

Bronze Star Awarded To Bedford Man

Other Men of County
Receive Honors And
Discharge from Service

With the 32nd Division in Northern Luzon, P. I.—Pfc. Lloyd G. Creasy, son of Mrs. M. J. Creasy, who lives at Huddleston, has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge for exemplary conduct under fire.

Entering the army in July, 1942, he has been with the 126th Infantry Division in the SWPA for 30 months. He is a veteran of the Sador, Alti, Morotai, and Leyte operations, and saw action in the Villa Verde-Santa Fe area in northern Luzon, where the 32d killed more than 9,000 Japs during the 119-day drive up the tortuous Villa Verde trail in the Caraballo Mountains.

With the 6th Army on Luzon—Cpl. Thomas Poteat, son of Mrs. M. I. Poteat, Moneta, has been awarded the Philippine Liberation Medal with campaign star. Cpl. Poteat is a driver for Battery "B," 163d Field Artillery Battalion, the famous 38th Infantry "Avengers of Bataan" Division which is credited today with killing more Japs than any other division engaged in the Philippine Campaign.

Cpl. Poteat was employed as an Atwood spinner by the Lexington Silk Mill, Lexington, N. C. prior to his induction into the Armed Forces September 22, 1942. He was served overseas in Hawaii, New Guinea, and Leyte before landing with the 38th Division's assault waves on Luzon.

Cpl. Poteat is entitled to wear, in addition to his latest award, the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon with three stars attached representing action in New Guinea, Leyte and Luzon.

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Pfc. Capers E. Boan, of Bedford, recently was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in action on the Fifth Army front during the Italian Campaign.

He serves with a medical detachment of the 32nd Infantry Division. During an attack, Boan exposed himself to murderous enemy machinegun and small arms fire to go to the assistance of wounded comrades, the citation accompanying the award stated.

Although he was not required to do so, he also braved heavy fire to help return enemy soldiers, finally bringing all four men to covered positions from which they could be safely evacuated.

A graduate of Roanoke college, Boan entered service in August 1943. His wife, Mrs. Mary P. Boan, lives in Scottsville.

A hayride and picnic supper at H. B. Thomson's home, "Ivy Hill Farm," at Forest, with swimming and games for 25 veterans from Camp Pickett General Hospital, was held Saturday afternoon and night being planned by Lynchburg War Recreation Center.

The group arrived at the USO lounge in the afternoon and were joined by 25 girls. Supper was prepared by the USO and the Red Cross. Canteen, and milk was furnished by Mr. Thomson.

The boys remained overnight and Sunday morning were served breakfast at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Geo. E. Noell, Jr., S. F. 3/c, who was sent to Norfolk for reassignment after a 30-day furlough, has been assigned to sea duty. Mrs. Noell has been with her husband for the past ten days and will return to Bedford this week.

Corp. James W. Watson, of Co. A, 16th Infantry, is one of the boys returning home from the E. T. O. and is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watson on route 3.

S. Sgt. Allen M. Huddleston, of Co. A, 16th Inf., has received his discharge and is now with his wife in Bedford.

An AAF Base in The Ryukyu Islands—Landing close behind the invading forces, Technician Fifth Grade Carlton McGlothlin, of Bedford, member of an AAF aviation engineer battalion, was operating his huge earth moving machine within 24 hours as his unit tackled the priority job of reconstructing a captured Jap airfield here. His unit, working round the clock with its heavy equipment, had the field operational within 10 days.

Technician McGlothlin and other operators of earth moving machines, bulldozers, scrapers, powershovelers and rollers, moved 22,000 cubic yards of earth and coral—equal to the capacity of 1,000 gondola freight cars—to complete the vital strip that will be one of the main springboards in the aerial offensive against the Jap home islands.

"I believe we broke the Pacific record on this job," said Technician McGlothlin. "But even if we didn't, what with the air raids and those big guns working up in front of us, we did a good job."

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGlothlin, live in Hardy, and his wife, Mattie, lives in Alexandria. Prior to entering the Army in January, 1943, Technician McGlothlin was employed by the Richmond Army Service Forces Depot, Richmond. He arrived overseas in December, 1943.

State Senator Floyd Landreth Named Republican Candidate For Governor

The Republicans of Virginia nominated S. Floyd Landreth, of Galax, as their candidate for governor at convention in Roanoke, Saturday. Educated at Washington and Lee University, Landreth is state senator, banker, lawyer and farmer.

Named as his running mates were Carl Marshall of McLean, Fairfax county, for lieutenant governor, and Lester S. Parsons, of Norfolk, for attorney general. Both men are attorneys.

The platform, subject to study by Republican leaders for several weeks, was adopted just as it came from the Resolutions Committee headed by Ralph Lincoln, of Marion, who was also permanent chairman of the convention.

The convention defeated a resolution offered by John Locke Green, of Arlington, to request the United States Senate to declare vacant the seat of Senator Carter Glass (D-Va.), who the resolution asserted has not been physically able to attend a Senate session for three years.

Adopts Platform
The convention adopted a platform dealing with State issues which have occupied the attention of Republican party leaders for the past month. It calls for an unrestricted constitutional convention at the earliest possible date to revise completely the qualifications and elective franchise clauses of the Constitution. It proposes many other changes in the election laws, including bi-partisan and recurrent registration, "removal of the electoral machinery from the hands of the judiciary," abolition of the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting, repeal of the absentee voting law for all persons except those in the armed forces in time of war.

It also would establish voting hours from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. and calls for State and county elections to be held at the time as Federal elections.

On Education
The platform advocates that the State Board of Education consist of one member from each Congressional district and be elected by popular vote for four year terms. The board, in turn, to elect the State superintendent of public instruction. It also would have a school board elected by the governing bodies of localities and the boards to select division superintendents of schools from a list of applicants furnished by the State Board of Education.

The salary scale for teachers set forth in the Denny School Commission report was recommended as the minimum which should be paid by the State, and an increase from \$25 to \$40 per month was urged as the minimum for retired teachers. The Republicans urged that the Judiciary of the State be relieved of appointments concerning administrative functions of the State and that judges of all courts of record be appointed by the governor for life or during good behavior, subject to confirmation by a two-thirds vote of the General Assembly.

The convention voted down a minority report on this plan by John Locke Green, of Arlington, which would have made the judiciary elective by the people.

The platform called for popular election of the State treasurer, secretary of the commonwealth, members of the State Corporation Commission, and the industrial commission.

NEWS OF BEDFORD MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

Lt. Howard A. Logwood, who has been stationed at Childress Army Air Field, Childress, Texas, for almost a year, spent several days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Logwood of Wheat's Valley.

He has been transferred to Ft. Myers, Florida, where he expects to take a twelve weeks course in overseas training.

Sgt. J. D. Smith, Jr., has returned to Camp Gruber, Okla., after spending 16 days leave with his parents. Prior to his leave, he was awarded his liaison pilot wings.

Odell C. Wright, chief warrant officer, who has just returned from the European Theater of War is spending a 30 day furlough with Mrs. Wright at the home of her mother, Mrs. Robert Updike.

Lt. Beverly Rhett, USNR, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rhett, just returned from two years in the Pacific. Lt. Rhett is en route to Washington, D. C., for further service.

Sgt. George Thaxton Parker, flight engineer in the army air corps, who was in training at Langley Field, has been transferred to the west coast.

Samuel A. Warlick, S. K. 2/c, is spending a 30 day leave with his overseas. He will report to Norfolk wife here after two years service after completing his leave.

Corp. Allen Overstreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Overstreet, of Bedford, spent a 4 day leave at his home en route from Turner Field, Ga., to Camp Lee.

Lt. Wesley O. Bowyer is spending his furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bowyer.

Robert A. Scott, Jr., U. S. marine corps, is on leave with his parents, at the Elks national home. Mr. Scott was serving on the 27,000-ton aircraft carrier Bunker Hill when it was sorely wounded and set aflame by two Japanese suicide planes. Casualties on the carrier totaled 666.

L. E. Stafford, Jr., USNR, recently spent a 21 day furlough with his parents on Peak street, after returning from the Pacific. He has returned to California.

Lacy Stiff, of U. S. N., is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. L. Stiff for a few days.



Gov. Darden Asks Bond Sale Support

\$35,000 Made In Bond Auction Saturday; Movie Aids In Drive
Governor Darden has officially proclaimed July 1-8 as "Bust That Quota Week in Virginia" and has called upon every man, woman and child in the state to invest every dollar possible in E bonds so that all state and local quotas may be reached.

"With the Seventh War Loan ended on June 30, the E Bond phase of this effort runs through July 7, with all Bonds bought on or before July 7 to be credited to Seventh quotas.

Approximately \$35,000 in E Bonds sales resulted from the auction held by the Bedford Chamber of Commerce, Saturday night, and sales amounting to around \$15,000 were made through the efforts of the management of the Liberty theatre.

The bond premiere, "Hollywood Canteen" was shown Friday night. A bull secured for the auction sale from the S. B. Robertson farm near Forest, at a price much lower than the value of the animal, was purchased for \$10,000. Home-made cakes and pies added to the sale and Hopkins Brothers who conducted the auction kept sales moving briskly.

Proclamation
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"Virginians have never failed to meet the war loan quotas assigned them since those first tragic days which followed Pearl Harbor. Though the present quota is 60 per cent higher than for the last drive, Virginians who have always been among the leaders in doing their share and more, must put across this 'Mighty Seventh'.

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Truman Offers Charter to Senate; Floor Debate Should Begin July 23

Washington, July 2.—President Truman delivered the 1945 National Charters to the United States Senate today, and the Senate delivered to President Truman assurance of prompt and overwhelming ratification.

"The generation has twice failed to keep the peace," the President declared in a brief, simply worded, unadorned message of transmission which he delivered in person.

The Senate's answer is that there is no doubt this time that the United States will deliver the new world organization and put its moral and physical support behind securing the future peace.

Even before Mr. Truman left the White House to go to Capitol Hill, he has won the support of the new organization and put its moral and physical support behind securing the future peace.

"I can't put my finger on as many as six votes against the Charter, and if there are that many I don't know them," Senator Barkley informed the White House this morning.

Bedford Girl Graduates With Honors At NBC

At the graduation exercises of National Business College in Roanoke held Friday morning, two outstanding students received their diplomas, including a Bedford girl.

Rebecca Gray Saunders graduated from the secretarial department of the college. She is a graduate of the Montvale high school and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Saunders, Route 2, Bedford.

Miss Saunders graduated with an average of 2.41 points, which is an exceedingly high average. Miss Saunders' father is an alumnus of the college. As a student, Miss Saunders received many honors at the hands of her fellow students.

She was a member of the Student Council for six terms and during most of that time was its secretary.

In the college mirror for 1943-44, she was named as the Most Scholarly. In the mirror for 1944-45, she was named as the ideal secretary. She was also elected Miss N. B. C. for the 1944-45 session.

She has accepted a position with the Houck Advertising Agency, in Roanoke.

Damaged Locomotive Is Ready For Service

The Norfolk and Western general offices announced last week that damage to the Norfolk and Western Railway engine No. 1233 has been repaired and the locomotive is at Snuffers Crossing in Roanoke ready for the run.

The 1233 was badly damaged when it plowed into the rear of a freight train shifting in Bedford on June 11.

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At the Sunday night services at the Bedford Baptist church on June 17, a plaque containing 104 names of members of that church and Sunday school in military service was dedicated. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. G. Carter, pastor. V. W. Nichols, superintendent of the Sunday school, read the names; and Miss Mary B. Fizer unveiled the plaque.

Six gold stars were placed on the honor roll—for John D. Clifton, Charles William Fizer, Joseph Daniel Elmer, Fred Stanley, Herbert Dodd Nance, and Martin Parks Turpin.

The other members in service are as follows: James Luck Patterson, Benjamin Maxwell Fairbank, Howard J. Fairbank, John William Mitchell, Boyd Earl Wilson, George E. Crouch, Marshall Pride Wingfield, Calvin Kenney Luck, Albert Harrison Ramsey, Morton Paige Scott, Bernard Wilcox, Joe Rucker, George Billings, Herbert Martin, Jr., Joseph Kardon Owen, Jack Saunders Owen, Harry Elms Wilson, George Washington Boggess, Jason Rowland Johnson, Nelson Frank Marshall, Harry Wilcox, Charles Dillard Maurice Markham, Clarence Grady Stanley, Paul Page Scott, Clarence McDennald Hawkins, Charles Russell Burnett, Claude Rucker Smith, Norman Hillon Payne, George Thomas Whitworth, Abbie McKendrick Fox, Clyde Morgan, Samuel M. Morgan, Durand Crawford Burnett, Thomas Ford English, Richard Reed Foster, William Vincent Rucker, Donald Robert Wade, William Robb, Charles E. Clifton, Elsiea J. Thomas, Oscar Billings, Herbert Brewer, Paul Edmond Overstreet, Nelson Carter Johnson, John Edward Catlin, Jr., James William Craighead, Ernest Lyle Secrest, Herbert Key Gray.

Robert James Owen, Carroll Arnold Johnson, Alvin M. Wilson, Lawrence W. Turpin, Hugh Geering, Harry Fred Venesky, Kenneth Strawn, William Hite Merriken, William West Shields, Thomas Miller Martin, Archie K. Smith, Quincy Thomas Heck, John Sale Bibb, James Edmond Synan, Hubert Arthur Roberts, Lester Clinton Strawn, Joseph A. Herrell, Morris Reginald Johnson, Leroy S. Clingempeel, Jack Harlow Buck.

Claude Johnson Overstreet, Richard Tison Synan, Harold Maxwell Goode, David William James, Andrew Jack Truxell, Earl Overstreet, Eugene Goggin Turner, Edward Oley Chandler, George Thaxton Parker, Paul Thomas Roberts, James Henry Wright, Ben C. Woodbridge, Thomas Coleman Musgrave, Thomas Elkanah Layman, Robert Lasley Morris, Jewel Elizabeth Stanley, Whitford Edward Johnson, George Hopkins, George Thomas Smith, James Morris Bowles, George Thomas Gray, Goggin Nichols Musgrave, Jack Lewis Padgett, Paul Edmond Overstreet, Jr., Kemper Garrett Chandler, Lester Johnson Stanley, Whitford Lane Roberts, James Henry Howard, Ambrose Alexander Rucker, Dewey Page Burnette, and John Rice.

Union Service On Lawn Of Methodist Church

The lawn in the rear of the Methodist church will be the scene of the union services being conducted by the Christian and Methodist churches. There will be potting singed by the Rev. A. W. Potts and a message this Sunday by the Rev. N. E. Allen. There will be loud speakers so that every one will be able to hear. The public is invited to share these services.

The small chaplain's organ will be played by Mrs. James S. Wheeler, church organist. The service will begin at 8 o'clock.

Stray Bullet Kills Youth

Aberdeen, N. C.—While chasing a speeding motorist, a policeman shot at the tires of the disappearing car. The bullet glanced off a window and mortally wounded Dannie Lowder, 17-year-old boy, who was eating his supper. The young man, shot through the neck, died before he could reach a hospital.



DIES IN SERVICE—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellis of Hardy have received word that their son, Pfc. Henry Clarence Ellis, 29, died of a fractured skull in Germany on June 4. He entered service in November, 1941, and had been overseas since September, 1943.

His parents, he is survived by four sisters and seven brothers, including Rudolph Ellis in a hospital in France from injuries received in Austria. —(cut, courtesy "The Roanoke Times")

Four Indictments Made In Circuit Court

Four indictments were made at the opening session of the term of circuit court, Monday. Those indicted include Fred Sanderson, for subornation of perjury; Mrs. Nelson Sanderson, for perjury; J. David Mayhew, for housebreaking and larceny, charged with breaking into a tool house on the farm of J. O. Hackworth, near Huddleston and stealing gas; and Arnold Wesley Spence, for house breaking and larceny, charged with breaking into the packing house of the Cifex Packing Company and stealing canned beef valued at \$20.

The grand jury was composed of F. Hurt, W. A. Holland, N. O. Bays, J. F. Dean, G. D. Hopkins, J. C. Risher and H. T. Grant.

Appalachian Pulpwood Receipts Slipping

The 138,400 cords of pulpwood produced in the Appalachian Region in May were 12% below the amount produced here in the same month of last year, according to figures just published by the Forest Products Bureau.

These production figures as reflected by mill receipts, prompted WPB to state, "A precarious production situation prevails in this region."

WPB reported that a serious situation also prevailed throughout the United States as proven by the fact that total receipts of 1,461,000 cords did not match up to the 1,518,000 cords used during May. Although the over-all receipts were 13% better than May of last year, inventories dropped 19%.

Because mills throughout the United States have received 2% less pulpwood through May this year than they did a year ago, WPB pointed out, "It again must be emphasized that Victory in Europe has actually stepped up forest products requirements for military use. The combined strenuous efforts of all pulpwood producers to increase production throughout the year are necessary in order to keep pace with growing military and essential civilian demands."

Domestic receipts of pulpwood by Appalachian mills during the first five months of 1945 also trailed receipts in this area during the first five months of last year. This year's five month total of 549,200 cords of pulpwood was 16% behind the 1944 figure.

"Heavily increased production of peeled top quality pulpwood is necessary," warned WPB.

American Flag Raised Over Hitler's Barracks

The Stars and Stripes were hoisted over the Adolf Hitler barracks in Berlin, Germany, July 4, 1945, by the U. S. Second Armored Division which entered the German capital only Wednesday to take over their zone of occupation. An honor guard of 100 Red Army men participated.

The first American to enter Berlin with the 2nd Armored Division was Pfc. Harvey Natches, Ute Indian, from Roosevelt, Utah, who is soon to be demobilized.

Asks Darden To Call Senate Election

Contending that the seat of United States Senator Carter Glass, of Lynchburg, "is in fact vacated," John Locke Green, Republican treasurer of Arlington county, has written Governor Darden and asked that a writ of election be issued to fill the position.

Governor Darden at present is absent from Richmond attending the governors' conference in Michigan.

SHELL PRODUCTION CUT

A fifty per cent over-all reduction in the country's artillery shell production program has been announced by the Army, affecting plants in twenty states and releasing about 12,000 workers in forty-four plants. War Manpower officials were instructed to take immediate steps to direct the released workers into other vital war production in their own area to avert any serious labor dislocation.

500 Superforts Raid Japan; Jap Island Is Shelled

County Lake Has Many Visitors For Holiday
According to a statement by E. H. Baker, accountant, between 5,000 and 6,000 people were at the County Lake on July 4—cluding 3,696 admission tickets sold at gate, the holding season passes and service personnel who were admitted free.

He also stated that it was a very nice crowd and the major part of people were from Roanoke and Lynchburg.

This is one of the largest attendance records yet for the lake.

Russia To Aid China; Philippine Campaign Is Virtually Closed

"General conflagrations" spreading from the white-hot blasts of 3,000 tons of B-29 firebombs greeted the Fourth of July dawn over four more of Japan's war-production centers.

Tokyo radio Wednesday conceded 4,900,000 Japanese in Tokyo, Osaka, Yokohama, Nagoya and Kobe were killed, injured or rendered homeless in American aerial strikes up May 31. A total of 1,135,000 homes were destroyed in the five big cities, the broadcast admitted.

Karafuto Shelled
Five American warships shelled Karafuto Island Tuesday, in their deepest penetration of Japanese waters, Tokyo radio reported.

Karafuto is the Japanese held half of Sakhalin Island, just off the Asiatic continent north of Japan. The northern half is held by Soviet Russia.

Russia To Aid China
Political observers in Moscow expressed belief that Premier T. V. Soong's current visit to Moscow might result in negotiation of a mutual aid pact whereby Russia would undertake to supply Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek's armies without lending them direct military aid.

Such supplies could be sent both by air and over the Russia-China truck route, through which a trickle of material came in the early stages of the Chinese-Japanese war.

Chinese Troops Have Captured
Luicheng, 11 miles northwest of re-captured Luichow on the Kwangsi front, the high command announced.

The announcement said Luicheng was retaken Monday and that enemy remnants retreated toward Chungtu, 30 miles to the northeast under "hot pursuit."

Another Chinese column thrusting into the Luichow-Kwelling highway reached the western bank of the Liu river six miles east of Luichow.

Rains Slow Philippine Drive
Landslides and heavy rains impeded the advance Wednesday of Maj. Gen. Charles Hurd's Sixth Division as it pushed on Kiangnan in the wilderness of northern Luzon Island's rugged mountain province.

The "entire Philippine Islands are now liberated" and the Philippine campaigns can be regarded as "virtually closed," Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

Recruiting Officer To Be In Bedford July 9

Chief Petty Officer F. A. Blair, from the Lynchburg Navy Recruiting Station, will be in Bedford next Monday, July 9, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., according to an announcement received this week. He will be at the courthouse building.

Chief Blair says the Navy offers some attractive programs to 17 year olds, including Radio Technician Training for those boys able to pass the qualifying test. This program is also open to men of draft age who have taken pre-induction physical examination and been accepted for general military service. Blair would be glad to discuss this program with anyone interested.

U. S. Farm Population At 35-Year Low

The nation's farm population has dropped to the lowest point in 35 years.

Reporting this, the agriculture department estimated the number of persons living on farms last January 1 totaled 25,190,000. This represents a decline of 5,079,000 since 1940, or a decrease of nearly 17 per cent.

Farm and food production, on the other hand, has increased 35 per cent.

The department estimated farms lost 5,136,000 persons through migration or abandonment of farming operations and 1,805,000 to the military.

These losses were offset in part by a net addition of 1,907,000 persons through excess of births over deaths.

**Urges Soap Rationing
To Help Europe**
Rationing of soap is recommended by Herbert H. Lehman director general of UNRRA so that Europe may have enough to fight fifth and diseases.

The former New York governor now head of the United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration suggested that the evaporated milk be provided through setting aside 20 per cent of this country's production and reducing the amount now used for ice cream and other purposes.

Government agencies have no immediate indication whether this country would follow Lehman's suggestions.

MISTAKES SEASON
Osmond, Neb.—Proof that the seasons are all mixed up can be given by Mrs. Martha Hanzler, whose Christmas carols, which normally bloom during the winter holiday season, burst into full bloom in mid-June.

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A BLESSING

GOD looks with approval and man turns with gratitude to every one who shows by a cheerful life that religion is a blessing for this world and the next.—Henry Van Dyke.

THERE IS ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

"In the next generation the veterans of this war are going to run this country; they fought to save it—now they want to fight to maintain it, and that is their duty," declared President Truman in an address to patients of the veterans hospital in Portland, Oregon last week.

The veterans of World War One were not treated right by their government in the 1920's, and when they marched on to Washington and camped out in shacks and old buildings along Pennsylvania avenue, they failed to secure relief from Congress. That shall not happen again.

The President is right again.

14,000,000 KILLED

Preliminary estimates are that 14,000,000 persons were killed in battle or died from other causes in the great war that has come to an end in Europe. In addition, 5,500,000 persons were permanently incapacitated.

This total does not include civilian casualties, either from direct or indirect war causes. It does not count civilians killed by bombs or the number dead from starvation, malnutrition or war diseases.

In addition to those killed and permanently injured, it is estimated that 30,000,000 men were wounded but returned to duty and that some 10,000,000 were captured.

The figures given may prove to be too high when final estimates are available, but the total, when known, will indicate that the war in Europe has been one of the bloodiest in history.

TOO MANY FARMERS HAVE LOW INCOMES

Agriculture Department specialists suggest that as the armed forces are released in large numbers there will be plenty of farm help, especially in localities where the boom in war production fades away. But they aren't any too certain that their wishes will come true.

When we talk about agriculture we talk about food, and that has been a controversial subject across the counters of grocer and butcher in recent years. There has not been enough food produced on the farms because of manpower shortage, plus a lack of farm machinery and equipment. It's all right to send tens of thousands of "city fellers and girls"—meaning, of course, men and women out with their shovels, hoes and rakes into vacant lots to produce their own food. Nevertheless the demand for more progress in tilling the soil must be recognized, and met.

According to the Census there are more than six million farms in the United States, but the proportion of "low-income farmers" is astonishingly large and something must be done about it.

The head of the Bureau of Economics of Agriculture has predicted that there will be about 500,000 more tractors on farms in five years than there are at the present time, and he correctly observes that mechanization of farms "has been responsible for most of the steady rise of the efficiency in farm labor."

UNBELIEVABLE FIGURES

This is the most expensive war in the history of the world and although we have not yet reckoned the entire cost to the peoples of the world in lives and money the cost so far is staggering. Roe Fulkerson, writing in the Kiwanis magazine submits a few figures that indicate how much the war so far has cost the world in lives and money.

He says: "It is unbelievable but true that, 'The Germans have lost five million men by death;"

"The Russians seven and a half million;

"The Chinese four and a half million;

"The Japanese two million.

"These are the deaths among the armed forces. The civilian deaths have been:

"The Chinese, thirteen million;

"The Russians, eleven million;

"The Jews, three million in the abattoirs of Poland.

"At least forty million people have been torn up by the roots in Poland. In Asia at least thirty million more are wanderers from war.

"The number of those afflicted with soul sickness and dangerous psychoses will dwarf the horrors of any war in history.

"The financial cost of this war will run into 2,000 billion dollars."

It has been said that the world can't afford another war. As a matter of fact we can't afford the one we've had. Much of what it has cost us our grandchildren will be paying for. Something of what it has cost civilization will take many generations to regain.

It isn't so much of a question whether the nations of the world will fail to lay the foundations for permanent peace at San Francisco; the question whether the nations of the world can afford to do anything else.—Hanover Herald.

What Other Papers Say

Compiled by GEORGE PECK

ABOUT RATIONING

The South Milwaukee (Wisconsin) Voice (Independent) says:

The workers in war plants are clamoring for meat. Many of them work and must have meat if they are to keep working hard. Under the point system, with point values changing over night, and with constantly varying restrictions affecting everybody from the rancher to the consumer, they can't get enough meat legitimately, so they go to the so-called "Black Market" for their requirements.

Now, it has been reported—reliably—that there are somewhere in the neighborhood of 80,000,000 beef cattle on the ranges and on farms; enough to provide one whole cow or steer for every adult in the nation. Why isn't something done to bring that beef into the market through legitimate channels? Packers say that under the present price set-up, they lose 80c on every 100 pounds of beef processed. That's one reason why there's a beef shortage, and, no doubt there are others.

Why not call in the Army to do something about it? That arm of the service now seems to act as intermediary dues collector in a packing plant and is running (pronounced "ruining") a mail order house. Meanwhile the cows and steers remain on the range and the worker gets no beef unless he patronizes the black market. Looks screwy, doesn't it, and hiring 10,000 additional ice-box sniffers isn't going to unscrew it. Something more constructive is necessary to do the job. That "something" is something for the politicians and bureaucrats to chew on, while they chew their 2½ inch thick steaks.

The Buffalo (South Dakota) Times-Herald (Republican) says:

It looks as if individual rights are being curbed when a farmer has to register with the rationing board before slaughtering meat for his own use or sale. This order becomes effective July 1st. Unless a farm slaughterer registers before July 1st, he will be unable to secure a slaughter permit. Good thing chickens are not yet included in the order.

The Oregon City (Oregon) Banner-Courier (Independent) says:

There's a joker in the rationing sugar regulations of OPA. When the OPA announced that rationing sugar would not be so plentiful this year as last and that a 25 percent reduction was necessary to make existing stocks last, they were telling a bald-faced lie and knew it.

In families of more than two persons, the cut was more than 25 percent. It was one-third of a three-person family, 50 percent for a four-person family, and increasing percentages depending on the number of persons, over four, in the family unit.

The joker is, each person did not get 15 pounds of rationing sugar, because rationing OPA has limited (down in the fine print of the rationing application) each family unit to not more than 40 pounds. Further reducing the ration to ten pounds per person, the OPA does not allow a family of two persons as much as it let on in its smoke screening of the actual situation.

On top of this the OPA in Washington is calling everyone, who uses rationing sugar, a black-market crook and demands the signing of a pledge before issuing sugar rations. Signing the pledge will do no good, the persons who will divert rationing sugar to some other purpose, would violate such a pledge anyway. Furthermore, a lot of those who have played ball with the OPA on this sugar rationing will be incensed at such scurvy treatment and, in disgust, take the attitude that they'll play the game according to their interpretation of the rules hereafter, and that means circumventing the OPA rules as much as their conscience will permit.

Public relations of the OPA certainly are lousy.

The Lambertville (New Jersey) Record (Republican) says:

Another OPA stumblebum is in setting a rising price scale on eggs. The ceiling is low now. But it gradually will be increased to 40 percent more in October. As a result, profiteering dealers are buying up all the eggs they can get, and storing them until they can make 40 percent more profit in October and the following months. That's one of the evils of political price fixing.

We are all willing to sacrifice if absolutely necessary to win the war, but we are not willing to let power-mad Bureaucrats starve us to death, while food either goes to waste, or is dumped in foreign countries where the natives laugh at us for a bunch of saps.

However, we have hopes of the new War Food Administrator, Clinton Anderson. He was appointed by President Truman after Anderson made a Congressional investigation which "showed up" the OPA Bureaucrats. So let's hope that justice will be done to the American people—First. Then if there is extra food, send it to other countries.

But NOT before then! Charity should begin at HOME!

The Salt Lake City (Utah) Salt Lake Times (Democratic) says:

Recent additions have hiked the pay roll of the Office of Price Administration to approximately 60,000 at a cost of more than \$75,000,000. While this is no small army of workers we believe that for the job that is being accomplished the money is being well spent. The majority of the people are apparently in the same mind as evidenced by their cooperation in sacrificing and supporting the policies which by far and wide have dealt justly and fairly with the people.

Because of some complaints but more likely because somebody had treaded on their toes or the loss of their friends, certain members of Congress are loading up to riddle the OPA setup. They are apparently taking the view that because the war in Europe is ended that we can let down the bars and take a chance on having inflation. Leading the advance guard of this attack is Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, who for many years has carried the torch for the farmer, even going out of his way to give them things they had not asked for. He now seems to have taken up the fight for the packers. Of course, there have been inequities and some packers have been caught in the middle, but to satisfy these few, he would tear the protection from the millions.

Instead of periling this protection, we believe it should be strengthened. We would like to see the OPA given the full cooperation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as well as the Treasury Department. Then and then only will black marketeers disappear.

The Sweet Home (Oregon) New Era (Independent) says:

The so-called "full employment" bill considered by Congress would substitute a planned economy for our free way of life. Call it by any sweet sounding name you like but planned economy is nothing more nor less than state socialism. Anyway, there are the master minds in government alone that can provide 60,000,000 postwar jobs? Unshackled free enterprise can, and will, do the job.

The Kansas City Star pertinently asks whether we may expect an early ruling or whether Caesar Pettillo taxes are deductible from income taxes. Then the Christian Science Monitor wants to know if Pettillo has them all stumped for the time being. Maybe President Truman, if given a chance, will fix the status quo of this enigmatic personage.

Learns Fast By Neher



Events - Comments

There is much propaganda in this country to over-emphasize the number of strikes.

The dream of business men involves the present demand and a full stock of goods.

The four freedoms carry meaning only to those who have sense enough to desire them.

The time to retire is before you work yourself to death in order to get a chance to retire.

To find out how the world moves save today's newspaper and read it on July 5th, 1945.

The meat eaters of our big cities appreciate the farmer when the food supply runs low.

A fortune is not what it used to be largely because interest rates are not what they were.

Americanism: Unconcern over nearly a hundred dead a day through highway accidents.

Maybe, the Big Three can get together and do something that will please Gen. DeGaulle.

Soldiers, home from overseas, are beginning to find out what civilians think about service men.

Hint to People With Cash Assets: Beware of the salesman who offers you an inside tip and a special favor.

Most of the lawsuits that fill the courts are due to the desire of individuals to get more than their share.

The newspapers of the land are about the only business enterprise that seeks profits through service to the public.

The attitude of some Americans is that we should fight Russia because we have a few silly communists in this country.

This is the last call for E-bond purchases to make sure that the 7th War Loan Drive goes over the top in every category.

The families of service men in Europe, who want them home, should remember that they did not get there in a few weeks.

It is surprising how hard an office-holder works for the benefit of his "people" and they never know until a campaign unfolds.

The training of an army is no more a step to war than the maintenance of a fire department is the beginning of a conflagration.

This is a free country; you do not have to plant a vegetable garden but, if not, don't complain when vegetables are not to be obtained.

There are some Americans worrying about whether their husbands and sons will return safely and there are others anxious less the Japs be mistreated.

Honesty in advertising is also the best policy.

Dividend Notice

The Board of Directors of
THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK OF BEDFORD
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FIVE (5) PER CENT
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Checks will be mailed.

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Vice-Pres. and Cashier



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Items From Issue Of The Democrat Published In 1904

The following articles of interest appeared in "The Bedford Democrat" in October 1904:

Mr. Lacy, the Mentow merchant, made Bedford a business call last week.

Miss Jennie Hall of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting Mrs. H. V. Jordan on Longwood avenue.

H. C. Cooper and lady of St. Louis, Mo., have been visiting Mr. Cooper's father near Thaxton.

Wanted to buy a good draft horse. Apply J. T. Davidson at freight depot.

Mrs. M. P. Carder and Mrs. E. H. Wentworth have returned from a short visit to Lynchburg.

Mrs. Walter Raun left last week to visit her father, Judge Frazer, in Detroit, Mich.

The marriage of E. C. Burks to Miss Virginia Mosby is announced to take place at the home of the bride's father on Longwood avenue, next Tuesday, October 25.

Hon. Henry G. Davis, candidate for the vice-presidency, passed through Bedford Tuesday morning in his special car on his way to West Virginia. He made a speech to the Democrats in Roanoke.

T. D. Berry returned Saturday from a Western trip in the interests of the Berry-Suhling Tobacco Co. A belled buzzard was seen in Wheat's Valley last week by William Eubank.

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DEATHS

REV. H. N. TUCKER

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Griffin have returned to their home, Hunting Creek Farm, Bedford county from Suffolk where they were called by the death of Mrs. Griffin's brother, the Rev. Herbert N. Tucker, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church Suffolk, and a former resident of Lynchburg.

Mr. Tucker was the son of Bishop and Mrs. Beverley Tucker. All of his brothers and sisters except Mrs. Luke N. White of Montclair, N. J., were present for the early communion and funeral services Sunday in Suffolk.

Besides Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. White surviving brothers and sisters are the Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, presiding bishop of the Episcopal church in the United States; the Rt. Rev. Beverly Dandridge Tucker, Jr., Bishop of Ohio; Dr. Ellis Tucker, professor at Woodberry Forest School, formerly of Virginia Episcopal School faculty, the Rev. Francis Bland Tucker, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Richmond; Lawrence Washington Tucker and Miss Lila Tucker of Virginia Beach; Dr. Augustine Tucker, of Raleigh, N. C.; Richard Tucker of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Winthrop Lee, of Concord, Mass.

BENIE BULLIS

Bennie Bullis, 16, of Big Island, died at 11 o'clock on June 27 in Lexington hospital of injuries sustained when he was crushed by a falling tree limb Tuesday afternoon. An employee of G. D. Smith Lumber Company of Big Island, he was sawing timber in a wooded area near Cave Mountain Lake when a limb, broken by a falling neighboring tree struck him. He suffered a crushed chest, head injuries, a broken arm and a broken leg.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Bullis of Big Island, he was a member of the Hunting Creek Baptist church.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one brother, Thomas Bullis of Big Island, and two sisters, Miss Sylvia Bullis of Big Island and Miss Dorothy Bullis, WAVE, of St. Louis, Mo.

Funeral services were conducted in Hunting Creek Baptist church at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. Burial was in the church cemetery.

THOMAS M. HUDDLESTON
Thomas M. Huddleston, 78, died Friday at his home at Chamblissburg.

Surviving are three sons and three daughters, including George and Miss Quenelle Huddleston, of Roanoke, two brothers and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 11 a. m. at Parish chapel at Chamblissburg with burial in the family cemetery.

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Sgt. and Mrs. Donald M. Asp who were married in Washington, June 1. Mrs. Asp was, before marriage, Miss Mary Elizabeth Logwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Logwood, of Bedford county.

B. P. HOLLAND

B. P. Holland of Bedford died at 6:30 p. m. Friday after suffering a stroke earlier in the day. He was 58 years old.

Mr. Holland is survived by his wife, the former Janie Woosley; two daughters, Misses Margie and Bettie Holland, all of Bedford; and three brothers, S. C. Holland of Jacksonville, Fla., J. T. Holland of Brookville and W. R. Holland of Altavista.

Burial services were held at Republican Grove Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. Monday.

Funeral services were F. C. Guthrie, J. M. Holland, E. F. Spencer, W. T. Martin, Aubrey Puckett and Scott Poindexter.

MRS. ALICE G. WITHERS

Mrs. Alice Gooch Withers, 66, died suddenly June 27 in Thomasville, N. C. She was born in Bedford county in 1879.

Mrs. Withers is survived by two sons, H. B. Gooch of Thomasville, and Bernard L. Gooch, now stationed in Germany; one grandchild, Penny Gooch of Thomasville, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. D. S. Withers of Rustburg, J. L. Schenk of Greensboro, N. C., and W. B. Schenk of Roanoke.

Funeral services were conducted at the grave in Morton Gooch family cemetery near Evington, at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon.

GOODVIEW

Pvt. Milbourne Saunders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Saunders, left Roanoke, Saturday morning for a rest camp in Georgia. He has been on his furlough home and has enjoyed being home with parents, relatives and friends. He has been overseas for quite awhile and from D-Day to V. E. Day has been in the thickest of the fighting.

Martha and Patty Hale and Billie LeBoe of Roanoke, spent last week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Saunders.

Lawrence and Eunice Saunders, also Mrs. Williams, of Vinton, visited the aunt of the former, Mrs. Hester Cressy, recently.

Berkley Franklin, of the Merchant Marines, has been spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Franklin.

Pvt. Aubrey L. Whorley was home for the week-end visiting his home people and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. E. Meador, of Bluefield, W. Va., sister-in-law of Mrs. Laxton, G. W. and Fred Meador, of this place is improving from a serious operation in the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mrs. Dorothy Smith and little son, of Portsmouth, is spending awhile with their grandparents, Mrs. Belle Jones. Mrs. Jones has very much improved from a recent illness.

A large number of friends, relatives and acquaintances were present for the funeral and burial of Mr. Tom Huddleston, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. We wish to extend sympathy to the members of the bereaved family.

We wish to express sympathy for the family of Mr. Stacy, who passed to the Great Beyond just after midnight Saturday. He was a neighbor of Mr. Tom Huddleston and sat up with his body until about midnight. Soon after reaching his home, he, too, passed on to his reward.

'Tis not for us to understand why things happen as they do, yet we can seek comfort in knowing that God never makes a mistake and is an all-wise and loving Father.

Mrs. Hensley Prather, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is spending this summer with her mother, Mrs. Hester Cressy.

We are sorry to hear of the recent illness of Oscar Dickerson, of Roanoke. He is now at the University Hospital, at Charlottesville.

Sgt. Everett Prather and wife are visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Prather and other relatives and

friends here.

Leonard McLain died in a Roanoke hospital, from a fall received Saturday while getting up hay. He fell on his head and gave serious injury to his neck. He is the son of Mrs. Jim McLain.

The Sunday school classes of Mrs. Russell Debo and Mrs. Morton McManaway of the Diamond Hill, Sunday school gave a picnic last Saturday afternoon. Ice cream, cakes and drinks were served. They all enjoyed the afternoon very much.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones visited Mrs. Jones's home people at Troutville, recently.

Miss Katherine Loyd visited friends and relatives in Roanoke, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Meador, Mrs. Morton McManaway and Mrs. Laxton were shopping in Roanoke, last Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Overstreet of Vinton, is spending her vacation with her home folks, this week.

Little Calvin DeLong, of Vinton, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Overstreet, last week.

Mrs. J. S. Saunders and daughter, Miss Myrtle, Miss Reba Overstreet and Emily Mae Saunders visited relatives in Roanoke, last Thursday. Pfc. Lawrence Nelson Saunders is home on a furlough from overseas.

Mrs. Sidney Zimmerman and daughter Mary Frances, of Roanoke, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chaten.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hodges and son, Harold, visited relatives in Lynchburg, Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Saunders, Saturday and Sunday, were Mrs. J. S. Saunders and daughter, Miss Myrtle, Miss

English Family Writes Serviceman's Family

The following article was taken from an English paper and was sent to Mrs. Charles H. Fizer of route 2, Bedford, by Mrs. E. Martin of Bitford, Devonshire, England.

Mrs. Martin's son, the late Sgt. Charles W. Fizer, visited with this family often while with the 29th Division in training in England.

The article follows:

ENGLISH FIELD IS NOW AMERICAN

Today one corner of an English field became forever America, to the memory of the 150,000 men of the U. S. who gave their lives to help win the war.

It was dedicated by Colonel Leonard D. Heaton, of Staunton, Virginia, C. O., of the 802nd (U. S.) Hospital Centre, Blandford, on behalf of the American nation.

In honour of one of that 150,000 the plot in Dorset, whose soil is rich with relics of Britain's ancient struggles and triumphs was named Roosevelt Park.

Roosevelt Park—100 yards by 50—once part of the English countryside, then a gun site is now a plot of flowerbeds, lawns and paths in the grounds of the American Hospital near Blandford.

In its centre rises an eight-foot high cornice memorial built by men of the hospital unit, and inscribed:—

"To the everlasting memory of our fellow soldiers who gave their lives in this war so that we who live may share in the future of the free and better world."

Dedicating this park Colonel Heaton said: "Here, upon a little part of this friendly isle which has become so many of us a home from a home, we desire to consecrate a park in which those who come here may again be reminded of the many who have gone the long journey from which there is no return."

It was an all American ceremony, but the British Colonel C. Topham came to the dais to make a promise:

"We shall maintain this memorial with care and affection as a mark of the esteem with which we regard our great ally."

Most men are capable of greater accomplishments, if they get the opportunity.

Reba Overstreet, Emily Mae Saunders, Mrs. Hugh Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders.

A revival has been in progress at the chapel the past week. Rev. Stanley is doing the preaching, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Curry.

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Aboard a Destroyer in the Western Pacific—William B. Ashwell, 20, S. 1/c, of Bedford, is serving with the crew of a 40-mm gun aboard this destroyer.

He entered the Navy in April, 1944, and was trained at Camp Peary, and Norfolk, before being assigned to this destroyer. He has seen action in the strike at Tokyo, in the South

China Seas, in invasions of Luzon and Iwo Jima and in operations off Okinawa.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Ashwell of Bedford.

Pvt. Drenon A. Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen P. Powers of route 1, Bedford, is presently stationed at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland.

NEWS OF BEDFORD MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

(Continued from page one)

With the 103rd Division in Austria—Pfc. Roy H. Dooley, of route 1, Thaxton, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in action.

He is the son of Mrs. Della R. Dooley who lives at Thaxton, and has been in the Army since April 29, 1943. He sailed for overseas duty on October 7, 1943, and is serving with the Eighty-Third Chemical Mortar Battalion which is currently attached to the 103rd Infantry Division.

The Eighty Third Chemical Mortar Battalion, during its two years of combat in the European Theater, has fired its 4.2 inch mortars in support of 16 Infantry Divisions, 5 Airborne Divisions, 2 Airborne Divisions, and numerous Task Forces.

The battalion has participated in five amphibious assaults and an airborne invasion. In the Mediterranean, the battalion worked with the American Rangers and British Commandos on many assaults and raids. As a part of the Ranger Force, the Eighty Third participated in the initial assaults on Gela, Salerno, and Anzio. In their campaigns of Sicily, Italy, France, Germany, and Austria, the members of the battalion have chalked up a record of over five hundred days of actual combat.

Condensation of citation: On 16 February 1944 near Padiglione, Italy, when an extremely heavy enemy counterattack several telephone communication lines between his mortar position and the forward observer, Private Dooley volunteered to repair the line. Disregarding intense machine gun, small arm and sniper fire, he passed through several enemy patrols and repaired the line in five separate places over an area of 1200 yards. Private Dooley's actions in restoring communications at a critical period reflected the highest traditions of the military service.

Other decorations held by soldier are: Good Conduct Medal.

Fifth Air Force Command, Philippine Islands—Sergeant James W. Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carnelle Davenport of Route 4, Bedford, is a member of an organization recently commended by Fifth Air Force's Maj. Gen. Ennis C. Whitehead for skillful defense of an advanced air base against infiltrating Japanese troops in the Philippines.

The letter of commendation praised the men for their "ingenuity, bravery and courage", and stated, "although your primary training and mission is not direct ground combat with the enemy, officers and men demonstrated unquestioned qualities of leadership and fighting spirit which will result in the utter extermination of the Japanese."

Sergeant Davenport is a cook with a unit of the Fifth Air Force Service Command, which supplies, maintains and repairs, Fifth Air Force fighters and bombers.

Sixteen Virginians were among the Army nurses in a class graduated June 28 from the nurses basic training center at the Quartermaster School at Camp Lee.

Included were: Lts. Helen Rosenberger, Evington (near New London Academy) and Margaret E. Ware, Big Island.

Chalgrave, Oxfordshire, England—The vast scale and importance of photographic reconnaissance employed by the Eighth Air Force in the war against Germany is revealed in the hitherto unpublished records of the Seventh Photographic Reconnaissance Group.

Corp. John R. Franklin, 21, is a vehicle driver for one of the photographic reconnaissance squadrons which comprise the group.

Since March 28, 1943, when Col. James Hall flew over Paris on the First American photo mission over German occupied Europe, the group's pilots have made approximately 1,000,000 reconnaissance photographs covering nearly 3,000,000 square miles of enemy territory in Europe.

Each photo aircraft carried from two to five large automatic aerial cameras, each capable of taking nine-inch square pictures on 100 to 200 foot rolls of film.

The group has flown 5,693 operational sorties, involving 17,570 operational hours.

Corp. Franklin is the husband of Mrs. Earline B. Franklin of Montvale, and a son of Paris D. Franklin of Montvale. He entered the army February 17, 1943.

Sgt. John M. Noel has been put in a special training company, in the Cator, to help train 200 men that was sent to the company with very little training. He is now in Australia.

Aboard An Aircraft Fuel Tanker in the Pacific—W. M. McKinney, 2, Bedford, is serving aboard this tanker that has delivered enough gallons of "avgas" to have sent a fleet of 100 heavy bombers on 10-hour offensives every day for 164 consecutive days.

The men aboard this ship have been under way 40 per cent of the time, covering 80,000 miles between home base and isolated airstrips recaptured from the Japs.

Sailors aboard the gasoline tankers are soft-stepping and non-smoking men who realize one spark might detonate the whole vessel.

Sgt. George Crouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crouch, of Route Four, Bedford, has returned from the ETO and is spending a 30 day leave with his parents and wife. He served with the 29th division (Co. A, 116th Infantry) and participated in the Normandy invasion and conquest of Germany.

A brother, Sgt. James Crouch is at Fort George G. Meade, Md., awaiting demobilization after serving with Co. A, 116th Infantry of 29th division in the ETO.

Wesley Waldron, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Waldron of the Goldberry community, is at home after being discharged from the 29th division through the point demobilization system.

Lyndon G. Witt, S. 1/c, is spending a 30 day leave with his wife and daughter on Blue Ridge avenue and parents on Route Four, Bedford, and reports to Washington, D. C., tomorrow for re-assignment.

He served in three major engagements in the Central Pacific and was wounded at Iwo Jima. He was sent to the Naval base hospital at Saipan and returned to the states in May.

Lieut. William W. Berry III has returned to Lynchburg after a 10-day leave at his home here. He was formerly stationed in New York City and will report to San Francisco, Calif., for overseas assignment.

S. Sgt. Wesley E. Kendall, 26, veteran of 33 months service as a Mess Sgt. in the European Theater of Operations, arrived at the Presque Isle, Maine, Army Air Field on July 2 aboard an Air Transport Command plane of the North Atlantic Division's "Snowball" fleet. He has been awarded the following medals or decorations: American Defense Service ribbon, Good Conduct ribbon, and E. T. O. ribbon with 4 battle stars.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allie E. Kendall, of Bedford.

Elwood Leftwich of the U. S. N., with his wife, are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Leftwich.

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Municipal Securities	15,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
Loans and Discounts	606,409.39
Banking House and Fixtures	36,500.00
	\$ 4,253,589.91

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
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Schoew-Hopkins

The wedding of Miss Margaret Ann Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Valentine Hopkins of Glenwood Farm, Forest road, and Lieut. Charles Richard Wilson Schoew, USAF, son of Capt. Frederick Wilson Schoew, USN, Norfolk, and Mrs. Schoew of Huntington, W. Va., now living at Virginia Beach, took place June 23 at 6 o'clock on the lawn at Glenwood Farm, Dr. Josef Nordenhaug officiating.

Background for the wedding party was provided by a latticed trellis, covered with vines and banked with other greenery. Mrs. J. L. Staples played several piano numbers, including the wedding marches. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and she and her attendants descended the front steps of the home, their frocks and flowers adapted to the outdoor scene.

The bride's gown was in Renaissance design, bouffant skirt flaring to a train from a close-fitting bodice, and the seed-pearl embroidered yoke extending over the shoulder. The rose-point lace veil fell to the edge of the train from a Renaissance cap. Her bouquet was of white orchids, gardenias and stephanotis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins entertained for the bride with a reception immediately after the wedding.

For traveling, the bride changed to a blue costume suit with contrasting the groom's 30-day leave of absence, honeymoon and will go to Florida, where he reports for reassignment. He wears the ribbons of the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with Oak Leaf clusters, besides his starred service bars. He is just back from 18 months in the Italian theatre of war.

The bride is known as a pianist, having graduated in music from Harcum College, playing with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra at that time. She later attended Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

Lieut. Schoew was graduated from Virginia Episcopal School and the University of Virginia.

Lacy-Blankenship
Miss Frances Anne Blankenship and Jack Edward Lacy, USNR, were united in marriage, June 30. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Grey, D.D., of the Presbyterian church, at his home on Westview avenue.

The bride is a daughter of Herbert E. Blankenship and the late Mrs. Blankenship, of Huddleston, and the bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Ford Lacy and the late Mr. Lacy.

Jenkins-May
Lewis Harvey Jenkins of Route 3, Roanoke, Seaman, U. S. Navy, and Miss Violet Marie May of Route 1, Forest, were united in marriage on June 28th at the home of Dr. J. H. Grey in Bedford.

Ayres-Overstreet Families
To Have Reunion July 8
The Ayres and Overstreet families will have a reunion on Sunday, July 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Ayres near Quaker Baptist church.

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Social Club Service News

Union Garden Club Meets at "Bonnie Oaks"

The Union Garden Club met at "Bonnie Oaks" the home of Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel for their regular monthly meeting in June, with ten members present. After a short business session the meeting was turned over to our guest speaker, Mrs. N. W. Jarvis, who gave us such a splendid talk on the why's and wherefore's of both our flower and vegetable gardens. Her talk gave us more inspiration to try harder, not only to be helpful with our vegetable garden but to do our part in helping to beautify our community by planting trees and flowers not only at our own grounds but along the roadside as well.

The flowers were judged also by Mrs. Jarvis and the following awards given:

Specimen, dahlia, Mrs. T. H. Cooper, 1st; tall arrangement, 1st, Mrs. Cooper, 2nd; Mrs. R. L. Bowyer; low arrangement, 1st, Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel, 1st; table arrangement of sweet peas, Mrs. Jean Masson, 1st.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. L. McManaway in July.

Mrs. Madison, the former Miss Reba McCorkle, has returned to her home in Richmond after a visit at Anchoage, the Wheat home near Thaxton. Other guests at Anchoage were Misses Earle and Eleanor Dennis, who will visit in Youngtown, Ohio, also before returning home.

Miss Nancy Finnical, who has been visiting in Bedford, expects to leave Friday, for her home in Cadiz, Ohio. She will be accompanied by her aunts, Misses Earle and Eleanor Dennis, who will visit in Youngtown, Ohio, also before returning home.

C. C. Marshall, of Charlotte, N. C., who is visiting his brother, J. P. Marshall, and family, fell in front of the Marshall residence on East Main street, Monday morning and sustained a broken left arm just below the shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Noell of Vinton, and Mrs. Lottie Freeman, of Roanoke visited their old home place near Lankford Mill one day last week, and spent a few hours in the home of G. E. Noell.

Mrs. Robert J. Mill of Washington, D. C. made a brief visit last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stewart of "Meadowlands," and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Stewart at Boonsboro.

Dr. Howard Branch, of Raleigh, N. C. is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Price, visiting her home here for two weeks will return to Raleigh with Dr. Branch, Monday, July 8.

Miss Deane Saunders left June 25 for Mountain Lake Biological Station, where she is assisting a group of State Educators to work out Health and Physical Education plans in a State Health Workshop.

Miss Patricia Field, who has a position with the Virginia Department of Highways, in Richmond, is spending a portion of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moorman Field.

Vacation Bible school will begin at Epworth Methodist church at Thaxton, Monday. At the close of this school the Rev. B. T. Price, pastor, will begin a series of revival service.

Mrs. John M. Noell and son have returned to Lynchburg, after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Noell, near Otterville.

Gordon B. Logwood and son Jack, of Alexandria, were week-end guests of his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Logwood and Miss Linda Logwood, on Route Five, Bedford.

Miss Patricia Smith, of Centenary Junior college at Hackettstown, N. J., and Miss Jane Smith of Barnard's Women's College in New York City are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Huddleston, of Allenton, spent the week-end with home folks near town. Betty Anne Huddleston is visiting her grandmother, this week.

Miss Jean Magann, member of the faculty of Bedford high school, is spending the month of July at the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill.

Miss Bessie Schenk left Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. O. A. Persinger, White Sulphur Springs, Mrs. Persinger and her house guest attended the horse show at Lewisburg, W. Va., Wednesday.

Miss Ann Elliott, of Altavista, is spending two weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Duval Lazenby, near Otterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hudson and children of Bedford visited their mother who is staying with Mrs. G. C. Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhett and son, Harry, of Pulaski, are expected to spend the week-end with relatives in Bedford.

Mrs. A. W. Potts, who underwent an operation at a hospital, in Lynchburg, has returned home.

J. Roland Rhett, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Rhett, on Ashland avenue.

Lee Lewis, of New York City, is spending several weeks with Jenny Wren and Mary Buford Luck.

Mrs. Ryland Thomas and son of Fayetteville, Ark., are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ramsey.

J. L. Borden is visiting with his father at Toms Brook.



Mrs. Thomas Frederick Johnston McDuffie, who was Miss Mary Isabel Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Price of Blacksburg, before her marriage on Wednesday, June 20—(cut courtesy "The Roanoke Times")

Mrs. S. D. Gills Speaks To Blue Ridge Garden Club
Mrs. S. D. Gills spoke at the June meeting of the Blue Ridge Garden club, using as her subject: "Self Controlled Perennials."

The meeting opened with the reading of a poem "Plant a Garden," by the president, Mrs. J. Mott Lind-say.

Mrs. Gills address, which followed the business session, gave a vivid picture of a garden planted and enjoyed year after year without further effort being spent on it. The meeting was held at the home of Miss May Wilkinson on Bedford avenue.

Judges for the afternoon were: Mrs. A. J. Cauthorn, Mrs. A. G. Cummings and Mrs. P. P. Burks. Awards went to: Miss Bessie Coppedge, mantle arrangement; Mrs. S. D. Gills, roses; table arrangement, 1st, Mrs. Frank Frothingham, 2nd, Mrs. G. C. Luck; potted plant, 1st, Mrs. A. G. Cummings; specimen, roses, Mrs. Frank Frothingham; dahlia, Mrs. Frank Frothingham; summer, lilac, Miss Bessie Coppedge; daisy, Mrs. G. E. Heller; pomegranate, Miss Bessie Coppedge.

The Blue Ridge Garden club will hold its July meeting at the County Lake on Wednesday, July 11, this being a picnic meeting.

Lisbon Garden Club Meets With Miss Falls
The Lisbon Garden Club met on Tuesday, July 3, with Miss Lucy Falls and Mrs. Kenneth Cox spoke on "Fall Gardens." After a brief business meeting a luncheon followed.

There were 22 members present and the following guests: Mrs. S. B. Whitehead, of Lovington; Mrs. Courtney Whitehead, of Huddleston; Miss Dorothy Wilkinson, of Norfolk; Mrs. P. H. Barrett of Portsmouth; Mrs. H. A. West, of Lynchburg; Mrs. P. L. Falls and Miss Jennelle Cox, of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. J. H. Rusher and Mrs. James Key of Thaxton.

Flower awards were as follows: Mrs. W. C. McCabe, Mrs. W. C. Hatcher, Mrs. E. C. Hatcher, Mrs. Miller Overstreet, Mrs. Roy Hurt, Mrs. Charles Jennings and Mrs. Arthur Kasehagen.

Mrs. P. L. Falls and Miss Jennelle Cox, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting with Mrs. J. B. Falls and Miss Lucy Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blankenbecker and children of Bristol, Tenn., are visiting at the Early home on College street, this week.

Mrs. H. F. Veniskey has returned from Norfolk and was accompanied by Mrs. F. J. Moore.

Meeting At Methodist Parsonage at Montvale

The ladies of the various women's societies over the Montvale charge, met at the parsonage Thursday with a good attendance. The morning program consisted of piano music by Mrs. Price with hymn singing and fellowship. This was followed by a bountiful lunch prepared by the ladies (who said there was a food shortage) with Rev. John Bolick and Dr. C. L. Nisbet as guests.

The afternoon was given over to a business session presided over by the president, Mrs. J. D. Clingempeel, after which the ladies went on a tour of inspection through the parsonage to note if there were any needs for consideration.

Every one enjoyed the day, and we were cordially invited by the pastor and his wife to come back again.

Glenwood Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Gibbs are visiting in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Peggy Preston is spending two weeks in Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. C. Robbins, of Richmond, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. G. Preston, on Oley street.

Miss Peggy Blackwood, of Woodstock, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hall of High Point, N. C., spent one week with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lowry.

Harden Johnson and daughter, Mollie, attended the Johnson reunion at Lakeside, Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Kira is visiting with friends at the beach.

Mrs. Helen E. Turner is visiting at Holcomb Rock, this week.

Hubbard-Hundley

Mrs. John H. Hundley, of Stewartsville, announces the marriage of her daughter, Ruth, to Thomas Anderson Hubbard, Saturday, July 23. The ceremony was performed at Rice by the Rev. H. N. Sawyer, of the Baptist church.

The bride was graduated from Roanoke college and the bride groom is buyer for the Export Leaf Tobacco Company, Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard expect to leave about the middle of July for Conway, S. C., where he will be stationed during the tobacco season.

The Rev. A. G. Carter will deliver the sermon at the Odd Fellows assembly service at the Bedford Baptist church, Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mrs. O. W. Turpin and two daughters went to Norfolk to visit her sister, Mrs. K. R. Barnett, recently.

Mrs. James W. Craghead, Mrs. Louise Denton are spending their vacation in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Turner and children of Raleigh, N. C., have been visiting with Mrs. Helen Turner.

D. Payne Kelly of Richmond, spent the week-end with his mother here.

Miss Mary Wheat and Charlie W. Wheat have had as their guests at their home, Anchoage, near Thaxton, their father, O. P. Wheat, of Huntington, W. Va., and their brother, Stanhope Wheat, of Coral Gables, Fla.

Miss Josephine Horsley has returned to her home in Lynchburg after a visit of two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Gray.

Dr. G. W. Parker and daughter went to Providence Forge to attend the recent wedding of Dr. Parker's niece, Miss Jean Parker, to Tillar Land, of Emporia. The bride is daughter of Dr. Russell Parker and the late Mrs. Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Tillar will make their home in Norfolk.

Granville Gray, A. S., of Alma College, Mich., was visiting in Bedford and Norfolk, recently.



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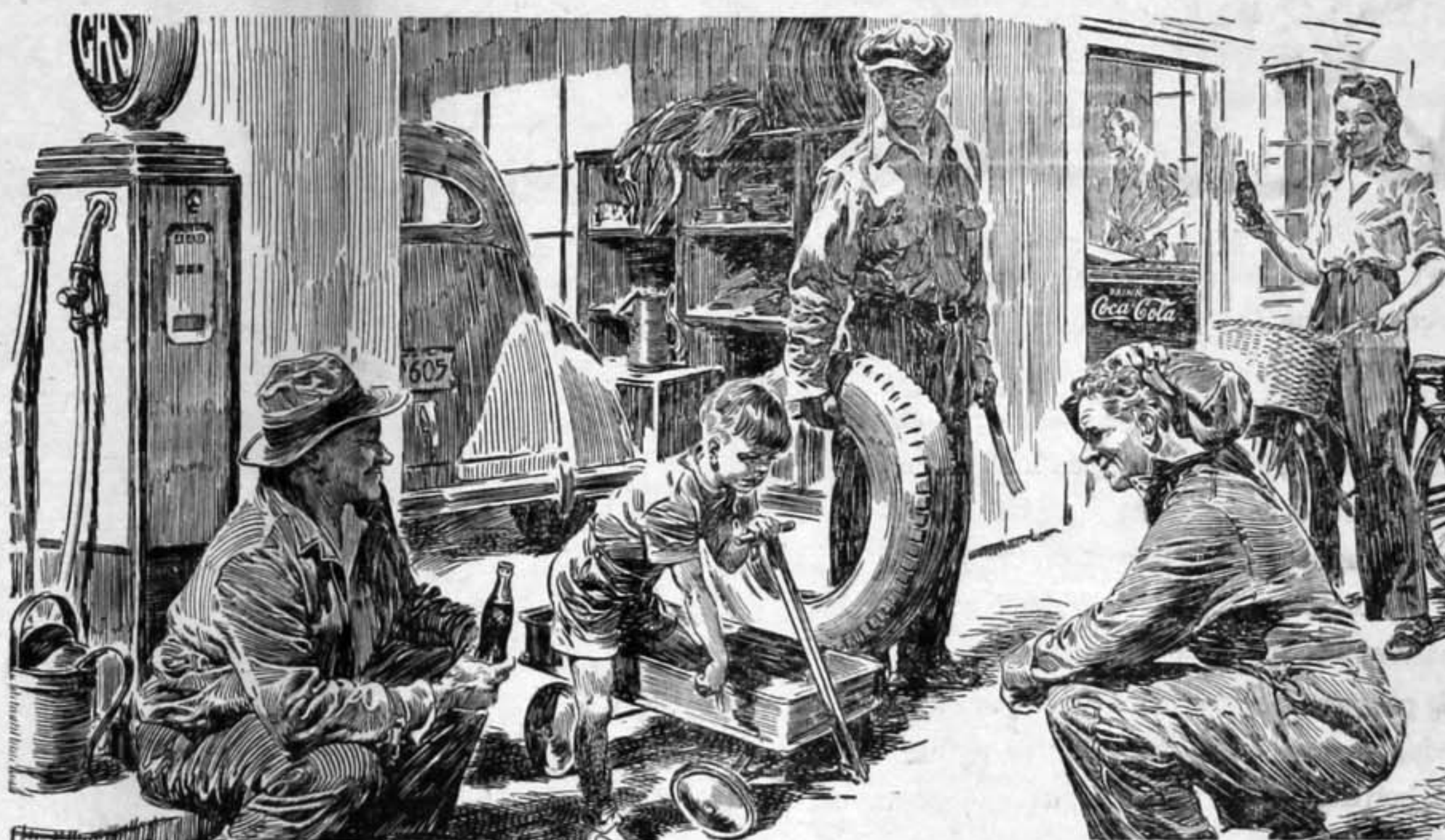
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The following letter giving an interesting account of the European war was received by Mrs. S. R. Allen, of Roanoke, formerly of Thaxton, from her son, Pfc. William Allen, USA engineer:

"How are you getting along today? I'm just sitting around listening to the radio and wondering how soon I will be back on furlough. We do not have any more censorship over here so I'm going to give you the details of my overseas life. To start out with we left Boston May 14 and was chased 1500 miles across the Atlantic by a German submarine until we reached port in Liverpool, May 27, 1944.

While in England I was in Bristol, Birmingham, Manchester, London, and several other famous towns. That's where I spent a lot of pounds in money with the English girls. We really had a good time. Again, July 12 we boarded ship and sailed for Omaha Beachhead, France. This is where I started to see nothing but ruins. We cut through the hedgerows across Cherbourg Peninsula over to the other coast and down within 2 miles of La Haye De Puits. We stayed there about a week and a half and on July the 20, we really did start pushing the spearhead of the 3rd Army. We picked up mines and built bridges mostly. Up front all the time we helped take Puergeres, Avenanche, Laval Le Mans, Alencon, Dreux, crossed the Seine River and trapped Paris. We circled over to the other side and after it was taken we drove through it on a sight-seeing trip and saw all the main points of interest.

After two weeks we started pushing again and helped take Troyes, Spinal, Lunerville and Rombervillers up to the Meurthe river where we lived in the mud and dodged machine gun fire and 88s for two months. Some time before Christmas we headed across to Bacca at Saarburg, Talsburg, and to the edge of Strausburg. The French armored finished taking the city so we swerved north up in the mountains in Ningen. If you remember the Germans drove us out of this town and we went north again into Argemunde, two days before Christmas. The weather was the worst here I ever saw. Especially when we had to sleep out in it most of the time. After months sometimes in March we pushed off again. Bridged the Sar River and drove into Hamburg, Germany.

From there we went through Kaiserlautern across the Rhine into Worms and up to Nuremberg. After we completely destroyed this town, I mean not a building standing, it was in one of the greatest parades of all history of which all the big shots were in. Keep watching the movies and you will more than like to see me there. After that we went down and built a bridge across the Danube River, into Munich and my last city was Salzburg, Austria. Now I'm back in Germany at the foot of the Alpine Mountains. All the time over here I've been right up to the front and have to my credit five major battles—a star for each.

I'm in as good shape as I ever was

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and hope to be seeing you soon. It really is a relief to be able to go to bed at night now with no worries of war on your mind.

Write soon. Love,
Add to Allen letter set last week)

Day before yesterday we visited Hitler's home in the mountains and boy did the Air Corps boys bomb it. Guess you have seen Hitler standing in that famous big window looking over the Alps. Well, I had the pleasure of standing there myself and all over the rest of what was left of the house. Also got myself "half shot" over some of his famous wine.

You can't believe horrors until you see some of the things Hitler had done. I saw 2500 prisoners of war killed and beat to death and they were piled up like cord-wood. They were killed near Munich by SSS troops before we took the area.

Moultrie, Ga.—Mary Afton, 80-year-old Negro woman, fell in a "bad place" in the road while carrying the clothes she had washed for her mother, 103 years old, who lives a quarter of a mile from her. Mary suffered a dislocated shoulder in the fall.

St. Louis.—If Chris Liebe, street-car motorman, couldn't keep his streetcar on schedule one day recently, his passengers couldn't blame him. He made three unscheduled stops, killing a snake in his car each time. He then killed a fourth at the end of his run.

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Lesson for July 8

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MAN'S FAILURES AND
GOD'S PROMISES

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 6:5-7; 8:1, 4, 18, 20-22.
GOLDEN TEXT—While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.—Genesis 8:22.

The beginnings of all things in the book of Genesis include, we are sorry to note, the beginning of sin in the fall of Adam. Cain slaying his godly brother, Abel, because his acceptance with God exposed the wrong heart-attitude of Cain.

The godly line was renewed in Seth, but before long sin again lifted its ugly head. Now the wickedness of man had become so widespread that God was driven to a drastic judgment.

I. Judgment for the Wicked (6:5-7).

The Lord sees the wickedness of men—let us not forget that! At times it seems as though the ungodly flourish in their sin and that there is no judgment upon them. God knows what goes on in the world. He is long-suffering and merciful, but there is a boundary line to His patience, and when that limit is reached, there can be nothing but judgment.

Ever imagination of the thoughts of man's heart was evil continually (v. 5). One is reminded of Jeremiah 17:9, and of such a contemporary estimate of man as that of Dr. Mackay, who said, "Psychology has unveiled the dismal and sinister depths in human nature. Man can no longer flee from reality into the romantic refuge of his own heart; for the human heart has become a house of horrors in whose murky recesses man cannot erect for his solace either a shrine or a citadel. Man is bad; he is a sinner."

God did not change His mind (v. 6), but man by his sin moved himself out of the circle of God's love over into the circle of His judgment. God never changes, but we change our relation to Him by our actions. Such is the evident meaning of this verse.

II. Deliverance for the Upright (8:1, 4, 18).

God remembered Noah, and he "found grace in the eyes of the Lord" (Gen. 8:1) because he was "a just man" (6:9). At the Lord's command, he prepared the ark for the saving of himself and his house, and after the Lord had "shut him in" (Gen. 7:16), the great judgment by water came upon the earth.

After 150 days (Gen. 7:24), the Lord remembered Noah (8:1) and caused the earth to dry up once again. The same Lord who shut him in to keep him during the flood brought him out after the flood (8:15, 16), gave him great power (9:1-4), assured him of His protection (9:5-7), and gave him the great promise (9:8-16) of which the rainbow became the token.

The God who will in no wise forget the sin of the wicked will never leave nor forsake those who walk uprightly before Him. The story of Noah should stimulate our faith, causing us to obey and trust God. His protecting hand is over His children, and He can bring them through the darkest days of tribulation.

III. Mercy in the Midst of Sin (8:20-22).

"Noah builded an altar," for the first impulse of his heart was to give praise to God for His mighty deliverance. His offering came up to God as "a sweet savor," that is, it was pleasing to God.

To come before God with acceptable worship man must come with clean hands. The question is not whether he is brilliant, learned, or of high position. The one thing that counts is obedience. When such a man offers the worship of his heart before God, it goes up to him like a sweet savor.

God knew man's heart (v. 21). He had no illusions that even the judgment of the flood would change it. Eagerly His love sought man's obedient response, but He well knew that the awful pestilence of sin would continue until the very end of the age.

So in spite of that sin, and in the very midst of it, God promised that He would never again wipe out humanity as He did in the flood. There would be individual judgment and collective judgment on certain groups, but never again the smiting of every living thing. Thus, He set men free from the terror which must have now been in their hearts.

The beautiful rainbow in the cloud became a token of God's promise, and the visible assurance to "all flesh" that the judgment of the flood would not be repeated. Never again would seed time and harvest, nor any of the orderly processes of nature, fail throughout the whole earth.

What a gracious God we have! And what a pity that men presume upon His goodness.

CANDY

Philadelphia.—This explains why you've been unable to buy much candy recently. The average service man is eating two and a half times more candy than he did in civilian life, according to the National Confectioners' Association. A total of 2,700,270,000 pounds was manufactured last year.

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FARM AND HOME NEWS



Deeds Recorded In Bedford County

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the court in Bedford:

James D. and Isabella Walker to Mary Jackson, lot on West King street in Bedford, \$1000.00.

Douglas Smith and Maggie Smith to Millard and Dorothy Edna Wright, 1 1/2 acres in Forest district on Trent's Ferry Road, \$1000.00.

Margaret C. Reynolds etc to Reed and Helen C. Overstreet, 21 acres about 10 miles southeast of Bedford on Burk's Ford Road, \$500.00.

Mary Jane and B. J. Fennell to J. Bryon and Lena C. Foutz etc., 40 acres near Stewartsville, \$3500.00.

William L. and Elsie J. Gills etc. to Clara Gills Richardson, lot on Bedford avenue in Bedford, \$10.00 etc.

James T. and Myrtle W. Templeton to Joseph L. Jr. and Judith Garrett Gray, 3.46 acres in Forest district, \$500.00.

Dora May Cupp to James B. Hamby, 43 acres in Lisbon district, \$650.00.

W. C. and Vaughnie S. Wilkerson to C. E. Wilkerson, 16.98 acres on highway 626, \$3000.00.

Violet M. and James L. Jones to Bibe Grocery Co. Inc., lot in Forest district, \$500.00.

J. W. and Alma C. Bibe to Mary Bell Baldwin, lot 9 Peakland Corp. in Campbell and Bedford counties, \$500.00.

M. E. and Rosa May Marcuse to Bedford Pulp and Paper Co. Inc., 0.642 acre at Big Island, \$50.00.

Point Rationing In Bedford County

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue Stamps T-2, U-2, V-2, W-2, X-2, now valid, expire July 31; Y-2, Z-2, A-1, B-1, C-1, now valid, expire August 31; D-1, E-1, F-1, G-1, H-1, now valid, expire September 30; J-1, K-1, L-1, M-1, N-1 now valid, expire Oct. 31.

MEATS AND FATS—Red Stamps K-2, L-2, M-2, N-2, P-2, now valid, expire July 31; Q-2, R-2, S-2, T-2, U-2, now valid, expire August 31; V-2, W-2, X-2, Y-2, Z-2 now valid, expire September 30; A-1, B-1, C-1, D-1, E-1 now valid, expire Oct. 31.

SUGAR—Sugar Stamp No. 36, good for five pounds, expires August 31.

SHOES—Airplane Stamps No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 now good.

FUEL OIL—Periods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, valid for 10 gallons each. Period 1 coupon (new season) valid for 10 gallons.

GASOLINE—A-16 coupons valid through September 21. Mileage Rationing Record must be presented when applying for all passenger car gasoline rations.

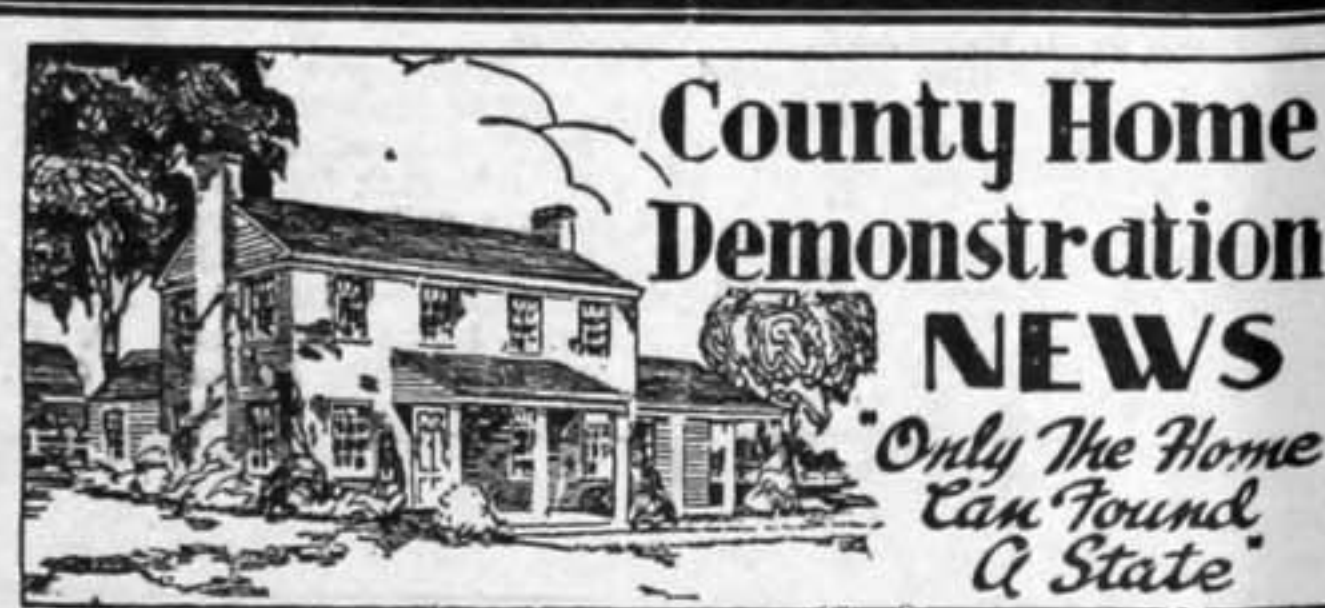
SLAUGHTERERS—Farmers who had not applied for OPA permit to slaughter meat for sale by last Saturday, June 30, will be granted indefinite postponement of the deadline date, the OPA District Office announced today.

Despite the postponement, however, OPA urged all farmers who plan to slaughter and sell any amount of meat during the next year to apply for permits at their local War Price and Rationing Boards as early as possible, so that appropriate quota bases for slaughtering can be set.

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County Home Demonstration NEWS

by LELA C. ATKINSON

County Home Demonstration Agent

Club Meetings Next Week:

July 12—New London H. D. Club Meeting Held—The Perrowville H. D. club met with Mrs. J. T. Agee, on June 20, with six members present. After calling the meeting to order, a business session followed. Mrs. Atkinson spoke on programs for the coming year. She also gave a talk on "Family Relationships". Mrs. Atkinson's sister, Mrs. Hattie Lafoon, gave splendid readings which were enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The July meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Perry Miller.

Miss Sallie Mitchell, reporter The Bedford H. D. club served picnic lunch on June 27th at the Woodmen's Hall in honor of Mrs. Hattie Lafoon, who is leaving soon for her home in Trenton, Missouri. 21 members and 9 visitors were present and each expressed enjoyment of the most bountiful lunch, which was served by members of this club. A business session followed, over which Mrs. Frank Hubbard presided. Several lovely vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. J. D. Smith with Mrs. M. F. Gibbs, accompanist. The cheer committee is always on the job and reported many cards of cheer, sympathy and congratulations sent to our members. Mrs. Atkinson brought a thoughtful message on "Family Relationships", concerning the homecoming of our soldiers. They are expecting a better world, and closer family relationships. Many women who have held war jobs will reluctantly give them up. Making a home is a greater challenge than outside work. Planning for future club work three things are to be considered: "What are considered needs?" needs of club members; needs of the community. What is the real purpose of H. D. clubs? Mrs. Hattie Lafoon, who has been much to the pleasure of the meeting with two of her humorous readings. We shall sorely miss her. The meeting was closed with singing of "God Bless America."

Mrs. M. L. Overstreet, reporter Mt. Olivet H. D. Club

The Mt. Olivet H. D. club was called to order by the president, Mrs. William Holdren, and opening business dispensed with. A letter was read by Mrs. Holdren about milk production, including other topics such as "why depressions come" and urging folks to buy bonds. Mrs. Atkinson told the club members that she would be glad to test the guages on pressure cookers if they would bring them to the demonstration room in the mornings. Be sure to have the petcock off. Mrs. Atkinson led the discussion about the demonstrations we are to have in 1946. Needs of members and of the community were discussed. The following subjects were discussed also: being community-minded; consider the youth of our community; landscaping the premises with an eye to the beauty of the whole community, and many other subjects. The club decided they wanted the following subjects discussed more fully between now and the 1st of August: give more consideration to the young people; health as community project; consumer education; community telephones that are serviceable; housing problems; demonstrations of both discussion and tangible type. It is distressing to find that Bedford county stands 50th down the line in health facilities. Club members are to report at the end of the year how many have taken out health insurance. Mrs. Atkinson gave a very interesting demonstration on family relationship, particularly our relationship to the returning veterans. Mrs. Lafoon gave a very entertaining humorous reading. The meeting was closed by repeating the Homemakers' Creed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Willie Gillaspie. 12 members were present, one former member and 4 visitors. The July meeting will be with Mrs. W. R. Walker, July 17.

Red Over Green

Gardeners who want to get the most in vitamin value from their sweet peppers will pick them red instead of green. Tests show that all varieties of peppers at different stages of growth increase in carotene and ascorbic acid (vitamin C) as they turn red. Peppers are rich in both of these vitamins when they are at the mature stage, but they show a remarkable increase as they ripen. Pimento peppers grown at the Georgia Station and harvested late in the season after frost were 50 percent richer in ascorbic acid than those harvested early in the season. Even small amounts of sweet peppers ordinarily used stuffed or in salad, or to add color and flavor to main dishes may do a considerable bit towards the vitamin value of family meals, especially if they are allowed to become red-ripe.

Stuffed red peppers are attractive, and delicious, and sliced red peppers add appetizing color and flavor to salads as do green. Bedford County H. D. Club Members Leave For Camp

Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson, Home Agent, Mrs. Hattie Lafoon, and Frank Overstreet, Assistant County Agent, left noon Monday, July 2nd with a club enrollment of thirty 4-H club members for Holiday Lake Camp. The following girls and boys went from the county: Elizabeth Creasey, Doris Overstreet, Mary Karnes, George McGhee, Malcolm Stone, Eugene Smith, Ann Davey, Rucker Wright, George Wm. Lattimer, Mary Ann Owen, Benny Goodie, Edith Ann Backwood, Edgar Paul

Roberson, C. P. Graves, Juanita Neal, Buford Hogan, Shirley Witt, Mary Martin, Billy Hudson, Gerald Wheeler, Tom Sublett, Jim Shrewsbury, Ann Mattox, Mildred Eubank, Margaret Eubank, Nancy Phillips, Killis Grant Hall, Alvin Tinsley, Jimmy Trent, and Lucy Ann Hudson. James Morgan of Moneta hauled the group on his bus. They will return at noon on Saturday, July 7.

Miss Sally Guy Davis, District Agent, accompanied Mrs. Atkinson and Mr. Beamer, garden specialist, on a tour to score gardens Friday, June 29.

EVINGTON, Route 2

There are two classes of people in the world. Those who work and do things and those who get the credit. Try to be in the first class for you will have less competition.

We are having terrible hot, dry weather. Gardens and crops are suffering for rain. Many have not finished planting tobacco and corn. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Chenault and family, of Roanoke, are expected to spend the Fourth of July with Mrs. Chenault's mother, Mrs. J. W. Cochran.

Quite a few attended the burial of Mrs. Alice Gooch Withers which took place Thursday afternoon at the Gooch burial plot near Bethel Baptist church. Mrs. Withers was well known in this section where she was born and reared but for many years had lived in Thomasville, N. C. Melvin Mitchell, Jr., is spending a portion of his vacation in Roanoke with his aunt, Mrs. C. T. Chenault and other relatives.

Sam D. Hicks was on a business trip in Lynchburg, Tuesday. Rev. Anthony will fill his regular appointment at Lebanon on the second Sunday evening at 8 p. m. Misses Susie and Mary Hicks and S. D. Hicks are expecting to spend the Fourth with friends and relatives in and around Lynchburg.

Miss Frances Jones, who spent her vacation with Misses Helen and Lou Jones, has returned to her business in Richmond. Many who came here from a distance for the finish at New London Academy, celebrating its 150 years of continuous operation and also spending awhile with friends and relatives, have returned to their homes.

What has become of humorous correspondence from Minn.? I suspect she is sitting under a shade tree with her "turkey wing" trying to get a breath of fresh air.

LEESVILLE

Mrs. W. R. Snyder, of Altavista, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Carter, and C. T. English during the week-end.

Mrs. Claude A. English is spending several days with Mr. English, at Victoria.

H. F. Burnette who returned home last week from the Lynchburg General Hospital, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carter and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones at Gladys.

A Correction—In last week's news it read "Mrs. Morton Vaughan, of Hurt, visited her sister, Mrs. Hugh Arthur." It should have said Mrs. Lewis Vaughan, instead. We regret this error and are glad to correct it.

Miss Mary Anne Flynn, of Lynchburg, is a guest of Miss Euphan Carter.

Did you ever stop to calculate just exactly how much you know?

Ways To Stretch Sugar Given By Kroger Co.

Corn syrup may well replace part of the sugar and thus extend its use in canning fruits, in baking and in preparing summer beverages, as leech and lemonade, according to Jean Allen, home economist of the Kroger Food Foundation.

Honey, molasses and maple syrup are also mentioned by Miss Allen as sugar extenders. So important have recipes become to stretch the dwindling sugar allowances, that Kroger stores have prepared for customers leaflets suggesting substitutes for canning, baking and other uses.

Saving sugar in summer drinks is accomplished by making a syrup of one cup sugar, one cup of either corn syrup or honey, and half a cup of water. Sugar goes farther in iced tea or lemonade if made in syrup form, this home economist points out, because it then mixes throughout the beverage.

For baking, Miss Allen suggests that as much as half the sugar can be replaced by honey in cakes, while cookies honey alone can be used. Corn syrup is only half as sweet as sugar, hence this food specialist recommends that for baking, a mixture of both syrup and sugar be used not to exceed half the sugar.

Molasses may be used cup for cup to replace sugar, Miss Allen further points out. However, it makes a coarse product and has a pronounced flavor in baking.

We are experiencing quite a heat wave the past few days and so very dry. Gardens are suffering for want of rain. The shower late Saturday afternoon was light and soon gone.

Mrs. F. M. Johnson has as house guests her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Burgess and two children of Newport News; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Carson; a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cave and children of Pennsylvania, for a week or ten days. Also was expecting another daughter for a stay of several weeks. Mrs. Thelma Snow and son, Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lukins, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lukins and daughter Janie Cathryn, were recent Sunday afternoon guests of Miss Daisy Quarles.

Vernard Rorer of Lynchburg was a recent visitor of friends at this place.

Miss Liza Mary Quarles, of Danville, spent a Saturday and Sunday recently at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brumfield and family spent a recent Sunday with relatives near Brights.

Mrs. M. K. Quarles and children spent Saturday of last week with Mrs. Dewey George and family in the home of D. T. Rorer of Brights.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Quarles and two children and sister, Miss Daisy Quarles were business visitors in Bedford, Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Plymale and family of Valley Mills, spent the past Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Florence Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Burgess and two children, Mrs. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Cave and children spent Wednesday of last with their daughter, sister and niece, Mrs. Virginia Plymale and family of Valley Mills.

PEAKSVILLE

Well you all know without me telling you—its very dry and hot—rain is so much needed, gardens, pastures and everything is drying up.

Rev. F. A. Brumfield preached a fine sermon to a large and attentive congregation on the first Sunday morning. Although the day was intensely hot each and every one listened to the message he brought to us with patience. The Sunday morning sermon was the beginning of the meeting which had been planned for ten days. Rev. Yates is the visiting minister. He is a fine speaker and we hope all will be benefitted by the messages he brings to us each night.

Mrs. H. V. Simpkins and little son, Onie, of Bedford, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Jimmie W. Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wood and Miss Ollie Gross were visiting friends in Bedford a few days ago, and also shopping.

Those visiting Mrs. E. W. Wood recently, was Mrs. Stafford Miller and little son, David, Jr., of Bluefield, W. Va.

Mrs. J. P. Andrews and two children, Nancy Gale and Bettie Ann, of Monroe, Mrs. R. C. Beard of Lynchburg and Mrs. J. Rawley Watson, of Bedford.

Misses Ollie and Helen Gross who are working in Bedford, are spending their vacation at their home near Laurel Grove.

Cleo Arrington spent this past week in Bedford, as guest of her sister, Mrs. H. V. Simpkins and her cousin, Helen Wood.

Mrs. F. A. Brumfield received a message, Saturday, of the death of her uncle and she and Rev. Brumfield left at once for Roanoke for the funeral service.

Nancy Miller Overstreet visited her aunt, Miss Blanche Arrington, recently.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Toms for the Fourth, were Mr. and Mrs. Staley Penington and three children of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Carliss Markham and Ozzie DeWitt, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Toms.

Mrs. Bob Key visited friends and relatives in Roanoke several days this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeWitt and two children of near Laurel Grove, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carliss Markham on the fourth Sunday for the day.

Tommie Welch and sister, Bessie Welch, of Portsmouth visited friends in Bedford and in this community, last week.

Mrs. Willie Scott Reynolds who has been very ill in a hospital in Bedford, is improving.

Mrs. Miller Overstreet and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hurt were in Roanoke one day this past week.

Miss Nancy Fuqua of Baltimore, Md., was the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brack Fuqua several days last week.

Robert Meador who has been right sick for the past ten days, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wilkerson and children, of Roanoke, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Eckart recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Wood and daughter, Ann, of Lynchburg, visited Mrs. E. W. Wood and Mrs. Plymale and family of Valley Mills.

Jimmie Arrington, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Wood left Thursday, July 5 for New York, where they will visit the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jasper. They will be away two weeks.

Lizzie Blake (colored), whose illness was noted last week, died, Saturday, June 23 and was buried at the old Blake burial ground, near her home, Tuesday.

The average American schoolboy is not interested in the opening date of school.

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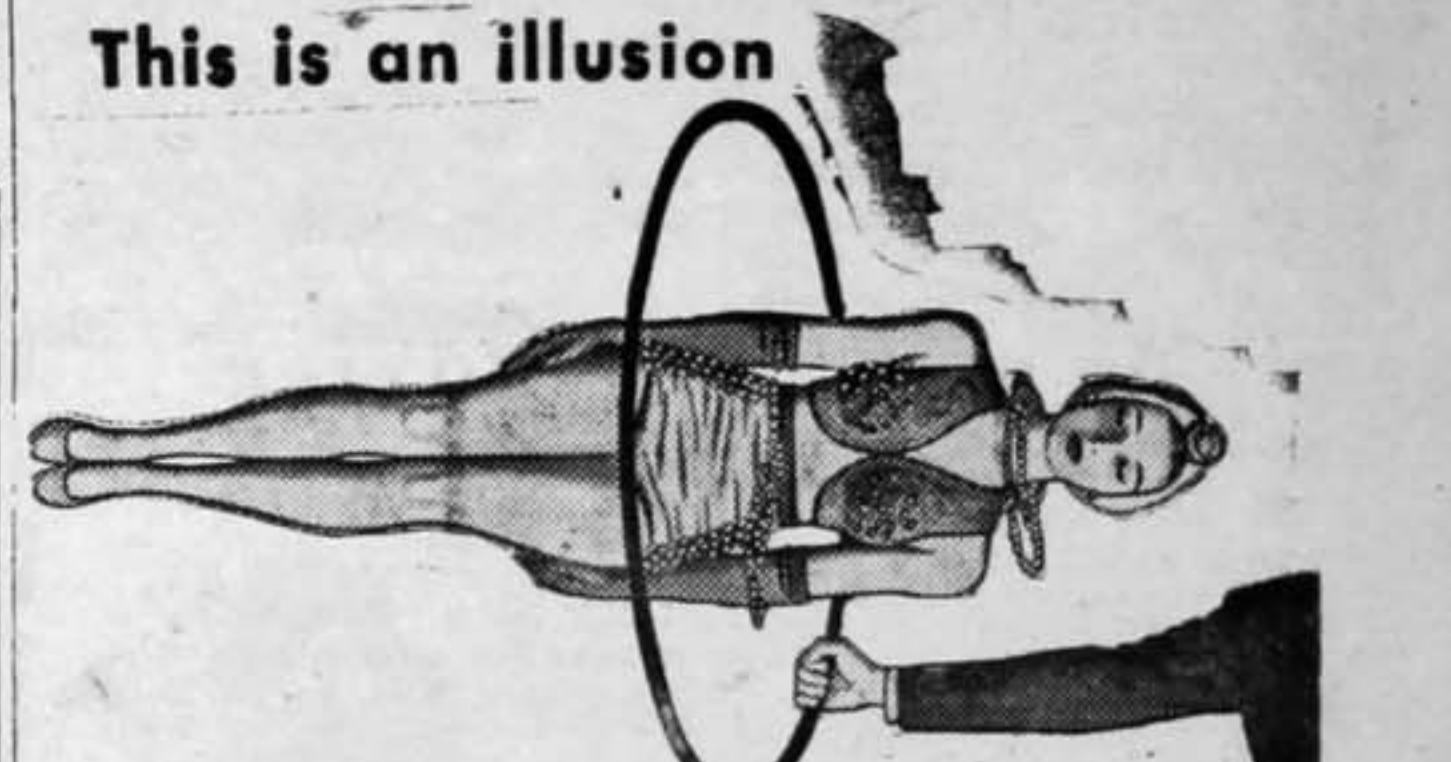


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Also in demand, all peeled wood, same as above, adding poplar, truck lots, \$14.00 per 160 cubic feet; car lots, loaded on car, \$14.50.

We also buy maple, poplar, sycamore, and cucumber veneering logs. Please see C. M. Aldridge, Bedford yard manager, or write him at Thaxton, Va., for particulars.

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—See the complete line of quality feeds at money saving prices at your nearest Kroger store. Kroger Grocery & Baking Co. 3 15 8t ch

—Cold pack canners or boilers, four different styles. Only 40 left. More on the way, \$3.69, \$3.79, \$3.89 and \$3.99.

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Screen doors, \$3.00 and up. Screen door springs, four sizes, 10¢.
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Bedford, Virginia

—FOR SALE—Frying size chickens. Call 7171.
7-5-2t ch

—FOR SALE—One Jersey cow, Mrs. C. O. Stiff, Route 1, Thaxton, Va.
7-5-1t pd

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New apple tree ladders, new screw jacks.
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—FOR RENT—Unfurnished room for girl or couple. Call 3026 or see Mrs. Royal Gross, Crenshaw street. Reference required.
7-5-1t pd

—FOR RENT—Farm, good opening for ex-service man and wife who are interested in poultry and stock. Furnished, four room apartment with water and electricity one-half mile from station on hard surfaced road. Possession given at once. Phone Bedford 5668. C. W. Wheat, Thaxton, Va.
7-5-2t ch

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—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name by anyone other than myself. Fred Nelson, 643 Terrace Place, Schenectady, N. Y.
6-21-3t pd

—YELLOW PINE LUMBER wanted. Bring your yellow pine to Central Manufacturing Corporation, opposite Railway Express, 127 Center Avenue, N. W., Roanoke, Virginia. Top legal prices paid in cash immediately upon delivery and full authorized mileage also paid. No load too small and none too large. For any information call Mr. Jubal Angell collect at Roanoke, 5148.
5 24 1t

—WANTED—Work hours nursing children or elderly people. Inquire at 602 East Main Street, Bedford.
6-28-2t pd

—WANTED TO RENT—Apartment or small house. Mrs. R. B. Williams, Phone 31-F-21.
6-28-2t pd

—WANTED—To buy or rent a small electric refrigerator, in good running condition. Call 2511 or 6551.
7-5-1t

—WANTED—A good tenant for farm. Large hay crop to be saved and meadow land for cultivation. House, barn and pasture furnished. Phone, Bedford 5668. C. W. Wheat, Thaxton, Va.
7-5-2t ch

—WANTED—Sewing machine, in good condition. Phone 3561 or write "Machine," 421 Avenel Avenue, Bedford, Va.
7-5-2t ch

LOST

—LOST—Ladies small pocketbook, with some money. Finder leave at Democrat office.
6-28-2t pd

—LOST—Red Walker hound, female. Answers to name of "Queen." Turn on right front leg. Any information, please notify Dr. B. W. Dean, Bedford.
7-5-1t pd

—LOST—Billfold with \$44.00 and A and C gas stamps. \$10.00 reward if returned to Vernon Woodrow Lettlich, Bedford, Va., Route 4.
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NOTICE

—Three Month's Beauty Course \$100.00. Married or single girls—No high school diploma necessary. Position guaranteed. Prepare yourself now for a well paying profession after the war. Mayfair Beauty College, Lynchburg, Va. 7-5-4t ch

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 248 of the Code of Virginia, notice in proper form has been received from the proper authorities requesting the calling of a primary election in Bedford county on Tuesday, the 7th day of August, 1945, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for the House of Delegates.

J. P. MARSHALL,
Sheriff of Bedford County.
6-28-2t ch

Commissioner's Sale
OF
REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the terms of a certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, on the 2nd day of July, 1945, in a certain Chancery Cause therein pending shorted "Walter J. Karnes, et al vs. Ada K. Agee, et al," the undersigned will on

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1945
at the front door of the Court House in Bedford, Virginia, at 12:00 o'clock noon, offer for sale by way of public auction upon the terms hereinafter set out, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, lying and being in Lisbon Magisterial District in Bedford County, Virginia, containing 160 acres, more or less, (but assessed on the Land Books for 1944 as containing 140 acres) and being all of the same land acquired by the late Clay D. Karnes from H. C. Lowry, Special Commissioner and T. D. Karnes by deed dated October 28, 1896, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in Deed Book 74, page 335, and as to which one Mary R. Karnes released her contingent right of dower by deed dated December 21, 1898, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 77, page 77, reference to which said deeds as well as to that certain deed dated January 1, 1848, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 34, page 31, where said land is described by a survey, is hereby made a further and more complete description.

TERMS: Cash, as to one-third of the purchase money, the balance in two equal installments evidenced by purchase money notes of the undersigned Special Commissioner, in equal amounts, payable respectively one and two years after date, with interest from date, or at the option of the purchaser, the entire purchase money may be paid in cash. Taxes are to be prorated as of the date of sale.

Respectfully,
M. E. PADGETT, JR.,
7-5-2t ch
Special Commissioner

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'Twas only a few years ago
When from Heaven you came
Dad and I loved you so
We were delighted to give you a name.

'Twas John Wesley with no objection
It fitted you perfect to the letter;
For from the world it gave you protection
It could not have been better.

As a child you were so quiet and shy
You were so good at work or play
You never caused anyone to fuss or cry
For you the evening star ended a happy day.

When off to the war you went
Our hearts ached to see you go
With the fighting 29th to France
you were sent.

Bravely giving your life near St. Lo
In this sin-cursed world you could not live;
God knew it best to take you away.
It was a sacrifice your life to give.

But we have no fear for we shall live
with you another day.
One year has passed, dear John,
since you went away;

They say our boy will never come home again.
We'd so often prayed you would return home some day,
Now our hearts overflow with pain.

Our lives have never been the same.
We just cannot understand—
But we have faith in the God you loved
And he was the one who called you home.

The sad news was such a blow,
We never thought death was so near.
Your call came near Saint Lo
But death you did not fear.

It's so hard for us to think
That when this awful war is over
You cannot come back home to us
For you've gone to be at home with Jesus.

Each even when the sun is sinking low
We think of how you died at St. Lo.
No one knows how much we've missed
your letters.

But now you're gone, we want to be brave,
God help us.
People may think our hearts are healed
But we cannot forget the battlefield
Where God called you to take His hand
To live with Him and his Heavenly band.

We shall meet you again
When our troubles and sorrows are o'er;
Where all tears are wiped away
And partings will be no more.

Sadly missed by mother and father,
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dean and brothers
and sisters, Route 3, Bedford.
7 5 1t ch

STORY OF THE WORLD'S STRANGEST TOMB
Every year mourners gather around the world's strangest tomb in Mexico, tell funny stories about the occupant and drink a toast to sense of humor. Read this strange story in the July 15 issue of

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RED CROSS AQUATIC COURSE
James A. Mattox, of Big Island, has just completed the instructors course in Life Saving and Water Safety, at the American Red Cross Aquatic School, Camp Letts, Maryland.

Mr. Mattox is now qualified to teach Junior and Senior swimming classes at the County Lake. These classes will start July 6. All persons interested in either of these classes are asked to contact the Red Cross office for further information.
MRS. S. K. WALLACE,
Executive Secretary.
7-5-1t ch

RED CROSS MEETING
The annual meeting of the Bedford county chapter of the American Red Cross will be held in the court house at Bedford on Friday, July 6, at 8:00 p. m.

At this meeting the officers and members of the Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be elected, certain amendments to the chapter by-laws will be presented, and such other business acted upon as may be proposed.

Committee chairmen will make a report on the work done by their departments during the past year and their plans for the new chapter year beginning July 1.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this important meeting.
S. P. STEWART, Chm.
7-5-1t ch

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to express our appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us by our friends and relatives during our recent bereavement and for use of cars. A. L. Spickard, Brothers and Sisters.
7-5-1t pd

F. F. MUSGROVE
Freemont Frank Musgrove, 67, of Buena Vista, native of Bedford county, died unexpectedly at Lignite, where he had gone on business, Sunday.

The funeral was held Tuesday at the Buena Vista home and burial was in Green Hill cemetery.

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W. B. LOCKARD
W. B. Lockard, 83, died June 30, at his home near Bedford. Born in Bedford county, he was the son of the late John and Mary E. Hammond Lockard.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ollie Price Arrington Lockard, of Bedford and two sons, Oswald Lockard, of Washington, D. C., and Harry G. Lockard, of Bedford.

Funeral services were held at the residence on July 2 by the Rev. J. H. Grey, D. D., with burial in Oakwood cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Johnnie Hurt, Walter Massey, Oswald Lockard, Jr., Ned Lockard, Harry Lockard, Jr., and Jack Perrow.

Honorary pallbearers were Robert McGhee, Seth McGuire, James McIntyre, Childress Coleman, Robert Johnson, Irving Woolfolk, P. L. Smith, Roy Croft, James R. Guy, M. E. Padgett, Roy Cox, R. Q. Owen, Clifton Krantz, Alec Spickard and L. L. Brown.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Johnnie Hurt, Mrs. Jack Perrow, Miss Rebecca Lockard, Mrs. Walter Massey, Mrs. Theron Flowers, Mrs. Jack Lockard, Mrs. Ned Lockard and Miss Jean Lockard.

R. H. BRETT
R. H. Brett, of Sheridan, Oregon, died at his home there, July 3, at 2:30 p. m. A former resident of Bedford, he has lived in Oregon for about three years.

Survivors are one son, R. A. Brett, Schneider of Bedford and a daughter.

Funeral services will be held in Sheridan tomorrow.

Maj. Kenneth B. Lewis, of Fort Devens, Mass., was visiting in Bedford several days last week.

BRIDE'S HANKY 96 TIMES
Cortland, N. Y.—A small, handmade lace handkerchief recently

made its ninety-sixth trip down the aisle in the hand of a bride, this time Elizabeth Per Lee Hartwell when she became the bride of Dr. Alex E. Guilfoyle. It was made by a friend of the bride's grandmother for her prospective daughter-in-law.

FOR SALE

Nice home on Route 460 west of Bedford. Lights in house, water on porch, small stream, nice shade and 25 acres of good land with outbuildings. Price \$12,500.00.

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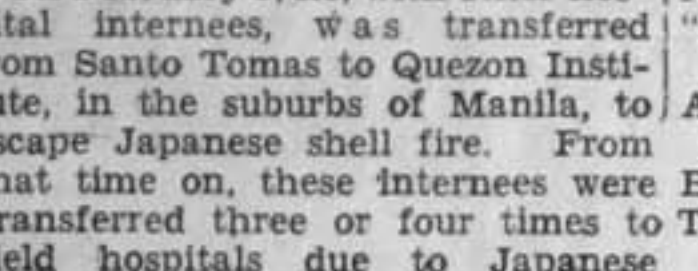
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Albert Sidney Johnson will be with us this time as Auctioneer and Assistant Manager. Others looking after your interest at this warehouse are T. H. Nance, Manager; G. R. Nance, Bookkeeper; A. M. Carter, Floor Manager; John Q. Whorley, Clerk.

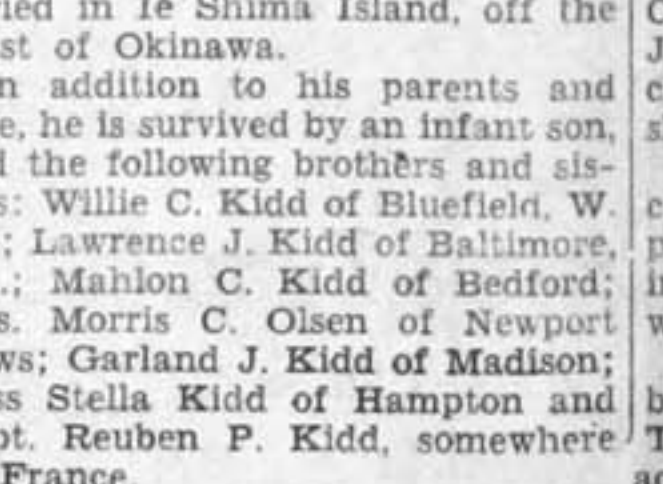
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We Will Do Our Best For You

Major Howard Faribault has returned from the European Theater of War and is in a hospital in Columbus, Ohio, for treatment. He expects to visit relatives in Bedford and other points in a short time.



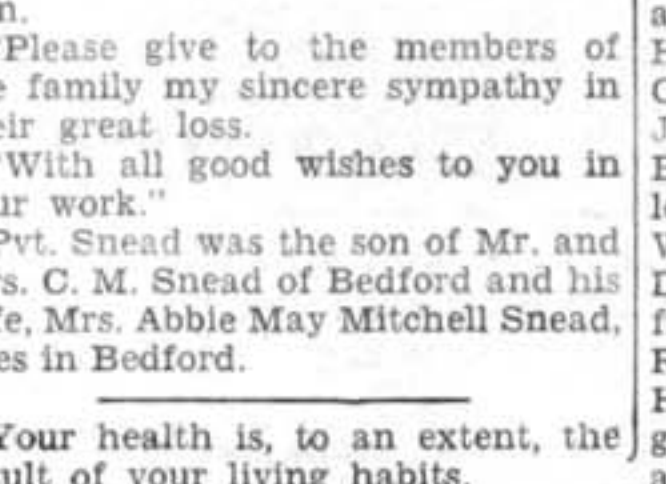
ve a sigh in my heart and a tear
 in my eye—
 tear and a sigh for the world pass-
 ing by;
 at a reborn hope possesses my soul,
 I live it all down thru' the years
 still untold."



H. Rusher was re-elected vice-chairman and Miss Beatrice Marshall, clerk.

While the list of teachers for the coming session has not been completed, satisfactory progress in filling the faculties has been made, it is reported.

The monthly meetings of the board will be held on each second Tuesday, during the coming year, according to action taken yesterday.



Nester, John Henry Pendleton,
Henry Edward Wheeler, John Henry
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ugh Price Murray, Garvis Mus-
have Reynolds, Houston Lee Biggs,
and Thomas Edward Bulis.

Roanoke Stock Market
Lambs, 14.50; veal calves, 17.25;
fat hogs, 14.55; fat steers, 16.70; fat
cows, 14.80; fat cows, 13; fat bulls,
stockers and feeders, 12-15;
fresh cows, 60-100; old poor cows,
3.

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A Meditation for Today
No man can suffer too much, and no man
can fall too soon, if he suffer, or if he fall,
in the defense of the liberties and constitu-
tion of his country.—Daniel Webster.

THE TWI-LIGHT CHURCH SERVICE
"I will lift mine eyes unto the hills
from whence cometh my help.
The heavens declare the glory of God; and
the firmament sheweth His handiwork."
So said the Psalmist as he sought Divine guid-
ance and found Divine help while living day and
night in the great out-doors, close to nature and to
God.

The Methodist and Christian churches held the
first out-door twi-light service on the recreation
center in rear of the Methodist church last Sunday
evening. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Norman
E. Allen, of the Christian church, the singing was
directed by Rev. Alpheus Potts, of the Methodist
church, and the little chapel organ, furnished by
Mr. Bryant Rowlett, was played by Mrs. James S.
Wheeler, organist of the Methodist church.

One hundred and twenty chairs were placed on
the lawn and they were all occupied, and a large
number of persons standing and sitting on the grassy
lawn, listened attentively to the service. A loud
speaker had been provided and all the residents in
the immediate neighborhood also enjoyed the ser-
vices.

It is with a keen satisfaction based entirely on
what we thought was a community need for a bet-
ter religious atmosphere that the Democrat has ad-
vocated this out-door twi-light service during the
months of July and August, and the better opportu-
nity the churches would have to reach a large
number of people who would attend an out-door
service but never attend church services. This fact
was evidenced Sunday night. The usual unreach-
ables were reached. It was also evidenced that a
worshipful service can be held out-doors during the
summer months, and that the people of the com-
munity will support such an undertaking. A
golden opportunity to create a better religious at-
mosphere is knocking at the community's door. The
first step has been taken toward accomplishing the
desired goals.

These twi-light services will be continued every
Sunday evening during the months of July and
August.

POINT SYSTEM FAIR
Parents, wives and loved ones of soldiers in
Europe are especially interested in the prospective
return of their fighting men, hoping that, even if en-
route to the Far East, a furlough will afford oppor-
tunity for a visit home.

It may interest them to know that 357,686 Amer-
ican soldiers in the Mediterranean area will be re-
deployed to the Pacific within the next nine months
but that eighty-seven per cent of them will come
to the United States en route.

While it is perfectly natural for every family to
desire the release of their loved ones, it must be
generally realized that the plan of the War Depart-
ment, providing for release upon the basis of earned
points, is fair, reasonable and just.

Consequently, there is no occasion for criticizing
officials, regardless of what happens to any particu-
lar soldier. If loved ones must lambast somebody,
let them turn their wrath upon the war lords of
Japan whose nefarious conduct makes war against
them a national necessity.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS CONTINUE
Traffic accident injury victims in this country,
since Pearl Harbor, are placed at 3,100,000 by the
National Safety Council, which points out that this
figure is almost five times the number wounded in
the nation's armed forces.

The number of Americans killed or maimed on
the highways represents a tragic loss to families in-
volved and an economic loss to the entire nation.
That we take it for granted that close to 100 indi-
viduals die every day as a result of traffic accidents
is a strange commentary on people who worry about
the misfortunes of nearly everybody on the globe.

It is difficult to understand the apathy of the
average American to such a fearful toll. Apparently,
everybody should be interested in measures to save
human life on the highways by the strictest enforce-
ment of traffic regulations. Despite the fact that
experience shows that such enforcement will re-
duce accidents and save lives, there is an amazing
lack of public interest in such enforcement.

HUGE LINERS AS TRANSPORTS
Two giant liners, the 81,235-ton Queen Mary and
her sister ship, the Queen Elizabeth, are now being
used to transport American service men westward
and will continue in such service until the mass
movement of fighting men is ended.

The two ships have a combined carrying capa-
city of about 30,000 men and are so fast that, dur-
ing the war, they travelled the seven seas without
escort, relying upon their speed to escape enemy
attacks. They are a part of a vast pool of ships that
is under the direction of the combined chiefs-of-
staff.

It is explained that the cost of requisition and
the use of the ships, including crew's wages, is paid
by the British Government, under reverse Lend-
Lease. On this side of the Atlantic Lend-Lease
takes care of repairs when needed and provides
stores for the return journey.

What Other Papers Say

Compiled by GEORGE PECK

EDITORIALS OF THE WEEK

The Scotland Neck (North Carolina) Commonwealth
(Independent Democratic) says:
When the University of Chicago celebrated VE
Day the speaker of the occasion was Robert M.
Hutchins, president of the institution. His subject
was war criminals and the peace. His plea was for
what he termed justice and mercy for the Germans.
Read for yourself the words he used to express his
ideas:

"I venture to predict that the present excite-
ment about war criminals will seem ridiculous a few
years hence. At this juncture we can afford to re-
member what Edmund Burke said of us: 'I do not
know the method of drawing up an indictment
against a whole people.'"

"We cannot support the thesis that because
German leaders acted illegally, therefore they should
be treated illegally. Two wrongs do not make a
right."

"If we do not intend to rule the Germans as
slaves by military force until the end of time, we
treat them with justice and, if possible, with
mercy. The peace of the world depends upon the
restoration of the German and Japanese people.
The wildest atrocity stories cannot alter the simple
truths that all men are human, that no men are
beasts. . . . Let us remember that vengeance is the
Lord's."

Professor Hutchins may believe that the excite-
ment about war criminals will be "ridiculous" a few
years hence, but try and tell that to the mother
whose son died as a result of German barbarity. Of
what use is it to gloss over the simple fact that the
stories of German cruelty are well authenticated by
pictures, by the testimony of high-ranking officers
and enlisted men, by the testimony of Congress-
men, by the living proof in the emaciated men who
have emerged from the atrocity camps and by the
dead proof in the huge vats and piles of bodies,
found by the advancing troops.

If Dr. Hutchins believes no men are beasts, we
venture to say he will find few men and women of
common sense who will agree with him in his con-
tention in the face of the positive proof of the worst
than beastly actions of the Germans, both high and
low.

If Hutchins had to quote Edmund Burke, he
should have related his quotation to the fact that
Burke was talking about indictment of a whole peo-
ple with respect to a material matter—taxes—and
not with relation to mass murder. It should not be
impossible to ferret out the leading criminals and
to try them and condemn them for their acts. If
Dr. Hutchins expects the American people to em-
brace an attitude of letting the war criminals go, and
a further attitude of not punishing the German peo-
ple for the sins committed in their name and by
their leaders, then we believe he has the wrong idea
of what public opinion is at present on this matter.

The Brewery Guild (Arizona) Gazette
(Republican) Says:
A suggestion has been made since VE day which
we heartily approve. The American people have
begun to discharge men with long service on the
fighting fronts as well as overage men. Many of these
will want to work. The suggestion has been made
that with a million or perhaps a million and a half
discharged soldiers looking for jobs, it might be well
to induct into the service the men working in war
plants who have enjoyed occupational deferment.
These could be replaced in their war industry jobs
by discharged soldiers.

Too many of us at home haven't realized how
serious this war is; too many civilians have been liv-
ing the life of Riley with their high pay, short work-
ing hours and enjoyment of the luxuries that their
high pay has given them. Six months or a year in
service, fighting the Japs, would make them realize
that when Sherman said, "War is hell," he didn't
know the half of it.

They would be better citizens when final peace
comes, their ideas that war means prosperity for
the folks at home would be changed to the realiza-
tion that it means death or misery for those who
have to do the fighting. And they would be more
likely to help make this "the war to end all wars."

ABOUT THE CABINET SHAKE-UP
The Greenville (Illinois) Advocate (Independent
Republican) says:
President Truman, like all the housewives of the
nation, has had a little bit of housecleaning al-
ready, for out of the cabinet went Frances Perkins
who had served 12 years as Secretary of Labor; also
Claude Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, and Fran-
cis J. Biddle, Attorney General. About all the cab-
inet members remaining in his cabinet are attached to Sec-
retary of the Interior Ickes, who still hangs on.

Wickard was placed as head of the Rural Elec-
tric Authority. The man Truman appointed to take
the three places are all westerners. One commen-
tary says the tendency in Washington is to consider
the territory this side of the Alleghenies as the
"west." But President Truman from Missouri,
knows where the true west begins.

The Oberlin (Ohio) Times (Independent) says:
In spite of the recent barrage of attacks
against OPA, it seems that prospects of its renewal
by Congress are steadily improving. By the appoint-
ment of Clinton Anderson as Secretary of Agricul-
ture, President Truman has indicated that he is not
deaf to the uproar and that sweeping changes will
be undertaken. Anderson, as head of the House
Food Committee investigating the meat situation,
recently delivered some severe criticisms of the ad-
ministration's food policies. It is significant that
a foe and no: a defender of those policies received
the job.

The Edinburg (Texas) Hidalgo County News
(Independent Democratic) says:
President Truman's shakeup of his cabinet came
much earlier than might have been expected from
his early statement following his elevation to the
presidency, that "for the present" the cabinet would
be unchanged. Indications are strong that other
changes in the presidential family will soon be an-
nounced. It is believed Stettinius will step down
soon after the San Francisco conference closes, and
that Morgenthau will retire to private life during the
summer.

The most significant fact about the changes al-
ready made is that all three of the new members are
from the Trans-Mississippi area—one from Texas,
one from New Mexico and one from Washington.
Apparently it means that the Groton-Harvard era
is definitely at an end in Washington and that Pres-
ident Truman means eventually to surround him-
self by men who have mainly come up thru the
University of Hard Knocks.

TRUISM OF THE WEEK
The Columbus (Ohio) State Labor News (Labor) says:
It's odd about federal aid. Say a state, or a
county, wants a new road. The people don't want
to spend their local money for it. So they ask fed-
eral aid. In comes the government, pocketbook
open, pays for part of the project, and everybody's
happy.

What people evidently don't think of, when they
write these letters to Santa Claus, is that they're
going to pay for the work anyhow. They may wait
a little longer to fork out, but they'll pay and they'll
pay more.

When the project goes through Washington,
there's more red tape, more people involved, and
more time taken. And inevitably, heavier federal
taxes result, together with greater state taxes for
matching purposes.

It's odd that people are complacent about big
federal appropriations, when the same people howl
long and loudly about equal appropriations by their
legislatures.

If the people of the world could become unself-
ish, and stay so for three months, you wouldn't
need a league of nations to keep the peace of the
world.

A bond auction sale is a time when a fellow
gets something for nothing without gambling.

Items From Issue Of The Democrat Published In 1894

The following articles of interest
appeared in "The Bedford Democrat"
in September 1894:
C. L. Lerner of New York is the
guest of J. W. Smith.
Prof. S. G. Anspach has returned
to Lexington.

Johnson Morris has returned from
Pittsylvania where he has been con-
ducting musical services for the
Rev. Mr. Prudens.
Colonel and Mrs. Macon of New
Orleans, La., are at Mrs. William
Clayton's.

Misses McRae and Broadfoot of
Payetteville, N. C., are the guests of
Mrs. R. B. Clayton.
A destructive hail storm passed
over a portion of Bedford last Fri-
day night, doing much injury to
corn and tobacco in its path. The
storm came from the north, divided
near town, half going southeast and
half southwest. Only a thunder
storm passed this place.

Samuel Nance who lives near Bells
on Big Otter has marketed 34 loads
of watermelons at an average price
of \$5.50 per load. He will be able to
sell six or eight more loads. Less
than two acres were under cultiva-
tion.

Prof. N. C. Starke arrived yester-
day afternoon and assumed charge
of Bedford high school.
Ed and Bell Lyle of Helena, Ark.,
are visiting their parents near town.
They stopped over on their return
from the Pythian convale.

Arrangements have been made by
the weather bureau with Postmaster
Mosby by which he will send out
daily route carriers warnings of
sudden changes in the weather.
Similar arrangements have been
made with postmasters in this vicin-
ity.

Among the late arrivals at Edge
Hill in Montvale is Spencer Le-
Grande, wife and children of Nor-
folk.
The house and lot belonging to
Mrs. C. A. Hensley was at auction
last week and was bought by L. R.
Gill for \$1,500.

**Items From Issue
Of The Democrat
Published In 1904**

The following articles of interest
appeared in "The Bedford Democrat"
in October 1904:
Are you included in the party to
the fair at St. Louis, going next
Tuesday?
Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Luck of Roanoke
are visiting relatives in Bedford
this week.

Bishop A. Coke Smith will preach
at the Methodist church on the first
Sunday night in November.
Miss Maud Saunders left Tuesday
for Vinton to assume her duties in
the public school at that place.
Dr. E. W. Davis who sold his farm
near Joppa will probably locate in
Bedford for the practice of his pro-
fession.

If people had to sit on as uncomfort-
able chairs at church as they are
provided with at the circus, they
would roar.
Lauriston L. Brown, son of L. L.
Brown, the auctioneer, and Miss
Della Florence Kennedy were united
in marriage at the home of the bride
on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 20, yester-
day afternoon, Rev. R. B. Scott
officiating.

Marriage licenses issued during
the week to: James H. Blake and
Ollie Day, Lewis Lichford and Ed-
monia Abbott and L. L. Brown, Jr.,
and Della Kennedy.

Miss Mercedes and Garnett C. Cor-
mick, who have been visiting
their uncle, R. K. McCormick, have
returned to their home in Hunting-
ton, West Virginia.
D. T. Hogan who has owned and
operated Davis Mill property several
years, last week sold it to W. A.
Nance of West Virginia. Mr. Hogan
expects to move to Roanoke.

William E. Watson who purchased
the Burks place on the hill south of
the city sold it again last week to
W. A. Nance of West Virginia, for
\$5,500. Mr. Watson bought the farm
on Saturday for \$5,000 and sold it
the next day for \$5,500.

IN GOD WE TRUST
by KENNETH E. CROUCH
This is the twenty-second in a
series of letters regarding views of
international figures on the spiri-
tual re-birth of the world. This se-
ries is from a personal correspon-
dence of the writer and is published
in the interest of the reader.

The letter this week is from Lieut.
Comdr. Benny Leonard of Brooklyn,
N. Y., present recreation-morale of-
ficer at the Maritime (Merchant

Marine) Training Station at Sheeps-
head Bay, N. Y., and former world's
lightweight boxing champion.
The letter follows:
"I am in receipt of your letter but
have been so completely snowed un-
der with work that I have not been
able to answer your letter until to-
day."

"In your letter you mention that
you didn't believe that there were
Chaplains at our bases or aboard
our ships. This in part, is not true
as we do have Chaplains at all our
bases. In fact, here at Sheepshead
Bay we have eight Chaplains. But
aboard our ships there are none."
"Yes, winning the Edward J. Neill
memorial trophy was a great honor
bestowed upon me and I think it was
well."

A letter from Lt. Col. H. M. Pasco
will appear next week.

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LEESVILLE

Miss Ethel Snow has as guest a
Miss Florence Burchley of Washing-
ton, D. C.
Mrs. C. L. Carter was called to
Gladys Sunday by the death of her
brother-in-law, Mr. Hubert Morgan.
The bereaved ones have our sym-
pathy.

Miss Rita English is a guest of
relatives in Roanoke this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Larry A. Kinzer and
daughter, Joyce, of Chatham were
guests Sunday of Mr. Kinzer's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kinzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Clingenpeel
and daughter of Roanoke were the
guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. U. C.
Williams.
Mrs. Virginia Cushman of Moun-
tain Lake was a week end guest of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Up-
dike.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Owen had as
their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs.
C. B. Mattox and daughter Elizabeth
visiting in North Carolina.

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DEATHS

ALBERT T. INGE
Albert Thomas Inge, 72, retired farmer of Lowry, died in Memorial hospital at 6:25 o'clock Friday morning after a long illness. Born at Ferrowville, Bedford county, August 18, 1872, he was the son of John Inge and Mrs. Sarah Wood Inge. He was a member of North Bedford Baptist church and the I. O. O. F. Surviving Mr. Inge are his wife, Mrs. Roberta Leftwich Inge; four sons, Earl D. Inge of Goode, J. Wallace Inge of Baltimore, Lewis A. Inge of Chicago, and Roy E. Inge of Lowry; three daughters, Mrs. R. W. Elliott and Mrs. J. B. Leech of Route 6, and Mrs. Ossie Gilbert of Reusens; three brothers, J. B. Inge of Huddleston, A. W. Inge of Baltimore, and J. F. Inge of Goode, and four sisters, Miss Norman Inge, Miss Katherine Inge, Miss Margaret Inge, and Mrs. Lucy Arthur, all of Forest. Funeral services were conducted at 3 p. m. Sunday from North Bedford Baptist church by Rev. A. M. Fox, assisted by Rev. A. W. Hinton. The Odd Fellows lodge of Lowry was in charge of the services at the grave and the following members served at active pallbearers: M. J. Padgett, T. B. Arthur, Luther Mason, C. E. Arthur, W. A. Spichard and E. L. Hughes.

THOMAS F. HAAS, JR.
Thomas Frederick Haas, Jr., 57, farmer, died suddenly at his home in New London, July 5, at 2 a. m. A native of Campbell county, the son of T. F. Haas and Rosa Franklin Haas, was a World War I veteran, and was unmarried.

Surviving are two brothers, Duval Seay Haas of route 2, and Frank O. Haas of Lynchburg, and two sisters, Mrs. W. W. Driskill of route 2, and Mrs. C. R. Tucker of Lynchburg. Funeral services were conducted at the grave in the family cemetery at New London on July 6 at 2:30 o'clock.

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W. EDGAR PAYNE
William Edgar Payne, 47, farmer, died at his home near Moneta at 5 p. m. Sunday following an illness of several years. Born in Bedford county, Sept. 7, 1897 he was the son of Emma Patterson Payne and the late Lewis Payne. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. Mr. Payne is survived by his wife, the former Carrie Buckner; a daughter, Miss Vivian Payne of Lynchburg; three sons, Adolph Payne of Bedford and Donald and Robert Payne of Moneta; two brothers, Moorman Payne of Washington and Sgt. Oley Payne of France; six sisters, Mrs. W. D. Storey, Mrs. W. N. Mitchell and Miss Ruth Payne all of Lynchburg; Mrs. Lula Updike of Bedford; Mrs. Walter Saunders of Nashville and Mrs. O. A. Lockard of Washington.

Funeral services were held at Palestine Baptist church Wednesday with burial in Mountain View cemetery in Vinton.

MRS. MARY HOWARD
Mrs. Mary Overstreet Howard, 68, died at 2:20 o'clock July 6 at her home, Route 4, Boonsboro, after an illness of five months. Born in Bedford county, March 1, 1877, she was the daughter of John Preston Overstreet and Mrs. Louisa Trent Overstreet, and a member of Boonsboro Methodist church. Mrs. Howard is survived by her husband, Willie Calvin Howard; the following children, Marvin James Howard of Lynchburg, Pvt. William Richard Howard, USA, Clyde Malcolm Howard and Mrs. Troy Coffey, Adkins of Buford, S. C., and Mrs. D. Ernest Franklin of Lynchburg; seven grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Daniel of Boonsboro and Mrs. Harry Overstreet of Route 4. Funeral services were conducted in Whitten Funeral home at 5:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon and burial was in Boonsboro cemetery.

M. C. TYREE
Mose Clayborn Tyree, 56, died at Lynchburg General hospital Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock after an illness of one week. Born in Bedford county, August 12, 1888, he was the son of Daniel Washington Tyree and Mrs. Virginia Stinnett Tyree and formerly worked at Reusens. Lottie Wade Tyree, and seven children. He is also survived by three brothers, George Tyree of Lynchburg, John Tyree of Reusens, and Lazarus Tyree of Route 1. Funeral services were conducted from Whitten Funeral home Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was in the family cemetery in Bedford county, near Holcomb Rock.

HARTLEY D. SMITH
Hartley D. Smith, 83, died at the Elks national home on July 7. A member of the Seattle, Washington lodge 92, he arrived at the home May 22, 1942. Burial was in "Elks Rest" at Oakwood cemetery.

EDWARD TINGTON
Edward Tington, 85, died at the Elks national home on July 9. A member of the Philadelphia, Penn. lodge 2, he arrived at the home on November 18, 1941. Burial was in "Elks Rest" in Oakwood cemetery.

POWELL GLASS

Powell Glass, 58, son of U. S. Senator Carter Glass, and general manager of "The Lynchburg News" and "Advance" died in a hospital in Richmond, Sunday morning. Born and reared in Lynchburg, Mr. Glass was educated at Washington and Lee University. He served as a major in World War I and at the time of the armistice was assigned to the public relations office of the American commission to negotiate peace.

He was active in state affairs and had a prominent role in the civic, social and religious affairs in Lynchburg. His first interest was the Lynchburg paper, which the Glass family has been identified for more than 75 years. He filled many assignments, advanced from reporter to the position of associate publisher and general manager.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ann Cleghorn, of Summerville, Ga.; a son Major Powell Glass, Jr., of the marine corps; his father, Senator Carter Glass; a brother, Lt. Col. Carter Glass, Jr.; a sister, Mrs. John G. Boatwright, of Danville; and two granddaughters.

R. H. FRALIN
Roy Harry Fralin of Cincinnati died at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night at Remont Hospital, Cincinnati, O. He was the son of Mrs. J. L. Fralin and the late J. L. Fralin of Montvale.

Besides his mother, Mr. Fralin is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Apple Fralin, and one son, Dale Fralin, both of Cincinnati; four sisters, Miss Orle Fralin of Montvale, Mrs. R. A. Bennett of Lynchburg, and Mrs. C. W. Wooldridge and Mrs. G. W. Wade of Blue Ridge, and four brothers, Carlton G. Fralin, Earnest M. Fralin and Howard M. Fralin, all of Montvale, and R. A. Fralin of Vinton.

Funeral services were conducted from the home of his mother in Montvale yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was in Glade Creek cemetery.

A. C. ROBERTS
Aderson Clay Roberts, 49, died in his sleep Thursday night, June 28, at his home near Huddleston. Born February 12, 1896, he was a veteran of World Wars I and II, having joined the army at the age of 17. He participated in six major battles and was awarded the Order of the Purple Heart. Mr. Roberts was the son of George H. Roberts and the late Irene Cobb Roberts.

Funeral services were held at Bethesda Methodist church at Huddleston by Rev. A. W. Potts on Sunday, July 1 and military burial was in Arlington national cemetery Monday.

LOWELL I. FITZGERALD
The funeral for Lowell Ivan Fitzgerald, 33, who was killed Thursday at Paulsboro, N. J., was conducted at Montvale Presbyterian church Sunday at 2 p. m. by the Rev. J. W. Bolic and the Rev. W. J. Groah. Pallbearers were Hobart Dooley, Gene Christley, Eli Ham, C. A. Brooks, Marvin Lawhorn and Frank Muse.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia Metz Fitzgerald, formerly of Vinton, and three sisters and five brothers: Mrs. Charlotte Lauderman, Jersey City, N. J.; Mrs. Katie Worley and Mrs. J. S. Forbes, Newark, N. J.; and Gilbert Dumont, N. J.; Henry, Baltimore; Hasley, Montvale and Cpl. Bowyer, AUS, Italy.

F. A. FLOOD
Frank A. Flood, 75, died at the Elks national home on July 10. A member of the Muskegon, Mich., lodge 274, he arrived at the home March 9, 1943. Burial was in Muskegon, Mich.

DELBART W. CUSHMAN
Delbart W. Cushman, 77, died at the Elks national home on July 2. A member of the Fremont, Ohio, lodge 169, he came to the home April 5, 1938. Burial was in "Elks Rest" in Oakwood cemetery.



IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear son and brother, Sgt. Charles William Fizer, who was killed in France one year ago, July 11, 1944:

You went away, dear Billy, And you could not say good-bye: The hearts that loved you dearly Couldn't even hear a parting sigh; And we miss you, oh! we miss you, For you were so kind and true; But while life remains, dear Billy,

We will always think of you.

Although your soul is now at rest And free from trouble and pain This world would seem like Heaven If we had you back again. But still we say, "His will be done." Your soul is with the best, And we who grieve for you today Are the ones who loved you best.

We gaze upon your vacant chair With eyes filled with tears, With visions of you being there, As in the bygone years, But no, you're in a better home On God's eternal shore there.

We pray, dear Billy, to meet you Where parting is no more.

Sadly missed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fizer and sisters and brothers, Route 2, Bedford, Va. 7-21-11-44

UNION

"Let old acquaintance be forgot," we shall write a few lines from Union this week.

Mrs. David Wood and children of Charleston, W. Va. are visiting Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. W. L. McManaway, for a few weeks. Mr. Wood and Miss Virginia McManaway who accompanied them here for the week end have returned to Charleston. Mrs. Conway Beard and children of Maryland are spending some time at the home of Mr. H. Stiff.

Mrs. Paul Belle of Radford also visited her father over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hamilton had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wiggington, Mrs. Mosby Wiggington of Roanoke, Mrs. N. W. Jarvis and Lt. Harold Jarvis of Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Crouch and children of Walnut Grove community were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gibson.

Miss Mata Mae Sublett of Norfolk has returned to Norfolk after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sublett.

Glenwood Cooper of Washington, D. C. is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cooper.

Guests of Mrs. J. D. Clingenpeel last week were Mr. and Mrs. S. Q. Goff, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clingenpeel, Don and Joyce Clingenpeel, Mrs. H. C. Lucado, Miss Anne Lee Allman of Roanoke and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ward of Bonaville.

Lt. Wesley Bowyer has returned to his post of duty after a visit to his parents here.

Miss Gloria Wood of Johnson City, Tenn. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stiff at Irving.

H. C. Leftwich has been confined to his room with rheumatism for the past week but is slowly improving.

There will be preaching services at 10:00 o'clock a. m. next Sunday the 15th followed by Sunday school at 11:00. Don't forget the time.

HUDDLESTON METHODIST CHURCH

L. J. Stevenson, Pastor
Independence — Sunday, July 15, Sunday school 10 a. m., worship 11 a. m. Bible school will begin at 9 a. m. Monday, July 16.

Leftwich — Sunday, July 15, Sunday school 10 a. m., worship 8:30 p. m. Bible school will begin at 9 a. m. Monday, July 16.

Mt. Horeb — Sunday, July 15, Sunday school 10 a. m. Bible school ends Saturday afternoon with a picnic.

Patmos — Sunday July 15, Sunday school 11 a. m. Bible school picnic Saturday afternoon. Bible school commencement at church at 9 p. m. Saturday.

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Cash and Due from Banks.....	\$ 531,877.07
U. S. Government Bonds.....	2,348,052.06
Other Stocks and Bonds.....	6,250.00
Loans and Discounts.....	723,068.56
Banking House and Fixtures.....	49,332.85
Other Real Estate.....	2.00
Other Assets.....	1,326.53
	<u>\$ 3,659,909.07</u>

LIABILITIES

Capital.....	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus.....	90,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	9,871.18
Deposits.....	3,455,037.89
Other Liabilities.....	5,000.00
	<u>\$ 3,659,909.07</u>

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NEWS OF BEDFORD MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES

Atlantic Fleet's Amphibious Training Base, Little Creek—Woodie S. Overstreet, Seaman, second class, USNR, of Bedford is in training at this base for duty aboard a new LSM (landing ship, medium).

The LSMs, used in action against the Japanese for the first time in the Philippine campaign, are proving to be the workhorses of the Pacific drive. The fast and sturdy ships pour a continuous supply of materials ashore in their ship-to-shore ferrying, in addition to hitting the beaches with tanks and other armored vehicles in initial landings.

On completion of his training at Little Creek, he will be assigned duty aboard a newly build landing ship. Overstreet entered the Navy in January 1945. His wife and two children live at Route Three, Bedford.

Aboard an Aircraft Carrier in the Pacific—William Bowling, Seaman first class, of Route 1, Thaxton, is back at the business of fighting Japs after a recent three-hour rest period on one of the Navy's "recreation islands" in this war zone.

The crewmen of this carrier visited the island in small parties, and had a chance to put their feet on solid ground for a few hours. They were taken on a tour of abandoned, thatched native huts, where a small tribe of islanders made their homes before the war. They also were given an opportunity to hunt along the beach for oddly-shaped coral and sea shells washed up by the tide.

Pvt. Rice Franklin who has completed his training at Camp Joseph Robertson at Little Rock, Ark., is spending 11 days at his home here before going to Fort Meade, Md.

Off Okinawa, Aboard the USS "Okinawa," 23, U. S. Navy, of Goodview, has advanced to Seaman, first class.

Morgan enlisted last June. Aboard this battleship since September, he saw action at Leyte, Mindoro, and Luzon. At Okinawa he took part in the softening up bombardment and in operations supporting Marine and Army landings.

Morgan stands his battle watch on the quaterdeck, with a 56-caliber gun and launch the planes used to "spot" targets for the ship's big guns.

Col. Mikie G. Leftwich, son of Mrs. P. H. Hogan, of Bedford, recently received a commendation from Maj. Gen. Hawley, chief surgeon, ETO, for "splendid conduct and excellent discipline in the face of the enemy" shown by his medical platoon, when the troopship on which they were traveling was torpedoed and sunk in the English Channel in December 1944. His wife, Mrs. Erma Leftwich, lives in Roanoke.

Three more 17-year-olds from this area were sworn into the Navy at Richmond during the week according to Chief Petty Officer Fred A. Blair, officer in charge of the Lynchburg Navy Recruiting station.

Accepted applicants included Donald Barnes Camden of Big Island, who was sworn into the Naval Reserve.

Sergeant Jack Conner, 27, whose wife, Betty, lives in Bedford, veteran of 42 months service as assistant squad leader in the European theater of operations, arrived at Presque Isle, Maine, army airfield last week aboard an ATC plane. He wears the good conduct, American defense, Purple Heart and the ETO ribbon, with 3 battle stars.

Lt. Mary Virginia Davidson, a member of the WACs, who has recently been connected with the government replacement center at Fort Devens, Mass., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Davidson of Villanov, before reporting for duty at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Lon Jordan Carey, Coxswain, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Carey, Route 1, Bedford, arrived at the U. S. Naval Receiving Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., for further treatment, following service in a Pacific combat zone. It was expected there that he would be transferred soon to a hospital nearer his home.

Murrell L. Shelton, 22, S 1/c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shelton, Route 2, Forest, has arrived at the Receiving Station, U. S. Naval Training and Distribution Center at San Francisco, Calif., for reclassification and further assignment. He has served with the Armed Guard in the American and European-African-Middle Eastern war theaters.

Second Lieut. Helen E. Rosenberger, Army Nurse Corps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rosenberger of Evinston, has been assigned to duty at the Army's Deshon General Hospital, Butler, Pa. Lieut. Rosenberger received her commission in June and completed basic training at Camp Lee.

W. S. Arthur, C. M. 2-c, has reported to Norfolk after spending a 30 day leave with his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Arthur on Okey street. He has just returned after serving 21 months in the Aleutian island with a Seabee unit.

Sgt. Claude J. Overstreet and Mrs. Overstreet, of Indiantown Gap, Pa., are spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Overstreet.

Pfc. Ralph G. Pentecost of Bedford, was among the 108 patients admitted to Woodrow Wilson General Hospital at Staunton, Thurs. He recently returned from overseas duty.

With The 103rd (Cactus) Division in Austria—T-5 Lincoln A. Buford, Route 1, Bedford, has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge for outstanding performance of duty with the 103rd Infantry Division in ground combat against the enemy. He is serving with the 410th Regiment of the Cactus Division.

Pfc. Julian K. Jeter is spending 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Jeter. Pfc. Jeter spent more than six months in the European theater of war. At the end of his furlough he will report to Fort Meade, Md.

Billy Fields, with the naval v. program, stationed at the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, spent several days, recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moorman Field. He spent several days in New York before coming to Bedford.

James C. Craighead, S 2/c, has spent his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craighead and has returned to Great Lakes, Ill.

Pelix S. Lee, of Hopewell, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Randolph C. Lee of Bedford county, has been promoted to colonel, according to word received by his aunt, Mrs. Hugh Miller. Colonel Lee, who is serving with the army air forces in the Pacific, began his military services with a national guard unit.

R. Sam Croft, S. K. 3/c is now with the Advanced Base of Radio supply, San Bruno, Calif. He has been stationed for the past four months at Norfolk and Camp Peary after spending eighteen months in Brazil.

• SOCIAL EVENTS •

Miss Rebecca Burks has left on a visit with her brother, Dr. Harry Burks, Jr., and family at Long Island, New York.

Mrs. Randolph Marshall and children of Charlottesville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Turpin.

Mrs. J. M. O'Hara and daughter, Katie, have returned to Norfolk after a months visit with Mrs. W. A. Fitzpatrick.

Little Anne Jarvis, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Harold Jarvis, had a birthday party for her little guests last Thursday.

Mrs. W. Y. Miller of Greensboro, N. C. is spending a week with Miss Beatrice Marshall and Mrs. J. L. Burks on Westview avenue.

Kenneth and Barbara Jean Turner are spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dillon at Otterville.

Paul Wing of Cleveland, Ohio, visited with his sister, Mrs. Basil Murray in Bedford last week.

Mrs. B. H. Shaw expects to spend part of her vacation with Mr. Shaw in Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

Mrs. George Schenk and Mrs. John Schenk are visiting in Richmond.

Mrs. Murray Foster and son, Murray, Jr., are visiting at Mountain Lake.

Mrs. E. L. Smith of Richmond has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Nichols.

Col. E. Garrison Wood and Lieut. Marcus Wood, both of Salem, were guests of Mrs. A. A. Jones, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cummings left this week for Mountain Lake.

Mrs. John S. Lee has returned to her home at Crozet after a visit with Mrs. Helen Whitworth, at Goode and Mrs. B. H. Shaw on South Street.

Mrs. R. G. Fitch and two sons of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. W. R. King and daughter of Alexandria, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGhee.

Former Senator and Mrs. G. E. Heller have returned from a visit to Norfolk. Newport News and the Eastern shore. Mr. Heller was on a business trip visiting veterans hospitals.

Mrs. Charles Mosby has returned to Virginia Beach after a visit here.

Miss Elizabeth Eakin and Miss Alva Foster were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hubbard, at Rice.

Lt. W. E. Wright, wife and daughter of Langley Field, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wright, of New Orleans, visited Misses Belle and Leonorine Wright and other relatives this week.

Rev. Ira B. Watson will preach at Peaks Presbyterian church, July 15 at 11 a. m.

Miss Jacqueline Overstreet of Washington, D. C. spent the past week at her home here.

MIDDLE BEDFORD M.E. CHARGE

R. P. Parker, Pastor Services for Sunday, July 5 11 a. m. — Bethesda 12:30 p. m. — Wilsons 8:00 p. m. — Hickory Grove The pastor will preach at all these services.

Coming Events— July 16-20 — Vacation church schools at Wilson's and Ephesus churches each morning from 9:45 to 12 noon. The children in these communities are invited to attend. July 22-29 — Revival services at Norfolk with the Rev. A. W. Potts of Bedford, preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Reihl of Buffalo, N. Y. are visiting Mrs. Reihl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spradlin, in Longwood avenue.

The Business and Professional Women's club of Bedford will hold its monthly meeting at the county park, Tuesday evening, July 17.

Lt. Rubye W. Archer, army Nurse Corp., Mrs. L. D. Wilkes and Mrs. John L. Wilkes were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Walker in Norfolk over the week end. Lt. Archer has just returned to this country after 38 months duty in the Pacific.

A Crouse Jones, deputy of Virginia State Grange, of Richmond, visited here Wednesday.

MONETA METHODIST CHARGE

Joseph Curry, Pastor Services for Sunday, July 15

Stewartsville—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Parish Chapel—Sunday school at 2:00 p. m. Preaching at 3:00 p. m. Emmaus—Sunday school at 4:00 a. m. Preaching at 8:30 p. m. Daily Vacation Bible school for Emmaus, Parish Chapel and Stewartsville will be held at Stewartsville from July 16-21.

Revival services will begin at Diamond Hill on July 22. Rev. James E. Hodges of Gormanica, W. Va. will do the preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

LAUREL GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

S. B. Lapsley, Pastor

On Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, the Rev. S. B. Lapsley will be installed as the pastor of Laurel Grove Presbyterian church. Mr. Lapsley is pastor of the Presbyterian church in Bedford and also supply pastor at Otterville.

A Commission, appointed by the Presbytery of Montgomery, will be in charge of the service. The personnel of the Commission is the Rev. John H. Grey, chairman; Rev. A. H. Hollandsworth, the Rev. John B. Lick, Elders H. B. Kennedy and J. R. Watson.

BIG ISLAND

Mrs. W. B. McCreas had as her guests last week Mrs. J. W. McClung, Jr. and daughter, Mary Lee McClung of Charlotte, N. C. Miss Ottie Milam of Richmond, Mrs. C. F. Williams of Clifton Forge, Mrs. Cornelia Barger of New York, Dr. William Barger and Professor Leyerle of New York and Mrs. J. M. Franklin and Miss Florence Franklin of Goochland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown of Richmond, spent several days here visiting with relatives.

T-Sgt. Homer Bryant has gone to South Dakota after spending a 30-day leave here and in Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Jordan of Covington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Putt over the holiday.

There are some business men who still have the June calendar on the wall. They'll find out!

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OF

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at the Close of Business June 30, 1945

ASSETS:

Cash and Due from Banks	\$ 1,224,880.52
U. S. Government Securities	2,364,800.00
Municipal Securities	15,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
Loans and Discounts	606,409.39
Banking House and Fixtures	36,500.00
	<u>\$ 4,253,589.91</u>

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	40,238.05
Reserved for Interest and Taxes	16,120.70
Dividend	5,000.00
DEPOSITS	<u>3,992,231.16</u>
	<u>\$ 4,253,589.91</u>

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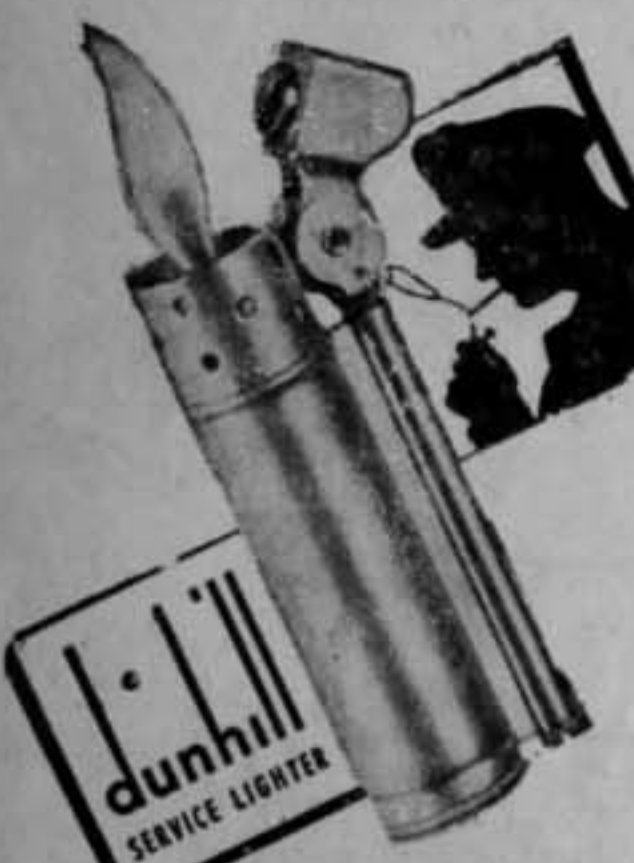
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Social Club Service News

Inge-Harris

The marriage of Miss Sallie Hart Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gillette Gordon Harris, of Culpeper county, and the Rev. Herman Clifford Inge, pastor of Enon Baptist church, at Hollins, took place Saturday afternoon, in Lyle Baptist church, at Lignum, Culpeper county. The ceremony was solemnized at 4:30 o'clock, with the Rev. G. S. Heyl, of Warrenton, and the Rev. J. T. Edwards, of Culpeper, officiating. The usual bridal marches were played on the organ by Mrs. Edwin S. Norman.

The church was decorated in summer flowers, with candles, palms and white gladioli used on the altar. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white mousseline de soie, made with close neckline and the deep yoke, embroidered in self applique, the long full skirt edged in a train. Her finger tip veil of illusion fell from a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a sheaf bouquet of white gladioli and rosebuds. Her sister, Miss Lucile Oliver Harris, as maid-of-honor, wore a dress of pink marquisette and lace, and carried mixed flowers. The attendants, Miss Hilda Inge, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. A. Gordon Wills, Jr., were gowned in sky blue marquisette. Miss Gertrude Hamilton and Miss Cecile Aylar, in yellow marquisette. Their arm bouquets of mixed garden flowers were tied with ribbons to contrast their costume. The Rev. Edgar Chandler served as best man, and the ushers were: Wilfred Harris, brother of the bride; Wesley Inge, brother of the bridegroom; William L. Owens and Charles W. Hurt.

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, when Mrs. Harris, dressed in blue crepe, and Mrs. Inge, in black lace, each with corsages of tea roses, received with the bridal party. The Rev. and Mrs. Inge left later in the evening for a honeymoon trip and will be at home in Hollins after July 15.

For traveling the bride wore a costume of black sheer with white accessories. She was graduated from Mary Washington college, in class '44, and was a faculty member of the Warrenton high school the past session. The Rev. Mr. Inge, who served for several years as pastor of the Baptist churches at Lignum and Stevensburg, was educated at Lynchburg college and the Crozer Theological seminary at Chester, Penna. He is the son of J. B. Inge and the late Mrs. Inge of Bedford.

Camp Kewanee Opened For Summer Season
Mrs. Gus Welch, who has been a patient at Virginia Baptist hospital, Lynchburg, has left with her sister, Miss Estelle Carter, secretary to the dean of the Law School of the University of Virginia, to join Mr. Welch at Camp Kewanee on Apple Orchard mountain to recuperate. Mrs. Welch and her sister, both formerly of Washington, are daughters of the late Charles David Carter, for many years congressman from Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Welch, who are conducting Kewanee another season, and Miss Carter have frequently visited in Lynchburg.

Mary McCown Thomas, of Roanoke, has returned to Roanoke, after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. H. A. Wilson, on Bedford avenue.



Mrs. Elton B. Sublett who before her marriage on Sunday, June 24 was Miss Mildred Henrietta McGhee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin C. McGhee, of Route Four, Bedford. (cut courtesy "The Roanoke Times.")

Mr. and Mrs. Crouch Entertain For Soldier Sons

A reunion and homecoming was held Sunday, July 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crouch of Bedford, Route 4, in honor of their sons who have returned after 33 months overseas. All of their four children were present: Sgt. and Mrs. George C. Crouch, Sgt. James H. Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Isaac and two children and Miss Lorene Crouch.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goode and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Goode and son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goode and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goode and daughter, Miss Katie Goode and Robert Goode, all of Huddleston; Mrs. Hester Crouch, Mrs. Annie Dewey and Mrs. Fred Cline of Bedford.

The dinner was served on the lawn in picnic style and watermelon was served in the afternoon. Other guests during the day were: Miss Nelda Lugar, Kenneth Lugar and Howard Wright.

Woman's Guild Holds Picnic At "Wildwood"

The Woman's Guild of Villamont held its annual picnic July 4, at "Wildwood", the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman C. Powell, with husbands and children present as guests.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Littrell of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Powell and children of Cincinnati, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Powell; Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Roanoke, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Farrar; Miss Le Grand of Farmville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bolick.

The picnic lunch was served on card tables placed on the veranda and lawn. A large flag stretched across the driveway accentuated the national holiday and served as a background for group pictures.

The August meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Bria.

Wright-Padgett

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Padgett have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lillie Audrey, to Harry Lee Wright, Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Wright of Big Island.

The wedding will take place at Timber Ridge Baptist church, at 8:30 o'clock July 12.

Mrs. Curtis Turner has returned to Washington, D. C. after a visit at her home in the county.

SOCIAL Entertains At Lindsay Home At Forest

Mrs. Frank Brown of Bluefield, W. Va., entertained recently with a miscellaneous shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. Julian C. Lindsay at Forest, honoring her cousin, the former Miss Lena Lindsay, WAVES, whose marriage to Herbert Daniel Forrest, Jr., USNR, of Port Niagara, N. Y., took place at her post in Jacksonville, Fla., in May. A blue and white color scheme was carried out in decorations and favors and a bride's cake was cut.

Invited were Frank Brown, C. S. Hutter, Miss Claudine Hutter, Mrs. F. G. Murray, D. Campbell, Miss Elizabeth Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White, Mrs. Jimmy Lewis, Mrs. Noel Coffee, Miss Geraldine Deas, Mrs. Elmo Lindsay of Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lindsay of Hagerstown, Md., Miss Jeter Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanel, Mrs. Almond Hanel, Mrs. George Brooks, of Danville, Mrs. C. L. Leiss, Mrs. B. Hanel, Mrs. Julian C. Lindsay, Mrs. George Lindsay, George D. Lindsay, Jr., Buddie Lindsay and Randolph Lindsay.

Gregg-Terry

Miss Laura Lee Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terry, and James Wallace Gregg, PR 2-c, USNR, son of Mrs. Eunice Simonson, of Kennebunk, Port, Maine, formerly of Roanoke, and the late Robert Gregg, were united in marriage Sunday, July 1, at Main Street Methodist church.

The double ring ceremony was performed at 1:30 p. m., with Rev. Alpheus W. Potts, pastor of the church officiating.

The bride wore a light blue suit with white accessories and her corsage was of gardenias and stephanotis. Mrs. Gregg is a graduate of Bedford high school and the Durham Beauty Academy, Durham, N. C. Mr. Gregg, who is a graduate of Bedford high school, formerly made his home with his aunt, Mrs. J. L. Calhoun, of West Main street, Bedford. They will live at Corpus Christi, Texas, where he is stationed at Cuddihy Field.

Arrington-Massie

Miss Nellie Lee Massie and Corp. Walter James Arrington were united in marriage Thursday, July 5, at seven o'clock at the home of the Rev. W. M. Compton here.

The bride wore a white lace dress with white accessories and a corsage of roses and gardenias. The only attendants were Mrs. Bernard Sampson and Pfc. William E. Parker.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. A. H. Massie and the late Mr. Massie and the groom is the son of Mrs. Evelyn K. Arrington and the late Mr. Arrington.

The couple is in Bedford after a short wedding trip to Norfolk. Mrs. Arrington will return to Cleveland, Ohio, and the groom to Camp Shelby, Miss., after his leave ends.

Dooley-Edwards

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards announce the marriage of their daughter, Dilcie, to Pfc. Kenneth Dooley, son of Mrs. Myrtle Dooley, all of Bedford.

The ceremony was performed June 23 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Second Baptist church in Richmond by the Rev. James R. Bryant.

The bride wore a light blue dress with white accessories. They will make their home in Atlanta, Georgia, where the groom is stationed at the army hospital.

Mrs. W. S. Jackson and daughter are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. ... Gills.

Mrs. J. W. Saunders of Chatham is spending her vacation at her home here.

Lt. Edward Ondrask, bombardier with the Army Air Forces, who has just returned from the ETO, has been visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Russell B. Williams at Bonnie Brae Farm. They spent the week end with Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. G. D. Keith at Clermont Farm in Roanoke county.

Lt. Ondrask of West New York, N. J., studied at Roanoke college where he was outstanding in basketball and tennis.

Brydges-Miller

Mr. and Mrs. George Acree Miller, Jr. announce the marriage of their daughter, Anne Thomas, to Lieut. Richard George Brydges, U. S. army, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brydges, of Big Island. The marriage took place in Lynchburg, July 9.

Lieut. and Mrs. Brydges left immediately after the marriage service for Monterey, Calif. where he is stationed for military training.

Mrs. Melvin Schaeffer and two children of Allentown, Pa., are visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Cundiff on East Main street. Her husband, John M. Schaeffer, R. M. 3-c of New York is also visiting here. Mrs. Herbert Gray and daughter of Montvale are also visiting with Mrs. Cundiff. Mr. Cundiff, who works in Blackstone, was home during the week end.

Miss Laura Kennedy has returned to Washington, D. C. after a visit here.

T. W. North of Bedford has been in Lewis-Gale hospital in Roanoke about a week recovering from an operation.

Wayne Tankersley of Santa Cruz, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, has written his mother, Mrs. Lucy Tankersley, that he has booked passage on Pan American Airways leaving Rio the latter part of August, arriving at Miami, Fla. He has been in Brazil for the past sixteen years and this is his third visit back to the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Forbes of Greensboro, N. C., announce the arrival of a son, Richard Marshall, on July 10. Mrs. Forbes is a niece of Miss Beatrice Marshall and Mrs. J. L. Burks.

Little Richard Foster, son of Francis Foster F 1-c and Mrs. Foster, is recovering from a tonsillectomy which he underwent at the John Russell hospital last Thursday.

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Lesson for July 15

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GOD'S PURPOSE FOR ABRAHAM

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 12:1-9.
GOLDEN TEXT—In thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.—Genesis 12:3.

Separation, which means release from the influence of those things which hinder full development, is a blessing even though it may be difficult. God had a great purpose in mind for Abram, but to accomplish it He had to get him out of his own country, away from the downward pull of heathendom, and out into a new adventure of faith with Him.

Down in the midst of those who worshiped the heavenly bodies was a man who had found that there was no satisfaction for his soul in such worship. He had found the true God, and was ready to respond to His call. We find Abram

I. Hearing God's Call (vv. 1-3).

Men who have been used to accomplishing great and good things in the world have, like Abraham, been willing to step out into the dark. They have not foreseen greatness nor even striven for it, but have gone out at God's call, obeying Him day by day, and He has been responsible for the outworking of their destiny.

How important it is to have the listening ear, and the obedient heart. He was attentive to God's word, and willing to take Him at His word.

Abram was strongly attached to his homeland. He was a man of such strength of character and obvious ability, that he undoubtedly held a place of real importance in his own country. To leave that and go out to an unknown destination (Heb. 11:8) called for real faith—and Abram had it!

God had a purpose in calling him out—the establishment of a great nation. Through Abram all the nations of the earth were to be blessed. That stupendous eventuality hung in the balance until he decided to obey God, and we are glad he did.

When God takes anything from us, we can be sure that He is planning a greater blessing to take its place. Material loss often brings spiritual blessing. Separation from family may give a broader relationship to others. Sacrifice for the Lord's service brings hundredfold returns (Matt. 19:29).

II. Responding to God's Command (vv. 4-6).

As the Lord spoke, so Abram departed. He was to be the channel of God's blessing, and he put himself in God's hand for His use. The lives of each of us may, in our own way, be the channels of God's blessings to those round about us; but only if we, like Abram, respond to His call.

The migration of Abram from Chaldea to Canaan is one of the most important events in all history. It was one of the grand turning points in the story of the human race.

The fact that Abram took with him his entire family into the promised land, reminds us that we are not to go alone into the Lord's heavenly kingdom. We are to take our families with us.

Note also that Abram brought his substance, his riches, with him. That tells us anew that when a man comes into the household of God through Jesus Christ, he is to bring his purse with him. Consecrate your substance as well as yourself and your service to God.

The journey of Abram ended (v. 6) in what is said to be the most beautiful spot in all of Palestine—but even here difficulty faced him, for "the Canaanite was then in the land."

Even so, the Christian life is not one of ease and idleness, but of heroic endeavor and victory. The Promised Land is a type, not of heaven, but of the Christian's life and experience. We, too, find the Canaanite in the land. There is a constant struggle with the world, the flesh and the devil; but there is victory in Christ.

III. Receiving God's Blessing (vv. 7-9).

God kept His promise to Abram. True he did not see the entire fulfillment of it, but it is that necessary to the man of faith? God says it, we believe it; it becomes our present possession by faith, though the enjoyment of it may be yet to come.

Note that wherever Abram pitched his tent he built an altar. He was not too hurried or busy to remember God. We, too, are pilgrims and strangers in this world. Let us not fail to raise an altar to God. Wherever we may be, let us leave a testimony for Him.

For such a man, God could well have a high purpose. He was among that noble company who in all ages have "simply obeyed each day the divine orders which were given them, took each day the way of prayer, of righteousness, of duty; content if they had light enough for that and the next step leaving to a higher will all that should come after. And God charged Himself with their destiny" (J. G. Greenough).

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ASSETS:

Loans and discounts (including \$309.85 overdrafts).....	606,409.39
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	2,364,800.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	15,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank).....	6,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	1,224,880.52
Bank premises owned \$31,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$5,000.00.....	36,500.00
Total Assets.....	4,253,589.91

LIABILITIES:

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	1,435,041.49
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	2,128,371.48
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	310,158.66
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	114,946.57
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	8,712.96
Total Deposits.....	\$3,997,231.16
Other Liabilities.....	16,120.70
Total Liabilities.....	4,013,351.86

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS:

Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00.....	100,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	40,238.05
Total Capital Accounts.....	240,238.05
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts.....	4,253,589.91

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Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities.....	505,000.00
Total.....	505,000.00
Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law.....	424,023.67
Total.....	424,023.67

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W. W. BURKS, Cashier.

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FARM AND HOME NEWS

Deeds Recorded In Bedford County

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the court in Bedford:

Peter W. and Landonia E. Robertson to Dan F. and Elsie M. Robertson, 80 acres about 2 1/3 miles north of Moneta in Staunton district, \$3000.00.

R. L. and Beulah F. Johnson to Nettie Lee Gipson, lot on Market street in Bedford, \$5000.00.

Eugenia M. Claiborne and D. G. Hanson to Julian C. Lindsay, lot at Forest, \$210.00.

W. P. and Minnie H. Hurt to William G. Clayton, lot on Broad and Commerce streets in Bedford, \$500.00.

Cora B. Gibbs to C. N. Gibbs, 1/2 undivided interest in 104 acres in Central district, \$100.00.

W. A. and Minnie B. Shepherd to G. P. Martin, 55.72 acres in Staunton district, \$1800.00.

Hanford R. and Alvie P. Johnson to Ellis H. and Lucy Lavenia Graham, 10.42 acres in Central district, \$50.00.

James B. and Ethel L. Hamby to DeWitt Duncan Dinkel, 43 acres in Libson district, \$25.00 etc.

DeWitt Duncan Dinkel to J. T. Dinkel and P. C. Dinkel, 43 acres in Libson district, \$25.00 etc.

F. R. and Juliette Hartwell to Russell B. and Auvray K. Williams, lot on Longwood avenue in Bedford and hospital equipment, \$50.00 etc.

W. T. and Ada M. Walker to Bryan E. and Helen O. Witt, 1.31 acres on Leesville road in southwest suburbs of Bedford, \$500.00.

Grange Deputy To Aid In Reorganization Work

With the recent assignment of A. Crouse Jones, a native of North Carolina, as general deputy of the Virginia State Grange, the Grange officials are looking forward to a rebirth of the Grange program in the Old Dominion state.

The Grange in Virginia in the last few years has declined in its activities and work and the agriculture class is being reorganized into this work. The activities of the Grange, social and business, have aided the farming group in this country in many ways and is needed now to help this group.

The Grange organization in Bedford county was one time an outstanding group as to its membership and achievements. The Virginia State Grange official roster for 1945 lists only one juvenile Grange in this county—that being the Sedalia Grange at Big Island.

With Mr. Jones' appointment to reorganize Grange work, it is hoped that Bedford county will again step forward as a leader in this field as she so highly has achieved in the past.

Any former Grange members or those interested in having the Grange program back in this county can secure assistance by writing Mr. Jones at P. O. Box 1656, Richmond 13, Virginia.

PINNED IN WRECK BY DEAD MAN

Rochester, N. Y.—When lights of a passing automobile blinded him, Charles Wilks, 59, lost control of his car and it crashed, killing a passenger, Orison Lester. Wilks lay in the wreckage all night, pinned down by the body of Lester.



Club Meetings Next Week:
July 16—Hickory Grove—2:00 p. m.
July 17—Mt. Olivet—2:30 p. m.
July 18—Perrowville—2:00 p. m.
July 19—Longview—2:00 p. m.

The Emmaus H. D. Club met with Mrs. Frank Foster on June 28 with 11 members and 6 visitors. After devotionals, a round-table discussion was held on the care of milk and butter—all present taking part in the discussion. Mrs. Charles Robertson gave some highlights on the sewing room, and the cutting and sewing of garments. She showed some samples of her own sewing. Two interesting contests were held and prizes were won by Mrs. Annie Shrewsbury and Mrs. Margaret Overstreet. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The meeting on July 26 will be held with Mrs. L. S. Thomas.

Mrs. Charles Robertson, reporter. The Bellevue Club meeting was held at the home of Mrs. L. T. Lankford, with Miss Alma Lankford assisting hostess. Mrs. H. T. Elliott, secretary, presided in the absence of the president and vice-president. Miss Alma Lankford had charge of the devotionals exercises. After the roll call, the picnic for August was discussed and plans made to hold it at 7:00 p. m., August 8 at Oakland, Mrs. B. W. Clark and Mrs. E. L. Hughes acting hostesses for the occasion. Following the basket supper, a miscellaneous auction will be the main feature of the evening. Members will bring articles to be sold, such as aprons, feed bags, butter, eggs, chickens, vases or any articles, old or new for variety and amusement. Mr. Will Overstreet will act as the auctioneer. A committee composed of Mrs. Kemper Knight, Mrs. C. M. Tinsley, Jr. and Mrs. B. W. Clark were appointed to nominate officers for the year. Achievement day was discussed. Mrs. Elliott gave hints on household tasks made easy by organization and asked groups of questions for members to check themselves on their ability as housekeepers. A pleasant social hour followed and the meeting adjourned with the club creed repeated in unison. Mrs. Lankford demonstrated her freezer locker and all enjoyed seeing her stored meats, fruits, etc.

Mrs. H. T. Elliott, reporter. **Nutrition News:** Save the fruit: In spite of Virginia's short fruit crop, a bumper supply of peaches is coming in from farther south, so homemakers may be buying fruit to have some canned for this winter. Even with a reduced sugar supply, fruits may all be saved. Don't let anyone tell you that her fruit will spoil because she doesn't have sugar to can it. First of all, everyone must realize that processed fruit will keep perfectly with no sugar or sweetening. Of course we like its taste better sweet and sugar

held flavor and color, but the fruit may be saved even if no sugar is available. Corn syrup may not be as satisfactory as sugar, and it's not always easy to get, but it will sweeten the canned fruit. Honey, too, is good for those who can get it. Jar rings are better: This is one very encouraging word to home canners. This year's supply is better and there is less danger of off flavors from the rubbers. They still recommend, however, that rubbers be boiled 10 minutes in soda water (1 teaspoon to a quart for each dozen rings).

More and More Tomatoes: We should continue to urge the increased canning of tomatoes and juice to replace other fruits which are scarce. The tomato juice breakfast habit is a good one and is becoming more popular. The regular recommendation of 30 to 40 quarts of tomato juice per person a year may be upped where the available fruit supply is short. If the early tomato crop is not coming along well it is still possible to put out plants for late yield. The Gardening Department warns us to tell gardeners when planting long-stemmed late plants to lay part of the stem along in a trench and let only the upper part stick up into the air. The dry, hot air is too much for those long, late plants.

Grow More Beans:—Next to tomatoes, beans yield more food for the garden space they occupy than any other vegetable. Snap, wax, lima or soy—they are all easy to grow and nutritious to eat. From all indications, we'll have to eat much more beans next winter since we'll surely have less meat. Grow your own, then can, dry or freeze them for good meat substitutes.

Tomatoes, Vine-Fresh: A good-sized tomato, vine-ripened and fresh from the garden, will give about half the day's quota of Vitamin C, say the nutritionists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The easiest way to serve tomatoes is the way many people like them best: plain sliced and seasoned. But as fresh tomato time advances, occasional change from the plain may be welcome. To please summer appetites try varieties of tossed salad. Combine diced tomatoes, cooked kidney beans, chopped celery, chopped pickle or pickle relish, season with minced onion, salt, and pepper, and moisten with salad dressing. Or mix diced tomatoe, celery, radishes, cucumbers, scallions or green onions, and lettuce. Tomatoes and potatoes team up well when diced, seasoned with chopped onion, salt and pepper, and mixed with French dressing. For a refreshing salad combine diced tomatoes, sliced cucumber and radishes with sour cream seasoned with grated onion, salt and pepper. If preferred, add sour cream to mayonnaise or salad dressing. And for a hot weather luncheon or supper dish, here is a stuffed tomato recipe to serve six:

Six medium-sized tomatoes, 1/2 cup chopped celery, 1/2 cup chopped cucumber, 1 tablespoon minced onion, 1 tablespoon chopped green pepper, 2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped, 2 tablespoons mayonnaise or cooked salad dressing, salt, pepper. Wash tomatoes and remove stem ends. Scoop out center, leaving a shell about 1-4 inch thick. Then turn upside down on plate to drain. Dice tomato pulp and combine with other ingredients. Stuff tomatoes. Serve on lettuce or other salad greens.

Off The Feet
If white shoes are cleaned with a liquid dressing, clean them off, not on the feet, and let them thoroughly dry before wearing. Clothing specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture advise. Because leather in weak when wet, shoes worn when moist from cleaning may stretch out of shape. Have shoes stuffed with tissue paper during cleaning and drying to help them hold their shape.

The Longview Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Marvin Ferguson on June 21, with 14 members, one new member and 4 visitors. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. W. C. Spradlin, and the "perfect posture song" was sung. The chaplain conducted a Biblical quiz which was enjoyed by all. During the business session, types of demonstrations and club planning for next year were discussed. \$3050.00 in war bonds was reported by the club. Mrs. Atkinson gave a talk on the public hearing of the State Health Committee in Roanoke recently held. Then she spoke on "Family Relationships". A social hour followed during which time delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, and Mrs. Laf-foon entertained with a reading.

Mrs. R. E. Hayden, reporter. A Successful 4-H Club Camp Held at Holiday Lake, July 2-7. 29 boys and girls, 2 agents and 1 leader spent the week of July 2-7 at Holiday Lake. Other counties represented were Amherst, Nelson, Fluvanna, and Buckingham. During

the week, classes were held in 4-H club organization, games, and folk handicrafts, halter making and other handicrafts. F. L. Overstreet was assistant director and Mrs. Lela C. Atkinson assisted by Mrs. Hattie Laf-foon, who went as leader, taught the making of mats, and luncheon sets, scarves of feed bags. 62 girls made over 200 articles. Very attractive displays were made of all handwork. Agents from Amherst and Buckingham taught stenciling and leather work. Swimming, volleyball and softball contests were held in the afternoon. An impressive candle lighting ceremony was held Friday evening, and on Saturday morning, all left for home. About 160 campers attended during the week and there were several visitors.

Point Rationing In Bedford County

PROCESSED FOODS:—Blue Stamps T-2, U-2, V-2, W-2, X-2, now valid, expire July 31; Y-2, Z-2, A-1, B-1, C-1, now valid, expire August 31; D-1, E-1, F-1, G-1, H-1, now valid, expire September 30; J-1, K-1, L-1, M-1, N-1 now valid, expire Oct. 31. **MEATS AND FATS:**—Red Stamps K-2, L-2, M-2, N-2, P-2, now valid, expire July 31; Q-2, R-2, S-2, T-2, U-2, now valid, expire August 31; V-2, W-2, X-2, Y-2, Z-2, now valid, expire September 30; A-1, B-1, C-1, D-1, E-1 now valid, expire Oct. 31. **SUGAR:**—Sugar Stamp No. 36, good for five pounds, expires August 31.

SHOES:—Airplane Stamps No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 now good. **FUEL OIL:**—Periods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, valid for 10 gallons each. **GASOLINE:**—A-16 coupons valid through September 21. **OFFICE HOURS:**—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:30 A. M. to 3:30 P. M.; Wednesday closed all day; Saturday: 9:30 A. M. to 12:00 noon. **NOTICE:**—Office will close at 12 noon on Saturday until further notice.

REBA

Mrs. Padgett who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. P. Carter, has returned home.

Mrs. Pack Falls and daughter, Miss Janelle, of Baltimore and Mrs. S. B. Whitehead, Jr. of Lovington spent several days last week with Mrs. J. B. Falls and daughter, Miss Lucy Falls.

Mrs. J. R. Boatwright has returned from a visit with friends in St. Louis, Mo.

Capt. J. R. Boatwright, Jr. and Mrs. Boatwright have returned from a visit to Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hodes and family of W. Va. visited their aunt, Mrs. J. S. Elliott and family Saturday.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By SNEED T. ADAMS
Assisting Conservationist

The Blue Ridge Soil Conservation District representatives recently assisted G. H. Sexton of the Goode community, Conley Pierce of the Montvale section and Haynes Barlow (col.) at Davis Mill in preparing farm operating plans to be established on their farms. These programs are for a five year plan of operation to help in conserving the soil and water and to improve the soil productivity while producing the feed, food and cash crops needed on the farm.

Mr. Sexton who purchased a portion of the Judd farm just south of Goode is making his plan around dairy cattle for the production of whole milk. When he can get the priority to construct a dairy barn and silo he will reduce his corn acreage for grain to the minimum needs of his work animals, hogs and poultry. In the meantime he plans to establish about 10 acres of alfalfa and five acres of permanent grass and legume hay to supplement his rotated hay crop. The permanent hay strip will be put on the steeper portion of one of his cultivated fields to break the slope between the upland and bottoms. Mr. Sexton's entire crop rotation of corn, tomatoes, small grain and hay will be set up on a three year strip crop rotation. He plans to apply the equivalent of one ton of ground limestone per acre on his crop land in every rotation. He will also fertilize his corn and small grain with a good grade of fertilizer at planting time and to top dress the small grain in the spring with nitrate of soda. Mr. Sexton will improve his pasture by adding some seed where there is not a good sod and to apply one ton of ground limestone and 600 to 800 pounds of phosphate per acre every third year. He will do this by treating about one-third of his pasture each year.

Now is a good opportunity for other farmers to secure help from the soil conservation plan. Later this fall the work unit men will be busy laying out strip cropping plans and staking terrace lines for fall plowing and will not have as much time for writing farm plans. If you desire any help we are at your service.

IRVING

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Giebner of Roanoke were visiting friends here Sunday.

W. M. Gardner, who has been ill, is coming home.

Miss Louise Hooper has returned home after a two week's visit to her mother, Mrs. Harry Smyth, in Bedford.

Roy Bowyer and family spent Sunday with relatives near Bedford. Lawrence Dooley and family of Akron, Ohio were recent guests of his father, A. E. Dooley. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smyth of Bedford were visiting Mrs. Smyth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hooper, Sunday.

J. R. Witt, veteran blacksmith, has retired an account of the infirmities

of old age. We hope he will continue to enjoy the best of health. The continued drought is becoming more severe every day.

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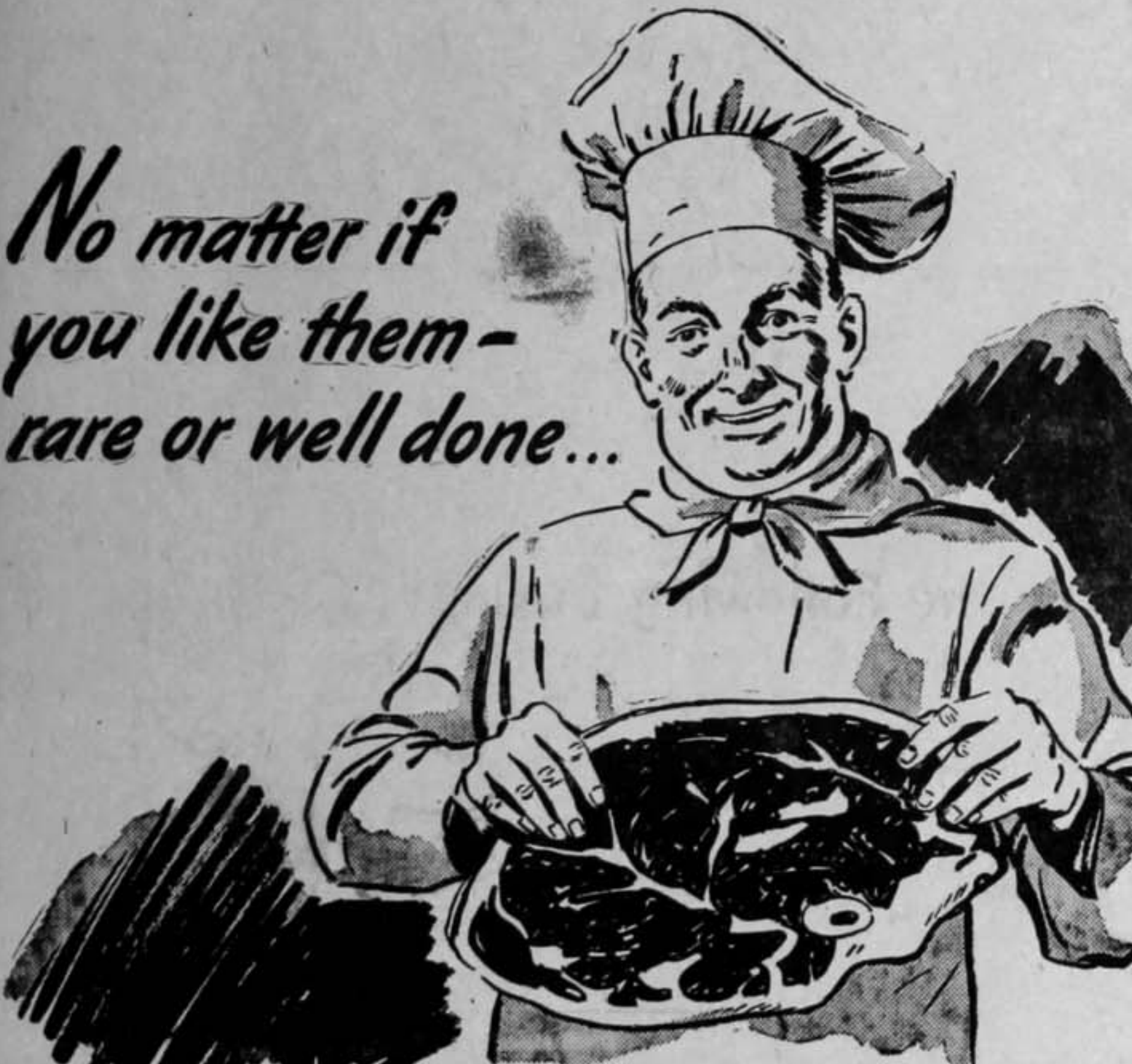
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NOT SO SERENE

Los Angeles.—Walking along a quiet path in MacArthur Park, reading a book entitled "Serene Life," Miss June Lancaster, 24, suddenly found herself in a nearby lake, "Serene Life" and all, and a voice calling from the shore, "Do you want me to pull you out?" Police found that the man who threw her into the lake was John Agobian, 28, 180-pound former circus strong man. Taken to a police station, John tried to escape and it took seven officers to subdue him.

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Commissioner's Sale

REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the terms of a certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, on the 2nd day of July, 1945, in a certain Chancery Cause therein pending shorted "Walter J. Karnes, et al v. Ada K. Aree, et al," the undersigned will on

SATURDAY, JULY 14, 1945

at the front door of the Court House in Bedford, Virginia, at 12:00 o'clock noon, offer for sale by way of public auction upon the terms hereinafter set out, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, lying and being in Lisbon Magisterial District in Bedford County, Virginia, containing 100 acres, more or less, (but assessed on the Land Books for 1944 as containing 140 acres) and being all of the same land acquired by the late Clay D. Karnes from H. C. Lowry, Special Commissioner and T. D. Karnes by deed dated October 28, 1896, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in Deed Book 74, page 335, and as to which one Mary R. Karnes released her contingent right of dower by deed dated December 21, 1898, of record in the Clerk's Office in Deed Book 74, page 77, reference to which said deeds as well as to that certain deed dated January 1, 1848, of record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 34, page 3 1/2 where said land is described by a survey, is hereby made for a further and more complete description.

TERMS: Cash, as to one-third of the purchase money, the balance in two equal installments evidenced by purchase money notes of the purchaser, payable to the undersigned Special Commissioner in equal amounts, payable respectively one and two years after date, with interest from date, or at the option of the purchaser, the entire purchase money may be paid in cash.

Taxes are to be prorated as of the date of sale.

Respectively,

M. E. PADGETT, JR., 7-5-2t-ch

Special Commissioner

VIRGINIA: In the Circuit Court of Bedford County, ss.

E. T. FERGUSON et al, complainants,

vs. JOSEPHINE MINER et al, Defendants.

NOTICE OF TAKING ACCOUNT

In pursuance of a decree entered July 2, 1945, in Chancery Order Book No. 29, at page 71 et sequitur, in the above styled cause, the undersigned Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, hereby gives notice to all parties to said cause and their counsel, that on the 20th day of July, 1945, at ten o'clock, A. M., at his office in the Masonic Building, in the Town of Bedford, Virginia, he will begin the taking of the account ordered by said decree, viz:

(1) What real estate, if any, is owned by the defendants, and their respective interests therein;

(2) The liens against said real estate and the order of their priority;

(3) Whether or not the rents and profits will in five years pay off and discharge the liens thereagainst;

(4) Whether or not any of the defendants who failed to appear, plead, answer or demur are persons in the military services of the United States or any allied Nation and whether such persons are entitled to the protective provisions of the Federal Soldiers & Sailors Civil Relief Act; and

(5) Any other account that may be requested by any party in interest or which said Commissioner in Chancery may deem pertinent.

At which time and place all parties in interest and their counsel may attend and present such evidence, documentary or otherwise, as they may be advised, in support of any claim or defense.

J. RANDOLPH HENRY, Commissioner in Chancery, Etc. July 9, 1945 J 12-19

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Two Bedford Men Awarded Bronze Star

Corp. John Everson
Wounded in Pacific;
Others Visiting Here

Pvt. Elmer C. Spickard, Jr., Company B, 735th Tank Battalion, of Blue Ridge, for heroic achievement in action against an armed enemy near Stuthaus, Germany, on April 10, 1945, has been awarded the Bronze Star medal. "He and his crew were ordered to abandon their disabled vehicle. While moving toward shelter, Pvt. Spickard sighted a tank from which he had previously seen a wounded crewman evacuated. Realizing that this vehicle's crew was incomplete, he voluntarily advanced across 200 yards of open, fire-swept terrain and assumed the wounded man's duties, enabling this tank to continue in the attack."

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Pfc. Clyde E. Dobyns, of Huddleston, recently was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in action in Italy. "Dobyns," related the award citation, "was a member of the mine platoon clearing a gap in a mine field to allow the Battalion to move safely through the field to assault an enemy occupied hill. When the assault artillery fire began to fall in the mine field, Dobyns remained at his work until the gap was completed. His action was a great inspiration to the other men and contributed materially to the success of the attack that followed," concluded the citation.

His mother, Mrs. Sallie Murphy, lives in Huddleston.

The War Department last week distributed through the Office of War Information, the names of additional Virginians, serving in the armed forces wounded in action. Those from nearby included Corp. John T. Everson, USMC, whose wife, Mrs. Virginia T. Everson, lives at Montvale.

With the 33rd Division on Luzon—Pvt. Rufus Cosby Orange of Route 2, Bedford, has just been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the Japs in the Philippines Liberation campaign.

Pvt. Orange, who previously was awarded the Expert Infantryman's Badge for service in Dutch New Guinea, is a veteran of three campaigns. He served with his unit in the recent drive through the rugged mountains of Central Luzon which was climaxed by the capture of Baguio, the Summer Capital of the Philippines.

Pvt. Orange, who is a member of Company B of the 123rd Infantry Regiment, entered Army service on September 15, 1943. After serving in the Hawaiian Islands and New Guinea, he has been in the Philippines since February.

15th AAF in Italy—Staff Sergeant Francis C. Holden, son of Mrs. G. W. Holden of Blue Ridge avenue, Bedford, will return home soon with the veteran 301st Flying Fortress Bombardment Group, one of the oldest units in the European theatre of operations.

Sgt. Holden has served 26 months with the Air Force overseas as an airplane mechanic.

The 301st Group returns home after almost three years of active duty in the European and Mediterranean Theaters, ready after rest and retraining to throw its weight into the war still to be won.

Pvt. Sam Henry Thomas, son of Mr. J. H. Thomas, of Route 4, Bedford, has won the right to wear the "Boots and Wings" of the United States Army Paratroopers. He has completed four weeks of jump training during which time he made five jumps, including a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

In addition to producing jumpers, Parachute Specialist Training is given to qualified men in Communications, Demolition, Riggers and Parachute Maintenance, vital skills for Airborne Troops.

Dewey P. Burnett, S. 2/c has been assigned to sea duty in the Pacific according to word just received by Mrs. Burnett, on Avenue Avenue. He had his training at Great Lakes, Ill. and has been in Shoemaker, Calif. for several weeks awaiting his assignment.

Sgt. Ashby Lee Whorley of Bedford, is stationed at Pratt Army Air Field where he is a member of a B-29 Superfortress bombardment group which is slated to see action overseas in the near future.

Sgt. Whorley, an expert clerk, is the son of Mrs. H. M. Whorley, also of Bedford.

He is a graduate of Bedford high school, and before entering the service was employed as a shipyard clerk by Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

Nelson Marshall has returned to the Veterans Facility near Roanoke, after several days with his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. J. P. Marshall.

Cpl. J. Hampton Waldron, who has been with the amphibious forces in the Pacific for the past 18 months, has landed on Borneo, according to his wife, the former Miss Rebecca Folsen.

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Stock Market Reports

Lambs, 14.25; veal calves, 16.75; fat hogs, 14.55; fat steers, 16.80; fat heifers, 14.00; fat cows, 13.50; fat bulls, 13.00; stockers and feeders, 12.00 to 15; fresh cows, 70.00 to 90.00; old, poor cows, 4.00 to 7.50.

Bedford County Schools Allocated Aid For Audio-Visual Education

The sum of \$11,916 has been tentatively allocated to Bedford county for the purchase of audio-visual equipment in its schools. This amount is based on \$2.00 per enrolled pupil. This is a part of a new program instituted by the State Department of Education and urged by Governor Darden.

The Virginia Electric and Power Company will expend approximately \$1,000,000 in fifty-five Virginia counties in the immediate future in the extension of power lines, as its part in the State's program to make audio-visual education available to every Virginia school child, the first important step to bring electricity to all of Virginia's 2100 schools which are now in darkness. Five hundred of these schools are located in areas serviced by the V. E. P. and the remainder either by the Appalachian Light and Power Co. and the R. E. A. or they are closer to existing lines of the other companies.

Governor Darden, in announcing the plan of the V. E. P. said he would communicate immediately with the companies serving the areas wherein the other schools are located in order to arrange for an overall plan. The total cost of the entire program is expected to be approximately \$4,000,000.

In the county of Bedford there are 28 public schools without electricity and unable at the present to use any motion picture equipment for the purpose of instruction, for the purpose of which, in addition to other audio-visual aids such as globes and maps, the General Assembly appropriated \$1,112,530.

The cost of wiring which will be the main expense to be borne by the localities, is expected to total approximately \$25,000 and the cost to the average county will be relatively small.

Of the schools which will benefit by the V. E. P. extension of lines, 93 are White and 407 are Negro, while 230 are one room schools and 194 are two room schools. The Power Company reports that there are approximately 1500 potential students in the schools to be wired, who will benefit by the extension of its lines.

Court Proceedings Aimed At Ousting Senator Glass

A court proceeding aimed at ousting United States Senator Carter Glass, 87, from his Senate seat has been started by John Locke Green, treasurer of Arlington county and a Republican leader in the state.

Mr. Green filed, by registered mail, a petition in the Supreme Court of Appeals asking for pre-emptory writs of mandamus to compel Governor Darden to call an election to fill Senator Glass' place in the Senate. The petition alleges that the Glass seat is in fact vacant and that the office is being administered "in some manner" by his secretary, J. W. Rives Smith.

The next sitting of the Supreme Court will be in Staunton September 3 and Mr. Green said he expected to appear before the court at that time to argue his petition for mandamus to oust the Governor.

In his petition Mr. Green asks that the Governor be required to call the election to fill Senator Glass' post concurrently with the general election in November.

Mr. Green charged that Senator Glass is "permanently incapacitated" and that by his absence from his office for more than three years the Senator has "in actual fact vacated and abandoned the office."

Pointing out that Senator Glass was re-elected for a six-year term in November, 1942, after having failed to appear on the floor of the Senate since the preceding June, Mr. Green asserted that his absence from the Senate was a fact not generally known by the voters of Virginia when their votes were cast for him.

The petition asked the court to order Governor Darden to "fulfill his legal duties" by giving the people an opportunity to elect a Senator to fill the "vacancy created by the acts of omission on the part of Senator Glass."

Governor Darden takes the position that he has no power to act in the matter, that Senator Glass' illness, prolonged though it has been, does not create a vacancy in the office to which he was elected.

Senator Glass' present term does not expire until 1949. He is the oldest member of the Senate and has been in Congress continuously since 1903, except for the two years he served as Secretary of the Treasury under President Woodrow Wilson.

Should the Virginia court act unfavorably on his petition, Mr. Green said yesterday, he plans to carry the matter to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Robt. Allen New Head Of Rubatex Personnel

Robert Allen, native of Hartford, Connecticut, has been named personnel manager of the Virginia Rubatex division plant of Great American Industries, Inc. here.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Allen served with the Army Transport Service and came to Bedford from Elmira, New York, plant of this firm.

Selective Service Board Closed Sat. Evenings

The Bedford County Selective Service board office in the Court House will close every Saturday at twelve-thirty until further notice.

The office, however, remains open on Wednesday afternoons.

Waste Paper Collection To Be Wed., July 25

The regular collection of waste paper will be Wednesday, July 25 according to an announcement by Mrs. Ruth Leflinger, chairman. She asked that the paper be sorted and tied securely as heretofore some has had to be rejected for insufficient assorting and bundling.

The need for paper is more acute now than ever before. Should it be raining on this date, the collection will be the following day.

She urges that you continue to save waste fats and tin cans. The cans are to be carried to Hale's garage on E. Main street.

Southern States Board Officers To Be Elected

Election of successors to retiring board and committee members will feature the annual meeting of members and friends of Southern States Cooperative in Big Island, Bedford, and Montvale to be held in Mitchell's Store, Big Island, Friday evening, July 20 at 8 o'clock.

Nominations for the board vacancies are: S. R. Parks, V. W. Tomlinson, J. A. Sanderson, and P. B. Buckson, Big Island. Farm women nominees for the vacancies on the Farm Home Advisory committee are Mrs. Wade Tanner, Mrs. A. T. Tomlinson, Big Island, and Mrs. N. M. Burks and Mrs. S. W. Ferrow, Bedford.

The audience will be given an opportunity to make additions to these slates. Wade Tanner of Big Island will preside and introduce the following speakers: Adlee Sanderson of Goode, whose topic will be "The Necessity for Farm Cooperatives"; Mrs. T. J. Booker of Big Island who will outline "Women's Part in Farm Cooperatives"; E. C. Mitchell, Big Island, who will review the local cooperative program; District Manager Paul Cornett, Roanoke, who will give the annual report of Southern States Cooperative and will also show the sound movie, "Endless Acres"; and Henry Douglas, Big Island, who will lead an open discussion of questions presented by the audience.

The vocation will be given by Rev. W. M. Marshall, pastor of the Episcopal church, and group singing will be led by Rev. F. A. Brumfield.

The Big Bag Style show will be one of three classes of entrants, juniors, misses, and older women. Participants will wear to the meeting dresses which they have made from feed bags, either plain or figured, or a combination of the two.

Prizes will be awarded after decisions are reached by the judges, Mrs. N. M. Burks, Bedford, chairman; Mrs. James Sanderson, Big Island, and Mrs. C. N. Sanderson, Goode.

Chairmen of the various committees planning this annual event include A. T. Tomlinson, Big Island, greetings committee; the chairman of the ushering committee will be assisted by Bobby Parks and Henry Adgett, Big Island; Mrs. H. N. Camden, Big Island, serving refreshments; and Mrs. S. R. Parks, Big Island, Feed Bag Style show. Miss Leonorine Wright, Bedford, will furnish flowers.

This local annual membership meeting is one of 392 being held throughout the cooperative's territory.

Carville Independent Candidate for Governor

Howard H. Carville, Richmond attorney-at-law, Monday filed with the secretary of the Commonwealth his notice of candidacy for governor as an independent. There were 272 signatures of persons from all sections of the State on his petition.

This is the third party candidate to announce for the governorship—State Senator S. Floyd Landreth of Galax being the Republican candidate and the Democratic candidate being the late Hon. J. M. Smith.

At the church and training a group of young people is singing.

Rev. E. K. Emurian To Speak Here On Sunday

The Rev. E. K. Emurian, pastor of the Madison Heights Methodist church will bring the message at the eleven o'clock service at the Main Street Methodist church here. Mr. Emurian is the author of two books: "Out Hymns and Hymnwriters. One book is titled "Dramatized Hymn Stories". He is the author also of several hymns having written the music and the words. He has been conducting "Youth Activities Week" at the church and training a group of young people in singing.

Seven County Men Are Discharged By Points

The local Selective Service board has issued the names of seven Bedford county men who have been discharged through the point demobilization system.

The men are as follows: Jack Vincent Coner of Bedford; William Raymond Wright of route 1, Goodview; James Newman Karnes of Thaxton; David Howard Turpin of Bedford; Alfred Louis StClair of Longwood avenue, Bedford; John Joseph Coleman of Forest and Warren Edward Cottrell of Judd street, Bedford.



AWARDED BRONZE STAR—Capt. H. Mack Nance, Company A, 23rd Infantry Regiment, has been awarded a Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service. The citation reads as follows: "For meritorious service on 24 February 1945, in the vicinity of Buben, Germany. Despite strong enemy resistance, Captain Nance's company rushed forward on attack along a route cleared of mines as determined by his prior reconnaissance. Under his leadership, the company continued to advance closely behind our artillery and secured the objective. Upon reaching it, Captain Nance's orders for prompt erection of defensive installations saved his company from many possible casualties when the enemy counter-attacked."

Officer Writes Watson Family Of Sons Death

The following letter was received by Mrs. H. B. Watson of Bedford from Capt. Harvey M. Russo, commanding officer of the 880th Port Company, somewhere in Alaska, in regard to the death of her son, Staff Sgt. Stephen E. Watson. The letter follows:

"It is my sad duty to inform you of the death of your son, S/Sgt. Stephen Watson. I know you will be shocked by this news, for it came as a great shock to us also. In his passing, the Army and his Company have alike suffered a grievous loss. We shall miss him.

"I shall try to give you the circumstances of his death as accurately as I can. He had just finished writing a letter home and was rising from his bunk to go to dinner when he slipped to the floor. He was given immediate attention but all efforts to revive him were in vain, since his heart had failed completely."

"I know that there is little that I can do to alleviate the pain and grief that you, his mother, will suffer by this loss. However, it will perhaps help to know that men such as your son have made the winning of this war a certainty. We can indeed be proud of him.

On behalf of the Officers and Men of the organization, I am visiting our deepest sympathy on your bereavement."

An Inland "Sea" Port

O. A. Thomas Writes Interesting Article About Mid-West During Travel There

Below is an interesting story written by O. A. Thomas, member of the Faculty of Bedford high school, who is visiting in the "Great Mid-West": "I am writing this at Duluth, Minnesota. I have been so interested in what we have seen and learned here that I thought others might be interested too. I could tell the facts. Business brought us to Milwaukee, and from there we came to the 'head of the Great Lakes' to visit Mrs. Thomas' sister.

"I always find it worth while to study the geography of whatever part of the country I am visiting; this region more so than many others. Duluth is at the tip of Lake Superior and is a lake port through which vast shipments are handled. I find the city is 21 miles long and two miles wide, and every section is built that it is a mile high from lake shore to the top of the hill that parallels the shore, where most of the people live. We are staying on Eighth street, which runs parallel to the shore, high up on the hillside. Some climb! But there are plenty of buses so we avoid the climb.

I find Duluth has a population, according to 1940 census, of a little over 101,000, with the natives, of course, claiming a few thousand more. That may be true in the summer, when thousands of asthmatics and hay fever sufferers migrate to this area from everywhere South. This city is about six-hundred miles straight north of Jefferson City, Missouri, which is almost straight west of Bedford. That distance makes a difference of over four weeks in the growing season in gardens and fields. Peonies are just unfolding this week; fresh peas and strawberries are just beginning to reach the tables. But the summer days are longer! By that I mean break of day until full darkness settles down. Light from the East comes over the waters of the great lake before four o'clock in the morning, and it is not really dark until about ten at night.

Duluth is about two-thirds of the way from the southern to the northern border of the state. To the northwest of Duluth about 100 miles lie the great iron deposits, the products from which flow through this lake port to the tune of between 800,000 and 1,000,000 tons a year. All of it must be shipped in by rail and out again by boats to the East before early April and early December, because the port freezes over about December 10, and transportation by water stops dead. One of the first notable things we saw as we entered the city a few days ago was a train of over 100 hopper cars loaded with iron ore, all of which will be dumped into the hold of a single ore boat. Sometimes later we will be unloaded at a lake Erie port and eventually land in Pittsburgh to be converted into steel. Why not have the great steel mills here? Well, that's another story about "big business", too long to include in this paper. But I should add that over 60 percent of the iron ore produced in the United States and 25 percent of the world's supply comes from Minnesota iron mines. I would like to write something of the story of the hold the 'steel' has on this area, how it controls state politics, the mines, the railroads and the lake transportation, and how a Chamber of Commerce serves to keep certain manufacturing out, instead of bringing in new industries; but I don't believe the people there would be interested in that discussion. It goes a long way towards explanation of the growth of labor organizations and the political power they have gained.

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Chairman Announces County Falls Short Of Quota By \$21,436

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West Virginia Man Is Elks New Exalted Ruler

Wade H. Kepner, Wheeling, W. Va., businessman, was elected grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks at the close of a two-day meeting of representative groups of the lodge's 700,000 members in New York City.

He succeeds Dr. Robert S. Barrett, Virginia newspaperman and physician, of Alexandria.

The meeting took the place of the lodge's annual convention, which was cancelled because of wartime travel restrictions.

Robert A. Scott, superintendent of the Elks national home here, Mrs. Scott, daughter, June and Pfc. Robert A. Scott, Jr., USMC, are attending the conference.

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Big Three Begin Conferences In German Capital

The Big Three held its first full-dress session of their great victory conference at 5 p. m. Tuesday in Potsdam, suburb of Berlin, and President Harry S. Truman was invited to preside during the conference.

A joint communique issued by Truman, Premier Gen. Josef Stalin and Prime Minister Winston Churchill also said that during the meeting, which lasted one and one-half hours, "the preliminary exchange of views took place on the matters requiring decision by the heads of the three governments."

The war against Japan unquestionably ranked high on the agenda of the three governmental chiefs, their foreign secretaries, and military advisors.

How Bedford county's funds will be used for the relief of some 69,806,000 people in 125 countries and in prosecuting the war effort is outlined in a quota breakdown just prepared by County War Fund chairman Col. William R. Phelps. Col. Phelps said that the county quota has been accepted and set by the local committee, which is optimistic over its ability to go well over the top this year.

Largest of the agency quotas to be accepted here is that for USO, which receives more than 49 percent of the total. USO gets \$4,364.53 from the local committee. If its budget is raised, and proportionately more if there is an oversubscription, USO is more active than ever before in war front and training areas.

Another agency that is helping in the war effort and is included in the Fund is the War Prisoners' Fund. Virginia has many prisoners of war in Japan camps and this county feels that \$445.36 raised for this purpose is a small contribution to their comfort and morale. Col. Phelps said.

Local sums for other War Fund agencies include \$12.47 for American Relief for Czechoslovakia; \$267.22 for American Relief for France; \$178.14 for American Relief for Italy; \$89.07 for American Relief for Norway; \$89.07 for British War Relief Society; \$58.60 for Friends of European Children; \$55.29 for United Nations Relief; \$44.54 for Philippine War Relief; \$178.14 for Polish War Relief; \$89.07 for American relief for Holland; \$445.36 for Russian War Relief; \$89.07 for United China Relief; \$24.05 for United Luthuanian Relief; \$89.07 for United Yugoslav Relief Fund; \$178.14 for Refugee Relief Trusts; \$10.69 for Latvian Relief, Inc.; \$19.60 for U. S. Committee for the care of European Children; \$55.29 for United Seamen's Service; and \$42.75 for American Field Service.

Town Team To Play Second Game Saturday

The baseball game scheduled between the Bedford town team and the Huddleston team was postponed last Saturday due to rain and will be played at the Liberty Academy diamond this Saturday, July 21, at four o'clock.

This is the second game of the season for the town team.

Federal Auto Use Tax Stamp On Sale At Bedford Post Office

Approximately 1600 new five dollar Federal auto tax stamps (\$8000 worth) have been sold at the Post Office here according to a statement by L. L. Skinnell, acting postmaster.

It was necessary for Federal officers to remind a number of people that this was a law before they purchased the stamp.

Fire At Big Island Paper Plant Shortlly

Electric motors short circuited under the pulp mill at the Bedford Pulp and Paper Company's plant at Big Island, caused a fire Saturday night. Three one thousand horsepower motors were burned out and the plant was closed down for two days.

W. H. Brydges, superintendent, said the plant would be back in normal operation within a week. The amount of the damages is not available at this time, he said. The Bedford Volunteer Fire Company answered the call and prevented greater spread and damages. The firemen were able, with the use of masks, to battle the fire where the dense smoke prevented work without them.

Lt. Bolling Lambeth To Resume Law Practice

Lt. Bolling Lambeth, USNR, has been placed on inactive duty and will return to the practice of law here Monday.

Mr. Lambeth volunteered for the Navy in the fall of 1941 and began active duty at Norfolk in March 1942 where he served on the staff of the Commandant, Fifth Naval District. Prior to entering the service he practiced law here with his father, the late S. S. Lambeth, Jr.

In December 1943 he reported to the Southwest Pacific where he was on the staff of Admiral Thomas C. Kincaid, Commander of the U. S. Seventh Fleet, and while on this assignment he served in Australia, New Guinea, and the Philippines as a staff intelligence officer. During the later part of his duty with the Seventh Fleet he served as liaison officer between the Fleet and the Philippine guerrillas.

H participated in action at Leyte and landed with the Luzon invasion forces at Lingayen Gulf last January and was awarded two bronze stars for combat duty, together with the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon, and the Philippine Liberation ribbon.

Mr. Lambeth will resume general practice of law with offices in the Citizens National Bank building.



IN PACIFIC—Pfc. J. A. (Buck) Stanley USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stanley of Bedford, is serving with the U. S. Marine Service Squadron in the Pacific. Pfc. Stanley enlisted in the Marine Corps, July 5, 1943 in Richmond.

Chinese Capture Former U.S. Air Base In Kiangsi

Triumphant Chinese troops Tuesday recaptured Kanhshien, site of a former American air base in Kiangsi province, overcoming fanatical resistance in a five-day street battle, a communique announced.

Fall of the city came as other Chinese forces converged on Kweilin, another major air base and communication center, from three directions. The main force was driving up from the southwest and besieging Yungfu, only 32 miles away. Another column was attacking from Kiangling, 14 miles west of the Kweilin province capital, while a third was aimed at Hsinhsien, 32 miles northeast of Kweilin.

Tobacco Growers To Meet At Court House On July Twenty-eighth

Members of the Virginia Dark-Fired Tobacco Growers' Marketing Association residing in Bedford county are meeting at the courthouse in Bedford on Saturday, July 28, at 2:00 p. m. to nominate candidates for Director to represent Bedford county.

On August 11, which date also falls on Saturday, the Bedford county members will go to the same meeting place to cast their ballots for the candidates of their choice. The voting hours will be from 1 to 5 p. m.

War Fund Quota Divided Among Other Agencies

How Bedford county's funds will be used for the relief of some 69,806,000 people in 125 countries and in prosecuting the war effort is outlined in a quota breakdown just prepared by County War Fund chairman Col. William R. Phelps. Col. Phelps said that the county quota has been accepted and set by the local committee, which is optimistic over its ability to go well over the top this year.

Largest of the agency quotas to be accepted here is that for USO, which receives more than 49 percent of the total. USO gets \$4,364.53 from the local committee. If its budget is raised, and proportionately more if there is an oversubscription, USO is more active than ever before in war front and training areas.

Another agency that is helping in the war effort and is included in the Fund is the War Prisoners' Fund. Virginia has many prisoners of war in Japan camps and this county feels that \$445.36 raised for this purpose is a small contribution to their comfort and morale. Col. Phelps said.

Local sums for other War Fund agencies include \$12.47 for American Relief for Czechoslovakia; \$267.22 for American Relief for France; \$178.14 for American Relief for Italy; \$89.07 for American Relief for Norway; \$89.07 for British War Relief Society; \$58.60 for Friends of European Children; \$55.29 for United Nations Relief; \$44.54 for Philippine War Relief; \$178.14 for Polish War Relief; \$89.07 for American relief for Holland; \$445.36 for Russian War Relief; \$89.07 for United China Relief; \$24.05 for United Luthuanian Relief; \$89.07 for United Yugoslav Relief Fund; \$178.14 for Refugee Relief Trusts; \$10.69 for Latvian Relief, Inc.; \$19.60 for U. S. Committee for the care of European Children; \$55.29 for United Seamen's Service; and \$42.75 for American Field Service.

Tire Recapping Firm To Open On Depot Street

A new firm known as Bedford Tire Recapping Co., expects to open here. They will recap passenger and truck tires, also vulcanize tire sections and inner tubes. The recapping molds and section machine are electrically operated and the method is known as the Den-Nap bordered recapping process. No heat is applied to the side walls where the strain from flexing takes place. The business will be owned by the employees of the Auto Service and Electric Corporation, local auto parts store, and will be located on Depot street across from the Bedford Electric sub station in the brick building owned by G. E. and B. D. Murray. The manager of the business has not been employed yet. The company expects to be in operation within the next few weeks.

The purpose of this business is to keep tire recapping in Bedford that has been going to other localities.

Frank J. Jack Retires From N. & W. Railway

Frank J. Jack who has been employed by the Norfolk and Western Railway Company for approximately 50 years, has retired and his place as telegraph operator and ticket seller at the depot in Bedford has been filled by Eugene Maddara.

Edward W. Wilson, of Goode, has been transferred from Wilson to succeed Maddara.

Notice To Our Patrons

Due to a sharp increase in the price of newsprint, which became effective April 1st, it will be necessary to increase the subscription rate of The Bedford Democrat from \$1.50 to

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A MEDITATION FOR TODAY

Play is pleasurable mental and physical
competitive exercise where the issues in-
volved are trivial and transient. It is a
preparation for more important tasks. And
it is the law of life that you do only those
important tasks well at which you have
played in childhood.—Stanley Hall.

VOTE FOR TUCK AND MUSE

Much has been published in the daily and weekly
press during the past weeks concerning the Dem-
ocratic candidates for governor and lieutenant-gov-
ernor. These candidates have furnished subject for
column after column of editorial comment and hour
after hour of arm chair and drug store discussions
and arguments.It happens occasionally that there are included
among candidates for an important office men of
objectionable character or whose platform plans are
bitterly opposed by many of the electorate.Such is not the case in this election. Both men
who seek the place of governor are men of high
character and interested in the well being of the
state. The three candidates for the office of lieuten-
ant-governor are men who have made a study of
state government and its needs to bring the Com-
monwealth up higher in the list of states offering a
higher standard of education, health and happiness
to its people.We have observed the development of William
M. Tuck, of Halifax county, since his early manhood
when he was graduated from Virginia Military In-
stitute through the days he served his country in the
House of Delegates then in the Senate and on to
the greater field of usefulness as lieutenant-govern-
or of the state. Judging him by the esteem in
which he is held by those who have known him from
childhood, by his experience in the State Legisla-
ture, in the Senate of Virginia, and as a presiding
officer in the Virginia Senate, we feel that he will
make one of the great Governors of Virginia.There is probably not a man identified with the
public life of Virginia who has been more interested
in the state's public school system or has done more
for the teachers of the state than has Mr. Muse.
As a member of the school board of the city of Roan-
oke and the State Board of Education, he has made
a study of public schools. In the Senate he has in-
troduced and assisted in the passage of many of the
bills dealing with education.We like Mr. Muse's ideas on other vital present
day subjects and we like the policy he promises to
pursue if elected. We admire his political life; his
private life has been that of an up-standing Chris-
tian gentleman; he was born and reared within a
few miles of the boundary lines of our country; one
of his partners, Mr. James P. Woods, represented
Bedford county in Congress; his late partner, Mr.
Joseph Whitwood, made the brilliant address on the
occasion of the dedication of the Bedford county
courthouse and frequently appeared in the courts
of Bedford County; three Bedford girls, Miss Theo-
dora Parker, daughter of Mrs. Don E. Parker; Miss
Dorothy Gills, niece of Harry A. Gills, and Miss
Hallie Burks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W.
Burks, have been employed as secretaries in his
law office. We would recommend him to the voters
of Bedford county and hope for his election to the
high office of Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia.FUNDS FOR VETERANS AND TENANTS
TO PURCHASE FARMSFor the next twelve months the Farm Security
Administration will have \$25,000,000 earmarked for
farm purchase loans to veterans of World War II.The loans are made under the Bankhead-Jones
Farm Tenant Act of 1937 and are repayable over a
forty-year period. They carry three per cent in-
terest and can cover the full purchase price but
care is taken to finance only the purchase of farms
that can be bought at earning-capacity values.The funds are allotted on the basis of farm
population and the prevalence of tenancy. Be-
cause of this basis of distribution the share of the
states varies considerably, from \$3,592 for Rhode
Island, to \$2,138,058 for Texas.Nine other states, all in the South, get more
than \$1,000,000. They include Mississippi, \$1,881,246;
Georgia, \$1,663,858. Alabama \$1,597,974; North Car-
olina, \$1,490,403; Arkansas \$1,200,368; and four other
states which barely exceed the \$1,000,000 total,
South Carolina, Tennessee, Louisiana and Oklahoma.The appropriation is expected to provide for the
financing of 4,166 purchases. It indicates a partial
realization of the farm tenancy problem and the
necessity of providing adequate credit to promote
farm ownership. Already, the program has enabled
38,000 families to purchase and own their farms,
including 2,258 veterans of the First and Second
World Wars.

PRICE CONTROL

"I was active in drafting and securing the pas-
sage of the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942.
I believe that price control is necessary during war
to prevent run-away inflation. I believe we will
have to extend it for perhaps a year after the end
of the war. Price and wage control, however, is the
most extreme form of regimentation in which a gov-
ernment can indulge. The government's hand enters
into millions of transactions every day and a
wide field of individual freedom is destroyed. We
don't want it any longer than it is absolutely nec-
essary."—Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

TIME TO CUT OUT STRIKES

By J. E. Jones

All the laws, rules and regulations made and
enacted in the past dozen years were supposedly
intended to put an end to labor disputes and
strikes. The National Labor Relations Act affirm-
ed its policy in these words: "The primary purposes
of the National Labor Relations Board are to in-
vestigate issues, facts, practices, and activities of
employers or employees in labor controversies; to see
that the employees have the right to self-or-
ganization, to form, join, or assist labor organiza-
tions to bargain collectively through representa-
tives of their own choosing, and to encourage in con-
certed activities for the purpose of collective bar-
gaining or other mutual aid or protection."It is about time for these rules to work. There
wouldn't be very much strikes if employers and em-
ployees accepted the spirit of the Act as it was in-
tended to operate. We've had enough of these in-
terferences by special boards, agencies, and repre-
sentatives of the President (including Harold
Ickes), who upset all the good intentions of
"straight-shooters" who are executives, and heads
of local unions.We are to have a new Secretary of Labor and
the announcement has come from the White House
that he is to have full and complete control over
labor relations. Apparently all he has to do is to
enforce the strict letter of the law and see to it
that collective bargaining is honestly conducted,
and that the agreements made between employers
and employees are lived up to.It seems reasonable that such a formula will
work. It's high time to outlaw strikes. The manu-
facturers can't operate their plants without suf-
ficient forces. The workers are likewise entitled to
fair wages and protection in their employment.
The laws are on the statute books and it is up to
the employers and the employees to see that they
are respected and obeyed. And if that is done there
should be very little trouble about strikes.

EXPENSE MONEY AND INCREASES

Regardless of OPA and wage control, the House
of Representatives seems to be convinced that there
should be increased compensation for employees of
the Postoffice and extra expense money for mem-
bers of the House.Recently, the House voted each member a
\$2,500 tax-free expense item. In addition, the
House has voted, 360 to 1, to increase the salaries
of postoffice employees by an average of \$400 an-
nually.As we understand the proposal, each regular
postal employee would receive a twenty per cent in-
crease, also time-and-a-half for overtime and ten
per cent additional for night work. The bill is
based on classification, grade, length of service
and provides a permanent system of increase.We are not now concerned with the justification
of the increase for postal employees or the ex-
pense funds which the House members voted them-
selves. It may be that careful study would lead
anyone to the conclusion that both items are de-
served, under normal conditions.The point we raise, however, is the effect of
such action upon the contention of the war agencies
of the nation that wage controls are necessary and
that a general increase of wages and salaries will
precipitate inflation.

BRINGING THEM HOME

The magnitude of the task of transporting
American soldiers from Europe is evidenced in the
announcement of the War Department that four
divisions have arrived in this country, with advance
detachments of seven other divisions, and that
thirty-one divisions will be transported to the United
States in the last five months of this year.On January 1st, unless the process is accel-
erated or plans are changed, there will remain in Eu-
rope eight divisions as occupation forces and an-
other eighteen divisions, not yet assigned and pre-
sumably awaiting transportation facilities.While the eleven divisions that moved home-
ward first are scheduled to go to the Pacific theater
of action, the War Department points out that the
men who will fight with the divisions will not nec-
essarily be the same ones who fought with the units
in Europe.

ANOTHER WAR LOAN

Now that the Seventh War Loan Drive is a
matter of history, it is well to bear in mind the in-
evitable fact that an eighth war loan drive is com-
ing.In fact, a special \$200-war bond will be offered,
carrying a quotation, spoken by Franklin D. Roose-
velt in a radio talk to the nation on December 9,
1941, two days after Pearl Harbor.The Treasury Department invited newspaper
men in Washington to submit suggestions for the
words to appear on the bond. The prize-winner was
suggested by Daniel M. Kidney, who won a \$100
bond by calling attention to the following words:
"Every single man, woman and child is a
partner in the most tremendous undertaking
of our American history."

NO INDICATION OF SURRENDER

Vice-Admiral Marc A. Mitscher, one of our naval
leaders in the Pacific, says that the Japanese Navy
is virtually eliminated as a fighting unit and the
enemy's naval airpower "is now almost non-existent."The leader of Task Force 58, however, warns us
not to "count heavily upon" the enemy's surrender.
He says that the Japanese show no indication of
giving up, "even though they are being burned day
after day by our heavy bombers and by navy carrier
airforces."The Admiral considers enemy suicide plane at-
tacks as born of desperation and joins in the plea
of other high-ranking naval officials that workers
make every effort to speed repairs on battle damaged
warships.

NEW TYPE OF ACCIDENT

So far as our research goes, a new definition of
"accidents" comes from New York City, where a
District Attorney recently requested a judge to re-
lease an eighty-year-old woman to attend the fun-
eral of her husband.The aged woman was accused of having killed
her husband by stabbing him to death when he
came home, for the first time in his life, under the
influence of liquor.The District Attorney told the Court that he
was satisfied there was no premeditation and added:
"I'm not sure it was not an accident."

THE AMERICAN WAY

Leading Editorials
Of The Week

By George Peck

WHAT OTHER NEWSPAPERS SAY

ABOUT RATIONING

The Dayton (Ohio) Press
(Independent) says:Because one citizen of Lidice or-
dered the Nazis, Himmler ordered
the entire village wiped out and all
its men killed. Everybody was pun-
ished in order that one guilty man
might not escape.Because several slaughterers in
this section are alleged to have
cheated on meat points, the Govern-
ment has closed a dozen of them,
punishing all the people of the whole
section in order to mete out justice
(?) to 12 offenders.In Washington a bureaucrat be-
moans the increase in gasoline al-
lotments because, he thinks, the
people will use this gas to drive into
the country to buy food directly from
the farmers.If official Washington deliberately
tried to encourage the black market
it could take no more effective steps
than it is now taking through the
creation of scarcity. There is today
more sugar in Cuba than we could
consume if we had all we wanted.Yet sugar becomes scarcer. Not a
created scarcity? OPA has said: We have made the
rule and we are going to enforce
it. If YOU have to start rationing, Ameri-
cans never were ones to obey rules
in which they don't believe. They
didn't believe in prohibition, and
they didn't observe it. They don't
believe in created scarcities, and
they are going to have food as long
as it is possible for them to get it.Yes, they would prefer to get it il-
legitimately, but if they have to pa-
tronize the black market, they will.
Let's be realistic and admit it.
Under ceiling prices which have
been set by OPA, meat and sugar
are not available. Producers say
they cannot market these commodi-
ties at ceiling prices and break
even, much less make a profit. An-
other cent or two on a pound, they
say, and all would be well. Com-
mon sense tells us that almost any
person would rather pay a cent
more for sugar and get it, than keep
the price at its present level and not
be able to buy any. If OPA would
learn the lesson of changing rules
in the rationing of the country used
in the rationing of Europe. The work done
by Mr. Hoover in the first World
War in his capacity as Food Admin-
istrator and his great work in re-
lieving a starving Belgium and other
European countries, equips him as
the outstanding authority on such a
subject.President Truman is following a
wise and courageous course in seek-
ing information of the highest char-
acter from members of both parties
and doing so in building public
confidence in his administration
that is richly deserved. It is time
that America pulled together with-
out too much reference to party la-
bels—getting the job done is the
paramount thing.The Salem (Indiana) Republican-
Leader (Republican) says:The President has shown once
more his broadmindedness in asking
former President Herbert Hoover, in
an effort to learn more about the
feeding of Europe. The work done
by Mr. Hoover in the first World
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Expositor says:Canadians will be agreeable to
meat rationing if it becomes nec-
essary. On that score, however, they
will want to be completely assured.
They remember that under the pre-
vious rationing the country used
more meat than it has since the re-
striction was removed. Also, Cana-
dians are in no mood to put up
with a shortage in order to feed the
U. S. black market.ABOUT HOOVER'S WHITE
HOUSE VISITThe Coalinga (California) Record
(Republican) says:Even the worst enemies of the
former Chief Executive must admit
that Mr. Hoover did a miracu-
lous job of supplying food to the
starving people of Europe. The work done
by Mr. Hoover in the first World
War in his capacity as Food Admin-
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out too much reference to party la-
bels—getting the job done is the
paramount thing.The Cut Bank (Montana) Pioneer
Press (Republican) says:Conservatives smiled broadly
and the leftists went into choking
spells when it was announced that
Herbert Hoover had called on Presi-
dent Truman at Washington, to
confer with him on the international
food situation. It was hinted that
Mr. Hoover might take the position
which he held after the last war
and which was handled with great
skill and impartiality.Tuesday the radio announcers told
us that the powerful Washington
publication "Labor," showed evi-
dence of very hot anger over Presi-
dent Truman's action, saying that it
would be an offense to the commu-
nists here and in Europe. Labor
leaders were said to be annoyed
about it and it was predicted that
it might be the first thin wedge in
a breach between the leftist labor
groups and the Truman adminis-
tration.The Belleville (Kansas) Telescope
(Independent) says:President Truman's invitation to
former President Hoover, for a con-
ference at the White House, marks
a change in administration policy
and is a straw indicating that this is
an American war against our ad-
versaries and not a political party
war.For four long years our country
has been denied the services of one
of the greatest citizens and adminis-
trators—a world figure and adminis-
trator, whose humanitarian serv-
ices are known in every important
world capital, and whose council has
been sought by many diplomats and
statesmen of international affairs.The Williamsport (Indiana) Review-
Republican (Republican) says:Hoover was about the most
smeared man that ever held our high
office of president. The fact that
he maintained his poise, dignity and
political sagacity through all this

IN GOD WE TRUST

By KENNETH E. CROUCH

This is the twenty-third in a series
of letters regarding the views of in-
ternational figures on the spiritual
rebirth of the world. This series is
from a personal correspondence of
the writer and is published in the
interest of the reader.The letter this week is from Lieut.
Col. H. M. Pasco of Washington,
D. C., assistant secretary to the
General Staff of the War Depart-
ment.

The letter follows:

General Marshall has your letter
and has asked me to tell you that
he appreciates your interest in the
spiritual welfare of American sol-
diers. He has stated on several oc-
casions that he believes military
service will not cause any young
man to suffer spiritual loss but will
increase his understanding of the
sacred ideals for which our churches
stand.Attendance of military personnel
at divine worship substantiates Gen-
eral Marshall's statements. During
the first three months of 1944 nearly
half a million religious services were
held by Army chaplains were at-
tended by over twenty-five million
persons. In addition, many men and
women attended religious services
other than those afforded by the
Army. These figures seem to show
that there should be no fear for the
spiritual welfare of the men and
women in the Army while their ef-
forts are devoted to the preserva-
tion of American ideals.A letter from Homer Rodeheaver
will appear next week.Items From Issue
Of The Democrat
Published In 1894The following articles of interest
appeared in "The Bedford Democ-
rat" in February 1894:The Misses Graves left yesterday
for Clarksville, Tenn.Miss Annie Saunders of Strasburg,
Penn., is the guest of Mrs. P. L.
Saunders.S. V. Kemp of the University of
Virginia spent Sunday with friends
in the city.J. P. Spickard who lives near Bells
killed a hog weighing 553 pounds.
Next!E. M. Dennis returned from a suc-
cessful business trip last week.Marriage licenses were issued this
week to George Haldren and Susan
Abbott, L. Butcher and Lucy M.
Woodford, John A. Patzel and Sarah
P. Turner, L. J. Bryant and Cora A.
Collins, and Jno. W. Bilbro and Mary
Burris.Another "parlor" cattle car passed
through town last week, making 30
miles an hour.James Robertson of Norfolk, son
of Maj. Robertson, and bride of St.
Paul, Minn., arrived in Bedford city,
last Monday morning and are spend-
ing their honeymoon at the Major's
residence north of town.While executing some somambu-
listic feats last week, Will Hoffman
stole, cooked and ate twelve of his
own chickens and came to town and
accused us of taking them.Harry Gumm shot a chicken hawk
Saturday afternoon which measured
three feet eight inches from tip to
tip and two feet four inches from
head to toe.Miss Nannie Hill who has been
spending some time with her brother,
Charles Hill, has returned to
her home in Nelson county.

CURIOSITY PAYS

Oil City, Pa.—Wondering why a
man was painting a white boat blue
and why he ran when hailed, C. A.
Yenger's curiosity caused him to in-
vestigate and led to the capture of
two German prisoners, of war who
had escaped from a prison camp at
Marienville, 45 miles away.Leadership is the ability to follow
your own ideas.

THE OLD OFFICE TOWEL

When I think of the towel,
The old-fashioned towel
That used to hang up by the print-
ing-house door,
I think that nobody
In these days of shoddy,
Can hammer out iron to wear as
it wore.The tramp who abused it,
The devil who used it,
The comp, who got it when these
two were gone,
The make-up, the foreman,
The editor, poor man,
Each rubbed some grime off while
they put a heap on.

In, over, and under,

'Twas blacker than thunder;
Harder than poverty, rougher than
sin,
From the roller suspended,
It never was bended,
But flapped on the wall like a ban-
ner of tin.It grew thicker and rougher,
And harder and tougher,
And daily put on a more inkier hue;
Till one windy morning,
Without any warning,
It fell to the floor and was broken
in two.

—Author unknown

Be yourself if you ever hope to be
somebody.

ICE CREAM

AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

If it's Clover Brand you are assured of every anticipated de-
light and satisfaction, when serving your family and friends.SOUR CREAM WANTED—Bring your butterfat to the
Clover Cream Station. We now operate our own Cream Station.

Clover Creamery Co., Inc.

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

Our Country Needs Still More Used Fats
... and We're the Folks to Save Them!OUR domestic supplies of fats and oils will be approximately
one and one-half billion pounds less than last year. Yet thou-
sands of tons are still needed to help make countless essentials
for the battle- and home-fronts.We country people must remember that because of the meat
situation, we are in a better position to save fats than city
folks. That's why we can't afford to miss a trick!So let's save not only the big amounts from frying and roast-
ing, but also meat trimmings and plate scraps. Melt them down
and add the liquid fat to the salvage can. Skim soups and gravies.
Every drop is important.When your salvage can is full, take it to your butcher and get
2 red points and up to 4¢ for each pound. If you have any diffi-
culty, call your County Agent or Home Demonstration Agent.

100,000,000 More Pounds of Used Fats Are Needed This Year!

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THE OLD STRONG BANK

How the PEN
Helps Out the
SWORD

BANKING BY MAIL

Banking by mail is doing a big war
job. It has stretched manpower, saved
time and materials. Waiting lines
have been made shorter. Nerves and
tempers have not been so short.
Banking by mail will make some
of your problems easier. Use it when-
ever you find that it will help you.MEMBER
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INSURANCE
CORPORATIONTHE PEOPLES
NATIONAL BANK

Bedford, Virginia

DEATHS

MISS LULA NANCE

Miss Lula Nance, 74, native of Bedford county, died at the home of her foster son, Calvin Oglesby Hughes in Lynchburg Wednesday night of last week, after an illness of eight months. She was a daughter of William Pleasant and Sarah Porter Chestwood Nance. She was a member of the Episcopal church. Surviving in addition to the foster son is a foster daughter, Mrs. Florence Hughes Adams, of Staunton; a brother, Russell C. Nance, of Madison Heights; and two sisters, Mrs. Robert L. Berry, of Eolia, Mo., and Mrs. Oscar DeWitt, of Norfolk. Burial was in Spring Hill cemetery, Lynchburg.

REV. JAMES REYNOLDS

Rev. James McDowell Reynolds, 88, retired Presbyterian minister, died unexpectedly Thursday afternoon at his home in Roanoke. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mattie Reynolds, and two daughters: Mrs. E. I. Watson and Mrs. Ruth R. Hunt, Roanoke; a brother, William Chicago; and a sister, Miss Sallie Reynolds, Richmond; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The Rev. Reynolds at one time served as pastor in Bedford county. Interment was in Oakwood cemetery, Saturday afternoon.

MRS. NORA WHEELER

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Wheeler were conducted by the Rev. E. M. Yates at Shady Grove Baptist church with burial in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were H. E. Howell, H. M. Nichols, Chester McMannaway, Eugene McMannaway, Victor McMannaway and Jesse Bramlett.

CLAUDE O. SPENCE

Claude O. Spence, 78, died at the Elks national home, July 13. A member of Parkersburg, W. Va. lodge No. 119, Mr. Spence arrived at the national home here October 3, 1942. Burial was in Parkersburg, W. Va.

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GOODVIEW

The W. M. U. of Goodview Baptist church met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. S. Hodges. The program and social hour were enjoyed by all present.

Katherine Loyd is visiting relatives at Natural Bridge this week. Pfc. Lawrence Nelson Saunders, wife and little daughter, of Roanoke were visiting their grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Saunders last Wednesday. Pfc. L. M. Saunders is spending a few days with relatives and friends, enroute to the Pacific theater of war.

Pfc. Paris Saunders and mother, Mrs. Rosa Maxey Saunders, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Richard Motley of Roanoke last week. Mrs. Motley, little son and daughter, came home with them last Friday.

A welter roast given in honor of Pfc. Jack Lynch and wife by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morgan, Mrs. Eva Meador, Mrs. Wilford Meador and Hortense Meador, was thoroughly enjoyed last Wednesday evening. Others present for the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright and daughter, Joanne; Mrs. Hodges of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Eades and children, Mrs. Wm. H. Ross, Jr. and son, Billie; of Painter; Emily Mae and Carroll Saunders, Mrs. Lawrence Roach and son, Bobby, of Vinton; Miss Geraldine Stone of Crewe, Rev. and Mrs. Curry of Moneta and Jim Watson.

Mrs. M. M. Wright passed through Roanoke July 10 enroute to Salisbury, N. C. to visit her sister, Mrs. Tom Goggin, and to be present for the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Goggin, on the 13th of July. Mrs. Wright has been with her brother's family, Mr. Hampton Dillon in Bluefield, W. Va. for the past two and one half months. On her return from Salisbury, she will visit her daughters, Mrs. Joe E. Saunders, Mrs. J. J. Morgan and Mrs. Eva Meador.

Mrs. Wilson and little son, Billie, of Roanoke spent the past week end with her mother, Mrs. Blackwell. Emily Mae Saunders visited Betty Lou Morgan three days last week. Pfc. and Mrs. Jack Lynch visited Mrs. J. J. Morgan and relatives and friends in Roanoke last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jacobs had a message recently from their son, Aubrey, Jr., saying he had arrived in Washington, D. C. He is spending a while with his sister there recuperating. Aubrey Jr. has been away for about five years.

Sgt. Willie Howell is expected home soon. These are happy home comings.

Joe E. Saunders and daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Ross, Jr. and Miss Myrtle Saunders were business visitors in Bedford last Friday morning. Pfc. Paris Saunders and mother, Mrs. Rosa Saunders, and two sisters, Miss Helen Saunders and Mrs. Richard Motley and little son and daughter, were calling on Mrs. Joe Saunders one afternoon recently.

All members of the W. M. U. of Beaverdam Baptist church are requested to be present Wednesday, July 18, at the home of Mrs. Robert Franklin, for an all-day session. A "pot-luck" lunch will be served.

Sgt. Paul Tyree is expected to reach home soon. He has been overseas for a long while and has won many honors.

Mrs. Robert Franklin has returned from a recent visit with her home folks in North Carolina.

We are sorry indeed to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Nowlin Clements. Here's hoping she will soon be much improved in health.

Relatives and friends here were happy to know First Lieut. Ralph Saunders, of Waco, Texas, could fly to his home in Roanoke for the week end to see his brother, Pfc. Lawrence Nelson Saunders, who has recently returned from Germany. They are sons of the late Lawrence Saunders, of Roanoke, and grandsons of Mrs. J. S. Saunders. First Lieut. Ralph Saunders successfully completed his thirty-five missions over Germany and is stationed now in Texas as an instructor in flying. The two brothers in service paid a flying visit to relatives and friends here Sunday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laxton this week end are Misses Ann Meador and Phyllis Laxton of Bluefield and Pocahontas, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lynch entertained for supper Monday evening Mrs. Eva Meador and daughter, Hortense, Mrs. Wilford Meador, Mrs. M. M. Wright of Roanoke, Pfc. and Mrs. Jack Lynch, Mrs. Wm. H. Ross, Jr. and son, Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Saunders and children, Carroll and Emily Mae.

We were sorry to hear of Mrs. Geoffrey Saunders being in the hospital. Trust she has improved quite a lot and is able to be back home again.

Mrs. J. S. Saunders is not feeling her best at this writing.

Mrs. Belle Jones is much improved in health.

MONTVALE

Your old reporter, may, while resting a spell, collect his feeble memory so as to jot down a few items of the past few weeks.

Our folks, ever willing to cooperate with the war effort, have curbed their travel to some extent, therefore, community visiting has again become popular.

Visitors to our community of late were Miss Nancy Fogle and friend, Miss Martha Partlow, of Lynchburg; with Mrs. Mary Fogle and Miss Iva; Forest McFarlane Jr. of Norfolk with his grandmother, Mrs. M. L. McDearson; Mr. and Mrs. Pen-dleton and son, Kenneth of Roanoke

with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Arrington, Carl Pollard, of U. S. Navy, spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pollard.

The Daily Vacation Bible school commencement was held last Friday evening at the Presbyterian church. The program was well rendered by the different departments and well received by those in attendance. The work accomplished within the short space of a week was a credit to both teacher and pupil. We appreciated all that was done.

Mrs. Berta Obenchain who has been seriously ill, is now slowly improving. Her children, Mrs. Merrill Osterhout, of Sharpsburg, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. George Obenchain of Bristol, Tenn., and Felix Obenchain and Sonny of Roanoke, have been visiting their mother.

Preaching Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church was quite well attended. We shall be expecting you next Sunday evening at Methodist church, so be right there.

PEAKSVILLE

We see there are a good many of our service boys in our midst. Among them is J. S. Meador who has just returned from a trip in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Brumfield and little daughter, Joyce, of near Christiansburg, spent the 4th with Rev. F. A. Brumfield and Mrs. Brumfield.

Mrs. Jimmie Toms spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Will Lockard in Bedford.

There was a nice Sunday school at Suck Springs Sunday July 8 and we also had a very interesting lesson which was taught carefully by J. S. Meador. Mr. Meador is a fine teacher and we are all so happy to have him back as Bible teacher.

The meeting has been in progress at Suck Springs all past week. We have been having fine singing conducted by Bro. John Yates from North Carolina, brother of Rev. E. M. Yates who is doing the preaching.

Rev. Yates is a fine preacher and brings a new message to each one every night. The church has been full each evening and a good many have professed faith in Christ. The writer wishes everyone could hear the message he brings each night.

Mrs. H. V. Simpkins and little son who spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Jimmie Arrington, returned to her home in Bedford Friday night.

Mr. Simpkins of Bedford spent the Fourth with Mrs. Arrington also. On July 6th the WMU of Suck Springs met in the home of Mrs. Walter Wilkerson for an all-day meeting. Dinner was served by the ladies of the society. A large crowd was present. All important business was transacted and all left at an early hour and returned to their

REBA

Mrs. Robert Ballah of Mineral is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. L. C. Rhodes.

Mrs. R. H. Bishop is visiting friends in Washington.

Miss Anne Murrell of Lynchburg is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Boatwright.

Mrs. Edmund McDonald of Lithia spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Elliott.

Mrs. E. C. Hatcher is spending this week at the beach. We had a good rain Saturday night and Sunday, which was needed very much.

Mrs. L. C. Knodes and Mrs. Robert Ballah were visiting friends in the community Tuesday.

Judging from the news reports that magnify bombing attacks upon Japan the home islands of the enemy ought to be nothing but bomb craters.

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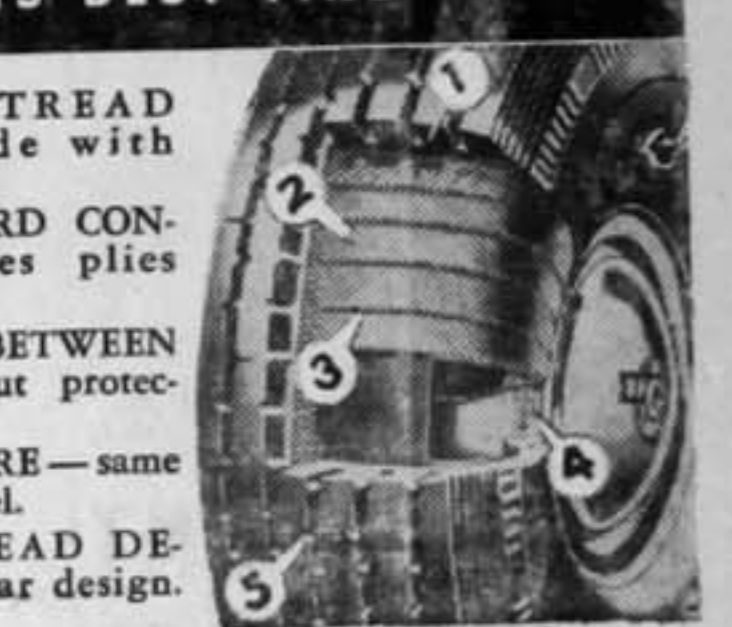
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Everette Wilson, R. M. 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson is spending a 30-day furlough with relatives near Morgans church. He was trained at Bainbridge, Md., and the University of Wisconsin and has spent 19 months in the Pacific theater.

He wears the American theater, Asiatic, Pacific and Philippines campaign ribbons and 4 battle stars. After his leave he will report to Norfolk for reassignment.

Wilson is a graduate of Moneta high school and has two brothers in the service. They are Linwood and Billy Wilson, both in the Navy.

Lt. and Mrs. Lawson Withers have been the guests of Mrs. Withers parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clayton on Park street. They are present in Winston-Salem, N. C., at Lt. Withers' home. Lt. Withers will report to Washington, D. C. next week for reassignment.

Lee Croft, USNR, has returned from service overseas for a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Croft.

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Commissioned in Philadelphia in December, 1943, the Miami steamed into Pearl Harbor in May, 1944, and the next month began her fighting career. Operations in June included task force strikes against Saipan, Tinian, Guam, Rota and the Bonin Islands.

In July, as part of famed Task Force 58, the Miami again took part in air strikes against Guam, Saipan, Tinian and Rota, spending the following month with the same task force in strikes on two Jima and Haha Jima in the Bonins.

During September she helped to bombard shore installations on Peleliu, Ngeesub and Angaur Islands. During air strikes against the Philippines in the same month, she rescued two downed American pilots.

October, 1944, saw the Miami participating in carrier strikes against Okinawa and Formosa. She took part in the epic battle for Leyte Gulf the night of Oct. 25-26, aiding in the sinking of an enemy cruiser, shooting down two planes and assisting in the destruction of another.

The Miami escaped damage in the typhoon of last December and assisted in the rescue of survivors from three ships captured in the storm. In January of this year she joined a fast carrier task force in air strikes against Formosa, the South China Coast, Hainan and Hong Kong, and in the Luzon Strait.

More strikes against Formosa followed, during which the Miami shot down another Jap plane, and during February she participated in strikes against Tokyo and Chichi Jima. Supporting two Jima landings was her next job, followed by more strikes in the Tokyo and Okinawa areas.

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T/S Harry D. Murray arrived in the U. S. on July 6 and came home July 9 after serving 6 months in the European Theater of operations. He went overseas with Co. B. 661st T. D. Bn.; served in France and Germany and wears the ETO Ribbon with 3 battle stars. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Joe Tate at Thaxton.

Pvt. Woodrow W. Murray has notified his mother that he landed safely overseas somewhere in the Philippines on June 20.

Pfc. Marion C. M. Murray writes his mother that he is still in the Philippines and is doing O. K. Freddie William Murray S. 1/c who has been sick is well again and enroute to New York to a ship.

Pvt. Myrtle L. Long WAC has been transferred to Mason General hospital, Brentwood, L. I. N. Y., after five weeks in the Lovell General hospital at Ft. Belknap, Mass. The transfer has been made for further treatment for a severe nerve condition.

Pfc. Marguerite A. Terry of the Women's Marine Corps, spent 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terry before reporting to the Women's Reserve Staging Area Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif., for special training. She will be sent to Hawaii after completing six weeks training.

J. S. Meador, USMS, is visiting with his parents on the Peaks coast after returning from an overseas assignment. He has been in the Merchant Marine service three years.

Thomas E. Carneal, F. 1/c, USN, writes his mother that he is well and stationed somewhere in the Philippines.

Robert Russell McKinney, S. 2/c, of Camp Endicott, Rhode Island, has returned to duty after spending a 13-day leave with his wife and family, Mrs. Louise McKinney of Route 5, Bedford.

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A. As soon following death as possible for the reason that if claim is filed within one year from date of death, death benefits may be paid from the date following the date of death of the veteran.

Q. Where pension is payable to dependents—widows, children, dependent parents—because of death of a veteran being connected with World War II Service, what are the rates payable each month?
A. Widow, but no child, \$50; widow and one child, \$65 (with \$13 for each additional child); no widow, but one child, \$25; no widow, but two children, \$38 (equally divided, with \$10 for each additional child, total amount to be equally divided); dependent mother or father, \$45 (or both) \$25 each.

Q. What forms should be used to file for death pension?
A. In the case of a widow and children, Form 534, and for a parent, Form 535. The same should be sent to the office having the veteran's case file or to the Veterans' Administration office in the state where he died.

Q. What is accrued pension or compensation?
A. Accrued compensation or pension is that amount, at the rate of pay of the veteran, which he did not receive from the time he was last paid up to the time of his death.

Too Young To Run A Home
Roanoke, July 14—Three youngsters, brothers whose ages range from eight to 13 years, will make fine homemakers in a few years. But not now, says R. D. Fariss, chief probation officer of Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, who discovered the trio efficiently running their own apartment across the street from the juvenile court. They are too young.

Despite their ages, the three kept themselves and their apartment spotlessly clean, did all their own housework and never missed a day of school. The oldest son, "daddy" of the lot, who told authorities he believed he would never marry, he smoked because if he ever married, he could save money for his wife, supervised the household, and refused to allow the trio to associate with other youngsters who used unclean speech.

The 13-year old escorted the youngest to school each day, and made the teacher promise not to let the "baby" come home after school without companionship.

The father, who paid the rent and gave the boys money for meals, said the boys and their stepmother did not seem to get along in a cramped apartment, and that setting up a separate establishment seemed to be the solution.

Authorities said that, although the boys had been models of good behavior, they needed supervision. They had been skipping on lunch to save money for movies.

Two of the boys have been placed in a boy's home and the 11-year-old is with his father.

The Low Down From Hickory Grove
My lecture today is on "backbone." Not backbone like grandpa used to nibble—backbone of pork where the mouthfuls of tenderloin lurked. That kind of backbone is extinct. That delicate food—along with bacon and ham—went out the window when "Planning for the Farmer" via swivel chair, came in—when experience and common sense were put in the ash can.

It is backbone and determination in men I have in mind today. If I was to hunt up a name for the times we been going through, it would be the "era of being pushed around—and not pushing back." I am on this subject on account of the speech I just heard coming from Wichita, in Kansas. The fellow said it is time to fight back, and protect our right to work at the job of our choice—and without paying tribute and dues. And it is costing the gent plenty for pushing back—it has already cost him his radio job.

The speaker was Mr. deMille, the moving picture fellow. He is warning our slumbering nation that we can lose our freedom by being docile.

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(Princeton Observer)
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In 1918, sugar was 10c a lb. today it is 8c.

Figures for 1918: Karo syrup 45c a gallon, today 85c; honey 90c a gallon, today \$2.70; apples 75 to \$1.25 a box, today \$3.75; pinto beans \$3.75 per 100 lbs., today \$6.85; beefsteaks 12c to 15c lb., today 55c when you can get it; salt bacon 10c lb., today 20c.

These are just some of the samples. In 1918, you could get a good meal on Broadway, New York, or 50c or a duck or chicken dinner for 75c or \$1.00; today it will cost you twice as much if you can get it.

Prices did not go particularly high in the World War, it was following the war that this happened. And the reason it happened is that we "loaned" or gave billions of dollars to Europe for rehabilitation and for buying goods in America.

We do not know whether the OPA has done any good or not; sometimes we think it has, sometimes we doubt it.

But what we would like to see is that after the war, we take care of ourselves and loan no more money to Europe privately or publicly. The sooner another war will be in progress.

Plunkett Says Poll Tax And Democracy Cannot Live In The Same State

Richmond, July 13—Asserting that less than one-fourth of Virginia's adult citizens cast ballots and that there is a resultant rule by a minority, Moss Plunkett, candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, said last night that "the poll tax and Democracy cannot live in the same state."

Plunkett devoted the major portion of his address, delivered before a meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Council in Richmond, to urging immediate repeal of the tax, which he held "responsible for the backwardness of our state in education, health, welfare, crime prevention and in many other respects."

A people discouraged from participation in their government have drifted away from it, as the government has alienated itself from them.

"All law-abiding citizens able to read and write, who can establish their ability to do so by means of a reasonable literacy test should be registered and welcomed as voters. There should be improvements in the creation and maintenance of registration records, and central registration should be established wherever possible."

"I propose to bring the people and their government together once more. When we have an alert, voting public, we shall have good government in the interests of all the people."

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD, VIRGINIA.

July 18, 1945
Ruby H. Lowry, Executrix of the Estate of Landon Lowry, duVal Radford and Murray A. Foster, Plaintiffs

vs.
C. W. R. Henderson, Principal Defendant, and William Abbot Henderson, Executor of the Estate of Ellen M. Gayle, Co-Defendants.

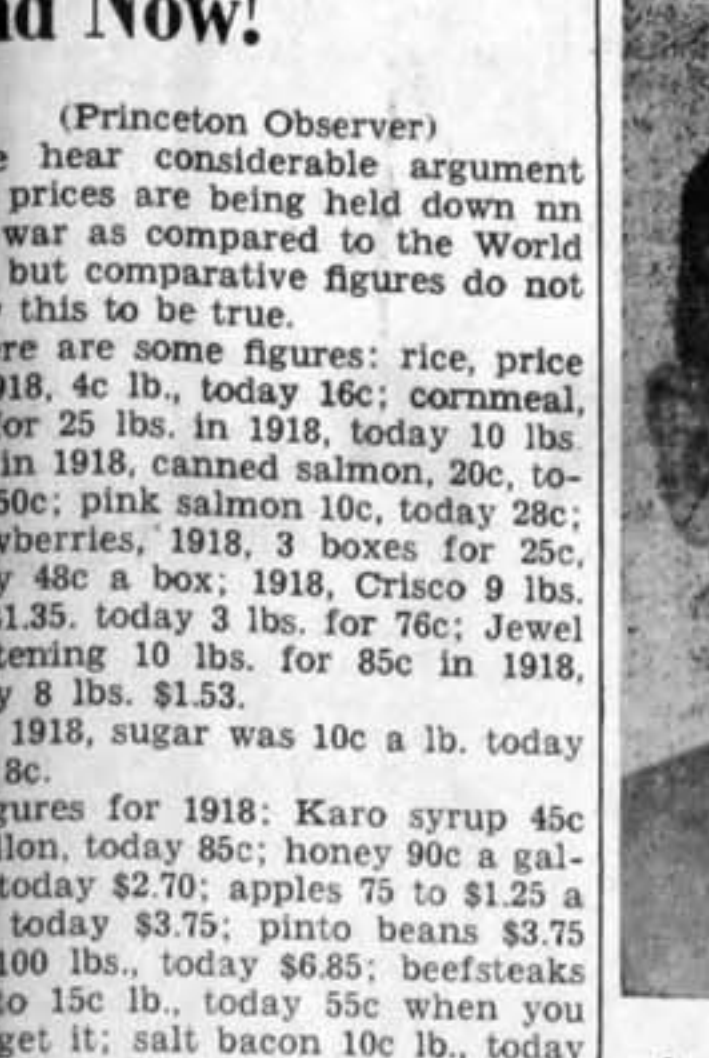
The object of this proceeding is to recover an indebtedness in the amount of \$1,091.23, with interest from April 10, 1945, due by the principal defendant to the plaintiffs, and to attach certain funds in the hands of the co-defendant and due by said co-defendant to said principal defendant.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that C. W. R. Henderson, defendant in said proceeding, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known post office address is Riegelsville, Pennsylvania, it is ordered that he do appear within ten days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

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J-19-26; A-2-9

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Richberg Says Labor Leaders Misguided

Roanoke, July 13—Donald R. Richberg declared last night that "those so-called leaders of labor who keep perpetually demanding more pay for less production in shorter hours are leading their followers down hill and into the swamps."

The Washington attorney and former NRA chief said in an address prepared for delivery before the Roanoke Rotary club that three reconversion and postwar programs are being promoted by "friends of labor" which "will insure less earnings, more unemployment and more difficult working conditions for the vast majority of American wage earners."

These three programs, Richberg declared, are:
"The folly of demanding more pay for less productive work."
"The folly of refusing to have a legal obligation imposed on both employers and employees to settle labor controversies peaceably."

"The folly of trying to make it illegal for employers and employees to exercise a freedom of choice as to their associates and co-workers."

"Probably these criticisms will put me in the labor doghouse reserved for reactionaries and renegades," Richberg commented, "despite the long years of service I have given to the cause of organized labor."

War profiteers are the guys making the largest noise about excess-profits taxes.

MRS. IDELLA C. UDDIKE (Huddleston, Va.)

WHEREAS, Mrs. Idella Uddike, a faithful and devoted lifelong member of Leftwich Methodist church, Huddleston, Virginia, died at her home on May 24, 1945; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Uddike was deeply interested in and consecrated to Christian work, and founded Leftwich Church Ladies' Aid Society in 1931. Her humility was an inspiration to all, and we always found her eager to lend a helping hand in all projects, with never failing cheer and encouragement; therefore, be it resolved:

I. That we, the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Leftwich Methodist church, express our sincere regret and loving sympathy to her husband, Mr. A. Tucker Uddike, and to each of her children, and; II. That a copy of this memorial be sent to the family and to the Bedford Bulletin and to the Bedford Democrat, and to be placed on the records of the Leftwich Church Ladies' Aid Society.

MRS. H. H. DOWDY
MRS. H. O. DOWDY
MRS. L. J. STEVENSON
Committee

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War dogs urgently need by the Quartermaster Corps for patrol duty in the Pacific may be obtained in greater numbers through the cooperation of Virginia State officials according to Brig. Gen. Don E. Scott, commanding general, Virginia district, Third Service Command.

During this week copies of a letter signed by T. E. Clarke, executive director of the State Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, indorsing the war dog procurement drive, have been sent out to each of Virginia's 104 game wardens.

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Announce Engagement Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Waddell Allen White have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Joyner, to John Victor Garmon, USNR.

The wedding will take place the latter part of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Krantz, Jr., and daughter of Newport News have been visiting friends and relatives in the county. Miss Jean Krantz accompanied them on their return to Newport News.

Mrs. Cosie Updike Davey, who is at the State Teachers College in Radford for the summer session, spent the week end at her home at Huddleston.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Thomas, of Roanoke, were guests recently of Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. H. A. Wilson. They were enroute home from a visit with Rev. and Mrs. A. Engle, in Norfolk, and Dr. and Mrs. Walter Gunn.

Mrs. Mitchell Howell, who is studying at the State Teachers college, Radford, spent the week end at her home in the county.

Mrs. Royal Gross has returned after a weeks visit with her husband, Pvt. Royal R. Gross, at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

W. R. Carter of Charleston, West Va., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sam McDaniel and Mr. McDaniel near Bunker Hill.

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Social Club Service News

Wilkerson Family Reunion

Held On Sunday, July 8

The Wilkerson family reunion was held at the home of C. E. Wilkerson, July 8, near Staunton Baptist church. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cooper and sons, Ira and Lloyd B. Penhook; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cooper, Penhook; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Jefferson and Larry of Martinsville; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cooper and children, Melvin, Dorothy, Ina, Leroy and Billy Cooper of Martinsville; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dellis and children, Curtis and Iris Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Johnson, Mrs. Della Johnson, Mrs. M. A. Divers, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Turner, Mr. Willie Martin and children, Pauline and Leta; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkerson, all of Huddleston; Mrs. C. A. Ash and son, Edward, of Troutville; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson and children, Betty and Sandra, of Norfolk; Mr. L. C. Hardy and son, Clyde Kendrick, of Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Saunders, Mrs. J. C. Saunders and children, Margie Anne and Josephine, of Moneta; Mr. Robert Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wingfield of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Cooper and children, Ina Belle and Blanton Wayne, of Union Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowles and children, Leland Hanel and Ronald, of Rocky Mount; Rev. Purn Anthony and Mrs. Robert Newton Krebs of Cedar Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Cooper, Mrs. Dick Finner and Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Phil Buscher, all of Washington, D. C. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hanford R. Johnson and Mrs. and Mrs. J. J. Cooper last week. Mrs. Russell Baber and Miss Myrtle Marshall have returned to Richmond, after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Marshall.

Stillwell-Rogers

J. H. Rogers of Yale announces the engagement of his sister, Lucy, to the Rev. Charles L. Stillwell of the pastor of the Bellevue Methodist church.

Miss Rogers is chairman of the evangelistic committee of Highland Park Methodist church, superintendent of the Trinity church school in Richmond, and is employed at the Home Beneficial Life Insurance Co. in that city.

The wedding will take place early in September.

Montvale Auxiliary Meets

With Mrs. Mary Slicer

The July meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Montvale Presbyterian church was held with Mrs. Mary Slicer last Tuesday afternoon with a large attendance. Mrs. James Tice was in charge of the devotional speaking on the subject of the "Say-So" series, "How Do I Begin?" Mrs. John W. Bolick, the president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. J. J. Morrisette led the program "On The Beam." Mrs. J. F. Brugh will be hostess at the August meeting.

Mrs. Basil D. Murray, executive secretary of the Bedford county Tuberculosis Association will attend a regional meeting in Roanoke July 19 and 20. This is the first meeting of the newly organized Virginia Conference of Tuberculosis Secretaries. The purpose of the Conference is to bring members into closer relation, to extend the work of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association, and to initiate methods by which executives of the tuberculosis groups may become more efficient in their work. At this meeting preliminary plans for the Seal Sale will be discussed.

Garden Club of Bedford

Has Picnic At "Savenac"

Mrs. Landon Lowry was hostess to the Garden club of Bedford when it held its annual picnic at "Savenac" her home on July 11, at 5 o'clock. There were twenty-four members present.

Judges were: Mrs. J. H. Grey, Mrs. Laura Hyatt and Mrs. Manley Luck. Awards were as follows: Large arrangement: 1st Mrs. Rucker Oglesby; 2nd, Mrs. Don Parker. Small arrangement: 1st, Mrs. Don Parker. Specimen: Bells of Ireland, Miss Alice Sibley; Zinnia, Mrs. Don Parker.

Miss Moorman Entertains At

Bridge For Miss de Souza

Miss Mary Anne Moorman entertained at bridge at her home on Oak street Friday night, in compliment to Miss June de Souza, who left Saturday for her home in Brazil. Miss Anne Johnson was awarded the prize for high score and there was a guest prize for the honoree.

Others playing were Misses Arlen Anderson, Jane Smith, Doris Burks, Marie English, Dorothy Overstreet, Jane Board Parker and Barbara Johnson.

Lancaster-Beale
Miss Odell Beale, of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., and Jack Lancaster, of Thaxton, were united in marriage in Emporia, July 5. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Lyons, of the Baptist church.

The couple will reside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lancaster, at Thaxton.

Basil D. Murray and Guy F. Murray have purchased the E. C. Abbott property on Jackson street.



Mrs. James Wallace Gregg, who was Miss Laura Lee Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terry of Bedford before her marriage on July 1. — (cut courtesy "The Roanoke Times").

American Legion Auxiliary

Elects New Officers

The American Legion Auxiliary met July 10 at which time Mrs. G. W. Bond and Mrs. Bernard Shaw gave a report of the meeting in Roanoke of the 6th District.

The new officers for 1945 are: President, Mrs. B. D. Murray; V. President, Mrs. Mary C. Nichols; Sec.-Treas., Miss Jane Smith; Chaplain, Mrs. S. S. Hylton; Sergeant-at-Arms, Miss Julia Latimer. The ladies joined the Legionnaires to hear the address given by Department Commander Guy Linkous of Danville.

BPWC Have Picnic

At County Lake

The members of the Business and Professional Women's club enjoyed a delightful picnic at the county Lake Tuesday evening. A short business session followed. Miss Beatrice Marshall, president, presided. The various committee chairmen gave reports of their activities. There will be no August meeting, so plans for a full fall program were discussed.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. McKinney

Announce Birth of Son

Rev. and Mrs. James E. McKinney announce the birth of a son, James Elliott, born June 26 in Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. McKinney, formerly of Richmond, is continuing his ministerial studies at Vanderbilt University and is supply minister for several churches in Kentucky. He is the son of William McKinney of Bedford.

Miss Ann Davey has returned to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Updike, at Huddleston, after spending a week at the camp at Holiday Lake, in Appomattox county.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson has been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Coleman, in Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Jeter and son, Ronnie, of Lynchburg, who have been visiting Mr. Jeter's mother, Mrs. J. W. Jeter, have returned home.

Minnie Woodford, Marie Martin and Sara Hackworth, of Huddleston, spent the week end at their homes from Radford college.

Mrs. James L. Parker has recovered from a severe attack of Rocky Mountain spotted fever, at her home on Jeter Hill.

Peaks of Otter Rebekah

Lodge Meets On Tuesday Night

Peaks of Otter Rebekah Lodge No. 32, met in regular session Tuesday night with Mrs. Warren Laughlin presiding as Noble Grande. New officers for the next six months were installed as follows: Mrs. Warren Laughlin, Past Grande; Mrs. Bernard Cundiff, Noble Grande; Mrs. Ernest Fizer, warden; Miss Regina Cheek, conductor; Mrs. Tom Fisher, chaplain; Mrs. Truslow, musician; Miss Odessa Parrish, right support to Noble Grande; Mrs. Grace Turner, left support to Noble Grande; Mrs. Bernard Holland, inside guardian; Mrs. Nina Morgan, outside guardian. Those who acted as installers were Mrs. Miss Odessa Parrish, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Reid Turner, Mrs. Hillary Saunders and Mr. M. E. Eckart.

The lodge decided to have a picnic at Ballards Farm on July 25. All Rebekahs and families are invited to attend.

The Penny drill prize was won by Mrs. Hillary Saunders and the attendance prize by Mr. Gilmer Watson.

The lodge then closed in due form.

Mrs. de Souza and Daughter

Leave For Southern Home

Mrs. F. X. de Souza and daughter, Miss June de Souza, who have been in Bedford for some time, left Sunday morning for New Orleans, La.

They will take passage on an Argentine ship which will follow a route through the Panama Canal, down the western coast of South America, through the Strait of Magellan and up the east coast of the South American continent to Buenos Aires, where Mr. de Souza will meet them.

Entertain for Visiting Girls

Miss Lee Lewis who has been the house guest of Misses Jenny Wren Luck and Mary Buford Luck, left this morning to visit friends in Connecticut before returning to her home in New York. Miss Mary Fred Claytor entertained Monday night at a "kitchen" supper for Miss Lewis and Miss Nancy Lee, of Knoxville, Tenn., who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Baxter Lee at the home of Mrs. J. D. Ballard.

The visitors were honorees, Wednesday night, when the Misses Luck entertained at a small dance.

Mrs. Samuel P. June and children, Thomas and Patricia, left Monday, July 16 for vacation in Cleveland and Willoughby, Ohio. The trip was made by plane, from Lynchburg airport.

Mrs. Lena Bell and son, Elmo, left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Shreveport, La. They expect to visit in Houston and Fort Worth, Texas before returning to Bedford.

Miss Polly White has returned to her home at Clifax after a visit with Miss Alice Acree in Lynchburg.

T. H. Howard has been appointed, by the court, special police for the Boonsboro County club.

Aubrey Steele, tobacco grader, left Tuesday for Pelham, Ga., where he will be located for the duration of the tobacco sales season.

Mrs. Norman C. Hamer is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frantum, near Annapolis, Md.

Mrs. Elliott Harwood has returned from a visit with relatives in Lawrenceville, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Saunders have returned to Alexandria after a visit with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Don P. Saunders at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Marshall.

Nancy Lee, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Baxter Lee, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Ballard.

Mrs. David Wood and daughters, Carolyn and Beverley, of Charleston, W. Va. are visiting Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Ellen McMannaway, near Thaxton.

The William R. Terry chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet at the home of Miss Riva Lyle, July 23 at 3:15 p. m. The Rev. A. G. Carter will be guest speaker.

Miss Courtney Partlow, of Harrisonburg, is visiting her cousin, Miss Frances Mitchell, on North street.

Mrs. G. E. Barrow and little son, Timmie, have returned to their home in Norfolk after a visit with Mrs. G. W. Johnson and Mrs. J. K. Watson, here, and relatives in the county.

Mrs. Ray Nance left this week for Atlanta, Ga. Her husband, Lt. Nance, is in training at a camp near that city.

Miss Jean Carmel is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jane Witt Peterson in Chicago, Illinois.

William F. Folkes, of Norfolk, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wildman, last week.

The first business of every professional man is to uphold the ethics of his profession.

Forest Man Lost On Jap Prison Ship Sunk By Sub

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. Padgett, of Route 1, Forest, have been notified that their son, Marvin Padgett, 35, is officially listed as dead.

Mr. Padgett went overseas with the U. S. Army several years ago and after completing his enlistment period, lived in Manila, Philippine Islands. An employe of an oil company in Manila since 1938, he was taken prisoner by the Japanese when they occupied these islands.

In October, 1944, he was aboard a Japanese transport of 1,775 American prisoners which was sunk by an American submarine in the China sea. Only nine Americans were saved—four being picked up by the Japanese and five escaping in a lifeboat and traveling 200 miles to China.

Born in Bedford county, he is survived, in addition to his parents, by the following brothers and sisters: Roy L. Padgett of Forest, Harry C. Padgett of Farmville, Garland Padgett of Newport News, Garheart Padgett and Loxley Padgett of Lynchburg, Dave Padgett of Ruckburg, William G. Padgett, S. F. 3 c, USN, somewhere in the Pacific; Pfc. Lawson Padgett of Fort George G. Meade, Md.; and Mrs. Holcomb May and Mrs. Scott Lindsay of Hagerstown, Md.

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C. M. Roberson, pastor. This year our revival and Daily Vacation Bible school was held simultaneously. Dr. H. M. Fugate of Lynchburg preached for us and Mrs. Harold Miller and her twelve workers led the Vacation Bible school. This work resulted in 24 additions to our church, 21 upon profession of faith. In the Vacation Bible school we enrolled 109 with an average daily attendance of 91, ages ranging from 4 to 16. Our school was held each morning from 9:30 to 12 o'clock with Dr. Fugate speaking for 10 minutes at the close of each session. At the evening 8 o'clock hour each day we held the regular evangelistic services of our church. This plan called for double duty of many of our leaders, but they were very willing and very happy in this work.

MONETA METHODIST CHARGE

Joseph Curry, Pastor. Services for Sunday, July 22 Bethlehem—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; preaching at 8:30 p. m. Diamond Hill—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Revival services will begin at the morning worship. Rev. James E. Hodges of Gorman, Va. will do the preaching. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

MIDDLE BEDFORD METHODIST CHARGE

Robert P. Parker, Pastor. Services for Sunday, July 22 12 Noon—Ephesus. 3:30 p. m.—Nicolopolis. July 22-23—Revival services at Nicolopolis church, Rev. A. W. Potts, preaching. July 30-Aug. 4—Revival services at Ephesus church, Rev. H. W. Ashby of Stuart's Draft, preaching. July 30-Aug. 3—Vacation church school at Wilson's.

QUAKER BAPTIST CHURCH

L. C. Coffman, Pastor. Services for Sunday, July 22 Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., O. E. Williamson superintendent. Worship services at 11:30 a. m. led by pastor. Baptist Training Union at 8:00 p. m., Kenneth E. Grouch, director.

TIMBER RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH

L. C. Coffman, Pastor. The revival services at Timber Ridge church will begin Sunday night, July 22 and will continue through the following Sunday night. The pastor will speak on Sunday night and the Rev. T. Lee Richardson, pastor of the First Baptist church at Norton, will be the speaker the remainder of the series. All are cordially invited to worship with us in this series of services.

BELLEVUE METHODIST CHARGE

C. L. Stillwell, Pastor. Our Bethany-Oakland joint revival is in progress at Oakland church this week. Beginning Sunday night, July 22, the services will be held at Bethany. The meeting will close

MONETA

Cpl. Bobby Garrett Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Johnson, has recently been promoted to that rank, at Alamogordo, New Mexico. Young Johnson is a gunner on a B-29 and has trained at Sheppard Field, Texas, Buckingham Field, Florida, and Alamogordo, N. M. He was also at Lincoln, Nebraska for a short time.

W. L. Thompson has heard from his nephew, George Wilbur Thompson, S. 1/c R. M., who is aboard a destroyer somewhere in the Pacific. Seaman Thompson states that his is a "good ship for the shape it is in", having been in the invasion of Okinawa and Iwo Jima. He sent home some Japanese money but insists that he didn't kill a Jap to get it. Both of the above service boys were members of graduating class of the Moneta high school in 1944.

Another member of the same class is James Collin Hicks, S. 1/c who is stationed at Camp Peary. Seaman Hicks spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hicks at Moneta.

Mrs. Carter Combs and son of Williamsburg, Mrs. Raymond Tolley of Beaver Dam, and Mrs. O. C. Hancock and daughter of Roanoke visited their cousin, Mrs. Wilbur Thompson at Moneta last Thursday. Other "kinsmen" visiting with them were Mrs. R. G. Johnson and two children, Mrs. Estelle Hubbard and Mrs. B. N. Turner and daughter.

Wallace Dinwiddie, business man of Moneta, has been a patient at Jefferson hospital, but is now out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Johnson of Martinsville and Portsmouth are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Johnson.

Sgt. Howard Mitchell has returned from Germany, and is home on a furlough.

Sgt. Carlton Ayers is home on a furlough. We were sorry to hear that Mrs. William Martin is ill. We hope she will soon be well.

Pvt. Leo F. Martin has been moved from Fort Meade, Md., to Missouri. He writes home that he is OK. Mrs. Virgie Aliff of Vinton spent a few days with friends near here last week.

Mrs. Edd Paggans of Altavista visited her mother last week.

MENTOW

Mrs. D. M. Woodford spent the week end in Roanoke visiting relatives.

Miss Minnie Woodford spent the week end visiting home folks.

Mrs. Daisy Dudley and Miss Helen Cundiff spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cundiff.

Sgt. Russell Bolling is spending a 30-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bolling. Quite a few people from Mentow are planning to attend the Strawberry Association in Bedford July 19.

Every office-holder has a number of volunteer guardians.

Friday night, July 27. Regular services next Sunday morning, preaching at Bethany 10 o'clock; Mt. Carmel 11:15 o'clock.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for July 22

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ABRAHAM'S PRACTICE OF BROTHERHOOD

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 13:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT—Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee... for we be brethren.—Genesis 13:8.

As we study the contrasting selfishness of Lot, we see the true generosity of Abram and the brotherly love which prompted it in bold relief. In a world where men reckon even their friendships as something which must yield some financial return, it is good to stress the fact that kindness and sacrifice are recognized and rewarded by God.

Abram, after dwelling for a time in Canaan, had gone down into Egypt because of a famine in his own land. After many trying experiences, he returned to his promised land and there he prospered mightily under the good hand of God. Unlike many who forget God when they become rich, we find Abram.

I. Meeting Prosperity With Godliness (vv. 1-4).

Abram "was very rich." That would be almost enough to constitute a spiritual obituary notice for many a man's spiritual life.

But Abram did not let his riches come between him and God. He sought out the altar which he had first built at Bethel, and there he called upon the name of the Lord once again.

Note then, that riches in themselves need not destroy a man's character or spirituality if they are held as a gift from God, and for His glory. Meet growing prosperity with increased godliness and all will be well.

II. Meeting Problems With Kindness (vv. 5-9).

Abram's riches, and those of Lot, were largely in flocks and herds. For them there had to be great areas of grazing land, and in the rocky section where they found themselves, grass was scarce. Result? A fight between the herdsmen.

Lot, the younger, should have taken the lead in meeting that situation, but his selfish heart was too small for that. But Abram, eager for peace and brotherly love, indicated at once his willingness to do anything necessary to preserve peace.

One could not ask a finer indication of true bigness in a man. "Big men use their prestige to serve great ideals. Abram used his tremendous advantage to do a beautifully generous thing to eliminate strife. Not many men are big enough to follow this course" (W. R. White).

Only God can make a man that big, but God can do it for any one of us. If Christian people would listen to the words of Abram, "we are brethren" (v. 8), and put them into practice, there would be an immediate end to all the foolish strife which divides God's people.

There is no call for compromise with untruth, nor any occasion for softhearted generosity which will only spoil its recipients. We are talking about the honest and intelligent use of kindness and tact between brethren. When kindness meets problems, the problems disappear. Why not try it?

III. Meeting Selfishness With Love (vv. 10-12).

Lot made the typical choice of the worldly-minded man, the one which would give him the best returns in dollars and cents. It seemed like a shrewd thing to do, but it resulted in disaster, for it meant pitching his tents over toward the wickedness of Sodom.

Abram had to rescue Lot again and again from the results of his decision; but thus in love he met the arrogant selfishness of his foolish nephew.

God rewarded Abram by a renewal of His covenant with him (Gen. 13:14-18). God understands and values the kind and thoughtful act even though the world may ignore it or sneer at it.

Lot probably did not intend to go all the way into wicked Sodom to live, but having once started that way, it was easy to go on and on. Even so Christians in our day may not intend to slip off into worldliness, but if they continue to pitch their tents toward Sodom, they will find themselves there one sad day.

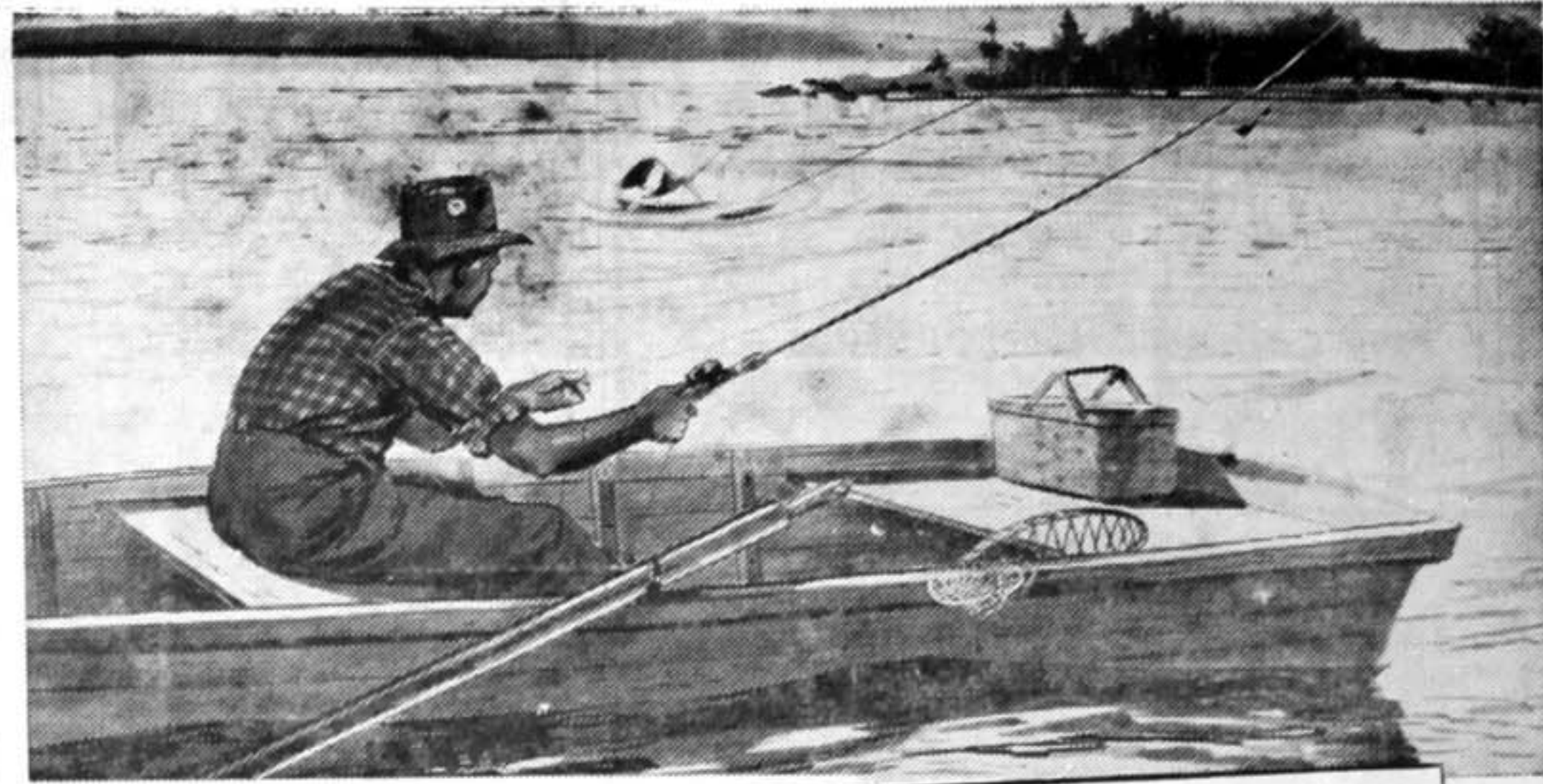
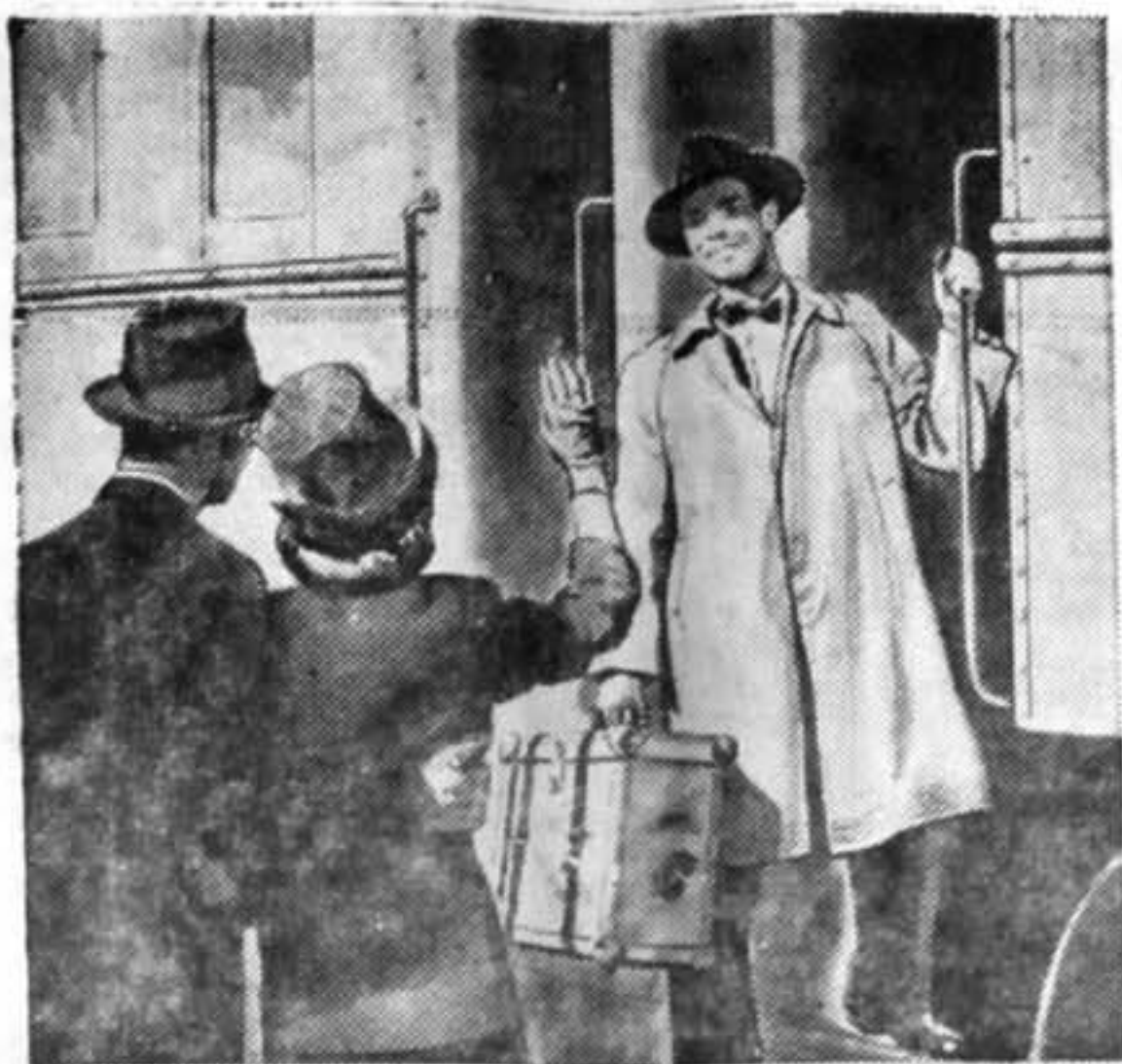
This may be done by seeking wealth or worldly advantage at the expense of association with unbelievers, or by some manipulations or maneuvers which will involve compromise. It may come about by reason of indulgence in worldly amusements which dull spiritual perceptions and kill an appetite for the Word of God and prayer.

Abram is a character who "wears" well. We see him meeting one situation after another, and making the right choice. Oh, he was not perfect! His mistakes are noted in Scripture, and he suffered for them, too. But because his heart was fundamentally right, and he had a constant desire to do the will of God, he found his way through, and justified the name which God gave him—"The friend of God" (see James 2:23; Isa. 41:8).

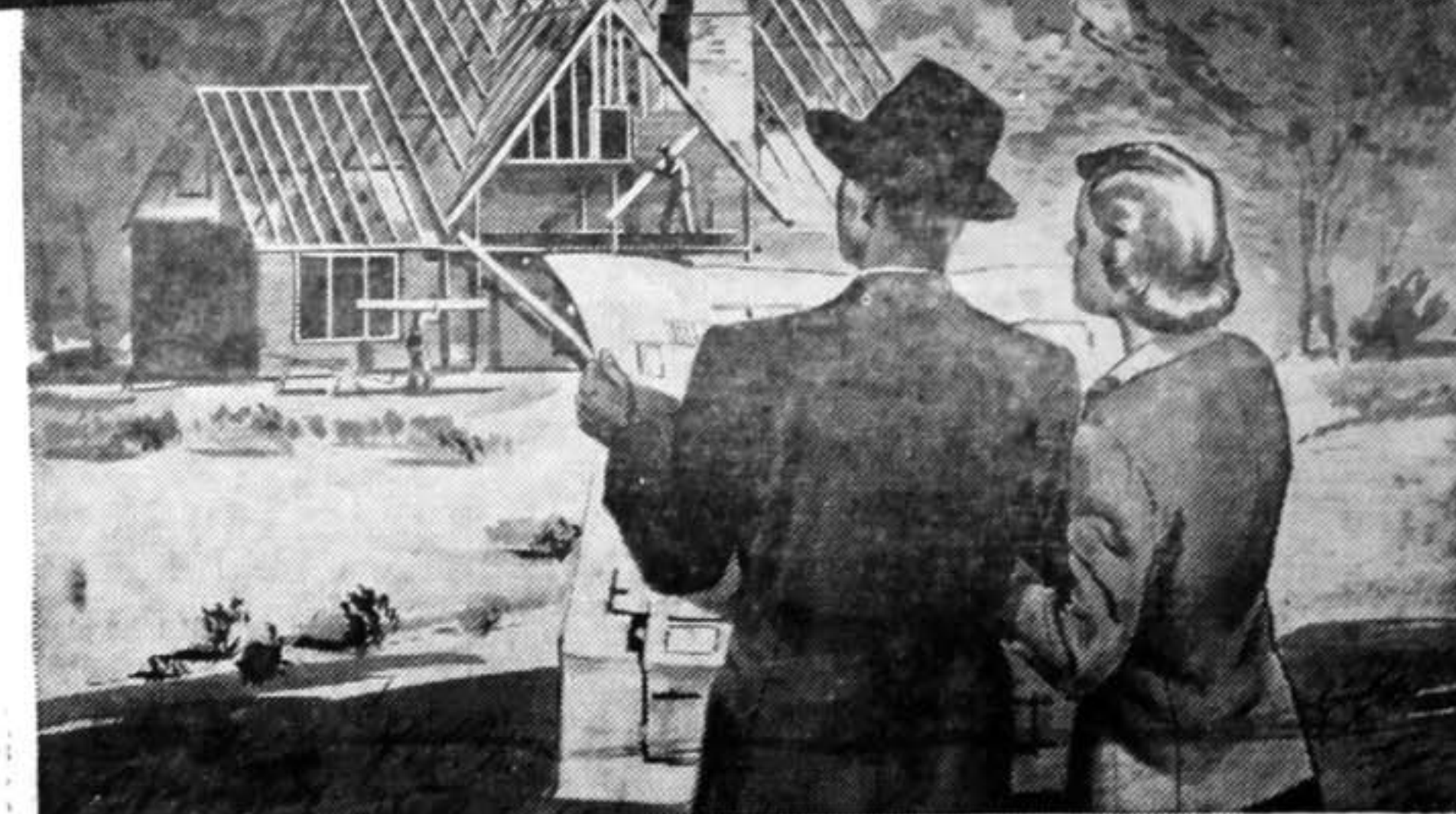
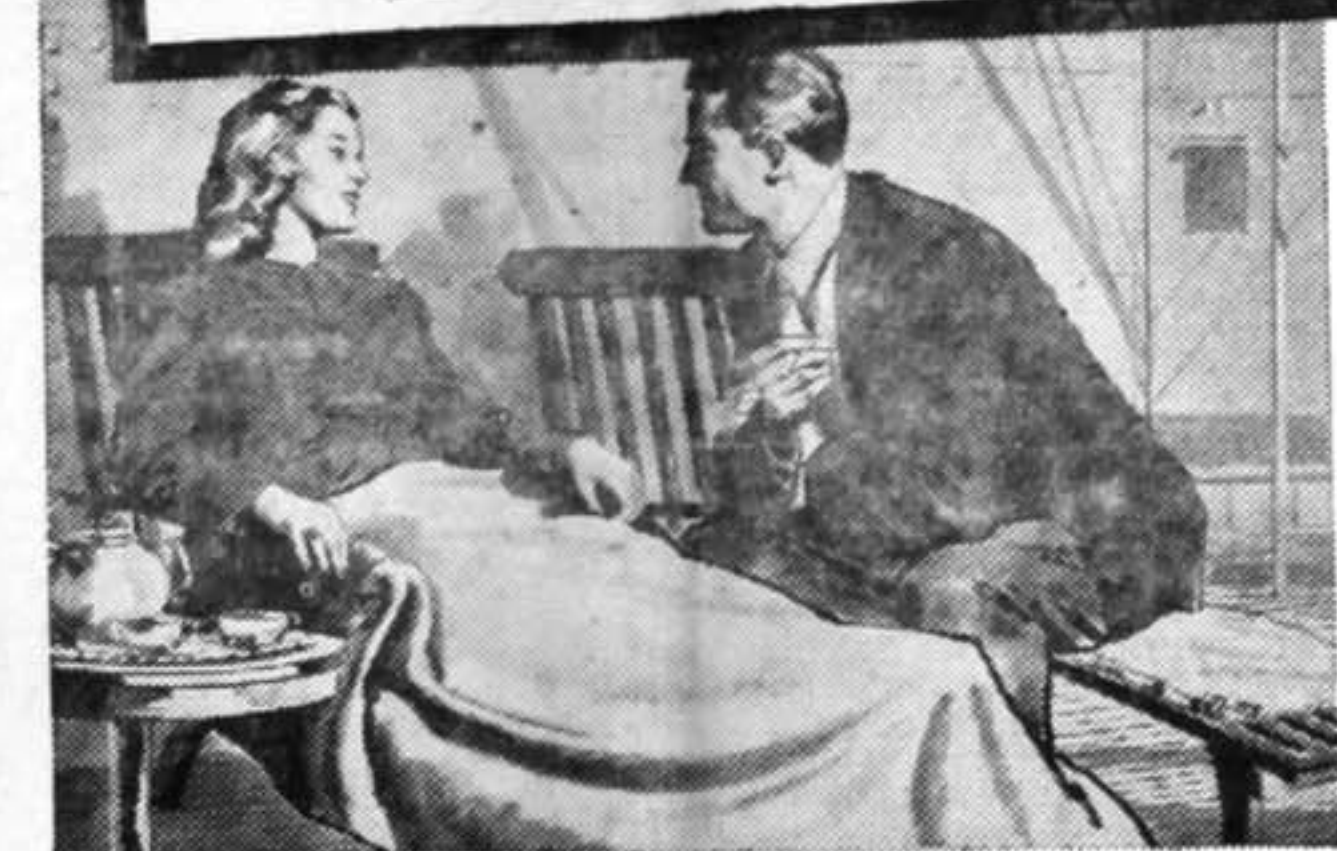
FISH CUTS OFF WATER

Philadelphia—When the water system failed in a down town building, more than 500 workers suffered through two hot days and water bureau officials couldn't locate the trouble. Finally a plumber found a 10-inch catfish clogging the supply line.

Whenever somebody talks about abolishing price controls, they forget that much of the inflation after the First World War was caused by



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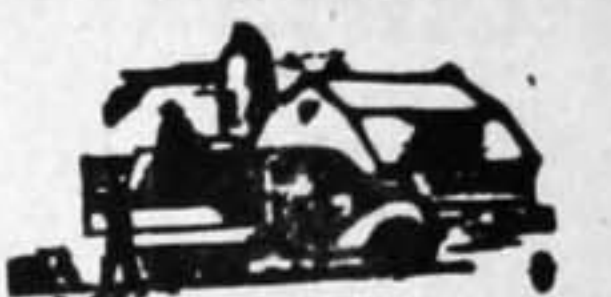
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FARM AND HOME NEWS



Bedford Southern States Service Plans Meeting

In connection with the Southern States Bedford Service Annual Membership meeting Aug. 1 at Bedford courthouse, beginning at 8 p. m. the Farm Home Advisory Board decided to sponsor a style show, featuring dresses made of Southern States Feed bags, prints or plain or a combination of the two. The contest will be divided into 3 classes, Juniors, Misses and Women. First and second prizes will be offered. There will also be a display of feed bag articles such as towels, luncheon sets, pajamas, slip covers, bedspreads, cushions, curtains, etc.

Score Card

A. Design	Points
1. Suitability to use of dress	15
2. Beauty of line and design	10
3. Appropriateness of trimmings and fastenings	10
4. Individuality	5
B. Workmanship	Points
1. Choice and neatness of seams, hems, finishes, etc.	10
2. Perfection of stitching (hand or machine)	10
C. General Appearance	Points
1. Becomingness	20
2. Cleanliness	5
3. Pressing	5
D. Method of Modeling Dress	Points
Total	100

Rules
Any Farm Woman or Farm Girl may enter a dress.
Dresses must be made of Southern States Cooperative Feed Bags, either plain or dress print—or a combination of the two.
Each dress must be made by the entrant, and must be worn to the Annual Membership Meeting and modeled in the style show by her. (Judges may have all contestants retire to room for inspection of workmanship.)

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COOPERATING AGENCIES: E. C. Mitchell, Big Island, Virginia; Kelso Milling & Grocery Co., Bedford, Virginia; R. G. Garrett, Montvale, Virginia; Mitchell's Store, BIG ISLAND, VIRGINIA

THE PLACE: Friday, July 20, 1945
THE TIME: 8:00 P. M. (EWT)

WHAT'S DOING: Group Singing, Contests and Prizes, Feed Bag Style Show, Election of Board and Committee Members, Refreshments, "Endless Acres" - Movie

COOPERATION IS DEMOCRACY AT WORK!

Bedford County To Have Entries In Lynchburg Show

Bedford county will have 24 calves, (Guernsey, Holstein and Ayrshire), entered in the Lynchburg Dairy Heifer show on August 21. Most of these boys and girls have started fitting their calves for the show.

The fitting and showmanship will largely determine who wins the grand prize. The Danish system of judging will be used. That is, every calf that is good enough will be put in the Blue Ribbon Class; the 2nd group in the Red Ribbon Class and the 3rd in the White Ribbon Class. These will be given \$10.00, \$8.00, \$6.00 respectively. Then the Blue Ribbon Group will compete for the grand prize. The Assistant County Agent met with the club agents from the other ten counties participating in the show and the Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce Monday and completed arrangements for taking care of the calves and their owners at the show. The exhibitors will be given a free lunch and a band will furnish music if one can be secured. The committee had planned a banquet but the ODT ruled that out.

Farm Loan Association Has New Loan Policy

John G. Siebel, secretary-treasurer of the Roanoke group of National Farm Loan Associations, serving Bedford, Craig, Franklin and Roanoke counties, said recently that under the new legislation recently enacted by Congress it will be possible for the association to handle land bank loans more expeditiously. Under the new law, land bank loans may be made up to 65 per cent of the normal value of the farm whereas since 1917 these loans have been limited to 50 per cent of the appraised normal agricultural value of the land plus 20 per cent of the value of the buildings to the farm. This change, according to Mr. Siebel will increase the lending power of the land bank thus permitting the association to better serve the farmers in this county. Mr. Siebel further stated that the Land Bank Commissioner loans will continue to be available, at least for the next year, to help those farmers who will need a loan for more than 65 percent of the normal value of their farm, such loans being limited to 75 percent of the normal value.

Propaganda is not necessarily lying; it can be over-emphasis.

County Home Demonstration NEWS
Only The Home Can Found A State

LELA C. ATKINSON
County Home Demonstration Agent

Club Meetings Next Week:
July 24—Huddleston H. D. club—2:00 p. m.
July 25—Bedford H. D. club
July 26—Emmaus H. D. club—2:00 p. m.
July 27—Clifex H. D. club—2:00 p. m.

Club Meetings Held:
Ms. E. S. Vaughn presided at the Hunting Creek H. D. club meeting which was held on July 6th at the home of Mrs. Warwick Goff. Devotional was led by Mrs. Astor Tomlinson followed with Prayer by Steve Tomlinson. Mrs. Cecil Camden called the roll, and read the minutes of the last meeting. A discussion was held concerning the projects to be taken up in next year's work. Mrs. Astor Tomlinson and Mrs. W. G. Smith talked on poultry. Refreshments were served by the hostess, and the meeting adjourned to meet in August with Mrs. R. J. Douglas.

Suit Saving:
Handle with care is the rule for making bathing suits last and give good service. Most bathing suits today are made of rayon. Because rayon is weaker when wet, it is important to take off a wet bathing suit gently. Rayon dries slowly so a suit should be hung up to dry promptly after wearing—never left in a damp heap on the floor. It is possible to hang it so there is little strain on the fabric. Drying over a double line helps to distribute the weight. If a suit has a heavy skirt, it may be best to lay it out flat to dry. Salt, sand or dirt matted in the fibers injures the fabric. Wash rayon suits by hand, say the specialists and squeeze out the water. Twisting or wringing may tear or weaken the fabric. Frequent washing in mild suds particularly after salt water dips, helps make the fabric last longer.

Deeds Recorded In Bedford County

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the office of the clerk of the court in Bedford: Ralph W. and Hazel P. Johnson etc. to Mary V. Johnson, lot on Park and Longwood avenues etc. in Bedford, \$10.00 etc.
Trustees of the religious congregation of the Bedford Presbyterian church to Lois Robertson Tull, lot in Bedford, \$1000.00.
M. F. and Ida Mae Karnes to Margaret L. Quisenberry, 8 acres on Beaverdam creek on Highway No. 635, \$1150.00.
Lily H. Rucker to David H. Rucker, 1/4 undivided interest in property in and near Moneta and personal property, \$1.00 etc.
K. B. and Mary Lucy Smith to G. W. and Alma D. Newell, 25 acres near Curtis in Charlemont district, \$1250.00.
J. Neely Edmunds, Jr., sole acting trustee to Peaks View Corp., 314.41 acres in Campbell and Bedford counties known as Timberlake, \$15,000.00.
M. E. Padgett, Jr. and Frances T. Padgett to Frances W. Montgomery, 182.84 acres in Otter district, \$10.00 etc.
L. M. and Effie G. Franklin to J. B. Morgan and J. J. Morgan, 99.68 acres in Chamblissburg district, \$1750.00.
Maurice E. and Louise B. Clingempeel to Harry A. and Margaret C. Williamson, tract near Lynchburg in Forest district, \$10.00 etc.
Lizzie H. and J. W. Garrett to John A. Kincannon, lot on Railroad avenue in Bedford, (1.17 acres), \$5750.00.

FAIRVIEW

Farmers are rejoicing over the copious rainfall of this week, as crops pastures and gardens were badly in need of rain.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bobbitt and two children of Lynchburg visited their grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Basham, one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Basham and daughters, and Mrs. Ned Jones of Roanoke also visited their mother, Mrs. Basham, who is still confined to her bed.
Elmer Rockecharlie of New York is visiting his parents here.
Mr. J. R. Woodford, who recently broke his hip, is convalescing at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. L. Wells.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barkley, Mrs. Rosalyn Warrick of Greensboro, N. C., Fred Sowerby of Altavista, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Watson and children, Mrs. J. O. Watson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Martin and Cpl. J. W. Watson, who is home on furlough, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Watson.
Mr. C. L. Foutz has returned to his home after a week's visit with his sons, Will and Rob Foutz, at Vinton and Villamont. He also visited his brother, Mr. John Foutz near Union.
Mr. and Mrs. Onyx Chafin have returned to their home in Norfolk after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Emmett Overstreet.
Mrs. G. B. Carter is convalescing

Point Rationing In Bedford County

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue Stamps T-2, U-2, V-2, W-2, X-2, now valid, expire July 31; Y-2, Z-2, A-1, B-1, C-1, E-1, F-1, G-1, H-1, now valid, expire September 30; J-1, K-1, L-1, M-1, N-1 now valid, expire Oct. 31.
MEATS AND FATS—Red Stamps K-2, L-2, M-2, N-2, P-2, now valid, expire July 31; Q-2, R-2, S-2, T-2, U-2, now valid, expire August 31; V-2, W-2, X-2, Y-2, Z-2 now valid, expire September 30; A-1, B-1, C-1, D-1, E-1 now valid, expire Oct. 31.
SUGAR—Sugar Stamp No. 36, good for five pounds, expires August 31.

SHOES—Airplane Stamps No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 now good. Airplane Stamp No. 4 will become valid August 1.

FUEL OIL—Periods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, valid for 10 gallons each. Period 1 coupon (new season) valid for 10 gallons.

GASOLINE—A-16 coupons valid through September 21. Mileage rationing record must be presented when applying for all passenger car gasoline rations.

OFFICE HOURS—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:30 A. M. to 3:30 P. M.; Wednesday closed all day; Saturday: 9:30 A. M. to 12:00 noon.

STEWARTSVILLE

The best rain in several months fell on this section Saturday evening and Sunday, bringing relief to the parched gardens and crops.

An airplane marked with Navy insignia flew low over this area Sunday afternoon alarming those who saw it, flying under power lines and swooping over buildings, sometimes sweeping the tree tops. Several witnesses stated some of the occupants could be seen as it swished by at a high rate of speed, its wings pointed vertically at intervals. No one knows whether its occupants were out for a bit of fun and practice "hedge-hopping" or if it was in trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Catron and daughters, Mary Frances and Verna, and Miss Clara Catron of Roanoke spent the past week at Newmarket where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Catron and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Morgan entertained a number of relatives and friends one evening last week. Supper was cooked and served at the picnic grounds on the creek side.

Wilfred Beckner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beckner, has enrolled in Naval Officers Training school at St. Mary's College, Minnesota.

Col. and Mrs. A. H. Camden of Chatham visited Mrs. Frank Huddleston one day last week.

Mrs. S. M. Query and children are spending some time with her brother, George Luck, near town.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK OF BIG ISLAND, Inc. Big Island, Virginia

IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.
At the close of business on June 30, 1945.
Made to the State Corporation Commission.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$2.96 overdrafts)	\$ 87,238.40
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	152,935.80
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	27,824.95
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	5,115.50
Corporate stocks	4,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	183,340.32
Bank premises owned \$1,650.00, furniture and fixtures \$450.00	2,100.00
Real Estate owned other than bank premises	840.00
Total Assets	\$463,394.97

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	206,699.73
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	206,742.05
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	19,568.05
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	99.60
Total Deposits	\$433,109.43
Other liabilities	946.18
Total Liabilities	\$434,055.61
(Not including subordinated obligations shown below)	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital	23,700.00
Undivided profits	2,196.78
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	3,442.58
Total Capital Accounts	\$29,339.36
Total Liabilities and Capital	\$463,394.97

† This bank's capital consists of first preferred stock with total par value of \$13,700.00, total re-tireable value \$13,700.00; and common stock with total par value of \$10,000.00.

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	10,000.00
Total	10,000.00
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	10,000.00
Total	10,000.00
On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	28,838.99
Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	183,340.32

We, W. H. Brydges, Vice-President, and F. L. Mattox, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. H. BRYDGES, Vice-Pres.
F. L. MATTOX, Cashier
Correct—Attest:
A. T. TAYLOR
R. W. TANNER
R. W. WALKER, Directors

State of Virginia, County of Bedford, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, 1945, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
J. F. GRIGGS, Notary Public
My commission expires March 19, 1948.
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By SNEED T. ADAMS
Assisting Conservationist

E. T. Garraghty of the Brook Hill section is not taking a chance by plowing yellow on the dry weather. He told me that he had bought some boron and plans to mix it with fertilizer for a top dressing for his alfalfa immediately. T. B. Hutcheson says that it is profitable to give alfalfa a good top dressing of a phosphate and potash fertilizer now after a couple of cuttings have been taken off even if there is no sign of the leaves turning yellow.

Care should be taken in cultivating corn now to avoid damage to the root system that has developed. However, late corn can be benefited by a shallow cultivation and a side dressing of a nitrate fertilizer. Do you have any lespedeza seed on hand? Some farmers have found it profitable to broadcast lespedeza seed in their corn at the last cultivation. It should make enough seed for reseeding and also some organic matter to disc into the ground before seeding your small grain. Ryegrass will also do well broadcast and cultivated in on corn, tobacco or tomatoes at the last cultivation on land which you do not expect to seed in small grain this fall.

Horace A. Watson whose home is at Moneta and who has taught science and vocational agriculture at New London Academy for the past few years joined the personnel of the Blue Ridge Soil Conservation District this week. His headquarters will be at Bedford with the local work unit.

Richmond, July 13—Ballot applications from servicemen passed the 8,000 mark yesterday, when John S. Carlton, chief clerk of the Virginia War Voters' Commission reported that 8,051 requests had been received.

Although 7,968 ballots have been mailed only 1,110 have been returned and are ready to be voted. It is estimated that approximately 10,000 ballots will be sent. Ballots to servicemen in the United States will be sent out through August 2.

To be counted in the August 7 Democratic primary ballots must be returned to the secretary of the Commonwealth by August 4, Mr. Carlton said. However, ballots will be mailed to the secretaries of state electoral boards for distribution as late as August 6, he added.

FARM NEWS

W. B. DENTON, Secretary
Bedford County AAA Committee

All cattlemen are advised to submit their sales to the AAA office, located on the top floor of the Post Office Building, for any cattle they have sold from May 19, 1945 through June 30, 1945 not later than August 31, 1945 if they wish to claim the 50c per cwt. subsidy, which meets the following specifications:

- (1) The cattle must be owned and fed by the applicant for at least 30 days.
- (2) They must be sold to a licensed slaughterer.
- (3) The weight must be at least 800 pounds (liveweight) or more.
- (4) The cattle must have been sold for the minimum price for Zone 20

(Bedford County) which is \$14.80 per cwt.
(5) The beef carcass must Grade A and AA.

All sales that are made between July 1, 1945 and June 30, 1946 must be filed with the AAA Office within 60 days from the date of sale to be eligible for the 50c per cwt. subsidy.

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FOR SALE

For best in poultry and stock care try Dr. Hess' products. Jones Drug Store. 7 20 tf ch

LIVESTOCK WANTED—Old or crippled horses, mules or cattle. Phone and we send truck. Harman Farms, Christiansburg, Va. 4 12 15 pd

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Kill It For 35c
"Biggest seller in years" say druggists everywhere. Why? Te-ol is more than a surface application. Contains 90% alcohol. MAKES IT PENETRATE. Reaches more germs faster. APPLY PULL STRENGTH for itchy, sweaty or smelly feet. If not pleased your 35c back. Today at Lyle Drug Store. 7-5-41-ch

MEN WANTED—for Watkins routes to supply rural families with over 300 items. Personal help to those who qualify. Write Virginia Carolina dealers average \$100 to \$200 profit per week! For further information write The J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. R-645, P. O. Box 5071, Richmond 21, Va. 7 12 2pd

FOR SALE—Watermelons, daily except Sunday on W. Main street below Coleman's Restaurant. G. L. Parker. 7 12 2pd

Just Received—Water Coolers—**JOHNSON'S HARDWARE & FURNITURE STORES**
South Bridge & Washington Sts. Bedford, Virginia

Two-blade Pocket Knives—\$1.49—**JOHNSON'S HARDWARE & FURNITURE STORES**
South Bridge & Washington Sts. Bedford, Virginia

Another truck load of kitchen cabinets just received.—**JOHNSON'S HARDWARE & FURNITURE STORES**
South Bridge & Washington Sts. Bedford, Virginia

Another shipment Cold Pack Canners or Boilers.—**JOHNSON'S HARDWARE & FURNITURE STORES**
South Bridge & Washington Sts. Bedford, Virginia

Kitchen tables, white enamel finish. This week only \$5.95—**JOHNSON'S HARDWARE & FURNITURE STORES**
South Bridge & Washington Sts. Bedford, Virginia

TOYS for CHRISTMAS—Buy them now on our lay-a-way plan. Pay as little as you wish weekly or monthly, be sure of the merchandise you want. **JOHNSON'S HARDWARE & FURNITURE STORES**
South Bridge & Washington Sts. Bedford, Va.

SEE OUR COMPLETE TOOL DEPARTMENT.—**JOHNSON'S HARDWARE & FURNITURE STORES**
South Bridge & Washington Sts. Bedford, Va.

Hunting Knives with leather holder. The finest that money can buy!—**JOHNSON'S HARDWARE & FURNITURE STORES**
South Bridge & Washington Sts. Bedford, Va.

Tin Cans and Tin Can Tops—No. 1 and No. 2, and No. 3 sizes, also Automatic Can Sealer.—**JOHNSON'S HARDWARE & FURNITURE STORES**
South Bridge & Washington Sts. Bedford, Va.

NEW BED SPRINGS—\$9.95—**JOHNSON'S HARDWARE & FURNITURE STORES**
South Bridge & Washington Sts. Bedford, Virginia

Heavy Duty Milk Pails—the best that money can buy.—**JOHNSON'S HARDWARE & FURNITURE STORES**
South Bridge & Washington Sts. Bedford, Virginia

Use our Free (safe) Parking Lot whenever you are in Bedford.—**JOHNSON'S HARDWARE & FURNITURE STORES**
South Bridge & Washington Sts. Bedford, Virginia

Cotter Keys, all sizes—**JOHNSON'S HARDWARE & FURNITURE STORES**
South Bridge & Washington Sts. Bedford, Virginia

Use Blue Dragon, don't let the beetles eat up your garden.—**JOHNSON'S HARDWARE & FURNITURE STORES**
South Bridge & Washington Sts. Bedford, Virginia

\$2.00 Value—All Steel Milking Sools. Special this week—\$1.29—**JOHNSON'S HARDWARE & FURNITURE STORES**
South Bridge & Washington Sts. Bedford, Virginia

Screen Door Springs, Braces and hinges.—**JOHNSON'S HARDWARE & FURNITURE STORES**
South Bridge & Washington Sts. Bedford, Virginia

30c Value—Silverplated Teaspoons these spoons are really nice. Special this week—11c each.—**JOHNSON'S HARDWARE & FURNITURE STORES**
South Bridge & Washington Sts. Bedford, Virginia

3850 MOTOR OIL—Now in Tin 15. Qt. cans 25c. 5 Qt. cans \$1.19.—**JOHNSON'S HARDWARE & FURNITURE STORES**
South Bridge & Washington Sts. Bedford, Virginia

FOR SALE

About 7 1/2 miles east of Bedford 5 room frame dwelling, good metal roof. Well painted in fair condition. Some outbuildings. About 18 acres of land, some of which is fairly good land. Two-thirds open land, balance in woods. Electric current available. Price \$1600.00

New five-room bungalow, electric lights, and modern plumbing, six acres of land, located on Route 460. Priced for quick sale.

About 80 acres, some timber and log cabin. Located near Route 460. Priced for quick sale.

CLAYTON INSURANCE AGENCY
A. B. Clayton
Phone 6181
108 E. Main St. Bedford, Va.

RUBBER TIRES, WHEEL BARROW WHEELS, ROLLER BEARINGS.—**JOHNSON'S HARDWARE & FURNITURE STORES**
South Bridge and Washington Sts. Bedford, Virginia

FOR SALE—Frying size chickens. Phone 7171. 7 19 2tc

STRAYED—To my pasture, one young white-face cow, with horns. The owner can get her by coming to C. P. Turner, Route 4, Bedford, Va. and identifying her. 7 19 2tp

FOR SALE—Pickup trailer body, 4 x 6, 16 in. wheels, tires fair. W. L. Terry, 202 W. Main st. 7 19 1tp

FOR SALE—Pure bred Guernsey bull calf 6 weeks old. Longwater Breeding, ready for registration. His dam has a production record of 9,853 pounds milk, 432 pounds butterfat. His sire's dam has a record of 12,198 pounds milk, 551 pounds butterfat. This is a nice, straight, well grown calf. Price reasonable. Joe DeWitt, Route 5, Bedford. 7 19 1tp

WANTED

YELLOW PINE LUMBER wanted. Bring your yellow pine to Central Manufacturing Corporation, opposite Railway Express, 127 Center Avenue, N. W., Roanoke, Virginia. Top legal prices paid in cash immediately upon delivery and full authorized mileage also paid. No load too small and none too large. For any information call Mr. Jubal Angell collect at Roanoke, 5148. 5 24 tf

WANTED—To buy or rent a small electric refrigerator, in good running condition. Call 2511 or 6551. 7-5-41

Wanted immediately a capable girl for personnel or accounting work who desires pleasant working conditions in a progressive, high priority, war plant. Applicant state education, and accounting experience, or typing, shorthand, and clerical ability. Telephone 2611 (Bedford). or write Personnel Dept., Virginia Rubatex Div., Great American Industries, Inc., Bedford, Virginia. 7 19 1tc

WANTED—To cut hay on shares. Write "Hay" care of Bedford Democrat. 7 12 2t ch

LOST

LOST—Male hound dog with one brown ear and spots, last Sunday near Quaker church. Reward for return. Call 2441. 7 12 2tc

LEGAL NOTICES

Commissioner's Sale

Pursuant to the terms of a certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, on the 11th day of July, 1945 in a certain chancery cause therein pending, short-styled "Samuel Eugene Singleton, et als, Complainants, vs. Ruth Singleton Pollard, et al, Defendants", the undersigned Special Commissioner will on Saturday, July 28, 1945, at 12:00 noon at the front door of the Court House in the Town of Bedford, Bedford County, Virginia, offer for sale by way of public auction upon the terms hereinafter set out, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in Forest Magisterial District, Bedford County, Virginia, containing 23 acres, more or less, being near the City of Lynchburg, adjoining the lands now or formerly belonging to C. J. Meriwether, O. J. Templeton, R. Templeton and others, and being all of the same land conveyed to the late Henry Singleton by Hiram S. Cheatwood, Steven Adams, Trustee, and W. N. Meriwether by deed dated September 23, 1892, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, in Deed Book 70, page 140.

TERMS: Cash as to one-third of the purchase money; balance to be evidenced by notes of the purchaser in two equal amounts, payable, respectively, with interest at 6% from date of sale, one and two years after date to said Special Commissioner, or at the option of the purchaser, the entire purchase money may be paid in cash. Taxes and insurance are to be prorated as of the date of sale.

Respectfully,
M. E. PADGETT, Jr., Special Commissioner

VIRGINIA: IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BEDFORD.
Samuel Eugene Singleton and others, Plaintiffs,

against
Ruth Singleton Pollard and others, Defendants.
In Chancery
I, W. W. Nichols, Clerk of the said Court, do certify that the bond required by the Special Commissioner by the decree rendered in said cause on the 11th day of July, 1945, has been duly given.
Given under my hand this 17th day of July, 1945.
W. W. NICHOLS, Clerk
Jane E. Smith, Deputy Clerk
7 19-26 chg.

VIRGINIA: In the Circuit Court of Bedford County, ss.
E. T. FERGUSON et al,
complainants,
v. J. In Chancery.
JOSEPHINE MINER et al, Defendants.

NOTICE OF TAKING ACCOUNT
In pursuance of a decree entered July 2, 1945, in Chancery Order Book No. 29, at page 71 et sequitur, in the above styled cause, the undersigned Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Virginia, hereby gives notice to all parties to said cause and their counsel, that on the 20th day of July, 1945, at ten o'clock, A. M., at his office in the Masonic Building, in the Town of Bedford, Virginia, he will begin the taking of the account ordered by said decree, viz:

"(1) What real estate, if any, is owned by the defendants, and their respective interests therein;
(2) The liens against said real estate and the order of their priority;
(3) Whether or not the rents and profits will in five years pay off and discharge the liens thereagainst;
(4) Whether or not any of the defendants who failed to appear, plead, answer or demur are persons in the military services of the United States or any allied Nation and whether such persons are entitled to the protective provisions of the Federal Soldiers & Sailors Civil Relief Act; and
(5) Any other account that may be requested by any party in interest or which said Commissioner in Chancery may deem pertinent."

At which time and place all parties in interest and their counsel may attend and present such evidence, documentary or otherwise, as they may be advised, in support of any claim or defense.

J. RANDOLPH HENRY
Commissioner in Chancery, Etc.
July 9, 1945 J 12-19

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three upstairs rooms, unfurnished, reasonably priced. Mrs. L. A. Taylor, 563 South Street. 7 19 2tc

NOTICE

UPSET STOMACHS YIELD INCHES OF GAS AND BLOAT

"I was so full of gas I was afraid I'd burst. Sour, bitter substance rose up in my throat from my upset stomach after meals. I got ERB-HELP, and it worked inches of gas and bloat from me. Waistline is way down now. Meals are a pleasure. I praise ERB-Help to the sky."—This is an actual testimonial from a man living right here in Bedford.

ERB-HELP is a new formula containing medicinal juices from 12 Great Herbs; these herbs cleanse bowels, clear gas from stomach, act on sluggish liver and kidneys. Miserable people soon feel different all over. So don't go on suffering—get ERB-Help. Sold by all Drug Stores here in Bedford County.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of my darling husband, Master Sgt. John L. Wilkes on his birthday July 20, who lost his life on D-day in France. Today brings sweet memories my dear—
Memories I cherish each day thru the year.
Today I put them all together, for it's your birthday my darling in heaven;
You are not gone, dear John, but just away.
Asleep in Jesus where there's peace each day.
To say that time heals all is untrue For there isn't a day that I don't miss you.
And tho' we know thy will must be done,
It's so hard to know you will never come home.
From the beaches of Normandy the Lord called;
For your country you gave your all.
The great sacrifice which took your dear life
From this world of war and strife.
While you sleep and rest my darling, Sweet memories keep you ever near me.
Sadly missed by your wife,
Mrs. Bettie K. Wilkes
Gillaspie 7 19 1tc 7 19 1tp

CEMETERY NOTICE

All parties interested in the Martin cemetery near Huddleston will please meet there on Saturday, July 28 at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of cleaning it off. 7 19 1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us at the death of our wife and mother; also for the beautiful floral tributes.
J. E. Crowder and Mrs. F. W.

Three Month's Beauty Course \$100.00. Married or single girls—No high school diploma necessary. Position guaranteed. Prepare yourself now for a well paying profession after the war. Mayfair Beauty College, Lynchburg, Va. 7-5-41-ch

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—I have purchased a hay baler and will be available for work. See or write Harry H. Witt, Route 4, Bedford, near Nicopolis church. 7 19 2tp

NOTICE TO PUBLIC—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Charles R. Payne, all persons owing said estate or having claims against same, please settle at once. T. G. Musgrove, Route 3, Bedford. 7 19 1tc

FARMERS, NOTICE!

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W. D. B. J.—Roanoke—Thursday, July 19th 5:00 to 5:30 P. M.

You know that sagging, sawdust feeling. It's a wartime symptom of the high cost of living. You often get it when you go to market or pay a bill.

But not when you pay your electric bill. For the price of electric service hasn't followed other prices UP. It's still at low pre-war levels—or even a little lower. In fact, if yours is an average family, you're getting just about twice as much electricity for your money today as you did 15 years ago.

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