Assembly. Some increase will come from application of the current tax rate to the larger tax base resulting from last year's reassessment. From such sources there may come money enough to see the county through another year without disastrous deterioration of its school system and other services. But already there is a large accumulation of things that need doing, in repairs to the school plant, for one thing. This accumulation has been going on for some years and apparently it is to continue.

The Supervisors, of course, are pulled and hauled by two opposing forces, the wails of the taxpayer and the demands of the citizen for better schools and other institutions. We doubt the wisdom of heeding only the first of these. The second at least should be given full and fair consideration before any adamant stand is taken. It is better to measure the boy before cutting the cloth from which his suit is to be made.

Senator Byrd's Independence

The cartoon which appears on this page shows Virginia's Senior Senator in not altogether flattering company, but actually it is a tribute to Mr. Byrd's independence and refusal to follow the crowd—even his own own crowd—when he thinks it is wrong. Mr. Byrd is not an "independent" of the Morse stripe. But as the apostle of economy, and especially of the balanced budget, he is refusing to go along with most of the Democrats in the Senate in their attempt to increase income tax exemptions. It appears that one or two more Democrats may follow his lead, and if that is the case these few Democratic votes should spell victory for President Eisenhower in his fight against further tax reductions. Taxation is certainly cruelly heavy on the national level and tax relief is a popular cause. But it is evident that further relief is out of the question unless the federal budget is to be thrown further out of balance. That goes against Mr. Byrd's principles, and on this issue he takes his stand with the President and against most of his fellow Democrats, who would like to go to the polls in November with public credit for lightening the income tax burden. But Mr. Byrd refuses to play party politics with the balanced budget issue. It is too bad that he is not in a position to give more aid and comfort to the President in his stand against those of Mr. Eisenhower's own party who are playing politics with the people's fears and suspicions.



The Town Crier

Spring Tonic . . .

This is the time of year to take a drive around town and see some of the "centers of interest" which good gardeners spot about to brighten up the bare landscape. At the home of Mrs. J. C. Calhoun, for example, colorful crocuses in a huge bed are peeping at you if you can see your way clear to glance up as you round the curve at the caution light on West Main Street.

At the Woodford Arthur home at the foot of Blue Ridge Avenut you'll see a magnolia tree with more blooms on it than you ever saw on any shrub.

At the Bedford Filter Plant there is a solid mass of wild lilies of the field that bloom in the summer when the heat has everything else wilted. The entire eastern bank of the area is now a mass of bright green and there will be lilies by the thousands there in the summer.

Early spring-flowering shrubs are beginning to bloom. The forsythia at Longwood Cemetery is at its height and golden daffodils nod on many lawns like those of Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick who has naturalized them in her back yard on Peaks Street. The willows are greening and maples are showing, too, and once more spring is just around the corner.

Postscript . . .

From Ida Jo Berger of Goode comes a note about the New London 4-H Club's broadcast during National 4-H Week. It was actually made at the Berger home although Ida Jo was sick and could not take part. Others participating were Rubinette Miller, Ora Dale Padgett, Vernelle Watson, Barbara Ann McIvor, and H. L. Morris, Jr.

You Can't Fool a Bantam Hen . . .

Sheriff Rucker T. Mitchell tells this one. Last fall when someone stole some chickens from Mrs. Howard Thomas of Route 460 she reported it to the sheriff. Then she and Deputy Sheriff Thornton Phillips traced the chickens to Lynchburg where they had been sold to someone in Big Island. At Big Island, Deputy Phillips and Mrs. Thomas went to the chicken pen and immediately a little bantam hen recognized Mrs. Thomas and ran to her. But that wasn't all. She ran back and clucked up four other bantams and all came safely home.

Also, on the adjoining farm, another bantam hen, known to the family as "The Little Red Hen," has picked out her nest again in the bird feeding station in the living-room window. Last year she did the same thing. Apparently she has decided a nest in hand is worth two in the bush. The birds objected but finally got used to her.

Odds and Ends . . .

Followers of the Koinonia movement here were thrilled Monday night to hear a television interview with Dr. Frnak Laubache, who has taught thousands upon thousands of illiterate people to read and write their own languages.

The Booker twins of Big Island will celebrate their birthdays apart this year for the first time in their 20 years. Tommy is due home for spring vacation from Duke University on his birthday, March 27, but Billy can't get home from Princeton University until April 2. However, he will have a cake from home and other birthday trimmings.

Fog . . .

The members of the Board of Supervisors had a rough time getting to their homes last Saturday morning after they had met until 1:30 to work on the county budget. R. L. Overstreet got home shortly before 3 a.m. and explained that he took C. H. White to his home first, then returned to Route 460 where the fog was so thick that he could not see the white lines in the highway. O. L. Brown, driving a new car, got on a soft shoulder and ended in a ditch.

Bicentennial Feature . . .

If you haven't noticed, don't be surprised to see strange-looking men walking along the streets soon. It's the season for growing Bicentennial mustaches and beards. Harvey Miles of The Democrat contends that he had the first one and started his mustache last fall. John B. Oliver and Morton Padgett are proudly displaying their young mustaches and Harold Campbell even threatens to grow a goatee!

Need a Dog? . . .

Mrs. Woodford Arthur called Dr. Douglas Dean Saturday night that a large dog had been injured on Main Street. Doug treated the dog for a broken hip and reports it is getting along fine. He is certain the dog belongs to some one and that person may have him by calling by. The dog is the size of a hound, white with brown spots, and has a "kind face like a shepherd" according to Mrs. Dean.

Little Boy . . .

Three-year-old Paul McKittrick is a real helper to his father, the Rev. James A. McKittrick, pastor of the Sucks Spring Baptist Church. Recently there was a motion made at a church meeting and after a long silence Paul spoke up: "No, no second." Paul also has his own way of describing things, and has been telling people that his cat "had a wreck" when a big truck rolled over it on the road.

The Farmer's Wife

By EVA M. KNIGHT

The March Gardener

The first sign of Spring at our house is brown and not green; and it blossoms from the end of the clothesline which is nearest to the hoe and mattock leaning against the locust tree. The sign is a pair of gardening gloves, pinned up there on or about St. Patrick's Day and only taken down at Halloween, and their main use is to prevent the attack of mine ancient enemy, poison oak. I am sorry to say that the poison oak every year turns out to be much more clever than the Farmer's Wife.

I nearly always plant out a rose or two before the real season starts, and this year it was that aristocrat of hybrid teas, the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. I was so enchanted by my vision of the queenly brilliance to appear later in those white satin blooms that I entirely overlooked the satanic black tenderils creeping through the soil—roots of the poison oak, no less! I scratched my chin, I rubbed one tye, I pushed back my hair—and in a few hours there were blisters everywhere my hands had touched.

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This is one of the occupational hazards of gardening; unlike other hazards, it does not appear as a mirage in the distance, but crawls up in an underhanded manner like a snake and attacks without warning.

Next to the pleasure of planting roses is the greedy anticipation felt by true flower lovers as they plant glad bulbs. I usually have roses planted about four feet apart; and between each rose are three gladiolus bulbs, placed in a small triangle. If the roses don't do so well, I move my eyes a trifle to the right or left, and see my consolation in a creamy "White Gold" beauty, or a lavender "Minuet," and the pain of disappointment is eased at once. And if I happen to be standing right over the flower beds, and anywhere near a small ruffled rose pink glad, I am rewarded by that sweetest, lightest and most elusive fragrance in the world, the Summer Fragrance. As a general rule, Nature is very stingy with perfume in some of her most beautiful flowers, such as the hollyhock; but when she added perfume to several strains of glads, it was almost like gilding the lily, or piling extra whipped cream on top of the baked Alaska. "All this, and perfume, too!"

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The fact of the matter is that glads should be planted in furrows and heavily fertilized, and cultivated like potatoes and corn. Owing to the sad lack in my training that I never learned to plow, I have three or four different sets of glads every year. I get one row in the vegetable garden by pretending I am going to plant Swiss chard; and there I put the Pink Picardy, which glows in unearthly brilliance and gigantic size, if it's fed and tended like a Berkshire hog. Sorry, but that's the nature of the plant. I only see these once, when I cut them to deliver to those of my friends who are going to be filled with envy and depression. The second set of gladiolus flowers come up between the roses, as I explained, and I enjoy them daily, although they are not exhibition size. They are just sweet daily companions. The third set are the leftovers, and the extra corms that I dug up last year. I can't stand to waste them and I don't believe in birth control in horticulture, anyhow; so I dig a hole in the lawn, and drop in a corm, here and yonder, and they repay me by blooming accordingly. Sometimes I look at an extra packet of seed, and heartily regret that I cannot run the garden tractor; I would plow up every blade of Kentucky blu grass and plant rows and rows of flowers on each last square inch of lawn.

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The other day I was given a round dozen of immense glad corms by a younger sister. I never dreamed of such a windfall. I stood in breathless delight, and did some rapid revising of past events. I remembered how many times I rocked her as a yelling baby. I recalled the time I dashed into the house to stop her crying, and fell and ran a large spinter through my cheek, into my eye, in token of which I wear a scar to this day. I did not forget, either, the way I taught her to walk, devouting whole weeks in the effort to overcome her stubborn determination to keep the same foot in front with each step. I combed her yellow hair in frenzied efforts to untangle the knots that tied themselves right behind the comb again; and wiped the small nose that was second only to Man of War in running capacity.

All these things I remembered, and they were duly entered on a sisterly ledger; and as I looked at the gladiolus corms in my hand I drew a line across the page and wrote, "Account Balanced and Closed."

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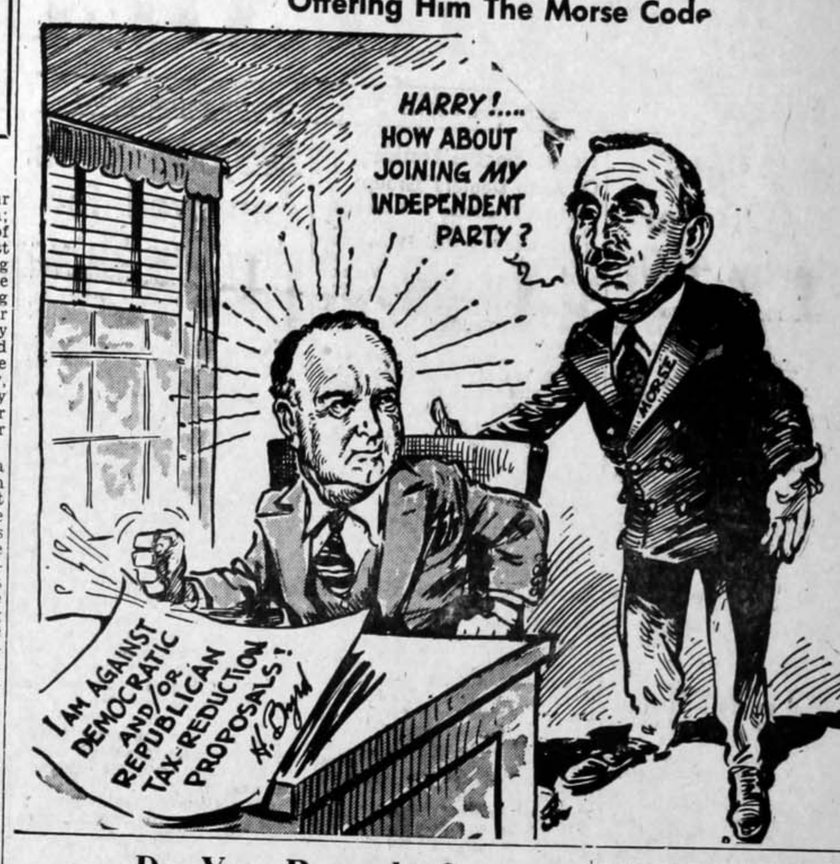
ROAD CHECK

State police made a routine road check for drivers' permits and equipment here Tuesday under the direction of Sgt. C. E. Rives of the Appomattox office. About 30 persons had things checked against them.

TWO FOREST FIRES

Chief Fire Warden Ben Martin has reported two recent forest fires. One was last Thursday on Taylor's Mountain, the origin unknown. The other was Monday afternoon three miles west of Leesville near Stone Road Church, origin also unknown.

Offering Him The Morse Code



Do You Remember?

Bedford as It Was Then

25 Years Ago

Mumps was taking its toll in Bedford 25 years ago, just as it is today, on the showing of The Democrat of March 28, 1929. Also there were several cases of appendicitis, the victims including R. Griffin Bush and Buford Updike. Miss Grace Padgett underwent an operation in Lynchburg. Miss Jayne Rucker of Moneta was struck in the back by a baseball bat at school. J. L. Borden went to Charlottesville for a physical check up and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bond became parents of a son, born Friday, March 22.

The Boy Scouts of Bedford were entertained by Troop 12 of Lynchburg. The personnel included O. A. Thomas, scout master; Byron Maupin, senior patrol leader; and Robert Johnson, Bolling Lambeth, Howard Faribault and Harwood Reynolds, patrol leaders. The Scouts were Ambrose Rucker, Berkley Gray, William Lindsay, Jack Lindsay, Coleman Musgrove, Garland Johnson, Billy Yowell, Harold Jarvis, Thurston Parker, Buster Rosazza, Donald Harmon, Lewis Wingfield, Harry Carder, Lotis Orange, Clyde Owers, John Schenk, Allen Carter, Ralph Johnson, Gordon Stewart, A. B. Carper, Jr., Lewis Talbot, Deland McClure, Tom North, Jake Massey, Bill Venable, James Lawless, Frank Stinnett and Willie Cottrell.

Mrs. W. R. Phelps was elected president of the Garden Club of Bedford at a meeting at the home of Mrs. James McIntyre. Mrs. F. O. Thomas read a paper on the growth of sweet peas. Ribbons were awarded to Mrs. J. A. Rucker, Mrs. W. C. Wilcox, Mrs. Landon Lowry and Mrs. James McIntyre. The next meeting was to be with Mrs. J. R. Nichols of Three Otters.

Mrs. Blanche Whiffen, known as the "Grand old lady of the stage," celebrated her 84th birthday at her home "Mona Farm" near Montvale. (Mona Farm is now "Ingemont," the charming home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Inge.)

And here is a paragraph from one of the county correspondents: "Well, the poor old farmer don't know which to do, grow $5.00 tobacco or 40 cent tomatoes. I was reading in a paper today that our President just don't want to be responsible for the farm problems. He says Congress can work it out to suit themselves. Seems like everyone is afraid to tackle the question. They talk about farm relief and stand in fear and trebbling of it, just like the farmers was another nation they had to fight. body ought to offer a reward on how to handle the farmers' problems." Seems the farm problem is always with us, although it can't be said that Ike tries to duck it, like the President of 1929 was charged with doing.

. . . 10 Years Ago

Headline: "The Virginia Assembly Affords Virginia Soldier Right to Vote in State, Local and Federal Elections."

Mrs. G. W. Schenk addressed the Rotary Club on the Government "Course 15," a program for production and conservation of food, and also "The Federal Subsidy Program for School Lunches."

The Red Cross Surgical Dressing room at the Library reopened. It had been closed due to lack of heat. The chairman was Mrs. William F. Kropff.

Main Street Esso Station was sold to Oscar L. Gray.

Pvt. Walter Arrington visited in Bedford. Lieut. (jg) John Bibb visited his family here ener nation they had to fight. Some-Pacific Fleet.

Word was received from Mc-Henry Nance of his arrival in North Africa.

Sgt. Allen Huddleston wrote from England that he was in the hospital with a broken ankle.

Sgt. Kent Nichols, stationed in England, was promoted to that rank.

Richard Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Moorman Johnson, was in training at the University of Oklahoma.

Mrs. O. W. Gills left to join her husband at Pyote, Texas.

Lyle's Drug Store advertised corsages for sale, orchids, both white and lavender, gardenias, roses and carnations, while Charlie Green advertised both flowers and candy. And here are two large notices from I. Du Pont de Nemours, not only "Men Wanted, Good Pay, Rapid Advancement," but also "Girls! Join the War Effort. Good Pay." And what with the soldiers home on leave, those were the days to sell orchids I guess.

K. E. B.

THE DEMOCRAT'S MAIL BOX

Pre-Election Matters

Editor of The Democrat:

The time is fast approaching when the voters of Bedford will have to select a Council to serve for the following two years, and of course the men best qualified for the purpose should be chosen. But that is not often the case, for all the names on the ticket are generally of the highest type and it turns out to be a popularity contest without consideration of their specific qualifications to do a designated service. Reviewing the names of those who have served on the Council over a period of 35 years, I find many strong men, but the only one which was elected solely on account of his practicability and business acumen was our late Mayor, J. W. Gillaspie. When you get a good man on the Council he should be re-elected.

Therefore, a man should be willing—as politicians say—to "stand on his record." I wish I could say to the present council, "Gentlemen, you have done a good job and I hope you will all be re-elected," but I am sorry, I can't say that. The administration and services have ben most excellent, while the expenditures tion and services have been most tragical. I believe the people who pay the bills are entitled to the facts, and that is what I intend to expose.

The pump out at Big Otter is absolutely a nonessential installation. If there is average rainfall in the mountains next summer and the dam is built as contemplated, I doubt seriously that there will ever be an occasion to put the pump in operation. There was an expenditure of $35,000, which I understand was the approximate cost, which might as well been thrown into the river. "Well," as one Councilman said, "it will be there in case of an emergency." The only emergency it can serve would be one between Big Otter and the dam in the mountains, and I can not conceive of any leak or break in the pipe line that the reservoirs shouldn't take care of. Furthermore, if an emergency pump was desirable, one could have been bought and stored in the town shed ready for use anywhere at any time for two or three thousand dollars. I consider the $35,000 a complete loss.

Who are you going to blame for this error and more to follow? Wiley and Wilson? The Town Manager? Or the Council? You can't blame Wiley and Wilson. They are human beings; they came here to sell the Town a bill of goods and found a gullable buyer; you can't blame the Town Manager; no doubt he did the best he could, and angels can do no better; the Council had the last say, so it seems that they are most to blame.

I want to challenge Wiley and Wilson, the Town Manager, or anyone to write a justification for this expenditure. If they will do so and hand it to The Democrat for publication and it cannot be refuted, I will make them or him a present of a fifty dollar bill.

Next week I shall give an exposition of the expenditures on the filtration plant.

J. MOTT LINDSAY

Bedford, March 17.

Editor's Note: Mr. Lindsay overlooks two very important factors, in our judgment—the time element and the need for insurance against suspension or loss of the industrial plants which mean so much to Bedford's economy. There might be some justification for his contentions if the new dam were already built and the town's big water program completed.

However, such completion is still more than a year away, and at the time the Big Otter pumping station was planned and the machinery ordered the big program was only a dream. It was necessary therefore to take measures to insure against just such a water shortage as brought the town to the verge of disaster last summer. The summer of 1952 was dry also, and the need for action that would produce results before the next drought was urgent. The Big Otter pumping station had been recommgineering firms as the most effecgineering firm as the most effective and economical measure to be taken under the circumstances—by Stuart Royer of Richmond and Wiley and Wilson of Lynchburg, both of which firms had made surveys of Bedford's water problem.

It was no fault of the town administration that delivery of the machinery, which had been promised last August, was delayed until November. If it had been received at the time anticipated, much of our troubles of last summer and fall would have been avoided. Also it must be borne in mind that there will be at least one more summer—perhaps two—to be gone through before the big new dam in the mountains and its big reserve supply can be finished, and the Big Otter pumping station may prove of great value. The fact is that last summer Big Otter was supplying 70 per cent of the town's water supply. If this summer is anything like last the $35,000 paid for the station would prove—as it should have proved last summer—cheap insurance against the disaster of suspension or loss of the industrial plants which pour millions of dollars each year into the economy of Bedford County.

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By Lula Jeter Parker

(This is the ninth installment of Lula Jeter Parker's "History of Bedford County," which The Democrat is publishing serially as part of its contribution to observance of the County's Bicentennial.)

Chapter Thirteen
The Churches of Bedford County—Cont.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

The first itinerant Methodist preacher in America was Robert Williams, who preached his first sermon in Virginia in 1772 from the steps of the Courthouse in Norfolk. The next year he reported 100 members in Virginia. In 1775 a great revival of religion broke out. Services were conducted in homes, in groves—wherever crowds could be gathered. At the Annual Conference in 1776 a membership of more than two thousand was reported.

The effects of this revival were far-reaching and lasting. They extended into Bedford County, and by 1784 there was a sufficient number of Methodists here to organize a circuit. This circuit contained the whole of Bedford County, parts of adjoining counties and Lynchburg.

In December, 1784, the famous Christmas Conference was held in Baltimore, when Episcopal Methodism was organized in America with Francis Asbury and Thomas Coke as its first bishops. Thomas Coke spent most of his time in Europe, hence the task of superintending Methodism in America fell upon Asbury. His travels brought him into Bedford County, as shown by his journal:

"Monday, June 16, 1788: Rode about fifty miles to Brother Agee's in Buckingham County, and thence to Bedford Circuit. In our route we were compelled to ford James River, not without danger. We were hospitably entertained."

"July 7, 1790: I preached in the Court House at New London, where I had a large, serious and polite congregation. I dined with my old friend, Joseph Perkins. In Bedford County there are thirteen soccieties of Methodists, three or four of which are large. There are about ten local preachers who labour for Christ and for souls."

"Saturday, 16th, and Sunday, 17th, of May, 1794, was Quarterly Meeting at Wilson's Chapel. I came off under rain and clouds to a town called Liberty and preached in the Court House."

Aside from the brief references in Ashbury's journel little is known of what took place on Bedford Circuit until 1837. From that year the minutes of the Quarterly Conferences have been carefully kept. Liberty and Lynchburg were then "societies" on the Bedford Circuit. In 1849 a complete list of the societies is given, as follows:

Liberty, Mt. Zion, Union, Jointee, Olive Branch, Emmaus, Bethlehem, Antioch, Providence, Leftwich's, Wilson's, Calvary, Ebenezer, Nazareth, Bethel, Salem, Wilkerson's, Thomas' Chapel, Smyrna, Kabler's, and Cross Roads. Many of these, bearing the original names, have been in continuous existence for more than one hundred years, while others have changed their names or have been discontinued.

The first Society organized in Liberty worshipped for a while in the Courthouse. Bishop Asbury mentions preaching there in 1794 and again in 1800, the last time to a crowd that more than filled the house. On both of these occasions he preached by appointment, hence there must have been an organization in effect at that time. Later the Methodists, in common with other denominations, worshipped in the Baptist Meeting House on Bridge Street.

The first church building erected by the Methodists in Liberty of which there is any record is the small substantial brick building on West Main Street, built in 1838, which is now St. Phillips's (colored) Episcopal Church. Ten years after its completion it was mentioned in the Conference minutes as the "best house of worship on the circuit." It was kept in good repair until the Civil War, during which time it suffered from neglect. In July, 1866, the church report says: "The church at Liberty is to be entirely re-arranged and thoroughly refitted and beautified." By October this had been completed and a "cabinet organ of sweet tone" provided. (The money for this organ was raised by Mrs. William Evans and the first organist was her niece, Miss Jennie Reynolds, afterwards Mrs. Moore and mother of Miss Joe Moore of the Bulletin staff.)

In 1867 "The Class at Liberty" sent a committee, composed of Robert C. Mitchell and Micajah Davis, to the meeting of the Annual Conference in Norfolk to ask that this church be made a station and that an unmarried man be sent as pastor-in-charge. The request was granted and the Rev. William G. Starr was assigned this appointment. His father had served the Bedford Circuit many years before, and he, himself, had been junior pastor of the circuit immediately following "the surrender." (While Dr. S. S. Lambeth was pastor of this church, about 1899, Dr. Starr was invited to preach the baccalaureate sermon at Randolph Macon Academy. Dr. Lambeth, noted for his wit, was asked to introduce him. He began, "Twinkle, twinkle little Starr, How I wonder what you are! Up above the world so high, Like a diamond in the sky.")

The first Board of Stewards was composed of William Evans, I. N. Clark, George L. Gibbs and C. P. McNary.

The church grew and prospered, and by 1883 felt the need of expansion. Under the pastorate of the Rev. Wilbur F. Robins a lot on East Main Street was purchased and a committee appointed to make plans for a new building. Mr. Robins was not returned to this charge, so the task of building the new church fell to his successor, the Rev. H. P. Mitchell. It was completed in 1887 and on May 1 of the year the dedicatory services were held at which the Rev. Adam C. Bledsoe preached. At the close of the four-year term of Mr. Mitchell, in 1888, the membership numbered 178.

In 1890 Randolph Macon Academy was built here and opened in September as a school for boys. This church was greatly strengthened by the faculty and student body. The principals, A. M. Hughlett and E. Sumter Smith, supplied much needed leadership, and their wives and others of the faculty lent their support to the program of the church.

During the pastorates of the Rev. J. T. Whiteley and Dr. S. S. Lambeth steady progress was experienced and improvements and repairs to the building were made as needed. In 1901 the parsonage on Bedford Avenue was built and first ocupied by Rev. Joseph W. Shackford, who had served the Bedford Circuit four years prior to coming to this church.

In 1909, under the leadership of Rev. Ernest Stevens, a Sunday school annex was erected, the sanctuary re-decorated, a new carpet laid, a pipe organ installed and the chairs, which had been used for seating, were replaced by comfortable pews.

During World War I three stars on the Service Flag of the church were changed to gold, Ambrose Rucker, Odell Saunders, and Russell Scott having given their lives for their country. Dr. James C. Reed, a veteran of the Civil War, was pastor and led the church in all war activities. His youngest son, Jesse V. Reed, was killed in battle in France and a memorial service was held for him in this church.

In 1890, when the name of the town was changed from Liberty to Bedford City that of the church was changed also, and when the word "City" was dropped the church again fell in line and was known as the Bedford Methodist Episcopal Church, South. When the Rev. L. T. Williams was pastor he found the name so frequently confused with those of the circuits in the county that he recommended that this be called Main Street. His suggestion was adopted by the Board of Stewards and from 1928 it was known as Main Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, until the unification of all branches of Methodism in 1940. Since then it has been called Main Street Methodist Church, the words "Episcopal" and "South" having been eliminated by order of the General Conference.

Not knowing the actual time of the organization of the "Society at Liberty," the church adopted 1838, the date of erosion of its first building here, from which to consider its authentic history, and on Sunday, October 23, 1938, during the pastorate of the Rev. James B. Douglas, it celebrated its centennial.

In 1942 a Memorial committee composed of Mrs. W. Bassett Valentine, Mrs. George P. Parker, and Mrs. Frank H. Mitchell was appointed by the Board of Stewards. Interest in memorial windows was created at once and events in the life of Christ and His parables were chosen as subjects to be used.

The first window installed, "The Good Shepherd," was the gift of Mrs. Janie Hicks Royer in memory of her husband, William Christian Royer, who grew to manhood in this church. Following in rapid succession came "Christ in Gethsemane," "Christ Healing the Sick," "Resurrection Morn," "Christ Blessing Little Children," and "Christ and the Woman of Samaria." All give by families of the church in memory of loved ones.

In August, 1943, Mrs. Valentine passed away and a handsome Pulpit Bible was given in her memory by families of the men whom she had kept in contact with this, their church during World War II. Mrs Parker was advanced to the chairmanship of the Memorial committee and Mrs. G. E. Heller added as the third member.

The window "Christ and the Doctors" in memory of Prof. E. Sumter Smith was placed by subscriptions of many of his "boys"—students at Randolph Macon Academy under him. "The Nativity," "The Ascension," and "The Good Samaritan" were the last windows given. A pupil Hymnal, a brass cross, and four brass offering plates are other much appreciated memorials.

The pipe organ was rebuilt and enlarged during the pastorate of Rev. A W. Potts in memory of the five young men from this church whose lives were sacrificed in World War II; viz.: Robert Francis Nance, Joseph Ernest Parker, Jr., Roy Boxley Gipson, Robert Alvin Fizer, and Leslie Cecil Abbott, Jr. Chimes are to be added in memory of James E. Hutcheson.

The lot, and small building on it, in rear of the church were also acquired during the pastorate of Mr. Potts. The building has been converted into a lodge and used for a class room, and the lot made into a recreation center and also used for vesper services during the summer months.

The Sunday school was organized in 1839 with Samuel Hoffman as Superintendent.

In 1922 during the pastorate of the Rev. C. C. Bell, a three story addition was erected at the rear of the building for class rooms and a kitchen and the school was divided into departments.

CIRCUITS

The Methodist churches of the county are grouped together in circuits of four or five churches each, with a pastor in charge of each circuit. Changes have been made from time to time in the grouping and, in some instances, in the names of the circuits, but the original "Bedford Circuit" still remains, though its territory, once embracing all of Bedford County and Lynchburg, is now confined to the northeastern part of the county, with its parsonage in the town of Bedford. The other circuits today are Middle Bedford, Moneta, Huddleston, Bedford Springs, Bellevue, Boonsboro, and Montvale.

On the Middle Bedford Circuit, once called Staunton Circuit, is Wilson's Church, perhaps the oldest Methodist organization in the county. Among its pastors have been the Rev. John Early, later Presiding Elder, and still later Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who preached his first sermon at Wilson's, Edward Morris, James Hasse. Richard Pope, Christopher Manning, Stith Mead, William H. Starr, George W. Nolley, B. H. Johnson, W. W. Bennett, J. W. Childs, Joseph Lear, Jacob Manning, William L. Hunter, Joshua Hunter, and R. N. Creeks.

In 1850 the official board of the Staunton Circuit was composed of the following: Stewards, Marston S. Ayers, W. R. Austin, Dr. James Alexander Walker, D. R. Arnold, George Skinnell, F. W. Robertson, M. P. Rucker, Dr. B. H. Moulton, C. A. Douglas, Benjamin Mitchell, Thomas J. Phelps, Hiram Fitzpatrick, Isham Laughon, C. C. Updike, C. D. Nelms, Elisha Burnett, Charles T. Andrews, and William A. Lee.

Bethlehem Church now on the Moneta Circuit, is one of the oldest churches on the south side of the county and was organized about one hundred years ago. A crude log building was erected at that time and used as a place of worship as soon as the roof was on—even before the floor was laid.

After some years this house was torn down and a frame building erected, with a high, boxed-up pulpit, and the rear of the partitoined off for the use of the negro slaves. This served as the place of worship until 1928, when it, too, was razed and a modern brick building, with large auditorium and eight class rooms for Sunday school, was erected upon the same site.

In the membership of this church are Parkers, Ruckers, Meadors and Robertsons.

Union, the oldest church on the Montvale Circuit, was organized in 1830. The first church building was of logs, and stood about one hundred yards from the present church, on the south side of the road. The site and building materials were donated by Henry Lewis Stiff. The building was about 24 by 30 feet, with a stone chimney and a very large fireplace. The seats were made of slabs. It was used originally by Baptists, Methodists, Lutherans and Presbyterians, hence its name.

Class leaders of early days were Robert E. Jones, Capt. Nathaniel Thaxton, John Bowles, Jack Fuqua, and John A. Cooper.

In 1850 the church was moved to its present location and used also as a school building. In 1875, while Robert E. Stiff was teacher, it caught fire and burned to the ground. An arbor was then built and services held there until the erection of the present building. Leading members are the families of Cooper, Stiff, Holdren, Preas, Wrenn, and others.

In 1893 the Methodists organization known as New Hope and worshipping with the Baptist organization known as Beaver Dam decided to withdraw and build a church of its own faith. J. M. Pendleton donated a site in the village of Chamblissburg and the neat little frame church, now standing, was built. The Rev. J. W. Parrish was the pastor and prime mover in the project and for him the church was named Parrish Chapel. Leaders of this church through the years have been Thomas Melson, John Newsom, William B. Newsom, Josiah H. Nimmo, Albert L. Harris, N. T. Harris, J. W. Nimmo, S. D. Hawkins, and John E. Murrell.

Sometime after the War Between the States, Dr. J. J. Terrell of "Rock Castle," Campbell County, was riding along a public road near a body of woods on Sunday morning and, seeing several boys gathered there, inquired why they were not at Sunday school. They replied that there was not a Sunday school in reach of them. This gathering, so far as can be ascertained, was the beginning of Shiloh Church, in the eastern part of the county.

General O. G. Clay gave the land upon which the church was built and through the efforts of Dr. Terrell, Edward Dinwiddie, Granville Moorman, and Henry Whitlow the organization was perfected. In a well-kept cemetery on the east side of the church sleep many of its worthy members.

Salem Church, near Peaksville, on the north side of the county, is another of the old union churches. The Presbyterians, as previously stated, owned an interest in it, and no doubt other denominations worshipped there also. It was built more than a hundred years ago upon land donated by James Jopling, whose wife was a devout Methodist. They had come from Amherst County and had settled in that vicinity, where there was no church of her faith. Their residence is still standing and the family burying ground is near by.

As a Methodist church, Salem has been outstanding through the years for its consecrated membership and its loyalty to church ideals. Among its members have been the families of Jopling, Watts, Wheat, Arrington, Watson, Parker, and others.

THE BEDFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Prior to 1899 there was no organization of the Christian Church in this county, though several meetings had been held by ministers sent out by their State Mission Board. The Rev. A. F. Ramsey preached at Morgan's Church and baptized some of these who became charter members of this church, and in 1899 the Rev. James O. Shelbourne held a meeting at Mt. Olivet, when others were added to this number.

In October, 1900, William Robert Saunders and his family moved from Franklin County to Bedford. They were members of the Christian Church and interested themselves at once in the establishment of a church of their faith here. Through their influence the State Mission Board sent the Rev. W. H. Book of Martinsville and the Rev. and Mrs. F. F. Bullard of Lynchburg to conduct a meeting. This was held in the newly erected tobacco warehouse of W. R. Saunders and resulted in the organization of the Bedford Christian Church with about thirty members.

Services were held in the Opera House, the Courthouse and vacant store buildings until the congregation was able to build a chapel on West Main Street. Among the first officers of the church were W. R. Saunders, G. W. Bays, J. C. James, A. V. Gray and H. Everett Bays. For many years the church was ministered unto by the faculty and students of Lynchburg College among them Dr. Kershner, Dr. Wilson and F. A. Blosser.

The membership continued to increase until the chapel was no longer enough to accommodate the congregation. In 1924 St. John's Episcopal Church erected a new house of worship and offered the old building for sale. The heirs of Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, desiring to continue the good work begun by their parents, purchased the building and donated it to the Christian Church. This inspired the members to greater activity. The little chapel was sold, and the proceeds, together with monetary gifts and personal efforts on the part of the membership, enabled them soon to convert the old building into a comfortable and attractive house of worship. A memorial window, given by the Saunders family in memory of their parents, added greatly to the appearance of the church. The dedication took place in November 1924.

THE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

About 1865 Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Whitten, wife of Benjamin S. Whitten, had reached certain conclusions in her religious experience and had expressed herself upon certain doctrines which she felt should be taught and practised by the church. Her husband, then teaching in North Carolina, came in touch with Matthias Miller, a member of the Dunkard church. The doctrines of this church were so similiar to the views of his wife that he wrote her regarding the fact. Knowing of this church in Botetourt County, she set out at once to find these people. Accompanied by her father, Philip Saunders, and making the journey on horseback, she went prepared and with the intention of being baptized, provided she found this church practising the doctrines in which seh believed. She found a people with a faith like her own, was baptized, and became the first member of this church in Bedford County. Her father and mother soon followed in her footsteps, and a little later her four brothers and three sisters were added to this church.

Soon preaching was begun in her community by such leaders as B. F. Moomaw and Peter Nininger from Botetourt County. Following them were David Plane, Joel Peters, Henry Beahm, Booten Harshbarger, John Moomaw, T. C. Denton and Jonas Graybill. These were the days when ministers took turns in filling appointments. This accounts for the large number who preached in those years. The general supervision, however, was in the hands of Elders Moomaw and Nininger, until age made it necessary for the work to be placed upon younger shoulders. At this time the charge was given to Samuel Crumpacker, who served most faithfully for more than thirty years. Since the charge passed into other hands, the Saunders Grove congregation, the first organized in the county, has been served by different ones, but chiefly by S. R. Saunders, a home minister, who has shown himself wothy by his untiring efforts and godly life.

For a number of years after the preachers began coming from Botetourt County services were held in the homes. Those most frequently used were the homes of Benjamin S. Whitten, James Cadwalender, John Woodford, and P. R. Saunders. In 1893 the members erected a church building, known as Saunders Grove, which was dedicated in the fall of that year. This edifice is still in use as a place of worship. Other groups have sprung up in later years around Antioch, Jeter's Chapel, Meadow's Chapel, and Terrace View.

Of the ministers mentioned above, Henry Beahm, Booten Harshbarger, and S. R. Saunders were natives of Bedford County. Four or five sons of Henry Beahm, among whom I. N. H. Beahm, J. C. Beahm, and S. P. Beahm, became active and successful ministers, laboring in other fields. The late I. N. H. Beahm was the founder of Daleville College, in Botetourt County.

ST. MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

In the spring of 1874 Father McGurk of Lynchburg came to Liberty and conducted the first Mass ever offered here. This service was held in the basement of the Courthouse and was attended by the few Catholic families living in and around the town. Before they dispersed some one suggested that a Catholic church be organized and P. McCrossin at once offered to donate a site for the building. His offer was accepted and the others present subscribed several dollars toward the undertaking. With this and some financial assjstance from friends of the denomination a beginning was made and the corner stone laid in 1874. Other donations were secured and the church was finished and dedicated in August, 1875.

The membership has been increased since the establishment of the Elks National Home here, many of the residents of the home being members of this faith.

(This installment concludes Mrs. Parker's review of the story of the churches of Bedford County. The next installment, appearing next week, will deal with the schools.)

Cool Spring

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dooley and their family went to Bridgeton, N. J., last week-end for the funeral of their grandson, Allen Orange.

Eugene Overstreet of Philadelphia visited relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. Lucy Parker has been ill the past week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Graham Parker, who were married Saturday, March 20, by the Rev. J. H. Grey. Mrs. Parker is the former Betty Jean Carter.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Custer on the arrival of a daughter.

Mrs. Rosa Amos is not improving very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Orange of Roanoke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Orange and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Overstreet during last week-end.

William Amos is ill; he has something wrong with his back. We hope he gets will soon and is able to go back to work.

We are sorry to hear that Pvt. Boyce Ruff is sick and in hospital in Japan. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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Robertson

Miss Kathryn Shepherd of Vinton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Shepherd.

We are glad to welcome a new family into the neighborhood. They are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomason, who have moved from Roanoke to the old Williamson farm.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gibbs were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibbs of Vinton, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Miller of Roanoke and their family and Guy Gibson of the Calvary community and his son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gibbs and their daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fielder of Bunker Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wills of Roanoke visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rucker Wright of Sign Rock were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Williams of the Joppa Mill Farm recently.

Miss Jane Creasey of Montvale spent the week-end with Miss Phyllis Atkinson.

Miss Virginia Mae Atkinson of Rocky Ford visited Miss Marie Shepherd Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latimer of Sign Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gabhart of Roanoke and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bowden of Body Camp were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Mattox Sunday.

Ray Atkinson of Villamont spent the week-end with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Darnell Ransom of Maryland spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ransom.

Henry Mattox of Altavista visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gibbs Sunday.

Jimmy Custer, who is in the Army, stationed in North Carolina at this time, is spending a leave with his wife and infant daughter. The little girl was born Wednesday and Mr. Custer came home Thursday.

Recent guests of Mrs. Beth Dooley and her family were Mr. and Mrs. Olin McLain, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Key and their family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arrington of Kelso.

Anthony's Ford

Clyde Mitchell of Roanoke spent a few days in Florida then came to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mitchell, for the remainder of his vacation.

J. H. Martin, Jr., who has been in the service for two years, arrived in Roanoke Saturday and is in Covington at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mattox of Bedford and their daughter Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lynch of Moneta and their daughter, Linda Gale spent Sunday with Mrs. W. S. Martin.

Mrs. Ballard Arthur and Mrs. L. J. Wright of Moneta, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Howell and their family and Dan Brown were recent guests of Mrs. O. S. Ferguson.

Mrs. R. N. Krebs and Billy Roberts were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson Sunday.

Huddleston High School

In Tournament

Two stars of the high school basketball team the past season participated in the Southwest Virginia Gold Medal Basketball Tournament in Roanoke last week, Kentwood Mitchen and Ira Crouch.

Both played on the Thomas Brothers team of the Bedford Recreation League who lost Thursday night in their game with the Auburn Eagles 54 to 36. Mitchen with 12 points was high scorer for the losers and Crouch made seven points in the game.

Junior Play

The Junior Class play, "The Eager Miss Beaver," will be presented tomorrow (Friday) night, March 26, in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The cast of the three-act comedy are Edith Smallwood, Louis Witt, Cynthia Witt, Sylvia Johnson, Bill Hogan, Glennie Laughlin, Marion West, Wendell Brown, Loretta Howell, Charles Roy Nichols, Ira Crouch and William Cheek.

X-ray Clinic

The free chest X-ray sponsored by the Bedford County Tuberculosis Association will be at Huddleston High School on Tuesday, March 30, from 1:30 to four p m. Everyone over 15 is urged to visit the mobile unit and have the free X-ray made.

Commencement

It has been announced that the sermon to the graduates will be delivered Sunday morning, June 6, and commencement exercises will be Monday night, June 7.

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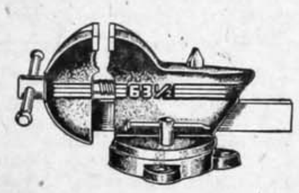


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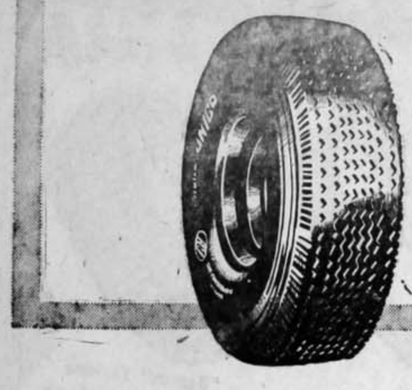
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LEGAL NOTICE

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BEDFORD COUNTY.

The County School Board of Bedford County
vs | Notice of Taking Accounts
James C. Oliver, et als

The County School Board of Bedford County, having heretofore paid into Court the amount of $75.00 for compensation and damages in the interest or estate of the owners of a certain lot or parcel of land containing 0.33 acres, of the freehold of which John Edwin Trevey, Thomas Raymond Turpin, George Max Trevey and Mary Trevey Fawcett were the tenants, this cause was referred to Albert O. Burks, Commissioner in Chancery, as shown by the following extracts from an order of the above entitled cause on July 9, 1953:

"And this cause hereby is referred to Albert O. Burks, one of the Commissioners in Chancery of this Court, with instructions to take, state, settle and report to Court the following accounts:

(1) "Any liens, whether by deeds of trust, judgments, delinquent taxes, or otherwise, and their priorities against the property acquired in this proceeding, and therefore, against the fund of $75.00 paid into Court in this proceeding.

(2) "The names, ages and addresses of the party or parties entitled to the fund in this cause, and the proportions in which they are so entitled.

(3) "Any other accounts which may be requested by any party in interest or which to the said Commissioner taking the same may seem pertinent.

"But before taking said accounts, the said Commissioner shall give notice of the time and place of the taking of the same by publishing notice thereof in one issue of the Bedford Democrat, and by such other notice as he may deem proper, if any, and such notice so given by said Commissioner shall be in lieu of all other notice."

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING AN INTEREST IN SAID FUND:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the undersigned has fixed upon the 7th day of April, 1954, at 2:30 p.m. as the time and the office of said Commissioner at 207½ South Street, Bedford, Virginia, as the place for the taking of the accounts indicated in the foregoing order.

ALBERT O. BURKS,
Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia.

March 25

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ALBERT O. BURKS,
Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia.

March 25

Stewartsville PTA, League To Elect New Officers

The Stewartsville PTA and Community League will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, Apr. 6, at the school at 7:30 o'clock.

W. W. Wainwright will preside and annual election of officers will be held.

Entertainment will be a show presented by James Murphy, magician, who will present his "World of Wonders."

Discussion will be held on the possibility of securing a doctor for the district.

FLINT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. D. C. Craig, Pastor
Sunday, March 28:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m.
Training Union 7 p. m.
Regular business meeting Mar. 31 at 7:30 o'clock.

MIDDLE BEDFORD METHODIST CARGE
Rev. W. S. Ferguson, Minister
Sunday, March 28:
Bethesda: Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Ephesus: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11:15 a. m.; MYF, 7 p. m. (Hickory Grove)

Hickory Grove: Gideon service, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.; MYF, 7 p. m.

Mt. Olivet: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m.; MYF, 7 p. m.

Nicopolis: Worship, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.

Wilsons: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Gideon service, 11:15 a. m.; MYF, 7 p. m., (Mt. Olivet)

JORDANTOWN WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. M. Phillippe, Sr., Pastor
Revival services begin on Wednesday, March 31, and continuing through Sunday, April 11. Evangelist Rev. J. H. Long of Colfax, N. C., will do the preaching and the song service will be led by Lynwood Catron of Roanoke.

There will be special instrumental music as well as vocal selections each service.

Services will begin at 7:15 each evening.

The public is invited to come and enjoy this season of spirtual refreshing with us.

HUDDLESTON METHODIST CHARGE
Rev. Norman H. Tucker, Pastor
Independence: Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Leftwich: Sunday school 10 a. m.

Mt. Horeb: Sunday school 10 a. m.; worship service 7:30 p. m.

Patmos: Sunday school 10 a. m.; worship service 11 a. m.

ROBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Ralph Lee Norwood, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Worship service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Song and prayer service each Wednesday night 7:30 p. m.
Women's prayer meeting Friday night, March 26 at 7:30 p. m.

JETERS CHAPEL
Rev. Elizabeth Broughman, Pastor
Mar. 27, 7:30 p. m., worship
Mar. 28, 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., worship

Mrs. Carter Is Re-Elected Vice President of WMU

Mrs. A. G. Carter, wife of the pastor of the Bedford Baptist Church, was reelected vice president of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist General Association at the groups 54th annual meeting in Norfolk last week.

Mrs. Lester L. Knight of Portsmouth was reelected president of the group. Other officers are Mrs. J. P. Allen of Charlottesville, vice president; Mrs. E. L. Dupuy Jr., Martinsville, recording secretary; Mrs. R. C. McDanel, asistant recording secretary; Miss Ellen Douglas, executive secretary; Miss Rees Watkins, Young People's secretary; Miss Josephine Norwood, associate secretary, and the Rev. Kenneth E. Burke, treasurer, all of Richmond.

BEDFORD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. Robert Dady, Minister
Sunday, March 28:
Church school, 9:45
Divine worship "Christ and the Law," 11:00
Inter-denominational youth meeting at the Episcopal Church 6:00
Chi Rhos, 6:45
Evening service, Gideon speaker, 7:30
Wednesday, March 31:
Choir practice, 7:30

SUCK SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. A. McKittrick, Pastor
Sunday, March 28:
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m.; and 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

BEDFORD METHODIST CIRCUIT
Dr. O. B. Michael, Pastor
Otterville: 10 a. m., sermon; 7:30 p. m., charge service, address "Our Heritage and Destiny," 11 a. m., Sunday school. Pledges for completion of church basement asked for at once to complete remodelling plans.

Salem: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., sermon, "The Church, Worship and Architecture," sermon to be based on scripture and a picture of a Gothic, stone church recently published by a nation wide church paper designed and built under the pastorate of Dr. O. B. Michael selected as "The Church of the Week."

Pledges for Salem remodeling requested to be made by members.

Center Point: 3 p. m., sermon; Sunday school will be resumed at regular time. Church attendance campaign has been observed at this church.

Ebenezer: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 7:30 Wednesday choir practice; 10 a. m., Easter Sunday early Easter services, April 18, with special music by the choir and director to which the public is invited to attend.

Big Island: 10 a. m., Sunday school.

Special services each evening during Holy Week at 7:30 p. m. with a different speaker each evening to which the public is invited to attend. Speakers are: Sunday, Rev. C. E. Green; Monday, Miss Nancy White; Tuesday, the Rev. P. C. Helmintoller; Wednesday, the Rev. Norman H. Tucker; Thursday, the Rev. Wm. Ferguson; Friday, Miss Mildred Long. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

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Gideons Schedule Meetings At Hickory Grove, Wilsons

The Gideons International organization of Lynchburg, will send representatives to Hickory Grove Methodist Church and to Wilsons Methodist Church, Sunday, March 28, to hold special services.

The service at Hickory Grove Church will begin at 10 a. m. and the service at Wilsons Church at 11:15 a. m.

The Gideons International is an organization made up entirely of laymen, of all denominations. They carry on the work of distributing Bibles to hotels, hospitals, servicemen, school children, nurses and others. They will present their work and a free-will offering will be received.

Brother of Bedford Woman Honored by The Advocate

Claude W. Smith of Appomattox, a brother of Mrs. R. W. Jamerson of Bedford, was selected as the "Interesting Methodist Layman" in the latest issue of The Virginia Methodist Advocate, official organ of the Virginia conference of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Smith has been clerk of the Appomattox County Circuit Court since 1919, is vice president of the Bank of Appomattox and active in the civic and social life of Appomattox.

He is chairman of the official board of Memorial Methodist Church in Appomattox, associate lay leader of the Lynchburg district, Lynchburg district steward and serves on various state boards of the Methodist conference.

Mrs. Jamerson is president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and a member of the official board of Main Street Methodist Church in Bedford.

Revival Services Planned By Mt. Olivet Methodists

Revival services will be held at the Mt. Olivet Methodist Church during the week of April 4-9. Services will begin each evening at 8 p. m. There will be fine hymn singing, and special choruses for the children.

The Rev. Arthur Wingfield, pastor of the Mountain View Methodist Charge, will be the preacher of the week. He is a gifted young man, who preaches the Gospel of Christ, with power and sincerity. Mr. Wingfield will also sing special solos during the week.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend these services.

ACADEMY PRESBYTERIAN FIELD
Rev. W. L. Latham, Pastor
Pisgah: Sunday school 9 a. m.; worship service 10 a. m.
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Jehovah's Witnesses Plan Convention in Lynchburg

The Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society of New Yorw will sponsor a three-day assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses at Lynchburg, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 2, 3, 4. The convention, which will be held in the Robert E. Lee School, Park Avenue and Eighth Street, is for Bible instruction and concentrated Gospel-preaching in this area, a spokesman for the group announced today.

All three days of the assembly will consist of morning, afternoon and evening sessions of Bible talks, discourses and demonstrations, which are open to the public without charge.

This convention will be similar to others recently held at Galax and Roanoke, where 21 congregations from the Western part of Virginia were in attendance totaling more than 500 delegates. Over 600 delegates are expected to attend the Lynchburg meeting.

W. A. Elrod of New York will be the featured speaker of the event. He will appear on the program all three days and will deliver the main public address at 3 p. m., Sunday April 4.

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600x20—6-ply	Turnpike	36.85	18.42
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Notice is hereby given, as required by Section 33-47 of the Code of Virginia, that a representative of the State Highway Department will meet with the Board of Supervisors of Bedford County, at a special meeting of said Board, on Monday, April 5, 1954, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the Court House of Bedford County, to discuss and advise with said Board of Supervisors and the citizens present, plans and proposals for the maintenance and improvement, including construction and reconstruction of the secondary system of state highways in Bedford County.

No discussion will be held concerning the primary system or additions to the secondary road system. Any and all citizens of this county who are interested are invited to be present.

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Head of Elks National Home Dines Town, County Leaders

The new superintendent of the Elks National Home told a dinner gathering of men from the town and county last Thursday night that he wants to make the Home "part and parcel of the community life" of Bedford.

Thomas J. Brady, who succeeded Robert A. Scott as head of the Elks Home last Nov. 1, was host to a group of about 50 men, including officials of both the county and the town and representatives of various civic and public organizations.

Mr. Brady urged his guests to see that the groups they represent and others feel free to use such facilities of the home as its air-conditioned auditorium. He spoke in warm terms of the approximately 300 men who are guests at the Home and of some changes he has made in administration there.

High Officers Here

Supporting Mr. Brady in his offer of hospitality on behalf of the order were two high ranking officers of the BPOE, here especially for this occasion.

Edward Masters of Chicago, the Grand Secretary, recalled his long-time friedships with many Bedford citizens, dating back to the early years of the century. Dr. Nick H. Feder of Belleville, Ill., the Home Trustee, endorsed Mr. Brady's invitation to citizens of the town and county to establish cordial relations with the Home, its management and its guests.

These talks were made after a dinner which will be long remembered by those who enjoyed it, served in the main dining room of the Home from the kitchen which has undergone modernization and received new equipment.

Replies by Guests

For the guests replies were made by Mayor E. L. Cralyle; Clarence H. White, chairman of the County Board of Supervisors; Charles E. Green, Jr., the county's delegate to the General Assembly, and John B. Oliver, town attorney who is also the Home's legal counselor.

Mr. Carlyle warmly reciprocated Mr. Brady's offer to meet the town more than half way and said that already the town administration had been gratified by the cooperation it had received from Mr. Brady. He dwelt again on his hopes of cordial understanding between the town and county and also between both and the Elks home. Mr. White spoke in like vein.

Mr. Green emphasized the importance of the Elks Home as a community asset, recalling that he had been surprised to learn that the Home employs some 90 citizens of Bedford in its operations.

BUSES

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ported next year. A garage shop can be equipped for about $3,500, he said. He cited counties with conditions similar to Bedford's. Franklin County transported 4,377 pupils on county-owned buses last year 577,260 miles at a cost of $93,836.05 compared to Bedford's 4,422 pupils who were transported 526,000 miles for $129,029, or a difference of $36,000.

Supervisor H. L. Cooper asked about the cost of repairs on buses and Mr. Wimbish said Augusta County has had 28 buses in use more than 12 years and operated last year for $18.96 per pupil, compared to Bedford's $30.58. Augusta hauled 6,491 children 672,000 miles for $123,000 or $6,000 less than Bedford's cost. He said that preventative maintenance had been stressed and accounted for the long use of the Augusta buses.

Mr. Wimbish emphasized: "I have never yet said that the contract bus driver is getting too much money . . . It's cheaper for the county because the schools can get gas 14 cents cheaper per gallon and repair parts for 45 per cent less. It is the discounts and tax exemptions you are entitled to and that they can't get that effect the savings."

A Sound Proposition

C. H. White called it a sound proposition for the taxpayers of Bedford County. Someone suggested that a local shop be rented for the maintenance work, but Mr. Wimbish said: "It means a lot to have equipment in the shop that saves school buses. We have a specially designed building now being used in 25 counties and all have proved satisfactory. There is no cost for blueprints and specifications. Effective maintenance is lots better than repair."

He estimated that $60,000 would purchase about 10 new buses and pay for about 15 which might be taken over from the contractors if they wished to sell them and drive county-owned buses.

R. L. MORRIS

Robert Lee Morris, 84, died March 17 at his home on Washington Street.

Born in Bedford County, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Morris and was a painter by trade.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lena Carter Curtis Morris; and two step-sons, Cecil Curtis of Galax and Robert Curtis of Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were conducted March 19 from Carder's Chapel by the Rev. J. Wilson Rowe, Jr., Dr. J. H. Grey and the Rev. A. G. Carter. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Bedford.

IN REMEMBERANCE

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Arthur D. Woodford, who left us on March 28, 1952:

Two sad years have passed,
Since our great sorrow fell,
The shock that we received that day,
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God gave us strength to bear it
And courage to fight the blow,
But what it meant to lose you,
No one will ever know.

Those whom we love go out of sight,
But never out of mind,
They are cherished in the hearts
Of those they leave behind.

Mrs. A. D. Woodford and Mrs. Reley Saunders. Mar 25

Men's Day Rally Names Herman Wells Man of Year

By FLORENCE L. LEFTWICH

A large audience attended the Men's Day Fellowship meeting at Washington Street Baptist Church Sunday, Mar. 21. Paul Quarles, principal of Sharon School, Big Island, was guest speaker for the morning service. He used as his subject "The Brotherhood of Man." Music was furnished by the Men's Chorus of Washington Street Church. A turkey dinner was served in the Sunday school room at the close of the morning service.

At 8 p. m. the men's club presented a program of spiritual songs. Jim Hunter gave an original reading and Walter Coles of Moneta gave a brief talk on "The High Cost of Low Living."

Supervisor John Harrell then presented "The Men of Tomorrow," a group of little boys from the Training School who gave a little skit. A panel discussion followed on "The Second Great Commandment: Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself." Those taking part in this discussion were C. B. Kyle, Joe Cunningham the Rev. S. S. Sutton, and J. I. Jones, principal of the Bedford Training School.

At the close of the program the men made their financial report. The total sum reported was $970.79. Herman Wells reported the largest amount, $312.95, and was crowned the "Man of the Year." Herman Wells, the Rev. Mr. Sutton and all members of the Washington Street Church wish to thank all who so generously contributed to the Men's Day Rally and helped to make it the grand success that it was.

Mrs. Nannie Gray of Roanoke spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Mamie Day on Federal Street.

Mrs. Olivia Day and Mr. and Mrs. Wardell Anthony motored to Roanoke Monday, Mar. 22, to visit Mrs. Day's sister, who is confined to her home by illness.

Miss June Stiff spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Maude Stiff on Edmund Street.

The Rev. S. S. Sutton was the speaker for the Ministers and Deacon's Rally at Shiloh Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Sunday, Mar. 21. Music for the service was furnished by the Washington Street Senior choir. Mrs. Aurora Lowry entertained the visitors.

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Spring Field Trials Set This Week-End

With the drawing for the spring field trials of the Bedford County Game and Fish Assoiation set for tomorrow night, Friday, Mar. 26, Allen Smith, the director, said today he is expecting the largest turnout of dogs in the history of this event here. The trials will be run Saturday and Sunday, Mar. 27 and 28.

L. W. Kelley of Marion is to be one of the judges. The other has not been heard from definitely. The drawing will be held at the courthouse beginning at 8 o'clock.

Three stakes are to be run on Saturday, if possible, in view of the large number of dogs entering this year. The open puppy stake will open at 8 a. m. and this will be followed by the open derby about noon. The Bedford County Gun Dog Stake will be run Saturday afternoon if time permits, leaving all of Sunday for the open stake.

The trials will be run at the Gray-Latimer farms, the same as last fall. This about five miles south of Bedford, just off Route 746. Cash purses and ribbons will be given in all open stakes and ribbons will be given in the Bedford County stake.

The new president of the Association is Sneed T. Adams, Bedford County soil conservationist, who took office last meeting. The regular meeting of the association will be held tonight (fourth Thursday night), as usual. The program will include distribution of seeds for wildlife food and cover plots and other projects for National Wildlife Week, Mar. 21-27.

The VFW Auxiliary will serve food at the trials, as usual.

AT CALIFORNIA BASE

Pfc. Eugene A. Bowyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Bowyer of Bedford Route 2, is now undergoing tank training at Camp Irwin, California, with the 106th Tank Battalion of the 44th Infantry Division.

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MRS. E. H. WENTWORTH

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. E. H. Wentworth on Tuesday, March 23, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry L. Faber, in Clifton Forge, where she had made her home for a number of years.

Mrs. Wentworth was Mary Davis Parker, the daughter of George C. and Mary Coleman Parker of Wheat's Valley, and was a long time resident of Bedford.

Besides her daughter she is survived by two stepdaughters, Mrs. Harry G. Lockard and Mrs. George Spencer of Bedford.

Funeral services and burial wer to be held this afternoon (Thursday) in Clifton Forge.

GREEN

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new leadership to develop by the time the 1956 Assembly convenes.

The Carter Bill, calling for suspension of the Byrd automatic tax reduction law, provided the main test of strength which brought the "Young Turks" into the limelight, Mr. Green said. He supported the Carter bill, although he felt unable to support the subsequent Boothe amendwhich would have appropriated the $7,000,000 which the Byrd law would have returned to the taxpayers.

A Vote Explained

He voted against the amendment, he said, because it included some continuing expenditures to be met this bienium out of a surplus which might not be available in the next two years. However, he voted against every effort to kill the Boothe amendment before the whole House could vote on it.

Mr. Green said that he would have changed only one of his votes at Richmond if he had had another chance. That was his vote against discharging the House committee which had killed the bill providing for submission of the poll tax issue to the people of Virginia. At that time, Mr. Green explained, he had a respect for the authority of committees that later experience altered.

One of the Assembly's greatest services to the people of Virginia, the delegate said, was the killing of a large body of bad legislation, outstanding in which was Governor Stanley's request for a one-cent increase in the gasoline tax.

The Milk Commission

Mr. Green said he worked hard to prevent the killing or hamstringing of the State Milk Commission, which remained intact. Killing the Milk Commission, Mr. Green said, would have broken the backbone of the dairy industry in the state. He said dairy men had been encouraged to borrow money to install equipment for production of Grade A milk and that these would have been badly let down had the Milk Commission been abolished.

On the subject of the "Young Turks," Bedford's delegate said this group was determined that the "will of the people of Virginia should be carried out." They were not "willingly to follow blindly" the administration's floor leaders. They had to be convinced that "a bill would stand on its own merits in the eyes of the majority of the people of Virginia."

This was Mr. Green's first term in the Assembly. He won the unusual distinctions of being chosen secretary of the joint Democratic caucus, chairman of the "freshman class" in the House and being voted by Capitol reporters one of the three freshmen members with the "most impressive" records in this term.

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PERSONALS

Walton Jamerson of Westminster Choir College is spending spring vacation at his home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lazenby and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turpin were visiting Sunday with Allen Turpin in Richmond.

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Misses Nancy Jamerson and Dottie Scott, students at Mary Washington College, will spend the week-end at their homes.

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Mrs. Edward Wheat of Wheats Valley is improving after an eye operation last week in a Roanoke hospital. Mrs. J. L. Burks is now with her at her home.

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Mrs. S. W. Marshall who formerly lived at the Palace Hotel and later with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Watson at the Panorama, is ill in a hospital in Cincinnati.

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Mrs. W. S. McGhee and her daughter, Rose Mary, spent the week-end in New Canton with Mrs. McGhee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wharam.

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Marion Coffey, who spent last week with ihs parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard E. Coffey of Cifax, has returned to Pokomoke City, Maryland, where he is employed.

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Sgt. Frank Brown of the town police force, is reported improving from a severe attack of mumps. Mrs. Brown, who has also been ill, is able to be out.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turpin and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Newcomb and their son, Wayne, of Goode, have returned from a two-weeks vacation in Miami, Fla.

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Miss Carey Ellen White of "Glen Alpine" has been spending spring vacation here from St. Catherine's School at Richmond.

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Reed S. Burks, CQM, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Burks of Hampton Ridge, left this week aboard the USS Roanoke for a six months cruise in the Mediterranean area.

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Miss Sallie Babb is expected this week-end from Hollins College for spring vacation. She will have as her house guest Miss Kent Darling of Richmond, a classmate.

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Cathy Kay Pugh, one-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pugh of Bedford, Route 4, returned home last Friday from John Russell Hospital where she was ill of pneumonia.

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Mrs. Georgie Overstreet, who has spent some time at Woodrow Wilson Rehabilitation Center at Fishersville, has returned to her home here. Mrs. Overstreet is somewhat improved.

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Birthday Dinner

Frank W. Burks was honored with a family dinner at his home on Hampton Ridge last Wednesday night, Mar. 10, on his 77th birthday. Mr. Burks is clerk of the Bedford Trial Justice Court.

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Miss Ruth Pendleton who has been a patient at Lewis-Gale Hospital, Roanoke, for the past five weeks, returned yesterday (Wednesday) to the home of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Turpin on Route 460.

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Guests at "The Cedars"

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brundage of Chicago are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Dean at "The Cedars." They are en route home from spending the winter in Florida. Other guests of the Deans are Mrs. Harry S. Ditchburne and Mrs. Clifton Lyons also of Chicago. They will visit points of interest in Virginia before returning home.

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Youth Meeting

The next Interdenominational Youth Meeting will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday evening, Mar. 28, beginning at 6 o'clock. There will be refreshments, a social period, and a program presented by the host church. The meeting will close about 7:15 p. m. All young peoples groups in Bedford churches are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wayne Anderson and their small daughter of Richmond are expected this week-end for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gates R. Richardson. Mrs. Anderson will remain over for the wedding of Miss Anne Gills and James Robert Phillips of Richmond on Saturday, Apr. 3.

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Misses Evelyn and Elizabeth Thornton have returned to their home on the Eastern Shore after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard E. Coffey at Cifax. Douglas Coffey, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Coffey, who also had been visiting them, returned with the Misses Coffey. He is attending school at Newchurch.

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Mrs. Henry Stewart and her small son, Walter, of Christiansburg, will arrive this week-end for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Schenk. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Keeler and their sons, Don and Rob, of Greensboro, N. C., were week-end visitors at the Schenk home.

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Pfc. Ira Martin, Jr., of the Marine Corps has returned from a period of service in Puerto Rico and spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Martin of Bedford Route 5. Other guests of the Martins during the week-end were Miss Dorlee Martin and Miss Barbara Nichols. Pfc. Martin is now stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

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Ann Berry, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Berry, is reported improving from a serious injury received when she fell down the cellar stairs at her home last week. She is expected home from a Roanoke hospital in about a week. Mrs. Berry's mother, Mrs. E. J. F. Wilson of Lynchburg, is staying with the other Berry children.

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Garnett-Woodford Rites To Be Held at Boydton

Miss Mildred Garnett, who is to be married Saturday afternoon to Marcus Woodford of Bedford left yesterday (Wednesday) for her home at Chase City.

The ceremony will be held at 4:30 p.m. at the Boydton Baptist Church. Among the wedding party will be Mrs. M. F. Gibbs of Bedford and William Garrett Woodford, Jr., Dr. Jesse M. Tucker, Jr., Miss Sibyl Woodford, and Henry Walton, all of Huddleston.

The bride-elect's cousins, the Misses Mary Virginia and Betty Garnett, are giving the rehearsal party Friday night.

Miss Garnett is well-known in Bedford as the assistant home demonstration club agent and Mr. Woodford has been in agricultural work here since his graduation from VPI.

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Wed Last Friday



MRS. JAMES E. JEFFERIES, the former Frances Marie Hime, who was married Friday night, Mar. 19. (Cut courtesy The Roanoke Times).

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UNESCO Play Presented By Koinonia Group

About 60 persons gathered at St. John's Parish House Monday night to see the play, "To Live by Faith," presented in connection with the local Koinonia movement.

Mrs. R. J. Owen directed the play and those who had parts were Mrs. Ruth Rightmire, Miss Evelyn Langford, Mrs. W. C. Ford and Mrs. W. O. Thomas. Mrs. E. D. Gregory was in charge of stage settings. This was a play supplied by UNESCO.

Laage Club Names Officers at Luncheon

The Laage Garden Club held its annual covered dish luncheon Tuesday at Mrs. J. L. Calhoun's with Mrs. J. L. Carter and Mrs. Ray Wingfield as co-hostesses.

New officers were elected. Mrs. S. S. Hylton is the new president. She succeeds Mrs. W. P. Hicks. Others are: Mrs. T. L. Johnson, vice president; Mrs. J. T. May, secretary; and Mrs. Coleman Musgrove, treasurer. They will take office next month.

Mrs. Hicks named Mrs. Hylton, and Mrs. Johnson delegates to the meeting of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs in Roanoke May 10-12, and Mrs. Calhoun and Mrs. A. E. Hudson, alternates. She also appointed a committee to serve at the Bicentennial Flower Festival.

Mrs. Musgrove, Mrs. H. E. Fisher and Mrs. Hudson were judges. Mrs. Johnson won first prizes on an arrangement of daffodils, sepcimen daffodil, and crocus, and Mrs. E. M. Edwards won second on the arrangement, third on "Breath of Spring" arrangement and first on specimen daffodil. Mrs. J. T. May won first on an African violet.



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MISS ANN GREEN MORGAN, whose engagement to Lewis Donald Tamkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Walter Tamkin of Strasburg, is announced today by her mother, Mrs. Jesse Daniel Saunders Morgan of Longwood Avenue. The bride-elect is the daughter of the late J. D. S. Morgan. She will be graduated in May from Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia at Fredericksburg. Mr. Tamkin is stationed at the Dental Clinic, U. S. Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Va. He is an alumnus of Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, where he was a member of Theta Chi Fraternity. He expects to enter dental school upon his release from the Navy. The wedding will take place in June.

MISS FRANCES MARIE HIME WED FRIDAY TO JAMES JEFFERIES OF BUENA VISTA

Miss Frances Marie Hime, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hime of Bedford, became the bride of James E. Jefferies on Friday, Mar. 19.

Mr. Jefferies is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jefferies of Buena Vista.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. G. Carter, pastor of the Bedford Baptist Church, at his home. The bride wore a pale blue suit with navy blue accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smallwood of Bedford, were the attendants.

After a northern wedding trip the couple will make their home in Bedford.

PARTIES, LUNCHEONS HONOR MISS GILLS WHO WILL BE MARRIED NEXT SATURDAY

Bedford hostesses are continuing their entertaining this week and next for Miss Anne Elizabeth Gills who is to be married next Saturday afternoon, Apr. 3, to James Robert Phipps of Richmond.

The wedding will be at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gills on Hampton Ridge at 4:30 p. m. The reception will be at the Bedford Country Club. The groom-elect is the son of Mrs. Nancy Farrer Phipps and Dr. Wayne McLean Phipps of Hopewell.

Miss Gills came to her home here Saturday from Richmond.

On Tuesday Mrs. William D. English and Mrs. Ernest McLean, Jr., of Greensboro, N. C., invited guests for luncheon at The Columns, Lynchburg. Mrs. McLean was unable to attend at the last moment due to the illness of her small son.

Last night (Wednesday) Mrs. G. E. Murray invited a group of the bride-elect's friends for bridge and tonight (Thursday) Mrs. W. P. Jackson will entertain at a bridge party at her home.

A luncheon is planned Saturday by Mrs. James Synan and her mother, Mrs. G. E. Heller, at The Columns. Next Monday, Mrs. Watts Gills of Roanoke and her mother, Mrs. W. L. Lyle of Bedford, will have a luncheon at the Gills home in Roanoke. Next Wednesday Mrs. Harry Yates of Roanoke will entertain at luncheon at the Roanoke Country Club. Joining the group there will be Mrs. Harry Yates, Jr., sister of the bride-elect, who will arrive here Saturday to remain until after the wedding.

The after rehearsal dinner will be given by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Scott, Jr., at the Scott home on Ashland next Friday evening (Apr. 2). Mrs. Frank Scott will have a buffet luncheon for out-of-town wedding guests next Saturday at her home on Ashland.

COUNTRY GARDEN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS, OUTLINES PROGRAM, RECEIVES MEMBERS

The Country Garden Club of the Huddleston-Moneta area will be one year old in April and already it has much to its credit.

At the meeting last Thursday new officers were elected, a full year's program was outlined, and a new project, the clearing off of historic Sign Rock was adopted. The club can point to other projects, such as planting of 50 hemlocks on the grounds at the Huddleston Clinic. This planting was done for them by Mike Eckart of Bedford. Last December the club members got the two communities wide-awake with their outdoor Christmas decoration contest and that is to be repeated this year.

They took part in the fair exhibiting, supported the Flower Mart when they were not a month old, won a prize at the fall flower show for a table decoration all in less than one year. And seven new members have been added.

The new year promises well too, with Mrs. Guy E. St. Clair serving again as president. Other officers are: Mrs. Buford Updike, vice president; Mrs. Anderson Jones, secretary; Mrs. Howard Arthur, treasurer; and Miss Frances Rucker, historian. Mrs. Jesse M. Tucker, Jr., the first secretary, was appointed to act as assistant secretary this year.

The program schedule for the new year include a study of roses with Prof. A. G. Smith of the VPI Extension Division, a plant exchange, a program on birds, participation in the Bicentennial Flower Festival on May 13 and 14, the Flower Mart, Apr. 29, and several outside speakers.

The club voted to have each member experiment with the same annual perennial and shrub. Those selected are Burpee's Man-in-the Moon marigold, Baptisia seed (if it can be located), pyracantha, forsythia and crape myrtle. Mrs. Buford Updike donated two crape myrtle slips to each member. Hereafter the roll call will be answered with gardening hints. The club will decorate a room at St. John's Parish House to represent the late Cato ("Katie") Ragland's candy store where "A Penny Bought a Dream." Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Arthur were named hostesses to serve at the Flower Festival.

New members are: Mrs. Raymond Ashwell, Mrs. Anderson Jones, Mrs. Snow Turner, Mrs. S. W. Woodford (who will have the next meeting), Mrs. Ruth Krebs, Mrs. E. L. Peters, and Mrs. Henry Walton.

The program schedule for the new year will be: April, Roses, preservation of cut flowers; May, horticulture, plant exchange, Mrs. Updike in charge of the program; June, common plant diseases, insect pests and their control, Mrs. Guy St. Clair; July, Picnic.

August, summer blooming shrubs and perennials, Miss Frances Rucker; September, birds, Mrs. Calvin Woodford; October, arrangements and plant exchange, outside speaker; November, Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations, outside speaker; December, hous plants, Mrs. Raymond Ashwell; January, pruning and mulching, outside speaker; February, annuals, Mrs. Jesse Tucker, Jr.; March, discussion of vegetables for the home garden, Mrs. S. W. Woodford.

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New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Jenkins of Windsor announce the birth of a daughter Saturday morning, Mar. 20. The baby weighed seven and a half pounds and has been named Margaret Ballard. This is the couple's first child. Mrs. Jenkins is the former Sarah Ballard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ballard of Ashland Avenue.

HILGENDORF-CARTER

Mrs. Erna Hilgendorf of Hanover, Germany, announces the engagement of her daughter, Elizabeth, to Roy Lee Carter, Commissaryman third lass, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter of Bedford.

Mr. Carter is now serving with the U. S. Navy Rhine River Patrol in Karlsruhe, Germany.

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BOWLES-STEELE

Mrs. J. W. Bowles of Baltimore, Md., has announced the marriage of her daughter, Doris Marie Steele, to E. M. Bowles of Hardy.

The wedding took place Feb. 19 in York, S. C.

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PARKER-CARTER

Miss Betty Jean Carter and Graham Gilmore Parker were united in marriage on Saturday, March 20.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. H. Grey, pastor emeritus of the Bedford Presbyterian Church, in the Bedford County clerk's office.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Carter and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah P. Parker, all of Thaxton.

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MARTIN-GILES

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Martin of Roanoke announce the engagement of their daughter, Hazel Virginia, to Hubert Edward Giles, son of Mrs. Rufus G. Wade of Goodview and the late Hubert E. Giles of Vinton.

The wedding will take place April 30.

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CONNER-KNOTT

Miss Mildred Virginia Knott of Pixley, Calif., and Raymond Gareth Conner of Fairfield, Calif., were united in marriage on Sunday, Feb. 7.

The ceremony was performed in Reno, Nev., by Wesley Totingham.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Knott of Pixley, Calif., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Conner of Bedford.

The groom is a graduate of Bedford High School and served three years in the Air Force, being stationed at Travis Air Force Base, Calif.

They will make their home in Fairfield, Calif., where the groom is employed.

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Junior Garden Club Enjoys a "Birdwalk"

The Peaks of Otter Junior Garden Club had a delightful "birdwalk" Friday afternoon in the living-room of Mrs. G. E. Callahan's home at Griffin Place. There she talked to the members about her birds which feed in a specially built station built into the window so that they can be fed and watched from the inside without becoming frightened.

Before the excursion the girls met with Phyllis Rightmire and planned to sell things at the Flower Mart being sponsored here on Apr. 29 by the Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs. The members exhibited animals made from vegetables and fruits and Phyllis Rightmire won first prize on an elephant made with a grapefruit body and lettuce head with cabbage ears. Jenny Seay Ballard won second prize on a yellow squash duck and Ann Flournoy Hayes won third prize on a giraffe made of carrots with spots painted on.

The hostess and her mother, Mrs. Ruth Rightmire, served refreshments. The two club sponsors, Mrs. Jack Carter, Jr., and Mrs. Lynwood Roberts, and all members were present.

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W. E. Mitchell Celebrates 88th Birthday Sunday

All the ten children of William Edward Mitchell of Sedalia gathered at his home Sunday to celebrate his 88th birthday.

Mr. Mitchell is the father of Sheriff Rucker T. Mitchell. There was a big birthday dinner and gifts were opened.

Mr. Mitchell's children, present with their families, were: E. C. Mitchell and Mrs. C. R. Hurt, with whom he lives, Mrs. E. J. Lazenby of Route 1, Bedford, H. A. Mitchell of Lynchburg, W. B. Mitchell of Lexington, Mrs. Reed Gills of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Raymond Caldwell of Toledo, O., David Mithell and John C. Mitchell, both of Bedford.

Mr. Mithell's wife, the former Lelia Hodges, died in 1948 and his youngest son, Earl, died in 1946 in Roanoke.

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Mrs. Phelps to Preside At WSCS District Meeting

Mrs. W. R. Phelps of Bedford, district president of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, will preside at the annual meeting of the Lynchburg district WSCS at Centenary Methodist Church in Lynchburg next Tuesday, March 30.

The session will last from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. and Mrs. Phelps' presidential address will be feature of the morning session. Other district officers will speak.

The luncheon hour guest speaker will be Mrs. W. C. Smith of Portsmouth, conference secretary of supply work, who will talk on "Some Pathways to Peace." Mrs. Smith is a keen student of the United Nations and will tell of its accomplishments.

The 14th annual meeting of the Virginia Conference WSCS will be held April 6 to 8 at Braddock Street Methodist Church in Winchester.

MISS KATHERINE LUCILLE UPDIKE WEDS WILLIAM FRANK SCHROEDER OF CHICAGO

Miss Katherine Lucille Updike, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Updike of Bedford County, became the bride of William Frank Schroeder, son of Mrs. Elmer William Schroeder and the late Mr. Schroeder of Chicago, Ill., Saturday, Mar. 6, at 7:30 o'clock at Quaker Baptist Church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. M. Shelton, pastor of the church.

The church was decorated with evergreens, ferns, white gladioli and candelabra.

Mrs. William S. Ferguson of Bedford, pianist, and Miss Norma Jean Cundiff of Bedford, soloist, presented a program of nuptial music. Arthur Olsen of Chicago, ministerial student at Bob Joes University in Greenville, S. C., read selected Scripture passages.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length gown with fitted bodice of imported Chantilly lace and full skirt of permanent pleated nylon net over tulle and satin. Her two-tierred veil of imported illusion fell from a sculptured Chantilly lace chalet, trimmed with seed pearls and satin. She carried a white Bible showered with sweetheart roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Floyd C. Gibbs of Bedford, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a ballerina length gorwn of blue net over taffeta and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Miss Carol Schroeder of Chicago, Ill., sister of the groom, was maid of honor. She wore yellow net over taffeta similar to the matron of honor's and carried a bouquet of yellow carnations.

Miss Janice Ayers of Bedford, niece of the bride, was ring bearer. She wore a nile green balleria length gown of net over taffeta fashioned after that of the matron of honor.

Eddie Rappenchuck of Chicago, Ill., served as best man.

Ushers were Robert Holdren, Jr., of Bedford, and Herbert Rogers and Kenneth Olsen of Chicago, Ill.

After the ceremony Mrs. Robert Holdren, aunt of the bride, entertained with a reception at her home.

Mrs. Schroeder was graduated from Moneta High School and attended Bob Jones University in Greenville, S. C. The bridegroom graduated from Bob Jones University and is now attending Northern Baptist Seminary in Chicago, Ill.



For traveling, the bride wore an aqua suit with gray and white accessories and a corsage of pink roses. After a Southern wedding trip, they are residing in Chicago, Ill., where the groom is pastor of Victory Baptist Church.

Rehearsal Monday Night First Bicentennial Easter

The first rehearsal for the "Bicentennial Easter Fantasy" sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Bedford will be Monday night, Mar. 29, at Bedford High School auditorium at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. D. D. Lester, chairman of the children's group, has announced names of the children who will participate this year and their rehearsal will begin at 7 p. m. Monday night.

Little Luke and Mirande, appearing in the first act, will be played by Buddy Updike and Ann Hayes. There will be an Easter Song by John Burks and Donna Parker and the Easter Bunnies will be Marcia Ramsey and Jewel Lee Martin.

The following children will model clothes portraying "Then": Aubrey Strode, Freddie Duis, Billy Rucker, Douglas Moses, Bill Reuther, Peyton Brown, Ellen Heller, Maxwell Goode, Lynn Roberts, Ann Turner, Edie Rae Kyle, Virginia Clark Watson, Cynthia Powers, Patsy Overstreet, Helen K. Lay.

Children modeling clothes portraying "Now" will be: Jimmy Leftwich, Weyland Denton, Robert Johnson, Jimmy Phillips, Betty Beale, Patsy Sharpe, Jean Marie Johnson, Penny Turpin, Mack Harvey, Russell Keeler, Harold Jarvis, Jr., Susan Burks, Nancy Hanks, Priscilla Mitchell, Emily Jane Chappelle.

The group working on the stage props completed them Monday evening at the home of Mrs. George Gee. These promise to be quite colorful and exciting.

On Saturday afternoon, Mar. 27, the publicity chairmen are planning to stage a street scene which will depict a period out of Bedfords past. This will be followed next Thursday and Friday by different groups and scenes. Everyone is warned by the P&PW Club to "BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR MARY ANN AND DAMET" but there is no indication of who or what they are.

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Bookmark Club Hears Talk on Architecture

The Bookmark Club heard a talk last Wednesday night, Mar. 17, on the history of architecture. Mrs. James Synan was the speaker at the meeting which was held with Mrs. R. A. Scott, Jr.

Refreshments were served, carrying out the St. Patrick's Day theme.

MR. AND MRS. J. M. CAMPBELL OBSERVE 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT THAXTON

Mr. and Mrs. John Manley Campbell of Thaxton celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with Open House at their home last Saturday, Mar. 20, from 6:30 to 9:30 p. m.

The celebration actually began Friday night with the arrival of one of the Campbell sons, Troy, and his wife and three children, Kenneth, Sonya and Bonnie Kay, from Warwick, bringing with them a painting done by Mrs. Troy Campbell. The painting, a water scene, was straightway hung over the mantel and the visiting began.

About 175 visitors called during the day Saturday to wish the couple other happy anniversaries. One caller was the Welcome Wagon hostess who took gifts of various kinds from Bedford merchants. Another gift, a new television set from all the couple's six children, failed to arrive and there was some disappointment, but there was plenty of other entertainment with so many visitors in and out. The couple received about 50 gifts.

Guests were served wedding cake and punch by the Campbell daughters-in-law from a table decorated with yellow flowers and yellow candles, and their two daughters, Mrs. Harold Miller and Mrs. J. B. Waldron received guests. The couple's other children, Eugene and Marvin Campbell of Thaxton, and Duane Campbell of Portsmouth and their other grandchildren, Donny and John, sons of Morris Campbell and Barry and Ted, sons of Eugene Campbell, were also present.

Mr. Campbell is 72, his wife, 68, and both enjoy good health. They were married in a church ceremony at Montebello, Nelson County, on March 23, 1904 and came to the Thaxton community to live in 1913. Immediately they joined the Thaxton Baptist Church and have been active in it since. Mr. Campbell has been a deacon for many years and Mrs. Campbell formerly taught in the Sunday School. Mr. Campbell had the second automobile in the church and the third in the community.

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Bedford Scouts to Play Host to Court of Honor

Boy Scout Troop No. 45 is to hold a Court of Honor at the Bedford Baptist Church on Friday night, April 2, beginning at 8 o'clock. Troops from Altavista, Gretna and Huddleston are to participate also.

The parents of the boys and the public are invited to attend. George M. Gee, Bedford Scoutmaster and Charlie Markham, assistant, are in charge of the Bedford group.

A Board of Review examined the local Scouts Saturday afternoon, March 20, at 1 p.m. Ted Green and John Carroll Mitchell became first class Scouts and John also received a merit badge for home repairs. Those who completed work for the Tenderfoot rank were Atlee and Johnny Wingfield, Alex Rucker, Burtram and Albert Sloss, Billy Scott, Kenneth Craghead, Mahlon Kidd, Jr., David Shaw and Franklin and Jeff North.

Winsome Bible Class Makes Cancer Bandages

The Winsome Bible Class of the Bedford Baptist Church met in the church parlor Tuesday Mar. 16, and made cancer bandages. There were 34 present including three visitors and two new members, Mrs. Kenneth Turpin and Mrs. Rebecca McCauley.

A short business session was held followed by a St. Patrick's contest. Winners were Mrs. Francis Scott and Mrs. Mary Arthur.

Everyone enjoyed delicious refreshments served by the hostess, Mrs. Mae Biggs and the co-hostess, Mrs. Maggie Sharpe, Mrs. Grady Massie, Miss Ruby Terry, Mrs. Mandeville Keeler and Mrs. Nadine Overstreet.

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UDC Chapter Studies Life of M. F. Maury

The William R. Terry Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met Monday afternoon with Mrs. George W. Parker on College Street. Mrs. Robert N. Krebs, presided, and 14 members were present.

Mrs. M. L. Overstreet had charge of the program and read an article from "The Virginia Cavalcade" on Matthew Fontaine Maury, giving details of his life, work and of the memorial erected in 1923 in Goshen Pass in his honor.

Mrs. Frank Mitchell and Miss Jean Magann were appointed to choose the topic for the UDC junior essay contest to be conducted in the public schools.

It was announced that Mrs. Robert Q. Lowry had been named publicity chairman for the second district and that their meeting would be the first week in May in Harrisonburg.

The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. G. E. Heller.

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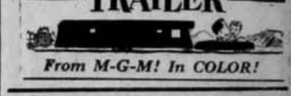
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1953 Plymouth 4-dr. Cranbrook, nice and clean.

1950 Dodge 2-dr., extra good.

1947 Ford club coupe.

1946 Chevrolet sedan delivery, a give-away price.

1946 Plymouth 4-dr., a real buy.

1942 Plymouth 4-dr.

1941 Plymouth 2-dr., 49,000 actual miles.

1940 Fords (5), take your pick, all prices

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ALL FARM MACHINERY AT LIBERAL DISCOUNTS. STRAIGHT SALES ONLY.

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AUTHORIZED DeSoto DEALER

1951 Ford Hardtop Victoria. This is a very clean car, new tailored seat covers, good tires, R & H. One local owner $1145

1950 DeSoto Custom 4-door sedan, two-tone blue finish, plastic covers, heater, tip-toe transmission, with fluid drive $1095

1950 DeSoto Custom 4-door sedan. This is a one **owner car, very good condition,** R & H $995

1948 Chevrolet Aero Sedan. Good tires, good mechanical condition $575

1947 Pontiac Convertible cpe. Equipped with heater, spotlight, fog lights, new red paint $495

1947 Frazier four-door sedan. Average condition $295

1941 DeSoto 4-door sedan. Very good mechanical condition $195

1941 Chevrolet Special Deluxe four-dr. sedan. Good transportation $150

1940 Dodge 4-door sedan. Sound body, very good tires $195

1940 Oldsmobile 3-pass. coupe. Engine overhauled recently $195

1937 Oldsmobile 2-door sedan. Fair cond., good tires $150

USED TRUCKS

1948 GMC 102 pick-up. Clean, green finish, good cab and tires. Four-speed transmission $645

1947 Chevrolet 2-ton, SWB Average condition $495

1947 GMC 2-ton, LWB. Two-speed axle, equipped with flat $595

1947 Chevrolet ½-ton pick-up. Nice and clean throughout $595



Tell 'em Groucho Sent you!

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PUBLIC SERVICE

KEYS MADE—Have an extra set made today. Thomas Hardware, phone 4441. tf

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

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

WANTED

ROUTEMAN—Built-up business available in part of Bedford County. Route available due to Dealer retiring because of illness. Need man between ages of 25 to 55, with car in good condition. Field help provided. Write K. A. Pensyl, The J. R. Watkins Company, PO Box No. 5071, Richmond, Virginia. Apl 1

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and clerk typist for general office work. Good pay for experienced person. Apply in person or by letter to Auto Finance Corporation, 302 Court St., Bedford, phone 9011. Mar 25

HELP WANTED — Driver salesman for soft drink route. Call Bedford 5681. Apr 1

WANTED—Am interested in rooming and boarding elderly or semi-disabled ladies in comfortable private home. All conveniences and nurse's care. Telephone 7401. Mar 25

HELP WANTED, MALE AND FEMALE—Excellent opportunity for man or woman to call on farmers in E. Bedford County. Some making over $50 a day. Full or part time. Write or wire for free proposition. McNESS COMPANY, Dept. C, Candler Building, Baltimore 2, Maryland. Apr 1

LAKE DRIVE
RESIDENCE

The Fred H. Tolley residence at 909 Lake Drive is for sale. This property consists of a lot 75 feet on Lake Drive and 160 feet deep with a new detached bungalow residence of brick case construction, including 2 bedrooms, bath, kitchen, living room, full finished basement. The house is located on City bus line in a desirable neighborhood.

Bolling Lambeth

ATTORNEY AT LAW
201 South St.—Phone 8621
Bedford, Va.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE — Lawn mowers, sharpened, adjusted, repaired. Saws machine sharpened, retoothed and set. All work guaranteed. M. H. Walker, 520 South Street, Bedford, Va. Phone 8052. tf

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

NOTICE

I represent the Atlantic Life Insurance Co., also the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co., insuring buildings, also stock. This insurance will be taken care of at my office at the marble yard. I will appreciate your patronage. R. Q. OWEN tf

LET CIFAX PACKING COMPANY, Inc., buy, slaughter and process your pork and beef for your food locker. Call Bedford 6507 for details. tf

Time is an important factor in our modern way of life. Be sure that your watch is in perfect condition to keep you abreast of time. See us today for complete watch care. Bedford News Store tf

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts other than those made by myself in person, and all old debts will be paid by me only. Alphonso H. Wright. Apr 1

NOTICE — Owner of dog found injured on Main Street Saturday night can claim him at Dr. Douglas Dean's where he has been given treatment. In good condition, white with brown spots, large as a hound, not an abandoned dog. Telephone 8150. Mar 25

Dodge - Plymouth

Guaranteed

Used Cars

These used cars are priced right for quick sale . . .

CARS

1953 Dodge V-8 Coronet club coupe, all extras, low mileage, new car guarantee

1952 Chevrolet Styleline deluxe 2-dr. sedan, heater, chrome wheel rings, 2-tone paint, extra nice.

1951 Willys station wagon

1950 Plymouth 4-dr. sedan

1950 Chevrolet 4-dr. sedan, heater, seat covers, new tires, runs and looks like new.

1949 Ford custom club coupe, R & H, nice plastic seat covers

1948 Plymouth special deluxe club coupe, R & H

1948 Dodge custom 4-dr., R & H

1948 DeSoto custom 4-dr., R & H, automatic drive

1948 Studebaker club cpe., Commander, R & H, overdrive

1948 Plymouth super deluxe 4-dr. sedan, R & H

1948 Chevrolet deluxe Fleetline 2-dr., R & H

1947 Dodge 4-dr. sedan, three to choose from

1947 Plymouth super deluxe 2-dr. sedan, R & H

1947 Ford super deluxe 2-dr., R & H

1946 Ford super deluxe 2-dr. sedan, R & H

1946 Plymouth 4-dr. sedan, R & H

1946 Plymouth 4-dr., R & H, new motor

1942 Chevrolet club coupe.

1941 DeSoto business coupe, R & H

TRUCKS

1950 GMC ½-ton pick-up, only 24,000 miles, nice.

1950 Dodge 1-ton dual wheels, heater, defroster, nice

1949 Dodge ½-ton, heater, defroster

1947 International 1½-ton LWB body

1946 Reo LWB, chassis and cab

FOR DEMONSTRATION SEE

Peoples Garage
INCORPORATED
Dealers License No. 355
Phone 8295 or 3131
Bedford, Va.

Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE—Water tank, tower and fittings: 2,500-gallon water tank, on a 40 ft. demountable steel tower, together with miscellaneous pipe, valves, pump and gasoline engine. Ideal for orchardists and farmers. Only $100 complete. L. B. Houff, Jr., Bellevue (1 mile from Goode) just off Route 460. Telephone Bedford 5290, P. O. Forest. Mar 25

FOR SALE—Bright lespedeza and mixed hay, by the ton or bale. W. I. Owen, telephone 3491. Apr 8

FOR SALE OR RENT—In Shearer Park, ranch type brick case house, recently built, with six rooms, nine closets, car port, very large game room with open fire place, full size windows. A thing of beauty. Call 8387 for an appointment. Mar 25

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

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

FOR RENT—Home of five rooms, two miles from Bedford; all modern conveniences; oil heat; $55.00 per month. To be seen by appointment only. Call 8441. tf

FOR SALE—Electric drill, Stanley one inch, perfect condition. $175 value. Will sell for $65.00. Dr. Douglas Dean, dial 8150. tf

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

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Number one cleaned orchard grass seed. Dial 3788 or see Ashby L. Whorley, Markham Farms, Lowry. Mar 25

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bulls, ready for service. Few heifers, bred and open. Stinnette Farms, Huddleston, Va., phone Stone Mountain 3725. Apr 15

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three rooms. Call 2236. Mar 25

FOR RENT — Basement apartment, four rooms, lights, hot water; also plenty of land for garden. Phone 8526. Mar 25

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

FOR RENT — Three-room ground floor apartment, on Route 460 about one mile east of Bedford. Available April 1. Phone 8200. tf

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

FOR RENT — Three room apartment Spartan luxury trailer; completely furnished, living room, bedroom with twin beds, dinette kitchen, continuous hot water, toilet and shower, frigidaire, oil heat; no children. The Cedars Motel, dial 8150. tf

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

FOR RENT—2 valuable business lots, just off East Main Street. Phone office 7911 or residence 3728. tf

FOR RENT—Lovely terrace apartment, bright and comfortable, large pine paneled room-dining room combination, one large bedroom, kitchen and bath, private entrance, located recently built home approximately one-half mile from town. Dial 3011 after 6 p. m. tf

FOR RENT—Five-room upstairs apartment with bath and private entrance, hot water furnished. Now available. Call 8350 or 8166. Can be seen anytime from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. tf

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, oil heat, hot water, adjoining bath, lavoratory in room, private entrance. Dial 8324. tf

FOR RENT—Brick house, bath and half basement; two miles east Bedford on Route 297. W. L. Kinzer. Mar 25

FOR RENT—two-apartment house on Longwood Ave. 3 rooms and bath up; 4 rooms and bath down, steam heat, stoker fed. Call 8759.

March 25

MALL CHAIN SAW
Sales and Service
Thomas Hardware Co.

JOHNSON'S SUPERMARKET

Parking for Customers While Shopping

Sterling
Salt, lge. 26-oz. boxes 10c

Free—31c Chiffon Soap Flakes, buy one, get one Free. Both for 29c

Powhatan Blackeye
Peas, 2 1-lb. cans 31c

Wigwam
Butter Beans, 2 cans 29c

Demains Whole
Sweet Pickle, qt. jars 39c

Kellogg's King Size
Corn Flakes, 18-oz. 27c

National
Corned Beef, 12-oz. 43c

Double Q
Salmon, lb. cans 47c

Powhatan
Pork & Beans, 2½ size 19c

Armour's Banner
Sausage Meat, 24-oz. 35c

Free salt & pepper shaker with Betty Crocker Pie Crust Mix, 2 boxes 38c

Reg. 27c Dromedary
Gingerbread Mix 2/45c

— Newspapers —
Bedford Democrat
and
Bedford Bulletin
Copy 5c

Cross & Blackwell Damson Plum
Preserves, 12-oz. glass 29c

Domino Sugar, 10-lb. 95c

Old Virginia
Apple Jelly, 2-lb. glass 29c

Nabisco and Ritz
Crackers, 8-oz. box 19c

Free—14 beautiful Marbles with each 12-bottle carton of Coca-Cola 59c

JOHNSON'S SUPERMARKET

Parking for Customers While Shopping

9c off on
Snowdrift, 3-lb. can 75c

Oleomargarine, lb. 18c

Cudahy Pure Pork
Sausage, lb. 39c

Pocahontas Collard
Greens, lge. 2½ cans 2/25c

School Day
Peanut Butter, 2-lb. 63c

Delicious, Pure Pocahontas
Orange Juice, 46-oz. 27c

Free—40 children's size Bayer aspirin tablets with purchase of 100 adult Bayer aspirin tablets, both bottles for 59c

Free—95c value flower seed with Simonize Non-Scuff Floor Wax, qt. 98c

Bonnelle's Ready-to-Serve
Speghetti, 15-oz. can 10c

Pocahontas, Fancy
Apple Butter, gal. 89c

Pocahontas Whole, syrup packed
Sweet Potatoes, 1-lb.-13-oz. cans 29c

Rio Ann—The perfect drink, cereal and chicroy
Coffee, lb. 49c

Pure Rio, prime quality
Coffee, lb. 79c

Caraja Santos
Coffee, lb. boxes 89c

Jiffy Corn Bread
Mix, 8½-oz. 10c

Jiffy Pie Crust
Mix 10c

Sonny Boy Pure
Honey, 5-lb jars $1.39

Armour's Cloverbloom
Milk, 3 tall cans 37c

Spry, 3-lb. cans 84c

With 15c coupon in each can 69c

Oven Ready—just bake and serve
Ballard's Biscuits, 10/10c

Valleydale tray-packed Breakfast
Bacon, lb. 73c

JOHNSON'S SUPERMARKET

Parking for Customers While Shopping

ITCH-ME-NOT

IN 15 MINUTES, you must be pleased or your 40c back at any drug store. Apply Itch-Me-Not for any externally caused itch such as eczema, ringworm, athletes foot, poison ivy, insect bites and other surface rashes. Today at Lyle Drug Store.

LEGAL NOTICE

VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BEDFORD COUNTY, March 17, 1954.

State Highway Commissioner, of Virginia, Plaintiff, against Mary S. P. Cucullu, Et Als, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY

The objects of the above styled proceeding are:

(1) To acquire by condemnation a fee simple interest in certain lands belonging to Mary S. P. Cucullu, Rhett M. Peters, Don Preston Peters, Jr., John L. Peters and Rhett P. Taylor, situate in Otter Magisterial District, Bedford County, Virginia and shown by lines on a plan and survey of State Route 297 on file in the office of the Department of Highways at Richmond, Virginia, identified as Sheets Numbers 13 and 14, Project 5909-03, a copy of which sheets whereon the land to be acquired is shown is filed marked "Exhibit B" with the petition filed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia on 17 March 1954 whereon said land is described as follows:

The said land in FEE being outlined in RED on said copy and described as follows:

Being as shown on plans approved January 18, 1952, and lying on the North (left) side of and adjacent to the survey centerline from the lands of Edna M. Peters at approximate Sta. 568x50 to the lands of St. John's Baptist Church at approximate Sta. 576x57; also, lying on the South (right) side of and adjacent to said survey centerline from the lands of Edna M. Peters at approximate Sta. 568x50 to the lands of Alfred Hicks at approximate Sta. 575x70 and containing 1.89 acres, more or less, land, of which 1.03 acres are included in the existing right of way and 0.86 acres, more or less, is additional land; and being a part of the same lands acquired by the landowner by Petition Suit recorded in Deed Book 135, Page 63, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of said County. And being a part of a tract of 220.50 acres allotted to Don P. Peters by commissioners in the suit of James W. S. Peters vs. Don P. Peters, et als, dated 1 July 1922 of record in the Bedford County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 135, page 63, the said Don P. Peters having departed this life a number of years ago intestate survived by his widow, Rhett M. Peters and Mary S. P. Cucullu, Don Preston Peters, Jr., John L. Peters and Rhett P. Taylor as all of and his only heirs at law, and for the purposes on the 4th day of May 1954 at 10:00 a. m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard in the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, to apply to said Court for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain what will be a just compensation for the above described land, which the State Highway Commissioner of Virginia proposes to condemn for State Highway Route 297, Project 5909-03 and to award damages, if any, resulting to the adjacent or other property of the owners or the property of any other person beyond the peculiar benefits that will accrue to such property respectively from the construction, reconstruction, location, alteration, maintenance and repair of said highway.

(2) To require the owners of said land within ten days after 20 April 1954 to file in writing their grounds of defense to the condemnation petition, in which grounds of defense shall be set out the valuations of the interest of the land to be taken and an appraisal of the damages, if any, which may accrue to the residue.

(3) That proper inquiry be directed to ascertain what persons are entitled to the amount or amounts that may be awarded herein and in what proportions.

(4) And an affidavit having been made and filed that Don Preston Peters, Jr., John L. Peters and Rhett P. Taylor are not residents of the State of Virginia and that their last known postoffice addresses are Don Preston Peters, Jr., United States Army Hospital, West Point Academy, West Point, New York; John L. Peters, 135 Quincy, Winthrop, Massachusetts; and Rhett P. Taylor, 1656 Park Line Drive, Pittsburgh 27, Pennsylvania, it is ordered that they do appear within ten days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

(5) And it is ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia not less than ten days before the application for appointment of commissioners is made herein, and that copies of this order at the same time be mailed to the non-resident defendants at the post-office addresses appearing in the affidavit.

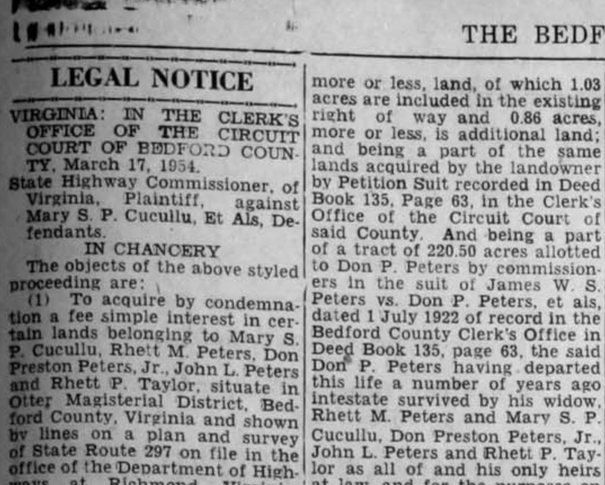
(6) It is further ordered that the above portion of this order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Bedford Democrat, a newspaper published in Bedford County, Virginia.

A copy-Teste:

H. P. SCOTT, Clerk

J. B. Oliver, p. q.
Peoples National Bank Building
Bedford, Virginia

March 18-25



HERE'S A CHANCE TO ADD THAT EXTRA BATH AT NOMINAL COST.

NATIONAL'S lifetime, high fired 4½ ft. cast-iron recess tub, full 16" high with chromed tub faucet, waste and overflow.

NATIONAL'S stain-proof vitreous china, close-coupled, wash-down closet combination with white sprayed seat and cover.

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The Woody S. Overstreet Farm

AT AUCTION

Having bought a larger farm, I will sell my place that I am now living on at public auction. Located 12 miles southeast of Bedford, Virginia, on Route 808, two miles east of Route 24, and one mile east of the Clay Goode farm, on all-weather road. This farm contains 83 acres, and what is commonly known as the Booker Campbell home place. This place joins the lands of John Campbell, A. K. Guthrie, John Clark and others.

—— Date and Time of Sale ——

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1954,

Sale starting at 10:30 a.m.

Around 40 acres of this farm is open to cultivation and pasture. Eight acres of good alfalfa. Seven-room house, lights and water in home. Two barns and other necessary out-buildings. Mail, milk and school routes by door. Quite a lot of pulpwood and young timber. Fish pond started, but not finished.

At the same time and place we will sell the following personal property:

Cattle—

3 White-face cows with calves by side
1 Shorthorn cow, calf by side
3 Guernsey cows, calves by side
1 Jersey cow, calf by side
1 White-face heifer, to freshen soon
1 Hereford bull, 18 months old
1 Good work horse
6 Heads of hogs, weighing around 150 pounds each
1 Lot of cultivators and laying-off plows
1 Level land breaking plow
1 Lime spreader
1 Hay fork
1 Lot of loose hay
1 410-ga. double barrel shotgun

And many other things not listed.

Don't forget the time and place, April 3, at 10:30 a.m.

For Further Information or Inspection see

THOMAS J. DOOLEY, Auctioneer
205 South Street—Phone 2741
Bedford, Va.
Selling for Woody S. Overstreet, Owner

LEGAL NOTICE

VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BEDFORD COUNTY, March 17, 1954.

State Highway Commissioner, of Virginia, Plaintiff, against Minnie Lowry, Et Als, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY

The objects of the above styled proceeding are:

(1) To acquire by condemnation the fee simple interest in 0.60 acre, more or less, of land, belonging to Georgia L. Shaw, Emma L. Carter, Ida Mae Lowry, Dudleen L. Lee, Rose L. Martin, Thelma L. Anthony, Minnie Lowry, John Lowry, Ida Lowry, Ethel Lowry, Essie J. Lowry and Virginia E. Lowry, situate in Central Magisterial District, Bedford County, Virginia, as shown with the cuts and fills as required by statute on a blueprint and plat identified as Route 460, Project 1909-10, Sheet No. 5, a copy of which said sheet whereon said land is outlined in red is filed, marked "Exhibit B" with the petition filed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia on 17 March 1954 wherein said land is described as a part of the land conveyed to one, Ida Lowry, by T. E. Lowry, et ux, by deed dated 17 September 1906 of record in the Bedford County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 92, page 428, and for such purpose on the 4th day of May 1954 at 10:00 A. M. or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard in the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, to apply to said Court for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain what will be a just compensation for the above described land, which the State Highway Commissioner of Virginia proposes to condemn for State Highway Route 460, Project 1909-10 and to award damages, if any, resulting to the adjacent or other property of the owners or the property of any other persons beyond the peculiar benefits that will accrue to such property respectively from the construction and location of said highway.

(2) To require the owners of said land within ten days after 20 April 1954 to file in writing their grounds of defense to the condemnation petition, in which grounds of defense shall be set out the valuations of the interest of the land to be taken and an appraisal of the damages which may accrue to the residue.

(3) That proper inquires may be directed to ascertain what persons are entitled to the amount or amounts that may be awarded herein and in what proportions.

(4) And an affidavit having been made and filed that Georgia L. Shaw, Emma L. Carter, Samuel Carter, Ida Mae Lowry, Dudleen L. Lee, Marion Lee, Rose L. Martin, Lewis Martin, Thelma L. Anthony, Carrington Anthony, John Lowry, Ida Lowry and Ethel Lowry, are not residents of the State of Virginia and that their last known postoffice addresses are Georgia L. Shaw, 552 Watt Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Emma L. Carter, 456 Van Cortlandt Park Avenue, Yonkers, New York; Samuel Carter, 456 Van Cortlandt Park Avenue, Yonkers, New York; Ida Mae Lowry, 355 East 184th Street, Bronx, New York City, New York; Dudleen L. Lee, 7305 Monticello Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Marion Lee, 7305 Monticello Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Rose L. Martin, 355 E. 184th Street, Bronx, New York City, New York; Lewis Martin, 355 E. 184th Street, Bronx, New York City, New York; Thelma L. Anthony, 12 S. E. 14th Street, Washington, D. C.; Carrington Anthony, 12 S. E. 14th Street, Washington, D. C.; John Lowry, 328 18th Street, Elyria, Ohio; Ida Lowry, 328 18th Street, Elyria, Ohio; and Ethel Lowry, 328 18th Street, Elyria, Ohio; it is ordered that they do appear within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

(5) And it is ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia not less than ten days before the application for appointment of commissioners is made herein, and that copies of this order at the same time be mailed to the non-resident defendants at the post-office addresses appearing in the affidavit.

(6) It is further ordered that the above portion of this order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Bedford Democrat, a newspaper published in Bedford County, Virginia.

A copy-Teste:

H. P. SCOTT, Clerk

J. B. Oliver, p. q.
Peoples National Bank Building
Bedford, Virginia

March 18-25

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BEDFORD, VIRGINIA, 13 MARCH, 1954.

Elsie Robertson et al, complainants

against

Tucker R. Dearing, et als, defendants.

IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to partition amongst the parties thereto entitled in one of the modes prescribed by law, all of the real estate of which Tucker Dearing died seized and possessed, which is a tract of land of 213 acres, more or less, situate in Chamblissburg Magisterial District, Bedford County, Virginia, more particularly described in the bill of comlaint filed in this cause, preferably by a sale of the whole and a division of the proceeds amongst the parties thereto entitled after the payment of costs of this suit including a reasonable attorney's fee to the complainants' counsel for services rendered the parceners unrepresented by counsel; to have the said real estate surveyed and subdivided by a competent surveyor; and have such other, further and general relief in the premises as the nature of their case may require or to equity shall seem meet.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that Tucker R. Dearing, Harry Dearing, Earl Dearing, William Dearing and Cecil Dearing, defendant in said suit are not residents of the State of Virginia, and that their last known post office address are: Tucker R. Dearing, 716 North Gay Street, Baltimore 2, Maryland; Harry Dearing, 6 Myrtle Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.; Earl Dearing, 3418 Grand Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky; William Dearing, 316 North Carrollton Avenue, Baltimore 23, Maryland; and Cecil Dearing, 316 North Carrollton Avenue Baltimore 23, Maryland, it is ordered that they do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

A Copy-Teste:

H. P. SCOTT, Clerk

Oliver and Padgett, p. q.
Peoples National Bank Building
Bedford, Virginia.

Mar. 18-25-Apr. 1-8

LEGAL NOTICE

VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BEDFORD COUNTY, March 17, 1954.

State Highway Commissioner, of Virginia, Plaintiff, against Sarah H. Fowler, Et Als, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY

The objects of the above styled proceedings are:

(1) To acquire by condemnation the fee simple interest in 0.65 acres, more or less, of land, belonging to Sarah H. Fowler, Fannie Hamilton, Maggie McKnight, Gussie Payne, Annie B. Hicks, Harvey Hicks, Jr., George Hicks, Russell Hicks, Annie Marshall, Roger Penn, Bernard Penn, St. Clair Penn and Irene Penn Taylor, situate in Otter Magisterial District, Bedford County, Virginia, as shown with the cuts and fills as required by statute on a blueprint and plat indentified as Route 297, Project 5909-03, Sheet No. 10, a copy of which said sheet whereon said land is outlined in red is filed marked "Exhibit B" with the petition filed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia on 17 March 1954 wherein said land is described as part of the land conveyed to one, Samuel Lewis Hicks by M. P. Burks, Trustee, by deed dated 27 March 1899 of record in Bedford County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 79, page 305 and for such purpose on the 4th day of May 1954 at 10:00 a. m. or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard in the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, to apply to said Court for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain what will be a just compensation for the above described land, which the State Highway Commissioner of Virginia proposes to condemn for State Highway Route 297, Project 5909-03 and to award damages, if any, resulting to the adjacent or other properties of the owners or the property of any persons beyond the peculiar benefits that will accrue to such property respectively from the construction and location of said highway.

(2) To require the owners of said land within ten days after 20 April 1954 to file in writing their grounds of defense to the condemnation petition, in which grounds of defense shall be set out the valuations of the interest of the land to be taken and an appraisal of the damages which may accrue to the residue.

(3) To request proper inquiries to ascertain what persons are entitled to the amount or amounts that may be awarded herein and in what proportions.

(4) And an affidavit having been made and filed that Fannie Hamilton, James Hamilton, Maggie McKnight, Garnett McKnight, Gussie Payne, McKinley Payne, Annie B. Hicks, George Hicks,——Hicks, wife of George Hicks, Russell Hicks, Annie Marshall, Charlie Marshall, Roger Penn, Blanche Penn, Bernard Penn, St. Clair Penn, Melva Penn, Irene Penn Taylor and ——Taylor, husband of Irene Penn Taylor are not residents of the State of Virginia and that their last known post-office addresses are Fannie Hamilton, Maybeury, West Virginia; Jamse Hamilton, Maybeury, West Virginia; Maggie McKnight, 303 Recee Street, Bluefield, West Virginia; Garnett McKnight, 303 Recee Street, Bluefield, West Virginia; Gussie Payne, 43 Soundview Avenue, White Plains, New York; McKinley Payne, 43 Soundview Avenue, White Plains, New York; Annie B. Hicks, 627 Dellafield Place, N. W., Washington, D. C.; George Hicks, Upland, West Virginia,——Hicks, wife of George Hicks, Upland, West Virginia; Russell Hicks, Wheeling, West Virginia; Roger Penn, Brooklyn, New York; Blanche Penn, Brooklyn, New York; Bernard Penn, Brooklyn, New York; St. Clair Penn, Bluefield, West Virginia, Melva Penn, Bluefield, West Virginia, Irene Penn Taylor, Bluefield, West Virginia; and ——Taylor, husband of Irene Penn Taylor, Bluefield, West Virginia; and that the addresses of Annie Marshall and Charlie Marshall are unknown and that diligence has been used by and on behalf of the petitioner to ascertain the addresses of Annie Marshall and Charlie Marshall; it is ordered that all of the above do appear within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

(5) And it is ordered that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia not less than ten days before the application for appointment of commissioners is made herein, and that copies of this order at the same time be mailed to the non-resident defendants at the post-office addresses appearing in the affidavit.

(6) It is further ordered that the above portion of this order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Bedford Democrat, a newspaper published in Bedford County, Virginia.

A copy-Teste:

H. P. SCOTT, Clerk

J. B. Oliver, p. q.
Peoples National Bank Building
Bedford, Virginia

March 18-25

Obituaries

J. J. LAUGHON

John James Laughon, 80, of near Huddleston, died March 19 in a Staunton hospital.

Born in Bedford County, he was a son of the late William T. and Sarah Adeline Newman Laughon. He was a retired farmer and a member of Independence Methodist Church near Huddleston.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lizzie Hackworth Laughon; three sons, O. G. Laughon and Lloyd O. Laughon of Leesville and T. Ward Laughon of Lynchburg.

Also five daughters, Mrs. W. G. Woodford and Mrs. V. E. Arthur of Huddleston, Miss Mallie Laughon of Leesville, Miss Beulah Laughon of Lynchburg and Mrs. A. J. Woodford of Front Royal; a brother, D. C. Laughon of Altavista; a sister, Mrs. W. E. Hogan of Roanoke; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted March 21 from Independence Methodist Church near Huddleston by the Rev. Norman H. Tucker, assisted by the Rev. J. Wesley Inge of Stanleytown. Burial was in the church cemetery. Miss Mildred Garnett of Bedford was pianist and Corbin Wilson of Roanoke was vocal soloist.

Active pallbearers were Melvin Rock, Eldridge Laughon, Lewis Hackworth, Eddie Hackworth and Orren Hackworth.

L. E. FRANKLIN

Lewis Edward Franklin, 72, died March 20 in Richmond.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lula Waldron Franklin; a son, Roy W. Franklin of Roanoke; two daughters, Mrs. Earl W. Lucas of Roanoke and Mrs. R. V. Perkins of Richmond.

Also four brothers, J. S. Franklin of Roanoke, H. E. Franklin and W. E. Franklin of Norfolk and Otey Franklin of Montvale; five sisters, Mrs. Allie Waldron and Mrs. Frank Leftwich of Thaxton, Mrs. John Thomas of Montvale and Mrs. W. A. Spickard and Mrs. Myrtle Tyler of Lowry; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted March 22 from Oakey's Chapel in Roanoke. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in that city.

MRS. E. J. LANKFORD

Mrs. Ella Mitchell Lankford, died March 19 in Arlington.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Gills of Bedford; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted March 22 from Oakey's Chapel in Roanoke. Burial was in Mountain View Cemetery in Vinton.

MRS. J. B. ALTICE

Mrs. Martha Gibson Altice, 88, died March 22 at her home at New London after several hours illness.

Born in Franklin County, she was a daughter of the late Theodore and Nancy Byrd. She was a member of Locust Grove Methodist Church near Salem.

She is survived by four sons, R. H. Altice, C. E. Altice, W. T. Altice and G. H. Altice of Salem; two daughters, Mrs. Annie Metz and Mrs. C. C. Farris of Forest; 22 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted March 24 from Locust Grove Methodist Church near Salem. Burial was in Butts Cemetery near Salem.

W. D. PEAKE

Word Day Peake, 57, of Rocky Mount, died March 20 in a Roanoke hospital.

He was general supervisor of Franklin County schools.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Guyer Peake; three sons, W. D. Peake, Jr., of Knoxville, Tenn., former sanitation officer of Bedford County, L. W. Peake of Kinston, N. C., and Richard D. Peake of Indochina.

Also two sisters, Mrs. John A. Clarke of Richmond and Mrs. A. M. Patterson of Rocky Mount; and two brothers, Dr. J. D. Peake of Mobile, Ala., and F. L. Peake of Rocky Mount.

Funeral services were conducted March 22 from Rocky Mount Methodist Church. Burial was in High Street Cemetery in that town.

J. L. STANLEY

Jessie Luther Stanley, 65, died March 20 at his home in Roanoke County.

He was a retired employe of the American Viscose Corp. plant in Roanoke.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Bushnell Stanley; five sons, Lewis R. Stanley of Martinsville and Samuel Stanley, J. L. Stanley, Jr., Earl C. Stanley and Herbert D. Stanley of Roanoke; four daughters, Mrs. Margaret Lester, Mrs. Elsie Naff, Mrs. Charlotte McKinney and Miss Alta Stanley of Roanoke.

Also three brothers, D. D. Stanley of Roanoke, George Stanley of Daleville and Thurman Stanley of Bedford; seven sisters, Mrs. Rosa Medley, Mrs. Lula Francisso, Mrs. Roxie Rucker, Mrs. Alice Rucker of Roanoke, Mrs. Hulda Dudding of Cloverdale, Mrs. Jennie Dogan of Hollins and Mrs. Betty Bradley of Bedford; and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted March 22 from the Cloverdale Church of the Brethren. Burial was at Troutville.

W. G. CASSELL

Wythe Graham Cassell, 81, died March 20 at his home in Roanoke.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Willie Merritt Cassell; three sons, Edward B. Cassell of Botetourt County, D. G. Cassell of Bedford County and W. L. Cassell of Roanoke; two daughters, Mrs. H. D. Deeds and Miss Mattie Cassell of Fincastle.

Also three step-sons, George Deaner, Floyd Deaner and Harry Deaner of Roanoke; three step-daughters, Mrs. Austin Ingar of Strongville, Ohio, Mrs. Maty Ray of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Oscar Nace of Buckroe Beach; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted March 22 from Oakey's Chapel in Roanoke. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in that city.

E. H. WHITE

Edgar Hildrey White, 64, of Lynchburg, died unexpectedly March 18 in Chase City.

Born in Bedford County, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William White. He was a plumber by trade and was associated with Moseley Brothers in Lynchburg. He was a member of College Hill Baptist Church in Lynchburg.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Roach White; two daughters, Mrs. Robert Ballowe of Lynchburg and Mrs. U. C. Plemers of Cuba; four sons, J. A. White, C. R. White, L. F. White and H. P. White of Lynchburg.

Also three sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Langley and Mrs. E. W. Seay of Lynchburg and Miss Lily White of Raleigh, N. C.; two brothers, Duval White of Sanford, N. C., and Jim White of Roanoke; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted March 22 from College Hill Baptist Church in Lynchburg. Burial was in Fort Hill Burial Park in that city.

J. W. BASS

John William Bass, 45, of Camden, N. J., died in a hospital in that city March 16 after three weeks illness.

Born near New London, he was a son of William Marvin Bass and the late Mrs. Bernice Hughes Bass.

He was a graduate of New London Academy and of VPI in accounting and administration. For 24 years he had been associated with the Radio Corporation of America, having acted as manager of the plant at Moorstown, N. J., for several years.

In addititn to his father, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mildred Kirby Bass; his stepmother; and a brother, Charles E. Bass of Stephans City.

Funeral services were conducted in Camden, N. J., Graveside services were conducted March 19 from Fort Hill Burial Park in Lunchburg.

FRANK BAKER

Frank Baker, 92, died March 19 in Roanoke.

A native of England, he had spent most of his life at Villamont.

Funeral services were conducted March 21 from Lotz Funeral Home in Roanoke. Burial was at Villamont.

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N. A. MARTIN

Noble Ashby Martin, 82, died March 22 at his home at Moneta of a heart attack.

Born in Bedford County, he was a son of the late Thomas and Mattie Dickerson Martin. He was owner and operator of the Moneta Restaurant and was a member of the Western Light Tabernacle near Moneta.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Essie Martin; a daughter, Mrs. Roy Blankenship of Moneta; two step-daughters, Mrs. Fred Meador of Moneta and Mrs. Charlie Hannabass of Roanoke.

Also four brothers, C. C. Martin, Clem Martin and Channing Martin of Moneta and J. R. Martin of Kenova, West Va.; and two sisters, Mrs. A. W. Zimmerman of Bedford County and Mrs. B. L. Lafoon of Alberta.

Funeral services were conducted March 24 from Morgan's Baptist Church near Moneta. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Bedford.

YOUTH MEETING SUNDAY

The Young Peoples Group of St. John's Episcopal Church will be hosts to the town-wide youth meeting which will be held at St. John's Sunday, March 28, starting at 6 p. m. All young people of Bedford are invited.

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11	Wonderful City News Queen for a Day	Helen Hall Show Tiny Fairbanks News U.S. Military Acad. Band	Episcopal Church Service	Wonderful City News Queen for a Day	Wonderful City News Queen for a Day	Wonderful City News Queen for a Day	Wonderful City News Queen for a Day
12	Curt Massey Time AP News Local News Noontime Jamboree The Farmer's Friend	Man on the Farm Around the Farm	News at Noon Religious World News Baptist Hour	Curt Massey AP News Local News Noontime Jamboree The Farmer's Friend	Curt Massey AP News Local News Noontime Jamboree The Farmer's Friend	Curt Massey AP News Local News Noontime Jamboree Farmer's Friend	Curt Massey AP News Local News Noontime Jamboree Farmer's Friend
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4	Everett Holles Mutual Music Box Trading Post Trading Post	Salute to the Nation Trading Post	Rural Church Service Nick Carter Lorne Greene	Record Time Trading Post	Record Time Trading Post	Record Time Trading Post	Record Time Trading Post
5	Songs of the B-Bar-B Wild Bill Hickok Cecil Brown	News Headlines Piedmont Playboys Teenagers Unlimited Everett Holles News	The Shadow True Detective Cecil Brown	Bobby Benson Show Wild Bill Hickok Cecil Brown	Sgt. Preston of the Yukon Sky King Cecil Brown	Songs of the B-Bar-B Wild Bill Hickok Cecil Brown	Sgt. Preston of the Yukon Sky King Cecil Brown
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8	Starlight Theatre Hour of Charm	Twenty Questions Farm Story	Hawaii Calls Enchanted Hour Less Higbie News	The Falcon Under Arrest	That Hammer Guy High Adventure with George Sanders	Nightmare, Peter Lorre Deadline	Official Detective Crime Fighters
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A "Fashion Show" was a popular feature of the banquet given Friday night, March 19, at New London Academy by the school's chapters of the Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America. The main speaker of the evening was the Rev. Russell Shank, pastor of Methodist churches in this area.

Seventy-two persons attended the banquet, at which Rubinette Miller, FHA president, and Kyle Abbott, FFA president shared the job of presiding.

Ora Dale Padgett and Tommy Meade, two student speakers, told of the work of FHA and FFA and what this means to members of the two organizations. Vada Creasy welcomed the fathers, Bobby Robertson welcomed the mothers and Ava Lou Hicks welcomed the other guests.

Those who took part in the "Fashion Show" were: Nancy Phillips, Sedella Robertson, Ava Lou Hicks, Frances Elliott, Vereleen Blankenship, George Hare, Nancy Boothe, Vada Creasy, Charles Padgett, Shirley White, Sammy Frazier, Rachel Tucker, Carol Lee Hicks and Lewis Burgess. Each month of the year was modeled by one or two members.

Peggy Berger, Vernelle Watson, Ora Dale Padgett, Sedella Robertson, Ida Jo Berger, Rubinette Miller, Marshall Morris and Dickie Inge put on a skit entitled, "Caseys Casket."

Graveside services were held Friday, March 19, at Pisgah Presbyterian Church, for Mrs. Bettie Bell Noell, a native of Bedford County who died last week in Washington, which had been her home. Among those from a distance attending were her husband, M. W. Noell, and their son M. W. Noell, Jr., of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Leftwich and Miss Mary Bell of Durham, N. C., Mrs. Wilton Bell and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bell of Princeton, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin of Richmond; E. M. Bell, E. M. Bell, Jr., Charlie C. Bell and Mrs. Louise B. Thaxton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Light, all of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Noell was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ned Bell and was reared at "Bells" on Big Otter River. She joined Pisgah Church when very young and became an active member, helping with the Sunday school and the music. Later, she was married to M. Ward Noell, a native of Bedford County, at Pisgah Church. She lived in Washington for many years and became a member of a Presbyterian Church in that city.

Mrs. Page Gunter of Louisville, Ky., and daughter Rosilyn, arrived by plane Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hensley.

The Academy Church congregation met Sunday in the Fellowship Room in the basement of the manse because the church is undergoing major improvements. Jasper Wilson conducted services. Mrs. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Flora from the First Presbyterian Church in Roanoke accompanied him.

Next Sunday the Academy Church Congregation will meet with Pisgah congregation at Pisgah Church for services at 10 a. m. The Rev. W. L. Latham, pastor, will conduct the services.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Blanton spent Sunday with relatives at Crewe and Amelia.

Guests at a birthday dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Penny Austin were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gibson and son Gordon, Mrs. J. W. Stevenson, all of Danville and Mrs. E. E. Arthur of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wood and daughter Gloria Jean spent Sunday in Roanoke.

Mrs. Martha Altice of Salem, who was visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Farris, died suddenly early Monday morning. Mrs. Altice had often visited her two daughters, Mrs C. C. Farris and Mrs. Annie Metz in this community and her death came as a shock to her friends.

Mrs. Clinton Brown and her baby, Linda Mae, have returned from Lynchburg General Hospital.

Carlyle Abbott, a cadet at VPI at Blacksburg was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Abbott, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Lacy and daughter Patty Ann of Wytheville, were guests of Mr. Lacy's brother-in-law, and twin sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Gunter, for the week-end.

The Young Farmers' Club of New London has decided to enter a team in the land judging contest to be held April 3 at Appomattox. Names of the entrants will be announced later.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the club at New London Academy Wednesday night, March 17. Speaker of the evening was Bruce Adrian of the horticultural extension department of VPI, who talked on the raising of small fruits, such as strawberries, grapes and raspberries. Twenty-one members attended the meeting.

Plans are moving ahead for the Easter Sunrise Service to be held under the auspices of the New London Ruritan Club. The committee in charge, including S. S. Walkup, Ratcliff Cridlin, C. R. Hall, the Rev. W. L. Latham and H. S. Evans, is working out the details. The service will take place at the old Steptoe cemetery near New London Academy, as in former years.

Several girls from New London Academy attended the meeting in Bedford March 16 of the Bedford County Executive Council of Future Homemakers. The meeting was to elect Federation officers for the coming year and to complete plans for the Spring Federation to be held April 14 at Huddleston High School. The New London delegation included Mrs. Elizabeth Weakley, adviser; Ava Lou Hicks, publicity chairman; Ida Jo Berger, outstanding chapter committee; Patsy Ingham, degrees chairman; Lois Lacy, federation president; Nancy Phillips, nominating committee; Shirley White, officer candidate for vice president.

The WSCS of Lebanon Methodist Church met at the church Tuesday night, March 16. The president, Mrs. F. D. Goodman, presided. Mrs. W. R. Tibbs led the program, "Sowing Seeds of Love," and was hostess to the following members: Mrs. S. J. Abbott, Mrs. Gordon Hodges, Mrs. F. D. Goodman, Mrs. W. W. Ashwell, Mrs. O. A. Hicks, Mrs. R. A. Bowles, Mrs. J. M. Bowles, Mrs. H. Y. Irving, Mrs. Harry Hess, Mrs. C. T. Hodges.

Graveside services for John W. Bass, son of William Marvin Bass of this vicinity, were conducted at Fort Hill Burial Park in Lynchburg last Friday afternoon. Mr. Bass was an alumus of New London Academy, having been reared almost in sight of the school. Besides his father and stepmother, he is survived by an aunt, Miss Annie Bass, an uncle, Hammon Bass, and other close relatives in this community. Mr. Bass had made his home in Camden, N. J., for many years, and died there March 16. Those attending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bass of Stephen City, Mrs. J. W. Bass of Camden, N. J., and Robert Hicks of Beckley, W. Va.

As representatives from the New London Beta Club, Ida Jo Berger, president, and Peggy Berger went to Boonsboro High School last Thursday and conducted an installation service for the new Beta Club there. New London Beta Club has received a banner for organizing this club. Fourteen members of the New London Club expect to attend the state Beta Club meeting at Richmond the week-end of April 1-4.

The Rev. Russell Shank held "Week of Dedication" services last week, at Shiloh Methodist Church Tuesday night and Forest Methodist Church Wednesday night. Vernelle Watson, Miss Mary Hagy, Mrs. Carol Watson, Nancy Hall and L. D. Shannon took part. Special music was provided by Sedella Robertson, Nancy Hall and Herbert Robertson.

The Women of the Church of Pisgah Church met at the church Tuesday night, March 16, with the following members present: Mrs. W. L. Latham, Mrs. H. C. Via, Mrs. D. H. Whorley, Jr., Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Mrs. J. E. Hylton, Mrs. M. L. Bryant, Miss Virginia Wilson and Mrs. H. B. Gordon. Mrs. W. L. Latham taught the Bible Study for the month.

New London Academy held a pre-school clinic Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Frazier, George Frazier and Miss Marion Keen of Richmond were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Leftwich, Sunday, March 14.

Mrs. W. F. Gunter, who injured her knee when she fell at her home recently, is improving.

Mrs. William McFadden of Lynchburg and her daughters, Joanne Lynn and Valeria Dawn, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wood and their daughter, Gloria Jean.

Mrs. Annie Metz, dietitian at New London Academy has been suffering with an infected finger and was off duty for a time last week, but has recovered enough to be back at work. Mrs. H. M. Hall and Mrs. Guy Hargis served in her place last week.

D. C. Owens and Jack Irving, students at NLA, presented a program of hillbilly music in the school auditorium during activities period one day last week for the benefit of the Athletic Association.

R. W. Blanton took his agriculture class to the farms of Frank and Hubert Abbott Wednesday, March 17, and planted about 2,000 loblolly pines as a demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crowder of Richmond and Mrs. Charles Cross of Bristol, were guests of Mr and Mrs. J. J. Sibert Sunday, March 14.

Fred Helsabeck, dean of Lynchburg College, was a business visitor at NLA Wednesday of last week.

A/2c James R. Hall, son of Mrs. H. M. Hall, has just returned from Japan, where he spent 18 months. He is now spending a 30-day leave here before going to Ellington Air Force Base in Texas for further duty.

Huddleston

Mrs. Martin L. Ashwell visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ashwell in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lansdowne are returning this week to their home on the Moneta road after spending the winter at Crimora.

The Training Union of Mentow and Palestine Baptist Churches are having a study course at Huddleston High School Monday through Thursday nights of this week. The teachers are the Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Carter and Miss Neda Bowles of Bedford.

Communion will be observed at Mentow Baptist Church at the morning worship service Sunday, March 28, at 11 o'clock.

The Mentow Training Union Council will be held March 27 at 7:30 p. m.

The Ever Ready Sunday School Class of Mentow Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Edwin Mitchell Wednesday, March 31 at 7:30 p. m.

The Training Union Council of Palestine Baptist Church will be held at the church Wednesday, March 31 at 7 p. m.

The F. H. A. held its regular meeting March 16. The dates for the Federation meeting to be held at Huddleston was set for April 14. The program will begin at 7:30 p. m. Beulah Jordan was elected candidate for a federation office. Glennie Laughlin was chosen to represent the publicity committee, Marion West for the outstanding chapter committee and Joyce Kirby to represent the candidate. Beulah Jordan was elected reporter for the Federation.

Mrs. J. H. Krantz is quite sick at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cromer are on the sick list again.

Mrs. W. H. Saunders left Friday for Petersburg to be with her mother, Mrs. Rogers, who is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Ashwell are the proud parents of twin boys.

Mrs. Rolen C. Bailey, Mrs. Orville Howell and Mrs. E. R. Wilson attended the State W. M. U. meeting in Norfolk last week. The meeting will be held in Roanoke next year.

Mrs. C. P. Howard gave a surprise birthday dinner party recently for Mr. Howard, the guests being members of his Sunday school class.

JAYCEES MEET

The Bedford Jaycees held one of the shortest meetings on record last Thursday night. A short business session was held and the group adjourned in about 20 minutes. Charles Smith, of Salem, vice president of the Virginia Junitr Chamber of Commerce, had been scheduled to speak but was called out of town.

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460 at Little Otter east of Bedford, a section on Route 43 between Bedford and Kelso,, two sections of Route 43 near the Campbell County line, six sections of secondary road between Route 643 and Otterville, east, and seven sections on Route 680 between Reba and Penicks.

The board passed a resolution formally thanking the Bedford County Council of Garden Clubs for planting a magnolia tree and three dogwoods on the courthouse lawn last month.

Miss Luck Blake of the VPI Extension Division told the board Miss Mildred Garnett was to be married this week-end and would be leaving the system on July 1. She said she would return at the June meeting to make recommendations for her replacement as assistant home demonstration club agent.

Must Cut Estimates

The stand taken by the Supervisors on the school budget now makes it necessary for the school board to reduce its estimates. It had asked for $340,000 more than for the current year, and of this increase about $144,000 was to come from local funds. The new school bus arrangement will cut $55,000 from this sum. Also included in it was $75,000 for maintenance repairs which, the supervisors complained almost in unison, was too high for the work which needs to be done this year. E. D. Overstreet called it a "staggering sum," and said that it could be cut in two. G. H. Burkholder asked how that sum compared with such buildings as the county jail and the courthouse and C. H. Jennings said not much had been spent on the courthouse since it was built. C. H. White said the repairs estimate was "away out of line." John Hyatt reminded the Supervisors that "what we are asking for is less than three per cent of the value of the buildings on the original cost. You cannot keep any building up on less than that."

Cost of Equipment

Roy E. Kyle, division superintendent, reminded the board that the equipment for the Susie G. Gibson High School would be about $12,000 for the kitchen and cafeteria, to say nothing of typewriters and tables needed for that school and for Big Island High School's new commercial course, and for New London Academy's cafeteria and kitchen equipment. He said the cost of equipping a cafeteria and kitchen alone is abiut $9,000.

I. C. Goode pleaded for chairs to "fit the little children at Huddleston whose feet hang far above the floor in chairs too big for them." Mrs. T. J. Booker reminded the Supervisors that the National Container Corporation at Big Island had agreed to grade and give the land for the playground at Big Island and this alone was worth about $6,000, "which is not in the budget."

G. G. Ballard, commissioner of the revenue, urged the Supervisors to adopt the rate as soon as possible so that he would start on the land books. He said he would have "everything in the county to figure again this year" as a result of the reassessment.

How They Voted

Then followed a kind of tug-of-war over whether to adopt the budget and set the tax rate or wait until the school budget could be trimmed. C. H. Jennings sought to tie the approval for the $85,000 loan in with the vote on holding the tax rate at $2.75, but finally these two were voted separately. A recorded vote showed all members except H. L. Cooper voting for the $85,000 loan. Later a recorded poll was taken on the tax rate and all finally voted "yes," but V. O. Johnson and C. H. White indicated they had wanted to "help the schools a little." C. H. Jennings held out for leaving the increases asked in the welfare and county health department budgets intact, but J. C. Oliver and others contended they would not vote to cut the school budget unless the increases asked in the other two were omitted. Mr. Jennings indicated there were some other changes he wanted made in the general fund budget, over which the Supervisors labored Friday night from 6:30 p. m. until 1:30 a. m. Saturday.

This budget was not read out, item for item, in open meeting as has been the usual procedure and several county officers asked the Supervisors if they knew what they were voting for. All said they knew it as well then as they would know it at a later meeting. So, the outcome was that the tax levy of $2.20 for the school operating fund, 55 cents for the general fund, and $2.20 for merchants capital was left intact.

There was a motion to make the earlier recorded poll an official vote and this was done, although so much confusion reigned that several members left the meeting shortly before 7 p. m. saying they did not know what they had finally voted for.

General Fund Left Intact

Mr. White warned that the county stood a chance of losing the health department if the approximately $3,000 asked last year and again this year were not approved. Several members indicated that would suit them all right. Mr. Oliver suggested rejecting the entire general fund budget and having parts of it refigured, and Mr. Ballard said he would be glad to cut out a $20 increase he had requested, but a moan went up from other members who recalled Friday night's session, and the general fund budget was left intact.

The general fund budget calls for an increase of $690 in the sheriff's office for mileage, $150 for supplies at the jail and $185 for other materials and supplies; an increase of $600 for the State forest fire extension service; $150 salary increase for Fire Chief Henry Turner and $305 for repairs for the fire equipment. There is an increase of $400 asked in the executive secretary's office for assistance at certain periods, an increase in Judge Charles E. Burks' salary of $175, and $100 for his secretary.

The Welfare Budget

The welfare department budget asks for $103,540, which is an increase of $6,420 over last year's $97,220. It was pointed out by several members that an additional $1,350 from the county would assure $10,000 additional from the state and federal funds. The county's actual share of the welfare budget is $21,000 and of the health department budget, $4,500.

The County Home budget shows an increase of $5,625 and this is for proposed improvements there to bring it up to requirements of the state health department. Advancement of agriculture and economics is cut by $1,365, elections by $135. Capital outlay is up by $1,800, and there is an increase of $210 for the Board of Supervisors. However, one big item from last year is out—$14,560 for the reassessment program.

After the school board budget is completed Monday, the Supervisors will set the date for the public hearing which would be 30 days later if there is a change in the tax levy, only 15 days if not.

Mr. Cooper said at the conclusion of the meeting: "We are cutting not because we are not in sympathy with the budgets but because we just don't have the money."

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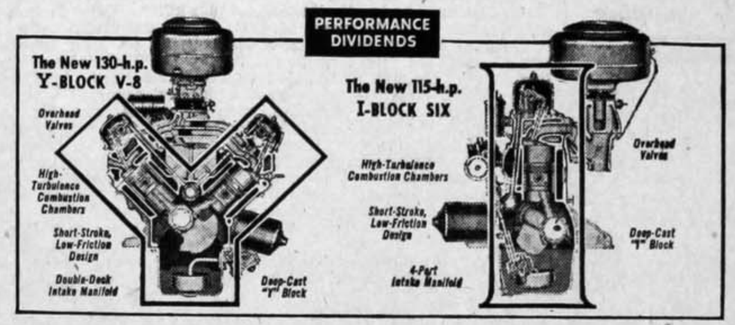
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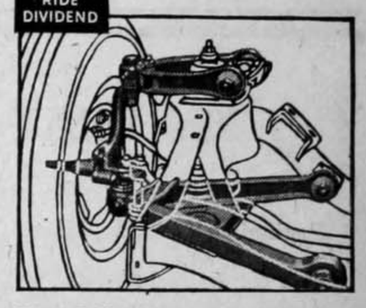
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STONE

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others suffered wounds. Two other Bedford men in other units of the 116th were killed.

The memorial stone, weighing two and a half tons and measuring eight feet in length by two feet by two feet, was taken from a quarry at Vierville-sur-Mer, the village nearest the beach on which Company A made its tragic landing. It is already in this country, having been landed in New York on March 2 from the French Line steamer Chevalier de la Salle, which took it aboard at Le Havre on Feb. 21.

However, its further journey to Bedford has been delayed by the dock strike which has plagued the New York water front recently, and it may be several more days before it reaches its destination.

The French Ambassador in Washington, Henri Bonnet, has taken a personal interest in the memorial project and has made frequent reports to Bedford on the stone's travels.

The dedication project was put in train by the Parker-Hoback Post of the 29th Division Association, made up chiefly of the surviving comrades of the Bedford men who fell on the beach at Vierville. Clyde Powers is Post commander and the program committee for the dedication consists of Alex Reynolds, Rucker Stanley and Wesley Kendall. Allen Huddleston has been entrusted with the task of preparing a suitable inscription for the stone, and Pride Wingfield has been in charge of the many arrangements for getting the stone to this country.

Pictures Show Arrival

Pictures have been received showing the arrival of the big granite slab in New York harbor. On it is painted an address showing that it comes from the "Prefet du Calvados, Caen, France" and that it is consigned to "M. Pride Wingfield, Poplar Street, Bedford, Va., U. S. A." Calvados is the department of France which contains the Vierville battlefield as well as the later scenes of terrible infighting at Caen and which is also famous for the apple brandy which bears its name.

These pictures were published this week in the newspapers of Roanoke and Richmond, together with articles supplied by the writer of this account.

The sponsors of the dedication are preparing to make June 6—ten years after D-Day— a memorable day for Bedford, in keeping with the terrible and tragic impact with which the news from the Normandy beaches hit this community in those early June days of 1944, mostly in the form of War Department telegrams "regretting to inform, etc."

Regiment Is Cited

The distinguished unit citation awarded the 116th Regiment after D-Day gives the best description of what the men from Bedford went through that day: "The beach was fortified by mined underwater obstacles, bands of barbed wire, concrete walls and land mines. It was strongly defended by enemy troops occupying pillboxes, trenches and underground shelters which had been constructed in the hills and cliffs overlooking the beach.

"As elements of the 116th Infantry approached the beach in assault craft they were met with withering fire from rifles, machine guns, mortars and 88 mm. guns, all of which were effectively employed at close range from enfilading positions in the cliffs overlooking the beach. In addition the beach was subjected to fire from enemy artillery and mortars inshore.

"In the face of this heavy fire, and in spite of suffering high losses, the 116th Infantry overcame the beach obstacles, took the enemy defended positions along the beach and cliffs, pushed through the mined area immediately in rear of the beach while still under heavy fire and continued inshore to take its objective.

"The successful assault and landing of the 116th Infantry made possible the subsequent landings of other elements of the 29th Infantry Division, which landed behind it with only slight losses. During its landing and assault of the beach positions, the 116th Infantry sustained more than 800 losses in officers and men."

Commander Killed

Among those killed was Capt. Taylor N. Fellers, the gallant commander of Company A. The others whose names will appear on the stone were: Leslie C. Abbott, Jr., Wallace R. Carter, John D. Clifton, Andrew J. Coleman, Frank P. Draper, Jr., Charles W. Fizer, Nick N. Gillaspie, Bedford T. Hoback, Raymond S. Hoback, Clifton G. Lee, Earl L. Parker, Jack G. Powers, John F. Reynolds, Weldon A. Rosazza, John M. Schenk, Ray O. Stevens, Gordon H. White, Jr., John L. Wilkes, Elmer P. Wright, Grant C. Yopp—all of Company A—and Joseph E. Parker, Jr., of Company C and John F. Dean of Company F.

The Parker-Hoback Post takes its names from the two pairs of brothers who lost their lives on the Vierville beach.

Company A remains in being as a unit of the Virginia National Guard, still part of the 116th Infantry which draws its units from Roanoke and many of the nearby communities. The regiment is still part of the 29th Infantry Division, a National Guard outfit. Company A's present commander is Capt. Ward Dean.

ANIMALS

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price to encourage people to take care of their stuff." However, he seconded the motion and the claim was approved for $20.

Other claims included one from Johnny Davis, who had four chickens and three 10-day old pigs killed. This too, brought on much discussion and Mr. Oliver said he had happened along by Mr. White's house (near which Davis lives) just after the killing occurred and had been told that "one dog practically left there with a pig in his mouth." R. D. Overstreet went into the costs of keeping a brood sow and said that should be considered in the cost of the pigs, which would have been worth $12 in three or four more weeks. C. H. Jennings reminded him that the board pays "fair market value" rather than the cost. Mr. Oliver's motion to pay $1 for each hen and $7 for the three pigs was approved. O. C. Cheek was paid $1 each for four hens and two roosters killed near Quaker Church.

What's a Goat Worth?

G. H. Burks of Peters Creek asked $1 each for seven hens, $1.50 for a duck, and $5 for a goat killed the same day. Mr. Shields said the dog even ran one of the chickens upstairs at the Burks home and that when he arrived Mr. Burks was in the yard with his shotgun waiting for the dog to come back. Mr. Oliver said he had little respect for a goat but he finally made a motion to pay $1 each across the board for the hens, duck, and goat. This was approved.

The board also paid $61.75 for skunk feet turned in, but that is one claim they seldom question.

They questioned Mr. Shields about reports of stray dogs, dogs running loose without tags, etc., and he reported he had killed 77 in February and 66 in January, hence he had little time to check dog tags.

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Cola Bottling Company, Coffey and Saunders.

Dairy Queen, B. W. Dean, Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, Cleo Dooley, W. H. Dortch, R. T. Dunlap, Jr., Duval Motor Company.

Elks National Home, Exchange Inc.

Fink's Jewelers, H. E. Fisher, W. C. Ford, Fleischmann Handle Company.

R. L. Gammache, S. D. Gills, Gobble's Esso Station, Goodwin's Store, Green's Drug Store, Griffin's Shoe Hospital.

Hampton Looms of Virginia, W. G. Hardy, R. K. Helmold, Elton C. Hite, W. B. Hubbard, S. S. Hylton, W. P. Jackson, Thomas H. Jennings, John Russell Hospital, Johnson's Cash Stores, Johnson's Hardware.

Kroger Company, A. E. LaCroix, Latimer-Saunders, Leggett's Department Store, D. D. Lester, Liberty Billiard Hall, J. Mott Lindsay, Lyle's Drug Store, Lynchburg Nehi Bottling Co.

Sam McDaniel and Sons, T. O. Mahone, Mary Lee Beauty Shoppe, Mary Lee Dress Shoppe, C. O. Mitchell, Moore of Bedford, Inc., Murray Chevrolet, Inc.

National Container Corp., New Bedford Laundry and Dry Cleaners, Norfolk and Western Railway Co., L. G. Norman.

John B. Oliver, Overstreet-Smith Lumber Company, M. E. Padgett, George Thaxton Parker, Peoples Furniture Company, Peoples National Bank, Peoples Garage, Pepsi Cola Bottling Company, Frank P. Perrow, W. R. Phelps, Piedmont Label Company, Piedmont Stores.

DuVal Radford, Raflo's Shop, Rainbo Bread, Ramsey Electric Company, Charles Reynolds, Reynolds Clothes and Shoes, Virginia Rubatex Division, W. V. Rucker, E. G. Saunders, Southern States Cooperative, Aubrey E. Strode, Saunders Brothers Garage, Southern Dairies, Venable Supply Company, Wingfield's Market.

The best way to progress these days is to pay as you go, and if you can't pay, don't go.

PUBLIC NOTICE

As provided by Article 9, Section 1 of the Zoning Law of the Town of Bedford, Virginia, the public is hereby notified that there will be a public hearing in the Council Chamber of the Town of Bedford, Virginia, at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 12, 1954, to consider the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Bedford, Virginia, adopted July 6, 1945:

Amend Article III, Section 1, subhead 6, with reference to usage in the Business District to read as follows:

"Storage warehouses and yards, not including railroad yards, the storage of combustibles prohibited by the fire code or junk yards or yards for the storage of scrapped motor vehicles or motor vehicles that have been retired from use on the public highways."

E. J. Sharpe
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